

## THINGS TO DO:

### Purim Service & Adult Party

Saturday, March 3, 7:30 pm

### Purim Service & Carnival

Sunday, March 4, 10:30 am

### Wine Tasting & Sale

Sunday, March 4, 12:00 noon

### Sports Shabbat Dinner

Friday, March 9, 6:30 pm

### The Society of Israel Philatelists

Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 pm

### Adult Education Program

Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 pm

### Family Shabbat

Friday, March 16, 6:00 pm

### Tribute Dinner & Fundraiser

Saturday, March 17, 8:00 pm

### Men's Club - Holocaust Discussion

Sunday, March 18, 10:00 am

### Father / Daughter Dance

Sunday, March 25, 4:00 pm

### The Society of Israel Philatelists

Monday, March 26, 7:30 pm

### Adult Education Program

Wednesday, March 28, 7:30 pm

See Inside for Details On These and Many More Events

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## PURIM FESTIVITIES

Purim starts on Saturday, March 3rd with hilarity to follow.

Congregation B'nai Tikvah is celebrating the holiday beginning at 7:30 pm on Sat. March 3rd with the **Megilah Reading** (the Book of Esther) and continuing with an *adults only Purim Mayhem* party with Karaoke and Cocktails, come in costume.


Sunday March 4th Minyan and Holiday services begin at 9:30 AM with the Megilah Reading at 10:30 AM. You're encouraged to come in costume.


## Celebrating Life

For the past 6 years, I have served as the chairperson for the B'nai Mitzvah Mentors. The mentors help other members of the congregation navigate through the planning process of their child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah. And even though there is a bit of heightened stress associated with the event itself, most would agree, it's a day to remember and cherish. I really enjoy this role as mentor because it gives me the opportunity to talk about family simchas, parties, events of celebration and joy.

One of things I can say with certainty about myself is that I love a great party! Love talking about parties, planning parties and celebrating special events of any kind. Every event I have helped to plan at the synagogue has involved getting people together to enjoy one another, have fun and leave happy.

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The Megilah Reading will be followed at 12:00 noon with the Purim Carnival, this year featuring 2 giant inflatables, the  Adventure Bounce

 House and the 30 ft Obstacle Course!

Also at this years Purim Carnival will be a special **Magic Show** and **Shushan Market Place**.

While the kids are playing, there will be a **Wine Tasting and Sale** and pick up for your **Mishloach Manot (Purim Gift Baskets)**

This is going to be a fantastic event.



## Tribute Evening & Fundraiser

- Support our biggest fundraiser for B'nai Tikvah
- Place a last minute Tribute in our Journal, details on our Web Site
- Questions: Larry.Cohen@BnaiTikvah.org
- RSVP (see flyer in Hakol, page 17)

## THE RABBI SPEAKS Rabbi Michael Goldstein

# A Different Four Questions

Although it is barely Purim as we read this, Pesach is soon! The 1st Seder happens Monday night, April 2nd. Party well at Purim, but then it is time for us to begin our preparations. Pesach requires a head start and I mean more than just cleaning. We also need to prepare mentally and intellectually for the Seder. My suggestion is to approach our preparation the same way we would a business presentation to a new client. We do our research. We consider what approaches will hold the client's attention. We decide about how long will the presentation be. We prepare whatever visual aids will be helpful in making our point.

Use these same methods to prepare the Seder. Above all else, don't just sit down at the Seder table, open the Haggadah and start reading! A successful seder requires forethought, participation, inspiration and a little humor. Finally, a successful seder benefits from a good Haggadah. My two favorites are The Feast of Freedom by the Rabbinical Assembly and The Family Participation Haggadah: A Different Night by The Shalom Hartman Institute. Both are available on-line or in Jewish bookstores.

Now, about those four questions I refer to in the above title. We all know the famous Four Questions as written in the Haggadah. Hopefully, your children and grandchildren have learned them in Hebrew School and will lead everyone at the Seder table in a rousing chorus. But these are not the original Four Questions from the original seder. The original Four Questions were only three and were as follows: 1. Why on this night do we eat only matzah? 2. Why on this night do we dip twice? 3. Why on this night do we roast the Pesach (lamb) offering? As we can see, this is a substantially different set of questions. WHY?

First of all, these questions, that have their origin in Mishnah Tractate Pesachim, were suggestions for how to tell the Pesach story and how to explain the rituals and foods of the Seder table. The questions evolved as the nature of the Seder table evolved. Asking about maror/bitter herb substituted for the Pesach (lamb) sacrifice after the destruction of the Temple (70CE) made it impossible to offer and therefore to eat at the Seder. The question about reclining on this night

was added at a later date to emphasize the concept of being a free people.

There is an interesting Talmudic anecdote told about the sage Abbaye when he went to a seder at the home of his teacher, Rabbah. When the dish with the Pesach foods was removed from the table, Abbaye exclaimed, "We have not yet eaten. Why have they taken away the dish?" Rabbah replied: "You have exempted us from reciting Mah Nishtana" (Pesachim 115b). From this incident, we learn that the most important thing at the Seder are the questions we ask. Whatever we do is intended to encourage and stimulate questions. Every question is relevant and the more questions the better the Seder.

Annette joins me in wishes you and your loved ones a very Sweet and Joyous Pesach!

Hag Kasher V'Sameach!

Rabbi Michael Goldstein

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## Celebrating Life

It is the high points in our lives, "the parties" that get us through the more difficult moments we all must bear. That is why I suppose I look toward our TREE OF LIFE in our lobby to lift my spirits and reaffirm there is much to celebrate.

When our TREE OF LIFE was first assembled on our lobby wall outside the sanctuary, I was proud that our family was represented as part of the first stones, acorns and leaves to garnish the tree. Every time I pass the tree, I look to see what new leaves or acorns have blossomed. Who and what are they honoring to be remembered? What did they write that holds special meaning for them? I know that a leaf with a family's name inscribed is enough to represent all that they cherish.

I want our TREE OF LIFE to grow with the celebration of family – generation to generation. I want it to flourish with honored life cycle events. I want it to touch others the way it reaffirms for me the blessings of our life.

