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THE GLOW OF THAT LIGHT ?**

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## THE RABBI SPEAKS Rabbi Michael Goldstein

# “GOD BLESS YOU”

“May He who blessed our ancestors...” is the opening of a prayer that comes after every Torah reading. A similar passage, but with different words, is part of the morning and evening *Amidah* recited every weekday. Many of us know this prayer as the *Misheberach*. Recited for the benefit of those who are ill, it exists in a version for individuals and in plural for all those in need of healing. Our custom at Bnai Tikvah is to recite this prayer on Shabbat morning at the conclusion of the Torah reading. Currently, the reader begins the *Misheberach* and pauses to insert the names of those who are ill. We ask anyone who wishes to include someone in this prayer to stand and either quietly add the name or to say it aloud as we go around the room. After all have the opportunity, the reader concludes the prayer and the congregation responds Amen. We began this format over the summer. Prior to that time, we asked anyone who wished to include someone in the prayer to come to the bimah and the name was repeated by the reader quietly one at a time. Other congregations may have different practices in this regard. The point of fact is that there is no correct way to recite the *Misheberach* in the synagogue.

Nonetheless, it is worthwhile to know what is the origin of this prayer and what is its significance. The concept of reciting aloud in a congregational setting goes back to Gaonic times (8-9<sup>th</sup> centuries) in Babylonia. The *Misheberach* can be found in the oldest prayer books that we have. Known as the *Mahzor Vitri* and the *Abudraham*, these two early siddurim include a prayer for the welfare of the congregation in Hebrew immediately following the related but even older prayer known as *Yakum Purkan*, recited in Aramaic. Scholars concluded that this prayer was added because so many Jews no longer spoke Aramaic as the daily language. However, this prayer was not specifically devoted to the sick. It was a general prayer of well-being. Other versions of *Misheberach* developed over time for scholars, for bride and groom, for bnai mitzvah, and for anyone called to bless or read from the Torah. There is even a *Misheberach* still said in some congregations for those who do not engage in conversation during the service! This was instituted by the 17th century Moravian rabbi, Yom Tov Lipmann Heller. If we look in our siddur or in any contemporary siddur, we will find all of these different prayers one after another.

The practice of associating *Misheberach* specifically

with the sick is codified in the primary law code, *Shulchan Aruch* set down in the late 16<sup>th</sup> century (Yoreh De'ah 335:10). At the beginning, it could not be said on Shabbat or Yom Tov because it was considered a direct petition to God, something that we avoid doing at those times. Only when the line, “*though the Shabbat prevents us from crying out, may healing come speedily*” was it allowed on Shabbat as we now have it. Different Jewish communities have different customs as to when and how the *Misheberach* for the Sick is said. As an example, many North African –origin communities say it on an individual basis when someone comes up for an aliyah to the Torah and asks for it.

We can all appreciate the emotional power of this prayer. We are hoping for Divine help that our loved one will be restored to health or at least be spared pain and suffering. We are in need of the support that comes from others knowing of our difficulty and heavy heart. On some level, we are hopeful that the collective voice of the congregation can have a positive impact. For all of these reasons, we may hold high expectations of the *Misheberach* and of the prayer leader who recites it. We may even feel that the rabbi or leader has some greater power to increase the power or efficacy of *Misheberach* greater than do we. At the same time, many are uncomfortable with what this prayer represents and are very hesitant to share their feelings or situation in public. This prayer is too open for them and they stay silent and seated. We need to be sensitive to these different feelings and together create a congregational style that will allow as many as possible to find a feeling of comfort.

I think that both formats that we have used in the past are good vehicles. I encourage all of us to share our thoughts with the Ritual Committee in order that we can together establish a supportive, meaningful and sensitive form. May we always come together in prayer and in deed to embrace those in need, providing what they need for their own healing and for our community.

*B'vracha,*

*Rabbi Michael Goldstein*

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7:00 - 8:00 PM Adult Yoga Class (Except Dec. 28)
- Every Saturday**  
10:30 AM Junior Congregation Service
- Sunday, Dec. 3rd**  
*Religious School Jewish Book Fair Begins and runs through Dec. 14th.*  
9:00 AM -12:00 Sisterhood Chanukah Bazaar  
10:00 AM -12:00 Men's Club Meeting
- Tuesday, Dec. 5th**  
7:30-10:00 PM Adult Ed Program – "Coping with Christmas"
- Wednesday, Dec. 6th**  
6:00 - 7:30 PM Kadima Meeting
- Thursday, Dec. 7th**  
7:30 - 9:00 PM USY Meeting
- Friday, Dec. 8th**  
6:30 PM Theme Shabbat Dinner (A Chinese Shabbat) brought to you by Chai Members Group  
8:00 PM December Birthday Shabbat Service
- Sunday, Dec. 10th**  
9:00 AM - 12:00 Sisterhood Chanukah Bazaar
- Tuesday, Dec. 12th**  
7:30 - 10:00 PM Israel Stamps Club Meeting  
8:00 - 10:00 PM Middle East Coexistence House Speakers' Panel Program; "Under One Roof"- (all are welcome)
- Wednesday, Dec. 13th**  
7:30 - 10:00 PM Sisterhood General Meeting
- Friday, Dec. 15th**  
6:00 - 8:00 PM Family Shabbat Dinner and Services
- Monday, Dec. 18th**  
7:30 - 9:00 PM USY Meeting  
7:30 - 10:00 PM Congregational Chanukah Party and Meeting
- Wednesday, Dec. 19th**  
6:00 - 9:00 PM Public Chanukah Party at Carolier Bowling Lanes sponsored by B'nai Tikvah (candle lighting, food, music and bowling)
- Tuesday, Dec. 26th**  
1:00 - 3:00 PM 50+ General Meeting
- Thursday, Dec. 28th**  
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## OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE Cantor Bruce Rockman

# Are You Excited About Hanukkah?

Are you excited that Hanukkah is almost here? This wonderful holiday is filled with important lessons. I am proud to be a part of a congregation that takes these lessons seriously. But before I continue to pontificate, let me say that I look forward, most of all, to our traditional family celebration. Stacey and I, exchange gifts, decorate our home, sing traditional songs and eat fun food. We are grateful for our good health and comfort and teach our children that we must share our good fortune.

