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## HAPPY NEW YEAR 5776 (2015 - 2016) HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

### Selichot

<b>Saturday, Sept. 5</b>	Program	9:00 pm
	Service	11:00 pm

### Rosh Hashanah Eve

<b>Sunday, Sept. 13</b>	Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:30 pm
	Candle Lighting	6:52 pm

### Rosh Hashanah

<b>Monday, Sept. 14</b>	Morning – Shacharit	9:00 am
	Tashlich	6:15 pm
	Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:30 pm
	Candle Lighting	7:58 pm

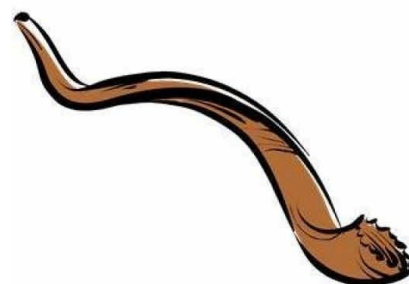
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 15</b>	Shacharit	9:00 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:30 pm
	Candle Lighting	6:37 pm

### Kol Nidre

<b>Tuesday, Sept. 22</b>	Mincha Service	6:15 pm
	Kol Nidrei	6:30 pm
	Candle Lighting	6:37 pm

### Yom Kippur

<b>Wednesday, Sept. 23</b>	Shacharit	9:30 am
	Yizkor (approx.)	1:00 pm
	Mincha/Ne'ila/Ma'ariv	4:30 pm
	Havdalah/Shofar Blown	7:30 pm



### Junior Congregation

Services at 11:00 am for the High Holidays

## From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman



### Rafi Revisits the Kotel

We are all searching for understanding and inspiration; at least we aspire to this lofty goal. My experiences in Israel are special to me. Israel helps me find my spiritual center; I think that I understand myself better, thanks to my connection to Israel. July, 2012 ,we visited the Kotel and experienced the wall's great influence. I wrote about that experience for Hakol. I've decided to share that post again on my blog, which you can find with my other posts in the "cantor's corner" or in "synagogue news" at [www.bnaitikvah.org](http://www.bnaitikvah.org). I am reposting this piece because of its focus and I believe it helped me by rereading it; maybe you'll like it too.

This summer's visit was different and always special. Through Rafi's young eyes, I recognize how very difficult it is to make these special connections. Now Rafi is 10, he is still my little man...but not so little! Once again, Rafi was very excited to pray at the Kotel but, it seemed to me, that this was a more complicated visit. I still saw his awe and he seemed to be secure of his place at the Kotel, but I was not sure.. he was doing a lot of observing as well as praying.

One month later, I asked Rafi about his experience; what he told was again enlightening. He was returning to a place of comfort with the knowledge that this is the place where he can be himself, not judged by other people. "The first time I went to the wall, I couldn't wait, I heard so much about the Kotel, and it was great. This time I knew what to expect; it was still great but different," Rafi continued. "When you pray in shul or at camp, people listen to you, and I feel judged. They say why is he praying so loud, why is he moving like that, or stuff like that?," Rafi continued, "At the Kotel, you can just be yourself; people hear you and you hear them, but you feel like its all right and they don't mind what you do. One guy just walked up the Wall, kissed it, and walked away; that was cool, I'll never forget that."

Purity and honesty... as we get older, even from 7 to 10, our inhibitions and insecurities mask our feelings and desires. We all feel judged, we're always limiting our expectations and experience because.....just because.

You wouldn't think that it would be difficult to get a minyan at the Kotel, would you? I'm sure it's not actually difficult except, how do you find the right minyan at the Kotel? But with so many different Jewish perspectives, the minyan to the right, to your left or right in front of the Kotel, there always seems to be someone searching for number 9 and 10 at the Kotel, not unlike our daily minyan at CBT.

As we pray together this year, let's just strive to be our best selves, no judgments from each other, and continue to be present for each other.

I thank God for Israel, my family and the Jewish people, I love you!

*Dear God, Draw us Closer*

*Help us convert our convictions into conduct and our commitments into deeds*

*Help us to narrow the gap between our principles and our practices, between our aspirations and our actions*

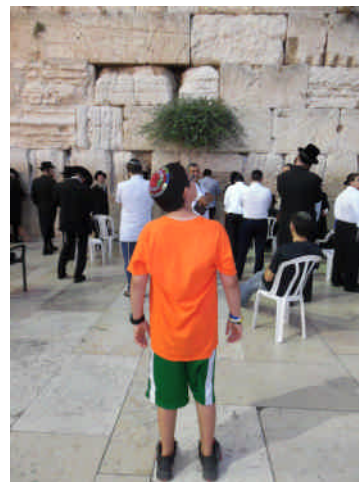
*Keep us from blaming others for our faults;*

