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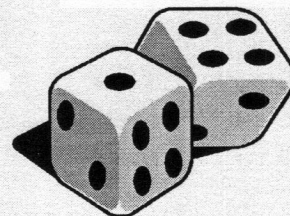
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CASINO NIGHT

The Event of the Year!

March 11th



RABBI ELIGBERG SPEAKS

Adar Dates In Jewish History

Adar 1 - The Common Council of New York City passed an ordinance, on February 1, 1813, restricting the right to sell kosher meat to butchers licensed by Congregation Shearith Israel. The colonial Jewish community depended upon gentile butchers to supply it with kosher meats. The discovery of fraud led to a Jewish request for the legislation passed by the Common Council. The ordinance was repealed one week after its adoption due to a split which had developed among the members of Shearith Israel.

Adar 7 - The first Jewish Sunday School in the United States was opened in Philadelphia on March 4, 1838.

Adar 8 - The legislature of Maryland, on February 26, 1875, passed an act removing the requirement of taking a Christological oath prior to the assumption of public office. A declaration of belief in reward and punishment in the hereafter was substituted.

Adar 10 - Congress, on March 12, 1862, amended the chaplaincy law to permit Jewish clergymen to serve as army chaplains.

Adar 11 - Isaac Franks, Jewish officer in the American Army during the Revolution, in whose home at Germantown George Washington had his temporary quarters, died on March 4, 1822. Jews were denied the right to bear arms or join military forces in most medieval European countries. However, as soon as they were granted equality they clamored for the right to help defend their country. Thus Asser Levy petitioned for the right to stand guard with the other burghers of New Amsterdam shortly after his arrival in the city. Isaac Franks demonstrated the unselfish patriotism common to all freedom loving people the world over.

Adar 13 - Aaron Levy, Revolutionary patriot and founder of Aaronsbury, Pa., died on February 23, 1815.

Adar 13 - The Jewish Agricultural Society was organized on February 12, 1900.

Adar 13 - The Jewish Theological Seminary of America obtained its charter on February 20, 1902.

Adar 15 - The first advertisement offering private Hebrew instruction in an American publication was inserted by Abraham Cohen in the Pennsylvania Packet on March 1, 1790. The first advertisement in an American publication, inserted by a Hebrew tutor, reflects the poor educational facilities available to the Jewish community in the early years after the establishment of the United States. The private tutor, who had dominated the field of elementary education in the Old World, soon emerged as an important educational functionary in the New World as well.

Adar 16 - The United Synagogue of American was organized on February 23, 1913.

Adar 18 - David Emmanuel the first Jewish governor in the United States was sworn in as governor of Georgia on March 3,

1801. Adar 18 is the anniversary of three important "firsts" in American Jewish history: the swearing in of the first Jewish governor, the publication of the first Anglo-Jewish periodical; and the yahrzeit of the first Jew in the Foreign Service.

Adar 18 - The Jew, the first Anglo-Jewish periodical published in the U.S., appeared on March 1, 1823.

Adar 18 - Mordecai Manuel Noah, author and communal leader and first American Jew to hold a diplomatic post, died on March 22, 1851.

Adar 20 - Commodore Uriah Phillips Levy, father of the law abolishing corporal punishment in the U.S. Navy, died on March 22, 1862.

Adar 21 - The American Jewish Congress was organized on March 26, 1916.

Adar 22 - The Purim Association of the City of New York was organized on March 24, 1862 for the purpose of arranging annual Purim balls.

Adar 26 - The Jewish community of Newport, R.I., on February 28, 1677, purchased a plot of land for a burial ground. Whenever Jews settled in a new land, the patterns of communal life soon began to emerge. The essential requirements of a new Jewish community were a synagogue, a school, and a cemetery. Thus, the first Jewish settlers of New Amsterdam bought a cemetery in 1656, two years after their arrival. The earliest record of a synagogue in New Amsterdam dates from about 1666. The Jewish community of Newport was established in 1658. Its first cemetery was acquired in 1677. The land for the Touro Synagogue was purchased in 1759, a full century after the establishment of the community.

Adar 27 - Rabbi Isaac da Fonseca Aboab, first rabbi and first Jewish author in America, died on April 4, 1693. Rabbi Aboab had to leave the flourishing Jewish congregation of Pernambuco, Brazil, in 1654, for fear of the advancing Portuguese army and the dreaded Inquisition. The latter was abolished 167 years later on the yahrzeit of the famous rabbi.

Adar 28 - Dr. Jacob Lumbrozo, first Jew to settle in Maryland, was amnestied on March 3, 1658, in honor of the accession of Richard Cromwell. He had been indicted on charges of the capital offense of blasphemy. The release of Dr. Lumbrozo from a Maryland jail brought to a happy conclusion this unique American case of prosecution of a Jew for blasphemy. Dr. Lumbrozo subsequently became one of the first Jews in North America to acquire American citizenship. The English Naturalization Act of 1740, which became law on the anniversary of the release of Lumbrozo, extended the privilege of citizenship to all Jews in America.

