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A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff



One of the most dramatic moments of the Pesach seder is when we declare, holding the second cup, the cup of salvation, in our hands, “*Vehi sheamda...*” “And this is what has stood for our fathers and for us—because not just one rose against us to destroy us. Rather in every generation they rise up against us to destroy us, but the Holy One, Blessed be He, saves us from their hand.”

Historically speaking, this is hyperbole, an exaggeration that nevertheless underscores a truth. In point of fact, “they”—who ever “they” are—did not rise up against us in *every* generation, and when “they” did rise up, it wasn’t necessarily to *destroy* us. Historically speaking, our people have gone for long periods without systematic persecution. In fact up until the modern period (the time of Hitler and Stalin, may their names be blotted out), the persecutions against us were rarely attempted exterminations (rapacious plunder or social denigration were far more common).

Nevertheless, there is an essential truth in the hyperbole, namely that there is in our world a force of radical evil. It is a force that indeed can be found in every generation; that indeed knows no boundaries and respects no life; and that indeed will focus in on Jews sooner or later—and probably sooner.

Halachically, our task at the seder is not simply to mumble our way through twenty pages of Hebrew so we can get to the meal.

The most important question at the seder table is not the fifth question, “When do we eat?” Rather, the seder should be a time for examining the most fundamental questions about human freedom and Jewish destiny.

The meaning of “*Vehi sheamda...*” is a topic that deserves great deliberation at the Pesach seder. Who are “they” in our time? How radical is the evil we are facing? What should our relationship be with our non-Jewish neighbors? Which of our fears are exaggerated and which are dangerously real? What should we tell our children about the world in which they will grow up?

These and similar questions are a lot more important than, “Where’s the horseradish?” Not, G-d forbid, that I have anything against horse-radish. But if we cry any tears at the seder table, it should be tears of sorrow over the unredeemed world in which we live, a world in which people suffer and die, a world where the innocent are at the mercy of the men with long knives, a world in which evil still has not been vanquished.

And, on the other hand, it should be tears of joy over the fact that “the Holy One, Blessed be He, saves us from their hand.” Again and again and again.

With wishes for a wonderful and kosher Pesach,

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

PURIM PICTURES



From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman



It's Time to Open-up

What do you do when someone says something unkind to you? Do you confront them or defend your good name to anyone who will listen? What should you do?

The buzz word in Conservative Judaism at the current time is "Relational Judaism". My understanding of this concept is to be outgoing with an open heart, an open mind and an open door.

You can surprise someone if when you feel an unfairness has come your way and you show kindness in return. We're all imperfect and, hopefully, we strive to do better the next time.

A folk story that I recently read illustrates this notion well. Shmuel lived in Spain at the time that it was ruled by the Moslems. Shmuel was a trusted adviser to the king. There were many who respected Shmuel, but one particular shopkeeper rarely had a good word to say to or about his fellow Jew. Passing the shop daily, the shopkeeper regularly hurled insults in Samuel's direction.

One day, while walking with the king, Shmuel was spotted by the shopkeeper; as usual the verbal abuse was flying. As usual, Shmuel ignored his adversary, but the king did not and had the man arrested.

Now, this is a folk tale and I'm recounting this lovely story for a reason. I'm sure you can figure

out the ending. We learn that God is forgiving, especially if we are too. Giving another a bad name, a bad reputation is the worst kind of slanderous behavior and it is difficult to forgive, but we must.

The king is enraged and is willing to punish the offender severely. The shopkeeper was in tears begging for forgiveness. The insults were aimed at Shmuel, therefore the king decided to let Shmuel choose on an appropriate punishment. *"In that case"* Shmuel replied, *"please release him"*. The king was stunned, *"Why should I release a man so full of hatred, who has directed his anger at you, my trusted advisor? You are not deserving of his taunts, you are such a fine man, he has wronged you for so many years!"*

We get another opportunity to improve our relationships everyday. Our bond with God is at our core. Developing a channel, such as prayer; does strengthen our resolve and a more insightful understanding of our relationships. Shmuel replied *"My tradition teaches that one who seeks forgiveness must first learn to forgive. If I were to cut out his tongue, I would only confirm the terrible impression he has of me and give him a reason to hate me more. Let him have reason to respect me that he has learned for himself."*

The shop keeper spreads the word of Samuel's wisdom and compassion all over the land. Once again Shmuel has advised the king well. We are all blessed when we have a Shmuel in our lives.

