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#### **BE SURE TO** VOTE!

At the time the Hakol went to press, several polls were showing New Jersey as a "swing state". Your vote really matters! Be sure to vote on November 2.



#### Sukkot

Wednesday, Sept. 29 6:30 PM

Thursday, Sept. 30 Morning Service 9:30 AM Evening Service 6:30 PM

Friday, October 1 Morning Service 9:30 AM Shabbat Service 8:00 PM

#### Hoshana Raba

Wednesday, Oct. 6 7:00 AM

#### **Shimini Atzeret**

Wednesday, Oct. 6 6:15 PM Thursday, Oct. 7 9:30 AM

#### Simchat Torah

Thursday, Oct. 7 6:15 PM

Friday, Oct. 8 Morning Service 9:30 AM Shabbat Service 8:00 PM

#### RABBI ELIGBERG SPEAKS

Dear Haverim-

On Rosh Hashannah, we looked at the paradoxes of the American Jewish Community as it celebrates its 350th anniversary. From twenty-three Spanish Portuguese Jews who arrived in New Amsterdam in 1654 we have grown into the wealthiest, most powerful, most unthreatened, most unhated Jewish community in history. We acknowledge with gratitude what America has given us as Jews - freedom, security, prosperity and diversity. At the same time we have to look honestly at ourselves as a community.

With all of our success, the individual and institutional, there is something missing. Our integration into the American mainstream has been accompanied by a decline in our commitment to Judaism, in home observance, in synagogue attendance, even in synagogue affiliation. We embrace the Jewish value of education but reflect it in secular educational goals. Proportionately, we have more college graduates, graduate degrees, and Nobel prizes then any other people on Earth, yet Jewish literacy is declining precipitously. Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, describing the Jews who come to America, wrote, "...they may have been immigrants to America but they were natives of Judaism. Now we are natives of America, but immigrants to Judaism."

Like our immigrant ancestors, we need to learn the vocabulary of the new land - its lingo and its idioms. We need to learn the customs and practices that will make insiders and participants in Jewish life and not spectators and bystanders. We are all fiercely proud of our Jewish identity and of Judaism's contributions to the world. We are also fiercely proud of our identity as Americans and the freedoms that come with it. We are free to be Jews, authentic and real, so let's do so.

This year, let the Wall Street Journal write about the Jewish children who are expressing real Jewish commitment at their Bar or Bat Mitzvah and not how non-Jewish children are attracted to the party they see as the central part of the celebration. This year, let the New York Times report on the record number of adult Jews who are engaged in the study of their tradition and heritage instead of gentile celebrities engaged in the superficial study of Kabbalah. This year, let us all take to heart the words of our sages, "Zeel G'mora", "Go and learn" and transform B'nai Tikvah into a community where each of us is both student and teacher; where we celebrate each other's insights and accomplishments. This year, may we move closer to our vision of our ideal community where Judaism informs our daily lives and infuses them with sanctity; where our life experiences help us discover new insights in our exploration of Judaism. This year in celebration of our 350th anniversary let us express our freedom by embracing of our Jewish heritage.

> With blessings, Rabbi David M. Eligberg

Join us on Friday, October 8th for

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#### Simchat Torah

services and brunch as we finish reading the Torah and begin again.

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## The Ritual Activites Committee Would Like to Thank Everyone

who had a hand in making sure that everything ran smoothly for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Many things need to be done so that everyone attending services is comfortable: from obtaining chairs so that we all had a place to sit, putting all of our security measures in place, to readying the parking lot for all of the extra cars and seeing to it that a light snack was out after Yom Kippur services. A very special thank you to Marc Binder for insuring that our services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur ran as smoothly as they did. Thank you to all the countless people, too many to name here. Your hard work does not go unappreciated.

Bobbi Binder

#### SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES

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

\*As appropriate for the time of year

Babysitting available Shabbat morning 10:00—12:00\*\*

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#### OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE

Cantor Bruce Rockman

#### Become a B'nai Mitzvah and Fix the World!!

How can we add that

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We are very proud of the B'nai Mitzvah process at our synagogue. Our students excel at their material, chanting the haftarah, leading portions of our Shabbat service, and many read all or part of the weekly Torah portion. All of our students, with the help and involvement of their parents, spend considerable time learning the lessons of their parasha with Rabbi Eligberg, delivering their D'var Torah with knowledge and confidence.

Each of our students meet with me weekly for about one half-hour for nine months. I challenge each student to learn the skill of reading trope, the an-

cient Masorite system of chanting our Bible. It is our desire to train each student to be a B'nai Mitzvah, one who lives by the obligations and responsibilities of Torah.

As each family embarks on the B'nai Mitzvah journey, we

meet to begin the process of training. There are so many important questions to answer. Honors, logistics, etc. are answered ably and with understanding by our office staff and our volunteer B'nai Mitzvah mentors.

Why am I writing about the Bar and Bat Mitzvah process? This year will be one of our busiest, if not the busiest, B'nai Mitzvah years in the history of our congregation. I have enlisted the assistance of some of my former students as supplemental instructors, so I'm confident that the high standards that we strive for will be maintained. As we, the congregation, watch and participate in the numerous joyous simchot with the celebrating families, we all need to look at this year as an opportunity to grow spiritually as a congregation. All too often the B'nai Mitzvah families, who are not regular shul goers, feel like outsiders.

I'm a little frustrated. I don't want to be unrealistic. I know that the focus on the B'nai Mitzvah event is great, one in which our students have invested time and effort, with a great deal of sacrifice, usually leaving each of our students with a positive Jewish experience. However we all need a more satisfying and longlasting spiritual outcome to this great celebration.