The next time you pass by our TREE OF LIFE, stop and look closer to the names on the tree. (You need to bend down to see our family, sorry.) Think about joining us, and sharing your celebrations of life. My hope is to see our tree grow and grow, so anyone who stops to take a closer look will walk away smiling.

Thank you for taking the time to read,

Cindy Gittleman

P.S. For more info about the TREE OF LIFE, please contact Madeline Gaynor, 732-297-4240

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## ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

### Every Tuesday

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

### Every Saturday

10:30 AM Junior Congregation Service

### Thursday, March 1st

7:30 - 9:00 PM USY Meeting

### Friday, March 2nd

8:00 PM Gimel Shabbat Service

### Saturday, March 3rd

7:30 PM Megillah Reading  
8:30 PM (following service) Purim Mayhem  
Adult Party – Karaoke, Costumes,  
Wine & Dessert

### Sunday, March 4th

9:30 AM Minyan and Holiday Service  
10:30 AM Megillah Reading  
12 - 3:30 PM Purim Carnival

### Friday, March 9th

6:30 PM Sports Theme Shabbat Dinner  
8:00 PM Birthday Shabbat

### Sunday, March 11th

10:00 AM - Noon Sisterhood General Meeting –  
Women's League International

### Tuesday, March 13th

7:30 - 10:00 PM Israel Philatelist (Stamp) Club -  
All Welcome

### Wednesday, March 14th

7:30 - 10:00 PM Adult Education Program –  
Professor Azzan Yadin presents:  
"The Author of the Bible: A Historical  
Survey". All are welcome.

### Thursday, March 15th

7:30 - 9:00 PM USY Meeting

### Friday, March 16th

6:00 - 8:00 PM Family Shabbat Dinner & Services

### Saturday, March 17th

8:00 - 11:30 PM "Tribute to Brenda & Mark Sherman"  
fundraising event.

### Sunday, March 18th

10:00 AM - Noon Men's Club Meeting –  
Bernie Flashberg will present a multi-  
media discussion on the Holocaust.

### Sunday, March 25th

4:00 - 6:00 PM Father/Daughter Dance

### Monday, March 26th

7:30 - 10:00 PM Israel Stamp Club - All Welcome

### Tuesday, March 27th

1:00 - 3:00 PM 50+ General Meeting.  
All welcome ages 50+!

### Wednesday, March 28th

7:30 PM Adult Education Program –  
Presentation by Rabbi Goldstein

## OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE Cantor Bruce Rockman

# Let's Make a Difference!

We listen to the story of Esther, we feast, we acknowledge friendships and relationships with joy and warmth and we must give gifts to raise the spirits of those who are not fortunate, as we are!

We are celebrating Purim this weekend which means that Pesach is lurking around the corner. As with so many of our holidays, there are a series of common elements, practices and celebrations in each. In each we thank God for saving us from our oppressors, each holiday expresses our goal to be a nation, in each as we celebrate with feasts, we are reminded to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

During my years at B'nai Tikvah, I have experienced and can attest to the generosity of spirit and giving to those less fortunate. The sisterhood's program for Mishloach Manot is incredibly successful. **The purpose of these gifts is to increase love and friendship between Jews, thereby dismissing Haman's accusations that there is strife and dissention among Jews. This is an ideal opportunity to repair broken relationships by sending packages to people with whom one has ill feelings.** This public exercise is a perfect opportunity for each of us within the synagogue to recognize and show our appreciation and friendship to our fellow congregants, while helping us improve our existing relationships.

Not to be confused with *Mishloach Manot*, the gifts of at least two types of food that we give to friends and acquaintances, is *Matanot La'evyonim*. This is the second of four distinct mitzvot that we carry out on Purim. The other two are reading or hearing the Megillah (Scroll of Esther) and rejoicing with the Purim Feast.

*"They are to observe these as days of feasting and gladness, and for sending delicacies to one another, and giving gifts to the poor." (Esther 9:22)*

Depending on your perspective, Gifts to the poor or *Matanot La'evyonim* is probably the most socially critical mitzvah you can do. Food pantries in our area are critically low.

*There is no greater joy than gladdening the hearts of orphans, widows, and needy people. One who does so is likened to God, as it says about Him "to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the downtrodden" (Isaiah 57:15).*

Both North and South Brunswick have programs to feed the needy. In North Brunswick you can bring

donations to the municipal building on Hermann Road, there is a food pantry in the basement of the building. In South Brunswick the food pantry is located in the Community Center. Both pantries are stocked for emergencies for any township resident in need. Food is provided throughout the year by generous donations from area businesses, schools, service groups and individuals. The products that are always needed include: cereal, parmalat milk, peanut butter, jelly, snack foods, pasta and sauce.

As the Hagaddah tells us, Kol dichfin -- All who are hungry, let them come and eat.... We shall continue to bring pride, heart, and neshama, spirit, to our movement as we take heed of those words this Pesach, and every day before that, starting now, with Purim.

Drop off your food donation at the synagogue and tell the office that I said that I, the cantor, will be glad to deliver your donations to either pantry. You or the staff can store the food in my office. Let's make a difference!

*Worship the Lord in gladness; come before God with joyous song.*

Cantor Bruce Rockman



## 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	TBD	Mincha/Maariv

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

# HAKOL

The Newsletter of  
 Congregation B'nai Tikvah  
 JCC of North & South Brunswick  
 1001 Finnegan's Lane  
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Published monthly except for July and August. Submissions are welcomed about Congregation events, group activities, and other material relevant to the Jewish community.

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

**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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Submit order forms and inserts to be sent with the HaKol mailing to the editors by the 15th of the preceding month

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Dan Greenberg

### “rejoice, celebrate, learn, have fun”

On the front cover of the Shabbat flyer that is distributed every Friday night and Saturday morning at synagogue is the phrase “We invite you to rejoice, celebrate, learn, have fun and grow with us.” Well, we really mean it, and I want to share with you one of the ways that we are putting it into practice.

