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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 2012

May the coming New Year be a sweet year and a year of renewed health for you and your loved ones. May the arrival of this Rosh Ha-Shanah bring with it a special satisfaction, as you reach out to fulfill the best that is in you. With best wishes to all of our members and our many friends,

Rabbi Lawrence Silverman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the summer all too quickly draws to a close, I'd like to wish everyone the happiest and healthiest of New Years. We have already gotten off to a great start. With the addition of Len Freed as our newest Member-at-Large, most Executive Board positions have been filled. Beit Sefer is in great shape with a full roster of administrators and teachers; our committees are actively engaged; and the exploration of the potential sale of our Community Center is progressing. Both Sisterhood and Brotherhood are making exciting plans for the upcoming year as is our new Social Action Committee under the direction of our vice-president, Christine Burke. All we need now is YOU! Please consider participating in all that CBJ has to offer: Sisterhood, Brotherhood, PTO, breakfasts, Friday night services, adult education programs, children's programs and parties, and the like. Much has been created for your enlightenment, spiritual enrichment, and enjoyment. Please remember that we are an organization of volunteers and, as such, depend on our membership for support both in terms of involvement and financial health. Please join us in doing all you can to make this New Year a sweet and successful one for our entire Congregation Beth Jacob family.

Fred Sarke, President

5772-5773 HOLIDAYS

Mon., Sept 17, Rosh Hashanah

Wed., Sept 26, Yom Kippur

Mon., Oct 1, Sukkot

Mon., Oct. 8, Shemini Atzeret

Tues., Oct. 9, Simchat Torah

Sun., Dec. 9, Hanukkah

Sat., Jan. 26, Tu B'shvat

Sun., Feb. 24, Purim

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



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BEIT SEFER

Beit Sefer will begin on **Sunday, September 9th** at the Community Center. There will be a continental breakfast at 9:30am followed by a **mandatory meeting for both parents and students at 9:45am**. Following the meeting, students will meet with their teachers until 12:00pm. **At 10:30am there will be a mandatory meeting for B'Nai Mitzvah and 6th grade students and their parents with Rabbi Silverman in the Sanctuary.**

This year we have named our three classes based on the letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Our youngest class is "Alpha," taught by Melissa Goldbach. Our middle class "Bet" is taught by Michelle Massie. The oldest group "Gimel" is taught by Barbara Aharoni. Elayne Kalaminsky is the Curriculum Coordinator and Laura Finkel is the Beit Sefer principal. Jeff Isaacson continues leading our PTO.

We will begin the year with our Fall Holiday unit. Then in mid-October we will start a three week unit about Israel. On Sunday, September 30th we will meet at the Synagogue at 4:45pm to decorate the Sukkah and enjoy a Sukkot service. The service will be followed by pizza provided by the PTO.

Please feel free to contact either of us throughout the year if you have any questions or concerns.

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Elayne Kalaminsky
Curriculum Coordinator
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HEBREW SCHOOL BEGINS THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10TH!

Monday, Sept. 10-2nd Year Class, 4:15 - 5:15 pm
Thursday, Sept. 13-1st Year Class, 4:10 - 5:10 pm
Thursday, Sept. 13-3rd Year Class, 5:15 - 6:15 pm

[Note: Bar and Bat Mitzvah tutorials will be scheduled around Hebrew School times and on Tuesdays]

All Classes Meet at the Synagogue

PTO NEWS

The first meeting of the CBJ PTO will be on **Sunday September 23 from 10:00 to 11:00am at the Community Center**. At that time we will be welcoming new members and finalizing plans for the September 30 decorating of the Sukkah.

