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- Trenton Thunder**
Sunday, June 3
- Bnai Tikvah Bike Tour**
Sunday, June 3, 8:00 am
- Sisterhood Installation Dinner**
Friday, June 8, 7:30 pm
- Israel Stamp Club**
Tuesday, June 12, 7:30 pm
- Eden Association Presentation**
Wednesday, June 13, 7:30 pm
- Plugged In Shabbat with The Sons of Tikvah Band**
Friday, June 22, 7:00 pm
- Congregational Meeting**
Monday, June 25, 7:00 pm
- Israel Stamp Club**
Monday, June 25, 7:30 pm
- 50 Plus General Meeting**
Tuesday, June 26, 1:00 pm
- Dessert Reception in Honor of Rabbi Goldstein & Family**
Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 pm
- New Board Installation Dinner**
Friday, June 29, 7:00 pm
- Summer Blood Drive**
Sunday, July 15, 11:00 am

See Inside for Details On These and Many More Events

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My daughters Bat Mitzvah, life impacting!

by Gary Warner

I wanted to share another moving experience from my daughter Jessica's Bat Mitzvah that was life impacting for me as a father – Jessica's Bat Mitzvah project.

Our daughter Jessica's Bat Mitzvah is now a six month old memory – but certainly one that will last a lifetime. The entire experience was tremendous not only for Jessica, but my wife Lisa, ten year old son Josh, and I. In my first article I discussed my experience reading Torah. In this article, I would like to share our experience with Jessica's Bat Mitzvah project.

Lisa and I wanted Jessica's project to be impactful to her and

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On Building a Jewish Bookshelf

As has become my custom over the last several years, I share with you a selection of worthwhile Jewish books. Some of these are essentials to any Jewish home. Others are a bit more specialized, but still intended for the average reader and not assuming a background. The summer is a season when many of us have a little more time and where hopefully the pace of life slows somewhat. I try to use the summer to do more reading. I wish for all of you the same success.

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Getting to Know: MARTY ABSCHUTZ

by Ann Gold

Marty is a congregant who's always willing to volunteer. You've seen him make the Budget Committee's annual presentations. He's an usher at High Holiday services. A (formerly) fanatical Nets/Mets/Jets/Devils fan, he helped organize trips to the games for our visitors from Ramla. And, Marty and Marci were among the honorees, last month, at the Congregation B'nai Tikvah event for 18-year members.

Q. How do you "chill out"?

A. "I enjoy riding my bike 1-4 hours, 3-4 times a week..., it helps to clear my head. Listening to music and watching movies also are fun."

Q. Tikkun olam (repairing the world) is a beautiful Jewish precept. How do you respond?

A. "Lately, I have taken on the Multiple Sclerosis Bike Tour. Last year, I rode the 25 mile tour; this year, the 50 mile...I was able to raise enough funds to become a "Miracle Miler" and, now, a member of "Golden Spokes." It's a great cause to ride for."

Q. What, in your daily work gives you the most satisfaction?

A. "I look for money that hospitals have not found out they are entitled to...Helping these non-profit organizations is very satisfying."

Q. When you're with your family,

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THE RABBI SPEAKS Rabbi Michael Goldstein

“WITH WARMEST REGARDS”

I write this final column for HaKol with a mixture of sadness and excitement. As I expect that most of you know, I will be finishing my year as the interim rabbi of B'nai Tikvah in July.

While we could easily have made our home here and been content, our destiny lay elsewhere. As of August 1st, my family and I will be moving to Ocean NJ where I will assume the pulpit at Temple Beth Torah, a Conservative congregation of 440 member families.

This year at B'nai Tikvah has been an overwhelmingly positive and productive one. The way that we were accepted into the community, the relationships that we enjoyed, all the individuals and families whom we were privileged to meet have all contributed to making this year exceed any and all expectations. I take great pride in the nearly ten adults who now read Hebrew. I am fulfilled by the many who studied with me at Shavuot, before Pesach and during the week. I am richer for all of you who asked questions about so many and diverse topics. I have enjoyed sharing the simcha of the bnai mitzvah and the baby namings. I hope and pray that I have succeeded in bringing comfort to those who suffered pain at the loss of a loved one. In every way, I look back at my year with you and feel an enduring bond and a sense of well being.

**A synagogue's greatest success
is the enthusiasm that its
members feel.**

There are certainly challenges facing this congregation. Many are aware of them and many are determined and committed to doing whatever is necessary to face them and to come through them as a stronger and more vibrant synagogue. I repeat what I said at Rosh Hashanah. A synagogue's greatest success is the enthusiasm that its members feel. It is in the word of mouth recommendation that its members give to others. It is in the feeling of belonging and embrace that its members help to foster. B'nai Tikvah is well ahead of many other congregations, but we do not

always recognize our own potential. I want to encourage you all to support your synagogue and its leaders with your treasure, but even more with your time. B'nai Tikvah is a gem in the rough. Help to polish it and make it shine.

**support your synagogue . . .
. . . with your treasure, but
even more with your time**

I will continue to be in the office until late July. It has been my honor and privilege to be your rabbi. Thank you for your trust and your support. Annette and I offer an open invitation to visit us in Ocean and to share your news with us. May the summer bring you all the opportunity to reflect, relax and recharge. May God's blessing be upon you and your families. As we say in Hebrew, Lehitraot! It is not good-bye. It is only until we see one another again.

