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A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff



We've all been in places where they have a map of nearby locations. There's always a little arrow accompanied by the words. "You are here." At the Anger Management Institute, the arrow says, "You are here. You got a problem with that?" At the Psychology Department, it says, "You are here. How do you feel about that?" At the Philosophy Department it says, "Why are you here?"

In light of the Pew Report, and its insights about the Conservative Movement, what we need to be asking ourselves at CBT is: "Why does G-d want you to be here?"

This is not a question without an answer, as I'll show you in a minute. But we would do well to first examine the question, and ask ourselves why the question has not been asked before.

The question is based on the assertion that belonging to our congregation has something to do with what G-d wants. This is news, because for a very long time, members of Conservative congregations were given the message, explicitly or implicitly, that G-d wasn't really very much in the picture.

You joined a congregation to be able to say Yizkor; or to be with other Jews, or to satisfy your obligation to bore your children to tears in Hebrew school; or to fulfill your civic responsibility and answer yes to the question "Have you visited your church or synagogue lately?"

The idea that you joined a congregation in order to establish and deepen your relationship with G-d was on very few of our radar screens.

And that seemed to be okay because, as we were so often told, Judaism is a civilization, not only (read: merely) a religion, and being with the Jewish people was as important as (read: more important than) being with G-d; and Conservative Judaism was our best choice because we can pick and choose what we want to do (news flash: no, we can't—or, at least, we shouldn't); and that meant that we didn't have to change, because Conservative Judaism didn't make any demands on us to be anything other than what we already were; and besides, the really important thing is just that we should be good people.

Just like everyone else.

What we now know from the Pew report is that these commonly held views have not led to inter-generational continuity of Jewish identity—much less a strengthening of Jewish identity. To the contrary. They have simply been successful in making us, not *like* everyone else, but simply, everyone else.

The Pew statistics demonstrate conclusively that "Peoplehood" in isolation is radically unsuccessful as a survival strategy. The intermarriage rate of those who are not engaged in synagogue life approaches 80%; and the overwhelming majority of the children of those intermarriages will have Jewish identities running the gamut from weak to none; and the overwhelming majority of them will themselves intermarry and have children with even weaker identities. We all know exceptions, and thank G-d for them, but the exceptions serve to give prove to the rule.

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From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman



You are Empowered to Lead!

Many Christians believe that because Jesus was both a man and their God, that it is appropriate to pray to an intermediary, such as a saint or a deceased relative. For some, these mediators seem more accessible than God.

The major difference in our Jewish way to praying, is that each of us is equal before God. We do not require an intermediary to submit our prayers. Rabbis, cantors and prayer leaders serve to facilitate our personal access to God and to empower our own spiritual expression. Personal prayer and meditation can be as meaningful as congregational prayer but group prayer encourages us to understand that we can accomplish more mitzvot as a kahal, a meaningful religious congregation.

Growing up, we experienced great pride in the accomplishments of our Jewish community. We were all aware of the plethora of great Jewish scientists, musicians, authors, athletes and American leaders in our midst. As approximate baby boomers, we have wrestled with the mantle of these great achievers. For most American Jews, Jewish identity has been measured by achievement rather than commitment to ritual practices.

With all the dire forecasts, it would be presumptuous to say that the next generation is not as committed to Jewish causes as was the previous generation.

I can make this statement because each previous generation expresses its concerns about its successors. Each generation learns from the past but clearly blazes its own trail and for the most part, the Jewish community in America has continued to succeed by redefining itself. Although I'm confident that our future is bright, I would like to see our future generations shine.

There is nothing more exciting than new beginnings; weddings, a bar and a bat mitzvah, a bris or a baby naming, all bring great pride and accomplishment to us and to the Jewish people. We are at the precipice of a new beginning and new start that we must choose to achieve.

There is an understandable focus on young families as we discuss the future of Judaism in America. At the same time, it is all of us that will benefit if we commit to greater participation in daily Jewish life. We still set the example and show the way to the future of all good things. You are our inspiration.

