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## A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff

New Jersey's own Rep. Chris Smith has introduced one of the worst pieces of legislation in many years, HR 3, the "No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act." Not wanting to put too fine a point on it, it is hard to decide whether it is best to characterize this legislation as abysmally stupid or as morally repugnant.

It would refuse federal funds for any insurance plan that included coverage for abortion. Note well, this is not about refusing federal funds for the abortion coverage itself. It is about refusing to fund a plan that includes abortion provisions paid for by the woman herself.

Similarly, it would refuse medical tax deductions to employers for providing such a plan.

The bill would allow a public hospital that receives federal funds to refuse an abortion to a woman who finds herself in life-threatening circumstances. An adult victim of incest could not receive a federally funded abortion.

And, at least in early versions, the bill made exception for "forcible rape" only—as if there is any other kind. Chris Smith has kindly backtracked on this language (he was "misconstrued") but not before he got 150 Republican co-sponsors of the bill when it included the "forcible rape" provision.

Gosh, it almost makes me wish he would busy himself with lining his pockets, like so many other politicians in our fair state, instead of trying to do something that involves the apparently unattainable combination of compassion and brains.

Consider this: When Ruth-Ann and I were going to have children, the issue of amniocentesis was on the table, as it is for virtually every couple expecting a child. With the medical technique comes the nightmare question: what are you prepared to do if, G-d forbid, something is horribly wrong with the fetus?

Tay-Sachs, massive malformation, an alphabet soup of genetic diseases. Are you prepared to have an abortion performed?

What did we decide? None of your business. And that's the whole point. It's none of your business,

and certainly none of Chris Smith's business, what my wife and I discussed, and what my wife decided (after all, it is her body, not mine).

I have both a wife and a daughter. If, G-d forbid, they needed to have an abortion, the last thing that I would want to add to that already traumatic situation is the wit and wisdom of Chris Smith. Doesn't it strike anyone as peculiar that the same people who are ranting and raving about "intrusive big government" are perfectly prepared to try to influence, through economic manipulation, the most profoundly intimate choices Americans have?

### Anyone? Hello?

Seriously speaking, there is something profoundly wrong with the idea that women without means should be prevented from making appropriate choices about their health and their lives.

Let's be clear. Judaism stakes out its own ground on the abortion question. The mother's health, physical and mental, is decisive. The impact on the rest of the family comes into play. Abortion as birth control is considered inappropriate, bizarre, and contemptible. But the choices that are made are made by the woman in question, because the fetus is considered part of her body. And she is not to be punished for whatever choice she makes. So, given the choice between the millennial wisdom of my tradition

and Chris Smith, which should I choose? Tradition...Smith...Tradition...Smith...Hmmm....

This shouldn't take very long to figure out. Call your Congressional representative and tell him to defeat HR3.

And send a little note to Chris Smith inviting him out of your bedroom. Otherwise, he might get "misconstrued."

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

## Thank God and Thank You

**By Cantor Bruce Rockman**

Modim Anuchnu Lach, we give thanks for God's wondrous help. The Modim blessing is the climax of the amidah, we emphasize our acknowledgment that Adonai is our God. We thank God for sustaining our lives, the very way in which nature and life are constituted is a miracle that arouses feelings of reverence within us. We acknowledge with great appreciation the blessing of God's miraculous powers, *(based on Or Hadash, the commentary of Sid-dur Sim Shalom by Reuven Hammer)*

I'm certain that you agree that our lives are the most precious and miraculous gift that we have been given. If you don't think your life is so special then close your eyes and recall the birth of your children and your priceless grandchildren. Imagine the pride your parents had in your accomplishments. We acknowledge Adonai our loving God, who, we pray, is proud of our actions.

Your acceptance of me as your Shalich Tzibor, the emissary of the congregation has been humbling to say the least. I love being the cantor of our shul. When I entered B'nai Tikvah for the first time in 1997 my intentions were clear, I wanted to find a place to express my aspirations as a Jewish man, Everything went right, but I never expected to become a cantor or in particular your cantor at B'nai Tikvah.

