

OUR MISSION: TO FOSTER A VIBRANT EGALITARIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDED IN THE RELIGIOUS CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM; OFFERING EXCELLENT JEWISH EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES WITH COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL AND JEWISH COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

THINGS TO DO

College Life 101: Youth Lounge
 Thursday, January 3, 7:30 PM

**Jewish Museum Trip:
 Kadima, USY & Chai School**
 Sunday, January 6

Jewelry Making w/Brenda Sherman
 Wednesday, January 9

Passover Poker
 Saturday, January 12, 7:30 PM

**You Gotta Have Heart with
 Jack Stoh, Cardiologist**
 Sunday, January 13, 10 PM

**Film "Obsession" followed by a
 Q&A discussion with Rabbi Wolkoff**
 Wednesday, January 16, 7:30 PM

Family Shabbat Dinner & Service
 Friday, January 18, 6:30 pm

50+ Popcorn and a Movie
 Tuesday, January 22, 1 PM

Rabbi's Classes & Lectures
 See page 3 for complete listing

*See Inside for Details On These and
 Many More Events*

Inside this issue:

Words from the Rabbi	2
Schedule of Daily Services	2
Hazzan's Voice	4
Presidents Message	5
Webmaster	6
Another Viewpoint	6
Membership Minute	7
B'nai Mitzvah	7
Congregation Events & Info	8
Religious School	10
Nursery School	11
B'nai Tikvah Youth	12
Sisterhood	13
Men's Club	15
Social Action	15
50 Plus	17
Adult Ed	17
Supermarket Gift Cards	19
Contributions	20-21
Synagogue Directory	23
Calendar	24

Shabbat Shirah Lunch and Sing January 19, 2008

This Shabbat is referred to as the *Sabbath of Song*.

During the Torah reading Shabbat morning we read "Az Yashir" from the Book of Exodus 15:1-18 and Miriam's Song, the songs of joy and thanksgiving sung after the Children of Israel safely crossed the Red Sea.

After the service we'll join together for a special Shabbat Luncheon and for singing led by Cantor Rockman (and maybe some dancing, too!).

**RSVP to the synagogue office
 (732) 297-0696, by January 15,
 if you will be attending the
 luncheon.**

Join Us in the Parlor

Irwin & Michele Millinger will be hosting the first B'nai Tikvah Parlor Meeting. These meetings will be informal discussions with the rabbi, at congregants' homes and open to the community.

The first meeting will be on;
Sunday Jan. 20th, at 11:00 AM

at the Millinger's home
50 Oakey Dr., Kendall Park, NJ

The topic for discussion will be;
**Issues of Intermarried Life,
 The December Dilemma**

Please RSVP to;
imillinger@comcast.net
 lest we run out of Tea & Crumpets

The program is open to synagogue members and non members.

Le'Hitraot *Hadas Elami*

It is hard to believe that 9 years have passed! It was August 1998 when I started working for B'nai Tikvah. Several of the children who attended our Nursery School back then have had their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs already. I guess time flies when you are having fun.

My decision to leave my job at B'nai Tikvah after such a long time wasn't an easy one. I enjoyed working at B'nai Tikvah (most of the time) and definitely loved and still love the members. My decision came after much deliberation and was based primarily on my professional aspirations. Taking on the job of an Executive Director presents me with the professional challenges I was looking for. I am now responsible for a much larger staff, much larger budget and have the opportunity to develop my career.

continued on page 8

**COME GROW WITH US...
 Add your name to our**

TREE OF LIFE

Located in the
 Synagogue's main lobby.



Contact Madeline Gaynor
dietmom27@aol.com
732-297-4240

WORDS OF THE RABBI Rabbi Robert Wolkoff

Etz Chayim Hee L'Machazikim Bah...

Etz Chayim Hee L'Machazikim Bah...

"It is a tree of life to those who hold it..."

Why is the Torah compared to the Tree of Life?

In the Book of Job we read,

"There is hope for a tree:

If it is cut down it will renew itself;

Its shoots will not cease.

If its roots are old in the earth,

And its stump dies in the ground--

At the scent of water it will bud,

And produce branches like a sapling."

Each year, we celebrate the renewal of the trees on the holiday of Tu B'shevat, and this year is no exception. We will have our Tu B'shevat seder, and revel in the gifts from G-d that have come to us in the form of the seven species that combine, uniquely, to dominate the ecology of Israel. The seder will take place on January 21, in the late afternoon—mark the date now and stay tuned for details!

Here at Bnai Tikvah, though, it is not only the trees of Nature whose renewal we celebrate. The Tree of Torah is blossoming as well. As of this date, all our adult education programs have been a tremendous success. Over a dozen participants in Jewish Parenting; almost two dozen in Biblical Ecology; over fifty at the Holocaust Theology lecture; and much more to come. And the numbers tell only part of the story. The enthusiasm, the sense of fellowship, the joy of learning, have been overwhelming.

"At the scent of water it will bud, and produce branches like a sapling"—what a wonderful yearning for Torah we have here at Bnai Tikvah! May it only increase.

Just as a reminder of some of our upcoming events:

Biblical Ecology, Jan. 9, 8 PM.

Prayer, Jan 13, 11 AM.

"Obsession," a film on Islamo-fascism, Jan. 16, 8 PM.

Bible Interpretation, Jan. 17, 8 PM.

"Moslem Anti-Semitism," a Friday night lecture, Jan. 18, 8 PM.

Jewish Parenting, Jan. 23, 9 AM.

"Gore, Gingrich, and G-d," Jan. 24, at Barnes and Noble, North Brunswick, 8 PM.

You don't want to miss any of it! Hope to see you there.

Shalom,

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

PS: Why are human beings like trees?

"'For man is a tree of the field,' and his branches are in heaven, for the head, which is the root of a human being, faces upwards, and this is why a person is called a 'tree of the field' planted in heaven, and through his intellect, he is planted in his place, which, if all of the winds were to come and blow, they could not move him from his place" (The Maharal of Prague, *Sefer Gur Aryeh*, on Genesis 9:21).



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	7:30 AM Shahareet	7:30 PM	Mincha/Maariv
Friday		8:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
			Mincha/MaarivHavdallah
Saturday	9:30 AM Shabbat	January 5	4:15 pm
		January 12	4:30 pm
		January 19	4:30 pm
		January 25	4:45 pm

Babysitting available Shabbat morning 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

"Providing Relief, Restoring Function"

Marc Rubenstein, DPT Geoffrey Hunt, PT
Sean Moore, MPT



Our Services:
Orthopedic Rehab
Sports Rehab
Geriatric Rehab
Neurologic Rehab
House Calls Program

Medicare Certified, Most Insurances Accepted

Two convenient locations:

South Brunswick: 3228 Route
27 Kendall Park, NJ 08824
Phone: 732-297-0032

Milltown/East Brunswick:
180 Tices Lane
East Brunswick, NJ 08816
Phone: 732-418-7033

Visit Our Website Online At: www.jerseypt.com

Rabbi's Courses and Lectures

Courses:

Biblical Ecology 8 PM, Wed.
January 9 February 6 March 5
April 2 May 7

Bible Interpretation 8 PM, Wed.
January 16 February 20 March 26
April 16 May 14

Prayer 11 AM, Sunday
January 6 February 17 March 16
April 6 May 4

Jewish Parenting 9 AM, Wed.
(or: How to make your kid a mensch)
January 23 February 13 March 12
April 9 May 14

Lectures:

Jan. 24: Barnes and Noble book review
Feb. 24: Barnes and Noble book review
Mar. 8: Sex in the Zohar or Biblical Ecology
(note: held at Beth Ohr, Old Bridge)
Mar. 13: Barnes and Noble book review
Apr. 9: Presentation of Passover Seder
Commentaries
May TBA: Judaism A-Z at congregants' home
June 8: Tikkun Lel Shavuot

In addition, watch for special shabbat lectures and discussions.

