



THE TENT

Congregation Beth Jacob's Monthly Newsletter

June, 2023



CBJ Calendar of Upcoming Events:

June 1: RSVPs due for Sisterhood Yoga & Yoghurt Event (see article)

June 2, 7:00 pm: Shabbat Evening Service (Zoom) - conducted by Seth Teles

June 9, 7:00 pm: Shabbat Evening Service and special celebration to mark 50 years since Rabbi Emeritus Lawrence Silverman's ordination. Please plan to join us for a special Shabbat service and dessert buffet to honor this milestone! See the article with registration details.

June 11, 11:00 am: Sisterhood Event! Yoga & Yoghurt!

June 12, 7:00 pm: Sisterhood Meeting via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81885106141?pwd=dHd6LzMzSTRJZ2J6VmM2WIBZenpXZz09>

Meeting ID: 818 8510 6141 Passcode: 579857

June 16,, 7:00 pm: Shabbat Evening Service to honor fathers (hybrid)

June 23, 7:00 pm: Shabbat by the Sea at the home of Nora and Jack Luftman! Come at 6:00 if you can! Bring your picnic dinner and lawn chairs and be prepared to enjoy a warm and friendly evening of praying in a beautiful setting, eating, and schmoozing with old friends and new ones! The oneg is being sponsored by Jack and Nora Luftman in memory of their daughter, Hannah.

June 30, 7: 00 pm: Shabbat Ba'Bayit! (Shabbat at home) -

Enjoy Shabbat Dinner with old and new friends. Meet or become better acquainted with other members of Congregation Beth Jacob. Save the date and join us for our first Shabbat BaBayit on Friday June 30. Join Rabbi Mills for a short (zoom) service while at the host home, connecting with others at other homes, and then enjoy a Shabbat Dinner and great conversation baBayit (in the home).

To Volunteer to be a Host: Please contact Rabbi Mills at cbjplymouthrabbi@gmail.com to volunteer to host others at your home for Shabbat Dinner. You will provide the main course, others will be asked to bring side dishes, salads, and dessert.

To Sign Up to be a Guest: Please rsvp by June 22 to rsvp@cbjplymouth.org to sign up as guests.

See the "CBJ Weekly Update" for details and links.

[To see the complete CBJ Calendar on our website, click here.](#)

**The Dedication of Our Beautiful New Torah Mantles
Shavuot 5783
Thank You to Our Generous Donors!**



At our Shavuot Shabbat service on May 26th, we dedicated our new Torah mantles. We are grateful to the generosity of the following congregants and friends of CBJ, who donated the funds for us to purchase these beautiful Torah covers:

- In Loving Memory of Dan Hirschhorn dedicated by the Hirschhorn/Kusmin Family
- In Loving Memory of Melvin P. Klasky dedicated by the Klasky Family
- In Loving Memory of Milton and Rose Sherman Geller dedicated by Carol Jabbawy, Jonathan Geller, and Sherman Geller
- In Loving Memory of Trude and Kurt Weishaupt
- In Loving Memory of Alan M. Koplan dedicated by the Koplan Family
- In Loving Memory of Harriette and Jack Minsky dedicated by the Minsky family
- And 5 Torah mantles donated In Loving Memory of Hattie and Isadore Waterman dedicated by Rollene Waterman Saal and her family

Get Ready for Summer!



Announcing Our Outdoor Summer Shabbatot!

Celebrate the arrival of summer! Join us for our summer outdoor Shabbat services, each in a different beautiful natural setting. Come early with a picnic dinner if you wish; schmooze with old friends and new before and after the services. Please remember to bring lawn chairs when you come.

- June 23rd: Shabbat by the Sea (at the home of Nora and Jack Luftman)
- July 21st: Shabbat in the Pinehills (at the Pinehills amphitheatre)
- August 11th: Shabbat IN a Pool with a BBQ (at the home of Kate and Brad Engel)
- September 1st: Shabbat by the Pond (at the home of Ronnie Hirschhorn)

CONGREGATION BETH JACOB

Outdoor Shabbatot

Monthly: May-September

Friday, May 19th @ Nelson Beach
Shabbat at the Beach

Friday, June 23 @ the Luftman home
Shabbat by the Sea

Friday, July 21 @ the Pinehills
Shabbat in the Pinehills

Friday, August 11 @ the Engel home
Shabbat in the Pool with a BBQ

Friday, September 1 @ the Hirschhorn Home
Shabbat Overlooking a Pond

COME AT 6 PM WITH A PICNIC DINNER
OR AT 7 PM FOR SERVICES
(*September Service will be an hour earlier)
PLEASE BRING A LAWNCHAIR

