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Monday, June 22, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

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Whether you chair a committee, serve on a committee, have staffed a table at an event, have helped stuff envelopes, made flyers, driven someone to services, helped a child get to Hebrew School by including them in your car pool, made sure a mourner had a minyan to say kaddish, made phone calls for birthdays or events, set a table for an event, visited a sick congregant, etc. for the synagogue, for Sisterhood, for Men's Club, for a club...

Let's celebrate these kind and caring acts of volunteerism together. Everyone may not know how you've helped, but you do.

Hoping to see everyone there so that we can say Thank You!

Ma'aseh avot siman lebanim...the actions of our forefathers are models [of behavior] for their descendants to follow. —Rambam (Maimonides)

From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman



It's Almost Summer!

L'DOR VADOR., again?

One last time, thank you for your support of L'dor Vador, the concert was absolutely great! Basya Schechter and her band, Pharaoh's Daughter played their hearts out for us, they treated us to an extraordinary journey of Jewish soul, jazz music.

I have already started to plan next year's musical programs and I'm hopeful that we will be able to have a variety of events in a variety of styles, both musical and inspirational.

Thank you Cindy and David Teicher for your continued support of L'dor Vador, I'm sure your parents Claire and Irving Teicher, are smiling as you honor their legacy in such a meaningful way.

ISRAEL

Now its time to get ready for the summer, the Rockmans, including Stacey, Bashe, and Rafi are headed back to Israel. As you may remember, last year's conflict in Gaza made it untenable for my family to join me. We had one year to use the airline tickets that we purchased for last summer. Isn't it nice that United Airlines is honoring those tickets now, well that's one way to look at it!

Just as last year, I plan to keep you updated with my pictures, impressions and with the perspective of the entire family. This year in Jerusalem, with shalom, peace.

PRAYER

The foundation of my calling as a cantor is clearly prayer and teaching. I've written to you in the past about my understanding of the prayer experience and I've tried to find a way to make prayer more meaningful, for me and for you. I've written about minyan and about finding our personal paths to God through prayer. Reaching nto our souls and understanding prayer is difficult to accomplish, some times it feels impossible and I would like to try harder, I need your help to get there.

This past year, I started to share some prayers on line for daily inspiration; I'd like to attempt this again, but this time I need more input from you, I'm going to blog about prayer and ask you to join me in my exploration. There are a variety of Jewish prayer communities with a variety of nontraditional approaches, particularly in major cities throughout the country and Israel.

In New York City, one is example of a non traditional synagogue is "Romamu". Basya Schechter of Pharaoh's Daughter is the musical director and she is soon to be ordained as their cantor. It would be great to learn about this community and possibly visit them. There are many opportunities on our doorsteps, but it requires dedication and introspection, I hope this appeals to you.

There are numerous resources but the only source that counts is our actions. Let's get together and talk, I would like to learn about your journey and share mine with you.

L'dor Vador, we share our very rich tradition from generation to generation,

With Joy!

Cantor Bruce Rockman

HAKOL, The Newsletter of

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A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff



The past month has seen great civil unrest in America.

Baltimore has now joined the list of places where tragedies have occurred, lives have been lost, hatreds have been intensified. We see protesters with signs saying, “Black Lives Matter,” and the very fact that there are signs such as those, stating something that should be so perfectly obvious to everyone, is an indication of how low we have fallen. On the other hand, we are confronted with the obvious insanity of “striking a blow for freedom” by burning down a CVS drugstore—and even trying to slash the hoses of the firemen trying to put out the fire.

It’s all rather frustrating.

In response, the blogosphere and punditocracy went into full-hype mode, tossing out analysis and policy prescriptions like so much confetti. In reality, though, they were merely “rounding up the usual suspects.” Single mothers. Low minimum wages. Insane drug policies. Institutional racism. Black self-hatred. Testosterone. High capital gains taxes. Low capital gains taxes.

Frustrating, and depressing, in its sameness. We’ve heard all this before. We already saw the movie. Why, with all the smart people ruminating on the subject, can’t we move forward?

The answer, I truly believe, is that we are looking for solutions in all the wrong places. It’s not the policies that are the problem—although they certainly are *a* problem. Many of them are completely counterproductive. For example: You can’t complain about the lack of black fathers in the inner city after you’ve thrown millions of them in jail for selling drugs to white kids from the suburbs.

But the problems, and the problematic policies related to them, reflect a fundamentally flawed attitude about our responsibilities and privileges as citizens.

When I get depressed about the state of affairs in America, I turn to our Founding Fathers for comfort. And fundamental principles.

Justice. Moderation. Temperance. Frugality. Virtue. In mighty short supply, and not just in Baltimore. And frequent recurrence of fundamental principles?! Recurrence?! Are you kidding? How about “*o*ccurrence.” How about any awareness at all of these fundamental principles, all so “naïve” and “old-fashioned” and “conventional.” We are living in a society that is almost unprecedented in its willingness to ignore the wisdom of the past in order to exploit the opportunities of the present.