CONGREGATION BETH JACOB EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Alan Koplan – Assistant Treasurer

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Vicki Fitzgerald – Member-at-Large
Len Freed - Member-at-Large
Steve Goldberg—Member-at-Large
Mel Klasky – Member-at-Large
Jeremy Kusmin – Member-at-Large

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Larry Winokur

SISTERHOOD

Breakfast 2012: NEW THIS YEAR! Congregation Beth Jacob invites you to Break Fast after Ne'ilah on Wed., Sept. 26th. We are asking you to RSVP by Wed., Sept 19th ("yeses" only and number of people) to Suzanne Goldberg, sgold3016@aol.com or 508-833-8896.

Sisterhood is in the midst of its membership drive. We have 3 levels of support - \$25, \$36 and \$54. Make checks payable to CBJ Sisterhood and send to Suzanne Goldberg, 106 Cliffside Dr., Plymouth, MA 02360.

We are busy planning our fall activities. On October 13th Susan Breslow will continue our "How to Series", teaching all who are interested how to make her ruffled scarfs. Get out your knitting needles and gear up to make one of a kind items for all on your Hanukkah list! Details will go to all Sisterhood members via email and all others by the weekly update.

Just in time for Thanksgiving, we are looking to Merlie Verdetto and Vicky Fitzgerald to teach us how to make Linzer Torte. Watch the weekly update for details.

Our annual adult Hanukkah Party is Tuesday, December 11. This is the 2nd Tuesday of the month as Hanukkah is the 9th-16th.

CBJ GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Open letter to all of the CBJ Community who are not customers of the gift card program. This is an appeal to outline the benefits of being involved as a regular subscriber in this no-brainer fundraiser.

1. The most obvious fact is when you engage in this program, CBJ benefits through commissions. For the previous fiscal year we netted about \$5,000 with participation from less than 20% of the community.
2. A second benefit is that you become eligible for promotions offered by our supplier.
3. The greater good through this program is our general treasury should not need to come to you annually begging for more money. We would be able to afford offering more programs or pay for property improvements not covered by set aside monies.
4. For you the congregant this is really a "win-win" situation. There is absolutely no impact on your budget. You can use these cards for groceries, gift giving, travel, dining, fuel, home improvements, auto-related expenses, entertainment, clothing and car rentals. Just about anywhere you can spend your hard earned dollars these cards are accepted. Some would argue with their credit card company reward programs they would lose points by purchasing these cards. If you compare the benefit CBJ derives versus the monetary value of your points, I'm pretty sure you'll see the greater benefit to your synagogue.
5. This program is very easy for you to become involved with. Log onto the web site @ www.glscrip.com, print the list of all the retailers to use as a work sheet and the call or write me with your orders.

Thank you for your anticipated support of our beloved CBJ!

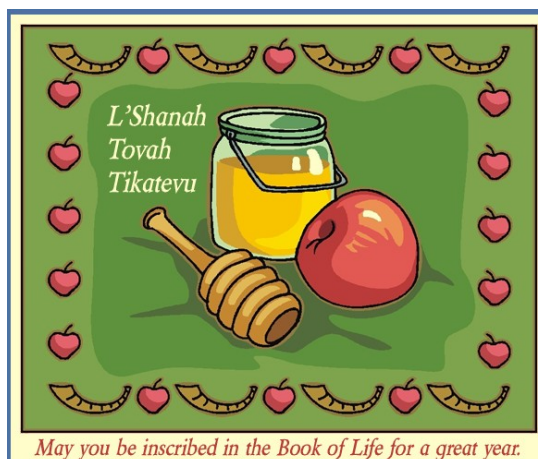
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PARTY

Erica Burke and Rachel Duggan attended the NFTY-NE Summer Institute at Eisner Camp in Great Barrington MA. They enjoyed prayer services and programming focused on tackling challenges and overcoming obstacles. The 5 day camp culminated in a Maccabiah event where all enjoyed Olympic-style games and contests. For more information about joining PARTY, email PARTY@cbjplymouth.org or call 781-588-4667.



