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HAPPY NEW YEAR 5772

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE TIMES

S'lichot

Saturday, Sept. 24 Program at 10:00 P.M.
Service at 11:30 P.M.

Rosh Hashanah Eve

Wednesday, Sept. 28 Service at 6:15 P.M.

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, Sept. 29 Morning Service 9:00 A.M.
Tashlich Service 5:30 P.M.

Friday, Sept. 30 Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30 P.M.
Morning Service 9:00 A.M.

Evening Service 6:15 P.M.
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

Kol Nidre

Friday, OCT. 7 Service 5:45 P.M.

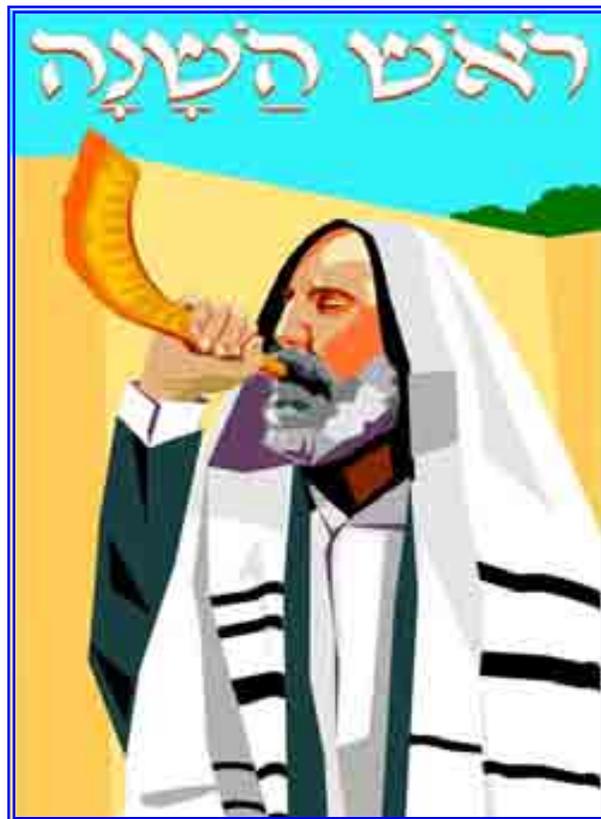
Yom Kippur

Saturday, Oct. 8 Morning Service 9:30 A.M.
Yizkor (Approx.) 1:00 P.M.

Mincha/Ne'ila/Ma'ariv 4:30 P.M.
Shofar Blown 7:30 P.M.

Junior Congregation

Services from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for the High Holidays: Sept. 29, Sept. 30 and Oct. 8



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A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff

Ten Years Late

Even after a decade, the enormity of the mass murder perpetrated on 9/11 by Islamofascist terrorists remains, literally, “incredible.” No matter how many times we see the horrific images, they remain, and probably always will remain, impossible to believe.

But in spite of our inability to grasp the fullest the extent of the violation—there is no better word for it—of our nation, there are certain things we can grasp—indeed, *must* grasp—if we are to survive in a post-9/11 world.

First: 9/11 didn’t just “happen.” Lower Manhattan wasn’t struck by an unexpected meteor from outer space. It was attacked by a very specific group of people, with a very specific ideology. Although it is not politically correct to say out loud (indeed, it became politically incorrect within hours of the attacks) the attackers were from a radical group within the Muslim world, supported by hundreds of millions of other Muslims who routinely chant “Death to America” when they aren’t chanting “Death to Israel.” They are, perhaps, a minority among Muslims—but a minority with incredible depth and reach. We ignore this at our peril.

Second: The struggle of Western Civilization against terror is inseparable from, indeed *synonymous with*, the struggle of Israel against Hamas, Hezbollah, and their ilk. Before 9/11, we were routinely told by

the talking heads that Israel’s every attempt to stop the barbarians from putting bombs on buses and in kindergartens was merely a vengeance-driven “intensification of the cycle of violence.” Now, everybody seems perfectly capable of distinguishing between those who believe that civilians are non-combatants and must be protected, and those who believe that civilians are the choicest of targets. In one tragic instant, the whole world seems to have learned the classic halachic principle that if someone is coming to kill you, you must rise up and kill him first.

Third: Von Clausewitz, perhaps the greatest analyst of war, was right when he wrote, right at the beginning of his magnum opus, “Kindhearted people might...think there was some ingenious way to disarm or defeat an enemy without too much bloodshed, but pleasant as it sounds, it is a fallacy that must be exposed...It would be futile—even wrong—to try and shut one’s eyes to what war really is from sheer distress at its brutality.” (On War, 1:1)

Or, as General Sherman said, “War is hell.” But refusing to fight a necessary war—and the war against islamofascist terror is nothing if not necessary—will transform the whole world into Hell.

And finally: 9/11 obligates us. It is not sufficient to merely note, or even to passionately remember, what happened ten years ago. We have to *act*, both to honor the memory of the dead and to ensure that there will not be tens of thousands more.

By Cantor Bruce Rockman

Create

What does God want from us? Why are we here? I believe that we are here to do God's work, to live in the image of God, and to preserve and celebrate God's creations.

I suspect that you are a lot like me; this is a very emotional, introspective season for many of us. For my family and many who have recently experienced a personal loss, Rosh Hashanah will be a bit terrifying this year. We stand in judgment and ask "Who will live and who shall die?" It is likely that someone we know may witness this sad reality. This year, Zaide Henry will not be in his pew or at the head of our Rosh Hashanah table. We are mourning, and sadness colors our celebration this year.

Yet we are hopeful. We all have so much to be thankful for. Weddings, our children, our parents, graduations, b'nai mitzvah, Hannukah candles, bubbie's matzah balls on Passover, wine, chicken soup, and challah every Shabbat! We are gifted! AND we have the opportunity to share all of G-d's gifts with our families, friends, and our community.

I think it can be hard to remember how blessed we are and how much of a blessing we can be to one another. I am not the expert at this stuff, unless I take the time to remember how blessed I am, I, too, can forget to appreciate God's gifts.

Because we know that we are loved by God and our purpose is to do God's work, we can look at our loss as an opportunity to be inspired, to grow and improve.

"You turned my mourning into dancing my sackcloth into robes of joy". (psalm 30.)