At B'nai Tikvah we are expanding our celebration. This year we will offer two separate community celebrations. **AT 7 PM ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, THE THIRD NIGHT OF HANUKKAH, BRING YOUR MENORAH (HANUKKIA) TO THE SYNAGOGUE FOR OUR ANNUAL CANDLE LIGHTING.** We will spin our dreidles, and eat some doughnuts (which is an Israeli Hanukkah tradition) as we watch the glow of our melting candles.

**ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, WE WILL GATHER ONCE AGAIN AT THE BRUNSWICK ZONE FOR "HANUKKAH AND BOWLING". BRING YOUR MENORAH AND ENJOY DINNER.** A flyer and an article describing this community wide program are included in this issue of Hakol.

Please bring unwrapped gifts of toys or clothing to be donated to our local children's hospitals and shelters.

JOI, the Jewish Outreach Institute, an organization that celebrates the diversity of our Jewish community. In describing Hanukkah they say... "When all is said and done, perhaps the most important message of Hanukkah may be found in the name of the holiday itself: Dedication. When Jews have dedicated themselves, through faith and action, to the pursuit of high religious and human ideals, Judaism has been strong. That imperative, to strengthen our religion and our people, remains an important challenge at this season, in every generation."

Obviously, the commercialism of the winter holidays is often ridiculed and therefore our response is that we share our good fortune with those that are less fortunate. Without a doubt, if you surf the internet to learn more about Hanukkah you will be impressed to see that each Jewish organization stresses doing acts of loving kindness.

Our Conservative movement posts a number of suggestions for a meaningful celebration of the holiday. "Hanukkah-The Gift of Giving", is an outline that enumerates eight suggestions to make each night of candle lighting more meaningful and illuminating.

Each night has a unique focus, as we light the candles, we retell the story of the holiday through the acts that

we can do today, to improve our world. Giving and doing for others is our theme. The complete list is online at [www.uscj.org](http://www.uscj.org), the website of the Conservative movement, I will be glad to give you a copy of the list.

The Reform Judaism website links you to eight sites. "Each night, after candles, songs, gifts, food, and games, we visit one website about a significant cause. An enhancement of this ritual would ask each family member to commit to one action to forward this cause. We would thereby put into effect four central Hanukkah themes of: freedom, which the Maccabees won; dedication, the translation of the word, Hanukkah; faith, the willingness to take a step towards living out God's values, that is, lighting the oil, even if resources seem inadequate; and light, the defiance of our darkest time of the year by working to brighten our world. Each family is free to choose their own sites, and to place them in their own order. Suggestions are:

- (1) for global hunger, [www.oxfam.org](http://www.oxfam.org) or [www.hungernomore.org](http://www.hungernomore.org);
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- (4) for Israel <http://rac.org/advocacy/issues/issueisr/>;
- (5) for the environment, [www.coejl.org](http://www.coejl.org);
- (6) for all of the above, and more, [www.rac.org](http://www.rac.org), the Religious Action Center of our Reform Movement;
- (7) for volunteering, [www.uw.org](http://www.uw.org), the United Way ;
- (8) for volunteering, [www.katrinamitzvahs.org](http://www.katrinamitzvahs.org)."

"Humanistic Jews celebrating Hanukkah embody the same Jewish values while concentrating on the role of the individual and the community and not on God

"...as a reminder that human beings can use their abilities to enhance the quality of life. The lights of the hanukkia serve as a connection with our past, as a link to other Jews, and as a reminder of the fragility life. We kindle the lights for our values: action, courage, human dignity, freedom, justice, Jewish values."

Whatever your point of view, Hanukkah is an opportunity to grow stronger in our resolve to make this a better world. We can once again thank God for the chance and the responsibility to contribute to worthy endeavors. May our love for God, the Jewish people and our fellow citizens of the world grow each day.

Celebrate with joy,

Cantor Bruce Rockman

# HAKOL

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**We recommend sending submissions and correspondence via e-mail to:**  
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All e-mail submissions are acknowledged via e-mail. You may also put submissions in the HaKol 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.

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** Dan Greenberg

Over the course of my 20-year career, I have worked for several different companies, each with its own philosophies and ways of doing things. One common thread however, was the company retreat, where whole departments (and in some cases, entire companies) flew off to a distant hotel for two or three days of team building, speech making, forecasting and planning. Most of these retreats were the same: mostly bored employees who wanted to get out of the meetings as quickly as possible, hit the golf course or the beach, and enjoy a little mini-vacation on the company's dime. Most of the supposedly inspirational speeches usually didn't do much in the way of inspiration either.

As a matter of fact, over all these years, only one motivational speaker really stands out in my mind. I can't tell you his name because I don't remember it, but I can share with you one part of his message which has stuck with me all these many years. And that is ABR: Always Be Recruiting. The hallmark of any excellent company is the people who work for it, and it's the job of each and every employee to always be on the lookout for good talent. The most successful companies don't just create a job description for a vacancy and then seek out the talent to fill it; they find people who have talents and abilities and then create jobs around them. And it's up to all the existing employees to keep a lookout for the kinds of people who would fit in well to the organization.

The same holds true for other organizations, like synagogues. At B'nai Tikvah, we have many people who give tirelessly to make sure that activities are scheduled, that budgets are watched, that the building is maintained and that rituals are followed. There are countless committees, board members, officers, vice presidents and professional staff, all working in concert (at least usually!) to make sure that Congregation B'nai Tikvah serves its members' needs, both on a daily basis and in times of crisis.

