



Hakol

*“The Voice of Congregation
B'nai Jacob”*

March 2017 / Adar – Nissan 5777

Our mission is to provide a place rooted in Jewish tradition where all people feel welcome, supported and enriched. We strive to foster connections to our past, to our future and to the divine in an intimate, accepting community.

Rabbi Jeff Sultar

President Jodi Rosenfeld

Service Times

Daily Minyan Monday to Thursday-	
	7:00pm
Friday Night-	7:30pm
Saturday Morning-	9:30am
Sunday Morning-	9:00am
(When Religious School in session)	

Candle Lighting

March 3-	5:38 PM
March 10-	5:46 PM
Daylight Savings Time	
March 17-	6:53 PM
March 24-	7:01 PM
March 31-	7:08 PM

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Wondering About Shabbat Services During Inclement Weather?

Following our first Shabbat ice storm, we've instituted the following system to most efficiently let people know on Shabbat about services during bad weather:

To find out if CBJ Shabbat services will be held during bad weather, please call the CBJ office, as the voicemail message will be updated if they are canceled.

If there's no change in the message, services are 'on' as planned.

Rabbi's Message

Dear *Chaveirim*/Friends:

Like many of you, I've recently been lying awake late at night trying to figure out the deepest mysteries of existence. I've been haunted by the most fundamental questions. And I share this with you because I'm sure that we share many of these questions in common.

For example, doesn't it just drive you crazy trying to figure out how many mystery writers it takes to change a light bulb? How many Orthodox Jews are needed to fix it when a light goes out? How many Jewish mothers... (actually, everyone knows the answer to *that* one)?

Perhaps the most troubling question of all comes complete with its own ear-worm:

Who put the bomp
In the bomp bah bomp bah bomp,
Who put the ram
In the rama lama ding dong,

Who put the bop
In the bop shoo bop shoo bop,
Who put the dip
In the dip da dip da dip?

These are the kinds of questions that no mere mortal can tackle on their own. It takes a village, it takes a community, to take on these most daunting of questions.

And so we shall gather together to celebrate *Purim* and to contemplate these and so many other questions about the nature of reality. Please join us on Saturday evening, March 11 at 7:00 PM. A number of your friends will be making fools of themselves, and you don't want to miss that. Costumes are practically required, for adults as well as children (but of course, you can just "come as you are," even if that means looking fairly 'normal').

Open Call: Bring your best/worst jokes with you to our Purim celebration. In lieu of a single longer *shpiel*, this year we're going to intersperse what can be thought of as *micro-shpiels* throughout our service and *megillah* reading. There'll be plenty of opportunities for people to stand up and do, er, stand up. If you know you want to tell a joke or two, feel free to shoot me an email to let me know. Of course, if you *haven't* let me know and bring your own joke anyway, that'll be fine. It is, after all B.Y.O.J. – bring your own jokes.

I'll leave you with one final question, but this one has a clear answer: What's the easiest holy day to observe fully? The answer: *Purim*. The 100% full observance requires the completion of a mere four – count them – only *four* commandments:

1. Listen to the Story of Esther (*Megillat Esther*).
2. Give gifts to people who are in need (*matanot l'evyonim*).
3. Give gifts of at least two different kinds of food to friends (*mishloach manot*).
4. Have a feast (*seudah*). (C'mon, when's the last time you were *required* to have a feast? Commanded by God, even, to do so?)

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Jeff Sultar

President's Message:
Join Me The Evening Of April 1st

I'm asking you on a date. This will be no ordinary date... no over-priced restaurant, no uncomfortable heels or choking ties, no clammy hand-holding (unless of course you really want to.) This is a date with good friends – to hang out (without the kids), to listen to live music, to nosh on decadent desserts, drink coffee and wine, oh – and you also get to do a mitzvah by supporting CBJ!

Denise Moser is a local singer-songwriter and the cantorial soloist at Beth Chaim Reform Congregation in Malvern. Busy at work on her third album of original, contemporary folk music, Denise performs at local coffee houses and music venues

(when she's not busy singing at Shabbat services!) and can be heard on over eighty radio stations including Philadelphia's WXPN. We are so honored to host her at our very own CBJ Coffee House Concert on Saturday, April 1st. Check her out at <https://denisemosermusic.com>.

