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Sunday, Jan. 11 see flyer for details

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Thursday, Jan. 15

Family Shabbat

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Movie: In Our Own Hands

Wednesday, Jan. 21 see page 2

Passover Poker

Saturday, Jan. 24

Tu B'Shevat Seder

Sunday, Feb. 8 5:00 PM

Big Fun Jewish Wedding, Dinner Dance

Saturday, Feb. 14

Sisterhood Shabbat

Saturday, Feb. 21

Rabbi's Classes & Lectures

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*On These and
Many More Events*

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Texas Hold'em Tournament a Big Success!



Co-Chairs: Ben Gottesman & David Cukor

Yes, by any measure, our 1st Texas Hold'em Tournament was a resounding success. Great attendance, fabulous prizes, happy guests (good food & drink), a very well run event and we met (and exceeded) our financial objective for the evening. I can't give too much kudos to David & Ben and how they led the planning and execution from start to finish! They are an outstanding team who were supported by a great group of volunteers. It was a pleasure to work with them. Special Thanks to Lynne WeissMarshall, who thru her vast

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A Night to Remember

The 2nd Annual L'Dor VaDor Concert at B'nai Tikvah

by Lauren Blumer, Special to HaKol

The second annual L'Dor VaDor Concert on November 16th was a magical night indeed. The synagogue filled with audience members ranging from all ages and



captivated every person's heart with beautiful melodies and lyrics. Greg Wall and the Unity Orchestra set the stage featuring music that included several genres of Jewish music such as, Yiddish, Sephardic, Indian, Klezmer, Jazz and World music.

There were several musicians that performed from these genres; saxophonist Greg Wall, trumpeter/

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Passover Poker

Saturday January 24

It's not Passover but then
it's not really Poker either

See flyer in this issue
of HaKol for details

WORDS OF THE RABBI *Rabbi Robert Wolkoff*

WHAT IS PRAYER ?

What is prayer? It is the pathway to G-d, the experience of a dimension of our lives that transcends the day-to-day and reminds us that we, even now, have a place in eternity. This is a lofty sentiment, to be sure. Perhaps too lofty. The problem is that we live at a time that is not kind to eloquence of any sort, much less the eloquence of prayer.

For prayer is a most demanding act, requiring a three-fold eloquence:

In order to pray with sincerity, we must get in touch with our deepest selves. That is no easy task.

In addition, the tradition teaches us we must "know before Whom we stand." What words could we possibly say that would be fitting for an audience with the King of the King of Kings, the Supreme Power of the universe?

Making the situation more difficult still is the gap between us, who wish to pray, and the Divine, Who will hear our prayers. We are limited human beings, sinful in some ways, ignorant in others, most certainly imperfect. Even if we sought to pray, we would be hard put to do it well.

And yet, we do pray. We pray as a group, as a community, as a minyan, every single day. And in minyan, there is mystery.

Maimonides, perhaps the greatest Jewish thinker, wrote that "G-d does not despise the prayer of the many." Whatever limitations we have as individuals, something special happens when we come together. A minyan is more than the sum of its parts. Together, and by being together, we create something unique. Anchored in the history of our faith, we create something that brings us closer to G-d than any of us, individually, could ever come.

That is why our minyan is such a crucial part of our congregational identity. And it is also why maintaining it is so crucial for our congregational future. Ultimately, the minyan is a concrete reminder that a Jew is never really alone.

Help us keep that message alive. Pick a day a week or a day a month. Come for the yahrzeits of people you know. Come for the yahrzeits of people you / don't/ know. Come before a meeting or a class at the shul. Come for a reason, or for no reason at all. Come because you're Jewish, and this is what Jew's do.

Shalom,

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

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This film has caught an episode in world Jewish history of the only Jewish fighting unit in the war to combat the Nazis and come away victorious.																							
This story of the Brigade continues in post-war Europe, hunting down Nazi officers in hiding and rescuing Holocaust survivors trying to reach Palestine. In 1948, the Brigade veterans helped organize the fledgling Israeli Defense Forces in their War of Independence.																							
One Free Showing: Wednesday, January 21, at 8:00 pm after minyan at Congregation B'nai Tikvah...light refreshments to follow.																							
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When we act, interact with each other, with the world, I believe that it is important to keep the values that we learn from our tradition at the forefront of our decision making.