With warmest regards,

Rabbi Michael Goldstein

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

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- Tuesday, June 12th 7:30 PM Israel Stamps Club – B'nai Tikvah Chapter
- Wednesday, June 13th 7:30 PM Presentation by Shirley Katzir of the Eden Association
- Friday, June 15th 8:00 PM Birthday Shabbat
- Friday, June 22nd 7:00 PM Get "Plugged In" – Sons of Tikvah Band heralds in Shabbat
- Monday, June 25th 7:30 PM Congregational Meeting following minyan
7:30 PM Israel Philatelist (Stamp) Club meeting
- Tuesday, June 26th 1:00 PM Fifty Plus General Meeting
- Wednesday, June 27th 7:00 PM Dessert Reception for Rabbi Goldstein and Family
- Friday, June 29th 7:00 PM Board Installation Dinner
- Sunday, July 15th 11 AM - 3 PM Summer Blood Drive
- Monday, July 23rd Erev Tisha B'Av
- Tuesday, July 24th Tisha B'Av

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

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

These words form *Heneni, the Hazzans Prayer* are recited during the high holyday. I used these words to conclude my article for this year's first issue of Hakol. In essence, I used these words as a challenge to me and to you. As I review my own writing, and evaluate this past year and my performance and contribution to our synagogue and our community, I can only say that the effort was there even if the results were not as successful as I would like to have seen. I suppose that's alright, and that just means we will have to continue to excel.

Our decisions influence the lives of many people. The fate of our community, the people you choose to be our spiritual leaders, and the destiny of you and your families. As Conservative Jews, we have a very powerful and positive message for our community and the world. We share the responsibility as members of the Jewish community to be examples to the world by doing good, trying to make this a better place for all, by living of lives in ways that we can be proud. This is what we teach our children in our homes and here in our religious school. As we were taught, always strive to be the best! To set the best example is what being Jewish means.

As in the Torah, our leaders have a higher purpose, charged with making impossible decisions and with greater responsibility; they are judged on a higher standard by God.

How do we live our lives with the awareness that God is watching us and watching over us? I think

many people are intimidated by this thought, and cannot imagine having a relationship with God. The responsibility is overwhelming, how can anyone be able to measure up in such a relationship? And especially if you are being told and you feel that you don't live up to the God's standards.

The Conservative Movement teaches us that we will grow as Jews, as a modern people through "*tradition and change*". Change is difficult and growth can be painful but it is very attainable. We can achieve improved lives through effort. Imagine the possibilities.

The definition of Mazal Tov is generally accepted as good luck. But the word Mazal can also mean **destiny, fate, fortune, fluke, bonanza, or choice**. It takes more than **good luck** in making decisions and fostering relationships. We are confronted by **choices** that determine our **fortune** and seal our **destiny**. Our **fate** is not **fluke** as we hope to reap a **bonanza**.

The relationship that you develop with God can be the **bonanza** that you are looking for.

So how do we get there? It takes a well rounded commitment, a strong commitment to doing mitzvot, the commandments. Many of you have put so much effort into the daily trials and travails of the synagogue, that you have experienced a spiritual disconnect. Relationships have been frayed trusts compromised and your passion for God and Judaism has suffered.

You are in a loving, understanding and nurturing relationship with God. **There is so much you can do, just move forward slowly, step by step.**

We have to get back to basics, understand your mission and your goals. Love one another, love God and say Mazal Tov to each other.

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

Cantor Bruce Rockman

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Dan Greenberg

Dear Fellow Congregant,

I have always loved reading the comics in the newspaper, particularly on Sunday. The Wizard of Id, Dilbert, Doonesbury and Hagar the Horrible, along with others, have all held special places in my heart and have all over the years taught me life lessons that have come in handy at one time or another. But when it comes to great philosophers who happen to draw comic strips, nobody, and I mean nobody could hold a candle to Charles Schultz.

So it shouldn't be too surprising that when I became president of B'nai Tikvah almost two years ago, I vividly remember thinking of one of my favorite Charlie Brown quotes: "I have a new philosophy. I'm only going to dread one day at a time."

And there were indeed some days where dread was the major emotion that drove me as I thought about our synagogue, but I am happy to report that those days were very few and very far between. The vast majority of the time being president of Congregation B'nai Tikvah was a lot of fun. Don't get me wrong – it was a lot of work, but it was fun work.

Now, as my term come to an end, it is time for me to pass the torch. In so doing, I sincerely thank all those who toil so diligently on behalf of our community: the Vice Presidents, the Board, our professional staff, committee people and volunteers. Without you, the job of president would be absolutely impossible, and our community could not exist. From all of us who benefit from your labors: Thank You.

To those seeking a way to get involved, just ask! Call the office, any of the vice presidents or anyone on the board – they will be happy to get you doing something rewarding to you and beneficial to the synagogue. After all, congregation B'nai Tikvah is our home, and we should all try to do our part to make sure it is a well-kept one.

Even if you don't want to get involved on a committee or an event, I encourage you to come to the Congregational Meeting on June 25th. There is a lot on the agenda already, including a proposed constitutional amendment, passing the budget, and voting on a new slate of Officers and Directors. Because as much fun as this job was, it's time for someone else to do it!!

Lastly, I want to extend a special Thank You to Rabbi Michael Goldstein, who saw us through a difficult period in our congregation's life. Rabbi, you, Annette and the kids are special people, and we thank you for being our teacher, our spiritual guide and our friend this past year. We wish you the very best of luck in your new pulpit, and hope that you carry good memories of the past year with you on your journey.

B'Shalom,

Danny Greenberg

From The Webmaster

SITE MAP

In addition to the blue navigation column, bottom index, and Google search box, there is now a fourth method for finding things on our website. It's called the "Site Map" which is listed on both the blue column and at the bottom of every page. The site map is organized by topic and contains many links to pages that, until now, were only referred to in certain email announcements or briefly appeared on the home page. Some refer to events, recipes, and (humorous) videos too obscure to find any other way.

