



FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Sunday: Pick Up at Posted Times

March 10, 2024 11:30-11:45 AM
April 7, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM
May 5, 2024 11:30-11:45 AM
June 2, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM
July 14, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM
August 11, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM
September 15, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM
October 20, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM
November 17, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM
December 15, 2024 10:30-10:45 AM



CBJ has partnered with the Jewish Relief Agency (JRA) and PACS to create a network for delivering groceries to resource challenged households in the Phoenixville Area one Sunday a month. We are now delivering to over 40 households in the area. **In order to make this program as successful as possible, we need your help delivering boxes!** It's a small commitment with a big impact.

All congregants are welcome to participate in this wonderful mitzvah delivering boxes to our neighbors in need!

We are currently looking for additional “back up drivers” to cover for regular drivers when they are out.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Ruth Yeiser at ryeiser@alumni.upenn.edu

COMMUNITY SHABBAT IS COMING!



Friday, March 15th
6:30 pm

Community Shabbat:

Please Join us for at 6:30 pm for Pot Luck Dinner
Followed by a 7:30 pm Family-friendly Service



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On Saturday, March 23 at 7:00 PM,
there is only *ONE* place to be: **CBJ** !!

What to Bring:

1. Ears

(to hear the *Megillah* read by our erstwhile chanters and readers)

2. Masks and Costumes *Required*!!

(for *all* ages, come as you're *not* - or as you *really* are!)

3. Favorite noisemakers

(feel free to get creative)

4. Gifts of Food for Friends

(at least 2 different kinds of food - cookies, candy, hamantaschen, fruit -
to be delivered at your leisure in the evening or the next day)

5. Tzedakah

(collection will be taken during the service)

And then all you need to do is add "feasting" that night or during the following day before

sunset, and along with 1. Hearing the Scroll of Esther/ *Megillat Esther* read out loud,

2. Giving gifts of at least 2 different kinds of foods to friends (*Mishloach Manot*), and

3. Giving Tzedakah (*Matanot L'Elyonim*), you'll have fulfilled all the traditional

mitzvot/commandments/requirements for fully observing *Purim*.

Pesach 2024/5784 **Sale of Chametz**

It's traditional to remove all *chametz* from our houses for the full duration of *Pesach*. In recognition that it's not always practical for people to get rid of so much stuff, it's permissible to seal off access to all chametz until *Pesach* is over, and then to transfer the ownership of all non-*Pesach* food and utensils (*chametz*) that remain on our premises during the eight days of the festival.

The Rabbi will be happy to act as the Legal Agent in transferring the ownership of your *chametz* to a non-Jew during this period. I would like to emphasize the double importance of this *mitzvah*. First, by doing so you will be removing all *chametz* from your home during *Pesach*, and second, any funds raised as a result of this *mitzvah* will be applied to a special fund to help needy Jews during the holiday and the rest of the year.

Please clip the form below. Fill out the form authorizing the Rabbi to sell your *chametz* in keeping with Jewish tradition, and then mail or email to the Congregation office.

In performing this *mitzvah*, it is customary to make a donation, which will be used for worthy purposes at *Pesach* time and throughout the year. Please make checks out to the **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**.



APPOINTMENT OF AGENCY

I, the undersigned, hereby appoint Rabbi Jeff Sultar as my sole agent for the sale of all my leavened goods prior to the festival of *Pesach* 5784 (2024) and for the sale of rights of access thereto. All my leavened goods are hereby given into his hand.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Amount Enclosed: \$

The *chametz* must be received by me no later than 2:00 pm, Thursday, April 18, 2024. You can email it to the CBJ office (admin@congbj.org) or put it in the mail (101 Manavon St, Phoenixville, PA 19460) but then be sure to allow sufficient time for it to arrive in time.