Still, we experience many ongoing challenges, health issues, work related problems, interpersonal relationships, difficulties, and learning challenges, to name a few, all of which can be life altering. What do we do? Pray? Ask for G-d's help. Thank G-d, help can come in the form of a dentist, guidance counselor or a community.

Some of our issues are not as easily defined and I think one of the most difficult things to do is to ask for help. God loves us and we are here to celebrate life's enormous possibilities. Our ability to meet new challenges when our spirit has suffered is miraculous and life affirming.

Just as our homes are filled with people who comfort us when we mourn, filled for joyous holiday meals, B'nai Tikvah will be filled for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Our synagogue will be overflowing with our caring community. God is the creator and we are God's partner in the world. We can release our godliness by creating; look around, someone may need your help.

Love the lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul and all your might.

With Joy and Appreciation,

Cantor Bruce Rockman

Special thanks to Dr. Ron Wolfson and musician Jimmy White, whose words helped me find inspiration. BR

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WELCOME NEW RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR



Our new Religious School director is Ann Ruth
 Nimberg. She was born and raised in Boston, Mass.
 Her Jewish education began at the Yeshiva in Boston.
 She was graduated from Kehillath Israel Hebrew
 School and from Boston University with a B.S. de-
 gree in both Education and Psychology.

Ann has taught in public schools and in Hebrew
 schools pre-K through high school. She is the recipi-
 ent of several honors and awards, including Out-
 standing Educator and Outstanding Service in the
 development of Jewish Education. She has been a
 contributing member of the Principal's Council in
 Southern New Jersey and in Monmouth County. She
 received recognition for helping establish the first
 teacher-in-service in Monmouth County and has been
 a contributing member of the Educator's Council of
 the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Ann
 was instrumental in obtaining the Framework of
 Excellence for Congregation Beth Tikvah, her former
 synagogue in Marlton, N.J.

Ann married her high school sweetheart, Gary and
 together they have two children: Jeff and Stephanie
 and four grandchildren: Andrew, Alexis, Haley, and
 Rachel, with a fifth one on the way.

Ann comes to us from positions as the Principal of
 hebrew schools in both Freehold and Marlton, N.J.
 She wants to continue our religious school's goal of
 creating a positive learning experience as well as
 giving our students the foundation for a lifetime of
 Jewish practice.

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

AaronsJump.Com

Well I finally dunnit. I made the (my first) jump from two miles up in the company of three friends, who said that they only did it because I said that I would. It was a splendid day for me although I almost cancelled the whole thing because of weather. The night before the scheduled jump, which was my way of marking my 90th birthday, the thunder and lightning sounded like an artillery barrage over my house and it was raining in the morning.

My son ,Curt' drove out with his family from Long Island to pick me up on the way to the airport in Williamstown in South Jersey and had to drive through heavy rain both to my house and on to Williamstown, but the weather mitigated as we approached the airport. The rain stopped and the clouds lifted into a slight haze. Clear enough to fly and sky dive. The jump (or dive) was on, although from a lower altitude.

Although we arrived a half hour before the scheduled time, I was greeted by my companion jumpers and friends who had arrived even earlier. To my delight, others also came along as the day progressed. The scheduled jump time was only a theory. I had paid for the jump and the aerial photographer weeks in advance, and I now had to complete pages of contracts in which I had to surrender all rights to legal justice regardless of how the sky jump company may have screwed up.

In effect they were saying “take it or leave it,” we are not responsible for anything that may happen whether it is your fault or ours. So of course we all signed away our rights. The sky diving company understands that they have the upper hand. When people come out with a group of friends, planning to go skydiving, it is not easy to disappoint everybody by changing your mind at the last minute. So whether or not you still want to jump, peer pressure will usually convince potential first time jumpers to sign up and go ahead. And sign up I did.

Time passes by as each jumper's paperwork is checked and re-checked, and eventually we jumpers are invited (required) to attend a pre-jump class to learn the protocol of jumping out of a plane in tandem with a licensed jumpmaster. When I inquired about skydiving in Israel in 2009, I was told that because of my age (88) I would need a doctor's note. In America, I was told to just bring money. Having signed away all my rights, I guess I didn't need a doctor's note.

From the time that I first mentioned that I was going skydiving, people would ask me over and over whether I was nervous about the idea of making the jump from so high. To be truthful, I worry more about falling off a six foot ladder. Falling off a six- foot ladder can land you in the hospital with some serious injuries. Landing sat a professional skydiving school are smoother and gentler than jumping off a stool. The gentleman

who was my dive master was a big, very gentle man. Courteous, reassuring, and very professional. When I asked him what his daytime job was, he told me that this is how he makes his living. He is an officer in a national skydiving organization and has made more than twelve thousand jumps. The plusses of this lifestyle are that it allows him time for other pursuits. The offset is that this occupation is limited to and controlled by the weather.

In the interim between the paper signing and the instructive class on how to jump, I spent time socializing with my friends, when someone pointed out what appeared to be the same type of plane that I had to tend to when I was a crew chief in the U.S. Air Force during WWII. Alan Kane suggested that I find out who it belonged to. I did just that and was richly rewarded.

This plane known as the AT6 (Advanced Trainer Type 6) also known by the Navy as the SNJ5 (don't ask me what that stands for), was built in 1944. This plane is cared for by a young man called Pico, and is owned by his father who bought it 28 years ago. When I met Pico and told him that my military background which revolved around the care and mechanical oversight of this kind of airplane, he volunteered to give me an up close look-see at the plane. When I climbed into the AT6, (while everyone ran up to take pictures) it was an emotional experience that I would not have anticipated. I sat in the cockpit with the stick between my knees and my feet on the rudder pedals just as I would have done in order to taxi the plane on the tarmac. It took me back more than 65 years as though it was yesterday.

So many thoughts raced through my head. My job as part of the ground crew was to make sure that my planes were safe to fly. In the morning we would perform a preflight routine. Drain the bottom of the fuel tanks to make sure there was no water contaminating the gasoline. Check the engine performance. Make sure that all the controls were in proper working order and all the other little things that pilots would take for granted when they came out to fly.

