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The Newsletter of Congregation Beth Jacob

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

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2013

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear CBJ Congregants,

I am thrilled and honored to be writing to you just before the High Holidays are upon us. The Yamim Noraim, High Holidays, is a time of personal reflection. It is a time when we look back at the past year, and look forward to the year to come. It is a time to pray that God and our fellow men and women will judge us with righteousness and mercy. It is a time when we atone for our sins and commit ourselves to tikkun olam and to the actions that will help repair our world.

What better time of year to consider some new ways of incorporating social action into your holiday practices? As we fast on Yom Kippur, instead of focusing on our own hunger, why not turn our thoughts and actions to the millions of people around the world who cry out daily in hunger? CBJ always collects non-perishables for the Greater Plymouth Food Bank during the holidays, but why not do a bit more? Dedicate time during the holidays to volunteer at the Greater Plymouth Food Bank or another area food bank or soup kitchen. Donate to Mazon or other hunger awareness organizations the amount of money that you would have spent to feed yourself and your family on Yom Kippur. Or simply learn more about issues pertaining to hunger by visiting www.rac.org or www.mazon.org.

Are environmental issues especially important to you? Rosh Hashanah, the New Year for the years, also marks the anniversary of the creation of the world. This gives us an opportunity to recognize what we have done to harm the environment, and renew our commitment to repairing the damage and preventing further harm. Volunteer to clean up litter in your neighborhood, step up your recycling efforts at home, or start a compost pile in your yard.

This year, when we hold our High Holiday services in a new location thanks to the generosity of our neighbors at Church of the Pilgrimage, I look forward to seeing all of you, and I wish you and your family a Shanah Tovah U'metukah! Happy New Year! May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year!

Shalom,

Christine Burke

President, CBJ

HOLIDAYS

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.



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BEIT SEFER NEWS

As the summer is starting to wind down, we have started planning for this year's Beit Sefer program. Beit Sefer will begin on Sunday, September 8th with a mandatory meeting for Beit Sefer parents at 10:00. Parents must be present to sign the Attendance Policy and complete an Emergency Form for each of their children. We will hand out the Beit Sefer schedule at this meeting as well. While the parents are meeting, the children will be creating decorations to be used for Sukkot. Parents and students will also have the opportunity to meet their teachers. We look forward to seeing you and hope that you will play an active role in your child's religious education. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Fondly,

The Education Committee

Christine Burke

Laura Finkel

Paula Keller

Seth Teles

* Teaching Staff - We are still in need of substitutes for the upcoming school year. Contact Laura Finkel or Christine Burke.

HEBREW SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

STARTING

SEPTEMBER 16:

First Year:	Tuesdays,	4:05—5:05
Second Year:	Thursdays,	4:00—4:50
Third Year:	Mondays,	4:15—5:15
Fourth Year:	Thursdays,	5:00—6:00
Bar and Bat Mitzvah Lessons, as arranged		

CONFIRMATION CLASS

10:25 A.M.—11:25 A.M.

September 15th
September 29th
October 6th
October 20th

CONGREGATION BETH JACOB EXECUTIVE BOARD

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A NOTE FROM RABBI SILVERMAN

Dear Friends and Members of CBJ:

When we sold our Community Center late last fall, we received assurance that, when needed, we would be able to hold High Holiday services in our former building on Court Street. Our Community Center, now called "The Spire," is in the care of an organization that has every intention of fulfilling its pledge. For this year, however, other arrangements have had to be made and are being made.

In short, the remodeling of "The Spire" began much later than previously thought. By May of this year, it was clear that the building would not qualify for an occupancy permit in time for Rosh Ha-Shanah. In June, the Rev. Helen Nablo offered us the use of Church of the Pilgrimage for some of our services. (We had already been in Church of the Pilgrimage for April's Yom Ha-Shoa observance, an interfaith event co-sponsored by CBJ.) In July, our CBJ executive board formally accepted the church's offer. The plan is to hold two of our services there: the morning service for the first Day of Rosh Ha-Shanah and the morning service (with Yizkor) for Yom Kippur. The number of people attending services at these times in particular has been such, in recent years, that the Synagogue would not be large enough for all of us to be there at the same time.

Church of the Pilgrimage is the great white church that can be seen when you exit the Synagogue by the usual door. Lift up your eyes, and shift your gaze a little to the left, and you will see the uppermost parts of the church. Close up, it is spacious and beautiful. And it is offered to us as our house of worship for two of our holiday services by a community that values this church as a house of worship. Their minister, Rev. Nablo, has generously offered that we may make such temporary modifications within the sanctuary as to enable us to feel at home there.

