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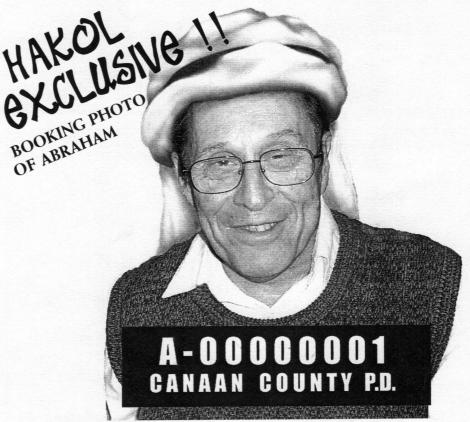
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# ABRAHAM TO STAND TRIAL, BAIL SET AT 1M SHEKELS

Trial date set for September 16th, 9:00 PM at the Congregation B'nai Tikvah Court Top defense team assembled. Lawyer shouts "If the throats not slit you must acquit". Trial to be followed by S'lichot services at 11:30 PM.

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# **OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE** Cantor Bruce Rockman

# Hineni: The Hazzan's Prayer

We cannot

stop trying,

but can and do

make a difference

as we help God

create a

better world.

Here I stand, deficient in good deeds. Overcome by awe, and trembling in the presence of Him who abides amid the praises of Israel.

These are the opening words of The Hazzan's Prayer, *Hineni*. As for all cantors during the high holy days, *Hineni* and *Kol Nidre* are the highlights of the liturgy. We ask God to accept our prayers and to forgive us and our congregation whether or not we are truly worthy of consideration.

I am writing today, August 4 Erev Shabbat, the Shabbat before my family and I retreat for a short vacation at the Jersey shore. I know that when we return from our trip we will all be in the back-to-school mode and here at B'nai Tikvah,

the High Holy Day mode. Hadas, her staff and numerous volunteers will have everything ready. A new Rabbi will be here to serve and inspire us. Wedding, B'nai Mitzvah, and baby naming ceremonies will bring joy to our sanctuary and all will right for a healthy and prosperous new year.

But today is August 4, 2006, and today Israel is at war. I check the internet constantly, reading the latest news from Israel. Every time I look, the headline changes as the number of dead and wounded soldiers and civilians grows. The cost of this

war is enormous. And here we are safely tucked away in our New Jersey homes.

We are a very generous congregation. You step up to the challenge every time you are asked. Our support of our sister city of Ramle, inspired one member to tell how proud he is to be a part of this congregation. Our support always makes a difference. We are also sympathetic and empathetic to all who experience losses. This war is particularly ugly. Hezbollah attacked Israel with its intention to destroy Israel and to wipe out the Jewish people, us.

Today, August 4, 2006, I read in the Jerusalem Post that Staff Sergeant. Omri Chaim Elmakayes-Ya'akobovitch, 20, from Ramle was killed in action. This hero's death is so close to home, he may have been one of the students that visited us in recent years, and may have befriended our children. A few days earlier, Staff Sergeant Michael Levin, born and bred in Philadelphia, died defending freedom and independence for his beloved Israel. "You can't fulfill your dreams unless you dare to risk it all," he wrote in his Nativ yearbook at the end of the nine-month leadership program, which first brought him to Israel in 2001. Michael Levin spent his summers at Camp Ramah in the Poconos but he left camp early this summer to

rejoin his fellow paratroopers. His words took on particular significance for the hundreds of friends, loved ones and family members who came to pay their last respects at Jerusalem's Mount Herzl military cemetery, to the 21-year-old paratrooper staff sergeant, who literally "risked it all" to fulfill his dream of living in Israel, serving as a paratrooper and defending the Jewish state.

Today is August 4, 2006. By the time you read this, it will be September, what will have happened in Israel? Will more young men from Ramle die? Will another young American perish

fulfilling his dream like Michael Levin? I'm afraid many more sad stories are yet to be told.

Hineni: The Hazzan's prayer is recited on each day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippor. I told my esteemed and very patient teacher Hazzan Leon Lissek, just before Pesach that I thought that I needed to master this prayer. I've been chanting and interpreting it for five years, but I just didn't feel that I was doing the words justice. We worked on and off for months on the music and my interpretation of the prayer. The words are very humbling, at times I doubt that I will ever do them justice, but I will not stop trying

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## Hineni continued

to fulfill the essence of this awesome prayer.

Help me overcome every obstacle; cover all our faults with your veil of love.

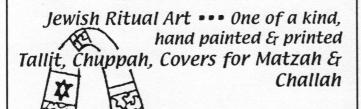
We cannot try hard enough, we cannot do enough, learn enough in a lifetime to make this a perfect world. We cannot stop trying, but can and do make a difference as we help God create a better world.

Accept my prayer as though I were Supremely qualified for the task, imposing in appearance, pleasant in voice.....