*Help us to heal the wounds we have thoughtlessly inflicted.*

*L'shana Tova Tekateivu,*

*May you be inscribed for a healthy, happy and meaningful New Year*

*Cantor Bruce Rockman*



#### **HAKOL**, The Newsletter of

**Congregation B'nai Tikvah, JCC of North & South Brunswick**  
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## A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff



### Dear Secretary Clinton:

I am an American congregational rabbi, writing to you as the presumptive Democratic presidential candidate. Under normal circumstances, my support for you would be virtually automatic, even enthusiastic. Your position on health care, your defense of women, your concern for economic inequality, your desire for a sane immigration policy—all these and many more are areas of agreement between us.

Nevertheless—and it pains me to say this—my support for your candidacy is in doubt. During the years of the Obama administration, in which you served, I have felt insulted, in fact assaulted, by a relentless disdain for the State of Israel's legitimate concerns, concerns I share intensely, intimately, and personally.

The evidence for this disdain is extensive, but please allow me to mention just a few examples.

When President Obama made his famous Cairo speech, he had the opportunity—perhaps, even, the duty—to underscore that the Jewish presence in Israel goes back nearly 4000 years; and that, for Jews, the return to the Land was quite literally a homecoming. Instead, the President emphasized the suffering of Jews in the Holocaust, thereby reinforcing the Arab perspective that Israel is nothing more than an illicit European attempt to compensate for the Holocaust on the backs of the Palestinians. It was a stunningly insensitive comment, made yet more insensitive when considering what a monumental opportunity was missed.

President Obama made the comment that during the Bush years, “nothing got accomplished,” and therefore he needed to create “more daylight” between Israel and his administration. I remind you that during the Bush years, Israel uprooted thousands of its citizens from Gaza—one of the most traumatic events in Israel's history—at a cost of well over a billion dollars.

But to President Obama, this is “nothing.”

President Obama has given the impression that it is Israeli settlements that are the main impediment to peace with the Palestinians. They may be an impediment to the peace *process*, but to peace? In my view it is the constant and obscene incitement to raw hatred and anti-Semitism by the Palestinian leadership—both the Palestinian Authority and Hamas—that is the ultimate impediment to peace.

President Obama saw fit to insult the Prime Minister of Israel over new construction in Jerusalem—including releasing the details of your conversation with Mr. Netanyahu—but said nothing when the Palestinian Authority, on virtually the same day, honored a terrorist who murdered 38 people (13 of them children). Building homes in Jerusalem is an insult to the United States, but honoring a terrorist is not?

President Obama has consistently called upon Jews and Israelis to “search our souls” and “engage in serious self-reflection”—as if there were another group of people on this planet more self-reflective than Jews, and Israeli Jews in particular. One need only pick up an Israeli newspaper to see the agonizing self-reflection and soul-searching that goes on every single day. And, meanwhile, exactly how much “self-reflection” have the Palestinians been asked to do by our administration?

When Jews were murdered in Paris, President Obama referred to them as “a bunch of folks” who were “randomly shot in a deli,” even though the terrorist himself admitted that he specifically wanted to kill Jews. By refusing to recognize the unique Jewish identity of the victims, President Obama once again allowed the world to ignore the link between anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism. At the same time, the President demeaned the victims who, in fact, died because of their faith. Imagine, Madame Secretary, the insensitivity of claiming that the victims of lynchings in the South were “a bunch of folks” who were “randomly” murdered—as if racism had nothing to do with it. To hear such words from the President of the United States is simply chilling.

Most recently, in the wake of the Iran nuclear agreement, the President has made thinly veiled references to American Jews as disloyal foreign agents, which is nothing short of disgraceful.

I don't wish to belabor the point with more examples. I want to point only to the consequences of this unremitting animosity from “the bully pulpit”: a recent survey indicates that 47% of Democrats consider Israel to be a racist state, and only 48% believe Israel wants peace—two propositions I find as repugnant as they are incomprehensible, and, of course, untrue.

I understand that Israel and the United States, as close as they may be, will still have disagreements over policy. The interests of even the closest of allies are never identical. But my concern is not about policy per se. It is about the insidious delegitimization of the Jewish state, with the inevitable consequence of the delegitimization of the Jewish people, to which President Obama has contributed mightily.

I find all this profoundly frightening.

The policy issues I mentioned earlier, on which we agree, are important to me, and, I daresay, to millions of American Jews. But the delegitimization of the State and people of Israel is not an *important* issue. It is an *existential* issue.

