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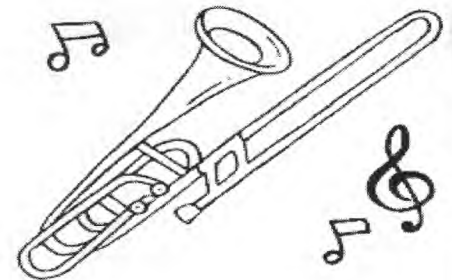
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A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff



My mother, Esther Wolkoff, of blessed memory, had a way of describing people who were full of energy but lacked direction. To her, they were like dogs chasing cars. If they ever caught one, they wouldn't know what to do with it.

Well, we put an enormous amount of energy into our acquisition of a new Torah, which has, thank G-d, finally arrived.

Now--what are we going to do with it?

On the first Shabbat after the Torah arrived, we read from parshat bamidbar. The parsha discusses the position of the Levites as configured around the sanctuary: "The Levites will camp around the tent of witness" (Num 1:53). Such intimate contact required a special level of holiness, which was referred to in Lev 21:6: "They shall be holy to their G-d, and not profane the name of their G-d." Remarkably, the *gematria* (i.e., the numerical value) of each of these verses is the same, 1158.

But this demand for holiness did not only apply to Leviim—Israelite society was remarkably democratic. People had different roles, but all were of equal value in the eyes of G-d. Although Levites were in t immediate proximity to the *mishkan*, the rest of the people of Israel w also were arrayed around it. As the verse in Numbers (1:53) continues, the reason the Levites had to be so careful in protecting the sanctity of the Tabernacle was so that "wrath would not come upon the congregation of the children of Israel." That is, the whole of the people, not merely the Levites alone. This reflects the intrinsic collective holiness of the people, as well as our collective responsibility. The point is underscored in Lev. 19:2, where it states: "You shall be holy, for I, the Lord your G-d, am holy." And once again, *gematria* underscores the point. Both of these expressions, "wrath would not come...." and "You shall be holy...." share the same numerical value: 1508.

This is not merely some cute number game. It is meant to underscore a fundamental fact: Our lives are intended to be Torah-centered lives. Perhaps I can illustrate this with my personal history, which I believe is somewhat reflective of most of our pasts.

From my perspective today, I would describe my young self as a visitor to Judaism. Positive, sometimes enthusiastic, but a visitor nonetheless. Growing up, there was a general sense of Jewish culture. I had immigrant grandparents, Hadassah magazine came every month, every year I went through the ritual of counting Jewish Nobel Prize winners with my father, z"l. I spent a huge amount of time at the JCC. Every now and then, my mother would light shabbos candles. I went to Hebrew school. Hated it. Sandy Koufax was a hero. High holy days an annual get-together. The greatest fear in my family was that some famous criminal would turn out to be Jewish, and that would be a *shande* for the *goyim*. The menorah was a big deal, as was the Pesach seder, where my grandfather whizzed through the haggadah while my uncles told jokes.

I liked Pirkei Avot—described by Josh Nelson as Jewish fortune cookies. Non-Jewish kids demanded our lunch money. Until the Six-Day War, when we—suddenly "we"—won, and they left us alone.

If Torah was the center of my life, we could safely say that it was a distant center. My orbit was somewhere beyond Neptune. Only at college, when I was blown away by the intellect of my teachers, did the gravitational pull of Torah really begin to grab me. It was only there that I began to realize the intensity of the power of Torah. The depth and wisdom of it to be sure, but also its demanding nature, the fact that it was compelling me—commanding me—to do things that I didn't necessarily feel like doing. This was an awareness that didn't happen all at once. Over the course of time, I came to realize that the Torah wasn't about my self-esteem; nor was it about my personal likes and dislikes. It wasn't Burger King; I wasn't supposed to have it *my* way. I was supposed to have it *G-d's* way. And the Torah was, and is, my guide.

And that meant coming to minyan, whether the game was on or not. And that meant learning Torah, no matter how exhausted I was. And that meant giving up my five favorite—treif—foods. And that meant embracing the Jewish calendar—all of it—and realizing that Shavuot is as important as Passover, and every Shabbat is as important as any Yom Kippur.

And that meant accepting that, as regards the education of my children, *shabbos* is more important than Shakespeare, and *menschlichkeit* is more important than mathematics.

And in the future, living a Torah-centered life will mean that the first question I will ask about my kids' college search will be how strong Jewish life is on that campus.