DONATIONS

Congregation B'nai Jacob

Joel and Judy Eisner in memory of Joel's beloved father, Jerome Eisner
Ellie Cantor in memory of beloved mother, Marcella Cantor
Ellie Cantor in memory of beloved uncle, Isadore Cantor
Ellie Cantor in memory of Lori Snow's beloved father, Dr. Harold Veloric
Adrienne Burns in memory of beloved father, Manuel Ostroff
Dean and Jacob Solomon in memory of Lori Snow's beloved father, Dr. Harold Veloric
Donna Rothstein and family in memory of beloved husband & father, Zel Rothstein
Stephen and Lorraine Schur in memory of Lori Snow's beloved father, Harold Veloric
Mike Dubin – just because
Ann and Les Minski in memory of Lori Snow's beloved father, Harold Veloric
Rhoda Goldberg in memory of beloved mother, Rose Hyman
Lori and Mark Snow in memory of Rachel Copeland's beloved father, Lester Barsky
Jeffrey and Bonnie Blank in honor of Joel Eisner's birthday

High Holiday Prayer Book

Marv and Connie Silverman in memory of Connie's beloved mother, Eva Tomar

Oneg/Kiddush Fund

India Hogan with Thanks for the Menorah Lighting

Siddur

Joel and Judy Eisner in memory of Pearl Reznik
Joel and Judy Eisner in memory of Jeff Goodman's beloved father, Norman Goodman
Joel and Judy Eisner in memory of Lori Snow's beloved father, Dr. Harold Veloric

MARCH CELEBRATIONS



Birthday Wishes

1	Jonathan Trobman	15	Lila Kling
1	Charles Yeiser	15	Andrew Koller
3	Sanford Stone	18	Jolyon Borla
3	David Londer	18	Paul Stern
3	Stephen Skopp	18	Scott Kaneff
3	Jesse Krasno	20	Andres Brainsky
5	Renee Schultz	21	Britta Schasberger
9	Andrea Zavod	22	Amelia Anton
9	Samuel Marks	23	Nora Gargiulo
10	Fred Goldberg	25	Art Lebofsky
10	Marv Silverman	27	Stephen Corbman
10	Michael Wagman	27	Benjamin Marks
13	Michael Burns	29	Symme Trachtenberg
13	Myra Segal	30	Larry Koller
14	Esther Weiss-Walker		



12	Eric & Jessica Gargiulo
16	Freda & Mony Harbon
20	Renee & Bill Schultz
23	Roz & Chuck Epstein
31	Judy & Joel Eisner

MARCH YAHRZEIT

<u>March</u>	<u>Hebrew Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Honoree</u>
1	ADAR I	21	Harry Weiss
4	ADAR I	24	Alfred Miller
4	ADAR I	24	Arnold S. Jacobs
5	ADAR I	25	Edith Miller
6	ADAR I	26	Rose Mirsky
6	ADAR I	26	Edith Rose Corbman
7	ADAR I	27	Karen Pozefsky
8	ADAR I	28	David Goldstein
8	ADAR I	28	Jeannette Margolis
9	ADAR I	29	Leo Etter
12	ADAR II	2	Rose Freeman
15	ADAR II	5	Janice Schlessinger
15	ADAR II	5	Morris Greenberg
21	ADAR II	11	Louis Schiffman
21	ADAR II	11	William Margolis
27	ADAR II	17	Herman Talansky
29	ADAR II	19	Arthur Kling
30	ADAR II	20	Regina H. Posner
31	ADAR II	21	Isak M. Bachman



THE TREE OF LIFE

In Judaism, the "Tree of Life" often symbolizes the wisdom of the Torah. In Proverbs it says: "Its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace. It is a tree of life for those who grasp it, and those who draw near it are fortunate." Laws and customs connected with trees permeate the Bible and Talmud, providing an ethical basis underlying human relationships (tithing and charity) and the environment (ecology).

We have a beautiful Tree of life sculpture as you enter our main lobby on the right hand wall. Stop a minute next time you are in the building and look at the names and memories permanently ensconced there- most are happy memories- milestone events like b'nai mitzvahs, marriages and appreciations for life-long friends.

You will see momentous occasions like 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries and 80th or "special" birthdays commemorated on the tree. Other leaves document continuity celebrations for our congregation like births of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Testimonials of generous service to our congregation and other individuals are written in its' boughs.

