

## THINGS TO DO

### Israel Day Parade

Sunday, June 1 in NYC

### Art / Memorabilia Auction

Sunday, June 1, 6:30 PM

### Friday Night Plugged-In

Friday, June 6, 7:30 PM

### Breakfast Tribute to

Adrienne & Andrew Ross

Sunday, June 8, 10:30 AM

### USY Closing Event BBQ

Sunday, June 8, 12:00 PM

### Kadima Closing Event BBQ

Sunday, June 8, 4:00 PM

### Shavuot Services

Sunday, June 8, 8:00 PM

Monday, June 9, 9:30 AM & 8:00 PM

Tuesday, June 10, 9:30 AM & 7:30 PM

### Sisterhood Board Installation

Friday, June 13, 6:30 PM

### Friday Night Plugged-In

Friday, June 20, 7:30 PM

### 50 Plus General Meeting

Tuesday, June 24, 1:00 PM

### Summer Blood Drive

Sunday, July 13, 11:00 AM - 3:00 AM

### Rabbi's Classes & Lectures

See page 2 for complete listing

See Inside for Details On These and Many More Events

## B'NAI TIKVAH FAMILIES "ADOPT" ISRAELI TEENS FOR PASSOVER & BEYOND

If you have never been involved in the B'nai Tikvah Israel Youth Exchange Program, you are missing out on an experience that is culturally and socially enriching, providing a special, unforgettable connection to the State of Israel and to the kids who are part of the program.

The Youth Exchange Program started seven years ago when B'nai Tikvah member Arie Behar, a native of Ramla in Israel, coordinated a visit of Israeli teenagers from Ramla to stay with host families from B'nai Tikvah. Each year that we have hosted the Ramla students has brought improvements to the program, and an unforgettable experience for the visiting teenagers and the host families. The program was started at the time of the second Intifada as a way of giving Israeli teenagers a glimpse of American Jewish life and to bolster relations between Israeli community and ours. It has proved to be fabulous for the guests and host families alike.



As the program has evolved through the generous efforts and time contributed, first by Arie Behar, and then by Alan Kane and a devoted group of committee members and host families, we have better defined the goals of the program for both communities. The Ramla students who are selected for the program are chosen based on a number of strict criteria. The students are selected based on who would most benefit from the program and who will develop friendships and connections with their host families. In addition, the students eligible to participate in the program must have very

*continued on page 16*

## Schedule of Services for Shavuot

### Sunday, June 8, 8:00 pm

followed by Tikkun Leyl Shavuot, the traditional study into the night. Refreshments will be served.

### Monday, June 9, 9:30 am

followed by a Special Dairy Kiddush

### Monday, June 9, 8:00 pm

Tuesday, June 10, 9:30 am (Yizkor) followed by a Special Dairy Kiddush

### Tuesday, June 10, 7:30 pm

## Havdalah

Join us at the synagogue as we say goodbye to Shabbat together

### June 7, 8:00 pm

at the synagogue

### June 14, 7:30 pm

Sundaes on Saturday at the home of Cantor and Stacey Rockman

### June 21, 7:30 pm

Supper and Study at the synagogue with Rabbi Wolkoff.

### June 28, 7:30 pm

Sundaes on Saturday at the home of Cantor and Stacey Rockman

### Inside this issue:

Words from the Rabbi	2
Schedule of Daily Services	4
Hazzan's Voice	4
Webmaster	6
Another Viewpoint	6
Membership Minute	7
B'nai Mitzvah	7
Congregation Events & Info	8
Religious School	12
Nursery School	13
B'nai Tikvah Youth	14-15
Sisterhood	17
Men's Club	19
50 Plus	19
Supermarket Gift Cards	23
Contributions	24-25
Synagogue Directory	27
Calendar	28

## WORDS OF THE RABBI Rabbi Robert Wolkoff

### Freedom. What is it all about?

On the holiday of Shavuot we read the remarkable Book of Ruth. A mere four chapters long, it is a masterpiece of unparalleled literary economy. In one of the most dramatic passages in the book, Naomi tells her widowed daughter-in-law Ruth to approach the noble Boaz—a good match for her—in the middle of the night, “uncover his feet,” and “do as he instructs.” Ruth does as she is bidden by Naomi. When Boaz awakes, he reminds Ruth that there is another potential suitor who according to halachah must be given the first opportunity to “redeem” Ruth. Boaz will confront him in the morning, he explains; in the meantime he advises Ruth to sleep soundly, confident that it will all work out. Which it does.

What an odd episode! Naomi’s advice to Ruth is hardly a lesson in modesty (tzniut)! We would not expect to hear such brazenness suggested in any Jewish context, much less in the Bible itself. And how are we to understand Boaz? A powerful man, no longer young, has a beautiful woman literally throwing herself at his feet—and he tells her to get a good night’s sleep?

Something truly extraordinary is going on here. And what is that? It is an dramatic commentary on, and elaboration of, those words by which Ruth converted to Judaism: “Your people will be my people, your G-d will be my G-d.” She did not fully understand her own words. Neither, as it turns out, did we.

Ruth was a Moabite—biblically speaking, the lowest of the low. She was, in addition, the impoverished widow of an impoverished expatriate Jew. In other words, she was from so far out on the other side of the tracks, she couldn’t see the tracks from there. Boaz, on the other hand, is just the opposite. He is from the mightiest of the mighty, a wealthy and respected landowner from the tribe of Judah. His very name, in Hebrew, means “He has power”!

It doesn’t take a rocket engineer to guess what would normally happen when a man this powerful meets a woman this vulnerable.

But, wonder of wonders, look at what Boaz does instead: He provides for Ruth economically, protects her from sexual molestation, respects her dignity, arranges for her long-term welfare (even if it

meant losing her to another), and, finally, becomes her husband.

A beautiful romance, to be sure, but more: a testimony to the noble ideals of the Jewish people. And this is what Naomi understood. She can send Ruth on a, shall we say, indelicate errand because she trusts in the strength of Jewish values. These teach us to respect other human beings, no matter how widely separated they are in power and status.

Because of Judaism, Boaz is not an exploitative pig. Because of Judaism, Ruth is not “trailer-park trash”. They are human beings created in G-d’s image. When Ruth and Boaz see the dignity with which they treat one another—and when we, the readers, see it—the true and extraordinary character of the Jewish people is revealed. In her (and our) identification with our people and its ideals, we are led to consider that higher force that has helped us to transcend our baser nature and aspire to moral excellence.

And thus we come to understand, much more profoundly than before, the prophetic power in Ruth’s words: “Your people will be my people, your G-d will be my G-d.”

One final note: Ruth and Boaz become the grandparents of King David, and thus the great-grandparents of the Messiah. We learn from this that the key to redemption lies, on the one hand, in transcending the temptations of power, and, on the one hand, in overcoming the thrall of despair. Indeed, this is what Judaism has always called upon us to do. Surely a fine object for our consideration during the summer months ahead.

Wishing you a wonderful summer,

*Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff*

PS: Summer is here. Study.

PPS: Keep looking for our synagogue calendar. Lots of great stuff will be happening.

See Page Three for a  
**Schedule of Courses**  
and a sneak preview of courses to be  
offered next year

**"Providing Relief,  
Restoring Function"**  
 Marc Rubenstein, DPT Geoffrey Hunt, PT  
 Sean Moore, MPT



**Our Services:**  
 Orthopedic Rehab  
 Sports Rehab  
 Geriatric Rehab  
 Neurologic Rehab  
 House Calls Program

Medicare Certified, Most Insurances Accepted

**Two convenient locations:**  
 South Brunswick: 3228 Route  
 27 Kendall Park, NJ 08824  
 Phone: 732-297-0032

Milltown/East Brunswick:  
 180 Tices Lane  
 East Brunswick, NJ 08816  
 Phone: 732-418-7033

Visit Our Website Online At: [www.jerseypt.com](http://www.jerseypt.com)

## B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

### Rabbi's Courses and Lectures

**Lectures:**

**June 8:** Tikkun Lel Shavuot

In addition, watch for special shabbat lectures and discussions.