"Regulars," take a moment to seek out a member of the family and invite them to join us on Shabbat. To those B'nai Mitzvah families who feel like "outsiders," I suggest you start coming to services regularly before your simcha. Hang out during Kiddush. Getting to know new friends may lead us all to a greater spiritual experience. The lessons

> learned during the process can be reinforced by increased participation synagogue activities. Sounds good, but we can do even better! How can we add that special ingredient of tikkun olam, or fixing the

world, to our upcoming simcha (joyous event) so that many more people can benefit from our happiness and joy?

There is so much more to becoming a B'nai Mitzvah than the studies and celebrations. Beyond ritual we need to add social action to the requirements of B'nai Mitzvah. I'm aware of the busy schedules that our students live with; many meeting their school buses before 7 AM. So much is expected of our children and I am here to ask for more. Realistically, I would like each student to present an idea for approval at the conclusion of their studies with me and begin their Tsedaka project following their celebration. No longer burdened with their extra studies, they can now concentrate on tikkun olam.

There are so many possibilities and I look forward to your feedback and participation. We have an incredible opportunity to make a difference, please help our children fix the world.

> With joy, Cantor Bruce Rockman

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Arie Behar** 

Nobody likes to get stuck in a traffic jam, especially when a trip of three miles, a trip that usually takes 12 minutes, turns into a delay of three and a half hours. But for me those three and half hours were one of the highlights of the trip I took to Israel with my friends and fellow congregants from B'nai Tikvah last spring. It happened moments after the Israeli basketball team, Maccabbi Tel Aviv, won the European cup in basketball on their home court in front of thousands of fans.

Since the road I was on had become a parking lot, I found myself standing on the top of my rental car hugging and kissing people I had never met, screaming with all the power of my lungs, and covering myself with yellow color of the team flag. I was at that moment the happiest man in the world. This was not the first time my team won the most important cup in regional basketball. But this time was special because this team of four Jews and one Ukrainian against all odds inspired an entire nation and me among them. Wherever this team went to compete against their European opponents, they were met with hatred, the stands filled with swastikas and the fans shouting vulgar terms to describe the players and the Jewish state. The European teams refused to play in Israel and

only came to play in Israel after a judge's decision forced them to come. Maccabbi Tel Aviv twice came from beyond to win a game. One of those games saw a last second three point miracle that had a whole nation holding its breath. Finally the team won a spot in the final four in Tel Aviv.

In the final four this David team met the Russian Goliaths and beat them handily. They advanced to the final game and in front of all of Europe and the entire nation they beat the Italian Giants club by the largest margin of victory ever in a European cup. The final game was the most watching program in the history of television in Israel. Since it was early summer the government asked the nation not to turn on the air conditioning from fear that the country's electrical power would fail.

This traffic jam will be in my memory for ever. Someone once said that the history of a country is defined by a few moments, and that's how I felt on the streets of Tel Aviv that night. For me it was being part of a moment that will never be forgotten in the history of my country. Everyone forever will remember David Ben Gurion standing in front of the Tel Aviv Municipal building reading the new nation's declaration of independ-

ence. Forever I will remember Moshe Dayan marching up to the Western Wall in June of 1967. Menachim Begin's handshake with Anwar Sadat changed the history of the Middle East. Yitzhak Rabin's powerful speech for peace, moments before his assassination, was one of the most powerful moments of national identity. Obviously I can't compare the impact of these important moments to a basketball game. But at that moment, serenaded by hundred of thousands of people waving yellow flags and singing the team's song, I felt hope.

I felt that despite 1000 innocent people murdered by terrorists just because they were Jews, despite almost 4200 wounded, some of them without hands, legs or eyes, despite a failing economy and a feeling of isolation and loneliness in the world, with thousands serenading with all their energy, enthusiasm and yes hope, I remember what my father always told me:

#### Am Israel chai - Israel will live forever.

For me the yellow flags of a basketball team that night represented the hope and the bright future of a country that I love

> Arie Behar President

#### OCTOBER B'NAI MITZVAH



Zachary Kleinbart Oct. 9

Fredric & Cyndi Kleinbart



Ginally Applebaum Oct. 16

Todd & Edita Appelbaum



Danny Silver Oct. 23

Jerry & Joan Silver



Adam Frumkin Oct. 30

Mitchell & Arlene Frumkin

#### **BOARD AND VP REPORTS**

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#### From September, 2004 Board of Trustees Meeting

#### **Administration VP Report** Dan Greenberg

Due to my oversight, I neglected to thank Bobbi Binder at the last meeting. Bobbi has agreed to head up the Religious Activities Committee for the upcoming year, in addition to all her other duties. Many thanks to her for taking on this additional role, and to Jeff Schwartz who has served in this capacity over the past year.

Now that the new telephone system has been successfully installed, we have been informed that our phone service is being terminated. Hadas has extensively researched the alternatives available, and has found an excellent alternative in DeltaNet Telecom. They come recommended by other congregations, and will save us approximately \$100 per month. Barring any objections, we are going to enter into a threeyear contract with them so that we can lock in their rates.

Many thanks to all who sent in names of people for honors for the High Holidays; and to the very hard working committee who worked on the spreadsheets, juggled names and distributed the honors with aplomb, including Marc Binder, Marci Oslick, Ruth Anne Koenick, Arie Behar and Rabbi Eligberg and Cantor Rockman.

#### Membership VP Report Cindy Gittleman

Outreach Phone Calls: As an effort to "touch" each member of our congregation and help them to feel more connected, all members of the board have tried their best to touch as many member families as possible by calling them individually on the phone, gathering and giving information. It was a very big effort and very much appreciated!

Focus Groups: Over the course of the coming year, a series of focus groups will be held to learn more about the needs and wants of our congregation. They will be done in a small group format, invitation only.

Tee Shirts: B'nai Tikvah wear was well received this year and will continue to be sold. New smaller children sizes will be sold during the fall.

Volunteer Recognition Event: In the spring, membership will organize a "THANK YOU" party for all our members who have helped out over the 5764 year. It will be an open invitation for all volunteers ( identifying themselves). Any ideas, please feel free to share

Havurah Groups: We will continue to work on forming new groups this year.