Integrity. Commitment. Professionalism.



For A Free, No Obligation Market
Analysis Of Your Home, Or To
Receive The Latest Listings In Your
Area, Please Call Or E-Mail Me Today!

Visit My Web Site At:
markjiorle.com
Serving All Of Central NJ

Mark Jiorle, e-Pro
Realtor-Associate®
NJAR® Circle of Excellence 2005-2006

Capital Property Realty
303 Amboy Avenue
Metuchen, NJ 08840

732-906-9400 (Office)
732-803-6299 (Cell)
mark@markjiorle.com (e-mail)



ADVERTISING IN HAKOL

Each issue of HaKol reaches over 400 Jewish households. HaKol advertising is one of the most cost-effective way to reach your local Jewish community. HaKol advertisers get free hyperlinks to their websites at www.bnaitikvah.org. HaKol is published 10 times a year, monthly except for July & August.

2007-2008 HAKOL ADVERTISING RATES

Size	Art Dimensions (w x h)	Annual Contract: 10 Issues	Single Issue
Full Page:	8" x 10.5"	\$675	\$100
Half Page:	3.75" x 10.5" 8" x 5"	\$525	\$80
Quarter Page:	3.75" x 5"	\$400	\$60
Business Card	2" x 3.5"	\$300	\$45

Contact Ruth Shindler at ruthshindler@comcast.net

OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE Cantor Bruce Rockman

“Please Let Me Know What’s On Your Mind.”

Please Let Me Know What’s On Your Mind.

Let’s Start a Children’s Chorus!

Join us for Minyan

I can go on and on about how great I feel about our congregation and our future. Oh, I’m realistic and I know that there are a few things that we can improve upon, I’m sure you agree with me. The question is what are the issues? The answer is to look at these issues as an opportunity for growth.

I really do not have anything specific in mind (well actually I do, but we can talk about that when you call me). Becoming engaged in this process is a great way to start. Begin by making a friendly call or sending an email to the staff or to our officers, letting people know what you are thinking. The first response that you can expect is an invitation to volunteer. As busy as we all are don’t hesitate or feel badly to make the call even though you are presently unable to add more commitments. Please share your perspective, enough said.

**On Thursday, May 22, 2008
... there is going to be
a gala concert at
the State Theatre**

This year we are going to be celebrating the 60th year of the modern state of Israel. There will be mega events throughout the country and our region in particular. On May 22, 2008, Erev Lag B’omer, there is going to be a gala concert at the State Theatre, featuring local talent including choirs and musicians from our synagogue. Again I need your help.

The tickets to this event are FREE. We have been invited to send adult and children singers to participate in two choruses. Some members of our singing group, The Makelah, are going to participate and our children are invited to participate as well, but we do not have a children’s choir, yet.

One of the most enjoyable programs so far this year was our Hanukkah party. While waiting for the fabulous magician to begin his act following another stellar performance by my favorite band, **The Sons of Tikvah Band**, I invited the children in the audience to join me on the bima to sing a few

more songs. Children from 2 to 10 eagerly sang solos and together formed an impromptu choir, bringing joy and nachus to their families and to us at B’nai Tikvah.

WE NEED A CHILDREN’S CHOIR, WE NEED IT BADLY. WE NEED IT NOW. The sound Children singing is one of the most glorious sounds one can hear. A youth choir will enrich the community and our children, inspiring them culturally and spiritually. **SEND ME AN EMAIL OR CALL ME** if you or your children would like to sing or help out in any other way to help celebrate Israel’s Birthday.

And yes friends...we need you at minyan. During the winter some of our regulars are unable to attend because of the cold weather. Your friends will appreciate your effort.

Worship the Lord in gladness; come before God with joyous song.

Yours truly,

Cantor Bruce Rockman

7 West Church Street
Milltown, NJ 08850
732-729-1999

*I's
Sweet
Shoppe*

- Old fashioned candies
- chocolates
- Sugar-free assortment
- kids novelties
- custom favors and gifts

Something for everyone!

HAKOL

The Newsletter of
 Congregation B'nai Tikvah
 JCC of North & South Brunswick
 1001 Finnegan's Lane
 North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Published monthly except for July and August. Submissions are welcomed about Congregation events, group activities, and other material relevant to the Jewish community.

All Submissions for **HAKOL** are due by the 15th of the preceding month

We recommend sending submissions and correspondence via e-mail to: Hakol.CBT@gmail.com

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 Phil Welsher at 908-874-0959 if you have any questions.

SUBMISSION FORMATS:

TEXT:

Editorial submissions should be in MS-Word, AppleWorks, Pages, plain text, rich text format or typed directly into the body of an e-mail. No special fonts will be used without prior arrangement. Graphics embedded in a text file will not be used.

Graphics and photos must be submitted separately, rather than inside other files or documents.

GRAPHICS & IMAGES:

Advertisements should be submitted in one of the following formats; Quark 6.0 or earlier, Indesign CS1, PDF, EPS or TIFF. BMP or JPEG files may also be used, but may print as lower quality. All text should be converted to black and white. All images should be converted to grey scale. All images submitted for scanning must be photo or photo quality images.

ORDER FORMS & FLYERS:

Submit order forms and inserts to be sent with the **HAKOL** mailing to the editors by the 15th of the preceding month. Inserts must be submitted in hard copy to the office or as print ready files, PDF preferred.

FOR ADVERTISING INFO:

www.bnaitikvah.org/hakol.html
 HaKol.CBT@gmail.com
 or 732-238-6893

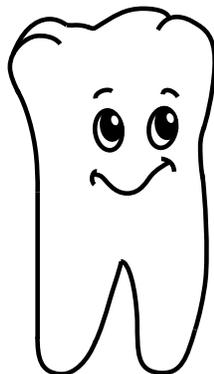
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Ruth Anne Koenick

I want to bring you up to date on a few things that are going on at B'nai Tikvah including the search for an Administrative Director and a new committee that we recently formed.

During the past month, the Administrative Director search committee, now comprised of Sharon Weinreb, Marc Dillman, Fern Katronetsky, Beth Schurman, Gary Warner and myself, has reviewed resumes and held several preliminary first round interviews both on the phone and in person. We have also posted the position on jewishjobs.com and with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Several committee members have reached out to Jewish organizations throughout the state in order to let them know about our search and many congregants have passed the word to family and friends and we appreciate your help. We are continuing to interview candidates both by phone and in person. This position is an extremely important one as it assures the smooth running of our building and programs, has access to very confidential information, and is often the first point of contact for members and prospective members so we need a person who provides support for all members, families and volunteers in a timely and courteous manner.

I know that running a synagogue without an administrator has been a challenge and again this month I thank you for your patience. Hadas has continued to provide some support and I am very grateful to her and to the members who have volunteered to cover some of the day to day work. If you have any questions or you feel like we are missing something, please don't hesitate to contact me either at home (no voicemail) at 732.828.8141 or by email at president@bnaitikvah.org

We recently formed a hospitality committee to provide coordination of food for many of the synagogue sponsored events, including those that are connected with a holiday. Stacey Rockman kindly volunteered to chair this committee and the current members are Bobbi Binder and Joyce Gerbman. The purpose of this committee is to serve as a coordinating and planning group and to include others in the implementation of these events. If you are interested in helping, please let Stacey know by emailing her at staceyrockman@yahoo.com or by calling her at home at 732.422.0963.



SOMERSET

DENTAL ARTS

Trusted care, beautiful results

Neal R. Gittleman, D.D.S., F.A.G.D. ■ DawnMarie Di Grazia, D.M.D.

279 East Main Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
www.somersetdentalarts.com

p 908.722.2999
f 908.218.9346

From The Webmaster

Want to buy a used car?

Or maybe you want to sell one. Or maybe you just want advice from someone stuck with one. You can ask almost anything of the B'nai Tikvah community, through the BT mailing list: eGroup@bnaitikvah.org. The list is insulated from outsiders. You must be a B'nai Tikvah member to send or receive email messages. In over eight years of operation, the list is virtually totally free of spam and nonsense.