And thereby damn the future.

In the Virginia Declaration of Rights, by George Mason (Jan. 1776), I found the following: “. . .no free Government, or the blessing of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue, and by frequent recurrence to sound principles, sound policies are useless.”

Mason concludes his declaration with the statement: “It is the mutual duty of all to practice Christian forbearance, love, and charity, towards each other.” Jews were pretty rare in Virginia back then! But a sense of “mutual duty” in today’s society seems to be rarer still.

Which is precisely why our tradition insists that study comes before all else, because it anchors us and gives weight and permanence to our actions. If we are really concerned about the ongoing events—and, of course, we should be—then we need to turn to Torah to (re)insert its wisdom and values into our modern discourse. May we be privileged to see the “blessings of liberty” quickly, in our days.

Shalom,

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

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A Message From Our Co-Presidents



Have you heard the joke about the synagogue co-presidents who go out to dinner with some friends in the neighborhood? Over the course of the night, one after another congregant who happened to be eating at the same restaurant approached the co-presidents with a different complaint about the synagogue. By the end of the evening, the friends said to the co-presidents: "Tell me, again, why you want to do this job?" And they both replied: "For the respect!"

As we come to the end of two years as Co-Presidents of B'nai Tikvah, we can honestly say that the scenario described above could not be further from the truth. B'nai Tikvah congregants are awesome and while everything is not picture perfect every single day, the complaints are relatively few, and the positive sentiments absolutely dwarf the negative. When someone says: "We loved getting your joint holiday card" or "We are so happy with all of the programming" or "The sanctuary renovations look great," it literally makes our day. We are so grateful for these kind words and unending support.

One of our priorities continues to be appropriately thanking the many, many volunteers who make our synagogue such a special place. From those who work on committees, to those who carpool their neighbors' kids to Religious School, and those who make sure there is a minyan...those who make birthday phone calls, welcome new members, read Torah, and help with Kiddush - we say Thank You.

This year's Congregation Meeting, on the night of Monday, June 22, 2015, will also be a Volunteer Appreciation event; and **everyone** in the congregation is deserving of appreciation. We hope to see you at this event and we know that you will continue to do the amazing, selfless work that you do. We look forward to continuing to work with you to make B'nai Tikvah a place we all call home.

Have a wonderful summer!
Allison Nagelberg, Co-President
Ruth Anne Koenick, Co-President



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Another Viewpoint



To the members of Congregation B'nai Tikvah and all readers of Hakol:

This will be the final submission of the monthly *Another Viewpoint* column of stories written by Aaron Rosloff. It has been my pleasure and my honor since 2007 to edit Aaron's stories. It's hard to believe we lost Aaron more than a year-and-a-half ago.

I thought it would be appropriate for his final column to include two of his stories about Congregation B'nai Tikvah, the synagogue he loved. I think Aaron would agree. I hope you enjoy them.

Best regards,
Linda Kohn

Remembering George Segal

Many members of Congregation B'nai Tikvah have either heard of or seen works by the sculptor George Segal. But not many know that he was a founding member of B'nai Tikvah and remained so until he died on June 10, 2000.

I met George from time to time in the home of Dave and Millie Kutliroff, who also were founding members of B'nai Tikvah and friends of mine. George's wife Helen and Millie Kutliroff are sisters and although Dave has passed on, Millie is still a member of our congregation. For all his world-wide fame, George Segal was as plain and friendly as Jewish rye bread. No pretenses or flash. Just a nice pleasant person to be around.

Many times he would say "You gotta come over to my studio sometime." Well, life being what it is, it never worked out, but whenever we met, sometimes at the Kutliroff home, or at a dinner party or public affair, we would always have a pleasant chat. Having attained a world-wide reputation, he would freely allow his name and presence to help other lesser-known artists by attending their show openings and greeting the invitees. He was a real mensch.

He remembered life during the Great Depression, and knew how to extend a hand to others and, of course, one can see his heart reflected in the humanity of his works.

Leon and Neysa Bibel lived on the same street as the Segals. Leon was the artist/craftsman who designed and built the Torah Ark in the Sanctuary of B'nai Tikvah, and both sometimes served as models for George's work. George never missed an opening day of a Leon Bibel show. (What are friends for?)

Leon died suddenly in 1995 and is buried in our congregation's cemetery in South Brunswick. I had the honor of delivering a eulogy at Leon's graveside, and was deeply touched when following the service, George, not a tall man, reached up, pulled me down, and gave me a hug and kiss on the cheek.

Recently, I was advised by the George Segal Foundation that it is donating a major George Segal sculpture to Congregation B'nai Tikvah.