#### A partial sneak preview:

I will be offering three courses next year:

**Binding Heaven and Earth:**  
 Varieties of Jewish Mysticism

**4,000 Years:**  
 The History of Judaism (as described in Michener's  
 The Source)

**Judaism for G.E.N.I.U.S.E.S. (Genuinely Engaged,  
 Naturally Inquisitive, Undernourished Spiritually,  
 Excited Students):**  
 An Introduction to Judaism

*Be there or be square.*

## Integrity. Commitment. Professionalism.



*For A Free, No Obligation Market  
 Analysis Of Your Home, Or To  
 Receive The Latest Listings In Your  
 Area, Please Call Or E-Mail Me Today!*

*Visit My Web Site At:  
[markjiorle.com](http://markjiorle.com)  
 Serving All Of Central NJ*

Mark Jiorle, e-Pro  
 Realtor-Associate®  
 NJAR® Circle of Excellence 2005-2007

Capital Property Realty  
 303 Amboy Avenue  
 Metuchen, NJ 08840

732-906-9400 (Office)  
 732-803-6299 (Cell)  
[mark@markjiorle.com](mailto:mark@markjiorle.com) (e-mail)



## STUDIO PILATES AND THE ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE

Sessions taught by Diane Young Sussman, a certified teacher of the Alexander Technique; AmSAT, with over 20 years of experience, and a certified Pilates instructor. (Kelly Kane School of Core Integration, and PHI Pilates).



Diane uses a gentle, go-at-your-own-pace approach, and is uniquely qualified to offer this unusual combination method. People of all ages and abilities may benefit from this work, restoring ideal movement to the body, and gaining skill and movement mastery.

**Milltown, N.J. 732.342.9764 [www.bodymindbalance.net](http://www.bodymindbalance.net)**

- Improve posture
- Back pain relief
- Reduce stress/fatigue
- Get back in shape!

**What is Pilates?** Pilates is a specialized exercise program which promotes flexibility, strength, and good alignment for the body. More energy for life is the result of regular study, and the supple, lithe body of which Pilates boasts. Diane uses both the famed Reformer, and Mat exercises, as well as breathing and alignment rehabilitation in her private sessions. 55 minutes. \$65.

**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.

## OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE Cantor Bruce Rockman

### After Considerable Thought the Answer is...

If I asked you what the purpose of the synagogue is, you would likely think that I was asking you a loaded question. What does he want me to say? Or, you may think that my question is overly broad. I asked one person and she replied, what do you mean...it's different for everyone. That is a fair response, because it is basically true. Each of us looks to our Jewish institutions to fulfill different needs.

I started asking this question before I had formulated my conclusion or had a concrete vision of an answer. One thing I am sure of is that people are unclear about their opinion and are uncomfortable articulating their position.

The word "synagogue" is Greek and means "assembly", a place to gather, where the various religious and social needs of the Jewish community are met.

The web site, [Jewishvirtuallibrary.org](http://Jewishvirtuallibrary.org) describes, our movement, Conservative Judaism as such "The name derives from the idea that the movement would be necessary to conserve Jewish traditions in the U.S., a culture in which Reform and Orthodoxy were not believed to be viable. Conservative Judaism attempts to combine a positive attitude toward modern culture, acceptance of critical secular scholarship regarding Judaism's sacred texts and commitment to Jewish observance. Conservative Judaism believes that scholarly study of Jewish texts indicates that Judaism has constantly been evolving to meet the needs of the Jewish people in varying circumstances, and that a central halachic authority can continue the halachic evolution today."

So, after considerable thought and unsatisfied with compromising and carefully worded responses, I realized that the answer to my question is obvious and complicated. The answerer to my question is clear to me. The central purpose of the synagogue is for it to be a place where the presence of God is embodied, and where that Presence is a meaningful guide for our lives. The synagogue is a place where people should be mindful of and are guided by the high spiritual principles that God and Judaism embody. Whatever your reason for attending a synagogue, for services, musical programs, social affairs or sports activities; every conversation can be inspired, by God.

We are stimulated by our synagogue in so many ways, the work we do here is because of the

gratitude we have, for God's presence. Though we may have different approaches, we welcome different points of view and respect the varied paths taken to reach and determine our personal spiritual destination.

It's all about God, take it to heart.

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

Yours truly,

*Cantor Bruce Rockman*



The JCC of North & South Brunswick

### 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

### MARC D. BINDER, CPA

Phone: 732-627-0002

Fax: 732-627-0028

E-mail: [mdbcpa@aol.com](mailto:mdbcpa@aol.com)

[www.marcdbindercpa.com](http://www.marcdbindercpa.com)

109 Ethel Street

Somerset, NJ 08873-5121

Tax Return Preparation-Accounting  
Services-Financial Statements-  
Retirement Planning-Estate Planning-  
Computer Consulting  
NOTARY ON PREMISES



# 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**

All e-mail submissions are acknowledged via e-mail. You may also put submissions in the HaKol mailbox in the synagogue office. All submissions are subject to available space and editorial constraints. Please call Phil Welsher at 908-874-0959 if you have any questions.

#### SUBMISSION FORMATS:

##### TEXT:

Editorial submissions should be in MS-Word, AppleWorks, Pages, plain text, rich text format or typed directly into the body of an e-mail. No special fonts will be used without prior arrangement. Graphics embedded in a text file will not be used.

Graphics and photos must be submitted separately, rather than inside other files or documents.

##### GRAPHICS & IMAGES:

Advertisements should be submitted in one of the following formats; Quark 6.0 or earlier, Indesign CS1, PDF, EPS or TIFF. BMP or JPEG files may also be used, but may print as lower quality. All text should be converted to black and white. All images should be converted to grey scale. All images submitted for scanning must be photo or photo quality images.

##### ORDER FORMS & FLYERS:

Submit order forms and inserts to be sent with the **HAKOL** mailing to the editors by the 15th of the preceding month. Inserts must be submitted in hard copy to the office or as print ready files, PDF preferred.

##### FOR ADVERTISING INFO:

www.bnaitikvah.org/hakol.html  
 HaKol.CBT@gmail.com  
 or 732-238-6893

## STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS

And

## CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH

*Cordially invite you to attend  
 a Breakfast of Tribute  
 Honoring  
 Adrienne and Andrew Ross*



*Sunday June 8, 2008, 10:00 a.m.*

*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

RSVP, Couvert

## From The Webmaster

### Keeping In Touch

Over the summer months there is one less issue of Hakol. All the more reason to be subscribed to the CBTNewsletter. We currently have over 380 subscribers but, that is only about half of the total of individual congregational members. Some people get the announcements at work and some share it with their spouses. If you want to keep informed about official synagogue activities and what we offer to our membership, please drop an email to [office@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:office@bnaitikvah.org) and ask to receive the weekly announcements.

or just read 'em for the taglines.

### Not Just a Pretty Face(lift)

The marketing committee is working hard to address the needs of our members, as many have expressed in the recent survey. One of the items on the agenda is a modernization of our website. The goal is to make it easier for our members (and especially potential members) to find the many things B'nai Tikvah has to offer and what we are very proud of. New technologies are emerging every day and we are working behind the scenes to exploit them. An example is the new "Israeli News" page featuring thumbnail pictures and a brief intro paragraph for each current news item. How and where the links to these items of interest are, is being undertaken by the committee. As far as the committee is concerned, the survey is not over. We continually need your feedback and participation to help keep B'nai Tikvah going in the right direction. It's not just a pretty slogan either,

At B'nai Tikvah you really can.

Linda J. Fellen, Esq.

**FELLEN & FELLEN, LLC**

Attorneys at Law

200 Craig Road  
Manalapan, NJ 07726

(732) 431-0473  
(732) 780-3533 Fax  
[linda@fellenlaw.com](mailto:linda@fellenlaw.com)  
[www.fellenandfellen.com](http://www.fellenandfellen.com)

## ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

### A Mother's Day Gift

Mother's Day is not a joyous day for me. My mother died 49 years ago, and Mili, the mother of my children died almost three years ago. Yet, it's not all pain.

My mother, Fanny, was my father's best friend and confidante, and Mili was mine. In every strong marriage there are times when the wife must be a mother to her husband, and the husband must also be at least at certain times, the father to his wife. I don't want to go into all of the things that Mili did for others at this time, other than to say that a good sense of humor is a good lubricant to keep a marriage running smoothly.