Adar 28 - The English Naturalization Act, passed on March 19, 1740, granted to Jews the right of naturalization in the American colonies.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Curious History of the Biblical Passover

Two Part Series:
Wednesdays,
March 22nd and March 29th
8:00pm Kiddush Room

Presented by
Azzan Yadin,
Professor at Rutgers University
(If you own a Bible, bring it with you to the sessions)

Spicing Up the Seder for Children

Innovative skits, games & fun ways
to keep your children engaged during the Seder.

Presented by the Seder Master,
Rabbi David Eligberg
Sunday, April 2nd
10:30am - 12:00noon
(room will be posted)
Breakfast treats & coffee will be served



March Movie:

The Frisco Kid
starring Gene Wilder

Thursday,
March 23rd 7:45PM

Reservations a must -
lamell@comcast.net or
Call Elliott @ 732-297-6175

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday:

9:30 – 10:30 AM Jazzercise Class

Thurs. March 2nd

10:00 AM Weight Watchers Meeting (weigh-in at 9:30 AM)

Fri. March 3rd

6:30 – 8:00 PM USY Dinner and Service

Sat. March 4th

2:00 – 6:00 PM Pray, Play and Pray

7:30- 10:30 PM BT Athletics – Israeli Partner Dance Review

Sun. March 5th

9:00 -10:30 AM Men's Club Meeting & Program: Executive Director of the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame

Tues. March 7th

8:00 – 10 PM Men's Open Court Basketball

Wed. March 8th

5:00 – 6:00 PM Members Only Adult Yoga Class (start of new 8 week session)

7:30 – 9:30 PM Adult Education Program

Thurs. March 9th

6:30 – 9:30 PM – NCJW & Social Action Mitzvah Madness Night + Purim Basket Program

Sat. March 11th

10:00 AM Tot Shabbat Service

7:30 PM Casino Night

Sun. March 12th

10:00 – 12:00 Sisterhood General Meeting & Program: Movie- "Eagles Over Auschwitz"

12:15- 1:15 PM Chess Class for ages 6-12. (Register by 3/8)

12:30 – 7:00 PM Defensive Driving Course (Register by 3/8)

Mon. March 13th

6:00 – 7:00 PM Purim Pizza Party

7:00 – 9:00 PM Megillah Reading

Tues. March 14th

7:30 – 9:30 PM New Beginnings Meeting & Program

8:00 – 10:00 PM Open Court Men's Basketball

Wed. March 15th

5:00 – 6:00 PM Members Only Adult Yoga Class

Thurs. March 16th

10:00 AM Weight Watchers Meeting (weigh-in at 9:30 AM)

Sun. March 19th

12:15- 1:15 PM Chess Class for ages 6-12

Tues. March 21st

8:00 – 10:00 PM Open Court Men's Basketball

Wed. March 22nd

5:00 - 6:00 PM Members Only Adult Yoga Class

7:30 – 9:30 PM Adult Education Program – Part I of "The Curious History of the Biblical Passover" presented by Rutgers Professor Azzan Yadin. Bring a Bible if you have one.

Thurs. March 23rd

10:00 AM Weight Watchers Meeting (weigh-in at 9:30 AM)

7:30 – 10:30 PM Movie Night: "The Frisco Kid"

Sun. March 26th

12:15- 1:15 PM Chess Class for ages 6-12

5:00 - 7:00 PM Father-Daughter Dance

Tues. March 28th

8:00-10:00 PM Open Court Men's Basketball

Wed. March 29th

5:00 – 6:00 PM Members Only Adult Yoga Class

7:30 – 9:30 PM Adult Education Program – Part 2 of "The Curious History of the Biblical Passover", Azzan Yadin.

Thurs. March 30th

10:00 AM Weight Watchers Meeting (weigh-in at 9:30 AM)

OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE Cantor Bruce Rockman

Adult Torah Trope Class for You!

Do you want to feel great? Has it been a lifelong goal of yours to chant from our Torah? Do you want to understand what your children experience as they prepare to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah? Would you like to feel accomplished and engaged during religious services?

Whether your family is planning a simcha or you always wanted to chant from the Torah and thought that you couldn't, I want to help you accomplish this. Chanting the Torah is not for everyone. Or is it? Sure it is! For some of you it will take a little more preparation than others, and as I tell parents and students, **we all learn at our own pace, but we are all capable of excelling.**

Over the years many adults, in addition to our master Torah reader, Dr. Sam Rosenzweig, have chanted the Torah. Many are excellent readers and read regularly. Two individuals come to mind,

On Shabbat, March 11 all of the Torah readings will be chanted by students who became Torah readers in the last year.

Larry Cohen and Bobbi Binder, each of whom have been sharing their knowledge to pre-b'nai mitzvah students, teaching them this sacred skill. This experience definitely enhances their students' ability and preparation for their s'machot.

Many other individuals including post b'nai mitzvah students continue to perfect their new skills by reading periodically (I wish the kids would read more often). **On Shabbat, March 11 all of the Torah readings will be chanted by students who became Torah readers in the last year.**

As the day approaches for your family's big days, you know how proud you would be if you could also chant from the Torah. In this month's mailing we have included a flyer for adults to sign-up for my **quick and easy Torah Reading Class** (or classes) which will begin on Sunday morning March 5th.