All the activities and the roles that I participate are guided by these precepts. I wonder if my divining reaches anyone on Shabbat? Did the students that interact see a good example? Was the concert more than enjoyable, was it an experience that will improve someone's relationship with the world, will they love God more?

Everything that we do implies our relationship with God. These are troubled times, and our dependence on each other can't be important than it is now. I pray that we will each make the an effort to see that there are so many troubled situations that we can impact positively. Reach out to each other.

What's UP?

As I wrote last month, once January arrives, it really is time to start planning for the following year. I am already teaching 80% of our 2009 B'nai Mitzvah students and have begun my search for next year's "L'dor Vador Concert". I am still hopeful that we will be able to present a distinguished speaker that too is in the works.

I really hope you found the programs; services and activities that we presented during the first part of the year were meaningful and enjoyable. Looking forward to the second half of this year's B'nai Tikvah Schedule, which promises to include more exciting and meaningful musical program that I hope you and your family will enjoy.

Here is what I am working on for the winter. Tuesday, January 20 one of the new innovations that we will add is our Tuesday & Saturday Night Coffee House, warm up with The Sons of Tikvah Band & Friends. Please join us as our band and other performers from within the congregation and others friends will broaden our musical horizons. On Saturday evening March 7 our featured performers will be The Quartet plus One, a group of accomplished musicians including trumpet player, Benjy Levin. Do you sing or play a musical instrument or perform with a group? Please give me call; we can't wait to hear you!

February 6. The Cantor's Shabbaton. On Friday night members of Kadima will join me for a special

Kabbalat Shabbat Service, which I hope becomes a regular happening. A group of our students will enthusiastically participate and help me lead our congregation in "JOYFUL SINGING". I'm hopeful that this will be the model for group services in the future. I am also counting on you to participate in this service along side of our angels of Kadima.

February 7, Shabbat morning, we will celebrate Shabbat Shira literally the Shabbat of Singing with a fun Lunch and Sing program. This annual event will include a hearty winter lunch and we will sing some of our favorite Shabbat melodies and songs from Israel.

February 8, Sunday afternoon begins our celebration of Tu B'Shevat, and our Tu B'Shevat Family Seder. The birthday of the trees, the time we focus our attention on ecology "being green" and the agriculture of Israel. The seder dinner will be preceded by a short concert by The Sons of Tikvah Band and our children from our pre-school. Just like the Passover seder, singing is part of meal and our band will add some extra spice and spirit.

Please join the fun and be a part of the B'nai Tikvah community that so many people are working so hard to build. Watch the Hakol and your synagogue calendar for all of our events, your life will be enriched.

\Don't miss evening minyan 7:30 PM most nights

With Joy,

Cantor Bruce Rockman



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Monday		7:30 PM Maariv
Tuesday		7:30 PM Maariv
Wednesday		7:30 PM Maariv
Thursday	7:30 AM Shahareet	7:30 PM Maariv
Friday		8:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat
		Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah
Saturday	9:30 AM Shabbat	Jan 3 4:30 pm
		Jan 10 4:00 pm
		Suedah & Study
		Jan 17 4:30 pm
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ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

“THEY”

Whenever we use the term “they”, we almost always include people who don't belong. “They” is a very broad brush. Whether the subject is about Jews or Protestants or Catholics or Hindus, the only correct application of the word “they” is that they all include people of divergent opinions, educations, languages, financial status and cultural differences.

For instance, what does an Italian peasant have in common with an Irish economics professor, or vice versa? What does an Israeli bank president have in common a Jewish Argentinean cowboy? (Yes there are some.) Only that they fall under a very broad religious umbrella that may be a source of protection or abuse.

Before, during and after the recent elections (November 2008) much was written about the “Jewish” vote. Jews do vote (mostly) but to me it seems ludicrous to say that “they” are a voting block. The six million or so scattered throughout the United States fall into every economic block from desperately poor to enormously rich. From small town store keeper to mega-corporate CEO. From organic vegetable farmer to national home builder, and from Ultra Orthodox, to non-believing Jews in name only. And Jews are at the extreme ends politically from the left to the right and everything in between.