Alzheimer's, Dementia and Parkinson's are not diseases that come on strongly like the flu with a high fever. Slowly, insidiously, little things occur, that only in retrospect begin to fall into place. Eventually, enough changes in personality occur to create suspicion that something is amiss. Then the trips to the doctor and specialists and denials that this can't be happening to us. How could Mili, with the highest IQ of anyone I ever knew forget how to balance her check book? This careful and conservative driver knocks down a street sign pole. Eventually, you have to accept the reality.

The mood swings begin, and the cheerful upbeat demeanor changes to periods of anger at imaginary slights. When the wandering events began I could no longer leave her alone. When I had to go grocery shopping we went together. Mili would wheel the cart while I took things off the shelves and I would ask for her approval before I dropped them into the cart. While I tried to keep our lifestyle as near normal as possible and tried to keep up her morale by joking (she could still laugh when she knew I was being silly) but things were

*continued on page 19*

**SOMERSET  
DENTAL ARTS**

*Trusted care, beautiful results*

Neal R. Gittleman, D.D.S., F.A.G.D. ■ DawnMarie Di Grazia, D.M.D.

279 East Main Street p 908.722.2999  
Somerville, NJ 08876 f 908.218.9346  
[www.somersetdentalarts.com](http://www.somersetdentalarts.com)

# A MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Allison Nagelberg, VP Membership

### Mazal Tov to:

Lawrence and Lauren Brody  
On the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lindsay

Robyn and Bruce Weinstein &  
Steven Baratta  
On the Bat Mitzvah of their son, Matthew

Andrew and Naomi Jackenthal  
On the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lauren

Mark and Brenda Sherman  
On the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Hannah

Richard and Stacey Watman  
On the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Geoffrey

### Heartfelt Condolences To:

Edward Hirsch  
On the passing of his father, Morris

### NEW YEAR – NEW MEMBERS!!

As summer approaches, we are starting to gear up for the new year – new events, new programs and, of course, new members.


SPREAD THE WORD about all of the wonderful things happening at B'nai Tikvah.

People who join the synagogue between now and August may be eligible for a 25% off dues promotion during their first year!


And current members are, as always, encouraged to participate in 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 for the following year!

Allison Nagelberg  
Membership VP  
Membership@BnaiTikvah.org


## B'NAI MITZVAH




**Arielle Weg, June 7**  
Allen & Nadine Weg




**Erica Eisenberg, June 14**  
Marc & Bonnie Eisenberg



**Robert Fliegelman, June 21**  
Richard & Michelle Fliegelman



**Brett Peters, June 28**  
Tom & Hope Peters



(732) 329-2255

**DR. STEVEN B. DICKERT**

**CHIROPRACTOR**

58 Weeharil Way  
(Corner Georges Road)  
Dayton, N.J. 08810

By Appointment

**TIME for your FIRST TALLIS?**  
**Fabulous Selection for Women & Men**

Discount Prices  
Call Amy Zelka in East Brunswick at:

**732-613-8018**  
www.ekippah.com

**Amy's Yarmulkas & Judaica**  
Plus, Ladies Head Coverings, Judaica Gifts  
Bar/Bat Mitzvah & Wedding Registry

# CONGREGATION EVENTS & INFORMATION



The JCC of North & South Brunswick

## Judaica Gift Shop

Summer Hours by Appointment Only  
Call Serena at 732-390-9515

The gift shop staff thanks all who have patronized our shop this past year.

Please think of the Gift Shop for all of your gift giving needs.

Great prices and excellent customer service.



## Salute to Israel Day Parade

in New York City

Israel at 60 :

*celebrating the past and inspiring the future!*

Sunday, June 1, 2008



**C'MON DOWN AN' HELP US BEAT THE SUMMER BLOODY BLAHS!**  
**SUNDAY JULY 13 11am-3pm BE A HERO!**



Donors must be 17 and up, in good health and weigh at least 120-lbs. Eat before donating and have an ID with your signature. A Donor, or Social Security, number is needed on your donor registration.

**Congregation B'nai Tikvah's Blood Drive in conjunction with South Brunswick Community Blood Bank and The Blood Center Of New Jersey**



## Bonnie Kudwitt continues to list and sell items on eBay.

Any donations are welcome. All proceeds go to B'Nai Tikvah. If it can fit in a box she can sell it. Drop items off in the office. We have raised over \$1,000.00 Call Bonnie with any questions. [Beedirect@aol.com](mailto:Beedirect@aol.com) (732) 422-7276



# CONGREGATION EVENTS & INFORMATION

## LETTERS TO HAKOL:

### ADULT EDUCATION AT CBT

Over the past six months a small but growing number of Bnai Tikvah members have taken advantage of the wonderful opportunity for learning and enrichment provided by Rabbi Wolkoff's adult education classes.

The classes in Biblical Ecology, Bible Study, and Prayer are informative, challenging, sometimes provocative and opinionated, but never dull.

The Rabbi draws on a wealth of knowledge on everything from Torah to Talmud to modern-day thinkers (not to mention a large repertoire of jokes), to bring to life the concepts he is teaching, and to show their relevance to our lives today.

After a long day of work I often find it difficult to make the trip to Bnai Tikvah for an evening class. But I always find it well worthwhile, and I would like to encourage others to make the time to participate in upcoming adult education opportunities.

Jon Katz

7 West Church Street  
Milltown, NJ 08850  
732-729-1999



- Old fashioned candies
- chocolates
- Sugar-free assortment
- kids novelties
- custom favors and gifts

Something for everyone!

## Power-Play Electric LLC

Residential & Commercial Electrical Contractor  
Serving All of Central Jersey & The Jersey Shore  
NJ Lic. & Bus# 10093 - Bonded & Insured

Providing Professional Courteous Service

- All Types of Electrical Work
- Expert Troubleshooting & Problem Solving
  - Aluminum Wiring Solutions
  - Correction of Code Violations
- Main Service Upgrades & Repairs
- Ceiling & Attic Fan Installations
  - Additions & Renovations
  - Indoor/Outdoor Lighting
  - Special Lines for Appliances
  - Fire & Smoke Detectors

Phone: (609) 610-0144      (908) 910-2638

**Exceeding Your Expectations Is Our Goal**

### ADVERTISING IN HAKOL

Each issue of HaKol reaches over 400 Jewish households. HaKol advertising is one of the most cost-effective way to reach your local Jewish community. HaKol advertisers get free hyperlinks to their websites at [www.bnaitikvah.org](http://www.bnaitikvah.org). HaKol is published 10 times a year, monthly except for July & August.

2007-2008 HAKOL ADVERTISING RATES

Size	Art Dimensions (w x h)	Annual Contract: 10 Issues	Single Issue
Full Page:	8" x 10.5"	\$675	\$100
Half Page:	3.75" x 10.5" 8" x 5"	\$525	\$80
Quarter Page:	3.75" x 5"	\$400	\$60
Business Card	2" x 3.5"	\$300	\$45

Contact Ruth Shindler at [ruthshindler@comcast.net](mailto:ruthshindler@comcast.net)

## CONGREGATION EVENTS & INFORMATION

### COME GROW WITH US... Add your name to our TREE OF LIFE

Located in the  
Synagogue's main lobby.



Contact Madeline Gaynor  
dietmom27@aol.com  
732-297-4240

### Calendar Fundraiser

Each year, over the summer, we produce the Calendar Handbook which gives us a fair guideline of what the upcoming year will bring. In addition to being read by every synagogue member, it is widely distributed outside the congregation. You can support the cost of producing this handbook by advertising your businesses as well as your personal life-cycle events. Birthdays, Anniversaries, Yartzeits, and other blessed events can be included for a nominal fee.

See the flyer in this issue of Hakol or fill out the form online.



## Calligraphy

Envelope Addressing  
Save-the-Dates  
Place Cards  
Invitations  
Weddings  
Mitzvahs  
Parties

The Calligraphy Cafe

www.CalligraphyCafe.com

(732) 254-5516

All Styles and Colors Available!

