

THINGS TO DO

Passover Poker

Saturday, Jan 9 7:30 PM

Bus Trip to NYC

Sunday, Jan 10 9:00 AM

Family Shabbat Dinner & Service

Friday, Jan 15, 6:00 PM

JCFS Pizza Party

Sunday, Jan 24, 12:00 PM

Lunch & Sing / Shabbat Shira /

Tu B'Shevat Seder Luncheon

Honoring Sam Rosenzweig

Saturday, Jan 30

Chutzpah Awards

Saturday, Feb 13 7:30 PM

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On These and Many More Events

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B'nai Tikvah at its BEST



On Sunday, Dec 6th the B'nai Tikvah family shone like a gracious hostess as she welcomed over 500 attendees to the Debbie Friedman Concert. People came from all over Middlesex County and

beyond, filling our sanctuary with energy and spirit.

The concert was made possible through our very own BT L'dor Vador Endowment for the Arts. With vision and purpose, Cantor Rockman dreamed of an event such as this, and was helped to make it a reality with two generous benefactors who started the Endowment,

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Kol HaKavod....

There are some volunteers that you see at B'nai Tikvah doing their mitzvot in and around the building, but Ruth Shindler manages to do great work behind the scenes that you may not know about. Kol Hakovod to Ruth Shindler! Ruth came to us 5 years ago from a shul in East Brunswick looking for a warm congregation in an egalitarian setting. When she found it at B'nai Tikvah, she jumped right in and began her volunteering journey. She became a member of the Board of Directors soon after joining the shul and remained a Trustee for two years. Ruth joined numerous committees, often taking responsibility for selling ads and bringing in sponsorships – an important part of the success of an event. She has an incredible knack for finding vendor gift

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Bus Trip to NYC Sunday, January 10, 2010

Departs from synagogue at 9:00am -
Leaves NYC 4:00pm

Come with us to tour the first Jewish congregation to be established in North America.



The *Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue* was founded in 1654 and is now known as the *Shearith Israel Synagogue*.

Within the Shearith Israel building is the "Little Synagogue" which was built to resemble their first colonial synagogue. This chapel measures 31' x 24' and contains colonial heritage artifacts. They offer a video and guided tour for \$2 per person (not included).

Then it's on to the *Jewish Museum* for the exhibit of *Alias Man Ray: The Art of Reinvention*.

Prices for museum tickets & bus fare:
Seniors \$38,
Students \$30,
Individuals \$40,
Museum members \$30.

Speak to Sherry Valan at the synagogue office (297-0696) or go to www.bnaitikvah.org and click on the bus.

OUR HAZZAN'S VOICE *Cantor Bruce Rockman*

Please God, Help Us Grow

With the crackle of bowling pins and laughter, we fêted our freedom. The sounds of trumpets and joyful songs proclaimed our spiritual unity in our synagogue. And, in the comfort and warmth of our homes we celebrated Hanukkah with our families. With much anticipation, celebration and rededication to our ideals as Jews in a plural society, I hope you experienced a great Hanukkah.

As December ends and the blanket of winter covers us, it is now time to focus on more Jewish experiences. It is hard for me to leave December 2009, because so many powerful events happened. Besides Hanukkah, every kid's (of all ages) favorite holiday, we hosted Debbie Friedman in Concert, we had three wonderful B'not Mitzvah celebrations (Chelsea, Jessica and Nicole, you were all awesome), and the passing of one of our founding members, a special person, Millicent Kutleroff, of blessed memory. May God continue to comfort all those who are among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem and sustain those who love them.

*"...You turned my mourning into dancing.
You changed my sackcloth into robes of joy
That I might sing your praises unceasingly
That I might thank You, Lord my God,
forever."*

Psalm 30

From day to day, we move forward integrating joy and sorrow.

This month we are going to celebrate Tu b'Shevat. We will host our annual Seder on Shabbat, January 31. Zionists, at the turn of the twentieth century infused this date with new meaning with trees as a symbol of Jewish return and renewal in the land of Israel. Most recently Tu b'Shevat has been embraced by Jewish environmentalists in Israel and North America as a kind of Jewish Earth Day because of its association with trees and by extension, with nature. The New Year for Trees, another happy Jewish holiday with meaning!

