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THINGS TO DO

Interfaith Yom Hashoah Service
Thursday, May 1, 7:30 PM

Yom HaShoah Observance
Sunday, May 4, 1:30 PM
Monroe Twp High School

Gil Hoffman;
The Challenges Facing Israel
Sunday, May 4, 3:30 PM
East Brunswick Public Library

Alan Dershowitz
Thursday, May 8, 8:00 PM
Nicholas Music Center
Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Sisterhood Elections & Dessert
Monday, May 12, 8:00 PM

Author Susie Fishbein
Wednesday, May 21, 7:30 PM

Israel's 60th: A Musical Celebration
Thursday, May 22, 7:45 PM
State Theater, New Brunswick

Art Auction
June 1, 7:30 PM (preview at 6:30)

Youth and Teen Events
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Rabbi's Classes & Lectures
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To the wonderful B'nai Tikvah community:

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for all your support as we process Allen's passing.

The funeral, shiva visits, donations, platters, etc. only reinforces the bond we have with our synagogue. Allen felt this commitment throughout the years and truly appreciated the temple. We know that he would have been honored to witness the responses from all of you.

Thank you for helping us throughout our time of mourning.

The Karps
Ilene, Josh and Stacie

On behalf of our entire family, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Rabbi, Cantor, congregation, Men's Club, Sisterhood and 50+ Club for the support and condolence messages during my mother's recent illness and passing.

We have been overwhelmed with the kindness shared with us during this difficult time.

Special thanks also to the members of the congregation who came to services at our home while we sat shiva. B'nai Tikvah is, indeed, as very special family...

Lori Kaye

Eventually we all face these times, but none of us need to face them alone because we are members of a greater community.

For us, as Jews, there is no better

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Havdalah

Say Goodbye to Shabbat with your B'nai Tikvah Family

Mincha, Ma'ariv and Havdalah Service times:

May 3, 7:30 pm at B'nai Tikvah

May 10, 7:30 pm, Sundaes on Saturday at the Rockmans' home

May 17, 7:30 pm at B'nai Tikvah Seudah Shlishit (third meal) and Study with Rabbi Wolkoff

May 24, 7:30 pm, Sundaes on Saturday at the Rockmans' home

May 31, 8:00 pm at B'nai Tikvah



INTERFAITH YOM HASHOAH SERVICE

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008
7:30 PM

A special Holocaust Memorial Service

composed by
Rabbi Robert Wolkoff.



OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE Cantor Bruce Rockman

I know of no place that doesn't have music

Music has always been a fundamental part of my life. Soothing, inspiring, joyful, introspective and grounding. Music has always defined events and memories for me and for the most part, music as been my haven and guide. I am especially fortunate that synagogue music has become the center of my musical universe, inspiring for me, a closer relationship with God.

Yo Yo Ma said during an interview on the WNYC program "Soundcheck" *"I think I know of no place that doesn't have music and so I think that's a natural...one of the currencies of being human, people will always find methods of delivery"*.

Music is involved in every facet of our lives and our being. Just think about it, we sing to your children when they are born, when they are sad and when we are happy. We have religious music, elevator music, rock and roll, classical, jazz, fusion reggae and hip hop. Music is for everyone. We listen to music in the supermarket and at our dentist's office, and at the ballgame. We listen in the car, to motivate us when we exercise and we use music to help us sleep and awake in the morning. We have record players, radios, cds, tapes and ipods in every room of our homes and offices we just crave and need music. Music fulfills us.

How many times have you heard a song that reminds you of a special time and place or person? Every time I hear The Association's, "Windy" or The Doors "Light My Fire", it's 1967 for a moment and I'm back at Camp Massad. We are all blessed with a "mixed tape" that orchestrates the events, the adventures and experiences of our lives. What was your wedding song?

Music is evocative and it is my goal to help you and your children have the fondest memories of your time at B'nai Tikvah. It is my hope that when and wherever you hear Jewish music you will beam as you remember the smiling faces of a grandparent and your parents as you performed in a religious school program or because it is the music you sang and heard at B'nai Tikvah.

I have long dreamed and endeavored to bring more and better musical programs to B'nai Tikvah. *The L'dor Vador concert, with Neshama Carlebach*, last fall is just one example of the type of exceptional musical programming that we are planning. We are planning more, including "REJOICE" OUR Jewish Arts Festival on

September 14th featuring at least six Jewish Bands and choirs. L'dor Vador for the fall of 2008 is also well on its way

With these future events in mind, I am so excited to bring to your attention 3 wonderful May events that you can participate in, and enjoy hearing some awesome music as we begin to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Israel's independence, at B'nai Tikvah, and at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.

Sunday, May 4 at 5 PM, B'nai Tikvah Multipurpose Room

A concert by Ed Goldberg and the Odessa Klezmer Band, which will be followed by a Barbecue Supper and dancing around a bonfire.

