

THINGS TO DO

- USY - Rocky Horror**
Saturday, Nov. 1
- Kadima - Mitzvah & a Movie**
Monday, Nov. 3
- Seudah Shlishit & Study**
Saturday, Nov. 8
- Rutger's Jewish Film Festival**
Sunday, Nov. 9 - 19
- Stamp Club**
Tuesday, Nov. 11
- Veteran's Shabbat Dinner & Service**
Friday, Nov. 14
- USY - Rock A Thon**
Saturday, Nov. 15
- L'dor Vador Concert**
Sunday, Nov. 16
- Sisterhood Paid Up Dinner**
Thursday, Nov. 20
- Family Shabbat Dinner & Service**
Friday, Nov. 21, 6:00 PM
- Interfaith Service**
Sunday, Nov. 23
- Stamp Club Meeting**
Monday, Nov. 24
- Kadima - Annie at the State Theater**
Sunday, Nov. 30

Rabbi's Classes & Lectures
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Second Annual L'dor Vador Concert



**Sunday, November 16
4:00 PM**

Greg Wall an accomplished saxophonist will lead an All-Star band and soloists on journey for us to experience. We will explore multiple genres of Jewish music including

Yiddish, Sephardic, Indian, Klezmer, Jazz and World music.

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REMEMBERED, WE CRIED, WE
GAVE HOPE, WE LAUGHED

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USY Speech - Rosh Hashanah 5769

Many USY Presidents stand on the bima on Rosh Hashanah, and tell the congregation about their fantastic summer on USY on Wheels across America or Pilgrimage to Israel. Now, I could do that, being that I am a veteran of USY Outdoor Adventure: Pacific Northwest, and I just recently came back from the Diller Fellowship trip to Israel. These were both amazing and unforgettable experiences. However, I would much rather tell you why you – if you are a teen – or your children – if you are a parent – should be part of USY.

A LONG time ago, when my parents were teenagers, they met each other through United Synagogue Youth – U.S.Y. – the Conservative movement's youth group. A few years before, my mom's sister had joined the group, where she met a

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WORDS OF THE RABBI Rabbi Robert Wolkoff

One starfish at a time

Once upon a time, a man was walking along a beach. There had been a storm, and the beach was littered with starfish. He saw a boy, who was picking up starfish and throwing them back into the ocean. The man went up to the boy and asked him what in the world he was doing. There were so many starfish on the beach, that hardly any could be saved. Why did the boy think he could make a difference?

And the boy looked the man right in the eye, picked up a starfish, tossed it back into the ocean, and said, "I made a difference for that one."

That story came to mind after an e-mail exchange with someone who heard my High Holy Day sermons and asked a perfectly reasonable question, "What, in practical terms, did I want them to do?"

I made a suggestion. It turns out that the electronic devices in our homes use 30% of their energy when they are turned off. Weird, but true. So, if we all unplug our electronic devices when we aren't using them, we save that much in energy costs, and the Saudi Arabians get less money to kill us with.

Sounds like a plan.

But my correspondent replied that life is very, very busy, and unplugging all those devices just ain't happening.

So what do we do now? Well, I would like to make two practical suggestions, and then turn to a larger, theoretical question. My first practical suggestion is that if there are children in the house, saving money by doing the unplugging should be part of how they earn their allowance. My second suggestion is, that if the individual household still just can't handle it, then they should be pressing our government to demand a button to push, that will automatically cut off our electronic devices from the power grid, as standard equipment on all home electronics. If the government can mandate safety standards, it can mandate energy standards that are no less vital to us.

But these suggestions aside, there is something we need to realize about any of the big problems I mentioned, and a myriad of others as well. We have a tendency to hope for some "one big thing" to come in and make it all better. Finding a vast sea of oil in the Gulf of Mexico; the Chinese Communists waking up one day and saying, `a la Steve Martin on SNL, "Wait, maybe there's a better way..." ; the head of the Federal Reserve waving a magic wand and making it all go away.

Ain't happening. And what's more, it could be argued that waiting for the one big thing, while ignoring a thousand little things, is what gets us into trouble most of the time.

Our big external problems follow the same pattern as our big internal problems, the ones that teshuvah is supposed to address.