What's my point? What is my point! I discover enormous fulfillment living within our Jewish tradition. While attending the recent convention of Conservative Jewish Congregations (USCJ), Rabbi Andrea Merrow described the ladder of mitzvot as parallel to the ground as opposed to perpendicular. Level with the earth, creating two equal ends not a top and not a bottom. As I understood Rabbi Merrow, we, you and I, can all do mitzvot. **Neither you nor I can be the judge of which of our mitzvot is most significant to God. We also cannot judge each other.** Who is more important, the person who

regularly attends minyan or the person who cares for the environment?

According to Rabbi Julie Schonfeld, the Rabbinical Assembly's executive director, "We'd fail if we had pat answers. We have to live according to the ideals of Torah, ritual and ethical mitzvot, and to study and care about one another. ... Conservative Judaism's adherence to the basic principles of our tradition remains true and unambiguous."

My goal, with my prayers, my songs, my words, *l'dor vador*, is to encourage you and help you to find your way within Judaism.

Please God, help us grow... with joy.

Cantor Bruce Rockman



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
Saturday 9:30	AM Shabbat	Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah	
		4:15 PM	Jan. 2nd
		4:30 PM	Jan. 9th
		4:30 PM	Jan. 16th
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From The Webmaster

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Our webmaster has transcribed the information (consisting of only the name of the deceased and Hebrew yahrzeit date) and posted them as a virtual memorial.

You can click any of the Hebrew dates to display a list of corresponding

Gregorian calendar dates. Clicking on a name will bring up the donations page filled-in with the person's name and Hebrew yahrzeit date.

Some plaques contain a small Star of David to indicate the existence of an actual bronze plaque that is located in the main sanctuary. When you hover the symbol with your mouse, the location of the plaque is revealed. Similarly, if the deceased is interned in Washington Cemetery, the plot location is also shown.

You will find these memorials in the "Prayer" section of our website.

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ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

MEMORIES *by Aaron Rosloff*

All of us young folks (I'm only 88 at this writing) may be concerned that some day we might be forced to deal with the onset of Alzheimer's or Parkinson's disease. But sometimes even the darkest hour may permit a ray of light to shine through. Among the stops that my darling Mili made on the trail from high IQ to total confusion, were the months that she spent at Buckingham Place on their day care program and later in their Alzheimer's unit.

Buckingham Place is a fine Assisted Living residence with a dedicated and caring staff in all departments, including the Alzheimer's floor. Fortunately for me, Buckingham is only four miles from my home and I could visit Mili as frequently as I wanted to. In fact I was there every day. Sometimes early, sometimes late, and mostly both early and late.

I was intrigued by a female patient the staff called Sally. A little woman, who must have been very pretty in her youth, she spoke English fluently but with an accent that I recognized from my childhood. The language that I heard and learned in my home was Yiddish spoken with the Ashkenazi accents of Poland and Russia. These accents salted and tailored the English that my parents' generation spoke at home, and was the English that I recognized from Sally.

Typically, Alzheimer's victims state of mind will vary from moment to moment. One may speak of long ago events with perfect clarity and recollection, and moments later not know where they are. Some days Sally would recognize me when I entered the unit, and other times, see me as a stranger. Still, I saw something in her that I felt I could reach, and so I spoke to her whenever she was near.

After lunch one day, I engaged her in conversation by asking her name. She said "Sally", but I heard "Solly". She pronounced the "a" as an "o", just as my mother would have done. I said "Sally, what was your name as a child?" I got a blank look. I decided to try a shot in the dark. I said "Did they call you Suraleh?" At first I got a blank stare and then a little smile. She asked me how I knew, and I said that she sounded like my mother, so I guessed.

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The problem with achieving such high standards is that it makes it harder for others to step into that position should a vacancy arise. It is far more fun and rewarding to take something that could be enhanced by applying your own ideas and expertise, than it is to take over for someone who leaves little room for improvement.

But, that's exactly what B'nai Tikvah needs now. Someone who can take the challenge of maintaining Hakol so it can continue to be a source of information, pride, and profit. Not necessarily in that order.

On the other hand, this could be a fantastic opportunity for someone who would like to learn the ropes of the publishing industry. Phil and others will be here to help you get started. If you're up to the task, please contact Phil Welscher (Editor), Gary Bergman (VP), or Ruth Anne Koenick. (If you don't know who Ruth Anne is you probably wouldn't want the job anyway.)