I was saying kaddish for my mother Bernice Rockman z"l when I first entered B'nai Tikvah. Kaddish is a love poem to God. Kaddish helped me mourn and strengthened my connection to God and the values that I cherished, taught to me so lovingly by my parents. Through this process I focused on where I believed I should direct my energy, physically, emotionally and spiritually. I was motivated to explore long dormant areas of interest and delighted in the rediscovery of my passion for Jewish music, prayer and new friendships.

So many people at B'nai Tikvah played a part in this chapter of my journey; here is a quick history of my participation at B'nai Tikvah. One evening we needed someone to lead minyan. This had happened before and I had vowed to myself that I would step up if this ever happened again. No one at BT really knew me at the time, but after the service Mark Roller said to me "Oh you really can lead, you'll at you did that!" I quietly responded with pride,

I don't think I'll be sorry, not at all. Next I volunteered to help out with b'nai mitzvah tutoring. My new friend, Elliott Danto connected me with our religious school director Ann Kanarek. Before long I was working with b'nai mitzvah students and teaching in our religious school. I became a member of the shul. Jeff Schwartz appointed me to the ritual committee and later became chairperson. Next I became a board member under my old friend, Mitch Frumkin,

My passion for everything Jewish continued to flower between 1997 and 2001. With a hard push from Ann Kanarek, I applied to Temple Beth El in Somerset to become its religious school director. While there Rabbi David Wise and his wife Judy, introduced me to Stacey Erlich, which has worked out really very well.

Also during that year after many conversations with Rabbi David Eligberg and number of other people, I was appointed as the cantor of Congregation B'nai Tikvah.

My relationship with Rabbis has always been special and I have the utmost respect for each and every one of them. I am awed by them, by their knowledge and ability to inspire us. I have had the honor and pleasure to become colleagues with four wonderful role models, for whose friendship, wisdom and inspiration I will forever be grateful. Rabbi David Eligberg, Rabbi David Wise, Rabbi Michael Goldstein and Rabbi Robert Wolkoff have each taught me, shared their experiences with me and guided me to express my love of God, Israel, and the Jewish People.

There are so many more people who guided me along the way, more than any, I appreciate you my friends, who like me struggle to understand and express our needs and aspirations. I value every blessing and relationship that being your cantor has given me.

I sing for you, I sing for me, we sing in loving acknowledgment that Adonai is our God. Together, we give thanks to God, Modim Anachnu Lach.

With Joy and Gladness,  
Cantor Bruce Rockman

## Religious School Director Will Be Resigning

As you may or not have heard our Religious School director, Shoshanna Schechter-Shaffin, will be resigning effective this summer. Her husband is a Rabbi and has accepted a position in Richmond, Virginia,

In an email to our president she wrote:

*"CBT is a wonderful synagogue community with amazing lay and professional leadership.*

*I highly doubt that in the future I will be able to find another place that is as good of a fit. I will be more than happy to do whatever I can to help CBT find a suitable replacement, even if that means sitting on the search committee myself! I also fully intend to complete all the projects that I have started including the new curriculum, special needs program, outreach to East Brunswick families, etc."*

Shoshanna will be missed.

## COLLEGE CONNECTION

It is vitally important to maintain ties with our college-age congregants. Help us keep our young adults in contact with Jewish traditions, ideas, and activities. Our committee sends care packages from B'Nai Tikvah to children of congregants and we need your to help Send me the name and address so your child can be included in this custom. Please contact me if you need further information or if you want to be on the committee.

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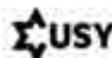
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## Save The Date!!

An "Old Fashioned" photographer will be coming to our school on March 16<sup>th</sup>!

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There are time slots still available at 10 minute intervals from  
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# MEN'S CLUB

School Budgets: Issues, Taxes,  
and How They Will Affect You

**Men's Club meeting Sunday,  
March 27th, at 10 am**

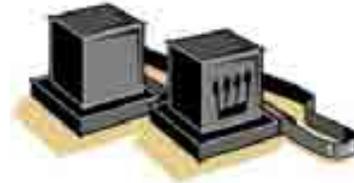
New Jersey school budgets across the state are at a crisis point. Marty Abschutz will speak about upcoming and future New Jersey State Budget issues and how they will affect your local school budget and taxes.