The evening will also include raffles and door prizes and will serve as our major fundraiser of the year. This is your chance to support B'nai Jacob while enjoying a date night. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased by contacting Valerie in the CBJ office. Invite your friends from outside of the congregation too – the more the merrier!

I'll meet you there at 8:00.

Jodi Rosenfeld

Have you ever wanted to experience a relaxing family Shabbat dinner but didn't know where to start?

The Shabbat Table is a program to connect families with one another to share practices and explore meaning around the dinner table Friday night. Sign up to either host or be a guest and we will match you up and facilitate the magic! Shabbats will be scheduled at dates and times mutually convenient.

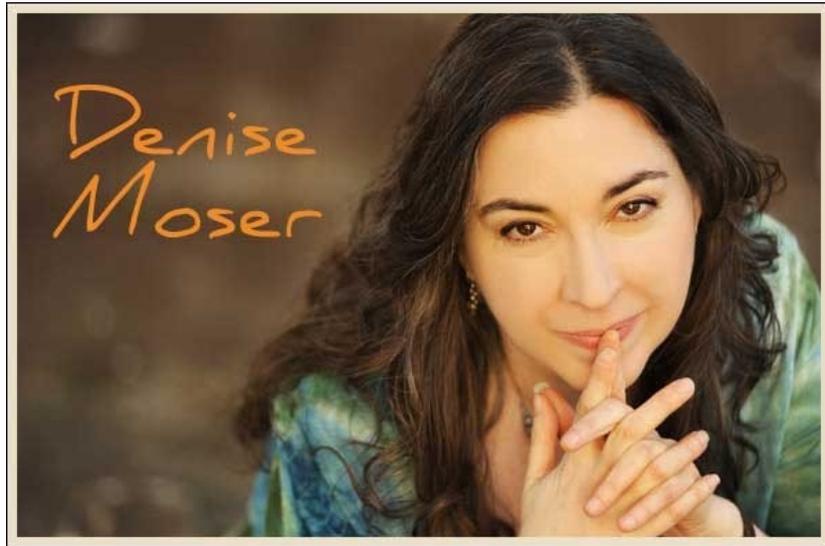
No prior experience necessary!

Find out more about what makes Shabbat observance special—develop new family rituals and new friendships all at the same time—not to mention tasting some good food!

Contact Carol Actor (cffactor@verizon.net), Amy Borla (amsborla@gmail.com) or the synagogue office for details.



**COFFEE HOUSE CONCERT
FUNDRAISER
WITH SINGER-SONGWRITER
DENISE MOSER**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST
8:00 PM
CBJ**

**AN ADULT-ONLY NIGHT OF
MUSIC, COFFEE, WINE,
DESSERTS, RAFFLES AND
FRIENDSHIP**

**TICKETS \$35
PLEASE CONTACT VALERIE IN
THE CBJ OFFICE**

Sisterhood News



Social Media Maven Wanted!

Sisterhood is looking for a woman or teen to join our team who can network with all of the different formats out there. It's more than Facebook now, and our leader hasn't friended anyone in years.



Sisterhood Purim Bags:

Sisterhood will once again be providing the entire congregation, including snowbirds and college students, with Purim bags.

Last minute single bag purchases will still be accepted if you'd like to give one to a friend or family member. Contact Kat Ludwig for more information .



Sisterhood Shabbat:

Mark your calendars for April 21st as Sisterhood leads the services and

invites the congregation to join us in a Shabbat meal.

More information to come in the next Hakol.



Our annual Torah fund luncheon is planned for May 7.

Please contact our Chair, Marilyn Tassencourt Goldman, help with planning

or to buy Torah Fund greeting cards.



Every little pink rectangle counts!

Sisterhood has just presented the religious school with an \$88 check for

school supplies. Please put your boxtops in the collection box outside the office door. Every little box top makes a difference.



Sisterhood Wine Closet

The famous Sisterhood wine closet is back in business. A good selection of kosher wine and champagne can be ordered for your personal

and gifting needs.

Order forms will be available in the office and in February's Hakol.

For more information, contact Marilyn Tassencourt .

Sisterhood Catering Service –

We will be glad to help you with your simcha. Sisterhood will put out all food, paper goods, centerpieces, and wine as well as ensure that the social hall is ready for you and your guests. We want to make sure your special day is one to remember. The “sisters” enjoy the time together and welcome the opportunity for more members to join us in providing these worthwhile services.

