

THINGS TO DO

Yom Hashoah Name Recitation
Sunday, April 11 9:00 AM

Men's Club, Film: Sandy Koufax
Sunday, April 11 10:00 AM

Yom Hashoah Service
Sunday, April 11 7:30 PM

Family Shabbat Dinner & Service
Friday, April 16, 6:00 PM

Sisterhood, Chico's Fashion Show
Sunday, April 18, 9:30 AM

Sisterhood, JR Trading Book Sale
Sunday, April 18, Coupons on Page 20

Sisterhood, with Susie Fishbein
Sunday, April 28, 7:30 PM

Lag B'Omer Picnic
Sunday, May 2

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On These & Many More Events*

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**FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER
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**SHAVUOT PLANT SALE
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**JR TRADING BOOK SALE
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**SUSIE FISHBEIN
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PESACH Starts the Evening of March 29, but . . .

Sun., March 28 6:00 PM
Pre-pesach Chinese dinner

Sun., March 28 7:00 PM
Sons of Tikvah benefit concert

Sun., March 28 8:05 PM
Search for Hametz

Mon., March 29 7:30 AM
Fast of the first Born/Siyyum

Mon., March 29 10:57 AM
Last time to eat chametz

Mon., March 29 11:59 AM
Final sale and Burning of Hametz



The Chutzpah Corner All BT Gossip, all the time

by TMC (*Too Much Chutzpah*)

Post Show Review

The 5770th Annual Chutzpah Awards have come and gone. A great time was had by all. There were lots of laughs, some touching moments, delicious food and dancing and maybe a few slip ups. So, we do what all great awards shows do: we pick it apart bit by bit!

Recap of the "Winners"

Longest B'nai Mitzvah Speech –
Gary Warner

B'nai Tikvah's Best Legs –
Allison Nagelberg

Best Performance in a Short Film or Music Video –

Steve, Jesse, and Michaela Talmud in "I Sold My Soul to Bill Gates"

B'nai Tikvah's Men of Hagbah –
They're all winners

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First Day of Passover

Mon., March 29 6:30 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv (at B'nai Tikvah)

Mon., March 29 7:01 PM
Candlelighting

Mon., March 29
First Seder

Tues., March 30 10:00 AM
Shacharit

Tues., March 30 6:30 PM
Mincha (at B'nai Tikvah)



Second Day of Passover

Tues., March 30 8:07 PM
Candle Lighting

Tues., March 30
Second Seder

Wed., March 31 10:00 AM
Shacharit

Wed., March 31 8:00 PM
Mincha/Maariv (at B'nai Tikvah)



Shabbat Chol Hamoed

Fri., April 2 6:30 PM
Dinner

Fri., April 2 7:05 PM
Candlelighting

Fri., April 2 8:00 PM
Maariv

Sat., April 3 9:30 AM
Shacharit

Sat., April 3 7:00 PM
Mincha/Maariv/Havdalah (at the Rockman's)

Sat., April 3 8:11 PM
Havdalah

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Chutzpah Awards

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Some Sort of Religious School Award –

The kids are the winners!

Lifetime Achievement –

Aaron Rosloff

In Memoriam –

Allen Karp

Shocking Upset

In the Best Performance in a Short film or Music Video category, Ben Gottesman, writer, producer, director and co-star of multiple Purim videos claimed that the award was stolen from him by the Steve Talmud Microsoft short. “Imagine what I could have done with their budget!!” he said after storming out of the Awards ceremony. He eventually came back, though, for dessert.

Best Dressed

This one is always tough to pick. So many people looked great! Since we have to pick one, we'll go with Mitch Frumkin in his pinstriped tuxedo with tails. All that was missing was a top hat and cane. A close runner up was Mitch's cardboard cutout!

Worst Dressed

Take a look at the pictures of the event at <http://bnaitikvah.org/event.html> and decide for yourself! We think it was the Oscar statue (get some clothes on that thing!). Unlike Cablevision and Channel 7, no one can take this awards show off the air.

Most Embarrassing Moment

Because of Rule #7 (what happens at Chutzpah, stays at Chutzpah), we are barred from discussing it. However, let's just say that it has to do with a large tray of shots, one trip on the floor and the sound of broken glass.

Program Format

Every year, these awards shows go into overtime and the 5770th Annual Chutzpah Awards were no different. They are in great company – the Oscars, the Emmys, the Chutzpahs! However, in a groundbreaking move for an awards show, the producers have already announced that next year the program will consist of one award and four and a half hours of party!

Through the wonderful technology of the internet, pictures and videos of the event have been posted. You can find them at <http://bnaitikvah.org/event.html>. For those that made it to the event, we think they will agree that it will not be soon forgotten. If you couldn't make it, check out the pictures, see the winners and catch up on all the Chutzpah that was on display!

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"Preparing your Heart For Passaover" by Rabbi Kerry M. Olitzky

Pesach, our spring holiday is filled with hope and encouragement. We clear the decks of physical and emotional baggage and refreshingly start the year again. I think about a merry go round and the pursuit of the gold ring. As long as you're spinning you have another opportunity to grasp for more lofty goals. Our redemption by God from bondage has enabled our journey to freedom.