An Evening of Music!

Thurs., May 8th at 7PM, B'nai Tikvah Social Hall

The Sons of Tikvah Band and our *Makehla* will be joined by two of our very talented high school musicians, Benjy Levin and The Nassau Jazz Quintet and Soloist *Aaron Gittleman*, playing saxophone and guitar.

Open to the community.

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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	7:30 AM Shahareet	7:30 PM	Mincha/Maariv
Friday		8:00 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
			Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah
Saturday	9:30 AM Shabbat	May 3	7:30 pm
		May 10	7:30 pm
		May 17	7:30 pm
		May 24	7:30 pm
		May 31	8:00 pm

Babysitting available Shabbat morning 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

HAKOL

The Newsletter of
 Congregation B'nai Tikvah
 JCC of North & South Brunswick
 1001 Finnegan's Lane
 North Brunswick, NJ 08902

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: Hakol.CBT@gmail.com

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*Congregation B'nai Tikvah
 1001 Finnegan's Lane
 North Brunswick, New Jersey*

Guest Speaker

Dr. Yossi Olmert

Brother of Prime Minister Ehud Olmert,
 Dr. Yossi Olmert is one of Israel's top experts
 on the modern Middle East, Islamic militants, terrorism,
 the Palestinian issue, and American-Israeli relations

Look for your invitation

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From The Webmaster

BlogTalkRadio

In last May's issue of Hakol, we were pleased to introduce a dynamic new feature of our website: "Phanfare", brought to you by Ben Gottesman, which now contains thousands of current and archived photos of events in and around B'nai Tikvah. This year, thanks to our congregant, Rob Blackin, we have another significant technological breakthrough.



We have recently begun to webcast Rabbi Wolkoff's classes and lectures. This is an exciting, and we hope valuable, service to all of our congregants who, for whatever reason, are unable to leave their homes to attend one of the Rabbi's insightful interactive lectures. By logging into the website at the appropriate time, you will be able to attend as if you were present in our Beit Midrash classroom. You can either call-in live to speak to the entire class or post a question or comment to our moderator who would relay it to the rabbi. Based on the experience we gained with our first few experimental webcasts, there is now a comprehensive Q&A (written in layman's terms) posted on our website. Page down on our home page, just below the Israeli flag, and click the BlogTalkRadio icon. If there is anything unclear or if you have further questions don't hesitate to ask.

Regards,

Gary Bergman
Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org

The rabbi was hoping to become known here in Central New Jersey but, now he is becoming known throughout the world.

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ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Remembering George Segal

Aaron Rosloff

Many members of Congregation B'nai Tikvah have either heard of or seen works by the sculptor George Segal. But not many know that he was a founding member of B'nai Tikvah and remained so until he died on June 10, 2000.

I met George from time to time in the home of Dave and Millie Kutliroff, who were also founding members of B'nai Tikvah and friends of mine. George's wife Helen and Millie Kutliroff are sisters and although Dave has passed on, Millie is still a member of our congregation. For all his world wide fame, George Segal was as plain and friendly as Jewish rye bread. No pretenses or flash. Just a nice pleasant person to be around.

Many times he would say "You gotta come over to my studio sometime". Well, life being what it is, it never worked out, but whenever we met, sometimes at the Kutliroff home, or at a dinner party or public affair we would always have a pleasant chat. Having attained a world wide reputation, he would freely allow his name and presence to help other lesser known artists by attending their show openings and greeting the invitees. He was a real mensch.

He remembered life during the Great Depression, and knew how to extend a hand to others, and of course one can see his heart reflected in the humanity of his works.

Leon and Neysa Bibel lived on the same street as the Segals. Leon was the artist/craftsman who designed and built the Torah Ark in the Sanctuary of B'nai Tikvah, and both sometimes served as models for George's work. George never missed an opening day of a Leon Bibel show. (What are friends for?)

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Allison Nagelberg, VP Membership

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On the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jody

Ken and Rochelle Wistreich
On the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lauren

Heartfelt Condolences To:

David Greenfield
On the passing of his father, Kenneth

Barry Kipnis
On the passing of his father, Morris

Ilene Karp
On the passing of her husband, Allen

Leonard Cohen
On the passing of his mother, Lillian

Lori Kaye
On the passing of her mother Helene Handaly

The Olitzky Family
On the passing of Andrea's father, Carlos Hanssen

HAVE YOU SEEN US AROUND LATELY?

We, at B'nai Tikvah, have been proud of our fantastic programs for a long time. Now, we are taking our message to the masses! Hopefully, you have started to notice our ads in the East Brunswick and North/South Brunswick Sentinels – for our Purim Carnival, Pre-Passover dinner, and this month advertising our June art auction. Each ad contains a promotion, from event tickets to discounted dues. Be on the lookout for these ads each month, and remember to **TELL A FRIEND!**

Don't forget about our referral discount! For every new member you refer to B'nai Tikvah, after they have been members for one year, you get 25% off your dues!