The idea for the page was based on someone's suggestion but, to be more useful it needs constructive criticism. Please us the form at the bottom of the page to offer your ideas.

OVER THE SUMMER

There are always some things over the summer months that are unforeseen at the time of printing the June issue of Hakol. Now more than ever, to insure you get the latest bulletins from the synagogue office, bookmark bnaitikvah.org as one of your "favorites" and subscribe to the CBT Newsletter. Sign-up now at: www.bnaitikvah.org/click.html



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ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Once on a Friday Night

By Aaron Rosloff

On the cruise ship, Vision of the Seas, I found a notice that there would be an Erev Shabbat service, in the ships library. In the library I found a book of signup sheets for those who wished to attend the service. I was the ninth one to sign the sheet for the coming Friday which was still five days away and felt pretty sure that there would be at least one more for a minion

The library was a grand room, tastefully furnished in dark woods, with wide shelves of books, large and comfortable chairs, tables, and couches. How thoughtful and considerate I thought, was the management, to provide such a fine facility, and to set aside dedicated time for the library to be consecrated only for the use of the Jewish people on the cruise.

This handsome ship, almost a fifth of a mile long and carrying about 3000 passengers and crew, made no pretense of either encouraging or discouraging religious observances; they simply made it possible for those who wished to follow their religious inclinations to worship so openly and with dignity.

The service was scheduled for 5:15 in the evening. On a table stood two electric candles, a bottle of wine and glasses, and two long twisted challahs, elegantly displayed on a white tablecloth. One of the ship's personnel had just finished laying out the Shabbat items and respectfully asked if there was anything else that he could do before he withdrew from the room.

Leading the service was an ordained Conservative Rabbi from the mid-west who happened to be on the cruise with his wife. All of the Jewish services are led by volunteers who may be on board at the time, whether ordained or not. The siddurim consisted of pamphlets which contain the essence of the appropriate service. In this case, the Erev Shabbat service, making it simple for anyone to conduct the service.

Judging from the people I met, saw, and spoke to, there were many Jews on this trip, but of the nine who signed up, only four of us showed up. I switched on the candles, and said the traditional blessing. The Rabbi led the abbreviated service, we recited the Kiddush, and the Motzi, shook

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A MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Ruth Anne Koenick, VP Membership

Heartfelt condolences to:

Elliott Danto and family
on the loss of his mother Doris Danto
Lois Krantz and her family
on the loss of her mother Sally Kreisel

Mazel Tov to:

Lori and Lenny Benzillio
on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Alyssa
Jodi and David Marcou
on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Alysa
Nancy and Mark Tabak
on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Lauren
Beth Slansky
on the Bar Mitzvah of her son Jeffrey
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on the naming of their granddaughter Ella Anne

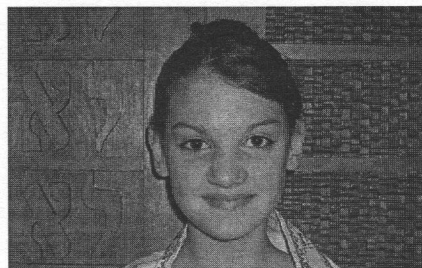
Remember the Membership Referral Bonus

Now is the perfect time for you to think of your neighbors, friends and family members who might be interested in making B'nai Tikvah their home. Many people "shul shop" during the summer months and join before Rosh Hashanah and before religious school starts. We know that recruitment of new members is primarily based on personal relationships. People often join because friends and neighbors are members.

Last fall we invited the entire congregation to get involved with our ongoing membership drive, by beginning a Membership Referral Program. For every new member you bring in (up to four a year) that identifies you as the referral, and is a member in good standing for at least one year, you will receive 25% off your dues for the following year. The reward is not based on the amount of dues paid by the new member as that would be a breach of confidentiality for those on reduced fees.

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

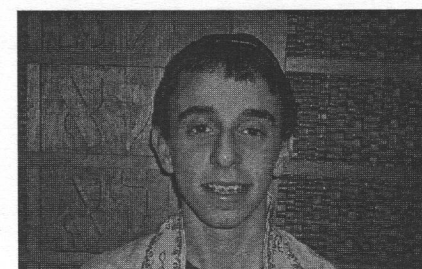
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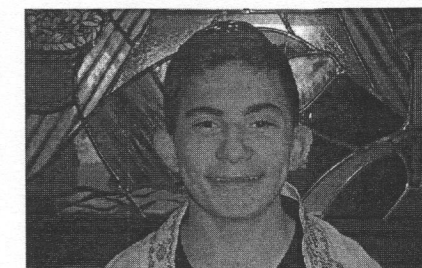
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Elainna Koppel



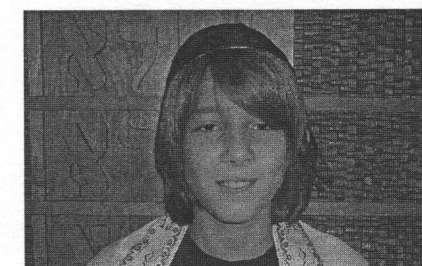
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David & Judy Sherman



Benjamin Teicher, June 16
David & Cindy Teicher



Jesse Nagelberg, June 23
David & Allison Nagelberg



Jesse Runyon, August 25
Eliot & Elaine Runyon

CONGREGATION EVENTS AND INFO

Please join us for a
Dessert Reception
 to honor
**Rabbi & Annette
 Goldstein & family.**

Wednesday, June 27, at 7:00PM
 in our social hall.

We also will offer a warm farewell and wish them well in their future home, and express our appreciation to the Goldstein family for their contribution to B'nai Tikvah during the past year.

RSVP to synagogue office by June 20th
 732/297-0696, there is no fee.

