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### Friday Night Plugged-In

Friday, Sept. 5, 7:30 PM

### Kadima Opening Pool Part

Sunday, Sept. 7, 12:30 - 2:30 PM

### USY Opening Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 7, 7:30 PM

### Jewish Mysticism

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 8:00 PM

### Rejoice Festival

Sunday, Sept. 14, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Woodlot Park, New Rd., So. Brunswick

### Jewish History

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 8:00 PM

### Women's Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, Sept 21, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Cook Campus Center, Rutgers

### Fifty-Plus Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1:00 PM

### Friday Night Plugged-In

Friday, Sept. 5, 7:30 PM

### Kadima Apple Picking w/the Rabbi

Sunday, Sept. 28, 12:00 PM

### USY High Holiday Set-up

Sunday, Sept. 28, 6:45 PM

### Sisterhood Opening Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 28

### Rabbi's Classes & Lectures

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## Be Careful What You Wish For, You May Get it! *The Story of Rejoice*

*Aaron Rosloff*

When you've gotten to be my age, you understand that sometimes dreams go unfulfilled. Life can take unexpected twists and turns that throw down roadblocks; plans go awry and unanticipated obstacles can create challenges that simply cause the best laid plans to vanish.

Which is why when you see a dream fulfilled (especially at my age!) it is so sweet.

Back in 2006, while visiting family in Syracuse, I attended the annual Central New York State Jewish Community Music and Culture Festival. Of course, I immediately got to thinking how a similar festival in central NJ (i.e. North/South

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The results of our recent congregation-wide survey are in!

Last April, over two hundred congregants and families shared their thoughts and opinions by taking part in a brief online survey about our spiritual home, Congregation B'Nai Tikvah. The results? Statistically speaking, our congregation, as a whole, is overwhelmingly satisfied with our programs, our services, and most of all - - our spiritual leaders. Based on the terrific input and suggestions we've received via this survey, we've also learned that there are many wonderful opportunities

## High Holiday Service Times

### Selichot,

Saturday Night, September 20  
Program.....9:00 pm  
Service.....11:30 pm

### Rosh Hashanah Eve,

Monday September 29  
Service.....6:30 pm

### Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, September 30  
Morning Service.....9:00 am  
Tashlich.....5:30 pm  
Evening Service.....6:30 pm

### Wednesday, October 1

Morning Service.....9:00 am  
Evening Service.....6:30 pm

### Kol Nidre,

Wednesday, October 8  
Service.....5:45 pm

### Yom Kippur

Thursday, October 9  
Morning Service & Yizkor....9:00 am  
Mincha-Neilah/Ma'riv.....4:30 pm  
Final Shofar blown.....7:25 pm  
*(ending fast)*

## WORDS OF THE RABBI Rabbi Robert Wolkoff

### Life & Death in N/S Brunswick

There is probably no ceremony more powerful, evocative, awesome and terrifying than the recitation, on the High Holy Days, of the prayer "On Rosh Hashanah it is written, and Yom Kippur it is affirmed: Who will live, and who will die? Who by fire, and who by water...?"

Rigorous contemplation of our death, honest awareness of our mortality, is an overpowering experience. No wonder that this formal ritual happens only a few times a year. Who could bear to confront this profundity every day?

And yet, there are many of us who are forced to do exactly that, either for ourselves or for our loved ones. In fact, nearly half of us will, over the course of our lives, develop some form of cancer. Many will succumb to the illness. Many will survive. Many will find themselves in an ongoing struggle. And, for all of the victims of cancer, there will be many, many people—family, friends, and professionals—who will serve as caregivers, confidants, and angels.

On October 5, the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we will hold a special ceremony at Bnai Tikvah. We will "Answer Cancer...with a Prayer." In what promises to be a moving and inspiring event, a day of tears and joy, we will mourn those who have succumbed, we will pray for those who are fighting for their lives, we will ask G-d's blessings for the caregivers, and we will celebrate with the survivors. At the end of the ceremony, Classical Caterers has graciously agreed to provide "Desserts to Live For," while we have an opportunity to come together as a community and share our experiences.

We cannot determine who will live and who will die. But we can determine how we will live, and how we will die. We can inspire each other with courage and with compassion, with wisdom and with wonder. And as we seek to heal our bodies, we can heal our souls as well.

*With hopes for a year of life lived to the fullest,*

*Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff*

PS: This special event would not be possible without the dedication of a wonderful group of volunteers—Hilary Friedman, Renee Juro, Lori Sookerman, Suzanne Spivak, and Candace Botnick. Call them, volunteer, pass the word around, and join us.

### **Rabbi Wolkoff's Classes, 2008-2009**

**1. A Survey of Jewish Mysticism:** Over thousands of years, Judaism has developed a fascinating variety of texts, ideas, symbols, and practices whose purpose is to create an intimate link between human beings and the Divine. In this class, we will take a taste of several of these profound spiritual traditions.

*One Wednesday evening a month.*

*First meeting: Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, 8 PM.*

**2. A Survey of Jewish History:** The topic of Jewish history is vast, spanning four thousand years, and the entire globe. In this class, we will use James Michener's classic *The Source*, together with Eli Barnavi's magnificent *A Historical Atlas of the Jewish People*, to grasp the grand trends of Jewish history, as well as taking an intimate look at a few selected periods of Jewish experience.

*One Wednesday evening a month.*

*First meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 17, 8 PM.*

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*First meetings: Wednesday, Sept. 24, 9 AM*

*Sunday, Sept. 21, 11 AM*

**3. Rabbi's Brunch:** This is a discussion group on hot topics and Jewish insights open only to post-Bar Mitzvah students and their parents.

*One Sunday morning a month at 9:45 AM.*

*First meeting: Sunday, Sept. 21, 9:45 AM*

**And...**

Keep your eye out for special events with the Rabbi, like a trip to the Jewish Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls on November 9.

**And...**

Keep your eye out for other great Adult Education events, like the lecture on Einstein by Professor Sharon on September 24

**And...**

Keep your eye out for Web simulcasts of our classes!

## OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE Cantor Bruce Rockman

### Let's Fix the World, Together... Just Like Aaron.

If you have ever volunteered to chair a major program at the synagogue you know that it is a monumental undertaking. You receive appreciation, but you as a volunteer, may say to yourself, I don't think I can do this again! Hopefully and thankfully your event goes off without a hitch (wink, wink), you are a hero, but you just don't know if you can repeat your effort. Unlike a professional endeavor, you have a choice whether to continue working for our cause or passing the event on to a new team. But that is not what we do.

