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Our Mission: To foster a vibrant egalitarian Jewish community founded in the religious customs and traditions of Conservative Judaism; offering excellent Jewish education and community activities for all ages with commitment to Israel and Jewish communities throughout the world.

THINGS TO DO

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| Jewish Film Festival at Regal Cinema | Nov 3-14 |
| Chanukah Bazaar | Nov 14 & 21 |
| Jewish Book Fair | Nov 14 - 21 |
| Who Wrote The Bible? | Nov 17 |
| Family Shabbat | Nov 19 |
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| Interfaith Thanksgiving Svs | Nov 21 8:00 pm |
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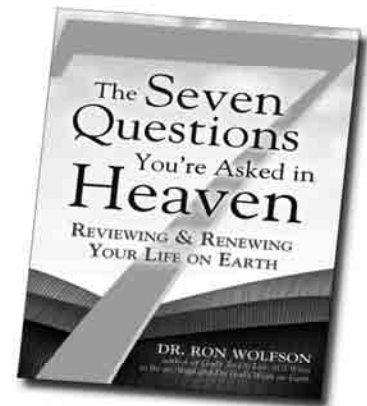
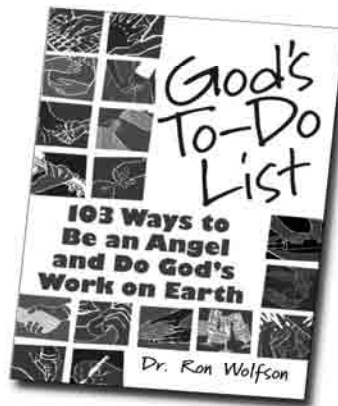
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4th Annual L'dor Vador Endowment for the Arts

Presenting:

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**November
19th, 20th & 21st**
An inspirational
and empowering
weekend of
conversation,
interaction,
and humor!

SYNAGOGUE HOSPITALITY**A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff**

Ron Wolfson, our upcoming L'dor Vador scholar in residence, has a simple, fool-proof method for gauging the health of a synagogue. He walks into a shul and sits down in the lobby. And waits. He waits until someone passes by and asks him who he is, welcomes him, and sees if he requires any assistance. Sometimes he can wait for hours. And if he does, that synagogue is in big trouble.

Synagogues are meant to be many things. A synagogue is a house of prayer (*beit tfillah*), and a house of study (*beit midrash*). But at the top of the list, the synagogue is the place where a community gathers together (*beit kneset*). And if the culture of a particular synagogue is such that someone who walks in is ignored, and thereby excluded from the community, that synagogue is destroying itself.

Although Dr. Wolfson is at the cutting edge of current thinking about Jewish organizations, his instincts about welcoming reflect an ancient awareness. Our father Abraham was known for his hospitality. The rabbis went so far as to say that Abraham had a specially constructed tent, that could be rolled up on all sides, so that Abraham could look in every direction to see if there was someone he could invite into his home. And when he saw someone, he ran to greet them, because he realized what a great mitzvah it was to honor a guest.

There are many people who think that the hidden message, when one joins a synagogue, is "Shalom. Here's your bill. Don't make trouble, and don't sit in anyone's seat." At CBT, thank G-d, we work very hard to avoid that impression, and to encourage all of our members to be ambassadors to everyone who could become a member of our community. But we can always do more.

A wonderful story is told about Rabbi Isser Zalman Meltzer, a great teacher of Jewish ethics, who was told that a very important person was about to visit him. The rabbi ran to the door, only to discover that the guest was an ordinary person who just happened to look like the VIP. But Rabbi Meltzer still pulled out all the stops, seated his visitor at the head of the table, prepared a fine meal, and so forth. It turns out that the visitor only had a simple administrative request for the rabbi, and was a little embarrassed at all the attention. But Rabbi Meltzer took care of the visitor's needs, walked the man all the way to the street, and effusively wished him all success.