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Shirley Katzir of the Eden Association

Wednesday June 13th
 7:30 - After Minyan

The Eden Association is a non-profit organization that works with girls at risk in the Negev. The Association runs hostel for young girls who were in the streets and brings them back to school and to normal function. The hostel is located in Kibbutz Carmia, 10 Km from Gaza.

Shirley Katzir will be at B'nai Tikvah, on Wed June 13, giving a presentation including a short movie on the Eden Association and a Q. & A. session.

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CONGREGATION EVENTS AND INFO

Jewish Bookshelf *continued from page 1 . . .*

TaNaKh: The Jewish Scriptures (Jewish Publication Society). This is the best overall translation of the Bible into American English. It is what we present the bnei mitzvah of our congregation. Essential to any Jewish home.

Etz Haim: Torah and Commentary (RA/United Synagogue 2001). This is the new humash containing all the yearly cycle of Torah and Haftarah readings plus excellent commentary and very educational articles and appendices. Highly recommended.

Matters of Life and Death: A Jewish Approach to Modern Medical Ethics (JPS 1998) by Elliot Dorff. This is a well-written approach to a very timely subject. Judaism has opinions and teachings on all aspects of this challenging topic. Rabbi Dorff is an ethicist, theologian and halachic thinker. After you finish this book, you will want more.

American Jewry: A New History (Yale Univ. Press 2004). Written by Dr. Jonathan Sarna in honor of the 350th Anniversary of Jewish Life in America, this book retraces the history of Jews and Judaism in the New World. He discusses what has made the United States a "Golden Land", yet what challenges Jews face as well. It is the best available analysis of the ongoing Jewish adventure in America.

The Essential Kabbalah by Daniel Matt. This is a good volume for anyone to begin to understand what is Kabbalah. It helps to understand the nature of Jewish mysticism, some of its major teachings and will help put in perspective the New Age hype about this very old philosophy. Dr. Matt is one of the foremost scholars in the field today.

The Complete Works of Isaac Babel (Norton Press) edited by Nathalie Babel. Although not a Jewish book per se, this is the first complete collection of all known stories by the Russian Jewish writer, Isaac Babel. He was a revolutionary who participated in the Soviet revolution from the beginning. He was also one of the foremost Jewish intellectuals of 1920's-1930's Soviet Union. He was also one of the Jewish writers, artists and intellectuals murdered on Stalin's orders in the bloody purges of the late 1930's.

Naturally, there is no end to what I could include in my list. After all, Jews are "the People of the Book." I hope that you all have a pleasant summer with time for family, for nature and for reading. At the same time, please join us at services any Shabbat. It is always a pleasure to see you and to speak with you.

Lehitraot,

Rabbi Michael Goldstein

MARTY ABSCHUTZ *continued from page 1 . . .*

what do you do?

A. "My dad loves opera. So, when we're together, we usually spend time watching one on DVD. Of course, any gathering revolves around food!"

Q. If you were to be elected President in 2008, what issues would you focus on, and how would you try to achieve your aims?

A. Education: the federal No Child Left Behind Act" has the right aims, but is going about achieving them in the wrong way...so I support the "improved reauthorization.

Health Care: 47 million Americans "do not have health care coverage. Some form of it is needed, something like Medicare-for-everyone. (Most people do

not realize that Medicare's administrative costs are lower than any for-profit company's)"

"Restoring America's Trusted Position in the World: A first step would be avoiding foreign policy situations where our rationale for action turns out to be false or manufactured...Presidents know the truth."

Q. What entertainment did you most enjoy recently?

A. "Marci and I saw "Jersey Boys." We both grew up with that music.

Nostalgia, indeed."

Q. Recommend a book?

A. "Clemente: The Personal Grace of Baseball's Last Hero," by David Maraniss. "Roberto was a hero of mine, growing up. His tragic death, delivering relief

supplies...to Nicaragua, still affects me..."

Q. If your values and actions can help change another person, what would you want emulated?

A. "I would like people to go out of their way not to make disparaging comments about others."

Personal Data

Full Name: Martin Abschutz

Call Me: Marty

Birthday: April 8

Born in Brooklyn, NY

Reside in: Dayton

Married to: Marci

Children: Elyse Debra, 25 and Caren Lynn, 22

Siblings: two brothers, one sister

CONGREGATION EVENTS AND INFO

Daughters Bat Mitzvah

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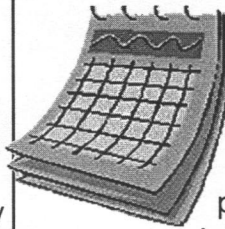
the community – something where she had to exert effort – and something where she “pays it forward” to her community. Jessica decided to hold a clothing drive for needy families (mostly Russian immigrants) in New Brunswick through Congregation Poile Zedek (an Orthodox synagogue). She chose this project because for the past five years our family delivered Passover food to the elderly, and Jessica felt a connection to these people. She went into each other their apartments and delivered food, she noticed the way these people lived and wanted to help them.

Jessica had many tasks to conduct the clothing drive. She had to write advertisements soliciting clothing, coordinate the pick up of clothing from congregants, as well as many friends and relatives. Additionally, she met with the Rabbi of Congregation Poile Zedek and interviewed him about the people she would be helping, and coordinate the logistics of the clothing drive. Lastly, Jessica (with help from our friends the Rizicks and Wollers) had to deliver and schlep about 30 bags of clothing to the synagogue, and run the clothing drive. There, Jessica saw first hand how clothing that many of us discard became valuable to those less fortunate than herself. In fact, there was a 13 year old boy who was quite uncomfortable to be rummaging through the clothing, but quite excited to pick up a TV, and blanket for himself.