Epiphanies are rare. Few people find themselves utterly transformed at the end of the High Holy Days. If we really do teshuvah, we won't find ourselves being different people than we were before. Instead, if we are lucky, we will simply have gained the determination to keep on nibbling away at our issues.

One starfish at a time.

It will make a difference right now, and the more of us who do it, the bigger difference it will make. One household worth of electronic devices isn't much. The 420 households in our congregation are a lot more. The 100 million households in our country are a huge amount more.

So unplug the devices, check the tire pressure, and open your south-facing drapes in the winter. Check the labels on products and don't buy from repressive countries, don't buy from companies that exploit people or the environment, write a letter to your public officials demanding sensitivity to these issues. Bring young and old people together to seed a vegetable garden, paint a mural, trade stories.

Plant lots of trees.

In the months to come, I'll be glad to share more specific ideas—and would love to hear suggestions from you. The one thought I would leave you with now is this: You can make a difference. But you have to start with you.

Shalom,

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff



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We are passionate people with a mission. As we complete our intense period of introspection that our High Holy days signify, we are EXPECTED to do better, to add to the goodness of our world. This high energy concert will express the fact that Judaism our way to express our love for God and our world through acts of loving kindness. This music represents our aspirations and our struggles as a contemporary Jews. We have one foot here and one there. We bring our varied historical roots together and experience Judaism in an American context. This music is us, our roots our reality. I am so filled with emotion and can't wait to experience this music with YOU and be inspired to even greater accomplishments.

Once again I must thank the Teicher and Roller families for their contributions that help and continues to inspire “L'dor Vador, From Generation to Generation”

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Concert Dinner

Following the concert, we are offering a delicious family dinner catered by Classical Caterers.

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To learn more about the concert and the artists we are providing links at the B'nai Tikvah web sites www.bnaitikvah.org/concert.html.

I will also be happy to talk with you & provide biographical information about the concert and L'dor Vador. Each of the participating artists are easy to find on the internet if you Google their names: Greg Wall, Frank London, Adrienne Cooper, Rahel Musleah, Shai Bachar, Avram Pengas & Noah Solomon. In many cases you will also be able to sample their music.



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
Saturday	9:30 AM Shabbat		Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah Check Website or Office for current Information

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From The Webmaster

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It's just a limitation of the amount of space allocated to this Hakol article.

In real life (on the web) you should find our new format much easier to navigate.

For the past several months a handful of dedicated volunteers, led by Cindy Gittleman, have been hard at work, designing, developing, and testing our new website. The overall design and graphic layout was created by our congregant David Spivak of Design Solutions in Hightstown, NJ and most of the volunteers who contributed their ideas for the structure and functionality of the site's index, came from members of our Board of Directors.

There were many late night sessions and heated emails, ironing out "what belongs where". We sincerely hope our efforts were worth it. The difficulty of designing anything by committee is often left with mixed results. Take the Platypus for example. Surely G-d didn't do this one on his own. While browsing the new site, you most likely will find several areas that are not quite finished. Some of these we are aware of and others may be oversights. It's important you let us know of any difficulties, so we can correct them.

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Avram Pengas &
Noah Solomon

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

The Good Old Days: The Clothes Line Pole

by Aaron Rosloff

Some of us older folks remember the "Good Old Days" with affection. Well let me tell you that the "Good Old Days" did not always exist. Let's hope that they never come back. I'm talking about the depression days of the late 1920's and the 1930's, and the desperation that was endemic in our country.

A few of us may still remember the clothes line pole that was part of the life of every housewife. Our laundry was done in the family bathtub on a metal wash board. It was back breaking work, bending down over the wash board or kneeling down at the side of the tub. Those few who could afford it would send out the laundry once a week. When it was returned, wet, in a net bag it would be hung out to dry on the clothes line and then hand ironed in the kitchen (which helps explain why not many women had time to take outside jobs).

A clothes line has two ends, one at a window and the other at a building-high pole either in the backyard or in the air shaft. From the street it looked like all the buildings touched at the sides, but actually, beyond the first room that overlooked the street the buildings narrowed so that the rooms behind the front room could have an outside window between buildings. This provided a space between the buildings called an air shaft and in buildings that did not have a backyard, this was where the clothes pole was installed.