Last month, Congregation B'nai Tikvah inaugurated a new program that I believe has the potential to help people grow than almost any other single program that we have hosted recently at our synagogue: the B'nai Tikvah Learners Service. Of course, we need your participation to make that happen!

The Learners Service is designed to be an introduction to prayer, for those who never learned how or why, or for those who forgot because Hebrew school was so long ago, or for those who simply are uncomfortable or unfamiliar with the Sabbath service. It is held twice monthly on Shabbat mornings, starting at 9:30 AM and ending promptly at 10:15 AM. The service is led by a congregant: Howard Waksman, who has spent many hours preparing materials for the course, and we are very grateful to him for making the effort.

After the casual, relaxed discussion in the Beit Midrash (where Junior Congregation is held), attendees are cordially invited to the main sanctuary to join the regular service. Of course, no one is forced to make the leap, and indeed, it may be several months before you feel comfortable enough with the tunes and melodies and structure of the service to come into the regular service.

One of the complaints I hear most often from congregants is that they don't want to come to synagogue because they don't understand what's going on. They don't know why we stand when we do, or why we kiss the fringes of our tzitzit during the Shemah, or what the basic structure of the service is. This Learners Service is an attempt to overcome that problem. No question is too trivial; none is too silly to ask. And absolutely no one will laugh at you. All that will happen is that you will gain a better understanding of what the service is all about, how we pray, and why we pray the way we do.

So if you have found yourself asking some of these questions, watch the email announcements for the March dates. (If you don't get the announcements, please send an email to [webmaster@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:webmaster@bnaitikvah.org) and Gary Bergman will be happy to help you get set up.) And join Howard and others as you grown spiritually at Congregation B'nai Tikvah.

*B'Shalom,*

*Danny Greenberg*

## THE OFFICE VOICE Nitsat Hadas Elami – Administrative Director

At the February Board meeting, the Board voted on a motion that I asked to be brought before them regarding the release of email addresses of members. The question came up when the Sisterhood asked me for the data base of all the email addresses we have in our system.

Initially, I didn't see a problem with it but when I thought about it again, I decided that it might be a problem. Members who give their email address to the office or put it on their Membership Registration Form give us their email address because they expect emails from the Office. I didn't think that expanding the distribution of this list should be taken lightly.

The Board's decision was that the data base of email addresses should not be given out to anybody within the organization (Sisterhood, Men's Club, etc.) or outside the organization. While the discussion was taking place at the Board meeting, I thought that it would be a good idea to write this article and clarify some things that have to do with this decision.

The first point I wanted to bring up is that if you gave your email address to us and think that this way the Sisterhood, the Men's Club, or any other sub group has it, this is not the case. If you are interested in them having your email address, you will have to give it to them separately.

The second point, related to the first one, is that if you give us your email address it is safe with us! It is much easier and much more cost effective for us to send an email to the entire congregation than to send a letter via the USPS or even to place phone calls. The Synagogue is considered a business and we are paying for each phone call we are making by the minute. Sending emails is free.

Most of you probably know that we have two list serves. The one is the more formal and official one that serves for announcements from the office or from the Webmaster about Synagogue events. The second one is more social and each one of the members can post emails to the group. This second list has jokes, information about cars or any other items for sale, sometimes job offers, or anything else that members feel like sharing with each other.


If you are not already registered to the list serves, especially to the official one (CBT News), you might want to reconsider and register. You will receive information from us much more efficiently

and we promise that your email address will not be shared with anybody. The information we send out on this list is limited and we are trying not to overwhelm your incoming mail box.

If you are interested in sharing your email address with us, please contact the Office or Gary Bergman, our tireless Webmaster at: [Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org).

If the reason you are not sharing your email address with us is because you don't have one and you would like to, you may contact Gary Bergman as well to coordinate with him the possibility of receiving a used computer and training on how to use it.

See you soon in Cyber Space!



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## A MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Ruth Anne Koenick, VP Membership

### Condolences to:

Jon Kleinman  
on the loss of his mother, Gladys Kleinman  
The family of our member Donna Glazer  
David Cukor  
on the loss of his father, Peter Cukor

### Mazel Tov to:

Carol Marks on the birth of her first grandchild,  
Todd Jacob Marks  
Bobby and Gary Bergman on the birth of their 4th  
grandchild, Taryn Mollie McMahon  
Barbara and Joe Plotnick on the birth of their  
grandchild, Max Finkel

## Meet the Board

### Allison Nagelberg

Vice President, Ways and Means

Allison was born in NY and lived in Forest Hills until she was 10 and then moved to Short Hill, New Jersey. She married her "high school sweetheart" David and in August they will celebrate their 19th anniversary. Their parents still live minutes away from each other, go to the same synagogue, travel together, and continue the friendship they have had for many years.

David owns a life insurance brokerage agency, specializing in health-impaired risk. He coaches and manages many of their children's sports teams; is an AVID sports fan and collector; and they have held several events in their very own "sports museum" in East Brunswick.

Allison is General Counsel for three REITs (Real Estate Investment Trust) - UMH Properties, Inc., Monmouth Real Estate, Inc. and Monmouth Capital Corporation, headquartered in Freehold.

At CBT, Allison is VP of Ways and Means, in charge of fundraising and she is currently working on the March 17th event honoring Brenda and Mark Sherman.. She also does some work on legal matters and ritual. Allison is blessed with a beautiful voice and reads Torah and Haftorah and enjoys preparing Divrei Torah. Raised in a family that stressed community service and hard work, once she and David had their own children, she got involved with fundraising for the Jewish Day School and realized that raising money for core communal organizations, including Jewish schools, camps and synagogues is essential.

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## B'NAI MITZVAH



Daniel Levin  
March 10  
Steve & Renee Levin



Sarah Shindler  
March 17  
Ruith & Marty Shindler



Kyle Spivak  
March 24  
Dave & Suzanne Spivak



Alexandra Chinich  
March 31  
Alan & Wendi Chinich

## From The Webmaster

### The Webmaster's Address

After almost nine years serving as B'nai Tikvah's webmaster (yes, it's been that long), it never ceases to amaze me when someone at the synagogue asks for my email address.