Many members have benefited from the list, including those who needed to sell or give away last minute sports & concert tickets or to find new homes for their pets.

The list was initially designed to allow congregants to express their thoughts about the synagogue and Jewish issues in general. And to some extent, it still is but, the most common use of the media lately has been to provide our own private "Craig's List". And that's not a bad thing if our members find it helpful.

Everything about electronic communication at B'nai Tikvah can be found on our website by clicking the "Communications" link or by sending a comment or question to me.

Gary Bergman
Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org

Never shout "Anyone want to buy a used car?" in a crowded theatre.

You Tube comes to B'nai Tikvah

Just to add a little weirdness to the B'nai Tikvah website, several "You Tube" links are being added throughout the site. The first ones are now appearing on the Ebay and Supermarket Gift Card pages. Others are being added as appropriate content is located that relate to specific pages. The idea is to increase traffic to our site by providing new and interesting things to discover. In my search, I was quite surprised to find thousands of personal clips relating to Bar & Bat Mitzvahs. If you have or know of a congregant who has a clip to share, please bring it to my attention.

Gary Bergman
Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org

Today's weirdness is tomorrow's reason why.

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

My Beef

By: Aaron Rosloff

In a recent column of "Another Viewpoint" I wrote about seniors who complained about the dues increase or who over time left our congregation and dropped their membership in B'nai Tikvah. For this I was criticized by a few people who felt that I was hard on the seniors who would be impacted by the recent increase in membership dues.

My complaint is not with the seniors, who because of their limited income drop out or ask for some relief to their dues obligations. My beef is with those who can well afford to continue to support B'nai Tikvah, but who choose to opt out just when we need them the most.

A couple, members and friends of mine, who recently moved to a gated community in Monroe Township, were accosted by another Jewish resident who suggested that they drop their membership in B'nai Tikvah and join their local entity for just a few dollars a year. "Why spend all that money if you don't have to?" Which is exactly what my complaint was about.

A gated community has almost no ongoing overhead. They hold their services in the clubhouse, they have no Rabbi or Cantor, no teachers or school clerks or principal, and no need to teach Bar or Bat Mitzvah candidates.

In the past, it was precisely these people, the seniors in the community who provided the stability and backbone of the congregation. Financially, their absence throws the burden of preparing the next generation of Jewish children to become, knowledgeable, caring and responsible Jewish citizens, back onto the young families whose dues and pledges are already subsidizing the Hebrew

continued on page 9


(732) 329-2255

DR. STEVEN B. DICKERT

CHIROPRACTOR

58 Wetherhill Way
(Corner Georges Road)
Dayton, N.J. 08810

By Appointment

A MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Allison Nagelberg, VP Membership

Mazal Tov to:

Renee & George Radoczy
On the birth of their son Jared

Richard and Kellie Altman
On the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Brooke

Taking Our Show On the Road

All of those reading this Hakol can see that at Congregation B'nai Tikvah, we offer literally dozens of outstanding programs for people of every age and every interest each month. But there are many people outside of this audience who are not yet familiar with the opportunities offered by our special synagogue. And so, we are going to take our show on the road. Beginning this month, we will hold a three-part lecture/discussion series at Barnes and Noble on Route 1 South in North Brunswick (see flyer for more details).

This month, Rabbi Wolkoff will present:

GORE, GINGRICH AND G-D;
A Contrast in Perspectives.

This promises to be a most interesting book review and discussion, as well as a terrific night to familiarize others with our programs and our professionals.

Make sure to bring a friend!

In February, we are planning a bookfair at Barnes and Noble, with activities there throughout the day, culminating in another lecture/discussion by Rabbi Wolkoff, this time on Spiritual Parenting. There will be one more lecture/discussion in the month of March.

In addition, we will soon be holding parlor meetings at different members' homes so that current and prospective members can catch up on all that is going on at this warm and friendly center of Jewish life in the heart of Central New Jersey. More details to follow!

Allison Nagelberg,
Membership VP
Membership@BnaiTikvah.org



B'NAI MITZVAH



Samuel Kfare, Jan. 12
Steven & Marcie Kfare



Evan Gottesman, Jan. 26
Ben & Linda Gottesman



The Calligraphy Café

Calligraphy for all Occasions

Envelope Addressing
Save-the-Dates
Place Cards
Invitations
Weddings
Mitzvahs
Parties

www.CalligraphyCafe.com
(732) 254-5516
All Styles and Colors Available!

Linda J. Fellen, Esq.

FELLEN & FELLEN, LLC

Attorneys at Law

200 Craig Road
Manalapan, NJ 07726

(732) 431-0473
(732) 780-3533 Fax
linda@fellenlaw.com
www.fellenandfellen.com

CONGREGATION EVENTS & INFORMATION

Calling all High School students

Are you:

- A senior who is getting all your college applications out?
- A junior starting to visit colleges or college fairs?
- A freshman or sophomore beginning to think about college?

Then join us for **College Life 101:**

When: Thursday January 3, 2008

Time: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Where: Youth Lounge (B'nai Tikvah)

Refreshments will be served.

A panel of college students from B'nai Tikvah with varied college experiences will answer questions about what life is really like on campus. Everything you always wanted to know about college life, but didn't know who to ask.

Co-sponsored by the Chai School and USY

All high school students who are members of B'nai Tikvah are welcome!

Le'hitraot . . .

continued from page 1

All this doesn't mean that B'nai Tikvah is no longer important to me. B'nai Tikvah was there when I needed help obtaining a Work Permit and then a Green Card. A lot of individual members of B'nai Tikvah were there for me during the difficult periods of my immigration saga and for that I will always be thankful.

Colleen and I are planning to stay connected to our extended family at B'nai Tikvah and I am even planning to start paying membership dues.

I would like to invite you to come to the Shabbat service on January 5th, when Colleen and I will be sponsoring the Kiddush in honor of my Green Card, my new job and my birthday.

Hope to see you there (Le'hitraot)

Hadas

“My children don't have to worry about me anymore... I'm going to live at *The Martin and Edith Stein Assisted Living Residence.*”

“Here, I still have my privacy, great care is always close by, I have lots of new friends, I'm able to practice my faith and my kids have peace of mind. That's important to me.”

- Luxury studio and one-bedroom apartments
- Kosher dining
- Linen, housekeeping and transportation services
- Round-the-clock, on-site licensed nursing
- Assistance with dressing, bathing and medication
- Stimulating cultural, educational, social and religious programs

Call **1-800-574-5760** for more information or to arrange a no-obligation personal tour.

THE MARTIN and EDITH STEIN
ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE



at THE OSCAR AND ELLA WILF CAMPUS FOR SENIOR LIVING
350 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873 | www.steinresidence.org

LIKE MOST AMERICANS,
YOU PROBABLY SPEND
MOST OF YOUR TIME
EARNING YOUR MONEY

But, how much time do you actually spend managing it?



At Wachovia Securities, we can help you manage and protect your wealth by:

- Helping you plan your portfolio, research your stocks, prepare an asset allocation plan and implement and track your plan
- Consolidating your brokerage and banking accounts into one asset management account to help with bill paying and expense tracking
- Providing access to your brokerage and banking accounts online

For more information, call:

Bruce M. Weinstein
Senior Vice President - Investment Officer
989 Lenox Drive, Suite 200
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
888-219-2538 • 609-896-4625



SECURITIES AND INSURANCE PRODUCTS

NOT INSURED BY FDIC OR ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY - MAY LOSE VALUE
NOT A DEPOSIT OR GUARANTEED BY A BANK OR ANY BANK AFFILIATE

Wachovia Securities, LLC, member NYSE & SIPC, is a registered broker-dealer and a separate non-bank affiliate of Wachovia Corporation. ©2004 Wachovia Securities, LLC. 02540 5/05

CONGREGATION EVENTS & INFORMATION



Cong. B'Nai Tikvah, along with The Blood Center of NJ and South Brunswick Community Blood Bank, will hold a winter Blood Donor Drive at the synagogue.