Being around whirling propellers can be a dangerous place. When the days were short and the nights were long we would have to start servicing our planes before daylight. Moving those planes around in the dark with slashing propeller blades in those days was particularly dangerous because all our planes were of the sort that today we call tail draggers. The engine was high up front and the tail wheel was down low making it impossible to see what was up ahead. That meant that to taxi the plane we had to move it from side to side to see ahead. Suffice to say that there were accidents and near misses. It was particularly dangerous for those of us who wore glasses on a drizzly morning when flashing propellers and colored wing lights would mix with the droplets on our eye glasses while we were moving planes around. That's when we really earned our chow.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



In 1980, my wife Barbara (Bobby) and I were members of Congregation Sharri Shalom where she was involved with the merger of two other synagogues (Beth Shalom and The North Brunswick JCC) into what is now Congregation B'nai Tikvah. Bobby was always the more active one in our family. She had served on the School committee and as President of Sisterhood. I served on the building committee in 1982 during the construction of our new sanctuary and I helped Rabbi Warmflash by computerizing the monthly Yahrzeit letters where he used to have to calculate the date conversions himself.

It wasn't until 1999 that I was called upon by Rabbi Eligberg to assist Danny Greenberg with the website that they had designed. The technical aspects were easy for me but, it was the gathering of the "content" that proved to be a challenge. The only way I could get useful information about the workings of the synagogue, was to actually attend many different meetings covering areas that I had little or no knowledge of.

On occasion, I would attend a meeting that made sense to me and I would contribute accordingly. Every committee I've been part of has been appreciative of a helping hand and welcomed new ideas. At the end of one our very successful events ("That 70's Night"), I remember commenting to the chairperson, Cindy Gittleman: "I don't recall how I got involved in this project." She said: "*Don't you remember? You showed up at a meeting.*". And that's exactly how anyone can get involved at B'nai Tikvah. Find something that interests you and just show up at a meeting. I can all but guarantee that you will be welcomed, appreciated, and have a chance to build lasting relationships.

Gary Bergman

CONGREGATION MEETING JUNE 29, 2011

Our first year of "free to relatives and friends" will continue next year. Looking for strategies to welcome new members and to help current members become involved in the congregation. Looking into putting solar panels on the roof. A six-month contract was signed to reduce the cost of electricity. Outside lights will be fixed/replaced and the drainage system repaired and cleaned. "Who Wrote the Bible" was well attended and can be downloaded to your computer from our website. Bikur Cholim committee is active and has helped many congregants with visits, cards, gifts, and personal services. Work has begun on next year's calendar. Ann Nimberg is our new Religious School Director. The Nursery School had an increase in enrollment, ran in the black, and is an excellent means of attracting new members. Summer Camp is off to a great start. Wondergrass has been installed to make it safer. Kim Syvarth is the new USY adviser. The budget was submitted for the new year. The slate of officers and trustees were approved.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JULY 11, 2011

Our budget for the upcoming year was approved. Getting estimates to clean and fix drainage system in the parking lot. Exterior lights will be replaced with more efficient ones before the High Holy Days. Caterer would like to replace the carpet in the Kiddush Room but the board wants to see the options.

Parsonage will be looked at to see what has to be done to it before renting or selling. Doing more research on solar panels.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AUGUST 1, 2011

Minutes of old meetings are now posted on our website. 391 families as of July 31. Seeking bids for a 3 year audit of our records. 50 Plus club is being reorganized as BT Daytimers and are planning to have lectures and events. We will continue for another year the First Year Free program to bring in new members.

MEN'S CLUB

Welcome back! The CBT Men's Club hope all had a great summer. This year, we are planning some exciting programs that we hope you will participate in and enjoy. We are starting off on September 18th by showing our support for the Rejoice Festival. We are looking for volunteers to assist in running the Festival. In October (9th), we will have our annual "Raise the Roof" and building of the CBT Sukkah. This is a family fun event that we hope you will attend; breakfast will be served. In November, baseball is the theme. Our breakfast will honor the CBT softball team and we will be viewing the film, "Jews in Baseball." December we will be planning a road trip. Some potential sites are: Yogi Berra Museum, DeSimione Classic Car Museum (\$30 Million collection of rare cars), or the Jewish Museum. In 2012, we will still have our joint MC/ Sisterhood meeting, annual World Wide Wrap, and Pancake Breakfast. We hope that you will continue to support the Yom Hashoah candles program which helps to perpetuate the memory of those lost during the Holocaust. The funds raised are used to provide educational opportunities and programs to our Religious School and community.

CBT is a member of the FJMC (Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs). Our combined mission is to involve Jewish men in Jewish life. FJMC is the international umbrella organization for a confederation of more than 250 men's auxiliaries serving 25,000 men throughout the United States and Canada. The influence of FJMC's programs and contributions is felt worldwide. We hope that you will join us in the many CBT and regional FJMC events.

Please share with us any ideas or talents that you may have for future meetings. All suggestions and volunteers are welcome.

For more information on Men's Club, please contact any of our CBT leadership: Steve Katz, President (skatz56@aol.com) ; Bill Greenberg, Board Representative (sailor4498@optonline.net); or Allan Katronetsky, Treasurer (allanj@verizon.net).

L'Shana Tovah!

Men's Club Congregation B'nai Tikvah

Dear Fellow Congregant:

The Board of the Men's Club hopes you are enjoying the summer. We also hope that upon receiving this letter, you will consider becoming part of a very special group of men dedicated to providing service to our Synagogue and helping it to prosper and grow.

The Men's Club is an integral part of our Synagogue. Our group focuses on Jewish values and carrying out its principles while providing an opportunity to develop friendships. It also offers educational service opportunities that reflect the interests of its members. We sponsor youth and family events, Religious School, our adult softball team, host informative breakfast programs and trips, furnish gifts to our Bar/Bat Mitzvah children, as well as performing other mitzvahs. The Men's Club provides contributions to the Synagogue for capital improvements including the HVAC system in the Sanctuary and social hall as well as charitable donations to secular and non-secular organizations. We have bolstered every facet of Synagogue activity. As you read this letter, we are planning many varied and stimulating programs for our 2011/2012 year. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Our membership year is once again upon us. Please join as a member of the Men's Club. Our annual dues are only \$36. Please either complete the membership form below with your payment or include it as part of your dues.

We encourage you to join! There is a place and program for every age group. We hope you participate in our social activities as well as perform various supportive services for the Synagogue. Active participation can be very gratifying. It will be an exciting year with your support.

