

THINGS TO DO

Gold Buying Event

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

Sisterhood Installation and Shabbat Dinner

Thursday, June 12 7:30 PM

Kadima/USY Closing Event

Sunday, June 14

Congregational Meeting

Monday, June 22

Plugged In Shabbat - Sons of Tikvah

Friday, June 26

July 4th BBQ, Luncheon

Saturday, July 4

Rejoice 2009

Sunday, September 13

Men's Open Basketball

Every Tuesday

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On These and Many More Events

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Congregational Creativity

Do you draw, paint, write poetry or short stories? Perhaps another form of creative expression? We'd all like to see and hear about what you do.



There are many talented members of our community. Many of them remain quietly in the background and we never get the opportunity to appreciate them and grow from sharing in their creations.

If you, or a family member, have something that you like to share (preferably of a Jewish theme, but not a requirement) please send it along to Hakol at;

hakol.cbt@gmail.com.

Please include information about the work being submitted and the person responsible for creating it. If you would prefer it printed anonymously let us know when you submit it. We will include it in future issues of Hakol.

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Erev Tisha B'Av, July 29

Eicha - How lonely sits the city once full of people

Five things happened to our ancestors on the 17th of Tammuz and five on the 9th of Av. On the 17th of Tammuz the tablets [containing the Ten Commandments] were broken; the daily sacrifice was discontinued; the walls of Jerusalem were breached; Apustamus, a Greek officer, burned a Torah scroll; and an idol was erected in the sanctuary of the Temple. On the Ninth of Av it was decreed that the generation of the desert would not enter the Land of Israel; the first temple was destroyed; the second temple was destroyed; Betar, the last Jewish stronghold after the destruction of Jerusalem, was conquered; and

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PLUGGED IN SHABBAT RETURNS TO CONG. B'NAI TIKVAH ON FRIDAY JUNE 26th

Sons of Tikvah Band will be back once again, performing the Kabalat Shabbat Service

OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE *Cantor Bruce Rockman*

Engaging Opportunities

There are times that I feel desperate. What can I do to engage more Jews in the ritual practice and in performing acts of loving kindness? My week is divided between family obligations and my synagogue relationships. Although much of my week follows a set routine the nature of my work has to be fluid. I am blessed to married to Stacey, a caring and informed partner. Stacey's deep commitment to Judaism and our lifestyle brings me great joy.

I dream and I plan special events to engage our community, to forge a deeper understanding of who we are and where we stand as Jewish people in our own times. I am reminded from a recent conversation I had with Christian and Muslim clergy from our area of another major difference, besides religious affiliation, among our neighbors and B'nai Tikvah. As Jews, we have chosen to affiliate with a synagogue committed to the ideals of the Conservative Movement, one American expression of Jewish tradition.

Most of our membership has a common geographic heritage as well as similar socio-economic goals. Our neighbors are less homogeneous and more diverse forcing them to struggle to bridge these gaps, some of their differences are so profound that although they belong to the same church today, they were mortal enemies in their lands of origin. This diversity has empowered these churches to reach well beyond their walls to bring their messages to far away lands and people in need of their ministries.

Our mission seems to be far different. The Rabbi and I spend much of our time educating and comforting our congregation. I believe that we need to find a spiritual wellspring that will inspire us to bring more meaning to the lives we live. We need to have an initiative and goals that will improve our lives and those of our neighbors. Developing a spiritual wellspring will bring us closer and closer to God.

An example of an innovative service that I would love to share with you has recently been filmed at Temple Sinai in Los Angeles. Please find the time to enjoy this inspiring video. It's a real treat! You can find a link to the video at www.bnaitikvah.org or type the following URL into your browser;

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And finally, I have great news to share with you. On December 6, the Ledor Vador Endowment for the Arts at B'nai Tikvah will present Debbie Friedman in concert.

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

Cantor Bruce Rockman



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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	June 6 8:00 pm
		Sundaes on Saturday at the Rockman home
		June 13 7:30 pm
		Seudah & Study
		June 20 8:00 pm
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TISHA B'AV

Jerusalem was plowed under. When the month of Av enters we become less joyful.

