

THINGS TO DO

Debbie Friedman in Concert

Sunday, Dec 6 4:00 PM

Texas Hold'em

Saturday, Dec 12 8:00 PM

Chanukah Bowling Bash

Sunday, Dec 13 3:00 PM

Hanukkah Coffee House

Sons of Tikvah

Tuesday, Dec 15 7:30 PM

Family Shabbat Dinner & Service

Friday, Dec 18, 6:00 PM

Fashion Show at Chico's

Sunday, Dec 20 9:30 AM

College Coffee House - Open Mike

Tuesday, Dec 22 7:30 PM

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Debbie Friedman in Concert

Give your family something different for Hanukkah this year!

Time together at the Debbie Friedman Concert Sunday, December 6th at 4:00pm

Tickets can be purchased in advanced and at the door.

For reserved seating contact **Cindy Gittleman, (h) 732-274-2253** or gittleman@comcast.net

Dinner by Classical Caterers after the show, reserve now!



DECEMBER 12 GET YOUR SEATS NOW

In November, the newly crowned, 21-year old winner of the World Series of Poker (WSOP) won a grand total of \$8.4 million dollars. Good for him, but did he have as much fun as the players who'll be participating in Congregation Bnai Tikvah's upcoming Texas Hold Em Night? Hard to say; however WSOP players had to pay \$10,000 each for a seat; your price is only \$100.

CONGREGATION BNAI TIKVAH'S TEXAS HOLD 'EM NIGHT, which will be held on December 12 at 7:30 PM, is quickly becoming one of CBT's most highly anticipated and popular events of the entire year. The main event of the evening is a competition that lasts until only two players remain, with the winner going home with a large screen plasma TV. The rest of the top ten winners take home other valuable

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Kol HaKavod....

It is with sincere gratitude that we recognize this month's Kol HaKavod recipient, Sherry Valan. Sherry has been a member of our shul since 2003. She began her volunteering on the script/gift card committee and quickly took on much more. In the summer of 2007, Sherry started helping in the main office in an administrative role and is there almost every day. She has spent many hours soliciting room rentals for the building, writing the contracts and collecting the payments. She has significantly increased the revenue generated through renting the multi-purpose room, which is utilized almost every weeknight. Sherry currently coordinates the mailings for the Hakol and any other bulk mailing sent. She continues to work with the Gift Card Committee

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Wear Tallit, Get Arrested

Excerpted from Jerusalem Post

Police and Western Wall officials expelled the Women of the Wall female prayer group from the Kotel area and arrested one of the women, after they attempted to read from a Torah scroll on Wednesday, November 18th.

"We debated among ourselves whether or not to read from the Torah at the Kotel itself or to take the Torah to Robinson's Arch," said Nofrat Frenkel, who was arrested and later released by police.

"In the end we decided that because nobody seemed to mind, we would go ahead and read the Torah at the Kotel."

Under a compromise reached two decades ago with Supreme Court mediation, it was agreed that women

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OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE *Cantor Bruce Rockman*

Debbie Friedman and Hanukkah

L'dor Vador, From Generation to Generation

I am so pleased and honored that so many of you have decided to attend our upcoming "Debbie Friedman Concert", the third annual L'dor Vador Concert. The decision to host this incredible artist was not a difficult one, but then the pressure began to mount. B'nai Tikvah's history of supporting "special" events is excellent, but hosting a well known artist raises expectations to a new level. We chose Debbie Friedman because of her wonderful music and her extraordinary ability to interpret and communicate her vision of our American Jewish experience to audiences. L'dor Vador is about the continuity of our families, and the future of Judaism as a focus in our lives, from generation to generation.

This year's concert has been widely accepted as a community event. Thanks to our concert chairperson, Cindy Gittleman and her committee, we have received unprecedented support from many synagogues in the area as well as Rutgers Hillel.

B'nai Tikvah is glowing, like the candles of the Hanukkah menorah that we will begin to light shortly. Just as the Hanukkah menorah is not simply a light, B'nai Tikvah is a light filled with purpose, dedication and joy! I am certain that Debbie will sing more than a few Hanukkah songs at the concert, I can't wait, let the celebration begin!

HANUKKAH

The celebration of Hanukkah is unique among our holidays. The calendar closely links our celebration with Christmas. As a minority in America, where the blended family is more the rule than the exception, it is very important for us to understand the uniqueness of our holiday. Hanukkah is a time of self determination, rededication to the ideals of the Torah and freedom of religion.

As I have written in the past, my family embraces the American celebration of Hanukkah.

Any joyous opportunity to be together with our family and friends is reason enough to unapologetically celebrate. At the same time we are gently educating our children about our religion and why we celebrate differently than some of their friends.

"Hanukkah-The Gift of Giving", is an outline, provided by our Conservative movement that

enumerates eight suggestions to make each night of candle lighting more meaningful and illuminating. Each night has a unique focus, as we light the candles, we retell the story of the holiday through the acts that we can do today, to improve our world. Giving and doing for others is our theme. Please check out this link to the United Synagogue website;

http://www.uscj.org/The_Gift_of_Giving7675.html

JOI, the Jewish Outreach Institute, is an organization that celebrates the diversity of our Jewish community. In describing Hanukkah they say... "When all is said and done, perhaps the most important message of Hanukkah may be found in the name of the holiday itself: Dedication. When Jews have dedicated themselves, through faith and action, to the pursuit of high religious and human ideals, Judaism has been strong. That imperative, to strengthen our religion and our people, remains an important challenge at this season, in every generation."