But when it comes to membership, we really need your help. We need you to follow the ABR model: Always Be Recruiting. Talk with your friends who are unaffiliated or who are looking for a new experience. Invite them to services on a Friday night or Shabbat morning. Bring them to an activity with their kids (like our upcoming Hanukah party at Carolier Lanes). Show them what a wonderful center for Jewish life we have built, and invite them to be part of it.

As you will recall from my words on Yom Kippur, every congregant is a part of the soul of Congregation B'nai Tikvah. And it's up to all of us to keep a lookout for people who will be part of our team and enjoy what we have built.

*B'shalom,*  
*Danny Greenberg*

## A MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Ruth Anne Koenick, VP Membership

Mazel Tov to:

- Andrea and Steve Katz on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Melissa
- Helene and Barry Haberman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jason
- Paul and Deborah Katcher on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Michael
- Joanne and Steven Gorelick on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Mitchell

Please join me in welcoming the following new families to our B'nai Tikvah home.

**Sharon and Craig Cohen** have been married for 3 years and are both teachers. Craig is a seventh grade physical science teacher at Memorial Middle School in Fair Lawn and Sharon is a special educator, teaching children with various learning disabilities, in kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Hopewell Elementary school in Hopewell Valley.

Both Sharon and Craig love the outdoors including gardening, bird watching, hiking, biking and canoeing. Sharon also loves scrapbooking and reading. They moved to North Brunswick last spring and wanted to find a place where they could connect with other Jewish families in the area.

**Andrew and Lauren Cohen** were married at B'nai Tikvah 10 years ago. Andrew works for the Bank of New York and Lauren is an occupational therapist working with adults with developmental disabilities. Lauren and Andrew have three daughters, Marley is 8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Jenna is 6 and in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and Tori will be 3 this December. The girls enjoy school, spending time with their friends and being with each other. Andrew is very passionate about woodworking and has made several pieces of furniture that are in their home. Lauren works part time, loves being a mom, is interested in health and nutrition and also enjoys working out and cooking.

They joined B'nai Tikvah because of the "feel" they got from the congregation and because it is a wonderful way to become more involved in the local Jewish community. The girls love the religious school program, junior congregation services, and Family Shabbat. Lauren said that they already feel like a part of the B'nai Tikvah family, and look forward to many more years of creating wonderful memories with our new family!

Contact Ruth Anne at  
732.828.8141 (no voice mail)  
or  
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for more information.

## THE OFFICE VOICE

Nitsat Hadas Elami – Administrative Director

Shalom,

We have had a security system in the building for quite awhile. As most of you know, in order to enter while the security system is on, you either have to dial the appropriate office or punch in your personal code to get in.

Recently I was finally able to make some changes-corrections to the system setup and I thought it might be a good idea to refresh your memory on some details you might find helpful.

Any member of Congregation B'nai Tikvah can have his or her own personal access code to the building. In order to receive that code, you have to contact me at the office and I will assign one to you. Please make sure that this code remains confidential since it does allow people to enter all parts of the building, including our School Wing.

In order to release the doors when you have your own code, you should key in your code on the keypad followed by \*. The door will be released for 5 seconds and will then reset the lock afterwards.

If you don't want to have a code, you will need to contact the office from the phone located in the entrance vestibule. Please keep in mind that the Main Office has no way to open the doors to the School Wing for you. If you are coming to visit one of the schools, you will have to come in through the School door.

If your appointment is after office hours, usually nobody will pick up the phone in the Main Office. You then have to use the phone located in the entrance vestibule to dial the direct number of the person you are meeting so that he or she can let you in. The list of those phone numbers is posted by the phone in the vestibule.

All Religious School children have an access code that gains them access through the School Door only. It is active for a limited period of time during the day allowing them to enter the building for afternoon sessions of the Religious School. If they need to come in at any other time or enter through any other door, they need to call the office.

All doors require the use of a code only to enter! As you exit, a sensor at the door releases the lock when you approach the door. Sometimes, if you stand by the door prior to exiting, the door will lock. All doors have a red button next to them to release the door and allow you to get out safely.

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*Nitsat Hadas Elami*

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## B'nai Mitzvah



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Jeffery & Karen Cohen



**Brian Wistreich**  
December 9  
Ken & Rochelle Wistreich



**Jessica Warner**  
December 15  
Gary & Lisa Warner



### 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	4:15 PM	Mincha/Maariv

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### From The Webmaster You're So Vain

For years we have been spared the pain, but many spammers have broken through and send their junk to our vanity addresses @bnaitikvah.org. The biggest problem is that when such spam is reported to your ISP (Comcast, AOL, Earthlink, etc.), they see the mail as forwarded by B'nai Tikvah and they wrongly shut down our server.

After successfully having our blacklist lifted, some of our congregants still didn't understand the ramifications of reporting spam. After we were shut down again, I had no choice but to remove ALL vanity addresses to prevent a reoccurrence while trying to get our name cleared. Our critical addresses (such as, Admin, Rabbi, School, etc.) were reinstated immediately. Other addresses (such as board members and committee chairs) are being restored on a case by case basis.

If you're not sure about your address or to have it restored, please contact

Gary Bergman by phone at 732-246-7285.

### CBT'S "HOT SPOT" Just Got HOTTER

A few years ago, we introduced free wireless access throughout the building. Several congregants (and visitors) have been able to check their e-mail, search the web, or even pick up documents from computers at home. In recent weeks, we upgraded the wireless router to 802.11g. Although the repeaters we have throughout the complex are mostly still 802.11b, the overall signal strength and coverage was significantly improved.

If you have questions about configuring your computer or to possibly borrow an adapter, feel free to ask Gary.Bergman@BnaiTikvah.org, 732-246-7285.