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 On the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jessica

Neil and Beth Oksman
 On the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Nicole

Our Condolences to:

Berenice Levine
 On the passing of her mother, Rosalyn Karsh


Making a Difference in Israel

Our Congregation has the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of soldiers serving in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF). The commando squads (Tzevet) of the elite units are often "adopted" by civilians who help to take care of needs that are outside the budgetary constraints of the IDF. One of the soldiers of a particular Tzevet is the son of Shelly Talmud's long time friend. His Tzevet is in need of special combat boots, headlamps and thermal underclothing to get these dedicated soldiers through the winter. The cost of these items for the entire Tzevet is \$5,000. It is our hope that we, at B'nai Tikvah, can pool our resources through tax-deductible contributions to assist these young men in their service on behalf of the State of Israel and the larger Jewish community.


Checks should be made payable to Congregation B'nai Tikvah with the Memo "One Israel Fund" and attach this tear off when you mail in your donation. Be on the lookout for a link on our website to make it even easier to donate. We will keep the congregation informed as to our progress in reaching this goal. We hope to receive photos and updates from the men in the unit; and please let us know if you are planning a trip to Israel, where you might be able to meet the men in the Tzevet in person! What a special way to ring in the New Year!

Allison Nagelberg
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PARTY TIME!

Mitch Frumkin, host of the upcoming Chutzpah Awards, talks about accolades and absurdity.

Hakol: Who is Mitch Frumkin?

Mitch Frumkin: I'm just some guy. Back in 2000, I excused myself from a board meeting to go to the Men's Room and when I came back, I was told I'd been named the next synagogue President.

H: Interesting. And how were you chosen to host the Chutzpah Awards?

MF: Pretty much the same way.

H: Maybe you should get your bladder checked before you go to another meeting. So being President qualifies you to host an awards show?

MF: Well, it taught me a lot about chutzpah.

H: Did you see a lot of chutzpah at B'nai Tikvah when you were president?

MF: Of course. We're Jews!

H: Give us a quick preview of the Chutzpah Awards.

MF: First and foremost, it's a PARTY! Dancing, DJ, delicious food and drink, friends, family and fun. And some awards thrown in to give us something to talk about the next day.

H: How do the Chutzpah Awards compare to those "other" award shows?

MF: One word: Chutzpah! Those shows are pretentious, self-congratulating and predictable. These Awards are anything but that. Picture the Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards meets the Peoples' Choice Awards.

H: So who do you think will be there?

MF: This is the BIG event. Everyone from B'nai Tikvah will be there. New members, long-time members, young, old, people

who sit on the right side of the sanctuary and people who sit on the left; even people who never enter the sanctuary! Giants fans, Jets fans, Knicks fans, Nets fans (not that they'll admit it). Everyone! We're going to put Hollywood's Red Carpet to shame.

H: What should I wear?

MF: Wear anything. Wear nothing. Your choice.

H: What's all this about Accolades and Absurdity?

MF: You just never know what you'll see! These Awards are about honoring some well deserving people while also poking a bit of fun at ourselves. Jews telling jokes... The BT Chicken Dance... Sometimes it's not pretty around here, but we do like to have a good time!

H: I heard there is going to be a silent auction.

MF: Yes, but we're keeping it quiet.

H: How can you expect people to pay for tickets in this economy?

MF: At the Chutzpah Awards, you get a fantastic catered meal, great entertainment, dancing... the whole megillah. Especially in this economy, it's a bargain! But these days we're all about saving shekels. So for one week, don't buy your daily double-skim-lattes with whipped cream and caramel... you want to save calories for the dinner anyway... it's from Classical Caterers, after all. Or maybe, sell some of the kippot that have somehow made it from the synagogue to your house; they fetch a pretty penny on eBay. But the