You've heard that children have a greater ability to learn. Today, many experts say this is not true. As I always thought, we just learn differently. We may have more on our plate, making it difficult to find time, but our ability is not impaired, in fact our capacity is nearly limitless! So, together let's figure out the best way for you to learn. The first step if for you to make a commitment, what will happen next, well only God really knows, but we know it will be good.

Join us for minyan on Sunday Morning March 5th at 9am, if you cannot be here by 9am, you can join us as soon as you are able. Following the service at about 9:45am we will meet to discuss our plans for the sessions, all are welcome.

God gave us and we received the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. Each time we read the Torah, it is a way of renewing our covenant with God. These ancient teachings are contemporary, and it is these words that weave our generations together to and through all ages.

*Worship Adonai in Gladness...
with joyous song!
Cantor Bruce Rockman*

Save the Dates!!!

The Farewell Tribute Dinner

To Honor
Rabbi David and Jodi Eligberg
Thursday, June 8th

and

A Special Family Shabbat

To Celebrate the 9th Anniversary of
Moshe and Malke Moosekowitz
Friday, June 9th

Details to follow soon.



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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The Newsletter of
Congregation B'nai Tikvah
JCC of North & South Brunswick
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Published monthly, except for July and August. Submissions are welcomed about Congregation events, group activities, and other material relevant to the local Jewish community.

**All Submissions for the
 April HAKOL
 must be in by
 March 15th**

We recommend sending submissions and correspondence via e-mail to:

Hakol@bnaitikvah.org

All e-mail submissions are acknowledged via e-mail. You may also put submissions in the HaKol mailbox in the synagogue office. All submissions are subject to available space and editorial constraints. Please call Paul or Nancy Zankel at 732-254-6465 if you have any questions.

SUBMISSION FORMATS:

TEXT: Editorial submissions should be in plain text format, with no formatting, tabs, columns or fonts. Just type an e-mail, or attach a file in one of the following formats: MSWord, Wordperfect, or MSPublisher. Graphics and photos should be submitted separately, rather than inside other files or documents.

Advertisements should be submitted as graphic files.

IMAGES & GRAPHICS: Digital images: (Preferred) 300 dpi black & white/ grayscale pdf, jpeg, bmp, or tiff files. Scannable Images: For good scan results, submit 300dpi (minimum) black and white graphics printed on glossy photo paper in hi-res or photo mode.

ORDER FORMS & FLYERS: Submit order forms and inserts to be sent with the Hakol mailing to the editors by the 15th of the preceding month.

ADVERTISING INFO
Tammy Zimmerman:
 732-398-1420

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dan Greenberg

This month Hakol starts a new regular feature: *Activities at a Glance*, an easy to use feature that summarizes the many upcoming activities and events that are happening at B'nai Tikvah during the upcoming month. While it may seem that this is an easy and straightforward thing to do, I want to use it as an example of the many people who are instrumental in getting information like this out to you on an ongoing basis.

First, we have our office staff. Lisa Mason, our Programming Director, works very hard to plan, promote and secure contracts for both one-time and ongoing events and activities at CBT. She reaches out and works with not only to our internal community, but also with non-members in the surrounding towns who may need a gym for basketball practice, a classroom for a meeting, or a hall to hold a dance or party.

Of course, Lisa works very closely with Hadas Elami, our Administrative Director, who is the guardian of the master calendar for the building. Because Classical Caterers also schedules events that use rooms that the synagogue sometimes uses as well, Hadas keeps a very careful eye to make sure that staggered start times are used, that parking is taken consideration, and that the myriad of other necessary details are considered.

As Vice President of Activities, Cindy Gittleman helps set policies, comes up with terrific creative ideas for programming, and is the whirlwind that keeps it all going!

Once activities are scheduled, the information goes to Gary Bergman, who in addition to being VP Administration also is our inspired and talented webmaster. Gary makes sure that the website reflects all the latest and greatest information as to what's happening, where it's going on, and why you should be there.

At the same time, by the 15th of every month, the information also goes over to our dedicated and artistic Hakol editors, Nancy & Paul Zankel, who spend the next week feverishly putting together this phenomenal publication that you hold in your hands. Nancy & Paul have to do this on a tight deadline, all the while depending on a whole cast of people to send their particular column or information tidbit in on time. It then goes out for printing and arrives in the synagogue office around the first of the month.

Hadas then puts out a call for volunteers, and usually 4 or 5 people show up to help stuff the envelopes with Hakol plus all the flyers that are included that month. In addition to the over 400 envelopes that need to go out to our members, Ruth Anne Koenick (VP Membership) jumps in and makes sure that prospective members also receive copies so they know what's going on and can join us as well.

By the time you get the envelope in the mail, the process is already 2 weeks into the next cycle and everybody is hard at work all over again.

