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A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff

A few days ago, I received a powerful letter from congregant Jonathan Katz. He was responding to my Yom Kippur sermon, and his thoughts are important. He graciously allowed me to publish his letter as the opening of a dialogue. My response follows below.

Dear Rabbi Wolkoff,
I am writing in reaction to your remarks about Pamela Geller (sponsor of the Muslim "Jihad" subway billboards) on Yom Kippur. I am not sure what my goal is in writing – it is highly unlikely that you will change your opinion of what Ms. Geller is doing and saying. I guess I am simply heeding your Yom Kippur call to

'Take a stand.'

In my opinion, Geller's subway ad campaign, which categorizes one people as civilized and another as savages, is blatantly racist. Her disclaimer that she is referring only to those (who) instigate or carry out violent attacks do not hold up in light of her many other statements against Islam and Muslims in general, such as:

"Geller discloses the Muslim agenda to grind away at our liberties until America is under Sharia law." (pamelageller.com)

"Islam is not a race. This is an ideology. This is an extreme ideology, the most radical and extreme ideology on the face of the earth."
— Pam Geller on Fox Business' "Follow the Money," March 10, 2011

"There will always be an ad, a movie, a cartoon, a teddy bear – something that makes Muslims fly into violent rages and demand restrictions on the freedom of speech. I refuse to sacrifice my freedom so as not to offend savages." (AtlasShrugs.com)

"A group of freedom fighters from all over the world gathered to tell the truth about Islam, jihad and the mainstream media's war on free speech and honest reporting and analysis of that jihad." (AtlasShrugs.com)



According to basic logic, if Islam promotes jihad, and those who work for jihad are savages, then Muslims are savages.

Geller's statements are disturbingly similar to many of the anti-Semitic slanders to which Jews have been subjected to for centuries. Compare the quotes above to the following:

"To these unfortunates [Jews], it is said, has been transmitted from their ancestors, if not through their most ancient law, then through their oral tradition... such a bitter hatred of all who do not belong to their tribe, that they are unable to get used to looking at them as members of a common civil society.... The fanatic hatred with which the ancestors of the Jews persecuted the founder of Christianity has been transmitted to their late posterity and they hate all followers of this faith. Outbreaks of this hatred have often shown themselves clearly unless held in check by force" (Christian Wilhelm Von Dohm, Germany, 1781)

I also have to wonder what Geller would call the mob of Israelis (who) attacked Arab passersby in Jerusalem on August 15th, as described in The Times of Israel on August 20:

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BAT MITZVAH PROJECT

Hi, my name is Liz Lavender. My Bat Mitzvah is just around the corner so I thought I would share my project with B'nai Tikvah. I teamed up with SAVE Animal Shelter in Princeton to collect donations and supplies to help animals that live at the shelter. I chose this project because I have strong love for all animals. When I turn 13, I plan on volunteering at the shelter.

I have a Black Labrador at home and she means the world to me. I chose SHARE because they never kill the animals and take care of them until they are adopted. I've been collecting donations and supplies. If you would like to make a contribution, please email me at lizknowsbiz@gmail.com and I will come and pick up any monetary donations or supplies from your house, such as those listed on the shelter's website at save-animals.org/wish-list.html

Thank you for your help!!!



Liz and her dog Rosie participated in SAVE animal shelter's "Stroll for Strays" fundraiser with support from her friends Sam Love and Ally Harkavy.

"The righteous person regards the life of his/her animal. (Proverbs 12:10)"

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Interfaith Thanksgiving Service



At B'nai Tikvah
 Sunday, November 18th, 8:00 pm

From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 11/18/12 Rejoice Jewish Music & Culture Festival 12/2/12

AAUG! There is so much going on, sometimes I feel like the lovable Charlie Brown, how will I get EVERYBODY to know and be at our big event? And in this case, I have 2 important events that I hope you will enjoy!



On Sunday, November 18th, at 7 PM, B'nai Tikvah will host the community for the South Brunswick Area Clergy Association Thanksgiving Service. The Biblical Abraham is seen as the common root of the three great faiths of Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. In a painting by Jewish artist Marc Chagall, he depicts a fatherly Abraham receiving three angels who symbolize Christians, Muslims, and Jews. On Thanksgiving, we have a rare opportunity to celebrate and share our vision of religious freedom in America as one community.

We are so excited to invite you and everyone you know to the fifth annual Rejoice Festival, where we celebrate Jewish music and culture as a community. This year, the Rejoice Festival will take place indoors at B'nai Tikvah in North Brunswick on December 2, 2012, from 12-6 PM, just one week before Hanukkah. Tell all of your friends to join the fun! As always, admission to the Rejoice Festival is FREE to all.



In the tradition of Rejoice, we will continue to offer multiple activities from the entire community, including a Hanukkah Vendors Fair, activities all day for children - - including giant inflatables in our gym. Glatt kosher food and festival specialties will be sold by CLASSICAL CATERERS. Among our many activities, you also will be able to witness the early stages of the writing of a new Torah by a scribe.

We will showcase our magnificent facility, utilizing our building's many assets - - including all of our major halls. Music will be in the Sanctuary; you will be able to enjoy activities comfortably in our social hall; play and jump in the gym, and shop all day in our kiddish/cocktail room.

The Rejoice Festival is known for great music. On our stage we will present FREE CONCERTS by renowned family musician Ellen Allard & Company, the New York -based jam band Soulfarm, inspiring jazz-klezmer music from the Afro-Semitic Experience and, by our host group, The Sons of Tikvah Band.