In addition to how I'm known at B'nai Tikvah, I have several other aliases serving in different capacities, both business and personal. But my "actual address" ([finally@optonline.net](mailto:finally@optonline.net)) seems sorta weird unless you know the story...

Because our development has underground wiring, we were that very last neighborhood in North Brunswick to have cable service, (and still can't get DSL). So, by the time it was available, every name I wanted or could think of was already taken, and "finally" I found one. But, you can reach me at [Webmaster@BnaiTikvah.org](mailto:Webmaster@BnaiTikvah.org).

### Free Phone Calls

We've tried using the computer as a telephone before but, practically it doesn't work... until now. With a free subscription to "JAJAH" you can now use your regular telephone to conduct national and international conversations at little or no cost. Your request is placed by computer but, your phone will ring when the connection is made. Complete details are posted in the "Communications" section of our website.

Gary Bergman  
[Webmaster@BnaiTikvah.org](mailto:Webmaster@BnaiTikvah.org)

*"Bother", said Pooh, as he received his phone bill.*

### Family Shabbat Dinner

Friday, March 16, 2007

Promptly at 6pm in the Kiddush Room

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## CONGREGATION EVENTS

The Bnai Tikvah Community is invited to the 4th Annual

### March Mitzvah Madness

Meeting Of the 'NCJW' Middlesex County Section (National Council of Jewish Women). Bring your children and participate in a variety of Mitzvah projects for kids of all ages. Some of the projects may include:

- Making tzedekah boxes
- Creating birthday cards to give with the birthday program
- Sew feely hearts for children in crisis situations
- Color a smile
- Kids for kids goody bags
- Bookmarks for Senior Citizens

Think of how great you and your kids will feel after this program! It is a great way for you and your kids to do a special mitzvah that will help someone else. Be there or be square!

**Date:** March 14th **Time:** 6:30 pm

**Place:** Congregation B'nai Tikvah  
Multi Purpose Room  
Finnegan's Lane North Brunswick

**Cost:** Only your time

**RSVP:** Lisa 732-422-0315 or [caryl@comcast.net](mailto:caryl@comcast.net)

### SAVE THE DATE!

for our

### Chai Member Dinner

honoring our newest members

Friday evening, May 25, 2007

invitation and details to follow

### Tu B'shvat and Shabbat Shira

Right before the bitter cold hit New Jersey at the beginning of February, we were able to celebrate Tu B'shvat and Shabbat Shira in the warmth of B'nai Tikvah. Friday night's dinner was attended by 95 people. We enjoyed a "healthy and holy" dinner of falafel, couscous and various other salads as well as four different types of Israeli wines. Rabbi Goldstein led us through a Tu B'shvat experience after dinner, explaining the celebration of Tu B'shvat and the seven species. Thank you to Marci Oslick, Rachel Shaneson and Annette Goldstein for helping to prepare this meal. Also thank you to Serena Blackin, Beth Schurman, and Rachel Shaneson for shopping.

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## CONGREGATION EVENTS AND INFO

### SAVE THE DATE!

## Celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut

Sunday, April 22nd at 3:00 PM

with the Odessa Klezmer Band

to be followed by A Light Israeli Dinner

The Odessa Klezmer under the direction of Ed Goldberg has performed at Carnegie Hall, the State Theater and numerous other venues in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. The group has made 125 recordings of Polish, Ukrainian, Country, Israeli and Klezmer music. Four of Ed's recordings have won Grammy awards. The band consists of 6 musicians and two vocalists.

The cost for the concert and light Israeli dinner is \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members.

Watch for a sign-up flyer in the April Hakol.

To register now, please send a check to:

*Congregation B'nai Tikvah,  
Attn: Adult Education,  
1001 Finnegan's Lane,  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902.*

Please write "Klezmer" on the subject line of your check.

**Thank you to the following volunteers** that so generously give of their time to make birthday calls.

The February Birthday calls were made by: Mae Rubinstein, Jeri Roller, Meyer Ketofsky, Bill Greenberg, Madeline Gaynor and Gerald Platz.

Thanks,

Lisa Mason,  
Programming Director

### JOIN US FOR THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY TO

## HELP CREATE A PIECE OF HISTORY!

Wednesday, April 11th at 8:00 PM

As the generation of Holocaust survivors passes on, opportunities to hear first-hand testimonials are vanishing. Documentarian Albert Maysles and New York Times reporter Andrew Jacobs have teamed up to create a film in order to capture a piece of history. On April 11th, Andrew Jacobs will be at B'nai Tikvah with a clip of the movie, **Four Seasons Lodge** (which he is directing), for us to preview and to voice our opinions about. Some of the survivors may attend as well.

In the 1970s, nearly 100 Jews from Germany and Poland, men and women who survived the Nazi death camps, created a sprawling retreat in the Catskill mountains of New York, a place they called **Four Seasons**. Without setting out to do so, they created a community made up entirely of other Holocaust survivors, people who would never flinch hearing about the camps, the near-misses with the Gestapo, the numbing tales of loss. There, amid 40 acres of forest and fastidiously maintained lawns, they swam, hiked, cooked and cracked Yiddish jokes without apology.

Please experience this piece of history at B'nai Tikvah on April 11th.

*Watch for further details in the April Hakol.*

## Congratulations USY!

United Synagogue has presented B'nai Tikvah's USY Chapter with the Tikun Olam award for active participation in the Tikun Olam Program of United Synagogue Youth for 2005-2006.

Our chapter contributed over \$1,500 to the program during that time.

Keep up the great work!