Tradition further teaches that other tragedies throughout history occurred to the Jews on Tisha B'Av. Some examples include the beginning of the First Crusade in 1095; the expulsion of Jews from Spain by King Ferdinand in 1492, and the beginning of WWI in 1914. Additionally, Tisha B'Av has been adopted as a national day of mourning for all tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people. In addition to describing the destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem and the exile of the Jews, there are kinot (liturgical poems recited on Tisha B'Av) that mourn the 10 Rabbinic martyrs that were killed by the Romans (this event is also commemorated in the Yom Kippur liturgy), the Crusades, and the Holocaust.

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ANOTHER VIEWPOINT *Aaron Rosloff*

As the Eagle Flies

In an article that I read in the New York Times, the writer describes the feeling that she has when she sees a bird with its wings outstretched, floating on the breeze and wonders what it must feel like.

It reminded me of the time that I took a parasailing flight in Acapulco on the coast of Mexico. Before we left home, a friend suggested that I try to get onto a paraflight. The cost was nominal in American dollars, but was only available at certain locations and times. By good luck there was an enterprising group on the beach just behind the hotel that we were staying at, and I jumped at the chance.

My friend Leon, who had taken a flight before, had forewarned me that in order to allow myself to return to earth, I must first learn to spill the air out of one side of the chute, and the chute master would give me instructions in such Spanish accented English, that I might not understand him, so Leon explained the procedure in plain unaccented American.

The parachute is designed like the wing of an airplane to give it lift as it is pulled forward by a boat. The chute is attached to the flyer at the belt by straps with a long line attached at the other end to the rear of a motorboat. As the boat moves forward away from the beach, two assistants hold up the ends of the wings (chute) until the air catches the wing at the waters edge.

Within seconds the chute rises and you feel the pull of the straps as you are lifted off the sand. The boat looks smaller and smaller as it pulls away, and the air rushes past you as you rise, not just past your face and hands, but all of you. Is this how the eagle feels? Or doesn't it really care? The eagle flies for the same reason that the wolf roams – to find a meal. But I have seen eagles at play in the air on nature programs. Clapping their claws together they twirl around and around, then break, fly up and do it again.

I look down from 200 feet and see the roof of the hotel below me, and then we go offshore and I'm floating over the bay. There are small boats and people waving at me from the shore. There is just this thin line, like an umbilical cord from my waist to the rear of the boat. It feels like I'm flying faster than I am. I extend my arms out and catch the wind on my hands like the ailerons of an airplane, or as the eagle controls his feathers to alter the direction of his flight.

We circle the bay a few times and the boat maneuvers towards the shore so that I will come in over the beach and not land in the water.

My flight is coming to an end and how I wish that I could stay up longer. I would be glad to pay whatever, if only I could have the boat go around once again. But the flight is over and the boatman is shouting up instructions on how to dump the air out of one side of the chute. I don't understand a word that he is shouting, but I remember what my friend Leon had so thoughtfully told me about releasing the buckle on one side, and I float gently down to the beach.

Tomorrow I will go up again. I can hardly wait.

Aaron Rosloff

From The Webmaster

Family Planner / Membership Handbook

The 2009-2010 Calendar/Handbook will soon be going into production. As is traditional, a form was enclosed with this issue but, for legibility, it is preferred if you submit your information online at bnaitikvah.org/calform.html

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Monday, June 15, 2009 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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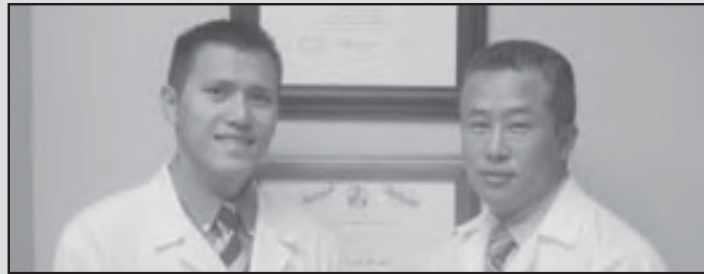
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 On the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Alex

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Helene and Gary Tinkel, On the birth of their granddaughter, Ariella Michal Vernon