I remember watching the clothes line installer climbing the pole when I was a boy. We lived on the third floor in our four floor walk-up, and in order to reach our level he had to make his way past the other pulleys and lines already in place. My stomach tightens into knots when I think of the dangerous job and I recall my mother in tears when she heard that a line man had fallen and was seriously injured. As a young teenager, I understood the risks involved in

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Allison Nagelberg, VP Membership

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On the passing of his mother Roslyn

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On the passing of his father, Jerome

Mazel Tov to:

Daniel Krantz
On becoming President of the NJ Dental Association

New Members on the Bima

All who were in synagogue on Yom Kippur morning were truly delighted to welcome so many new members on the bima. As Rabbi Wolkoff remarked, the Dow Jones should grow as well as our membership!

We would not have made so many strides in membership this year without the hard work of our Rabbi, Cantor, professional staff and an army of dedicated volunteers, as well as word of mouth from enthusiastic congregants.

THANK YOU all for your tremendous effort!

Looking forward to even more
new members in '08-09!

Allison Nagelberg,
Membership Vice President
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L'dor Vador Concert
November 16th, 4:00 PM

For More Information;
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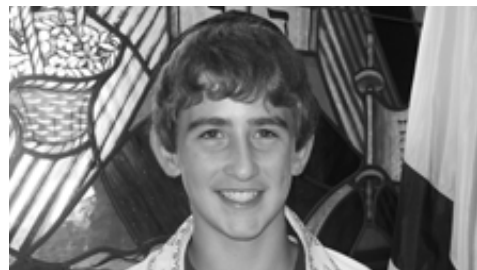
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Congregation B'nai Tikvah is continuing our tradition of sharing an afternoon meal with our B'nai Tikvah community as we prepare to say goodbye to Shabbat.

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It's fall, the leaves are turning and we begin to think about our Pilgrim forefathers and the holiday of Thanksgiving. What does this holiday have to do with Judaism? Popular historical interpretation holds that the Pilgrims modeled Thanksgiving after our Biblical harvest festival of Sukkot.

Thanksgiving is a holiday full of custom and individual family rituals.....it is perfectly compatible with Jewish observance, the holiday is a traditional favorite among Jewish families.

Here are a few ideas to make Thanksgiving even more special for you and your family:

Say blessings: Treat your Thanksgiving feast as a se'udah, or festive meal, marked by blessings and words of Torah. Jewish educator Joel Grishaver suggests that we say the blessings over wine and bread before the festive meal. You could adapt a Hassidic Passover custom of asking everyone present to add a drop of his or her own wine to the goblet before saying the blessing. As you do so, tell one thing that you are thankful for this year.

Do good deeds together: The classic Jewish way of enjoying our blessings is to share them with others. You could give tzedakah by donating money for charity or food to organizations that fight hunger. Or, take a more hands - on approach and volunteer at a community Thanksgiving dinner for the needy.

Say grace after meal: Through the "Birkat HaMazon" prayer we can thank God for our many blessings of food and nourishment.

So, this year make Thanksgiving a Jewish American holiday, enjoy the turkey and all its trimmings and have a great time!!

Chag Sameach!!

**Best wishes to all our families
for a happy Thanksgiving!**

JEWISH BOOK MONTH

During November and early December we celebrate Jewish Book Month. The aim of Jewish Book Month is to popularize books on Jewish subjects among our adults, youth and children. There is an ever-growing library of Jewish books of juvenile interest available. Visit our book fair and check out the variety of Judaic reading material and at the same time help to support our school. The dates and times of the Book Fair are as follows:

Sunday, December 7, (9:00am-12:05pm)
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Wednesday, December 10, (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Sunday, December 14, (9:00am-12:05pm)
Tuesday, December 16, (4:00pm-6:00pm)
Wednesday, December 17, (4:00pm-6:00pm)

MEET ARCHITECT AND "BUILDING BLOCKS" WORKSHOP INNOVATOR STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

We are delighted to be able to bring Stephen Schwartz to our school on Sunday, November 16. Mr. Schwartz is a notable architect and "Building Blocks" workshop founder. He travels to schools educating children about Jewish history through his innovative Legos "Building Blocks" workshops. As the 70th anniversary of Kristallnacht (Night of Broken Glass) approaches, Mr. Schwartz will recreate for our students the Warsaw Ghetto through Legos. Mr. Schwartz will be joined by guest speaker and Holocaust survivor, Regina Lowenbraun who will share her personal story in the Warsaw Ghetto. In addition, she will recount the story of the half a million Polish Jews who were confined by the Germans to await deportation to death camps. Her story of escape from the ghetto's walls as a teenager is one of triumph and courage.

