

**Our Mission: To foster a vibrant egalitarian Jewish community founded in the religious customs and traditions of Conservative Judaism; offering excellent Jewish education and community activities for all ages with commitment to Israel and Jewish communities throughout the world.**



## THANKSGIVING PROGRAMS 2011

Sunday	Nov.	20	Interfaith Service
Monday	Nov.	21	Kadima Pre-Thanksgiving Meal
Wednesday	Nov.	23	Nursery School Thanksgiving
Thursday	Nov.	24	Thanksgiving

### IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES

Tuesday	8	Election Day
Thursday	10	Feed the Children
Friday	11	Birthday Shabbat Veterans' Day
Wednesday	16	Adult Ed "Jewish Law"
Saturday	19	Seudah & Study
Friday	18—20	USY Weekend

**CONVENTION WEEKEND**  
**NOVEMBER 18 - 20**  
**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

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## Mitzvah 613 The Experience of a <my> Lifetime

At Rosh Hashana services, Allison Nagelberg introduced our new campaign, “Mitzvah 613: the Experience of a Lifetime.” She explained that our congregation is in great need of a new Torah, and that our existing Torahs need significant repair and restoration.

When I learned of this new campaign, I reflected on my own experiences with the Torah.

I have had the honor of carrying the Torah through the congregation during High Holiday services. My first thought that day as I descended the bimah, was, “Don’t trip...DON’T TRIP!!...Why, oh why, did I wear high heels?!” Then, “This Torah sure is heavy!” But as I led the procession down the aisle, the crowd parted before me, like Moses and the Red Sea. “What power!” But, even as the crowd parted, they clamored around me, around the Torah. Everyone wanted to get close to the Torah, to touch it. It is our holy book, our icon, our Torah. With this most precious cargo in my arms, I felt linked to the generations that preceded me and to the unborn generations to come.

On the morning of my older son’s Bar Mitzvah, I was filled with emotion as I listened to him chant from the Torah. I wondered if it sounded the same to congregants listening to this parsha thousands of years ago. Two years later, I watched my younger son ascend the Bimah for his turn. All four members of our family read from the Torah that morning. Ari gave his D’var Torah, in his inimitable way (and if you know him, you know what I am talking about) and that was great! We take from the Torah what we see with our own eyes and hearts. And we felt embraced by the congregation as our boys entered the community of *Klal Yisrael*, the Jewish people who are all connected by the Torah.

So now, fellow congregants, we have a problem—our Torahs are aging and in disrepair (much like my kitchen). What do we do??? I believe that it falls upon us, members of the CBT community, to ensure that there is a viable and vibrant house of worship for ourselves and for future generations, complete with kosher Torah scrolls, as our predecessors did for us.

Our campaign, “Mitzvah 613; the Experience of a Lifetime,” will be an opportunity for us to come together as a community, both to raise the necessary funds for the Torahs and to participate in the making of a new one. There will be opportunities to learn about the Torah, and to deepen our own personal relationships with the Torah and with each other. In future issues of Hake, other members of the congregation will offer their perspectives about the Torah and our Mitzvah 613 initiative. Please let me know if you are interested in sharing your own experiences, and please join me in supporting our new campaign, Mitzvah 613; The Experience of a Lifetime.

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## By Cantor Bruce Rockman

### L'dor Vador

**“A Source of Pride and Enlightenment”  
The Fifth Annual Irving & Clare Teicher Concert**

### Craig Taubman in Concert

**Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 4PM**

More than anything, whenever I have a transformative spiritual experience I want to share it with you, my B'nai Tikvah Family. Debbie Friedman (z"l), Neshama Carlebach, and Greg Wall each demonstrated the depth of our spiritual connection through their music and last year Dr. Ron Wolfson helped us gain a fresh understanding of our modern Jewish community in America and offered us greater appreciation for each other.

As we sang together, throughout this year's High Holy Day services, I repeatedly felt the passion and depth of our prayers reaching for God's understanding. At one point I stopped to hear your voices and at another; I found myself singing, tapping and swaying joyfully, it felt like we were one and God was truly hearing us. I suppose this is the description of a transformative spiritual experience.

One of the most prominent Jewish performers, prayer leaders and prolific recording artists in America is Craig Taubman. Rabbi David Wolpe of Sinai Temple in Los Angeles and Craig Taubman created the much emulated “Friday Night Live” service and experience, making Sinai Temple the place to be on Shabbat. Just as we learned from Dr. Wolfson last year, we can make “our home their home”, and make B'nai Tikvah the destination for our Jewish community, celebrating diversity and our common interests.