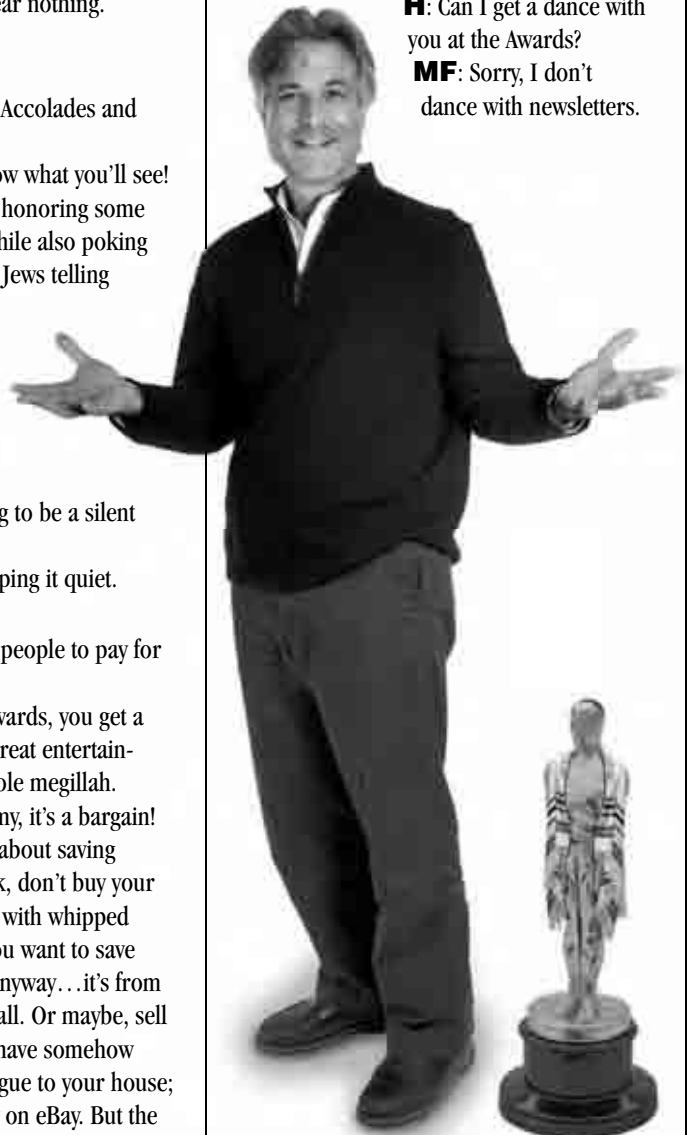
easiest way to do it is to sell an ad for the ad journal. That can get you onto the Red Carpet for FREE!

H: Wait... you can get in for FREE?

MF: Sell a full page ad, get a free ticket. Who doesn't like to get something for free?

H: Can I get a dance with you at the Awards?

MF: Sorry, I don't dance with newsletters.



B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

TEXAS HOLD'EM Hey, Terry! That's One Big TV!

By David Cukor and Ben Gottesman



Congratulations to congregant Terry Katz for winning the 2nd Annual B'nai Tikvah Texas Hold'em Tournament on Saturday night, December 12.

Following up on his 10th place finish in last year's tournament, Terry outlasted all of the other players in a

packed CBT multi-purpose room to take home the top prize, a 50" LG plasma HDTV. The top 11 finishers took home valuable prizes including vacation packages, major league hockey, college basketball and Broadway theater tickets and much more.

The tournament fundraiser, which drew in many of our neighbors from the surrounding community, raised thousands of dollars for the synagogue. Thanks to everyone who competed, as well as all of our terrific volunteers: Murray Becker, Gary Bergman, Bobbi and Marc Binder, Dot and Larry Cohen, Marla, Farrah, and Evie Cukor, Linda Fellen, Bonnie Kudwitt, Arnie Miller, Marci Oslick, Ruth Shindler, David Spivak, Lynne WeissMarshall and Phil Welsher.

We'd also like to send out a special thank you to our sponsors, Howard Waksman, M.D., Choice Trade, Executive Life Associates, University Radiology, Phoenix Fitness, and Somerset Dental Arts.

There were several new faces at this year's tournament including Arthur Biderman, Andrew Cohen and Paul Zankel. We look forward to seeing many more of you at next year's tournament.



What will you be Wearing to the Megillah Reading this Purim?



Why not come as the famous Waldo of Where's Waldo fame? I am, and so are many other congregants and B'nai Tikvah friends.

B'nai Tikvah is selling Where's Waldo costumes in the lobby on Sunday mornings during January and February leading up to Purim on Saturday evening, Feb 27. Join all the other Waldos at the Megillah Reading for Purim 2010. Profits from this costume sale will be donated to charity.

1 Costume \$10 -or- 2 costumes for \$15

Costume consists of Waldo Shirt, Waldo Hat and Waldo Glasses. You only need to supply the blue jeans. Adult sizes only.

