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## Lag B'omer Picnic, May 22



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## A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff

### Freedom

The word itself is delicious.

It is virtually synonymous with what it means to be an American.

“From every mountainside let freedom ring.”

The freedom we have to live our lives as Jews in America is unprecedented in Jewish history. Only in Israel could we hope for more. But for us, as Conservative Jews, our hopes would be dashed.

The latest State Department report on human rights in Israel specifically notes that non-Orthodox Jews in Israel are not free. There is systematic discrimination against us. Funding from the government is offered disproportionately to Orthodox institutions. Conservative Jews cannot be married or buried by the rabbi of their choice. Conservative synagogues are attacked and desecrated. The list of violations is painfully long.

So as I write these words during the holiday of Passover, the time of our liberation, I cannot help but ask, “What went wrong?” How is it possible that there is less freedom for Conservative Jews in Israel than in almost any western democracy?

The answer, I think, is two-fold. Within Israel itself, the true meaning and depth of the very concept “freedom of religion” has never taken root.

“Separation of church and state” is an entirely foreign idea. Israel still suffers under the “millet” system established by the Turks, according to which each faith community has one representative vis-à-vis the government. And since that representative, as far as Jews are concerned, is the “Chief Rabbi”, and that rabbi is, of course, Orthodox, therefore the only kind of Judaism that matters is Orthodox Judaism. All Jews are expected to submit to the “official” version.

It should be obvious that such a system has absolutely no relation to reality in the modern world, and even less relevance. But backed by self-serving Orthodox political parties, the illusion is maintained that “all Jews” are free to practice their religion—which in reality means that “all Jews” are free to practice their religion as the Orthodox see fit.

That the vast majority of Israelis, who are not remotely Orthodox, allow themselves to suffer the indignities of this system has always been some-

thing of a mystery. In recent years, though, that silent majority has begun flexing its muscle, and in certain ways the system has begun to change. But not nearly enough. As Conservative Jews, we have waited long enough. If the struggles for freedom in this country have taught us anything, it is that the words “freedom” and “now” are intrinsically related.

There is no excuse for postponing liberation. Ever.

And here we come to the second reason this infected situation has been allowed to fester: the Orthodox establishment in the United States has betrayed their fellow Americans. A thought experiment: If it came to my attention that a government—*any* government—was denying the right of Orthodox Jews to live as Orthodox Jews, what would I (and what *should* I) do? The answer is “lock and load.” My freedom is intrinsically tied to their freedom. If they are not free, then neither am I. I am morally obligated to join them in their struggle for freedom.

And this is exactly what I expect from my Orthodox colleagues in the United States. They should be standing shoulder to shoulder with me in my struggle for freedom. And they have not. Instead, they have used the disgraceful situation in Israel as leverage to gain power and recognition.

And now, I am (half) happy to say, the revolution has begun to eat its children. The Orthodox establishment in Israel has begun rejecting conversions performed by Orthodox rabbis in America. And so they now have to suffer the same indignities as I have had to suffer; and their sincere converts now have to suffer the same indignities as mine.

This is a perfect example of the principle that my father and teacher, may he rest in peace, loved to cite: Power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. It is a disgrace, and, just for the record, I am ready to join my Orthodox colleagues in their fight for freedom. But not without a mutual understanding. To reference a classic expression: I may not agree with what you believe, but I will defend to the death your right to believe it.

That, my friends, is what freedom is all about.

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

## By Cantor Bruce Rockman

### People Are Hungry Everyday!

**The world stands on three foundations, Torah, service to community and acts of lovingkindness. *Mishna Avot***

We have effectively passed this value of Tikkun Olam, forward to our next generation. USYers use the term SATO, to describe their Social Action and Tikkun Olam events. B'nai Tikvah has always participated in social action and has initiated many projects on behalf of the community.

#### Part One

**Thursday Evening June 16** we will be hosting a very special evening of music. **“People Are Hungry Everyday!”** will be a new event at B'nai Tikvah to raise funds and awareness for area food shelters and hunger initiatives.