**Celebrating Rabbi Lawrence Silverman's 50th Year of
Ordination
Friday, June 9th at The John Carver Inn**

Dear Congregant,

For more than 47 years, Rabbi Lawrence Silverman devotedly served as Congregation Beth Jacob's faith leader. During that time, he supported our Jewish community, commemorating our lifecycle events, teaching our youth, and creating strong connections between CBJ and our interfaith partners in Plymouth and beyond.

Rabbi Silverman's retirement came during the pandemic and at a time where we were not able to celebrate his distinguished tenure in person. But now we have the opportunity to gather and celebrate his service to CBJ. This June marks the 50th anniversary of his rabbinic ordination from Hebrew Union College.

We hope you will join Congregation Beth Jacob's Host Committee for a special Shabbat Schmooze, Service and Sweets on Friday, June 9, 2023, to celebrate this momentous occasion, to show our sincere appreciation for his dedication, and to show your support for CBJ as a home for the Jewish community now and in the future.

Please consider purchasing tickets and making a donation to Congregation Beth Jacob in honor of its rich, historic past and to support a vibrant future for Plymouth's Jewish community.

For the full invitation, registration and donation details, [click here](#).

As always, everyone is welcome to attend our Shabbat services, whether or not you will be attending the celebration in honor of Rabbi Silverman's 50th anniversary of his ordination. We are holding our Friday evening service at the John Carver Inn so that we can comfortably accommodate everyone who wishes to attend.

The amount of the donation to attend the dessert buffet and to raise capital funds for our much needed new building is a suggested price. Everyone is welcome and is asked to contribute an amount that is comfortable for them.

Letter to Our Congregants Regarding The Next Chapter in CBJ's History

Dear Congregants,

We hope this message finds you well. Congregation Beth Jacob (CBJ) has been part of the Plymouth community for over 100 years. And during the past century we have grown and changed. With deep respect for our history and the vision of our founding families and members, we have come to the realization that our current building can no longer meet the needs of our growing community, including:

- Lack of parking
- Inadequate space/classrooms for Beit Sefer
- No handicap accessibility
- Insufficient High Holiday seating
- No social hall or space for large events

We have begun exploring the possibility of finding a new space that can accommodate all our members - for services, events, education, and all our needs. This decision was not an easy one, especially considering how important our current temple building has been to us.

However, as we look to the future, we must also consider our day-to-day needs and provide a space that is welcoming and accommodating to all.

We understand that change can be difficult, but we hope that you will support us as we embark on this exciting new chapter for our congregation. **As we begin this exploration, we are launching a capital fundraising campaign to support this endeavor.** We have received an extremely generous gift from Allan and Judith Sherman to get us started. This has prompted other congregants including Fred and Irene Sarke to also pledge money towards the efforts of a new building. **We hope you all can find it in your hearts to contribute to this effort, in whatever way you can, as we embark on the search for CBJ's new home.** We encourage you to visit our website and donate what you can [here](#).

We will keep you updated on the process and look forward to sharing more information with you as it becomes available.

Thank you for your continued support of CBJ. We look forward to growing and thriving together, and bringing CBJ into the future!

Dianne Bluestein and Devon Fernald
CBJ Long range Planning Committee Co-Chairs



Limud Torah/Torah Study Group
with Rabbi Emeritus Lawrence Silverman
Monday mornings, from 8:30-9:45 am

To join the Zoom Meeting, click on the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2947234661?pwd=RVFTQmFFYXBVWHRJQ3RkeDhjTVptZz09>

Meeting ID: 294 723 4661, Passcode: 720299

Why Do We Attend Shabbat Services? And Why We Should

In recent months, there have been times when our Shabbat services have been sparsely attended. We have our usual family of regular minyan-goers who are there virtually every week, but many of our congregants elect not to come. That is everyone's individual decision, of course; our lives are busy, and not every person feels the need for a religious or spiritual connection. They affiliate with the temple for a variety of other reasons....and that's perfectly fine. We value every member of CBJ. You are all important to us.