Learning about the Holocaust can be a sobering experience but teaching it through Legos, Stephen Schwartz will lighten up the mood, as well as, bring a sensitivity and seriousness to the lesson.

Our 3rd - 6th graders will have an opportunity to participate in this unique workshop. Parents, please come and help recreate the walls of the ghetto and its major buildings. Everyone is invited to view the completed project and spend the morning with Mr. Schwartz and Mrs. Lowenbraun. as we learn about and remember some of the events of the Holocaust on the anniversary of Kristallnacht.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

Sunday, November 2:
End Daylight Savings Time
Tuesday, November 4:
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Election Day
Sunday, November 9:
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, NJEA weekend
Sunday, November 16:
3rd - 6th grade special Kristallnacht "Legos" program
Monday, November 17:
Religious Education Committee Meeting, 7:45pm
Sunday, November 23:
JET ACTIVITY for Bet parents
Wednesday, November 26:
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Erev Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 30:
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Thanksgiving weekend
Sunday, December 7:
ALEF NAMING CEREMONY AND BRUNCH, 10:00am
Chai School Special Program: JNF: Common Ground
Sunday, December 14:
Dalet Special Program: AJC: Island of Hope

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS PHYLLIS DENENBERG, DIRECTOR

THE BEES KNEES

We had a surprise visit from Tim Schuler, the New Jersey State Apiarist (beekeeper) the day after Rosh Hashannah. He brought us a glass and wood frame with a hive in it. There were thousands of honeybees in there, but we could not find the queen bee. Mr. Schuler taught us about the different kinds of bees. He showed us a smoker that helps calm the honeybees when someone wants to look in on them. He also showed us his special headgear that he wears for protection.



Fall weather has finally arrived. All the children are making projects relating to the season. Come and see the artwork displayed in our hallways.

If you are interested in seeing what we do here and viewing pictures of the children each week, please go to our website www.bnaitikvah.org/nursery.html

We have two fundraisers going on at this time, Kidstuff books and Innisbrook wrapping paper (and kosher chocolates). Please support these fundraisers.

Music Together continues to meet every Monday from 9:15-10:00 AM. Grandparents, parents and caregivers are invited to participate. Fees and schedules are available on our website.

Session I ends on November 17th.

Session II begins on Monday December 8th.

Voting will take place in our classes on Election Day, November 4th. We will let you know "our" results..

School will be closed Thursday and Friday November 6th & 7th due to Teachers' workshops. Our staff will be taking one workshop on Creating Jewish Space with Torah Story Values and another one on helping families with Early Intervention.

We are proud to announce that we are now a

Strengthening Families Center through the State of New Jersey. We have gone through many months of training to reach that goal. The PAC, (Parent Action Committee) will meet monthly on various Wednesdays from approximately 9:15-10:15. There will be some months that parents will gather just for socialization (and mentoring new families) and others, for free workshops.

Wednesday, October 29th, Early Intervention of Middlesex County met with parents and we got very good feedback from our families. Wednesday, November 19th, there will be a workshop on literacy. Future workshops include "Redshirting your Child" (deciding whether to hold your child back a grade). We are also in the process of compiling a booklet on community resources (places where parents can call for help regarding family issues, behavioral issues, child abuse and neglect etc.).

On November 19th, Denise, a dental hygienist from Dr. Max Sulla's, office will come to teach our students about dental health care.

Later this month there will be much preparation for our Thanksgiving Feast.

It will take place, Wednesday, November 26th.

Invitations will be sent home.

Until next month...

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B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

USY SPEECH

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nice Jewish boy named David N. A few years later, my mom met my dad, ironically another David N., in the same USY chapter. Now, this would be enough coincidence for most families, but not mine. My aunt married her David N. and my mother married her David N. All three families – my dad's family, my mom's family, and my uncle's family – were, and still are, members of the same synagogue and best friends.