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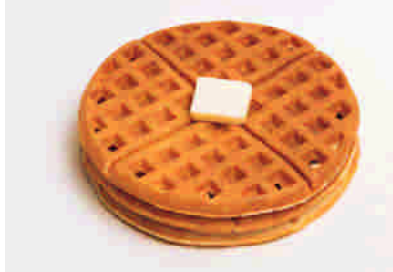
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A Message From Our Co-Presidents



Ruth Anne Koenick, Co-President
Allison Nagelberg, Co-President



February is a busy month, beginning with Groundhog Day on the second of the month, which is ironically the same date as Superbowl XLVIII – this year being held in New Jersey. On February 14, we celebrate Purim Katan – the “little” Purim preceding our main Purim holiday in March. And on February 15, we have the Meshugenah Masquerade, honoring Marc and Bobbi Binder – a fundraising gala that is **NOT TO BE MISSED!** Then from February 7 through 23, many of us will be glued to our televisions and other screens, watching the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

There are a number of ways in which these Olympic competitions remind us of our B’nai Tikvah community. Sochi is near the Black Sea, which is surrounded by cities like Odessa, Ukraine and Bucharest, Romania. Many of our ancestors came to the United States from these locations. Interestingly, Sochi still has a Jewish community. Over the last year, in preparation for thousands of visitors during the Olympics, the Sochi synagogue was renovated, including the dedication of a new Torah. Surely, no matter where in the world Jews travel, we take comfort in the same traditions that have sustained our people for thousands of years. Ruth Anne’s parents, of blessed memory, always said that if you are traveling and want to feel at home, go to the local synagogue. We know that many of you have done the same, even taking pictures in the row you sit in at B’nai Tikvah.

Vacationers from Northern Russia flock to the tropical resort town of Sochi – about 1,000 miles from Moscow - much as we in the Northeast seek out warm weather cities in Florida. This February, the Sochi venue will swell with competitors and tourists, and it will be home to amazing feats and personal triumphs, as well as some trying defeats. While we may not have any CBT Olympians in our midst, B’nai Tikvah is also comprised of people who devote incredible effort and energy for the betterment of our congregation. We come together to celebrate each other’s successes and help each other through difficult times. As individuals, and as a community, it is dedication to our cause which ensures that we will thrive.

One final note about this jam-packed month: on February 17, we will commemorate Presidents’ Day, when we honor two American presidents with similar birthdays – Lincoln, born on February 12, and Washington, born on February 22. Although these birthdays have become a reason to vacation and shop, the accomplishments of these American icons remain part of what has made our country thrive.

While we (Ruth Anne and Allison) do not hold a candle to the dynamic duo of Washington and Lincoln, we, too, share a birthday: December 8; and we share a passion for Congregation B’nai Tikvah, remaining committed to the wellbeing of this institution and its members for generations to come.

Warmest regards,
Allison Nagelberg, Co-President
Ruth Anne Koenick, Co-President

HEY!

Y’ALL MADE OUR DAY

Probably because it rained all day yesterday, and the sun came out this morning. Maybe not. Whatever. We’re thrilled that we had a steady stream of blood donors during our four hours in the gym. And for the first time since July of 2010 we got into the fifties again.

Fifty three donors stopped by, and we collected fifty desperately needed units of blood. That ups our congregation’s total to 1,532 pints since January of ’88.

BLOOD DRIVE

We want to thank our volunteers for their Sunday’s work: Bobbi Bergman; Shirley Engel; Marty Haller; Don Harvey; Dan Nili... We appreciate your participation immensely!

If you couldn’t make it in January, please try to be with us on July 20th. It’ll be a lovely day to do a “mitzvah”.

Marty Engel

Chairman



Amanda Dillman
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 908-930-2526

The year always flies by so quickly and it's VERY hard for me to believe that we're already in February 2014! But, we've had so many awesome events this year, which makes it okay.

Over the past month or so, we've had a regional SA/TO dance. Unique chapter events including a "study break" during finals, a creative event where the kids make and show off usable items out of recyclables, and the regional Senior Shabbaton.

Check out what we have coming up for February 2014!

Upcoming Events for February 2014

Fri., Feb 7-9 – Regional Mid-Winter Kinnus – West Orange, NJ
 Link to sign up for Kinnus: <http://www.hagalilusy.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Mid-winter-application-2014.pdf>

Please email nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com to obtain the form!

Wed., Feb 12 – NSBUSY Early Bird Special – 6:30-8pm – BT Youth Lounge

This one will be one for the ages...the OLD ages! We'll watch Jeopardy, dress up in our favorite, eh hem, elderly gear, play bingo, mah jongg and some other old timer favorites!