Jewish people believe in learning, we value knowledge and we can learn from experience. As a Jewish institution we dedicate ourselves to learning so that we can take action, we effort to repair the world through our acts of kindness. God has chosen us to work harder, to be more considerate and to be a light, an example among nations.

We teach our children these values so that they can inherit a better world and we educate them to respect their teachers and role models so that they as our legacy will help transform our world for generation's to come.

We are blessed to have such a role model amongst us, who does mitzvoth in the rhythm of his life. Aaron Rosloff is a role model who teaches us through his actions, everyday. Aaron really gets it. The Rejoice 2008 Festival is his latest contribution to our way of thinking. We are supremely thankful for his vision and determination to make this festival take place.

You can speak to Aaron and if you listen to his answers, you will learn. If you observe him, look up his record you will also learn and prosper. If you follow and live by his humble example, by doing mitzvot, then, you too get it! Aaron looks forward, learns from the past and continues to study to improve.

Aaron was inspired to create The Rejoice Festival after experiencing a similar event with friends in northern New York. He learned that he could share the joy he observed with his friends here. Additionally he felt that B'nai Tikvah exemplifies a sharing community whose vision and example is worthy to share with other local Jewish and secular communities.

Thank you Aaron, for teaching us through your leadership and insight, you are a treasure. I thank God that your knowledge, kindness and your generosity of spirit have profoundly impacted my life and lives of my family.

There are many people at B'nai Tikvah, who think like Aaron and contribute from their hearts and their souls. One and all please embrace the challenges of our shul and look to the examples of these people to make ours a better world. Look around you may know one; we can all learn to fix our world.

*Worship the Lord with Gladness and Joy,*  
Cantor Bruce Rockman

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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
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Saturday	9:30 AM Shabbat	Sept 6	7:00 pm
		Sept 13	7:00 pm
		Sept 20	6:45 pm
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Published monthly except for July and August. Submissions are welcomed about Congregation events, group activities, and other material relevant to the Jewish community.

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

**We recommend sending submissions and correspondence via e-mail to: 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.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Ruth Anne Koenick

In the past few weeks I've had a chance to reflect on the past year and think about the approaching new year. I always experience mixed emotions as Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur remind me of my parents and how much I miss sharing this holiday with them. My father served as the Ba'al Tekiah and I miss the unique sound of his shofar as much as the smell of kreplach and honey cake from my mother's kitchen. At the same time, it is a chance to reflect on my B'nai Tikvah family and the warmth and kindness my family and I have benefited from since joining only 10 years ago. When I walked in the doors of B'nai Tikvah for the first time, becoming president wasn't anywhere in my head or something I had ever thought about, but being president this past year has brought me enormous joy, well at least most of the time. Of course, not everything has been perfect and as humans we have all made mistakes and I know I've made my share. I've missed a shivah minyan or forgotten to say something to someone who experienced a loss or a simcha. It is likely that I promised to follow up on something and life got ahead of me and I didn't do as I had promised. Being president certainly has had its challenges and I hope that you will forgive me for any errors I have made or unkindness I have shown.

On the other hand, this past year has been an incredible journey. I've had the opportunity to do nice things for people, to call someone when they have been ill, to check in on someone in the hospital, or to help someone feel welcome when they come to Shabbat services. I've met congregants who otherwise might not have introduced themselves and I've worked with people who have shown a host of skills and enthusiasm for B'nai Tikvah and our greater Jewish community. In March I attended SULAM, a leadership development program run by the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism. SULAM has trained more than 800 congregation presidents to be better, more effective leaders and to gain an understanding of the connection between leadership, faith in God, and dedication to Torah and mitzvot. For three days I "lived" with 30 other presidents from across the country, sharing ideas and concerns, asking questions and discussing solutions, and working together with USCJ leadership to enhance our skills as presidents. Thank you to our Kane Leadership Fund and to the NJ Region of USCJ for funding this amazing experience.

As we welcome 5769, let us continue to work together to build a strong, vibrant and caring Jewish community. I wish each of you a healthy, happy and sweet new year and one that is filled with laughter, kindness, and a stronger relationship with Conservative Judaism.

B'Shalom, *Ruth Anne Koenick*

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## From The Webmaster

### Over the summer did you need...

A carpenter, a babysitter, ear piercing, advice on antibiotic drugs, Giants tickets, an East Brunswick parking permit, Great Adventure discounts, carpool info, or advice on a variety of subjects from your fellow congregants?

These subjects and more were posted on B'nai Tikvah's eGroup mailing list in the past two months. The subscription to the eGroup is entirely voluntary and in the past 9 years, no spam has ever been reported because only you or other B'nai Tikvah members have access to it. You can subscribe yourself at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bnaitikvah> or, to shortcut the process, just send an email to [webmaster@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:webmaster@bnaitikvah.org) and ask to join the "eGroup".

### Announcements from the Synagogue

The CBT Newsletter is distributed every Thursday and occasionally when a notice of a Shiva Minyan or Mitzvah is in order. We do our utmost to make these announcements brief, easy to read, and yet provide you with "what's happening". If you're feeling disconnected, just call the office or email [webmaster@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:webmaster@bnaitikvah.org) and ask for the newsletter.

### Committee Chairs @ Bnaitikvah

A lesser-known eGroup ( [Chairs@BnaiTikvah.org](mailto:Chairs@BnaiTikvah.org) ) is designed to help foster communication between all those who are involved, one way or another, in the planning, organizing, and execution of synagogue activities & events. If you are, or would like to be, in on what's being planned, we would be happy to include you on this list. Although this group is relatively inactive, it is used when necessary to announce Hakol deadlines and other notices requiring inter-committee communication.

*There are three vitally important rules for effective email communication. Unfortunately nobody knows what they are.*



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## ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

### A Ray of Hope

*Aaron Rosloff*

For thousands of years people have been killing each other over whose God is stronger or bigger or kinder or more generous. But didn't all religions have some similarities to each other? One outstanding change from pre-biblical times is the prohibition against human sacrifice. It seems that from the time that humans learned to speak they tried to find some connection between the struggle for survival and what may be causing good or bad luck, or unreasonable changes in the weather, or health or good hunting or poor fishing.

Something or someone must be behind all the uncontrollable happenings. Is it the moon, or the sun? What makes the wind blow cold when it should be warm? Why do the water holes dry up this year when last year the water was plentiful? So men invented reasons for these happenings. A bag of herbs around your neck will ward off disease. Drink this before battle and arrows will pass you by. Sacrifice! Give up part of your crops to this being and we will have rain in season. Better yet, sacrifice a new baby and our village will have a good year.