During the summer of 2001, I had recently become engaged to Stacey and before I became a cantor, we spent a special Shabbat in New York City with several dear friends from the congregation. In her tiny (really tiny) apartment on the Upper West Side, Stacey prepared a banquet for us; we feasted on course after course of the most delicious Shabbat dinner. Stacey's home was filled with the laughter and the joy of Shabbat.

Since it was the summer, we had plenty of time to go to shul after dinner, and since it was New York in the summer we were able to attend two services! First we went B'nai Jeshurin on 88th and Broadway. Here we celebrated a traditional service with music and lots of congregational singing and dancing, it was beautiful and awesome! Quickly we moved on to the Carlebach Shul on 79th Street, and joined the congregation, its 1960's style euphoric chanting, swaying and dancing, it was very cool! It was a matter of being in the moment, not a time to over analyze, we all knew that we were uplifted, and our prayers felt more special that Shabbat. I carry such Shabboses with me wherever I go to pray, especially here.

“L'dor Vador, from Generation to Generation” brings the intensity of awesome Jewish programs to our doorstep, we build pride, understanding and unity in our community. Programs such as and The L'dor Vador Endowment for the Arts are intended to help our community grow and and for B'nai Tikvah to flourish. I pray that we all find a fulfilling Jewish experience in your synagogue. I hope that L'dor Vador inspires your love for your neighbor and reminds us to offer aid to those in need. L'dor Vador hopes to broaden our understanding of the American Jewish experience, while supporting our legacy in Israel. I want you to have an awesome time when you experience the music of L'dor Vador. And I pray that you will be able to love God with joy, and with all of your might.

Craig Taubman's songs bridge traditional Jewish themes and ancient teachings with passages and experiences of contemporary Jewish life. He speaks a language that is both comfortable and acceptable to children and adults; from generation to generation, L'dor Vador, we grow and we will prosper. Craig will perform an astounding concert, a timeless experience of a lifetime. I look forward to seeing our sanctuary and social hall filled from wall to wall, generation to generation, with joyous singing and dancing, strengthening our bonds to everyone in the house, every Jew and every person of good will, everywhere. I'm looking forward to a transformative spiritual experience.

With Joy and Appreciation,  
Cantor Bruce Rockman  
November, 2011

**The L'dor Vador**  
Irving & Clare Teicher Concert

**Craig Taubman**  
Sunday, December 11, 2011  
**4PM**  
Congregation B'nai Tikvah.

Tickets for Everyone.

Reserved	\$36 Each
Preferred	\$18 Each
General Admission	\$12 Each
Family 4 Pack	\$36 for General Admission Tickets

To purchase your L'dor Vador tickets please contact

Jeff Cadoff, event chairperson  
(732-398-3769),  
the Synagogue Office,  
or [www.bnaitikvah.org](http://www.bnaitikvah.org)

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 Submissions are welcomed about Congregation  
 events, group activities, and other material relevant  
 to the Jewish community

All Submissions for **HAKOL**  
 are due by the **12th** of the  
 preceding month

**Please send submissions and correspondence  
 via e-mail to:**

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All e-mail submissions are acknowledged via e-mail.  
 You may also put submissions in the HAKOL Box in  
 the synagogue office. All submissions are subject to  
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 Michael Weiss, editor at 732-246-0306 or email at  
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## **PARTY FAIR GIFT CARDS**

We are happy to announce that we have added Party  
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 cards that you can purchase as part of our Gift Card  
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 card obligation and will help raise more money for  
 CBT. The percentage for Party Fair gift cards is 8%.  
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 these Party Fair gift cards are only good at

**Party Fair located at  
 3570 Route 27 in Kendall Park.**

All gift cards are available from our wonderful office  
 staff weekdays through the main office and on Sunday  
 mornings in the Hebrew school wing.

## Angels in Our Traditions

### Angels among Us

Why do angels play such a prominent role in our  
 tradition and the traditions of our faith community?  
 The South Brunswick Area Clergy Association  
 Invites you to

### The Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 PM

Hosted by

Six Mile Run Reformed Church  
 Route 27, Franklin Park

## ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

### Street Mechanics

Ah for the good old days. Well, they were old but not always so good. When I pick up a magazine or newspaper and see all the ads for stuff that didn't even have names a year or two ago, I think of a time in the 1920s when cars were still scarce and by today's standards, primitive.

Most cars in those days came without radios or heaters or air conditioners, or even mechanical windshield wipers. Early windshield wipers were hand operated with a little hand crank above the windshield, and radios were still too big to install in cars. Forget about air conditioners. Even in the 1930s, the only place you would find air conditioners were the movie theaters where in the summer time they would hang big signs on their marquee inviting people to watch a movie and cool off at the same time. It didn't matter if the show was good or not. For ten or fifteen cents you could get away from the heat and humidity for a couple of hours.