### You Can Be a Web Author

Our web site is multi-user enabled. Which, in English, means that authorized people can update the site without having to coordinate with others. We can install a program, on your computer to make the process as easy as editing a local document. You don't have to worry about messing things up. Backups are maintained and help is just a click or phone call away.

More information is available online at:  
bnaitikvah.org/webedit.html

## DECEMBER MOVIE NIGHT:

Thursday December 28th  
after evening minyan

### Wondrous Oblivion

A British Film about cricket, with a Jewish lead and a Jamaican tutor, sounds a little like rubbing salt into the wounds, doesn't it? If anything, though, this little mismatched pair adds to the charm of the film, of which cricket is only the cultural bridge for the larger issues of racism and anti-Semitism in 1960's London.

See you then!

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### COLLEGE HOLIDAY PACKAGES

B'nai Tikvah members can still submit undergraduate college addresses of their SONS and DAUGHTERS for the Chanukah College mailing which will be going out in early December. They can call me to check if their children are on the list.

Anyone wishing to have the packages sent to their grandchildren can do so at our cost (\$36.00 for the year).

Marcia A. Schwartz  
College Committee



# CONGREGATION EVENTS AND INFO

## OHEL MOISHE JUDAISM IN CHINA

The site of The Ohel Moishe Synagogue, located at 62 Changyang Road in Shanghai, China, was built in 1927 and presided by Rabbi Meyer Askenazi. Many European Jews fled to the "open city" of Shanghai between 1937 and 1941.

In 1943, in order to cooperate with the Nazi's, the Japanese authority set up "The Designated Area for Stateless Refugees" in the Hongkou District of Shanghai and forced over thirty thousand Jewish refugees to move there.

As the synagogue was situated just inside the designated area, it naturally became their religious home. Most foreigners were forced to leave in 1949 when the Communists took over. In 2000, the site was restored by the Shanghai municipal government and renamed

### "Jewish Refugee Memorial Hall of Shanghai".

On a recent visit by Marty & Rochelle Haller and Gary & Barbara Bergman, Mr. Wang Filiang, pictured above, gave them a tour of the facility and discussed its rich history. Although there are no Torah scrolls, the site contains many artworks and writings donated by various Jewish organizations throughout the world. This excursion was suggested by Hank & Judi Klein who visited in October of 2001.



Outside Ohel Moishe (from left to right) Mr. Wang Filiang, Rochelle Haller, Marty Haller, Barbara Bergman and Gary Bergman

## CHINESE SHABBAT

### Theme Dinner on Tap for December 8<sup>th</sup>

Bring your friends & family to our next theme dinner:

### "A Chinese Shabbat" on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy a presentation by the Bergman & Haller Families about their recent trip to China including their visit to a synagogue. Classical Caterers will provide a Chinese buffet. Chai Members Club is sponsoring this event and will receive a Chai Member discount to the dinner. The event is open to the entire community so bring your family and friends.

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### HONORING MY FATHER

On the fifth night of Chanukah in the shtetl of Shatsk, my father, Tzvi Hersh ben Yehuda Leib v Bayleh, of blessed memory, was born. An important part of my father's life was Jewish music, spending hours playing his Yiddish records for the men and women who lived at the local Hebrew Home.

In honor of his 100th birthday, please join me on Shabbat afternoon, December 23, 2006 for mincha, a seudah shleesheet (a light third meal) and song, ma'ariv and havdallah,

*Please RSVP, by December 19<sup>th</sup>, to the office or to me at;*

*membership@bnaitikvah.org*

*Ruth Anne Koenick*

### “Cooking with Stacey” A huge success!



The month of November premiered the Cooking with Stacey Rockman Class.

Some of the cuisine prepared included;  
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Cranberry Apple Torte and  
Sweet Potato & Pumpkin Soup.

Don't miss out on the next session for adults coming in February.

Enrollment is limited to 10 so reserve your space with

*Lisa Mason: Programming@bnaitikvah.org.*

### A HUGE THANK YOU -

goes out to the many, many event volunteers who helped during our busy Crafts fair/Vendors Market on Nov. 19th. I also want to thank the Board, the staff, especially Lisa Mason, Hadas, Phyllis Denenberg and Ann Kanarek, as well as Michele Diatlo and Bette Koffler. AND a big thanks to my Co-Chair LouAnne Wolf, who by being there makes it all come together.

This event was meant to "Showcase Our Synagogue" and we hope it did just that! It also helped to raise some dollars for our Youth Groups, Nursery School, Religious School and overall Synagogue Programming.

Thank you again for all who took part in this large event!

My deepest appreciation,

Cindy Gittleman, VP Activities

### Next Session of Yoga

The Next Session of Yoga begins December 14th. *See the flyer in this issue.*



### A Warm Thank You to Our Volunteers that made monthly Birthday Shabbat Phone Calls for November & December:

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*For further information contact: [Programming@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:Programming@bnaitikvah.org).*



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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS Ann Kanarek, Director

### FROM "DEDICATION" TO "EDUCATION"

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The word Chanukah means Dedication. This word comes from the Hebrew root as Chinuke, which means Education.

The key to realizing the messages of Chanukah is through education. We must teach our children and remind ourselves about our priorities and what is important. We must be role models for our children, showing by example that religious observance, dedication to Jewish ethics and values, and knowledge of Torah will assure our survival as a dynamic and spirited people.

On Chanukah, let's renew our "Dedication" to "Education." Wishing you and your family a Chag Sameach! May you all enjoy good health, happiness and blessings during Chanukah and always!

### CHANUKAH MITZVOT

It's a mitzvah:

- for each home to have its own Chanukah menorah.
- to kindle the Chanukah lights each evening of the eight days of the festival.
- for parents to relate the story of Chanukah to their children.
- for the whole family to participate in, and bear witness to, the lighting of the Chanukah menorah.
- to share the lighting of the menorah and meaning of Chanukah with our friends and neighbors.
- to give tzedakah during the eight days of Chanukah.

