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THINGS TO DO

Sisterhood Elections and Decorative Soap Makiing Thursday, May 7 7:30 PM

Family Shabbat

Friday, May 15 - See Details on pg 25

Men's Club Trip to Somerset Patriots vs Long Island Ducks Sunday, May 24 1:35 PM

Gold Buying Event

Sunday, June 7 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sisterhood Installation

Friday, June 12

Rejoice 2009

Sunday, September 13

Rabbi's Classes & Lectures

See website for listing & schedule

Men's Open Basketball

Every Tuesday

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On These and Many More Events

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MAMA DONI -- LIVE AND IN CONCERT AT CBT



Oy Vei!

Just before Peasah The Mama Doni Band brought their "Funky Jewish Music with a Twist", to B'nai Tikvah. Kids and kids at heart, gathered in our all purpose room, as they took a break from their Passover cleaning to celebrate Jewish culture.

The Free concert was sponsored by our L'dor Vador Endowment for the Arts, successfully celebrating our heritage, from "Generation to Generation".

This concert was an opportunity to showcase what is so special about B'nai Tikvah. We promoted our

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Durban II: UN Anti-Racism Conference

From

www.un.org/durbanreview2009/

The Durban Review Conference (20-24 April 2009) started this week in Geneva, Switzerland. It will evaluate progress towards the goals set by the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance in Durban, South Africa, in 2001.

The Review Conference will serve as a catalyst to fulfilling the promises of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action agreed at the 2001 World Conference through reinvigorated actions, initiatives and practical solutions.

REALLY???

The UN's Durban II Conference to combat racism was chaired by continued on page 11

SHAVUOT SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Thursday, May 28;

Shavuot Evening Service 8:00 pm, followed by Tikkun Leyl Shavuot

Friday, May 29;

1st Day of Shavuot

Morning Service 9:30 am followed by an Ice cream kiddush Evening Service, Shabbat and Shavuot 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 30;

Shabbat and 2nd Day of Shavuot

Morning Service 9:30 am (Yizkor) followed by a Dairy luncheon Mincha, Ma'ariv and Havdalah 8:00 pm followed by LactAid Tablets

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OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE Cantor Bruce Rockman

New Habits For New Purposes

(Please enjoy some music while you read this article. Relax and let your mind wander between the music and these words. Thank you for your kind indulgence.

New habits are difficult to create; they are probably just as hard to create as breaking old ones. The key to making a change in our lives is motivation. Someone cannot just tell you to BECOME motivated. Our personal motivation comes from many places, including prayer. What do you do, to connect with Adonai, the God of Israel, our Rock and Redeemer, the Host of Hosts, our Protector, the One?

I know how difficult it is to stay focused and I am grateful that my schedule helps me listen. I'm grateful that I am obligated to write an article each month for you to read in Hakol. I enjoy writing articles about upcoming events, as I try to express my passion through these important and hopefully exciting happenings. Still I know that a few time each year that I must express my yearnings to you. I must appeal to you for your hearts.

Singing brings me great joy. Singing prayers with you is even better. It seems to me that praying is a difficult routine to create. I'd love to sing prayers with you three times a day if that would make it easier. I'd love to sit with you and study our prayers, if you think that would be helpful. What do you think I could do that would help you?

You may expect that my ultimate appeal is to ask you to give minyan another try, but this is not what I'm attempting to sell today. Our prayers express and describe our aspirations as Jewish People. We praise God, we look for guidance, ask for protection and healing. We ask God to "hear our prayers".

Debbie Friedman recently wrote about her recent collection of songs from our morning service. "I have always imagined people on the subway or in their cars riding to work, I have imagined people on the Freeways of California sitting in traffic at a stand-still on a long commute or on the trains from the suburbs to the city, people exercising, or maybe just having those few minutes alone in the morning when they can finally gather themselves and acknowledge the moments of quiet, the moments when they can have a sense of the divine. To be able to transcend the traffic and the hustle of the daily routine and begin the day by immersing oneself into consciousness this, I believe to be the purpose of these prayers. Begin the day by acknowledging the

magic of each day, the miracle of or lives, our bodies, our breath and our minds. Once we can begin to appreciate ourselves as living, breathing miracles we can celebrate and give thanks to The Creator of All That Is. That Was and Will Be.