Dorothy Cohen

(Co-Chair, B'nai Tikvah Youth Commission

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## CONGREGATION EVENTS AND INFO

### PESACH 5767 SCHEDULE

#### Search for Hametz

Sunday	April 1	Night Hours
Hametz may be eaten until		
Monday	April 2	10:40 AM

#### First Day of Pesach

##### Pre-Pesach Service at Rabbi's Home\*

Monday	April 2	6:30 PM
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##### Candle Lighting

Monday	April 2	7:05 PM
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##### First Seder

Monday	April 2	After Candle Lighting
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##### Shahareet Service

Tuesday	April 3	10:00 AM
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#### Second Day of Pesach

##### Service at Rabbi's Home\*

Tuesday	April 3	6:30 PM
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##### Candle Lighting

Tuesday	April 3	8:05 PM
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##### Second Seder

Tuesday	April 3	After Candle Lighting
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##### Shahareet Service

Wednesday	April 4	10:00 AM
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##### Minha/Ma'ariv Service

Wednesday	April 4	7:45 PM
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#### Seventh Day of Pesach

##### Candle Lighting

Sunday	April 8	7:11 PM
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##### Ma'ariv

Sunday	April 8	7:30 PM
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##### Shahareet Service

Monday	April 9	9:30 AM
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##### Mincha after Kiddush

#### Eighth Day of Pesach

##### Candle Lighting

Monday	April 9	8:12PM
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##### Ma'ariv

Monday	April 9	7:30 PM
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##### Shahareet including Yizkor

Tuesday	April 10	9:30 AM
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##### Minha/Ma'ariv Service

Tuesday	April 10	7:30 PM
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#### Passover ends Tuesday, April 10, 8:13 PM

\*Rabbi's Home: 16 Gwyn Avenue  
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#### YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE APRIL 15, 2007

In accordance with legislation, the state wide Yom HaShoah (Holocaust) Commemoration program will be held on April 15, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the Monroe Township High School Auditorium (located on Perrineville Road in Monroe Township). The New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education in coordination with The Henry Ricklis Holocaust Memorial Committee and The Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County have joined together to remember and honor the victims of the Holocaust. The public is invited to share in these observances. Philip Kirschner, Chair of the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education will be the Master of Ceremonies.

The Keynote Speaker will be Helen Rosenzweig, a Holocaust survivor and Monroe Township resident. At the age of 14, Helen was forced to serve as a housemaid for the infamous Camp Commandant Amon Goeth. Featured in the film "Schindler's List," Helen will speak about Goeth and relate how she met Oskar Shindler in Goeth's villa and how he eventually saved her life.

Governor Jon Corzine and Mayor Richard Pucci will present proclamations naming April as Holocaust Remembrance Month and the Temple Beth Shalom Choir of Manalapan, under the direction of Cantor Ruth Katz Green, will sing two commemorative pieces. Author and survivor Judith Sherman will read an original poem and Survivor Carl Lustbader will pay tribute to the Six Million by singing "The Partisan Song". Carl has regarded this as his solemn pledge and obligation throughout these many years.

Memorial candles may be kindled from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and will cease when the program starts. Admission is free.

For more information, contact:

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New Jersey Commission  
on Holocaust Education  
(609) 292-9274  
E-mail:  
holocaus@doe.state.nj.us

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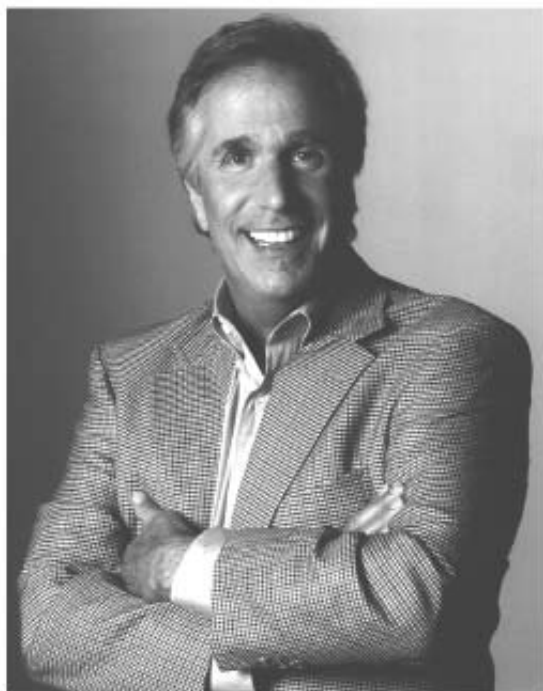
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# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS

Ann Kanarek, Director

## A “Backwards” Day-- Jewish Style

Often our students come to school with mismatched socks and shoes, shirts on backwards or inside out or sport other ridiculous clothing combinations. Why? The answer is always the same, “we had backwards day at public school.” With this activity, it is understood, everyone has a chance to break out of the doldrums, to disrupt normal patterns and bring a sense of levity to the school year.

On **Sunday, March 4th**, the Jewish world has our own “Backwards” Day. For one day, everything is upside down and crazy. Rabbis read mixed-up prayers while dressed in costumes, cantors sing funny songs and biblical stories are told in parody. It may seem irreverent but that is exactly the point and the traditional nature of Purim celebrations.

Purim is the one day on the Jewish calendar that is an occasion to wildly celebrate our people’s deliverance from what was certain destruction. We rejoice Esther’s courage and Mordechai’s wisdom and applaud the fact that Haman’s plan was foiled. Each year we celebrate the deliverance of the Jewish people from the hands of all the Hamans and Hitlers who have sought to destroy us. We laugh in the face of anti-Semitism and, at least for one day, blot it out of our lives with noisemakers, laughter and joy of being Jewish. Purim, in fact, is our day to have fun and let go.

This joyous holiday is not celebrated alone; it is meant to be shared with others. When Mordechai established Purim as “a day of feasting and merrymaking,” he also made it “an occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor” (Esther 9:22) This tradition is known as *shalach manot*. As we rejoice in our people’s deliverance from the enemy, let us not forget those who depend on us for their deliverance from the enemies of hunger, cold and poverty. Each and every day we have opportunities to blot out the evil in our world through acts of *tzedakah*, *justice*. On this Purim, may we deepen the true joy of our merrymaking with *shalach manot* and share our bounty with others.

**Chag Sameach!** May this celebration of Purim be a happy and joyous one for you. So, too, may it bring joy to our world.