New Member Breakfast: There will be a new member breakfast held on Sunday, October 17th. More details to follow.

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#### A MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Cindy Gittleman, V.P. Membership

#### A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Brian, Elisa and Harrison Berness Scott, Agnes and Caryl Shepard Jared, Marcie, Melissa and Jake Levinson Martin, Ruth, Sarah and Jason Shindler Allen, Brenda, Marissa and Nicole Osofsky Brian, Erica, Kyle and Connor Ferry Herb, Gail, Samantha and Lee Sussman Joshua, Marina, Andrew and Elizabeth Lavender Stanley, Estelle, Amy and Gerry Trooskin Ed, Sue, Megan and Ilana Carduner

The Membership Committee is always looking for new names to invite to synagogue events and send info... please contact membership@bnaitkvah.org

#### **NEW MEMBER** BREAKFAST

#### SUNDAY OCTOBER 17TH

10AM-NOON IN THE KIDDUSH ROOM

R.S.V.P. VP Membership, **Cindy Gittleman** 732-274-2253 membership@bnaitikvah.org

#### ISRAEL TASKFORCE

HAKOL

Alan Kane, Chairperson



Although I have been involved with our Israel Bond committee for many years, I had always avoided making the annual bond appeal because I didn't think I knew enough to speak about Israel and how it relates to us Jews in America. This past year, having been involved with the Israel Taskforce, the Israeli Youth Exchange Program, and our Congregation's Mission to Israel, I now have something to talk about. My perspective on Israel has focused and I'd like tell you why Israel needs your support now more than ever.

It started last year on the day before Rosh Hashanah. I read a speech that Silvan Shalom, Israel's foreign minister made that day to the General Assembly of the United Nations. He spoke hopeful words about Israel's desire to resolve the Palestinian conflict and for an end to terror. He said this could only be accomplished by leaders who must guide their people away from the culture of hate and replace it with a culture of tolerance and peace. It was not just leaders of countries but the United Nations itself that has to change.

For more than three decades the UN has every year passed a litany of resolutions designed to discredit Israel, challenge its interests and promote the will of its greatest enemies. While giving his speech, he held up a stack of one hundred seventy five anti-Israel decisions of that year's General Assembly. No other country has suffered such unjustified attack and consistent discrimination within the UN. He challenged the UN to abandon the automatic adoption of anti-Israel resolutions and to fulfill its historic mission by promoting what unites us, not what divides us. In June of this year, the same Minister Shalom praised UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan for his clear and unequivocal speech condemning Anti-Semitism at the first ever UN seminar on Anti-Semitism.

But the UN is still the leading global purveyor of anti-Semitism. Barely a month went by before the UN promulgated yet another one sided resolution condemning Israel for defending itself without even the slightest mention of Palestinian terrorism. The resolution was drafted by Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh,

Belize, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine. Only Israel, Australia, Ethiopia, the United States, and five south pacific islands voted against this perversion of the UN mandate. In a statement to the General Assembly, Israel Ambassador Dan Gillerman opened his scathing response with these words:

"Mr. President, Allow me to start with a word of thanks. Thank God that the fate of Israel and of the Jewish People, is not decided in this hall."

Anti-Semitism is not limited to the forum provided by the United Nations. Over the last two years there has been an intensification of anti-Semitism that few in this synagogue today would have imagined happening in their lifetime. Who would have thought that France would be the leader in both number and severity of incidents. These incidents include burning down synagogues, vio-

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lent attacks against Jewish individuals, desecration of cemeteries, an atmosphere of fear on the streets, and in fact, most of the incidents have occurred on the streets, that prevent Jews from living normal lives. The French government's response to all this is both disingenuous and cynical. By banning the outward display of Muslim and Jewish religious symbols and clothing in schools, it sticks it head in the sand like an ostrich hoping that what it doesn't want to see will somehow disappear. Does anyone really believe that the radical Islamists in France will stop their pogrom because Jewish kids don't wear a kippah in school?

We Jews in the United States feel pretty secure under the constitutional separation of church and state. We are confident that our laws and government will protect us if similar incidents occurred here. And I believe they will protect us. I am sure the Jews of France felt the same way before their government decided that appearement was the best policy. Wouldn't we all feel equally threatened if the government decreed that we American Jews could only protect ourselves by hiding who we are? Perhaps there is a correlation between what is happening in France and the fact that over 100,000 French Jews have visited Israel in the first half of this year, more than double the number from last year. I believe the French Jews are weighing their options; with moving to Israel as 'plan B'.

This past spring, during Pesach, our congregation had the privilege of hosting 14 Israeli teens. This was the fourth year of the B'nai Tikvah - Israel Youth Exchange Program. It was gratifying to see how a visit to America broadened their horizons and changed the way they thought of themselves. Two weeks later a group of 13 adults from our congregation made a reciprocal visit to their home town of Ramla in Israel.

I had an interesting conversation here with the Israeli chaperones. We talked about American culture and how hard it is compelled to ask me that challenging to maintain a Jewish identity in the United States. A few weeks later we revisited that subject when one of them invited me to the town's memorial service for Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day. He told me it was important to him

that I attend the ceremony with him. The sadness and deep anguish of the Israelis at Israel Consulate in New York confirmed that ceremony was overwhelming. There is no one in Israel who is untouched by the premature death of a relative or close friend. He really didn't want to talk much, but I sensed that bringing me was his way of showing me how he felt. Later that evening, our whole group attended a concert commemorating Yom HaZikaron. The sorrowful ballads with the whole audience singing along, and the emotional speeches transcended any language barrier that might have existed. I think we

"If you have not invested in Israel Bonds, remember, it is not a donation, but a loan to Israel that will be repaid with interest."

all ended that day with a sense that we were given the rare privilege of seeing the soul of Israel. We were invited to bear witness to the side of Israel that only Israelis know and understand. That earlier conversation came back to haunt me because it is in fact hard to maintain a Jewish identity in the United State, but it is harder still to maintain an Israeli existence in a hostile world.