The beauty of our religion is that we are taught to question authority through our text study, and at the same time we are given a complete, basic outline on how to live our lives. The outline is the calendar that provides the direction and discipline. The Torah itself provides the nuance and the opportunity to learn and to grow. We are expected to probe and question the teachings of our rabbis and scholars through the study of the Torah and our holy texts. We integrate these lessons and we are, hopefully going to be better for the effort.

The Passover Seder is a perfect opportunity for all of us to ask questions and to challenge our teachers' wisdom.

As we retell to story of our liberation from Egypt, we are all expected to apply this real and metaphoric experience to our own living. Only by moving toward the future do we understand what took place in the past. The plight of the poor, despotic leadership in our own times, hunger and natural disasters, which are all as much a part of Pesach as is the shank bone. This bone on our Seder Plates is not an archaic symbol of animal sacrifice, the shank bone represents courage and faith.

Just imagine yourself, the lowest people on the social scale, DEMANDING your freedom from tyranny. You have very few resources. What you have is a moment of courage when you believe that IF you follow God's direction, you and your family will be redeemed. This

takes outrageous chutspa, craziness, conviction, fear and faith. After all, you are being told to sacrifice a lamb, which is sacred to your captures, and to smear its blood on your door posts.

Courageously our ancestors were up to God's decrees. As Jewish Americans we live in the shadows of the sacrifices of our ancestors. Are you and I up to the challenge? Even tough, most of us are secure in our homes; does that mean we are living in a secure world? Awareness does not mean naivety. Pesach teaches us that although we are all slaves of Pharaoh, to be truly redeemed we must take responsibility for our own destiny and the future of our children's world.

Think about the courage of the shank bone, and maybe we will make our world a little better place. The path to holiness is not a straight line between two points. It is sometimes circuitous and often includes barriers that block our path. But every step we take brings us further along the passageway.

Rise with me to give bread to the hungry stranger. He's the one the wise man said keeps us all from danger. This year we are like slaves, next year may we be truly free!

I wish you a "Zissen" sweet Peasach!

Worship the Lord with Joy and Gladness!

Cantor Bruce Rockman
Passover 5770.



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	
		7:00 PM	Apr. 3rd
		7:15 PM	Apr. 10th
		7:15 PM	Apr. 17th
		7:30 PM	Apr. 24th

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Pesach

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Seventh Day of Passover

Sun., April 4 7:14 PM
 Candlelighting

Sun., April 4 7:30 PM
 Maariv

Mon., April 5 9:30 AM
 Shacharit

Mon., April 5 8:00 PM
 Mincha



Eighth Day of Passover

Mon., April 5 8:20 PM
 Candlelighting

Mon., April 5 8:20 PM
 Maariv

Tues., April 6 9:30 AM
 Shacharit
 (Yizkor is recited as part of the morning service)

Tues., April 6 8:00 PM
 Mincha/Maariv

Tues., April 6 8:21 PM
 Passover ends



Happy Chametz!!

Yom Hashoah Commemoration and Services

At B'nai Tikvah;

Sun. April 11 9:00 AM
 Yom Hashoah Name Recitation

Sun. April 11 7:30 PM
 Yom Hashoah service

Federation Event at Anshei Emet;

Mon. April 12 7:00 PM
 Yom Hashoah service
 (exhibit opens 6:00 PM)

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Shabbat, June 19, 2010

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From The Webmaster

Push & Pull

Sometimes people confuse the B'nai Tikvah Yahoo group email list (or egroup) with our www.bnaitikvah.org website. They are two very different things that have little or nothing to do with each other.

Our website is designed to serve the needs of all our congregants, and the rest of the world, by providing any and all available information about us. In internet terms, the website is a "pull" system. That is, a person must first have a desire to visit the site and extract, from amongst dozens of topics and hundreds of pages, whatever information they're seeking.

The egroup (and the CBT Newsletter), on the other hand, are "push" systems. They contain messages that a certain few people (including our staff), deem to be important enough to share with the rest of the congregation. These messages arrive in your email inbox, uninvited or "pushed" upon you.

Most people don't mind receiving general messages from other congregants, especially when, more often than not, there is something of value such as, concert & sports tickets, items to be given away, and even calls for help.

To soften the annoyances that are an inherent part of any "push" system, we have established certain rules which are published on our website but, are often ignored.

The two most important ones are:

1. Do not post messages on Shabbat or other religious holidays.
2. Do not post unnecessary repetitions, such as "me too", "thank you", or anything personal intended for one or two people only. Send a "new" message. Don't "reply".

Other guidelines can be found on the website under: About Us... Communications.

Gary Bergman,
Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org

I love email groups: All the social dynamics of pre-school!

It is difficult to produce a television documentary that is both incisive and probing when every twelve minutes one is interrupted by dancing rabbits singing about toilet paper.

- Rod Serling

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

What Comes Around

His name was Alexander. His European friends called him Sender (the Brits pronounce it Sander), but his American friends called him Al or Alex. Like many Jewish working class immigrants from Eastern Europe, he made his living with his hands, but mentally he was an intellectual. He once saw me with a book by Jules Verne called Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, and to my surprise told me that he had read the book in Russian while he was a prisoner of war in a German POW camp in 1917. (The Czar hated Jews, but he had no compunctions about drafting them into his army.)

