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The Newsletter of Congregation Beth Jacob

מה-מבו אהליך, יעקב, משכנתך, ישראל!

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

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Shalom All!!

I’m happy to report that CBJ and I have had a busy, but fun summer! I’ve been working on a number of different projects and am ready to start the New Year off right! I hope you all have had a chance to get some rest, relaxation and family time these last few months.

As most of you know, the High Holy Days are late this year, with Rosh Hashanah beginning on the evening of October 2nd! But September will be a full month anyway, with a host of activities from Sisterhood, Brotherhood, the Adult Ed Committee and the Music Committee. Beit Sefer and Hebrew School will be starting as well! Check out the CBJ Weekly Update for dates, times and deadlines!

In October, you won’t want to miss out on all the activities of the holiday season - our special services in observance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and the celebration of Sukkot and Simchat Torah!

If you haven’t begun to pay your dues, please try to do so as soon as you can. And keep an eye on the events we have planned down the road. We need as many people as possible to participate in our activities, in order to keep CBJ and our Jewish community strong.

As always, don’t hesitate to contact me if you have ideas, concerns, questions or issues about our Synagogue. I want it to be the place **you** want it to be, the place you call home!

Best to you all,

Marjorie

HOLIDAYS

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

October 3 Rosh Hashanah

October 12 Yom Kippur

October 17 Sukkot



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RABBI'S MESSAGE:

Our holiday of Rosh Ha-Shanah, called in the Torah the "Day of Remembrance," sets the stage for Yom Kippur and the memorial prayers known as "Yizkor." I think that even those who do not personally observe Yizkor may find an important value in this tradition.

Each Yizkor prayer invokes the memory of one whom we remember by pledging that there is an act of Tzedakah ("righteousness," "charity") that we will do in that one's memory.

This is a powerful concept. It's not only about remembering the past. It's also about committing ourselves to future action (s) which will make a difference for the good of the world. In Jewish life, this kind of difference is called "Tikkun Olam," the "repair of the world." We become partners in helping to restore the world to the goodness, balance, harmony, and even the perfection, which are attributed to the original state of the world in the Torah's story of Creation. We become builders. We become involved in acts of righteousness and charity.

When we do so, we become partners also with our family members and friends, in whose memory we recite Yizkor. We bring the memory of their lives and the legacy they bestowed upon us into our action and, as we often say, we do something special "in their memory."

In these ways, the Yizkor service gives us a potentially meaningful, reflective occasion, when past, present, and future are drawn together for the sake of repairing the world. Then the memory of those in whose honor we rise in prayer may truly become a blessing.

From our house to yours, we send best wishes to everyone for a New Year of restored health, renewal of strength, fruitfulness, and at least one new action contributing to Tikkun Olam, the repair of the world. May you go from strength to strength!

— Rabbi Lawrence Silverman



BEIT SEFER NEWS

Hello Parents and Students of CBJ Beit Sefer,2016-17

The CBJ Education Committee happily announces that our principal and teaching positions have been filled for the coming school year. We have totally revamped our curriculum to meet the current needs of our students and teachers. After three successful, five year cycles of our homegrown CBJ created Bridges curriculum we have decided to return to basic teaching methods with some new, and other tried and true, texts and teacher guides. We are also including Aleph Bet letter recognition to Pre-K, and Gr 1-2. It should prove to be a great year of learning for all our precious children.

Sunday, September 18th ,10 am will be our first day of classes. Final registration will occur then, and a **mandatory** parent meeting. The children will meet with their teachers from 10-11 am. At 11 am there will be a CBJ Open House.

Principal	Barbara Aharoni	
Teachers	Ashley Burke	Preschool-Kindergarten
	Emily Burke	Grade 1-2
	Wendy Puljanowski	Grade 3-4
	Elissa Levin	Grade 5-6

We are grateful too for offers of help from these three volunteers,who are not among our Beit Sefer parents, who will add enrichment programming for our students throughout the year.

Marilyn Levine
 Alan Shapiro
 Jackie Winokur

Our CBJ Beit Sefer Motto reflects the partnership between our Jewish educators and our Jewish parents.

"Bring us your Jewish Children and we will educate them. Do not bring us your children and expect us to make them Jewish."

Again and again God Provides,

Barbara Aharoni
 Beit Sefer Principal



SISTERHOOD NEWS

I can't believe the summer is almost over and we are getting ready for a new year of Sisterhood. We are trying to plan interesting and fun programs for the year to add to our tried and true events.

NOTICE: We will NOT be meeting the first Tuesday of the month until January 2017!