## Help the Temple and Yourself at the Same Time

### Here's how it works;

If you're in the market to buy or sell a home I would be willing to donate 10% of my real estate commission back to the temple in your name at the conclusion of the transaction.

## Weichert, Realtors®

**Joseph Plotnick**  
Weichert Realtors-Princeton  
350 Nassau St  
Princeton, N.J. 08540



Concerned about current  
market conditions?

Buying or selling a home?

Call me for a free report on  
"Local Market Conditions." You  
will get the information you  
need make a better decision  
--whether you're buying or  
selling a home.

Call or e-mail me.

I can help.

Office: 609-921-1900 • Cell: 732-979-9116 • E-Mail: jplotnick@weichert.com • Website: myprincetonrealestate.com

Unique distinction of selling 100% of my listed properties!

**"I'm committed to represent your best interest throughout every Real Estate Transaction each and every time."**

**CONGREGATION EVENTS & INFORMATION**



**Custom Eyes**

**Wayne Gonchar**  
Optician

**Come Visit Us**  
and see our selection  
of designer eyewear & sunwear.  
Quality of service and patient  
satisfaction is our priority.



**Maui Jim** **FENDI** **COACH**  
**Juicy Couture**

HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri: 10-6  
Thurs: 10-7:00 • Sat: 10-4 • Sun: By Appointment

**Come Visit Us At Our New Location**  
**162 Summerhill Rd. • East Brunswick**  
(Summerhill & Racetrack Roads)  
**732-613-EYES (3937)**

**Seroff's Kosher Meat Market**

Quality Meat Cut to Your Specifications,  
Reasonable Prices and Best of All;

**FREE DELIVERY**

We also deliver deli platters for kiddish  
luncheons or Shiva homes

**בשר פשר**

Order one of two ways:  
**online at [www.seroffmeats.com](http://www.seroffmeats.com)**  
**or call us at 973-399-3741**

Ask for Phil or Marty  
for ordering information

**rejoice**  
2008

**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*

## 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 or 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.

## Junior Congregation Family Services:

### Mazel Tov to our Chai Shabbat Members!

These are children who attended 18 Junior Congregation Services. They each received a special pin with a Chai on it which they all wear proudly to services (when they remember to):

Amanda Scharf	Jeremy Stein
Andrew Katz	Rachel Allen
Aaron Jackenthal	Ari Gottesman
Marisa Katz	Sydney Sookerman
Michael Friedman	Daria Valen
Jeremy Nass	

We're done for the school year but watch for an announcement about the two special summer services we'll have so you can start your requirements for next year early!

Barry



**HENRY S. "HANK" KLEIN**  
Sales Associate

Greater Princeton Office  
 33 Princeton Hightstown Road  
 Princeton Junction, NJ 08550  
 Office: 609-275-5101  
 Fax: 609-275-5925  
 Cell: 732-672-1949  
 Direct: 609-936-2531  
[Henry.Klein@longandfoster.com](mailto:Henry.Klein@longandfoster.com)



## NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS PHYLLIS DENENBERG, DIRECTOR

### Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Mother's Day, Shavuot and a Successful Year

This year's Yom HaAtzmaut parade was the best ever. There were two banners, Blue Box "Barbara" the JNF Tzedakah box (aka Sherry Valan) nursery children, parents and music galore. Thank you to Cantor Rockman for the use of his equipment and his singing expertise. Thank you Gary Bergman for setting up the equipment. Next year you are all invited to our parade!



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 5 to 83 years old!

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

Our annual breakfast for the PAC (Parent Action Committee) will take place on Tuesday June 3rd. Thank you PAC chairs Marla Radice and Jill Glassman for all their efforts over the past three years!! Kudos to Fundraising Co-Chairs Lynn Diaz and Cindy Zins for a very successful year. To Rachel Tanner and her library committee: Uma Balachander, Sharon Rubin, Marlene Buchwald, Alisa Burness, Rebecca McCarvill and Lenore Lupo, thank you for all your help. The library program ran so smoothly.

A fond farewell to Miss Amy (Smith) and Mrs. Sherman. We thank them for their many dedicated

years in the JCC Nursery School. Miss Amy started working here as the teacher of our Mommy & Me program in 1997! She is going back to her first occupation as a pharmacist. Mrs. Sherman started here in 1998 (working with Miss Amy in Mommy & Me!). She then moved on to work with Mrs. Winter in the 3s. We wish them both lots of Mazel and luck. They will surely be missed!



The last day of school for:

- Mommy & Me program with Miss Amy is Wednesday, June 11h.
- 3 day 3 yr. olds is Monday, June 16th.
- The Toddler Fun Club, 2 ½'s, 5 day 3 yr. olds and Pre-k is Tuesday, June 17th.

Mazel Tov to the Pre-K graduating class of 2008!

GRADUATION IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH  
at 10:00 AM in the SANCTUARY.

PRE-K YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW FOR  
\$10.00!

Please visit our website;

[www.bnaitikvah.org/nursery.html](http://www.bnaitikvah.org/nursery.html)

and look at the many pictures of our children 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

## B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

### Kadima & USY Advisor Changes for the 2008-09 Year - Dynamic Duo

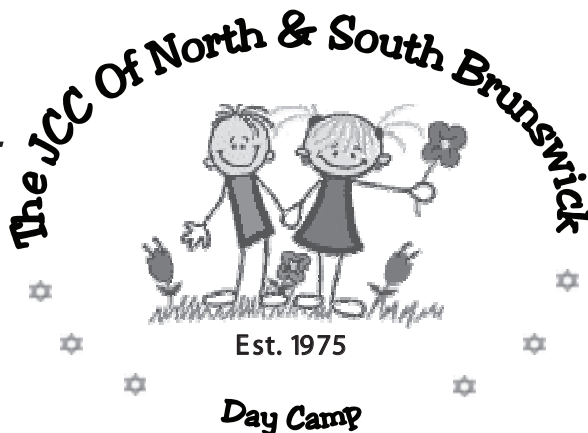


We are pleased to tell you that Jordana Andersen will continue on as our Kadima Advisor for next season. Her Advisor experience has been invaluable to B'nai Tikvah. She has kept us informed and on top of all our activities locally and within the region and has tirelessly spent her time in behalf of B'nai Tikvah Youth.

We are also pleased to announce that a new USY Advisor is coming on board -- Evan Alonso. Evan has had experience in the past as USY President of Hagalil's Toms River Chapter and has served as assistant advisor. He is as excited as we are to join our Chapter as USY Advisor.



Parents, tweens and teens (grades 5-12) are invited to come to our Meet and Greet on Thursday, June 5 at 7pm in the Youth Lounge. Meet with advisors, share your ideas and get answers to your questions about Kadima and USY. Bring your application and receive a \$5 discount on Kadima or USY dues for 2008-09 season.



**Ages 2-1/2  
thru  
6 years old**

**Weekly themes, special programs,  
sports, water play, arts and crafts, cooking and more!**

**Summer Mommy & Me (12 - 24 months)**

**Please call at 732-297-0295,  
email at [nursery@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:nursery@bnaitikvah.org)  
or visit our website for more details**

# B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

## ENCAMPMENT

Save the Date August 18-25 for Encampment for entering grades 6-12th. You can upload the papers to register

<http://www.hagalilusy.com/hagalilnew/Documents/Encampment%20Brochure%2008.pdf> or the Synagogue Bulletin Boards. Remember completed applications due to the Regional office by June 25, 2008.

## KADIMA

Congratulations to Sammi Riemann who participated in 10 events & Jason Shindler & Jesse Nagelberg who participated in 20 events this year. They all received gift cards.

Kadima welcomed the 5th Graders w/ an Ice Cream Social & everyone had a great time!

**June 8 – Closing BBQ at the Zimmerman’s,**  
7 Stadelman Ct, Kendall Park  
from 4:00-6:00 pm. RSVP by June 2.



## U.S.Y.

B'nai Tikvah's Men's Club sponsored a Pancake Breakfast which was a success & all proceeds went toward USY! Thanks Men's Club!

**June 8 – Closing BBQ at the Nagelberg’s,**  
51 Patton Dr, East Brunswick from 12:00-2:00 pm. RSVP by June 2.

B'nai Tikvah would like to recognize all our graduating High School seniors, especially our senior USY members. Thank you for supporting B'nai Tikvah's youth programs.