We promise a spectacular day, celebrating the diversity of Jewish culture in Middlesex County. Please join us on December 2nd from 12-6 and Rejoice!

We have so much to share; give thanks and rejoice at B'nai Tikvah!
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Cantor Bruce Rockman

The Awesome Rejoice Line-up!

Family Entertainment

Jazz Klezmer

Rock n' Roll

Ellen Allard & Company

Ellen Allard is an award-winning Recording Artist, Performer, Musician, Composer, and Educator, specializing in music for young children. Ellen has composed a catalog of memorable songs which she performs in concerts and shares during her keynote presentations.

The Afro-Semitic Experience is a band beyond category—the musicians play spiritual, world-beat, funk jazz, cantorial, gospel, salsa, swing...soul-driven music. Their concerts are celebrations where they play great music, tell stories, and offer a positive and meaningful message: Unity in the community. The combination of their artistry, wit, and reverence for the material makes for a moving, one-of-a-kind musical experience. Visceral, intellectual, cathartic, it all adds up to an Afro-Semitic Experience.

Soulfarm was founded in Israel by Grammy Award-winner lead guitarist C Lanzbom and guitarist and lead singer Noah Solomon Chase. Soulfarm has a wide range of influences from rock and Latin, to Hebrew and Celtic folk music. They regularly sell out in national venues, such as Whiskey-A-Go-Go, L.A.; BB Kings Blues Club, NYC; Hammerstein Ballroom, NYC; The Knitting Factory, L.A.; Fox Theater, Boulder, CO., and Firehouse - St. Louis, MO. Through extensive tours of the U.S. and Europe, the group has gained great popularity.

The Sons of Tikvah Band Sing along as The Sons of Tikvah Band plays traditional Jewish, Israeli, and Yiddish favorites. Our ten-member band was formed in 2001 at B'nai Tikvah and plays "Joyful Jewish Music," performing to help promote various Jewish and civic causes, such as the annual "People Are Hungry Every Day Concert" and "Raise Our Voices for Israel."

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“The victim of the attack, 17-year-old Jamal Julani of East Jerusalem, was severely injured in the brawl — and nearly died, Channel 2 reported. Julani has a heart condition, which exacerbated his injuries.

“He cursed my mother; I don’t care if he dies,” one of the suspects said at the hearing, referring to Julani. “There were 40 or 50 kids there, and they were all beating him. I was in the square, I was involved. If I catch him I’ll beat him. He’s an Arab.”

The specific verbiage of the subway ad is not the only issue, however. Geller’s tone and language is that of a deranged person. This is what she says about Mona Eltahawy, a strong voice for moderation and tolerance in the Muslim world (as well as a columnist for The Jerusalem Report):

“Fascist savage Islamic supremacist writer Mona Eltahawy, who thinks vandalizing other people’s free speech is free speech, is growing desperate, as more and more people realize that her spray-painting my AFDI pro-freedom ad and pro-freedom activist Pamela Hall was not a blow for freedom, but for violence, oppression and thuggery.”

What motivates someone to write such rants? I think two things: first, self-promotion and a thirst for fame and notoriety; and second, a desire to fan the flames of animosity between Arabs and the West (including Israel).

In my opinion, it is a cowardly, harmful act to try to cause an escalation of conflict in the Middle East from the safety of the U.S. I don’t see this as supporting Israel, nor do I see it as taking a stand.

One example of the damage such cowardly behavior can cause is cited on the Southern Poverty Law Center website:

“Geller was one of several prominent anti-Muslim activists cited by the Norwegian terrorist Anders Breivik in the manifesto he posted online hours before killing 77 of his countrymen, mostly teenagers, at a left-wing youth camp in August 2011. In the wake of the attack, Geller downplayed the influence of her views on Breivik, making much of the fact that his screed had only mentioned her by name once. This conveniently ignored the manifesto’s dozen citations of her blog....”

I believe that Geller’s words and actions, and the escalating cycle of hatred and violence of which they are a part, play into the hands of Al Qaida, Hezbollah, and other terrorist groups. I cannot help but think that the terrorist groups’ and Geller’s goals are similar: all-out war between Islam and the West.

I believe that the most effective, legitimate, and courageous response to these terrorist organizations is to defend ourselves strongly, to maintain our values and morals, and to work for coexistence and reconciliation between Arabs and Israel, and Arabs and the U.S.

I urge you to reconsider your support for Pamela Geller and her actions.

Sincerely,

Jon Katz

Dear Jon,

I want to thank you for your very thoughtful and very important letter critiquing my Yom Kippur sermon. I truly appreciate the fact that you obviously listened to my remarks, and took them seriously enough to offer a response.

I also want to thank you for the opportunity to publicize your thoughts, and for giving me the opportunity to respond publicly. My hope is that our interchange will stimulate broader discussion of this crucial topic, and will lead us all to greater moral exactitude—which is exactly what our High Holy Day experience (and the study of Torah in general) is intended to do.

Let me say first that when you’re right, you’re right. My appreciation for Pamela Geller’s ad campaign was based on her insistence that she was attacking Islamic radicals, not Islam itself. But the quotes you have cited clearly speak of “the Muslim agenda,” “Islam,” and “Muslims,” as if all Muslims and Islam as a whole supported, and were responsible for, the violence we decry. I will write to Ms. Geller, and point out the obvious contradiction between the remarks I cited and the remarks you cited, and will share her response.