We addressed my father as "Pa", or "Papa", and among my brothers and I, we spoke of him as "Pop". He made his living in the garment factories of New York in the first half of the 20th century, as a dress presser, using a heavy hand iron. Being a master presser, he was among the first to be hired each season to prepare the samples for the salesmen to display, and the last to be let go at the seasons end. Pop had a working partner. It was an informal agreement with his friend Benny Wachtfogel. They worked side by side and shared their earnings, but it was not money that kept them together, it was the intellectual stimulation that they enjoyed in their ongoing debates.

I recently came across a letter that he wrote to me a few years before his untimely death – he was only 68 – and was reminded of how well he had learned English. Pop was the recording secretary of several organizations that he belonged to. One of his friends told me that he liked to attend those meetings just to hear my father read the minutes in academic Yiddish.

There were many Jewish immigrant organizations in those days and most of them had to do with raising money to help other immigrants until they could become established, or to send money back to Europe. Some of those organizations were local, directed toward a particular town in Poland or Russia, and

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A MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Allison Nagelberg, VP Membership

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Howard and Charlene Nass

On the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jeremy

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On the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter, Amanda

Debra and Rosariol Tucci

On the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nicholas

Steven and Joanne Gorelick

On the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Corey

Our Condolences to:

Robin Lewis, Andrew and Brittany, On the passing of their mother/grandmother, Elaine Stiftel

Susan Salomon

On the passing of her aunt, Iby Munacsi

Membership Milestones

Each month it gives me great pleasure to recognize special simchas in our community. As I write this article, my family is preparing to celebrate our daughter's Bat Mitzvah in Israel during Passover, and again at B'nai Tikvah this spring. Every week, as she continues her studies with Cantor Rockman and/or Rabbi Wolkoff, I am reminded of how lucky we are to have such dedicated and knowledgeable clergy by our side. I think of all the children who relish their time – and their candy – as they learn to chant Torah and Haftorah with our Cantor, and all of the families who grow together as they study with our Rabbi. It is not every shul that offers such an intimate and enriching experience for B'nai Mitzvah or for so many others during significant life cycle events. On behalf of our membership, I offer a special thanks to Cantor and Rabbi for their warmth and wisdom. Our congregation is fortunate, indeed.

To keep you posted: Funds donated to support our Tzevet (special unit of the Israel Defense Forces) in Israel have been rolling in. Thanks to so many caring members for their generosity! Any amount that you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. Please use the tear-off below to make your tax-deductible donation.

Allison Nagelberg

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From Aaron Rosloff . . .

It took real chutzpah to put together the dinner dance called the 5770th Annual Chutzpah Awards Dinner. When I was asked to be the honoree, I assumed that it would be the usual formal dinner and dance, with a few speeches thrown in to fill up the requisite time and that I would be handed something to hang and take up a bit of space. Instead, it turned out to be a grand FUNraising. It was not only sold out, there were a few last minute guests who had to be stuck in here or there wherever a chair could be squeezed into a space.

As I was not invited to attend any of the planning sessions, I could only guess at what they were doing. I found out only by accident that it was going to be a roast and that I was going to be the turkey, in addition to being the honoree. They were much too gentle with me. I would have been much more derisive of me, but I suppose my friends were afraid of hurting my feelings. Well, this old war horse could have taken much more, but I appreciate the concern for my feelings.

It was a wonderful event. I felt truly honored and I want to take this opportunity to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to the wonderful gang who put it all together. Kol Hakavod.

I was proud to be your turkey.

With love to all

Aaron

I don't deserve this award, but I have arthritis and I don't deserve that either.

- Jack Benny

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From the ritual committee . . .

Todah Rabah to our Purim Megillah readers Rabbi Wolkoff, Sam Rosenezweig, and ????. A huge thank you to our chair person, Marci Oslick, for making sure the Purim Megillah readings went smoothly and for reading Torah on Sunday morning, Feb 28th.

Marci, with the assistance of USYers also baked the delicious Hamantaschen, which were served after the Saturday evening Megillah reading.

Thank you so much from Laura Waksman to the following actors and helpers who made the Purim shpiel a fun time for all: Stu Allen, Rob Blackin, Maya Blackin, Arthur Biderman, Larry Cohen, Eve Cukor, Gary Erlich, Shea Krane, Reese Krane, Emily Carey, Jackie Masters, Jesse Nagelberg, Allison Nagleberg, Marci Oslick, Ann Rosenezweig, Rachel Ruchlin, Daria Valan, Hannah Waksman, Eitan Wolkoff, and Joseph Wolkoff.




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Once Upon A Time

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some were and still are international. The Federation of Jewish Charities, HIAS, and the Joint Distribution Committee are all descendents of the active charities that I remember from my childhood.

Jewish Polish and Russian immigrants took their turns at being ridiculed and mocked for their strange customs and accents. Dutch, Irish, German, Polish, Italian. All took their lumps as new immigrants. Their strange food and smells made them easy targets until their children either as adults or on their way to adulthood, blended in with their predecessors.