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you choose, you are warming up to a great cause --- your **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**. For more information, check your check the flyer in this bulletin or in your child's bag. On behalf of the Religious School staff and children we thank you for your support.

**TODAH RABAH** to our Jewish Book Fair Chairperson Gina Giuffre and her committee of volunteers. Thanks to all their help and hard work, the book fair will surely be very successful. The proceeds of the book fair benefit the Religious School's enrichment program.

**THANK YOU** to Judaica Shop coordinators: Felice Ciccione, Sue Levinson, Deborah Spigner and Laurie Waltzer for their continued support, advice, and creative gift ideas for our Religious School students. Their expertise and efficiency is always appreciated!

**MANY THANKS** to Deborah Spigner for coordinating our **BOX TOPS** campaign. We appreciated the efforts of all our families and friends who help support our school by clipping General Mills Box Tops for Education coupons. Just as a reminder: our aim for the end of year is to reach a goal of \$500.00.

### CHAI SCHOOL "CHAI" LIGHTS

Part of the "Chai " school course of study includes the concept of "Lilmod V'la'asot--Learning and Doing Torah," which is a study of key Jewish values. Integrated in this curriculum are several special mitzvah projects and on Sunday, October 29th, the teenagers in our "Chai" School, along with their teachers, Perelle Bersnstein, Melissa Burnett, and Danielle Rosensweig participated in a "Hiddur Mitzvah Project." They created either Challah covers or mezzuzot for the residents of the Martin & Edith Stein Assisted Living Residence of the Wilf Center for Senior Living (formerly known as Central New Jersey Jewish Home for the Aged). They all had a great time designing their Judaic artwork and fulfilling the Jewish value of Kibud Zekaynim (honoring the elderly). It was a great privilege, "z'chut" for us to donate our ritual objects to Mrs. Toby Ehrlich, a congregant and representative of the senior center. We hope that the residents will appreciate the mezzuzot on the doorposts of their rooms and enjoy the sight of the Challah covers on their Shabbat tables.

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

**Fri., Dec. 1- Fri., Dec. 15:**

Keep Israel Reading Mitzvah Program

**Sunday, December 3:**

Jewish Book Month author and guest speaker, Robin Levinson, (9:00am-12:05pm)

**Sunday, December 10:**

Alef PACT program: The Crown of a Good Name, 10am - 12:05pm

**Sun., Dec. 17:**

Chai School special program on Organ Transplants

**Wed., Dec. 20:**

Congregation-wide Chanukah Bowling Party at Carolier Lanes, 6:00pm

Please note: Religious School students will be dismissed at 5:45pm

**Sun., Dec. 24-Mon., Jan. 1:**

NO SCHOOL, Winter break (School resumes Tues., Jan. 2)

**Sun., Jan. 7:**

Bet Class PACT program: Family G-d Talk, 10:00am-12:05pm.

**Sun., Jan. 14:**

NO SCHOOL Professional Growth Day

**Mon., Jan. 15:**

NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day

## NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS PHYLLIS DENENBERG, DIRECTOR

### The Nursery Classes celebrated Thanksgiving

The Nursery Classes celebrated Thanksgiving in their own special way. The 3's and pre-k prepared a yummy feast that was shared with their families in the social hall. The yiladeem made costumes, sang songs and everyone consumed the goodies that were prepared by the children. The 2 year olds celebrated Thanksgiving with their own feast in their classroom.

Due to popular demand, our 2 year old class has expanded from 2 days (Tuesday and Thursday) to an optional 3 days (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)!

Our Scholastic Book Fair took place the last week of November and it was a resounding success. We hope to restart our "library program" soon.

In conjunction with their unit on Community Helpers, the 3's and pre-k will have many visitors. The pre-K will be going on a field trip to Magyar bank on Route 27. Last year they gave the children free samples! We intend on bringing all our tzedakah to be put into the coin counting machine to see how much tzedakah has been raised. Every Friday, in honor of Shabbat, tzedakah is collected.

December 8<sup>th</sup> will be picture Day for the 3's and pre-K.

December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> we will hold our annual Kiddie Holiday Boutique where the children pick out Chanukah gifts for their loved ones.

On Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> we will be having our annual Chanukah Party. After being entertained by our talented children, "Drum Tales" will entertain us by telling the story of Chanukah. It is an interactive program where all the children will be using percussion instruments to enhance the program. Invitations will go out soon.

We wish you and your family a Happy Chanukah!

Until Next Month....

*Phyllis G. Denenberg, Director*



*The B'nai Tikvah Nursery School Thanksgiving Celebrants*

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# B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

## KADIMA

HEY KADIMANIKS!!

*There's a cold winter chill is in the air,  
but our chapter is HOT!!*

Upcoming events include:

**Monday, December 18th, Lemons and Latkahs**

**6 - 7:30pm, B'nai Tikvah Youth Lounge**

Each year we receive a gift (a lemon) that we don't want, here will be your chance to exchange your lemon for someone else's. Your lemon, could just be someone's treasure!!

Come and enjoy some yummy latkahs, lemon exchanging, and dreidel spinning!!

RSVP to Rachel by December 15th.

**Thursday, January 4th, \*GET NAKED**

**6 - 7:30pm, B'nai Tikvah Youth Lounge**

How it's done:

Wear as many layers of clothing as possible. Working in teams, you are awarded points if you are wearing the items that are called out by the judges.

You will also receive points for creativity and style!!

*\*This program was designed by the Hagalil regional office of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.*

RSVP to Rachel by January 2nd.

Questions? Concerns? RSVPing?

Contact;

*Rachel Sakofs, Kadima Advisor  
kadima@bnaitikvah.org or 973-886-2813.*

## U.S.Y.

Hey USY!