And that will mean that, as I age and face my mortality, I must not have any illusions about the worth and importance of my life, and must instead focus on my *middot*, the moral qualities that I have been put on this earth to hone, with the help of Torah.

And that will mean that I can never be so contented—Jews are not meant to be contented; cows are meant to be contented—that I will imagine my Jewish life and knowledge to somehow be "enough." I can never be "too Jewish" - not because I am a rabbi but because I am a Jew who has been given the Torah—as have we all.

And, perhaps above all, it means that we, like the Levites of old, have an obligation to help each other center our lives on Torah. Not with threats, not with anger, not with pretension, not judgmentally or haughtily, but with full awareness that it is our collective job to ensure that "wrath would not come upon the congregation of the children of Israel."

And it does not matter whether that wrath takes the form of a Cecil B. DeMille divine plague or, more likely, the subtle, almost unnoticed corrosion of indifference, assimilation, and disappearance. It is our job to stop it. That, my friends, is what our new Torah is about. We are not dogs, and the Torah is not a passing car. Instead, *'ki hem chayenu, v'orech yameynu, uva hem negeh yomam valilah.*" "It is our life, and the length of our days, and we should meditate upon it day and night."

Rabbi Robert Wolkoff

From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman



To the Point, a Short Message

I write to you about Rejoice, L'dor Vador, Israel, and prayer, all ways to celebrate our spiritual relationship with God. It is my hope that we find meaning and help affirm our conscious effort to grow, learn and flourish, enhancing our love of God, Judaism, the Jewish people.

May 5th, the day we welcomed our new Torah, was truly joyful. The parade reminded me of a wedding and the welcoming of a new child. Each wedding, each birth is the beginning of a new life. As with all life-cycle events, we recognize the awesome responsibility that we are undertaking.

In a wedding ceremony, we remind the bride and groom to include their family, their community, and God in the decisions that they will make. When we witness new life, we are overwhelmed by God's miracle of creation and pray that the child will mature in God's image.

As with marriage and raising children, bringing a new Torah into our lives requires a great deal of responsibility. The Torah requires commitment, nurturing, and the exploration of the yet-to-be-known. Surely, God inspired the Jewish people at Mt Sinai with the gift of Torah, and we have been trying to understand and transmit the Torah's message to each other and to the world ever since. Not unlike marriage or children, the Torah is a living entity, representing God's expectations and love of Israel.

We celebrated the Torah with singing and dancing; we watched as our children stood on the steps of the bima, just as our ancestors waited at Mount Sinai, as the Torah was about to be revealed, then and again. We wrote a Torah; we have reaffirmed our belief and commitment to ensure that the chain remains unbroken between ourselves, the Jewish community, and God, from this Generation to one more. The more we know, the stronger our chain will grow.

Thank you Stacey & Cindy for all of your help on the Josh Nelson L'dor Vador Concert. Thank you to Michael Weiss and Ann Gold for bringing us Hakol each month and helping to keep us informed about events at the shul and also about the vibrant life of B'nai Tikvah. Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers, you make B'nai Tikvah a home for celebration and spiritual enrichment.

'People are Hungry Every Day' concert, June 9th at 3 PM, at Dayton Presbyterian Church. For the past three years, The Sons of Tikvah Band, in cooperation with The South Brunswick Area Clergy Association, has presented a program to raise awareness and provide food. We are asking you to participate. Next up is Rosh Hashanah! Erev Rosh Hashanah will be on Wednesday, September 4th, and the season for repentance begins with Selichot Services on Saturday night, August 31st.

With Joy, Blessings and wishes for a Fun & Safe Summer,
Cantor Bruce Rockman

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From the President



Quite a Year

Looking back over the past year, it's hard to imagine how much we've accomplished. After the High Holidays, we started with an Art Auction that exceeded our expectations. People we rarely get to see, turned out in great numbers.

A family emergency prevented me from attending the Rejoice Festival but, all the reports I received were outstanding and the synagogue has rarely been busier.

Our traditional annual fundraising event had a Shore Party theme that went over extremely well, at least for those of us that can remember it.

Cantor Rockman organized two fantastic L'dor VaDor concerts. Mama Doni had kids of all ages participating in an emotional, family oriented evening. Josh Nelson literally rocked the house and the special appearance by Neshma Charlebach was an added treat.

Passover Poker, run by the sisterhood, was as successful as ever and gave so many of us the opportunity to put faces with the names in an enjoyable evening of mild competition.

Somewhere in between, we managed to have a joyful Chanukah party, a jubilant Purim Carnival, and an equally well attended Religious School Model Seder.