Sat., Feb 15th – Babysitters needed for BT Gala!

If you're interested in volunteering as a babysitter for the B'nai Tikvah gala-goer's children, please email me at nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com

Mon., Feb 24th - Purim, Planning & Pizza Party! – BT Youth Lounge

As usual, our USYers will be very involved in both the planning and execution of the Purim Carnival! This year we hope to have 100% participation from our USYers and hope to see everyone at the event where we make signs for the carnival, talk about "day of", sign up for shifts, and of course, eat some delicious pizza.

SAVE THE DATE
April 26, 2014,
8:45pm-11:45pm – NSBUSY's
HUGE FUNDRAISER EVENT –
Blacklight Dance at CBT (in
gym) –
Open to ALL USYers –
We need parent volunteers!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events!

Please email nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com for an application if you still need one

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

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This Month

Sunday, February 23rd 2014 - The Chicken Soup Project

The Stein Hospice is the only Jewish Hospice caring for patients throughout our area and beyond. They provide state of the art end of life care in a manner that respects Jewish traditions, lifestyles and values.

The B'nai Tikvah Sisterhood will be participating in a program designed to provide homemade soup to their many patients, families and caregivers. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage in a community activity, spend some meaningful time with your fellow sisters and learn about hospice care as well.

We will need shoppers (beforehand), choppers, simmerers, stirrers and packers in various shifts throughout the day on February 23rd.

Please contact Phyllis Safer at pbjsr@comcast.net or 732.421-8294 or Caryl Greenberg at carylgreenberg@verizon.net or 908.216.7616 to be a part of this wonderful program.

Gift Shop – Store hours are Sunday 9AM-12PM and Wednesday 4PM-6PM. By appointment, call Serena Blackin at 732-390-9515.

Mah Jongg cards - Order your Mah Jongg League cards now for you and your friends and be ready to play with your new cards. Please look for our flyer on this edition of the Hakol for details.

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.

Pins and WL cards are available. For ordering information, please check the Bulletin Board or contact Ann Rosenzweig. Cards are \$5 if sent to you or \$4 if hand delivered at a Sisterhood's event.

Mitzvah Baskets - Having a B'nai Mitzvah or other simcha? Let Sisterhood decorate the bima with two non-perishable food baskets. 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 Jill Eisner: jjeisne@aol.com

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 Bonnie Kudwitt: Beedirect@aol.com.

In the 1500's baths equaled a big tub with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of nice clean water. Then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water".



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Another Viewpoint

Mili Rosloff -
A Love Story, a Happy Life, and a Sad Story
By Aaron Rosloff

CHAPTER TWO - Our Engagement

A few months later, when I returned from Pennsylvania, I asked Mili to marry me. She accepted. We became engaged (I finally gave her the ring for our 25th anniversary) and in June of 1942 I enlisted and left to join the Army Air Corps (later to be named the United States Air Force). My friends made a little going away party for me.

When we announced our engagement, my folks were appalled. My Pop, honest soul that he was, called Mili aside to speak to her. In his upfront manner, he said "Aaron has no education, no real trade, we are not a rich family, there is a war on, and he is going away. Who knows when he'll come back? Do you know what you are doing?" Being all of eighteen, she said "Yes I do".

I was sent to a small town in southern Texas called Victoria. Victoria was bracketed by two military airfields. On one side was Aloe Field and on the other, Foster Field. Both were tasked with training fighter pilots and I was assigned to a support unit providing maintenance. My rank was Buck Private, but they were so shorthanded that we were given only six days of basic training before we were sent out to the flight line to help keep them flying. My technical training came in handy, but I had to learn to keep my mouth shut when I found that my book learning and theory were not welcome by my superiors. The months went by, some quickly some not. I wrote every day, as did Mili, and on occasion placed a long distance to call to Mili's parents' home.

Placing a long distance phone call during the war was a time consuming affair. Dial phones were mostly for local calls, but long distance calls were handled manually by local operators. To call Mili I would dial the operator from a phone booth and tell her that I was a soldier calling home to speak to my fiancé. The operator would give me a choice, I could wait for her to call me back or hang on while she tried to patch through my call. After the experience of sitting around a few times waiting for the call back, I once told the operator that I would hang on while she placed the call. It was an eye opening and moving experience. I don't recall the exact conversations, but they went something like this. "Hello, San Antonio, I have a soldier boy on the line who would like to speak to his girl in New York. What have you got open? Well, let me see if I can get through to Dallas".