Marty is in his ninth year as a member of the South Brunswick Board of Education. He served as President for three years and Vice President for two years. He has served as Chair of the Board's budget committee for four years. Marty is a founding member and Vice President and Secretary of the Education Foundation of South Brunswick Township, Inc. He has served as a member or alternate for the 14th legislative district on the Legislative Committee of the New Jersey School Boards Association for eight years.

Marty is a certified public accountant by training. He has worked in the healthcare industry for more than 30 years, including ten years each at Ernst & Whinney, Montefiore Medical Center, and his current position at Health-ROI. At Montefiore, he had overall responsibility for developing a \$ 1B budget. At Ernst and in his current position, he has recovered tens of millions of dollars for his hospital clients.

Please email Steve Katz at [skatz56@aol.com](mailto:skatz56@aol.com) for questions and to confirm attendance.

Thank you.



## CBT - World Wide Wrap

On Sunday, February 6th, we had more than 50 people and children participate in this year's World Wide Wrap. As Cantor Rockman conducted services, Rabbi Wolkoff worked separately with the Hei and Dalet class students demonstrating and explaining the significance of laying Tefillin.

This culminated in all joining together for services in our Sanctuary. Afterwards, the Men's Club sponsored a Synagogue-wide breakfast to kibbitz, discuss the morning's event, and enjoy each other's company.



WORLD WIDE WRAP at B'NAI TIKVAH



**March 10, 2011, 6:30 pm** – Join us at Whole Foods Supermarket in Princeton for a demonstration and discussion on Healing Flavors with Nirit Yadin, Chef of the Wisk and the Spoon. For more information and to RSVP, please see our enclosed flyer.

**March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 11:00 am** - Once again, Sisterhood will be having it's annual Passover Wine tasting event featuring our Wine Sale. Passover Wine Sale forms can be found at bnaitikvah.org, or at CBT in the Gift Shop. Order your Passover wine by Thursday, March 31st.

Wine Pick up will be Sunday, April 10th , 9-12pm; Tuesday, April 12th, 7-8:15pm; Wednesday, April 13th, 4-7:45pm. Times are subject to change. Any questions, please call Andrea Katz ,732-329-0687.

**March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011** – Join us for the Sisterhood Shabbat followed by a luncheon.

**Save the date – Thursday, April 7, 2011** -

Join us on this spectacular evening when Tuvia Bielsky's son, Robert Bielsky, talks about his father's and uncle's experiences when they saved more than 1,200 Jews in the forests of what is now Belarus. Their heroics became the subject of the 2008 movie "**Defiance.**" This program is made possible with our "sister" sisterhoods: EBJC, HPCT, and Beth El in Somerset. This event will be held at B'nai Tikvah.

**Social Action** – For the month of March, Sisterhood will be collecting aluminum foil, plastic wrap, plastic bags, and sponges. These are being collected for one of our younger members of B'nai Tikvah, Melissa Katz, who is working towards her Girl Scout Gold Award. What a nice feeling to be able to help her out. As always, these items can be brought to any Sisterhood event, meeting, or given to Caroline Scharf at any time.

Thanks for your continued support!

**Gift Shop**

Store Hours: Sunday 9AM-12PM, Wednesday 4PM-6PM, or by appointment. Call Serena Blackin at 732-390-9515.

The Gift Shop will be open during the Purim Carnival on March 20th. Please stop by and see all the new merchandise.

**\*\*March Special\*\***

Spring Sale .....Come in and see what we have chosen to help you refresh your home and spirit, 25% off.

**Purim Baskets**

Your Purim Basket order will be ready to be picked up on Saturday night, March 19th, after the Megillah Reading and on Sunday, March 20th, 11am-2pm during the Wine Tasting & Purim Carnival.

**Torah Fund**

Your Torah Fund contribution strengthens and perpetuates Conservative Judaism throughout the world. For information on ways you can support Torah Fund, contact Ann Rosenzweig, 732-249-9141.

**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 the baskets for use at other synagogues so tell your local friends about this service! For more information or to order your bima baskets, please contact Andrea Katz: [macysmommm@aol.com](mailto:macysmommm@aol.com) or 732-329-0687.