So when I read stuff about the Jewish vote, I sometimes wonder where do I fit in? Everyone who writes or fancies him or her self as an analyst, of necessity writes from personal experience. For the reporter of a small town newspaper whose population is less than the attendance of a big city public school, the needs and issues of the larger cities may be totally alien to him or her. The residents of a large city may take for granted things like police or fire protection, while the small town may be mulling over the need for finally installing a traffic light at its main intersection.

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Allison Nagelberg, VP Membership

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Marketing B'nai Tikvah

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Texas Hold'em Tournament

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contacts, sent out close to 200 letters to various businesses and organizations to solicit prizes.

I want to highlight that David conceived of the idea, raised it with our Budget Committee and Executive Board and committed to run it and raise a certain amount of money for our Shul. He recruited his best friend and fellow congregant, Ben (famous for his Purim Shpiel Slides), and plans were hatched!

I know there are other great ideas out there waiting to be raised, and I encourage you to bring them forward so we can continue to support and sustain B'nai Tikvah. (Look for our next program, on February 14th)

Please continue to support our ongoing programs, such as Supermarket Gift Cards (don't cost you a cent), Tree of Life, eBay, Toner Cartridge Recycling and (probably completed for this year), Entertainment Books.

B'Shalom,

Larry Cohen, Vice President, Ways & Means
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"THEY"

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So where am I going with this screed? Only to state that I am tired of being one of "they" or "them". I think that we are entitled to make our own decisions based upon what we think is best for each of us, but we must never forget our human obligation to do what is best for all. That's why the term civilization starts with the word civil.

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In planning for the religious school experiences of our students, I am mindful of our responsibility in shaping the Jewish outlook of our young people. It isn't enough that we teach them facts. The truth is that facts will probably not be remembered once they leave the synagogue and formal education. It is the experiences they have, both with-in and out of the synagogue that will determine how they look at Judaism in their adult lives. The experiential learning will, in the long run, make the positive memories we want our children to have about their religious school years.

To accomplish these goals, we fill our calendars with as many different experiences as we can-- experiences based on the following factors: How does this fit into the curriculum for a particular class and do we have the resources to bring the lecturer, the group or the project to our school?

The generosity of our congregants and religious school families in supporting our efforts through the Book Fair, Passover Candy Sale, Wall of Flames Project, Snack & Candy Cart, Box Tops for Education or to the Religious School Fund allows us to make this happen.

Jewish history is a big piece of our curriculum in the middle school years. As we move from Biblical history to the present time we offer programming to highlight certain periods of our history. For example, LIVING VOICES teaches us history through the use of actors, film, music and interaction with the audience. Our students have explored such topics as discrimination, the Holocaust and immigration through Living Voices productions. The Kristallnacht LEGOS project was another example of community effort to learn about the Warsaw Ghetto and the uprising.

Out of the catastrophe of the Holocaust, the State of Israel emerged. It is our responsibility to give our students as many experiences as possible to learn about present day Israel. To that end, Lieutenant Colonel Amit Shuker will visit our school and challenge our students to learn all about Israeli Achievements.

This is just a taste of the kind of learning that takes place in our religious school. We must teach content

so the students understand that Judaism is a serious tradition with intellectual depth. But we also want to touch the hearts and spirits of our children so they will be connected to our people and continue in its path. It's a huge responsibility, but one that I take on with pleasure and great joy.

If you happen to be in the building during any of these programs, please feel free to come by and see what's going on.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy "secular" new year.

The faculty and I look forward to the rest of the year and know it will continue to be interesting and exciting.

Many thanks for your support!!

WINTER WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In the event that it becomes necessary to cancel school due to inclement weather, (on Sunday and midweek) every effort will be made to ensure that school closing announcements are made on radio (WCTC 1450 AM and WMGQ 98.3 FM) and on the website (www.wctcam.com), click on storm closings and "B" for B'nai Tikvah. School closings will be automatic at the cancellation of North or South Brunswick schools.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

Tuesday, January 6:

Religious school classes resume

Sunday, January 11:

Kg., First and Second grade P.A.C.T. program:
Shema Pajama Party, 10:30am-12:05pm
JET ACTIVITY for Dalet parents
Chai special program:
Health Awareness (11:00am-12:05pm)

Monday, January 12:

Religious Education Committee Meeting, 7:45 pm

Sunday, January 18:

NO SCHOOL, Professional Growth Day

Monday, January 19:

NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day

Sunday, January 25:

Bet Class PACT program:
Family G-d Talk, 10:00am-12:05pm.
Dalet, Hei and Chai special program:
Israeli Achievements

Sunday, January 25:

Hei Class program, "World Wide Wrap"
Gimel C.A.F.E. program and Chai special art program
CANCELLED

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

PHYLLIS DENENBERG, DIRECTOR

Welcome Back From Winter Break !