## CELEBRATE PURIM

Get your groggers, costume and masks ready and plan to join us for a fun Purim celebration. On Sunday, March 4 everyone is welcome to join us in the Sanctuary for a costume parade and Megillah reading at 10:30am. Immediately following services all religious school students and parents are invited and encouraged to attend the Purim Carnival. There will be games, activities, crafts, food and prizes. Come, celebrate and enjoy an exciting day!!

On **Sunday, March 4**, All 2nd graders, Early Alef 1 and Early Bet 1 students are invited to join us during **LATE SESSION 10:40am- 12:05pm** for a special school session. Late Alef students and Late Bet students come at their regular session.

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

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

**Chai School:** Due to your participation in the Purim activities, there will be no regular class sessions.

**Save the date!**

## OPENING NEW D.O.O.R.S

**HEI PARENTS AND STUDENTS :** Please join us for a **Discussion On Our Revised program of Study** for 8th-12th grade students. On **Sunday, April 29, 11:15am-12:05pm** our Chai School Chairperson, **Linda Kohn** and her committee will host an orientation to our newly formed **CHAI SCHOOL**. Learn about the core curriculum, electives, special programs (speakers, artists, theater presentations and workshops) and the role of the Toranim in our school. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!!

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

### Sunday, March 4:

Hei students will have an opportunity to get a taste of our dynamic Chai school. Join us at 9am for a glimpse into our new program which will include a sample of a core curriculum class and elective choice.

### Sunday, March 11:

Dalet Class PACT program: Bridges of Mitzvot County, 10:00am-12:05pm

### Wednesday, March 14 and Sunday, March 18:

Gimel Class C.A.F.E. program: Chamsa (during regular school hours) with guest artist, Inbar Bibring

### Sunday, March 18:

Hei Class C.A.F.E. program: Mezzuzah (during school hours) with Inbar Bibring

### Tuesday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 21:

Bet Class C.A.F.E. program: Passover Seder Plates (during regular school hours) with guest artist, Inbar Bibring  
Alef Class C.A.F.E. program: Siddur Covers (during school hours)

### Sunday March 25:

Youth Stages presents a special Passover Program for grades K-6

### Sunday, April 1 through Wednesday, April 10:

**NO SCHOOL**, Passover and Spring break (School resumes Wed., April 11)

# NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS PHYLLIS DENENBERG, DIRECTOR

## MAZEL TOV! MAZEL TOV! MAZEL TOV!

The JCC of North & South Brunswick Nursery School proudly announces the birth of our baby chicks!! They were born February 13th between the hours of 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. They weighed between 1.5 ounces to 2 ounces. They were weighed on the office postal scale. What a joy to watch Hashem's (G-d's) creations! The children were able to help feed them and hold them too!



Passover seders which will take place the last week of March. Invitations will be going out soon.

We will be closed Monday April 2nd and will reopen Wednesday April 11th for Passover Vacation.

*We wish you a Chag Kasher Visameyach!*

*Until Next Month...*

Thank you Hadas and Lisa M. for taking care of our babies while we were out because of the inclement weather.

**REMINDER: REGISTRATION IS GOING ON NOW FOR ALL OUR SCHOOL AND CAMP PROGRAMS. REGISTER FOR CAMP (FOR THE WHOLE SUMMER) AND NURSERY SCHOOL AND SAVE \$50.00 ON CAMP REGISTRATION.**

See our website for more details

In the beginning of this month of Adar, we will be celebrating Purim with a "Megillah" reading by Rabbi Goldstein and Cantor Rockman. The yiladeem (children) will be baking their own Hamantashen and making Mishloach Manot baskets to bring home to their families. On Monday March 5th we will all dress in costumes and participate in a Purim Carnival!

There will be no school on Monday, March 12th due to a teacher's workshop. We are co-sponsoring (along with other nursery schools), a workshop on cultural diversity. It is very important to understand all the cultures that exist around us.

All classes will be preparing for their class



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# B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

## KADIMA

Hey Kadimanicks!!

March is finally here, which means so is the annual **PURIM CARNIVAL!!**

On Sunday, March 4th the costumes will be worn and the graggers will be sounded!!

We are looking for Kadimanicks to volunteer to help run booths!! If you RSVP by March 1st, that you'll volunteer for an hour shift, you'll receive a coupon for a free lunch and a letter for volunteer hours!!

Come at 12 noon, check in with Rachel and you'll receive your assignment!

Bring some extra cash to play the new revamped carnival games and win some fun prizes!!

The Purim Carnival will end at 2:30pm but the FUN will continue with a MAGIC SHOW from 2:30 to 3:30pm!

### REGIONAL ROLLER-RAMA

Skating for YAD B'YAD

(Kadima's Tzedakah Project)

Sunday, March 25th 3:00 to 5:00PM

@ United Skates of America, Inc In Woodbridge

\$12 includes Admission, skate rental, and a slushee!! (\$8 if you bring your own skates)

Join your Kadima friends for skating and faun, and raise money for tzedakah!

Stay tuned in for transportation information!

RSVP by 3/15 to Rachel,  
Kadima@bnaitikvah.org  
or 732-317-4023.

## U.S.Y.

Hey USYers!

February brought us fun with our Israeli Movie and Dinner night, as well as Cosmic Bowling on the 24th.

On March 4th, we are having the annual Purim Carnival. All USYers are welcome to attend, as this is a great opportunity for community service hours!

March 11th at 5pm will bring us an Interfaith Dinner Discussion in the gym with many different people of many different religions. Please rsvp to Audra at USY@bnaitikvah.org.

HaGalil's Purim Prom is Saturday, March 17th. Look for more information in this month's flyer as well as the regional website ([www.hagalilusy.org](http://www.hagalilusy.org)). Please rsvp to Audra at USY@bnaitikvah.org by March 11th.

And last but not least, we are going Rockclimbing at the Rutger's Gym on March 25th with a few other chapters. More details will be enclosed in your flyers that are sent home.

Have a great month!