Cars were a real luxury item in those days, especially in the city, where buses, trolley cars and trains were just a few blocks away. On a block with three or four hundred families you might find perhaps a dozen cars. Anyone who thinks that cars were better built in the old days is not dealing with reality. Metallurgy and electronics have come a long way since I was a boy in the last century. Today, car manufactures recommend that you change your oil every 5000 miles. In those days it was recommended that your car's oil be changed every 1000 miles, for at least two reasons. For one, oils were comparatively crude, and did not give engines the kind of protection that modern oils do. Secondly, the metals used in auto engines in those days did not last as long as modern steels do.

Back then, when you stopped at a gas station, the attendant would raise the hood of your car to check the oil.

On average, most cars required an extra quart of oil between regular oil changes, and gas stations relied on the extra income from the sale of oil. So when is the last time anyone offered to check your oil?

As I mentioned earlier, cars were simpler machines than they are today, and so there grew up in those days a trade of street mechanics. I recall clearly, a car getting a major engine overhaul in front of our apartment house in the Bronx. All the parts were laid out carefully on newspapers on the sidewalk. I watched one of my neighbor's sons, who was an auto mechanic, remove and replace the piston rings of a four cylinder car, scrape the carbon from the cylinder head and valves. All these operations could be done with a few simple tools.

That was then. This is now. Today, most cars will run their entire lives until they are sent to the scrap heap without having their cylinder heads removed even once. The cheapest little car for sale today has equipment hidden out of sight that was not even dreamed about in those days, such as computers that measure the gas that you are burning as you drive. Hydraulic brakes, electronic adjustable speed windshield wipers, cruise control, oh I forgot signal lights. We take flashing signal lights for granted. Before they were invented and became standard equipment, to make a left turn, you rolled down your window (by a hand crank) and stuck your arm out. To signal a right turn you stuck your arm out and raised it up at the elbow. The result of course was that most drivers didn't signal, especially in bad weather.

Even outside rear view mirrors were an extra which most cars did not have. So do me a favor and stop referring to them as the good old days. If it's all the same to you, I'll take my radio, heater, air conditioning and hydraulic brakes thank you, even if I don't know the difference between an ipad and a smart phone.

Aaron Rosloff

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Encouraging Criticism

No one likes criticism. But, if you understand that the motivation behind most criticism is one person's desire to make something better, then it's possible to be open to criticism and accept it for the gift that it is.

Of course, some criticisms come from people who are unhappy with their own lives and it makes them feel a bit better about themselves if they can place the blame elsewhere but, when it comes to people you know and care about, criticism should be simply interpreted as someone trying to make things better than they are.

Since becoming president, I'm somewhat surprised at the lack of phone calls, emails, or other correspondence directed to me. I know I may be asking for trouble here but, when things appear to be running that well, I get a little concerned. Now, we have had some serious problems with our physical infrastructure, and they are being managed very well by David Cukor, our administrative VP, but, I'm talking about all the "people problems" that I was expecting to encounter once I took office. Are we really doing that well or is everyone just trying to be kind?

If you ask most people what is the opposite of love, they will say "hate" but, I believe the true opposite of love is indifference.

You may be critical of something that you think I cannot change, and you may be right that I can't change it but, it's still important that I be made aware of what you're thinking. In my business, the lack of correspondence doesn't always mean having a satisfied customer. So, I'll leave you with this tagline...

If you see something you like about B'nai Tikvah, tell your friends. If you see something you don't like, tell me.

Gary Bergman  
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president@bnaitikvah.org

## SEARCH OUR SITE



**We used to have a "Google search" box on the upper corner of every web page on our site but, it stopped working when Google decided to charge for the service. The box is still there but, now it simply says "Search this site."**

**I found a service from SiteLevel.com which returns some advertising (just as Google did) but, is totally free with the limitation that it will only search through the first 1,000 pages of our site. It sounds like that should be way more than we would ever need but, it isn't really, when you consider that a SiteLevel search will also include all WORD documents and PDF files as well.**

**We have hundreds of documents on our site, mostly past issues of Hakol and meeting minutes.**

**So, now when you enter a word or phrase to search our website, you will find links to any and all documents that contain what you searched for.**

**Gary Bergman**  
[Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org)

Shin: A devise used for finding furniture in the dark.