(Most of) today's immigrants face the same prejudices, and are diminished and exploited as were our parents and grandparents. They came looking for work and a better way of life for themselves and their families. Not all immigrants are angelic, but not all native born Americans are model citizens either. In fact we have the unfortunate distinction of having one of the highest rates of incarcerations in the world. Instead of seeking ways to reduce crime rates, politicians run on phony get tough "throw away the key" platforms.

Whenever it has been tried, early intervention has proven to reduce teenage crime. Throwing young people into prison only guarantees that they will be more hardened and skilled in crime. Once a kid has a criminal record, it becomes very difficult to obtain legitimate employment and a large percentage of them will return to their antisocial and criminal activities.

America's advances over the past three centuries have been based largely upon the labor, brains and entrepreneurial spirit of the immigrant, often against the almost impossible odds. If our parents and grandparents had been prohibited from immigrating to our country, America would not have benefited from their progeny of doctors, lawyers, teachers and judges' political and financial contributions, that have made our country great.

If we close the gates on immigration, we risk losing the drive and energy that new blood can bring to the wonderful, messy and vigorous nation that we are. America is still a work in progress, and hopefully will continue to be so.

Have I taken this story in too many directions? Perhaps so, but if you look again, you'll see that they are all connected.

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Kol HaKavod....

Since Kol Hakavod began a few months ago, it has highlighted and thanked some of the amazing people who have worked long and hard to make B'nai Tikvah a better place. But we have to remember that we live in a larger community, one which has challenges and issues bigger than our shul. Taking on these challenges can be a difficult for anyone to take on.

Evan Gottesman is a fifteen year old congregant with a mission. Evan learned that there is a street in Milltown, NJ that is named after an ally of the Nazis and chief of the state of Vichy France. His name was Philippe Petain and, although he was a hero in World War I, he later worked with Adolf Hitler during World War II assisting and supplying Nazi Germany. Evan has taken it upon himself to get the word out about this situation and is working to get the name of the street changed.

He talked about it with friends and family. He started a Facebook page. He even went to a town council meeting.

This is not an easy task. Some residents disagree with him. Some think it's not worth the time. But this is something that Evan believes in. He has acted beyond his years to lead this fight. And, maybe more importantly, to teach people that this is something that is offensive to many Jews and to show them why.

We can all learn from Evan. Like him and all of our Kol Hakavod recipients, we each need to step up and work to make things better in our community. Because if we don't do it, no one will.

Kol Hakavod to Evan Gottesman!

In 1940 Philippe Pétain, a man considered a French hero in World War I, was voted in as Head of State by the French Parliament that summer he signed an armistice with Germany. He transformed the French Republic into the French State, an authoritarian régime run from the town of Vichy in central France. The Vichy government collaborated closely with the Germans, who in 1943 occupied the whole of metropolitan France. Pétain's actions in World War II resulted in a conviction and death sentence for treason which was commuted to life imprisonment by Charles De Gaulle

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS *Ann Kanarek, Director*

There are many ways to use the Hebrew word **Kavod**. Although **Kavod** is usually translated to mean honor, it comes from the Hebrew, **Kaved**, meaning heavy. This tells us a great deal about our understanding of "honor." Honoring God, people, and our Jewish traditions is a serious matter and a heavy responsibility.

One of our priorities in religious school is to instill this responsibility in each of our students. We want our children to be **mensch**, to understand that each person's dignity and worth is to be respected. Pride in ourselves and in what we achieve is a step in showing pride and honor and respect for what others achieve.

We are very proud of our students in their continued commitment to bringing money for Tzedakah on a weekly basis, purchasing trees in Israel to support JNF (Jewish National Fund), contributing food for the needy of our community and donating money for Haitian Relief.

Kol Ha Kavod to our students and teachers for continuing to do mitzvot and good work!! We are proud of all of you!!

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE

Judaism is a religion that stresses remembrance... **zachor**. It is incumbent for us to remember and to never forget. The Bible asks us to "remember Amalek," and all those others who persecuted and murdered Jews. If for no other reason, the Holocaust should be taught because we are a people of memory and because the Holocaust is an event so horrific that it will be many generations before we can assimilate and merge it into our Jewish soul and consciousness.

Please join us for two very powerful upcoming **Yom Ha Shoah** programs:

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 (11:00 am) for Hei and Chai School students: *I Never Saw Another Butterfly*

Storyteller, Rebecca Kelly will explore the Holocaust through poems like "*I Never Saw Another Butterfly*" by Pavel Friedman and "*Peoples of the Earth*" by Nelly Sachs.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 (4:30 pm) for Gimel, Dalet, Hei students: *Through the Eyes of a Friend*. This moving program will present a poignant portrait of friendship and survival, brought to life through the eyes of Anne Frank's "best" friend.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We hope that you are having a pleasant spring break and enjoying the Passover holiday. Even though we are all enjoying a break from school, please think about filling out and returning your registration forms and materials as soon as possible.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF K-2 STUDENTS