It is a challenge to immerse oneself in the "magic "of the day and to appreciate ourselves as miracles and to live that consciousness ... to reshape the vision of seeking the divine presence"

Can you imagine yourself doing this? Time is precious, with so much to accomplish, we must make time, find a space in our lives to enrich our souls. Our tradition offers a righteous path. We all know that taking the first step can be the most difficult. So today I'm suggesting that you listen to music. Debbie Friedman's, "As You Go On Your Way, Shacharit-The Morning Prayers" may be a good place to start and a method to pick up a new habit.

I'm listening now....with Joy!

Cantor Bruce Rockman cantor@bnaitikvah.org



SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES

Sunday	9:00 AM Shahareet	7:30 PM	Maariv
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 May 2 7:30 pm Sundaes on Saturday at the Rockman home

May 9 7:00 pm Seudah & Study

May 16 7:45 pm

May 23 7:45 pm Sundaes on Saturday at the Rockman home

May 30 8:00 pm

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

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A POINTED VIEW OPINIONS EXPRESSED DO NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT THOSE OF THE SYNAGOGUE, ITS BOARD, ITS CLERGY, ITS MEMBERS, OR ANYONE WILLING TO ADMIT TO THEM.

A Little Friendly Conversation

I sat at the table with a few friends from our CBT family. The conversation, as it often does, turned to Israel. "Isn't the situation terrible", "Can you believe the way the media has been treating Israel over their actions in Gaza", "What happened to unbiased reporting?", "How can Hamas get way with their behavior and not be the villain?".

The conversation drifts to the growth of anti-semitism in Europe, the obvious, and often openly hostile, slant in news reporting by the BBC, by the AP. The U.S. press picks up the stories and follows quietly along without concern over responsible "balanced" journalism or fact checking. Anti-semitism is growing in the United States too and our vaunted 4th estate, our free press, has become a collection of money focused, big business conglomerates and does nothing but fan the flames more concerned about ratings and ad revenues than true and honesty.

So the conversation goes on . . .

My mind wandered to thoughts of a not really so long past time; Days spent holding minyan in front of the Russian embassy to protest the treatment of Soviet Jews. Solidarity marches in communities across the country against anti-semitism, in favor of peace treaties between Jordan and Israel, Egypt and Israel. A march that ended in a rally in a park and Pete Seeger was there, my G-d Pete Seeger was right there our own flesh and blood Tom Joad, singing "We Shall Overcome" and we believed we would.

Anti-semitism and anit-Israel sentiment is on the rise right here and we talk in the sanctuary, in the social hall, at family gatherings, at tables with friends. We shake our heads and cluck our tongues against our teeth describing and defining the problem. We are appalled, dismayed and disturbed yet the streets remain quiet.

We raised our voices and ourselves, stood up and

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walked to bring notice to issues, to influence public opinion, to shine a light into the dark corners, back in the day, back in the day...

Where has our righteous indignation gone? Where is the hew and cry, the voices in the street, needing to be heard. Who is to pull back the curtains and expose the hidden reality?

Have we ceded the responsibility to the Anti-Defamation League, Federation, the AJC? Here's \$36, you complain for me, I'm too busy. Are we truly so caught up in our Thoreau-ian "lives of quiet desperation" that we can no longer get angry enough to cry out? The streets are so quiet.



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ANOTHER VIEWPOINT Aaron Rosloff

Hearts of Love

How many times have you called for some kind of service only to hear a recording say "Due to an unusual volume of calls we are unable to take your call, please call back later." Whether you call at 10AM or 10PM it's always the same excuse. The following story tells how things have changed.

When I joined the Army Air Corp in June of 1942 they sent me to a post outside of a small town in South Texas called Victoria. The air base was called Foster Field, where we trained fighter pilots.