However, in the aftermath of the horrible massacre at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania several years ago, Rabbi Emeritus Lawrence Silverman, our spiritual leader at the time, delivered a compelling message to our congregants about the power of community during times of celebration and the times of grief. It is a message that is important to hear, remember, and take to heart as CBJ begins our new and exciting chapter.

A MESSAGE FROM RABBI LAWRENCE SILVERMAN (2018)

The value of Shabbat services on Friday is often misunderstood. It does not mean, all of a sudden, because someone decides to attend our evening service, that the individual has become a "Shabbat observer." We had a surge in attendance on Friday, November 2nd, largely in response to the atrocity — the tragedy — which took place in Pittsburgh on the previous Shabbat (October 28, 2018). Being in our Synagogue that Friday night was an expression of solidarity, of pain, of remembrance, and of determination in the aftermath of the awful events which had come like a plague into our consciousness.

Being together for a Shabbat service can be a response to tragedy and can be a response to values of a different kind: We are together with other Jews and visitors, some of whom may not be Jewish: individuals, for example, who are studying or wish to learn about Judaism. We are together for a peaceful purpose, in the midst of a world that is full of conflict. We hear or read words which come to us from a long tradition. We can acknowledge that these words may not express our own thoughts. Yet we know these words are important: Without them we may not have come to be where we are in the world and in our own thinking.

We hear a D'var Torah, words of teaching, usually from me, the Rabbi, and occasionally from one of you, members of CBJ. (In recent weeks, when I was away on two occasions, Seth Teles and Jeff Isaacson not only led services; they also gave thoughtful talks related to the Torah portion of the week.) We have a quiet time during services: time to let go of our daily struggles, time to meditate, time to think, time to remember those who are sick or injured and to send helpful thoughts in their direction.

Being together for a Shabbat service also means a chance to socialize with others who are there with us: those others who are there, perhaps, just to meet us. This weekly practice of ours is one of the most precious hours in my daily life. How important might it be to you? I can't answer that question. Why not try it? Give services a chance — any Friday night will do — and see for yourself!



A Way to Make a Meaningful and Lasting Contribution

You may honor a special occasion or make a lasting contribution in memory of a loved one by donating a copy of Mishkan T'filah, our Shabbat and Festival Prayer Book. The price for each book is \$42.00. Bookplates with the acknowledgment of the dedication will be placed inside the front cover of each donated prayer book. For additional information, please contact Rabbi Mills. cbjplymouthrabbi@gmail.com.

If you wish to contribute, please send your check, payable to Congregation Beth Jacob, with "Prayer Book Donation" in the memo line, to:

Congregation Beth Jacob
Attention: Treasurer
P.O. Box 3284
Plymouth, MA 02361



Brotherhood Bowling is Back! The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the Month at 5:30 pm At Kingston Ten Pins

We'll be bowling the first and third Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm. We bowl 3 strings and pay only the special rate of \$4.50/string. You don't need to have any equipment, as bowling shoe rental is available for a small additional fee, and there is a large selection of balls to use. This is a great way to get together with other members of Brotherhood, renew old friendships, and make new ones. You don't have to be good at bowling to participate - all you need is a good sense of humor!

Contact Seth Teles at scteles@aol.com or Arnold Gladstein at aralglad@verizon.net and let us know if you would like to join us.

Is your spouse or significant other welcome? Of course!

In Brotherhood,
Seth and Arnold

CBJ Yizkor Book 2023-2024



We must always remember. To remember the members of your family whom you have lost and who continue to hold a precious place in your heart, please consider contributing to the CBJ General Fund by supporting our annual Yizkor Book fundraiser.

Below is the Yizkor Book form so you can fill out the information needed for your memorials. **Please note that a new feature is being offered this year. You can now add up to four photos to the Yom Kippur Yizkor Service powerpoint presentation that is shown at our High Holiday services.**

Please send your form with your check to me by the deadline of **June 15**.

God Provides.
Barbara Aharoni
Yizkor Book Chair
4 Horizon, Plymouth, MA 02360

The format of this Yizkor Book requires that memorial listings be by individual names only, without identification of relationship or terms of endearment. If memorializing two people who were life partners, they must be listed as two individual names.