Thankfully our (Jewish) ancestors learned the difference between God and gods, and codified how mankind should behave. There has been progress of sorts. Most modern religions teach (or preach) a more benign behavior, but the differences between what we are taught and how we behave have left a few gaps yet to be filled. A look back in history can be quite distressing. Tribalism is still rampant in the world today. Tribes of a few dozen people fought over land or live stock. Armies went to war for no other reason than to conquer and enslave others. There are still some places where you can buy people and trafficking in women is still a lively business in the "civilized" world.

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## A MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Allison Nagelberg, VP Membership

### A Warm Welcome to:

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### Our Condolences to:

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On the passing of her father, Ovadia Cohen

Howard Stein

On the passing of his mother, Claire Stein

Jeff Berger

On the passing of his mother, Paula Berger

Roslyn Naiburg and Robert Naiburg

On the passing of David Naiburg, son and brother

Rabbi Kerry Olitzky

On the passing of his father, Abe Olitzky

### Mazel Tov to:

Ruth Anne Koenick and Paul Herman

On the birth of their granddaughter Mackenzie

Gale and Marc Dillman

On the birth of their grandson Landon

Marc and Bonnie Eisenberg

On the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Erica

Richard and Michelle Fliegelman

On the Bar Mitzvah of their son Robbie

Tom and Hope Peters

On the Bar Mitzvah of their son Brett

Allen and Nadine Weg

On the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Arielle

### Making Connections

This summer, I met and spoke with many members of our congregation. Our members live in several different towns; our demographics span from singles and newly married couples to retirees and grandparents; and our interests range from interfaith issues and environmental concerns to politics and parenting. The two things that we all seem to have in common are that:

1) we have found a home-away-from-home at Congregation B'nai Tikvah; and 2) we know someone else who might find a new meaning of community here on Finnegans Lane. I hope to implement several of the wonderful ideas that some of you have already

## B'NAI MITZVAH



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shared as to how to reach out to people who are not yet familiar with our synagogue. And I look forward to hearing from all of you over the course of the year, with your comments, concerns and suggestions.

Wishing you all good health and happiness in the New Year!

Allison Nagelberg, Membership VP  
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Sixty-seven donors took part, six on the ALYX machines, giving us a much needed collection of sixty-six units of blood. Outstanding! Lots of young B'nai Tikvah family members, many new donors and new faces from our surrounding community...and that's great.

Many thanks to our dedicated group of volunteers: Shirley Engel; Sandy & Dave Friedheim; Gilda & Larry Gildenberg; Aaron Rosloff; Althea, Matthew & Mort Wurmbrand.

If you weren't able to be with us because of whatever...try again on January 11th...Football & Blood Donation, it's the right thing to do!

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As a member they will receive packages and correspondence from our synagogue with the purpose of keeping a connection and feeling part of the B'nai Tikvah community.

Please fill out the College Connection form found on the BT website as soon as you know their campus address. For those of you who participated last year and would like to continue, you can just email Bonnie Eisenberg @ bossfan78@comcast.net with their updated campus information. Thank you.

*Bonnie Eisenberg*

### ROOMS FOR RENT AT B'NAI TIKVAH

If you or anyone you know is looking for a place to have a birthday party, anniversary celebration, other life-cycle events, basketball game(s), soccer practice, dance classes, etc. please think of B'nai Tikvah.

We have a 4,000 square foot multi-purpose room/gymnasium with basketball court, stage and kitchen. If the room is too big for your function, it has a folding wall so it can be made into 2 smaller rooms.

There are also six classrooms available (desks and chairs can be removed, if necessary), large bathroom facilities and on-site caterer.

The classrooms can be used for small parties, to start a class and share a skill that you are terrific at, to hold lectures, etc.

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Mazel Tov to our Kavanah Award Winners from the last school year! This is our highest honor showing the children's commitment to learning and practicing T'ffilot. These are children who attended at least 30 Services and will each receive a \$10 Barnes & Noble gift certificate:

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Aaron Jackenthal  | Marisa Katz    |
| Rachel Allen      | Ari Gottesman  |
| Andrew Katz       | Amanda Scharf  |
| Emily Carey       | Evan Gottesman |
| Lauren Jackenthal | Sam Kfare      |
| Sarah Safeer      |                |

Mazel Tov to our Sefer Award Winners from the last school year! These are children who attended at least 23 Services and will each receive a \$5 gift certificate to the Religious School Book Fair to be held in the fall:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Aaron Jackenthal | Marisa Katz       |
| Rachel Allen     | Michael Friedman  |
| Ari Gottesman    | Andrew Katz       |
| Jeremy Nass      | Amanda Scharf     |
| Matt Juro        | Sydney Sookerman  |
| Jeremy Stein     | Noah Cadoff       |
| Emily Carey      | Jody Friedman     |
| Evan Gottesman   | Lauren Jackenthal |
| Sam Kfare        | Alyssa Kirsh      |
| Sarah Safeer     |                   |

All of these children will be recognized in a special ceremony in the main service in September. Date to be announced.

*Happy and Healthy New Year to all!*

Barry

*Rachel's*

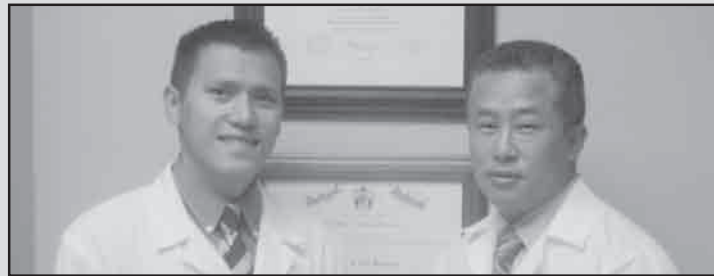
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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS Ann Kanarek, Director

### CAJE

Every summer Jewish educators from all over the United States and Canada meet at the Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education (CAJE). Each August I have the opportunity to attend this conference, which attracts more than 1500 Jewish educators. We come together (this year in the heart of *Ben and Jerry's* ice cream country -- **Burlington, Vermont**) for a week of sharing ideas, achievements and frustrations. We also come away with a sense of renewal, and an enthusiasm that stays with us until the next year.

The annual conference is best described as "allowing educators to recharge their batteries while generating a fraternal awareness of the national community. For many people, this is the realization that they are not alone." CAJE plays an important part in reshaping the ideology of Jewish education.