After the man left, Rabbi Meltzer's family asked him why he was so gracious to the (as it turned out) insignificant visitor. And Rabbi Meltzer, recalling Abraham our father, pointed out that this visitor was a gift from G-d, because he taught the rabbi an important lesson. . When the rabbi thought (mistakenly) that the visitor was somebody important, he envisioned in his own mind the right way to treat a guest. When he discovered the truth about the visitor's identity, the rabbi realized that, as a fellow human being and a fellow Jew, the "unimportant" man was important in his own right, and therefore deserved the regal treatment important people get.

So does everyone who enters our spiritual home. They are important. At CBT, we're good, but we can't stop at being good. Not for important people. As welcoming as we are, we can still do more. We can learn by listening carefully to Dr. Wolfson, who literally wrote the book on *The Spirituality of Welcoming*. And we can listen to our own hearts, and try passionately to treat each other with the love and concern and respect we wish for ourselves.

I look forward to seeing you during the L'dor Vador weekend, Nov. 19-21.

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

WHAT ON EARTH ARE WE HERE FOR?**Cantor Bruce Rockman**

For the past four years I have written to you extensively about L'dor Vador, describing why these particular musical performers and this year's scholar in residence, Dr. Ron Wolfson, are transcendent. I've written that L'dor Vador is about our future; about extraordinary people inspiring us. This is certainly true. I have written to you about my learning experiences at cantors and educators conferences that have excited and empowered me, and I that rely upon for my spiritual and intellectual growth. Since becoming associated with our synagogue, I have envisioned bringing this level of enthusiastic learning and spirit to B'nai Tikvah. AND for you to become inspired, excited and empowered in this same way. So far, the concerts have been great fun and truly inspirational and I know there continues to be great enthusiasm for L'dor Vador.

Each of us who participate in Jewish communal life, are here to create a legacy for our children to draw upon just as our parents and ancestors, enrich our memories. L'dor Vador helps to inspire and empower of our sacred and vital Jewish community.

As many of you know, this is my tenth year serving B'nai Tikvah as cantor. Being your cantor is an all consuming endeavor of passion. This position has been transformative for me and has been empowered by my love of my family and their constant support. I am inspired by God, Israel and our Jewish people. Upon reaching this landmark, I've become very introspective even a little melancholy. My self-awareness is pretty accurate and I work hard to overcome my shortcoming and am very fortunate to be able to highlight my strengths. I am thankful to the dedicated volunteers who work so hard with me and our wonderful supportive rabbi, staff and congregation, who help make B'nai Tikvah a place where I am able to express my aspirations, unhindered.

Like many, I find it difficult finding the appropriate words to express my thoughts in depth and clarity. Communicating with you is what I do, but singing is my usual medium. Yet I've poured out my soul to you in Hakol, with as much energy and kavanah (intent) as the most profound prayer that I have ever chanted. I write to you from my heart, with every good intent, to help you think and wonder. I ask you to act, mostly on your own behalf, in a practical, spiritual framework and I try to direct you gently and without judgment.

Clearly there are times to be forceful. L'dor Vador and the other extraordinary programs, religious services and educational opportunities are vital aspects of our lives. This year with the guidance of our scholar in residence Dr. Ron Wolfson, we will explore sacred spirituality, passionate Jewish communal life and "What on earth are we here for?"

I skipped right to the back of the book "What are the 7 questions You're Asked in Heaven?", but I won't give away the ending here, but on page 145, the author, Dr. Wolfson, makes a statement which I think is very significant. "How can I be me, fulfilling my unique potential, in my job, with my family and friends, by serving others?"

We all have a legacy and hope to have an impact on the future of our children and generations to come. We are descendants and ancestors; we are not burdened by our legacy but have a responsibility to fulfill our lives purposefully.

If you have not already saved the date, please do it now and plan to spend as much time as possible at B'nai Tikvah, especially November 19, 20 & 21.

L'dor Vador, we celebrate our gratitude to our parents who inspire us to encourage our children to embrace our legacy, L'dor Vador, form generation to generation. *A Source of Pride and Enlightenment.*

With Joy and Gladness, Cantor Bruce Rockman

November Religious School Update

Shoshanna Schechter-Shaffin,
Religious School Director

November is a very busy month for our religious school classes. In addition to preparing for Chanukah, where each class will be completing an age appropriate Chanukah craft, we have many extra special activities going on!