The clothing drive was a great success, since about fifty people attended, most of our clothing was taken home (some attendees left with multiple bags of clothing), and a lot of good will was generated at the Orthodox synagogue.

But equally as important as the clothing drive itself, was the life lesson Jessica learned from this project. In Jessica's words, she felt “really good helping people”, and she expended much time and energy doing so. Though we have always taught our children they are lucky to have the life they do, Jessica saw with her own eyes that there are many in this world much less fortunate – and I believe now has a little different perspective on life. Amongst her activities of going to school, playing on a travel soccer team, practicing for her Bat Mitzvah, and performing in the school play – Jessica made time to help others. While interviewing the Rabbi of Poile Zedek, she learned how the Russian immigrants were oppressed and why they left their country, and gained a deeper understanding of her own heritage

Calendar/Handbook



The 2007-2008 Calendar/Handbook will soon be going into production. As is traditional, a form was enclosed with this issue but, for legibility, it is preferred if you submit your information online at bnaitikvah.org/calform.html

FREE ADVERTISING

When you place an ad in the Calendar, Hakol, or Ad Journal for any B'nai Tikvah fundraising event, your business information is listed for free on the “Supporters” page of our web site.

Big Thank You to the Adult Education Committee

On behalf of the entire congregation, I would like to thank the members of the Adult Education Committee for an outstanding year of programming!

Beginning in October with a successful trip to the Lower East Side in New York City, the committee kept a steady stream of programming throughout the year with speakers and presenters on a wide range of topics. A highlighted event for the year, was the Klezmer Concert and Light Israeli Dinner this past April which drew a crowd of over 80 people!

Thank you to the harding working committee of Co-Chairs; Mae Rubinstein and Jerry Shulman, Helene Tinkel, Rees Klemish, Mark Roller, Martha Rotter, Joel Weisenberg, Ilene Karp, Bobby and Gary Bergman. In addition we thank Rabbi Michael Goldstein, Hadas Elami, Lisa Mason and Bette Koffler for their support and guidance.

With sincere graditude for a job well done,

Cindy Gittleman, VP Activities

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS Ann Kanarek, Director

B'nai Tikvah's Tzedakah Program

Teaching our students about the mitzvah of giving is very exciting. This Jewish value of *tzedakah* involves the whole child, heart, mind and body, and it's a wonderful concept to teach our children. At a young age, they have a need to believe that the world is fair and just and giving *tzedakah* fits into their view of the world. Our children have learned that even a small amount of money can make a difference in the quality of someone's life. As small links join to form a strong chain, so little donations combine to form a large total of good.

Our Religious School children, along with their teachers, made *tzedakah* part of their program. I am pleased to announce that all classes made giving on a weekly basis a priority. At the end of the year, they seriously thought about the organizations that would benefit from their donations. We are happy to have the great privilege, *z'chut* to give our *tzedakah* to the following organizations:

Mazon: *A Jewish Response to Hunger*, Jewish Braille Institute, Central New Jersey Home for the Jewish Aged, Kosher Food Pantry, American Red Cross, Make-A-Wish Foundation, CHAI:

Concern and Help for Animals in Israel, ZIV Tzedakah Fund, Myriam's Dream, Project S.A.R.A.H., Elijah's Promise, Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, Woman Aware, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Jewish War Veterans, Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County, Operation Promise, Rainforest Foundation, Hadassah, Jewish National Fund, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Keren Or and the Israeli Emergency Fund.

The term *tzedakah* embraces not only the material help provided through financial assistance, it also includes all acts of kindness. In the broadest sense, it expresses the Jewish ethic of righteousness. In an effort to continue to share and help in a meaningful way over the summer, consider a few suggestions:

Collect cans of food for our food drive.
Buy, repair, or send toys to children in hospitals.
Visit the Central New Jersey Home for the Jewish Aged. Volunteer in the Synagogue Office of School Office.

TODAH RABAH

We thank all our families who generously donated to the Religious School Education Fund. Thank you to everyone who acknowledged our *hei* students and *chai* school graduates. Also, the faculty and I wish to extend our gratitude for your contributions in our honor, kind thoughts and good wishes.



Ages 2 - 5 years old
**Summer Mommy & Me
with Miss Amy**

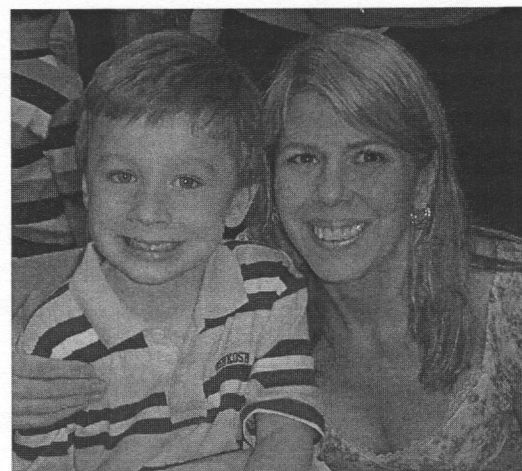
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NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS PHYLLIS DENENBERG, DIRECTOR

Our Mother's Day Tea was a huge success. Moms and grandmothers alike had a great time sipping their iced tea, listening to beautiful songs sung by the children and nibbling on all the culinary delights made by our students.

The children drew pictures of their Moms and the Moms had to find themselves among the pictures! That was a very difficult task! It was very interesting to hear how the children described what their mothers did while they were in school and what age the children perceived their Moms to be. The ages ran from 7 to 81 years old!



Our children learned all about the holiday of Shavuot. Moses received the Torah on Mount Sinai during this time. All classes learned about the Ten Commandments. It is tradition to eat dairy food on Shavuot. Blintzes and cheesecake were made and consumed!