# Men's Club

On Sunday, October 2nd we had a great turnout from the CBT faithful in building our Sukkah. Being that it was before Yom Kippur, the group did not completely finish the build leaving the finishing touches for the follow-up crew the next Sunday. The Men's Club would like to thank the following for their help on 10/2:

Steve Juro, Alan Miller, Jackie Master,  
Terry Katz, Jeff Tanner, Andy Jackenthal,  
Kark Rosen, Murray Becker, Rich Watman,  
Gary Bergman, Charlie Valan, Rob Blackin,  
Joe Kremer, Michael Weiss, Howie Nass,  
Andrea Katz, Steve Katz.

We would also like to thank the following for their help in finishing the job on 10/9:

Rabbi Wolkoff, Etan Wolkoff, Yosef Wolkoff,  
Arnie Miller, Marc Rosen and Steve Katz.  
(My apologies if I missed anyone).

Please join us for our Sunday, November 20th Men's Club meeting when we honor our CBT Men's Club Softball team captained by Mark Kirsch. In keeping with the theme, we will be airing the critically acclaimed film, Jews in Baseball. Narrated by Dustin Hoffman and starring Sandy Koufax, Larry King, Kevin Youkilis, Shawn Green, Yogi Berra, Ron Howard and many, many others. Please join us for the festivities. We will be serving our traditional Lox and Bagel breakfast.

On Sunday, December 20th, we would like to organize a Men's Club "road trip". We are looking for suggestions, but some already made were: Yogi Berra Museum in Montvale, The Grape Escape—Hands on Wine Making locally in Dayton,

Simeone Automobile Museum in Philadelphia (~ \$20 million + collection).

We would like to stay within 1 hour driving distance and have this event open to the entire congregation. Please email suggestions or questions to Steve Katz, Men's Club President, skatz56@aol.com.  
Steve Katz

Putting up the Sukkah



**Men's Club 2011/2012**

**Dues \$36**

**Name and address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone#** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail to the attention of or place your check in the Men's Club mailbox payable to:  
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## Top Ten reasons for belonging to Sisterhood

- 10 Be part of something special
- 9 Build personal friendships
- 8 Receive impressive emails
- 7 Participate in fun activities
- 6 Learn about Judaism and subjects important to women
- 5 Eat delicious food from Classical Caterers at ***Paid Up Membership Event/Dinner***
- 4 Laugh
- 3 Network, network, network
- 2 Give back to the Jewish community
- 1 Inspire one another for the work we do as Jewish women

Please contact Phyllis Safeer or visit the BT website for the membership application.

Dues are as follows:

- \$36 - BT members
- \$26 - BT seniors
- \$46 - non-members



## SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday November 17th.** Paid-Up Membership Dinner. Your Paid Up Membership allows you to attend the "**Sisterhood Schmooze**" on **November 17th at 6:30.**

Mah Jongg Card Sale

**Sunday December 4th.** Gift Shop Chanukah Bazaar

**Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>.** Our own extremely talented Brenda Sherman will work with us on a project/craft that will surely delight!

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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!!

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>:** Passover Poker!!

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>:** 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 over 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.

**Sunday March 4th.** Wine Sale & Tasting during Purim Carnival.

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

**Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 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 10<sup>th</sup>:** Please join us for this very important meeting on the Torah Fund. Our own Ann Rosensweig will be instrumental in overseeing and presenting this program to us.

**Social Action** - For the month of November, Sisterhood is collecting the following family items for the Ronald McDonald House of New Brunswick: \$5.00 gift cards (Target, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop, Babies R Us, Bed Bath and Beyond), Individual snack packs of cookies, 100 cal. packs, nutrigrain bars, individual packs of raisins, single serve cereal packs, baby socks, onesies, fall/winter sleepers (size preemie-18 months).



I would like to say a big thanks to all the Kadima members who helped sell water at Rejoice. You all did a great job!

November 10 – **Feed The Children**,  
1111 Corporate Road, North Brunswick starting at 6 pm. Bring the families; they can use all the help. Wear sneakers & comfortable clothes. Any questions, just ask. This event can go toward Community Service hours. RSVP by 11/6.

November 21 – **A Pre-Thanksgiving Meal**.  
Dinner in the Youth Lounge while relaxing w/ your Kadima friends 6:30-8 pm. Don't miss out! Please bring along your favorite game to play. The menu will be announced in the weekly emails. RSVP by 11/16.

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

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.

Jordana Andersen (732) 422-7457  
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Apple Picking

## SAVE THE DATE

### BARNES & NOBLE

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## VOUCHERS

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November 5—7:30 PM  
 Movie night in the Youth Lounge!  
 Join us for movies, fun, and pizza!! The cost is \$2 and please RSVP by no later than November 1 to [nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com](mailto:nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com). We will either be showing *The Frisco Kid* starring Gene Wilder and Harrison Ford or *Keeping the Faith* starring Ben Stiller and Edward Norton!