Allison Nagelberg
Membership VP
Membership@BnaiTikvah.org

B'NAI MITZVAH



Lindsay Brody, May 3
Lawrence & Lauren Brody



Matthew Baratta, May 10
Robyn & Bruce Weinstein
Steven Baratta



Lauren Jackenthal, May 17
Andrew & Naomi Jackenthal



Hannah Sherman, May 24
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Geoffrey Watman, May 31
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Candlelighting at 1:00 pm

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Monroe Township High School in Monroe, N.J.

Participate in a round table discussion with:
Ilsa Loeb, whose mother rescued 36 Jews; a
survivor who was incarcerated in England; a
member of the second generation

Free Admission - All are welcome.

Co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations
Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater
Middlesex County

Jerusalem Post's Chief Political Correspondent

Gil Hoffman

Topic: "The Challenges Facing Israel"

Sunday, May 4th at 3:30 pm

East Brunswick Library

Called the "most optimistic man in Israel" by
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appearances provide a behind the scenes look at
the intrigue and humor in the Israeli political arena.

Free Admission - All are welcome.

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CONGREGATION EVENTS & INFORMATION

Alan Dershowitz

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Brings His Unique Perspective to Discussions of **Israel and the Future of the Middle East**

Thursday, May 8th at 8:00 pm

Nicholas Music Center
at Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Join us for a spirited presentation by Israel's "single most public defender", renowned author, attorney, journalist and professor Alan Dershowitz.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. \$10 General Admission. \$60 Sponsor and Preferred Seating

Tickets are available at the Federation office; Trio Gifts in Highland Park; Neve Shalom in Metuchen; Lox, Stock & Deli in East Brunswick/Milltown

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What is The Alexander Technique? The Alexander Technique is a hands-on learning method that teaches improved use of the self by identifying habits which may cause stress or fatigue. People of all ages and abilities study this life changing technique, and often experience benefits including improved posture, better balance and poise, and more ease in their daily movements. Less pain, and more grace in all movement is the goal. 50 minutes \$75.

MITZVAH PROJECTS

For my Bat Mitzvah project, as did Moshe, in the Parsha Terumah, I am collecting unwanted gold jewelry from any one whose heart is so moved. In parshat Terumah Moshe collected gold, silver, precious stones, fine linens and acacia wood, and more, from B'nai Yisrael, the children of Israel. He used these materials to build the tabernacle as instructed by Hashem, or G-D.

Do you have one gold earring and you can't find the other match? Or broken necklaces or bracelets that you will never get around to fixing and that you don't want anymore? Or rings too small to fit or that you will never wear again? I'll be collecting these unwanted gold items over the coming months and I'll sell them to generate cash. With the total amount of money that I collect, I will be purchasing food to make bagged lunches for those less fortunate than you and me. Please contact me at 732-432-9622 or via e-mail safeer@comcast.net if you have anything you wish to donate so that we can arrange to pick it up from you. Alternatively, you can give it to me or my mother or father, Phyllis or Barry Safeer when you see us at B'nai Tikvah. I will be collecting your unwanted gold through the end of May.

Thank you. Sarah Safeer



SAVE THE DATE

Put September 14th on your calendar for a full day of enjoyment at Wood Lot Park on New Road in South Brunswick. Something for everyone. Young, not so young. Old, not so old. There will be Jewish food for your eyes, food for your ears, Klezmer and Jewish music and food for your stomach. Come enjoy and bring your friends. Like Levy's bread you don't have to be Jewish to enjoy.

Admission will be free, but a package of dry or canned food for the Food Pantry would be appreciated. In the Jewish tradition, even in the midst of joy, we must not forget those in need.

Aaron Rosloff
Chair

Rejoice is a production of Congregation B'nai Tikvah

CONGREGATION EVENTS & INFORMATION

SALE OF LEON BIBEL ART BENEFITS B'NAI TIKVAH

Due to the generosity of Elaine Cater and Daniel Bibel, the daughter and son of Leon & Neysa Bibel, of blessed memory, we recently received two beautiful paintings for sale. I am pleased that two of our congregational families decided to purchase them, in support of our community. In addition we were the beneficiary of two recent news articles, concerning Leon's life, in the NJ Jewish News and North/South Brunswick Sentinel. If you wish to know more about Leon's work, please see our website. *Just as plug, please see the information in Hakol and our website regarding our Art Auction on Sunday, June 1, 6:30PM*

Leon Bibel (1913-1995) was a Polish-American painter and printmaker during the Great Depression. His themes were the social condition of workers and the politics of protest and war, although cityscapes and landscapes were included among his works. He later developed works in wood of especially Jewish themes. These included fanciful miniature buildings influenced by European spice boxes, figures and objects within shadow boxes, as well as our Synagogue Ark, Tallis Rack and Grogger.