Makehlat Hamerkaz, the Jewish Choir of Central New Jersey, The Sons of Tikvah Band, Marilyn Cohen & Kol Tikvah, our youth chorus, as well as guest performances from area Christian clergy, will present a lively evening of uplifting music.

A concert of this nature has been a long time coming to our area and is inspired by continuing need and the many dedicated individuals in our congregation who dedicate unlimited effort to this cause.

In particular, I would like to thank LouAnne Wolf, Social Services Director [of South Brunswick](#) and a member of B'nai Tikvah who help to coordinate this event. We are forming a committee and welcome your assistance. We look forward to hearing from you.

**It is not for you to complete the work, but neither are you free to desist from it. *Pirke Avot***

#### Part Two

For the past number of years we have been developing enlightening programs such as the Rejoice Festival and the L'dor Vador Endowment series of events. This year we are as ambitious as ever and believe the wonderful artists who will be performing for us are very special and worthy of your attention. **Sunday afternoon September 18<sup>th</sup>** is the Rejoice Festival energizes Woodlot Park with music by “Six13” and the return of “Mama Doni” and her band.

While you are marking your calendar, save **Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>** for our annual L'dor Vador Endowment Event. Craig Taubman will fill our sanctuary with his energizing and inspirational melodies. Craig Taubman's dynamic music and moving performance style have been an inspiration to the Jewish community for over 22 years. Craig's magical and enchanting music brings to life the joy and spirit of our Jewish heritage, appealing to young and old alike and captivating audiences wherever he goes.

With the cooperation of our chapter and Hagalil, the New Jersey region of USY, **Rejoice 2011** will showcase the inspired SATO efforts of USY. We will witness the future and watch our investment grow!

With Joy and Appreciation,  
Cantor Bruce Rockman



## CBT's B'nai Tikvah Yahoo Site and Grassroots Advocacy for Israel

We want to take a moment to thank our congregant, Alan Kane, for alerting the B'nai Tikvah Yahoo Group about an inflammatory Facebook entry calling for a Third Palestinian Intifada in Gaza. Alan's email was sent to Gabriela Sadote Sleppin, Director of Federation's Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), who then worked with other pro-Israel organizations at the national level to "enlighten" the management team at Facebook.

It took several days of tirelessly hitting the message home but the social media giant was finally convinced of the destructive and potentially harmful nature of this particular Facebook page, and it was taken down.

As a follow-up, we received an email message from Federation applauding the grassroots political advocacy

campaign that occurred and encouraging each of us to continue to be vigilant and outward thinking.

If any congregant comes across truly inflammatory, harmful anti-Israel information on the internet, please reach out to Gary Bergman, our Webmaster, at [webmaster@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:webmaster@bnaitikvah.org). Gary will work with you to download the website and/or attachment and distribute it to the membership and will ensure that the information gets to Federation.

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## ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

My friend Morty Wurmbrand moved into Kendall Park about two years after Mili and I. I got to know Morty as a friend and neighbor, who like myself, became active in our little local Jewish Congregation called Beth Shalom. I found out purely by accident that Morty and I were not only neighbors but relatives.

At the start of the High Holidays one year in the mid 1960s, I met Morty in the lobby of the shul introducing his mother to friends as they arrived for services. On introducing me to his mother, she said "You don't remember me do you?" I replied, "Yes I do. Your son introduces us every year when you come up north for the holidays." Then she said, "I know someone else by the name of Rosloff." To which I said the I know everyone by the name of Rosloff, as we are all related. She said that there was someone in Washington with that name, and I followed up with the fact that there was an Aaron Rosloff in Silver Springs just outside of Washington. Then she smiled and I recognized her. I had played in her house when I was a little boy in The Bronx.

Morty's mother was related to me through my maternal grandmother. I bit distant, but Morty and I were blood cousins. I often wonder if there was such a thing as coincidence. This sort of thing has happened to me too many times to be just coincidence. With time we became even better friends and among other things Morty worked with me helping to develop subsidized housing for low income seniors.