I would like to thank the PAC (Parent Action Committee) members who helped us with all the special programs we held in December; including the Book Fair, the Children's Holiday Boutique (where the children were able to buy small gifts for their relatives), and the Chanukah Party/Presentation. These parents donate their time and ideas to enhance our programs and make our school a more special place!



The Pre-K went to the Regency Jewish Heritage Nursing Home and performed for their residents. They also made beautiful Chanukah pictures to hang in their rooms. The Regency provided snack for us and the residents themselves made goody bags for the children to bring home! We are so proud of our mitzvah children!!

Last month we celebrated Mrs. Maria Lesko's 20 years of devotion to our school and to her many

BARTONS PASSOVER CANDY SALE

It's not too early to start thinking Passover. Check our website and your children's book bag for a Barton Passover Candy Sale form. Our candy sale will begin January 28. If you have any questions regarding the candy, please call us at the School Office, 732-297-0295. All student entrepreneurs will be rewarded with an incentive prize. Our top prizes are very exciting. So, join the fun; sell to family and friends but PLEASE do not solicit door-to-door. Our children's safety is important to us.

Your support of the candy sale will go to future extracurricular and school enrichment programs.

The sale will end on March 8!!

students over the years. She has touched so many lives. A dinner catered by Classical Caterers was given in her honor by the Nursery school staff (past and present) and representatives from Bnai Tikvah. Thank you to all who contributed photos and words that were placed in a special scrap book for Mrs. Lesko. Mrs. Lesko celebrated with her husband Joe and her two grown children Jennifer and Jonathan who flew in from Illinois and North Carolina for the occasion. We are honored to have such a special, caring person on our staff.

In conjunction with our unit on community helpers, the Pre-k visited Magyar Bank. There were no free samples this year!

The week of December 15th, we treated families to free enrichment classes. The purpose was to try out the classes that they are not currently registered. We are offering a special for the second half of the school year. Those families whose children attend school 5 full days (5 mornings and 5 afternoon enrichments) get the lunch period for free for the rest of the year! That is close to a \$450.00 savings!

There is a big surprise coming to school on Tuesday, January 6th. Stayed tuned next month for pictures..

Please support our school. Our next fundraiser will begin on Tuesday, the 20th. Little Lambs cookies. The frozen cookie dough is divided into cookie size portions. When your family craves home baked cookies, all you have to do is pop them into the oven and they are ready in 10 to 12 minutes!

Registration for school (2009-2010) begins this month.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday January 12th

registration for current students

Tuesday January 20th

registration for Bnai Tikvah members and Alumni

Monday February 2nd

community at large

Register by Friday January 30th

and pay no school registration fee!

***Refer another family and
save \$50 off June 2009 tuition!***

Registration for camp will be next month, February. We are trying to make it easier for parents by staggering the registrations.

School is closed Monday January 19th in honor of Martin Luther King's Birthday. Until next month..

Phyllis

B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

KADIMA



The 8th Grade Shabbaton February 28-March 1 is just around the corner. We are looking for Synagogue families to host the Kadima kids. Anyone interested please contact Nadine Weg nainjersey@aol.com. This will be a very exciting weekend for B'nai Tikvah's Youth. We are asking for the Congregations support.

Congratulations to Amanda Scharf & Rachel Seidman who attended a total of 10 events both Chapter & Regional so far this year!

They both will receive a small gift card.

The Kadima Members that attended Annie at the State Theater had a great time. Thanks for all parents that attended & helped me out.

Next year, we will get better seats, I promise.