Sisterhood's Gift Shop –

Our gift shop is well stocked all year with simcha needs as well as special holiday needs or a last minute gift idea. The shop is open when the office is open and you can also contact Rebecca Boylan at to find any item that you don't see there.



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Jewish Relief Agency
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FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Sundays at Noon

March 19
April 9
May 7
June 11



CBJ has partnered with the Jewish Relief Agency (JRA) to create a network for delivering groceries to housebound people in Phoenixville one Sunday a month. We are now delivering to 24 households in the area each month. **In order to make this program as successful as possible, we need your help packing and 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!

To volunteer, please contact Amy Borla

Learning for Life

- All classes taught by Rabbi Jeff Sultar.
- Everyone is welcome, no prior knowledge expected.
- Weeknight classes begin at 7:15 PM, immediately following the 7:00 PM minyan.

Judaism's 10 Best Ideas

In an age of fluid identity, many people are honestly asking the question "Why be Jewish?" What in this religious and ethnic legacy is worth preserving? Does Judaism have something unique to offer a contemporary seeker free to choose any way of life and system of values?

This 5-class series is based on Rabbi Arthur Green's book of the same name, subtitled, "A Brief Guide for Seekers." It manages to be simultaneously a good introduction to basic ideas in Judaism while also providing meaningful insights for those already familiar with the tradition. As one commentator wrote, it "translates core ideas of Jewish tradition with twenty-first century eyes, making them both accessible and compelling."

Each class will be both free-standing and cumulative, so while it's best to come to all of them, it will be worthwhile and you should feel free to come to whichever ones you're able.

While acquiring and reading the chapters to be covered each day is encouraged, it's by no means necessary for participation in these classes.

Tuesday, March 21: 1. Joy
2. Being Created in
God's Image

Tuesday, April 4: 3. Jewish Law
4. Repairing the World

Wednesday, April 19: 5. Shabbat
6. Teshuvah
/Repentance

Tuesday, April 25: 7. Torah
8. Education/Learning

Tuesday, May 9: 9. Embracing Life and
Death
10. Monotheism

Congregant News

Barbara Garber announces the birth of her great-grandson Aron Ross Rotenberg, the son of Dr. And Mrs. Shaun Rotenberg of Bexley, Ohio.

Recent Losses In Our Community:

Sarra Feldleyfer, mother of Irene Salzberg

Otto Katx, brother of Hal Katz

May their memory forever be for a blessing.

Tikkun Olam/Social Action Committee

Thank you to Kadima superstars Tori Rosen, Jonathan Evans, Talia Rosenfeld, Zachary Rosenfeld, Amelia Anton, Sam Ludwig, Shai Loux and everyone else who helped pack 100 Breakfast Bags at our January 29th event!

Upcoming Events

- March 5 -24: Kosher for Passover Fair Trade Chocolate, Coffee and Tea Fundraiser! Enjoy the sweetness of chocolate, coffee and tea made without child labor as we celebrate our freedom from slavery in Egypt. **40% of the money raised goes right back to CBJ!** All items for sale are Kosher for Passover and will arrive before the holiday.
- Sunday, March 19 from 9am to Noon – Mitzvah Day! The whole community in invited to join in the fun! We will have all kinds of opportunities, both inside and out of CBJ. Many hands make light work, so please come and help out. More info to come!
- Sunday, March 19 at Noon - CBJ-JRA Food Distribution Project - CBJ has partnered with the Jewish Relief Agency (JRA) to create a network for delivering groceries to hungry people in the Phoenixville area. If you want to come laend a hand, we will be packing boxes and delivering them right after Religious School. We have expanded the program to include more households and need more help, so please let us know if you are interested in helping with this wonderful project!

Please contact Amy Borla with questions or to volunteer.

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HELP SUPPORT CBJ FUNDRAISING

Click on the link below and start shopping and fundraising for CBJ

amazon.com[®]
and you're done.[™]

USY

Yasher Koach to all the USYers and Kadimaniks who participated in the Friday evening service on February 3rd. Thank you to Benjamin Yeiser, Aaron Yeiser, Mason Loux, Madelyn Anton, Andrew Trobman, Josh Motzer, Matthew Motzer, Zach Rosenfeld, Talia Rosenfeld, Tori Rosen, Sam Ludwig and Shai Loux. It was great to see so many kids and their families at services.