So, Madame Secretary, I need to know—clearly, without equivocation or spin—is it your intention to continue this indefensible and dangerous campaign against Israel? Is that what your presidency would be about?

Because if it is, I will not support you. It is as simple as that. What will you do differently?

Sincerely,  
Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

## A Message From Our Co-Presidents



It is truly hot outside as we are writing this and yet, in a few months, we will surely be complaining about the cold! It seems that we just submitted our Hakol article for June, and now the High Holidays are just around the corner. Time goes by so quickly yet we have to make sure that we stop to think about how blessed we are and how much we have to look forward to in the coming year.

Continuing the tradition of “dynamic duos” on the Executive Committee, we are thrilled to welcome the team of Craig Cohen/ Marc Rosen as VPs of Ways and Means, and the team of Renee Juro/ Tammy Zimmerman as VPs of Membership. Craig and Marc bring tremendous energy and enthusiasm to our fundraising program. They are creative and eager to make the most of our fantastic events. We hope that you will join them in working on this year’s fundraisers, and that you will give generously whenever you can in order to help bring in needed money for our operations.

Renee and Tammy have wonderful ideas about how to attract new people to our community, and how to continue reaching out to the current members of our synagogue family. It is important that we hold ourselves out as ambassadors of Congregation B’nai Tikvah, which already has an incredible reputation in Central New Jersey and beyond. If you know people who are unaffiliated with a synagogue, or looking for something new, please let Renee or Tammy know. The first year of membership at CBT is free, and we have found this to be a wonderful way to introduce people to all that we offer at B’nai Tikvah.

In the coming weeks, be on the lookout for emails and flyers announcing a spectacular array of programs – educational, social, inspirational, many focused on Israel, and more. We hope that you will support these programs by attending and bringing your friends. As always, we encourage you to let us know what you are interested in and how you would like to get involved. We know that Danny Greenberg, VP of Activities, would welcome your help.

We wish you and your families a healthy, joyous, and meaningful holiday season.

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



## The JCC Early Childhood Center at Congregation B’nai Tikvah

*Jennifer James, Director of Education*

After a fabulous summer of camp, led with tremendous enthusiasm and skill by our Assistant Camp Director Carol Winter, we are ready to begin our new school year. With an experienced staff and many improvements to our facilities, we are stronger than ever and looking forward to a terrific year. Stop in to visit our newly-renovated PreK room – it is spectacular!

September brings with it apple picking at Giamarese Farms and celebrations of many Jewish holidays. For our young learners, the concepts of saying “I’m sorry” and forgiveness and trying to do better are part of their daily growth, so they tie in nicely with the themes of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Sukkot is an especially fun time for the children – they love making decorations, and having snack in the sukkah!

We are still accepting registrations in some of our classes, so if you have friends and family looking for an excellent academic experience and an exposure to Jewish early childhood learning in a *hamish* (homey and loving) environment – send them our way!

*B’shalom,*

Jennifer

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**Cannot attend the dinner?  
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Is your child or other family member celebrating a birthday or any other special occasion in the month of September? Please let us know so that we can make this announcement. For \$18 you can SPONSOR the Kiddush in honor of that event or any other special occasion. See order form below.

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Make your check payable to "Congregation B'nai Tikvah" with "Family Shabbat Dinner" on the envelope. Mail it to the synagogue or leave your payment in the Family Shabbat Slot in the synagogue office

**RSVP A MUST BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2015**

Questions? Call Bobbi @ 732-69-4779 or email eemaof3@comcast.net

## WHAT AN AMAZING YEAR WE HAVE PLANNED!!

Jewish tradition teaches that a synagogue functions as three things: a Beit Midrash (House of Study), a Beit Tefillah (House of Prayer), and a Beit Knesset (House of Assembly). Well, we've got 'em all covered for you, and I hope you can join us at all of our wonderful planned activities and events!

Our speakers this year will include a wonderful range of guests, including Thane Rosenbaum, Ken Abramowitz, Mordechai Kedar, Mark Golub, Phyllis Chesler and return visits from Ken Spiro and Itamar Marcus.

There will be many opportunities for education, including Rabbi Wolkoff's Wednesday 'Lunch & Learn' sessions at local restaurants, evening classes addressing the Top 50 Ideas from the Bible and Sunday morning breakfast classes.

Our movies will be both educational (Israel Inside/Out) and entertaining (our B'nai Tikvah Goes to the Movies series) and our music programs will include the famous Cantor Joseph Malovany in concert with our own Cantor Rockman.

And don't forget our social programs: our annual Purim Pub Crawl, the Pizza Party, Cooking with Stacey (Rockman), and The Amazing Kreskin next month.