BROTHERHOOD

It's been almost a full year since we last asked you to join our group "of questionable characters". We are once again asking for your support in order to help us help our synagogue. In order to be part of this prestigious (if somewhat demented) group, we are asking for a yearly dues of \$25. The additional cost will help us join MRJ (Men of Reform Judaism) and avail ourselves of a number of their programs as well as be part of and support another important Jewish organization. So now is the time to help us help CBJ by joining your CBJ Brotherhood! Please send your check for \$25 (made out to CBJ Brotherhood) to Seth Teles.

Please let us not forget our Plymouth neighbors in need. When you go shopping, add some non-perishable food item to your basket to donate to the Greater Plymouth Food Warehouse. We have areas in both the Community Center as well as the synagogue for these donations.

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

- Irene & Fred Sarke on the birth of their newest grandson, ANDREW RILEY, son of Julie & Jeremy Manus.
- Frimma & David Buckman on the birth of their identical twin grandsons, BRADEN & EVAN, sons of Lauren & Mike Jesierski.
- Rabbi Ben Weiner & Cantor Elise Barber on the birth of their son EPHRAIM (Frank) DEAN WEINBARBER.
- Rick Burke & Cathy Gilbert Burke on their recent marriage
- Elissa and Chris Davis on the birth of their daughter, ISABELLE FAITH, and to grandparents Jackie and Steve Winokur.
- GREG JONES-ISAACSON, son of Jeff Isaacson, on his recent marriage to KARLEE (Ottino).
- David & Karen Miller on the birth of their daughter JACQUELYN SAGE MILLER. She is also the sister of Michael and granddaughter of Richard & Nancy Pecorella and Barbara Aharoni & Harry Shamir.

DONATIONS**Yahrzeit Fund**

Richard & Linda Rothstein, In Memory of Frances Struch
Arnold & Alice Gladstein, In Memory of Ada & Jack Greenberg
Carl & Sheila Finer, In Memory of Leo Abramson
Alan Levy
Richard & Susan Breslow, In Memory of Ada Ratick
Estelle Epstein, In Memory of her granddaughter, Elizabeth Epstein
Steve & Jackie Winokur, In Memory of Eunice Werner
Richard & Susan Breslow, In Memory of Frank Breslow
William Righter, In Memory of his grandfather, Julius Cooper
Joe & Paula Keller, Dara, Scott and Cooper Campanella, In Memory of Adeline Keller
Dr. Donald & Carol Gilbert, In Memory of Lillian Gilbert
Jackie & Steve Winokur, In Memory of Adeline Keller

General Fund

Melvin and Lois Klasky, In Honor of Lois & Mel Klasky

Ray and Millie Russo Cultural Heritage and Arts Fund

Joanne & Elliott Levy, In Memory of Hanna

Sarah & Abraham Sherman Fund

Allan & Judith Sherman, In Memory of Ruth Putnam Sherman
Rose Geller, In Memory of her father, Abraham Sherman and her husband, Dr. Milton Geller

Matching Fund

Stanley & Robin Zoll
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PLEASE NOTE:

The Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund supports special educational and charitable projects for the benefit of the Congregation and in its name. Gifts in any amount are always welcome, and are acknowledged to the donor and/or to the honoree, or to the family of one who has been remembered. Your contributions are important throughout the year. Please direct gifts and dedication instructions to Rabbi Silverman. (Checks payable to CBJ-Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund, and sent to P. O. Box 3284, Plymouth 02361). Your support is always appreciated.