The next USY activity will be the annual running of the Jello eating contest at the CBJ Purim Carnival. This will take place on Sunday March 5th from 10:30-11:30. We will have a short chapter meeting at 11:30 to discuss end of year planning.

Hope to see many of you there.

Education Committee

Purim Carnival, Sunday, March 5th 10:30-11:45. Volunteers please come at 9am to set up booths. Please come out and volunteer to sign up for a booth and/or come and enjoy the fun! Contact Karen Motzer if interested in participating. This carnival is for the entire CBJ community to enjoy!

Community Shabbat, Friday, March 17 at 6:30pm. Open to the entire CBJ community for dinner following Fri night services featuring music by the religious life committee.

Mitzvah Day, Sunday, March 19th during religious school. All volunteers appreciated to help make the most out of this wonderful day dedicated to giving back to our community. Amy Borla, tikkun olam/social action committee chair and Andrea Zavod, our religious school director, are leading up this special day. Please come out and participate. If interested please contact Amy Borla.

CBJ Students Participate in the 2017 World Wide Wrap

On February 5th, religious school students, along with members of our community, participated in the World Wide Wrap. This annual event, with roots in the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, brings men, women, and children together to learn about the mitzvah of wrapping tefillin.

Students in 5th through 7th grade participated in the program by making their own model tefillin. Members of our community joined the students in a morning of education about tefillin and the practice of wrapping.

Many thanks to Steve Corbman, Eric Miller, Jodi Rosenfeld, Joe Silberman, and Sandy Stone for their time and participation!



Sisterhood B'nai Jacob Wine Closet

The famous Sisterhood wine closet is back in business! A good selection of wine can be ordered for your personal and gifting needs. All the wines are Kosher and good all year and Passover.

Name: _____

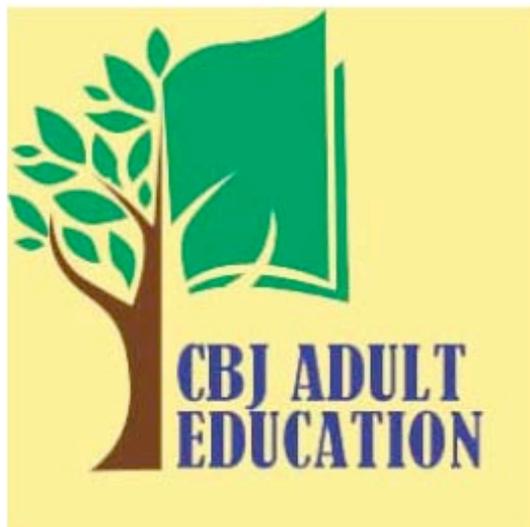
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please have my order ready to pick up on: _____

Item Name	Quantity	Price per item	Total Price
Cabernet Sauvignon		\$14.00	
Chardonnay		\$16.00	
Moscato D' Asti		\$17.00	
Pinot Grigio		\$17.00	
Champagne		\$13.00	
		Grand Total	

Please return completed forms to the CBJ Office. Contact Marilyn Tassencourt at: 39across@gmail.com or 610-647-9330 with questions.

You can also order online at kosherwinemarketplace.com



For More Information:
rabbi@congbj.org

CREATE A
JEWISH
 LEGACY

Jewish tradition teaches that one of our key responsibilities is to make the world a better place for our children and grandchildren. A Jacob's Ladder legacy gift is a simple and meaningful way to help ensure a strong Jewish future for our CBJ family and community.

To discuss YOUR legacy Non-Binding letter of intent, please contact Stephen Schur at sschur1@gmail.com or Mamie Troy at Mamie.Troy@gmail.com

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Grown Up Group

Please join us on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 10:30 AM, for a fun get together. We can share ideas for the coming months and watch a movie!

You still have the opportunity to learn how to research your family and write your personal history.

Feel free to even bring a game to play, rummy anyone? Scrabble sounds good to me. Perhaps you can teach one of the standards like Mahjong. Perhaps you can teach someone how to crochet or knit?

We have a once a month opportunity to be together and teach something or learn something. Just chatting works well too.

We support and represent a large segment of CBJ and deserve the best, that's you! Coffee and snacks will be on hand.

If you have any questions, please contact Lorraine Schur or Stephen Schur.
Thank you!