If you have any questions or ideas, please feel free to contact me, Steve Katz at 732-329-0687 (skatz56@aol.com). If you want to participate in any capacity, remember that the doors are always open at CBT and the Men's Club.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Steven Katz, President

Bill Greenberg, Men's Club Board Rep.;

Allan Katronetsky, Treasurer

Men's Club 2011/2012

Dues \$36

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Sisterhood Programs 2011/12

We are so very excited this year to bring programs to Sisterhood that will touch each and every one of you in some way or another. We have brainstormed for countless hours over creating a balance so that there is something that will appeal to everyone. So save the following dates and give yourself the gift of 'time' and use it by coming to some or all of the programs. We look forward to seeing you soon. LouAnne and Caryl

Thursday, September 22nd at 8:00PM: Not to be missed! Nationally acclaimed organizer Jamie Novak is the 'Oprah of Organizing,' has been featured in HGTV, and has written several books from personal experience. She is also hilariously engaging and you will be sure to walk away with lots of ideas on how to stay organized and clutter free.

Sunday, October 23rd at 9:00AM: Welcome to your *foodshed*. Nirit Yadin, formally of Wisk and the Spoon, will talk about supporting local farms and food producers, which translates into nutritious food, bountiful land, a cleaner environment and a stronger local economy. In this program we map out our *foodshed* (local food system) you will be introduced to local farms, local products and receive hands on advice on how to get the best out of eating. Of course it wouldn't be complete without sampling delicious local foods.

Thursday, November 17th: Another wonderful, amazing Paid Up Membership Dinner.

Thursday December 15th: Our own extremely talented Brenda Sherman will work with us on a project/craft that will surely delight!

Sunday, January 22nd, 9AM-12PM: Join us for a really fun time at Chico's for a Wardrobe Party. We will be having breakfast, a lot of fun and retail therapy!!

Thursday, February 16th: This is a joint meeting with the Men's Club. Join us for an educational, interactive discussion on 'Sex after 50'. Dr. Theresa Schaer has more than 21 years experience as the Chief of the Division of Geriatrics at St. Peters University Hospital and now has a private practice; Signature Health Solutions. Even if you are not quite 50 you will be one day!! Please join us for this very special opportunity to learn and ask questions about the process of aging and how it relates to intimacy.

Thursday, March 15th at 8:00PM: Martini Mixology. Learn the history, the recipes and ideas for entertaining.

Sunday, April 22nd: Rosh Chodesh with Bobbi Binder. Don't miss this very special event when our very own Bobbi Binder will facilitate this morning's program. What a great opportunity to have fun, be inspired, and perhaps learn something new!

Thursday May 10th: Please join us for this very important meeting on the Torah Fund. Our own Ann Rosenweig will be instrumental in overseeing and presenting this program to us.

Sisterhood Membership - Please refer to the attached insert for membership dues information. We encourage ALL B'nai Tikvah women to join our group and help make Sisterhood even stronger. With your paid membership, please reserve the date of November 17th for the Paid Up Membership dinner. We promise it will be an exciting evening that you will not want to miss.

WE WANT YOU TO JOIN TODAY. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY!

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.



Hello everyone! My name is Kim Syvarth and I am the new USY advisor for the 2011-2012 school year. I am very excited to be able to get to know not only the USY members at the synagogue, but also the parents and families.

****Note**** Please submit USY applications ASAP. Please send them directly to the temple office

We have a really exciting month coming up and I hope that everyone will want to attend.



September 11 at 2PM – FREE Hawaiian Pool Party USY Opening Event at our SATO VP Sarah Safer's house in East Brunswick! Open to **ALL** potential USYers. As a courtesy, please RSVP to me by September 2.

September 18 - Rejoice Festival! The Rejoice festival is USY centered this year!! Israel Awareness Tables, SATO tables, Membership Tables, as well as Hagalil Regional board members!

*If you want to get involved,
this is a great way to do so!*

September 25 – If you are a freshman who wants to get involved with USY, this is your chance. This special freshman event is specifically designed for you! **Come over and meet other Freshman in this special welcome to USY.**

It's FREE, but please RSVP to me by September 15.

September 26 – USY High Holiday set up. Please, if you can make it to help set up, it would help the community so much.

AND

*****NEW THIS YEAR***:** October Food drive in conjunction with Rutgers Against Hunger! USY will be collecting and delivering food donations for the entire month of October to Jewish Family and Vocational Services of Middlesex County in Milltown.

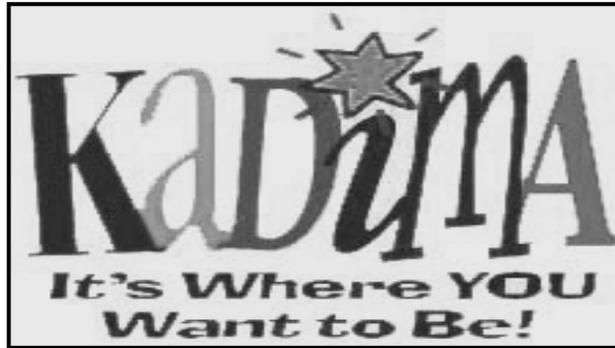
Help out a Jewish neighbor (please only Kosher donations!). There will be several boxes located in the lobby of the synagogue, so please donate any non-perishables. Have a happy and sweet new year!

בשלוּם ואהבה,

Kim Syvarth
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B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH



I'm excited to start my 5th year of Kadima at B'nai Tikvah. Welcome back returning and new chapter members. Send your application to the Synagogue Office or bring it to the first event you attend.

Back by popular request is our Incentive Program for all Chapter members. Each member will have a membership card that I will hold on to and stamp for each event you attend, including Chapter and Regional. After 10 stamps, you will receive a prize at our closing event. All events count, no limit!

September 8-Opening Event in the Youth Lounge from 7-8:15 pm—Café 8 menu, Build a Sundae. Curious? Don't miss out! Of course, snacks will be served. FREE, but bring an item for the local FOOD BANK : coffee, rice, boxed potatoes, oatmeal, personal sanitary items, canned vegetables, boxed macaroni and cheese, cereal, drinks such as water and juice, and boxed milk. RSVP by 9/6.