"Moses - Abstract" Oil Painting




"Hebrew Letters - Abstract" Oil Painting

At the start of the Second World War, he and a number of other New York artists moved to South Brunswick, New Jersey, to make a living as chicken farmers. By the 1960s, Bibel returned to art, focusing on wood-based sculptures.

He was a friend and neighbor of the American sculptor George Segal, and was both an anonymous and named character of Segal's arrays and portraits. (He is the first man in *Depression Bread Line*, Segal's group of bronzed figures at the FDR Memorial, included in PBS's "George Segal: American Still Life").

Larry Cohen



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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS Ann Kanarek, Director

As the school year comes to a close, it is gratifying to look back at all that our students have learned and accomplished. It is thanks to our devoted group of teachers that all of our students have had such a successful year.

Teaching is crucial to the Jewish future and without our teachers Judaism would quickly evaporate. As we mark the end of the school year I would like to acknowledge the hard work and efforts of our teachers. Many thanks to our esteemed faculty:

Caren Abschutz	Sara Lewis
Faye Bronzo	Judith Luger
Phyllis Edley	Samuel Master
Kayla Garfinkel	Lori Noah
Rona Gershon	Ariella Prince
Gina Giuffre	Cantor Bruce D. Rockman
Michal Gordon	Rachel Shevick
Sara Greenfest	Terez Slim
Keren Kapoano	Carol Winter
Linda Katz	Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

On behalf of the faculty and school, I would like to thank the parents for all your support and, most especially, for giving us the pleasure of working with your children.

THANK YOU TO OUR CHAI SCHOOL TEENS

The Toranim (our High School aides) have been excellent role models for our younger children. You can find them around on a Sunday morning or midweek afternoons either in the school Office or in a classroom. They have been a wonderful asset to our staff, helping in every capacity. I am really proud of the high level of commitment demonstrated by these fine young people. Despite the complexities of their busy schedules, its wonderful to see how seriously our Toranim take their roles in our school. Our Toranim provide our Congregation with a genuine source of pride and joy. This year's Toranim are:

Courtney Cohen	April Levine
Daniel Shapiro	Marc Katronetsky
Rebekah Riemann	Joshua Sherman
Melissa Katz	Marissa Roth
Jessica Shultz	Joshua Kohn
Tamara Rucko	Leah Suttner
Benjamin Levin	Rebecca Safeer
Jessica arneW	

Thank you to Vice President of School and Youth, Mark Jiorle and Religious Education Chairperson,

Janice Baer and their committee for their encouragement and efforts all year. Many thanks to all the subcommittees for helping us to make our Shabbat dinners, JET experiences and other holiday celebrations special.

SPECIAL GRADUATION SERVICES, Monday, May 19th, 7:30PM Hei Class Siyum (7th Grade Class Commencement) Service

On Monday, May 19, we will have an opportunity to celebrate with our Hei class at their siyum service. This special service marks the completion of one segment of our students' Jewish education here at B'NAI TIKVAH, and the beginning of another, the CHAI School program.

This is an exciting event for which our seventh graders have been eagerly working. As a culmination of their studies, students will be sharing their thoughts on being Jewish. The theme this year is how we learn and live Judaism. Their play "Part of the Solution" beautifully explains how each one of us can be a better person and a proud Jew.

Please join us as our hei students "graduate" from Hebrew School and share their service with the congregation.

Congregation B'NAI TIKVAH extends heartfelt

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

Friday, May 2:

Bet Class Shabbat dinner (6:30pm)
and Service (8:00pm)

Sunday, May 4:

Chai School orientation for hei students
and parents, (10:45 am)
Second grade orientation, 10:00am-10:25am

Friday, May 9:

Alef consecration ceremony 7:00pm-8:30pm

Sunday, May 11:

Gimel class model wedding ceremony, 11:30am

Saturday, May 17:

Dalet class/ Jr. Congregation
Shabbat Service, 10:30am

Monday, May 19:

Hei Class Siyum Ceremony and
Chai Graduation Service, 7:30pm

Wed., May 21:

Last day of religious school

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS PHYLLIS DENENBERG, DIRECTOR

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, LAG B'OMER CELEBRATION, INTRODUCING F.U.E.L.

CATERPILLAR CLASS

Spring is here and so are our caterpillars! We are watching them go through their chrysalis stage. We hope to have butterflies very soon.. We will feed them fruit and flowers. The children hope to set them free just in time for our Mother's Day Tea. The tea for the 2 ½'s will take place in their classroom on Thursday, May 8th from 11:15-11:45. The 3's and Pre-K will have their tea in their individual classrooms on Friday, May 9th. The invitations were sent out right before Pesach.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please note: Parent/Teachers conferences are Tuesday, May 20th for the 2 ½'s. Conferences for the 3's and pre-k will take place Wednesday, May 21st. There will be no school for those classes on those days. Babysitting will be available for students in the Pre-K room while parents are meeting with the teachers. Mommy & Me classes will take place as usual.