As many of you know, Bnai Tikvah will be holding Hagill USY Fall Kinnus the weekend of November 18-20. It is extremely important that everyone helps to make this weekend a success!! We want to put our best foot forward while we have our guests in the community!

If you have any questions, please email me at [nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com](mailto:nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com), Dorothy Cohn at [dacohen99@optonline.net](mailto:dacohen99@optonline.net) or Ruth Shindler at [ruthshindler@comcast.net](mailto:ruthshindler@comcast.net).

We really hope that you will make the effort to attend the Friday night service that USY will be leading that weekend. USY always leads a service that's full of rauch (spirit) and it's a wonderful way to celebrate the coming of shabbat!!

I have begun to send out bi-monthly emails to the parents, so if you are interested in having more information about what USY is up to, please contact me and I will put you on the email list. Also, if you are a parent of a USYer and they are not part of the Facebook group. Ask them to join, because that's a great way for them to get information!!

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#### **USY & Kadima Youth Scholarships available**

B'nai Tikvah offers a number of scholarships to help offset some of the cost of participating in USY and Kadima programs. Don't let limited funds stop your child from attending these great events! Requesting a scholarship is easy... just visit [www.bnaitikvah.org/youthscholarships.html](http://www.bnaitikvah.org/youthscholarships.html) to apply (there are also links to regional scholarships). Or contact Steve Juro at 732-960-1215. Very quick and easy – and confidential!

## USY WEEKEND

We're very excited to announce that B'nai Tikvah will be hosting the USY Fall Kinnus (Convention) the weekend of November 18-20, 2011. We are expecting about 275 teens to come to BT for that weekend and we are looking for congregants (with or without children) who can host. This includes member families who live within walking distance of BT who can accommodate teens that are shomer shabbos.

Hosting means that you would need to house students Friday and Saturday night. (They bring their own sleeping bags.) Meals and programming will be at B'nai Tikvah with the exception of a cold breakfast to be served by you on Saturday morning. We only ask that you transport teens to and from the synagogue a few times during the weekend.

Hosting is a wonderful bonding experience for our congregation. The entire region will see that B'nai Tikvah is a vibrant and active community that supports its youth in a big way! If you cannot host, perhaps you can chaperone or help in other ways during the weekend.

Please contact me by e-mail at [ruth-shindler@comcast.net](mailto:ruth-shindler@comcast.net), by phone at 732-238-6893, or by Facebook if you are available to help, or if you have any questions.

Be part of this wonderful Jewish experience! Let's all work together to show that, at B'nai Tikvah, **YOU CAN!!!**

Thank you,

Ruth

Letmypeoplegrow.org is a blog run by director Lisa Robbins for the Tampa Jewish community. The blog features video interviews with scholars, authors and celebrities plus conversations on a national level

## Used Clothing Drive November 16 - 20th

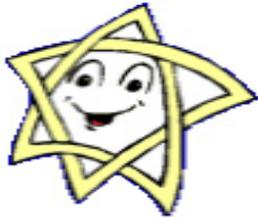


### We are collecting:

- Wearable and Usable Clothing (Men's, Women's and Children's)
- Shoes, Belts, Handbags
- Linens (Bedding, Curtains, Towels, Small Rugs, and Tablecloths)
- Stuffed Animals
- Hard Toys

Our Religious School will receive money for every pound we collect. Please put all of your items into tied plastic bags and bring them to the Religious School hallway closet between November 16th and 20th.

**Thank you for supporting  
B'nai Tikvah's  
Religious School!**



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B'nai  
Tikvah



Congregation B'nai Tikvah Religious School

Dear Religious School Parents,

The leaves are falling, the air is crisp and winter is close behind. We will post any school closings on Facebook and the Religious School web page.

We need Room Parents.  
Please volunteer your time!

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. It will be dark when your children are dismissed from Religious School so please take extra care when picking up your child. There will always be adult supervision waiting with your children. If you are picking your child up early, please come to the office to sign your child out. For your child's safety, we will not dismiss any child unless he or she has been signed out.

Teachers will be assessing the Hebrew School skills of students in grades aleph through hei. The teachers will assess each student's Hebrew reading and comprehension. We will notify you if your child needs additional help in the Hebrew program. A second assessment will take place in April.

Heather Goldschmitt, our special needs teacher, has been sending home weekly updates to be reviewed, signed and returned by you. Contact me if you have not received these updates.