If you have a child that is between the ages of 4 and 7 years old who is not yet registered in our Religious School, consider joining our religious school program. It offers activities that develops a child's Jewish identity and stimulates their Jewish involvement through music, art, worship and storytelling. We make the most of the hours that your child is with us. The children participate in extensive enrichment programs throughout the year as they get acquainted and become part of our religious school life. Many exciting events will be planned for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year. Please call the School Office (732-297-0295) if you would like an application to enroll your child in our school.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS:

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLASSES RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th

SUNDAY, APRIL 11:

Hei/Chai Yom HaShoah program:
I Never Saw Another Butterfly

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14:

Gimel /Dalet /Hei: Holocaust program:
Through the Eyes of a Friend

FRIDAY, APRIL 30:

8 pm

BET class Shabbat service, to be followed by a special Oneg and Dessert

SUNDAY, MAY 2:

Chai orientation
Second grade orientation to Alef class

FRIDAY, MAY 7:

Alef class consecration ceremony

SATURDAY, MAY 8:

10:30 am

Dalet class Junior Congregation
Shabbat service

SUNDAY, MAY 9:

11:30 am

Gimel class Model Wedding ceremony

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12:

Alef/ Bet/Gimel: **Gadna program:**
Israeli basic training with *Amit Shuker*

SUNDAY, MAY 16:

Last day of Religious School

MONDAY, MAY 17:

7:30 pm

Hei class Siyum ceremony and
Chai graduation

SAVE THE DATE

Lag B'Omer Picnic

Sunday May 2nd

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NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS PHYLLIS DENENBERG, DIRECTOR

First Annual Family Art Night/Open House

Thank you all who participated in our First Annual Family Art Night/Open House. Over 100 people attended! Art work was displayed in each of our galleries (Aleph, Bet and Gimel) and in the hallways. Kol Hakavod to our curators (teachers) for all their hard work!

Kudos to Syndi Smoller and Jennifer Manson for all their help in making this evening a huge hit! Thank you Stacey Cadoff for arranging, organizing and manning the Lucky Duck table. It was a great success. We appreciated Kim Milbrod's and Lauren Jackenthal's help in the take home art gallery. Display

My Art gallery was manned by Jenna Lawson and Caryn Liebmman, thank you. "Artists" created new art to be used as a fundraiser (to be made into magnets, posters, t-shirts etc.).

We auctioned off furniture that was decorated and painted by each of our classes.

Congratulations to Helena Pace and family for winning the rocking chair painted by Helena's class, the 2 1/2 year olds. Mazel Tov to Elliora and Arianna Liebmman and family on their purchase of the table and chairs decoupaged by the Elli's 3 year old class. Congrats to Avery Gordon and family on acquiring the beautiful train table painted by Avery's Pre-K class.



Our gym was transformed into a matzoh factory the week before Pesach. Rabbi Azimov brought



real bakers to our school! Our yiladeem watched the bakers run to mix water and flour to make dough, knead the dough, flatten it and bake it all in under 18 minutes! All the children then rolled

out their own dough, used a tool to make holes and

baked their matzohs and took them home. They also received a professionally handmade matzoh to take home. This activity was totally subsidized by the PAC (Parent's Action Committee) due to their great fundraising efforts this year!

The beginning of this month starts with our Pesach recess. We return on Wednesday, April 7th. What a busy month this will be!

Caterpillars will be arriving the week of April 12th. They will become chrysalises and then turn into Monarch butterflies. We will then have a "releasing ceremony" in the playground when the weather is cooperative. Look on our website for pictures!



On Wednesday, the 14th, Amazing Athletes will be coming to our school to demonstrate their new program. The class encompasses physical fitness, and fundamentals and mechanics of different sports.

On Friday the 16th we will have a Hop-A-Thon for Muscular Dystrophy. We will give out details when we get them.

On Wednesday, April 21st, we will celebrate Israel Independence Day, Yom Ha'atzmaut, with our annual parade. The children will make banners and Israeli flags. We would like to invite you to come as a participant or as a spectator. Weather permitting, it will take place in the front of the shul at 11:30 AM.

On Thursday, April 22nd, we will host an all Jewish Early Childhood Directors meeting at our school. This group was formed this year by Stacey Rockman (Director of Early Childhood at RPRY, Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshivah in Highland Park). Other schools represented are Anshe Emeth in New Brunswick, Netivot (The Jewish Montessori School), Shaarei Tzion in Piscataway, EBJC and Temple Bnai Shalom in East Brunswick. There is a Jewish Federation representative that usually attends the meetings. We are hoping that Federation may be able to make different resources available to us. We are trying to work as a group to attend to the needs of all the Jewish children in the area.

Until next month,

Phyllis

B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

KADIMA



Purim Carnival Review: Thank you to all parent, USY and 8th grade volunteers for another very successful Carnival. Craig Ostroff was the winner of our 50/50 Raffle and we had 5 winners of the Jelly Belly Count Contest. This fun event is funded primarily through B'nai Tikvah's Youth Fund. Give generously to this fund to ensure more terrific Carnivals in the future.