The Fall schedule of Sisterhood events is as follows:

September 20th Paid Up Supper. We need you to remit your dues by Sept. 13th to enjoy a delicious supper prepared by the students in the culinary program at South High School. As we will be celebrating the solar equinox on the 22nd, the Rabbi will be presenting a program on Judaism and Astronomy. RSVP to Marjorie Nydell, marjorienydell@yahoo.com 508-927-2801. Check the weekly update for up to the minute details.

October 29th Retreat at Just Right Farm. The late Rose Geller left Sisterhood \$500. The executive board and then the membership at large decided to use the money for a special event. This is the event! Mark and Kim Russo do events at their farm in Plympton. The event will be in the Kabbalah tradition. Lunch is included. The event is scheduled from 10-3. Carpooling will be available. The cost of the event is \$25. if you are a Sisterhood member. If there is any more room after Sisterhood members respond, we will open it up to female members of the Temple at \$50.00 per person. Additional information and deadlines will be in the weekly update. Mark is hoping that a singer friend of his will be at the farm on our date and will perform.

November 15th We did not want to meet on election day so we moved to the 15th. This program is still in the works.

December 13th Hanukkah Latke Party with Brotherhood. Hanukkah starts Christmas Eve this year so we compromised with the 13th. More information and deadlines will follow.

Torah Study: Check the weekly update for dates and subject matter.

Sisterhood has 2 ongoing projects that always need your help: Onegs and Beit Sefer. Please consider helping us continue these events. Consider hosting an Oneg for a birthday, anniversary or Yahrzeit. It is easy and someone from Sisterhood is always there to help.

Beit Sefer: Sisterhood is very proud of its commitment to Beit Sefer, especially aiding parents and students in the celebration of Jewish Holidays. Our first effort is Sukkot on Sunday, October 16th. If you can help, contact Suzanne at sgold3016@comcast.net or 508-833-8896.

Please keep up with Sisterhood News in the CBJ weekly update. If you are a sisterhood member you will receive a weekly update from Suzanne usually on Friday mornings.

Dues letters have gone out. If you didn't get one or misplaced yours I have put some up on the CBJ bulletin board. We have 3 categories of dues \$25., \$36. or \$54. Checks should be made out to Beth Jacob Sisterhood and mailed to Suzanne Goldberg, 106 Cliffside Dr. Plymouth 02360.

Suzanne Goldberg
Sisterhood President

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

High Holy Day Schedule 2016

<u>Service</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Rosh Hashanah First Day Evening	Sunday, Oct 2, 7:30 PM	Synagogue
Rosh Hashanah First Day Morning	Monday, Oct 3, 10:00 AM	Synagogue
Rosh Hashanah First Day Tashlich	Monday, Oct 3, *	Town Brook
Rosh Hashanah Children's	Monday, Oct 3, 3:00 PM	Synagogue
Rosh Hashanah Second Day Evening	Monday, Oct 3, 7:30 PM	Synagogue
Rosh Hashanah Second Day Morning	Tuesday, Oct 4 10:00 AM	Synagogue
Shabbat Shuvah Evening Service	Friday, Oct 7, 7:30 PM	Synagogue
Memorial Service	Sunday, Oct 9, 9:15 AM CBJ	Cemetery
Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Cellist Performs	Tuesday, Oct 11 7:00 PM	Synagogue
Yom Kippur Kol Nidre	Tuesday, Oct 11, 7:30 PM	Synagogue
Yom Kippur Morning	Wednesday, Oct 12, 10:00 AM	Synagogue
Yom Kippur Yizkor	Wednesday, Oct 12, *	Synagogue
Yom Kippur Children's	Wednesday, Oct 12, 3:00 PM	Synagogue
Yom Kippur Torah Study	Wednesday, Oct 12, 4:00 PM	Synagogue
Yom Kippur Afternoon	Wednesday, Oct 12, 5:00 PM	Synagogue
Yom Kippur Concluding (Ne'ilah)	Wednesday, Oct 12, 6:00 PM	Synagogue
Yom Kippur Break Fast	Wednesday, Oct 12, *	Synagogue

- Immediately following previous service

HIGH HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

The dates according to the Jewish calendar are the same as always. Still, the Holidays will seem to come late this year because we are in a leap year, not only in the civil calendar, but in the Jewish calendar as well.

Rosh Hashanah begins Sunday evening, October 2, and continues through the 3rd and the 4th. Yom Kippur begins Tuesday evening, October 11 (Kol Nidray) and is observed throughout the following day.