The warm weather has finally arrived and children are outside playing and riding their bicycles. All students learned about bicycle and tricycle safety. This safety unit culminated in a Trike-A-Thon for the St. Jude Hospital for children.

Our annual breakfast for the PAC (Parent Action Committee) will take place on Tuesday May 5th. Thank you PAC chairs Marla Radice and Jill Glassman for all their efforts. Kudos to Fundraising Co-Chairs Syndi Smoller and Cheryl Hoffman for a very successful year.

The last day of school for:

Mom & Tykes program with Miss Amy is Wednesday, April 6th.

3 day 3 yr. olds is Monday, June 11th.

The Toddler Fun Club, 2's, 5 day 3 yr. olds and Pre-k is Tuesday, June 12th.

GRADUATION IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13TH
at 10:00 AM in the SANCTUARY.

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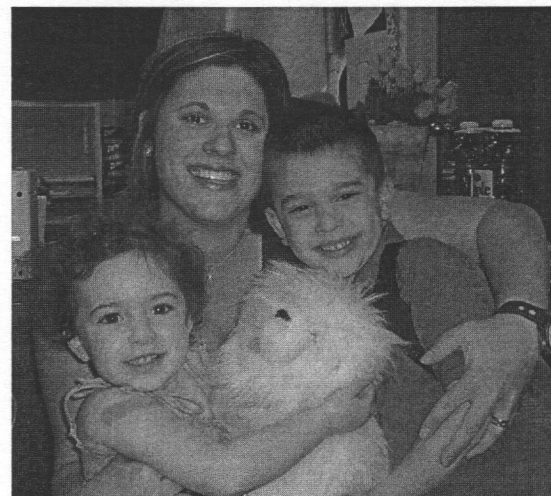
Please visit our website www.bnaitikvah.org/nursery.html and look at the many pictures of our children from throughout the school year.

We still have spaces available for CAMP and SCHOOL! Register NOW!


Have a Wonderful, Happy, Healthy and Safe Summer!

Until next time...

Phyllis



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Youth Events & Reminders

Sunday, June 10 - 9:00 - 11:00 am Installation of new USY Officers (Beit Midrash). All are welcome to participate as we welcome our new USY Officers on board.

Wednesday, June 13 7:30pm Meet & Greet -- our new USY & Kadima Advisor. Welcome our new Advisor for both USY and Kadima, Jordana Andersen, and share your ideas and for the coming year.

USY and Kadima Applications are available - Its time to Register. Applications are posted on the youth sites <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/youth> and on bulletin boards in the building. Applications will be available at the June 13 Meet & Greet session.

Return your application by June 30 and receive a \$5 discount on annual dues.

USY & Kadima Encampment is August 20-27. Application deadline is June 22. Find application forms on <http://www.hagalilusy.com> (under USY). Encampment is open for students grades 6-12 (in Sept). Parents and teens confirm again and again that this is a key opportunity for kids to make, keep and build a strong Jewish connection.

USY International Convention is Dec 23-27 in Anaheim California, Isn't that exciting! Join USY and Kadima and learn about other opportunities for Jewish travel to wonderful places. Applications for convention will be available in the fall on <http://www.hagalilusy.com>

B'nai Tikvah's Youth Committee is looking for new members to continue the work of fostering an environment where our youth can find Jewish community, fun, and meaningful activities. We can use your administrative skills.

Write to YouthActivities@BnaiTikvah.org.

A special thank you to Sisterhood for their generous donation to USY and Kadima. Your attention and generosity is so very much appreciated.

B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

Jordana Andersen



New USY & Kadima Advisor

I would like to introduce myself as the new Kadima and USY Advisor for the year 2007-2008 at B'nai Tikvah. I am very excited to meet all of you on June 13. I have been with Beth-Ohr Temple in Old Bridge as the Kadima Advisor for the past 6 years and also USY off & on for 3 years.

When growing up I was a member in the Somerset Chapter and very active in Chapter and Regional Events. I live locally in Franklin Park so I am just minutes away from B'nai Tikvah and work in Dayton. Any questions or would like to say hello don't be shy!

Jordana Andersen
USY@BnaiTikvah.org &
Kadima@BnaiTikvah.org

Hagalil Kadima & USY 2007 Encampment is August 20-27.

Applications have been mailed
 to all Kadima and USY members.

Application Deadline is June 22

for information call: 732-738-7960.

You can also find information about
 Encampment on <http://www.hagalilusy.com>.

U.S.Y.

N/S Brunswick celebrated in style at closing dance in Springfield. It was a bitter sweet dance as we said goodbye to our Senior friends but grew excited about the upcoming year and all it has to offer.

Join us on June 7th, 7:30pm in the youth lounge for N/S Brunswick chapter elections. Come help vote for next years chapter board.

Then on June 10th, 11am join us for the installation of our new officers and a farewell to Audra Lifson, our advsior of 4 years.

Also, please know, Great Adventure Day scheduled for June 10th has been cancelled. Michelle Rich has made the decision to cancel the program for the region.

See you at elections

Jodi Eisenberg
N/S Brunswick Communications VP

Thank you B'nai Tikvah

Thank you for being my home for the last 4 years. Thank you always greeting me with warm smiles when I walked into the building. Thank you helping out whenever needed. Parents thank you for trusting me with your children and letting me help guide them into the wonderful people they are today. Each one has truly made me love the job as USY advisor.

Unfortunately for me, I could not go back to school and be a devoted USY advisor at the same time. It wouldn't be fair to the USYers or to me. It was with a heavy heart that I resigned as advisor. I love these children, always have and always will! Have no fear though, I will still be around in the USY world. I will still be volunteering at conventions and might be making an appearance at encampment.