Mili and I became engaged shortly before I joined the Army and we wrote almost every day. A few months into my stay at Foster Field I tried to make a long distance call to Mili. I gave the operator Mili's number and explained that she was my fiancée. The operator gave me a choice. I could wait outside the phone booth for her to call me back, or I could hang on while she tried to patch through the call. Dial phones were still new in 1942 and could only be used for local calls. Any calls outside of the immediate area had to be handled by the local operator.

I decided to listen in while she worked on the call and was introduced to one of the most poignant times of my life. Forgive me if I don't recall the exact words of the operator, but the following is close. "Hello Houston, I have a soldier boy here who would like to talk to his girl in New York. Do you have any open lines for me?" "Well let me see what I can do. I think I'll try Texarkana." When Houston reached Texarkana she repeated the same story that the first operator had told her with as much urgency as she could. And so it went hop scotching across the country for twenty minutes. I felt as though the whole telephone company was working for me. By the time that Mili's phone rang I was so filled with wonder that I could hardly speak. The love that I could hear in those voices, the desire to help a lonely soldier boy, could not have been more real than if those women were my sisters. Fortunately, when Mili heard my voice, I didn't have to talk. Mili did fine for both of us.

That was the time that Mili suggested that we get married whenever I could get a pass. It really took some doing. We were chronically short handed at the field. But I was finally able to generate enough sympathy from my superior's to get a five day furlough.

Our families got together and planned a very nice wedding, but time was tight. One day for travel north, three days for the wedding and honeymoon. (It was Passover so it included a Seder also) and one day for the trip back to South Texas.

Whenever I think of the wedding, I think of those wonderful, caring women who worked so hard to patch together a line to my love. Can you imagine today, some operator in Tennessee or Ohio pushing so hard to patch together a line to your love?

Yeah, right!

Aaron Rosloff

REJOICE 2009 - Sunday, September 13, at Woodlot Park, South Brunswick, from 11 am to 6 pm.

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From The Webmaster

Missing Email?

Last month, we sent invitations from our "known" mailing list to join the bnaitikvah eGroup. The response has been encouraging but, I suspect most who didn't respond was because either:

- A) The invite went straight to your junk filter where you never saw it,
- B) it looked like spam so, you deleted it without realizing it was from the synagogue, or
- C) the method for accepting the Yahoo invitation was inconvenient or too confusing.

If you missed the invitation for the bnaitikvah eGroup, you can either visit bnaitikvah.org/egroup.html or send a short email to webmaster@bnaitikvah.org, requesting membership.

The eGroup@BnaiTikvah.org is a general, uncensored list for sharing stories, recipes, and asking for or offering advice (on any topic) to your fellow congregants.

It is also possible for you to be part of the group (with the ability to post messages) without having to receive mail from the group. As a member, you can check on recent postings by going to the Yahoo website:

groups.yahoo.com/group/bnaitikvah/messages

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Rejoice 2009

Last year I said 'be careful what you wish for, you may get it". Well, we got it. The 2008 Rejoice Festival was a hit!! The response was way over what we had anticipated and this year, 2009, will be even bigger.

This year we plan to have more of everything. More food, more music, more vendors and children's entertainment.

The date is set for Sunday, September 13, at Woodlot Park (the same location as last year), in South Brunswick, and will run from 11 am to 6 pm. Again admission will be free, but a dry or canned food donation is encouraged for the Food Pantry.

Last year the amount of food that was donated showed how generous and kind our Congregation B'nai Tikvah members and visitors were.

This year, because of the deteriorated economic situation, the need for donated food is even greater. We look forward to an even greater amount of food donations than ever. But no one is counting and no one is looking. If you cannot afford to donate, please do not let it keep you from attending our Rejoice Festival.

Come early, bring your family, bring your friends and if you can, bring something for our neighbors in need. That's the B'nai Tikvah way!