Lag B'Omer

Thursday May 22nd (for the 2's) and Friday May 23rd (for the 3's and Pre-K) we will be celebrating Lag B'Omer. It is a day of rejoicing and it will be celebrated by having picnics (rain or shine!) and making special projects.

We are happy to announce that F.U.E.L is Free at the JCC!

Families United for English Language

F.U.E.L. is a free English as a Second Language (ESL) lunch program in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

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Classes are for 1 adult and 1 child aged 2 ½ -6.

We meet every Tuesday and Thursday starting Tuesday, May 6th from 12:00 -1:00

Spaces are limited.

This program is co-sponsored by the Literacy Partners of N. J., Alphabet Lunch Program

Thank you Phil Welsher for coming up with the name for this program!!

Registration for school and camp is still going on!

Don't be left out!

There is great interest in our new Pre-K plus class. Please pass the information on to your friends whose children may benefit from the program.

We have Mommy & Me sessions for the summer including Music Together of Highland/ Park Edison. Please check our website for details and prices.

For more information on all our programs (and pictures too!), please go to our website @ www.bnaitikvah.org/nursery.html

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email me: nursery@bnaitikvah.org or call me at 732-297-0295 ext. 22.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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good wishes to the members of the 2008 Religious School Hei (7th grade) Class

CHAI SCHOOL GRADUATION

Several years after Bar/Bat Mitzvah our students graduate from Chai School. In our Congregation, graduation is celebrated in 11th grade. This ceremony affirms one's commitment to the study, observance, and practice of our tradition. We will celebrate our class' graduation on Monday, May 19, 7:30PM. Our graduates will lead a creative service that they have prepared. This promises to be a very special service and memorable experience. We hope that many of you will join us as we congratulate this year's graduation class.

We offer Mazel Tov to this year's "CHAI" School graduates:

Ginally Applebaum Joshua Kohn
Benjamin Levin

We look forward to seeing them continue their activity in Temple life.

KOL HAKAVOD TO ALL OUR TEACHERS

As we approach the end of the school year, we recognize the hard work and dedication of our teachers. It is thanks to them that our students have had such an enriching and enjoyable year. If you would like to express your gratitude you can you can make a contribution to the RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND in a teacher(s) honor. Your donation would benefit the children of B'nai Tikvah as the fund provides extra curricular activities and enrichment program. You can find a form on page 25 of this issue of Hakol.

Please check off the name(s) of the teacher(s) you wish to honor and mail it back with your check to:

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A card will be sent to the individuals to acknowledge your gift. Many thanks for your support and generosity.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

Although it seems a long time ago, this is our first chance to get Purim Carnival thanks into Hakol. I'd like to thank the following USYers and Kadimaniks who volunteered at this year's Carnival. The carnival was great!

Julie	Melissa	Dara
Becca Binder	Keren Brown	Elliot Cohen
Margot Cohen	Alana Gerstein	Josh Greenberg
Kira Greenberg	Lauren Jackenthal	Marc Katronetsky
Corey Nagelberg	Jesse Nagelberg	Rebecca Reimann
Tamara Rucko	Sarah Safeer	Jason Seidman
Josh Sherman	Arielle Weg	
Lauren Wistrich		

I sincerely thank the following adults:

Jordana Andersen	The Brown Family
Larry Cohen	Arthur and Arlene Cederbaum
David Cukor	Gale and Amanda Dillman
Gina Gerstein	Joe and Renee Grodman
Andy and Naomi Jackenthal	Steve Juro
Maxine Kasdin	Alison Nagelberg
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Randy Sherman	Our wonderful Sisterhood
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Sunday, June 1, 2008



B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

Please help come support USY for the Men's Club/USY Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 18 in the Gym from 9:00-11:00 am. The Cost is \$5 for Breakfast & \$2 for Beverages. Everyone is welcome!

ENCAMPMENT 2008

Save the Date August 18-25 for Encampment for youth entering grades 6-12th.

You can download the papers to register at:

<http://www.hagalilusy.com/hagalilnew/Documents/Encampment%20Brochure%2008.pdf>
or the Synagogue USY & Kadima Bulletin Boards.

KADIMA

Congratulations to Lauren Jackenthal, Rachel Sherman, & Gabe Waksman who participated in 10 events & Matthew Juro who participated in 20 events so far this year. They both received gift cards. It isn't too late to be the next winner! Kadima had a great time with EBJC & East Windsor for a Passover Chocolate Seder & a Pool Party with Pizza in April!

May 2-4 - Regional Spring Convention
at the Ramada in East Hanover for the 6 attending!

May 15 - Ice Cream Social w/ games
in the Youth Lounge w/ the 5th Grade
from 7:00-8:30 pm.