On the other hand, I think that the parallel you draw to classic anti-Semitic comments is off the mark. Ugly comments about the xenophobia of an oppressed and powerless Jewish minority should not be compared to the vicious statements and actions by those radical Muslims (who) live in countries with a Muslim majority, (who) freely choose the course of their religious lives, (who) are empowered by the institutions of state (armies, universities, media, etc.) to act out their religiously driven hatreds.

Similarly, the parallel you draw to the horrible mob attack on an innocent Arab passerby in Jerusalem is off the mark. I don’t know what Ms. Geller would call the mob, but they are undoubtedly savages, and they should be regarded and treated as such by Israeli society—which—and this is the main point—they undoubtedly will!

Finally, I think that your sense of proportionality is wrong when you see Ms. Geller as “escalating” a “cycle of hatred and violence” with Al Qaida, Hezbollah, etc. To my mind, the “escalation” happened a long time ago. The terrorism directed against us—us Westerners, us Americans, us Israelis, us Jews—comes from people who have made it perfectly clear that they think in black-and-white terms, who see reality as an all-or-nothing war over the divinely mandated order of the world. And, to their mind, that order means that we are supposed to be subservient to them, and they have said repeatedly that they are prepared to use any means necessary in order to reach their goal. Ms. Geller is merely a response—perhaps intemperate, to be sure, and as I mentioned above, I intend to follow up on that—but only a response to a reality that already has taken thousands of lives and that continues to threaten us all. Those flames do not need to be fanned, to be sure, but to my mind we are talking about fanning a raging forest fire.

Finally, Jon, would you not agree that there are people out there who do call for Jihad and whose goals and actions are nothing less than, quite simply, savage? Dare we not say that word? I agree that there is no need to be incendiary. But I believe the consequences of complacency would be even worse.

Again, Jon, I thank you for your comments, and I look forward to your response. Hopefully, others in our *kehillah* will respond as well.

With very best wishes,

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Way to Go



I recently read a quote by Winston Churchill who said "If you are not a liberal at 20, you have no heart, and if you are not a conservative at 40, you have no brain." In my humble opinion, he was only half right. No king or president or leader of any kind, was so wise, so foresighted, so gifted that he (or she) was never wrong.

Even our father Abraham would have committed a most heinous crime were it not for the intervention of God. The left, in the early last century, was involved in creating equitable working conditions in America, while the right took the position handed down by the pioneers of early America, that we were each responsible for our own welfare, and that the government had no business interfering between the working class and the entrepreneurs who created and invested in the Industrial Revolution.

Time has passed. America is no longer the sole powerhouse of the world economy. The dogma of the twentieth century held that as the Third World develops and becomes part of the first world, its people would become customers for our production, to the benefit of the advanced economies, such as ours. To our chagrin, what is happening is that people in the Third World are not only becoming our customers, they are also replacing the industrial world by themselves becoming the source of low-cost production.

Where does this leave us today? The Mom-and-Pop businesses that were the focus of downtown areas and neighborhoods in cities, or the center of small-town communities, have been swallowed up by the super retailers, and the factories have gone overseas. An example is the city of Perth Amboy. In the first half of the last century, Perth Amboy was a major player in the knitting and sweater sewing business. Today, it is almost totally gone.

The current depression has put millions of people out of work who may never find employment in their former fields because their jobs have gone overseas. Retraining of employees in a few short months is not realistic for most careers. You can train a dock worker to become a porter, but there is no way that you can retrain an industrial engineer to become a doctor in six months. There is no way that you can retrain a highly skilled person into someone who can find employment in another field at anything like the pay scale he or she had before losing that good job.

It is easy to say that people should take any job when the need is dire enough. But if a person has been employed at \$100,000 a year takes a (temporary?) job at \$50,000, how does that person meet the mortgage, car payments and college tuition after the savings are gone? There is also the reality that once a person takes a job at a fraction of what was earned before; his or her career is over, gone, kaput!

We must not make it too easy to become a public burden, but neither must we make it too hard for someone who needs a hand getting up again. I didn't say it would be easy, but we gotta try.

Tikun Olam – to heal the world.

Aaron Rosloff

Pre-Kadima

The Pre-Kadima October Corn Maze, which was scheduled for October 21, was a huge success! We had so much fun negotiating the maze at Giamarese Farms in East Brunswick. Great weather, a great crowd, and great fun. We could not have asked for more. The kids are forming some great bonds with each other and leave the events even happier than when they got there.



We would also like to thank our parent volunteers for picking up the snacks for us!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our November event!

Stacey Rockman and Naomi Lasky



Regifting Chanukah Boutique Sale

Want a great way to find a new home for your unwanted, but perfectly NEW and unused items? Unclutter your home and support our JCC at the same time.



Please send in any NEW and UNUSED gifts that you have around your house and can donate to the JCC Nursery School for our Regifting Chanukah Boutique Sale. This will be held on Monday, November 26th; Tuesday, the 27th, and Wednesday, the 28th, in the gym, from 9:00-11:00 A.M. and 4:00-5:00 PM (Also for the Religious School on Wednesday the 28th). We will have tables set up in the gym to allow parents to purchase gifts for their family and friends while supporting the JCC.

Please send in or drop off the items (NEW & UNUSED) - - marked Regifting Holiday Items - - to the Nursery School Office or the Main Office, no later than Wednesday, November 21st.

For questions about the holiday regifting Chanukah Boutique Sale, please contact Terez Slim at nursery@bnaitkvah.org. Let us help you make holiday shopping a little easier this year!

Thank you for supporting our Nursery School!