Saturday, March 27: Wicks and Telescopes Join together as Shabbat ends for dessert, Havdallah and star gazing. We'll discuss the relationship of the moon and the sky to the Jewish calendar. There will be (at least) two telescopes on hand to count the three stars needed to mark the end of Shabbat. Kadimaniks and their families are invited. We'll begin at 6:45 RSVP by 3-25

Sunday, March 28: Chocolate Seder 11:30 - 2:00 pm at Beth El in East Windsor (50 Maple Stream Rd. East Windsor, NJ 08520). Perfect way to spend the last day before Passover. Bagel lunch, chocolate seder & movie - Prince of Egypt, of course! \$1 to be donated to Tzedakah. RSVP by 3-25.

April 1, No Fooling. Jordana returns as Kadima Advisor.

Sunday, April 11: Glass Fusion at Red, Green, Blue, 3pm Back by popular demand. Meet at 4 Hulfish Street, Princeton, NJ 08542 <http://redgreenblueonline.com/> Look at the picture gallery of Glass Fusing online. \$10 Kadimanik with parent or adult. Parents who wish to do Glass Fusing \$20. Kadimaniks without parent \$15. RSVP & Payment due by 4-2. Checks to CBT Kadima.



Sunday, April 18: Roller Skating for Tzedakah Regional Event 2-4 pm at United Skates of America in Woodbridge. A great new twist on an old favorite event.

Details sent via email to Kadima members and parent.



Wednesday, April 21: Kadima Ice Cream Social with 5th Graders 7-8pm. Calling all 5th graders to come out and meet current Kadima members at a traditional Ice Cream Social. Talk about favorite Kadima events, including Encampment.

Dorothy Cohen for Kadima
BTKadima@gmail.com

A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours.

- Milton Berle

U.S.Y.



Purim was great! Everyone had a great time at the carnival, costumes were great! And USY raised \$109 for SA/TO from the Mac & Cheese Grogger sales!

Mr. USY!!!! Sunday, April 18th, in the evening (Time TBA), come join us, East Brunswick, and East Windsor. Guys, to sign up to be part of this friendly competition and for more information, contact Kira Greenberg at hoorayitskira@gmail.com, there will be talent competitions and more!

Spring Convention will be April 23-25, applications are due March 19th. Please go to the following link for the application: <http://www.uscj.org/njersey/hagalil/applications/spring10.pdf>

Elections are coming up in mid-May, so please get in your letters of intent to me at nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com by the May 1st. Letter of intent should include your name and grade, position you are interested in running for and a brief summary of why you would like to run for it. A list of the positions and explanations of the position can be found in the constitution which can be found at the following link: <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/usy.html>

Coming soon:

- Elections (5/16)
- Closing dance (5/22)
- Israeli day parade (5/23)
- Closing event- BBQ (6/6)
- USY Encampment (8/22-8/29)

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- Ann Landers

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SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood Happenings

What to do during April Showers? Go Shopping!

Rescheduled from our snowed out date in December – we're heading to **Chico's on Sunday April 18.**

We'll begin at 9:30am with a light breakfast at Chico's followed by a fashion show how to including:

- how to put your own style look together
- how to accessorize
- how to up-date your closet and more!

This is a FREE event, but an RSVP is requested. Please call or email Lynn by 4/13/10. 732-439-9999 or bidermanlam@cs.com.

Susie Fishbein Returns to B'nai Tikvah April 28th!

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

We're Moving in May

No not our location but our bodies! Check out these upcoming events:

BELLY DANCING LESSON - Thursday, May 6 at 8:00pm (following Sisterhood elections) Don't miss this opportunity to take a Belly Dancing class with Crystal Mor - soon to be seen in the next "Sex & the City" movie!

A new take on PILATES - Sunday, May 16th - 10:00am take a class with our own Sisterhood member, Diane Young Sussman

More Shopping!

March 21st thru April 12th - order PAMPERED CHEF - easy fundraiser for Sisterhood - good time to order & fill-in your kitchen and don't forget – Mother's Day is just around the corner. Catalogs will be available in the synagogue office.

Beyond the Book

In partnership with Sisterhood and Hadassah L'Dor V'Dor, Young Women of Raritan Valley sponsors a Book & Media Club for Discussing Hot Topics of the Page and Screen. Reading: "You Never Call! You Never Write! A History of the Jewish Mother" by Joyce Antler. All are welcome!

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Remember Susie Fishbein is coming to B'nai Tikvah April 28th get your copy of any of the Kosher by Design Series

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Social Action

We are collecting food for the South Brunswick Food Pantry. For each item the pantry receives from March 1st through April 30th, the Feinstein Foundation will make a monetary donation to them. The Food Pantry is in great need of fruit juice, water, parmalot, coffee, jelly, oatmeal, cereal, snack food, canned meats, boxed potato, and personal needs products.

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MEN'S CLUB

Sunday, April 11th at 10:00am.

Film: Sandy Koufax (Nice Jewish boy from Brooklyn)
Sanford "Sandy" Koufax, one of the greatest pitchers in baseball, was referred to as the "man with the golden arm." He established one record after another as he went through an 11-year career as a pitcher with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Koufax was born in Brooklyn, New York and attended Brooklyn's Lafayette High School. He signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1954. When a 1965 World Series game fell on Yom Kippur, Koufax requested that he not pitch on this holy day. Many criticized Koufax and maintained that his personal beliefs outweighed his professional beliefs.