Here the story gets even stranger. My uncle's two siblings also met their future spouses in this same USY chapter. All of these couples stayed together through college, even though most of them had to deal with multiple state lines in between them; in my parents' case, they had to deal with the Atlantic Ocean. And their relationships flourished. Four families that sprang from one USY chapter! The Rabbi of that synagogue used to joke that the families should have a bumper sticker that read: Our children met and married through USY! So, while I know that I am not also required to meet my future wife at USY, you can see why the group might have some appeal for me. It always comes down to the same thing – GIRLS!

I know that not everyone here is familiar with USY. Those of you who are teenagers might be thinking: I don't have time for another group, let alone a group where you have to pray, keep kosher, and follow rules about drugs, drinking, smoking and other inappropriate behavior. Worst of all, I don't know anyone there. And yet, your assumptions would be wrong. First of all, when you're with 300 loud, energetic teenagers, even Musaf is fun. Second of all, it's not a great hardship to lay off the Big Macs for a few days. Third, the rules that USY has about drugs, drinking, smoking, and sexual relationships are the same rules that every group, and to a greater extent, the American Justice system, has. Finally, when it comes to friendship, that's what USY is all about. So what if your friends don't want to go? Make new friends! You'll see that almost everyone you meet in USY has something fun and unique to offer. And who knows? You might even meet a nice, good looking Jewish boy or girl! If my parents hadn't met in USY, I literally would not be here today.

People always want to know what we "crazy kids" are all about - what defines us. Adults sometimes think that our lives revolve around our text messages and IMs, our sports, music and electronics. Okay, this is somewhat true. However, there is so much more to us than that, particularly in USY. We have

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Thank You to our High Holiday Torah Readers

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank those young people who read from the Torah during Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur in Junior Congregation services.

During the Torah service for Rosh Hashanah,
Ari Gottesman, Andrew Katz and Sydney Sookerman

all had the opportunity to show off their skills. It was the first time reading during Rosh Hashanah for Ari and for Andrew, having just completed their first year in the Torah Trope Club. Sydney had the opportunity last year, and since she has not yet started her Bat Mitzvah lessons, we were privileged to have her read again.

During Yom Kippur services,
Sarah Safeer, Lauren Goodstein, Lauren Jackenthal Arielle Weg

all read from the Torah. These young women all celebrated becoming B'nai Mitzvot during the past year. They were all members of the Torah Trope club in 5th and 6th grade and all read Torah on their special day.

I am very proud of all of these young people. They attended class practically every week at 10am before going into Junior Congregation services. They studied long and hard on their own to develop the skill of being able to read from the Torah.

The Torah Trope Club is open to any 5th and 6th grader (who have not yet started B'nai Mitzvah lessons). We have already begun classes this year but will offer the club again in the winter. Any parent who is interested in learning along with their child is encouraged to do so (and will even get the chance to read Torah in Junior Congregation!!).

Bobbi Binder

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KADIMA

Thanks to the following Kadima members Hayley Nagelberg, Andrew Katz, Evan Grollman, Farrah Cukor, Amanda Scharf, Renee Pettit, Rachel, Samantha, & Hannah Sherman, Jillian Gonchar, Cory Levine, Evan & Ari Gottesman, Rachel Seidman, Jason Shindler for helping to go Apple Picking in the



rain & mud for Rosh Hashanah with Rabbi Wolkoff & family. A big thanks to the

following USY members who also attended, Jesse Nagelberg & Sarah Shindler & also the following parents who helped chaperone Sylvia Shore-Katz, Valerie Snyder, Caroline Scharf, Paul Pettit, Michele Sherman, Berenice Levine.

Many families already know that B'nai Tikvah is hosting the 8th Grade Shabbaton February 28 - March 1. We are looking for Synagogue families to host Kadima kids. Anyone interested please contact Nadine Weg nainjersey@aol.com.

November 3 – Mitzvah & a Movie at East Brunswick Jewish Center from 6:30-8:30 pm. Snacks will be served. Please bring along \$5-\$10 in singles for Tzedakah. RSVP by 10/30.

November 30 – Annie at the State Theatre starts at 2 pm. The cost to each member \$24 & please have the checks made out to *B'nai Tikvah-Kadima*. Parents are welcome \$39. 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 w/ East Brunswick & East Windsor. Spend over 24 hours w/ your Kadima Friends. It is open to the 1st 15 that RSVP. Anyone else that wants to attend can stay until midnight for the fun. The cost is \$5.