Please check out our 2 bulletin boards in the Synagogue. Pictures from events are always added & updated from all events.

Thank you to Marisa Katz & her parents for hosting our BBQ event on September 23rd. The 6 members who attended played different games in the backyard. The weather was perfect!

Another thanks to Adam Seidman & his parents for hosting Chinese Food in the Sukkah on October 7th. The 13 kids built edible Sukkahs & also made caramel apples to take home. The weather rained all day except during our event!

By the time you read this, we will have had the following events –

October 22nd

Bingo in the Youth Lounge while having Pizza.

October 28th

Regional Opening Event in South Orange with games, magic, & fun.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 10th-11th

Annual Lock-In. Drop off will be at 7 pm & pick up by 9:30 am. This year, we hired a Magician. Snacks & breakfast will be served. If you have a friend in another Kadima Chapter or a Jewish friend who might be interested in joining our Chapter, you are welcome to invite them. Their parents will need to fill out an Emergency Form that I can provide and the cost for each is \$12. The cost for our Chapter members is only \$7. You will need to bring a sleeping bag, Pillow, & comfortable clothes to sleep in. Please RSVP by 11/1.

November 18th

Mall Scavenger Hunt w/ the East Windsor Chapter. Details are still being worked out. Check your weekly emails.

November 30-December 2nd

Regional Shabbaton in East Windsor. Applications will be emailed to all members & I'll also email all details. There will be a dance on 12/1 for those attending the Shabbaton & also if you just want to attend the dance. After the dance, there will be an 8th Grade Lock-In.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
REJOICE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND!!**

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

Need-based scholarships are available to help with some of the costs for programs. Please contact Steve Juro at 732-960-1215 for all requirements. All conversations are confidential and we appreciate the same respect.

Contact me with questions or concerns throughout the year! If you need another application, just ask & always accepted.

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Sukkah Event at the Seidmans



The time always flies by when USYers are having this much fun! For the month of November, we have a lot of exciting things coming up.

But first, let's recap what we've done so far!

On Thursday, September 20th, we had a very successful "Gender Bonding" Night with 18 USYers in attendance. The girls spent the evening in the gym giving each other facials, painting each others' nails, and playing trust games learned by a few of our Board members at regional events while the boys were in the Youth Lounge playing ping pong, video games, and just hanging out!



On Wednesday, October 3rd, we had another successful and terrific event with 20 USYers in attendance. A very, very special thank you to Danny & Caryl Greenberg for allowing us the use of their home and their sukkah, for cooking several delicious zitis and providing scrumptious desserts.

On Saturday, October 13th, the USYers enjoyed their very first Regional event of the year – Regional Opening Dance in Springfield, NJ. We had a completely full bus and everyone had a blast!

By the time you read this, on Tuesday, October 23rd, we will have hosted our very first Iron Chef Night. Stay tuned for our next article to hear how this one went.

November 2012

Thursday, November 1st – 6:30pm

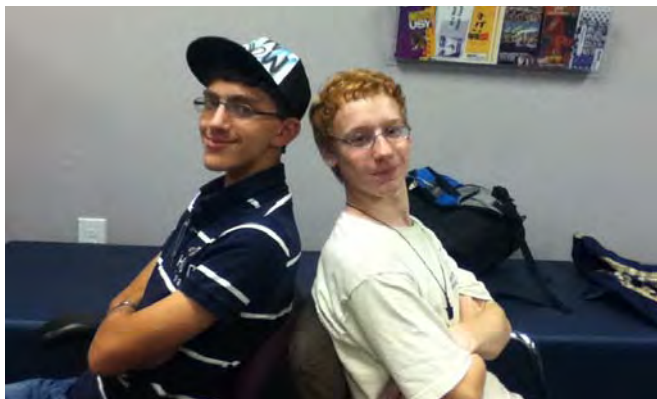
USYers are invited to a relaxing evening of delicious kosher Chinese food and a movie. The cost of this event will be \$5.

Friday-Sunday, November 16th-18th

Regional Fall Kinnus – Clark, NJ – Please check with the Regional Office if you are interested in attending and haven't signed up yet. We hope everyone who has signed up has a GREAT time!

Tuesday, November 27th – 6:30-8pm

NSBUSY will be hosting our first ever Yoga Night right here in the gym at B'nai Tikvah. Everyone is invited to come to learn some new yoga poses, eat healthy snacks, and hang out with friends. The cost of this event is \$5 as we will be bringing in a real yoga teacher!



Also going on...!

Pen Pals with Israel Program

From our Israel Awareness VP, Hallel Yadin:

If you've ever been curious about Israel or wanted to form a strong Jewish connection, consider getting an Israeli pen pal! Dozens of kids from Tzofim, the Israel Scouts (the largest and most respected youth group in Israel), have signed up and are eager to start writing. Whatever your passion is, there is a Scout who shares it! Radio broadcasters, actors, musicians, future soldiers, and more have signed up. This program is a really great way to gain perspective on a different culture and meet a really cool person! As one USYer put it, "It's awesome! I get to relate to Israelis my own age." If you want to sign up or have any questions, please contact Hallel Yadin, our Israel Awareness VP at nsbrunswickusyisrael@gmail.com

REMINDER!

Don't forget to send in your applications for International Pre-Convention in Providence, RI, from December 20-23rd and International Convention in Boston, MA, from December 23rd-27th

Upcoming Events for December 2012:

Sunday, December 2nd – Rejoice Festival

Wednesday, December 12th – Save the date – details to follow
 Saturday, December 15th – Regional Membership Dance, Scotch Plains
 December 20th-23rd – International Pre-Convention, Providence, RI
 December 23rd-27th – International Convention, Boston, MA

Please check your email each week for updates from nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com!