And that's just for the Hakol. The number of volunteer projects and activities around here is astounding, from organizing Shalach Manot on Purim, to cooking lunch for the congregation on Shabbat Shrah, to visiting those who are hospitalized, to sending goodies to our college kids, and on and on and on...

So as you look at the new *Activities at a Glance* feature and decide which events to participate in (and I hope there are many!), please take a moment to consider the very hard work that went in to creating, scheduling, publicizing and running these activities. And if you have a great idea and want to help move it along, by all means let me know. There is always room for more help around the synagogue!

Best,
 Danny Greenberg

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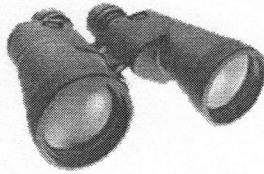
RABBINIC SEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

Over the past several months, the Rabbi Search Committee has been meeting regularly to move the process along in an organized and coherent manner to find a Rabbi who will match the needs and aspirations of our congregation. We have completed and submitted the Rabbinical Assembly's Placement Questionnaire, incorporating much of the ideas, advice and opinions of our congregants who participated in the structured focus groups as well as others who voiced their thoughts to individual committee members. The completed questionnaire can be viewed by members at this unpublished page: <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/rabbisearchq.html>

According to Rabbi Schoenberg of the Rabbinical Assembly, we should have received 90-95% of our candidates between the beginning of February and the middle of March. B'nai Tikvah is a "B" congregation defined as over 250 member units and under 500 member units. This year, twelve congregations seeking a head Rabbi fall within this category. There are ten larger congregations and twenty six smaller congregations that are also looking for a new Rabbi. The Rabbinical Assembly determines which rabbis are eligible to apply to each congregation classification. Since posting our job listing, we have received sixteen resumes.

The committee has evaluated the sixteen resumes and selected nine applicants to be interviewed by telephone. The phone interviews, where the whole committee attends, were scheduled to take place between February 12 and February 21. This update was written to make the Hakol deadline so it cannot include the results of those interviews. We expected the phone interviews to narrow the field of viable candidates down to three or four who will be invited to meet with the committee for an in person interview, after we check their references and perhaps visit their current congregations. At an appropriate point in the interview process, the congregation will have an opportunity to meet the finalists in a structured forum and express your opinions to the committee.

Alan Kane



The Members of the Rabbinic Search Committee Are:

Arie Behar, Bobbi Binder, Marc Dillman, Mitchell Frumkin, Mark Jiorle, Renee Juro, Alan Kane, Mark Kasdin, Ruth Anne Koenick, Renee Levin, Rabbi Kerry Olitzky (advisor), Joe Plotnick, Adrienne Rogove, Judy Roller, Jeff Schwartz, and Laura Waksman.

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A MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Ruth Anne Koenick, VP Membership

Mazel Tov to:

Bob and Sherry Berk on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Samantha
Andrew and Susan Shapiro on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Daniel
Jodee and Gregory Garyn on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Corey
Bob and Sherry Berk on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Samantha
Allen and Nadine Weg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Ethan.

We warmly welcome:

New members **Cara Cospito and her three children, Lisa, Alexandra and Joshua**. Lisa is in kindergarten and also attends our religious school. She likes being a cheerleader and the whole family enjoys going to amusement parks. Cara works for Merrill Lynch and her husband Kenneth is a Vice President of sales for a produce company.

Cara joined B'nai Tikvah because she wanted her children to get a Jewish education. She wants them to become familiar with Jewish ritual and custom. She also described B'nai Tikvah as warm and welcoming.

The membership committee needs your help. We are planning a welcome for new members and an open house for prospective members. Please contact me if you want to get involved. All are welcome. You can email me at membership@bnaitivah.org or call me in the evening at 732.828.8141

CONGREGATION INFO

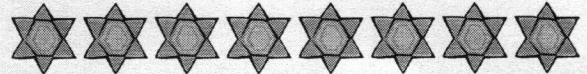
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Add your name to our



TREE OF LIFE

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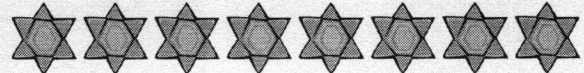


B'nai Mitzvah 2009 Class Meeting

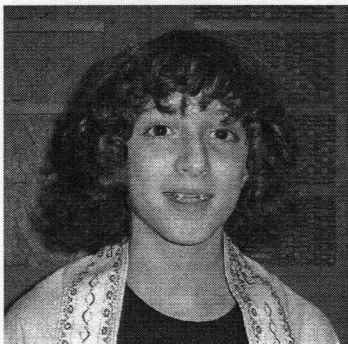
Parents of children in the 2009 B'nai Mitzvah class are invited to attend the first meeting on

Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m.

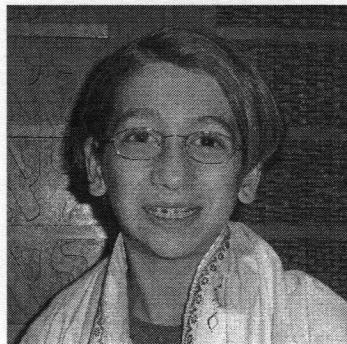
Important information, including your B'nai Mitzvah date, will be discussed so we hope to see you there.



