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High Holy Day Schedule 5766

S'lichot Saturday, September 24

Program 9:00 PM

Service 11:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah Eve: Monday, October 3 6:15 PM

Rosh Hashanah: Tuesday, October 4 9:00 AM

Tashlich: Tuesday, October 4 5:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah: Tuesday, October 4 6:15 PM

Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday, October 5 9:00 AM

Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday, October 5 6:15 PM

Kol Nidre: Wednesday, October 12 6:00 PM

Yom Kippur: Thursday, October 13 9:00 AM

Mincha/Neilah/Ma'ariv 4:15 PM

Final Shofar Blown (Ending Fast) 7:36 PM

Sukkot Schedule 5766

Erev Sukkot (Eve): Monday, October 17 6:00 PM

Sukkot: Tuesday, October 18 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Sukkot: Wednesday, October 19 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Hoshana Rabba: Monday, October 24 7:00 AM

Shmini Atseret: Monday, October 24 5:45 PM

Shmini Atseret: Tuesday, October 25 9:30 AM & 5:45 PM

Simhat Torah/Hakafot: Tuesday, October 25 6:30 PM

Simhat Torah: Wednesday, October 26 9:30 AM & 5:45 PM

RABBI ELIGBERG SPEAKS

Jewish Stuff I Learned From My Kids

You can't unspill a spilled glass of milk but you can clean up the mess. T'shuva doesn't change the past, it changes us for the future.

Hang your best picture on the refrigerator. The High Holy Days ask us to create the best picture of ourselves and put it on display before God.

S t r e t c h. Yourself spiritually and Jewishly.

Watch where you're going. Rosh Hashannah asks us in what direction our lives are heading.

Get up if you fall down. It's only failure if you don't get up! Rosh Hashannah gives us the opportunity to stand up and try again.

One hundred times is not too many when it's your favorite book. That's why we keep reading and studying Torah and other Jewish texts.

Just do your best. That is all the Holy One wants from any of us.

If you can't reach someone - blow kisses. The Holy One blows divine kisses throughout creation searching for our cheeks.

It doesn't take long to pick up the toys when everybody helps. Kol Yisrael Arayvin Zeh Lazeh. All Jews are responsible for each other.

Remember to say, thank you. That's what all those blessings are for. If it's in your way, climb over it. Jewish persistence is the best way to insure Jewish survival.

Collect things. Make sure that you collect for yourself and your family a treasury of Jewish experiences.

Hang on tight. Hold on to that which is of enduring meaning and value. That's how tradition works.

Ask why until you understand. That's what Jewish education is all about.

Usually you learn your lesson, but you don't always remember it. Jewish education requires repetition in school and reinforcement at home.

Some weeks you really need Saturday on Wednesday. At least we can always look hopefully to the peace and tranquility of Shabbat to get us through the week.

Explore... Wander... Wonder. The watchwords of how to experience the world Jewishly.

Play, don't watch. Judaism doesn't work as a spectator sport.

Lick your ice-cream cone before it gets a change to melt. Or to put as the great sage Hillel did, "If not now, when?" We can't

wait until later to give ourselves the full flavor of Jewish life.

Getting up early gives you more time to play. And to pray.

Insist on doing it yourself. Judaism is a hands on religion. It doesn't work vicariously.

May the Holy One bless you with a happy, healthy and successful new year.

K'tivah v'Hatimah Tovah,

Rabbi David M. Eligberg

Feeding him takes more than food. His survival depends on a caring community, committed to providing for his many needs.



All it takes is all of us, working to give him the future he deserves.

These High Holy Days, the time has come to ask:

What are we waiting for?

It's easier than you think. The world produces more than enough resources to go around. That is why these High Holy Days, the Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist movements and Hillel International are joining MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger in fulfilling the biblical mandate to "leave the corners of our fields for the poor and the stranger." They know it will take all of us to make a difference in this fight. So help take part in this extraordinary act of Jewish pluralism. Together, we can save lives.



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OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE Cantor Bruce Rockman

If Asked, What Would You Answer?

If someone were to ask me about my previous month's article for Hakol, I couldn't respond intelligently without re-reading the piece. I recall that it was about the High Holy Days, and that I wrote at one point, "STOP READING! ANSWER THE QUESTION! Please take a few minutes to reflect." I have received a few comments, mostly positive responses to the piece, but even then, I was not sure what I had written. I don't often reflect on my own words, one of my biggest worries each month is, what will I write about next month?

Honestly though, I do remember the point I was trying to make. How will we prepare myself spiritually and physically for the New Year? Prior to composing this piece, I did re-read and collected my thoughts about the issue that I raised. To turn an expression on its head "put off today, what you won't do tomorrow." I really gave myself a challenge with last month's article. If asked, I'd say I was conscience of the time and attempted to plan appropriately, not surprisingly, I did not always succeed. At times I was frustrated or philosophical, as I attempted to be realistic. With the extra time at hand, I taught a few more B'nai Mitzvah students and I devoted more time to the Makehla. The Sons of Tikvah Band learned a couple of new songs for our Spirit Week concert, celebrating our new addition. We experienced illness and loss in our family. And I prepared to lead services for the *Yamim Noraim the Days of Awe*. Much of what occurred was unexpected or better said unplanned, such as our kids' fevers, causing a few more scheduling adjustments for Stacey and me.