Aaron Rosloff and Danny Greenberg

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A MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Allison Nagelberg, VP Membership

Mazel Tov to:

Randy and Michelle Sherman, On the Bat Mitzvah of their daughters, Rachel and Samantha

May 2009

Our Condolences to:

Nancy Zankel

On the passing of her mother, Marilyn Fried

Geri Mandell

On the passing of her mother, Ida Brodkin

Alan Wolff

On the passing of his mother, Toby Wolff

Joella Jiorle

On the passing of her grandfather, Sol Sperber

Spring Ahead:

April showers bring.....May members! My membership box this past month was chock full of requests for information about Congregation B'nai Tikvah. Many thanks to all who continue to refer new members and promote our synagogue at every opportunity!

At the beginning of May, please keep in mind Hadassah's educational symposium, where the keynote speaker will be our own Rabbi Robert Wolkoff. The theme for this year's symposium is the environment:

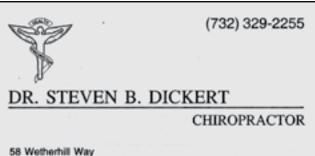
"The Golden Jubilee" Restoring the Land.

Rabbi Wolkoff will be speaking on "Judaism and the Environment - The Bible and Beyond".

The event runs from May 3-May 4, 2009 at the Freehold Radisson; Rabbi will be speaking on May 4. All are welcome.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Allison Nagelberg, Membership Vice President membership@bnaitikvah.org



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By Appointment



Jason Pollock, May 2 Phillip & Christine Pollock



Alex Rizick, May 9 Robert & Bonnie Rizick



Erica Lepinsky, May 16 Barry & Rena Lepinsky



Danielle Brooks, May 23 Joseph & Michele Brooks

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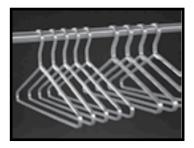
GOLD TURNS TO CASH FOR CBT



Barry Blank, Owner of National Estate Jewelry Buyers presents Larry Cohen a check for the proceeds of the Gold Buying Event, held on March 22. A second event will be held at B'nai Tikvah on Sunday, June 7 from 10AM - 2PM.

Larry

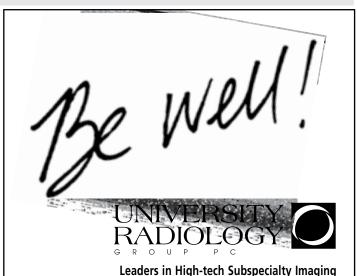
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MY BF'S CLOSET is coming to Bnai Tikvah soon. Buying multiple dresses can be so expensive. Let's work together to help our Bnai Tikvah families. You can borrow these dresses for any occasion.

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

Seudah followed by a short discussion/study program.

If you would like to sponsor a Seudah or donate to the Seudah Fund, or simply get more information about the Seudah program, please contact us at:

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AROUND THE FEDERATION

Brandeis National Committee

Wednesday, May 20, 2009 | 12:30 PM to 04:00 PM Location:

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Contact: Ilene Karp, Phone: 732-297-6646

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Thursday, May 21, 2009 | 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM The Monroe Township Inter-Community Council presents Paull Shapiro's revue. Jazz, rhythm and blues, with a strong twist of yiddish

Location:

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E. Brunswick Hadassah Appreciation Dinner & Installation

Thursday, May 14, 2009 | 06:30 PM to 09:30 PM Expected Attendance: 50

Location:

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DURBAN II; The U.N. Conference on Racism

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Mrs. Najjat Al-Hajjaji, of Libya representing the host Muammar al-Gaddafi.

Statement to the conference chair delivered by Ashraf Ahmed El-Hojouj;

Thank you, Madame Chair.

I don't know if you recognize me. I am the Palestinian medical intern who was scapegoated by your country, Libya, in the HIV case in the Benghazi hospital, together with five Bulgarian nurses.

Section 1 of the draft declaration for this conference speaks about victims of racism, discrimination, xenophobia and intolerance. Based on my own suffering, I wish to offer some proposals.

Starting in 1999, as you know, the five nurses and I were falsely arrested, prosecuted, imprisoned, brutally tortured, convicted, and sentenced to death. All of this, which lasted for nearly a decade, was for only one reason: because the Libyan government was looking to scapegoat foreigners.

Madame Chair, if that is not discrimination, what is?