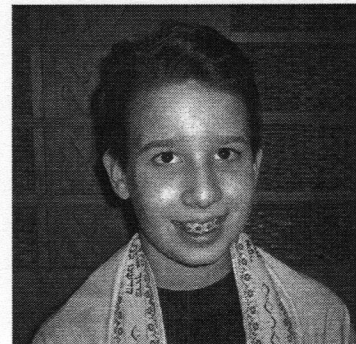
MARCH B'NAI MITZVAH



Michael Rosen
March 4
 David & Nancy Rose



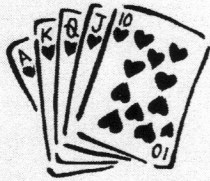
Andrew Kudwitt
March 18
 Gary & Bonnie Kudwitt



Alex Herbst
March 25
 Joseph & Jan Herbst

CONGREGATION EVENTS AND INFO

B'nai Tikvah's Purim Carnival

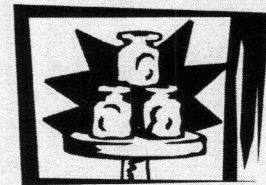


Sunday, March 19

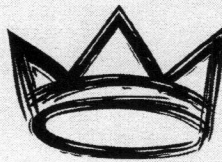
12:00 - 2:30

Bigger and Better than ever!!

- ☆ Shushan Market Cafe
- ☆ Karaoke
- ☆ Purim Photos
- ☆ Hockey face off with the Rabbi
- ☆ Raffles
- ☆ Prizes



2 Prize Tickets awarded to all visitors who come in costume!



Discounted Activity Tickets on sale now through March 17 (Sundays in school lobby) or call
Dorothy Cohen 732-821-4376

(\$18 for $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet of Activity tickets -- \$20 at the carnival)



CONGREGATION EVENTS AND INFO

From The Webmaster

Video Conferencing

A new webcam has been installed in the B'nai Tikvah library. Unlike the public webcam in the multi-purpose room, this one can only be controlled by a person using the library computer for things like NetMeeting, SKYPE, or other IM applications. Accounts have been set-up with AIM, Yahoo, SKYPE, and MSN with a common user id of "CBTLibrary". If you have an important meeting where you need the participation of someone who can't leave home, you now have the possibility of their virtual attendance. Feel free to make your personal video calls when the room isn't being used by others for synagogue business.

*Gary Bergman, Webmaster
Things always look better
when you can't see them.*

USY's Friday Night March 3rd at 6:30pm

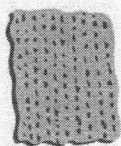
Dinner, Services,
and Ruach
See the Flyer in this
HaKol. If you want to
attend the Dinner,
please RSVP as soon
as you get the HaKol.

You don't have to
attend the dinner to
come to the Service!

MARCH FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER

Followed by
Family Shabbat Services
Friday, March 17 @ 6pm

See the flyer in this month's HaKol to RSVP.




JFS Passover Food Drive



Help us provide for families in need in southern Middlesex County

A sample list of needed food items for one couple is below. Collection will take place from Sunday, March 19 through Sunday, April 2. Drop off food at the entrance to the new wing. Social Action committee members will be delivering the food to JFS.

Product	Quantity	Product	Quantity
Sugar	1 lb.	Matza Meal	1 lb. box
Horseradish	1 jar	Gefilte Fish	1 jar
Potato Latka or Kugel Mix	1 box	Soup	3 cans
candles	1 box	Canned Vegetables	4 cans
Macaroons or cookies	1 can or box	Oil	1 quart
Canned Tuna or Sardines	2 cans	Jelly	1 jar
Grape juice	1 bottle	Canned Fruit	2 cans
		Tea bags	small box

ALL ITEMS MUST BE KOSHER FOR PASSOVER
NO SODA 



Begin the Purim Carnival with a donated food item!



Monetary Donations, with Passover food drive in the memo area, are gladly accepted. Checks can be mailed directly to:

Jewish Family Services
Att: Passover Food Drive
517 Ryders Lane
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

If you wish to help sort and deliver food, contact JFS at 732-257-4100

Sort and Package Food: Tuesday, April 4 at 4:30 p.m.
Deliver Passover Food: Sunday, April 9 at 9:00 a.m.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS

Ann Kanarek, Director

JEWISH HISTORY: Moments & Methods

From time to time, I plan to share some significant "Moments in Jewish History." Each moment is complemented by an imaginative and engrossing activity which can be used to stimulate a family discussion.

Death of Joseph Trumpeldor: March 1, 1920

Joseph Trumpeldor was an ardent fighter for Zionism and Jewish rights in both civilian and military life. He was one of the founders of "He Chalutz," a movement which organized Russian Jews for "Aliyah." Formerly a highly decorated Russian soldier, Trumpeldor was among the defenders of Jewish settlements in the upper Galilee during the period of the British Mandate. He died in the battle of Tel-Hai and his name has become a symbol for militant self-defense in Israel. (Betar, a Zionist movement, is named after him - "Brit Trumpeldor.") His dying words were "No matter, it is good to die for our country."