I remember an almost comical incident when Morty and I went to attend a meeting in Newark with the people from HUD, the Housing and Urban Development Agency. We bought our tickets at the train station in New Brunswick and got on the next train going east, but when the conductor came around, he told us that the tickets were for the wrong train and that we would have to pay a another much higher fee. We offered to get of at the next station and wait for the next train, but the conductor held on to the tickets and said that we would have to wait for this supervisor. When the supervisor came on board he insisted that we would have to pay or face arrest, but because he believed that it was only a mistake he would only charge us the difference in the price of the tickets.

I was incensed. I was ready to go to jail and fight this out in court, but Morty calmed me down and convinced me that it wasn't worth the trouble, and besides we had to be at the meeting with the HUD people in Newark. That meeting was one of many that led up to the six million dollar grant that we received from HUD, and to the construction of the beautiful 84 unit residence known as Oakwoods in South Brunswick.

Morty eventually retired from the board that created Oakwoods, but his name is enshrined on the plaque that hangs on the lobby wall in Oakwoods.

Morty, my friend, my cousin, this good and generous soul and founding member of Congregation B'nai Tikvah, passed away on April 2nd. He will be sorely missed.

Aaron Rosloff

## Donate Without Spending a Dime! Impossible you say? It is not.



### Congregation B'nai Tikvah has joined TD Bank's Affiliate Program for Non-Profits.

After 50 congregant families have established an account with TD bank, B'nai Tikvah will start to receive commission checks based upon the number and size of the accounts. That includes checking accounts, savings accounts, CDs – any asset that you have with the bank.

If you are already a customer, please let TD know immediately. Rosanna is our contact at the branch location on Route 27. We have instructed our office staff to notify TD Bank whenever checks coming in for dues or other obligations are drawn on TD Bank.

If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to reach out to Rosanna at TD Bank, 732-951-0517, or email me at [studeballen@gmail.com](mailto:studeballen@gmail.com).

Stuart Allen

## Hero's Son, Robert Bielski, B'nai Tikvah Speaker

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, the Sisterhoods of Congregation B'nai Tikvah, East Brunswick Jewish Center, Highland Park Conservative Temple, and Temple Beth El in Somerset came together at CBT for a special program with guest speaker Robert Bielski.

Robert Bielski discussed his father, Tuvia Bielski, and his uncles, Zus, Asael, and Aron. His father and uncles escaped to the Belarusian forest to build a village that saved more than 1,200 Jews following the German invasion of the USSR in 1941. The Bielski brothers' heroics became the subject of the Oscar-nominated film *Defiance*.

What set the Bielski partisans apart was their willingness to take in all Jewish men, women, and children. By the time the Russians liberated the forest, in the summer of 1944, the group had saved more than 1,200 people. Now,

because of the Bielskis, more than 15,000 descendants of the 1,200 survivors are alive today.

Asael Bielski, who then went into the Soviet Army, died in February, 1945. His wife, who he married in the forest, gave birth to a daughter, Assaela, after his death. She is now 62 and lives in Israel.

After World War II, Tuvia and Zus Bielski went with their families to Israel, where they both fought in the Israeli army during the 1948 war that established the Israeli state. In 1957, they immigrated to the United States (Brooklyn) and worked for the trucking company of an older brother who had come to the States before the war. Mr. Bielski said that his family was very close and that his parents lived ten blocks away from his uncle Zus's family.

Of the four original Bielski partisans, only Aron, the youngest brother, is still alive and lives in Florida.





## Shavuot

*The time to commemorate the harvesting of the first fruits*

### **Sisterhood's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Plant Sale**

\* Decorate our B'nai Tikvah bimah with an array of beautiful plants

\* All proceeds will be donated to the Jewish National Fund

\* Purchase a small plant @ \$18.00 each or a larger plant @ \$36.00

\* Plants will be adorning the Sanctuary beginning June 6<sup>th</sup>

\* Your plant will be identified with a "Name Tag"

\* All plants will remain on the bimah until June 9<sup>th</sup>

\* Following Shavuot, on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (before 1PM) & Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, you may claim your plant and take it home! Please call Andrea Katz @ 732-329-0687 with any questions.