Dorothy Cohen

MEMORIES

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"Do you remember songs from your childhood?" I asked. Again a blank look. I sang a song that every Yiddish speaking family would sing to their children. A lullaby called "Oifien Pripitchik". A little song about a Rabbi teaching little children the alphabet while sitting in front of his fireplace. At first she just starred, but towards the end she began to move her head in time to the beat. When I finished I started over again. This time she inserted a word here and there, and on the third try she sang the song almost all the way with me. I left her feeling a warm glow and I'm sure she felt the same way.

That evening, as I did a few of times a week, I brought a couple of cartons of ice cream for after dinner. Mili always liked ice cream and it was a treat that she could share with the other patients, if they were still awake. The staff would supply the tableware and I would sit with Mili and the others and try to engage them in conversation.

Sally sat at the next table with a few other residents and when she finished her ice cream, she left her table and came up behind my chair. Sally was about the same height standing as I was sitting. To my utter surprise she stood behind my chair and threw her arms over my shoulders. She clasped her hands over my chest and gave me the surprise of my life.

Sally not only sang all of the words of "Oifien Pripitchik", but sang two more songs. She had spent the entire afternoon concentrating on recalling the songs of her childhood. I was overwhelmed and Sally was so proud. At least for the moment, she was aware again of her own self worth.

Aaron Rosloff

Shabbat Shira Lunch & Sing and Tu B'Shevat Seder



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We meet the every other month on the 2nd Tuesday, at the homes of members. Social and snack time begin at 7:30pm with the book discussion at 8:00pm.

Our next meeting is February 9, 2010 at the home of Shirley Engle. We are reading *Olive Kitteridge* by Pulitzer Prize winning author Elizabeth Stout.

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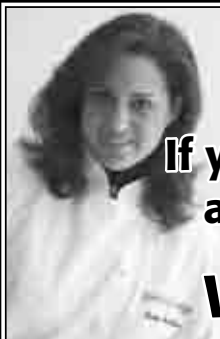
Kol HaKavod....

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donors for events including Passover Poker, Texas Hold'em and many others. Ruth has spent countless hours seeking advertisers for Hakol and collecting payment. She was also a vital contributor to the success of the Rejoice Festival two years in a row. Ruth took the lead and chaired B' nai Tikvah's Second Annual Crafts Fair, again soliciting and organizing vendors resulting in a very successful event. She has been an active member of Sisterhood, currently a co-VP of Membership, and she is on the shul's Marketing Committee. Ruth has been a real factor in the success of so many of B' nai Tikvah's events utilizing her advertising, marketing and publicity skills. Thank you, Ruth, for all your hard work!

The Jewish people, ever since David slew Goliath, have never considered youth as a barrier to leadership.

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy



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Goat Cheese Asparagus Strudels



Salmon Salad with Carrot Ginger vinaigrette

Tiramisu cheesecake



Count me in:

Name _____ Number of Tickets: Front Row _____ Regular _____

Make checks payable to Bnai Tikvah Sisterhood with "Susie Fishbein" on the notes line.

Send checks to the synagogue office Attn: Stacey Rockman or give them to Stacey when you see her!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS *Ann Kanarek, Director*

TU B'SHEVAT NEW YEAR OF THE TREES

The people of Israel have proven that, tree by tree, they can restore the environment from a barren desert back to a Garden of Eden. Perhaps that is why **Tu B'Shev**, the New Year of the trees, has gained importance in modern times. Tu B'Shev is a holiday we celebrate on the 15th day of the month of Shevat. **This year it comes out on January 30.**

Russian poet *Shaul Tchernichovsky* emigrated to Israel in 1931. In 1943 near the end of his life he wrote a Tu B'Shev poem to the children of Israel. He wrote:

Here every tree is precious.

How happy we are with every new tree we plant!

With hard work and great patience, we wait for each tree to grow, and count each and every one.

You, children, are like those trees --- very, very precious.

We hope you will strike roots deep, deep in the soil of our homeland, and no wind in the world will move you from your place.

Hold tightly to every clump of earth clinging to your roots --- and you will never be uprooted!

Shalom and blessing to our children for yet another new year. My very best to all of you for a new year filled with Jewish pride, spirit and enthusiasm.

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 (**WMGQ 98.3FM and WCTC 1450AM**) 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. In addition, you will receive a phone call from your class representative to alert you of a school cancellation, particularly on Sunday mornings. My appreciation to the class parents who volunteered to make the phone calls. Thank you.