**Mazel Tosses**

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## **Registration for camp 2011 and school 2011-2012 are ongoing!**

## **Mazel Tov!**

## **We proudly announce the birth of 12 baby chicks!**

We are so excited! Hatchlings from Quiver Farms were delivered to our school on Monday January 24<sup>th</sup>. The eggs stayed in an incubator. Nine hatched on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, and three on Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you Rabbi Wolkoff, Lynne Weiss-Marshall, and Roz Fischman for helping to take care of the eggs and chicks on the snow days when school was closed. We had to teach the hatchlings how to drink and eat. All the children and staff who wanted to, could pet them. Then the baby chicks were picked up and taken back to the farm. Children and their parents learned about and observed this fascinating event.

We will be closed Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, due to a conference that our school will host. The Early Childhood Director's Group of Middlesex County is a group of directors who meet monthly to discuss various timely topics affecting our schools. We hold yearly workshops for the directors and the teachers hosted by one of the schools.

The first topic will be "Social Skills" presented by Dr. Cindy Haines from Stress and Anxiety Services of New Jersey. The second workshop will be "School Refusal" presented by Sara Levine from Jewish Family Services.

Our bi-monthly Shabbat Together program has been a huge success. It runs on Fridays from 10:45 am until 11:45 am. The schedule is as follows:

March	11
March	18
April	8
April	15
May	20
May	27
June	3
June	10

Join us anytime! Either Rabbi Wolkoff or Cantor Rockman joins in the fun too!

We will host a spring food drive to benefit **M.C.F.O.O.D.S.** from March 7<sup>th</sup> through March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Bins will be placed outside each classroom. Please do not send in any perishable or glass items.**





M.C.F.O.O.D.S. is Middlesex County's Emergency Food Distribution Network that serves more than 70 local food pantries and soup kitchens.

### **Save The Date!!**

**Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

### **Family Art Night/Open House**

**Sign up for the Vintage Photographer  
(costumes will be provided by the  
photographer)**

**Refresh-  
will be**



**ments  
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## **PURIM FUN**

In preparation for Purim, the children in all classes will be baking their own hamantaschen, making groggers, and preparing Mishloach Manot baskets to bring home to their families.

We will be celebrating Purim on Shushan Purim, Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. We will all dress in costumes and attend our Purim carnival during class hours in the morning. Each class will partake in games, face painting, arts and crafts, and our jump house!

A shortened version of the Megillah will be read by Rabbi Wolkoff and Cantor Rockman. That will take place in the Sanctuary at approximately 11:30 AM.

**All parents and congregants  
are invited!!**

**Don't forget to check out our photo  
album on our website to see our  
children in action!**

Until next month!  
Phyllis

**Save The Date!!**

## B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH



Congratulations to David Juro, Amanda Scharf, Sam & Rebecca Bierstein, & Farrah Cukor who have attended 10 events so far this year! They are going to receive a reward from our Incentive Program at our Closing Event. Every 10 events you attend, including Chapter & Religious, goes toward a reward. You can receive multiple rewards. Many of you also are close to winning your first reward.

Please check out our two bulletin boards in the Synagogue. Pictures from events are always added & updated for events.

**March 6** - Red, Green, & Blue, 4 Hulfish St, Princeton, from 3-4:30 pm. The cost to you will be \$20 & the Kadima Youth Fund will pick up all other costs. Please leave the \$20 check made out to B'nai Tikvah Kadima in the Kadima mailbox ASAP & also RSVP to me by 2/28. We will meet at the event.



**March 11-13** - Regional 8th Grade Shabbaton in Wayne. 8th Graders: don't miss this fun event. It's a great way to get familiar with USY for next year.

**March 20** – Purim Carnival, don't miss out. 8<sup>th</sup> Graders; if you are interested in helping out, please contact Mat, USY Advisor, [nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com](mailto:nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com).

**March 24** – Game Night in the Youth Lounge from 7-8:15 pm. Snacks will be served. RSVP by 3/20.

In edition to the Hakol articles, all communication each month will be going out through weekly emails. Please make sure to let me know if you change your email address during the year.