For You mercifully hear the prayers of Your people Israel; Praised are You who hears prayer.

Worship the Lord in gladness; come before God with joyous song. And for a peaceful New Year

Cantor Bruce Rockman



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# **ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE**

## **Every Tuesday**

Elul-Tishrei 5766/5767

Open Court Men's Basketball 8-10 PM

## Tuesday, Sept. 5th

7:30 PM Nursery School Parent Orientation

## Wednesday, Sept. 6th

6:00 PM Kadima Meeting - Youth Lounge

## Thursday, Sept. 7th

7:30 PM USY Meeting - Youth Lounge

## Saturday, Sept. 9th

10:00 AM First Jr. Congregation Service -Beit Midrash

## Sunday, Sept. 10th

First Day of Religious School 10:00 AM Men's Club Meeting

## Tuesday, Sept. 12th

7:30 PM New Beginnings Meeting

## Wednesday, Sept. 13th

7:30 PM High Holiday Shabbat Training All Welcome Session

## Saturday, Sept. 16th

10:00 AM Jr. Congregation Service -Beit Midrash

9:00 PM Slichot Program 11:00 PM Slichot Services

## Sunday, Sept. 17th

10:00 AM Sisterhood General Meeting

## Monday, Sept. 18th

Kadima Meeting - Youth Lounge 6:00 PM USY Meeting - Youth Lounge 7:30 PM

## Tuesday, Sept. 19th

1:00 PM 50+ General Meeting

## Monday, Sept. 25th

7:30 PM **RAC Meeting** 

## Saturday, Sept. 30th

10:00 AM Jr. Congregation Service -Beit Midrash

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Dan Greenberg

This September issue of Hakol is of course the one that precedes Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kipppur, and with the High Holy Days only a few short weeks away, our professional staff and a myriad of volunteers are working tirelessly to make sure that all the details are arranged. But they sure didn't start just a few days ago.

During the summers, with people away on vacation or down the shore for the weekends, a different atmosphere pervades. The trains are a little less crowded, the roads less congested, and of course, we get fewer people coming to synagogue for both Shabbat and daily minyans. People take breaks from their normal routine, and pack as many extra activities as possible into their longer days.

But here at B'nai Tikvah, this summer has been a particularly busy one. Preparing for our one-year tenant in the school building, working hard to find a permanent and then an interim rabbi, maintaining our physical plant and more have kept our staff and our volunteers very well engaged throughout the summer. We owe them a big debt.

And while everyone on a committee enjoys working for the synagogue, they would never say no to an extra pair of hands. So please consider getting involved. Help plan an activity. Get involved in an event. Lend a hand wherever you'd like. There is a list of committees and contacts in this and every issue of Hakol – all you have to do is pick up the phone or drop a quick email. If you still need help figuring out who to call, get in touch with me and I will be happy to help you get talking to the right person. We could always use some more help.

To the entire B'nai Tikvah family, Caryl and I send our very best wishes for a Shanah Tovah U'Metukah. May you and your families have a Sweet and Happy New Year.

Danny Greenberg

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All Submissions for HAKOL are due by the 15th of the preceding month

We recommend sending submissions and correspodence 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 Phil Welsher at 908-874-0959 if you have any questions.

### SUBMISSION FORMATS:

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### FOR ADVERTISING INFO:

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#### THE OFFICE VOICE Nitsat Hadas Flami - Administrative Director

Shalom.

A topic which often comes up in questions and in everyday life here at the Synagogue is that of maintenance. It is not the first time I am writing about it, but I think that at this point it will make sense to repeat what some people already know.

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I don't know if most of you are aware that during the week there is only one person who performs all the cleaning and maintenance in the building. Most of you may see the weekend help that we have here which includes 2-3 people depending on the event and the day. During the week, one person, working very long days, is in charge of cleaning the main synagogue areas, bathrooms, kitchen, offices, etc. This same person also cleans the classrooms, often more than once a day when the same classroom is used by 2 or more different classes, and the school bathrooms. In addition to all the above, this one person is responsible for setting up for all the meetings and special school programs and is present when rental groups need access into the building. His maintenance tasks, in addition to all that, include replacing light bulbs, minor plumbing repairs and other repairs that are required in an active building such as ours.

It is a lot for one person to accomplish! The only way we can make it work, at least to the best of our ability, is by knowing the needs of the different groups and organizations far in advance. In order for one person to accomplish all the setup and changeovers required, I need to know at the beginning of the week what meetings and events are in store. Then I try to use the same setups more than once or attempt to find easier ways to convert to another setup to free up time for other tasks.

On the weekends we have a little more help. The people who work here on the weekend are not here during the week. In order for me to instruct them on what needs to be done. I need to have the information in advance, so I will be able to communicate it to them. Every weekend Ed Molina, our maintenance company owner, receives a detailed instruction sheet from me with everything that needs to be done over the weekend. If I don't receive your requests on time, I cannot include them in my instructions.