We also hosted this year's annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service and two successful blood drives. Somehow, in addition to all that, we managed to engage nearly every one of our congregants in the acquisition of our new Torah.

I can't thank everyone enough for how easy you all made it for me. I have been very privileged to be your President for the past two years and be a part of all that we accomplished. I hope to see you at services over the summer making good use of our new Torah.

Gary Bergman



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Congratulations to Leah Blackin who has attended 20 events so far this year! She is going to receive a multiple reward from our Incentive Program at our Closing Event. Every 10 events you attend, including Chapter & Regional, goes toward a reward. You can receive multiple rewards. Many of you also are close to winning your 1st & 2nd. Congratulations to those members who already have qualified.

Thank you to Rachel, Leah, and their parents, Serena and Rob for hosting Tie Dying in your backyard! Thank you to Palmer Stolly and his mother, Risa, for hosting our Closing Pool Party! I am looking for host families to volunteer to have an event at their home next year for Kadima; please let me know ASAP, so I can make up my calendar for the Synagogue! Also, if you have new ideas you want to see happen, please let me know.

Reminder to all kids going into 6th grade next year: Regional Encampment is August 18-25th. Encampment is opened to all members of Kadima & USY who are going into 6-12 grades! Don't miss this great week at camp! If you still need to apply, go to <http://www.hagalilusy.com/campdeposit/>. The one requirement is that you will need to join Kadima next year if attending Encampment. On April 22nd, we had an evening of kickball in our Gym! The teams were very competitive. On May 5th, the Kadimaniks joined the celebration that welcomed the new Torah. Thanks to all who made this day wonderful.

By the time you read this, we will have had the following events –
May 13th - Our 1st calendar planning meeting for next year
May 19th - Tie Dyeing t-shirts at Rachel and Leah Blackin's
May 23rd - Night of Charades
May 31st - Our Annual Banquet

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9th - Closing Pool Party at Palmer Stolly's, 19 Grano Street, Monroe Township, from 5-7 pm. Rewards from our Incentive Program will be handed out. Dinner will be served. RSVP by June 5th.

I'm sad to say I'm losing such a great group of 8th graders this year; USY will be very lucky to have you next year. You helped me make my 6th year as Chapter Advisor w/ B'nai Tikvah a success! Good luck to you all. Congratulations & you'll have a great time w/ USY! I hope that you will visit: Aaron Jackenthal, Adam Seidman, Ally Harkavy, Brittany Fisher, Daria Valan, David Juro, Devin Tanner, Evie Cukor, Jake Zimmerman, Marisa Katz, Mikayla Talmud, Nicole Lipset, Palmer Stolly, Rachel Blackin, Samantha Love, & Tori Tucci.

I do hope everyone has a great summer! Thanks to all my Kadima members this year for making this a very successful year at all Chapter & Regional events! We ended the year w/ 32 members! Let's beat the membership next year.

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

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

It is so hard to believe that the 2012-2013 school year is coming to a close! As it does, we just wanted to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful happenings at CBT Religious School from the past year, as well as mentioning plans for the future.

The Religious School Committee was hard at work all year long, planning successful events for our students and families. Through our extremely dedicated volunteers, our committee helped to organize our synagogue's wonderful Chanukah party, as well as the third annual Model Passover Seder. It took countless hours to arrange the events, but it was all worth it--when we looked around the room filled with friends and family, celebrating these wonderful holidays, each of us felt a great sense of joy!!!!

We are so proud that our Religious School students took such an active role in Mitzvah 613 and were able to spend time learning from the Sofeer himself. The students also participated in our amazing Torah Homecoming on May 5th, a day each student will remember always.

We will be planning some amazing events for our next school year, in addition to some great fundraisers. Our clothing donation fundraiser will take place again in the fall, so start bagging up your old clothes, shoes, and accessories.

Our committee meets monthly to discuss issues that affect our children and their religious education. Through this committee, amazing friendships are formed! We look forward to the work, because it means we will spend time together. Another great benefit is that our children get to witness the results of our efforts.

Our group is always looking to grow. We encourage you to join and see what we are all about. We are acutely aware that everyone's time is limited and valuable. We would love all those who are interested in helping out to join us, even if it is not possible to make monthly meetings. We do much of our planning through emails, phone calls, etc., so any input is greatly appreciated. Getting involved is the best way to truly feel like you are a part of the B'nai Tikvah family. To learn more, please feel free to email us at aimjweb@gmail.com or pooters608@aol.com. The planning begins during the summer, so let us know if you want to be a part of the first meeting and we'll be sure to include you in our email correspondence.