Open your hearts open your minds and open your doors.

Worship the Lord with Joy and Gladness!

Cantor Bruce Rockman
April 2014, Nissan 5774





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B'nai Tikvah Religious School is now participating in a hassle-free fundraiser called Shoparoo. Nationwide, 7,000-plus schools already are fundraising through Shoparoo and we see it as a great opportunity for us to make a difference.

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Thank you for your support!!

Ann Ruth Nimberg

Education Director

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Tuesday, April 1st at 8:00 PM. Please join us for minyan at 7:30 PM.

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From the Webmaster

How not to get fooled again.



When installing a new piece of software, you are often given a choice of an "easy" (express) or "advanced" (custom) install. Many people are intimidated by this and select the "easy" option. And that is how one gets into trouble with adware, unwanted toolbars, and trial software that bogs down your system. The "advanced" install gives you the

option of "unselecting" the extras that you don't want or need. Selecting the "advanced" install doesn't automatically do it. You still have to carefully read everything on the screen and "uncheck" or "decline" a series of preliminary prompts. But, at least you have a chance to do so. In the worst case, you may accidentally decline the acceptance of the software you wanted. If that happens, just install it again and accept only what is actually required.

I hope you find this helpful.

Gary

If you missed my article last month, it's because I did too.

Gary Bergman signature



Saturday, April 19th, 2014 - Sisterhood 's annual Passover Poker night. Please see our ad included with this edition of the Hakol for more information.

Gift Shop – Store hours are Sunday 9AM-12PM and Wednesday 4:15PM-6:15PM. By appointment, call Serena Blackin at 732-390-9515.

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MEN'S CLUB

Sunday, March 30th at 10am meeting

We will be boxing and mailing of the remaining Yom Hashoah candles at this meeting. Breakfast will be served compliments of the Men's Club. Come have a bagel and pick up your candle. (You will have fun - - and it will save the cost of postage.) All are welcome. Please contact Steve Katz at skatz56@aol.com with questions and confirmation.

Sunday, May 4th - FJMC supports the Rutgers Hillel Fit 5K Walk/Run

When: May 4, 2014 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm,
Registration: 8:30am
Where: Buccleuch Park, 321 Easton Avenue.,
New Brunswick
Why: All proceeds will go toward Israel advocacy programs
<https://register.bestrace.com/Register/?event=25079>

Friday, June 6th - Sunday, June 8th -FJMC Multi-Regional Retreat

Where: Capital Retreat Center, 12750 Buchanan Trail East,
Waynesboro, PA. 17268 <http://capitalretreat.org>
See details at right.

Sunday, June 22nd - Take me out to the Ballgame

When: 1:05 pm TD Bank Park
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gamblers, overeaters, sex addicts, and their loved ones. Group discussions focus on the challenges of recovery. The discussions use the language and concepts of 12-step programs and a broad spectrum of Jewish spiritual teachings from every generation.

The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 28, 2014, 7:30-8:30 pm, at the JFVS office, 32 Ford Avenue, 2nd Floor (United Way Building), Milltown, NJ. The group will meet weekly at the same time and same location. JRecovery charges no dues for participation; all Jews are welcome. Similar to 12-step meetings, our meetings will be safe, secure and anonymous.

For more information, contact JFVS at 732-777-1940 or www.jfvs.org/JRecovery

Name: Rabbi Eric M. Lankin, DMin



Another Viewpoint

Mili Rosloff - A Love Story, a Happy Life, and a Sad Story By Aaron Rosloff - 2007

Chapter Four - Speed Reading

On one of those evenings shortly after I first met Mili in Blanche's home, I stopped by her family's apartment without calling ahead as I usually did and knocked at her door. She greeted me with "go wait in the living room while I help my mother clear the table". I sat in an upholstered chair and picked up a nearby book to kill the time waiting and when she entered the room, she sat on the arm of the chair looking over my shoulder at the book. I started to close the book but she said, "No, please go on reading." When I finished the two pages, I glanced up at Mili and asked if she were ready; she nodded and I turned the page. Soon I could feel that she was getting antsy and again I offered to close the book and again she urged me to keep reading, saying she

was interested. I'm a pretty fast reader, but eventually it struck me that before I finished a paragraph, she had read the two pages. I turned to her and said "You're a very fast reader, aren't you?" She turned away a bit shamefaced and said "Yes, I guess so."