"Hello, Dallas, I have a soldier trying to get a call through to NY, what have you got open? I'll try to get through to Oklahoma City. Nope, I'm sorry, that is busy. I'll try Little Rock". And so it would go as they patched together one connection after another until finally the last connection was made to Mili's home. The process would take anywhere from twenty minutes to an hour and sometimes the connection was broken and would have to begin over. I felt as though the whole telephone company was working for me.

By the time Mili's phone rang I was so filled with wonder and emotion that I could hardly speak. The love that I could hear in those operators voices, the desire to help a lonely soldier boy, could not have been more real than if those women were my sisters. Fortunately, when Mili heard my voice, I didn't have to talk. Mili did fine for both of us. To this day, when I think back to the determination and dedication of those wonderful patriotic women who went way over the top to connect a lonely recruit to his loved ones, I am still deeply moved.

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Look for CHAPTER THREE of Mili and Aaron's "Love Story" in next month's Hakol.

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NURSERY SCHOOL



Phyllis Denenberg
Nursery School Director

Please support our school. Our next fundraiser will begin on Monday, February 3rd, Little Lambs cookies. It ends on Friday, the 14th. The frozen cookie dough is divided into cookie size portions. When your family craves home baked cookies, all you have to do is pop them into the oven and they are ready in 10 to 12 minutes! There are delicious cheesecakes too!

On Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 PM we are having a Pre-K Yearbook/Graduation meeting. Please support our school by sending in a personal or business ad.

There will be no sessions on Monday, February 17th in commemoration of President's Day.

Retakes of class and individual pictures will be taken Monday, February 24th.

On Wednesday, February 26th all children will be served a yummy healthy breakfast while wearing their pajamas in school!

REGISTRATION IS GOING ON NOW FOR ALL OUR SCHOOL AND CAMP PROGRAMS! Check out our Early Bird Specials!

We are able to accommodate working parents by having 5 full day programs for ages 2 ½ through 5 and early/late stay hours starting from 7:30 AM until 6:30 PM.

Our Toddler Fun Club class has openings. This is a parent, caregiver/child separation program for ages 24 to 30 months old. It is a mini version of our nursery program. The class runs on Tuesdays from 9:00-11:00 AM and Thursdays from 9:00 AM-10:30 AM.

There are spots still available in our winter/spring **My Kid and Me** program. Don't miss out! The class runs on Thursdays from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM. If you have (or know anyone with) a child, grandchild, niece or nephew 12-24 months and is looking for socialization for their children and for themselves, please contact us about our wonderful My Kid & Me class.

**Don't forget to check out our
photo album on our website to
see our children in action!**

Save The Date!!
**Wednesday, March 12th from
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**
Open House/Family Art Night
Wine and Cheese will be served
(sparkling juice and cheese crackers!)
Miss Jo, our Yoga teacher will give a class!
Fun Arts and Crafts too!

Rabbi continued

True, Judaism places great emphasis on "Peoplehood." "Am Yisrael," the People of Israel, matters. So does Eretz Yisrael, the Land of Israel. But both of these pillars of Jewish life would be meaningless—I mean it, meaningless—without Torat Yisrael, the sacred tradition of Israel. Surveying the direction of Jewish life in America over the past generations, it's fair to say that we've put enormous energy into Am Yisrael and Eretz Yisrael.

It's *Torat Yisrael* that's been on the back burner for way too long. That has to change if we want to leave a strong Jewish legacy for the coming generations.

Recently, Rabbi Harold Kushner, arguably the most popular theologian of the 20th century, suggested a motto for Conservative Judaism. It was not "Pick and Choose." It was "kadsheyenu b'mitzvotecha" – "Make us sacred through Your commandments." And that's why G-d wants us here.

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

THANK YOU NEEDY FAMILY PROGRAM A SUCCESS!



This is the fourteenth year we have run the "Help a Needy Family Program". This year we sponsored 5 families totaling 28 people. Because of our efforts these people will enter 2014 with the basic things we all take for granted: winter coats, boots, clothing, blankets, pillows, dishes, silverware...and the list goes on and on.