In addition to discussing the latest classroom improvements and teaching techniques, as well as inspecting a variety of educational resources, we take classes on every aspect of religious education. As educators, we share the same concerns: the changes in Jewish life due to the changing family dynamics, intermarriage and social problems. We are trying to prepare our students for the challenges that will be facing the Jewish community in the coming decades. There will be a whole new set of issues for Judaism.

New techniques and new styles in Jewish education will be needed and CAJE will continue to be a common meeting ground for Jewish educators to find creative ways of approaching new issues.

I thank the Congregation for giving me the opportunity to participate in this exciting five-day re "jew"vinating experience.

I am looking forward to a year that is exciting and enriching for your child and for you.

*I wish you all a year that is sweet, rich in learning, and filled with good health, happiness, and peace!*

### PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 9:00am-12:05pm

All are welcome, especially new families, to come together for an orientation to our Religious School program and to meet the faculty. Meet in the Kiddush room, Sunday, September 7th at 9:00am, for a brief reception with our Rabbi, Cantor, VP of School and Youth, Mark Jiorle and Education

Director. Learn about our school program and Junior Congregation, parent volunteer opportunities and exciting upcoming events. Parents will also have an opportunity to go to the classrooms and meet other class parents, and discuss curriculum, books and special class projects with their teachers. Looking forward to meeting and greeting everyone then!

### IMPORTANT

By now you should have received the 2008-2009 Religious School Calendar/Handbook and your child's class/teacher assignment. Please call the school office (732-297-0295) if you have not yet received it.

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

##### Sunday, September 7:

Parent Reception Day and First Day of School for grades K-7

##### Sunday, September 14:

First day of Chai School, 10:40am-12:05pm  
"REJOICE" Community program

##### Sunday, September 21:

JET activity for K/1 parents, 9:00am  
JET activity for Second grade parents, 10:40am

##### Tuesday, September 30:

NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Rosh Hashanah

##### Tuesday, October 1:

NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Rosh Hashanah

##### Sunday, October 5:

JET activity for Gimel parents

##### Wednesday, October 8:

NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Erev Yom Kippur

##### Sunday, October 12:

JET activity for Alef parents  
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## NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS PHYLLIS DENENBERG, DIRECTOR

### Summer . . . School

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. Camp JCC was a resounding success for the 3rd in a row! We had close to 30 campers.. There were 2 bunks: The Little Lambs (2 ½ and 3 yr. olds), and The Mighty Ducks (4 and 5 yr. olds).

Weather permitting the campers had water play everyday. There were three kiddie pools and a sprinkler to keep us cool. We had yoga with Jul every Friday. There was cooking, baking, sports and arts & crafts.



We had different themes every week. We started the summer with "Red, White and No Boo Boos". The Fourth of July was celebrated. We also learned about safety from Tickles the Clown and had a Trik-e-thon for St. Jude Hospital for children. We are still collecting donations.

Another theme was "Crazy Critters". The Lizard Guys came and showed us snakes, lizards, salamanders, cockroaches and even a tarantula! The campers made spiders and went on a bug hunt.

We pumped iron on another week, "Fitness Frenzy". We made our own dumbbells and posed for "before" and "after" pictures to highlight our growing muscles!

Week #4 was the "Wild World of Sports where we learned and played many sports including t-ball and basketball. Rover Soccer helped us with soccer.

The second half of the summer, we were "Clowning Around" and made clown costumes (out of canvas aprons). Rachelle Burk came in street clothes and little by little turned in to Tickles the Clown. We saw her put on clown clothes and make up. One of our campers, Perry Edelman turned in to Silly the Clown!!

We concluded the summer with "Digging for Dinos with Computer Tots, had our own "Summer Olympics in North Brunswick", and ended with Carnivale. The parents were invited to our carnival and a good time was had by all.

### School is just around the corner!

On Tuesday September 3rd, there will be a "Meet and Greet". Students with the last name beginning with A-L, will come from 12:30 PM -1:00 PM and last names beginning with M-Z, from 1:00 PM until 1:30 PM. Take advantage of this informal opportunity for your child to familiarize themselves with their teachers and classrooms.

Orientation for parents is that night (September 4th) at 7:30 in the sanctuary. Dr. Cha from Urgent Care and Chris Sienkielewski of the Literacy Partners of Middlesex will be among the speakers. Parents will then follow their children's teachers for a brief description of the upcoming school year.

The first day of school for 3's and Pre- K is Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Thursday, Sept. 5th is the first day for the 2 ½'s.

New this year: We are having a Meet & Greet for the Toddler Fun Club. It will take place on Monday September 8th at 10:15. You and your

child will then meet our new teacher Morah Hilde and check out the room, toys and the room where the Mommies stay until class is over. The purpose is to make separation easier. Please note that Toddler Fun



Club hours are 10:15 until 11:45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mommy and Me will be Tuesdays from 9:00 until 10:00. Music Together will take place, Mondays from 9:15-10:00 AM.

### We welcome our students and our staff.

I would like to introduce this year's staff:

Rachel Moore, Teacher of "Music Together", Highland Park/ Edison branch (held in our school)

Hilde Steinberg, Teacher of Mommy & Me & Toddler Fun Club Programs

Lori Noah, Teacher of 2 ½ year olds; Heather Gable, Assistant Carol Winter, Head Teacher of 5 day 3 year olds; Allison Schechter, Assistant.

Lori Noah, Teacher of 3 day 3 year olds; Heather Gable and Adrienne Kay, Assistants

Ina Horn, Head Teacher of Pre-K; Maria Lesko and Stacy Lewkowitz, Assistants

Susan Ross, Teacher, Pre-K #2, Beth Belzer, Assistant

Syndi Smoller is our new PAC chairperson. The PAC's first event will be a Meet & Greet on Wednesday, September 10th at 9:15AM. A new mentoring program will be put into place for new families.

*We are looking forward to a great year!!*

*Phyllis*

## B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

### KADIMA

I'm excited to start my 2nd year of Kadima at B'nai Tikvah. I welcome back all returning & new members to our Chapter!

Back by request we will be having our Incentive Program for all Chapter members. Each member will have a membership card that I will hold on to & stamp for each event you attend. After 10 stamps, you will receive a prize. All events count!

#### September 7 – *Opening Pool Party*

at the Nass house from 12:30-2:30 pm.