Contact me with questions or concerns throughout the year! Applications are available on <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/app-usy-kadima-2010-11.pdf> and always accepted.

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## B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH



USY is a great way for Jewish Teens to meet each other, become friends, and participate in fun events together. If you are interested in becoming a member contact Mat Napchen for information on how to join. Here are some of our upcoming events – we look forward to seeing you there!

**March 5<sup>th</sup>** – West Orange, NJ - Hagalil's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Junior/Senior Prom

Open to all Hagalil USY Juniors and Seniors – (Underclassmen can attend if accompanied by a Junior or Senior!)

If you are interested in attending, or would like more information please contact Mat Napchen.

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** – B'nai Tikvah – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hamantashen Baking Project

Come hang out with your N/S Brunswick USY friends and family and bake all different kinds of Hamantashen! If you are interested in attending, or would like more information, please contact Mat Napchen.

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** – B'nai Tikvah – Purim Carnival  
11:30 am – 2:00 am

Come out and celebrate Purim with all of your friends! There will be good food, fun activities and much more! If you are interested in attending or volunteering, or would like more information please contact Mat Napchen.

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** – Marlboro Jewish Center – Purim Extravaganza

Do you miss all of your Regional USY friends? This is a great opportunity to see your friends and continue the Purim celebration!

If you are interested in attending or would like more information please contact Mat Napchen.

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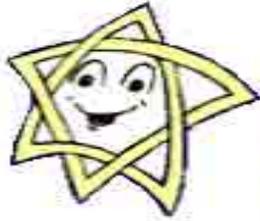
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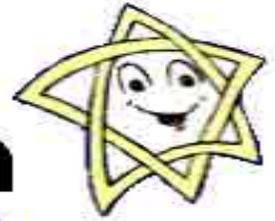
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Congregation B'nai Tikvah Religious School

## March Religious School Update

by Shoshanna Schechter-Shaffin, Director

*Mitzvah Days with Religious School Alum,  
Melissa Katz*

Shalom! As many of you know, I have been involved with the Hebrew School since I was in Kindergarten, whether it was attending school here or volunteering in the office the religious school has played a big part in my life. On Sunday March 6th and Sunday March 27th I will be running a "Mitzvah Day" for all grades as a way to give back to the community. Each grade will be completing a fun and easy project that helps give back to the community that has given them so much. These two days will help me earn the necessary volunteer hours in order to complete my Girl Scout Gold Award. The Gold Award is the highest award possible achievement for a Girl Scout. As part of the award I am going to be holding a personal products collection. I am asking that all grades please donate items like:

- Toothbrushes
  - Toothpaste
  - Deodorant
  - Shampoo/ Conditioner
  - Hairbrushes
  - Mouthwash
  - Hand Sanitizer
  - Soap
  - Dishwashing Detergent/ Laundry Detergent
- All sizes are accepted. A reciprocal will be located in the Religious School office starting now until Sunday March 27, 2011. If there are any questions feel free to contact me at MelissaKatz0712@gmail.com. All donations, including money to purchase some of these items, are greatly appreciated. Thank you. – Melissa Katz

## ***Important March dates***

**Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>**- Mitzvah Day with Melissa Katz for K-1, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Aleph, and Bet

**Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>**-Hamentaschen Iron Chef, watch your e-mail for more info!

**Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>**- Purim, please plan on attending megillah reading and the carnival with your children.

**Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup>**- Mitzvah Day with Melissa Katz for Gimmel, Dalet, and Hei Chai School Brunch with the Rabbi- Only Students

### *Important other upcoming dates:*

Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>- Hei Class and Chai School Trip to the brand new National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia

Since we will now have missed THREE religious school Wednesdays (and we still need to get through the rest of Winter), the Religious School Parent Committee has voted to add an additional two Wednesday afternoon sessions at the end of the year, May 25th and June 1st. Please mark this on your calendars. We will not be adding any Sunday sessions.