All our best to you and your family for a safe and enjoyable summer!!!

Aimee Weber and Suzanne Oliver
Religious School Committee Co-Chairs



Amanda Dillman
USY Advisor



North/South Brunswick Chapter Members



ANOTHER VIEWPOINT



The Five Books

Our new Torah at Congregation B'nai Tikvah was specifically designed to be light enough for women to pick up and raise for the congregation to see the content of the week's parsha. I am sure that there are many of my fellow congregants who are more observant than I. But I don't know if there are many who are more physically or spiritually attached.

There are a few Torah-centric events in my life that have contributed to my emotional attachment to the Torah. I certainly did not set out to develop this personal and private relationship with the Torah, but as life unfolds and directs one down unintended pathways, unintended events will lead you along.

When my mother died shortly after we moved to Kendall Park in 1959, I needed a venue in which to say Kaddish. I joined a very newly formed congregation in Kendall Park and, by coincidence had our Torah in my house the week before Rosh Hashanah in 1959. As a result, I had an accidental-but-significant honor: to carry the Torah into our new synagogue for the service which was Rosh Hashanah 1959. As it happened so soon after my mother's death, I felt a physical and emotional relationship to the Torah as though I was holding my mother in my arms.

I was hooked. The Torah had a cover but no silver ornaments. We were young and financially tight, but we scraped the bottom of the barrel and bought a new, complete set of silver ornaments to dress the Torah. Since then, I have twice had the opportunity to participate in the rehabilitation of old, worn Torahs and enjoyed being given the honor of adding a letter to the refurbished Torahs.

The recent acquisition of a new Torah, written and constructed from scratch for B'nai Tikvah, is a once-in-a-lifetime event. In my long and blessed life, I have received honors for various doings (whether deserved or not is another matter) but nothing comes close to the honor of being the first congregant to write a letter in the new Torah. I thought that nothing could top that, but being given the honor of reciting the blessing at the first reading from the new Torah before the entire congregation felt as though I was being knighted.

Those moments are mine and nothing can take them away.

My heartfelt thanks to the members of the committee who so kindly gifted me with these honors and this beautiful day at this impossibly wonderful celebration.

Aaron Rosloff

Stop Aaron

Support the South Brunswick Food Pantry



On July 3rd 2010, Aaron Rosloff, along with 3 fellow congregants, jumped from an airplane to celebrate his 90th birthday and raise money for the South Brunswick Food Pantry. Last year, he did it again and raised more than \$3,600 and it only cost him a broken ankle and six weeks of recuperation. This year, we're trying to break that record, without the risk of injury.

We're depending on your generous donations to stop Aaron from doing this again. He promised that if we can beat that record he will not only abandon his quest but add \$1,000.00 to the pot. So, please make your checks payable to: "South Brunswick Human Intervention Trust", indicate "Aaron's Jump" on the memo line, and mail to:

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Aaron's skydiving adventures can be viewed at bnaitikvah.org

Made my Day

My friend Aaron called me once again about a computer problem he was having. I was in the area and had a few minutes, so, I stopped by to see what I could do.

This time, however he had me stumped. He was having a problem with AOL and it was something I hadn't seen before. After a few minutes, I figured out a work-around which did the job.

He was happy that he now could access his email and contacts and he understood my solution. But, as I was about the leave, he said "But why can't it work the way

it did before"? I gave him a look of resignation, sat back down, and proceeded to work on it some more. After a few minutes, I found the cause of the problem and fixed it correctly.

He looked at me and said, "What just happened?" I stared back at him with a smile on my face. I said: "You insulted me and I wasn't going to let you get away with it!" We had a good laugh and I left.

Gary Bergman

Just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.



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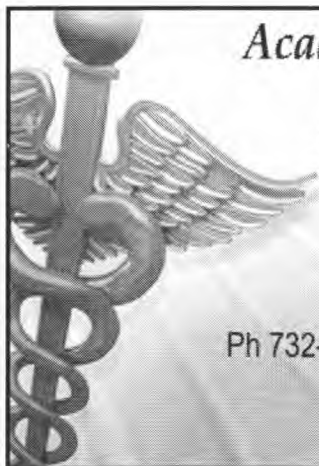
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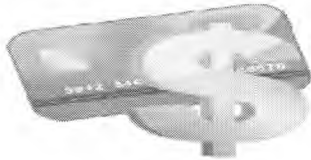
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