Sunday November 7th SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday November 12th

Special Religious School "Welcome New Religious School Families" Shabbat Dinner and Service at 6:30 pm. All religious school families are encouraged to attend.

The menu (Classical Caterers) will be a "traditional" Shabbat dinner of challah, salad, chicken, roast potatoes, vegetable medley, and drinks. There will be a special menu of chicken fingers and french fries for children under 12. Vegetarian meals will also be available to those who reserve in advance.

The cost of the dinner will be \$10.00 for adults and FREE for children under Bar/Bat mitzvah. All new families are invited to attend as our guests at no charge.

Please make checks out to the B'nai Tikvah Religious School. Reservations must be received by November 3rd! A form for the dinner reservation can be found online at:

<http://bnaitikvah.org/schooldinner.html>

Sunday November 14th

Jewish Children's Bookfair (Youth Lounge)

This year we are happy to announce that we will be having a children's Jewish book fair featuring books from the popular Kar-Ben publishing house. Please come by anytime during religious school hours (or by appointment) between Sunday November 14th and Sunday November 21st and check out the great selection of Chanukah gifts!

As part of our bookfair festivities we will be having visits from two Kar-Ben authors: Andria Warmflash Rosenbaum, author of "A Grandma Like You/A Grandpa Like You" and Meg Wiviott,

author of "Benno and the Night of Broken Glass."

Ms. Warmflash Rosenbaum will be facilitating a program at 10am for children ages 3 years old-2nd grade.

All children from 3 years to-2nd grade children in the B'nai Tikvah community (including grandchildren) are welcome to participate as long as they RSVP to the religious school office by Nov 8th as we need to make sure we have enough supplies for the activity.

Ms. Wiviott will be speaking to our Gimmel, Dalet, and Hei classes about her book "Benno and the Night of Broken Glass" and the unique experience of writing a holocaust book for children.

Friday Nov. 19th - Sunday Nov. 21st

L'dor Vador Scholar in Residence Weekend, featuring Dr. Ron Wolfson - As Rabbi Wolkoff spoke about at the religious school parent orientation this past September, sending your kids to our religious school is only part of the puzzle of giving our children a solid Jewish education and positive Jewish identity. Family involvement in Jewish life, both in and out of the home, is clearly an essential part of this process as well. Dr. Wolfson is one of the foremost scholars on the topic of Jewish family education in the United States and we hope that many of our religious school families will attend the events of this educational weekend.

Our Chai School students have been invited by Rabbi Wolkoff to attend the program on Sunday morning November 21st. We are looking forward to an inspiring weekend!

Wednesday November 24th

Thanksgiving Break NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Sunday November 28th

Thanksgiving Break NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE- Religious School Chanukah Bowling Party Sunday December 5th from 3-6pm, Stelton Lanes, Piscataway.

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Links Just For Us

While the main thrust of our website is to put on a good face for the public and attract new members, there are many pages specifically designed for use by committee chairpersons and other B'nai Tikvah volunteers. Many of these links can be found at the bottom of every bnaitikvah.org page.

They include items such as:

Publicity – The official way to announce events to both the congregation and the local media, if applicable.

Slides – Information about creating visual slides for the lobby monitor.

PayPal – Information about accepting online payments for products or events.

Kosher Foods – A Googlemap of all local kosher establishments.

Donations – to make online contributions to any of our funds for any purpose.

Directory – Complete list of all Staff and Committee Chairs

Website – Information about the organization and maintenance of the website

Supporters – A listing of the companies that purchase ads in our, Calendar/Planner, Hakol, and/or Special Event Ad Journals.

Photo Albums – A link to our collection on Phanfare since the year 2003.

If you can think of other pages that would be of benefit to the congregation, please let me know.

Gary Bergman, VP Activities
Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org



Please join us for an evening
filled with Friends,
Food, Fun and Flamenco!