For information about Aliyot and other Torah Honors and other forms of special participation in any of our services, please contact Seth Teles, chair of the Ritual Committee at 508-746-5607

Stocking the pantry
 and raising money for
 CBJ...



CARD PROGRAM!

Haven't gotten on the band wagon yet with the CBJ gift card program? Why not? It's easy and convenient and it doesn't cost you a dime to earn rebates that go directly to CBJ. And now, trying it out just got even better!

For a limited time, all first-time gift card orders will have their rebates MATCHED by the Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund! What more could you ask for? Once you try it and realize how easy it is to earn money for CBJ, we think you'll be hooked!*

Here's how it works...just place a new customer order with Carl Finer (cjfiner@gmail.com) or 508-224-1942) and the Rabbi's Mitzvah fund will donate a matching gift to CBJ equal to the amount that you earned with your gift card purchase. For example, if you purchase \$100 in Stop & Shop gift cards, you earn \$xx in a rebate directly to CBJ, and the Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund will donate an additional \$xx to CBJ. How cool is that?!

But wait...these cards aren't just for groceries! There are hundreds of other retailer cards that you can purchase. Like CVS, Dunkin' Donuts, Target, and Home Depot. And who doesn't like to go out to eat? You can dine out and raise money for CBJ by ordering gift cards for Panera, Chili's, TGI Friday's, and Olive Garden.

So don't wait...place your first-time order today and help support CBJ.

The Kingston Hannaford store is being sold. This announcement is in The Globe today. As a result of this action once the current inventory of Hannaford cards is gone we will no longer offer these. This action affects two families in the program. The new market will be the Springfield based BigY chain. I will connect with that company to ask if a gift cards program is available.

*Matching rebate applies to first-time gift card customers only.

DONATIONS

Yahrzeit Fund:

Dr. & Mrs. Donald Gilbert in Memory of Lillian Gilbert
Joseph & Paula Keller in Memory of Adeline Keller
Alan & Ana Levy in Memory of Nathan Levy
Richard & Linda Rothstein in Memory of Frances Strauch
Mildred Russo in Memory of Rita Bailen
Mildred Russo in Memory of Ray Russo
Jacqueline & Steven Winokur in Memory of Adeline Keller

ROSE GELLER FUND

Allan & Judith Sherman in Memory of Ruth Sherman

THE EDITOR'S APOLOGIES IF ITEMS ARE INCORRECTLY STATED BASED ON WHAT WAS RECEIVED AND LEGIBLE

Donations should be sent by enclosing the donation form on the following page with your donation. This will help the Corresponding Secretary and the Editor of the Tent acknowledge your gift correctly!

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 coordinator, Suzanne Goldberg @ 508-833-8896, or Rabbi Silverman @ 508-746-1575. Volunteers are always welcomed and needed.



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DONATION FORM

Date:

I am (we are) pleased to contribute \$_____ - a donation to the fund indicated below (please print legibly):

Contribution From (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Reason for donation:

Please send acknowledgment card to (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____

All checks payable to CBJ unless otherwise noted below

Mail to PO Box 3284 Plymouth MA 02361

How do you wish your donation to be listed in the tent? Ie. From the family of Robin Kirby or listed as Robin Kirby

Please check which fund your donation was made:

- General Fund
- Beth Jacob Trust Fund
- Yahrzeit Fund
- Ray & Milly Russo Cultural Heritage and Arts Fund
- Resnick Family Education Fund
- Estelle Pokross & Hyman Sherman Fund
- Abraham & Sarah Sherman Fund
- Adeline & Reubin Winokur American Jewish History Prize Fund
- Jacob & Minnie Kaplan NFTY Institute Fund
- Richard Shiff Fund
- Weishaupt Stamp Fund
- Rose Sherman Geller Fund for Jewish Family Life
- Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund (check should be payable directly to this fund and mailed to the Rabbi's attention)

Yahrzeits During September/October

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

Yahrzeits for September/ October

(Observance begins the preceding evening)

"May the Memory of each one abide as a

Blessing"

All Yahrzeits for September/October
are on the following page.



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

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

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.