We traveled throughout Israel and got to see some wonderful sights and meet some great people. But, I couldn't help noticing that there weren't many Americans to be seen. In fact, many of the usual tourist sights seemed almost vacant. I saw our absence at Yad Vashem, at Masada, and in the artist colony of Sefad. In the Cardo, a modernized ancient shopping mall in the Jewish Quarter of Old Jerusalem, we were the only ones there. In three separate conversations with Israelis, they all wanted to know the same thing. Do American Jews care about Israel! I responded that of course we care. But from their perspective, I could understand why they felt question.

We, here in America tend to think of the Israeli people as being both physically and mentally tough and the State of Israel as a powerhouse among nations. And to a great extent that is true, but there is more

that you must know. An officer at the what I had suspected. She told me that their society is living on the verge of a nervous breakdown and every level of their economy is at the end of its rope. I don't have to tell you why because you already know.

It is not enough to say that we care. We have got to demonstrate our commitment to Israel. There are things you can do in the months ahead. Go to our website and order pizza for an Israeli soldier or buy holiday gifts from Israeli merchants. Plan to take your next vacation in Israel. Send your children to Israel on one of the many summer pilgrimage programs. Sign your teenager up to spend spring break on the B'nai Tikvah - Israel youth exchange trip that I will be chaperoning this year.

And, there is something you can do for Israel right now. You can help Israel's battered economy by investing in Israel Bonds. If you are among the seventy four families who pledged over eighty one thousand dollars on Rosh Hashanah, thanks again for your support. If you have not invested in Israel Bonds, remember, it is not a donation, but a loan to Israel that will be repaid with interest. If you would like to make a pledge and demonstrate your faith in Israel's future,

#### The **ISRAEL BOND** APPEAL

was a resounding success! More than 75 families invested over \$82,000 in the future of Israel.

The entire Israel Bond Committee thanks everyone for their continuing support of Israel. It is not too late to invest! Contact Larry Cohen or Alan Kane.

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS

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Ann Kanarek, Director

Throughout our long history the synagogue has been the central and most important institution of the Jewish community. Although today's synagogue is very different from the early ones of almost two thousand years ago, its basic functions have not changed. The three Hebrew names, Bet Tefilah -house of prayer, Bet Knesset -house of assembly, and Bet Midrash house of learning, describe these important functions.

The teachers of B'nai Tikvah Religious School are all committed to the same tasks - that this "house of learning" be one that our children enjoy being part of, and that together, with their families, they experience the joy of learning about and celebrating Judaism.

The strongest and most positive message we as parents can give to our children about the importance of Jewish education is our own involvement. Registering your child in religious school is not enough. Please join us as partners to ensure that our young people not only receive the best education that we can offer but that you will help them to practice what they have learned when they return to their homes.

There are several ways in which parents can fulfill their partnership: Know what your child is learning. Read communications from the school. Participate in your child's PACT program. Join us for our variety of synagogue programs and learning opportunities. Become involved in your religious school committee and volunteer for grade level activities. Worship with your child on a regular basis.

We are here, Rabbi, Cantor, Educator, and teachers to answer any questions and address any concerns you may have about school. Keep in touch.

#### SHALOM U'VRACHA...

Greetings and Blessings to our New Students Rachel Blackin, Marcus Blankstein, Justin Brody, Danielle Brooks, Emily Carey, Taryn Chinich, Rachel Fernandez, Kyle Ferry, Ethan Goldstein, Chelsea Gottfried, Justin Handsman, Jake Izzo, David Juro, Marisa Katz, Andrew Lavender, Julia Lekht, Simona Lekht, Jake Levinson, Melissa Levinson, Jamie Lewkowitz, Ethan Liebmann, Jared Liebmann, Alexander Mitchell, Alex Rizick, Matthew Rucko, Tamara Rucko, Spencer Schwimmer, Adam Seidman, Jeremy Sherman, Jason Shindler, Sarah Shindler, Victoria Tucci, Daria Valan, Joshua Warner, Ethan Weg, Eliza Weinreb, Jamie Weiss, Sam Weiss, Corey Yelo, Samuel Zankel, and Jake Zimmerman.

#### **NEW TEACHERS:**

This fall, we are delighted to welcome eight new teachers to our staff:

Joel Cohen, Shimon Keren, Jodi Liebmann, Rebekah Loewenstein, Avi Mally, Jeremy Rosen Talia Rosenberg and Marisa Yammer.

We are also happy to welcome back all of our other fine staff members: Faye Bronzo, Melissa Director, Phyllis Edley, Sara Fernandez, Gina Giuffre, Marlo Hirshon, Loren Hurwitz, Ariela Robinson, Josh Seigle, Carol Winter and Miriam Ziegler.

#### HACHNASAT TALMIDIM A WELCOMING CEREMONY FOR OUR NEW STUDENTS

On Thursday, October 7 at 6:00pm, our Congregation will be celebrating Simchat Torah, the occasion on which we celebrate the Torah and begin the yearly cycle of reading it anew. We will include Hachnasat Talmidim, a ceremony to welcome new students of all ages who are beginning their religious education at B'nai Tikvah. The Torah is renewed with each new generation of learners.

We will include all our new students in a Hachnasat Talmidim ceremony. We will honor our new students by calling them up to receive a special blessing of welcome. We hope that the congregation will make every effort to attend the service.

The sight of our children on the bimah makes the holidays more enjoyable for everyone. We look forward to seeing you.