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>.

As always, please RSVP to me for all events that require an RSVP date.

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

U.S.Y.

November 1st: Trip to view Rocky Horror Picture



Show. Do the Time Warp at Mercer Community College. Performance of Rocky Horror Picture Show \$5 per member. RSVP to Jordana by Oct 21. Jorde1174@aol.com. Meet at MCC Kelsey Theatre at 7:45pm.

November 15-16: Rock-A-Thon charity event.



Rock the Night Away. Sponsor sheets on the USY bulletin board. Contact Elliot Cohen with questions on this exciting charity event. 732-821-4376. 8pm-8am. Bring your own Rocking Chair and movies/games.

Snacks and breakfast served.

\$25 dollar minimum donation required.

RSVP to Jordana by Nov 10. Jorde1174@aol.com.

November 21st-23rd: Hagalil Fall Convention in

Marlboro! The first convention for USY is always fun. Marlboro will be no different. Have fun with USY friends and make a bunch more.

Applications due to the region by November 3rd. Download application from Hagalil or B'nai Tikvah website. <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/youth.html>

December 6th: Youth Lounge. After a short



Havdalah service you are invited for a movie night in the youth lounge. Bring SATO donation for movie of your choice. Pizza served. This is always a fun and popular night. Check Shabbat announcements for time of Havdalah service (~4:00 pm).

RSVP to Jordana by Thurs, Dec 4, Jorde1174@aol.com

December 13th: Hagalil Membership dance

Come dance the night away with your USY friends in Toms River for another great night of fun with Hagalil USY. Details to follow..

Dorothy Cohen

Chair, B'nai Tikvah Youth Commission

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SOCIAL ACTION

ANSWER CANCER WITH A PRAYER

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We would like to sincerely thank all the volunteers that made Answer Cancer with a Prayer so successful:

Noah Cadoff, Jody Friedman, Meryl A. Gonchar, Ruth Hass, Carol Ann Harkavy, Debbie Love, Alysya Marcou, Allison, David, Cory, Jesse & Hayley Nagelberg, Alissa Platz, Sarah Schindler, Jodi Segalewitz, Steve Segalewitz, Sydney Sookerman, Kyle Spivak, Rachel Szachara, Nicole Lefkowitz, Berenice and Barry Levine.

We would also like to express our profound gratitude to those that graciously offered us their services. We owe them a great deal:

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We look forward to your presence and support at our next Answer Cancer event!

Hilary Friedman, Suzanne Spivak, Renee Juro, Lori Sookerman, Candace Botnick, and Rabbi Wolkoff

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Who are these families?

These families are all in need. They are referred by various sources including Jewish Family Services, local welfare directors, school social workers and senior centers.

How does this program work?

Each family will fill out a wish list of their needs. The wish lists typically include items like towels, sheets, blankets, clothing, shoes, coats and children's toys.

How can you help?

1. Become a family coordinator for one family's wish list. This might involve getting your family, friends, co-workers, and merchants to donate the needed items to fulfill the family's wish list.
2. Volunteer to obtain one or more of the items on a family's wish list.
3. Donate money that will be specifically used to purchase items on a family's wish list. Checks should be made payable to Congregation B'nai Tikvah Holiday Program.

To participate in this worthwhile program, send in the form included in this issue of Hakol,

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Nov 20 – Sisterhood Paid-Up Members Dinner

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Don't forget to join! All members are entitled to a fun membership dinner. This year we're going to have **Games, Gourmet and Goodies** on November 20th. Time to schmooze with your old friends and meet some new ones while enjoying a delicious dinner, play some fun games and win fabulous prizes! For this event we are collecting deodorant and ladies "personal products" for Women Aware.

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!

Mah Jongg Cards

Sisterhood is now taking orders for 2009 Mah Jongg cards. Standard sized cards are \$7 each, and Large sized cards \$8 each. Orders will be taken until the end of January 2009.

Contact Fern Katronetsky at 732 422 4321 for questions and send your check payable to Bnai Tikvah Sisterhood, c/o Fern Katronetsky, 10 Donald Avenue, Kendall Park, NJ 08824.

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The Men's Club would like to recognize the record turnout of volunteers who helped "Raise the Roof" of our Sukkah on Sunday, October 12th.

