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The Newsletter of Congregation Beth Jacob

מה-טבו אהליך, יעקב, משכנתך, ישראל!

“How lovely are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling places, O Israel!”

JULY / AUGUST 2013

HOLIDAYS

5773

July 16, Tishah B'Av

5774

Sept 5-6, Rosh Ha Shanah

Sept 14, Yom Kippur

Sept 19-26, Sukkot

Sept 26, Simchat Torah

Nov 26-Dec 6, Hanukkah

Jan 16, Tu Bi Sh'vat

Mar 16, Purim

Holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the dates listed.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Congregants,

As I begin my term as Congregation Beth Jacob's President, I'd like to express my gratitude for all of the hard work that was done during the past year by my predecessor, Fred Sarke. Because of his efforts coordinating the sale of the Community Center, and the consolidation of CBJ back into a single building, I am able to start my term with all of that behind us. I am able to focus on serving you in our newly rededicated Synagogue as we begin our journey of another 100 years!

As I mentioned at the annual meeting in June, I welcome any and all comments, feedback and ideas about our CBJ Community. Whether it be ideas for social events, social action, fundraising, education, etc., I would like to hear from you. I'd like to hear what CBJ means to you and how you would like to be involved. If you have children, it's easier to get involved through Beit Sefer, and B'Nai Mitzvah preparations. But as a Jewish adult, your temple should be at the foundation of your faith, your culture and your spirituality. Learning and growing as a Jewish adult is a continuous journey, and your temple community is an integral part of that journey.

So think about how you can use your temple membership to learn, to grow and to give back. To quote George Bernard Shaw, "I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can." I am going to do for CBJ whatever I can, not just over the next 2 years as President, but throughout my lifetime as a member of this beloved community. Won't you all join me in this commitment?

Shalom,

Christine Burke

President, CBJ

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BEIT SEFER NEWS

Pre-register your children for next year's Beit Sefer, B'Nai Mitzvah and Confirmation Class. Contact Laura Finkel if you need the pre-registration form.

Teachers are needed for next year! Join us as we educate the children of CBJ. Lesson plans and materials are prepared for you so it's really very easy. No specific background is required. Teachers receive a stipend that is credited toward membership dues. Contact Laura Finkel (lafinkel@verizon.net) for more information.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood will lead Shabbat Services on Friday, August 16th at the Temple. Oneg will be an Ice Cream Social.

This year Sisterhood is taking a cue from Brotherhood and will send out dues notices via email. This action will save us about \$75.00 which can be used for Temple programs such as Beit Sefer and PTO. Look for your email late July early August. Those of you without email will receive a notice in the mail. Alyce Gladstein has graciously volunteered to hound anyone who doesn't get their dues in on time.

The Congregation sends a hearty "Mazel Tov" to...

Robin & John Kirby on their daughter MELISSA becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Julie & Ed Benedetto on their daughter, SAMANTHA becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Michelle Baum on her daughter, MADELINE SCHEUB becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Beth & John Hadfield on their daughter HANNAH becoming a Bat Mitzvah

WELCOME NEW CBJ MEMBERS!

Michelle Baken and her daughter Aria from Middleboro.

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Christine Burke – President

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Yahrzeit Fund

Mark & Laura Goldberg, In Memory of Eleanor Goldberg
Carol & Donald Gilbert, In Memory of William Lippman
Stephen & Suzanne Goldberg, In Memory of Joseph Epstein
Sherri & Ed Sore, In Memory of Lucille Arons
Jackie & Steve Winokur, In Memory of Lucille Arons
Plymouth Chapter #163 Order of the Eastern Star,
In Memory of Lucille Arons
Phyllis & Michael Raphaelson, In Memory of Lucille Arons
Leonard & Elaine Freed, In Memory of Lucille Arons
Irene & Fred Sarke, In Memory of Marc Lipetz
Barry & Rosanne Dana, In Memory of Lucille Arons

General Fund

Christine Burke & Family, In Honor of Ashley Burke's Bat Mitzvah
Carol & Donald Gilbert, In Honor of Melissa Kirby's Bat Mitzvah
Bryan Weiner
CBJ Brotherhood
Harriet Minsky
Melvin and Lois Klasky
The Sollars
Sam Lazarus

Resnick Family Education Fund

Bernice Resnick, In Honor of Arlene Resnick Sherer's 80th Birthday

Estelle Pokross and Hyman Sherman Fund

Susan & Joseph Stone, In Memory of her parents,
Estelle & Hyman

Sarah and Abraham Sherman Fund

Rose Geller, In Memory of Lucille Arons

Other Donations

The Geller Family, A Memorial Plaque In Honor of
the Memory of their Mother
Suzanne and Steve Goldberg generously donated
the new sound system in the Synagogue

Please Note:

Contributions to the Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund are always welcome. Checks should be made payable to "CBJ-Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund" and sent to the Rabbi's attention at P.O. Box 3284, Plymouth, MA 02361. Please include your dedication instructions. A note will be sent to the person(s) honored by your gift or to the family of someone in whose memory a contribution is made.

LIMUD TORAH/TORAH STUDY GROUP

Our study of the weekly Torah portion continues, midrash and commentaries included. Our texts are in English translation. We meet most Mondays, from 8:30 to 10:00 am. Please watch the Weekly Update for July/August dates.