If asked, do I think that I spiritually prepared for this awesome time? Being conscious of my goal was helpful. I have not reached my destination as planned, but I'm mostly satisfied

that I used my time wisely and have accomplished a significant portion of my personal plan. I believe that my life unfolded as one would expect and should be grateful. I am so grateful to God and feel so blessed to be part of this community. Yet I have so much more to accomplish.

If I asked you the question that I posed about using your time wisely, how would you answer?

STOP READING! ANSWER THE QUESTION!

Please take a few minutes to reflect.

As a congregation, we have accomplished so much to be proud of. As a community, we added valuable space to our already beautiful house of worship. Now more people will be able to express their aspirations and love of God and our people. And the work and challenges will continue. We are truly blessed.

In Psalm 27, which we add daily to our services during this holiday season, we read ... "*One thing I ask of the Lord, for this I yearn: To dwell in the House of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold God's beauty, to pray in Adonai's sanctuary.*"

We ask God to help us keep our faith, we long for wonderful and fulfilling relationships.

Remember, everything worth having, be it material or spiritual, takes effort and giving.

*May we all be inscribed in the book of life and blessing.
May we and all your people, the house of Israel, be inscribed for a good and peaceful year.*

*L'Shanah Tovah,
Cantor Bruce Rockman*

OCTOBER B'NAI MITZVAH



Joshua Ciccione
Oct. 1
Joseph & Felice
Ciccione



Rebecca Eisenberg
Oct. 8
Marc & Bonnie
Eisenberg



Leah Suttner
Oct. 15
Leon & Lisa
Suttner



Zachary Sherman
Oct. 22
David & Judy
Sherman



Evan & Jaclyn Angstreich
Oct. 29
Martin & Mindy
Angstreich

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education Presents:

Wednesday, November 9th

8:00 pm in the Kiddush Room

"Kinder Transport"

Lecture by Gertrude Dubrovsky, author of *Six from Leipzig*, the story of children who were placed on the kinder transport bound for England during the Holocaust. This program will commemorate the anniversary of Kristalnacht.

Adult Education and the Chai Member's Club
invite you to
SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, November 20th

for a tour of

Beth Shalom, Elkins Park, Pa.
the only synagogue designed by
Frank Lloyd Wright

Details coming soon!



SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES

Sunday	9:00 AM Shahareet	7:30 PM	Mincha/Maariv
Monday		7:30 PM	Mincha/Maariv
Tuesday		7:30 PM	Mincha/Maariv
Wednesday		7:30 PM	Mincha/Maariv
Thursday	7:00 AM Shahareet	7:30 PM	Mincha/Maariv
Friday		8:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday	9:30 AM Shabbat	*:**PM*	Mincha/Maariv

*As appropriate for the time of year

Babysitting available Shabbat morning 10:00—12:00**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dan Greenberg

One of the things that drew Caryl and me to B'nai Tikvah over a decade ago was the true sense of community and cooperative spirit that abounds in so many ways. That *ruach*, that sense of spirit, is as much a part of our synagogue fabric as is the physical building and rooms that we use. Whether it is making newcomers feel welcome at Shabbat services, reaching out to fellow congregants who are in need, or organizing and leading an activity or event that benefits the entire community – so many of our members give of themselves and help make Congregation B'nai Tikvah a phenomenal community.

Last month, we held the grand opening for our new wing, and wow! What a celebration! I'm proud to say that there wasn't an unclaimed spot in the parking lot on opening day, and that the entire building was teeming with people enjoying the festivities, shopping at the new sisterhood gift shop, and schmoozing with each other. Of course, none of it would have happened without the hard work of the volunteers who collectively gave thousands of hours of their own time to work with the architects and builders, to administer the construction, and to plan every detail of the opening celebrations. These volunteers are the lifeblood of our synagogue, and without their dedication and enthusiasm, our community would be greatly diminished.

Of course, it's not just in the new building that we benefit from the fruits of their labors. Throughout the year, members (and non-members) give their time, energy and expertise in countless ways to help us. Putting out the chairs and *mahzors* for Rosh Hashanah, driving a truck to Long Island to pick up pews for our chapel, wiring our computer network, painting the new youth lounge, being an usher in services, creating Hakol on a monthly basis, polishing the silver on each Torah, cooking for over 125 people at a Shabbarbecue; the list is endless.

To all those who help in so many ways, I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. The entire community is richer for your efforts, and on behalf of all: Todah Rabah.

