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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!”

NOV/DEC 2016

HOLIDAYS

5777

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

Dec 25 Hanukkah



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Shalom All!!

By the time you read this, Election Day will be upon us! And what an election cycle this has been - drama and mudslinging on a grand scale!

Hopefully, all of you went out to vote and to exercise your rights in our democracy. Once the election is over, however, I hope that you will continue to pay attention to what is happening in our government at all levels - local, state and federal. We do have a participatory government, and there are many ways to get involved and represent the issues that there are important to you.

You can have an impact and you can make your voice heard, no matter who is in the Oval Office. Talk to your elected officials and let them know how you feel. Make sure they are really doing their jobs! As citizens, we have the right to do that and the responsibility as well!

The same is true here at CBJ - officers, members of the Board, the Rabbi - we all need your ideas and input to make our Temple the place you want to be. Please don't hesitate to share your feelings with us! If we can do something to help you feel happier and more at home at CBJ - then we will try to do it!

As always, there are many fun and educational events coming up in the next few months! Check your CBJ Weekly Update for dates and times.

Best to you all,

Marjorie

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BEIT SEFER NEWS

CBJ Beit Sefer got off to a great start on Sunday morning Sept. 18 th. We have 22 students enrolled from Pre- 6th grade. Right now we are concentrating on the Fall Holidays. All classes made Apple and Honey plates for Rosh Ha Shanah, and will have completed their own class sukkah to be displayed at the Sukkot Celebration Sunday Oct 16th "Pizza in the Hut " .

Many thanks to my terrific volunteers Jerry Treppel and Laney Kaliminsky who will continue to give me help with weekly needed tasks o keep Beit Sefer running smoothly..

Beit Sefer Dates—Start time is 10:00 a.m.

November 6th

November 13th

November 20th

December 4th

December 11th

December 18th at 5:00 pm CBJ Chanukkah Party Reservations needed!

Barbara Aharoni

Beit Sefer Principal



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood is very proud to start off the 2016-2017 year with 46 members. There is still time to join and get in on our wonderful programs.

Our paid up supper had 28 attendees. Rabbi Silverman spoke on Judaism and Astronomy. Thank you to Marjorie Nydell for chairing the dinner. Also, thank you to the culinary arts program at Plymouth South High School.

Sisterhood continues Torah Study. We usually meet twice a month on Monday's at 11 a.m. at the Temple. No Hebrew is necessary. Dates and subject matter are in the CBJ weekly.

Once again, Sisterhood will be doing Pizza in the Hut after Sukkot Services and will be giving out chocolate bars after Simchat Torah services.

Sisterhood has awarded a Scholarship to Emily Burke to continue her Jewish Studies.

Please check the CBJ weekly for further Sisterhood news.

Suzanne Goldberg
Sisterhood President



BROTHERHOOD NEWS!

BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

IT'S MEMBERSHIP TIME. It's time to (re)join the only men's organization totally committed to supporting this synagogue, this community....while doing our damndest to have as much fun as is legal and possible.

Each year your dues help to support our efforts to donate $\frac{3}{4}$ of our treasury to this synagogue. In addition, with the help of this congregation we've donated almost 5,000 lbs of non-perishable food items to the Greater Plymouth Food Warehouse, providing over 7,000 meals to those in our community that need it most. Adding to that has been our yearly contribution of \$1,100 in food gift cards also delivered to the Food Warehouse. Altruism aside, your Brotherhood provides its periodic "sumptuous" Breakfasts with wonderful food and even more wonderful, intriguing guest speakers. Then there's our Men's Seder, our Discussion Group, our twice a month bowling (if you call it that), our movie nights, our Bingo/Pot Luck Dinner....I can go on and on (which I usually do).

Unlike federal and municipal commissions and organizations, you won't be vetted. So you won't have to worry about any closeted secrets being shared by CBJ or the general public. We're not picky...which is apparent by just looking at this organization's leadership, as well as its challenged membership rolls. But we end up doing an awful lot with what little we have.