September 18– Come to the Youth Booth at Rejoice 11-6 pm. I'm also looking for members to help sell water throughout the day. Please RSVP ASAP if you are able to help.

September 26– **Apple Picking at Von** , 5519 Ridge Rd, Monmouth Junction. Bring your families to pick apples for the congregation for Rosh Hashanah. If you want to pick apples for your house too, that is fine also. We will meet there at 5:15 pm.

All communication besides the Hakol articles each month will be going out through weekly emails, Please let me know if you change your email address during the year. Please RSVP to all events that require an RSVP.

Last year, our membership increased to 41 members! Let's see if we can get beyond that number this year. Spread the word about B'nai Tikvah's Kadima Chapter. Let's be #1!

Contact me with questions or concerns throughout the year! Applications are available on <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/app.usy-kadima-2011-12.pdf>

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REJOICE

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Special Kiddush Luncheon Honoring Our Minyan Leaders September 24, 2011

Congregation B'nai Tikvah is blessed with many dedicated congregants who lead minyanim, both at CBT and for those observing shiva. To thank them, we are planning a special Kiddush luncheon on September 24th. If you or someone you know said Kaddish during the past few years, someone from B'nai Tikvah was there to lead the davening. If there was a minyan service in your home, a leader would be there each evening.

Please say thank you by co-sponsoring the luncheon. There is no set fee for sponsorship. Please fill out the form below and return to it the CBT office at your earliest convenience.

Among our cadre of minyan leaders are:

Jeff Schwartz, Arie Behar, Irwin Millinger, Danny Greenberg
Barry Safeer, Marci Oslick, Gary Ehrlich, Bobbi Binder
Ben Gottesman, Jerry Levine, Stacey Rockman, Jerry Kaminsky
Marci Oslick, Marc Binder, Rabbi Wolkoff, Cantor Rockman
Larry Cohen (who coordinates all shiva minyanim)

If your name was inadvertently omitted, please let us know.

Show your gratitude by sending in your co-sponsorship donation. Replies as soon as possible would be greatly appreciated. Suggestions/questions can be forwarded to Allen or Phyllis Pinsky: email - pillphyl@optonline.net or phone - 732-572-0579

I/we _____ want to co-sponsor the Kiddush luncheon honoring our minyan leaders, to be held on September 24, 2011. We are enclosing a check, payable to Congregation B'nai Tikvah in the amount of \$_____.

(Please drop off or mail to the CBT office)

Membership News

I am happy to report that as a result of the **First Year Free Membership for Family or Friends program** we have 16 new families who have joined this year - so far. Because of the program's great success, we have decided to offer it again this year.

Thank you to all of our congregants who got the word out to their friends and family about what a great place B'nai Tikvah is. Your hard work is appreciated!!

Marcie Kfare

We welcome the following families:

Mrs. Harriet Cohen
Ms. Marisa Farber
Mrs. Sheila Farber
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children: Ethan & Jakob
Mr. Edward Flateman
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children: Drew & Ethan
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Mr. Sol Nudelman
Mr. William & Mrs. Gail Reinholtz
Mr. Paul & Mrs. Ronnie Rosenthal
children: Matthew & Scott
Mrs. Frances Schwartz
Mr. Stephen & Mrs. Paula Seltzer
Mr. Jonathan & Mrs. Catherine Weiss

CBT Religious School Committee

Welcome back to all Religious School families! We hope that you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are ready to start a brand new, exciting year!

We are delighted to welcome our new Religious School Director Ann Nimberg to our school. Ann has more than fifteen years of experience leading religious school programs. As Religious School Principal at Congregation Beth Tikvah in Marlton and at Freehold Jewish Center, Ann implemented a number of programs that enhanced student learning and parent involvement.

The first day of Religious School and Parent Orientation will take place on September 11, 2011. A brief 9/11 program will take place and we will hear from our Rabbi, Cantor, Religious School Director, and other speakers.

We will also be holding an Open House that morning for any prospective families for our Religious School. Please help us spread the word and inform all interested families about this event! There will also be a terrific Religious School fundraiser going on- a representative from “Thirty-One” will be selling a variety of bags and organizational accessories. Be sure to visit this table as 15% of all sale proceeds will be donated to our Religious School! Join us at 9:00 AM in the multi-purpose room where we will begin our morning with schmoozing and bagels.

Our first Religious School Committee meeting will take place Monday evening September 26th.

We always welcome new members to help our committee better serve the school and the B’nai Tikvah community. Please call or e-mail Lauren or Aimee for more information.

Please make sure that you “like” us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter to receive the most up-to-date Religious School news!



We look forward to seeing all of you on September 11th!

B’shalom,
Lauren Cohen and Aimee Weber

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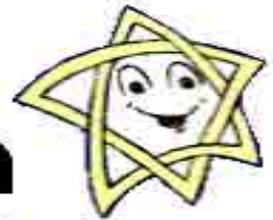
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Rabbi Menahem Mendel of Kotzk



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Congregation B'nai Tikvah Religious School

Dear Religious School Parents

Religious education is a puzzle and a challenge. Jewish education is even more of a puzzle and a challenge, because Judaism is a culture overlapping a religion. We want our children to be engaged in Jewish education, to love Judaism, and to feel good about their identity as Jews.

To this end, the focus over the summer has been to review the curriculum and the books being used. We are keeping the best of what we have and we are making the rest better. Exciting changes are being made in many areas that will enhance the current program.

On August 24th, the consultants from Behrman House conducted a teacher in-service to address topics such as discipline and bullying that have been issues at other schools. Be advised that our staff will be trained to deal with these issues if they arise. The in-service and the following staff meeting will help us to begin the school year on a positive note.

The social networking tools which were implemented last year will continue. Please check Facebook, Twitter, and the monthly articles in Hakol. If your child is absent, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email for any missed assignments. On the first day of school, the teachers will

be sending home a letter with a brief overview of the year's goals as well as any supplies needed.

The first day of Religious School is Sunday, September 11th. This year everyone will meet in the gym. The children will be dismissed from the gym with their teachers. A schedule of events will be sent home via email.

Thank you for making me feel welcome and at home! Share in my excitement! I value your input as our Religious School continues to grow and to develop. Wishing you and your family a healthy and happy New Year!