To all of our volunteers, and to the entire B'nai Tikvah family, my best wishes for a Shanah Tovah U'Metukah. May you and your families have a Sweet and Happy New Year.

And now a quick commercial: if you have any woodworking experience and would like to volunteer some of your time, please contact me after the holidays. Our new dedicated Beit Midrash is almost complete, but one thing it is missing is a new ark, and what we'd like to do is build one from scratch. Access to a well-equipped woodshop is not a problem, and I know we will find the right materials. What we need now is a few people who can lead a team of very well-intentioned but mostly all-thumbs kind of folks. Any volunteers?

Hakol

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**All Submissions for the
 November HAKOL
 must be in by
 October 14th**

**We recommend sending submissions
 and correspondence via e-mail to:**

Hakol@bnaitikvah.org

All e-mail submissions are acknowledged via e-mail. You may also put submissions in the HaKol mailbox in the synagogue office. All submissions are subject to available space and editorial constraints. Please call Paul or Nancy Zankel at 732-254-6465 if you have any questions.

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A MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Ruth Anne Koenick, VP Membership

Spotlight on New Members:

We welcome Marla and David Cukor and their daughters. David is in sales in the flooring industry and Marla is a staff writer at *In Touch Weekly*, a weekly magazine. Their oldest daughter Farrah will be 8 this fall and is in the third grade. Eve is 6 and they are both looking forward to learning and going to religious school. They also have a lab-mix puppy, named Diva, who is only sorry she will not be allowed to attend services with the rest of the family!

The Cukors decided to join B'nai Tikvah after extensively researching all the synagogues in the area and talking with a lot of congregants. They were impressed that people were so positive about the programs and the religious school and that members looked forward to spending their 'free' time at BT. It is very important for them to belong to an egalitarian synagogue so that Farrah and Eve will grow up in a warm, nurturing environment where their contributions are equally valued. They are all looking forward to becoming active congregants.

Calling All New Members

Want to meet new people? Connect with other new members? Interested in finding out more about what B'nai Tikvah has to offer or how you can get involved? Come to the monthly new member chavurah. If you joined B'nai Tikvah in 2002, 2003, 2004, or 2005, you are eligible to be part of this new group. Meetings will be held on Sunday mornings at September 25, October 23, and November 20. Come to minyan at 9:00 and then join us for a light breakfast at 10:00 am. RSVP to RuthAnne.Koenick@BnaiTikvah.org or 732.828.8141 in the evenings.

Join the Membership Committee

Want to get involved in helping increase membership? Do you have skills in writing, editing, and designing materials? Like to schmooze and welcome new people to our synagogue? Join the membership committee and be a valued part of

our community. Mark your calendar: the next meeting is Tuesday, November 1.

Thank you Bonnie Eisenberg for selling t-shirts on the opening day of religious school and Marci Abschutz for selling them at the grand opening of the new building.

The Face of B'nai Tikvah

All of us had a different experience when we first came to B'nai Tikvah. The fact that we joined the congregation means that we had a good experience, felt welcomed, and found a caring community that we wanted to be part of. As we seek to increase our membership, it is a good idea to remember how you felt when you first experienced our congregation and the many good things that you have experienced since then.

B'nai Tikvah means different things to different people. One of the joys of being part of this congregation is that there is room for being part of the community and room for being an individual. At the same time, there is a common face that we all share which means that our image, our reputation and our place in the community are seen through how we represent our synagogue.

You can help make sure this common face of being a friendly and caring community is what visitors and prospective members see when they visit us. Introduce yourself to people you don't know in the building whether standing in the lobby waiting for an event or when you are at the kiddush after services. If someone you don't know sits next to you at Shabbat services, give her/him your siddur so she/he is on the right page. And, always remember that B'nai Tikvah is a vibrant and growing community that you are an important part of and that there is much you can do to keep it that way.

"People may forget what you said. People may forget what you did. But, they will never forget how you made them feel."

Thank you Cantor Rockman, Jerry Silver, Arthur Biderman, Rachel Shanson, and Sam Rosenzweig for so beautifully serenading us at the August coffee for prospective members.

CONGREGATION EVENTS AND INFO

Welcome Lisa Mason Our New Programming Director

We are pleased to announce and welcome B'nai Tikvah's new Programming Director, Lisa Mason.

Lisa comes to her new part-time position as Programming Director with a wealth of synagogue experience, both professionally and volunteer. She has worked designing and implementing programs for preschoolers and developed successful marketing, advertising and programming strategies that resulted in increased membership for her synagogue, Congregation Etz Chaim Monroe Township. She is a Youth Advisor for Young Judea as well as a consultant for her Girl Scout Service Unit.

Lisa is a Registered Music Therapist and hold a Master's Degree in Education. She is married and has three children; Howard, 14, and twins Emily and Joshua, 10. Lisa, her husband, Jeff, and their three children live in Monroe Township.