This column barely scratches the surface of this topic, but with the beginning of the School Year fast approaching and the High Holidays following, I think that understanding the way we operate will help us do things better.

L'Shanah Toyah! Hadas

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# SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES

S	Sunday	9:00 AM Shahareet	7:30 PM	Mincha/Maariv
N	Monday		7:30 PM	Mincha/Maariv
T	uesday		7:30 PM	Mincha/Maariv
٧	Vednesday		7:30 PM	Mincha/Maariv
Т	hursday	7:00 AM Shahareet	7:30 PM	Mincha/Maariv
F	riday		8:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
S	Saturday	9:30 AM Shabbat	*.** PM*	Mincha/Maariv

\* As appropriate for the time of year

Babysitting available Shabbat morning 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

# A MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

## Ruth Anne Koenig, VP Membership

Mazel Tov to:

- Bruce and Nan Kessler on the Bar Mitzvah of their son
- Ronald and Debra Sperling on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Keith
- Tod and Theresa Kamen on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Joshua
- Marc and Arlene Lassin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Aaron
- David and Cindy Mevorah on the B'nei Mitzvah of their children, Alexandra, Jeffrey, and Jennifer

## Condolences to:

Emily Carey on the loss of her father Mark

## Membership Strategic Planning Committee

Late last spring a small group of members met to begin the process of examining membership issues and long term planning. We discussed issues such as how membership both recruits and retains members, why people leave, what constituent groups are we not contacting, and reviewing the membership categories, as well as other relevant issues. We are also looking at our materials, both hard and electronic. The committee is comprised of Al Garten, Mark Jiorle, Allison Nagelberg, Lisa Suttner and myself.

The Strategic Planning Committee has recommended and the board has passed, two motions regarding membership categories that include a membership referral program and a category for nursery school families.

## Membership Referral Bonus

We know that recruitment of new members is primarily based on personal relationships. People often join because friends and neighbors are members. In an effort to get the entire congregation involved with our ongoing membership drive, we are starting a Membership Referral Program. For every new member you bring in (up to four a year) that identifies you as the referral, and is a member in good standing for at least one year, you will receive 25% off your dues for the following year. The reward is not based on the amount of dues paid by the new member as that would be a breech of confidentiality for those on reduced fees. Just

think what you could do with that money...spend it on your children, have a wonderful spa day without your children, go to a Broadway show and dinner, increase your High Holiday pledge...the list is endless.

For more information, contact Ruth Anne Koenick at membership@bnaittikvah.org or at 732.828.8141

Nursery School Membership Category

The nursery school has a history of being an entry point for many of our members. Many of you joined as you and your children became friendly with other members. We hope that nursery school children will continue in our educational programs and to help that happen, this new membership category has been added. Any person/family that has a child enrolled in our nursery school can become a member of B'nai Tikvah with the first year free. All benefits of membership are available to these members.

# **BIKUR CHOLIM**

The tradition of Bikur Cholim, or visiting the sick, is both a mitzvah and an important part of a synagogue community. It is a sign of compassion and caring for all of us to help with the needs of those who are ill, homebound or isolated. Helping others to stay connected to our community can bring a sense of dignity to everyone involved.

If you are interested in learning more about how to become a member of the B'nai Tikvah Bikur Cholim, please contact Ruth Anne Koenick at membership@bnaitikvah.org and turn down the Bikur Cholim tab on the activities card you will receive during Yom Kippur services.

Come to the first organizational meeting on Thursday October 19 at 7:30 pm.

Dave Liebmann

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This is an easy way for the Congregation to raise funds and as always, the more we raise via Scrip, the easier it is to keep Dues down.

*IGive.com* can be found on the "Shopping" page of our website.

www.bnaitikvah.org/shopping.html

# SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE A SURPRISE SUCCESS

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We had four-dozen donors come in to donate on a hot summer's afternoon. From them we garnered 44-pints of desperately needed blood. And tenpints came from five donors, using the ALYX program where they give two-units each.

Please make it a point to join us next time, Jan. 14th...we'll be showing the NFL Playoffs while you donate. You can always find out where other convenient drives are being held by calling;

800-bloodnj or visiting www.bloodnj.org.

Thanks to our hard workers: Phyllis & Ed Rosen; Aaron Rosloff; Lori Sookerman; Phil Welsher; and Shirley Engel.

Marty Engel, Chairman



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# From The Webmaster

# Keeping Informed

Over the summer months we added a dozen new subscribers to the CBTNewsletter. Over 370 families were kept up-to-date on the progress of the Rabbi Search Committee and were also notified of the rally in Princeton and our guest speaker in the early days of Israel's "Operation Change of Direction".

The Newsletter is for important messages about local events, appeals for tzedakah, special programs and services, shiva minyans, and other notices from the synagogue office. Another benefit of being a subscriber, is having access to all posted meeting minutes since the year 2000 when the Newsletter was established.