It tells a story of a community- our community- one we can celebrate and continue to tell going forward.

This is a great time to purchase one and add to our legacy. Let this Tree of Life bring our congregation both physical and spiritual sustenance for the years to come.

To purchase a leaf, contact Carol Actor (cffactor@verizon.net). Leaves are \$150 each.

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5784
2024

March

adar I
adar II



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY
S M T W T F S
1 2 3
4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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25 26 27 28 29

APRIL
S M T W T F S
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7 8 9 10 11 12 13
14 15 16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24 25 26 27
28 29 30

3 23 adar I

4 24 adar I

5 25 adar I
6:30 pm - Sisterhood
Bingo

6 26 adar I
7:00 pm - Ed Comm Mtg
(Zoom)
7:00 pm - Rosh Chodesh
Circle - CSJ Library

7 27 adar I

8 28 adar I
7:30 pm Service
Jonah Marcus Bar Mitzvah
Kabbalat Shabbat

9 29 adar I
9:30 am Service
Jonah Marcus Bar Mitzvah
SHABBAT SHEKALIM
Vayafikol

10 30 adar I
10:00 am Rabbi Sullar's
Adult Ed Class
11:30 am-Tikkun Olam/
JRA/CBJ/PACS Food
Distribution Pick Up

11 1 adar II

12 2 adar II

13 3 adar II
Executive Committee/then
7:15 pm Minyan, followed
by Board Meeting

14 4 adar II

15 5 adar II
6:30 pm Community
Shabbat - Potluck
Shabbat Dinner with
Family Friendly Service

16 6 adar II
9:30 am Service
SHABBAT PARAH
Tzav

ROSH CHODESH

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Pekude

17 7 adar II

18 8 adar II

19 9 adar II

20 10 adar II

21 11 adar II

22 12 adar II
7:30 pm Service
Stand Up Shabbat, to
Prepare for Purim

23 13 adar II
9:30 am Service
7:00 pm Megillah Reading
SHABBAT ZACHOR
Vayafikol
MEGILLAH READING

FAST OF ESTHER

24 14 adar II

25 15 adar II

26 16 adar II

27 17 adar II

28 18 adar II

29 19 adar II
7:30 pm Service
Birthdays/Anniv Shabbat w/
Ice Cream Sundae Oneg

30 20 adar II
9:30 am Service
SHABBAT PARAH
Tzav

31 21 adar II

NO Religious School
EASTER

SHUSHAN PURIM

SHABBAT PARAH
Tzav

Congregation B'nai Jacob thanks you for your very generous contributions throughout the year. In keeping with the tradition of *tzedakah*, you may make a donation to commemorate any occasion.

This page is for your convenience to facilitate the transaction. When making your contribution, please specify to which of the following funds you wish to donate. (A minimum contribution of \$10 per acknowledgement) You may wish to save this page for future use.

CBJ Security System - Fund security enhancements and protection for the congregation

General Operating Account - supports the day to day operation of the Synagogue

Capital Fund - supports projects to maintain, enhance and beautify the Synagogue's building and facilities

High Holiday Appeal - annual fund raising campaign to support ongoing synagogue operations

Oneg/Kiddish Fund - donation go into the General Fund to support the purchase of refreshments after Shabbat services

Prayer Book Fund - any amount appreciated (\$35 donation for label of acknowledgement in prayer book – siddur, machzor, or chumash)

Louis & Sadie Liss Scholarship Fund - provides scholarships for children for the Passport to Israel program and other enriching Jewish experiences (\$18 minimum donation)

B'nai Jacob Cemetery Association - for the upkeep of the cemetery

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund - for special uses as designated by the Rabbi

Sisterhood General Fund - for synagogue improvement projects (*please make check payable to "CBJ Sisterhood"*)

Pinkus Stern Torah Restoration Fund - for the repair of the Torah Scrolls, to purchase additional Torah Scrolls, and to enhance the ark and bimah

Please send to: Congregation B'nai Jacob
P.O. Box 461, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Date: _____

The enclosed contribution is to the _____ Fund

In memory of _____

Or

In honor of _____

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