Lisa is already very busy at work here in the synagogue. She has expressed her enthusiasm for the future of our new facility and the endless possibilities it holds for our congregation. She has found B'nai Tikvah to be a very warm and caring community, and would like to thank everyone who has made her feel so welcomed and comfortable.

Lisa invites everyone to share with her possible programming and rental leads for the new facility. Lisa can be reached at the synagogue office, 297-0696.



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Come See the New Kitchen!

Ken & Jill Kohn, owners of Gabowitz TV & Appliance in East Brunswick, were kind enough to donate and install a new stove & hood, a refrigerator/freezer, and a stand alone freezer for the kitchen in the new wing of our synagogue.

Ken and Jill are very familiar with B'nai Tikvah. Their children, Michael & Jennifer, both had their bar and bas mitzvah receptions here. The Kohns later returned to celebrate their daughter's wedding at B'nai Tikvah. In addition to Ken's involvement in Jewish and educational causes in the area, he is the current president of Temple Beth Shalom in Manalapan.

*Join us in thanking
Ken & Jill Kohn
for their generous contribution.*

FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH

Followed by

Family Shabbat Services
Friday October 21, 2005 6pm
See the flyer in this month's
Hakol to RSVP.

College Student Away from Home?

The College Committee sends holiday packages to your sons and daughters on campus.

To include your student in this program, complete the form included in this issue of the Hakol or contact Marcia Schwartz. This year we are sending out a Fall Holiday package, so please send in the form ASAP!

Any questions? Want to join the committee?
Please call Marcia A. Schwartz (732-297-6365)
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CONGREGATION EVENTS AND INFO

From The Webmaster

One Week's Notice

For several years now we have been posting the weekly sponsors of the Shabbat Oneg and Kiddush on the website and sending a photo of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah in the CBT Newsletter (email announcements). However, if you are sponsoring an Aufruf, Bris, Baby Naming, or other event, the webmaster has no advanced schedule to obtain a photo or post it on the website. So, if you would like to have a photo posted on the website and sent with the newsletter, please give the webmaster at least one week's notice.

Live Webcasting of Our Events

When I wrote my Webmaster's article for the previous issue of Hakol, I hinted there would be some implementation of new technologies this year. But, I honestly did not anticipate, at that time, some of the things we've already been able to do. My original intent of installing a webcam in the multi-purpose room was simply to save energy costs and provide an additional level of security by allowing monitoring from other computers in the building. By using a system of temporary passwords, we can now provide internet webcasting of public events in our new facility. Our webcam was open to all congregants during Spirit Week and the feedback was encouraging. Future events will be posted at www.bnaitikvah.org and announced in the CBT Newsletter.

Tiny Cars in the Building

"Tiny Cars" is a network computer game for 1 to 4 players that can be played on most of the computers located throughout the B'nai Tikvah complex. Each player has top-down view of a racetrack to compete with other players (on other computers) in a race using tiny remote-control, cars. Tiny Cars is installed on the following computers; Library, Nursery break-room, Gift-Shop, Cantor's office, Youth Lounge, Nursery Classroom #2, and all the computers in the new wing classrooms.



Gary Bergman,
Webmaster

*I can't be in my second childhood;
I haven't finished the first one yet.*

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A BIG THANK YOU!!!

We have celebrated the opening of our new facility with fun, family and an eye toward the future. The Spirit Committee along with so many other helping hands made the week long celebration a great beginning to a bright future for our Jewish community. I am so grateful to the following people who made planning this event so much FUN!!!

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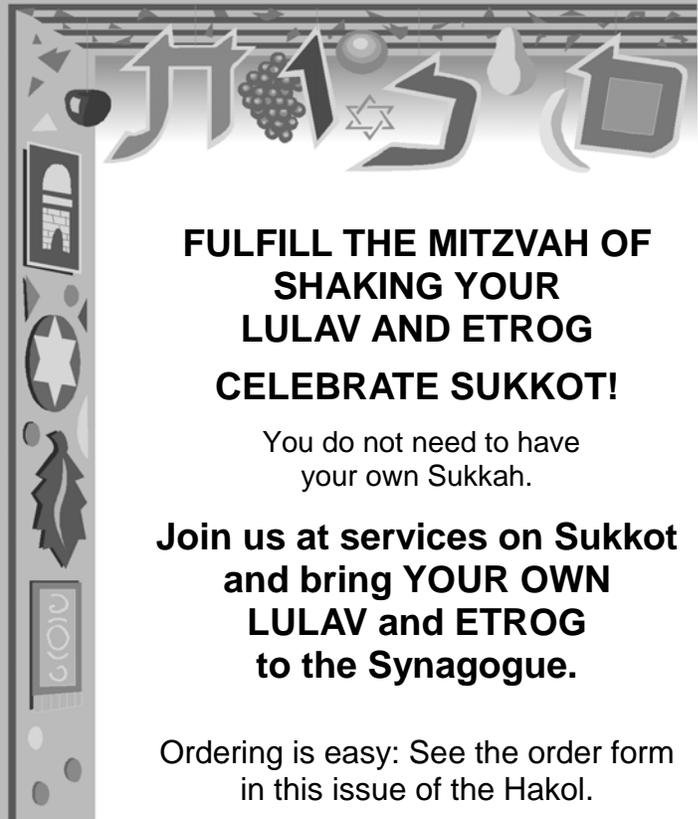
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THE SUKKAH

What an unusual custom. Each year for one week we leave our homes and dwell in the relative insecurity of a temporary structure, the sukkah.