Donation \$9 per name

Example

In Memory of: Remembered by one of the following choices:

John Doe

1) John Adams

2) Mr. and Mrs. John Adams

3) Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Family

4) John Adams and Abigail Smith

Jane Doe

5) John and Abigail Adams and Family

TOTAL \$18 for 2 memorials @9 per name

NAMES TO BE REMEMBERED (Please print clearly)

Name: Remembered by:

___ Submit same as last year, no additions, corrections, or deletions

___ Full page- with text and/or photos for family memorials, or the dedication of this edition @ \$180

___ Half page- with up to 12 lines of text and/or photo @ \$ 90

___ Holocaust Remembrance Page- in memory of those who perished @ \$9 per line of text.

___ I would like a copy of "We Remember Them" sent to me.

___ I would like to submit up to 4 photos for \$18 to add to the Yizkor Service powerpoint presentation. (Submit up to 4 photos to cbjplymouthrabbi@gmail.com)

Please use the back of this form for additional names to be listed in the Yizkor book and for the text of the full, or half page(s).

Please accept the enclosed total tax-deductible contribution of \$ _____ to memorialize my loved one(s) in the 2023-2024 Congregation Beth Jacob, We Remember Them.

Name of Contributor: _____

Address: _____

City and zip code: _____

Phone- home or cell: _____

This form must be completed and returned with your check, payable to Congregation Beth Jacob, by the deadline of June 15th.

Please send them to: Barbara Aharoni, 4 Horizon, Plymouth, MA 02360

If you have questions about this form, please call Barbara Aharoni at 774-404-7107.



As we all know, "It takes a village" to make an organization successful. There are many opportunities for congregants to lend their talents to the work that it takes to keep our congregation running smoothly. Sisterhood is still looking for a member who is willing to assume a leadership position for the coming year.

Do you play a musical instrument? A few simple chords played on a guitar or the ethereal sound of a flute can do so much to enhance the beauty of our services. Are you adept with handling computer technology? We need someone in our congregation who is willing to assist with managing Zoom audio and video settings for our Shabbat services and other programs that are being streamed.

Please contact our co-Presidents, Ronnie Hirschhorn and Fred Sarke, if you are able to help.
president@cbjplymouth.org



Please Volunteer to Sponsor an Oneg!

Thank You to Barbara Aharoni, who has graciously volunteered to serve as CBJ's Oneg Chair for the coming year. This is one more of the many ways that Barbara has served our congregation over time, and we are grateful for her dedication in helping to sustain our Jewish community, as well as the greater Plymouth area at large.

If you would like to honor a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, etc.) in a very special way, please consider sponsoring an Oneg. A beautiful, welcoming Oneg table of challah, fruit, baked goods, or even ice cream sundaes is a sign of our warm hospitality to our congregants, guests, and prospective members. Please contact Barbara at ahabubs@gmail.com to reserve a date!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



If you would like to learn more about CBJ and are interested in becoming part of our Jewish community, please contact our Membership Chair, Barbara Aharoni, at ahabubs@gmail.com. [Click here for a link to CBJ's Application Form.](#)



Congregation Beth Jacob is grateful for all donations that are received. The following donations were recently received:

Yahrzeit/General Fund:

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Stephanie & Jeremy Gavin - in appreciation for Rabbi Mills working with Lexi toward becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Prayer Book Fund:

Stephanie & Jeremy Gavin, in honor of Lexi becoming a Bat Mitzvah



Next Sisterhood Event: Yoga & Yoghurt!
June 11, 11:00 am at Studio Uplift, 170 Water Street in Village Landing
\$20 for the Yoga Class
Please RSVP by June 1st!

Join us for our next Sisterhood event on Sunday, June 11th at 11:00 a.m. at Studio Uplift, which is located at 170 Water Street in Village Landing on Plymouth's waterfront (across from East Bay Grille and municipal parking.) The instructor has created an easy level of meditation and yoga exercises that can be done either in a chair or on a mat that is perfect for beginners. There is no requirement to twist your body into the shape of a pretzel in order to enjoy the benefits of yoga!

After our yoga session, reward yourself with an optional trip to Sweet Frog in Colony Place for yoghurt and all the add-ins.

RSVPs are due by June 1st. (aprocess@aol.com)

Please send your check, payable to CBJ Sisterhood, to Cindy Teles, 31 Birch Avenue, Plymouth, MA 02360.

[To see the flyer for this event, click here.](#)

The Next Sisterhood Meeting Will be on June 12th at 7:00 pm

Sisterhood will be holding our regular meetings on the second Monday of each month. We all look forward to being able to meet outdoors in person over the coming months.