*****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.

YAHREZEITS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

September

1 Bessie "Billie" Ginsburg
 1 Louis Lipetz
 1 Benjamin Righter
 2 Milton Geller
 2 Sophie Levy
 2 Phyllis Bell O'Connor
 3 Seymour Kraus
 3 Barnett Portnoy
 5 Albert Rosenberg
 5 Esther Russo
 5 Michael B. Shuman
 7 Hymen W. Bell
 7 Judah Wise
 8 Robert Bailen
 9 Marion Glansberg
 9 Lilyan E. Kabelsky
 10 Charlotte Helen Resnick
 11 Morris Teles
 12 Charles Wertheimer
 13 Sarah D. Barron
 14 Sylvia Krenis
 16 Philip Liss
 17 Louis Lavine
 18 Victor Blass
 18 Igo William Toabe

19 Abraham Joseph Brody
 20 Jean Feinberg
 20 Michael Walder
 21 Jack Pearce
 21 Louis Shaffer
 21 Stuart Silverman
 21 David H. Sugarman
 22 Mary L. Waterman
 23 Claire Jonas
 23 Ludwig Jonas
 23 Myron Aaron Policow
 23 Celia Resnick
 23 Dorothy Schwartz
 24 Irwin Anekstein
 24 Abraham Sussman Brodie
 24 Judah Leib Sherman
 24 Jacob Shwom
 25 Samuel Milner
 25 Dorothy Hyatt Smick
 26 Harry Golden
 26 Selme Rubin
 28 Benjamin Nigrosh
 29 Edward Albert
 29 George Gilbert
 29 Julius Louis Putnam

October

1 Harold Righter
 3 Gail E. Jacobson
 4 Claire Sternfield
 6 Bertha Klaff
 6 Samuel Toabe
 7 Jack Bello
 7 Rose Cohen
 8 Benedict Veiner
 9 Morris Bloom
 9 Fay Pevzner
 9 Melvin Pierce
 9 Bessie Sophie Putnam
 10 Jacob Kaplan
 10 Bessie Keller
 10 Harry Mankoff
 12 Frances Bailey
 12 Isaac Barron
 12 Burton Cowan
 12 Benjamin Spekman
 13 Brian Herman
 14 Frederick Klein
 14 Edith Poretzky
 15 Phillip Gerber
 15 Bernard Kusmin
 16 Abraham Lelyveld

16 Isaac Stein
 16 Max Toabe
 17 Mitchell David Cohen
 17 Reubin Winokur
 18 Sydney Glansberg
 18 Ari Meltzer
 20 Celia Aranowitz
 20 Meyer Minkowitz
 21 Hyman Hurwitz
 22 Era Erie
 23 Maxine Eiger
 23 Harry Louis Smith
 23 Joseph Wax
 25 Lillian Roth
 26 Fannie Winokur
 27 David Samuel Katz
 28 Richard Balton
 29 Harry Dana
 29 Gloria Rothstein
 29 Anna Veiner
 30 Reva Brody
 30 Leona Swartz
 31 Manny Arons
 31 Abraham Selig Feinberg

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 7:30 Shabbat Service Oneg: Pam & Allan Koplan	3
4	5	6 7:00 Brotherhood Bowling	7 7:00 Community Seder Planning Committee Meeting	8	9 7:30 Shabbat Service Oneg: Susanne Lelyveld -Wittenberg	10
11 9:30 Brotherhood Breakfast—Paul Souza, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation	12	13	14	15	16 7:30 Shabbat Service Oneg: Lainey Kalaminsky	17
18 10:00 Beit Sefer Opening	19 11:00 Sisterhood Torah Study	20 6:30 Sisterhood Paid up Supper 7:00 Brotherhood Bowling	21	22	23 7:30 Shabbat Service Oneg: Mearlie Vidette	24 7:30 The Other Son 9:30 Slichot Serv
25 10:00 Beit Sefer 10:30 Confirmation Class	26	27 7:00 CBJ Board Meet- ing	28	29	30 7:30 Shabbat Service Oneg:	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 7:00 Brotherhood Bowl- ing	5	6	7 7:30 Simchat Shabbat Service Oneg:	8
9 7:00 Adult Ed Movie	10	11	12	13	14 7:30 Shabbat Service Oneg: Sue Moore & Roy Zahreciyan	15
16 Beit Sefer Sukkot in the Hut with Confirma- tion Class	17 Sukkot 11:00 Sisterhood Torah Study	18 7:00 Brotherhood Bowl- ing	19	20	21 7:30 Shabbat Service Oneg:	22 7:30 Free Brotherhood Moive—Ushpizin
23 10:00 Beit Sefer	24	25 7:00 CBJ Board Meet- ing	26	27	28 7:30 Shabbat Service Oneg:	29 10-3 Sisterhood Retreat at Just Right Farm
30 10:00 Beit Sefer	31	1 7:00 Brotherhood Bowl- ing	2	3	4 7:30 Simchat Shabbat Service	5

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