As tired as we may be, we begin to build it immediately after Yom Kippur. Some of us, this year, will build it from their own special sukkah kits and others will do their own unique construction. In any case, you are giving your children a chance to experience the custom of building and decorating a sukkah.

The roof covering of your sukkah should be dense enough so that it provides more shade than sun but with enough gaps so that one can see the sky at night. It has become customary to use branches, bamboo, pine leaves or corn stalks for this purpose. You can also hang fruits, vegetables, and decorations from the ceiling and on the sukkah walls.

The sukkah should have at least three walls--two complete walls and a third partial wall. These can be made of the flimsiest materials, cloth, burlap or old sheets. The only provision is that the walls be able to withstand normal winds.

Once the sukkah is constructed, the actual mitzvah is "dwelling" there for the duration of the holiday. Today, as a practical matter, we sit in the sukkah at our leisure and eat a meal in the sukkah.

Family Activities

The length of this holiday provides great opportunities for many family activities.

Sukkah Decorating: Draw and cut out shapes of fruits, vegetables and branches and place in the sukkah. Use colored paper strips and make thankfulness chains. Each member of your family can take a paper strip and write one thing for which they are truly thankful. Also, you may string beads, popcorn, cranberries to decorate the roof of your sukkah.

Sukkah Entertaining: One of the most interesting customs of Sukkot is Ushpizin, inviting honored guests from the past into your sukkah. Research with your child a famous Jew from history or a biblical hero. Write a brief biography, include a picture or photograph. You may want to speculate or role play how your "guest" would feel as they visit your sukkah.

Sukkah Noshing: Prepare a Lulav Shake: Fill each glass with ginger ale, a scoop of mint chocolate chip or lime ice cream/sherbert, and a celery stalk for the lulav and top with lemon drops for the Etrog.

Sukkah Greetings: Make Sukkot cards and extend invitations to friends, relatives and neighbors. It is a special treat to visit many sukkahs on this holiday.

Have fun and enjoy a very happy and creative Sukkot holiday! Chag Sameach!!

WE HAD A GREAT BEGINNING!

With special excitement, our students eagerly started classes, met their teachers, received their books and settled into a new year of learning. Welcome back everyone and very best wishes for a successful academic year.

Many of our new and returning families attended the annual Parent Reception and classroom orientation. The teachers appreciated meeting you and thank you for your support and encouragement.

SHALOM U'VRACHA.....

Greetings and Blessings to our New Students

David Amiel, Leah Blackin, Lisa Cospito, Evelyn Cukor, Farrah Cukor, Ben Goldman, Gil Goldman, Jillian Gonchar, Dvir Hizkiyahu, Aaron Jackenthal Justin Kirsch, Nina Mendes, Jacob Mitchell, Nicole Oksman, Marissa Osofsky, Jonathan Peters, Alex Pollack, Jason Pollack, Jessica Resnick, Morgan Resnick, Jacob Rizick, Haley Sperling, Joshua Taubenslag.

NEW TEACHERS:

This fall, we are delighted to welcome seven new teachers to our staff:

Caren Abschutz, Robert Ames, Melissa Burnett, Daniel Golden, Linda Katz, Esther Libby, Chana Price.

We are also happy to welcome back all of our other fine staff members: Inbar Bibring, Faye Bronzo, Phyllis Edley, Sara Fernandez, Gina Giuffre, Marlo Hirshon, Jodi Liebmann, Rebekah Loewenstein, Avi Mally, Jeremy Rosen, Rebekah Loewenstein, Talia Rosenberg, Carol Winter, Miriam Ziegler.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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B'NAI TIKVAH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL WISHES TO THANK.....

.... **Ben Shapiro** for the extra school furniture and all the furnishings in each room. All the classrooms are now complete with bookcases, metal cabinets, filing cabinets, teacher desks, chairs, black boards and dry erase boards. These extras helped to organize the classrooms and shaped them to be usable for the first day. We appreciate everything that was provided for us.

... **Gary Bergmen** for all the electronic and electric expertise. We are grateful for all the computers, bell systems and video cams that were put in place. His hard work and efforts helped to make the school safe and functional for the first day.

.... **Synagogue Administrator: Hadas Elami** for all her help and assistance in making the move to the new wing a smooth and easy transition.

.... **Clergy Assistant: Michelle Green** for her support, encouragement and most definitely for her interior design guidance and **Secretary: Roz Fishman** for her good advice.