L'Shana Tovah,
Ann Ruth Nimberg
Director

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- September 11** First day of classes.
Everyone meets in the gym.
- September 18** REJOICE Festival –No
Chai School- School dismissal 11:00
- September 25** Jet Program K-1 (9:00 am)
JET Program Grade 2 (10:30)
- September 26** Education Committee
Meeting 8:00 pm
- September 28** Erev Rosh Hashanah
No School

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We wish we could say we had a rollicking response, or an overabundance of donors...but such was not the case. The only rollicking going on was at the wedding reception next door. We can only assume all our donors headed for air conditioned theaters and an afternoon with the final Harry Potter adventure.

But we finished the day collecting twenty-two pints more than we started with in the morning.

Plusses are good.

We thank our volunteers for the day they put in: Shirley Engel; Bette Koffler; John Konapka; Phyllis & Ed Rosen; Aaron Rosloff; Chris Schooler; and Althea Wurmbrand.

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Marty Engel, Chairman

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CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

I wanted to share information about a benefit event that was held in support of South Brunswick's Social Services' Food Pantry. Last Thursday, June 16th, 2011, the "People Are Hungry Every Day!" concert was sponsored by Congregation B'Nai Tikvah, under the leadership of Cantor Bruce Rockman. It was a rousing success, and included performances by The Sons of Tikvah Band, Reverend Edwin Arumanayagam, Reverend Beth Scibienski and Peter Reimann of The South Brunswick Area Clergy Association and Makhelat HaMercaz.

More than 100 people attended the benefit and a sum total of over \$1,600 in donations was collected as well as much needed food items to replenish our food pantry.

There are many needy families and individuals in our community who go without proper food, shelter, and essential medical care every day due to a variety of factors including low wages, job loss, injuries, illness, age, domestic violence, or divorce. The donations will help to make a difference in the lives of so many in our community.

Money that is donated is used to replenish our Food Pantry; to purchase food vouchers for items we are not able to store on our pantry shelves. Our Human Invention Fund is also used to provide emergency assistance to indigent people in South Brunswick. We provide help with anything from utility bills to rental assistance.

Since "Charity Begins at Home" and "People Are Hungry Every Day!" anyone wishing to contribute to the Human Intervention Fund can mail a check to South Brunswick Social Services, PO Box 190, Municipal Complex, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852. Food donations can also be accepted on Monday through Thursday during business hours.

This event couldn't have happened without the tireless efforts of Cantor Bruce Rockman, Cindy Gittleman, and the entire office staff. My thanks go out to everyone who participated and I look forward to this becoming an annual event.

Sincerely,

LouAnne Wolf

LouAnne Wolf Director of Social Services
South Brunswick Township

LEON BIBEL EXHIBIT IN PHILADELPHIA

A major exhibit of work by the American artist, Leon Bibel (1913-1995) will open in September, 2011, at the Borowsky Gallery at The Gershman Y, an arts and culture center in Philadelphia, PA. The exhibit will run from September 15th through November 20, 2011, and will focus on Bibel's work from his WPA period. Through paintings, prints and drawings, the exhibit will highlight Bibel's strong depictions of urban life; the suffering of the depression era; the world of work—including images of miners, garment workers, and others—and social protest. Also included will be original source materials, vintage photographs, various printing plates, and other documentation that will enhance an understanding of the period in which the works were produced.

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Monday	7:30 pm
Tuesday	7:30 pm
Wednesday	7:30 pm
Thursday	7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Friday	8:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am

Candle Lighting Times

September	2	7:12 pm
September	9	7:01 pm
September	16	6:48 pm
September	23	6:37 pm
September	30	6:25 pm
October	7	6:14 pm
October	14	6:03 pm
October	21	5:53 pm
October	28	5:43 pm

Mincha/Ma'ariv and Havdalah

September	3	7:15 pm
(Sundaes on Saturday)		
September	10	7:00 pm
September	17	6:45 pm
September	24	6:45 pm
October	1	6:30 pm
October	8	4:40 pm
October	15	6:00 pm
October	22	5:15 pm
(Seudah and Study)		
October	29	5:45 pm

Shabbat Ends

September	3	8:10 pm
September	10	7:58 pm
September	17	7:45 pm
September	24	7:33 pm
October	1	7:22 pm
October	8	7:10 pm
October	15	7:00 pm
October	22	6:50 pm

SUKKOT SCHEDULE

October	9	9:00 am	Raise the Roof (Build the Sukkah)
October	12		Hunan in the Hut
October	12	7:30 pm	Sukkot Ma'ariv
October	13	9:30 am	1st day of Sukkot
October	13	7:00 pm	Mincha and Ma'ariv
October	14	9:30 am	2nd day of Sukkot
			Mincha following luncheon
October	23	9:00 am	Raze the Roof (take down the Sukkah)

HUNAN IN THE HUT, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Ink Recycle Program

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First balloon flight in America, in Deptford, 1793
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Jamie is the author of the newly released Stop Throwing Money Away: turn clutter to cash, trash to treasure, and save the planet while you're at it as well as multiple best-sellers The Get Organized Answer Book, 1,000 Best Quick and Easy Time Saving Strategies and 1,000 Best Quick and Easy Organizing Secrets.

Most recently, Jamie was named Chief Organizing Officer for Collectify Home Inventory and she spends most of her time traveling nationally presenting keynotest talks at such companies as CHUBB and Merck. When not on the road, she is rewriting her to-do list, emptying her paper shredder, and searching for the label maker that mysteriously disappeared from her desk drawer.

Jamie approaches life and organizing in a humorous and heartwarming way and her down-to-earth style is both relatable and inspirational; although most days she gets it right, she'll be the first to admit there are days when even she can't find a pen with ink in it. She has yet to find a cure for her addiction to printing "too important to forget about" emails.



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NURSERY



SCHOOL

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. Camp JCC was a resounding success for the sixth year in a row! There were 2 bunks: The Little Lambs (2 ½ and 3 yr. olds) and The Mighty Ducks (4 and 5 yr. olds).

Weather permitting, the campers had waterplay every day. There were 2 small pools to keep us cool. We had yoga with Miss Jul. There were sports, cooking, baking, singing, and arts & crafts.

We had different themes every week. We started the summer with “Just your Imagination.” Green screen pictures were taken and the children were superimposed into sports scenes.