Need-based scholarships are available to help with some of the costs of USY programs. Please contact Steve Juro at 732-960-1215. All conversations are strictly confidential.

Applications are available online at <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/usyform.html>

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Pictures from Gender Bonding Night, September 20th



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Congregation B'nai Tikvah Religious School

Ann Ruth Nimberg
Religious School Principal



According to the secular calendar, November is a month for giving thanks. Personally, I am thankful for the positive direction in which the Religious School is moving. There are new faces at the Religious School Committee meetings, the kehilla at the end of the day on Sundays is a great sharing experience, and the new programs are living up to all expectations.

On Sunday, November 4th, you will be able to visit your child's classroom. Visitation will begin at 9:30 and end at 10:30. Each session will last twenty minutes, giving you the opportunity to visit multiple classrooms. Please note that grade two has music from 9:30-10:00 and aleph has music from 10:00-10:30. You are welcome to enjoy music with your child. Classroom visitation is not a time for individual conferences. Please call the office to set up an appointment if you wish to speak to your child's teacher,

The Rabbi's discussion with the gimmel parents also will be held on Sunday, November 4th. The discussion will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the library. Coffee and pastry will be available in the gym.

The Religious School students, their parents, and the staff had an opportunity to meet with the Sofer and participated in many wonderful events. We look forward to continued participation.

Look for our Penny Jar. Our goal is to collect 304,611 pennies because there are 304,611 words in the Torah. We are asking the K-Chai students to bring in pennies to place in the jar. We will track the pennies throughout the year and announce the amount collected at the end of the year. Every class that participates will be treated to a special party.

Much of the artwork that was on display at the Torah Fair also will be on display at the Barnes & Noble Book Fair. The Religious School is partners with the Nursery School for this fundraiser. The Book Fair will be held on Sunday, November 18th, from 12:30-2:00. Mrs. Marilyn Cohen, the Music Director, will be working with the aleph and bet students who will be performing at the Book Fair. If your child will be unable to participate, please let us know. Our older students will be reading to the Nursery School children. When making purchases, make sure you use the Barnes & Noble coupons that contain our ID number, which allows Barnes & Noble to track the amount spent. If you are not able to be at the book fair, you also may go online using the ID number. We have the coupons in the office.

The Religious School Committee will meet on Monday evening, November 19th, at 7:45 p.m. Join us and add your input.

Hebrew Evaluations will begin for the elementary students in aleph through hei on Wednesday, November 28th. If your child needs additional help in their Hebrew studies, we will notify you.

As always, programs begin after minyan. If you are waiting, please join minyan or grab a nosh.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

November Events

November 4	Daylight Savings Time Ends Classroom Visitation Rabbi Discussion with the Gimmel Parents
November 11	NJEA Weekend (No School)
November 18	Barnes & Noble Book Fair
November 19	Religious School Committee Meeting
November 21	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
November 25	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
November 28	Hebrew Evaluations

PARTY POEMS

Some events in our lives our memories spark.
The dates on our calendars we want to mark.
Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations too
Can seem truly historic when they happen to you.

One way to acknowledge your loved one's special time
Is to express your excitement in meter and rhyme.
If you'll give me the facts and make them specific
We'll come up with a tribute that's warmly terrific.

The cost of this assistance is minimal and fair,
Just a dollar a line will quickly get us there.
Whatever the occasion and whatever its theme
All of the profits go to Bikur Cholim.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q: What is the Create A Jewish Legacy Program?

A: CJL is a program sponsored by Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County in order to make it easier for Jewish institutions to create and maintain endowment funds. B'nai Tikvah has never had such a fund before, and we have joined this program rather than create one from scratch.

Q: Why do we need an endowment? Don't our dues & other revenue sources pay for everything around here?

A: Every strong non-profit organization -- be it a university, research facility, arts group, or religious institution -- depends upon a strong endowment. Current operating revenues are sufficient for day-to-day expenses, but there is no cushion. A strong and robust endowment fund (where we use the interest but never the principal) will provide just such a cushion.

Q: Why are we doing this with Federation? Can't we do this on our own?

A: As with so many other things, there's strength in numbers. Federation has been doing this for many years, and by pooling our fund with theirs (while keeping strict records of what is ours) we're able to take advantage of the much better interest rates afforded the larger fund. In addition, the professional advisors who oversee the Federation fund have an extremely low fee structure, which we also are able to take advantage of. Lastly, the CJL program allows donors to create an endowment not just for B'nai Tikvah but other Jewish organizations as well. It is an opportunity to truly create a lasting Jewish legacy.

Q: What are the specific goals for CBT's Create a Jewish Legacy? Where do we hope the endowment fund will be in the next five years? In ten?

A: We have no specific monetary goal in place -- to do so would be just speculation. We expect that almost all contributions to the fund will be made through estate planning, and we'd much rather see you at B'nai Tikvah than your money! At the same time, consider this: for every million dollars in the fund that earns 4% interest, \$40,000 in interest is generated. If we had 3 million in the fund, it would generate the same income as about 50 full-dues-paying member families.

Q: I care about my legacy, but I want other local Jewish organizations to benefit as well. How do I arrange that?

A: The Federation program works with other local Jewish institutions as well. Let's say you decide that you are going to bequeath 95% of your estate to your family, 3% to B'nai Tikvah, 1% to Federation and 1% to JFVS. The Create a Jewish Legacy endowment makes it easy to tailor your legacy gift to match what's important to you.