.... **Maintenance Staff: Sergio and Ed** and their crew for ongoing and continuous help in moving and transporting all the furniture, books, files, and lots of "stuff" from the old wing to the new wing. With their help everything found its place and looks good!

.... **School assistant: Faye Bronzo** for her dedication and commitment to me and to the children of B'nai Tikvah. Her many hours of hard work and effort are very much appreciated.

.... **Rabbi, Cantor, Daniel Greenberg, Jeff Cadoff** for their support and encouragement.

.... **Kim Reimann, Barry Safeer and Student Volunteers: Jessica Gerstein, Dan Goldstein, Ilana Katronetsky, Josh Kohn, April Levine, Andrew Lewis, Rebecca Safeer, Zach Shapiro and Leah Suttner** for all their help in monitoring traffic and ensuring that everyone found their classes and moved easily through the hallways on the first day of school. With their support we had a very smooth and efficient opening in the new wing.

.... **Cindy Gittleman and her entire Spirit Committee** for a wonderful reception and opening day celebration program for our school parents and students on Sunday, September 18. It was truly a warm, spirited and organized event!

.... **All the religious school parents** for their patience and support during this period of transition to our new wing.

Ann Kanarek

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

I would like to introduce my staff for the 2005-2006 school year. They all wear many hats at school and I would like to thank them for a great new beginning.... Below are their primary positions:

Robyn Weinstein	Administrative Assistant
Ina Horn	Pre-K Teacher
Maria Lesko	Pre -K Assistant
Stacy Lewkowitz	Pre -K Assistant
Carol Winter	2's and 3's Head Teacher
Brenda Sherman	3's Assistant
Jacqueline Lefkowitz	3's Assistant
Amy Cohen	2's Assistant
Amy Smith	Toddler Fun Club Teacher
Brenda Osofsky	Toddler Fun Club Assistant
Amy Smith	Mom & Tots Teacher
Amy Smith	Mom & Tykes Teacher
Sara Alter	Dance Teacher

What a wonderful first month! We have such an amazing group of yiladeem (children in Hebrew) this year. Everyone acclimated almost immediately. Our new lunch program has proven to be a huge success. Everyone enrolled on Wednesdays has pizza! Fridays are loaded with bagels!

We would like to thank the staff of Neal R. Gittleman, D. D.S. & Associates for coming in to start off our new Teeth Brushing Program. We learned the proper way to brush and boy did we brush!!! We would also like to thank them for their kind donation of toothpaste.

Speaking of donations.. We would like to thank the Jiorle family for the comfortable pillows in our library and the Osofsky family for the toy shopping carts.

This month we were visited by Paul Raybald, the State of New Jersey Apiarist (bee keeper). He brought us a real hive with honeybees inside. Mr. Raybald explained how the bees make honey. Rabbi Eligberg was with us too, explaining the significance of honey as relating to Rosh Hashannah. The Friday before Rosh Hashannah we went on a trip to Giamaresse Farms. We went on a hayride and then picked apples. The yiladeem took the apples home to be able to dip the apple in the honey to have a Sweet New Year! We also dipped apples in honey in school.

On behalf of myself and my staff, we would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Phyllis G. Denenberg

B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

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We are so excited to have our new youth lounge. We plan to have many great events in it and make it very useful. Our first event putting the youth lounge to use was the USY/Kadima Grand Opening. It was a great night and everyone had a lot of fun.

Our October event is Pizza in the Hut. It's on October 20 from 7:30-9 pm. Don't miss out on food, friends, and fun.

HaGalil's opening dance for the 2005-2006 year is on Saturday, October 15!!! You MUST RSVP to Audra by the 11th or you will not get a seat on the bus. No exceptions. More information about timing will be sent out.

Here's some information from our SA/TO VP, Jason Marx:

The North/South Brunswick USY Chapter would like to thank all the families that have donated to our Tea Party. We have 35% of our goal of \$1,800.00! We are still collecting and will have a basket at our table during the Grand Opening. Also during the Grand Opening we will be collecting any toiletries you can donate (i.e. (list below)) for Katrina Aid. We will setup a box next to our table and after that, place it outside/inside our NEW youth lounge. Congregation Brith Shalom in Bellaire (Houston) Texas is helping provide the more than 20,000 personal hygiene bags needed now and in the coming weeks by the evacuees. We can do our share by collecting, creating, and sending as many as possible.

Each half-gallon re-sealable plastic bag should contain the following items:

- toothbrush
- regular-size toothpaste
- soap
- shampoo
- deodorant
- wet wipes, travel-pack size

All donations are warmly welcomed! No matter how many or few of the items listed, all effort will be appreciated. We should all be willing to reach out to each other in this time of need as you never know who is and isn't affected. I myself have a Great Uncle who is now temporarily displaced from this tragedy. Hope to see you there. Thank you all for your support!

Hope to see all USYers at our upcoming events!