January 17: A Lock-In in the Gym

w/ East Brunswick & East Windsor starting at 7 pm until 8 am. Spend the night w/ all your Kadima Friends. It is open to the 1st 15 that RSVP to sleep over from each Chapter. Food & snacks will be served. Please bring sleeping bag & wear something comfortable to sleep in. Anyone else that wants to attend can stay until midnight for the fun. The cost is \$5 for our Chapter (even if you don't sleep over) & \$10 for EBJC & East Windsor.

January 25: Regional Kadima Day

in Marlboro from 2-6 pm. Snow date 2/6. There won't be any transportation for this event but families can carpool. Applications need signatures & due in the Regional Office by 1/12. Please get everything in advance. Applications are on the Bulletin Boards in the Synagogue or I can email you.

January 29 – Feed the Children, 1111 Corporate Blvd., North Brunswick from 6-8:30 pm. Parents are asked to stay & participate if possible. RSVP by 1/26.

February 6 – Kadima Friday Night Service. If you still need a part in the Service, please ask. The Cantor is handing out parts & having practice sessions. We ask all Kadima members to attend even if you don't have a part. Parents please come out to support!

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>. Always accepting new members all year round!

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.



Shalom. I would like to introduce myself. My name is Brianne Dinitz-Sklar and I am proud to announce that I am the new advisor for USY. I recently graduated from Montclair State University with a degree in Psychology and Music. I am studying to become a High School music teacher.

I am very excited to begin working with B'nai Tikvah's USYers. I have amazing memories from when I was a USYer and I want to be able to help other USYers have some of the same experiences. I have many ideas for new fun and meaningful events, so stay tuned. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at:

B.Dinitz.Sklar@gmail.com.

USY Events are listed on <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/youth.html> and I will be sending regular emails to our membership list.

Upcoming Events

Sat, Jan 10: SATO Regional Dance (Caldwell).

RSVP to Brianne. Bus provided. Deadline for RSVP is Jan 4 (always the Sunday prior to the dance). Bus seats on first come, first serve basis.

Sun, Jan 11: 11-3pm. Health Fair and Blood Drive

at B'nai Tikvah (Massage, yoga, fitness, refreshments, more). Start a meaningful habit of giving blood. Teens 17 or older, 120 lbs+, are encouraged to consider giving blood. Teen Volunteers are needed to assist at the Blood Drive and throughout the Health Fair. Contact Marty Engel MartinEngel@verizon.net 732-297-3198 or Hilary Friedman joelfr@comcast.net.



Sat, Jan 31: 5:00 pm Havdallah, Dinner, Movie and Lox Box Sale prep.

Sun, Feb 1: Superbowl Sunday Lox Box Sale. Flyer in this issue of Hakol. Order by Jan 29.

Feb 6-8 - Mid-Winter Kinnus (East Brunswick).

<http://www.uscj.org/njersey/Hagalil/hagalilnew/Documents/Midwinter09.pdf>

Applications due to the regional office by Jan 16.

Brianne Dinitz-Sklar
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B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

50plus

Next Meeting:

*The Fifty Plus Group will not meet in January.
Watch this space for news of our next meeting.*

MEN'S CLUB

Mens Club meeting on January 11th

Speaker: Mikki Carpenter
The Blood Center of NJ

Come join us and hear Ms. Mikki Carpenter, Manager, from the Blood Center of New Jersey speak about The Blood Center of New Jersey. Their mission is to serve the patients, physicians, hospitals and medical centers in New Jersey by providing the safest, most technologically advanced blood and blood products of the highest quality.

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Mikki has been with The Blood Center of New Jersey since Oct. 2007, having moved over from New Jersey Blood Services. Blood collection is her second career, with her first being a long and happy tenure at The Museum of Modern Art. She's been a blood donor since 1983, having given whole blood, platelets, and double red cell donations and supervises 7 account representatives, who are responsible for developing blood drives and recruiting donors.

Also along with Mikki she will introduce her sister and another lady - both of whom have needed blood products - it always helps to put a human face on the need..

As always, we will be having our traditional bagels and lox breakfast. A \$4 donation is appreciated.

Quantity of food is always an issue, so please RSVP Steve Katz, Men's Club President, skatz56@aol.com, if you plan to attend. Thank you..

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

- January 15 Sisterhood general meeting
Creative Handcrafts
- January 24 Passover Poker
- February 21 Sisterhood Shabbat

Creative Handcrafts

On Thursday evening, January 15, 2009 at 8:00 pm, Sisterhood will be making lace head coverings. Please join us for a lovely evening of crafts by the Creative Hands committee as you schmooze with your friends and make a lovely lace head covering which you may enjoy for years to come.