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**Sisterhood elections for the year 2011-2012 will be held before the program.**

### **Social Action**

For the month of May, Sisterhood will be collecting for Women Aware. Its residents are in need of the following items:

- Prepaid Calling Cards
- Gas cards
- Gift cards to WalMart or Target
- Gift cards to supermarkets

As always, these items can be brought to any Sisterhood event or meeting. They can also be given to Caroline Scharf at any time. Thanks for your continued support!

### **Shavuot Plant Sale**

Help decorate our B'nai Tikvah bimah with beautiful plants for Shavuot. Purchase a small plant for \$18.00 or a larger plant for \$36.00. All proceeds will be donated to the **Jewish National Fund**.

### **Gift Shop**

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May Special: 20% off an item of the customer's choosing, excluding Tallit and books. Please remember mom, dad and graduates!

### **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](mailto: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. Contact Joyce Gerbman: [Gerbsfam@aol.com](mailto:Gerbsfam@aol.com) or 732-937-5114.

Sisterhood is providing USY/Kadima need-based scholarships for Encampment, an exciting, end-of-summer one-week Jewish camping experience. Funding is limited. Applications are confidential. Please contact Rabbi-Wolkoff directly for further information

# MEN'S CLUB

## Men's Club Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 15th , starting at 9 am in the gym/multi-purpose room

Come join Chef Norm Politziner and his son-in-law , Chef Adam Arif, as they prepare their award -winning pancakes for our annual Men's Club Pancake Breakfast. A better pancake you will never taste. We will be offering a whole bunch of toppings for these special pancakes, such as chocolate, strawberry, sprinkles, grape jelly, and banana. Juice, milk, and coffee will also be served.

All proceeds will go to charity.

Cost is \$5.00 per adult  
\$2.00 per CBT student  
or \$10.00 for the entire family

The Men's Club would like to thank the following people who helped box and mail the Yom Hashoah candles.

Aaron Rosloff, Bill Greenberg, Larry Cohen, Howie Nass, Joe Nass, Irving Verosloff, Arthur Biderman, Lynn Biderman, Josh Safeer, Sherry Valan, Andy Ross, Allan Katranetsky, Arnie Miller, Andre Miller, Andrea Katz, Steve Katz, Allen Miller, and Roz Fishman.

## Yom Hashoah, May 2nd

Many people in the United States observe Yom Hashoah, which is also known as Holocaust Remembrance Day. It commemorates the lives and heroism of Jewish people who died in the Holocaust between 1933 and 1945. Many people in the United States observe Yom Hashoah on the 27th day of the month of Nisan. Many Jewish communities hold commemorative ceremonies or events to remember Holocaust victims who died during World War II. Activities may include lighting memorial candles and reciting the Kaddish, which is a prayer for the departed.

The Men's Club will provide you your Yom Hashoah Yellow Yahrzeit Candle. Please make sure to light this candle on Sunday evening, May 1, 2011. The candle is lit in memory of the victims of the Holocaust . The act of kindling this flame and reading the meditation create a moving ritual to remind us of what happened not so long ago.

We hope that you will join with other members of the community-at-large for a series of Yom Hashoah related events as follows:

### 50 YEARS SINCE THE EICHMANN TRIAL: CONTROVERSY IMPACT, LEGACY

A lecture by Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff.  
Sunday, May 1st ,from 10:40 to noon.  
RSVP requested 732-297-0696

### State of New Jersey Annual Commemoration

Sunday, May 1st, Middlesex County Community College. Exhibit opens 2:30 pm, Program at 3:30pm.