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 expect it will continue to be interesting and exciting.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

Sunday, January 3:

NO SCHOOL, Winter break

Wednesday, January 6:

School resumes

Sunday, January 10:

Jet activity for Gimel parents
10 am PACT program for Bet class: Family G-d Talk,

Sunday, January 17:

NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther Weekend

Sunday, January 24:

Jet activity for Dalet parents
Special Living Voices program for Hei class:
Through the Eyes of a Friend

Monday, January 25:

7:45 pm Religious Education Committee Meeting,

Sunday, January 31:

Jet activity for Alef parents
10:30 pm PACT program for K-2 families: Judaism and Ecology,

Sunday, February 7:

Jet activity for Bet parents
World Wide Wrap for Hei students and parents

Sunday, February 14:

NO SCHOOL, President's Weekend

Wednesday, February 17:

6 pm - 8 pm PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, February 18:

7:45 pm Religious Education Committee Meeting

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 Holiday Regifting Boutique and the Chanukah Party/Presentation. Thank you Pre-K families for sponsoring the Chanukah delicacies. These parents donate their time and ideas to enhance our programs and make our school a more special place!

In conjunction with our unit on community helpers, our children were visited by Sally, the letter carrier. She showed us the clothes she wears in different kinds of weather and the tools she uses to help deliver our mail.



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!!

Please support our school. Our next fundraiser will begin on Tuesday, the 19th. 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!

This year, Tu B'Shevat falls on Shabbat, January 30th. We will be celebrating Tu B'Shevat (the birthday of the trees) in the classrooms on Monday February 1st. A special guest visitor will arrive that day..

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Registration for school (2010-2011) begins this month.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday January 11th

Early Bird registration for current students

Tuesday January 25th

Early Bird registration for Bnai Tikvah members and Alumni

Monday February 1st

Early Bird registration for the community at large

**Register by Friday January 29th
& pay no school registration fee!**

Refer another family & save \$50 off June 2010 tuition!

Those families whose children attend school 5 full days (5 mornings and 5 afternoon enrichments) get the lunch period for free! That is an \$800.00 savings!

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 18th in honor of Martin Luther King's Birthday. Until next month..

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B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

KADIMA



Congratulations to Rebecca Bierstein, Amanda Scharf & Sam Bierstein who attended a total of 10 events both Chapter & Regional so far this year! They all will receive a gift card.

January 16 – Annual Lock-In w/ the East Windsor Chapter, this year at Beth El in East Windsor, 50 Maple Stream Road starting at 8pm until 10am. Spend the night w/ all your Kadima Friends. Food & snacks will be served. This year we hired a Caricature Artist. Please bring sleeping bag & wear something comfortable to sleep in. Anyone else that wants to attend & doesn't want to sleepover can stay until midnight for the fun. The cost is \$10 for each member. Youth will pick up any other expenses. RSVP by 1/10.

January 24 – Regional Kadima Day at Power House Studios in East Hanover from 2-5 pm. I'm working on to see about transportation w/ other Chapters, check your weekly emails. Applications need signatures & due in the Regional Office by 1/15. I'll be at the Synagogue on 1/4 at 7:30 pm for those who need my signature. Please get everything in advance. Applications are on the Bulletin Boards in the Synagogue or I can email you.

January 28 – Feed the Children, 1111 Corporate Blvd, North Brunswick from 6-8:30 pm. Parents are asked to stay & participate if possible. We need as many volunteers as possible this year, all family members are welcome! RSVP by 1/25.

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

USY Summer 2010

USY offers several wonderful summer programs for Youth in 2010.

Check out the USY Bulletin Board or go to <http://www.usy.org/programs/escape>.

U.S.Y.



January 16th – B'nai Tikvah will be hosting a regional SA/TO (Social Action/Tikun Olam) dance at our very own shul! (Dance costs \$7) (Snow date January 23rd)

Please join the dance committee to make this dance a great one! Contact Marc Katronetsky at nsbusysato@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out. The purpose of this dance is to raise money for USY's Social Action/Tikun Olam program. Our chapter has decided to raise money by selling food at the dance and also having a raffle. We want to be able to raffle off something really great, such as an Ipod touch but in order to do this we need help from shul members.

- USY Friend: \$10
- USY Ambassador: \$50
- USY Patron: \$25
- USY Malach (angel): \$100 or more

To donate, please make out a check to USY (N/S Brunswick) and leave it in the USY box and please note the cause. Please contact Marc Katronetsky at nsbusysato@gmail.com or Miri-Tal Atlas at nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com for more information.