Everything about e-mail communication at B'nai Tikvah is posted at www.bnaitikvah.org/click.html so, use the form on the website or send an e-mail to Office@Bnaitikvah.org to become a subscriber.

# Instant News Updates

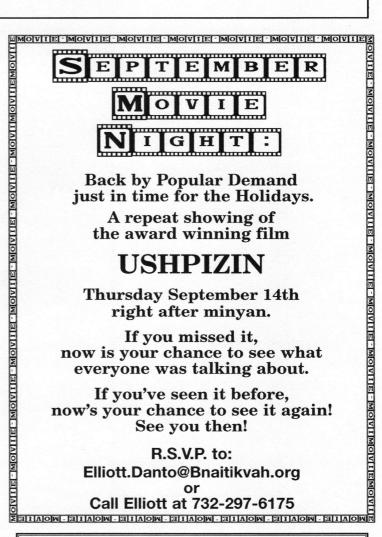
B'nai Tikvah now sports a running news ticker from the Jerusalem Post on our website's

home page. The ticker stops moving when you hover your mouse so you can click the desired headline to get the full story.

To get all the news about Israel from domestic and international sources, simply click the Israeli flag where it says "Breaking News From Israel". The page contains news and commentaries from around the world, in addition to suggestions on how you can get involved to support Israel.

# **Cub Scout Pack 18** Forming for September 2006

We need Cubs and Adult Leaders! E-mail Steve Katz at steve.katz@bnaitikvah.org Learn more at http://www.joincubscouting.org/



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Sunday, November 19, 2006 9:00am - 3:00pm

Food, Raffle Prizes, **Unique Shopping Experience!** 

For Information on Vendor Registration, go to: www.bnaitikvah.org/craftform.html

Questions or want to help on the event? e-mail: Activities@BnaiTikvah.org

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The exemplary response of the Conservative and other Jewish movements has enabled MAZON to make grants totaling almost 40 million, including more than 1 million to agencies in Israel.

The Conservative movement launched Operation Isaiah 17 years ago. Each year, congregants are asked to bring bags of nonperishable food to Kol Nidre services, for distribution to local food banks and to make monetary contributions to MAZON, to participate in a national Jewish response to hunger that helps impoverished people everywhere.

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August 3, 2006

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Instead of spending their days in cramped bomb shelters, running low on food and other supplies, the children will be able to enjoy a full day of summer camp activities, including a daily lunch. Their parents will breathe easier, knowing their children are safe, supervised, and well cared for until the start of the new school year.

Your support for Ramla, and the State of Israel, comes at a challenging time. While the citizens of Israel pull together, the knowledge that you stand with us, emotionally and financially, allows us to accomplish our goal of keeping our entire population safe.

Thank you again for your contribution. We hope to see you on your next visit to Israel.

Sincerely,

Yoel Lavi Mayor of Ramla

September, 2006

# ALL IN THE FAMILY

USY would like to thank Alan Kane for giving us the opportunity to reach out to our sister families in Ramla.

USY is a proud contributor to emergency funds collected to support Israeli youth relocated in Ramla, Israel from northern cities.

Jason Marx - SA/TO Vice President of USY

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The choir is under the direction of Dr. Elayne Robinson Grossman, former director of New York's Rottenberg Chorale.

The choir is currently preparing for a program of Jewish music inspired by the First Amendment to the Constitution, which will be presented at Princeton University in November.

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# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS Ann Kanarek, Director

# **B'RUCHIM HABAYIM:** WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR

HAKOL

As we head into 5767, we look towards the start of a new religious school year with renewed enthusiasm and great anticipation. As the years pass, we mark our Jewish lives through study. prayer, rituals and deeds. Each year our school teaches the constant values and themes that connect the Jewish people to God. We continue to seek ways that make the time-tested tenets of Judaism relate to the modern world in which we live. Yes, the principles, knowledge, and values stay the same but the methods and approaches to teaching are current, creative and exciting. The summer months have been spent in preparation for a year filled with the integration of updated curricular material and new enriching programs.

As in past years, our school continues to thrive. New projects and new activities are planned, new students enrolled and new teachers joined our staff. Changes take place, but some things do not change. We are here to bring the highest quality of Jewish education to our children and we resolve to remain warm, personal, and caring. We can only continue to do so by maintaining a close and strong relationship with our synagogue families. Please remember, that my heart and door remain open to you and your children. (Please note that my Office has been relocated to the old wing) Your questions and concerns regarding your child's Jewish education are my concerns, as well. I urge you to keep the line of communication between us open. As we work together, we can help ensure our children's Jewish future.

From my family to all of you, best wishes for a year of health, happiness and shalom.

L'Shanah Tovah!!