Thanks for an awesome November! On November 28th, we had our traditional Chinese Food and Movie Night. The month brought success to the chapter and we hope to see even more participation and fun in the future!

In December, we will head to the Stress Factory in New Brunswick with the East Brunswick chapter and a Chanukkah Party with the Princeton Chapter! More details will be arriving in the mail for you.

Friday, January 5 - Youth Service. USY-led Shabbat evening service for all youth and their families. Come share the ruach!

Thank you to all who brought food items during the High Holiday Food Drive. Collectively, we donated 140 lbs of food to the Franklin Township Food Bank.

Just a reminder that Franklin Food Bank (just off Route 27) accepts food donations, large and small, any time. 732-246-0009  
<http://www.franklinfoodbank.org>

Thanks and have a great month!

*Jodi Eisenberg  
N/S Brunswick Comm. VP*

## PARENTS/Kadimaniks/USYers

We are missing a few email addresses from our Kadima/USY rosters. If you are a paid-up member and are not receiving emails from your advisors (parents or kids) on events, please let help us correct it. Write to [youthactivities@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:youthactivities@bnaitikvah.org) and include your email address, full name and whether you are a USY/Kadima member or parent.

Dorothy Cohen & Mike Brown  
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## B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

# 50plus

**Meeting; December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 26, at 1p.m. in the Social Hall of the Synagogue.

Please join us for an informal meeting and video presentation of "Yiddle mit a Fiddle". New members are always welcome. Dues are only \$15.00 per year. Refreshments will be served.

We are going to see "A Kid from Brooklyn", the Danny Kaye story on December 17 matinee at the Forum Theater in Metuchen.

Call Annette at 732-297-3562 for ticket availability.

For more information about 50plus please call;

Doris at 609-860-1498 or

Annette at 732-297-3562.

# ADULT EDUCATION

**Meetings; December 5<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

Adult Education Committee announces two meetings for December:

**December 5th - "Coping with Christmas"** presented by Carol Jones - a program exploring the many facets of coping with the holiday season including issues such as inter-faith marriage, mass marketing aimed at our children, is Chanukah commercialized, etc.

**December 20th - Dr. Linda Gooen**, Doctor of Pharmacy and consultant to the pharmaceutical industry, and **Ann Zar Taub**, RPH and Pharmacist-In-Charge at Rutgers University will co-present an evening of vital pharmaceutical topics that concern all of us, including how medications can hurt rather than help (prescriptive and over the counter,) and related economic issues, and the proper management of pharmacology to stay healthy longer.

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## CONGREGATION EVENTS AND INFO

### A Voice Like Judy Collins

One of the biggest synagogues that I have ever attended in America is in Houston, Texas. I had the honor of an aliyah at a Bar Mitzvah there some years ago and the pleasure of hearing a woman chant for the first time in my life as she read from the Torah. While waiting for my aliyah, the gabei told me that she was a convert.

Not only did the young woman read Torah flawlessly, she had a voice like Judy Collins. This whole event, the beautiful chanting and the fact that it was being done in front of a huge congregation, stirred my interest, I had to know more. After the service there was a nice oneq waiting and I watched to see where she would sit. I slid into the chair next to her and said "talk to me". Her first reaction was to look at me as though I were some kind of nut .

I complimented her on her knowledge and voice, I explained that I had heard that she was a convert, and asked her if she would care to talk about what had led her toward conversion. Sensing my sincere interest, she was glad to comply, but like a coin, her story had two sides.

Her mother was a Baptist, her father a red-neck anti-Semite, not exactly the kind of background that one would expect to find in a candidate for conversion to Judaism. She had put herself through college becoming a high school French teacher. In the milieu of academia she developed many friendships with Jewish teachers.

One of her friends, recognizing a liberal bent and open mindedness, placed her name on the synagogue mailing list. She attended some lectures, made more friends and having an ear for languages, started attending Hebrew classes at night. As her knowledge of Hebrew increased, she became interested in learning trope, the musical notes that are used to chant the Torah. Gradually, learning more and more about Judaism and Hebrew, she became interested in taking instructions and finally converted.

Learning and practicing, she became very proficient at chanting Torah. One Shabbat morning was asked to read Torah at the service. The gabei told her that none of the regulars had appeared that morning and it would be up to her to do the Torah service. Filled with trepidation she went up to the bimah and chanted the weekly parsha and the Haftarah. The beauty of her voice and her impeccable reading must have been a great moment in the life of that congregation. She was asked at once to become a regular Torah reader. What a beautiful story.

But here the story changes. The events to that moment touched my heart, but a dark thought crossed my mind, I asked her if she had a Jewish social life. Sadly, the reply was what I was afraid of. "No", she replied, "I am not the daughter-in-law that the Jewish mothers of the young professionals want for their sons".

I have had no further contact with her, and sometimes wonder how things have gone for this woman. Did she find a Jewish spouse, did she become embittered not finding a niche for herself in the Jewish community outside the synagogue, or did she find herself in the position of having to marry a gentile after having become Jewish?

If so what a waste it would have been to let this gem slip through our fingers. Life as a Jew is not always easy even for those of us who are born into our religion. Sooner or later most of us will feel the sting of prejudice and anti-Semitism. Having made the decision to become a Jew-by-choice, then to have to face anti-Semitism without being fully

### RITUALLY SPEAKING

#### Learner's Minyon:

Have you ever wondered:

Why we stand for certain prayers and not others?

Why we take 3 steps back and then 3 steps forward before we pray the amidah?

How you could make your prayers more meaningful?

We are forming a "Learner's Minyon" that will meet during Shabbat morning services. Our hope is to teach congregants about the how's and why's of prayer so that they will feel more comfortable praying in the main service. We need to know how many might be interested in attending so call (732-274-2797) or email ritual@bnaitikvah.org

#### Torah Reading Club:

Calling all those that can read torah!! Get your name posted on the list of Bnai Tikvah's torah readers. We will be starting a competition to see who can read the most lines this year. Prizes and awards will be handed out at Simchat Torah services next October.