Pizza will be served. Don't forget to wear a bathing suit, bring an appetite & towel. The address is 9 Kenneth Ave, Kendall Park. \*\*\*If it rains we will meet from 12-1:30 pm in the Youth Lounge in the Synagogue for Pizza & games! \*\*\* RSVP by 9/2!

#### September 28 – *Apple Picking w/ the Rabbi*

starting at noon. We will meet at the Synagogue for Pizza & then going to Von Thun's in Dayton, then back to the Synagogue to prepare the apples for Rosh Hashanah. We are looking for parent volunteers to help carpool. RSVP by 9/23!

#### October 6 – *BINGO & Ice Cream Social*

in the Youth Lounge from 7-8:30 pm

With EBJC. Snacks will be served. RSVP by 10/2!

#### Dates to remember:

#### November 30 – *Annie*

at the State Theater starts at 2 pm.

The cost to each member \$24 & please have the checks made out to B'nai Tikvah-Kadima. Please send all checks to the Synagogue Office attention Kadima. For those members who haven't already sent their payment in, please do ASAP before the event closes out!

#### January 17 – *A Lock-In in the Gym*

With East Brunswick & East Windsor.

Contact me with questions or concerns throughout the year! If you haven't turned in your application yet, please send into B'nai Tikvah office. Applications are available on <http://bnaitikvah.com/youth.html>.

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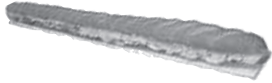
## U.S.Y.

I am very excited to begin my first year as B'nai Tikvah's new USY Advisor. We have a lot of new events planned this year as well as some old favorites from last year. I am looking forward to meeting everyone and having a great year!

### September 7th: *Opening meeting.*

Youth Lounge 7:30 pm.

USYers (grades 9-12) and parents can come to this meeting (not-yet-members welcome too). This meeting will discuss details about exciting new events for the coming year and is a great opportunity to meet new Advisor Evan Alonso and for Evan to meet you. Come hungry... a 6 foot sub will be served.



### September 14th: *Rejoice Festival.*

Volunteers needed to assist at this event. This an excellent opportunity for Community Service for teens plus its a lot of fun. Call Evan to volunteer.

### September 21st: *USY Freshman Opening Program.*

More details to follow.

### September 28th: *Set up of chairs and prayer books* for High Holidays. 6:45 pm. Snacks provided.

### October 8th: *Kol Nidre USY Annual Food Drive* collection

**October 10th-12th: *Zonal Shabbaton/Hagalil Opening Dance*** (Scotch Plains)-This event is a miniconvention where multiple chapters from around our area would stay at our Synagogue as if we were hosting a convention. RSVP by Sept. 16th

### November 1st: *Rocky Horror Picture Show/ Halloween Movie Sleepover.*



Other chapters from Hagalil will be invited, so make sure to tell your friends in the region. Pizza and Snacks will be served. RSVP by Oct. 20th

### November 14th-16th: *Rock-A-Thon Charity Event.*

More details to follow.

### November 21st-23rd: *Hagalil Fall Convention* (Marlboro)

### December 7th: *Two-Hand Touch Football Game.*

Chinese Food will be served at this event.

### December 13th: *Hagalil Membership Dance* (Toms River)

### Dates to Remember:

#### *Hagalil Mid-Winter Convention:*

Feb. 6th-8th (East Brunswick)

#### *NYC TRIP:*

Feb. 22nd

### NOTES:

So we can plan effectively, please get your applications in as soon as possible.

Here is your new Executive Board for this year:

President - **Cory Nagelberg**

Executive/Israel Awareness VP - **Kira Greenberg**

Religious Education VP - **Joshua Greenberg**

SATO VP - **Marc Katronetsky**

Membership/Programming VP - **Michael Rogove**

Communications VP - **Elliot Cohen**

Freshman Rep. - **Jesse Nagelberg**

Secretary - **Jesse Talmud**

This year we will be implementing a general board so there will be plenty positions open for people to help contribute in making our chapter great.

Open Positions: Sophomore and Junior Reps, Historian, Webmaster, Committee positions for Mem/Prog, SATO, and Religious Education.

If you have any questions please let me know.

*Evan Alonso*

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# B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

## SISTERHOOD

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sept 21 – Women's Town Hall Meeting

Sept 28 – Sisterhood Opening General Meeting

We Want You

Don't forget to join! For the first time, you can pay for your Sisterhood membership with your synagogue dues (one check, less hassle; just check the box on your dues form). Or complete the form sent with your synagogue dues mailing and return it to the synagogue office or Fern Katronetsky. For any questions, please contact Caryl Greenberg: 732.297.3780 caryl@comcast.net or Brenda Sherman: 732.940.1110 msherman10@comcast.net. Remember, your dues entitle you not only to a delicious and fun membership dinner (Nov. 20th) but dozens of great meetings and events.

#### Federation Women's Town Hall Meeting -

Sunday, September 21, 2008 10:00 AM to noon at the Cook Campus Center New Brunswick, NJ

Our Sisterhood is co-sponsoring this event with many Jewish women's groups in Middlesex County and we proudly present:

*"A Forum for Jewish Women Voters:  
What's Important to Us"*

Representatives of Presidential Nominees Senator John McCain and Senator Barak Obama will present their positions on critical issues for women, the Jewish people and our great country. Before voting this November, have your questions answered and your voices heard.

Post your questions for the candidates by logging on to [JewishMiddlesex.org](http://JewishMiddlesex.org)

These questions will be provided to the candidates prior to the forum so that **YOUR VOICES WILL BE HEARD AND YOUR CONCERNS ADDRESSED**

#### Opening Event – Sunday September 28th!

Join us for bagels and lox, our first Sisterhood meeting and program to kick off the New Year! Our Social Actions project for the month is collecting school supplies for students in K-12th grades – so please pick up some extra supplies when you are shopping and bring them with you to our first meeting or leave them in the synagogue office marked

Sisterhood. The school supplies will be distributed to North & South Brunswick Townships and Jewish Family Vocational Services.

#### Macy's Shop for a Cause

We're selling Macy's Shop-For-A-Cause Shopping Passes. A \$5 donation to Sisterhood entitles you to a shopping pass good from Wed. Sept. 17 through Saturday Sept. 20 (After Shabbat Shopping on Saturday Sept 20th, and pre-Shabbat on Friday Sept. 19th only) This shopping pass will allow congregants and friends to support Sisterhood while enjoying shopping discounts at Macy's, exclusions apply. You can purchase your passes on Sunday Sept. 7 and Sunday Sept. 14 in the Religious School Wing and of course at Rejoice. Buy your new Holiday Clothes and Support Sisterhood at the same time!