So, you can continue to piddle away your money foolishly on food and clothes or answer this plea and become part of the male dynasty that continues the search to become better than who we are (as well as truth, justice and the American way..... of course).

We thought of establishing an easy payment plan of a mere \$25 for a regular Brotherhood membership. Or you may choose to join our "Mitzvah" Membership of \$36 or our "Big Machah" membership of \$54. As I said, we "thought" of establishing an easy payment plan over time but reconsidered, based on the possibility that many of you might not survive long enough to pay this off. So a one-time payment would be greatly appreciated. Please send this payment with a check made out to: CBJ BROTHERHOOD and sent to our designated treasurer Seth Teles, at 31 Birch Avenue, Plymouth, MA 02360. "Designated" because he's the one who didn't need his fingers and toes to count.

Remember (as I've said before), if you don't join Brotherhood....THE TERRORISTS WIN!!! Also, you won't be privy to my periodic ramblings and have to get your "jollies" through some other deviant way.

Your membership will also provide you with one less reason to atone next Yontef!

To those of you who have not as yet paid your dues and are waiting for this notice....your wait is over. The next step will include the cost of postage. After that you can expect a knock on your door at 4:00 in the morning. I DO KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE!

Best regards and a GUT YONTEF to you all!

Dan Hirschhorn

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.

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

DONATIONS

Yahrzeit Fund:

Deborah Cohen in Memory of Rose Cohen

Deborah Cohen in Memory of Harris Cohen

Cheryl & Stephen Fraga in Memory of Michael Walder, Selma Rubia, Al Walder

Laura & Mark Goldberg in Memory of Frank Goldberg

Dr. Daniel & Kate Hurwitz in Memory of Muriel Swartz

Joseph & Paula Keller in Memory of Manny Arons

Samuel & Ann Rajkovich in Memory of Charles Wertheimer

Richard & Linda Rothstein in Memory of Frederick Klein & Gloria Rothstein

Larry & Susan Winokur in Memory of Reuben Winokur

ROSE SHERMAN GELLER FUND FOR JEWISH LIFE

Allan & Judith Sherman in Memory of Sylvia Krenis

RUSSO FUND

Mark Russo

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 November/December

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

Yahrzeits for November/ December

(Observance begins the preceding evening)

"May the Memory of each one abide as a

Blessing"

All Yahrzeits for NOVEMBER/
DECEMBER are on the following
page.



*"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.

*****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.

November 2016

1 Joan-Betty Bernard
 1 Zelda Gladstein
 3 Harris B. Cohen
 3 Harry L. Skulsky
 3 Phyllis Sacks
 3 Sarah Sherman
 4 Lionel D. Greene
 5 Anna P. Rodman
 5 Herbert Neitlich
 8 Ada Lutzky
 9 Morton Arons
 10 Ethel Shiff
 11 Frank Goldberg
 11 Harvey Chernoff
 12 Erika Blass
 12 Manis Albert
 12 Marion T. Bryan
 13 Max Sadow
 13 Pearl Keil
 14 Gertrude Gold
 14 Mark Lelyveld
 14 Nettie B. Resnick
 14 Shawn Heaslip
 15 David M. Goldstein
 15 Meyer Baron
 15 Phyllis E. Levenson
 16 Freda Reynolds
 16 Ruth Broder Ennis
 16 Sylvia Rubinfein Cohen
 16 Trude K. Weishaupt
 17 Alfred Diamond
 17 Dora Goodman
 17 Jorge Epstein
 17 Miriam Ross Toabe
 17 Sally Jaffee
 18 Charlotte Roe Gerber
 18 Elissa Teles
 18 Sophie Dorf
 19 Gida Michaels
 20 Celia Bello
 21 Marshall Meltzer
 21 Mildred Resnick Segal
 22 Esther Carlson
 22 Sadye R. Meltzer
 23 Herman Roe
 24 Bernard Feinberg
 24 Eunice Dezorett Millstein
 24 George Gleason
 24 Israel Pokross
 25 Lisl "Alice" Wise
 26 Edward F. Baler
 27 Danella "Penny" Baum
 27 Gerald Wiseman
 27 Sidney Shuman
 28 Julius Meltzer
 28 Lenard R. Simon