### In Memory of Our Murdered Brothers and Sisters:

Recitation and Witnessing of the Names of the Victims, Monday, May 2nd, from 9am to 9 pm.. Sign up for a time when you can hpmor ypur co-religionists. Call the office. (732-297-0696).

### Holocaust Memorial Service,

Cantor Rockman and Rabbi Wolkoff , Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm

Please remember to light your candle and try to make time to participate in our service to remember those who perished during the Holocaust.

**Never forget!! Never again!!!**

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## B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH



Congratulations to Jeremy Nass & David Harkavy who have attended 10 events so far this year! They are going to receive a reward from our Incentive Program at our Closing Event. Every 10 events you attend, including Chapter & Regional ,count toward a reward. You can receive multiple rewards. Many of you are close to winning your 1<sup>st</sup> and a few of you are going to receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> reward soon!

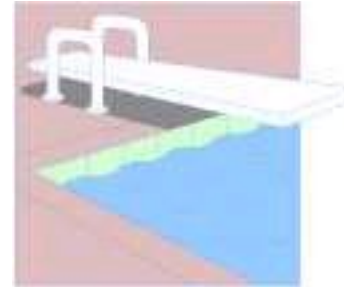
Please check out our 2 Bulletin Boards in the Synagogue. Pictures from events are always added & updated .



**May 12** – Boot Camp Class from 7-8 pm in the Social Hall. Bring a bottle of water & wear comfy clothes, including sneakers! RSVP by 5/9 if attending.

**May 13-15** – Regional Spring Convention for those attending!

**May 26** – Tie Dye Night in the Youth Lounge from 7-8:30 pm. Details to follow. Check your weekly emails.



**June 5** – Closing Pool Party at David & Ally Harkavy's home, 13 Harper Road, Monmouth Junction. Wear a bathing suit & don't forget your towel! RSVP, to me, by 6/1.

All communication, in edition to the Hakol article each month, will be going out through weekly emails. Please make sure-- if you change your email address during the year- - let me know.

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

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## B'NAI TIKVAH YOUTH



USY is a great way for Jewish Teens to meet each other, become friends, and participate in fun events together. If you are interested in becoming a member contact Mat Napchen for information on how to join. Here are some of our upcoming events – we look forward to seeing you there!

### **May 15<sup>th</sup> 5PM-8PM – NSBUSY 2011-2012 USY Elections**

Are YOU running for the N/S Brunswick USY board for the 2011-2012 term??? Well HERE is your opportunity!!! NSBUSY will hold our FIRST EVER traveling meal and elections night!!! (and 8th graders are encouraged to attend.)

We start off the evening at the Weg's house for some appetizers (sushi anyone??) and some AWESOME ice breaking games to get the ball rolling. Then we will take a short walk to the Safeer house for dinner (Falafel !!!) and some great discussions about Israel. Finally, we will make our way to the Shindler's home for a DELICIOUS dessert and elections!

This is an event ONLY for paid member of NSBUSY and incoming freshman of this chapter. Encourage your friends to come and try out NSBUSY because this event is going to be GREAT!! You do NOT have to be running for a position to attend!! Come to support your friends, cast a vote, and eat!! We hope to see you there!

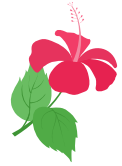
### **May 21<sup>st</sup> Closing Dance – Springfield, NJ**

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## May Religious School Update

by Shoshanna Schechter-Shaffin, Director

It is so hard to believe that we have already come to the end of the year! Please do not forget that, due to the several Wednesday school days that we missed this past Winter, we will be having two additional Wednesday afternoon sessions for our Aleph through Hei classes on May 25<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Now is the time to register your children for the 2011-2012 school year. Registration materials have been e-mailed out and are also available on line at [www.bnaitikvah.org/school.html](http://www.bnaitikvah.org/school.html). We also have copies available in both the main office and the religious school office.

\*\*\*If there is enough interest, we may be able to offer aftercare on Wednesday afternoons until 7pm next year. Please contact Shoshanna in the religious school office if you think that you may have a need for this service.