# PARENT RECEPTION DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

All are welcome, especially new families, to come together for an orientation to our Religious School program and to meet the Parent reception and orientation for our Kindergarten, First grade, Second grade, Alef, Bet, Gimel, Dalet and Hei families will be held on the first day of school Sunday, September 10, at 9:00am or 10:40am for a brief reception, discussion of our school program and Junior Congregation, parent volunteer opportunities and exciting upcoming events.

I look forward to meeting and greeting you!!

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS:**

Sunday, September 10: Parent Reception Day and First Day of School for grades K-7.

Sunday, September 17: First day of Chai School

Sunday, September 24: No Religious School, Rosh Hashanah, Day 2

Sunday, October 1: No Religious School, Erev Yom Kippur

Monday, October 2: No Religious School, Yom Kippur

Sunday, October 8: No Religious School, Sukkot

Sunday, October 15: Simchat Torah Special School Session

Sunday, October 22: Social Action Program, Hiddur Mitzvah

Tuesday, October 31: No Religious School, Staff Development Day

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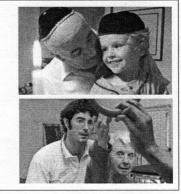
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# NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS PHYLLIS DENEMBERG DIRECTOR

# Camp JCC's Summer of Success

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. Camp JCC was a resounding success. We had 30 campers for our inaugural year. There were 3 bunks; The Little Lambs (2 1/2 and 3 yr. olds), The Grizzly Bears (4's and 5's) and The Mighty Ducks (4 and 5 yr. olds).



Having fun at swim

We had different themes every week, with special programs on Wednesdays. We had a magician, Mad Science and a trip to Terhune Farms to name a few. Weather permitting the campers had water play everyday. There were two pools and a sprinkler to keep us cool. We had yoga with Jul and dance/creative movement with Morah Helena. There was cooking, baking, sports and arts & crafts.



At the farm

# School is just around the corner!

On Tuesday September 5th at 12:00 noon until 1:30 PM parents are invited to bring their children to meet their teachers and see their rooms. Orientation for parents is that night (September 5th) at 7:30 in the sanctuary. The first day of school is Wednesday, September 6th. We welcome our students and our staff. I would like to introduce some of this year's staff:

Amy Smith, Teacher Mommy & Me & Toddler Fun Club Programs; Brenda Osofsky TFC, Assistant.

Jul McCormick, Teacher Mommy & me Yoga programs; yoga for 2's, 3's & pre-K

Miriam Ziegler, Teacher 2 1/2 year olds; Amy Cohen, Assistant

Carol Winter, Head Teacher 3 year olds; Brenda Sherman and Heather Gable, Assistants, Ina Horn, Head Teacher Pre-K; Maria Lesko, Stacy Lewkowitz. Assistants

We are looking forward to a great year!!

Phyllis

# **BOXTOPS4EDUCATION! EVERY ONE CAN HELP!**

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CLIP THOSE BOX TOP COUPONS AND DROP THEM OFF IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR THE MAIN OFFICE.

## **B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH**

## KADIMA

HEY Kadimaniks!! Get ready to have a BLAST as we kick the year off right at KADIMA'S KICK OFF HULLABALOO Wednesday, September 6th, 6PM-7:30PM

GAMES . . . PASTA SUNDAES ICE CREAM SUNDAES . . . CONTESTS . . . AND MORE!!!!!!!

Please bring money for raffle prizes, proceeds will benefit the Yad B'Yad Tzedekah project.

RSVP to Rachel Sakofs, kadima@bnaitikvah.org by August 25th.

Monday, September 18th will be BINGO n' DELI NIGHT from 6-7:30pm.

RSVP to Rachel Sakofs, kadima@bnaitikvah.org by September 12th.

Other programs that will be happening this year include rock climbing, game nights, a trip to GLASSWORKS, corn maze trip, movie nights, and self-defense workshops.

If you haven't signed up to become a member or have Jewish friends looking to join, please check out the synagogue website;

http://www.bnaitikvah.org/youth.html
to download an application and code of conduct.

# **USY & Kadima Applications**

USY and Kadima applications are available on B'nai Tikvah's website under Youth Groups or http://www.bnaitikvah.org/youth.html. Send in your applications. Students in grades 6-8 are eligible for Kadima and students in grades 9-12 can apply for USY.

Check out USY and Kadima on B'nai Tikvah's website for upcoming events in 2006-2007.

Visit: http://www.bnaitikvah.org/youth.html

# Israeli Honey for Rosh Hashanah

Youth Committee is selling Israeli Honey for Rosh Hashanah. Individual jars and gift sets available from \$6.00 - \$12.00.

All proceeds support Kadima and USY.

See enclosed flyer for details.

Any questions please contact Gina G. Gerstein (732)329-1198.