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Allison Nagelberg, Membership Vice President
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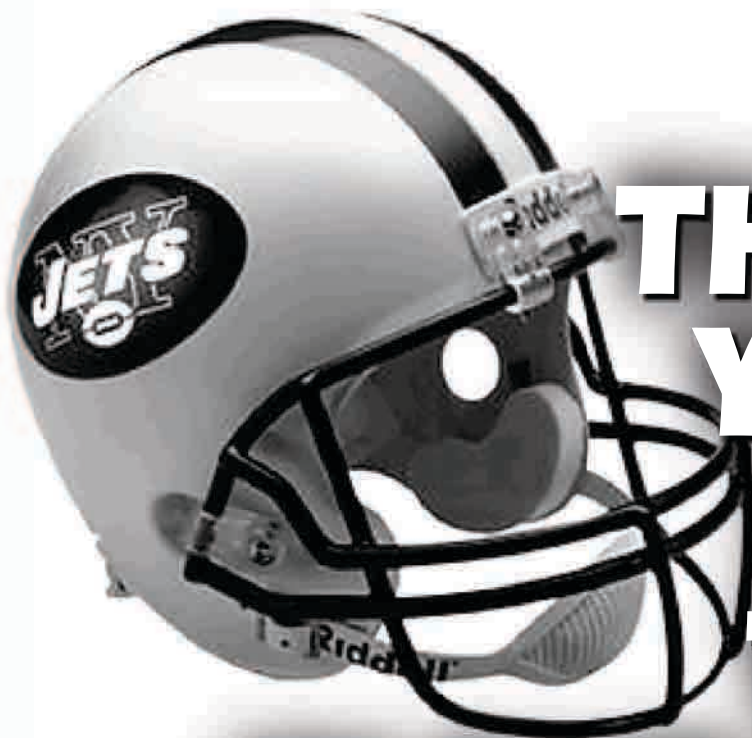
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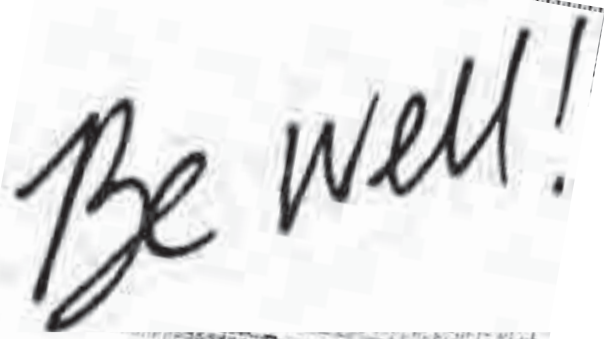
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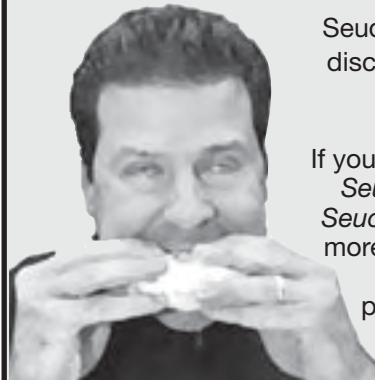
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We would also like to thank the following people: Syndi Smoller for picking up the peanut free desserts that everyone enjoys (especially the giant chocolate chip cookie, so beautifully decorated when a holiday falls during that month); Susan and Arnie Miller for shopping for the ingredients for our meal as well as helping to set up the room; Ellie and Bill Greenberg for helping to set up the room; Sydney Sookerman for helping set up as well as assisting us in keeping the children's attention focused during the service and Gary Bergman for setting up the sound system so we can be heard by everyone in the room. And to everyone who helps clean up afterward – thank you very much as well.

And of course thanks to everyone who has loyally attended this year. We have had as many as 85 people present. But even those months when there were 45 people joining us, it always is so much fun to have dinner together and then hold a service where being loud, getting up and running around and singing very very very loud is okay. As families grow out of this program we are always hopeful that new ones will join, we have not been disappointed this year – welcome to everyone who decided to make Family Shabbat a monthly stop. It is especially gratifying when there are multi-generations with us. It's such a great feeling to see grandparents, children and grandchildren all having a good time while learning how to celebrate Shabbat together.

We hope to see our regulars back in the fall as well as many new families and new friends.