Another theme was “It’s Cool to be Safe!” The campers learned about safety in and around their homes and at the beach and pool. We held a Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital and raised more than \$740.00!

The theme for week #3 was “The Mighty Jungle.” Gary Bergman brought in his pet, Martini the Macaw, from the jungles of Costa Rica in Central America. “Disneymania”



week was filled with Mickey and Minnie and Nemo and his friends. In cooking, the campers made Mickey cupcakes using Oreo cookies as ears.

The second half of the summer started out with “Life’s a Ball.” We made sports ball pillows, popcorn balls and melon balls. Coach Christine from Rover Soccer came to give us a few pointers on how to improve our soccer skills. “Clowning Around” week was filled with clowns made from cookies and clown heads made from scoops of ice cream with cones as their hats. Tickles the Clown showed everyone how an ordinary person can “change” into a clown.

Camp continued with “Digging for Dinos.” Miss Linda from Computer Tots came and helped us interview our archeologists during their dig. Every camper received a DVD of the week’s exploits. That week was also Tisha B’Av. The children made Kotels (Western Wall) and put notes on them.

Camp concluded with “Dancing with Our Stars.” The campers baked star cookies and made star projects. On the last day of camp, everyone sang favorite camp songs.

that were learned during each themed week and danced in pairs to a Disney tune. We ended with an exciting awards ceremony.

School is just around the corner! Spaces are still available in some of our classes, especially our 2 ½’s, Mommy & Me, and Toddler Fun Club classes.

On **Tuesday, September 6th**, there will be a “Meet and Greet.” All students are invited to come from 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM. Take advantage of this informal opportunity for your child to familiarize himself or herself with the teachers and classrooms.

Orientation for parents is that night (September 6th) at 7:30 in the sanctuary. Parents will then follow their children’s teachers to their classrooms for a brief description of the upcoming school year.

The first day of school for the 2 ½, 3 and Pre- K classes is **Wednesday, September 7th**.

Tuesday, September 13th, is the first day for the Toddler Fun Club. We are having a Meet & , from 12:15 to 12:45. You and your child will then meet the teacher and check out the room, toys, and the room where the Mommies or caregivers stay until class is over. The purpose is to make separation easier. Please note that Toddler Fun Club hours are 9:15 until 10:45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mommy and Me will be on Tuesdays from 11:00 until 12:00 PM.



Our first **free Shabbat Together** class will take place on Friday, September 23rd, from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM. The first half hour consists of free play and arts and crafts projects relating to Shabbat or to a Jewish holiday that may take place near the date of the class. The second half hour will take place either with the whole Nursery School for their schoolwide monthly Shabbat Party, joined by Cantor Rockman, or in an individual Nursery School class at their Shabbat Party, joined by Rabbi Wolkoff. This class is open to children ages 12 months to 4 years of age and their parents, grandparents, or caregivers. Marlene Buckwald and Dana Chalson are our PAC co-chairs this year. The PAC’s first event will be a Meet & Greet on Wednesday, September 14th, at 9:15AM. A mentoring program will be put into place for new families.

Please look for our Rosh Hashannah Challah and Cake Sale flyer in this Hakol edition. Orders and payments must be in by Friday, September 16th. Pick up of ordered items is on Tuesday, September 27th.

Have a Happy and Healthy New Year!
Phyllis Denenberg, Nursery School Director

Junior Congregation Family Services

2010-2011 Sefer Awards: Mazel Tov to the following children who attended services last year at least 23 times:

Shayna Denlow, Brooke Valan, Gillian Miller, Leah Blackin, Ari Denlow, Rachel Blackin, Aaron Jackenthal, Marisa Katz, Adam Seidman, Daria Valan, Marley Cohen, Phil Kfare, Alyssa Lepinsky, Tyler Miller, Maya Blackin, Eitan Wolkoff and Yosef Wolkoff.

2010-2011 Kavanah Awards: Mazel Tov to the following children who attended services last year at least 30 times:

Brooke Valan, Gillian Miller, Marisa Katz, Daria Valan, Tyler Miller, Eitan Wolkoff and Yosef Wolkoff.

These special children will receive their awards at a special ceremony in the fall. Have you signed up to sponsor a Junior Congregation Service Snack (Oneg) yet? Every Saturday is open so please contact me ASAP at safeer@comcast.net to reserve your Shabbat now! It's only \$18 to announce your child's name and special occasion. Or, you can sponsor an Oneg for your spouse or even the kids' grandparents!

In an effort to go green, the Junior Congregation Handbook will no longer be printed in hard copy. It will only be online at <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/jc.html>.

See you at Shul!!
Barry J. Safeer

SISTERHOOD

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Mazel Tosses - Enhance the simcha of your child's special day by having Sisterhood make up soft-candy-filled bags to sweeten the day! Also great for an ufruf. Contact Joyce Gerbman: Gerbsfam@aol.com or 732-937-5114.

Social Action - For September, Sisterhood is collecting school supplies for the South Brunswick Food Pantry. Items such as pens, pencils, journals, binders, folders, paper, backpacks, etc., would be great. Items can be brought to any Sisterhood meeting or event, or given to Caroline Scharf at any time. Thank you.



Rosh Hashannah Baked Goods Order Form



Rosh Hashannah starts Wednesday night, September 28th! Our Nursery School is selling round challahs and cakes for Rosh Hashannah.

Orders and checks must be submitted to the Nursery School office no later than **Friday, September 16th, at 4:00P.M. No exceptions.**

Pick-up will be Tuesday, September 27th, at the Nursery Office from 11:00A.M.-4:00P.M.

Item Prices:

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- Honey Cake(1LB): \$8.25
- Raisin round medium-sized challah: \$5.25
- Sponge Cake(1LB): \$8.25
- Marble Cake(1LB): \$8.25
- Seven Layer Cake(1LB): \$8.25
- Taiglach: \$13.50

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B'NAI MITZVAH

September



Eric Bruder
Son of Bryan and Julie Bruder
September 10



Jacob Rizick
Son of Robert and Bonnie Rizick
September 17



Tyler Miller
Son of Alan and Ilene Miller
September 24

NEW JEWISH WORDS

Jewbilation

(n.) Pride in finding out that one's favorite celebrity is Jewish or that your offspring is marrying a Jewish person.