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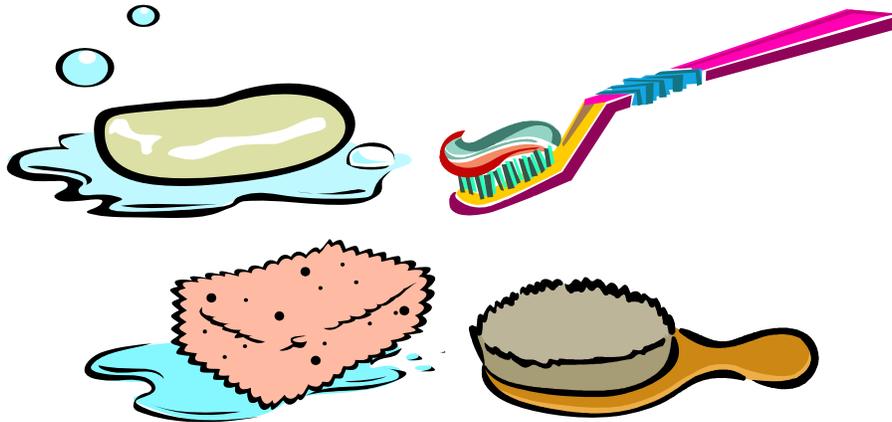


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A collection box will be located in both the **Religious School & Main office** until **THURSDAY MARCH 31.**

## Another Viewpoint My Shed

For almost fifty years, my tool shed sat near my backyard fence, protecting irreplaceable things like the plastic flats that are left over after I have removed the vegetable and flower plants that I bought each year to help beautify my middle class but unpretentious 1/3 acre of suburban real estate. But time is the enemy of steel, even though decorated to look like a tiny cottage, and it finally succumbed to the elements. Part of the rusty roof under the paint could no longer sustain the weight of the last winter's snow. One of the side panels popped out when holes got bigger than the screw heads. So I finally threw in the towel, or whatever it is that you are supposed to throw in when you lose a fight, and called my fix-it guy to send someone to remove my dying tool shed.

The old shed was made up of dozens of painted sheets of steel, pieced together by hundreds of screws and nuts that Mili and I spent days putting together as a team. Mili would hold a screw on one side while I applied the nut from the other. One by one we built that pile of sheet steel into a pretty cottage-like shed in our backyard. But a house needs a floor. Without a sturdy floor the shed would fly away in a good wind. So, before we could assemble the shed we had to buy, cut and build a floor of 2 x 4s for my 4 x 8 foot plywood panels.

When the week-long enterprise was completed, we prided ourselves that we had done it all by ourselves, ignoring the fact that the fabrication of the finished lumber and steel was created by facilities that were far beyond our petty abilities. So there it stood in rain and snow as it gathered free-rent tenants (such as a lawn mower, wheelbarrow, fertilizer spreader, shelves for the above-mentioned plastic con-

tainers from the baby plants, and the leftover bags of fertilizer, lime, mulch, and other stuff that should have been thrown out but never was.

I put off replacing the shed as long as I could, but the inevitable is inevitable, so I finally went shed shopping, and when I saw the prices I put off the inevitable again. The cost of replacing my bare-bones shed was more than ten times per square foot than I had paid for my house when it was new.

I called a guy who came with a big hammer and with that big hammer he removed the steel shed in twenty minutes— what had taken Mili and me a week to put together. The old plywood floor is another matter that I will have to find someone else to remove.

Now starts the next chapter of this ongoing saga of modern suburban life: trying to find a replacement for my shed that I hope will cost less than I paid for my house.

Stay tuned (or not).

Aaron Rosloff





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## COMING IN APRIL

April	3	Jews in Baseball
April	8	Birthday Shabbat
April	9	Seudah & Study
April	10	Oldies Concert Chai School Brunch Yellow Candles
April	13	Nursery Seder Gimel Chocolate Seder Who Wrote the Bible?
April	14	Kadima Passover Event
April	17	Pre-Passover Dinner and Family Concert Search for Chametz Start of Spring Break
April	18	Fast of the First Born First Seder
April	18	Pesach Day 1
April	26	Pesach Day 8
April	27	School Resumes

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After ringing cell phones ruined a service, a rabbi laid down the law in the latest temple-newsletter: "Let's turn off the technology and turn on each other."