*Ritually Speaking,*

*Marc D. Binder, Religious Activities Co-Chair*

accepted by the Jewish community is a painful and bitter experience.

The Jewish religion teaches that a convert must be held dearer than the home born and in good faith we must reach out and cherish those few who have the strength and desire to put their belief in the Jewish people that they would be accepted as full partners in our ongoing history. These are people we must not take for granted. These are people who must be made to feel that the reward is worth the risk.

Our problem is to overcome the distrust and our own awkwardness in trying to deal with what is difficult for us to understand. Why, we may ask ourselves, when so many young Jewish people are choosing to marry out, would anyone want to marry in and want to convert to Judaism? Of course not all converts do so just to please their intended spouse, but there is a lingering suspicion that in some cases that is so.

We as Jews must place a greater premium on the values that Judaism has to offer to the world. When we take a closer look at the teachings of our religion, at the Jewish contributions to the law, science, medicine and society in general, we begin to understand why some thoughtful non-Jew would want to become part of our great family. We offer more than chicken soup and we must be more welcoming and less suspicious of those who wish to join us.

Reach out to the new-Jews and to those who may become Jews and make them feel at home. We need not proselytize, just smile and say welcome. And really mean it.

*Aaron Rosloff*



# CONGREGATION EVENTS AND INFO

## MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be Sunday, December 3, 2006 at 10 am.

**Our speaker will be  
Sgt. Robert Garofalo,  
from the West Windsor  
Police Department.**

Sgt. Garofalo is an expert in the Use of the Internet by Children. In addition to his expertise to the local authorities, he is also a FBI Consultant on the same topic. Over last summer, he gave a very informative talk on this subject that was sponsored by the South Brunswick Board of Education. Based on what we witnessed, we have invited him to speak before us.

His presentation will include a slide show that will show real examples of what our children can do out there in the internet world.

Please bring your wives to this very informative meeting.

There will be the usual \$4 charge for our bagels and lox buffet breakfast.

Due to the huge amount of participants that we are expecting for this meeting, please RSVP as soon as possible to [EdBirch51@comcast.net](mailto:EdBirch51@comcast.net).

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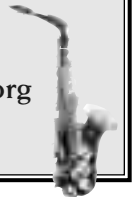
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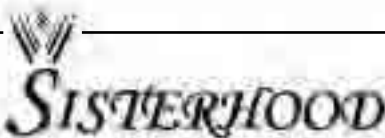
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## B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY



Sisterhood has been very busy with so many different activities! We try to have "something for everyone" so that all women get involved.

### Fundraising

We created and presented samples of our Mitzvah baskets to the families at the B'nai Mitzvah meeting on October 26th. If you have an upcoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah and you would like Sisterhood to take care of the bima baskets for you for a small donation, please refer to the flyer in Hakol or call Phyllis Safeer at 732-432-9622 for additional information.

Additionally, we are trying to raise funds that will allow us to purchase a portable sound system as a gift to B'nai Tikvah for use in the new gym. This is something that every group at B'nai Tikvah will benefit from. Please participate in our Chanukkah Greeting Card project to enable us to make this purchase for a small \$18 donation. Send your greeting to everyone in the B'nai Tikvah family. Please refer to the flyer in Hakol for more information - the deadline is December 8th.

Thanks for your participation in our Rosh Hashana and Thanksgiving flower sale. We know those that ordered flowers were very pleased with the beauty and quality of the arrangements.

In the near future, please remember that you can also purchase flowers and wine through Sisterhood for your Passover needs. More information will follow in the coming months including a wine tasting event.

### Tzedakah

At each meeting, Sisterhood collects something for donation to local charities. So far this year we have collected or are planning to collect school supplies, new underwear and socks, new make up, and food for the Thanksgiving pantry.

Thank you to Andrea Katz for organizing the donations for the many worthy local establishments

### Events

In October, Sisterhood sponsored the 1st Sundae in the Sukkah event, we cosponsored a successful program on Breast Cancer with NCJW and we made beautiful Jewish Life Cycle Greeting cards with the help of our Sisterhood member, Serena Blackin.



*Participants in the "Warm Up America" project*

In November, we participated in the Warm Up America project and held a very successful "Queen Esther" bridal shower as the Paid Up Membership Program organized by our Membership VPs, Ellie Greenberg and Nila Mason. Sisterhood held this bridal shower to clean and restock the B'nai Tikvah kitchen. We still have many fun and exciting events coming up and we would love all women of Congregation B'nai Tikvah to join Sisterhood.

### Next Meeting December 13th

Your next opportunity to join us is on Wednesday evening, December 13th (following minyan at 7:30) for our general meeting where we will have a Reiki instructor speak to us.

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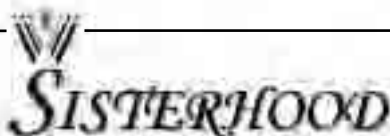
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## SOCIAL ACTION

## Mitzvah Projects

### Ongoing Social Action Activities

#### Food of the Month: Canned Goods.

With the beginning of the holiday season upon us, the area food banks will be in urgent need of donations. Please contribute frequently.

We also will continue our visits to nursing homes and senior living centers, where we entertain and interact with the residents. Adults and children at least 8 years old are invited to join us. Look for information regarding future programs and dates after the first of the year.

Please continue to save used jeans. We will be collecting them during the month of January for the ClothesLine Program. ClothesLine distributes clothing to needy individuals in Middlesex County.

We are looking forward to a productive year by helping one another within the synagogue family and also reaching out to the rest of the community. With everyone's cooperation and support, we will have a successful year.