*We are honored to present a performance by the
Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre.
Through music and dance, they will explain the influence
on flamenco dancing of Sephardic Spanish Jewry
during the Spanish Inquisition.*

**Congregation B'nai Tikvah Sisterhood's
Paid Up Membership Dinner**

**Thursday, November 18, 2010
6:30pm Synagogue Social Hall**

**Admission: Paid up membership
Regular dues: \$36
Senior dues: \$26
Non-synagogue members: \$46**

**Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 9th
Renee Juro – rsjuro@verizon.net – (732) 960-1215
Ruth Shindler – ruthshindler@comcast.net
– (732) 238-6893**



Sisterhood's Social Action committee is collecting \$5 Target gift cards
and new toys for children ages newborn to 16 years old for
Jewish Family & Vocational Service of Middlesex County (JFVS).
Please feel free to bring these items to the dinner. Thank you for your support.

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Join B'nai Tikvah's Sisterhood

Let's start the new year together. Join BT Sisterhood and see what we're all about! We're big, we're strong, we're SISTERS and we're looking to get bigger and stronger. We welcome your ideas and your enthusiasm!!

Dues include our Paid-up Membership Dinner on November 18th, catered by Classical Caterers.

Social action through Sisterhood supports Jewish Family Services,
 Community food banks, local women's shelters, and most of all, B'nai Tikvah!

Please contact Ruth Shindler (ruthshindler@comcast.net 732-238-6893) or
 Renee Juro (rsjuro@verizon.net 732-960-1215) with any questions.

We look forward to sharing fun times together

Synagogue members \$36
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Candle Lighting Times

- November 5th 5:33 pm
- November 12th 4:26 pm
- November 19th 4:20 pm
- November 26th 4:16 pm

NOVEMBER SHABBAT MINCHA TIMES

- November 6th 5:30 pm
 - November 13th 4:30 pm
 - November 20th 4:15 pm
 - November 27th 4:15 pm
- Sundaes on Saturday
 at the Rockman home



November 21st, 9AM-5PM - Benefit Shopping Spree Book Sale at **J.R. Trading Co., Inc.** Please see our flyer for details.

Saturday night, November 6th - Join the Talmud's (Shelly & Steve) and the Greenberg's (Caryl & Danny) for a fun night out!! Please call Caryl (732 297 3780) or Shelly (732 613 4456) if you would like to join them for a fun night out.

Thursday November 18th - Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner at 6:30PM. Please join us for the Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner for a night of friendship, food, fun and flamenco! We are honored to present a performance by the Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre. Through music and dance, they will explain the influence on flamenco dancing of Sephardic Spanish Jewry during the Spanish Inquisition. Please R.S.V.P. to Ruth Shindler at 732-238-6893 or ruthshindler@comcast.net, or to Renee Juro at 732-960-1215 or rsjuro@verizon.net.

So, how happy are the women of B'nai Tikvah Sisterhood???

Turns out we rated higher on the happiness scale than most groups!

As participants of the discussion, we were able to share with one another the things that make us happy. There was lots of laughter and "oh yeah, that's a good one" being called out while the lists were read.

The list included working in the garden, biking, running, looking at old photos, volunteering, happy kids, traveling, invitations, getting a good bargain, meeting new people, good health, having your family say thank you and recycling items such as clothes.

We were reminded of the importance of making time for ourselves, doing things we like and appreciating what we have.

So in that vain, please join us on **Sunday, December 19th for a fabulous creative project** with Debra Valan. Details to follow-

Sunday, November 14th at 1:30 PM - Join Sisterhood at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore in North Brunswick as **Rabbi Wolkoff** discusses the book **The Seven Questions You're Asked in Heaven,**

written by Dr. Ron Wolfson. Dr. Ron Wolfson will be B'nai Tikvah's scholar in residence the following weekend, November 19-21.

January 8th, 2011 - Please join us for a wonderful evening of **Passover Poker** on Saturday, Jan. 8th.

Social Action - For the month of November Sisterhood is collecting the following items for the Jewish Family & Vocational Service of Middlesex County (JFVS):

\$5.00 Target gift cards

New toys for children ages newborn – 16.

Please bring the items to any Sisterhood event or meeting. Items can also be given to Caroline Scharf at any time. Thank you for your support.

Gift Shop- Store Hours: Sunday 9AM-12PM, Wednesday 4PM-6PM, Thursday 4PM-7PM, or by appointment. Call Serena Blackin at 732-390-9515

If you are in need of a Tallis, or want to update the Tallis that you have had since your Bat Mitzvah, Ori from Gabrielli Weaving is coming to B'nai Tikvah on Wednesday, November 10th for a trunk show (4PM-6:30PM). These tallit are made in Israel.