29 Gladys Zimmerman

December 2016

2 Edith Zavalcofsky
 2 I. Richard Goldstein
 2 Joseph Cohen
 2 Louis Resnick
 2 Mildred Goldberg
 2 Minna Matross
 2 Rachel Yutan
 3 Albert (Al) Sarke
 3 Helen R. Kramer
 4 Bessie Kramer
 4 Harold W. Cohen
 4 Kebe Toabe
 5 Morris Russo
 6 May Cohler
 8 Celia Starr
 9 Albert Shiff
 11 Anne Helene Berg
 11 Harris Kaplowitz
 11 William Lashin
 12 Linda Lamel
 12 Norman Green
 13 Albert Lesser
 14 Ezra Goldstein
 14 Saul Padlusky
 15 Bert Kagan
 16 Molla B. Jacobson
 16 Pearl Breslow
 16 Sara Sherman
 17 Borris Sackheim
 17 Theodore Aaron Greene
 18 Rebecca Lotta Koblantz
 19 Alice S. Resnick
 19 Irving Lawrence Shuman
 19 Ruth Righter
 19 Stanley Resnick
 20 Eleanor Weiss
 20 Elizabeth Van West Sokolow
 20 Haim (Carlo) Shamir
 20 Julius Sepet
 20 Samuel Matross
 21 Harry Glassman
 22 Harold Ross
 23 Ann Winkler
 23 Esther Greenspoon
 24 Frances D. Kaufman
 24 Max Krenis
 24 Tina Liss
 25 Frieda Roe
 25 Harry Koblantz
 26 Hyman Goober
 27 Aba Taub
 27 Harold Michael Resnick
 28 Marion Shuman
 28 Sylvia Righter

30 Israel Edward Ginsburg

30 Martin Herman

30 Max Penn

31 Nathan Hirschhorn

NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 pm Brotherhood Bowling	2	3	4 7:30 Simchat Shabbat Oneg: Eli Zellman & Marjorie Nydell	5 5:00 pm Brotherhood Potluck & Bingo
6 10:00 Beit Sefer	7	8	9 7:00 pm Brotherhood Meeting	10	11 7:30 Shabbat Service Oneg: Irene & Fred Sarke; Frannie & Jeff Shelly	12
13 10:00 Beit Sefer	14	15 7:00 Brotherhood Bowling 7:30 Sisterhood Meeting	16	17	18 7:30 Shabbat Service Oneg: Robin Hunter	19 530 Brotherhood Deli Dinner 7:00 Movie: Deli Man
20 10:00 Beit Sefer	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25 7:30 Shabbat Service Oneg:	26
27 9:30 Brotherhood Breakfast—Ronnie Hirschhorn—Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust	28 7:00 CBJ Board Meeting	29	30			

DECEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 730 Shabbat Service Oneg:	3
4 10:00 Beit Sefer	5	6 7:00 Brotherhood Bowl	7	8	9 7:30 Simchat Shabbat Oneg: Sisterhood	10
11 10:00 Beit Sefer	12	13 7:00 Sisterhood Meeting	14	15	16 7:30 Shabbat Serv Oneg: Ronnie Hirschhorn & Cindy Teles	17
18 5:00 CBJ Chanukkah Party	19	20 7:00 Brotherhood Bowl	21	22	23 7:30 Shabbat Serv Oneg:	24
25	26 7:00 CBJ Board Meeting	27	28	29	30 7:30 Shabbat Serv Oneg:	31

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