It is, to me, such a sign of goodness and peace-building in the world to know that we have neighbors like that. Next year, we may gather on the eve of Rosh Ha-Shanah at the Synagogue and celebrate the morning service in "The Spire," our former Community Center. This year, we are blessed to have such neighbors as have opened their doors to us for that morning service and the morning service for Yom Kippur as well. Stay tuned! It already looks like this New Year is going to be a very special one!

Wishing you and your loved ones a good and sweet New Year,

Rabbi Lawrence Silverman

ALIYOT FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

If you are interested in having an aliyah on the High Holy Days, please contact Seth Teles via email at scteles@aol.com or by phone at 508-746-5607.

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

Service	Date/Time	Location
Rosh Hashanah First Day Evening	Wednesday, Sept 4, 7:30 PM	Synagogue
Rosh Hashanah First Day Morning	Thursday, Sept 5, 10:00 AM	Church Of The Pilgrimage
Rosh Hashanah First Day Tashlich	Thursday, Sept 5, *	Town Brook
Rosh Hashanah Children's	Thursday, Sept 5, 3:00 PM	Synagogue
Rosh Hashanah Second Day Evening	Thursday, Sept 5, 7:30 PM	Synagogue
Rosh Hashanah Second Day Morning	Friday, Sept 6, 10:00 AM	Synagogue
Shabbat Shuvah Morning Service	Saturday, Sept 7, 9:30 AM	Synagogue
Memorial Service	Sunday, Sept 8, 9:15 AM	CBJ Cemetery
Yom Kippur Kol Nidre	Friday, Sept 13, 7:30 PM	Synagogue
Yom Kippur Morning	Saturday, Sept 14, 10:00 AM	Church Of The Pilgrimage
Yom Kippur Yizkor	Saturday, Sept 14, *	Church Of The Pilgrimage
Yom Kippur Children's	Saturday, Sept 14, 3:00 PM	Synagogue
Yom Kippur Torah Study	Saturday, Sept 14, 4:15PM	Synagogue
Yom Kippur Afternoon	Saturday, Sept 14, 5:15PM	Synagogue
Yom Kippur Concluding (Ne'ilah)	Saturday, Sept 14, 6:15PM	Synagogue
Yom Kippur Break Fast	Saturday, Sept 14, *	Synagogue

* Immediately following previous service

GUEST TICKETS FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

If you are interested in guest tickets for the High Holy Days, please contact Seth Teles via email at scteles@aol.com or by phone at 508-746-5607.

DONATIONS**Yahrzeit Fund**

Elliot & Joanne Levy in Memory of Lucille Arons
 Richard & Linda Rothstein in Memory of Faye Rothstein
 Silverstein in Memory of Lucille Arons
 Ray & Millie Russo in Memory of Lucille Arons
 Plymouth Memorial Ladies Auxiliary 1822 in Memory of Lucille Arons
 Joyce and George Goodman in Memory of Lucille Arons
 Fred & Irene Sarke in Memory of Edith Lipetz
 Sheila & Carl Finer in Memory of Everlyn Abramson & Harold Finer
 Chaikowski Family in Memory of Lucille Arons
 Veterans of the 290th Combat Engineers Reunion in Memory of Lucille Arons
 Steven & Jacqueline Winokur in Memory of Adeline Keller
 Don & Carol Gilbert in Memory of Lillian Gilbert
 Joe & Paula Keller & Dara & Cooper Campanella in Memory of Adeline Keller

GENERAL FUND

Samuel Lazurus in Honor of Barbara & Harry's 15th Wedding Anniversary
 Sollar Foundations donation for the 100th
 Melvin & Louis Klasky & Harriette Minsky—Donation for the 100th in Memory of Hyman Klasky (Gertrude Shrieber) and Mr. & Mrs. Max Shrieber (parents and grandparents)
 Arielle Finkel—Donation for the 100th
 Dan & Ronnie Hirschhorn in Honor of Mel & Lois Klasky's 85th birthday
 Stephen & Harriette Minsky in Honor of Mel & Lois Klasky's 85th birthday
 Arnold & Alyce Gladstein in Honor of Mel & Louis Klasky's 85th birthday

RESNICK FAMILY EDUCATION FUND**ESTELLE POKROSS AND HYMAN SHERMAN FUND****SARAH AND ABRAHAM SHERMAN FUND****MISC**

The Geller Family, A Memorial Plaque In Honor of the Memory of Anne Geller's Mother.