Reminder: The Aleph naming ceremony has been moved from November 6<sup>th</sup> to December 11<sup>th</sup>. The Bet Family Education Program has been moved from November 20<sup>th</sup> to April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Hei Family Education Program has been moved from March 11<sup>th</sup> to February 26<sup>th</sup>. Notify me if you did not receive this information via constant contact. It may mean we do not have your correct email address.

Do not miss: The JET Program for our Dalet students. The program will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Lounge; it will focus on your child's upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Your children will be joining you for this special presentation.

Snacks will now cost \$1.00, sorry unavoidable.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving!

B'Shalom,  
Ann Ruth Nimberg  
Education Director  
732-297-0295  
school@bnaitikvah.org

#### NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 6	Daylight Savings Ends
November 13	NJEA (No School)
November 20	JET Program for Dalet Program 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Lounge
November 21	Religious School Education Committee Meeting 8p.m.
November 23	Thanksgiving (No School)
November 27	Thanksgiving (No School)



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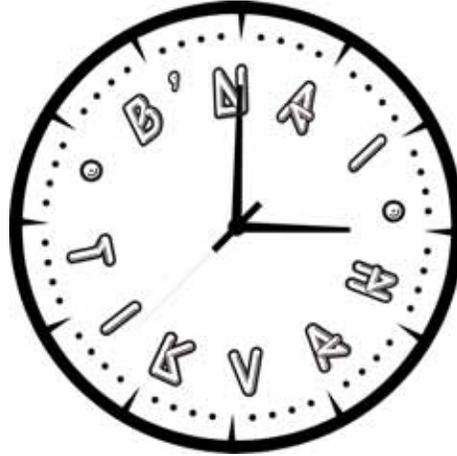
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### Daily Schedule of Services

Sunday	9:00 am & 7:30 pm
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

November	4	5:35 pm
November	11	4:27 pm
November	18	4:21 pm
November	25	4:17 pm

### Mincha/Ma'ariv and Havdalah

November	5	5:30 pm
November	12	4:30 pm
November	19	3:30 pm
		(Seudah and Study)
November	26	4:15 pm
		(Sundaes on Saturday)

### Shabbat Ends

November	5	6:35 pm
November	12	5:27 pm
November	19	5:22 pm
November	26	5:18 pm

### Thank G-D it'S Friday (night)

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Dennis the Menace

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Sunday, November 6

## Notes of Board of Directors Meeting October 3, 2011

Our president, Gary Bergman, is looking for positive and negative feedback from the congregation. We are up to 389 families. Having a private company doing an audit of our records. Should be completed by the end of Oct. Our "Free for the First Year" has 26 new families. The free Book Marks that were giving out during the holidays were a success.

"The Cure for Israel" disc has been purchased and will be shown at B'nai Tikvah on Sunday, Nov. 13. The new lights and the painting of the poles and the parking lot lines should be done this week if the weather co-operates. Come and see the improvements. Also the parking lot drains have been cleaned and locking caps have been installed. The USY Kinnus is going well. They still need more families to house the visiting USYers and their adult chaperones.

The B'nai Tikvah Daytimers (formerly: Fifty Plus Group) are reorganizing.

Rejoice was a huge success, and once again Aaron Rosloff said he is retiring from running it.

The interfaith Thanksgiving service will be held at 6 Mile Run Reformed Church this year. An essay contest for children will be held. The subject will be "Angels Among Us".

L'Dor Vador will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11. For a free download of Craig Taubman's music go to [craigtaubman@amazon.com](mailto:craigtaubman@amazon.com)

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be Monday, November 7th at 8:00 pm.

Come and join us.

Kristallnacht, also known as the The Night of Broken Glass, was a series of attacks against Jews throughout Nazi Germany and parts of Austria on November 9-10, 1938.

Jewish homes, shops, towns and villages were ransacked by Stormtroops and German Civilians. Approximately 1,668 synagogues were ransacked and 267 set on fire. It started with the assassination of German diplomat Ernst vom Rath by Herschel Grynszpan, a 17 year old German-born Jew in Paris, France. It is viewed as the beginning of the Final Solution and the Holocaust.

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Steve Katz will be honored as B'nai Tikvah's "Man of the Year - 2011" by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs at their annual event on Wednesday, November 16 at the Grand Marquis in Old Bridge.

Steve has been the energetic engine for B'nai Tikvah's Men's Club for years and is highly deserving of this honor.

The event will begin with an expanded cocktail reception at 6:00pm followed by the award ceremony at 7:30pm and dessert at 8:45pm.