#### Flower Sale – Beautify Your Rosh Hashanah Table!

Remember to order your flowers by September 22nd (\$25 each). Pick up will be Sunday September 28th (coat room as usual). See the attached flyer for more information or contact Gale Dillman at 732-821-7392 for more information.

#### Wine Sale – Back by Popular Demand!

Did you think Passover was the only time you could drink kosher wine from Sisterhood? Wrong! Back by popular demand, we're selling wines to grace your Holiday table (who are we kidding? Why drink them only on a holiday!). You can find your order forms in the synagogue office and on the website just follow the link from Sisterhood! Questions, call Linda Jacobs: 732-329-8938.

#### Save the Date – Saturday January 24th!

It's not Passover and it's not really Poker either but it is our 3rd annual Passover Poker event! Please plan to join us for this fun event!

#### 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 synagogues so you can tell your local friends about this service! For more information or to order your bima baskets, please contact Andrea at (732) 329-0687.

## B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

### September Brings with it the US OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

How have Jews done among the ranks of pro tennis players?

A few names of note;

Angela Buxton, English  
highest world ranking # 9

Brad Gilbert, U.S.  
highest world ranking # 4

Justin Gimelstob, U.S.

Shlomo Glickstein, Israeli

Brian Gottfried, U.S.  
highest world ranking # 3

Jim Grabb, U.S.  
highest world doubles ranking # 1

Julie Heldman, U.S.  
highest world ranking # 5

Ilana Kloss, South African  
highest world doubles ranking # 1

Aaron Krickstein, U.S.  
highest world ranking # 6

Harel Levy, Israeli tennis player

Nicolás Massú, Chile  
highest world ranking # 9

Tom Okker, Dutch  
highest world ranking # 3 in  
singles, and # 1 in doubles

Shahar Pe'er, Israeli,  
highest world ranking # 15

Daniel Prenn, German & British  
highest world ranking # 6

Andy Ram, Israeli  
highest world doubles ranking # 9

Dick Savitt, U.S.  
highest world ranking # 2

Dudi Sela, Israeli tennis player

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**[seudah.cbt@gmail.com](mailto:seudah.cbt@gmail.com)**

Check the CBT calendar for the Schedule of Suedah Shlshit

*"And Moshe said: Eat it (the Manna) today,  
for today is Shabbat to G-d;  
today you will not find it in the field."*

## B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

### **The Story of Rejoice** *continued from page 1*

Brunswick) would be a beautiful thing. A festival of Jewish music, with

vendors, and synagogues, and Jewish organizations all coming together to celebrate the vitality and richness of the Jewish community here in Central NJ. Thoughts grew into visions, visions exploded into dreams, and within a year I was trying to figure out how to pull the whole thing off.

It took me about 2 years to assemble a group of people who would form the core committee that has worked tirelessly for the past six months to make this day happen. Raising over \$25,000 in private donations. Finding, hiring and scheduling the music. Locating vendors. Talking to other synagogues to get them to participate. Recruiting Jewish organizations like NCJW, Jewish War Veterans and Jewish Family Services. Getting kosher food vendors. Developing branding, a logo and press releases. Securing a stage and a sound system. Creating a web page. Setting up a phone hotline. Researching and buying a rain insurance policy. Working with the mayor and town council to secure a park, police protection and port-a-potties. Ordering t-shirts. Organizing marketing materials. And much, much more.

Our committee has worked hard – and the results now await you. My dream will come true on Sunday, September 14th at Woodlot Park in South Brunswick, and of course we want you to be there. Admission is free (please bring a donation of non-perishable food for the South Brunswick Food Bank) and we want you to be part of the fun. Even better – please bring a friend. Yes this is a celebration of Jewish music and culture, but we absolutely want the whole community to be there. So whether your friends are Jewish or not, CBT members or not, affiliated or not: bring them along! Bring a lawn chair or a blanket, come hungry, come ready to sing and dance, come ready to shop, come ready to have a great time.

My dream is about to come true – but it won't be the same without you.

Aaron

## 50plus

### **Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday, September 23, 1:00 PM**

The Fifty Plus Group will meet on Tuesday, September 23, at 1p.m. in the Social Hall of the Synagogue.

All members, prospective members and guests are welcome. Come and hear about our future plans.

Membership is open to all over "50" of the Jewish Faith or of a Jewish spouse. Congregation B'nai Tikvah membership is not a requirement.

Join us for an afternoon of "meet and greet". Refreshments will be served.

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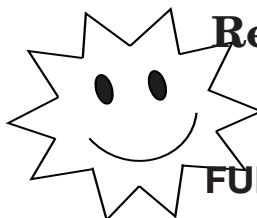
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Sounds pretty depressing doesn't it? But every now and then I come across something that gives me hope. I recently attended a Mass at St. Bartholomew's Church in Patterson, for a relative of friends of mine. I arrived early and spent some time perusing through the prayer book, and of course much of it was unfamiliar, but here and there I recognized something that is common to both, or perhaps several religions besides our own. I was touched by a prayer that will be recited on the second Sunday of Lent, and in closing it read, "Oh God, deliver Israel from all her distress".

I don't know whether that was written long ago, or is current, but boy oh boy, it sure resonates with me.

Shanah Tovah!

*Aaron Rosloff*



## Religious School News

### FUN IN THE SUN!

Religious school families reunited at the Willows Swim Club for the first-ever summer event sponsored by the Religious School Committee. The party was a blast, drawing over 50 people on a gorgeous August day!

We were fortunate to have several new members join us to schmooze and nosh poolside.

The Willows pool party is one of the many exciting social events the RSC is planning this year. Check out future announcements in the Hakol and on the website.

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# B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

## SURVEY *continued from page 1*

to improve upon the entire B'nai Tikvah experience. In the months ahead, we will be further analyzing the statistics and comments gathered from your responses, as well as, studying ways to put this info to the best use possible. In the meantime, if you'd like to see a summary of the survey results for yourself, check out: <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/survey>. The Survey Committee would to thank the leadership of the synagogue for their vision and willingness in allowing us to conduct this survey, and also, we'd especially like to thank everyone who took the time to share their thoughts, opinions and suggestions. With or without a formal survey, the marketing committee welcomes any feedback, suggestions or input regarding our ongoing "marketing efforts." Feel free to drop us a line at: [infomarketing@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:infomarketing@bnaitikvah.org).