Whatever your point of view, Hanukkah is an opportunity to grow stronger in our resolve to make this a better world. We can once again thank God for the chance and the responsibility to contribute to worthy endeavors. May our love for God, the Jewish people and our fellow citizens of the world grow each day.

Celebrate with joy,

Cantor Bruce Rockman



SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES

Sunday	9:00 AM Shahareet	7:30 PM	Maariv
Monday		7:30 PM	Maariv
Tuesday		7:30 PM	Maariv
Wednesday		7:30 PM	Maariv
Thursday	7:30 AM Shahareet	7:30 PM	Maariv
Friday		8:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday	9:30 AM Shabbat	4:15 pm	Mincha/Maariv/ Havdallah

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From The Webmaster

Posting of Shiva Minyan Info

We are using our new email system (Constant Contact) to send out notices of our congregants or their relatives who have recently passed away. It is our intention to get the word out as soon as possible as to notify congregants and friends in time to be able to attend the funeral service.

Most often, the immediate family members have not yet had time to decide on the exact arrangements where or at what times they will be sitting shivah. Also, it is not uncommon for families with mourners who do not live locally, to make arrangements that can change mid-stream. To help avoid confusion by sending corrective emails, all shiva information will be posted exclusively on the B'nai Tikvah website (www.bnaitikvah.org).

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ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Getting By

by Aaron Rosloff

As indicated by my byline, my name is Aaron Rosloff. This may seem a rather unique moniker, as the name Rosloff is very scarce, having been invented on Ellis Island by some immigration genius who couldn't spell Rutzluff. The result being that, as far as I know, everyone in America named Rosloff is a blood relative of mine or married to someone who is. Believe it or not there was another Aaron Rosloff, who was my first cousin, alev asholom, who was named after the same grandfather as me.

Aaron and I had the same name, but we did not share the same intellectual facilities. For instance, he was a very successful Certified Public Accountant, whereas I, after a lifetime of struggle, have still not mastered my checkbook. It just will not stay balanced. Every month we (my checkbook and I) have violent disagreements as to what I really own. The balance jumps around like a Mexican jumping bean. On some rare months when we do agree, I am so used to having a serious difference that I am certain that I must have done something wrong because my checkbook is so unused to being in balance, that being in balance just doesn't seem right.

My checkbook has certain human traits. For instance sometimes I think it has a mind of its own. How else could a simple pocket size pad, wearing a plain black plastic cover, create such tension in our relationship? If it had legs it would tango. The way it turns and twists, I never know what panic it will create for me next.

I do manage to have a good credit rating, because I pay my bills on time. And always pay my monthly credit cards in full. This does not endear me to my bank because I deny them the opportunity to hit me with those criminally high penalty charges that they apply any chance that they get.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *RUTH ANNE KOENICK*

At some point our parents, grandparents and those before them, in their own way acted on the commitment to assure the continuity of Judaism—they picked something or things that they wanted to carry into the future. It didn't matter if they were religious or not, conscious of it or not – they handed down something that made Jewish tradition survive in your family and in mine. I know this is true because you and I are here today.

Think for a minute about what it was that your parents and their parents did to get you here today. For me it is filled with things that make me smile and make me cry.

The smell of my mother's kreplach, smothered in schmaltz, crisping in the oven.

The sound of my father chanting El Moyley Rachamen at his father's grave.

The feel and smell of my children as I held them in my arms for the first time and called them by their Hebrew names, Josh named for my father, and Molly for two great grandmothers

It is the smell of my mother's shabbos meal that compels me to make the exact same menu and amount no matter who is coming for dinner...3 people or 15 people, it doesn't matter.

It is the sound of my mother's shoes walking me down the synagogue hallway after catching me and my friends skipping Hebrew school and taking me, just me, not my friends, just me on another trip to the Rabbi's office to be talked to, yet again, about my behavior.

It is the sound of my best friend Bonnie Rosenthal's mother, Ethel, sternly telling me that I would go to college and like it and that as a Jew I personally had an obligation to get an education.

It is the sound of my father blowing the shofar in front of the Russian Embassy during a vigil so many years ago.

We all come to BT for different compelling reasons and this sanctuary is filled with people, filled with people who listened to Irena Sendler's father and in some way have jumped in without question to make sure that they are not the end of this Jewish community. Without them and without you we would not have a Rejoice Festival attracting 4000 people, no Sons of Tikvah, no sisterhood or men's club, no webpage or weekly announcements, no ushers or gabbaim, no family Shabbat and no village to care for us when we need it and sometimes when we don't. No matter how observant you are, if you are here once a week or once a year, someone in your family gave you a piece of Judaism that makes you smile and makes you cry, sometimes together, and BT is the bridge between the past and the future, a symbol of religious freedom, sending a message to the community, that we are important, we make a difference and we are here forever.