Q: What specific kinds of gifts can I make

A: There are many different ways to leave your own legacy. Some can even be completed without the help of an advisor, although you are always encouraged to consult a professional to ensure that your charitable plans are consistent with your plans for other loved ones.

Everyone has a unique family/financial situation. Your legacy gift of any size can be designed to match your personal circumstances, and can be done through different vehicles, including a Charitable Bequest, a Qualified Retirement Plan, a Charitable Lead Trust (CLT), a Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT), a Named Endowment Fund (Restricted Fund), and more.

Q: I am a very private person and don't want anyone to know how much I am bequeathing. What arrangements can be made?

A: In short, no one needs to know. Once you have signed a letter of Intent (see below), it is entirely up to you to effect the changes to your estate plan to include your gift. The LOI does not have to specify a dollar amount, and unless you give us permission, we will not publicize your name as a participant.

Q: We're too young to have a will; are we excluded?

A: No! While estate planning is one way to create a legacy, it is not the only way. Outright tax-deductible gifts of stocks, real estate and other assets are welcome and appreciated. At the same time, we encourage you to begin your estate planning process. If you have a family, you owe it to them to have a will.

Q: Is this just a pipedream? How can we possibly raise a lot of money doing this?

A: So far, one person has signed up. [THANK YOU to Aaron Rosloff, who is modifying his will to leave 2% of his estate to B'nai Tikvah, as well as 3% to other local institutions.] But we have now taken our first steps on a long journey, one which will help ensure the vitality of CBT. We are confident that, through this legacy program. We will leave our children a stronger future.

Q: I'd like to sign up; what are the next steps?

A: We are happy to meet with you at your convenience. We will answer any additional questions you may have, and then ask you to sign (when you already) a Letter of Intent. Then, again, when you are ready, you will work with your financial planner, attorney and/or other advisors to effect the necessary changes to your estate plan.

Q: I'm not ready to sign up, but I have questions. How can I get more information?

A: You can reach out to Danny Greenberg (732.640.5086) or Ruth Anne Koenick (732.828.8141), or if you prefer to speak with someone at Federation, please call Rachel Ingber (732.588.1800 x05).

B'nai Tikvah's COLLEGE CONNECTION...

Please complete and return the form at the BT website bnaitikvah.org/college.html in order to enable your college student(s) to receive care packages from the BT College Committee throughout the year. Thanks! *B'shalom, Phyllis Safeer 732-432-9622 PBJSR@comcast.net*

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Congregant Address: _____

Congregant Email: _____

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Student(s) Date of Birth: _____ Student(s) Year: _____
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Student(s) School: _____

Student(s) Mailing Address: _____

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SOCIAL ACTION

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

Why we run this program? The following is an excerpt from one of the thank-you notes we received on behalf of a family we sponsored: "This family has never experienced such great generosity. They felt overjoyed and emotional upon receiving the gifts. The mother told me she was happy to see that her children finally have toys to play with so they are no longer bored at home. The teachers were commenting that they noticed the children's self esteem improve when they came to school proudly dressed in their new clothes. The children are now appropriately dressed for the weather and are even wearing socks which were noticeably missing prior to receiving the gifts. They sleep much more comfortably at night with their new blankets and their heater...." **This is why we run this program...to make a difference in peoples' lives.**

Who are these families? These families are all in need. They are referred by various sources including Jewish Family Services, local welfare directors, school social workers, and senior centers.

How does this program work? Each family will fill out a wish list of its needs. The wish lists typically include items such as towels, sheets, blankets, clothing, shoes, coats, and children's toys.

How can you help?

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. **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.

HELP A NEEDY FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail _____

I want to be a family coordinator I want to volunteer to obtain one or more items on a family's wish list

I want to donate money that will be specifically used to purchase items on a family's wish list. Checks made payable to Congregation B'nai Tikvah Holiday Program

Send completed form to Janice Baer, Congregation B'nai Tikvah, by November 18th. Any questions, call Janice Baer 732-940-0268 or Jbbd11@verizon.net. Forms are also on the synagogue website. PLEASE RESPOND BY NOVEMBER 18th.

Men's Club

On November 7th, at 6:45pm, the CBT Men's Club, along with the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs ("FJMC") of New Jersey will be celebrating at our annual FJMC Men's Club Man of the Year dinner. This year, CBT will be honoring Bill Greenberg, our current long-time Men's Club Board representative and former MC President, tireless volunteer, and all-around great guy. It will be held at the Grand Marquis (Rt 9) in Old Bridge, NJ.

The evening will include a sumptuous dinner featuring many different food stations (just think extensive smorgasbord and open bar at a wedding or Bar Mitzvah), an award ceremony, followed by coffee and desserts. Last year' more than 35 attended from CBT and 250+ in total. A truly great time was had by all.

For questions and/or to confirm your attendance, please email Steve Katz at skatz56@aol.com or call me at [732-329-0687](tel:732-329-0687). The cost to attend is \$36 per person. If you'd like to celebrate with us in honoring Bill, please mail or place a check in the MC mailbox, made out to "CBT Men's Club," and indicate "MOY dinner" on the bottom, by no later than October 30th.