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DOING JEWISH THINGS

Why should we do things that are Jewish? How does doing “*Jewish things*” impact on our children? For many of us, belonging to a synagogue, enrolling our children in religious school, celebrating the holidays, and occasionally coming to Shabbat services is the extent of Jewish experiences in our lives. For others, though, Judaism is not compartmentalized, but instead is part of everything we do. It is well documented that the children who come from homes where they are surrounded by Jewish things and where living Jewishly is part of what the family is all about are the children who are most comfortable in the synagogue. These are the same children who are less likely to rebel at being in religious school, and who make connections between who they are and how they live.

It isn't easy to make Jewish things happen on a regular basis when we lead the very busy lives we do. It takes thought and effort to make sure that synagogue and religious school are not just something that is part of our lives for a few hours each week during the school year. There are some things that each of us can do as a beginning:

Make Shabbat ritual part of our lives on a regular basis. Take some time, no matter how little, during Shabbat to celebrate as a family. Light the candles together; have one meal together where each person can talk about the past week or plans for the week ahead. Do one thing that is different from the rest of the week.

Talk about Jewish values. Judaism has so much to teach us about how to care for each other. Every time we watch the news or read a newspaper, we are bombarded with another disaster or problem. The ideals of our faith can help as we try to make sense of the senseless.

Don't make giving tzedakah just a religious school thing. Our young students love to bring in their tzedakah money each week. By the time they are old enough to do this on their own, it is no longer a part of what they do on a regular basis. Having our children see that giving tzedakah is what the adults in the family do gives a clear message that helping those who are needy is something we do for life, not just on Sunday mornings or while in Hebrew school.

Bring Jewish objects into our homes — books, art, music — and talk about them with your children. Having Jewish things around us and using them makes them meaningful to children.

Use the synagogue library. We all take young

children to the public library to borrow books. Browse through our library and take home stories that are appropriate young readers. Reading and listening to stories bring joy to children and what better way to connect to Judaism than reading stories about our Jewish past, our holidays and celebrations.

Identify for ourselves what we would most like to know about being Jewish, what Jewish skills do we need, and what issues do we have in raising our children to which Judaism might provide some guidance. Then talk to the Rabbi, Cantor or the Educator about how to find those answers.

BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A FUN AND HAPPY SUMMER!!

I hope that each of you will find time during the next few months for rest, relaxation, for a new experience, and to bring some additional Jewish things into your life.

TODAH RABAH!!

WE THANK ALL OUR FAMILIES WHO GENEROUSLY DONATED TO THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ACKNOWLEDGED OUR HEI STUDENTS AND CHAI SCHOOL GRADUATES.

ALSO, THE FACULTY AND I WISH TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS IN OUR HONOR, YOUR KIND THOUGHTS AND GOOD WISHES.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

Although each family will receive a school calendar and parent packet in late August, please make note now of the opening days of school.

Sunday, September 13:

9:00 AM. Religious school begins for grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7,

Parents, please reserve the first day of school to meet your child's teacher and learn more about our curriculum. More details about the parent reception and orientation will be included in the late summer mailing.

Sunday, September 20:

NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Rosh Hashanah, second day

Sunday, September 27.

10:40 AM First day for all Chai school students (grades 8-12),

Monday, September 28:

Yom Kippur

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS PHYLLIS DENENBERG, DIRECTOR

SUMMER CAMP STARTS MONDAY, JUNE 29th

Spaces are still available for summer camp and fall programs!

This year's Mother's Day Tea for the 2 ½'s and Pre-took place in their individual classrooms on Thursday, May 7th and the 3's had their tea in their classroom on Friday, May 8th. Moms and Grandmas were entertained by the children.



They sang songs and presented beautiful gifts to their Moms. There was iced tea to drink and baked goods to eat. Check out our website for photos.

On Wednesday, May 13th the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired screened the three year olds and Pre-K.

Conferences took place on Wednesday May 20th for the 3's and Thursday, May 21st for the 2's and Pre-K.

Thursday night, May 28th through Saturday night May 30th we celebrated the holiday of Shavuot. Moses received the Torah on Mount Sinai during this time. All classes "studied" the Ten Commandments. It is tradition to eat dairy food on Shavuot. Blintzes and cheesecake were made and consumed!

On Monday June 1st, Musically Yours will be giving a demo class for the 3's and pre-k classes.

On Tuesday, June 2nd the Pre-k will be going on a trip to the Zimmerli Museum in New Brunswick. Our own private docent will be escorting us through special areas in the museum.