It turned out that Mili was a natural speed reader. She could sweep the lines from top to bottom instead of reading from side to side. It was almost spooky to watch her eyes as she read, despite the manner in which her eyes vacuumed up the words; even more astounding was that she could give it all back to me weeks later.

Our house was always full of books. Before Mili begin ailing, she would check out four or five books a week from the library. During the 1980's, we were a collection point for soft-cover books that we sent to an English-language library in Israel. Here and there, Mili would set aside a book that she thought would be of interest to me, which I might get around to reading three or four weeks later. Occasionally, I would try and trick her by asking her about something in a book that she had read twenty books ago. It would go something like this: "Mili, do you remember that book you recommended by so and so?" "Yes, what about it?" Me; "Well, you remember that scene where the boy and the girl meet by the river in Paris and they are trying to decide whether to go to England or America?" And Mili would say, "Oh you mean when he would say so and so, and she said so and so." Her ability to recall details from books read long ago was almost supernatural, but she never used this talent to embarrass or diminish another's intelligence or learning ability. If you made mention of it, she would just wave it away with a smile and go on. It was easy to like her.

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



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NURSERY SCHOOL



Phyllis Denenberg
Nursery School Director

Our Fifth Annual Family Art Night/Open House was a huge success! Each classroom was set up as an art gallery with the teachers as the curators. Students' artwork was displayed in their classroom galleries as well as in the Family Gallery in the gym. Families helped to design banners in each classroom. There was a Make-A-Plate fundraiser where children transferred their handprints or pictures onto paper that would be turned into useable plates. Just in time for Mother's Day gifts!

Magyar Bank brought it's "money machine." Five lucky winners were able to go into the booth and grab as many flying dollar bills as they could in the allotted time!

There were slide shows depicting scenes from this school year and last summer's camp session. Thank you Webmaster Bergman for setting up the computers and formulating the slide shows.

Kudos to all the teachers and assistants, parent volunteers, and camp staff that helped make this night a real winner!

Thank you to Ginger Haber and her committee for making our Purim carnival a huge success!

Our school soon will be preparing for the next Jewish holiday, Pesach. Boys and girls will be cleaning and sweeping just like their parents do at home. The children will be taught the FOUR Questions—the Ma Nishtanah. Why is this night different from all other nights? The answers to those questions will be learned thru the story of Passover, when the Jews were slaves in Egypt and eventually made their "Exodus" into the desert.

Each class will have its own seder. Projects are being made to enhance the seders. Parents are invited. Save the dates! All classes will have their seders on Wednesday, April 9th. Invitations will be sent home.

Our gym will be transformed into a matzah factory (the week before Pesach). Rabbi Azimov of the Chabad of South Brunswick will bring the factory to our school! Our students will watch the bakers run to mix water and flour to make dough, knead the dough, flatten it, and bake it—all in under the required maximum of 18 minutes! All the children will roll out their own dough, use a tool to make holes, bake their matzahs, and take them home. This activity will be totally subsidized by the PAC (Parent's Action Committee) due to their great fundraising efforts this year!

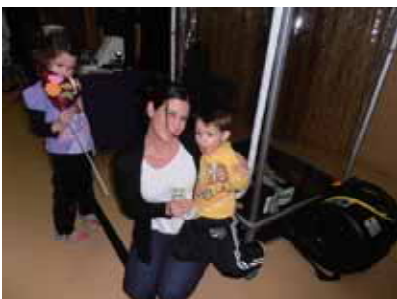
School will be closed for Pesach vacation from Friday, April 11th through Tuesday, April 22nd. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 23rd.

On April 29th, the Pre-K class will be going to the Zimmerli Art Museum in New Brunswick.

On behalf of all of us at the JCC Nursery School, we wish you a "Chag Kasher Visameach"!

Until next month...

Nursery School Pictures





Our USYers have been very busy these past few months! We've had lots of dances, including the Junior/Senior Prom, as well as a chapter event that got everyone very "hands on" and using their imagination to make real, everyday items out of recyclables. The board has been very busy planning our SA/TO Fundraiser for the year; the Blacklight Dance, and we wrapped up the month with a very successful and fun-filled Purim Carnival and a Little Mermaid theme event!