What Makes a Hero: A Family Activity

Think of a factual or fictional Jewish hero/heroine. The heroes and heroines of Purim is a good place to start. The others must guess your hero/heroine by asking questions which have a yes or no answer. The questions must deal with the qualities or characteristics of each hero/heroine. After you have played several rounds, compile a list of all the qualities which your heroes/heroines have in common. Which would you most value under stressful situations?

CELEBRATE PURIM

The joyous holiday will begin *Monday evening, March 13*. Religious school students and parents are welcome to join us for a Purim Pizza Party at 6:00pm followed by a "traditional" Megillah reading and a costume parade.

On *Sunday, March 19*, our Carnival Committee will sponsor the Purim Carnival. All religious school students and parents are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be games, activities, crafts, food and prizes. Come, celebrate and enjoy a fun afternoon.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 19:

Kindergarten and *Early Alef* students are invited to join us during **LATE SESSION 10:40am- 12:05pm** for a special school session. *Late Alef* students come at their regular session **10:40am-12:05pm**.

First grade students will attend regular class **10:40am-12:05pm**.

Gimel, Dalet and Hei classes will have regular class: **9:00am-12:05pm**.

All Bet (early and late session) students will meet at **10:00am-12:05pm** for a special two hour C.A.F.E. program. *Chai School*: Due to your participation in the Purim activities, there will be no regular class sessions. Immediately following class, all are invited to join us for the Purim carnival.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS

Sunday, March 5: ALEF CLASS: C.A.F.E. Program, Siddur Covers (during regular school hours) with guest artist, *Inbar Bibring*

Friday, March 10: GIMEL CLASS SHABBAT SERVICE (8pm) and DINNER (6:30pm)

Monday, March 13: Purim Pizza Party, 6:00pm followed by Megillah Reading

Sunday, March 19: BET CLASS (Both Early and Late sessions): C.A.F.E. program (10:00am-12:05pm): *Passover Seder Plates* with guest artist, *Inbar Bibring*

PURIM CARNIVAL (Please see above schedule)

Sunday, March 26: Gimel CLASS PACT Program: *Tzedakah and the Giraffe Connection*, 10am-12:05pm

Monday, April 10 - Thursday, April 20: NO SCHOOL, Passover holiday/Spring break
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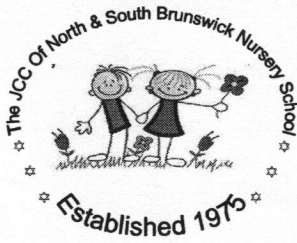
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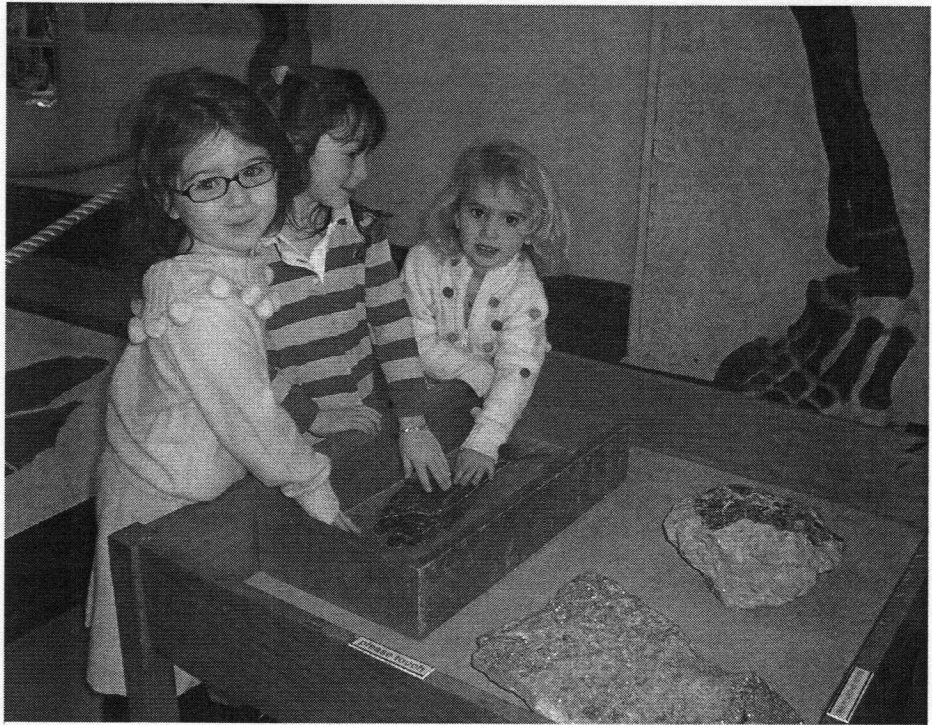


These past few weeks, the yiladeem (children) learned about proper nutrition. Mrs. Winter's classes made different healthy snacks and breakfasts. On February 27th, we had a school wide breakfast. It consisted of Cheerios and milk, strawberries and bananas. There was orange juice or milk to drink. General Mills and Kellogg's sent us information about nutrition and the children brought it home.