Blood Donors 17 and up must be in good general health, and weigh at least 120-lbs. Eat before donating, and have an ID with your signature. FDA regulations call for a donor, or social security, number on your donor registration.

Your Help Is Vital! Blood supplies are always critically low after New Years! Watch the NFL playoffs while donating!

Got questions? Or want to lend a helping hand? Call Marty Engel @ 732 297-3198.

Thank You Bela! AKA Count D.

My Beef

Continued from page 6

School and Bar and Bat Mitzvah classes.

For the past eighteen years I have been active in a volunteer organization that provides quality housing to low income seniors. I fully understand from first hand experience that a large part of our senior population live on limited and fixed incomes, and should not be expected to pay as much for the upkeep of our congregation, as those who are in better circumstances. But, as the strain of providing for the needs of the young and growing family becomes ever more demanding, the loss of our senior membership places the viability of our, and all family oriented congregations at risk.

Happily my friends have decided to stay with B'nai Tikvah, but the future of the Jewish people and of Judaism as a religion, in large degree depends on membership of all ages and all financial means.



HENRY S. "HANK" KLEIN
Sales Associate

Greater Princeton Office
33 Princeton Hightstown Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
Office: 609-275-5101
Fax: 609-275-5925
Cell: 732-672-1949
Direct: 609-936-2531
Henry.Klein@longandfoster.com



Bonnie Kudwitt continues to list and sell items on eBay.

Any donations are welcome. All proceeds go to B'Nai Tikvah. If it can fit in a box she can sell it.

Drop items off in the office. We have raised over \$1,000.00 Call Bonnie with any questions. Beedirect@aol.com (732) 422-7276

MARC D. BINDER, CPA

Phone: 732-627-0002

Fax: 732-627-0028

E-mail: mdbcpa@aol.com

www.marcdbindercpa.com

Tax Return Preparation-Accounting
Services-Financial Statements-
Retirement Planning-Estate Planning-
Computer Consulting
NOTARY ON PREMISES

109 Ethel Street
Somerset, NJ 08873-5121



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS Ann Kanarek, Director

Jewish tradition regards the first day of Tishrei as the New Year of the world for humankind, and Tu B'Shevat, the fifteenth day of Shevat, on January 22nd, as the New Year for the trees. Tu B'Shevat is a minor festival that has major ecological impact. It is our "Earth Day" or "Eco"liday, where we bond with nature by planting trees, eating a variety of fruits and connect with God's creations.

During this time of the year, we have an opportunity to help our children understand the interrelatedness and interdependence of all living things. And, as parents and teachers we have an obligation to help our children rediscover and explore what our tradition says about the environment. Although Tu B'Shevat is a once a year holiday, we are blessed with the Mitzvah of observing an "Earth Day" every week with Shabbat. Here are just a few suggestions for some of the many ways we can make this observance meaningful.

MAKE SHABBAT A "BUY NOTHING" DAY. Some environmental groups have promoted the idea of a "buy nothing" day once a year as a way of raising our consciousness about the profound connection between human consumption and our ecological crisis. We can begin training ourselves and our kids to not spend any money on Shabbat, not just because the Torah says so, but also because every dollar represents a part of our natural resources that has been converted into an economic resource. By not spending that dollar we are doing a little something to save our environment.

MAKE SHABBAT A NATURE APPRECIATION DAY. In the Shabbat evening Kiddush, Shabbat is identified as a "remembrance of the work of Creation." There's nature all around us to learn about. Ponds and creeks are especially attractive to young kids. Why not go to a park or take a nature hike and play and learn together?

LET SHABBAT TEACH US ABOUT THE NATURAL CYCLES OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS.

If we observe Shabbat in its proper time, we can't help but learn about what is called "Organic Time." Shabbat begins when the light first begins to wane and ends when three stars are visible in the sky. We might experience these natural cycles in an even more profound way if we limit our use of artificial light during Shabbat. What if we only kept the lights on in the room that we gathered in together. We could let Shabbat and the experience

of night teach us how to be closer to each other, closer to the natural world, and closer to our own true selves.

Despite the trappings of modernity that now adorn our lives, we Jews are still, at core, a "down to earth" people, and every Jewish ritual, holiday, or life cycle event has embedded within it teachings about how to live in harmony with the rest of life on earth.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

Wed., Jan. 2:

Religious school resumes

Thurs., Jan. 3:

USY & Chai School special program:
College Life 101

Sun., Jan. 6:

Dalet class: C.A.F.E.: Yad workshop
Hei Class C.A.F.E.: Mezzuzah workshop

JET (Jewish Experiences Together)

for parents of Kindergarten & 1st graders. 7:45 pm

Sun., Jan. 13:

Alef class: C.A.F.E.: Siddur covers
Gimel class C.A.F.E: Chamsa workshop

Sun., Jan. 20:

NO SCHOOL Professional Growth Day

Mon., Jan. 21:

NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day

Sun., Jan. 27:

Bet class PACT program: Family God Talk, 10 am

Dalet class special program:

AJC presents ISLAND OF HOPE

Chai school special program

with Rabbi Wolkoff: Biblical Ecology

Fri., Feb. 1:

Gimel class Shabbat dinner,
6:30pm and service, 8:00pm

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

In the event that it becomes necessary to cancel school due to inclement weather, every effort will be made to ensure that school closing announcements are made on radio (WCTC 1450AM and WMGQ 98.3 FM) and on their website (www.wctcam.com), click on storm closings and "B" for B'nai Tikvah. School closings will be automatic with the cancellation of North or South Brunswick schools.

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS PHYLLIS DENENBERG, DIRECTOR

Welcome back from winter break!

Here are some pictures from our Chanukah Party. Residents from The Stein Assisted Living Center came and were given Chanukah pictures colored by our students.

We had much excitement here before we left for vacation. In conjunction with our unit on community helpers, North Brunswick Township sent us all kinds of vehicles used by municipal workers.



As of January 2nd, our hot lunch options have increased. In addition to Macaroni and Cheese on Mondays, Pizza on Wednesdays and Bagels on Fridays, we are offering **Fish sticks and tater tots on Tuesdays**. The children had a sampling of the fish sticks and they were a big hit!

Registration for camp and school begin this month. The schedule is as follows:

Monday January 14th -

registration for current students

Tuesday January 22nd -

registration for Bnai Tikvah members and Alumni

Thursday January 31st -

community at large

Register by Thursday January 31st and pay no school registration fee!

Refer a family and save \$50 off June 2009 tuition!

In September 2008, on Fridays we will be adding Gymnastics to our enrichments. Miss Kim from Fun 4 Fitness will teach the class which will include tumbling, cartwheels, headstands, hand stands, balance coordination and games to build self esteem. Our art enrichment, Imagination Station,

led by Mrs. Horn, will move to Tuesdays replacing Jump, Wiggle Twirl and Giggle.



School is closed Monday January 21st in honor of Martin Luther King's Birthday. That night after sunset, we celebrate the holiday of TuB'Shevat.

Mrs. Noah's 2 ½'s will celebrate on that Tuesday the 22nd, and the 3's and Pre-K will celebrate on Wednesday the 23rd. We will have a visit from "Blue Box Bob" the tzedakah box from the Jewish National Fund to teach us about tzedakah, the environment and planting trees in Israel.

There are few customs or observances related to this holiday. One custom is to eat a new fruit or fruits that grow in Israel. Some people plant trees on this day. A lot of Jewish children go around collecting money for trees for Israel at this time of year.

Tu B'Shevat, the 15th day of the Jewish month of Shevat is a holiday also known as the New Year for Trees. The word "Tu" is not really a word; it is the number 15 in Hebrew, as if you were to call the Fourth of July "Iv July" (IV being 4 in Roman numerals).