Reader's Digest February 2011

Unless you can play baseball, you'll never get  
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Solomon Schechter  
Quoted in Time  
October 15, 1951

**It's finally here...**

...the tribute book is at the printer  
...the decorations are being prepared  
...see you on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>!

The shul and community have really come together to honor Bruce and Stacey! The ads and tributes have been pouring in. The event is close to sold out. Everyone is looking forward to the big night!

After the event, take some time to go through the Tribute Book (if you miss the event, copies will be available in the office). Aside from the wonderful words to Bruce and Stacey, take note of the ads. Please PATRONIZE THESE BUSINESSES!

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## PURIM COSTUMES

**BE HAPPY! IT'S ADAR (actually this year it's Adar II or Adar Sheni)!** This month brings to us the joyous holiday of Purim. During it, we read the Megillah of Esther which tells of the deliverance of the Jewish people living throughout the ancient Persian Empire from a plot by Haman to annihilate them. There is an extraordinary collection of customs, traditions, and laws to celebrate Purim.

Unique in the Jewish year, it represents the incursion of a series of most un-Jewish customs into the otherwise sober Jewish culture. Of course, use the word "sober" advisedly, since one of the principal displays of Purim celebrations is, of course, the practice of imbibing, even to excess.

There are also performances of plays during Purim, thus the need for Purim costumes for old and young alike. Some even call Purim the Jewish Mardi Gras. Our youth enjoy the Purim carnival which follows the morning Megillah reading and Purim shpiel, for all of which they are togged out in a wide variety of costumes.

Dressing in a costume and wearing a mask probably originated among the Italian Jews at the end of the 15th-century. The concept was possibly influenced by the Roman carnival and spread across Europe. The practice was only introduced into Middle Eastern countries much later during the 19th-century. The first among Jewish codifiers to mention the custom was Judah ha-Levi Minz, the rabbi of Padua, and also a lecturer at the famous University of Padua.

While some rabbinic authorities were concerned about the possible breach of biblical law if men wore women's apparel, the accepted consensus was to permit all masquerade, as it was viewed as a form of merry-making.

Some rabbis even went as far so to allow the wearing of biblically-forbidden mixtures of linen and wool in Purim costumes.

In Israel today, parades of merry-makers, young and old alike, dress in outfits ranging from kings and queens to Martians, convicts and the latest movie characters, joyfully celebrating Purim as they stroll and dance down the street. Maybe we at CBT can follow their lead. So, be creative and come in costume to the Megillah reading on Saturday evening, March 19 at 6:45 pm, and also the Purim shpiel and Megillah reading on Sunday, March 20 at 9:45 am (regular Shacharit service at 9 am) Please remember, however, that while Purim has an atmosphere of merriment, services will still be held in the Sanctuary, so appropriate clothing is expected.



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Friday	8:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am
Sunday	9:30 am

### Candle Lighting Times

March	4	5:34 pm
March	11	5:42 pm
March	18	6:49 pm
March	25	6:56 pm
April	1	7:04 pm

### Mincha/ma'ariv and Havdalah

March	5	5:30 pm
March	12	5:00 PM
Seudah and Study *		
March	19	6:45 pm
Purim Megillah reading follows		
March	26	7:00 pm

### Purim Services and Reading of Megillat Esther

<b>March</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:45 pm</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>

As you arrive for Saturday evening Megillah reading, please remember that Shabbat continues until moments before the Megillah reading begins.

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### Treasure in our Backyards!

My husband and I decided over winter break that a family trip to the new National Museum of American Jewish History was called for. It has just opened in November 2010 and is the only museum in the world celebrating what it means to be Jewish in American. Covering 25,000 square feet and three and a half floors of the Museum's new building, the visitors explore more than 350 years of Jewish life in America. *Foundations of Freedom* on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, profiles the earliest Jewish communities and captures the flavor of everyday Jewish life in America from the colonial era through the late 1800s. From there, visitors can work their way down. The Museum's third floor, *Dreams of Freedom, 1880-1945*, the exhibition chronicles the migration of millions of immigrants who came beginning in the late 19th century and profoundly reshaped the American Jewish community and the nation as a whole. The final section of *Dreams of Freedom* delves into how American Jews experienced World War II. *Choices and Challenges of Freedom, 1945-Today*, the museum's second floor galleries, This floor examines the move to the suburbs, the creation of the State of Israel, Jewish roles in postwar culture—including leisure activities and summer camping—and counterculture. It takes visitors to present day topics and concludes by offering museum visitors a chance to share their