### **Model Seder**

I am happy to report that our Grand Model Seder on April 10<sup>th</sup> was a huge success! Thanks so much to our amazing planning committee: Lauren Cohen, Syndi Smoller, Shari Tell, Debbie Allen, and Hope Peters for all of their hard work planning, shopping, preparing for, and setting up this event. Thanks also to Joella Sperber, Elisa Berness, Candace Botnick, Renee Juro, Aimee Weber, Michelle Meltzer, Tom Peters, and Alan Denlow who stayed up very late the night before to prepare and also came in extra early the morning of to set up. We are also very appreciative of all the parents who stayed behind to help with the extensive clean up.

We could not have done it without you!

We are also grateful to all of the donors who made contributions to the religious school in honor of the seder as well as to our two sponsors: Tops Wines in Brooklyn and Whole Foods of Princeton. Our teachers and our wonderful music teacher, Mrs. Cohen, did an amazing job preparing our students for the seder. I was so impressed with how many of our classes spent time exploring many of the themes and concepts of the Passover *Hagaddah* in their classrooms.

### **Upcoming May Events**

Sunday May 1st - Hei Class and Chai School special program with Rabbi Wolkoff on the Eichmann Trials

Friday May 6th – Bet Class Friday night dinner and class service

Sunday May 8th- Hei Class and Chai School Trip to The American Museum of Jewish History in Philadelphia  
Gimel Class Model Wedding

Friday May 13th- Aleph class Consecration Service and Shabbat Dinner

Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>- Dalet Class Junior Congregation Service

Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class Orientation to Aleph

Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>- Last Sunday of Religious School- Lag B'omer Picnic

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5. And the most common mistake we all make, including yours truly sometimes, is replying to the list when the response is only needed by one or two people.

Everything about electronic communication at B'nai Tikvah can be found on our website by clicking the "Communications" link or by sending a comment or question to me.

Gary Bergman  
[Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:Webmaster@bnaitikvah.org)

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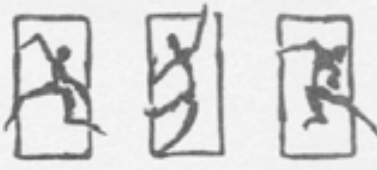
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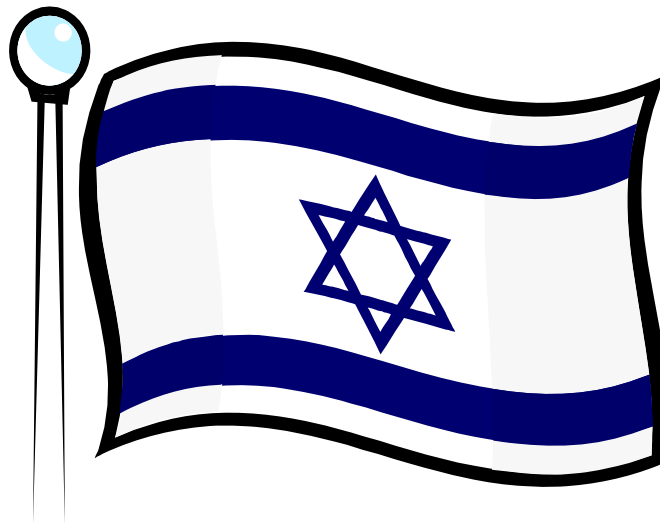
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### THANKS

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for making March birthday calls.


We would also like to thank  
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## 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**

## COMING NEXT MONTH

June	1	Last Day of Religious School
June	5	Kadima Closing Event
June	6	Board of Directors
June	7	Chai Graduation Hei Siyyum Service Tikkum Study Session
June	10	Sisterhood Board Installation Dinner
June	12	Nursery Father's Day Fun Day
June	13	Sisterhood Board
June	17	Last Day of Nursery School Pre-K Graduation
June	18	Seudah and Study
June	19	Father's Day
June	23	Calendar Meeting
June	27	Camp Begins

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Caterpillar and ladybug larvae will be arriving the first week in May. The caterpillars 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!