*Jodi Eisenberg*

*N/S Brunswick Communications VP*

### USY Summer Program Scholarships from Hagalil Region

Our Hagalil Region is offering 3 different Scholarships this year to encourage students to participate in USY Summer Programs (i.e. USY on Wheels, Israel trips, Summer in the City and others) To learn more about the USY Summer Programs go to <http://www.uscj.org/njersey/Hagalil>.

1. Hagalil USY Scholarship for Summer Programs based on Financial Need and Involvement in USY
2. USY on Wheels Scholarship (for Hagalil USYers whose fathers belong to a Men's Club affiliated with Northern NJ Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs).
3. Schotland Merit Scholarship for USY Summer Programs

If you would like a copy of any of these applications, please email: [YouthActivities@BnaiTikvah.org](mailto:YouthActivities@BnaiTikvah.org)

Completed applications are due to the Hagalil office before April 13, 2007.

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## B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

# 50plus

**Meeting; March 27<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM**

The Fifty Plus group welcomes you to our meeting on Tuesday, March 27 at 1 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. Due to the cancellation of our December 2006 meeting, our program will feature an afternoon of a movie and popcorn. Plans for our future meetings will be announced.

Please join our friendly group and enjoy light refreshments.

For further information, call

*Doris at 609-860-1498 or*

*Annette at 732-297-3562.*

## ADULT ED

### Adult Education Programs for March

#### Wednesday, March 14: "Who Wrote the Bible?"

Join Professor Azzan Yadin of the Jewish Studies Department at Rutgers as he discusses this most interesting topic. Professor Yadin has been a frequent speaker at B'nai Tikvah and his lectures are among the most popular of all the Adult Ed programs. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

#### Wednesday, March 28: "The Passover Story"

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**A Program About The Holocaust**

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Bernard Flashberg will discuss his travels last summer to Germany and Poland. After teaching Social Studies for 34 years in Cranford, Bernie retired in 2003. Among other activities, he is an adjunct instructor at Kean University where he conducts a course for teachers, "Teaching the Holocaust".

In order to add to his background, Kean sent him on two programs last summer that were sponsored by the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous. This New York City based organization provides financial assistance to Righteous Gentiles and programs on the Holocaust to educators. Following a week long seminar at Columbia University, Bernie was part of a group that went to Germany and Poland to tour Holocaust related sites. Cities that were visited during the two weeks were Munich, Nuremberg, Weimar, and Berlin in Germany and Warsaw, Krakow and Oswiecim in Poland. There were opportunities to observe first hand the concentration camps at Dachau, Buchenwald, Sachsenhausen, Majdanek, Treblinka, and Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Photos taken on the trip will complement the discussion and questions will be accepted.

This event is open to all temple members and non-members. We will have our traditional bagel and lox buffet for a \$4 donation.

Please RSVP to Edward Birch at 732-821-6201 or to MensClub@bnaitikvah.org.

See you at the meeting.

*Ed Birch*

*Steve Katz*

*Co-Presidents*

*Men's Club*

# B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

## SISTERHOOD

### Upcoming Events

#### March Social Action Item -

Kosher for Passover cakes, candies and cookies for Jewish Family Services

#### Passover Flower Sale -

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#### Passover Sidewalk Sale at Judaica

Sundays, March 18 & 24 9-12:00

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#### Wine Tasting & Wine Sale

Sunday, March 4 12:00- 3:00

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available at <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/>  
Questions: Joyce Gerbman 732-545-8457



#### Pickup Mishloach Manot

Sunday, March 4 12:00-3:00

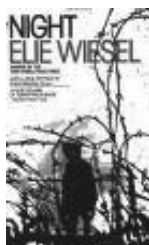
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#### Oprah Winfrey interview with Elie Wiesel

Sunday, March 11 10:00 am

"To remain silent and indifferent is the greatest sin of all," Elie Wiesel. Share his experiences as we discuss his book "Night" and watch his trip to Auschwitz with Oprah Winfrey.



#### Adult CPR Certification

Sunday, March 18 10 am - 12:30 pm

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#### Passover Poker!

Saturday, April 7 8:30

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# B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

## Supermarket Scrip Committee

### READY TO SPRING FORWARD?

It is that time of year again. By the time you get this Hakol, Purim will be celebrated. Remember to BOO, HISS and SPIN YOUR GROGGER for Haman, HOORAY for Mordechai (our hero) and WHISTLE for the beautiful Esther. Purim is a fun holiday when we read the megillah, eat hamantaschen, dress in colorful costumes and start preparing for Pesach.

Yes, it will be Seder time soon. Pesach/Passover starts the evening of April 2. To paraphrase the Dunkin Donuts' maker: "It's time to make a Seder!" I don't think we need that much reminding. Once you step inside A&P, Acme, Pathmark, Shop Rite and Stop&Shop all of the Passover products will be on display. It seems every year the companies develop and introduce new items that are now Kosher for Passover. I think part of the explanation is this: to induce us to purchase early (and maybe often) these new foods prominently displayed so that we are enticed to buy them before anyone else can grab them. The early bird DOES get the worm, otherwise we snooze, we lose. Now we buy these novelties fast and we decide, while I am here, I might as well get some, if not most, of my Pesach items. Might as well get it out of the way. Ok. You buy them. Next week, you are shopping again and what do you see? Pesach items; maybe some new ones and maybe the same ones are there. You go down the aisles and you begin to think. Did I buy enough matzo meal? Do I need gefilte fish? What if so and so forgets to bring their promised items? That is when you grab some more Pesach items. When you get home, it seems that your shelves are bulging like the supermarket.

Maybe this doesn't happen to you or you think it doesn't. No matter, more importantly: DID YOU USE SUPERMARKET SCRIP when you paid for these items? You can say YES to this question by buying supermarket scrip from Congregation B'nai Tikvah's supermarket scrip committee.

The following is a handy list of scrip facts for your perusal: Scrip:

- Is sold in the lobby of the school wing during Sunday religious school hours.
- May be ordered on line at bnaitikvah.org.