Torahfied

(n.) Inability to remember one's lines when called to read from the Torah at one's Bar or Bat Mitzvah (or from the Hagadah at Passover).

Mishpochadots

(n.) The assorted lipstick and make-up stains found on one's face and collar after kissing all one's aunts and cousins at a reception.

Rosh Hashana-na-na

(n.) A rock 'n roll band from Brooklyn .

Bubbegum

(n.) Candy one's mother gives to her grandchildren that she never gave to her own children.

NEWARK IS BACK

We will have a discussion on Newarkers from A to Z, Addonizio to Zwillman and much more. If you want to talk about your favorite Newarker, you will have a platform .

Those of you who want to speak, sign up and you will be included on the agenda. Joyce Newmark, who grew up in Newark, mother of the founder of Craig's List, will speak Cheering and school songs will be welcome. A lot of fun in store. Everyone is welcome. It will be held at

**Concordia, Monroe Township, NJ,
on Tuesday October 25**

at 1:30 pm.

**For details, call Marilyn Mix
609-655-5897**

AARON'S JUMP

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I was still sitting in the AT6 when they called me to go into the hanger for our pre-jump prep class. There, a young woman demonstrated how to prepare to jump out of the plane. How to cross your arms, arch your back, keep your feet close together when you land, etc. A complete waste of time. The moment I left the plane, I forgot everything that I had practiced in the class.

It really didn't matter as my master sky diver was used to amateurs and took all the corrective measures to keep us safe.

During the short freefall, the photographer held his camera in front of me until the chute opened. Then it became very quiet especially so in comparison with the noise in the airplane and the screaming wind in the freefall. The freefall was the most exciting part of the jump and was much too short. I understand that because of the cloud cover we did not go up the usual 13,500 feet, so there was less time for the freefall before the chute opened.

I have special praise for the jump master, or should I say masters. Although everyone left the plane at a distance from each other (the plane is speeding as we are jumping), we all landed just a few yards apart. I felt the jump master control the direction of the chute as though it was a glider and we stopped almost at the feet of the ground personnel who were waiting for us. I landed gently on the ground in a sitting position and the ground crew helped me to my feet and walked me back to the tented area where my friends and family were waiting for me with the birthday party.

As we were leaving the field, Pico introduced me to his father, the owner of the AT6. A gracious gentleman not much younger than I am, who made a point of inviting me to fly in that plane. Stay tuned.

But the most gratifying part of this adventure is the way this has played out as a fundraiser for the South Brunswick Food Pantry. Ben Gottesman, another one of the Wunderkinds in my congregation, created the website aaronsjump.com as the rallying point. It has raised about \$2,000 to date (7/4/11) and more is still coming in.

If I had known that my 90th birthday would be so much fun, I would have had it long ago.

Aaron Rosloff July 4, 2011

P.S. As of 8/10/11, the food pantry donations are more than \$3,000 and Pico has emailed and promised me a flight in the AT6 very soon.



The Four Jumpers
Michael Weiss, Hadas Elami,
Aaron Rosloff, Gary Bergman

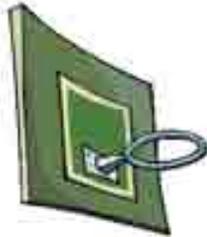
YOUR INVITATION TO REJOICE

Rejoice, the Jewish Music and Culture Festival, sponsored by Congregation B'nai Tikvah for the fourth consecutive year, will take place at Woodlot Park on New Road, in South Brunswick, on Sunday, September 18th, 2011.

This annual event will feature an assemblage of top flight entertainers. As in the past, there will be things to do for kids of all ages. The hours will be from 11am to 6pm. The food for sale will be provided by our new food vendor, Majestic Kosher Catering (Glatt Kosher). This will be your opportunity to get an old fashioned New York style, mouth-watering, real hot and juicy corned beef sandwich or Israeli falafel.

As in the past, there is no charge for admission but you are urged to contribute much-needed non-perishable food for the South Brunswick Food Pantry. Now you can "do good" and have a good time all at the same time. See you at Rejoice!
Aaron Rosloff

Men's Open Basketball
Every Tuesday at 8 pm
New Players Welcome
Non-synagogue members \$7



THANKS FOR THE HELP

We thank Joyce Fishelberg, Bill Greenberg, Beverly Leipzig-Sillien, Sandy Levine, and Janet Szpiro for making June birthday calls and we thank Joyce Fishelberg, Bill Greenberg, Mike Ketofsky, Beverly Leipzig-Sillien, and Sherry Valan for making the July calls. In August, birthday calls were made by Joyce Fishelberg, Bill Greenberg, Mike Ketofsky, Doris Sandrowitz, Sandy Scharf, and Janet Szpiro,

We also thank Sherry Valan for helping in the synagogue office and for sorting and bringing Hakol to the post office and for helping with the August billing.

Thank you to Joyce Fishelberg and Sherry Valan for helping with the June mailing and thank you, again, to Sherry Valan and Blanche Fruhling for helping with the memorial plaque mailing. Also, we thank Joyce Fishelberg, Bette Koffler and Sherry Valan for helping with the congregational mailing.

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

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Hilary & Joel Friedman, in honor of their son, Michael's Bar Mitzvah
LouAnne & John Wolf, in appreciation of Cantor Rockman, for the concert to benefit local hunger initiatives

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4 5 Elul	5 6 Elul LABOR DAY Office & School Closed	6 7 Elul Men's Basketball Nursery School Orientation & Lunch Back to School Night	7 8 Elul First Day of Nursery School Kids Stuff Fundraiser	8 9 Elul Kadima Opening Event Executive Committee	9 10 Elul Birthday Shabbat	10 11 Elul Bar Mitzvah Eric Bruder First Junior Congregation
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9 11 Tishrei Men's Club Breakfast 2nd Grade JET Raise the Roof	10 12 Tishrei Sisterhood Board Columbus Day	11 13 Tishrei Israel Stamp Club Youth Committee Men's Basketball	12 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot PAC Meeting No Religious School Hunan in the Hut Hakol Deadline	13 15 Tishrei Sukkot Office & School Closed	14 16 Tishrei Candle Lighting 6:03 pm Sukkot Office & School Closed	15 16 Tishrei Shabbat Ends 7:00 pm Chol Hamoad