Congratulations! I hope that you will come visit us and share your experiences in the future:

- Aaron Gittelman      Adam Talmud
- Benjamin Ehrlich      Craig Dickert
- Dani Nudelman      Joshua Sherman
- Margot Cohen      Rachel Rosen

I do hope everyone has a great summer!

Jordana Andersen (732) 422-7457  
Jorde1174@aol.com

## USY / Men's Club Pancake Breakfast



Men's Club chefs take a photo op at Pancake Breakfast



**BORAIE**  
**DEVELOPMENT LLC**

120 Albany Street, Suite 305  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Tel: 732-846-3636

**COLLEGE RESEARCH CONSULTANTS**  
SPECIALIZING IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

229 VALENCIA DRIVE  
MONROE TWP., NJ 08831  
Phone / Fax  
(609) 301-8399  
dmasonerc@attmail.com

DAVID MASON J.D.M.

## B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

### ISRAELI STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM *continued from page 1*

good grades, be proficient in English, have received recommendations from their teachers and/or school principal and have satisfied a community service requirement. Finally, the students chosen are those considered to be the best student “ambassadors” to represent their city and the State of Israel.

This year, the host families were provided with their guests’ names and e-mail addresses in advance of their arrival. Many of us got to “know” each other through e-mail and sent each other pictures. This made the transition easier when the kids arrived.

The group of eleven Israeli teenagers arrived with their adult chaperone, Igal Cohen, at B’nai Tikvah on Sunday morning, April 13th. Igal has been involved in the B’nai Tikvah Youth Exchange Program for a number of years and is now well known to members of the community. Igal is a manager of Matnas, a community based social program in Ramla, where he oversees community centers and is involved with social programming for all age groups, including sports, cultural events, holiday programs and community related activities.

The kids arrived with great excitement, for most of them this was their first trip outside of Israel, and their first trip to the United States. The group consisted of seven girls and four boys between the ages of 15 and 17. On the day of their arrival, the host families met their guests at B’nai Tikvah and took them home for a hearty breakfast and a get-to-know-you session. Most of the B’nai Tikvah host families have teenagers themselves, whose excitement matched that of the newly arrived Israeli guests. After settling in, the guests and their hosts organized various activities spending Sunday afternoon walking around Princeton or Rutgers, going shopping, or attending host children’s sporting events and even sitting in on Hebrew school classes at B’nai Tikvah. It was great fun watching the Israeli teens getting excited about the simplest things that we all take for granted.

After the first day hanging out with their hosts, the Israelis’ schedule rapidly became hectic and jam-packed. On Monday, they traveled to Canada where they toured Niagara Falls and Toronto, and stayed three nights with Israeli families living in Vaughan, a suburb of Toronto. Vaughan is a sister city of Ramla, with an established community of Israeli families. This arrangement allowed the teens to feel at home, while getting their first exposure to North America. They had great weather, loved the sights and were overwhelmed with Niagara Falls. They returned to B’nai Tikvah on Thursday night, the host families picked them up and went home for dinner and lots of conversation about their trip and upcoming activities.

On Friday morning, the Israelis went to school for the day – either to South Brunswick High School, or to Rutgers Preparatory School, where they shadowed the host teenagers in classes and activities. The Israelis all had lots to say about their school visits. Those who went to South Brunswick High School could not believe the size of the school and the vast number of students. Those who went to Rutgers Prep were welcomed by the faculty and administration, and got to know other students in what is a smaller and very diverse school community. On Friday night, the guests and host families had Shabbat dinner at B’nai Tikvah (kosher Chinese food!) and attended services.

During that first weekend, the guests, now very much a part of their hosts’ families’, spent time together and attended the first and second Passover Seders with their host families. Our guests told us all about the Seders at home in Israel, the different foods eaten at their homes and the different traditions celebrated as part of their Passover observance.

After the Seders were over, the Israelis took trips to Washington, D.C. and New York City, seeing the sights, going to museums and getting the flavor of those fabulous cities. A high point of the week was the day spent at Great Adventure and shopping at the nearby outlets. Some of the host family kids accompanied the Israelis to New York and Great Adventure, which cemented the connections and made for an even better time.

We all learned from our guests how different life is in Israel, but teenagers are teenagers, and the guests and our own kids discovered they have many things in common. At the end of the two week trip, it was hard for all of us to say goodbye. The Israelis really touched our lives and showed us that we are connected in many ways even though we are a world apart. Those in our B’nai Tikvah community who are traveling to Israel this summer plan to visit Ramla and reconnect with their Israeli “sons” or “daughters.”

Those of us who have been involved in the Youth Exchange Program in the past, as well as the new host families, under the able leadership of Alan Kane along with the Youth Exchange committee members, are looking forward to continuing the program, and to welcoming the involvement of new B’nai Tikvah families. It is an especially great experience for families with teens who are in the same age group as the guests. Anyone interested in being put on the list for our next Youth Exchange Program should let Alan know. You can e-mail him at [akane@optonline.net](mailto:akane@optonline.net). It will be an experience you will never forget.

*Adrienne Rogove*



## B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY



# SISTERHOOD

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

**June 13** 2008-2009 Sisterhood Board Installation, Dinner and Rededication of Suse Rosenstock Eishet Chayil artwork and plaque

#### **DINNER/INSTALLATION AND REDEDICATION**

Please join us on Friday evening, June 13 for dinner and installation of our 2008-2009 Sisterhood Board officers. We will also be having a rededication of the Eishet Chayil artwork & plaque in memory of Suse Rosenstock. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$14 for adults and children B'nai Mitzvah and over; free for children under B'nai Mitzvah. Please RSVP to Bonnie at beedirect@aol.com or (732) 422-7276 by June 5.

#### **SOCIAL ACTION**

On behalf of Sisterhood, our Social Action committee would like to thank everyone who made our year a huge success. From collecting school supplies to sending Chanukah packages to the Troops, donating shoes and packaging cookies for the soup kitchen, our good deeds have touched many lives and organizations. Please continue to help those less fortunate. We are truly blessed to live within such a generous community. Have a safe, fun summer.

Please continue to donate personal items for our troops for the "A Package from Home" organization. Items can be dropped off in the office. Congregants traveling to Israel this summer will transport the items for us! Thank you in advance for your donations of toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, combs and brushes.

#### **MITZVAH BASKETS**

Having a B'nai Mitzvah or other simcha? Let Sisterhood decorate the bima with two non-perishable food baskets that match your color scheme! We also deliver the baskets for use at other area synagogues so tell your local friends about the mitzvah baskets service! For more

information or to order your bima baskets, please contact Andrea at (732) 329-0687.

#### **MONEY LAUNDERING**

Turn your dirty laundry into money for Sisterhood. Gallery Cleaners, 2015 Route 27, Somerset, will give 10% of your bill back to Sisterhood. Just have your yellow receipt signed by owner Harvey Makofsky or one of his employees and turn it into Sisterhood anytime during the year! Please leave your receipt in the Sisterhood mailbox in the synagogue.

**"My children don't have to worry about me anymore... I'm going to live at The Martin and Edith Stein Assisted Living Residence."**

"Here, I still have my privacy, great care is always close by, I have lots of new friends, I'm able to practice my faith and my kids have peace of mind. That's important to me."

- Luxury studio and one-bedroom apartments
- Kosher dining
- Linen, housekeeping and transportation services
- Round-the-clock, on-site licensed nursing
- Assistance with dressing, bathing and medication
- Stimulating cultural, educational, social and religious programs

Call 1-800-574-5760 for more information or to arrange a no-obligation personal tour.

THE MARTIN and EDITH STEIN  
ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE



at THE OSCAR AND ELLA WILF CAMPUS FOR SENIOR LIVING  
350 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873 | [www.steinresidence.org](http://www.steinresidence.org)



## Only \$50 per chance.

- Winner receives 2 Season Tickets (including Pre-Season) for NY Giants 2008 Football Season
- Total of 8 home games! A \$1500 value!
- **45 Yard line - Lower section!** (Parking NOT included)

**Drawing to be held August 3, 2008 • 10AM at Congregation B'nai Tikvah.**

Winner need not be present to win.