I recently heard a story about a young man named Jacob who is living in the city but his parents, longtime members of BT have a ticket for him to join them for the holidays. Not wanting to disappoint them, he drives to NJ but is running very late and knows his parents will be upset and his mother will get a sore neck from trying to watch the door from her seat. As he turns onto Finnegan's Lane, he sees cars parked all the way down the road, and he knows he will never find a parking space. He turns into the parking lot, but sees nothing. In desperation, he turns his head toward heaven and says: "Lord, if you find me a parking place, I promise that I'll eat only kosher, respect Shabbos, and I'll make a large donation

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Dinner, Dancing and Awards Party

Have you ever wondered who in the shul has Chutzpah? Well, now is your chance to find out! The 5770th Annual Chutzpah Awards are coming February 13 at 7:30. It's your chance to walk down the Red Carpet and be a star (or just feel like one!).

You'll get to see:

- Who arrives with who
- Who goes home with the statue
- Who's the host this year (OK, we'll tell you – our very own Mitch Frumkin!)

Just like the classic awards events, it's not all about the awards. It's about having a great time! It's a PARTY! Dinner. Dancing. Chutzpah!

Don't miss this fun event. Bring your friends. Tickets are only \$68 per person (\$136 per couple). Want to get past the velvet ropes for FREE? At B'nai Tikvah You Can...earn a free ticket for every page of ad space that you sell!

For more information, contact Stuart Allen at StuDebAllen@gmail.com.

"What, you have something better to do?"

From The Webmaster

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HAND-HELD FRIENDLY

No, it's not what you think. I'm writing about the use of hand-held devices a.k.a. smartphones such as the Blackberry, I-phone, Droid, etc. Contrary to what you might think, I don't own any of these yet and several congregants have brought it to my attention that our website and email system do not work well on these devices.

With the help of Danny Greenberg, who is much more familiar with this technology than I am, we are working to develop a friendlier template for our new email system. We hope in the coming months to continue with modifications to our website that will make it easier and more inviting for people with these devices to find what they need at bnaitikvah.org.

Technology is dominated by two types of people: those who understand what they do not manage and those who manage what they do not understand.

WEEKDAY MINYAN REMINDER

There is a group of daveners at B'nai Tikvah every day: Sunday through Thursday evening at 7:30 pm, each Thursday morning at 7:30 am (9:00 am on holidays) and each Sunday morning at 9:00 am.

If you will be coming to the synagogue for a meeting or to bring your children to Religious School or if you are available at any of these times, please stop by the Beit Midrash and join us. Your attendance may make the difference between whether we will have a minyan or not, and those saying Kaddish will be very appreciative.

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Allison Nagelberg, VP Membership

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 On the passing of his father, Jerome Gottesman

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 On the passing of his mother, Irene Lebowitz

Beth Schurman
 On the passing of her grandmother, Muriel Heffler

THE SEASON OF GIVING

My father-in-law has a gift for making people feel welcome. He goes out of his way to pick up those who cannot drive themselves to morning minyan; he knows – and warmly greets – EVERYONE in his synagogue; he spots the harried mom on Shabbat and holds her fussy tot so she can have some kiddush with adults. Of course, he is not the only person in the world who is so friendly and helpful; but I think of him often when I see members of our own congregation extending themselves to others. As we approach this season of giving, I feel especially blessed to be a part of such a wonderful community. I wish for you all a very happy Hanukkah!

Allison Nagelberg
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prizes, and everyone has an equal shot at winning lots of exciting door prizes that are given away all night long. Also included in the admission fee is an open bar, dinner and dessert catered by Classical Caterers. During the evening, there's a movie lounge, blackjack, 50/50, option to rebuy /add on, and a "free play" table so there plenty to do for all. And the best part is that you don't need to be an "expert" to play! At last year's event, CBT congregant Sherry Valan came in 11th place, just one seat away from the top prize pool. Sherry is not a "professional," but came out to have fun and support her synagogue in its fundraising efforts. Last year, approximately 40% of our attendees were B'nai Tikvah congregants, and this year, we're hoping to see that number increase.

If you are looking for a great night out, CBT's TEXAS HOLD 'EM NIGHT is your opportunity to support your synagogue and have a fun-filled evening playing a fun and easy to learn game. We look forward to seeing you on Dec 12. There are only have 100 seats available and they're going quickly, so if you plan on attending, please sign up as soon as possible.

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who wished to wear tallitot and kippot and read from the Torah would be allowed to do so at Robinson's Arch, adjacent to the Kotel, and not directly in front of the Kotel, so as not to offend Orthodox worshippers.

Frenkel said that as the women unrolled the Torah scroll and began to prepare to read, officials from the Kotel Foundation arrived and demanded that they leave the premises.

Frenkel said that the women agreed to roll up the Torah scroll and take it to Robinson's Arch. But on their way out, Frenkel, who was wearing a tallit and was carrying the Torah, was seized by police.

About 40 women who had attended the prayers formed a procession and followed the police and Frenkel through the Old City to Jaffa Gate, where they congregated and sang songs until Frenkel was released.