November Special - All Serving Pieces 20% off
Have a November Birthday? Take an additional 10% off one item.

Chanukah Bazaar is November 14th-21st

Torah Fund - Your Torah Fund contribution strengthens and perpetuates Conservative Judaism throughout the world. For information on ways you can support Torah Fund, contact Ann Rosenzweig, 732-249-9141.

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 tell your local friends about this service! For more information or to order your bima baskets please contact Andrea Katz: macysmommm@aol.com or 732-329-0687.

Mazel Tosses - Enhance the simcha of your child's special day by having Sisterhood make up soft candy filled bags to sweeten the day! Also great for an ufruf.

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NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS



Phyllis Deneberg, Director

Our school will be joining the PJ Library family. The Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County provides young families with the gift of a book from the PJ Library each month. If you are not receiving the books, please go to jewishmiddlesex.org.

We will also be receiving these books for our school due to our participation in the program. We will be including the PJ Library in one of our school events.

We celebrated the wedding of “Yitzchak and Rivkah” (Isaac and Rebekah) the week of Parshat Chaye Sarah (October 29th). Wedding invitations were sent out to all our families. The wedding took place in the Sanctuary. Rabbi Wolkoff and Cantor Rockman officiated. The bride and groom stood under a Chupah made from three talitim (talises). The Pre-K students dressed up as the “family” (mothers and fathers and in-laws) and the 3 year olds were the “guests”. Other guests included parents of our students.

Fall weather has finally arrived. All the children are making projects relating to the season. Come and see the artwork displayed in our hallways. If you are interested in seeing what we do here and viewing pictures of the children each week, please go to our website www.bnaitikvah.org/nursery.html

Voting will take place in our classes on Election Day, November 2nd. We will let you know “our” results.

School will be closed Thursday and Friday November 4th & 5th due to Teachers’ workshops. Our staff will be taking a morning workshop titled “The Value of Values” taking place at Solomon Schechter in East Brunswick. That will be followed by an afternoon workshop at my home given by Nina Woldin from the Jewish National Fund. Ms. Woldin will help us with different ideas to bring the Land of Israel in to our classrooms. In commemoration of Israel Independence Day in May, we are going to celebrate the land of Israel for a full week, culminating with our annual parade at the end of that week. Director of the Religious school, Shoshanna Schechter-Shaffin will be joining us at this workshop. Both the Nursery and Religious schools are planning “Israel Week”.

On Sunday, November 14th we are having our annual Barnes & Noble Book Fair at the Route 1 South, North Brunswick store to support and showcase our school and shul. Below is a voucher to be used that day and we will receive a percentage of your purchase. It will start at 12:30. There will be a craft for young children followed by a performance by the 3 year old and pre-k classes at 1:00 PM. At 1:30 PM, our very own Rabbi Robert Wolkoff will be reviewing: *The Seven Questions You’re Asked in Heaven: Re-viewing and Renewing Your Life on Earth*, by Dr. Ron Wolfson, who will be the Scholar In Residence sponsored by the L’dor Vador Endowments for the Arts the following weekend in our shul November 19-21.

Later this month there will be much preparation for our Thanksgiving Feast. It will take place, Wednesday, November 24th. Invitations will be sent home with our students.

Have a Happy thanksgiving!

Until next month ... Phyllis

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B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH

KADIMA



I would like to say a big thanks to all the the Kadima members who helped sell water at Rejoice. You all did a great job!

November 11 – Movie Night in the Youth Lounge from 7-9 pm. Snacks will be served. If you have a movie to share, just let me know ASAP. RSVP by 11/8.



November 22 – Dinner in the Youth Lounge while relaxing with your Kadima friends. Don't miss out! Please bring along your favorite game to play. The menu will be announced in the weekly emails. RSVP by 11/18.

December 7 – B'nai Tikvah's Hanukkah Party. Please check your weekly emails for the details.

All communication besides the Hakol articles each month will be going out through weekly emails. Please let me know if you change your email address during the year .