No substitution of the offered prize may be made. No cash will be given in lieu of prize. Net proceeds will be used for the general fund of Congregation B'nai Tikvah.

■ **To purchase, or for more info CALL: 732 297-0696 or email: LICDAC@optonline.net**

License No. Pending

LGCCS ID #347-2-23878

## B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

### Another ViewPoint

*continued on page 6*

beginning to get out of control.

On one occasion when I took her to the supermarket she begged to stay in the car and promised to wait there for me. I quickly grabbed a few things and got back to the car as soon as possible only to find her gone. Panic!

Where to start looking? The highway was nearby, the parking lot full, the store bigger than a city block. I pulled out my cell phone and dialed 911. A policeman showed up a few minutes later and signaled to follow him. My heart beat like a hammer as I followed the police car back to my home. There sat Mili in a chair in front of my door.

As I got out of my car with relief pouring off me, I tried to find out what had happened, but she refused to look at me or speak. I took her into the house, made dinner, changed her and put her to bed. I would have to wait until morning to find out what happened.

In the morning, after she was bathed and dressed, her mood changed and she was more her old self. She knew that she had behaved badly. When I asked her why she had been angry with me, she shrugged and said she didn't know. I asked her how she had gotten home, she dropped her eyes and said "I hitchhiked." I turned cold when I heard that. She said that she went to the exit and stopped a woman driver and asked for a ride home. "Didn't she want to know why you needed a ride?" I asked. Mili looked up with that mischievous smile that she saved for special occasions and said "I told her my boyfriend didn't show up."

I couldn't help myself, I cracked up. It was the best laugh that I had had in months, and she joined in. She had been confused, but she was never stupid. Mili knew that I had been hurting and her old self came through as she tried to comfort me.

These memories continue to be my Mother's Day gift to myself.

*Aaron Rosloff*  
Mothers Day, May 11, 2008

## 50plus

**Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday, June 24, 1:00 PM**

The Fifty Plus Group will meet on Tuesday, June 24 celebrating the end of our fiscal year with a light luncheon, at 1 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Synagogue.

Guests are welcome at a small charge of \$ 5.00. Reservations for members as well as guests must be made by calling Annette at 732-297-3562 before June 13.

We will be meeting through the summer with meetings scheduled for July 22 and August 26. Program plans are incomplete at this time.

For further information, please call

*Doris at 609-860-1498 or*

*Annette at 732-297-3562*



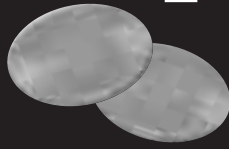
**Shabbos Lunches are  
Back**

Starting July 5th, we will be resuming our Shabbos luncheons. If you have enjoyed the lunches we have had and would like to see this program continue, please give us your support. Please consider sponsoring a lunch or even preparing one yourself.

Share a simcha with your B'nai Tikvah Family. This is not a program funded by the congregation. It is sustained by contributions and sponsorships. For more information and to reserve your date, please contact:

Elliott Danto at [IAMELL@comcast.net](mailto:IAMELL@comcast.net) or call  
732-297-6175

Looking forward to seeing you on Shabbos  
Elliott

**Take a few  
minutes, answer  
the call, and put  
in your 2** 

**Invest in the future of  
our Jewish community**

**It won't cost you 1 red** 

**YOU have the answers.  
We have the questions.**

In June, 2008, the Greater Middlesex Jewish Community Study will begin. We'll be calling thousands of Jewish homes in the Greater Middlesex area.

***Your response directs future services.***

---

*All telephone numbers will be selected randomly.*

*All calls will be anonymous. Interviewers will not know and will not ask for your name or address.*

***There will be no solicitation of funds.***

The Greater Middlesex Jewish Community Study is being coordinated by the Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County in cooperation with local synagogues and Jewish agencies.



JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
230 OLD BRIDGE TURNPIKE | SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882 | 732-432-7711 | INFO@JF-GMC.ORG  
Visit [JewishMiddlesex.org](http://JewishMiddlesex.org)

## B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

# ***SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS***

## **YOU GOTTA EAT ANYWAY**

This has been the Supermarket Gift Card (SGC) committee's mantra almost since we began a few years ago.

Why not? It says what we want it to say and straight in your face. Many of you Congregation B'nai Tikvah (CBT) family members have gotten this message and come to know the benefits of food shopping with SGCs and eating as a great combo.

Over the past fiscal year the SGC committee has continued to provide all of our clients with superb service. We even offer free delivery as an added incentive. In addition, this past year we have introduced two new members of our "family." Together with A&P, Acme, Pathmark, Shop Rite and Stop & Shop we started selling gift cards for Whole Foods and Lox, Stock & Deli (LS&D). As a result of the expanding line, your contribution to the treasury at CBT has also expanded.

**NOTE:** some good news for all who enjoy Whole Foods; there is no longer any need to pre-order those gift cards. The committee can now offer you those cards right away. You no longer need to pre-order them, just buy them at the same time you would buy the other stores' cards.

For all of this we thank you for your commitments and hope you will continue purchasing the SGCs even throughout the summer months and beyond.

Now that it is June, this will be the last issue of the *Hakol* until September. Unlike *Hakol* the SGC committee will not be on summer hiatus. We will continue to serve you and your needs throughout the approximate 91 days of summer. SGCs is a 12 month operation and there will always be sufficient stock of cards for your summer grocery shopping and deli needs. Until religious school starts again in September there are three other proven methods in which to secure your SGCs.

They are:

- Stopping by CBT during office hours (check for summer hours);
- Going on-line at [bnaitikvah.org](http://bnaitikvah.org) (order form is on-line, too);



- Contacting one of the following committee members:

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 to keep ordering the gift cards from LS&D, too. These cards are sold in \$50 and \$100 amounts. You know what I heard? Come close, I don't want this to get around unless you need cards from LS&D. Ann Rosenzweig usually has extra LS&D cards with her. So, if you are at LS&D, don't have any of the gift cards with you, but you see Ann, breathe easier. You could probably get some of the gift cards from her.

**THIS MONTH'S TIP:** This is more of a reminder than a tip. From June – September many activities may be scheduled to occur in your lives. Here are some of them, see how many affect you, add whatever I may have missed and purchase SGCs to cover the occasion(s).

- Late proms and/or college graduations
- Father's Day (June 15)
- High school graduations
- Weddings
- Bridal showers
- 4th of July (Friday this year)
- Picnics/barbeques
- Trips to the Jersey Shore, the Pocono's, Outer Banks, etc.
- Summer vacations
- Summer camp (both day camp and sleep away)

See how all of these activities could use SGCs? So as we gear up for those lazy hazy days of summer, continue buying those SGCs and LS&D cards. If you have yet to purchase any of these, just ask yourself why not. **WE GOTTA EAT ANYWAY!**

See you in September.

*Linda Feinstein*

## COMMUNITY

### TODAH RABBAH TO OUR LIST OF READERS ON YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY MAY 1, 2008

MARTY HALLER  
BARBARA KESTLER  
MARTHA ROTTER  
BILL GREENBERG  
ANN ROSENZWEIG  
RACHEL RUCHLIN (SHANESON)  
BRUCE ROTHENBERG  
BRIAN ZYCHOWSKI  
CHARLES VALAN  
JAY SCHEUER  
SAM ROSENZWEIG  
ANN KANAREK  
AARON ROSLOFF  
SHIRLEY EBERLE  
STEPHANIE EBERLE  
GARY BERGMAN  
SHERRY VALAN  
JOYCE FISHELBERG  
SHIRLEY ENGEL  
PHYLLIS DENENBERG  
DOROTHY COHEN  
MARGOT COHEN  
MORT WURMBRAND  
ALTHEA WURMBRAND  
ROZ FISCHMAN  
MARIA DAVIS  
ANN GOLD  
BONNIE EISENBERG  
DEBRA VALAN  
DANNY GREENBERG  
MAE RUBENSTEIN  
BETTY STOLOFF  
MARK SHERMAN  
JOYCE GERBMAN  
JACKIE MASTER  
EMILY CAREY  
LARRY BRODY