On the basis of my personal experience, I would like to propose the following amendments regarding remedies, redress and compensatory measures:

One: The United Nations should condemn countries that scapegoat, falsely arrest, and torture vulnerable minorities.

Two: Countries that have committed such crimes must recognize their past, and issue an official, public, and unequivocal apology to the victims.

Three: In accordance with Article 2, paragraph 3 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, such countries must provide victims of discrimination with an appropriate remedy, including adequate compensation for material and immaterial damage.

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Madame Chair, Libya told this conference that it practices no inequality or discrimination.

But then how do you account for what was done to me, to my colleagues, and to my family, who gave over thirty years serving your country, only to be kicked out from their home, threatened with death, and subjected to state terrorism?

How can your government chair the planning committee for a world conference on discrimination. when it is on the list of the world's worst of the worst. when it comes to discrimination and human rights violations?

When will your government recognize their crimes, apologize to me, to my colleagues, and to our

This week, at the Geneva Summit for Human Rights, Tolerance and Democracy, the five nurses and I will present our complaint and compensation claim against Libya, filed with the UN Human Rights Committee, the highest international tribunal for individual petitions.

The slogan for this Conference is "Dignity and justice for all." Does this include your own country's victims of discrimination?

Thank you, Madame Chair.

On Monday April 20th, as Jews began their observance of Yom HaShoah, Mahmuod Ahmadinejad addressed the UN conference on racism by delivering an invective filled diatribe condeming Israel, the Jewish people, the United States and any and all who might support them. Fortunately many of the most important, influential nations walked out and left the confernce, intent on making a statement. Unfortunately in the absence of the most important, influential nations the conference, left in shambles, truly accomplished nothing.

Oliver Worth a student at the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom, published in the Jerusalem Post;

Sometimes it's easy to forget that behind the games and rhetoric of politics lie real lives. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad will go back to Iran and continue calling for Israel to be pushed into the sea, the boycotting delegations will return to the real world, and our Jewish organizations will return from their mission.

However, the homosexuals being persecuted in Iran, the oppressed people of Tibet, and those being brutally murdered in Darfur will be left once more without a mandate for their protection. The very people for whom this conference was supposed to exist will neither recoil at the tirade of Ahmadinejad, nor rejoice at the ensuing boycott; rather, they will be left once again to continue their struggle unaided.

There is only one thing worse than a conference aiming to end discrimination failing, and that's the pathetic pretense that something was achieved when it wasn't. Before any similar conference occurs again, real thought must go into how the world's most barbaric leaders can be marginalized and prevented from hijacking our human rights agenda. If we are to be the proverbial "bigger man," we must drive forward our ambition to end human suffering. Our desire to cease pain must be greater than theirs to cause suffering.

Stopping the damage this conference could have done is not nearly enough. It is imperative we now go out and achieve what was supposed to be done at the conference. Right now, this is a stalemate, and the people of Darfur, Tibet, Cuba and Iran are still suffering. If we let this be the end, Ahmadinejad will have won after all.

THANK YOU YOM HA'SHOAH READERS

Following is a list of readers to be thanked for participating in our Yom HaShoah observance. The reading of names of victims of the holocaust started at 9:00am and ended approximately 9:40pm.

Marty Haller Sam Rosenzweig Joyce Fishelberg Susan Miller Maria Davis Aaron Rosloff Martha Rotter Marty Engel Caryl Greenberg Hilary Friedman Melissa Katz Debra Valan Bill Geenberg Susan Turner Rosy Benno

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS Ann Kanarek, Director

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

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

Shani Bouzaglo Judith Luger Faye Bronzo Marina Pekelis Zeke Pariser Phyllis Edley Arielle Prince Gina Giuffre Rona Gershon Sara Greenfest Michal Gordon Marissa Roth Melissa Sellam Marlo Hirshon Terez Slim Keren Kapoano Carol Winter Linda Katz Rabbi Robert Wolkoff Cantor Bruce Rockman

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

Thank you to Vice President of School and Youth, Mark Jiorle and Religious Education Co-Chairpersons, Debbie Allen and Lauren Cohen and their committee for their encouragement and efforts all year. Many thanks to all the subcommittees for helping us to make our JET activities, Shabbat dinners and other holiday celebrations special.