"It is ridiculous that in a Jewish state that is supposedly democratic, women cannot pray the way they want to and only one definition of Judaism is accepted," said Rabbi Felicia Sol, of the B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue on Manhattan's Upper West Side.

"It is sad that many secular Israelis are distanced from Judaism because in Israel, religion is seen as a

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Some battles you just can't win, and maybe you are not supposed to. For instance this business with late charges. If you are a day late, they smack it to you, as they explain it with a smirk, it's because you are supposed to pay your bills on time. Never mind that you mailed it in five days in advance, they decide on when they received it. But if you do pay your credit card on time and in full, they look at you with disdain because you are no good to them if they can't slap you with those out of this world charges.

Just think about it. Who else can make you feel guilty because you paid your bill on time? Only your local bank. But don't give in. Stand up. Be strong. Pay your credit cards on time and in full. Don't let those bullies push you into being late and running up your credit card balances.

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Happy Chanukah.

Aaron Rosloff

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President's Message

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for the YK appeal." As he starts out the driveway, he sees an open space that is right there in front. He turns his face up to heaven and says, "Never mind, I just found one!"

Clearly all of you found a parking space, perhaps through divine intervention or some other way and you know when I get up to speak on Yom Kippur, where this is going. We've given a lot of thought about how to do this differently and here are some of the ideas for how to raise the budgeted amount of \$35,000 understanding that our dues are less than 1/2 of our total budget. Everyone who asks if I have written my speech donates \$100, ask twice and it is \$500. Danny suggested we ask people to pay to not have him do a haftorah next year. We've thought of personal phone calls before the holidays and eliminating the talk and we've talked about asking people to sponsor a day at BT or pay for Shabbat babysitting, or cover the cost for one ritual event such as Torah for Tots. I even thought about a story a president at another congregation told about her grandfather who was a Rabbi. He was responsible for the high holiday appeal and had an interesting approach. He'd say something like, Mr. Goldstein, you, in the front row in your nice new suit. How come you didn't give any money to the shul last year? Not surprisingly, her mother went to 14 different schools before she graduated from high school. The list is endless and if you have one, please email it to me at president@bnaitikvah.org. But today we are doing it the old fashioned way—making sure that our village continues—not just here, not just now, not just us, but for all time and for others.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS *Ann Kanarek, Director*

SHEDDING NEW LIGHT ON CHANUKAH

The light of the Chanukah menorah is more than a reminder of ancient miracles – it is intended to inspire and illuminate our lives today. The prayers that we say every day and on Chanukah is an important way for us to thank God for the special blessings in our lives. That is why, in the second Chanukah blessing we say: *“Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe who accomplished miracles for our ancestors in ancient days, and in our time.”*

In the **Al Ha Nissim** prayer which is read as part of the Amidah on Chanukah we say:

“For all the miracles, and for the salvation, and for the mighty deeds, and for the victories, and for the battles that You performed for our ancestors in those days, at this time...”

We are again thanking God for the miracles performed long ago during the present season and for the numerous miracles performed every day. By looking at the significance of the Chanukah miracles, we can appreciate the blessings in our own lives today.

Chanukah is a time for recognizing miracles and expressing thanks. Take some time to figure out creative and meaningful ways to say **“thank you”** to important people who make you who you are – such as your parents, siblings, grandparents, friends and teachers. It is a special way to count the blessings in your life and appreciate the good things that other people do for you. Your **“thank you”** can become a Chanukah gift in itself.

In fact, the word for **GAVE** in Hebrew is **NATAN** (spelled nun, tav, final nun) is a palindrome – a word spelled the same way backward or forward. It is interesting to consider that when someone gives you something or shares something with you – either a gift or a special thank you – both people, in a sense enjoy the feeling of giving and receiving at the same time.

On Chanukah, let's be thankful for our personal blessings and realize that it is a priceless gift.

Wishing you and your family all the very best for a happy and enjoyable Chanukah!

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TODAH RABAH to our Jewish Book fair Chairperson Gina Giuffre and her committee of volunteers: **Elisa Berness, Stacey Cadoff, Amy Kirsch, Suzanne Oliver, Lynn Ostroff, Hope Peters, Sylvia Shore-Katz, Stacey Watman** and **Terri Woller**. Thanks to all their help and hard work, the book fair was very successful. The proceeds of the book fair benefit the Religious School's enrichment program.

THANK YOU to Judaica Shop coordinators: **Nancy Asher-Shultz, Serena Blackin** and **Felice Ciccione** for their continued support, advice, and creative gift ideas for our Religious School students and their parents. Their expertise and efficiency is always appreciated! **MANY THANKS** to **Deborah Spigner** for coordinating our BOX TOPS campaign. We appreciate the efforts of all our families and friends who help support our school by clipping General Mills Box Tops for Education coupons.