personal views and reactions in two high-tech, interactive experiences: *Contemporary Issues Forum* and *It's Your Story*. On the Museum's first floor, the *Only in America*<sup>®</sup> Gallery/Hall of Fame illustrates the choices, challenges and opportunities eighteen Jewish Americans encountered on their path to remarkable achievement. There we were able to find the stories of Jewish Americans who exemplify a central theme of the Museum—that America has provided individuals with extraordinary opportunities.

I don't know if I can express to you what a worthwhile trip this was. Philadelphia is only an hour away, the parking is easy and they even have a kosher café where boxed lunches can be ordered in advance. In recognition of Shabbat, *Tickets cannot be purchased within the museum on Saturdays*. We strongly suggest that if you plan to visit on a Saturday, purchase your tickets in advance, online

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Ruth Anne is director of Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance, Rutgers, and has received national recognition as a result of her many years of work for college students. She has served as Chairperson of the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education's Committee of Experts, charged with developing a Campus Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights; developed state-wide training, and was appointed by Governor McGreevey to the Governor's Advisory Council against Sexual Violence. She was also appointed to the National Campus Advisory Board for the US Department of Justice Grants

to Reduce Violent Crimes against Women on Campus.

Most recently, Ruth Anne has been selected as a national expert on Sexual and Relationship Violence and has been asked by the Council for the Advancement of Standards to develop a set of standards for this area of student affairs. She is highly regarded in the field of student affairs and is truly an authority on violence against women on college campuses. .

The following is a description of the award:;  
The Wise Woman Award will be selected based on the history of contributions towards women in student affairs and on efforts to promote the professional and personal development of women. Contributions may be made in the areas of programming, engaging in the socialization of women, scholarship, publications, mentoring other women professionals, and the provision of visionary leadership in the advancement of women in student affairs.



**Come join us for a demonstration and discussion on **Healing Flavors** with Nirit Yadin, Chef, The Wisk and the Spoon**

When: **Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 6:30pm**

Where: **Whole Foods Market in Princeton**  
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On the menu: Rosemary poached figs, 5 spice macadamia nuts, curry rice chips and rosewater cookies\*.

\*Please note every item on this menu is dairy or pareve. The menu is subject to change but will remain pareve/dairy.

This event is open to Sisterhood members only and **is limited to the first 30 participants.**

**The cost is \$15** per person and must be paid in advanced (This is a terrific group rate as the regular price is \$35 per person)

Please complete the RSVP form and send in with payment to CBT Sisterhood box, Attn. Caryl Greenberg who is reachable at 732.297.3780 or [carylgreenberg@verizon.net](mailto:carylgreenberg@verizon.net)

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# THANKS FOR THE PINTS!

We collected 52-pints from 52 donors at this Winter Sunday drive, including 6-double-donations on ALYX...and that brings our collection efforts up to 1,393. Nothing shabby there!

And we were helped in that by 16-year-olds just starting their donor careers. They need written parental okay, and the forms were available at [www.bloodnj](http://www.bloodnj)

We're hopeful of opening up a whole new group of lifelong blood donors.

The severe winter weather has caused the cancellation of many Blood drives this year, causing even more shortages. Please make it a personal goal to find a Blood Drive and donate.

Make a note on your calendar that we'll be looking for you on July 17<sup>th</sup>, from 11-to-3...as a donor, or volunteer.

Our thanks to our volunteers: Shirley Engel; Gilda Gildenberg; Bette Koffler; Don Harvey; John Konopka; Chris Schooler.

Marty Engel, Chairman

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A special thank you to Sherry Valan for helping in the synagogue office.

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A very special thank you to Susan Shapiro, for her beautiful calligraphy for the B'nai Mitzvah and Baby Naming certificates.

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