#### **Torah Readers Club**

Registration for 5th & 6th Graders: learn to read/chant from the Sefer Torah, good Hebrew reading skills a must! Classes start on Shabbat Morning, 10:00AM, October 9, 2004

Registration required! Details and registration form: http://www.bnaitikvah.org/ed.html#torah Contacts Bobbi Binder 732-297-2797 bobbi.binder@bnaitikvah.org or Larry Cohen 732-821-4376 larry.cohen@bnaitikvah.org

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OCTOBER REMINDERS

Wednesday, October 6: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Hoshahanah Rabah

Thursday, October 7: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Shemini Atzeret, Welcome New Students Ceremony, 6:00pm

Sunday, October 10: ALEF PACT PROGRAM: The Crown of a Good Name, 9:00am

Sunday, October 17: Jewish Book Fair begins and runs through Wednesday, October 27.

Sunday, October 24: Jewish Book Month Special Program: Theater Ariel presents Old Tales, New Sparks

Tuesday, November 2: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL. Election Day

Thursday, November 4: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, NJEA Convention

Sunday, November 7: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, NJEA Convention

Sunday, November 14: HEI CLASS: C.A.F.E. Program: Mezzuzot workshop

Sunday, November 19: ALEF Naming Dinner (6:30pm)and Service (8:00pm)

#### NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

#### Fran Pearlson, Director

#### NURSERY SCHOOL CALENDAR, OCTOBER 2004

October 1	School closed for Sukkot
October 4	Kidstuff Fundraiser begins
October 6	Gymnastics Program begins
October 7	School closed for Shemini Atzeret
October 8	School closed for Simchat Torah
October 11	Threes trip to Lee Turkey Farm
October 12	Pre-K trip to Lee Turkey Farm
October 19	School closed. Staff development
	day

#### TOT SHABBAT

#### October 23rd

Did your children enjoy the torah for tots services during the high holidays? the fun does not need to end! please join us for tot shabbat from 11-12pm. As usual, it is free of charge but full of fun!

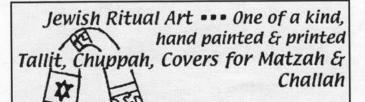
10 am—11 am Babysitting 11 am—12 pm Tot Shabbat



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To meet with the artist call: Adria Sherman 609-799-8807 ArtbyAdria.com Have you seen our nursery school makeover? With the hallways and the children's bathroom freshly painted, a new office floor, refreshed classroom rugs and floors clean and shiny, beautifully decorated bulletin boards, an assortment of new educational toys, books and baby dolls, and new sand and mulch for the playground -- it is a pleasure to see how our nursery school has been transformed, ready to welcome our new and returning students! In addition, each classroom is now equipped with at least one computer. From the sounds of students laughing and singing, that can be heard throughout the school, it is easy to see that they are enjoying their updated classrooms, as they "explore, discover, create and learn"!

This month our children have been actively engaged in learning about the beautiful customs and traditions of the Jewish holidays. As they learned about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, they had the opportunity to taste apples dipped in honey, make their own shofars and design New Year's cards. Complimenting our Jewish curriculum, Rabbi Eligberg and Cantor Rockman entertained our students with a holiday puppet show and several songs. Hearing Rabbi Eligberg blow the shofar and listening to the sounds it makes was a treat! We thank both Rabbi Eligberg and Cantor Rockman for taking time out of their very busy schedules to present this wonderful program to our students.

An upcoming event is our trip to Lee Turkey Farm to pick apples and pumpkins for Sukkot. Parents are invited to join the children and along with teachers will take a school bus to the farm. It will be quite an adventure, as most of our students will be boarding a school bus for the first time! They will see live turkeys, take a hayride and pick an apple and pumpkin.

#### OUR FALL FUNDRASIERS HAVE BEGUN...

Your support of our Nursery School Fundraiser is appreciated!

Innisbrook Wraps provides a very large selection of kosher candies including deluxe Chanukah gelt and a Star of David candy bar. It also has a nice selection of Chanukah wrapping paper and gifts. We are ready to take your holiday orders... Please call or stop by the nursery school office to receive an order form.

Kidstuff Coupon Savings Book fundraiser will be starting in October. This book contains hundreds of coupons to help save money on clothing, shoes, books, sporting goods, food and more! It quickly pays for itself. The books will be sold for \$25.00 each and can be purchased through the nursery school office. Please contact us with any questions or to reserve a book.

On behalf of the nursery school staff, we wish everyone a year dipped in health and happiness.

#### **B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH**

### usy

usy@bnaitikvah.org

Audra Lifson, Advisor AIM: blondy0131 732-545-8314

The USY 2004-2005 year is in full gear! September 12<sup>th</sup> was the start over date for this year. With help from Phil Welsher and Bobby and Marc Binder, I was able to take 13 USYers to a Somerset Patriots game. What fun in the sun we had! On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, thanks to the hospitality of the Eisenberg's we were able to enjoy a night of Human Poker. This was a great ice breaker event for the chapter. The 9<sup>th</sup> graders out did themselves at this event having more members in attendance then the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Way to go guys!

Upcoming events:

October 4th: Pizza in the Hut at the Temple, 7:30pm RSVP to Audra if you coming

October 16<sup>th</sup>: Opening dance, 7:30pm bus will leave from Temple parking lot and return around 12:30am. RSVP to Audra by October 10<sup>th</sup> in order to reserve your seat.

October 21<sup>st</sup>: Bedowin Tent Night, 7:30pm at the Temple.

USY would like to send a special thank you to all those who helped make the first few events successful!

To RSVP please contact Audra Lifson at usy@bnaitikvah.org or Blondy0131@aol.com

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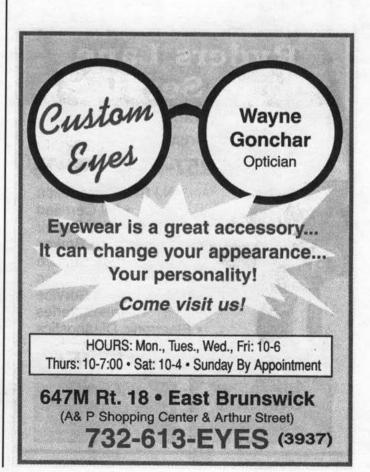
#### Kadima@bnaitikvah.org

Exciting news! B'Nai Tikvah has the pleasure of hosting the Fall Regional Kadima Dance on Saturday night, November 20th. In anticipation, I am asking for members to volunteer to help that night. There will be many things I will need help with, including collecting the dance entrance fee, supervising the bathrooms & halls and chaperoning the dance hall. Any who can help please call Adam Sackett at 973-886-3906 or email: adamdavid73@aol.com.