## U.S.Y.

Welcome back North/South Brunswick USY. We are so excited to start this year off with a bang with all the exciting events we have planned!We are going to open up the year on September 10th with ice cream, along with ice breakers to get everyone acquainted. Please note that this meeting will start at 6:45 PM and we will be breaking for Minyan.

Later in the month we will be meeting at the Stop N Shop on Rte 27 for our "Supermarket Sweep", at 7:30 PM on September 28th. Please RSVP by th 25th and bring \$10. More Information to follow by fliers and e-mail.

Don't forget, it is not too late to get in your membership application. Not sure if you sent it in? E-mail our advisor, Audra Lifson, at USY@bnaitikvah.org, and she will let you know if she has it. Can't wait to see you all at the first event!

Thanks.. Audra

# USY Officers for 2006-2007

President - Keren Brown

Israel Awareness VP - Alex Welsher

Religious/Education VP - Josh Greenberg

SATO VP - Jason Marx

Membership/Programming VP - Ben Ehrlich

Communication - Jodi Eisenberg

Congratulations to all our new USY leadership.

Special mazel tov to Ben Ehrlich who will also serve on the Hagalil Regional General Board.

Dorothy Cohen

Co-Chair, B'nai Tikvah Youth Commission

# **College Students**

Do you have a student bound for College this fall? Add their address to B'nai Tikvah's College Committee mailing list. College students will receive three packages through the year connecting them to their Jewish roots at B'nai Tikvah. Donations and volunteers for this effort are also needed.

For more information contact;

Marcia Schwartz (732-297-6365) or Visit; http://www.bnaitikvah.org/youth.html#college

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## From JTS to CBT

Jesse Olitzky received a BA degree from the Albert A. List College of Jewish Studies of The Jewish Theological Seminary at its 112<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises held on May 18, 2006 in New York City.

A total of 150 degrees were conferred on the newest group of young leaders trained to serve nationwide as rabbis, academics, cantors, scholars. Jewish educators and Jewish community leaders.

If you have not had the opportunity yet to do so personally, please join us in congratulating the Olitzky family.

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# **B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY**

# **MIRACLES**

A Poem by Blanche Rosloff

Sally stands on the podium getting her Masters degree and giving a speech Tears stream down my face for this miracle.

How often I had turned to page 686 of our prayer book to recite over and again a prayer for the sick.

My daughter is a premenopausal woman she had her children late and has become yet another hash mark, another statistic, a woman with breast cancer at forty-seven.

I dream of her a baby in my arms once more. But somehow I do not have any breast milk to nurse her. How can she live?

After the mastectomy
I am with her for her chemotherapy treatments.
I watch the slow drip of the chemicals as they nurse her body,
The only remedy we know for survival.

I follow her words at the end of her speech. She says ...It helps that I have a good prognosis; I focus on that

and listen to what I might learn from this experience.

I am beginning to more fully appreciate each day as it unfolds, something that I have always strived for, but could always be put off in the innocence of time stretched forever ahead of me.

That innocence was shattered and I hae to deal with that loss but the gain from living more fully in the moment provides meaning.

Thank you.

Tonight I join with you once again at S lichot with thanksgiving and gratitude awaiting the singing of Avinu Malkeynu, a prayer which in part asks healing for all who are sick asks mercy for us and for our children.

Blanche Rosloff

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# ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Adult Education Committee is developing an exciting program this year, beginning with the film

"West of Hester Street" on Wednesday, October 25.

As an appropriate follow-up to the film, the committee is organizing a trip to the Lower East Side Tenement Museum on Sunday, October 29.

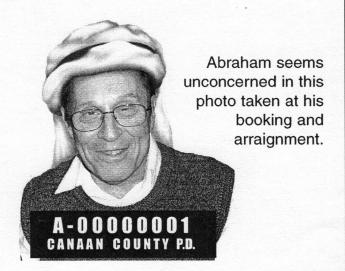
Please see the flyer included in this issue for details and registration form.

Mae Rubinstein & Jerry Shulman

# **Guilty or Innocent?**

Abraham to be Judged by a Jury of his Peers

On September 16th, at 9:00 PM, Abraham will stand trial in the court of Congregation B'nai Tikvah. Charged in the attempted murder of his son Isaac, Abraham and his team of defense lawyers will plead his case for innocence as the prosecution builds their case for guilty



Is this another case of Judicial anti-semitism? Is Abraham to be railroaded like Dreyfus? Come voice your opinion, deliberate with the jury, help decide this case of the millenia. It's time for justice to be served.

# 50 plus

Meetings; August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1 PM September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM

The Fifty Plus Group will meet on Tuesday, August 22,at 1p.m. in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. The program is on identity theft and sponsored by the N.J.Department of Banking and Insurance.Office of Public Affairs. On Tuesday, September 26,at 1 p.m., we will meet to enjoy a presentation by our member, Gerald Gitlitz, an artist in stained glass. As usual, all are invited to join us for these programs and refreshments.