Can't wait to see you at our events!!

Meryl Surks

Communications VP 05-06

KADIMA

Rachel Sakofs, Advisor

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Hey Kadimaniks!!!

After an incredible turnout at the Ice Cream Sundae, I can tell that this year's group is filled with enthusiasm and looking to have a good time! I have some really awesome programs planned!

On Sunday, October 23rd, we will be having PIZZA in the HUT at 12:15! Other events to look forward to include, Seeing Joseph and the Technocolored Dreamcoat, laser tag, contests, movie night and so much more! I hope you will be coming out to enjoy these fun events! If you have any questions or want to know more information, please e-mail me at rsakofs@yahoo.com or call me at 732-317-4038. I look forward to meeting ALL of you!!!

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Sisterhood

Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday, October 9th, at 10 am
October is breast cancer awareness month. This informative meeting will feature Sisterhood member Lori Sookerman, an Oncology Nurse. Lori will discuss the "how to" and importance of monthly breast self-examination, early detection and diagnosis, mammograms, risk factors for the disease, diet and exercise, and overall breast health. **This discussion is important to all of us—so bring a friend or family member.** The meeting will also include a complimentary bagel and yogurt breakfast.

Sisterhood Reaches Out to Hurricane Katrina Victims

The youngest victims may be those most devastated by the tragic events in the Gulf states. To help them during this difficult period, the Sisterhood is sending all of the school supplies donated at the Synagogue to students displaced to a third-grade class in Houston.

And to Those in Need Close to Home

Sisterhood has an ongoing commitment to serve the community. Please help us help people in need by donating cell phones and battery chargers for those seeking safety at the Women Aware Shelter. We also support Elijah's Promise through collections made by the Clothesline Bus. Most needed now are donations of new socks and underwear for men, but those for children and women are also welcome.

The Judaica Gift Shop

A wonderful array of beautiful, unique gift items and artwork are available at the new Judaica gift shop. Open Sunday morning from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Weekly hours will be announced soon.

Send a Special Message for a Special Occasion

Celebrating a birthday, new baby, anniversary, wedding, or any other special occasion? Send a Leagram. The cost is 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5. Please contact Serena Blackin at 732-390-9515 or e-mail at Leagrams@bnaitikvah.org.

"Voyage of the Damned"

Sisterhood kicked off its inaugural 2006 meeting with a delicious breakfast and discussion by Holocaust survivor and noted speaker Eva (Safier) Weiner. During her presentation, Ms. Weiner spoke about the events leading to her family's dramatic escape from Nazi Germany via passage aboard the ill-fated, Cuba-bound ship, "The SS St. Louis" in 1938. As Ms. Weiner explained, owing to the Nazi's machinations, their ship was refused entry at nearly every port, and it was only due to the passengers' luck, perseverance and faith in G-d, that so many of people aboard the vessel were able to survive and restart their lives again in foreign lands. We thank her for sharing her moving and inspirational story with us, and en-

courage anyone interested in learning more about the doomed voyage of "The St. Louis" to read any of the excellent books that have been written on the subject.

Rosh Chodesh: "Woman of Valor"

The first in the Rosh Chodesh study sessions is devoted to Proverb 31--Eshet Chayil--A Woman of Valor--King Solomon's song of praise to the Jewish woman. All are welcome to join us after minyan on Wednesday, November 2, as Rabbi Eligberg facilitates a discussion of this chapter extolling her virtues as the foundation of the Jewish home

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MEN'S CLUB

**"Raise the Roof"
Sunday, Oct 16**

The Men's Club will kick off their 2005-2006 year with their first activity on Sunday morning, October 16, 2005 at 9am. The task that morning will be the construction of the Sukkah.

Men's Club membership is NOT required. Please bring a ratchet set, screwdrivers and if you own one, a ladder. We will provide a complete buffet breakfast, as usual. The earlier that we start, the earlier that we finish.

This event is always a fun time for fathers and sons.

*Edward Birch, President
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Mens Club Softball 2005

Our Mens Club softball team completed the season today finishing in 3rd place with an 8-6 record. I'd like to thank all the players that helped us to make it to the playoffs this year:

Alan Denlow, Jeff Woller, Mike Handsman, Alan Woller, Ben Gottesman, Howard Resnick, Jon Sookerman, Rich Watman, Marc Eisenberg, Gary Kudwitt, Mark Jiorle, Mark Binder, Michael Harkavy, Rob Blackin, Bruce Feldman, Jeff Cadoff, Gary Warner, Randy Sherman & Mark Sherman.

The playoffs start next week and we have high hopes of advancing to the B league next year.

Mark Kirsch

GET SQUEEZED IN Our 20th Anniversary of Bowling

We are limited this year to only 10 teams but that doesn't mean we are limited to 20 couples. If you want to have a fun night out, getting to know your fellow congregants, sign up anyway and we'll work out something to squeeze you in.