This year's Mother's Day Tea will take place on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, for the Pre-K class and Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> for the 2 ½ year -old and 3 year-old classes. Invitation were sent out. Moms, grandmas, and aunts are invited. The children will sing songs and present beautiful gifts to their moms. There will be iced tea to drink and baked goods to eat in the older classes and a special surprise in Mrs. Castimore's class. Check out our website for photos.

Beginning May 9th, we will celebrate Israel Week, culminating Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, with our annual Israel Independence Day, (Yom Ha'atz-

maut, parade. Each class will be working on a different aspect of Israel. The younger children in Mrs. Castimore's 2 -year-old class will be making animals from the Biblical Zoo. Mrs. Winter's 3's will be working on the old city of Jerusalem including the Kotel, the Western Wall. Mrs. Horn's Pre-K will be creating projects relating to the deserts .

The children will make banners and Israeli flags for the parade. **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 Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting an Israel Day for the community and PJ Library members. It will take place in the gym from 10:00-11:15 AM. We will show off all the items that were made during the week. There will also be a craft. You will be able to take a picture with Blue Box Bob!

Conferences will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for all classes. Regular classes are in session.

We will be closed, Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.



Matzoh Factory



On Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, the Pre-K class will be going on a trip to the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum. The students will be escorted by a docent around the gallery, read an interactive story, and do an art project.

**Save the Date:** Pre-K Graduation is: Friday June 17, 2011, at 12:30!

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- Week 2- "Clowning Around"
- Week 3 "The Mighty Jungle"
- Week 4 "Disneymania"

### **Second Session**

- Week 5 "Life's A Ball"
- Week 6 "It's Cool To Be Safe"
- Week 7 "Digging For Dinos!"
- Week 8 "Dancing With Our Stars"

We have summer Mommy & Me and Toddler Fun programs. They run for eight weeks beginning Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Check out our website to upload the forms.

Until next month,  
 Phyllis

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by Allenn Pinsky

### GENIZAH

As you went through your house, preparing for Pesach and general spring-cleaning, you may have come across some sacred Jewish texts, documents, or old mezuzot, tallit or tefillin, that are no longer usable or in good repair. They should not be discarded in the trash. If you have sacred items that you wish to dispose of properly, please bring them to the CBT office and placed in the genizah, which is the correct, halakhically-mandated way to dispose of these items. When the genizah is full, arrangements for the burial of these items will be made.

The Hebrew word genizah is derived from a root meaning "to hide from view," and refers to an area traditionally set aside for disused ritual objects, including worn-out prayer books and other holy writings. According to Jewish law, such articles cannot be thrown out but must be disposed of in a reverential manner. Generally, this has meant burying them in a Jewish cemetery. To facilitate the disposal of such articles, many ancient synagogues set aside a special area such as a room or chest as a genizah, where congregants could leave things for later burial.

Over time, anything that included writing in Hebrew, considered a holy tongue, or in foreign languages rendered in Hebrew letters, which even included business records and personal correspondence, came to be treated with similar reverence.

In medieval times, such Hebrew scraps and papers as were relegated to the genizah were known as "shemot" (names), because their sanctity and consequent claim to preservation were held to depend on their containing the "names" of God. In addition to papers, articles connected with ritual, such as tzitzit, lulavim, and sprigs of myrtle, were similarly stored. According to folklore, these scraps were used to hide the famed Golem of Prague, whose body is claimed to lie in the genizah of the Altneushul (Old New synagogue) in Prague.

Periodically, there would be a solemn gathering of the contents of the genizah, which were then buried in the cemetery. This custom is associated with the far older practice of burying a great or good man with a "sefer" which has become "pasul" (unfit for use through illegibility or old age).