Donations

Capital Fund Campaign

Amanda Holloway in memory of Barbara Gantert
Barbara Garber in memory of Samuel Garber
Barbara Garber in memory of Otto Katz

Cemetery Fund (BJCA)

Joan Rofsky in memory of Samuel Gottlieb

Congregation B'nai Jacob General Fund

Michael Zatuchni in memory of Evelyn Zatuchni
Carol Actor and Mitchel Kling in memory of Sarra Feldleyfer
The Rosenfeld Family in memory of Sarra Feldleyfer
Bonnie and Jeff Blank in memory of Samuel Liss

High Holiday Prayer Book

Connie and Marvin Silverman in memory of Eva Tomar

Louis and Sadie Liss Scholarship Fund

Ruthe Actor in memory of Pearl Hoenig

Pinkus Stern Torah Restoration Fund

Adrienne Burns in memory of Manuel Ostroff
Mary Jane and Jerry Weiss in memory of Otto Katz

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Sheli James in memory of Harold Geyer
Brad and Sharon Cooper in memory of Morris Jenkins
Joel and Judy Eisner in memory of Jerome Eisner

Sisterhood Fund

Carlyn and Gerald Bell in memory of Rose Freeman

Tikkun Olam/Social Action Fund

Larry and Kathy Koller in honor of Lila and Greg Wark's marriage

CBJ YARD SALE

Calling all would be hoarders! Here's the perfect opportunity to help fund raise for the synagogue *at the same time* you can clear out your house of all those things that no longer bring you joy!

Date: Sunday May 21

Time: 8 am-2 pm; rain or shine

Place: CBJ grounds

Cost: \$20 per space (10'x10')

\$10 per table rental (8'x3') Or you can bring your own.

Suggest 10% of sales as a voluntary donation to the congregation.



Priority spaces and table sales open to CBJ members until April 2, and then we will open space to community vendors as well. Bring your friends- tell your neighbors! Space can be used for any type of legal sales (e.g., clothing, toys, plants, jewelry, skin care, home goods, and furniture).

We will do the advertising for you! Food will be available to purchase on day of sale to attract patrons! In case of rain we will set up in the Social Hall and Lobby.

Contact **Carol Actor** at cfactor@verizon.net to reserve a space now!



**We are proud to be a
SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA™
location**

On Friday night, **March 3, 2017**, hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in an historic national Jewish event to celebrate that which unifies all Jews -- Shabbat! Everyone is invited... singles, couples, families -- all ages. So bring your neighbors, your friends, your co-workers -- and let's celebrate, together!

NJOP

Dedicated by the Barad Family in Memory of Ulo Barad, z"l
A Man Who Did So Much For So Many

**Please join us as Congregation B'nai Jacob,
as we celebrate Shabbat with people all over the world.
Friday, March 3 at 7:30 PM.**

Brought to you by NJOP, 989 Sixth Avenue, 10th Fl, New York, NY 10018
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March Celebrations

Birthday Wishes

1 Jonathan Trobman	15 Andrew Koller
1 Charles Yeiser	16 Howard Schwartz
3 Sanford Stone	17 Tori Rosen
3 David Londer	18 Jolyon Borla
3 Stephen Skopp	18 Paul Stern
5 Renee Schultz	19 Tess Casper
7 Mikayla Bruno	21 Britta Schasberger
8 Michele Aguirre-Mackenzie	22 Amelia Anton
9 Ronnie Baer	25 Art Lebofsky
9 Andrea Zavod	27 Stephen Corbman
9 Samuel Marks	27 Benjamin Marks
10 Fred Goldberg	29 Symme Trachtenberg
11 Ed Zoller	30 Larry Koller
12 Linda Mandlowitz	30 Jennifer Rosen

Happy Anniversary

15 Penny & Craig Hoffman	23 Roz & Chuck Epstein
16 Freda & Mony Harbon	31 Judy & Joel Eisner
20 Renee & Bill Schultz	

Tree Of Life Leaves Are Available

If you wish to honor a special person or commemorate a simcha, consider contributing to Congregation B'nai Jacob's beautiful and enduring Tree of Life that is prominently displayed on a wall in our entrance foyer. It highlights the names of people and life-cycle events for a memorable and lasting tribute. For more information please call Ruthe Actor.