Koufax, who received the Cy Young Award, was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1972. During his baseball career he established many records, retiring at the end of the season in 1966 when he was plagued by arthritis. He moved to the west coast and turned to broadcasting baseball games and to selling real estate.

Koufax will always be famous for breaking records as a pitcher in baseball and not playing baseball on Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah.

Yom Hashoah service on Sunday April 11th at 7:30pm.

By now you should have received your Yom Hashoah candle which was mailed to you from the Men's Club. We hope that you will join us at CBT for our Yom Hashoah Service Sunday evening. In addition starting at 9am on Sunday morning and through the evening we will be reading names of victims of the Holocaust, please volunteer and join us in honoring their souls. Please light your Yom Hashoah Yellow Yahrzeit Candle on Sunday evening.

The Men's Club would like to thank the following people for helping in the overall organization and mailing of the Yom Hashoah Yahrzeit candles:

Rabbi Wolkoff, Cantor Rockman, Andy Ross, Andrea Katz, Steve Katz, Ed Birch, Roz Fishman, Sherry Valan, Joel and Joyce Gerbman, Arthur and Lynn Biderman, Dorothy Cohen, and Alan Katronetsky.

50plus

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 27

The Fifty Plus Group will meet on Tuesday, April 27, at 1 pm in the Synagogue Social Hall. Join us for an afternoon of games. Bring your favorite table games or join a group for bingo. Bring your friends and prospective members. We will have prizes and refreshments.

For further information

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

Who's Who on the Chutzpah Committee?

There was not enough time at the Chutzpah awards ceremony to properly thank everyone for their contributions, so here they are in greater detail.

The committee members worked together as a team and although everyone had different responsibilities, each person was integral to the success of the event.

David Spivak – is a creative and design genius. He created the invitation, the flyers, the cover for the silent auction and so much more. We think it was the best invitation ever.

Ben Gottesman – Ben was the content architect for the entire awards ceremony from idea inception to final cuts. They were fun, funny, and really creative and brilliant, sort of like Ben.

Mitch Frumkin – Chutzpah Awards Host. Our Mitch Frumkin was performer emeritus, and a key attraction for the event. Our ribs are still aching from laughing so hard.

Stuart Allen – Event Chair. Stu made it all look simple. His calm reassuring manner hid an organizational genius. He was very fortunate and definitely clever to have assembled such a talented group.

Bobbi Binder – VP Ways and Means. Bobbi attended every meeting, usually half asleep, but her knitting kept her awake. There is a place in heaven reserved for the Binders for Bobbi's contributions to this event as well as all that Bobbi and Marc do for Bnai Tikvah.

Gary Bergman – Web Master extraordinaire who also created the slides for the lobby LCD. So many people paid for tickets and ads through our website. Without Gary, it would have been impossible to manage.

Steve Juro – Mr. Marketing. Steve wrote the copy for the invitation, the web, all of the Hakol articles, and all of the email blasts and helped with the strategizing and scheduling of all marketing activities. A sold out event, Steve – not so shabby.

Mark Kasdin – Mark was our beloved Don Pardo. His introductions gave the event an added feeling of authenticity.

Cindy Gittleman – Most people didn't know that Cindy wrote and directed Mitch's number. (The monologue could have only been Mitch's invention.) Also another little known fact, Cindy came up with the name "Chutzpah Awards".

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While we go about this seasonal transfer of items, we may need to purchase some new or replacement items for the interior as well as exterior of our homes. When preparing your "to do" and shopping lists, mark down the Home Depot (HD) as a major stop for these purchases. HD sells tools, paint, outdoor furniture, garden items, lawn care products as well as other items to spruce up your homestead. Before you go, don't forget that the Gift Card (GC) committee carries HD GCs along with the traditional GCs from A&P, Acme, Pathmark, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop and Whole Foods. In addition, for your deli treats Lox, Stock & Deli and Jesse & David GCs are available. I can't think of a better way to help meet the annual commitment on the assessment of annual dues.



As always the GC committee offers convenient methods for you to purchase these GCs. They are:

- Visit the GC committee's table set up each Sunday during religious school hours;
- Go on-line at bnaitikvah.org – an order form is included;
- Contact one of the following GC committee members:

Bobbi Binder	732-274-2797
Bobby Bergman	732-246-7285
Ann Rosenzweig	732-249-9141
Joyce Fishelberg	609-655-3803
Sylvia Lewis	609-409-0299
Sherry Valan	732-297-0696
	(synagogue office)
- Call/visit Sherry during regular business hours in the synagogue office.

Not only is Sherry a GC committee member, but she is also the lady to contact if you want to rent meeting space in the synagogue.