THANKS FOR GIVING

Our school children collect tzedakah money every week. I am proud to report that we have collected a considerable sum of money since early September. It was a privilege, “z'chut” for us to donate a significant amount of money to **Jewish Family Services**. Our school is happy to support Jewish Family Service in all their efforts in helping the sick, hungry and poor of our community. Thank you again to our families who generously support our tzedakah program throughout the year.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

Sunday, December 6:

SPECIAL JET/YAD program with the Hei parents

4:00 pm L'dor V'dor Concert: Debbie Friedman,

Monday, December 7:

7:45 pm Religious Education Committee Meeting. 7:45pm

Sunday, December 13:

Dalet special program: *Island of Hope*

JET activity for 2nd grade parents

3pm-6pm Chanukah Bowling Party at Stelton Lanes,

Sunday, December 20:

JET activity for Alef parents

Chai Special program with the Rabbi:

Talmud Torah

Wednesday, December 23 - Sunday, January 3:

NO SCHOOL, Winter break

(School resumes Wednesday, Jan. 6)

Sunday, January 10:

JET activity for Gimel parents

10:00 am - Bet class PACT program: *Family God Talk*

12:05pm

Sunday, January 17:

NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL,

Martin Luther King Weekend

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

PHYLLIS DENENBERG, DIRECTOR

Class Projects

We celebrated the wedding of "Yitzchak (Jacob Buchwald) and Rivkah (Hannah Cadoff)" (Isaac and Rebekah) the week of Parshat Chaye Sarah. Wedding invitations were sent out to all our families. The wedding took place in the Sanctuary. Rabbi Wolkoff and Cantor Rockman officiated. The bride and groom stood under a Chupah made from three talitim (talises). The Pre-K students dressed up as the "family" (Avraham etc.,-Sarah had already died) and the 3 year olds were the "guests". Other guests included parents and Adult Day Services participants.



The Nursery library program is in full swing. Our students have library cards and take out a book every two weeks. They must bring it back to the library in order to take out another one. It teaches them responsibility! Thank you to Jennifer Manson and the library committee.



Susan Kleinman, former president of Bnai Tikvah, grandmother of Connor and Payton Lawson, and guest reader.

Guest readers sign up to read to the different classes. If anyone from the shul is interested, please contact the school office at 732-297-0295 or nursery@bnaitikvah.org. We welcome readers of all ages!

The Nursery Classes celebrated Thanksgiving in their own special way. The 2 1/2's (for the first time ever!), 3's and Pre-

k classes prepared a yummy feast that was shared with their families in the social hall. Thank you Mrs. Winter's class and their families for sponsoring the Thanksgiving feast.

The yiladeem made costumes, sang songs and everyone consumed the goodies that were prepared by the children. Adult Day Services participants were our special guests. They brought us a gift of clementines to share with us.

In conjunction with their unit on Community Helpers, the 3's and Pre-K had many activities and guest speakers. On Monday, November 30th, the Township of North Brunswick sent over many vehicles that help the community. Please check out our website for pictures.

On Wednesday, December 2nd, a letter carrier will be visiting.

The Pre-K will be going on a field trip to Magyar bank on Route 27 on December 3rd. We intend on bringing all our tzedakah to be put into the coin counting machine to see how much tzedakah has been raised. Every Friday, in honor of Shabbat, tzedakah is collected.

December 7th will be Picture Day for the 3's and Pre-K. The 2 1/2 year class will have pictures taken on February 17th.

The first night of Chanukah is Friday, December 11th..

All classes are starting to make special projects for Chanukah. Many are learning the Brachot (blessings) for lighting the Menorah.

On Tuesday, December 15th, the Pre-K class will be going to the Regency Heritage Nursing Home (formerly know as the NJ Home for the Aged), to sing for the residents. We hope to entertain 60 residents! The children will also draw pictures for the residents to hang up in their rooms. What Mitzvah children we have here! We are so proud of them!!

On Wednesday, December 16th we will be having our annual Chanukah Party. Residents from Stein Assisted Living will be our guests. After being entertained by our talented children, Uncle John's Puppets will entertain us. Thank you Mrs. Horn's class for sponsoring the Chanukah refreshments.

Reminder: School will be closed for Winter Break from Thursday December 24th through Friday, January 1st. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th.

We wish you and your family a Happy Chanukah!

See you in 2010!....

Phyllis

B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

KADIMA



Check out our 2 bulletin boards at the Synagogue for recent pictures of our last few events!

December 3 - Movie Night in the Youth Lounge from 7-9 pm. Come relax w/ your Chapter friends. Anyone have any Movies to share, just let me know? Bring a Jewish friend along who has an interest in joining our strong Chapter! Snacks will be served. RSVP by 11/30.

December 4-5 - Kadima Regional Shabbaton in Aberdeen for those who are attending. There is a dance also Saturday, 12/5 for those attending the Shabbaton & also those members who want to just come to just the dance from 7:30-10:30 pm at Beth Ahm, 550 Lloyd Rd. The cost is \$6 & bring extra money for raffles & candy. There is no transportation for Shabbaton or Dance. RSVP for the Dance by 11/30.

December 13 - Kadima will be joining the Synagogue for the Annual Chanukah Bowling Party but having our own lanes from 3-6 pm at Stelton Lanes in Piscataway. Here is the link to print out the application <http://bnaitikvah.com/bowling.html> & also RSVP to me. Application & RSVP due by 12/6. Where on the application it states Partner My Family With: Please put you are w/ Kadima.