Tu B'Shevat is the new year for the purpose of calculating the age of trees for tithing. In Lev. 19:23-25, it states that fruit from trees may not be eaten during the first three years; the fourth year's fruit is for G-d, and after that, you can eat the fruit. Each tree is considered to have aged one year as of Tu B'Shevat, so if you planted a tree on Shevat 14, it begins its second year the next day, but if you plant a tree two days later, on Shevat 16, it does not reach its second year until the next Tu B'Shevat.

Until next month..

Phyllis

B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

Bus Trip to The Jewish Museum in NYC

Jan. 6 – A bus trip to NYC w/ Rabbi Wolkoff to The Jewish Museum for *Kadima, USY, & Chai School* from 10:40-4 p.m. approximately. You will need to RSVP by 12/27/07. The trip is open to the first fifty people to RSVP and reserve places, don't miss out! The only cost to you is for food & souvenirs.

KADIMA

The Kadima group had a great time at the Hanukkah Party with a gift exchange. Many of the group attended the Shabbaton and Dance in West Orange also, which they had a blast. Parents are encouraged to stay on 1/10 at Feed the Children event.

Jan 10 – Feed the Children 6-9 p.m.,
<http://www.volunteermatch.org/orgs/org34918.html>
 1111 Corporate Rd (at the very end of the street),
 North Brunswick. Wear sneakers & comfortable
 clothes. We ask parents to stay & make it a family
 event!



Jan. 20 – Red Blue Green <http://www.redgreenblueonline.com/index.htm>
 4 Hulfish St, Princeton 12:45-2 p.m.
 for Glass Fusing.
 The cost is \$10 & wear art clothes.

Jan. 27 – Regional Kadima Day in Marlboro from
 2-6 p.m. Applications are due 1/14 to the Regional
 Office. <http://hagalilusy.com/Kadima/Applications/08kadimaday.pdf> (snow date 2/10)

Feb. 3 – Joint Ice Skating w/ all local Hagalil
 Chapters at Old Bridge Ice Skating Rink, 1 Old
 Bridge Plaza from 2-4 p.m. The cost is \$10.

U.S.Y.

USY went to Feed The Children & packed 400 boxes! Thanks for all that helped.

To all synagogue members save the date 3/8, USY will be doing *Kids Night Out* in the Gym from 5:45 until 10 p.m. for ages 5-10 yrs old. RSVP if your child will be attending. The cost is \$20 per child & \$10 for any additional children in the family.

Jan. 3 – Night of College Life 101
 in the Youth Lounge from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Don't miss out; learn what College Life is all about. Refreshments will be served!

Jan. 12 – Regional SATO Dance
 from 8-11:30 p.m. in Bridgewater. RSVP by 1/6 to reserve a space on the bus. (snow date 1/19)

Jan. 26 – Chinese Food & a Movie
 in the Youth Lounge w/ local Hagalil
 friends from 7:30-10 p.m. The Cost is \$5.
 RSVP by 1/20.



Feb. 4 – USY Chill Night
 in the Youth Lounge from 7:30-9 p.m. Play Air Hockey, the Jukebox, bring your favorite game, or just Chill & hang w/ your friends. The event was requested by many.

Contact me with questions or concerns throughout the year! If you haven't turned in your application yet, please send into the B'nai Tikvah office. Applications are available on <http://bnaitikvah.com/youth.html>.

Jordana Andersen (732) 422-7457
Jorde1174@aol.com

Attention all synagogue members! PARENT DATE NIGHT!

March 8th, from 5:45 P.M. until 10 P.M. USY will be babysitting your children ages 5-10.

Classrooms and the gym will be filled with tons of fun-filled activities for your kids to enjoy while you go out and enjoy yourself

\$20 per child, and \$10 for any additional child. We'd love to see your child there!

RSVP to Jordana, the advisor, if your child will attend. Jorde1174@aol.com or (732) 422-7457

Rebecca Eisenberg, USY SA/TO Vice President

B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY



COMING ATTRACTIONS

- January 9; Jewelry Making
 January 12; "Passover" Poker
 February 23; Sisterhood Shabbat - Havdallah Service & Light Dinner
 February 24; Kiddush Cup Workshop

JEWELRY MAKING Want to razzle, dazzle 'em? Brenda Sherman will teach us how to make lovely beaded earrings at the Wednesday, January 9 meeting. You'll be able to take your skills with you to make other beautiful pieces. This workshop is FREE, including refreshments, and you'll get to keep the pair of earrings that you design and make. If you have a pair of needle nose pliers, please bring them to the meeting.

"PASSOVER" POKER You don't need to know how to play poker to play "Passover" Poker, which is an easy fast-paced trump game in which you play each hand against a different pair of players. Don't miss out on the fun which will include dairy desserts, lots of socializing, a tricky tray and silent auction and more. Join us Saturday, January 12 at 7:30 pm sharp. Walk-ins welcome but at an additional fee so RSVP now to get in at the best price! For more information or if you have a card table we can borrow, please contact Serena Blackin at (732) 390-9515.

SHABBAT-HAVDALAH SERVICE & DINNER Sisterhood Shabbat-Havdalah Service and Dinner is February 23. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in participating in the service, please contact Joyce Gerbman at (732) 937-5114 or at Gerbsfam@aol.com.

We will also be dedicating an Eshet Chayal (Woman of Valor) plaque in memory of Suse Rosenstock along with a special presentation of the Sisterhood Past-presidents plaque. Both plaques will be displayed prominently in the lobby.

KIDDUSH CUP WORKSHOP Sisterhood will be hosting a Kiddush Cup workshop on February 24 at 10 AM. Please join us when artist Avi Zuckerman will teach us how to etch our own Kiddush cups. Free to Sisterhood members; Fee

for non-members is \$10. RSVP to Bobbi Binder at eemaof3@comcat.net is a must as the artist brings a specific amount of cups!

MAH JONGG CARDS Ladies, you just memorized your 2007 card, and it's already time to order your card for 2008! Beat the rush by ordering yours today. Use the order form in this month's Hakol to order for your group. Please note the DEADLINE CHANGE is JANUARY 31. Also, check out the Judaica Gift Shop for new Mah Jongg items!

RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!! Susie Fishbein, author of several kosher cookbooks including "The Kosher Palette" and "Kosher by Design, Short on Time," will be here on May 28 giving a cooking demonstration and tasting. Only 50 tickets will be sold, and they are already going fast. Contact Stacey Rockman at (732) 422-0963 or erlichchick@yahoo.com to reserve your seat. Check the Judaica Gift Shop to purchase the cookbooks.

SOCIAL ACTION We are collecting "like new" dress shoes, sneakers, boots and other footwear to be donated to the Salvation Army. Thank you, in advance, for your donations!

MITZVAH BASKETS Having a B'nai Mitzvah or other simcha? Let Sisterhood decorate the bima with two non-perishable food baskets that match your color scheme! We also deliver to other synagogues! For more info or to order your bima baskets, please contact Andrea at (732) 329-0687.

SHALACH MANOT Send Purim greetings to your family and friends the quick, easy way. Look for your Shalach Manot order form coming in the mail soon. We even have a sugar-free basket option for the first time!

Dave Liebmann



Home Handy Services, Inc.
 "We do it all large and small"

Ph: 732-951-0700 Fax: 732-951-1113
 Toll Free: 866-716-7085 Digital Pager: 973-719-7085

B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

MEN'S CLUB

NEXT MEETING

January 13, 2008

Buffet Breakfast at 10 am

Program – “You Gotta Have Heart”

Speaker: Jack A. Stroh, MD Cardiologist
New Brunswick Cardiology Group

Dr. Stroh has been named to the “Top 100 Doctors” within New Jersey. He is a senior cardiologist within the New Brunswick Cardiology Group with three local offices and serves Robert Wood Johnson and St. Peters Hospital. Many of our congregants are very familiar with this practice. We have waited for years to find a mutually agreeable date for Dr Stroh to do his multi-media presentation. It is one that you would not want to miss.