The Zoom link for Sisterhood meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81885106141?pwd=dHd6LzMzSTRJZ2J6VmM2WIBZenpXZz09>

Meeting ID: 818 8510 6141

Passcode: 579857



Sisterhood Dues Notice

For almost 70 years, CBJ Sisterhood has been an essential part of CBJ, providing the link that binds together long-term members with newer members of our congregation. Being part of Sisterhood provides a great way to be introduced to and get to know the members of CBJ. We pray together, study together and, yes, we have fun together. Although the Covid pandemic had affected our ability to meet for the past 2 years, Sisterhood has resumed holding interesting and informative monthly meetings as we celebrate holidays together and raise funds for the benefit of our synagogue.

In the past, Sisterhood has provided support to our young students in the Beit Sefer program by sponsoring our Pizza in the Hut for Sukkot, as well as the annual Chanukah and Purim Parties. Sisterhood provides all of the supplies for the Temple kitchen; sponsors Onegs throughout the year, and helps us all to celebrate the various holidays in the Jewish calendar by providing appropriate holiday foods for the Oneg table. In addition, as its ongoing tzedakah commitment, Sisterhood supports the Kiva project, an international organization that provides loans for women to open new businesses, purchase livestock to sustain food supplies and become financially independent in countries such as Guatemala, Honduras, Ghana, The Philippines, The Congo, Uganda and Fiji. To learn more about Kiva, click here: <https://www.kiva.org> and <https://www.kiva.org/lend-by-category/women>

Sisterhood donates \$2500.00 to the Temple each year! We can't do it alone. We need your financial support. Please become a member of Sisterhood.

Name _____

Phone _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email _____

Area of interest _____

Talent you would be willing to share with the group _____

Program suggestions _____ If

you prefer to be an inactive member, please indicate that preference here: _____

Dues are a primary source of funds for many projects. Even if you can't participate, please join us and support our important programs and activities.

Special Reduced Dues Rate for 2023: _____ \$18.00

Make your check payable to Beth Jacob Sisterhood and put "Sisterhood Dues" in the Memo line. Please mail to: Cindy Teles, 31 Birch Avenue, Plymouth MA 02360. For your convenience, you may also pay your dues online on the CBJ website. [Click here](#). Be sure to identify your payment as Sisterhood Dues. Thank you!



WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN CBJ's BROTHERHOOD

Over the 100 year history of CBJ, Brotherhood has established itself as an essential part of this congregation...this community. Our mantra has been: "to do everything we can to help this synagogue grow and flourish....and have fun doing it."

Under the leadership of Brotherhood's new President, Louis Goldman, we are looking forward to resuming those "sumptuous" Brotherhood Breakfasts with their intriguing and informative guest speakers. Brotherhood is planning monthly Discussion Group meetings and has already revived our Movie Discussion Nights, to which all members of the congregation are invited. Brotherhood has also restarted their bowling nights on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. This is an excellent opportunity for members to bond and share the often hilarious experience of what is loosely called "bowling." (You don't have to be an expert bowler to join the fun - just have a sense of humor!)

Brotherhood also provides $\frac{3}{4}$ of its treasury to our synagogue. Between our fundraisers and your dues, we have been able to contribute \$2,500 to CBJ's General Fund in each of the last few years, with the exception of the Covid pandemic. In addition, CBJ Brotherhood has been the catalyst for providing over \$7,200 in gift cards to the Greater Plymouth Food Warehouse.

Please become a member of CBJ Brotherhood so that we can continue this much needed help for our beloved CBJ as well as our extended Plymouth community.

NAME _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

AREAS OF INTEREST _____

Talent(s) that you would be willing to share _____

If you have any new ideas for programming or Brotherhood activities for the coming year, we look forward to hearing them. If you prefer being non-participatory, we still welcome and look forward to your membership. We thank you for your generous support.

Basic Membership (\$36)____ Mitzvah Membership (\$54)____ Big Macher (\$72)____

Make your check payable to: CBJ Brotherhood

Please indicate "Dues Payment" and mail to:

Seth Teles, 31 Birch Avenue, Plymouth, MA 02360



**The Following Yahrzeits Will be Observed This
Month:**

(A memorial candle should be lit on the preceding evening.)