If you have any questions or suggestions, or if you would like to be part of the committee, please contact any of the following members:

Janice Baer, Andrea Katz, Linda Kohn, Ellyn Schneider, Jenni Shapiro, or Amy Smith

### 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.

## Coats for the Needy

We are collecting coats for needy school kids in New Brunswick.

We will be collecting them through December 18th (the Congregational Meeting).

All different sizes of coats are needed.  
Only coats in good condition, please.

### Jessica Warner:

I am becoming a Bat Mitzvah in December and hoping you can help me with my Mitzvah project. I am organizing a clothing drive for elderly people living in New Brunswick. Most of these people are from Russia and Ukraine and need all kinds of assistance. For the past five years I have been delivering Passover food to these people. I have decided that I want to help these people even more.

I am seeking all types of clothing to be donated and distributed through Congregation Poile Zedek on December 24<sup>th</sup> of this year. Specifically, coats, pants, shirts, sweaters, hats, shoes, gloves, suits, dresses and any other clothing items you want to donate would be appreciated. Other items are also needed such as televisions, computers, radios and any other electronics.

If you have donations, please contact me at 732-422-0315 or email me at [xxlovetoshop@aim.com](mailto:xxlovetoshop@aim.com) and I will make arrangements to pick them up.

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Jessica Warner, 732-422-0315

### Amanda Zimmerman:

I'm writing to you to ask for your support in my Bat Mitzvah project, called Keep Israel Reading!

The program works like this, I read Hebrew prayers for 15 minutes a day, for 2 weeks. When I do that, I earn money from the people that sponsor me. That's where you can help. I'm asking you to be one of my sponsors. By sponsoring me, you commit to a flat donation amount. At the end of the 2 weeks, my classmates and I will combine all the money we raised. The money will be used to purchase Usborne books(English ones) for children in Israel.

I think this is an important project because it is a great chance for Israeli kids to learn a new language. In my opinion, they should learn an alternate language in case they visit the US, or if their future career involves English.

Any donation you are willing to make will be greatly appreciated. If you are paying by check, please make checks payable to Usborne Books.

If you would like to contact me, please email me at [anzturtle@yahoo.com](mailto:anzturtle@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Sincerely, Amanda Zimmerman

# B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

## Supermarket Scrip Committee

### THE 411 TO END 2006

Hard to believe, but 2006 is in its last phase. As the old saying goes: "Time sure flies when you're having fun." Well then, I must be having a blast.

As 2006 winds down and we prepare for 2007, let me offer some year end scrip tips. I am sure that once you read these, you may even find your creative side has additional tips. If you do, let me know. Who knows? Your ideas may appear in future articles.

As a reminder the scrip is available at the following stores – **A&P, Acme, Pathmark, Shop Rite** and **Stop & Shop** in varying amounts.

Food shopping, of course! You still need to eat during this time of year. Whether it is for the regular/irregular family meal, parties, snacks, etc. you still gotta eat, you still need to shop in these stores, so why not support Congregation B'nai Tikvah (CBT) at the same time?

Got holiday presents to give? Don't forget the hairdresser, manicurist, dry cleaner, teachers, mailman, etc. While supermarket scrip may not appear to be the most "appetizing" of gifts, buy scrip and then purchase gifts found in these stores. Some examples are: fruit baskets, flowers, candy, gift soaps, books, cosmetics, cards, baskets. Make your own gift baskets. Why pay a professional for your ideas. Get "nutty" and go "bananas" with your ideas.

Are you a snow bird or a college student or do you know a snow bird or a college student? Well, good news – scrip travels very well. Scrip cards are not only accepted at the above stores, but most have partners with other companies. Listed for your convenience are the following:

A & P is also accepted at Waldbaums, Super Fresh, Food Emporium, Farmer Jack, Sav-a-Center and Food Basics.

Acme is also accepted at Albertsons, Jewel-Osco, Osco Drugs, Savon and Shaws.

Stop & Shop is also accepted at Giant Foods, Super G, Grant Food Stores, Martin Food Markets, and Tops Stores.

Chanukah begins sundown, December 15. Time to peel those potatoes, shed some tears cutting onions and getting use of those splatter guards when frying in the "fry fendelachs," Why? Time to make the latkes! In



addition to these ingredients, you will also need lots of oil. All of these items may be purchased at our stores and they accept scrip.

Purchase extra scrip and donate to you local food pantry.

Hosting a New Year's Eve party or going to one? Use scrip to purchase your party needs at scrip participating stores.

Don't know how to order? Here are the various ways to order:

- Visit the supermarket scrip table during Sunday religious school hours;
- Contact CBT's office during business hours;
- Shop on-line at [bnaitikvah.org](http://bnaitikvah.org);

Telephone one of the following three people:

- Bobby Bergman: (732) 246-7285 for Monroe residents
- Ann Rosenzweig: (732) 249-9141 for North and East Brunswick residents
- Rachel Shaneson (732) 329-2189 for South Brunswick, Princeton and other area residents.

SCRIP DELIVERS! Find you don't get to CBT at the right time for purchasing scrip? Just ask one of the lovely listed ladies how scrip may come to you.

Finally, I would like to dispel any misconceptions about supermarket scrip. I understand that some of CBT members attach a food stamp stigma to scrip. Well, I guess one excuse not to buy scrip is good as another, but this is furthest from the truth. Scrip cards ARE gift cards that these stores sell to John Q. Public as well as being used as fundraisers. This negative stigma of "if I use one of these, I would look like a food stamp recipient (i.e., loser?) is ridiculous. Let me explain. As a retired NJ State employee who worked within the area of government that administered the food stamp and cash assistance programs, the now utilized EBT (electronic benefit transfer) cards are BLUE and YELLOW! Not one of the five stores in the scrip program has this color combination. So stop sitting on your food stamp stigma, buy some scrip, CBT benefits and you will have performed an end of 2006 year mitzvah.

From our family to yours: Happy and Healthy 2007.

Linda Feinstein

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