Wives and other guests are invited. The standard \$4 breakfast charge for our buffet breakfast will be collected. However, in order to have enough food, it is very important that you RSVP with the number of people who plan to attend.

Please reply to this message to RSVP.

Ed Birch

EdBirch51@comcast.net

SPECIALIZING IN WATER HEATERS

INSTALLATION & REPAIRS	KITCHENS & BATHS
NEW CERAMIC TILE	GARBAGE DISPOSALS
DRAIN CLEANING	APPLIANCE HOOK-UPS
SUMP PUMPS	

**PARK ACRES
PLUMBING & HEATING**

KENDALL PARK
732 297-7538
Harold Small Lic. #5648

Owner will personally come to your home or business
-Over 40 years experience-

We recommend Bradford White Water Heaters

BORAIE

DEVELOPMENT LLC

120 Albany Street, Suite 305
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Tel: 732-846-3636

SOCIAL ACTION

Thank you to all of our congregants who generously donated to the area food banks for the holidays. Supermarket gift cards were purchased during our recent Craft Fair by some of those who attended and donated to either the South Brunswick or North Brunswick food pantries. A total of \$685 in donations were made during this single event toward the food banks! This speaks volumes about our congregation's generosity and involvement in our community.

We are still collecting old, used cell phones. Please drop them off, with their batteries and chargers, in the office.

Amy Smith

THE CLOTHES LINE

Winter has arrived, and there are those in our area who do not have clothing to keep them sufficiently warm in the harsh weather.

Our shul will once again be working with *The Clothes Line* to collect, sort and distribute clothing to the needy in the month of February.

Please set aside clothing for all ages, particularly coats, gloves, boots, work boots for men, jeans, hooded sweatshirts and blankets. Bag them neatly and place them outside the office beginning Sunday February 3rd.

Volunteers are needed to bring the bags home for a few weeks until they will be sorted at Bnai Tikvah.

Contact Laura Waksman at laurawaksman@gmail.com to volunteer.

COLLEGE RESEARCH CONSULTANTS
SPECIALIZING IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

DAVID MASON, Ed.M.

229 VALENCIA DRIVE
MONROE TWP., NJ 08831
Phone / Fax
(609) 301-8399
dmasoncrc@hotmail.com

B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

ADULT ED

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, January 16, 7:30 PM

On January 16th after minyan, we will be having an Adult Education program showing the film, "Obsession", which discusses the threat of radical Islam to Western civilization. It reveals an "insider's view" of the hatred the Radicals are teaching – their incitement of global jihad and their goal of world domination. Rabbi Wolkoff will be answering questions after the movie. Rabbi Wolkoff will also invite folks to the Friday night service on January 18th where he will include a talk on Muslim anti-Semitism.

The film has won numerous awards: Best Feature Film, 2005 Liberty Film Festival, etc. Please join us for a very informative evening!

50plus

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, January 22, 1:00 PM

The Fifty Plus Group will meet on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, at 1 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. Come in out of the cold, and enjoy some hot popcorn and a movie, hot coffee or tea, and additional delicious refreshments.

As always, guests and prospective members are welcome. B'nai Tikvah membership is not necessary to become a member of our group. A special offer of one-half the yearly dues is now available, Only \$ 7.50 will entitle you to membership until June 2008.

For further information please call:

*Doris at 609-860-1498 or
 Annette at 732-297-3562*



Custom Eyes
Wayne Gonchar
 Optician

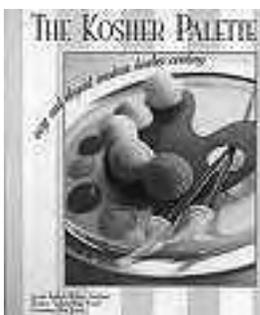
**Eyewear is a great accessory...
 It can change your appearance...
 Your personality!
 Come visit us!**

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri: 10-6
 Thurs: 10-7:00 Call for Weekend Hours

647M Rt. 18 • East Brunswick
 (A& P Shopping Center & Arthur Street)
732-613-EYES (3937)



Judaica Gift Shop
 Tues & Weds 4 pm to 6 pm
 Sundays 9 am to noon
 or by appointment (Serena at 732-390-9515)



*"Kosher by Design
 Short on Time"
 and
 "Kosher Palette II"
 cookbooks available.*

Get your copies before author Susie Fishbein's visit in May.

**Bar/Bat Mitzvah Registry &
 Wedding Registry Available**

**All Hanukkah items are
 30% off in January**

B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS

JANUARY 2008 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!

What comes to mind for you when you know it is January? Well, if you're like I am, you might think of ways to keep warm during this cold weather month. This includes hot cocoa, tea, soup as well as comfort foods such as beef stew, chicken noodle soup or a grilled cheese sandwich. Now that I may have sparked the hunger in you, let me further provide you with this little scenario:

You've just made it home after carefully guiding your vehicle through the winter's mess of snow and sleet. You manage to curl up on the sofa with a cup of something warm (hot cocoa, maybe?) and you reach for something to read. What is there? A book, magazine or newspaper? Or maybe you turn on your T.V. Nuts! Nothing decent on tonight. Of course not, it's your first early night home in a while and there is nothing that catches your fancy. Then it occurs to you – a DVD! How lucky for you! You just purchased one at your favorite supermarket. You pop that movie in, enjoy your refreshments, and relax; knowing that you made it home safely this night. What a way to enjoy a cold, wet, wintry evening.

Now for the next piece of advice: **SNAP OUT OF IT!** I need you back in this dimension, please. Where did you purchase the food, drink and diversions listed in the above presentation? Could it have been **A&P, Acme, Pathmark, Shop Rite and/or Stop & Shop?** If so, did you use Supermarket Gift Cards (SGC) to purchase these items? If so, good thinking. If not, a mental knock on your heads (like in the V-8 commercials). Why not? Don't tell me any of your excuses. I don't want or need to know any of them. Every month I share with you how this successful Congregation B'nai Tikvah (CBT) fundraiser has been and I offer innovative ways to purchase and use them. Every month many of you just go "Yeah, yeah, yeah" or "Blah, blah, blah." That is if you even read these articles. If you don't read these articles, shame on you, but you'll never know this because you didn't read this!

If more CBT members purchase SGCs, then CBT earns more from the sales. If CBT earns more, then the possibility exists that debts could decrease as



they get paid. If debts decrease, then who knows? Maybe CBT dues would not increase or increase as much as they have. So, we at the SGC committee believe that if more SGCs are sold, then we all would be helping CBT financially. In fact, for example, if just 50 more families each purchase \$100 (a reasonable, if not low amount considering most families' food bills) of SGCs in January, that totals \$5000 sold and approximately \$250 for CBT. These same families purchase the same amount in January through July that would be \$35,000 sold with CBT earning approximately \$1750. Now that is for just 50 families. Can you imagine if CBT could count on a majority of our families to start purchasing? Committee members would gladly run back and forth to the participating stores to replenish the gift cards? So, if you can make one small New Year's resolution, how about the one to buy more SGCs this year? You know you could, you know you should, so just do it.

So **NOW** you want to purchase SGCs, here's how:

- Visit the SGC table during Sunday religious school hours;
- Order on-line at bnaitikvah.org;
- Visit CBT during regular business hours;
- Contact one of these committee members:
Rachel Shaneson - (732) 329-2189
Jay Scheuer - (732) 940-8473
Ann Rosenzweig - (732) 249-9141

Remember to ask them about **FREE** delivery; we can get to you if you can't get to us.

The SGC committee and CBT appreciates your patronage and thanks you. Have a wonderful, healthy and productive 2008.