Please don't be strangers. If you need anything or want me to look after them at a convention just let me know!

Thank you again for a wonderful 4 years.

Audra Lifson

B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club wishes to thank the following members for their generous contribution to our Yellow Candle Fund this year:

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Congregation B'Nai Tikvah, along with The Blood Center of NJ and South Brunswick Community Blood Bank, will hold a Blood Donor Drive at the synagogue.

Blood Donors 17 and up must be in good general health and weigh at least 110-lbs. Eat before donating and have an ID with your signature. FDA regulations call for a social security number on a donor application.

Got questions? Want to lend a helping hand? Call Marty Engel at 732-297-3198.

Pikuach Nefesh:

is the Jewish obligation to act to save a human life

"You shall not stand by the blood of your neighbor"
 [Leviticus 19:16],

"You shall surely heal"
 [Exodus 21:19]

"You shall restore" (a lost object, which includes someone's health)
 [Exodus 23:4].

B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

SISTERHOOD

Wed, May 30, 7:30 pm
Sisterhood Elections
Social/Snacks, Yad Making
(pre-ordered kit purchase only)

Friday, June 8
Dinner & Installation of Officers

Mitzvah Baskets

Sisterhood would like to thank the Tabak and Benzilio families who recently purchased Mitzvah Baskets for the Bimah to honor simchahs. If you would like to join those who support B'nai Tikvah while beautifying the bimah for your simchah, contact Andrea Katz
Andrea.Katz@bnaitikvah.org 732-329-0687.

Judaica Shop

Open by Appt all summer
Call the synagogue office.

Thank you to all who have supported Sisterhood this year by attending programs, shopping at the Judaica Shop, buying wine, or Purim Baskets, Chanukah cards, Mah Jongg cards and by donating items for our monthly Social Action. Look for great new programs this fall.

Here's a reminder of some of our best programs this past year:

Warm-Up America
Bingo and Paid up Membership Dinner
Jewish Life Cycle Greeting Card Making
Queen Esther Shower
Sisterhood Shabbat
Oprah Interview with Eli Weisel
Painting Silk Matzah Covers
Hamantashen Workshops
Reiki Master
Passover Poker
Wine Tasting
Clutter Workshop with Jamie Novak
Visit with Author Eva Etzioni-Halevy
Make a Personalized Yad

50plus

Meeting; June 26th, 1 PM

The Fifty Plus group will meet on Tuesday, June 26, at 1p.m. in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. Our afternoon will include installation of officers, entertainment, and refreshments. All are welcome. Dues for the fiscal year July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008 are \$ 15.00.

As is our custom, we will be meeting through the summer. Our meeting on Tuesday, July 31, will include a catered luncheon with special reduced price for paid-up members. We will meet again on Tuesday, August 28, with program details to be announced.

Reservations are still available for our trip to "Resorts" in Atlantic City on Monday, June 18. A package includes round trip bus leaving B'nai Tikvah at 9 A.M. at a cost of \$ 45.00 with \$ 24.00 coin return, buffet of your choice, and show "Dean Martin's son performing songs of Dean Martin and stories of his personal life".

We are also going to the 'OFF BROADSTREET' theater in Hopewell, N.J. on Sunday, July 15, to see the comedy "Run For Your Wife". Dessert buffet is included at 1.30.p.m. with the show to follow. Cost is \$ 23.00 and we will be car-pooling. Please join us for all or some of these events. Members, friends, and prospective members, are welcome.

For reservations for Atlantic City trip or theater party and further information about the group please call;

*Doris at 609-860-1498, Annette at 732-297-3562
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Daughters Bat Mitzvah

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since our great grandparents emigrated from Russia.

Although we try to instill the importance of charitableness with both our children, Jessica proved to us, and the community that she embraced charitableness by completing this clothing drive. She demonstrated her willingness to help others and her compassion was shining through her bright smile. Lisa and I were so proud of our thirteen year old daughter, since in her words she was "paying it forward" - a concept she remembered from a movie she watched in her Hebrew school class.

I write this article with the hopes I can inspire and challenge other parents to share our same experience. Take the time and make the effort of selecting a meaningful Mitzvah project with your child. Select a charity or cause and create a project. It is an opportune time (since they enter adulthood now) to work and bond with your child, and live some life lessons first hand - lessons our children can not learn in school! Moreover, you also gain a tremendous feeling of satisfaction yourself since you give back to the community.

Jessica's clothing drive was a great success. We know her experience is one to last a lifetime, since she will continue to "pay it forward". During Jessica's Bat Mitzvah experience she proved to us, and our community that she possesses the charitableness and compassion we hoped to instill in her.

Give your child the opportunity to do the same - embrace a meaningful mitzvah project!

HAKOL IS LOOKING

for someone who likes to eat . . . and write. To contribute to an up coming issue on local kosher restaurants.

We also need people to take photos and to help solicit advertising for this issue.

Please contact;
hakol@bnaitikvah.org
if you'd like to help out.

SOCIAL ACTION

We are still collecting used cell phones. Please bring the phones, along with the battery and charger, to the synagogue office. We are always looking to welcome new people to join our committee. If you are interested in being a part of it, please call the synagogue office, and a committee member will contact you.

THANK YOU TO OUR SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Working as a dedicated committee with no chair, I want to thank and acknowledge the "Women of Social Action" who kept our synagogue's commitment to helping where needed outside our own B'nai Tikvah community.

Thank you,

Amy Smith, Janice Baer, Andrea Katz,
Jen Shapiro and Ellyn Schneider

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Supermarket Scrip Committee

HELP WANTED

Congregation B'nai Tikvah's (CBT) supermarket scrip committee is looking for part time help to meet and greet clientele wishing to purchase scrip from A & P, Acme, Pathmark, ShopRite, and Stop & Shop.