SPECIAL GRADUATION SERVICES

Monday, May 18th 7:30pm

HEI CLASS SIYUM

(7th Grade Class Commencement Service)

On Monday, May 18, we will have an opportunity to celebrate with our Hei class at their siyum service. This special service marks the completion of one segment of our students' Jewish education here at B'nai Tikvah, and the beginning of another, the Chai school program.

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

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

Congregation B'nai Tikvah extends heartfelt good

wishes to the members of the 2009 Religious School Hei (7th grade) Class.

CHAI SCHOOL GRADUATION

Several years after Bar/Bar Mitzvah our students graduate from Chai School. In our Congregation, gradation is celebrated in 11th grade. This ceremony affirms one's commitment to the study, observance, and practice of our tradition. We will celebrate our class' graduation on Monday, May 18, 7:30pm. Our graduates will lead a creative service that they have prepared. This promises to be a very special service and memorable experience. We hope that many of you will join us as we congratulate this year's graduation class.

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

Rebecca Binder Rebecca Safeer
Marc Katronetsky Jessica Shultz
April Levine Leah Suttner

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

****Members of the Congregation who wish to make a contribution to honor individual graduates or the entire graduating class may do so by competing a form either enclosed in this issue of Hakol or on the website. A card will be sent to the individual graduates to acknowledge your gift.****

KOL HAKAVOD TO ALL OUR TEACHERS

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

You can find a form either in this issue of Hakol or on the website. Just check off the name(s) of the teacher(s) you wish to honor and mail it back with your check to:

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A card will be sent to the individuals to acknowledge your gift. Many thanks for your support and generosity. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, May 1:

BET CLASS SHABBAT DINNER, 6:30pm followed by Service, 8:00pm

Sunday, May 3:

CHAI SCHOOL ORIENTATION 11:15 am for HEI students and their parents. Please note: All Hei students will have regular school session on that day, 9:00am-12:05pm. SECOND GRADE PARENTS 10:05am-10:25am

Friday, May 8:

ALEF CONSECRATION CEREMONY, 7:00pm-8:30pm

Sunday, May 10:

GIMEL CLASS MODEL WEDDING CEREMONY, 11:30am

Saturday, May 16:

DALET CLASS LED SHABBAT SERVICE (Jr Congregation); 10:30am, with a special kiddush following

Monday, May 18:

HEI CLASS SIYUM SERVICE and CHAI GRADUATION CEREMONY, 7:30pm

Wednesday, May 20:

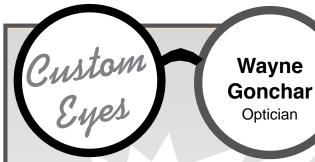
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Congratulations to Hayley Nagelberg & Sydney Sookerman for attending 10 events so far this year! They both received a gift card to Target! It's not too late for everyone to receive a gift card.

The deposit for Encampment is due by May 27 to the Regional Office. It is for kids going into 6-12th grade starting in September & also you need to join Kadima & USY next year. You should have received the flyer already snail mail from the Regional Office. If you need another please ask or also available on our bulletin boards!

May 11: Laser Tag

at Sports N Stuff, 10 Alvin Ct, East Brunswick from 6:45-7:45 pm. RSVP by 5/7.

May 15-17: Kadima Spring Convention for those attending.



May 21: Self Defense & Kickboxing Event starting at 7:30 pm in the Youth Lounge. RSVP by 5/18.

All regular Kadima communications are going out weekly via email. If you are not getting those emails or your email address has changed, please contact me right away.

Contact me with questions or concerns throughout the year. Always accepting new members all year round! Membership applications are available on http://bnaitikvah.com/youth.html.

As always, please RSVP to me for all events that require an RSVP date. If you need my signature for any event, please don't wait until last minute. The best way is at an event.

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May 3 - Klezmer Band Battle

This event is coming together very nicely, please keep checking in to see all new information!