HINENI

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Jacob announce the initiation of a new program (Hineni) to provide one-time or short-term services to congregants. To this end, a number of congregants have volunteered to provide rides, meals, and other similar assistance as needed and requested.

For examples, rides to Temple for services, programs, and meetings as well as to appointments can be arranged. Meals will also be provided on a limited basis.

All congregant requests will be maintained in the strictest of confidentiality. Any requests for assistance should be directed to the program coordinators, Steve and Suzanne Goldberg @ 508-833-8896, or Rabbi Silverman @ 508-746-1575. Volunteers are always welcomed and needed.

Yahrzeits During July/August

Please note: Yahrzeit observance begins the evening preceding the date shown.

JULY

- 2 Mary Cohen
- 2 William Kirschner
- 3 Norman Hollander
- 4 Elizabeth Greene
- 4 Seymour Lutzky
- 5 Melvin "Manny" Mann
- 7 Gladys Reuben
- 9 Abraham Greene
- 10 Julius Cohen
- 10 Jacob Veiner
- 13 Lena Handlin
- 15 Bert Sternfield
- 15 Leo Abramson
- 16 Ada Ratick
- 17 Judah James Evans
- 17 Martyrs of Mazeikai
- 18 Evelyn Bookman
- 19 Elizabeth Epstein
- 20 Jack Bernard
- 22 Abraham Sherman
- 22 Esther Wisoff
- 24 Hyman Sheff
- 26 Lillian Gilbert
- 27 Anna Wolfe
- 29 Mollie Swartz
- 29 Alexander Finkelstein
- 29 Frank Breslow
- 30 Harold Finer

- 31 Gertrude Klasky
 - 31 Nathan Levy
- ### AUGUST
- 1 Julius Cooper
 - 2 Adeline Keller
 - 2 Albert Finkelstein
 - 3 Benjamin Righter
 - 5 Milton Geller
 - 5 Sophie Levy
 - 5 Phyllis Bell O'Connor
 - 6 Barnett Portnoy
 - 8 Albert Rosenberg
 - 8 Esther Russo
 - 10 Hymen W. Bell
 - 10 Judah Wise
 - 11 Robert Bailen
 - 14 Morris Teles
 - 19 Sylvia Krenis
 - 22 Philip Liss
 - 23 Victor Blass
 - 23 Jean Feinberg
 - 26 Claire Jonas
 - 26 Ludwig Jonas
 - 26 Dorothy Schwartz



"May the Memory of each one abide as a Blessing"

Notes on Yahrzeit observance:

Some customs associated with Yahrzeit observance are: lighting a memorial candle at home in the evening at the beginning of the Yahrzeit period; saying Kaddish during a Shabbat service close to the Yahrzeit; donating to a charity or one of CBJ's special funds in memory of the one whose Yahrzeit is being observed.

Members, Guests and Friends of CBJ:

I am happy to remind you of a program that we offer at Congregation Beth Jacob to inform fellow Jews: both members and their families and friends of CBJ, of the annual yahrzeit dates of their loved ones. Once you have supplied the names and dates (either Hebrew or English) of those whom you wish to remember, you will receive notification approximately three weeks in advance of the yahrzeit date. There is no charge for this service. We feel that it's important to supply this service to all interested Jews.

I realize that our members have furnished this information when they joined CBJ. We ask those of you who have not done so to supply this information again so we can be sure our records are up-to-date and accurate. This program is separate from your listings in our annual Yizkor Book of Remembrance.

Please send this information to:

Congregation Beth Jacob
 Attn: Arnold Gladstein
 P O Box 3284
 Plymouth, MA 02361

HOW TO REACH US AT CBJ

508-746-1575

(Messages can be left here)

Rabbi Silverman can be reached at 508-746-0010 during Calling Hours and in Case of Emergency (Confidential messages can be left at this number).

Exception: When one knows that Rabbi Silverman is at the Synagogue, for example, for Hebrew School or Bar/Bat Mitzvah lessons, then it makes sense to try the Synagogue number first.

RABBI SILVERMAN'S CALLING HOURS:

Rabbi Silverman observes Calling Hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am - noon. In case of emergency, messages may always be left at 508-746-0010.

JULY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Sisterhood Meeting 7pm	3	4 Fourth of July Holiday	5 Shabbat Service 7:30pm	6
7	8	9	10 Brotherhood Meeting 7pm	11	12 Shabbat On The Beach 7pm Oneg: PARTY	13
14	15	16 Tishah B'Av	17	18	19 Shabbat Service 7:30pm	20
21	22 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	23	24	25	26 Shabbat On The Beach-Blessing of the Animals 7pm Oneg: Barbara Aharoni	27
28	29	30	31			

AUGUST 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Shabbat Service 7:30pm Oneg: Su- zanne Goldberg	3
4	5	6 Sisterhood Meeting 7pm	7	8	9 Shabbat On The Beach 7pm	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Shabbat Service -Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30pm	17
18 Brotherhood Break- fast 9:30am	19	20	21	22	23 Shabbat On The Beach 7pm	24
25	26 Executive Board Meeting 7pm	27	28	29	30 Shabbat Service 7:30pm	31

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