THIS MONTH'S TIP: To continue with the spring cleaning/spruce-up theme, I'd like to suggest volunteering and donating. First, when cleaning out closets and switching seasonal attire consider donating unwanted items to local organizations. Make sure the clothes are clean, not stained or torn. Contact your local social services' office or the synagogue's social action committee for names of organizations that accept these items. Second, if you personally know of neighbors around you who are elderly/disabled, offer your assistance with spring cleaning/spruce up tasks. Third, contact organizations, such as Habitat for Humanity. Ask if they currently or in the near future have projects in which you could volunteer some time. Whatever you choose, don't forget HD GCs. If you put your thinking cap on, I'm sure there other ideas, too.

Remember: spring is like a rebirth, a time of renewal of both the weather and our spirits. Wishing you a fantastic spring 2010.

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FEDERATION EVENTS

Chutzpah Committee

Ruth Anne Koenick – Bnai Tikvah President. Ruth Anne was very influential in the early phases when we were forming the event. Her involvement in the project raised the level of attention that this event received and was a key reason for its success.

Ruth Shindler – Ruth helped sell ads and get silent auction items and also was the reason that Assemblywoman Linda Greenstein attended (aside from Aaron).

Andrew Cohen – Andrew was responsible for getting those great Oscar and Mitch life size pictures and then mounting them for the event.

Gary Warner – Gary shared his experience from chairing several very successful fundraisers and, as you know, allowed us to make fun of his speech presentations.

Tom Peters – Tom attended every committee meeting until his job had him going to California on some regular basis. Whenever he was around, Tom was helping out.

Mirah Becker – Mirah helped with the silent auction donations and was able to obtain the great proclamation for Aaron from South Brunswick Mayor Frank Gambatese.

Amanda Dillman – Amanda worked off site for the event during most of the planning phase. During the event she was the other ½ of the beautiful duo (Molly Herman) helping Mitch and selling 50-50s.

Molly Herman – Molly created all the cue cards and worked with Amanda to help with Mitch's act. In addition, Molly and Amanda sold those 50-50s.

Charlene Nass – Charlene debuted her directing career at the 5770th Chutzpah Awards and assisted in the script writing, video editing, and show management.

Marcie Kfare – With help from Tammy and Brenda, Marcie undertook the huge responsibility of getting the silent auction up and running, which netted about a third of our total receipts.

Stacey Cadoff – Stacey was involved with every part of the event. She worked with the trophy maker, organized babysitting, helped with writing the Hakol copy and did whatever needed doing before and during the event.

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Lynne WeissMarshall – Lynne kept the spreadsheets for tickets and ads, and made sure that all the backup shadow systems were in place. She coordinated with everyone and made sure everything was right.

Charlie Valan – Charlie joined Charlene to direct the show and together they wrote most of the script, videotaped, edited and oversaw the live show.

Sam Kfare – Sam Kfare, Marcie's oldest son, assisted Ben and company with creating and editing video and also volunteered to be the videographer of the Chutzpah Awards show.

Ira Marshall – Ira was Mitch's piano accompanist. Ira worked for many months with Mitch and Cindy to get it just right. Ira, your ears must be hurting you by now.

Tammy Zimmerman and Brenda Sherman – Teamed up to create the decorations along with the balloons, which they had donated. They created the place cards and took on the seating arrangements, which were not finalized until 15 minutes before the event and coordinated all of this with the caterer. They set up the silent auction, ran it, and stayed on to count out at the end of the night. Brenda and Tammy (and their families) also prepared the goody bags. Tammy assisted in composing the honoree biographies and was directly responsible for about 25% of the ad journal revenue.

We also want to thank others who made this event so fabulous. Aaron Rosloff and the Family of Allen Karp were our esteemed honorees. Danny Greenberg, Joe Plotnick, and Gary Tinkel were honoree presenters. Mark Kirsch, Allen Weg, Marla Cukor, Debbie Allen, and Lauren Cohen were award presenters. Gary Kudwitt, Keith Zimmerman, Marty Abschutz, Barry Safeer, and Allison Nagelberg showed off their legs. Jeff Schwartz negotiated the food with the caterer, David Cukor got the statues, ropes and red carpet donated, Steve Hudes helped with the video editing. Thank you to all the actors and actresses in our videos, and to David Eichen, of Iken Media, who printed those wonderful ad journals.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the Chutzpah awards a once in a lifetime experience!

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TODAH RABAH

We would like to thank Joyce Fishelberg, Bill Greenberg, Mike Ketofsky, Jeri Roller, Mae Rubenstein & Janet Szpiro for making March birthday calls.

We would also like to thank Sherry Valan for helping in the synagogue office.

*I want my children
 to have all the things
 I couldn't afford.
 Then I want to move
 in with them.*

- Phyllis Diller

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THINGS TO DO

Yom Hashoah Name Recitation

Sunday, April 11 9:00 AM

Men's Club, Film: Sandy Koufax

Sunday, April 11 10:00 AM

Yom Hashoah Service

Sunday, April 11 7:30 PM

Family Shabbat Dinner & Service

Friday, April 16, 6:00 PM

Sisterhood, Chico's Fashion Show

Sunday, April 18, 9:30 AM

Sisterhood, JR Trading Book Sale

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Sisterhood, with Susie Fishbein

Sunday, April 28, 7:30 PM

Lag B'Omer Picnic

Sunday, May 2

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