(Marketing Committee consists of: Committee Chair - Cindy Gittleman, Stu Allen, Gary Bergman, Candace Botnick, Alan Brown, Marla Cukor Bette Koffler, Ruth Shindler, David Spivak, Gary Warner, Paul Zankel)

### SAVE THE DATE

# TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Saturday,  
December 13,  
2008  
8PM



Look for more information in the October Hakol, or contact David Cukor ([1pcushionsales@aol.com](mailto:1pcushionsales@aol.com)) or Ben Gottesman ([ben.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:ben.gottesman@gmail.com)).

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## NEW RECORD SET

Welcome back, all you Congregation B'nai Tikvah (CBT) members. As summers go, so did this one - FAST! While all of you were off traveling, having barbecues, spending time with family/friends, we Supermarket Gift Card (SGC) committee members continued servicing your needs for those cute SGCs as well as the handy cards from Lox, Stock & Deli (LS&D). As a result SGC sales set a new record. We sold in excess of \$200,000 for the 2007 - 2008 fiscal year. This loosely represented approximately \$4000 - \$5000 which has been added to CBT's coffers. To the 30% of CBT members who purchased SGCs and helped reach this milestone, a big, grateful thank you. For the rest of you - SHAME, SHAME, SHAME ON YOU!



We hope that more of our members will start to purchase SGCs. You shop for food at A&P, Acme, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop, Pathmark and Whole Foods anyway, so why are you not using SGCs? Committee members want to know. If there is any way that we could service you so that you would be SGC users, then we would like to know how. It is a win-win situation, you buy the items at these stores and CBT benefits. The SGC committee will be reaching out to many of you this year to see how we could influence your purchasing habits, so be prepared for us to contact you. As a result, we hope you will become SGC users and help us reach our goals for the coming fiscal year.

You may have heard of myth busters, well we have excuse busters. Can't get to CBT to purchase the cards? We deliver. You think that these cards would give people the impression that you are on food stamps? Well, they don't resemble those cards at all, so get over it! Don't want to help CBT? That is an inane reason. You pay for your food using credit cards? We accept most credit cards. The only ones we can't accept are those that are rewards' cards. SGC cards can be paid for using cash, checks as well as credit cards. If you have any questions regarding how to purchase these cards, please contact Rachel Ruchlin at 732-329-2189. She will advise you on how to become a SGC user and/or direct you to another SGC committee member. Don't worry, for those who don't know Rachel, she won't bite.

Speaking of Rachel she has a few words that she asked me to share with you.

In her words: "I would like to thank all the members of the supermarket gift card committee for their very hard work this past year. We have sold over \$200,000 worth of supermarket gift cards! So a BIG thank you to everyone who made calls, did pick ups from supermarkets, did home deliveries, sold on Sundays and other functions, wrote articles for Hakol, did brainstorming at our meetings, hosted meetings and shared in the general fun.

So - thank you to Bobby Bergman, Linda Feinstein, Joyce Fishelberg, Madeline Gaynor, Joyce Gerbman, Sylvia Lewis, Erwin Lewis, Phyllis Rosen, Ann Rosenzweig, Sam Rosenzweig, Jay Scheuer, Sherry Valan. Also thanks to Susan Shapiro for her help." *Rachel Ruchlin, Chair supermarket gift card (scrip)*

I think she said it all.

**THIS MONTH'S TIP:** The holidays are coming, the holidays are coming! Keep in mind what I wrote above and order your SGCs early. You'll need them for your cooking, baking and other needs. You will see our members selling on Sundays during religious school. In addition you can purchase your cards by visiting the CBT office (business hours), contacting Rachel or by going on-line at bnaitikvah.org (an order form is on-line, too). In addition to the holidays, don't forget about those college students of yours. If one of the above listed stores is in their general vicinity, stock them up with the cards so they can purchase their snacks and other items. This will offer them the opportunity to buy what they want and it uses up much less space in the luggage.

Until October enjoy the dwindling days of summer, the nice temperatures and L'Shana Tova to all of you.

*Linda Feinstein*

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## OP ED (OPPOSITIONAL EDITORIAL) PAGE

**“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”**

*Mohandas K. Gandhi*

Approaching a new year always brings challenges, stress, thought provoking moments and opportunity.

The Jewish New Year has the unique position of falling closely in conjunction with the new school year, with the end of summer, with the beginning of a new publishing year for HaKol, the major events of the year.

Even with out the religious imperatives of the High Holidays, just by the consequence of timing, the Jewish New Year seems so much more like a time of reflection and renewal than the other “new years” that are celebrated by us. The great opportunity that we all consider at the New Year is the idea of a new beginning, of change, either away from our perceptions of what we are or towards something we wish to be.

Where does Congregation B'nai Tikvah fit into this equation? How does our place in the Jewish community relate to our perceptions of ours self? How does it help to shape who we might be, to become who we want to be?

I think that for most of us religion is about family, our earliest memories of religion being of the family getting together for the holidays. Religion is also about family in other ways. The synagogue is where many of us look to provide access for our children to a peer group who's parents have similar standards and principles to our own. It's a place where our involvement shows our children that there is more to our talk of right and wrong of justice and duty than just the words. It is also a place where many of us go to find peers of our own with similar standards and principles.

Religion is about families and B'nai Tikvah is supposed to be about family because the Jewish community is supposed to be our extended family. A family, a group of people associated with each other to provide support, caring and concern. Physical support, by just being there, by lending a hand to set up chairs for the holidays, to help put up or take down the sukkah or most importantly by showing up at synagogue or at a shiva house to insure that someone in need can say kaddish. Mental support, by attending meetings or joining committees and sharing your ideas, by coming to study sessions and adding your perspectives to the collective thoughts of Jewish scholarship. Financial support, not just by paying dues or making pledges,

but by volunteering in the office or working on fundraising activity that help keep costs under control.

Is this what your involvement with B'nai Tikvah means to you? When you interact with others at B'nai Tikvah are you approaching the interaction as though you were dealing with a family member? I know that family members fight sometimes too. They fight, but they never stop being family.

How does B'nai Tikvah involve itself with you?

Where is the synagogues place in your family and where is your family's place in the synagogue? I think the future may depend on your answer to this question and the action that you take based on that answer.