May 9 – Israeli Iron Chef Think you have what it takes?

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May 9 - USY Elections

We will be holding elections for the new USY E-Board. All 8th graders are especially welcome and encouraged to come to both of these events!



May 16 - Closing Dance Springfield

USY extends a big Thank You to the Men's Club for all of their hard work for the Pancake Breakfast. The Pancake Breakfast was a great success and will only be better next year! Thank you to all of those who made such generous donations and attended the Breakfast. Without the great support from the congregation, we would not be able to do as much as we do. Thank you!



are excited to welcome a brand new wave of USYers! Please make it out to the events to see what USY is all about. If you

have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with either Brianne, USY Advisor or Elliot Cohen, USY Communication Chair.

We will be updating any changes that might be made to any of the events. If you have any further questions please feel free to get in contact with Brianne Dinitz-Sklar, the USY Advisor or Elliot Cohen, the USY Communication Chair. We would love to hear from you!!

Brianne Dinitz-Sklar B.Dinitz.Sklar@gmail.com

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- R. Menachem Schneerson

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SISTERHOOD

Thursday, May 7 at 7:30; Elections and Decorative Soap Making –

It's time to elect a new Sisterhood Board. So come on down and vote for next year's officers. And if that's not enough to entice you, we'll also be making some decorative soap.

June 12; Installation -

Please note the date change – on June 12 we'll be saying good-bye to our old board and installing our new one.

Please join us for dinner, services and installation. More information to follow in the June HaKol.

Sponsor a Plant

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Social Action

Social Action will collect baby food this month. You can bring the baby food to our Elections on Thursday May 7th. Thank you for your continued support.

B'nai Tikvah Craft Club

As chairperson of the Creative Hands Committee of the Sisterhood Board, I would like to welcome all "crafty" people interested in meeting together on a regular basis to form a B'nai Tikvah Craft Club. We will decide where and how often the group wishes to meet. Each member could bring whatever they are working on, be it needlepoint, crocheting, knitting, etc. and we could join together for a lovely evening of crafts and conversation. I'm sure some coffee and goodies will also be part of our delightful and delicious evening.

If you are interested, please contact; Bonnie Stevens at the3stevens@comcast.net or by phone at 732-967-9560.

Looking forward to "being in stitches" together as we create projects and friendships together

THANK YOU FROM LYNNE WEISSMARSHALL

What can I say but Todah Rabah for an evening that was so memorable and so enjoyable. That was Saturday, February 21 when I received "The Women of the Year" award from our Sisterhood. On that Shabbat we benched Rosh Hodesh Adar. Mishenichnas Adar Marbin Besimcha! When Adar comes, Joy is Increased! Well, it was the beginning of a very happy month. I had my first aliyah with my family and friends watching and they were so proud of me. My family and friends felt the warmth that this Sisterhood has truly shown me.

Todah Rabah to the many Sisterhood members who took part in the service. Todah Rabah to Allison Nagelberg for her words of wisdom in her D'var Torah. Your interpretation of Parsha Terumah sounded so much like me as it did you. Todah Rabah to Joyce Gerbman and RuthAnne Koenick for working so hard to make the event perfect. Todah Rabah to the many members who made donations in my name.

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Hope to see you at the games

Mark Kirsch



50 plus

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 26

The Fifty Plus Group will meet on Tuesday, May 26, at 1p.m. in the Synagogue. Our program, offered through the Horizon Speakers Bureau of the Council for the Humanities, will be "Abigail Adams, Dearest Friend" presented by Kim Hanley. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

For further information about the group;

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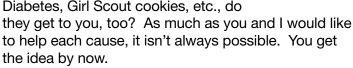
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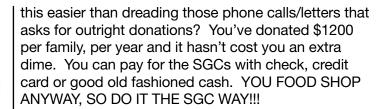
MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION?