The social worker who delivered our gifts to these families reported that the families were overwhelmed with our generosity... "to think that people who do not even know us would give us all these things" was a repeated statement. They were touched that although we ourselves do not celebrate Christmas, we would nevertheless buy these items and wrap them up in Christmas paper! This year in addition to the great response from our congregants in purchasing items for these families we were also able to provide Visa gift cards to each family due to the wonderful financial donations we received. The social worker had to teach them how to use these cards and some of their responses were: "I can go buy food for my family today?" "Can I buy hygiene items?"

It's difficult to believe that in this day and age that people are living without a bed, a warm blanket, food and hygiene necessities. Many people have to make decisions whether to buy food or to buy personal hygiene items for their families. They cannot afford both. The social worker began a small scale food pantry at her school so that when parents come in and say they do not have any food, she will be able to help. Many of you have asked if we can run this type of program throughout the year. After talking to the social worker, I realized that we need to run a personal hygiene/food drive. This way the families

will have more money for necessities and will be able to feel good about their appearance, thus improving their self esteems.

There is a box in front of the office that will collect food and hygiene items for needy families. This drive will run through the end of February.

Needed hygiene items

Shampoo
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Soap
Feminine hygiene products (only pads)
Deodorant
Body lotions

Needed food items

Pasta
Boxed Cereal
Canned vegetables
Tuna fish
Canned soups
Beans
Mayonnaise

Thanks again for making this year another success. We are a wonderful community who always answers to the call of help. Let's begin 2014 by continuing to perform mitzvahs of tzedakah!

A big thanks goes to Jennifer Shapiro for her ongoing support and commitment to the Needy Family Program. I wish you all a year full of health, peace and contentment.

Janice Baer

From the Webmaster



Google or Bing?

The surprising answer may be neither. There are some new kids on the block doing some amazing things while the two big boys are fighting it out with claims of relevancy, privacy, and accuracy.

My new favorite search engine is <https://duckduckgo.com>, and not just because our site comes up first when searching "jcc north brunswick". Duckduckgo is faster, cleaner, and smarter than either Google or Bing. It doesn't have much advertising (for now) and it doesn't index as many pages as Google by pretending to find thousands of sites but, it's good at narrowing down what is most relevant. It also denotes official sites by kindly labeling them with an official site icon, such as the Star of David on B'nai Tikvah's site.

DuckDuckGo is also highly customizable with lots of cool features that the other guys haven't thought of (yet). Just click the "pull-down" to the right of the search window.

Gary Bergman



Ann Ruth Nimberg
Religious School Principal



Dear Religious School Parents,

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Sunday, February 2nd. Conferences will begin at 11:30 a.m. Classes will be dismissed into the gym at 11:30 a.m. where there will be activities for the children while they wait. Sign-up sheets can be found outside the individual classrooms.

If you are unable to make the February 2nd conference, please contact your child's teacher for a more convenient day or time.

The Rabbi's discussion with the Aleph parents will be held on Sunday, February 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the gym. The Rabbi's discussion with the Gimmel parents has been moved to Sunday, March 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in the gym.

The Dalet Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Program will be held on Sunday, February 23rd at 9:30 a.m. in the gym. CBT Chai Breakfast with the Rabbi will be held on Sunday, February 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

Watch for some new and exciting programs and fund raisers that the Religious School will be promoting over the next couple of months.

Stay warm and stay dry, spring will be here soon!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| February 2 | Parent Teacher Conferences |
| February 9 | Rabbi discussion with the Aleph Parents |
| February 16 | President's weekend (No School) |
| February 17 | Religious School Committee Meeting at 7:45 |
| February 23 | CBT Chai Breakfast
Dalet Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Program |

January Mensch

Kindergarten - Daniela Calunniato
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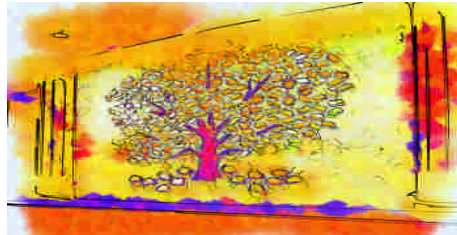
February 5 & 19, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 30

The question "Why the Jews?" is usually asked in absurdist fashion, with the implication that there is no good reason for anti-Semites to hate Jews. But this only obscures our understanding of the evil of anti-Semitism. Throughout the history of anti-Semitism, there have been numerous cogent reasons for Jew-hatred, and it serves us well to understand.