## DONATIONS March 15 through April 14

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

### Yartzeit:

Arlene & Arthur Cederbaum,  
in memory of Lena Dunayer

Barbara & Harvey Abramson,  
in memory of Joseph G. Friedman

Joyce & Gerald Fishelberg,  
in memory of Ruth Gurtov

Joyce & Joel Gerbman,  
in memory of Rachel Gerbman

Ellie & Bill Greenberg,  
in memory of Esther Krause

Sheila & Robert Hordon,  
in memory of Sidney Hordon

Rene & Steve Juro,  
in memory of Michelle Ackerman

Carole & Howard Kalish,  
in memory of Nathan Cohen

Nan & Bruce Kessler,  
in memory of Julius Kessler

Serena & Rob Blackin,  
in memory of Barbara Gray

Serena & Rob Blackin,  
in memory of Frances Gray

Joann Peisecki,  
in memory of Joseph Kurzeja

C. Lazar

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Phyllis & Marvin Dantowitz,  
for being such a "mensche"

The Friedman family,  
in honor of Jody's Bat Mitzvah

The Frank family,  
in honor of Jody's Bat Mitzvah

Abbey & Bernard Lorber,  
in memory of Harold W. Lorber

Adrienne & Andy Ross

Dave Greenfield, to thank Rabbi Wolkoff  
for being there and for his keen insight  
during a difficult time.

### Cantor's Discretionary Fund:

Phyllis & Marvin Dantowitz,  
for being such a "mensche"

The Spigner family,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Barbara & Harvey Abramson

Louanne, John, Rachel & Amy Wolf,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Dave Greenfield,  
thanking Cantor Rockman for all his  
support during a very difficult day

Maxine Paley,  
in memory of her beloved husband, Ron

Martha Rotter, in loving memory of  
her parents and her husband

Phyllis Alroy,  
in memory of Harvey I. Delson

Irina & Solomon Dinkevich,  
in memory of Sophia Yanovsky

### Building/Capital Improvement Fund:

Betty & Marvin Stark,  
in memory of Allen Karp

### Expansion Fund:

#### General Donation:

Richard & Amy Mendlowitz,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Diane Lipman,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Barbara & Edwin Steiner,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Phyllis & Ira Schloss,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Adelaide & Harold Komar,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Karen & Benedict O'Bryan,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Ruth Brody,  
in memory of Allen Isaacson

Jane & Barry Knepper,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Martha Rotter,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Dr. Mary F. McInerney & Thomas J.  
McInerney, in memory of Jack Mailman

### Amy Feinman-Behar Memorial Fund:

#### L'Dor VaDor Concert Fund:

#### Library Fund:

Cheryl Asnis,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Lynn Biderman,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Suzi Brown,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Shirley Engel,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Ann Gold,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Janis Hoffman,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Judy Roller,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Martha Rotter,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Adena Santiago,  
in memory of Allen Karp

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

Madeline Gaynor  
Meyer Ketofsky  
Mae Rubinstein

Bill Greenberg  
Jeri Roller  
Janet Szpiro

Thank you to Morty Wurmbrand & Sherry  
Valan for helping with the Hakol May Mailing.

The B'nai Tikvah office would like to thank  
Gil Goldman, son of Irene & Daniel Goldman,  
for helping with the Hakol envelopes.

# DONATIONS March 15 through April 14

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

Deborah Spigner,  
in memory of Allen Karp  
Betty Stoloff,  
in memory of Allen Karp  
Lynne Weiss,  
in memory of Allen Karp

**Family Shabbat Fund:**  
Barney Cohn, in memory of his beloved brother, Jack Bunim Cohn

**Shabbat Luncheon Fund:**  
Adrienne & Andy Ross  
In honor of Rob Blackin's 40th birthday and his completion of his MBA Degree

**Israel Youth Exchange Fund:**  
Sylvia & Erwin Lewis, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Wistreich

**Jewish Festival (Rejoice) Fund:**  
Marvin & Phyllis Dantowitz  
Cindy & Neal Gittleman  
Martha Rotter  
Phyllis & Barry Safeer  
Brenda & Mark Sherman  
Ridge Nassau Corporation

**Torah Restoration Fund:**  
Jay Scheuer

**Men's Club:**

**Social Action Fund:**  
Adrienne & Andy Ross,  
in memory of Allen Karp  
Michele & Irwin Millinger,  
in memory of Allen Karp

**Youth Fund:**  
Louanne , John, Rachel & Amy Wolf,  
in memory of Joyce Sachar Michaels

**Leon Bibel Fund:**

**Passport to Israel Fund:**  
Maxine & Mark Kasdin,  
in memory of Ruth Kasdin

**Prayer Book Fund:**  
Iris & Richard Press,  
in memory of Allen Karp  
Susan & Jonathan Tillem, in memory of Allen Karp who was truly a "special man"

Deborah & Jerome Rosen,  
in memory of Allen Karp  
Andrea, Steven, Matthew & Melissa Katz,  
in memory of Charles Katz

Audrey & Ira Whitman,  
in memory of Allen Karp

**Son's of Tikvah Fund:**  
**Suse Rosenstock Shoah Memorial Fund:**

Renee & Joe Grodman,  
in memory of Kenneth Greenfield

Helen & Arthur Divak,  
in memory of Allen Karp  
Deborah Budd-Levine,  
in memory of Allen Karp

**Allen Karp Memorial Fund**

Nicole Lazaris,  
in memory of Allen Karp  
Tottenville High School,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Linda & Len Nemiroff,  
in memory of Allen Karp  
Sondra & Andrew Busch,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Dr. & Mrs. Harvey Spitz,  
in memory of Allen Karp  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Sandman,  
in memory of Allen Karp

**Makhela Fund:**  
Michele & Dave Greenfield,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Rachel Ruchlin,  
in memory of Allen Karp  
Beth Miller & Douglas Chin, wishing Rachel Ruchlin (Shaneson) mazel tov on the birth of her granddaughter, Leela

Ann & Sam Rosenzweig,  
in honor of the birth of Rachel Ruchlin (Shaneson) new granddaughter

Ann Rosenzweig,  
in honor of Sam's birthday  
Ann & Sam Rosenzweig,  
in memory of Helene Handaly, Lori Kaye's beloved mother

Ann & Sam Rosenzweig,  
in memory of Allen Karp  
Ann & Sam Rosenzweig, in honor of Alex Welsler leading the Makelah

Blanche Fruhling, in memory of her beloved sister, Evelyn Tobias

Cheryl & Myron Asnis,  
in honor of their 38th anniversary

**Religious School Fund:**

**Nursery School Fund:**

**Ritual Fund:**

**Tzedakah Fund:**  
Susan & Harry Rosenzweig,  
in memory of Kenneth Greenfield

Phyllis Rich & family,  
in memory of Herman Rich  
Susan & Harry Rosenzweig,  
in memory of Nathan Cohen

Wendy & Ira Heisler,  
in memory of Allen Karp

Pearl S. Feller,  
in memory of Jacob & Leah Starkman

**Rabbi Wolkoff's Installation**

Adrienne & Andy Ross  
Ann Gold  
Marcia & Jeff Schwartz

## Contributions:

If you are interested in making a contribution to B'nai Tikvah, please fill out the form below and mail it to us at: Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 1001 Finnegans Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

On the occasion of: \_\_\_\_\_

This donation is being made by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of your donation:

\$18     \$36     \$54     \$72     \$118     Other \$

Please Allocate Donation to:

- Building / Capital Improvements Fund
- Expansion Fund
- Prayer Book Fund
- Cantor's Special Fund\*
- Passport to Israel Fund
- Religious School Fund
- Torah Restoration Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund\*
- Social Action Fund
- Ritual Fund
- Other:
- Yartzeit
- General Fund
- Library Fund
- Makelah Fund
- Youth Fund
- Nursery School Fund
- Tzedakah Fund
- Son's of Tikvah Fund
- Family Shabbat Fund