Our Ark by Leon Bibel and a sculpture by George Segal. Two great artists; how lucky can we get?

Aaron Rosloff
Originally published in May, 2008

B'nai Tikvah's Thirtieth Anniversary

This year, 2009, is the thirtieth anniversary of the merging of three congregations into what is now Congregation B'nai Tikvah, formerly known as the Jewish Community Center of North and South Brunswick.

I find it hard not to stop and think about what it took to create this congregational facility. Do you ever stop and look around you when you enter a public library and ask yourself, my goodness, what planning and work and time it must have taken to create this place?

Who donated the land or was it purchased, and how was the money raised? How many hundreds of hours must have gone into the meetings and discussions as to what should the building look like? Should it be one story or two? Should it be red brick or yellow? Street entrance or side? Children's section in the front or in the rear? Separate play section for the very young children or integrated? Should staff offices be upstairs or down?

What kind of air conditioning or heating plant, fire protection, emergency exits, moveable book islands or fixed? What kind of lighting, free use of copy machines or charge by the sheet? Who is going to be the architect and does he or she have experience building a library? Has anyone gone to see past work or spoken to the architect's former clients?

Who were the committee people who did the spadework? How did they deal with the inevitable disagreements among the planners? Were there any real fights? One can imagine the fireworks over whether to have a small theater set up for lectures, and who would pay the cost of providing the necessary equipment and furnishings for these additions? Is it an unnecessary luxury or something that should be included in any modern facility?

Living in South Brunswick for fifty years, I know that all of the above and much more took place over the years of planning and construction of the library, but I'm not really talking about the library. What I have enumerated above is what took place in the creation of the facility that we know as Congregation B'nai Tikvah.

Many of us, in those days, put our hearts and minds and treasure into creating our Shul. Those of us who are still around are passing along a legacy that we can be proud of. Hopefully, those who are younger and stronger will assume the tradition and responsibilities to assure the continued life of the Jewish Community Center of North and South Brunswick, popularly known as Congregation B'nai Tikvah.

Shana Tova,
Aaron Rosloff

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Ever since we received Mason's Bar Mitzvah date 3 years ago, our entire family has been anticipating June, 2015. And here we are! As those of you who have been through this can attest, there's a lot of planning and preparation that goes into this simcha – and we all know it's not just the hard work of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah child! What starts in Religious School and Jr. Congregation, culminates in trope lessons approximately 9+ months out and study sessions with the Rabbi to develop the D'Var Torah speech.

While the sound of the Cantor's voice echoes throughout the house via CD during months of practice, we found there was a lot of time leading up to the 'big day' to invest in a well-thought-out Bar Mitzvah Project. While we assumed Mason's project would somehow include football, we were pleasantly surprised when he chose to support local organizations instead. Inspired by a Pre-Kadima youth group event at the New Brunswick Soup Kitchen, he insisted his Bar Mitzvah Project benefit Elijah's Promise and members of our local community who were in need of basic provisions such as food and hygiene products.

While donations were an important part of the project, we agreed it would also be wonderful to involve Mason's classmates; fellow B'nai Tikvah families; and even his secular school friends in his efforts. And of course, ice cream!

On Shabbat, February 28th, Mason hosted "A Fun Night of Havdalah, Ice Cream Sundaes & Doing Mitzvot!" CBT classmates, family, and

friends came out to support his project with an impressive collection of products to donate – and an eagerness to volunteer! It was a great event. A fun-filled and meaningful night. Combining the beautiful Havdalah service – marking the end of Shabbat and ushering in the new week - with some socializing, sweets, and a variety of volunteer projects, we were able to reinforce many of the Jewish values we've worked to instill in our children – the importance of family, community, giving Tzedakah, and doing Mitzvot - acts of kindness. Special thanks go to Michelle Wilson for her guidance and assistance with the Elijah's Promise donations, Rabbi Wolkoff and Cantor Rockman for leading the beautiful Havdalah Service, and all who volunteered their time.

Now that June is upon us, like most parents of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah child, Doug and I are reflecting on the many years of learning Mason has had at B'nai Tikvah – from Mommy & Me with Miss Amy at age 16 months, through the JCC Pre-School and the Religious School, enjoying each phase of the experience and making lasting memories. Our hope is he will always be an active part of the B'nai Tikvah community and support his friends and siblings as they embark on their individual journeys to become Bar/Bat Mitzvah, as well!

Mazel Tov to the Class of 2015/5775! You've made us all proud and happy. Wishing you all a wonderful and safe summer!

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Compiled by Andrew Goldberger

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Men's Club Membership Drive

While HaKol is on summer hiatus, the Men's Club is planning to reorganize hold a Membership Drive in September. The goal will be to start the Jewish New Year with a revamped Mission. Look for more details throughout the summer. If you are interested in a more active role in the Men's Club or have comments/suggestions, please contact Steve Katz at skatz56@aol.com and Andrew Goldberger at mkgag@comcast.net.