Cemetery Committee

Speech by Mike Trachtenberg

In Judaism, life is valued above all else. The Talmud notes that all people are descended from a single person, thus taking a single life is like destroying an entire world, and saving a single life is like saving an entire world.

Judaism not only permits, but often requires a person to violate the commandments if necessary to save a life. A person who is extremely ill, for example, or a woman in labor, is not permitted to fast on Yom Kippur, because fasting at such a time would endanger the person's life.

In Judaism, death is not a tragedy, even when it occurs early in life or through unfortunate circumstances. Death is a natural process. Our deaths, like our lives, have meaning and are part of G-d's plan.

Mourning practices in Judaism are extensive, but they are not an expression of fear or distaste for death. Jewish practices relating to death and mourning have two purposes: to show respect for the dead (Kavod Ha-met), and to comfort the living (Nihum Avelim), who will miss the deceased.

The body is never left alone until after burial, as a sign of respect. The people who sit with the dead body are called Shomerim, from the root Shin-Mem-Reish, meaning guards or keepers.

Respect for the dead body is a matter of paramount importance.

Our community has an organization to sit with the dead, known as the Chevra Kaddisha (the Holy Society). All of us are volunteers and our work is considered extremely meritorious, because we are performing a service for someone who can never repay us.

The body is never displayed at funerals; open casket ceremonies are forbidden by Jewish law. According to Jewish law, exposing the body is considered disrespectful, because it allows not only friends, but also enemies to view the dead, mocking their helpless state.

Kaddish is commonly known as a mourner's prayer, but in fact, variations on the Kaddish prayer are routinely recited at many other times, and the prayer itself has nothing to do with death or mourning. The prayer begins "May His great Name grow exalted and sanctified in the world that he created as he willed. May He give reign to his kingship in your lifetimes and in your days.. " and continues in much that same vein. The real mourner's prayer is El Molai Rachamim, which is recited at grave sites and during funerals.

Why, then, is Kaddish recited by mourners?

After a great loss like the death of a parent, you might expect a person to lose faith in G-d, or to cry out against G-d's injustice. Instead, Judaism requires a mourner to stand up every day, publicly (in front of a minyan) and reaffirm faith in G-d despite his loss. To do so inures to the merit of the deceased in the eyes of G-d, because the deceased must have been a very good parent to raise a child who could express such faith in the face of personal loss.

Jewish law requires that a tombstone be prepared, so that the deceased will not be forgotten and the grave will not be desecrated. It is customary in our community to keep the tombstone veiled, or to delay putting it up, until the end of the 12-month mourning period. The idea underlying this custom is that the dead will not be forgotten after being mourned every day.

It is also customary in some communities to place small stones on a gravesite when visiting it.

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This custom has become well-known from the movie *Schindler's List*, in which the children of Survivors place stones on the grave of Oscar Schindler. The custom is not universal, even among traditional Jews, and there seems to be some doubt as to how it originated. It seems to have a superstitious origin. It's a little like leaving a calling card for the dead person.

At the top of the stone is the abbreviation Pei-Nun, which stands for either "poh nitman" or "poh nikbar", which means "here lies." The marks that look like quotation marks are commonly used to indicate an abbreviation or a number written in letters.

The last line is an abbreviation that stands for "tehe nishmatah bitzror hachayim," which means "may her soul be bound in the bond of eternal life."

The land of the cemetery is considered holy and a special consecration ceremony takes place upon its inauguration. According to Jewish tradition, Jewish burial grounds are sacred sites and must remain undisturbed in perpetuity. Establishing a cemetery is one of the first priorities for a new Jewish community.

Shortly before Congregation B'Nai Jacob was chartered in 1912, the local Jewish community acquired land on Lovers Lane in Mont Clare, Pa. and in June, 1910, established the B'Nai Jacob Cemetery for the burial of its members and their families. Burial lots were made available, and continue to be available, free of charge to all members in good standing of the Congregation. Non-members may also purchase burial lots. Many of the founders of the Congregation and their immediate families were buried in the cemetery over the years.

In 1940, the estate of Herman Neumann donated his private family cemetery, located immediately next to the B'Nai Jacob

Cemetery to Congregation B'Nai Jacob. This cemetery, known as B'Nai Israel Cemetery, consisted of both burial lots and a chapel and was twice the size of the B'Nai Jacob Cemetery, thereby doubling the size of the pre-1940 cemetery.