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 September/October

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

SEPTEMBER

1 Victor Blass
4 Jean Feinberg
5 Jack Pearce
5 David Sugarman
7 Myron Policow
7 Dorothy Schwartz
7 Ludwig and Claire Jonas
11 Louis Lipetz
12 Edward Albert
13 Julius Louis Putnam
13 George Gilbert
13 Hyatt Smick
15 Harold Righter
17 Claire Sternfield
20 Samuel Toabe
21 Rose Cohen
22 Benedict Veiner
22 Ada Lutsky
22 Jack Bello
23 Bessie Sophie Putnam
24 Bessie Keller
24 Harry Mankoff
24 Jacob Kaplan
26 Burton Cowan
26 Frances Bailey
27 Brian Herman
27 Phillip Gerber
28 Isaac Stein

28 Max Toabe
28 Abraham Lelyveld
28 Edith Poretsky
29 Mitchell David Cohen

OCTOBER

1 Reubin Winokur
2 Ari Meltzer
4 Celia Aranowitz
4 Meyer Minkowitz
4 Barbara Righter
6 Eva Erie
7 Maxine Eiger
7 Joseph Wax
9 Lillian Roth
9 Hyatt Smick
10 Fannie Winokur
11 Deborah Katz
12 Richard Balton
13 Anna Veiner
14 Frederick Klein
15 Manny Arons
16 Zelda Gladstein
18 Harris B. Cohen
18 Sarah Sherman
18 Harry L. Skulsky
19 Lionel C. Greene
20 Anna Rodman
20 Herbert Neitlich
23 Ada Lutsky

24 Morton Arons
26 Harvey Chernoff
26 Frank Goldberg
27 Erika Blass
27 Marion Bryan
28 Manis Albert
28 Bertha Goldberg
29 Gertrude Gold
30 Meyer Baron
30 David Goldstein
31 Trude Weishaupt
NOVEMBER
1 Dora Goodman
1 Sally Jaffee
2 Sphie Dorf
2 Charlotte Roe Gerber



*"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.

Congregation Beth Jacob offers heartfelt condolences to:

Russell & Colleen Neitlich and their family on the death of his Mother, CAROLE NEITLICH.

Dr. Ray and Milly Russo, on the death of his Sister, REGINA RUSSO, in Florida.

Dr. Don and Carol Gilbert, on the death of her Sister, TERRY HIGHTOWER, in Missouri.

John and Robin Kirby and their family on the death of his Brother, RICHARD KIRBY.

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

BJ'S MEMBERSHIPS!!!

Time to join or renew your BJ's membership. Pick up forms at Beit Sefer on Sept 9 or 16.

Forms must be returned by Sept 20th. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

My name is Melissa Kirby and I am starting to prepare for my Bat Mitzvah to be held May, 2013. My cousin was stationed overseas on the front line for a year. During that year my dad, mom, sister and I sent a box a month to him. I would like to continue that during my Bat Mitzvah year starting May, 2012 sending one box a month to a service man or woman overseas. Does anyone in the Congregation have a loved one overseas in the armed services? If so, please e-mail to my mom, Robin Kirby at robink12@verizon.net the details as far as the correct name and address to send a box overseas. If there are too many folks I will need to put all the names in a hat and pull one per month for a total of 13 boxes to be sent.

If anyone would like to help with donations for the boxes, there will be a box at the Community Center labeled "Donations for Service Men and Women." Items needed are things like razors, individual packaged fun food, fun little trinkets, baby wipes (the small travel containers are best), and best of all, handmade cards! Thank you for your support!

LIMUD TORAH/TORAH STUDY GROUP

We have reconvened in August, continuing our study of a collection of Midrash (rabbinic stories and commentaries, in this case on the Torah). We meet most Monday mornings from 8:30 until 10:00, at the Synagogue. Hebrew is helpful, not required, as we read our texts in English. Meetings this month: September 10 and 24. Please check the Weekly Update for details!

CBJ BABYSITTERS

The following congregants are available for babysitting services:

Amanda Hunter—age 24, own transportation, references provided upon request. 781-588-3969.

Noah Schulman—age 13, has completed the Jordan SuperSitter program and is a Boy Scout (2nd class). He would like to sit for children not in diapers. Evenings and weekend days no later than 9pm any day. 508-591-0079 or noah@vicidevelopment.com.

Rachel Scheub—age 14, babysitter/mother's helper. Certified as SafeSitter @ St. Luke's Hospital course in 2010. 508-317-7501.