The 2004-2005 Kadima year is now underway and for our first event we went apple picking on September 12th at Terhune Orchards. Over 20 Kadima members participated in gathering apples for Junior Congregation during Rosh Hashana.

New Kadima members are still welcome. As a special incentive we are awarding a \$5 Blockbuster gift card to any Kadima member that refers a new member. We have an exciting year planned so enroll today! If you need an enrollment form please email or call me.

Adam Sackett, Advisor 908-284-1741 \* adamds73@aol.com



#### **B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY**

#### Arielle Halpern Collecting Blankets and Toys for Cats and Dogs

www.bnaitikvah.org

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I am collecting blankets, cat and dog toys, food and money for donation to Critter Knitters, the CA Wolf Center and the NJ Lakota Wolf Center. I would appreciate your donations of old blankets and sheets, or you may knit, crochet, or quilt blankets for cats and dogs at the shelters. If you are making blankets, they should be around 2 by 2 ft for cats and small dogs or 3 by 3 ft for big dogs. You can also donate toys, food and/or money. I will be donating some of my Bat Mitzvah money to these charities.

I chose this project because I love animals. My favorite animal is the wolf. The blankets are for animals in shelters, so that when they are adopted they will keep something familiar with them and will be less scared and unnerved by their new settings. The toys and food are also for the shelters. Donated money will go to the wolf centers and the shelters.

My Bat Mitzvah will be on November 27, 2004. You may call me and my family to arrange pickup at (732) 329 – 8467. Email: joycebaerh@aol.com

Thank you,

Arielle Halpern

## "Thank You" from Jordan Smith

Dear Congregation,

Thank you to everyone who contributed to my Mitzvah Project. The toys are going to the elementary school kids in New Brunswick soon. I could not have done this without your help. This was very thoughtful of you. We are all helping needy children in our area. Thank you again for contributing to my Mitzvah Project.

Sincerely,

Jordan Smith

## HAKOL SUBMISSIONS ARE WELCOME FROM ALL CONGREGANTS

Anyone can submit an article or photo to the Hakol about Congregation events, group activities, and topics relevant to the local Jewish community. You can become a "Hakol Reporter" and send a report on an event after it takes place, or send a "letter to the editors" on a relevant topic. Info on how to send your submission, and what formats to use is in the "masthead" on page 3.

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#### **B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY**

#### **MEN'S CLUB**

## OCT 10 "Medical Issues – Family Style"

The topic for our October 10, 2004 meeting will be "Medical Issues-Family Style." The meeting will follow our traditional bagels and lox breakfast buffet. Breakfast will start at 10am.

Our featured speaker for the meeting will be Howard Waksman, M.D., a temple member, and Critical Care and Pulmonary Specialist with the Critical Care Associates in East Brunswick and Somerset. The charge for the breakfast and meeting will be \$4 per person.

#### A special thank you to the following adults and children who assisted Men's Club with the construction of the Sukkot:

Dan Kurschner	Steven Birch	Arthu Biderman
Allan Katronetsky	Phil Welsher	Howard Stein
Ed Hirsch	Ed Birch	Andy Jackentha
Howard Waksman	Gabriel Waksman	Ken Wistreich
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Richard Altman	Al Garten	Daniel Garten
Tom Peters	Larry Brooks	Ed Rosen
Norman Feinstein	Frank Waltzer	Joel Schultz

The construction took almost two hours less than last year. The structure immediately received the blessing of Rabbi Eligberg and Cantor Rockman. Special thank you to Ed Hirsch, Rich Altman, Dave Liebmann, Howard Waksman (on his birthday) and Frank Waltzer for their work on the high ladders to complete the roof structure. The project could never have been completed without the pre-construction color coding of the parts by Andy Jackenthal and the supervision of Steve Katz and Dave Liebmann.

Thanks again.

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## Sisterhood

#### Oct. 14-Thursday evening Floral Arranging Class-

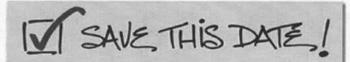
7:30pm (following minyan) Come watch flower arranging experts make centerpieces and then create your own centerpiece using step by step instructions. Bring home your creation and impress your family and friends. You must RSVP for this event to ensure enough supplies. (There is no charge.) Please call or e-mail Phyllis Safeer at (732)432-9622 or PBJSR@comcast.net by October 8. The Social Action Committee is asking for donations of dental floss, soft toothbrushes and small toothpaste.

#### Oct. 17 & 24- Chanukah Bazaar

from 9:00AM to 12:00PM.. Buy great gifts. Be done shopping early and support your Sisterhood.

## Oct. 21- Join us for a Pampered Chef party

at Jodi Eligberg's house (16 Gwyn Ave., North Brunswick). See their fantastic selection of cooking utensils.



## Nov. 30 PAID-UP Membership Dinner

Pay your dues and join us for a great meal and a fun-filled evening. Call Joyce Gerbman at 732-937-5114 or Ellie Greenberg at 732-297-6953 for an application or more information.



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## Sunday, October 10th & Sunday, October 24th

Clothing dropoff- Infant's, children's, men's women's winter clothing in excellent condition only. Winter jackets, hats, gloves, undershirts, T-shirts, casual pants, sweaters, sweatshirts, children's pajamas, casual shoes, boots, small toys, games, children's books, new underwear and socks in packages (youth to adult) only, lots of blankets and sleeping bags. Please bring clothing in sturdy bags to the synagogue office. We are only collecting WINTER CLOTHING in EXCELLENT condition (no stains, rips, missing buttons, broken zippers, etc.)