The schedule for this year is:
**Oct. 22 & 29, Nov. 26, Jan. 28, Feb. 25,
Mar. 25, Apr. 22, & 29, May 27**

If you've never bowled before, even better. Some of our long-time players are getting tired of being made fun of. Sign-up at bnaitikvah.org/bowling.html or contact Gary Bergman, 732-246-7285 - Bowling@Bnaitikvah.org

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SOCIAL ACTION

THE CLOTHESLINE:

The cold weather is just around the corner and with it comes another opportunity to serve the less fortunate through The ClothesLine. The ClothesLine is a mobile clothing bank (a 1977 school bus, seats removed, retrofitted with shelves and clothing racks) started four years ago to serve the needy of Middlesex County. It is a collaborative project of Middlesex Interfaith Partners with the Homeless (MIPH), Elijah's Promise, Inc., and several civic groups and businesses.

Each house of worship "adopts a month" during which the congregation is responsible for collecting excellent clothing (no stains, rips, missing buttons, broken zippers, etc.), blankets and small toys. Then that congregation handles the sorting and sizing, helping with distribution, and straightening /re-stocking the bus after visits.

Clothing is distributed to 600-1000 people each month in three locations: New Brunswick, at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen; Perth Amboy, at Glad Tidings Ecumenical Church; and Edison, at the Edison Job Corps Academy.

B'nai Tikvah has once again adopted the month of November to collect, sort and distribute the clothing. Due to scheduling constraints, we will actually be collecting clothing in October.

NEEDED FOR OCTOBER:

Infant's, children's, men's and women's items in excellent condition, please: Winter jackets, hats, gloves, undershirts, T-shirts, casual long sleeved shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, jeans, casual pants, children's pajamas, casual shoes, boots, small toys, games, children's books, new underwear and socks in packages only, lots of blankets and sleeping bags.

CBT/CLOTHESLINE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Sunday, October 16th - Sunday, October 30th - Clothing collection. Bags of clothing can be placed in bins in front of the synagogue office.

Sunday, October 30th at 9:30 A.M.- Sorting and sizing of the clothing at the synagogue. We need at least 16 teenagers/adult volunteers to help with this very important task.

Sunday, November 13th and November 27th from 1:45-4:30 P.M.- distribution of clothing to 200-250 needy people each Sunday at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen, New Brunswick. We need 5 volunteers age 16 and up on each Sunday to perform this very important Mitzvah. Volunteers from The ClothesLine will be there to guide us.

To volunteer, or learn more about the project, contact Laura Waksman at socialaction@bnaitikvah.org or 732-698-2494.

*Together we can do so much.
Thank you.*

So- How are we doing?

Let the Feedback Committee Know

We are proud of B'nai Tikvah and its programs, but we are always looking for ways to meet our congregants' needs. Help us identify areas in which we can do even better -- new programs, activities, etc. Call any Board or Feedback Committee members with your suggestions and ideas (see the B'nai Tikvah Directory in the Hakol).

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L'Shanah Tovah to all families of Congregation B'nai Tikvah (CBT). As the High Holiday season approaches the re-formed Supermarket Scrip Committee would like to welcome back Rachel Shaneson as the chair. Like the phoenix rising from the ashes, Rachel has already begun an aggressive sales campaign and its wings have spread out to start a new year with record sales. For those who know Rachel, (and for those who do not BUT WILL), supermarket scrip will be very visible at CBT.

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4. Visiting CBT's website: www.bnaitikvah.org

Once again, the scrip committee will offer monthly tips for purchasing supermarket scrip. Of course, it is always great to purchase the scrip for your family's personal needs, but each month there will alternatives for you, too. Here is this month's tip:

Hurricane Katrina devastated the lives of so many people. The ripple effects have extended to all corners of the world. As CBT members we have been reminded that assisting anyone, not just those directly related to us, has been vitally important. Different organizations have been providing help to those still located in the South/Gulf regions. We in New Jersey are beginning to witness the aftermath, too. Some families are being relocated to our state. They need things. Jewish Federation is helping with donations that are generously being offered. However, our local food pantries are starting to see a double edged situation. With these new families comes the need for the pantries to assist. Donations, that originally may have been earmarked for a food pantry, may have been diverted in a Southerly direction. Therefore, next time you purchase supermarket scrip, why not purchase extra (as your personal budget may allow) and either donate the extra scrip to your local food pantry or purchase non-perishable items to be donated to the pantries.

Linda Feinstein

B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

Melissa Katz' Mitzvah Project

I will be collecting the pull tabs from soda and juice cans. They will be given to the Ronald McDonald House charities. There will be Ronald McDonald House "boxes" placed around Temple and the Hebrew School wing. Thank you for your help in making this project a success.

Melissa Katz



50plus

There will not be a regular meeting of the 50 Plus Group in the month of October 2005. Watch for our announcement of the next meeting on November 29, 2005. L'Shanah Tovah to all our members and friends.

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