May 29 - 8th Grade Students, USY Elections
in the Youth Lounge w/ Pizza starts at 7:30 pm.
Don't miss out!

U.S.Y.

USY Elections are on Thursday, May 29 in the Youth Lounge & we encourage all members to attend even if you aren't running for a Board Position. Anyone members who are in Grades 8th-12th can vote! The letter of intent to run for a Board Position is to due by May 17.

May 1 - Laser Tag at Sports & Stuff,
10 Alvin Court, East Brunswick from 6:45-7:45.
The cost \$12.00. RSVP by 4/27.

May 17 - Regional Closing Dance
in Metuchen from 9:30-12:30 am. The cost \$7.
RSVP by 5/12 to reserve a space on the bus.

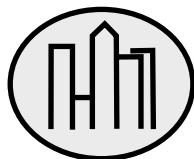
May 18 - USY & Men's Club Pancake Breakfast
in the Gym. RSVP by 5/15 if you are able to help serve breakfast.

May 29- Elections w/ Pizza
in the Youth Lounge from 7:30-9:00 pm. Letter of intent to run for a Board Position due by 5/17.

Contact me with questions or concerns throughout the year!

We are always welcoming new members to Kadima & USY, please join us for an event in the Synagogue. Applications are available on; <http://bnaitikvah.com/youth.html> or our Bulletin Boards in the Synagogue.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

- May 12** Sisterhood elections, dessert and program at 8 pm
- May 21** Author Susie Fishbein is here!
- June 13** 2008-2009 Sisterhood Board Installation and Dinner and rededication of Suse Rosenstock Eishet Chayil artwork and plaque

SISTERHOOD ELECTIONS, DESSERT AND PROGRAM:

Eating Sugar the Right Way

Before you try your next weight loss plan or the latest fad diet, come attend this informative presentation aimed at teaching you how to reduce your sugar cravings and to eat sweet foods in enjoyable ways without affecting your weight or your energy. Why suffer eating foods you don't enjoy, or buying packaged "diet food" that you really don't care to eat? The workshop will be held at on Monday, May 12, 2008, at 8:00pm, following Sisterhood elections and will explore the effects of sugar on the body. Joanne Gorelick, a Registered Yoga Teacher and Health Counselor, will be presenting. She teaches yoga in the local area, and counsels clients on how to reach their goals for health, weight loss and stress reduction. Additionally, she presents workshops and lectures on living a healthy, balanced life.

SOCIAL ACTION

Please bring items to donate for "a package from home" which is an organization in Israel that arranges care packages for Israeli soldiers. Combs and brushes, chapstick lip balms, and toothbrushes are needed. These items will be carried over by our own congregants during their summer trips to Israel. Thank you, in advance, for your donations!

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bima baskets, please contact Andrea at (732) 329-0687.

SUSIE FISHBEIN IS HERE!!

Susie Fishbein, author of several kosher cookbooks including "The Kosher Palette" and "Kosher by Design, Short on Time," will be giving a cooking demonstration and tasting on May 21. Although the event is sold out, you can still enjoy her delicious recipes. Visit the Judaica Gift Shop to purchase her cookbooks, including the new Kosher by Design for Passover.

BOOK KEEPER WANTED:

We are currently looking for a book keeper for the Judaica Gift Shop. If you have book keeping experience, and are interested in the position, please contact Serena Blackin at 732-390-9515.

SUSE ROSENSTOCK – WOMAN OF VALOR

Read the beautiful speech that Suse's daughter, Elaine Peizer, read when her mom received the "Woman of Valor" Award. See the insert in this month's Hakol. Join us for Shabbat Services on Friday, June 13th, for the rededication of the artwork and plaque and stop by to view the artwork and plaque which has been put up in the main lobby.

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Another ViewPoint

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Leon died suddenly in 1995 and is buried in our congregation's cemetery in South Brunswick. I had the honor of delivering a eulogy at Leon's graveside, and was deeply touched when following the service, George, not a tall man, reached up, pulled me down and gave me a hug and kiss on the cheek.

Recently, I was advised by the George Segal Foundation that they are donating a major George Segal sculpture to Congregation B'nai Tikvah.

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**Next Meeting:
Tuesday, May 27, 1:00 PM**

The Fifty Plus Group will meet on Tuesday, May 27, in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. Our program will be “Irving Berlin : A Song for Every Occasion” presented by Dr. Donato Fornuto, Professor Emeritus of Music, William Paterson University. In addition to biographical information, anecdotes and recorded examples, Dr. Fornuto, a professional pianist, will perform medley's of Berlin's music, name that tune quizzes and sing-a-longs.

This program is offered through the Horizons Speaker's Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. It is free to all members, prospective members and guests.