The discovery on May 13, 1896, by Solomon Schechter, the founder of the United Synagogue of America, of a fragment of the original Hebrew of Ecclesiasticus drew so much attention to the genizah where it came from that the term "Genizah" is now applied almost exclusively by scholars to the hoard at the old synagogue of Fostat near Cairo. Among the material recovered are significant fragments from an ancient text of the Palestinian Talmud, Karaite writings, manuscript letters by Maimonides; and the earliest written examples of Yiddish. Many world-renowned institutions are participating in the study of nearly 250,000 items from the Genizah, including, locally, Princeton University's Department of Near Eastern Studies, which conducts the Computer Genizah Project.

In modern Israel, one can find street-side genizot, similar to our familiar used-clothing drops, throughout Jerusa-

### Schedule of Services

Sunday	9:00 am & 7:30 pm
Monday	7:30 pm
Tuesday	7:30 pm
Wednesday	7:30 pm
Thursday	7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Friday	8:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am
Sunday	9:30 am

### Candle Lighting Times

May 6th	7:40 pm
May 13th	7:47 pm
May 20th	7:53 pm
May 27th	8:00 pm

### Mincha/ma'ariv and Havdalah

May 7	6:30 pm Mincha
	7:15 pm Shalosh Seudas
	8:20 pm Maariv
May 14	7:45 pm
May 21	7:45 pm
May 28	8:00 pm

# B'NAI MITZVAH May 2011



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Richard and Kellie Altman  
May 7



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Son of  
Len and Michelle Frank  
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May 14



Alyssa Lepinsky  
Daughter of  
Barry and Rena Lepinsky  
May 21



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Daughter of  
Andrew and Lauren Cohen  
May 28

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50+ General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 PM. A light lunch will be served for **members only**. This will be the last meeting of our fiscal year.

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 for confirmation of  
 your attendance.

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27 Nisan

May 2011

Iyar 27

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 27 Nisan  Federation Yom HaShoah Program	2 28 Nisan  Yom HaShoah Program	3 29 Nisan  Mens Basketball	4 30 Nisan  PAC Meeting Board of Directors ROSH	5 1 Iyar  2nd Generation Meeting Sisterhood Program CHODESH	6 2 Iyar  NS Mother's Day Tea Bet Class Shabbat Dinner	7 3 Iyar  B'nai Mitzvah Tatum Altman
8 4 Iyar Marketing Meeting Gimel Model Wedding USY Cake Challenge Mother's Day Religious School Trip Jewish Museum Chai School Brunch	9 5 Iyar  Yom Ha'Atzmaut Program YOM HAZIKARON	10 6 Iyar  Men's Basketball 50+ Board Meeting Israel Stamp Club YOM HA'ATZMAUT	11 7 Iyar  Who Wrote the Bible? Jewish Federation Main Event	12 8 Iyar  Kadima Boot Camp Bereavement Group	13 9 Iyar  Nursery Yom Ha'Atzmaut Parade Alef Dinner and Consecration	14 10 Iyar  B'nai Mitzvah Michael Friedman Dalet Class & JC Shabbat
15 11 Iyar  Chai Orientation & 2nd Grade to Alef Mens Club	16 12 Iyar  Religious School Board Sisterhood Board	17 13 Iyar  Men's Basketball	18 14 Iyar  PESACH SHEINI	19 15 Iyar  Youth Committee	20 16 Iyar  Family Shabbat Service	21 17 Iyar  Dalet Class & Junior Congrega- tion Shabbat B'Nai Mitzvah Alyssa Lepinsky
22 18 Iyar  Lag B'omer Picnic  LAG B'OMER	23 19 Iyar  NS Lag B'omer Picnic	24 20 Iyar  50+ General Meeting Men's Basketball	25 21 Iyar  Religious School	26 22 Iyar  Kadima Tie Dye Bereavement Group	27 23 Iyar	28 24 Iyar  B'Nai Mitzvah Marley Cohen
29 25 Iyar	30 26 Iyar  Office & Schools Closed MEMORIAL DAY	31 27 Iyar  Men's Basketball				Candle Lighting  6 th 7:40 13 th 7:47 20 th 7:53 27 th 8:00



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