Cost is \$36.00 per person. Leave your check made out to "Men's Club - B'nai Tikvah" in the office or the Men's Club mailbox by November 6. Contact Bill Greenberg for further details or carpool arrangements (732-297-6953 sailor4498@optonline.net ).

# Craig Taubman

is coming to B'nai Tikvah

**SUNDAY  
December 11 at 4 PM**

**The L'dor Vador Concert**

## COMING NEXT MONTH

- Dec. 9 Birthday Shabbat
- Dec. 11 L'Dor Vador
- Dec. 16 Family Shabbat
- Dec. 17 Seudah & Study
- Dec. 19 Congregational Meeting
- Dec. 20 1st Candle Chanukah
- Dec. 22 Last day of Schools
- Dec. 22 Family Chanukah Lighting Party

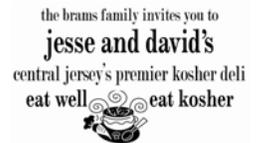


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November 12



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November 19



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November 19

## Welcome to Our Newest Members

Robert & Myra Abrahams  
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 Stacie Babula and Cameron & Brielle  
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## THANK YOU

Thanks to the following folks who  
 volunteered to cut and prepare apples  
 this Rosh Hoshannah:

Jordana Andersen  
 Dot Cohen  
 Naomi, Lauren and Aaron Jackenthal  
 Renee, Steve Juro  
 Allen and Tyler Miller  
 Phyllis Safeer

## Be a Host for the USY Convention for Weekend of November 18—20

We have reached just over half of our goal of having  
 50 B'nai Tikvah congregants that will host teens the  
 weekend of November 18—20

Can you host a few teens or perhaps a few staff  
 members during the regional USY Fall Kinnus which  
 will take place at B'nai Tikvah this year.

Hosting is easy and you will be helping to create  
 wonderful memories for these USY'ers.

Students will bring sleeping bags to your home. If  
 you could provide a bed or air mattress, even better,  
 but not required. All programming and meals will be  
 at B'nai Tikvah with the exception of a cold breakfast  
 to be served by you on Saturday morning. We only  
 ask that you transport teens to and from the syna-  
 gogue a few times during the weekend.

We could also use a few people to host staffers who  
 drive.

At this point, we have 28 generous families who have  
 agreed to host a total of 146 teens from synagogues  
 throughout NJ.

We are looking for 20 - 25 more families to host  
 another 120 kids. This is a wonderful way to  
 demonstrate our synagogue's friendliness and  
 hospitality in this new year!

If you cannot host a teen or staff, please consider  
 helping to chaperone the Saturday night dance or  
 assist with meal setups over the weekend.

This is a wonderful mitzvah and thanks so much for  
 any help you can provide.

Best regards,  
 Ruth Shindler  
 732-259-9140 (cell)  
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 RuthShindler@comcast.net



## Regifting Chanukah Boutique Sale

**Want a great way to find a new home for your unwanted, but perfectly NEW and unused items? Unclutter your home and support the JCC at the same time.**

**Please send in any NEW and UNUSED gifts that you have around your house and can donate to the JCC Nursery School for our Regifting Chanukah Boutique Sale. This will be held on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> in the gym from 10:00 A.M.-12:00P.M. and Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 AM. We will have tables set up in the gym to allow parents to purchase gifts for their family and friends while supporting the JCC.**

**Please send in or drop off the items (NEW & UNUSED) marked Regifting Holiday Items to the Nursery School Office or the Main Office, no later than Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**For questions about the holiday regifting Chanukah Boutique Sale, please contact Terez Slim at [nursery@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:nursery@bnaitikvah.org)**

**Let us help you make holiday shopping a little easier this year!**

**Thank you for supporting our Nursery School!**



Look at our Sukkah Decorations



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# NURSERY



# SCHOOL

Fall weather has finally arrived. All the children are making projects relating to the season. Come and see the artwork displayed in our hallways.

In conjunction with their unit on Community Helpers, the classes will have guest speakers and participate in many activities. On Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, a mail carrier will visit. On Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, the Township of North Brunswick will send over various vehicles that help the community. In recent years, vehicles have included: a police car, an ambulance, a fire truck, a front loader and a garbage truck.

If you are interested in seeing what we do here and viewing pictures of the children each week please go to our website [www.bnaitikvah.org/nursery.html](http://www.bnaitikvah.org/nursery.html)

Voting will take place in our classes on Election Day, November 8th. We will let you know “our” results.

School will be closed Thursday and Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> due to Teachers’ workshops. On Thursday, our staff will be attending a morning workshop at Solomon Schechter in East Brunswick. That will be followed by CPR and First Aid for all JCC staff back at our school in the afternoon.