June

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| 1 Irving Bellush | 16 Ruth Putnam Sherman |
| 2 Benjamin Bailey | 17 Edith Lipetz |
| 2 Esther Isaacson | 17 Frances Taub |
| 2 Jean T. Romanow | 18 Louis Koplan |
| 3 Walter Kilimnik | 19 Esther Ruth Keil |
| 4 Irwin Mindlin | 19 Zelda Selya Silverman |
| 6 Theodore Strauss | 22 Cecile Baker Greenberg |
| 7 Joseph W. Swartz | 23 Kate Hurwitz |
| 8 Alfred D. Bryan | 23 Mary Minsky |
| 8 Hyman David Koblantz | 23 Milton Moore |
| 8 William Mitchell Jr. | 24 David Starr |
| 10 Dora G. Bell | 25 Irving Isaacson |
| 10 Ruth Cohen | 25 Sanford Mills |
| 10 Nathan Lury | 26 Jack Greenberg |
| 10 Jacob William Yutan | 27 Alice Harris |
| 11 Hattie Resnick Waterman | 27 Jack C. Swartz |
| 12 Jack Gurwitch | 27 Jack Weiss |
| 13 Rachel Resnick | 28 Louis Lipschitz |
| 14 Leon Bromberg | 28 Robert Donald Schwartz |
| 14 Sara Skulsky | 30 Joseph S. Cohen |
| 15 Myer "Mike" Starr | |

May their memories be for a blessing and live forever in the hearts of all who knew and loved them.

The Visit to New York City by Our 7th Grade Beit Sefer Students

On the weekend of April 21st-23rd, Jessie Bluestein, Addie Davis and Betsy Engel, all students in our 7th grade Beit Sefer class, travelled to New York City with Rabbi Mills to learn about the Jewish immigrant experience on their arrival in America. This trip was partially subsidized by the Adeline and Reuben Winokur American Jewish History Prize Fund, with the provision that the students write and submit an essay about their experience.

They visited the Jewish Museum, the Tenement Museum, the Broadway Museum (and saw a Broadway play), took a tour of the Lower East Side, attended Shabbat services at Central Synagogue, and savored many iconic New York-style Jewish foods along the way!



[To see more photographs of the highlights of this trip, click here.](#)

The Key to the Photos:

1. Ice cream after attending services at Central Synagogue
2. Sassoon History Exhibit at the Jewish Museum
3. Jewish Museum History Exhibit
4. Tenement Museum
5. Addie at the Broadway Museum
6. Betsy at the Broadway Museum
7. Jessie at the Broadway Museum

(Editor's Note: Am I the only congregant who wants to enroll in our Beit Sefer program? What a creative way to teach Jewish history!)



Recipe for Incredibly Delicious Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Cookies

This recipe is from Delish, by way of Marjorie Nydell

The words "gluten-free" tend to conjure up the feeling of a sandstorm whipping around in my mouth. It's unpleasant, to say the least. So why would I want to ever eat a gluten-free chocolate chip cookie? Because, depending on who you ask, these gluten-free chocolate chip cookies are even better than the original Toll House ones. Don't believe me? Give them a try. This recipe is as straight-forward as cookies go: everything goes into just one bowl and you don't even need a hand-mixer. The key here is to give your dough sufficient resting time so that the almond flour can fully hydrate. If you like your cookies slightly thicker, chill the dough for at least two hours.

YIELDS: 30 PREP TIME: 10 mins TOTAL TIME: 1 hr 10 mins

Ingredients

3/4 c. (1 1/2 sticks) melted butter, cooled
1/2 c. packed brown sugar
1/2 c. granulated sugar
2 large eggs
2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
2 3/4 c. almond flour
1/2 c. cornstarch
1/2 tsp. baking soda
3/4 tsp. kosher salt
1 1/4 c. chocolate chips

Directions

- In a large bowl, whisk together melted butter and sugars until smooth. Add in eggs and vanilla and whisk until smooth and slightly thickened.
- In a medium bowl, whisk together almond flour, cornstarch, baking soda, and salt. Fold almond mixture into butter mixture until just combined. Fold in chocolate chips.
- For cookies that hold better shape when baked, chill dough for at least 30 minutes and up to 2 days.
- When ready to bake, preheat the oven to 375°. Line two baking sheets with parchment. With a medium cookie scoop, scoop balls of dough on prepared baking sheets.
- Bake until the edges are golden and the center is just set, 10 to 12 minutes.