Social Action

Attention: Special Olympic Scarf Knitters/Crocheters

Please bring all of your scarves to CBT by January 6th. You may leave them in the synagogue office or the Gift Shop. The scarves need to be packed and shipped to Special Olympics, so they can arrive in time for their deadline. Please include your name, so we know who to thank.

Our social action item for January will be food donations. We will try to help restock the local food banks.

Passover Poker – Saturday January 24

It's not Passover but it's not really Poker either but it is our 3rd annual Passover Poker event! See the flyer in this issue of HaKol and sign up early to reserve your spot. If you have not joined us for this event in the past, find one of the over 50 couples that did and ask them about it.

Membership

Don't forget to join! It's not too late – you can still return your membership form and dues to the synagogue office or to Fern Katronetsky. Any questions, contact Caryl Greenberg: 732.297.3780 or Brenda Sherman: 732.940.1110. Your dues support the woman's pillar of B'nai Tikvah and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. And you can join our active group of women at great meetings and events all year long.

Sisterhood Shabbat

You're invited to attend Sisterhood Shabbat, beginning with Mincha, on February 21, 2008 when we honor our own Lynne Weiss Marshall, Administrative Director at B'nai Tikvah. Lynne was recently installed as an International Vice President of Women's League for Conservative Judaism and is responsible for all of the Women's League Institutes throughout the United States.



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Phyllis Safeer, Lynne WeissMarshall, Teresa Samtur and Ann Rosenzweig at the Women's League for Conservative Judaism Convention. Lynne WeissMarshall was installed as a Vice President of the organization.



These institutes reinforce Women's League's commitment to adult Jewish education by joining forces with the faculty and graduates of the institutions of Jewish learning associated with the Conservative Movement: The Jewish Theological Seminary (New York City), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles) and Schechter Institute (Jerusalem). The institutes are semester-long, college-level courses and are hosted by regions across the country.

Women's League for Conservative Judaism is the largest synagogue based women's organization in the world. As an active arm of the Conservative/Masorti Movement, Women's League provides services to 600 affiliated women's groups in synagogues across North America.

More details to follow in the February HaKol

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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11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	A Healthy Back Dr. Matica Cohen	Beit Midrash
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Two 90 minute sessions	Kosher / Vegan Cooking Demonstration and Tasting Joyce Rosenblum c/o A Natural Kitchen Cooking	School Kitchen
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Massage Boca Salon and Day Spa	To Be Announced
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Pain-Free Feet Continuous Presentation - Q&A - Screenings	To Be Announced
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Adult Fitness Balance and Stability • 60 min. plus 15 min. Q&A	MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 2
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Hatha Yoga 60 min. plus 15 min. Q&A	KIDDUSH ROOM
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Teen & Pre-Teen Fitness Teen: 14-17 yrs. old Pre-Teen: 8-13 yrs. old Balance and Stability • 60-min plus 15-min Q&A	MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 2
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Gentle Yoga Designed for seniors	KIDDUSH ROOM
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Men's Fitness	MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 2
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Pilates Appropriate for all levels	KIDDUSH ROOM

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L'Dor Vador Concert

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composer Frank London, Adrienne Cooper, Smadar Levi as well as several other phenomenal musicians. The music united Jews in a special feeling that everyone could relate to through old traditional and modern-day sounds. For example, Adrienne Cooper sang in Yiddish about typical Jewish foods with a special focus on Gefilte fish; while Noah Solomon performed a beautiful song about the sadness of Shabbat leaving. The synagogue's audience showed their enthusiasm and enjoyment of the concert by clapping and singing along with the artists. At one point, as the music blared young children and adults broke into dance throughout the shul and were even dancing in traditional Jewish dance. It was a quite a beautiful scene to be viewed and more importantly reminded audience members of how special and profound it is to be involved in Jewish culture.