- Is available for purchase at CBT office during weekly office hours.
- delivers; free service if you are unable to get to CBT.
- may be ordered over the telephone.

Contact one of the following lovely ladies to order scrip, arrange for delivery or with any questions.

**Rachel Shaneson** - (732) 329-2189  
(South Brunswick, Princeton, other unmentioned areas) or

**Bobby Bergman** - (732) 246-7285 (Monroe) or  
**Ann Rosenzweig** - (732) 249-9141  
(East and North Brunswick)

**This month's tip:** Here's a first. While reading the January 2007 issue of Real Simple magazine, I came upon a recipe for bathtub stain removal. I know I am not the only one whose tub gets stubborn stains. The water in our area contains minerals and such (I'm no chemist after all) in conjunction with active (i.e., dirty) children, etc. which contribute to the staining of the tubs. Herein is the solution as printed in the magazine and it is a pleasure to share with you. Remember, you can purchase the ingredients with supermarket scrip.

#### Tub Stains Removal

- mix equal parts of cream of tartar and baking soda with enough lemon juice to make a paste.
- rub mixture with finger or soft cloth
- let set for an hour and a half
- rinse well with water
- And voila; stains all gone!

The next issue of the Hakol will arrive about the time of Pesach. So my family and I wish all of you and yours a Zeissen Pesach.

*Linda Feinstein*

Dave Liebmann



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## SOCIAL ACTION

### Ongoing Social Action Activities

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

Now that the holiday season has ended, the area food banks will need to restock their shelves. Please donate generously and 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 in a future Hakol.

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### 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.




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### Donate Your Old Cell Phone

In addition, we are resuming our collection of used cell phones. Please bring the phones, along with the battery and charger, to the synagogue office.

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We are looking forward to another 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 one.

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 Projects

### Kyle Spivak:

#### Pookas for Peace

For his Mitzvah Project, Kyle Spivak is selling "pooka shell" necklaces and bracelets combining the colors of the flags of Israel and Lebanon as a symbol of peace for the region.

All profits are split equally to support Israeli and Lebanese charities.

In Israel: Hazon Yeshaya Soup Kitchens which provides more than 200,000 life-saving meals every month to thousands of Israelis. [www.hazonyesaya.org](http://www.hazonyesaya.org)

In Lebanon: World Vision which provides relief efforts to thousands of internally displaced families within Lebanon. [www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org)

For more information contact: [info@pookasforpeace.com](mailto:info@pookasforpeace.com)

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### Daniel Levin:

#### Got instruments?

Do you, or anyone you know, have a musical instrument that they are no longer using, whether they have upgraded instruments, changed instruments, or stopped playing in general?

If so, instead of having them just sit around your house, you can donate them to the New Brunswick school system, which is starting up a band program after not having one for 20 years.

All you need to do is drop the instruments off at the Cantor's office, and I will take them to New Brunswick for my Mitzvah Project.

These donations are tax deductible. If you have any questions, you can contact me at; [goalieskillz7@comcast.net](mailto:goalieskillz7@comcast.net).

*Thanks for Helping,*

*Daniel Leving.*

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### Allison Nagelberg

Allison also serves on the Board of Solomon Schechter, doing fundraising, transportation, and other board tasks. She has been active with Torah Links of Middlesex County, and is past president of Jewish Women International. A few years ago she received the I am A Woman Who Makes A Difference award.

As if that isn't enough, she runs marathons and triathlons, raising money for American Diabetes Association, RWJUH, as well as the Susan G. Komen - Breast Cancer Research.

Allison and David have three children - Cory - almost 15, Jesse - almost 13, Hayley - almost 10 - all attend Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union - in Cranford and West Orange. They are all very busy with ice-hockey, lacrosse, gymnastics, soccer, theater, music and dance lessons. The entire family is looking forward to Jesse's bar mitzvah in June and celebrating in Israel in August.

You can reach Allison by email at Allison.Nagelberg@Bnaitikvah.org

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### Tu B'Shevat /Shabbat Shira

Sponsors for the dinner were:

Arthur and Lynn Biderman, Michael Greenfield, Adrienne and Andy Ross, Jay Scheuer, Beth and Matt Schurman, Rachel Shaneson, Laura and Howard Waksman and Nadine and Allen Weg.

The next morning we danced around the sanctuary to reenact the crossing of the Sea of Reeds. The luncheon that followed, open to the entire congregation, was prepared by Stacey Rockman and her committee - Marci Oslick, Annette Goldstein, Rene'e Levin, Gale Dillman, and Phyllis Safeer.

Sponsors for the luncheon were:

Madelyn Gaynor, Michael Greenfield, Meryl and Gordon Heit, Sylvia and Irwin Lewis, Sheryl and Kerry Olitsky, Rachel Shaneson, Nadine and Allen Weg, and Marci Oslick and Phil Welsher,

Cantor Rockman led us in song and dance following our meal.

If you did not get the opportunity to join us for one of these events, pay attention to the calendar next year!! Good food, singing, dancing, learning - nothing captures the spirit of B'nai Tikvah quite like this.

Bobbi Binder  
Religious Activities Co-Chair

## CONTRIBUTIONS

January 16th Through February 15th

### Donation to the Purim Festivities:

Jay Scheuer, in honor of Gary Bergman's assistance with setting up his computer Nitsat Hadas Elami and Colleen Snow, in honor of the birth of Taryn Mollie, granddaughter of Bobby & Gary Bergman Nitsat Hadas Elami and Colleen Snow, in honor of the birth of Todd Jacob, Carol Marks' first grandchild Brenda, Mark, Joshua, Arielle and Hannah Sherman, in honor of the birth of Max, grandson of Barbara and Joe Plotnick Brenda, Mark, Joshua, Arielle and Hannah Sherman, in honor of the birth of Taryn Mollie, granddaughter of Bobby and Gary Bergman Carol Marks, in honor of the birth of her grandson Todd Jacob Marks Karen, Jeff and Jared Cohen, in honor of Courtney's Bat Mitzvah

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Thank you Cantor Rockman for your  
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