Primary duties include: selling scrip in various denominations, accepting payments, logging sales and thanking the client for their new and/or continued patronage. Secondary duties may include: directing clientele and visitors to interior locations, attending Sunday morning minyan (as needed), schmoozing with people as they traverse between points A & B, etc.

If you are looking for a position where your co-workers are fun and interesting, then this is the spot for you. Very flexible hours (generally Sundays during religious school hours).

SALARY: none.

BENEFITS include: performing a mitzvah, raising funds for CBT, making new friends, learning about synagogue activities that may not appear in "Hakol" or weekly announcements, discussing the world around us.

If you have a few available Sunday hours, contact Rachel Shaneson (committee chairperson) or any of the people listed in this article. Rachel and any of her able bodied committee members will assist you. Positions are immediately available and continue in September (after summer break).



For those who wish to purchase supermarket scrip, the best ways to do this are:

visiting the scrip table in the lobby of the school wing during Sunday religious school hours.
Visiting CBT during office hours.
ordering on-line at bnaitikvah.org.

Contacting one of these friendly committee members:

Bobby Bergman - (732) 246-7285 (Monroe),
Ann Rosenzweig - (732) 249-9141 (East and North Brunswick),
Jay Scheuer - 732-940-8473 (Somerset County, west of Rt. 27) or
Rachel Shaneson - (732) 329-2189 (South Brunswick, Princeton, other unmentioned areas)

After religious school is dismissed for the summer, the scrip committee may not always be present in the building. Do not despair. There will be summer hours for your purchasing convenience. Scrip will be available in the CBT office on Sundays from 10 - 11:30 a.m. and during the week from 9a.m. - 4 p.m.

As always, Rachel Shaneson may be contacted at the above listed phone number or you may call the CBT office at 732-297-0696. In addition one of the above listed persons will be knowledgeable, too and you can still arrange for our free delivery. As long as you can contact one of these committee persons, you can still get your scrip during the summer months. Since you still need to eat, the scrip committee will continue to service your needs during July and August. Hakol may not be sent to you until September, but the scrip committee will continue to be there for you during the summer months.

"See you in September, see you when the summer's through..."

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Future Talk *by Aaron Rosloff*

The Sunday New York Times supplement of November 12, 2006 discussed various forms of charitable giving. One of the ways growing in popularity is to set aside a portion of one's after life estate to a favorite charity or other not for profit organization. In this case, B'nai Tikvah.

Our current needs are, of course, providing services and paying our bills. Long term we have to provide ways to assure that our congregation will be there for future generations of Jews.

There are various ways to give. One way is to name Congregation B'nai Tikvah in our wills for a set amount or percentage of the estate.

Another is to donate stocks or bonds that have appreciated in value. For instance, an investment of \$1000 in stock ten years ago may be worth \$2000 today. Donated to a charitable or religious organization, the entire \$2000 becomes tax deductible.

Still another legal way is to buy life insurance naming B'nai Tikvah as the beneficiary and taking the annual premium as a tax deduction.

These are a few of the many ways to help assure the future of Congregation B'nai Tikvah.

For more information please call *Aaron Rosloff at 732-297-2233 or Hadas at 732-297-0696.*

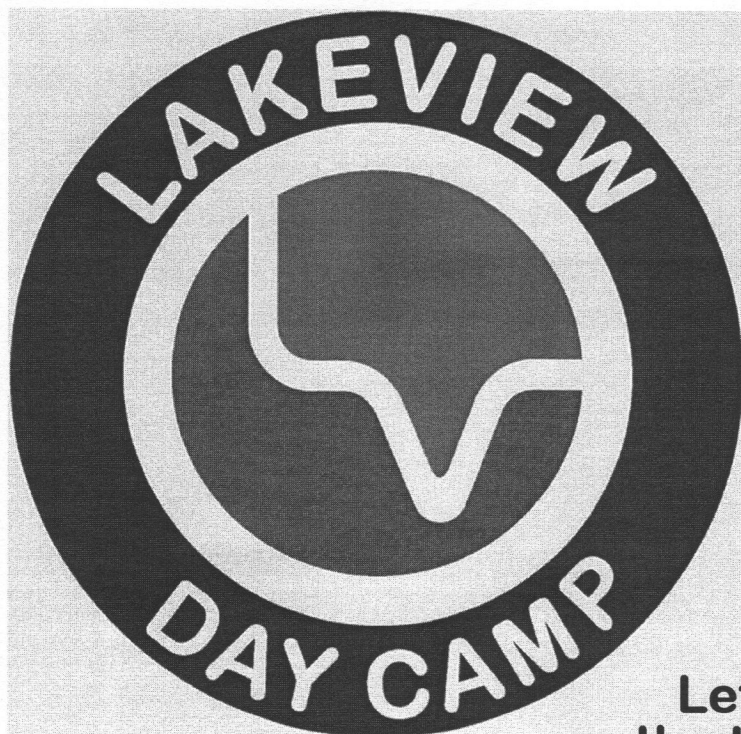
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hands all around, wished each other Shabbat Shalom, and with mixed feelings, left the warmth of the service. We all felt regret that so few had chosen to attend the service so thoughtfully provided by the cruise line.

Sidelight –

Thursday night, as the band played Hava Nagila, a mixed group of Jews and gentiles quickly gathered and merrily danced a Hora. Afterwards, a Jewish woman came up to me to showed me a Hebrew medallion that reads from the Song of Songs, "I am my beloveds' and my beloved is mine". When I asked her if she planned to attend the minyan she turned away. Go figure!



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