I would like to thank all the parent volunteers who have made this year so special. This year, our PAC (Parent Action Committee) was chaired by Syndi Smoller. Her tireless devotion to our children is much appreciated. Kudos to all her committee chairs and volunteers that made this year so successful. Next year Syndi will be joined by Jennifer Manson in heading up the PAC.

I'd like to thank Elisa Burness (Harrison, class of 2009), Jenna Lawson (Connor & Peyton's mom classes of 2011 and 2012) Caryn Liebmman (Elliora 2011), Jennifer Manson (Sam 2009), April Rosen (Jake 2005 & Carly 2009), Sharon Rubin (Scott

2007 & Mark 2009), Tracy Seiden (Alex & Gaby's mom, classes of 2009 and 2010) and Syndi Smoller (Mason 2007, Rebecca 2009 & Seth 2012) for all their many hours creating our 4th annual yearbook and taking candid pictures of all the classes.

A special thank you to Susan Kleinman (Connor & Peyton's grandmother) and Steve Hudes (Sarah 2006 & Benjamin, 2008) for all their help and guidance.

Yearbooks are on sale now for \$12.00. You may purchase them in the nursery office.

The Teacher's Appreciation Dinner will be held Wednesday, June 10th in the Kiddush room. This dinner is sponsored by our parents honoring our terrific teachers.

The Pre-k graduation will be held Wednesday, June 17th at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary followed by a reception in the social hall.

I would like to thank all our JCC staff and families for making this school year 2008-2009 a year to remember!!

Summer camp starts on Monday June 29th. Our activities will be organized around weekly themes.

Once a week, there will be a special program relating to the theme of the week.

First Session

- Week 1- "Where the Action is"
- Week 2- "Surfin the USA"
- Week 3 "Go Go Green!"
- Week 4 "Camp Out Week"

Second Session

- Week 5 "The World is a Circle"
- Week 6 "Shake Rattle & Roll"
- Week 7 "Talk to the Animals"
- Week 8 "Walk of Fame 2009"

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KADIMA



Congratulations Rachel Sherman & Farrah Cukor for attending 10 events so far this year! They received a gift card to Target! Its not too late for some members to receive a gift card. Only one more event to go.

Sunday, June 14th: Closing Pool Party at Brookside Swim Club, 41 Washington Ave, Milltown from 1-3:30 pm. Please RSVP by June 8th.

Kadima welcomed the 5th Graders with an Ice Cream Social & everyone had a great time! September will be here before you know it. Applications for next year will be out during the summer.

Reminders to all that Encampment applications are due by June 25 to the Regional Office. Encampment is opened to all members of Kadima & USY going into 6-12 grades! If you need another application, <http://www.hagalilusy.com/applications/APPLICA09.pdf>. Remember you need my signature, please plan ahead of time!

I would like to say good luck to all my 8th grade Kadima members going into USY.

Congratulations & you'll have a great time! I hope that you will come visit:

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| Adam Cohen, | Arielle Weg, |
| Brett Peters, | Cory Levine, |
| Emily Carey, | Evan Gottesman, |
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| Jody Friedman, | Lauren Goodstein, |
| Lauren Jackenthal, | Lauren Wistreich, |
| Lindsey Brody, | Noah Cadoff, |
| & Sarah Safeer, | |



I do hope everyone has a great summer! Thanks to all my Kadima members this year for making this a very successful year at all Chapter & Regional events! We ended the year with 52 members! Way to go!

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U.S.Y.

Thank you to all that came out for elections. Thank you very much to all of those who were part of the night as well. Thank you for all of the kind words from those who spoke, it made the night a real enjoyment.

Congratulations to our new USY E-board...

- President(s)** - Kira Greenberg and Jesse Talmud
- Israel Awareness** - Jesse Nagelberg
- Religious/Education** - Rebecca Safeer
- SATO** - Marc Katronetsky
- Mem./Prog.** - Sarah Shindler
- Communications** - Heather Rosen
- Sec.** - Ellie Tunison
- Freshman Rep.** - Sarah Safeer

I am extremely excited about next year as well as the new board!

Please keep in mind the upcoming events!

Sunday, June 14th: Closing Event
We will be going to a swim club in Milltown. We have been invited to attend this event along with Kadima. It's going to be a great chance for everyone to get to know each other!