Refreshments will be served. For further information about the group, please call;

Doris at 609-860-1498 or

Annette at 732-297-3562

MEN'S CLUB

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Please continue to send your donations to the temple office to the attention of the Men's Club. Additional names will be printed in future issues of HaKol.

B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

ELAINE PEIZER'S SPEECH, IN HONOR OF SUSE ROSENSTOCK'S "WOMAN OF VALOR" AWARD, PRESENTED ON FEBRUARY 23, 2008 AT CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH

I want to begin by thanking the Sisterhood for bestowing this honor in my mother's memory. If mom were here, she would be embarrassed by all the attention since she never wanted to call attention to herself.

Personally, I am very grateful to be here and credit my mom with bringing the whole family together – my dear sister Deborah, and sister-in-law, Donna, my nephews Max and Sam, my own children, Ross and Larissa and my husband, Alan. My dad would have been here weather permitting. I don't know why mom couldn't have done something about that.

My mom WAS a woman of valor; an accomplished, smart and wise woman. When I think of my mom, I am drawn to her middle initial "M," which embodies many of her qualities.

First of all – Modesty. As I said, she probably would have said that this honor should go to some other deserving woman before herself.

Next – Mitzvah. Quoting from the prayer Eshet Chayil, "She extends her hands to the poor and reached out her hands to the needy." Mom gave her time freely and unconditionally without expecting anything in return. She taught me the value of tzedakah first hand and as we all know, we reap the rewards many times over from doing good deeds.

My best friend from junior high school recently shared a story about my mom. When my friend's brother was ill and her mom was consumed with caring for him, my mother went over to her house and literally packed up my friend and brought her home to stay with us. Many other friends of mine could recount similar stories of my mother as well.

Marriage. As the prayer states, "She does her husband good and not evil all the days of her life." In a time when marriages are a disposable commodity, my parents taught me by example that love and commitment can be hard work but worth it. Alan and I are almost halfway to the 52 years my parents and G-d willing, look forward to reaching this milestone as well.

The prayer also states, "She is like the merchant ships, she brings bread from afar." When my husband thinks back on his memories of my mom, he recalls how welcoming she was from the moment she met him.

Eshet Chayil also states, "She arise while it is still night and gives food to her household." My husband specifically recalls his first visit to New Jersey after our engagement when he awoke to my mother already having baked six or cakes for an impromptu engagement party. He was amazed by this, not yet knowing this was the norm for mom. He soon caught on after visits for Pesach, Fourth of July, and so on.

I am embarrassed to admit that sometimes when I was younger, the chaos and mom's lack of attention to details, like organization, frustrated me. I didn't get it. But now I do. Relationships with family and friends ALWAYS come first. My mom got that! She wrote the book, "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff."

Quoting once more from the prayer, "Strength and honor are her clothing, she smiles at the future." Her strength and ability to make lemonade out of lemons have always stuck with me. For someone who endured hardships due to the evils of humanity, she more often than not chose to see the good in people.

"Today we all rise and praise her. Many women have done worthy, but mom, you surpassed them all."

It may sound trite, but every day I strive to be more like my mom and I hold her values in my heart. She left a moral compass to guide us.

Thank you, mom.



Bonnie Kudwitt continues to list and sell items on eBay.

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OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE

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Israel's 60th: A Musical Celebration

Thursday, May 22, 7: 45, at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.

Kol Tikvah, our youth chorus and I, as a soloist, will be a part of over 300 performers singing on the big stage at the State Theatre, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County. Tickets are complimentary for this event, but must be reserved!

I look forward to all of these awesome opportunities to celebrate our rich heritage and our joyful history with you, my B'nai Tikvah family.