- Stephen & Jackie Winokur—Leaf

PLEASE NOTE:

Contributions to the Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund are always welcome and, during the winter months, are especially needed. 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.

HINENI

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Jacob are continuing (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 September/October

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

SEPTEMBER

1 Louis Lipetz
 1 George Gilbert
 2 Edward Albert
 3 Julius Louis Putnam
 3 Harold Righter
 5 Claire Sternfield
 8 Samuel Toabe
 8 Rose Cohen
 12 Benedict Veiner
 12 Ada Lutsky
 12 Jack Bello
 13 Bessie Sophie Putnam
 14 Bessie Keller
 14 Harry Mankoff
 14 Jacob Kaplan
 16 Burton Cowan
 16 Frances Bailey
 17 Brian Herman
 17 Phillip Gerber
 18 Isaac Stein
 18 Max Toabe
 18 Abraham Lelyveld
 16 Edith Poretsky
 16 Mitchell David Cohen
 19 Reubin Winokur
 20 Ari Meltzer
 25 Celia Aranowitz
 25 Meyer Minkowitz
 25 Barbara Righter
 27 Eva Erie
 27 Maxine Eiger
 27 Lillian Roth
 27 Hyatt Smick
 28 Fannie Winokur
 29 Deborah Katz
 30 Richard Balton
 OCTOBER
 1 Anna Veiner
 2 Frederick Klein*
 3 Manny Arons
 4 Zelda Gladstein
 6 Harris B. Cohen

6 Sarah Sherman
 6 Harry L. Skulsky
 7 Lionel C. Greene
 8 Anna Rodman
 8 Herbert Neitlich
 11 Ada Lutsky
 12 Morton Arons
 14 Harvey Chernoff
 14 Frank Goldberg
 14 Frederick Klein
 15 Erika Blass
 15 Marion T. Bryan
 16 Manis Albert
 16 Bertha Goldberg
 17 Mark Lelyveld
 17 Gertrude Gold
 17 Shawn Heaslip
 18 Meyer Baron
 18 David Goldstein
 19 Trude Weishaupt
 20 Dora Goodman
 20 Sally Jaffee
 20 Miriam Toabe
 21 Sophie Dorf
 21 Charlotte Roe Gerber
 21 Elissa Teles
 23 Celia Bello
 24 Marshall Meltzer
 24 Mildred Segal
 25 Elaine Carlson
 25 Sadye R. Meltzer
 26 Herman Roe
 27 Israel Pokross
 28 Lisl "Alice" Wise
 29 Edward F. Baler
 29 Gloria Rothstein
 30 Gerald Wiseman
 31 Julius Meltzer
 31 Louis Resnick
 NOVEMBER
 4 Mildred Goldberg
 4 I. Richard Goldstein



*"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.

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3 Sisterhood 7 pm	4 Rosh Hashanah Service 7:30 pm Synagogue	5 Rosh Hashanah Service 10:00 am Service 1:15 pm Service 7:30 pm	6 Rosh Hashanah 10 am Synagogue Shabbat Service 7:30pm Synagogue	7 Shabbat Shavuha 9:30 am Synagogue
8 Memorial Serv 9:15 CBJ Cemetary Beit Sefer 10:00 Mandatory meeting	9	10	11	12	13 Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Services @ Synagogue 7:30 pm	14 Yom Kippur Services, Torah Study, and Break Fast please refer to times & places on page 4
15 Beit Sefer 9:45 Conf Class 10:25	16	17	18	19 Sukkot	20 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Oneg: Jo & Elliott Levy	21
22 Beit Sefer 9:45	23 CBJ Board Meeting 7pm	24	25	26 Simchat Torah	27 Shabbat Service 7:30pm Oneg: Merlie Vidette & Vicki Fitzgerald	28
29 Beit Sefer 9:45 Conf Class 10:25	30					

OCTOBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Sisterhood Meeting 7:00 pm	2	3	4 Simcha Shabbat 7:30pm Oneg: Melissa Goldbach	5
6 Beit Sefer 9:45 Conf. Class 10:25 Diversity Day1-5 Pilgrim State Park	7	8	9	10	11 Shabbat Service 7:30pm Oneg: Dan & Ronnie Hirschhorn	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Shabbat Service 7:30pm Oneg:	19
20 Beit Sefer 9:45 Conf. Class 10:25	21	22	23	24	25 Shabbat Service 7:30pm Oneg: Robin Hunter	26
27 Beit Sefer 9:45	28 CBJ Board Meeting 7pm	29	30	31		

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