As we begin our fiscal year, dues are still only \$ 15.00 a year and all Congregation members over the age of 50, as well as their Jewish friends, who are not B'nai Tikvah members, are invited to join. Please consider your support of our group as an important part of our Congregation.

Call Doris at 609-860-1498 or Annette at 732-297-3562 for further information.

Will Abraham need to ask forgiveness?

# Trial to be followed by S'lichot services; The Penitential Season Begins

At 11:30 PM on Saturday September16th we will begin reciting the S'lichot Prayers. The Prayers of Forgiveness are recited in preparation for the High Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

The S'lichot Prayers use the theme of the thirteen attributes of mercy.

To find out about these attributes you can look them up in Exodus 34:6-7 or you can come to services and learn what it all means.



Dear Fellow Congregant and Friend of Israel:

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- Floating Rate LIBOR Bonds. Israel Bonds continues to sell 10 year LIBOR bonds, available for a minimum \$5,000 purchase -- \$4,000 or \$4,500 for IRAs.
- Mazal Tov Bonds. The popular \$100 gift bond remains available
- Discontinued Instruments. Israel
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  Bonds. New and existing securities
  can provide alternatives to these discontinued instruments.

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The new Israel Bonds portfolio will play an important part in helping to build a new Israel. We are confident of your continued support.

Sincerely, Larry Cohen, Israel Bonds Co-Chair Larry.Cohen@BnaiTikvah.org



## State of Israel Bonds



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   5-YEAR: after 3 years from issue date.

7-YEAR: after 4 years from issue date. 10-YEAR: after 5 years from issue date.

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- At maturity, holder receives \$2,756 per \$2,500
- unit on the 2-YEAR bond and \$4,230 per \$2,500
- unit on the 10-YEAR bond.
- Interest not paid until maturity
- The bonds are being issued in book-entry form. Certificates will be issued only to government Agencies, pension funds, financial institutions and Employee Benefits Plans that so request at the time of purchase.

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# Supermarket Scrip Committee

# Give Yourself a Big Hand!

That's right. You, the members of Congregation B'nai Tikvah (CBT), earned and deserve a big round of applause. Why? Through your wise purchasing of supermarket scrip during the 2005 - 2006 CBT calendar year, your synagogue's scrip committee bested their personal best with total sales approximated at \$171,000! That is correct. This amount of supermarket scrip went from the stores (i.e, A&P, Acme, Pathmark, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop and Wild Oats) to CBT's safe to your pocketbooks and then back to the source supermarkets.













Loosely translated, \$171,000 equals about \$8,550 for CBT's treasury! (Too many exclamation marks? I think NOT!!) For the 2006 - 2007 year let's continue to support CBT and exceed this total.

For those of you who have purchased scrip in the past - a BIG THANK YOU! Keep up the good work. If you have never bought scrip or it has been a while since your last purchase, here is a refresher course on supermarket scrip. Scrip is a gift card available from the above listed stores. With the scrip card you can redeem the face value for merchandise sold in these stores. I know you need to shop for food and other items sold in these stores, so why not use supermarket scrip? Scrip IS NOT welfare or food stamps. In fact, the existing welfare/food

# You Can Purchase Scrip By:

visiting the scrip committee's table during religious school on Sundays; calling CBT during business hours; ordering online (www.bnaitikvah.org); contacting the scrip committee chairperson (Rachel.Shaneson@bnaitikvah.org).

stamp program (Work First New Jersey) has a card system, but it is a blue card. None of the supermarket scrip cards resemble the state's cards; so your image has not been tarnished.

With your continued support, we can set and reach a new, higher total next year.

This month's tip: To paraphrase a "joke" that has been circulating (for years) on the internet: Jewish holidays in a nutshell celebrate our history, which has been our enemies (too many to list and it depends on what century we're in at the moment) tried to kill us, we won, let's eat! Well, Rosh Hashanah is will be upon us this month (September 22). It's a good holiday where we get together with family and friends to celebrate a new year that would hopefully be filled with sweetness and all good things. So don't forget to buy those apples, honey, pomegranates and round challahs. In order to truly honor this holiday let us also remember those Jewish neighbors of ours who are less fortunate. Extend ourselves to them. This can be done in many ways. One way is just to remember them with visits/phone calls. Another way is to donate money or supermarket scrip to your town's food pantry with instructions that our Jewish friends be the recipients of these cards and/or the food that can be bought with the scrip. It's the right thing to do and it IS a mitzvah!

Happy New Year to all and to all a sweet year!

Linda Feinstein

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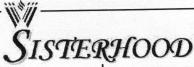
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Sisterhood would like to acknowledge it new slate of officers for the coming year. New and old officers were proudly recognized this past June during the annual Sisterhood Installation. This year's officers include four women taking on Sisterhood leadership roles for the first time.