Contact me with questions or concerns throughout the year! Applications are at <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/app-usy-kadima-2010-11.pdf> and always accepted.

Jordana Andersen (732) 422-7457
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The month of October was a great success for our chapter, and November promises to be even better.

I would like to thank the Weg family for hosting our Opening Event, and The Shindler family for hosting our Freshman Event.

Here are some of the upcoming events; we look forward to seeing you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 12-14th – Hagalil Fall Kinnus
Marlboro NJ

Applications are on HAGALILUSY.com – Due October 26th

Email Mat Napchen to have application signed

November 20th — Super Market Sweep
730-930PM – Location TBA.

Join your friends in a fun evening of Shopping, Competition, and Tikun Olam (repairing the World).

More details to follow.

RSVP to Mat Napchen by November 14th.

For more information or any questions refer to our Facebook page (North/South Brunswick USY) or feel free to contact me

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SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, December 5, 2010 3pm-6pm
CBT Chanukah Bowling Party
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Intermarriage Challenge or Opportunity?

A Brandeis National Committee Middlesex County Chapter Program

Living in an open society, as we do, inevitably leads to a relaxation of boundaries. It is natural for our children and grandchildren to have positive contact with many different people, and the possibility of intermarriage rises accordingly.

And then what?

Some imagine that intermarriage is an unmitigated disaster. And we all know of Jews who simply lose their association with the Jewish people. On the other hand, intermarriage brings wonderful individuals into contact with the Jewish people.

We all know of intermarried Jews who, together with their spouses, make a wonderful contribution to Jewish life.

Together with Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff, of Congregation Bnai Tikvah in North Brunswick, we will try to answer the question: "What is it that makes the difference?" Is there anything we can do to help strengthen the Jewish people by integrating our intermarried families into our communities?

This stimulating and important presentation will be held at Congregation B'nai Tikvah.

Members of B'nai Tikvah are welcome to join with Brandeis members on Monday, November 22, at 1PM .

The fee is \$12 for all attendees. Please call for more information or to reserve your place, Caryl Distel 732-297-0755 or Linda Rifkin 732-432-5932.

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We would like to thank everyone who helped with the raising of the temple's sukkah including

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MEN'S CLUB

Public Speaking-Easier Than You Think

As a situation must people fear Public Speaking is up there with Death and Taxes. At our meeting on Sunday Nov. 14th, Paul Scharf, DTM, (Distinguished Toastmaster), will present, "Public Speaking, It's Easier Than You Think".

Paul has been a member of Toastmasters International, for 18 years. This organization enhances a member's communication and leadership skills.

Paul's presentation will show you how to get the butterflies, in your stomach to fly in formation when you are asked to present.

Join us for this informative and interactive demonstration .

MEMBERSHIP MOMENT

Recently our congregation honored our members with 18-20 years of membership. When Rabbi Wolkoff addressed the congregation that day he mentioned that this group of people, well at least most of them, made a choice to stay members long after their children's Bar and/or Bat Mitzvah's. When I heard this I thought it would make a great Hakol article so I thought I would ask for the specific reasons why this group chose to stay members of B'nai Tikvah for this long. Here are some of their stories.

B'nai Tikvah is our home, it is our family. We have many friends who belong here. We do not believe a synagogue is just a place for your children to get Bar or Bat Mitzvah, it is a place to celebrate all life cycle events. B'nai Tikvah is a place where you can be there for your community and your community can be there for you. We are very fortunate to have a great Rabbi and Cantor to help guide us.

The Sherman's want the Jewish people to survive; therefore we need to support a place like our home congregation B'nai Tikvah, the Jewish Community Center of North and South Brunswick.

The Sherman Family

We chose to remain members for a few reasons. Of course we want to continue to attend high holiday services and continue to be affiliated with a synagogue. But more importantly, we want to continue to be part of the Bnai Tikvah community, no matter how frequently or infrequently we attend. This is where we go to temple as a family to pray and see all of our friends from the synagogue. The Rabbi and Cantor are wonderful and welcoming and there aren't many synagogues that have that. I (Amy) was also affiliated with the nursery school from the time that my 2 boys went there through the 11 years that I worked there and can't even imagine not being able to walk into the building to see all of the familiar faces. Bnai Tikvah is and hopefully always will be home to us all.