In March we are gearing up for Purim. Classes are busy making projects and baking Hamantashen. Our Purim carnival is scheduled for March 15th. We cannot wait to see all the children's costumes!!

On the 24th of this month, the JCC Nursery and their families will be sponsoring "Fireman Appreciation Day". Headed up by Rowan Ostrowicki's mom, Marina, we will all be going to the Ladder Company #3 Fire station to have lunch with the volunteer firemen. Local merchants and parents have donated the food, drink and paper goods. Our yiladeem will be baking dessert.

We are involved in a community wide Food Drive sponsored by the Middlesex County's Emergency Food Network. We will be collecting food donations (non-perishable) between March 27th and April 7th. There will be green containers with lids in the hallways. We



Our trip to the Rutgers Geology Museum

hope you are able to participate.

This year we are introducing our very first Pre-School yearbook. The graduating class of 2006 has started to work on it. The yearbook will be a valuable keepsake for years to come. You too can be part of it. There are two different ways that you can participate. Firstly, you can put in a personal or business ad. You can even put in a Booster ad which is one line of congratulations or greeting. Secondly, we have a section called "Our Jewels". For \$5.00 you can have your children's or grandchildren's full name printed! Just fill out the enclosed flyer(s) and either put them in my mail box in the office, or mail them to The JCC Nursery School to my

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*Until next month...
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KADIMA

Rachel Sakofs, Advisor
732-317-4038 kadima@bnaitikvah.org

Hey Kadimanicks!!

March is going to be filled with some FUN programs!! Here they are:

Sunday, March 19th is PURIM CARNIVAL, we are looking for Kadimanicks to volunteer to run booths!! Each volunteer will receive a food voucher and time to play the other new improved games, plus come dressed in costume and receive a special treat!

Saturday, March 25th is Regional Dance in East Windsor! Put on your dancing shoes and dance the night away with friends from all over!!

Things to also look forward to the Chocolate Seder and Pool Party, April 2nd!

Keep an eye on your mailbox for more details. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

Rachel Sakofs

USY

usy@bnaitikvah.org

Audra Lifson, Advisor
AIM: blondy0131 732-821-1784

Hey USY!

This year has flown by so fast! We're already at March and half-way through the school year!! Here's a list of our upcoming March events.

I really hope to see everyone and their families at the youth service and Shabbat dinner. It's on Friday, March 3rd beginning at 6:30 pm. Cost to USYers is FREE and is \$12 per person for family and friends. We're going to put a fun USY spin on the service so join us to celebrate Shabbat USY style!

The next event is the regional Purim Ball on March 18th. Come dressed in your best Purim costume. It is being held in Manalapan, NJ. The cost and time will be determined as the day approaches. Please RSVP for the dance to blondy0131@aol.com by Tuesday, March 14. You will then receive more details.

The following day, March 19th is the annual Purim Carnival!! USYers and Kadimanicks have adopted the tradition of helping out for this Temple-wide event. I hope to see everyone there participating and lending a hand. We always have a lot of fun with the carnival.

March is packed with a lot of really great events. We have the youth service, purim dance, and the purim carnival. I hope everyone attends these fun-filled events. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at themer100@verizon.net. If you have any questions about USY, the region or you'd like to check out all the regional events and pictures, visit www.hagaliusy.com/ and click on USY.

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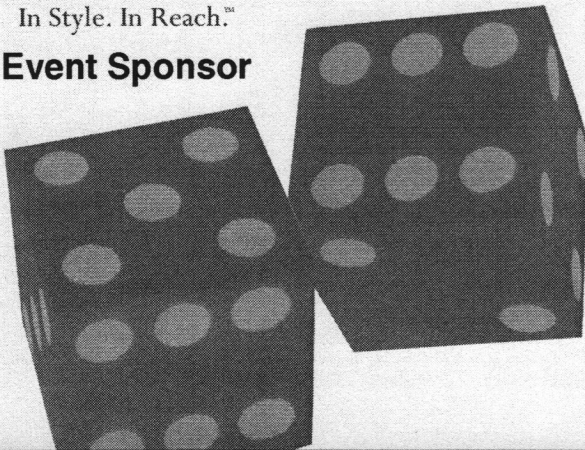
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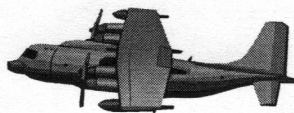
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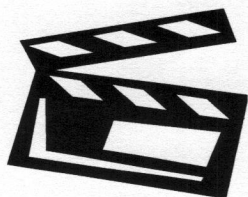
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Looking to be part of something very special? Want to work with other women to create new programs, fundraising ideas and learning opportunities? Seeking new ways to enhance your commitment to Judaism and to B'nai Tikvah? Become part of the sisterhood board. The nominating committee is developing a slate for the coming year and looking for new board members. If you are interested in learning more, contact Ruth Anne Koenick at RuthAnne.Koenick@BnaiTikvah.org or 732.828.8141 in the evening.