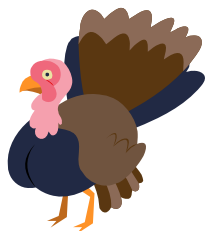
Sunday, December 16th, will be a joint meeting with Sisterhood on the art of Sushi making. Sunday, February 5th, will be our annual World Wide Wrap. Other prospective programs: How banks are monitoring you!. A lecture on "Understanding Obesity" by a



respected doctor. Jewish Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Chess Tournament. Classic Cars. Pancake Breakfast. Somerset Patriots baseball. Other great programs. More details to follow....

Building the Sukkah

Many thanks to our colunteer helpers: Alan, Tyler, Gillen, and Andrew Miller; Michael Weiss; David Gottlieb; Hank Klein; Sarah and Joshua Safeer; Rob, Leah, and Rachel Blackin; Steve Juro; Craig Cohen; Alan Katronetsky; Howie and Aaron Jackenthal; Bill Greenberg; Joe Kaemer; Gary Bergman; Sam and Ann Rosenzweig; Mark and Noah Romes; Kayla Mossen; Steve and Andrea Katz; Gordon Heit, and anyone else who we may have forgotten.



Family Shabbat Dinner and Service

NOVEMBER 16, 2012 6:00 pm

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RSVP by that Wednesday. Contact Bobbi Binder: 732-274-2797 emaof3@comcastcast.net



Save the Date



Saturday, March 30th

New date for Passover Poker. Please join us for Passover Poker starting at 8:15 pm.

Thursday, November 15th

Sisterhood's Paid-up Membership Dinner featuring Alice Golembo, grandniece of Golda Meir.

Sunday, December 16th

Join us for Sushi making, a Sisterhood and Men's Club Joint Program.

Thursday, January 10th, 2013

Make-Your-Own Amazing Chocolate Gift Basket Class.

Vendors Wanted for the Rejoice Festival

If you know any crafters who would like to participate in the event, please have them email Jill Eisner at jjeisne@aol.com or call her at 732.421.7891. The cost for being a vendor is \$36.

Membership

It's never too late to join Sisterhood. Please contact Caryl Greenberg at 908-216-7616 or Brenda Sherman at 732-940-1110 if you are interested in getting involved. Sisterhood would love to welcome you.

Gift Shop

Store Hours are Sunday, 9AM-12PM, and Wednesday, 4PM-6:15PM, or by appointment (call Serena Blackin at 732-390-9515).

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Social Action : For the month of November, we are collecting the following items for the Ronald McDonald House, New Brunswick:

- Paper products (facial tissue, toilet paper, paper towels)
- Trash bags
- Aluminum foil, plastic wrap, and sandwich bags
- Laundry detergent and fabric softener
- Cleaning products (sponges, dishwashing liquid, dishwasher detergent)
- Bath and bedroom items (towels, shower curtains, sheets and pillow cases)
- Personal care products (deodorant, dental floss, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner)
- Gift cards for local grocery stores and gas stations
- Greeting cards and postage stamps
- Gift certificates to local grocery stores and department stores (Target, Wal-Mart, etc).

These items can be brought to any Sisterhood meeting/event or contact Caroline Scharf (732-735-1345) to arrange a convenient collection time.

Torah Fund - Thank you for your support! 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. Contact Joyce Gerbman: Gerbsfam@aol.com or 732-937-5114.

Mah Jong Cards - Keep your eyes open for the 2013 Mah Jong card order form. Prices remain the same, which are \$8.00 for large cards and \$7.00 for standard. Forms will be due January 25, 2013. Contact Fern Katronetsky with any questions.

Following the success of the Callenetics exercise class held at the opening event in September, Sisterhood is holding 2 additional Callenetics classes at 10 am on Sunday mornings November 4 and 18. The optimal class size is a maximum of 12 so you must RSVP to Phyllis at 732-432-9622 or email at PBJSR@comcast.net to reserve your spot. You must be a Sisterhood member to participate in these classes.



NURSERY SCHOOL

Phyllis Denenberg,
Nursery School Director



Fall weather finally has arrived. All the children are making projects relating to the season. Come and see the artwork displayed in our hallways.

In conjunction with their unit on Community Helpers, the classes will have guest speakers and participate in many activities. On Friday, November 16th, the Township of North Brunswick will send over various vehicles that help the community. In recent years, vehicles have included: a police car, an ambulance, a fire truck, a frontloader and a garbage truck.

If you are interested in seeing what we do here and in 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 6th. We will let you know "our" results.

We will celebrate the wedding of "Yitzchak and Rivkah" (Isaac and Rebekah) the week of Parshat Chaye Sarah (November 5th). Wedding invitations will be sent out to all our families. The wedding will take place in the Sanctuary. Rabbi Wolkoff and Cantor Rockman will officiate. The bride and groom will stand under a Chupah made from three talitim (talises). The Pre-K students will dress up as the "family" (mothers and fathers and in-laws) and the 3-year olds as the "guests." Other guests will include parents of our students.

School will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 8th & 9th, due to Teachers' workshops. On Thursday, our staff will be attending a workshop at Solomon Schechter in East Brunswick on "Technology in the Early Childhood Classroom," presented by Stacy M. Feldman, MA.

The **Barnes and Noble Book Fair** will take place Sunday, November 18th from 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM. There will be crafts and face painting, too! We are sharing the book fair with the Religious School this year. Classes from the Nursery and Religious Schools will be performing! All profits will be shared by both schools, so please support us.

Later this month, there will be much preparation for our Thanksgiving Feast. It will take place on Wednesday, November 21st. Invitations will be sent home with our students.
Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Until next month....