Please RSVP by Monday June 8th.

August 24-31: ENCAMPMENT!
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS-JUNE 25!!!!
Please do not wait to hand in your applications for Encampment. If you need signatures, please get in touch with me ASAP!

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADERS!!! We 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 Heather Rosen, 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 Heather Rosen the USY Communication Chair.

We would love to hear from you!!

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

Heather Rosen
heatheralyse427@yahoo.com



B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

Sisterhood Installation & Dinner – Friday June 12,

You're all invited to attend Sisterhood's Installation and dinner. The evening will start at 6:30pm with dinner, followed by services, installation and an oneg. This year's installation will be run by our very own, Lynne WeissMarshall and our dinner will be catered by Classical Caterers. Dinner will be \$15 a person, with children under b'nai mitzvah age free.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to Bonnie Kudwitt (732) 422-7276 or e-mail, beedirect@aol.com. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Do You Facebook?

Sisterhood does! Come on over and join our group (search Congregation B'nai Tikvah Sisterhood at www.facebook.com). You'll receive updates, view pictures and have event reminders all through your facebook account.

See you on-line!

Todah Rabah

Sisterhood is committed to helping those in need and people who are less fortunate. School supplies were delivered to North/South Brunswick Townships, to help start the school year. With greater demand on the Food Pantry's, Sisterhood has helped to stock the shelves with tuna, soups, pasta, vegetables, fruits, kid's snacks and baby food, throughout the year. We even thought of those on restricted diets and donated items that were salt-free, sugar-free and gluten-free. Once again we spread Chanukah joy to the Troops in Iraq by sending cookies and phone cards. We gave gift cards to Needy Families, so they can have a brighter Chanukah. Our toiletry and candy packages were hand delivered to the Israeli Soldiers, via a group of Birthright Students from the University of Maryland during their trip to Israel. Our Kosher For Passover items were added to the Baskets that Jewish Family Service delivers. Sisterhood would like to thank everybody who helped the Social Action Committee have another successful year. We look forward to seeing you at our future meeting and remember to bring a donation to help those who need it.

Wishing a Happy, Safe Summer to all.

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www.jtsa.edu/torahfund.xml.

You can also support Torah Fund by purchasing and sending Torah Fund cards for all occasions.

For information on benefactor pins or Torah Fund cards, contact Ann Rosenzweig.

Mazel Tosses

Celebrating a mitzvah soon? Don't forget to order your mazel tosses from Sisterhood.

Fifty candy tosses for \$50.

Contact Gale Dillman (dillmangale@yahoo.com) or visit <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/baskets.html> for more information.

Mitzvah Baskets

Having a B'nai Mitzvah or other simcha? Let Sisterhood decorate the bima with two non-perishable food baskets that match your color scheme! We also deliver the baskets for use at other synagogues so you can tell your local friends about this service! For more information or to order your bima baskets, please contact Andrea at (732) 329-0687.

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Dear Friends,

As you know last September we celebrated our inaugural REJOICE festival, which attracted over 3,000 people to Woodlot Park on New Road on a beautiful (albeit hot) Sunday afternoon. The music was great, the food was delicious, the dancing was inspired, the spirit ran high and great fun was had by all. So of course, this year we are going to try to top it!

We are making every effort to make REJOICE 2009 bigger and better in every way (except the heat!) and we are hoping to draw a crowd of 5,000 on September 13th, 2009. To do that, we really need two things:

- 1) **Volunteers.** It takes a small army of volunteers to stage this massive undertaking – from helping direct cars in the parking lots to selling t-shirts and raffle tickets. Can you help us out for a few hours on the big day?
- 2) **Money.** Last year it took more than \$26,000 to put on REJOICE, all of which came from donations and ad sales. Not one penny came from synagogue dues – we run this event outside the B’nai Tikvah umbrella. Thanks to the generosity of individual donors and advertisers we ran last year’s festival at a small surplus, and we are trying to do the same again this year.

Please consider a donation to help stage this community-building event – we simply can’t do it without you.

All the Best,

Aaron Rosloff

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- YES! I will volunteer at REJOICE 2009. Please have someone contact me with my assignment.
 - YES! I would like to make a donation to REJOICE 2009 in the amount of \$_____. It is enclosed.
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B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

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JUNE IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER

If June IS busting out all over, then I have a few questions about it:

- 1) Who is this June AND
- 2) Why is she doing all of this busting? Did she gain a few over the winter?