How's that for a double entendre? The May in this title does have two meanings. May refers to both the month of May as well as the first word in a polite request. I do mean both Mays. It's not that I'm so nice, but I'll give a polite request when it refers to raising funds for Congregation B'nai Tikvah (CBT). In this particular case the funds being raised is with the Supermarket Gift Cards (SGCs). I can guess many people have become frustrated, even downright irritated, each time the call for donations. This goes beyond CBT. How about those calls from the PBA, American Diabetes. Girl Scout cookies, etc., do



The selling of SGCs should be considered the easiest fundraiser at CBT – unless of course you either don't eat and/or shop at any of the participating SGC vendors. However, many of you still don't get the idea. First, as a reminder the stores include: A&P, Acme, Pathmark, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop, Whole Foods as well as Lox, Stock & Deli. I bet that all of you do eat and do most, if not all, of your grocery shopping at one of these seven establishments. If so, we members of the SGC committee would like to serve you with our noted gracious and prompt customer service. We offer free delivery service upon request and we can provide you with large orders (when ordered ahead of time). All you have to lose is nothing. You purchase food anyway, so why aren't you using the SGCs?

If you are a CBT member, then you are paying dues that climb up every year while it seems less is being offered in return. That could be, but one way to get more for your money is to buy a sufficient amount of SGCs covering your monthly food budget. Multiply that amount by 12 and CBT would be the beneficiary of some substantial funds. Even if you buy \$100 per month of SGCs, multiply that by 12 months, the total sales = \$1200 per family. Now, if at least 100 member families (of which CBT has more than that number) duplicate this, then \$120,000 would be sold. CBT retains up to 5% of these sales; so the more that is sold; the more CBT's treasury will grow. Now isn't



Now that you know that SGCs will not place an extra strain on your wallet, how about it? This is how you can buy your SGCs:

- Stop by the SGC committee table during Sunday religious school hours (IT'S SUNDAY, BUT THERE IS NO SCHOOL. NO PROBLEM: VISIT THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE BETWEEN 10 – 11 A.M. AFTER MINYON. SOMEONE FROM THE COMMITTEE WILL BE THERE.)
- Visit the synagogue office during regular weekday business hours
- Go on-line at bnaitikvah.org
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This month's tip: Since it IS May, remember Mother's Day, college graduations, baby showers, wedding showers, Memorial Day). SGCs may be used not only to purchase items for gifts, but the SGCs themselves are great gifts when given as is. Also, your holiday goods are available at these stores, too. For example, for a college graduation gift if this person is moving into their own place: purchase a plastic pail, some cleaning materials, and sponges (all with the SGCs, of course), wrap it with some nice clear paper, and attach the card to it. Inside the card insert an SGC. Place a bow on it and TA DAH! You got yourself a gift. One idea of many that exist.

Until June, May the spring be with you (whoa, another meaning of May!)

Linda Feinstein



Shabbos Luncheon July 4th

Picnic on the Patio

A traditional 4th of July Bar-B-Q

(without the Bar-B-Q)

Fried Chicken/ hot dogs/watermelon



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MOMA DONI - - LIVE AND IN CONCERT AT CBT

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synagogue, Family Shabbat, our religious school and our nursery school. At B'nai Tikvah we have

The best thing is that we all had a really great time and loads of fun!!!

Please check out the really cool video clip from the concert produced by "The Star Ledger". You'll recognize many of your friends!

http://videos.nj.com/ star-ledger/2009/04/ mama_doni_writes_and_ performs.html

We all had a great time and we hope to bring you our next concert in November.

Thank you one and all for your support.

With Joy,

Cantor Bruce Rockman



special events for all ages. Be sure to tell your friends what is so special about us. Which other nursery school in our area can boast about their "FREE CONCERT", which was open to the entire community? The Mama Doni concert exemplifies the strength of our early childhood education at



Doni Zasloff
Thomas, a
Montclair mother
of two, writes and
performs Jewishthemed songs for
kids under
the name
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Thursday, May 28;

Shavuot Evening Service 8:00 pm, followed by Tikkun Leyl Shavuot

Morning Service 9:30 am followed by an Ice cream kiddush 1st Day of Shavuot Friday, May 29;

Shabbat and 2nd Day of Shavuot

Morning Service 9:30 am (Yizkor) followed by a Dairy luncheon

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