## **Executive Board**

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Bobbi Binder

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Below is an excerpt from the speech given at Installation by incoming Sisterhood President Phyllis Safeer:

As is true in life, with change comes a renewed energy and refreshed outlook. There are many new and interesting plans for Sisterhood in the coming year and I am proud to be leading Sisterhood into these exciting times. I welcome both new and returning board members and know that we can and will work together to make the coming year an exceptional one in the history of our Sisterhood. I am looking forward to working with all of you on behalf of our unique organization. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of women who give of themselves to enrich the lives of the women in our synagogue. We are the women's group within the Temple. We are part of the international group Women's League for Conservative Judaism. We encourage educational and spiritual growth from a women's perspective and we offer the opportunity for individuals to take part in enriching activities. It is remarkable that so many women find the time in their busy lives to make sure our Sisterhood remains strong and positively contributes to synagogue life. We are women of every age and at every stage in life. As a diverse group within our congregation, there is a place and a program for everyone.

It is with tremendous pleasure and enthusiasm that I take this opportunity to contribute to Sisterhood, which is an organization I have been a part of for many years in various capacities. Former Sisterhood Presidents and all board members (many of whom are also dear friends) have set the bar high with their past achievements. It will be my goal to go further and I am inviting all women of this congregation to help. Be a Sisterhood member. Volunteer for a committee or two. Come to meetings. Send us your suggestions for fundraisers, programs and events. Get involved.

Visit Sisterhood on B'nai Tikvah's website: http://www.bnaitikvah.org/sisterhood.html

Dorothy Cohen, Sisterhood Publicity

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# SISTERHOOD continued ...

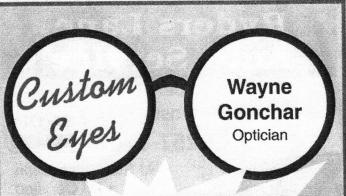
## **MEETING REMINDERS**

Sunday, Sept 17 - 10 am

Sisterhood Season Kickoff
Breakfast & Open House
New, old and prospective members are
invited, bagel and lox served. Throughout
the year, the Social Action arm of
Sisterhood collects particular items of a
specific theme. For September, each
participant is asked to bring some
school supplies.

Wed, Oct. 18 - 7:45 pm

Greeting Card Making and Jewish life cycle event card making. An instructor will be brought in to teach this interesting craft.



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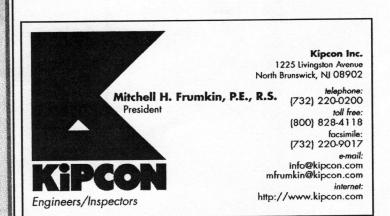
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Just call 732-297-0696 to reach us!

You can also e mail: judaica@bnaitikvah.

Any questions, just give me a holler! Thanks, Deborah



# **SOCIAL ACTION**

# **Ongoing Social Action Activities**

## Food of the Month:

Canned goods. The summer months tend to be slow for food pantries, and they are often in desperate need of donations. Please give generously.

## Mitzvah Crib:

The Mitzvah crib has had used items, items for older children, and simply inappropriate items in it in recent months. It is for new infant items only, such as diapers, wipes, bottles, toys and clothing. Please consider those less fortunate on your next supermarket trip and pick up a baby item on sale. These items will be distributed to needy families in the area.

If you want to receive e mails about upcoming mitzvah making opportunities for adults and children, please write to <a href="mailto:social.action@bnaitikvah.org">social.action@bnaitikvah.org</a>.

We welcome suggestions! Please send your suggestions to the above e-mail address.

Amy Smith purchased back packs and school supplies for needy children in August with Social Action funds. Thank you Amy for once again taking on this important task.

Look for details about Social Action's plans for the year ahead in the October Hakol.

Social Action Committee

# **Mitzvah Projects**

I will be collecting the pull tabs from soda and juice cans. They will be given to the Ronald McDonald House charities.

There will be Ronald McDonald House "Houses" placed around the Synagogue and the Hebrew School.

Thank you for your help in making this project a success.

Melissa Katz

Cell phones with chargers are now being collected by Adam Dickert as his mitzvah project.

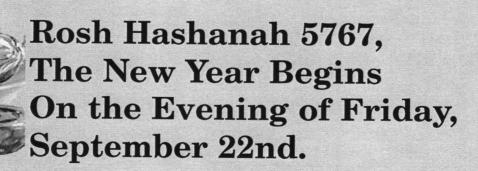
I would like to invite you to participate in my Bat Mitzvah project. I will be knitting scarves for homeless shelters for the 2006/2007 winter season.

The homeless shelters could use other items, as well. If you are interested in knitting, crocheting, sewing, etc. sweaters, hats, gloves, blankets or other items that would useful for the winter, please contact me, Alissa Platz, at;

Alissa.Platz@bnaitikvah.org or at 732-821-6828.

They can use items for men, women, and children.

Alissa Platz



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