January 16th – Lock-in!!! After the SA/TO dance, our friends from East Windsor and East Brunswick will join Bnai Tikvah USYers in a sleep over in our very own shul! Details will follow.

January 31st – Israeli movie and Tu' Bishvat Seder, 5-8 pm in the youth lounge

Be prepared for some fun Hamentashen making in February!

February 28th – Annual Purim Carnival 12-2:30
Come help USY run this event for the entire B'nai Tikvah Family! Volunteers are needed to run booths. For more information on how to get involved please contact Jesse Nagleberg at nsbusyisrael@gmail.com (You can get community service hours for this!) (Please note this is on Purim day after megillah reading)

February 28th – Mac and Cheese Grogger Sale- Please contact Rebecca Safeer at nsbusyreledvp@gmail.com or Marc Katronetsky at nsbusysato@gmail.com

USY/Kadima Membership Applications
<http://bnaitikvah.org/youth.html>

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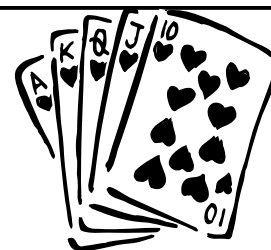
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Please send your check by January 4, 2009 to Serena Blackin, 3 Pilgrim Run, East Brunswick, NJ 08816.

Name(s) of person(s) attending _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ (\$36 per couple, \$18 per person). Please make checks payable to Congregation B'nai Tikvah, and indicate Passover Poker in the memo. Evening presented by Sisterhood.





B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood Happenings

Saturday January 9, 2010 – Save the date! It's Passover Poker Time. See the flyer in this issue of the HaKol for more information.

2010 Mah Jongg Cards

Mah Jongg cards for 2010 remain at the same cost as for 2009. They are \$7 for a Standard card, and \$8 for a Large-sized card. Orders must be in to Sisterhood no later than January 26, 2010. There will be NO exceptions. If you would like card, please order now. While we do order some extras for the Sisterhood Gift Shop to have available, these last two years sold out before the cards ever came in. So chances are there will be no extras to sell. Thank you for your understanding. See the flyer in this issue!

Misloach Manot

Purim is coming. Deadline is Jan. 29th. Any questions call Andrea Katz 732-329-0687.

Susie Fishbein Returns to B'nai Tikvah

Susie Fishbein is coming to B'nai Tikvah in April need a copy of any of her Kosher by Design Series please come contact Serena Blackin to pre-order your copy

Social Action

Thank you to all who participated in our Holiday Family Program. We were able to donate 36 Target gift cards to Jewish Family Vocational Services to assist families in need.

Social Action collection for January is for Elijah's Promise in New Brunswick. They have been helping low-income people in the central New Jersey community since 1989. From nutritious meals, to social services and health screening, to culinary arts job training and entrepreneurial training, to their own catering business, Elijah's Promise has been moving people from hunger to wholeness. Elijah's Promise is in need of dried herbs and spices for the Soup Kitchen. Please bring your donation to the January meeting on January 24th or Passover Poker!

Don't Forget the Gift Shop for Shopping Needs!

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Remember Susie Fishbein is visiting B'nai Tikvah. We have all her books:


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*As per Rabbi Wolkoff, Sisterhood is the **ONLY** source for Mazel Tosses due to Kashrut and safety concerns.*

-Mazel Tosses by Sisterhood-

Parent's name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah: _____

Please include a check made out to **B'nai Tikvah Sisterhood** for **\$36.00**

B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

MEN'S CLUB

January

Come join us on Sunday, January 24th at 10:00 am we will be participating in a joint meeting with the Sisterhood. We have the honor and privilege to be hosting a Doctor from Princeton University Hospital who will provide a very interesting lecture on the importance of good nutrition and a discussion on some popular diets. A traditional Bagels and Lox breakfast will be served.

February

Welcome to the 10th World Wide Wrap

Join us on Sunday, February 7, 2010 for the *World Wide Wrap*

The WWW program is meant to (re) introduce men, women and children to the practice of and significance of "laying" Tefillin.

50plus

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 26

The FIFTY plus Group will meet on Tuesday, January 26, at 1 p.m. in the social hall of the Synagogue. Come in out of the cold and join us for some hot beverages and refreshments. Our guest speaker will be a representative of the "Stein Assisted Living Residence" who will tell us about the various levels available for senior living. Prospective members and guests are welcome.