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From the Webmaster

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If there's a document, guideline, or written policy that you think should be made available to the congregation, chances are very good it's already on our website but, perhaps, you can't find it because it's not properly linked or indexed. On the upper right corner of each page is a binoculars icon to "search this site." Just type one or two words to describe what you need and click the arrow.

If you still can't find it,
let the Webmaster@BnaiTikvah.org know.

SAY THAT AGAIN ?

The above article was reprinted in part from the December, 2002 issue of Hakol. Why? Because in spite of the progress made in the last ten years with distinctive categories, drop-down menus, index trees on each page, and the addition of a site map, it's still hard for some to find what they're looking for.

The maintenance of our website is a never-ending task to keep the website up-to-date with what we have to offer. Our most important resource is your feedback. We need to know how the website can better serve our image and the needs of our members.

If there's something you can't find, chances are it's already there but not in the place you were looking or expected to find it. The important thing to tell us, when you can't find something, is to let us know where you looked first. That will tell us how best to make the information available.

Gary Bergman
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"What do you mean?" the father asked.
"Well, everyone kept yelling, "Get the quarter back!"

From the President

Bikur Cholim



In the year before I was elected President of B'nai Tikvah, I served as VP of Activities. One of the projects I was most proud of was the revitalization of our Bikur Cholim committee. This couldn't have been done without the leadership of Hilary Friedman and a handful of other dedicated volunteers who understood how important this service is to our synagogue members. Hilary worked hand-in-hand with Jill Stone who now chairs this committee.

In Hebrew, "Bikur Cholim" means "visiting the sick" but, at B'nai Tikvah, our committee, of which I am still an active participant, encompasses a wider range of services that provide comfort and support to people who are ill, homebound, isolated, and/or otherwise in distress.

Sometimes, people are in need of transportation for doctor visits or rehab. Sometimes, a family meal is in order for those who may not have the time nor ability to prepare it.

Every case is different and that's why the committee will discuss individual situations with the rabbi before deciding what the role of each committee member will be in order to aid the congregant. Sometimes, a simple phone call is all that's required.

The committee is prepared to serve patients and/or their families with whatever reasonable tasks may be needed, such as light shopping, delivering meals, dropping off or picking up kids, visiting the home, and more.

We even have a few laptop computers equipped with DVD drives. If the hospital room is equipped (as many now are) with wireless access, you can access a Netflix account donated by one of our members. So if you're stuck in a small room with no one to talk to, at least you won't have to endure daytime TV.

If you have any questions or would like to serve on the committee, we can be reached via email at bikur@bnaitikvah.org or call the synagogue office.

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**SUPER SUNDAY HAS BEEN
"SUPERSIZED!"**

Super Sunday, the Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County's biggest fundraising effort of the year, is scheduled to take place from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Rutgers University's Douglass Campus Center auditorium at Traves Hall, on **NOVEMBER 18, 2012**.

This year's day-long event features an entire slate of family-friendly programming from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. There will be FREE concerts, speakers, and hands-on community service programs. These will complement the "main event" of the day, the annual phonathon campaign from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (training included). Please help us by calling neighbors for their annual pledge. The proceeds are essential to support a wide range of community service organizations here and abroad. To see the complete list of this year's **Super Sunday** events or to sign up or VOLUNTEER, please visit our website at Jewishmiddlesex.org, or call us at: (732) 588-1800.

DETAILS AT A GLANCE

Event: SUPER SUNDAY COMMUNITY ACTION DAY

What: Join us as we celebrate the kickoff of Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County's biggest campaign event of the year – our annual Super Sunday Phonathon and Community Action Day.

When: NOVEMBER 18, 2012, from 9 A.M to 9 P.M.

Where: Traves Hall in the Douglass Campus Center at Rutgers University. 100 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ.

How to Get Involved: Visit our website at www.Jewishmiddlesex.org
Call us at: (732) 588-1800. Email us at info@jf-gmc.org Or visit

us at  at [JewishMiddlesexNJ](https://www.facebook.com/JewishMiddlesexNJ)

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Please send in any NEW and UNUSED gifts that you have around your house and can donate to the JCC Nursery School for our Regifting Chanukah Boutique Sale. This will be held on Monday, November 26th, Tuesday the 27th, and Wednesday, the 28th in the gym from 9:00-11:00 A.M. and 4:00-5:00 PM (also for the Religious School on Wednesday the 28th.) We will have tables set up in the gym to allow parents to purchase gifts for their family and friends while supporting the JCC.


Please send in or drop off the items (NEW & UNUSED) marked
"Regifting Holiday Items" to the Nursery School Office or the Main Office,
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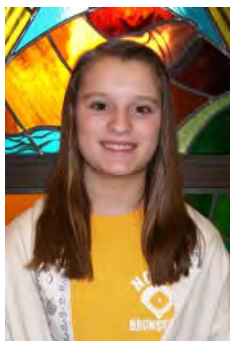
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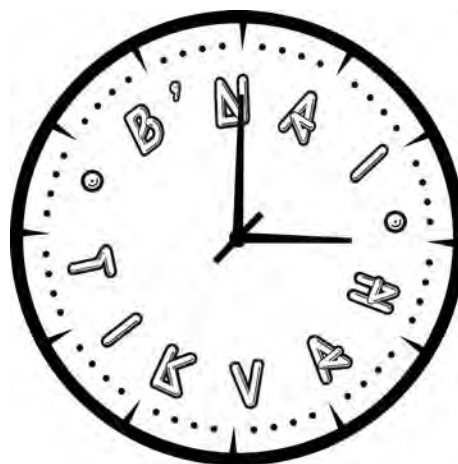
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