Date to Remember:

Saturday, January 16 - Annual Lock-In (Sleepover) w/ East Windsor Chapter at the East Windsor Synagogue from 8 pm until Sunday. Pick up time this year will be at 10 am. No Religious School, holiday weekend! Cost & details to follow in the next few weeks in our weekly emails. We are hiring an Entertainer this year! If you only want to stay until midnight that is okay but let me know that also. RSVP to me by 1/4.

All communication besides the Hakol articles each month will be going out through weekly emails. If you are a Kadima member and are not receiving my weekly emailed announcements, please call. Also call if your email address has changed. Don't worry parents, you get the emails too!

Contact me with questions or concerns throughout the year! Applications are available on <http://bnaitikvah.com/app-usy-kadima.pdf>. If you haven't turned in your applications yet, please send to the Synagogue Office or bring to the next event. Please check out the website for a list of events throughout the year, details of these events will be sent out on our weekly emails.

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

U.S.Y.



December 12 – Regional Membership Dance, Paramus- Dance cost \$7 and the bus costs \$10. More information regarding the bus will follow- please keep your eye out! Please RSVP to Miri-Tal at NSbrunswickusy@gmail.com



December 13 – Hannukah Bowling Bash with Congregation Bnai Tikvah from 3pm-6pm \$5 for USYers (USY will have their own separate lanes) at Stelton lanes in Piscataway- for ore information or to register and pay online please visit <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/bowling.html> USY will be doing a gift-grab bag- maximum gift worth \$10

January 16 - SATO dance at CBT-- We are very excited to be hosting this dance but in order to make it happen we need YOU (USYers) to make it happen! We need teen volunteers to do all sorts of things in preparation for the dnce- planners, buyers, clean up crew! You do not need to be a board member to help out with this! Volunteers can earn a free bus pass to the next regional dance!

After the dance we will be having a USY sleepover at the shul with East Windsor and East Brunswick!

January 31 - Israeli movie night

USY/Kadima Membership Applications <http://bnaitikvah.org/youth.html>

USY Advisor – Miri-Tal Atlas
nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com 201-450-3206

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nsbusycommvp@gmail.com

VP Membership/Programming – Sarah Shindler
nsbusymemprog@gmail.com

USY Members are invited to join a private USY Facebook site where more information is available regularly.

B'NAI TIKVAH ADULTS

What are you doing on January 16, 2010?
HOLD THE DATE

Why not chaperone or help for an hour at the
USY Regional Dance
hosted at Congregation B'nai Tikvah?

Contact Dorothy Cohen
dacohen99@optonline.net or 732-821-4376
(Snow date for dance is Jan 23)



B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood Happenings

Okay – it's definitely winter, but warm yourself with these upcoming Sisterhood events:

Sunday December 13, it's a Hanukah smack down! That's right it will be the women of Sisterhood vs. the members of Men's Club in our first annual knock-those-pins-down Bowling Challenge at the Synagogue Hanukah party. Come on out and cheer your sisters on, or grab a ball yourself, and knock some pins down in the name of Sisterhood.

Sunday December 20, we're having a morning of breakfast and fashion at Chico's in North Brunswick. Arrive at 9:30am for breakfast followed by a "How To" Fashion show, highlighting accessories, updating your wardrobe, and developing your own personal style. Everyone is welcome. This is a FREE event, but an RSVP is requested. Please call or email Lynn by 12/15/09. 732-439-9999 or bidermanlam@cs.com

Saturday January 9, 2010 – Save the date! It's Passover Poker Time. See the flyer in this issue of the HaKol for more information.

2010 Mah Jongg Cards

Mah Jongg cards for 2010 remain at the same cost as for 2009. They are \$7 for a Standard card, and \$8 for a Large-sized card. Orders must be in to Sisterhood no later than January 26, 2010. There will be NO exceptions. If you would like card, please

order now. While we do order some extras for the Sisterhood Gift Shop to have available, these last two years sold out before the cards ever came in. So chances are there will be no extras to sell. Thank you for your understanding.

Susie Fishbein Returns to B'nai Tikvah

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Sisterhood Gift Shop

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B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

MEN'S CLUB

FJMC Man and Youth of the year Annual Dinner

On Wednesday, November 18th, the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs held their annual Man of the Year and Youth of the Year dinner at the Grand Marquis in Old Bridge. In attendance were members/friends/family from over 20 FJMC Men's Clubs from the Central New Jersey region. Each club was there to honor their own and celebrate with others.

This year, the Congregation B'nai Tikvah Men's Club had chosen **Andy Ross** for our 2009 Man of the Year.

New to this event was the choosing of a Youth of the Year. Our first CBT choice was **Ethan Weg**.



Andy Ross and his family have been active members of Congregation B'nai Tikvah for 25 years. Andy's commitment to the Jewish community and to Men's Club is evident in all of his endeavors. Andy has been the Treasurer of the Congregation B'nai Tikvah Men's Club for the past 5-1/2 years, an active member of the Men's Club chapter for over 10 years, and

is always willing to lend a hand when called upon. Andy and his wife of 26 years, Adrienne were active committee members for the B'nai Tikvah building expansion, and were recently honored by B'nai Tikvah for their support of Israel Bonds.