#### Sunday, October 24th

Volunteers needed to help sort and size clothing at the synagogue.

## November 14th & November 28th from 1:45-4:30

We need 5 volunteers, age 16 and up, on each Sunday, to help distribute the clothing at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen. Volunteers from the ClothesLine will be there to guide us.

Autumn is around the corner and with it comes an opportunity to serve the less fortunate through an outreach mission, The ClothesLine. The ClothesLine is a mobile clothing bank (a 1977 school bus, seats removed, retrofitted with shelves and clothing racks) started four years ago to serve the needy of Middlesex County. It is a collaborative project of Middlesex Interfaith Partners with the Homeless (MIPH), Elijah's Promise, Inc., and several civic groups and businesses.

Clothing is distributed to 600-1000 people each month in three locations: New Brunswick, at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen; Perth Amboy, at Glad Tidings Ecumenical Church; and Edison, at the Edison Job Corps Academy.

To volunteer, or learn more about the project, contact LauraWaksman at Laurawaks@comcast.net.

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## HELP A NEEDY FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Who are these families? These families are all in need. They are referred by various sources including Jewish Family Services, local welfare directors, school social workers and senior centers.

How does this program work? Each family will fill out a wish list of their needs. The wish lists typically include items like towels, sheets, blankets, clothing, shoes, coats and children's toys.

#### How can you help?

- Become a family coordinator for one family's wish list. This might involve getting your family, friends, co-workers, and merchants to donate the needed items to fulfill the family's wish list.
- Volunteer to obtain one or more of the items on a family's wish list.
- Donate money that will be specifically used to purchase items on a family's wish list. Checks should be made payable to Congregation B'nai Tikvah Holiday Program.

To participate in this worthwhile program, send in the form included in this issue of the Hakol, or e-mail Janice Baer at: SocialAction@Bnaitikvah.org or call Janice at 732-940-0268

PLEASE RESPOND BY NOVEMBER 7th.

#### Food of the Month:

#### October

Thanksgiving foods (Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing Mix, Turkey Gravy)

#### November

Peanut Butter and Jelly

#### **Mazon Cards**

An all-occasion Mazon card are available for purchase in the synagogue office and at the gift shop. Cards are \$5.00 each. All proceeds will go to Mazon. Mazon is a Jewish response to hunger. It is a national nonprofit agency, which allocates donations from the Jewish community to non profit organizations, providing food, help and hope to hungry people of all faiths and backgrounds.

## **B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY**

## 50plus

#### Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 26

At 1 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. A new program presented by the Middlesex County Fire Department Academy will emphasize use and care of home appliances, home protection, use of fire extinguishers and emergency escape plan.

All members, friends, and prospective members are invited. Come hear about our future plans. Refreshments will be served. For further information about the group, please call Doris @ 609-860-1498 or Madeline @ 732-297-4240.

## Bowl With B'nai Tikvah

We lost September this year due to the holiday schedule, but we're ready to start off strong in October. We have openings for individuals, couples, and teams at the Carolier Brunswick Zone on Route 1 in North Brunswick.

If you can make most of these Saturday night dates, we'd love to have you. Non-synagogue friends and family are welcome. No experience necessary (or so it seems).

Oct. 9	Feb. 26
Nov. 6	Mar. 19
Dec. 18	Apr. 2
Jan. 8	May 14

Sign-up today!

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## **B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY**

#### **Calling all Shutterbugs**

Your help is needed. Our video "B'nai Tikvah 5764 - A Year in Review" was a success. Don't let your group be left out for 5765. Please send all pictures (they will be returned) or email JPEGs to Bobbi Binder. Please date all



of your events and be sure to label the activity and organization. It would be most helpful if you could send the photos soon after the event occurs.

Email Bobbi at Bobbi.Binder@bnaitikvah.org or leave your photos in the ritual box at the synagogue. Keep in mind that not all photos will be included.

#### Photo Organization Workshop\* Thursday, October 14th

Attention Memory Keepers!

Our monthly group continues to meet to work on albums and share stories. Newcomers always welcome!

Event fee (\$35.00) covers the purchase of one Power Sort Box and a set of guides for the box. Extra guides may be needed and will be available for purchase. 7:00 – 10:30 PM

Monthly Crop - Wednesday, October 20th 7:00 - 10:30 PM

Upcoming Photo Organization Workshop –Tuesday, November 16th 7:00 PM – 10:30 PM (\$35.00) and Monthly Crop & Holiday Shop – Wednesday, November 17th 7:00 – 10:30 PM

Come and de-stress before the holidays. Crop and place holiday orders to avoid long lines at the stores. Perfect items for teacher gifts! Gift certificates available!

There is no charge for workshops unless specified. All workshops are held at my home. Please RSVP at your earliest convenience to reserve a spot. 732/422-6628, jodimarcou@comcast.net

#### \*(What is a Photo Organization Workshop?

If you have piles of pictures overflowing in shoeboxes or hundreds of duplicate prints that just didn't make it in an album this is the class for you. To help you stop feeling overwhelmed and start sorting through your backlog of photos bring them to this class.

#### **New Beginnings**

#### "Mixed Blessings" A Film by Jennifer Kaplan Tuesday, October 12

Are you in an interfaith marriage?

How do you articulate your own personal religious beliefs to your spouse?

What if you've agreed to raise your child in one faith, but now find yourself feeling differently after the birth of your child?

"New Beginnings", a Jewish support group for parents and grandparents with children in interfaith marriages, invites interfaith couples and their extended family members to join us for a special screening and discussion of the film: "Mixed Blessings", by Jennifer Kaplan at: Congregation Bnai Tikvah on Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30 p.m.

This film examines and explores the challenges and conflicts of four different families, as they strive to address the questions of their children's spiritual and religious education. In addition you will hear from experts and clergy on the topic of interfaith families.