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By Appointment

Activities

Jewish Heritage Night at the NJ Devils game is February 27th; deadline for us to procure our group tickets has been extended to February 10th. Our CBT group will receive Devils t-shirts, on-ice photos with the Devils dancers, Devils alumni and the Devil (mascot) as well as a free concert by the Maccabeats after the game. Please contact Danny Greenberg (greenbergdan@gmail.com).

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Details: first Saturday night of each month for eight months starting March 1st, four people to a team, \$15 per person (includes three games, shoes), prizes awarded in October. Please tell Danny (greenbergdan@gmail.com) if you want to sign up!

Rabbi Wolkoff's Sunday morning classes on Jewish Parenting and Wednesday evening classes on Anti-Semitism both continue; please refer to weekly emailed announcements for specific dates, times and locations.

Our five-Tuesday-night series of pre-Passover lectures in conjunction with the Jewish Theological Seminary will begin on March 4th. Course descriptions and details will be emailed in the next week or so.

If you are interested in participating in our First Annual Purim Pub Crawl which will take place in New Brunswick on Sunday March 16th, please drop Danny Greenberg an email (greenbergdan@gmail.com).

If you are interested in Share-a-Shabbat, which will give those who would like an opportunity to experience Kabbalat Shabbat with another family, please email Danny.

Because Hakol is a monthly publication, it is somewhat difficult to keep folks informed so far in advance. That's why we use emailed announcements (through Constant Contact) so often – it is by far the best way to keep you informed as to last minute changes, imminent programs, etc. If you already receive regular "This Week at CBT" emails then you don't have to worry – you're already on the list. But if you don't, please take a minute sign up on website (bnaitikvah.org/cbtnews.html). That way, you'll always have the most up to date information available.

Thanks!
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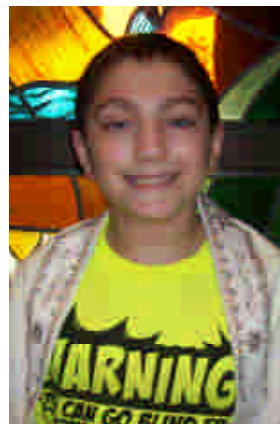
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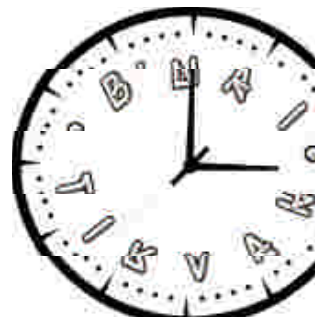
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Wednesday	7:30 pm
Thursday	7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Friday	8:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2 2 Adar-1 Religious School Conferences World Wide Wrap Super Bowl Party	3 3 Adar-1 Board of Directors	4 4 Adar-4 Men's Basketball	5 5 Adar-1 Anti-Semitism Class	6 6 Adar-1	7 7 Adar-1	8 8 Adar-1 Lunch & Sing
9 9 Adar-1 Rabbi & Aleph Parents	10 10 Adar-1 Sisterhood Board	11 11 Adar-1 Israel Study Group Men's Basketball	12 12 Adar-1 USY Meeting	13 13 Adar-1	14 14 Adar-1 Family Shabbat PURIM KATAN	15 15 Adar-1 Masquerade Party
16 16 Adar-1 No Religious School	17 17 Adar-1 Office & School Closed School Board PRESIDENTS' DAY Religious School	18 18 Adar-1 Men's Basketball	19 19 Adar-1 Anti-Semitism Class	20 20 Adar-1 USY & KADIMA Feed the Children Bikur Cholim	21 21 Adar-1 School Wide Shabbat Family Shabbat	22 22 Adar-1 Bar Mitzah Adam Nass
23 23 Adar-1 Sisterhood Chai Breakfast	24 24 Adar-1 Palestine Study Group Ritual Commitee	25 25 Adar-1 Men's Basketball	26 26 Adar-1	27 Adar-1 Jewish Heritage Night at the Movies	28 28 Adar-1 USY Shabbat	



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