Ethan Weg is 16 years old and in the 11th grade at EBHS. He plays for the Princeton Stars A level, travel ice hockey team in the defensive position. Ethan volunteers for Princeton Sports Center in South Brunswick, and helps out with the younger kids who are in the Intro to Hockey program. As a stutterer, Ethan has served as a long-distance online support person for kids younger than him who stutter, a program developed by the National Stuttering Association. He has over the years attended conferences by NSA as well as those put on by "Our Time," an organization in NYC that puts kids who stutter into theater productions. Ethan attends both local and regional USY events on a regular basis, and has been on USY Classical Wheels program this past summer. For the future, Ethan plans on attending college and is interested in investigative forensics. He would very much like to take a year after high school to engage in the USY-based NATIV program, to live and study for a year in Israel.

Please join us in congratulating both the Ross and Weg families.

December Men's Club meeting.

Come join the Men's Club at the annual CBT Chanukah Bowling Party being held on Sunday, December 13th at 3pm at Stelton Lanes. We will be challenging the Sisterhood in a friendly bowling competition. For those who would like to participate and be a part of the team, please contact/email Steve Katz at skatz56@aol.com.

November Men's Club meeting was held on Sunday morning, November 8th. Ben Gottesman and Dave Cukor explained and demonstrated the various strategies of playing effective Texas Holdem. All who participated were attentive during the instructional session and practiced their strategies during our mock game. Opposing players beware on December 12th!

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negative, divisive force instead of being compelling and meaningful."

Anat Hoffman, chair of the Women of the Wall, said that "Times have changed and women should be allowed to have a more central role in Jewish expression".

Kotel Rabbi Shmuel Rabinovitz said in response that the women's actions were "a desecration of the sacred."

"They brought dissent and infighting to a place that is supposed to symbolize unity," said Rabinovitz. "And that is a desecration. They behaved like [biblical] Korach and his assembly."

However, Frenkel, who belongs to a Conservative congregation in Israel, said that her sole intention was to pray to God.

"We were not trying to cause a provocation," said Frenkel. "I am not a political person. I come to pray and perform what is written in the Torah 'Speak to the Israelites and tell them to make tzitzit on the corners of their garments,'" said Frenkel, referring the biblical verse that teaches the commandment to wear a tallit.

Jerusalem Police said that they arrested a woman after she donned a tallit while praying at the Western Wall.

According to a police spokesman, the woman was approached by officers after putting the prayer shawl on, which police said caused an outcry from other worshippers.

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50plus

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Dec 8

The Fifty Plus Group will meet on:

Tuesday, December 8, at noon in the Social Hall of the Synagogue, to celebrate Chanukah.

Our program will be '*Growing up in the 'Boroughs of New York'*'. All members, prospective members and guests are invited, but reservations are a "must" to insure enough refreshments.

Please call before December 2, to let us know you are coming.

Please Call: *Doris @ 609-860-1498 or
the other Doris @ 732-745-1984*

Kol HaKavod....

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and now coordinates the Sunday morning volunteers and sales. You can find her most Sunday mornings sitting in the School entrance selling script.

Sherry has given countless hours to B'nai Tikvah. Volunteers like her are the true lifeblood of our shul. If you see Sherry in the main office, bringing her two granddaughters to Hebrew school or with her family at Junior Congregation or any other event, please thank her for all of her hard work. and now coordinates the Sunday morning volunteers and sales. You can find her most Sunday mornings sitting in the School entrance selling script.



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Let's Thanks & Give in

December is now upon us and I don't know where this year went. Seems the older I get, the faster time slips by me. Oh well, another month gone and another month to sit here and figure out how to motivate all the families of Congregation B'nai Tikvah (CBT) into purchasing supermarket gift cards (SGC). We all know that this has become a mandatory fundraiser for all members of CBT. Whether the families choose to purchase their assessed amount in one month, over the course of the fiscal year or just cutting a check for their billable portion the task for me is still at hand. Lucky for us the Jewish holidays are spread over the calendar so I don't run out of things to say.



Chanukah/Hanukkah/Hanukah/etc: First day is Saturday, December 12 so first candle is the previous night of the 11th. Not only do we light the menorahs with wax candles, but we also plug in the electronic ones, too. In addition there are the traditional delicacies such as latkes with apple sauce, sour cream or your own delightful flavor. There are songs to sing, dreidels to spin, chocolate gelt to savor, etc. Families and friends gather during this holiday to enjoy and retell the story of how Judah and the Macabees fought for freedom and how one night's worth of oil miraculously lasted for eight. It may be considered a minor holiday compared to other Jewish holidays, but as a young girl growing up in a predominantly non-Jewish community, it thrilled me to no end to hear about Jewish miracles AND to eat my Bubbie's latkes. For almost 22 years it has been my pleasure to pass on that tradition to my son. One day I hope I have grandchildren to whom this tradition will continue.