**“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”**

*– Margaret Mead*

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## EVENTS FROM AROUND THE FEDERATION

### Carl Lutz & the Legendary Glass House in Budapest

Sunday, September 07, 2008 | 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Opening Lecture and Reception Featured Lecture -  
Speaker: Dr. Randolph L. Braham Topic: Diplomats of  
Neutral Countries in Hungary and the Holocaust

Time:

02:00 PM to 05:00 PM

Location:

Museum of the American Hungarian Foundation,  
300 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ

### Rutgers New Jersey Jewish Film Festival

November 9 - 19, 2008 | 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM

The festival will showcase dramatic and documentary  
features from around the world. Please see the below  
website for updates and details.

Location:

Regal Cinema,  
2399 US 1 South,  
North Brunswick, NJ, 08902

Contact:

Jodi Marcou, Phone: 732-932-4166

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### Israel Bond Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008 | 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM

Time:

07:00 PM to 09:00 PM

Location:

Congregation B'nai Tikvah, North Brunswick, NJ

### Federation Women's Town Hall Meeting

#### Jewish Women Voters: What Matter to Us

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008 | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Representatives of Presidential Nominees McCain  
and Obama will present their positions on issues  
for women, the Jewish people and the future of the  
country. Gentlemen invited.

Time:

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location:

Cook Campus Center,  
59 Biel Road, New Brunswick, NJ

### Jewish Christian Relations Today:

#### A Historic Perspective

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008 | 07:30 PM to 09:00 PM

Rabbi Eugene Korn is a distinguished scholar of  
Jewish ethics and Jewish-Christian relations. He  
has served as associate executive director of the  
Center for Christian-Jewish Understanding at Sacred  
Heart University and as the national director of  
Jewish affairs at the American Jewish Congress. His  
publications include The Jewish Connection to Israel,  
The Promised Land: A Brief Introduction for Christians  
and End of an Exile: Israel, the Jews and the Gentile  
World. Father John Pawlikowski, a professor of ethics  
and director of the Catholic-Jewish Studies Program  
at the University of Chicago, is a leading figure in  
Christian-Jewish dialogue worldwide. He is a founding  
member of the United States Holocaust Memorial  
Council and also president of the International Council  
of Christians and Jews. He is the author of ten books,  
including Christ in the Light of the Christian Jewish  
Dialogue and Ethics in the Shadow of the Holocaust  
(co-edited with Judith Banki).

Time:

07:30 PM to 09:00 PM

Location:

Rutgers University,  
Traves Hall, Douglass College Center,  
100 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ

Contact:

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Hope & Tom Peters, in appreciation of all  
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Barbara & Joe Plotnick, in honor of the birth of Gale &  
Marc Dillman's grandson, Landon James Dillman

Bonnie & Woody Stevens, in appreciation of Cantor  
Rockman's warm guidance and spiritual leadership

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Nancy & Elliott Danto, to wish Molly Herman a speedy  
recovery

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Hadas Elami & Colleen Snow, in honor of the birth of Gale  
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Hadas Elami & Colleen Snow, in honor of the birth of Ruth  
Anne Koenick & Paul Herman's granddaughter, Mackenzie  
Barbara Herman

Hadas Elami & Colleen Snow, in honor of the birth of Terez  
Slim's (our Religious School secretary) son, Ayden Jordan  
Slim

The Berger family,  
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Landon James Dillman

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

**Social Action Fund:**

Adrienne & Andy Ross, in honor of the Gould Group being named premier advisors

Adrienne & Andy Ross

**Youth Fund:**

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Susan & Jonathan Kleinman, in honor of the birth of Gale & Marc Dillman's grandson, Landon James Dillman

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Adrienne & Andy Ross, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Erica Eisenberg

Kerry & Gary Halpern, in honor of their son Steven graduating from law school

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Ilene Karp, in gratitude to both Rabbi Wolkoff & Cantor Rockman for their kindness and spiritual guidance during Allen's illness and following his demise

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Susan & Harry Rosenzweig, wishing Manny Jarvis a speedy recovery

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Candle Lighting</b> 5th 7:06 PM 12th 6:54 PM 19th 6:42 PM 26th 6:31 PM 29th 6:26 PM 30th 7:47 PM	<b>1 1 Elul</b> Labor Day  Office Closed Rosh Hodesh Elul	<b>2 2 Elul</b> Open Basketball  Nursery Orientation	<b>3 3 Elul</b> 1st day of Pre-K  Adult Ed Meeting Israeli Dancing	<b>4 4 Elul</b> 1st day Toddler Fun Club  Executive Committee	<b>5 5 Elul</b> 1st day of Mommy & Me Friday Night Plugged In Intergenerational Shabbat	<b>6 6 Elul</b> Parsha: SHOFTIM Mincha, Ma'ariv & Havdallah at the Rockmans'
<b>7 7 Elul</b> 1st day of Religious School Orientation/Reception	<b>8 8 Elul</b> 1st dsy Mommy & Me Board of Directors	<b>9 9 Elul</b> Open Basketball 50+ Board Israeli Stamp Club	<b>10 10 Elul</b> 1st day Music Together Israeli Dancing Adult Ed: Mysticism	<b>11 11 Elul</b> Youth Committee	<b>12 12 Elul</b> Shabbarbeque	<b>13 13 Elul</b> Parsha: KI TETZE Mincha, Seudah Shlishit & Study Session Ma'ariv & Havdallah
<b>14 14 Elul</b> 1st day of Chai School Cultural Festival at Woodlot Park	<b>15 15 Elul</b> Ritual Committee Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>16 16 Elul</b> Open Basketball	<b>17 17 Elul</b> Music Together Israeli Dancing Adult Ed: History	<b>18 18 Elul</b>	<b>19 19 Elul</b> Nursery Soccer Family Shabbat Dinner	<b>20 20 Elul</b> Parsha: KI TAVO SLICHOT S'lichot Program 9 PM
<b>21 21 Elul</b> Runch: 9:45 AM RS JET Activities Intro to Judiasm 11 AM	<b>22 22 Elul</b> School Board Israeli Stamp Club	<b>23 23 Elul</b> Open Basketball 50+ General Meeting	<b>24 24 Elul</b> Intro to Judaism 9 AM Music Together Israeli Dancing Adult Ed	<b>25 25 Elul</b>	<b>26 26 Elul</b> Friday Night Plugged In	<b>27 27 Elul</b> Parsha: NITZAVIM Lunch & Learn
<b>28 28 Elul</b> Sisterhood Meeting Kadima USY Apple Picking	<b>29 29 Elul</b> Nursery School Closed Erev Rosh ha'Shonah	<b>30 1 Tishrei</b> Schools & Office Closed Tashlich Rosh ha'Shanah		August 2008 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		October 2008 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

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