Emily Burke—age 14, completed the Babysitter Safety Training program at Jordan Hospital. Has experience babysitting for children 12 months old and up, and has changed diapers. 774-353-6529 or 508-746-7760.

Ashley Burke—age 12, completed the Babysitter Safety Training program at Jordan Hospital. Has experience babysitting for preschool age children and up. 508-463-8755 or 508-746-2820.

Aja Isaacson—age 12, completed the Home Alone and Babysitter Safety Training programs at Jordan Hospital. Has experience with all ages of children. Plymouth, Kingston, Cedarville areas preferred.

September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NEED TO ADD IN BEIT SEFER DATES						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Shabbat Services 7:30pm (S) Oneg: Merlie Vidette & Vicki Fitzgerald</i>	8
9 <i>Beit Sefer Parent/ Student Meeting 9:45am (CC) B'Nai Mitzvah/6th Grade Parent/ Student Meeting 10:30am (CC)</i>	10 <i>Limud Torah/ Torah Study 8:30am (S)</i>	11	12	13	14 <i>Shabbat Services 7:30pm (S) Oneg: Carl & Sheila Finer</i>	15
16 <i>Beit Sefer 9:45am (CC) Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:30pm (CC)</i>	17 <i>Rosh Hashanah 10am (CC) Tashlich 1pm Evening Service 7:30pm (S)</i>	18 <i>Rosh Hashanah 10am (S) Evening Service 7:30pm (S)</i>	19	20	21 <i>Shabbat Shuvah 7:30pm (S) Oneg: Mark & Laura Goldberg</i>	22
23 <i>Memorial Service @ CBJ Cemetery 9:15am Beit Sefer 9:45am (CC) Confirmation Class 10:25am (CC)</i>	24 <i>Limud Torah/ Torah Study 8:30am (S) Executive Board Meeting 7pm (S)</i>	25 <i>Kol Nidre 7:30pm (CC)</i>	26 <i>Yom Kippur 10am (CC) Yizkor 1pm (CC) Children's Ser- vice 3pm (S) Torah Study 4:15pm (CC) Afternoon Service 5:15pm (CC) Ne'ilah— Con- cluding Service 6:15pm (CC) Break Fast 7:15pm (CC)</i>	27	28 <i>Shabbat Services 7:30pm (S) Oneg: John & Beth Hadfield</i>	29
30 <i>Beit Sefer Sukkah decorating and service, followed by pizza 4:45pm (S)</i>						

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

October 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NEED TO ADD IN BEIT SEFER DATES	1 <i>Sukkot</i>	2 <i>Sisterhood Meeting 7pm (S)</i>	3	4	5 <i>Shabbat Services 7:30pm (S)</i> <i>Oneg: Schulman Family</i>	6 <i>Shabbat Services 10:00am (S)</i> <i>Oneg: Schulman Family</i>
7	8 <i>Shemini Atzeret</i> <i>Columbus Day</i>	9 <i>Simchat Torah</i>	10	11	12 <i>Shabbat Services 7:30pm (S)</i> <i>Oneg:</i>	13
14 <i>Beit Sefer 9:45am (CC)</i> <i>Confirmation Class 10:25am (CC)</i>	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Shabbat Services 7:30pm (S)</i> <i>Oneg:</i>	20
21 <i>Beit Sefer 9:45am (CC)</i>	22 <i>Executive Board Meeting 7pm (S)</i>	23	24 <i>TENT Article Deadline!</i>	25	26 <i>Shabbat Services 7:30pm (S)</i> <i>Oneg:</i>	27
28 <i>Beit Sefer 9:45am (CC)</i> <i>Confirmation Class 10:25am (CC)</i>	29	30	31			

Deadline for the November/December Issue is October 24th!

Submit news and articles via email to: news@cbjplymouth.org or to cgburke65@verizon.net.

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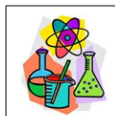
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