But, don't worry, there's more fun to come....

Upcoming Events for April, 2014

Saturday, April 5th – Regional USY Dance – Details TBD
Please email nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com for updates!

Thursday, April 10th – 6:30-8pm – Pre-Pesach Pasta Dinner – Location TBD

Please join us for our annual Pre-Pesach pasta dinner, lovingly hosted by one of our USY families. We'll eat our fill of pasta, hang out with friends, and enjoy the last bites of chametz before Pesach starts!

Saturday, April 26, 2014

8:45pm-11:45pm

HUGE FUNDRAISER EVENT

NSBUSY Blacklight Dance

Being held in CBT's gym

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OPEN TO ALL USYers

If you are a parent who can help volunteer for this event, please reach out to nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events!

Keep an eye out for emails from nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com for updates on February's events and what we have coming up for March! If you do not currently receive these emails, please contact me at the above email and I will be happy to add you to the list!

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.

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Amanda Dillman
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 6 Model Seder
- April 13 – April 20 – Spring Break
- April 27 – Rabbi Discussion with the Gimmel Parents
Dalet Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program

Ideas can come easily but implementing them is more difficult. Thank you to those who helped implement and to those who supported the fundraisers that the Religious School recently held. The clothing drive and the book fair were huge successes.

Remember to sign up for Shoparoo. We already have nearly 18,000 points in our first month and that brings dollars. Look for another new and easy fundraiser on the horizon. All our fundraisers benefit the children of the CBT Schools and the synagogue as well.

On April 6th, the CBT Religious School will have its 4th annual Model Seder. It is the perfect time to honor loved ones and celebrate family traditions. Please consider making a donation for this special event. Forms are available in the main office as well as the school office.

The second set of evaluations for the aleph through hei students will take place on Wednesday, April 23rd. You will be notified if your child needs additional help in his/her Hebrew studies.

The Rabbi discussion with the Hei Parents will be held on Sunday, April 27th at 10:00 a.m. in the gym.

The Dalet Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program will take place on Sunday, April 27th in the gym at 10:00 a.m. This session will focus on exploring the Torah and Haftorah portions of each child.

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A Message From Our Co-Presidents



Ruth Anne Koenick, Co-President

In February, our Sisterhood worked in conjunction with the Stein Hospice Center in Somerset, NJ, to provide soup for hospice patients and their caregivers. Sisterhood members planned the recipes, shopped for the ingredients, and gathered at B'nai Tikvah to cook 25 quarts of lentil soup and mushroom barley soup to warm the bodies and souls of those in the end stages of life, and those who care for them.

The Martin and Edith Stein Hospice offers compassionate, individualized Jewish hospice care to patients experiencing a life-limiting illness, as well as to their families. Their nurses, social workers, chaplain and home health aides address the needs of each patient and family according to traditional Jewish values that: affirm the dignity of life; call for visiting and caring for the sick (bikur cholim); promote respect for those who have passed away (kavod hamet)' and help to comfort the living (nihum avelim).



Allison Nagelberg, Co-President

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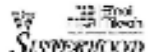
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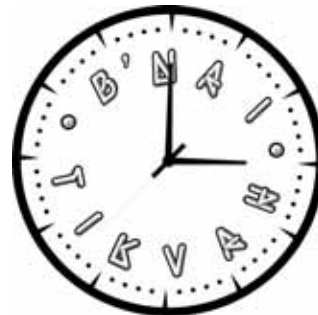
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| Monday | 7:30 pm |
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| Wednesday | 7:30 pm |
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| Candle Lighting 4 7:07 pm 11 7:14 pm 18 7:21 pm 25 7:29 pm | Shabbat Ends 5 8:07 pm 12 8:15 pm 19 8:23 pm 26 8:31 pm | 1 1 Nisan Men's Basketball ROSH CHODESH | 2 2 Nisan | 3 3 Nisan | 4 4 Nisan | 5 5 Nisan Lunch and Learn |
| 6 6 Nisan Model Seder | 7 7 Nisan Board of Directors | 8 8 Nisan Israel Study Group Sisterhood Board Men's Basketball | 9 9 Nisan Nursery School Seder | 10 10 Nisan USY Pre-Pesach Pasta | 11 11 Nisan No Nursery School Birthday Shabbat | 12 12 Nisan |
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