Amy and Cliff Smith

We stayed with B'nai Tikvah for many reasons. We wanted to continue to participate in a family oriented Jewish atmosphere. As part of our belief system we feel that affiliation in a synagogue is an important avenue for maintaining our Jewish identity. B'nai Tikvah offers as little or as much community connection as one wishes to associate with. Its egalitarian way of conducting services and events allows for participation at whatever level suits your comfort zone. B'nai Tikvah combines fun, Jewish tradition and halacha into every facet of its existence. B'nai Tikvah respects its aging population as well as encouraging an ever growing younger generation to embrace the Jewish laws, traditions, and way of conducting one's life.

Ronnie and Jerry Levine

We have realized that most of our friends and neighbors have left the congregation every year when we've recognized less and less people during the High Holy Days. We made a commitment with each other to maintain our membership and to keep it current, especially for our children, who are now grown. We feel it is important during family simchas and family crises that we and the children have a place to feel safe and be a part of something bigger.

Nowadays we take note that many of our children's friends do not seem to care one way or another about their religion, whether Christian or Jewish. We want to somehow insure our children do not fall into that same mindset. Their grandmother is a Holocaust survivor and our kids have been told the story over and over again. We never want them to forget their Judaism, their traditions, and their roots.

To be quite honest, we are not the most observant or religious, but we feel very strongly about our Judaism, and we want our children to feel what we feel, when they have families of their own. With intermarriages so prevalent, and we have no idea what lies in the future for our children, we want them to have a sense of who they are and what is expected of them as Jews.

Anonymous

COLLEGE CONNECTION...

It is vitally important to maintain ties with our college age congregants. Help us keep our young adults in contact with Jewish traditions, ideas and activities. A committee will be sending care packages to congregant's children from B'nai Tikvah and we need your help by completing and returning the information below so your child can be included in this custom. Please contact me if you need further information or if you would like to be on the committee.

B'shalom,

Phyllis Safeer PBJSR@comcast.net (732)432-9622

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IT'S ALREADY THAT TIME HELP A NEEDY FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We run this program to make a difference in peoples' lives.

The families are all in need and are referred by various sources including Jewish Family Services, local welfare directors, school social workers and senior centers. Each family will fill out a wish list of their needs. The wish lists typically include items like towels, sheets, blankets, clothing, shoes, coats and children's toys.

1. Become a family coordinator for one family's wish list. This might involve getting your family, friends, co-workers, and merchants to donate the needed items to fulfill the family's wish list.
2. Volunteer to obtain one or more of the items on a family's wish list.
3. Donate money that will be specifically used to purchase items on a family's wish list. Checks should be made payable to Congregation B'nai Tikvah Holiday Program.

To participate in this worthwhile program, send in the tear-off below, fill out the form at Bnaitikvah.org, or e-mail Janice Baer at jbbd11@verizonnet or call Janice at 732-940-0268 or mail to Janice Baer, Congregation B'nai Tikvah **by Nov. 15th**

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Forms are also online at bnaitikvah.org.



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ConText is a four-semester program conducted over two years. All sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings and will last two and a half hours.

Each semester will consist of eight academic sessions with a month-long break in January.

Tuition for the program year (two semesters) is

typically \$695. The Jewish Federation is providing a \$200 subsidy for **every** registrant—that is a member of a Greater Middlesex County synagogue, bringing the annual tuition fee down to \$495.

Further information contact Elaine Schwartz at 732- 432-7711, Ext.20.

We hope to see you there!

Rabbi Bennett Miller, Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple
Rabbi Eli Garfinkel, Temple Beth El (Somerset)
Rabbi Eric Milgrim, Temple B'nai Shalom
Rabbi Robert Wolkoff, Congregation B'nai Tikvah
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Another Viewpoint A Real Hero

In my kitchen cabinet, where I keep my collection of coffee mugs, there is one with the picture of Anne Frank. I got that mug for acting as a docent at the Anne Frank exhibit when it came to South Brunswick some years ago. Part of the exhibit consisted of an old fashioned milk can, the kind that dairy farmers use to leave with fresh milk for the dairy company trucks to collect for processing and distribution. That can was one of two found by Polish construction workers after World War II, when they were clearing away debris in the former Warsaw Ghetto.