We would also like to recognize the following Chai School Students for assisting in the clean up of the Holocaust Remembrance Garden: Cory Levine; Brett Peters; Leah Suttner; and Dan Shapiro.

Come join us for our usual Bagels and Lox breakfast at our next meeting on November 9th at 10am. A \$4 donation is appreciated.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing Steve Katz, Men's Club President at skatz56@aol.com

50plus

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, November 25, 1:00 PM

The Fifty Plus Group will meet on Tuesday, November 25 at 1p.m. in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. Guests as well as new members are always welcome. and we would especially like to include some of the eligible new Congregation members.

Our program will be the film "Paper Clips". Refreshments will be served.

"Preview of Coming Attractions" -- December 23 meeting will be our Chanukah Party!!

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The Good Old Days

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that line of work, even though by that time, the late 1930's, things were not as bad as during the depths of the depression.

And that's where this story is going. The Great Depression struck in 1929 when I was about eight years old. My father was a presser in the women's wear trade. That put us in the working middle class and we lived in a working middle class neighborhood. As far as food, clothing and shelter were concerned, this did not affect me personally, but the catastrophes of the day have left me with memories of events that I pray we will never see again.

At that time we were living in an eight family four story walk-up. As I walked home from school one day, I saw a crowd gathered in front of our house. It looked like moving day for a family, but there was no truck. There on the sidewalk stood all of the furniture and possessions of one of our neighbors. To my amazement there was the kitchen table, the bedroom furniture and dining room set with a beautiful carved wood side board. On top of the side board was a large dish into which passersby dropped coins. The pretty teenaged daughter of the neighbors sat on a sofa filing her nails while tears of shame and embarrassment ran down her cheeks.

I pressed through the crowd to get to the entrance of the house and ran up to my apartment to my mother to ask what was going on. She explained that because the father had lost his job they could not pay the rent and the landlord had to put them out so that he could get another tenant. By the end of the day sufficient money had been collected to pay part of the rent and the neighbors moved the family back into their apartment. At least temporarily.

Oh, yes, the clothes pole. One night, shortly after the sidewalk scene, I got up to go to the bathroom. On the way back to bed, I passed the hall window that had the clothes line, and saw a flock of white go past. I thought as I climbed into bed that somebody's wash must have blown off the line. It wasn't wash. It was the neighbor who jumped from the window. It seemed that in life he couldn't feed his family, so by ending it his family could live off his life insurance policy, at least for a little while.

Today in our neighborhood, no one lives in four story walk-ups, but we do have families who are having trouble paying the rent. So don't forget to give something to the Food Pantry.

*L'Shanah Tovah.
Aaron Rosloff*

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November = More than Thanksgiving

Yes, it's November 2008 already. November is more than Thanksgiving (the 27th), but let's not totally glide over that day. Like many of you Thanksgiving is my very best favorite holiday. Sure, there's the turkey and all of the trimmings. However, Thanksgiving is more than food – and drink. It's more than the Macy's Parade; more than football games (high school, college and/or professional). It's gathering with our family and friends to remind ourselves how lucky we are to have them in our lives and hope the feelings are mutual.

This year Thanksgiving should have a different emphasis for all of us. Due to recent events adversely affecting the economy we should give extra thanks to any and all blessings we have had. Escalating gasoline prices rose like a tidal wave, but (thankfully) those flood waters (i.e., prices) have begun to recede. In turn, those prices affected almost every other industry, including travel and food, just to name two. 2008 also saw the housing, banking and investment industries take heavy hits. Just like our family I am positive each Congregation B'nai Tikvah (CBT) family has experienced their unfair share of this down economy. Before we get to "Boo Hooing" and having pity parties, let me just say one thing that a wise woman (my Mother, of blessed memory) would constantly tell me. If you think you have it so bad, just turn around; there is someone out there who has it worse than you. Based upon those wise words, may I add that when you see those who are less privileged, try to help as much as you are able; then count your own blessings.

In addition to Thanksgiving, November contains some other noteworthy days. They include Election Day (4th) and Veterans' Day (11th). Get out there and cast your vote on local as well as national interests. Whether you are a Democrat or Republican, voting is one our biggest (if not THE biggest) privileges of being Americans. As I already pointed out, many negative events have impacted our country and our families. Casting our vote should help decide government's pathways in 2009 and beyond. If you don't vote, then you have no right/privilege to complain about our government.