Where do you buy your Chanukah candles as well as potatoes, onions, apple sauce, chocolate gelt, and all of your holiday ingredients? As a reminder you can purchase most of your needs, including wrapping paper and tape, at any one of the following stores: A&P, Acme, Pathmark, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop, Whole Foods. Even Lox, Stock & Deli (LS&D) and Jesse & David's (J&D) carries some of your holiday food items. It is my pleasure to announce that J&D has entered into our program so that there are two, not just one, deli/restaurant where we can enjoy good Jewish food as well as support CBT. Now that you know where to find these items, let me once again tell you to use SGCs to purchase those things. Don't forget to purchase enough to cover your purchases. If you have a large order, you should pre-order the specific amount

so that you may be guaranteed the full amount. For any reason that precludes you from personally picking up your SGC order, the SGC committee offers FREE delivery. Just contact one of the lovely committee people from the list, contact them, make arrangements and then go shopping. Remember you can purchase your SGCs by:

- visiting the SGC table during Sunday religious school hours;
- contacting CBT during business hours ask for Sherry Valan;
- going on-line at bnaitikvah.org (order form on line, too);
- calling one of the following SGC members:

Bobbi Binder	732-274-2797
Bobby Bergman	732-246-7285
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THIS MONTH'S TIP: Been out shopping and battling the crowds at the malls and other retail locations? Too beat to go home and start dinner? Brain dried up of what to make for dinner? Tired of cooking? If the answer to at least one of these questions is "YES!" get you some SGCs from either LS&D or J&D, then go and enjoy some tasty traditional Jewish food; prepared just like someone's Mom or Bubbie used to do. When at J&D's mention that you are a member of CBT. I understand that they will give a discount to CBT members who dine there. While enjoying your corned beef, etc. make your plans for the 25th. You can still make the movie and/or Chinese restaurant, but why not list some places that might enjoy a helping Jewish hand that day? Although Christmas is not our holiday to celebrate, there are those who work in hospitals, nursing homes, soup kitchens and the like who do. These facilities may be understaffed to allow employees time to be with their families on that holiday and/or the residents' families may be visiting which will increase the volume of "traffic" inside these places. If we could volunteer a few hours that day, it may ease the overworked and stressed out employees who are working that day. A good piece of advice is to pre-arrange with the appropriate office to ascertain what help they may need and schedule yourself for some good unselfish time that day. It is like paying it forward.

So, from my family to yours, enjoy Chanukah, don't overindulge (ha!ha!) and see you in the January 2010 issue,

Linda Feinstein

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in memory of Jean Rubin and in honor of
the birth of her new great granddaughter,
Jayda Rachel Richter

WEAR TALLIT, GET ARRESTED

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"Police calmed the situation down and took the woman in for questioning," a statement from the spokesman said.

Responding to the incident, on behalf of the Masorti movement in Israel, Yizhar Hess, the movement's executive director & CEO, condemned "the scandalous arrest of one of its members," adding, "The Kotel must be freed from the obstructionist Orthodox establishment. It is inconceivable that a Western democratic nation such as Israel does not allow religious ritual freedom for its Jewish citizens. The Kotel must be liberated."

TODAH RABAH

We would like to thank

Sherry Valan

for helping in the synagogue office

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6 19 Kislev Hei JET Activity DEBBIE FRIEDMAN Ldor Vador Concert	7 20 Kislev Sisterhood Board Religious School Board	8 21 Kislev Open Men's Basketball Israel Stamp Club Book Club 50+ Board Meeting	9 22 Kislev Adult-Ed Class	10 23 Kislev Executive Committee	11 24 Kislev Hanukah Dinner EREV HANUKAH Hanukah 1st Candles Shabbat Candles: 4:13 PM	12 25 Kislev Parsha: VAYESHEV TEXAS HOLD'EM HANUKAH 2nd Candles
13 26 Kislev Hanukah Bowling Bash 2nd Grade JET Activity Men's Club HANUKAH 3rd Candles	14 27 Kislev NS Music Together Board of Directors HANUKAH 4th Candles	15 28 Kislev Open Men's Basketball Son's of Tikvah Coffee House HANUKAH 5th Candles	16 29 Kislev Adult-Ed Class HANUKAH 6th Candles	17 30 Kislev ROSH CHODESH HANUKAH 7th Candles	18 1 Tevet Family Shabbat Dinner & Service HANUKAH 8th Candles ROSH CHODESH Shabbat Candles: 4:14 PM	19 2 Tevet Parsha: MIKETZ Havdalah Program
20 3 Tevet Chai/Runch/Talmud Alef JET Activity Sisterhood Meeting	21 4 Tevet Congregational Meeting	22 5 Tevet Open Men's Basketball College Coffe House 50+ Meeting	23 6 Tevet No Religious School	24 7 Tevet No Nursery School	25 8 Tevet Office & School Closed Candles: 4:18 PM	26 9 Tevet Parsha: VAYIGASH
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Debbie Friedman in Concert

Sunday, Dec 6 4:00 PM

Texas Hold'em

Saturday, Dec 12 8:00 PM

Chanukah Bowling Bash

Sunday, Dec 13 3:00 PM

Hanukkah Coffee House

Sons of Tikvah

Tuesday, Dec 15 7:30 PM

Family Shabbat Dinner & Service

Friday, Dec 18, 6:00 PM

Fashion Show at Chico's

Sunday, Dec 20 9:30 AM

College Coffee House

Open Mike

Tuesday, Dec 22 7:30 PM

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