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8:00—10:00 pm

Care, Community & Connection:

Meeting Our Social Service Needs

(at the Federation office –

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Sunday, January 11, 2009

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Jewish Trends that Shape the Future

of Northern Middlesex County

(at the Old Franklin School, 491 Route 27, Metuchen)

3:00—5:00 pm

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of Central Middlesex County

(at the Federation office –

230 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River)

7:00—9:00 pm

Jewish Trends that Shape the Future

of Highland Park/South Edison

(at the Senior/Youth Center -

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Monday, January 12, 2009

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Now: A Message about Supermarket Gift Cards (SGCs)

Happy New Year, Congregation B'nai Tikvah (CBT). Time does fly whether we are having fun or not. 2008 may have been a year best forgotten by some because there was little fun to have. The stock market, the real estate market and the supermarket all reflect the downward economy. Lost jobs, gas prices looking like a rollercoaster ride, foreclosures, bankruptcies, major banks & corporations closing doors forever have been sad signs of the times. In a short sentence, the 2008 economy stunk! Starting January 20, 2009 a new era begins with the inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama. He has a humongous mountain to climb in order to get the US back on the positive side of the economic ledger. He needs to lead us from further wars and terrorist acts in addition to working on the economy. I wish him good health and a high tolerance for frustration and ignorant critics.

OK - politics aside; let's talk SGCs. SGCs have been a vital and successful fundraiser for CBT. The SGC committee looks forward to more good sales in 2009. With the weather becoming more wintry, some of you may find it difficult to get out as much. This includes the task of driving to CBT to purchase your SGCs. Fear not, if you can get to the stores, you can still take SGCs with you. Just contact one of the committee members listed below to arrange for free delivery. In addition to SGCs from A&P, Acme, Pathmark, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop and Whole Foods, the SGC committee sells gift cards from Lox, Stock & Deli (LS&D). These cards are redeemable whether dining there or taking out their tasty tidbits of Kosher epicurean delights. They even have a great catering menu. To purchase any of these cards, you may:

- visit the SGC committee table in the religious school wing on Sunday mornings;
- stop by the synagogue office during regular business hours;
- go on-line at bnaitikvah.org (an order form is included on-line);
- contact one of the following committee members:

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This month's tip - January weather may be a brutally cold, snow, icy month. When you purchase your SGCs try to buy extra. You may want to stock up on winter necessities such as hot chocolate, soups, coffee, tea, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cold medicine, cough drops, aspirin, etc. You never know when there will be days when you can't get out due to weather or illness. If you stock your shelves with these items, you might just be glad you did. While you are at it, why not buy extras of these items or extra SGCs that would be donated to your local food pantry? The SGC committee is pleased to announce that during the Thanksgiving holiday season an extra \$900 worth of SGCs were purchased by CBT families. These SGCs were donated to various local food pantries. We would like to thank each family personally, however, since I was not provided any specific names, let me say this: give yourselves a big hug and a hearty pat on the back for your generosity. The families, who benefited from your thoughtfulness, were able to enjoy a holiday that might not have happened without your help. Although the holidays are over does not necessarily mean that these families' needs are also resolved. So why not make this New Year's resolution; you can probably keep this one. I promise to continue thinking of those who need my help so that they, too, may have a better year this year. To do this, I will try to continue donating food and/or SGCs to my local food pantry. After all, during these economic times we all need to come together and help one and another. If I am ever in that position, I pray for people such as those members of CBT who come to the rescue.

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4 8 Tevet No Religious School	5 9 Tevet Nursery School Resumes Board of Directors	6 10 Tevet Open Basketball RS School Resumes Asarah be'Tevet (Fast of Tevet)	7 11 Tevet Israeli Dancing Adult Ed - Mysticism	8 12 Tevet Adult Ed Committee Youth Committee	9 13 Tevet Candles: 4:31 PM	10 14 Tevet Parsha: VAYEHIY Seudah Shlishit & Study
11 15 Tevet Blood Drive Men's Club K-2 PACT Program Dalet JET Activity Chai School Program	12 16 Tevet Nursery and Camp Member Registration School Board Meeting Sisterhood Board Meeting	13 17 Tevet Open Basketball 50Plus Board Meeting Israel Stamp Club	14 18 Tevet Israeli Dancing Adult Ed - History	15 19 Tevet Sisterhood Meeting	16 20 Tevet Family Shabbat Dinner and Service Candles: 4:38 PM	17 21 Tevet Parsha: SHEMOT
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