In 1986, the Cemetery Committee purchased an additional 3.5 acres for future expansion and granted an easement to St. Michael's Cemetery in order to permit access to their cemetery. In 2003, due to the generosity of Dr. Joseph Weinstock, a portion of the 1986 expansion was graded and landscaped for use as the Non-Traditional burial section. The Non-Traditional burial section is innovative and is one of the few such sections in any Jewish cemetery in the United States.

Ongoing maintenance of the Cemetery is funded primarily from the income earned by the perpetual-care fund under the administration of the B'Nai Jacob Cemetery Assn. as well as donations. The families of all those interred in the cemetery, members and non-members alike, have made a perpetual care payment upon burial. Prior to any future burials, a perpetual care fee payment must be made into the fund.

In closing, we welcome inquiries concerning future reservations by contacting any member of the B'Nai Jacob Cemetery Assn.



MEMORIAL PLAQUES

It is a sacred Jewish tradition to remember the departed. At Congregation B'nai Jacob, we have made this tradition a part of our continuous worship and observance by creating a lasting memorial tribute in our sanctuary to our loved ones.

These plaques will be viewed by future generations with love and remembrance. You can honor your loved ones by eternalizing their memory with a bronze plaque in our sanctuary.

Every year, in perpetuity, on the anniversary of their Yahrzeit, and at every Yizkor service, their memory will be rekindled as the plaque is illuminated.

You may order a plaque by contacting Sandy Stone or Valerie in the office.

Yahrzeit

<u>March</u>	<u>Hebrew Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Honoree</u>
1	ADAR	3	Philip London
1	ADAR	3	Sidney Goldberg
3	ADAR	5	Janice Schlessinger
3	ADAR	5	Nettie Schiffman
3	ADAR	5	Morris Greenberg
4	ADAR	6	Daniel Solomon
6	ADAR	8	Frida Silbermann
6	ADAR	8	Alvin Rogers
6	ADAR	8	Michael Hyman
7	ADAR	9	Louise Kohn
7	ADAR	9	Herman Phillips
7	ADAR	9	Hillard Goldberg
8	ADAR	10	Sarah Trachtenberg
8	ADAR	10	Rachael Koss Abramson
9	ADAR	11	Clara Schwartz
9	ADAR	11	Dora Liss
9	ADAR	11	Louis Schiffman
9	ADAR	11	William Margolis
10	ADAR	12	Rabbi Harold Kamlser
10	ADAR	12	Barbara Wiener
10	ADAR	12	Etta Kamsler
12	ADAR	14	Sydney Skopp
12	ADAR	14	Louis Trachtenberg
12	ADAR	14	Isadore Burstein
13	ADAR	15	I. Louis Goldberg
13	ADAR	15	Robert Albert
14	ADAR	16	Isaac Sherman
14	ADAR	16	Yetta Trachtenberg
14	ADAR	16	Freda Hirsch

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<u>March</u>	<u>Hebrew Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Honoree</u>
15	ADAR	17	Julius Cohen
16	ADAR	18	Esther Schutzman
16	ADAR	18	Harry Weiss
16	ADAR	18	Seymour Weil
17	ADAR	19	Max Spear
17	ADAR	19	Morris Schur
17	ADAR	19	Arthur Kling
17	ADAR	19	Helen Cohen
18	ADAR	20	Lillian Golub
22	ADAR	24	Alfred Miller
22	ADAR	24	Arnold S. Jacobs
23	ADAR	25	Edith Miller
24	ADAR	26	Dr. Sidney Rubenstein
24	ADAR	26	Rose Mirsky
26	ADAR	28	David Goldstein
26	ADAR	28	Jeannette Margolis
27	ADAR	29	Leo Etter
28	NISAN	1	Neil David Reznik
29	NISAN	2	Andrew Hickman
29	NISAN	2	Clara Berkowitz
30	NISAN	3	Lillian Gottlieb
31	NISAN	4	Adele Wilson Freedman
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By Decree of the Court of
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PURIM is coming !!

Megillah Reading

Saturday, March 11 at 7:00 PM,
Congregation B'nai Jacob

What to Bring:

1. Costumes Encouraged !!
(Penalty for civilian clothes: double tzedakah
contribution)



2. Favorite noisemakers
(or groggers will be provided)



3. Tzedakah
(the hat – possibly 3-cornered –
will be passed)



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