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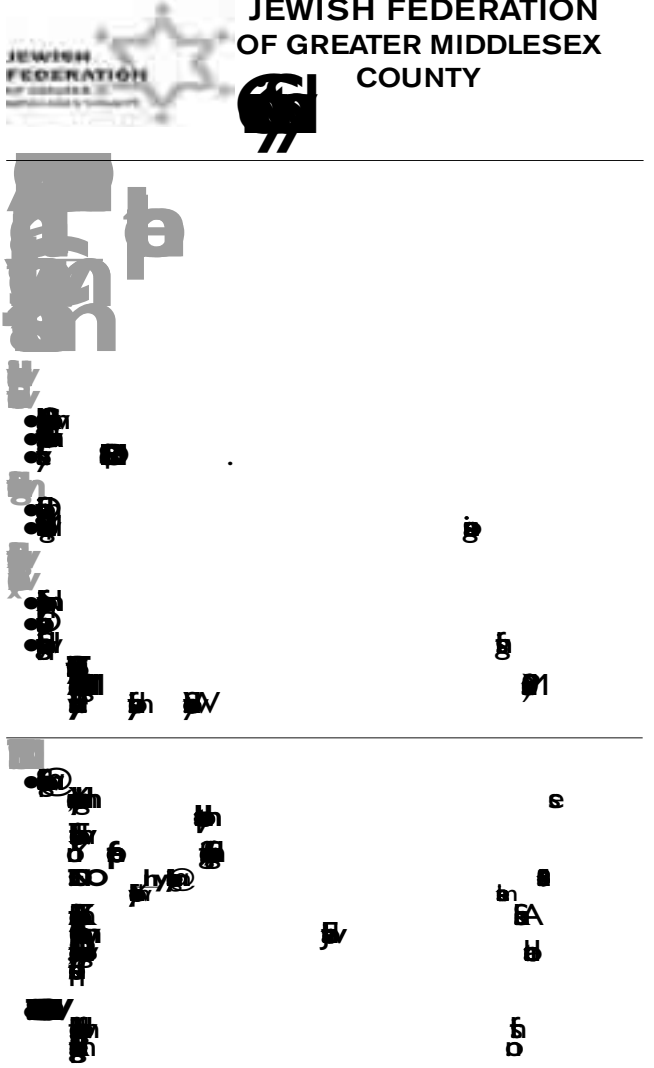
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No matter, my job is just to tell you that the florist is not the only place to purchase those posies. Your favorite supermarket (and ours of the Supermarket Gift Card committee) might just have some for you. That's right, look for those roses, tulips, carnations, etc. as well as houseplants, potting soil and other related items in the garden area of your local supermarket (A&P, Acme, Pathmark, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop, Whole Foods). Don't think of flowers just for birthdays and/or anniversaries. Here are some other occasions when flowers or plants could be given:

- Congratulations (new home, new baby, graduation, job – promotion, new, retirement)
- Good luck (new job, school, etc.)
- Get well (self explanatory)
- I love you
- Please forgive me
- Bon voyage/ have a great trip
- Wedding (table flowers, wedding party flowers)
- Holidays (Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, Memorial Day, etc.)
- Hostess/host gifts
- _____ (insert your creative idea(s) here)

So next time you decide to give flowers or plants, check out the ones in your local supermarket. It's easy to do and saves you a trip to the florist. Just remember not to place them inside the cart. They could get all smashed up and then it's ugly. Put them in the upper section. You know that's the area where the kiddies are supposed to be or (like I do) place my coat. When you get to the check out



line, just pay for these items with your groceries using supermarket gift cards (SGCs). See the above list of stores for available SGCs.

To purchase these SGCs (except for Whole Foods):

- Stop by the committee's table on Sunday mornings during religious school;
- Visit the synagogue during business hours;
- Order on-line at bnaitikvah.org (order form is on-line, too);
- Contact one of the following committee members:

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| 1. Rachel Ruchlin | 732-329-2189 |
| 2. Bobby Bergman | 732-246-7285 |
| 3. Ann Rosenzweig | 732-249-9141 |
| 4. Jay Scheuer | 732-940-8473 |

Don't forget that Lox, Stock & Deli (LS&D) gift cards are also available. They can be purchased the same way SGCs are bought. Whole Foods' cards are to be ordered in advance. Contact Rachel Ruchlin at the above telephone number to place an order or for further information.

THIS MONTH'S TIP: May is an active month and SGCs come in very handy for many of the activities occurring this month. To name but a few of these events, they are: Mothers' Day, college graduations, Memorial Day or like our family - a family wedding. Your favorite supermarket not only sells the flowers and plants as already discussed, they also sell other items. They include, but not limited to: greeting cards, gift wrap, barbeque necessities (i.e., charcoal, foil, bug spray, paper goods, etc.), and sun tan lotion.

Until next month, now that they are bloomin', don't forget to stop and smell the flowers. That is unless you are allergic to them; in which case, use some of your SGCs for Claritin.

Linda Feinstein

COMMUNITY

TODAH RABBAH

We would like to thank the following volunteers for making April birthday calls:

Bill Greenberg
Mike Ketofsky
Mae Rubinstein
Janet Szpiro
Jeri Roller

We would also like to thank Sherry Valan for bringing the Passover mailing to the post office.

We would also like to thank all the volunteers who work to make our synagogue a welcoming and functional place that can provide the services and opportunities that B'nai Tikvah has become known for.

DONATIONS March 15 through April 14

The following are Contributions to our B'nai Tikvah Funds:

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Ellen & Gerald Platz, in appreciation of Rabbi Wolkoff's help and support in a difficult situation

Caryn & Joseph Liebmann, in honor of their daughter Arianna Maya's baby naming

Elaine & Alvin Brackup, in memory of Edith Brackup

Sherry Valan, in honor of the birth of Lynne & Ira Marshall's grandson, Leon Ross Weiss

Marilyn & Stephen Breitkopf, in memory of Allen Karp

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Josh & Marina Lavender, thanking Cantor Rockman for making a shiva call for the passing of her sister, Shari

Elaine & Alfred Frumkin, in honor of Arlene Frumkin's birthday

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