\*Please send separate checks for each Fund

# B'NAI TIKVAH DIRECTORY

TITLE	NAME	PHONE #	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Rabbi	Robert Wolkoff	732-297-0696	Rabbi@bnaitikvah.org
Cantor	Bruce Rockman	732-422-0963	Cantor@bnaitikvah.org
President	Ruth Anne Koenick	732-828-8141	President@bnaitikvah.org
VP Activities	Jeff Schwartz	732-297-6365	jeschwartz19@comcast.net
VP Administration	Gary Bergman	732-246-7285	Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org
VP Membership	Allison Nagelberg	732-846-1464	nagelberga@aol.com
VP School and Youth	Mark Jiorle	732-803-6299	mark@markjiorle.com
VP Ways & Means	Larry Cohen	732-821-4376	licdac@optonline.net
Recording Secretary	Bobbi Binder	732-274-2797	eemaof3@comcast.net
Financial Secretary	Mark Kasdin	609-336-7068	markkasdin@cooperindustries.com
Treasurer	Marc Dillman	732-821-7392	MarcD240@msn.com
Asst. Treasurer	Jeff Berger	908-281-5413	BergJJ@msn.com
Past President	Daniel Greenberg	732-297-3780	greenbergd@comcast.net
TRUSTEES	Stuart Allen	732-821-1398	StuDebAllen@yahoo.com
	Art Biderman	732-297-6691	ANB@fadavis.com
	Cindy Gittleman	732-274-2253	Gittleman@comcast.net
	Renee Juro	732-960-1215	RJuro@comcast.net
	Beth Schurman	732-846-8692	BethSchurman@yahoo.com
	Ruth Shindler	732-238-6893	ruthshindler@comcast.net
	Mark Sherman	732-940-1110	MSherman10@comcast.net
	Dave Spivak	732-329-2145	DSpivak@dsol.us
	Gary Warner	732-422-9292	GWarner28@comcast.net
	Paul Zankel	732-254-6465	PZankel@comcast.net
VOTING	Aaron Rosloff	732-297-2233	msro8@aol.com
Fifty Plus	Ed Birch	732-821-6201	EdBirch51@comcast.net
Men's Club	Linda Gottesman	732-651-7953	LFellen@comcast.net
Sisterhood			
Administrator	Lynne WeissMarshall	732-297-0696	Admin@bnaitikvah.org
Administrative Assistant	Roz Fischman	732-297-0696	Office@bnaitikvah.org
Adult Education	Reese Klemish	609-716-7437	Rees.Klemish@DowJones.com
	Helene Tinkel	732-545-1135	Htinkel@rci.rutgers.edu
Synagogue FAX		732-297-2673	
B' nai Mitzvah Mentors	Cindy Gittleman	732-274-2253	Gittleman@comcast.net
Bikur Cholim		732-297-0696	
Book Club	Shirley Engel	732-297-3198	shirleyengel@verizon.net
Cemetery	Bette Koffler	732-329-6518	BetteK-K@att.net
College Committee	Bonnie Eisenberg	732-297-0696	
Couples Club	Nadine Weg	732-390-6606	
Feedback Committee	Gary Tinkel	732-545-7913	gtinkel@mindspring.com
Fifty Plus Group	Doris Sandrowitz	609-860-1498	
Hakol Editor	Phil Welsher	908-874-0959	Hakol.CBT@gmail.com
Hakol Advertising	Ruth Shindler	732-238-6893	ruthshindler@comcast.net
Israel Bonds	Larry Cohen	732-821-4376	licdac@optonline.net
Israel Taskforce	Alan Kane	732-418-1913	akane@optonline.net
Judiaca/Gift Shop	Serena Blackin	732-390-9515	serena@blackin.org
Junior Congregation	Barry Safeer	732-432-9622	Safeer@comcast.net
Kadima	Jordana Andersen	732-422-7457	Jorde1174@aol.com
Leagrams	Lori Sookerman	732-274-9599	
Makelah	Alex Welsher	908-874-0959	awpants@gmail.com
Men's Club	Steve Katz	732-329-0687	skatz56@aol.com
New Beginnings	Joyce Gerbman	732-937-5114	
Nursery School Director	Phyllis Denenberg	732-297-0295	Nursery@bnaitikvah.org
Parent Advisory	Tammy Zimmerman	732-398-1420	TammybZim@yahoo.com
Passport to Israel Program	Keith Zimmerman	732-398-1420	Keith@kzplanning.com
Publicity	Bette Koffler	732-329-6518	BetteK-K@att.net
Religious School Principal	Ann Kanarek	732-297-0295	School@bnaitikvah.org
Ritual Committee	Marci Oslick	908-874-0959	marcioslick@yahoo.com
Room Rentals Manager	Sherry Valan	732-297-0696	Rentals@bnaitikvah.org
Supermarket Gift Cards	Rachel Shaneson	732-329-2189	rshaneson@aol.com
Sisterhood President	Phyllis Safeer	732-432-9622	safeer@comcast.net
Social Action Committee		732-297-0696	
Softball League	Mark Kirsch	609-356-0490	MarkKirsch@comcast.net
USY	Jordana Andersen	732-422-7457	Jorde1174@aol.com
Webmaster	Gary Bergman	732-246-7285	Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org
Yahrzeit Plaques		732-297-0696	Admin@bnaitikvah.org
Youth Committee	Mike Brown	732-297-0594	mbrown297@yahoo.com
	Dorothy Cohen	732-821-4376	DCohen1@CORUS.JNJ.com

Keep our directory up to date. Updates & changes: e-mail Hakol.CBT@gmail.com, or call the editor at 908-874-0959



27 IYAR - 27 SIVAN

**JUNE 2008**

27 IYAR - 27 SIVAN

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 27 Iyar Israel Day Parade  Art Auction Preview 6:30	2 28 Iyar  Board of Directors YOM YERUSHALAYIM	3 29 Iyar	4 1 Sivan  Adult Ed Committee ROSH HODESH	5 2 Sivan	6 3 Sivan  Plugged-In Shabbat	7 4 Sivan Parsha: NASO																																																																																											
8 5 Sivan Tribute Breakfast  Tikkun Lel Shavuot EREV SHAVUOT	9 6 Sivan  SHAVUOT	10 7 Sivan Open Basketball  SHAVUOT - Yizkor	11 8 Sivan Nursery Last Day of Mom & T's  50 Plus Board Meeting	12 9 Sivan	13 10 Sivan  Sisterhood Board Installation & Dinner	14 11 Sivan Parsha: BEHAALOTCHA  Flag Day																																																																																											
15 12 Sivan  Father's Day	16 13 Sivan  Nursery School Last 3-Day 3's	17 14 Sivan Open Basketball  Nursery School Last Day Sisterhood Board	18 15 Sivan  Nursery Graduation	19 16 Sivan  Calendar Meeting	20 17 Sivan  Plugged-In Shabbat	21 18 Sivan Parsha: SHELACH																																																																																											
22 19 Sivan	23 20 Sivan  Congregational Meeting	24 21 Sivan Open Basketball  50+ General Meeting	25 22 Sivan	26 23 Sivan	27 24 Sivan	28 25 Sivan Parsha: KORACH																																																																																											
29 26 Sivan	30 27 Sivan  First Day of Camp	<p>May 2008</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	<p>Candle Lighting</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>7th</td><td>8:08</td></tr> <tr><td>14th</td><td>8:12</td></tr> <tr><td>21th</td><td>8:14</td></tr> <tr><td>28th</td><td>8:15</td></tr> </table>	7th	8:08	14th	8:12	21th	8:14	28th	8:15	<p>July 2008</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																											
				1	2	3																																																																																											
4	5	6	7	8	9	10																																																																																											
11	12	13	14	15	16	17																																																																																											
18	19	20	21	22	23	24																																																																																											
25	26	27	28	29	30	31																																																																																											
7th	8:08																																																																																																
14th	8:12																																																																																																
21th	8:14																																																																																																
28th	8:15																																																																																																
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																											
				1	2	3																																																																																											
4	5	6	7	8	9	10																																																																																											
11	12	13	14	15	16	17																																																																																											
18	19	20	21	22	23	24																																																																																											
25	26	27	28	29	30	31																																																																																											

# LAKEVIEW DAY CAMP



**Premier summer camp for boys and girls ages 3 to 14**  
**East Brunswick, New Jersey • LiVe Camp! LoVe Camp!**



To learn more, call **732.821.8933**  
 and check out our website at

**www.LakeViewDayCamp.com**