Inside these milk cans were diaries and letters written by victims of the Nazi purge of the ghetto. The leader of this group was Emanuel Ringelblum.

Ringelblum was an historian who gathered a group of (mostly) men to write each and every occurrence that they would encounter every day. Good or bad, it was all part of the history of the ghetto. Everything was described in detail and collected as witness to the extermination of the Jewish population of Poland and went by the secret code name of Oneg Shabbat Archive.

Emanuel Ringelblum found these milk cans and stored all of the collected writings in these cans, and buried them in hopes that they would be found in the future, as indeed they were. Ringelblum and his wife and young son were smuggled out of the ghetto and could have escaped, but chose to stay in the area to make certain this work was completed and his milk cans safely buried.

An organization known as the National Yiddish Book Center, in Amherst Massachusetts (see October 2010 page 15) as part of their campus built an area called the Writers Garden as a fund raiser, in which they honored a long list of Yiddish writers. I invited my brothers to join me in creating a plaque in memory of our parents and to honor one of the Yiddish writers.

When I received a copy of the list of Yiddish writers, all of the better known names, such as Shalom Aleichem, Shalom Asch or Isaac B. Singer, were already taken.

When I researched other names, the one that struck me was Emanuel Ringelblum. This man was a true hero in every sense. He could have made good his escape, but he stayed to make sure that we, you and I, would some day know the detailed truth of everything that occurred daily in that living hell, the Warsaw Ghetto. As a consequence, they were arrested and murdered.

Some of us have heroic pens. Ringelblum had a heroic heart. I believe that my parents would be pleased to know that their names are on the same plaque with Emanuel Ringelblum.

Aaron Rosloff

This story was suggested by my friend and editor Linda Kohn

For more information visit: yiddishbookcenter.org

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3 THRU 14

The Alan and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life at Rutgers University is pleased to present the 11th annual Rutgers New Jersey Jewish Film Festival which will run from Wednesday, November 3 thru Sunday, November 14, 2010 at the Regal Cinema in North Brunswick.

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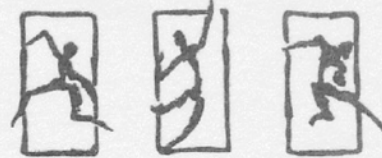


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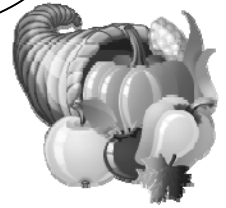


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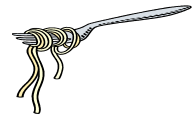
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The event is being planned as we speak (or write...) honoring the Cantor and Cantorina Bruce and Stacey Rockman for bringing beautiful song, delicious food and great joy to our congregation for over ten years!

COMING IN DECEMBER

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| Sunday | December 5th | Bowling |
| Tuesday | December 7th | Chnukah Party |
| Wednesday | December 8th | Adult Education |
| Friday | December 10th | Birthday Shabbat |
| Wednesday | December 15th | Who Wrote the Bible? |
| Friday | December 17th | Family Shabbat Service |
| Saturday | December 18th | Seudah & Study |
| Monday | December 20th | Congregational Meeting |
| Saturday | December 25th | Sundaes on Saturday |

REJOICE JEWISH MUSIC AND CULTURE FESTIVAL

Rejoice was held this year on Sunday, September 26. As these pictures show a good time was had by all. We would like to thank everyone who helped to make this another successful event.



Thank G-D IT'S Friday (night)



Time for
Rest....Community....Reflection

Please join us as we welcome Shabbat every Friday night at 8:00 pm followed by Kiddush, where you can meet old friends and make some new ones

Bikur Cholim

In Hebrew it means
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With the help of Rabbi Wolkoff, we have formed a committee, headed by Hilary Friedman and Jill Stone.

The committee meets regularly with the rabbi to formulate a course of action to provide services and comfort to those, and their families, who are ill.

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