The Pre-K will be going on a field trip to Magyar bank on Route 27 on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. We intend on bringing all our tzedakah (charity) to be put into the coin counting machine to see how much tzedakah has been raised. Every Friday, in honor of Shabbat, tzedakah is collected.

We will celebrate the wedding of “Yitzchak and Rivkah” (Isaac and Rebekah) the week of Parshat Chaye Sarah (November 14<sup>th</sup>). Wedding invitations will be sent out to all our families.



The wedding will take place in the Sanctuary. Rabbi Wolkoff and Cantor Rockman will officiate. The bride and groom will stand under a Chupah made from three talitim (talises). The Pre-K students will dress up as the “family” (mothers and fathers and in-laws) and the 3 year olds as the “guests”. Other guests will include parents of our students.

Later this month there will be much preparation for our Thanksgiving Feast. It will take place, Wednesday, November 23rd. Invitations will be sent home with our students.

**Have a Happy Thanksgiving!**

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
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BYOT	Bring Your Own Teeth
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DWI	Driving While Incontinent
FWBB	Friends with Beta Blockers
FWIW	Forgot Where I WAS
FYI	Found Your Insulin
GGPBL	Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low
GHA	Got Heartburn Again
HGBM	Had Good Bowel Movement
IMHO	Is My Hearing-aid On?
LMDO	Laughing My Dentures Out
LOL	Living On Lipitor
LWO	Lawrence Welk's On
OMSG	On My! Sorry, Gas
ROFL CGU	Rolling on the Floor Laughing Can't Get Up!
TTYL	Talk to You Louder
WAITT	Who Am I Talking To?
WTP	Where's the Prunes?
Hope These Help!	
GGLKI	Gotto Go, Laxative Kicking In!



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**Next session:**

**Wednesday November 16, at 8 pm.**

## SUNDAY MOVIE

***IF YOU AND YOUR TEENAGERS  
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***Social Hall***

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Rabbi Robert Wolkoff will be present to answer any questions, and lead what we hope will be a lively discussion following the screening.

Please RSVP to Roz at the synagogue office by email at [office@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:office@bnaitikvah.org) by Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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### September 12 – October 10

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# Hakol Donations

## September 12 — October 10

continued

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# Thank You

We would like to thank Joyce Fishelberg, Bill Greenberg, Jeryl Roller & Doris Sandrowitz, for making October birthday calls.

We would also like to thank Sherry Valan for helping in the office

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Candle Lighting 4th 5:35 pm 11th 4:27 pm 18th 4:21 pm 25th 4:17 pm	Shabbat Ends 5th 6:35 pm 12th 5:27 pm 19th 5:22 pm 26th 5:18 pm	1 4 Cheshvan  Men's Basketball	2 5 Cheshvan	3 6 Cheshvan  Youth Committee Executive Committee	4 7 Cheshvan  NS Shabbat Together	5 8 Cheshvan  Bat Mitzvah Devin Tanner
6 9 Cheshvan  DST Ends Move Clocks Back	7 10 Cheshvan  NS Community Helpers Board of Directors	8 11 Cheshvan  Israel Stamp Club Men's Basketball ELECTION DAY	9 12 Cheshvan  PAC Meeting Israel Bonds Reception Kristallnacht	10 13 Cheshvan  Feed the Children Schools Closed	11 14 Cheshvan  Birthday Shabbat Schools Closed VETERANS' DAY	12 15 Cheshvan  Bat Mitzvah Anna Hoffman
13 16 Cheshvan  No Religious School Hakol Deadline Movie "The Case for Israel"	14 17 Cheshvan  Sisterhood Board Budget Committee	15 18 Cheshvan  Men's Basketball	16 19 Cheshvan  Rabbi's Class The case for Israel	17 20 Cheshvan  Sisterhood Paid- Up Membership Dinner	18 21 Cheshvan  USY Kinnus (weekend) NS Mock Wedding Family Shabbat Service	19 22 Cheshvan  USY Weekend B'not Mitzvah Morgan & Jessica Resnick
20 23 Cheshvan  USY Weekend Dalet Class JET Men's Club Super Sunday Interfaith Service	21 24 Cheshvan  School Board Kadima Pre- Thanksgiving Meal	22 25 Cheshvan  Men's Basketball	23 26 Cheshvan  NS Thanksgiving No Religious School	24 27 Cheshvan  Office and School Closed THANKSGIVING	25 28 Cheshvan  Office and School Closed	26 29 Cheshvan  Sundaes on Saturday
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