“Eagles Over Auschwitz: The Triumph of the Return” Sunday, March 12th, 10:00 AM



On September 4, 2003, three Israeli F-15s flew over Auschwitz-Birkenau to commemorate the historic September 13, 1944, bombing of the camp. Join us to watch the chronicle of this important event. A bagel breakfast and discussion of the film will follow.

For our March meeting we will be collecting Passover cookies, candy and cakes, or any item that is kosher for Passover.

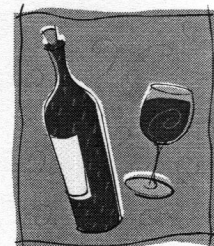
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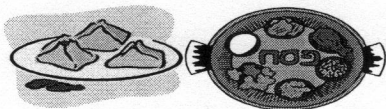
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Executive Director
Jewish Sports Hall of Fame

Rescheduled from February

March 5th
9:30 for Minyan

This promises to be an interesting speaker & presentation. For information about the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame, please see www.jewishsports.org. \$4 per person for buffet breakfast.

The Jewish Sports Hall of Fame is located in the Suffolk Jewish Community Center in Commack, New York. Last year, a sizable contingent of B'nai Tikvah Men's Club members and their families went to the annual Induction Ceremony. We were so impressed with the program and the facility that we engaged Alan Freedman, the Executive Director of the Jewish Hall of Fame to join us for a presentation.

Alan Freedman has been the Director of the National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame and Museum from its inception in 1993. In addition, Mr. Freedman is the Assistant Executive Director at the Suffolk Jewish Community Center. Alan has a Master of Arts degree in Applied Physiology from Teacher's College at Columbia University and has been at the Suffolk JCC since 1986.

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SOCIAL ACTION

COMING SOON: NEW FEATURE — MITZVAH MENSCHES

The social action committee will be highlighting a young member (under 18) of our shul who performs Gemilut Chasidim—acts of kindness which benefit people, animals, the environment in our community, Israel, anywhere. This column will be in the form of an interview with a young person who is involved in the voluntary work of doing good which must not be part of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah project or community service requirement.

Let us know about that **Mitzvah Mensch**, that do gooder, that guy/gal who can always be counted upon, by contacting **Laura Waksman** at SocialAction@bnaitikvah.org.

Ongoing... Mitzvah Crib:

We continue to welcome donations of new baby items such as diapers, wipes, bottles, toys and clothes which will be distributed to needy families in the area.

**Social Action
Food of the Month:**
Items to be distributed to local
food pantries

March:
Paper Goods: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Tissues

Donate Your Old Cell Phone To Help Battered Women:

Do you have an old cell phone you don't know what to do with? Let Social Action take it off your hands! Bring your old cell phone with its battery and charger to the synagogue office. Social Action will be donating these phones to women from Women Aware, a shelter for battered women. All donated phones must have a battery and a charger. This program is ongoing.



N CJW Presents

March Mitzvah Madness Night

Want to:

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- ✓ Show your children the importance of doing a Mitzvah?
- ✓ Help organizations such as Women Aware, DYFS, & Elijah's Promise?
- ✓ Take home a Miriam's Cup for your own Passover Seder?

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RSVP: Laura Waksman, SocialAction@BnaiTikvah.org
with the number of adults and children who will attend,
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B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

50plus

Next meeting Tuesday March 28th

The next meeting of the 50+ group will be on Tuesday, March 28, at 1p.m. in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. We are pleased to welcome our newest member, Helene Handaly, who will speak about the Jewish Historical Society of New Jersey. This will be followed by a "show and tell" of family heirlooms brought in by members. We are especially including memorabilia related to Passover such as Haggadahs or other Seder table items. Any other items of interest are welcome. As usual, our meeting is open to friends and prospective members. Please join us for an interesting program, socializing, and refreshments.

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Time MARCHes On...

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However, if you are not able to get to CBT on either of those Sundays, the other ways to buy scrip are: contacting Rachel Shaneson (chair) at scrip@bnaitikvah.org or calling/visiting CBT's office during business hours or going online at www.bnaitikvah.org (an order form is included). Large orders made in advance are certainly welcome and personal delivery may be arranged, if needed. So now that you know how to order/purchase scrip and for which stores, the following is a partial check list you might find handy when organizing your shopping list:

- flour
- preserves (apricot, prune, cherry)
- sugar
- cookie sheets
- milk
- candy
- juice boxes

This month's tip: Have a joyous and safe holiday, but remember there are those who may not have the same advantages. Why not volunteer to visit an elderly relative or neighbor during Purim? Bring some goodies that you think they might enjoy. Also bring some other items they may enjoy or need, if you know what those items would be. It wouldn't hurt to even ask what they need. They may need milk, a newspaper, a magazine, a prescription refilled, bread/bagels, soup, fruit, vegetables a gigantic HUG and SMILE... whatever. Just spending time with them would brighten a day.

Linda Feinstein

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