The filmmaker hopes to provide insight and communication tools for interfaith families as well as provide a forum for faith communities to discuss the concerns and issues related to interfaith couples. "Mixed Blessings" has been accepted into both the Boston and Washington DC Jewish Film Festivals

RSVP please for seating purposes only to: Jeanette Bergelson at 732 246-1393 or jbhome1@optonline.net

No charge! Refreshments.

#### College Student Away from Home?

The College Committee sends holiday packages to your sons and daughters on campus three times a year, at Chanukah, Purim and Passover.

To include your student in this program, complete the form included in this issue of the Hakol or contact Marcia Schwartz.

Any questions? Want to join the committee? Please call Marcia A. Schwartz (732-297-6365) majonggmom@aol.com

May 16 through September 15, 2004

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to an editing error, the donations in last month's Hakol were incorrect. The correct donations information from the 2004 Summer months is included below, along with the donations through September 15th. We apologize for the error, and thank you for your support of Congregation B'nai Tikvah.

Anonymous donation of Shavuot Bima Flower Arrangements in loving memory of Suse Rosenstock

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Caryl and Danny Greenberg, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Josh

Susan and Jonathan Kleinman, in appreciation of Jenna and Eric's Wedding

The Breitkopf and Rosenblum families, in loving memory of Nettie Rosenblum

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Dan Kurschner, in memory of his father Paul Kurschner Leslie and Howard Cohen, in appreciation of Rabbi's help preparing Matt for his Bar Mitzvah

Ann and Jack Kanarek, in honor of the Rabbi's being elected as Vice President of the NJ Rabbinical Assembly

Rees Klemish, thanking Rabbi Eligberg for being her mentor in her journey to become Jewish

Barbara and Harvey Abramson, in honor of their two Sarah's graduation from Pre-School

Sandra and Seymour Levine, for a Mi Sheberach for Moshe Pesach ben Liza Meya

Ruth Rosen, in memory of Louis H. Rosen

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Phyllis and Ed Rosen, in honor of the Sheva Brachot of Cindy Rosen and Rob Schwartz

Gina and Larry Gerstein, with gratitude, in honor of Jessica Gerstein's Bat Mitzvah

Beth Miller and Douglas Chin, in gratitude for the Rabbi's support and comfort during a difficult time

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Beverly and Wade Lebowitz, in honor of Fern Katronetsky on the occasion of her recent promotion

The Gurney and Panitch Family in memory of Roslyn Gurney Carole and Howard Kalish, in memory of Gloria Watman (mother of Richard Watman)

Teresa and Marshall Samtur, in honor of the Bat and Bar Mitzvah of Elizabeth and William

Gina and Larry Gerstein, with gratitude, in honor of Jessica Gerstein's Bat Mitzvah

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Roz, Phil, Michelle and Jeffrey Fischman, in appreciation of Gary Bergman's help with their computer

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Maxine and Mark Kasdin, in memory of Leon Karp (father of Alan Karp)

Maxine and Mark Kasdin, in honor of Ali Nudelman's graduation from High School

Maxine and Mark Kasdin, wishing Andy Ross speedy recovery Maxine and Mark Kasdin, in honor of Elyse Ross' election to regional USY vice president

Maxine and Mark Kasdin, in honor of Ed Birch's comleting a very successful year as President of our Men's Club

Maxine and Mark Kasdin, in honor of the birth of the grandson of Arlene and Richard Schiller

Maxine and Mark Kasdin, in honor of the graduation of J Justin Cohen

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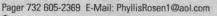


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#### **BOARD AND VP REPORTS**

#### From the September, 2004 Board of Trustees Meeting

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#### Past President's Report Mitch Frumkin

Construction: We are continuing to progress with the project. The HVAC, electrical, sprinkler system and interior studwork are all well underway. We have had to change plumbers this past month due to faulty workmanship. The original plumber was hired by the initial GC who was terminated. The new plumber has started work and is progressing smoothly. In the past month the majority of the major pavement work has been completed in the parking lot along with the sidewalk, curbing and the new planter by the main building entrance. All of the landscaping in this area has been provided and installed by the Caterer.

Current Status: Schedule. Completion is anticipated in late October.

This past month the concrete floor slab was poured although certain areas were then removed due to mistakes in the location of plumbing fixtures by the plumber who has since been replaced. This past month the roof has been completed over the entire building and only has ancillary work required for completion. This is awaiting the delivery of the flashing to be installed at the top of the parapet walls as well as the scuppers, gutters and downspouts.

It is anticipated that the remaining windows will be installed in early September.

Feedback Committee: A reorganizational meeting of the Feedback Committee will be scheduled with the Rabbi and Cantor in October.

Adult Education Committee: This committee is in the process of being reorganized for the coming year by Gary Bergman. Anyone interested in working on this should contact him.

#### Ways and Means VP Report Mark Sherman

Supermarket Scrip & Retail Scrip: Marc Binder has taken over the script committee. I am still waiting for his written report to close out the year. Marc said this years has started of slow but it is typical.

The Event: We are honoring Mitch

and Arlene Frumkin for the main event. This will be chaired by Ari Behar. We have had one meeting. The committee will consist of people from our synagogue, personal and business friends of the Frumkins, and people of the Jewish community at large. We will be raising much of the money through an ad journal. The price of the ticket can be offset by the sale of ads.

Printer Cartridges: We are collecting ink jet cartridges. There is a box in the office please just drop them off. We have sent in a box and are sitting on several new boxes to be sent out.. CBT will receive \$2.00 per cartridge. We have received several hundred dollars so please keep on bringing in the cartridges.

Car Donation: We have set up a program to take donated cars. An ad has been placed in the upcoming Hakol. We have had some interest so far. We have spoken to our car purchaser and he will split the cost of ads in the Jewish paper. The ad will start in September and be in for one full year.

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