Linda Feinstein

TIME for your FIRST TALLIS? Fabulous Selection for Women & Men

Discount Prices

Call Amy Zelka in East Brunswick at:

732-613-8018

www.ekippah.com

Amy's Yarmulkas & Judaica
Plus, Ladies Head Coverings, Judaica Gifts
Bar/Bat Mitzvah & Wedding Registry

TODAH RABBAH

Todah Rabbah for helping make the Chanukkah Candlelighting Party a success;

Bobbi Bergman	Susan Miller
Barbie Kilcoyne	Arnie Miller
Jodi Marcou	Sherry Valan
Ellyn Schneider	Jay Scheuer
Rachel Shaneson	Phil Welsher

Very special thanks to;

Cantor Rockman

Alex Welsher

Tammy Zimmerman

Sons of Tikvah

Makelah

and to;

Old Fashioned Kitchen, Inc., manufacturers of Old Fashioned and Golden brand products for their generous donation of latkes for the party.

We would like to thank the following people who have made birthday calls;

Madeline Gaynor
Meyer Ketofsky
Bill Greenberg
Geri Roller
Martha Rotter
Mae Rubinstein
Janet Szpiro



DONATIONS

Following are Contributions to CBT:

Yartzeit:

Joyce & Joel Gerbman,
in memory of George Weinstein

Joyce & Arthur Warner,
in memory of Gertrude Warner

Rose & Milton Kabakoff,
in memory of David Kabakoff

Lori & Paul Pettit,
in memory of George Zall

Amy & Clifford Smith,
in memory of Murray Horowitz

Carole & Howard Kalish,
in memory of Albert Kalish

Sylvia Tannenbaum,
in memory of Myron Tannenbaum

Arleen & Barry Panson,
in memory of Harold Herlands

Shirley Eberle,
in memory of Betty & Albert Jones

Meyer Ketofsky,
in memory of Louis Wieseltier

Susan & Andrew Shapiro
in memory of Edward Werfel

Chelli & Marty Haller,
in memory of Sylvia Richter

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

The Zimmerman family, in appreciation of all the help given to Amanda in preparation for her Bat Mitzvah

Sue & Joe Saloman
in memory of John Padovani

Cantor's Discretionary Fund:

The Zimmerman family, in appreciation of all the help given to Amanda in preparation for her Bat Mitzvah

Toby & Gary Ehrlich,
in honor of Larry Cohen's birthday

Mae Rubinstein in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

The JCC Of North & South Brunswick



Est. 1975

Day Camp

**Ages 2-1/2
thru
5 years old**

**Weekly themes, special programs,
sports, water play, arts and crafts, cooking and more!**

Summer Mommy & Me (12 - 24 months)

**Please call at 732-297-0295, email at nursery@bnaitikvah.org
or visit our website for more details**

DONATIONS November 15 through December 14

The following are Contributions to our B'nai Tikvah Funds:

Adele & Morton Leader
in honor of Sylvia and Erwin Lewis'
55th wedding anniversary

Sandy & Yitzhak Sharon,
in memory of Helen Brook

Sylvia & Erwin Lewis, in honor of
Brooke Altman's Bat Mitzvah

Marla & Howard Resnick
in honor of Jennifer's Bat Mitzvah

Building/Capital Improvement Fund:

Betty and Marvin Stark,
in memory of Jack Mailman

Expansion Fund:

Sheila & Robert Hordon,
in memory of Bernard Bitterman

General Donation:

Rosalie Gross,
in memory of Jack Mailman

Phyllis & Leon Horlick
in memory of Jack Mailman

Marilyn & Saul Schadoff
in memory of Irwin Lainoff

Aaron Rosloff in honor of the birth
of Michele & Irwin's grandson

Lucy & Louis Levitz

Susan Turner

Amy Feinman-Behar Memorial Fund:

L'Dor VaDor Concert Fund:

Library Fund:

Ann & Sam Rosenzweig, in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Barry, Roberta, Melissa, Jennifer &
Michael Freedman, in honor of Estelle
Bach and in memory of Irving Bach

Family Shabbat Fund:

Barney Cohn,
in memory of his beloved wife, Elaine

Bobbi & Marc Binder,
in memory of Elaine Cohn

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Paulman, in honor
of Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Sperber, in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Irving Natkow in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Jacob Weinglass in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Irwin & Bette Waldman in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Shabbat Luncheon Fund:

Ms. Beatrice Goldstein, in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Arlene & Arthur Cederbaum,
in memory of Rose Cederbaum

Arlene & Arthur Cederbaum,
in memory of Lilly Cederbaum

Arlene & Arthur Cederbaum,
in memory of Leah Dunayer

Arlene & Arthur Cederbaum, in honor
of Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Sylvia & Erwin Lewis, in honor of their
55th wedding anniversary

Lisa & Gary Warner, in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Lynn & Arthur Biderman, in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Fred Oppenheimer, in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Adrienne & Andy Ross, in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Deborah & Martin Spigner

Adrienne & Andy Ross, in honor of
the engagement of Jason Fishelberg

Renee, Steve, Miriam, Noah, Benjy, &
Daniel Levin in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Debra & Mitchell Rucko in honor of
their daughter Tamara reading Haftorah.

Israel Youth Exchange Fund:

Toby & Gary Ehrlich, in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Torah Restoration Fund:

Men's Club:

Social Action Fund:

Youth Fund:

Lisa & Richard Seidman, in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Leon Bible Fund:

Passport to Israel Fund:

Maxine & Mark Kasdin,
in memory of Ann Kernis

Prayer Book Fund:

Susan & Arnold Miller,
in memory of their fathers, Harry
Schildkraut & Morris Miller

Blanche Fruhling

in memory of Benjamin Seidenstein

Son's of Tikvah Fund:

Suse Rosenstock Memorial Fund:

Makhela Fund:

Ann & Sam Rosenzweig,
in memory of Bernie Bitterman

Ann & Sam Rosenzweig,
in memory of Jack Mailman

Rachel Shaneson,

in memory of Ida Ruchlin

Rachel Shaneson, in honor of
Barney Cohn's 90th birthday

Religious School Fund:

Nursery School Fund:

Religious Activities Fund:

Dorothy & Larry Cohen in honor of Barney
Cohn's 90th birthday

Tzedakah Fund:

Contributions:

If you are interested in making a contribution to B'nai Tikvah, please fill out the form below and mail it to us at:
Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 1001 Finnegans Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

On the occasion of: _____

This donation is being made by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Amount of your donation:

\$18 \$36 \$54 \$72 \$118 Other \$

Please Allocate Donation to:

Building / Capital Improvements Fund

Expansion Fund

Prayer Book Fund

Cantor's Special Fund

Passport to Israel Fund

Religious School Fund

Torah Restoration Fund

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Social Action Fund

Ritual Fund

Other:

Yartzeit

General Fund

Library Fund

Makelah Fund

Youth Fund

Nursery School Fund

Tzedakah Fund

Son's of Tikvah Fund

Family Shabbat Fund

B'NAI TIKVAH DIRECTORY

TITLE	NAME	PHONE #	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Rabbi	Robert Wolkoff	732-297-0696	Rabbi@bnaitikvah.org
Cantor	Bruce Rockman	732-422-0963	Cantor@bnaitikvah.org
President	Ruth Anne Koenick	732-828-8141	President@bnaitikvah.org
VP Activities	Jeff Schwartz	732-297-6365	jeschwartz19@comcast.net
VP Administration	Gary Bergman	732-246-7285	Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org
VP Membership	Allison Nagelberg	732-846-1464	nagelberga@aol.com
VP School and Youth	Mark Jiorle	732-803-6299	mark@markjiorle.com
VP Ways & Means	Larry Cohen	732-821-4376	licdac@optonline.net
Recording Secretary	Bobbi Binder	732-274-2797	eemaof3@comcast.net
Financial Secretary	Mark Kasdin	609-336-7068	Mark.Kasdin@CooperWheelock.com
Treasurer	Marc Dillman	732-821-7392	MarcD240@msn.com
Asst. Treasurer	Jeff Berger	908-281-5413	BergJJ@msn.com
Past President	Daniel Greenberg	732-297-3780	greenbergd@comcast.net
TRUSTEES	Stuart Allen	732-821-1398	StuDebAllen@yahoo.com
	Art Biderman	732-297-6691	ANB@fadavis.com
	Cindy Gittleman	732-274-2253	Gittleman@comcast.net
	Renee Juro	732-960-1215	RJuro@comcast.net
	Beth Schurman	732-846-8692	BethSchurman@yahoo.com
	Ruth Shindler	732-238-6893	ruthshindler@comcast.net
	Mark Sherman	732-940-1110	MSherman10@comcast.net
	Dave Spivak	732-329-2145	DSpivak@dsol.us
	Gary Warner	732-422-9292	GWarner28@comcast.net
	Paul Zankel	732-254-6465	PZankel@comcast.net
VOTING	Aaron Rosloff	732-297-2233	msro8@aol.com
Fifty Plus	Ed Birch	732-821-6201	EdBirch51@comcast.net
Men's Club	Linda Gottesman	732-651-7953	LFellen@comcast.net
Sisterhood			
Administrative Director		732-297-0696	Admin@bnaitikvah.org
Administrative Assistant	Roz Fischman	732-297-0696	Office@bnaitikvah.org
Adult Education	Reese Klemish	609-716-7437	Rees.Klemish@DowJones.com
	Helene Tinkel	732-545-1135	Htinkel@rci.rutgers.edu
Synagogue FAX		732-297-2673	
B' nai Mitzvah Mentors	Cindy Gittleman	732-274-2253	Gittleman@comcast.net
Bikur Cholim		732-297-0696	
Book Club	Shirley Engel	732-297-3198	shirleyengel@verizon.net
Cemetery	Bette Koffler	732-329-6518	BetteK-K@att.net
College Committee	Bonnie Eisenberg	732-297-0696	
Couples Club	Nadine Weg	732-390-6606	
Feedback Committee	Gary Tinkel	732-545-7913	
Fifty Plus Group	Doris Sandrowitz	609-860-1498	
Hakol Editor	Phil Welsher	908-874-0959	Hakol.CBT@gmail.com
Hakol Advertising	Ruth Shindler	732-238-6893	ruthshindler@comcast.net
Israel Bonds	Larry Cohen	732-821-4376	licdac@optonline.net
Israel Taskforce	Alan Kane	732-418-1913	akane@optonline.net
Judiaca/Gift Shop	Serena Blackin	732-390-9515	serena@blackin.org
Junior Congregation	Barry Safeer	732-432-9622	Safeer@comcast.net
Kadima	Jordana Andersen	973-886-2813	Jorde1174@aol.com
Leagrams	Lori Sookerman	732-274-9599	
Makelah	Alex Welsher	908-874-0959	awpants@gmail.com
Men's Club	Steve Katz	732-329-0687	skatz56@aol.com
New Beginnings	Joyce Gerbman	732-937-5114	
Nursery School Director	Phyllis Denenberg	732-297-0295	Nursery@bnaitikvah.org
Parent Advisory	Tammy Zimmerman	732-398-1420	TammybZim@yahoo.com
Passport to Israel Program	Keith Zimmerman	732-398-1420	Keith@kzplanning.com
Publicity	Bette Koffler	732-329-6518	BetteK-K@att.net
Religious School Principal	Ann Kanarek	732-297-0295	School@bnaitikvah.org
Ritual Committee	Marci Oslick	908-874-0959	marcioslick@yahoo.com
Room Rentals Manager	Sherry Valan	732-297-0696	Rentals@bnaitikvah.org
Supermarket Gift Cards	Rachel Shaneson	732-329-2189	rshaneson@aol.com
Sisterhood President	Phyllis Safeer	732-432-9622	safeer@comcast.net
Social Action Committee		732-297-0696	
Softball League	Mark Kirsch	732-821-1867	
USY	Jordana Andersen	732-979-3113	Jorde1174@aol.com
Webmaster	Gary Bergman	732-246-7285	Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org
Yahrzeit Plaques		732-297-0696	Admin@bnaitikvah.org
Youth Committee	Mike Brown	732-297-0594	mbrown297@yahoo.com
	Dorothy Cohen	732-821-4376	DCohen1@CORUS.JNJ.com

Keep our directory up to date. Updates & changes: e-mail Hakol.CBT@gmail.com, or call the editor at 908-874-0959

23 TEVET thru 24 SHEVAT

JANUARY 2008

23 TEVET thru 24 SHEVAT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>December</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30 31</p>	<p>Candle Lighting</p> <p>4th 4:27</p> <p>11th 4:34</p> <p>18th 4:41</p> <p>25th 4:50</p>	<p>1 23 Tevet</p> <p>Office & Schools Closed</p> <p>New Years Day</p>	<p>2 24 Tevet</p> <p>Schools Resume</p> <p>Adult Ed Committee</p>	<p>3 25 Tevet</p> <p>College Life</p> <p>Executive Committee</p>	<p>4 26 Tevet</p>	<p>5 27 Tevet</p> <p>Parsha: VA'ERA</p> <p>Mevarekim ha'Hodesh</p>
<p>6 28 Tevet</p> <p>Jewish Museum Trip; Kadima, USY & Chai School</p> <p>Dalet & Hei CAFE K-2 JET for Parents</p>	<p>7 29 Tevet</p> <p>Board of Directors</p>	<p>8 1 Shevat</p> <p>Open Basketball</p> <p>50+ Board Meeting</p> <p>Rosh Hodesh</p>	<p>9 2 Shevat</p> <p>Sisterhood Meeting</p> <p>Jewelry Making</p>	<p>10 3 Shevat</p>	<p>11 4 Shevat</p>	<p>12 5 Shevat</p> <p>Parsha: BO</p> <p>Sisterhood</p> <p>Passover Poker Night</p>
<p>13 6 Shevat</p> <p>Blood Drive</p> <p>Alef & Gimel CAFE</p> <p>Men's Club; Cardiologist, Jack Stroh</p>	<p>14 7 Shevat</p> <p>School Board</p> <p>Sisterhood Board</p>	<p>15 8 Shevat</p> <p>Open Basketball</p>	<p>16 9 Shevat</p> <p>Torah Lishma/Adult Ed Movie "Obsession"</p>	<p>17 10 Shevat</p>	<p>18 11 Shevat</p> <p>Family Shabbat Service & Dinner</p>	<p>19 12 Shevat</p> <p>Parsha: B'SHALLAH</p> <p>SHABBAT SHIRAH</p>
<p>20 13 Shevat</p> <p>No Religious School</p>	<p>21 14 Shevat</p> <p>Office & Schools Closed</p> <p>Martin Luther King Day</p>	<p>22 15 Shevat</p> <p>Open Basketball</p> <p>50+ General Meeting</p> <p>Popcorn & Movie</p> <p>TU B'SHEVAT</p>	<p>23 16 Shevat</p>	<p>24 17 Shevat</p>	<p>25 18 Shevat</p>	<p>26 19 Shevat</p> <p>Parsha: YITRO</p>
<p>27 20 Shevat</p> <p>Bet, Dalet & Chai School Programs</p>	<p>28 21 Shevat</p> <p>Ritual Committee</p>	<p>29 22 Shevat</p>	<p>30 23 Shevat</p> <p>Torah Lishma/Adult Ed</p>	<p>31 24 Shevat</p> <p>Executive Committee</p>	<p>February 2008</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2</p> <p>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</p> <p>24 25 26 27 28 29</p>	

LAKEVIEW DAY CAMP



Premier summer camp for boys and girls ages 3 to 14
East Brunswick, New Jersey • LiVe Camp! LoVe Camp!



To learn more, call **732.821.8933**
 and check out our website at

www.LakeViewDayCamp.com