Keeping all of this in mind also remember to "cast



your vote" to help CBT when you need to go food shopping. "Cast your vote" for your favorite supermarket when you purchase Supermarket Gift Cards (SGC). The "candidates" are: A&P, Acme, Pathmark, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop and Whole Foods as well as Lox, Stock & Deli (LS&D). "Cast your votes" for your favorite at the following "polling places":

- CBT office – during office hours;
- "Voting" on-line at bnaitikvah.org;
- Stopping at the "central poll" during Sunday religious school hours (i.e., school lobby)
- Contacting our "voter registration" committee members:

Rachel Ruchlin	732-329-2189
Bobby Bergman	732- 246-7285
Ann Rosenzweig	732-249-9141
Jay Scheuer	732-940-8473

THIS MONTH'S TIP: Get ready for turkey day. When purchasing SGC, buy extra. Can you believe this; I'd already thought this up and Rabbi Wolkoff incorporated the same theme into one of his sermons during the holidays. I guess great minds DO think alike! Actually, the economic environment has awakened many of us to the same conclusion. Additionally, the SGC committee has conducted this sort of "fundraiser" for the past few years. We've asked you all to contribute \$25 for either Shop Rite or Stop & Shop (the choice is yours – sorta like voting). You add the cost to your check when you buy your own SGCs. You will receive a receipt acknowledging that this is a tax deductible contribution. It's a winning "ticket" if I've ever heard of one. You get a tax deduction and some deserving people will have a happier holiday. In fact, you also get to "vote" for which food pantry you wish the donation to be given. If you can't afford \$25, I am sure the SGC committee will accept whatever you can manage and combine it with others. Just contact one of the committee members listed in the previous section. This year, more than ever, our local food pantries have been accessed by those in need of assistance. Don't let your own misfortunes keep another whose troubles may be worse than yours go in the wrong direction. Keep in mind my Mother's wise words when you purchase your SGCs. I know I will.

May you and your family have a filling Thanksgiving and be free from want.

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ruach sessions – basically, an excuse to scream and sing at the top of our lungs, while actually learning some really cool Jewish songs. We're into community service, and not just because some of us need service hours for high school, but because we have figured out that it feels good to give back to our community. And yes, we pray, but not because we have to do it for Hebrew School or Chai School, but because we know that we have our own voice and we can communicate with God in our own way. I say that USY can be defined by all of these things. But there is one more dimension to USY that makes it special - the relationships that are forged there.

When I started USY, at my freshman encampment, I was put in a bunk where I knew 2 people well, and had an acquaintance with two others. The rest were strangers. I quickly became close friends with the two acquaintances, as well as the other kids in the group. Now three years later, I still count those kids among my best friends, whether they live in Teaneck, Toms River,

or anywhere else in the Hagalil Region. I see them all year long at regional dances and conventions. I can even go to their chapter events and they can come to ours here at B'nai Tikvah. I love knowing that I can hang out with Jewish friends from all over the state. Of course, with the internet, these kids are practically IN my house all the time!

When I consider why so many couples from my parents' USY have had successful relationships over all these years, I have to think that their strong foundation in Jewish youth group had to have helped. They knew something about who they were as teenagers, and those core values have stayed with them and grown stronger over their lifetimes.

So, think about it. Are you ok with giving up a few weekends a year for fun, excitement, and a chance to hang with some pretty cool Jews? I know I am. So hopefully, next time I'm at an event, I'll see all of you there. Thank you, and have a Shana Tovah u Metukah.

*Cory Nagelberg
President, N/S Brunswick USY*

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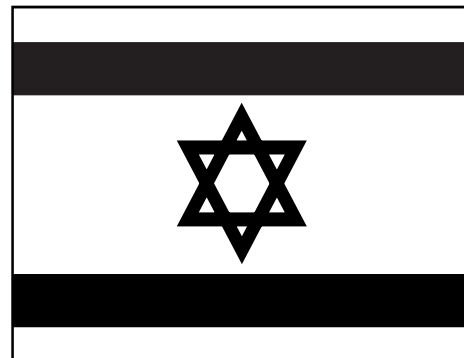
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