Sizzling Start to Softball Season

The B'nai Tikvah C softball team has begun the season with an unprecedented three straight wins, and are guaranteed of starting June (press date of HaKol) with a winning record for the first time in many years.

The softball team in a celebratory pose after beating the Playaz (Ohav Emeth of Highland Park) on April 26, 2015 in a dramatic 12-11 come-from-behind walk-off win.]



Father's Day Softball Honorees

Playing on Father's Day will be especially memorable this year as there are multiple sets of father-son players on the team. Let's meet a few of them up close.

Harrison Kudwit [

Years on Team: 2 Position: SS

Fun Fact: Attending University of Miami in the fall.

Best Start: Last year, homered in first ever at-bat on the team.



Gary Kudwit [insert head shot of "Gary"]

Years on Team: 12 Position: LF

Fun Fact: Founding member of the B'nai Tikvah team in 2003.

Most Efficient Game: This year, the team won a 2-1 game in less than an hour.



Jeremy Nass

Years on Team: 2 Position: 2B

Fun Fact: Attending Mercer County College in the fall.

Most Embarrassing Moment: Slid into home plate unnecessarily while rounding the bases after another batter had homered over the fence. It still counted as a run.



Howie Nass

Years on Team: 5 Position: 1B

Clutch Play: Ahead by one run, with two outs, and bases loaded, made a stretch catch at first base when the ball was overthrown to win the game.



Men's Club Calendar:

JUNE:

Thursday Night Game in June: Join the Men's Club on a Thursday night in June (date to be announced closer to the date) to watch the NHL/NBA finals on the big screen in the Kiddush Room.

JULY:

July 8-12: FJMC Convention (Miami Beach, FL): Engage with Jewish Men, Women, and Congregational Leaders from around the globe in camaraderie, education, leadership development, and fun! Details at: <http://fjmc.org/content/convention-2015>

AUGUST:

Tuesday, August 25th: Jewish Heritage Night at Trenton Thunder. Emails will go out with details closer to game date.

SEPTEMBER:

Date to be announced: Men's Club Open House/Membership Drive

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Four times per year, our volunteers will walk the one mile of Route One (southbound side only) between Thomas Avenue and Henderson Road, picking up and bagging the trash that has accumulated along the road.

We are planning our first foray in late April or early May; won't you consider volunteering?

Please note, we have to follow State guidelines, which means:

- No one under 17 may participate
- Long pants and sleeves are required
- You **MUST** watch the safety/training video (about 10 minutes long) before setting out
- No dangerous or heavy material should be touched.

Gloves, safety vests, signs and trashbags will all be provided.

Please join us in giving back to our community.

Interested? Please contact Jeff Cadoff at cadoffj@gmail.com or 732.407.7778



THANK YOU

A special thank you to Joyce Fishelberg, Bill Greenberg, Beverly Leipzig-Silien, Jeryl Roller, & Mae Rubinstein for making May birthday calls.

A special thank you to Jay Scheuer for his amazing prayer book repairs and to Phyllis Pinsky for doing beautiful calligraphy for B'nai Mitzvah and Baby Naming certificates.

Spaces are still available in our **Amazing Summer Camp!**

Camp runs from June 22 through August 14, for ages 2-6 years old.

Terez Slim at office@bnaitikvah.org or call us at 732-297-0696.

HAKOL ONLINE

Want to catch up with Hakol? This issue and older issues of Hakol are available on our websites.

Take another look at our weekly email announcements, aka the CBTNewsletter. The upper right corner has a cover image of the latest issue. Click the image or title to download the pdf.

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**Celebrate your birthdays, anniversaries, and family events!
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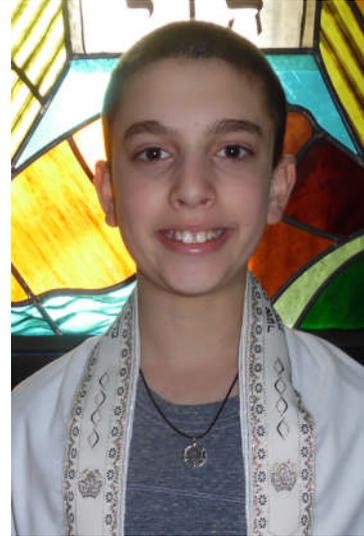
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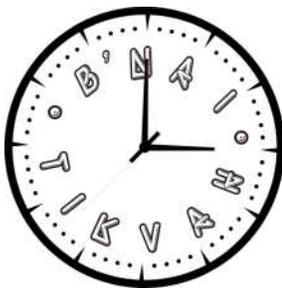
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Sunday	9:00 am & 7:30 pm
Monday	7:30 pm
Tuesday	7:30 pm
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