Please call to tell us you plan to attend.

Please Call: *Doris @ 609-860-1498 or the other Doris @ 732-745-1984*

Debbie Friedman Concert

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David and Cindy Teicher and Mark and Judy Roller. This was the third L'dor Vador concert to be held at B'nai Tikvah.

The concert itself was inspiring as Debbie Friedman led our hearts to a place of spiritual joy. We sang with her, danced to her delight and became a community of one people. My own heart swelled with pride for what unfolded before my eyes as everyone stood to applaud Debbie Friedman. I could visually see the deep sense of Jewish pride that pulsed throughout the sanctuary and watched it land right on top of me.

Thank you to those who helped at the concert. Thank you to those who encouraged others to attend. And thank you to the many, many of you who give and give, and give, so we may call B'nai Tikvah, our home.

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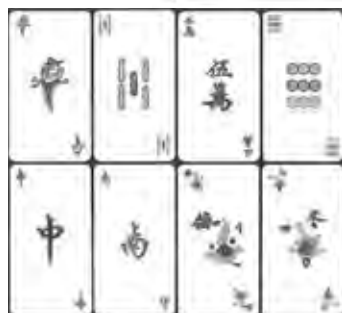
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B'NAI TIKVAH COMMUNITY

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HAPPY 2010

Can you believe it? It's 2010. We're coming to the end of the first decade of the new millennium. I guess it's true what they say: the older a person gets, the faster time seems to fly.

For this new year there some additions and changes being instituted with the Supermarket Gift Card (SGC) committee. To begin: our committee name has been emended to be simply the Gift Card (GC) committee. The following are the reasons. First, as most of you already know we have been able to sell you gift cards to both **Jesse & David's** as well as **Lox, Stock & Deli**. The gift cards from these two fine establishments may be redeemed either when you dine in or take out their delicious foods. Second, we have assumed the responsibility of selling gift cards for the **Home Depot**. Third, we will continue to serve you by selling supermarket gift cards from **A&P, Acme, Pathmark, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop** and **Whole Foods**. You might say that the GC committee has diversified its inventory to assist each Congregation B'nai Tikvah (CBT) family in meeting its annual assessment. If you say that, then you'd be right.

What hasn't changed are the various ways to purchase these cards. To remind you, they are:

- visit our table during Sunday religious school hours
- stop by/call CBT during regular business hours – ask for Sherry Valan
- go on-line at bnaitikvah.org
- contact one of the following GC committee members:

Bobby Bergman	732-246-7285
Ann Rosenzweig	732-249-9141
Sylvia Lewis	609-409-0299
Joyce Fishelberg	609-655-3803

Remember, no order is too large for us to fill. If you want \$500 or more at one time, contact Sherry Valan at the CBT office to place your order. She will let you know how long it will take to secure your gift cards and how/when to retrieve them.

THIS MONTH'S TIP: It's winter (duh!) here in the "Garden State." Not much of a garden when it's frigid outside. Shivers are running up and down my spine as I am typing this. So other than "BRR!!" this time of year means car lock de-icer, ice scrapers, sand/salt for sidewalks and driveways, shovels, snow plows, etc. Oh where oh where can we find these to buy them? Oh where oh where can they be? **HOME DEPOT**, of course! We have **Home Depot** gift cards! Buy these cards from our committee and buy enough to not only meet your family's needs but also buy enough that will help you creep up your total purchases toward meeting your annual assessment. Now, that is a warm thought for a cold time of year, don't you think?

So let's keep warm thoughts and stay safe this winter. Until February...

Linda Feinstein



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

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TODAH RABAH

We would like to thank
Sherry Valan
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Aaron and the family during the difficult time
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Joyce & Gerald Fishelberg, in honor of Andy
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THINGS TO DO

Passover Poker

Saturday, Jan 9 7:30 PM

Bus Trip to NYC

Sunday, Jan 10 9:00 AM

Family Shabbat Dinner & Service

Friday, Jan 15, 6:00 PM

JCFS Pizza Party

Sunday, Jan 24, 12:00 PM

Lunch & Sing / Shabbat Shira /

Tu B'Shevat Seder Luncheon

Honoring Sam Rosenzweig

Saturday, Jan 30

Chutzpah Awards

Saturday, Feb 13 7:30 PM

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