Ok, so I know this is a song title and June refers to the month. Still, I know I can get more mileage from these questions. Look in the "This Month's" tip section which follows.

Meanwhile, this is to remind us all that the Hakol is going on "summer break" until September's issue. So since there will be no July or August edition of the Hakol you will not be pounded for two months with the usual hopeful guilt producing pleas to support Congregation B'nai Tikvah (CBT) via the purchase of Supermarket Gift Cards (SGCs). However, don't think that just because there is no Hakol for July or August that the SGC committee will also be breaking. Nah uh!! We will still be available to meet your needs for SGCs for A&P, Acme, Pathmark, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop, Whole Foods and Lox, Stock & Deli (LS&D). We will maintain sufficient quantities of SGCs from all of these vendors. We will also be able to offer you the same quality of service regarding free delivery and large orders when pre-ordered. The only difference in our service will be our absence during Sunday mornings during religious school. Since no school occurs during the summer months, our usual table will not be set up in the entrance. However, read the following ways in which to order and procure your SGCs and you will see how Sundays may continue:

- visit the SGC representative in the synagogue office after Sunday morning minyan until 11AM;
- visit the synagogue office during weekly office hours; ask for Sherry Valan;
- Go on-line at bnaitikvah.org
- contact either Rachel Ruchlin (SGC Chair) at 732-329-2189 or one of the following committee members:

Bobby Bergman	732- 246-7285
Ann Rosenzweig	732-249-9141
Jay Scheuer	732-940-8473
Ruth Shindler	732-238-6893
Joyce Fishelberg	609-655-3803
Sylvia Lewis	609-409-0299



THIS MONTH'S TIP: As hinted above June is busting out all over - so many activities, such a short month. There is Father's Day on June 14, which is also Flag Day. Then there are all of the high school and/or college graduations, weddings, baby/bridal showers, vacations, possible birthdays, etc. Whatever is happening SGCs are great to have on hand. First, they can be used as great gifts on their own or in conjunction with other items. Second, they can be used to purchase what is needed for gifts, parties, barbecues, vacations, etc. Third, for those who gained a few and wish to look better for swim suit season, these vendors carry what you may need to assist with diets and weight loss. (However, first confer with a medical professional before undergoing any radical diet.) The ideas for SGCs are limitless and would take up many pages of the Hakol to outline, but remember that they are great for whatever you think would supplement or stand alone for gifts. Finally, don't forget that SGCs are always great for your regular purchases.

So until the September issue of Hakol, have yourselves a fun and safe summer of 2009.

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Candle Lighting 5th 8:07 PM 12th 8:11 PM 19th 8:14 PM 26th 8:15 PM	1 9 Sivan Rejoice Committee Israel Stamp Club	2 10 Sivan Open Basketball Board of Directors	3 11 Sivan	4 12 Sivan USY Advisor Meet & Greet	5 13 Sivan Candles: 8:07 PM	6 14 Sivan Parsha: NASSO			
7 15 Sivan	8 16 Sivan	9 17 Sivan Open Basketball 50Plus Board Meeting	10 18 Sivan	11 19 Sivan Youth Committee	12 20 Sivan Sisterhood Installation and Shabbat Dinner Candles: 8:11 PM	13 21 Sivan Parsha: BEHAALOTCHA Seudah & Study			
14 22 Sivan Men's Club	15 23 Sivan	16 24 Sivan Open Basketball Last Day of Nursery	17 25 Sivan Nursery Graduation	18 26 Sivan Calendar Meeting	19 27 Sivan Candles: 8:14 PM	20 28 Sivan Parsha: SH'LACH			
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THINGS TO DO

Gold Buying Event

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

Sisterhood Installation and Shabbat Dinner

Thursday, June 12 7:30 PM

Kadima/USY Closing Event

Sunday, June 14

Congregational Meeting

Monday, June 22

Plugged In Shabbat with The Sons of Tikvah Band

Friday, June 26

July 4th BBQ, Luncheon

Saturday, July 4

Rejoice 2009

Sunday, September 13

Men's Open Basketball

Every Tuesday

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