We will keep you up to date on all of these and more through emailed notices, through our Facebook page, on the synagogue website and through our automated dialer system. Please help us spread the word about our activities and events to our surrounding communities by sharing them on your social networks.

And we could always use an extra hand helping with all of these activities. Whether it's greeting folks and taking tickets, making the fresh popped popcorn that we give away at movies or lending a hand with marketing, please let us know that you are available to help! Please contact Danny Greenberg (732.640.5086) or Bobbi Binder (eemaof3@comcast.net).

**Please understand that Hakol should never be relied on for accurate scheduling information; its printing and distribution schedules simply do not allow for the last-minute changes that may arise. The most accurate info available always is on our synagogue website.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** For any of the above events/activities (or, for that matter, any other event that involves CBT), please don't EVER choose to not come because of driving issues. If you are homebound for whatever reason, or simply don't feel comfortable driving yourself, PLEASE let us know. Call the office (732.297.0696) and speak to Lynne (extension 11) or Terez (extension 10) or call Danny Greenberg (732.640.5086). We will happily arrange a ride for you. Volunteer drivers are standing by!

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Danny Greenberg  
VP, Activities



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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a relaxing summer and is ready to start a new school year! We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves. We are Suzanne Oliver and Sharon Cohen. We are the Religious School Committee co-chairs.

The Religious School Committee meets monthly to discuss issues that affect our children and their religious education. We also help to plan great fundraisers and special family events throughout the year. We have so many great events happening this year. We already have scheduled a Barnes and Noble Event, which will be held on November 22, 2015, our annual Chanukah celebration, and wonderful Passover Model Seder. Our committee is always looking to grow! We encourage all those interested in helping to join us on the committee, 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 as if you are a part of the CBT family.

Our first meeting of the year is Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. The temple will be sending out important dates as soon as they are available. To learn more, please feel free to email us at [Goldberg\\_sharon@hotmail.com](mailto:Goldberg_sharon@hotmail.com) and [suzanneloliver@yahoo.com](mailto:suzanneloliver@yahoo.com).

We are really excited to start the 2015-2016 school year!

Suzanne Oliver and Sharon Cohen  
Religious School Committee Co-Chairs



## THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

In the latter part of 1948 my group of friends rallied to the call for Blood Donors from the Red Mogen David. Israel was at war, and so we *schlepped* into central Manhattan from the heart of Brooklyn on three occasions to do our part.

Fast-forward four decades to another call from an Israeli: Hadas Elami, then CBT's Administrator, thought it would be wonderful if our South Brunswick Community Blood Bank could run a winter blood drive right there in the synagogue's lovely catering hall. We did, and found it successful enough to continue having a drive each January for the next five years.

Hadas pushed for adding a summer drive, and we capitulated—the rest is history. Rabbi Warmflash helped support us financially, Rabbi Eligberg was a continuing donor, as was Rabbi Goldstein. Our caterer allowed us use of his cable TV connection so our donors could watch NFL playoffs each January while they filled their collection bags.

I want to thank my wife, Shirley, for her support and for working every drive with me. And our thanks go to so many CBT synagogue members who pitched in with registrations, escorting donors, and manning the refreshments table. And, of course, to all those who've been our regular and/or occasional donors.

And so it's continued these 27-years, with a final total of 1,573-units collected...and since one pint of donated blood can potentially save three lives, we can assume we've helped 4,719 folks back to health.

We're now retired from the Blood Drive game. The billboard and its companion curbside sign are in the temple's storeroom.

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Marty Engel

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## Save the Date

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** – Book Club. Look for more information in upcoming emails.

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Paid-up Membership Brunch. More details to follow.

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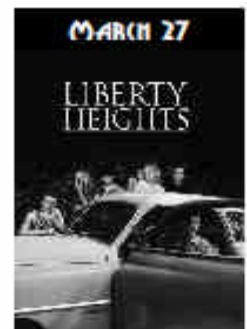
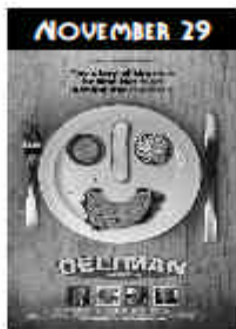
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The awards ceremony will take place in the Fall during the main Shabbat morning service.



## USY/KADIMA Calendar September/October 2015

Amanda Dillman, Advisor



**Sunday, 9/20, 1-4pm**

### USY/Kadima Opening Event – Eagle's Landing Day Camp

Join us for an action-packed day full of camp activities as we say goodbye to summer and hello to our first USY/Kadima event of the year! A meal will be served toward the end of the event, so please make sure you eat a light lunch before. *The address of the camp is 74 Davidson Mill Road, North Brunswick, NJ.*

**Wednesday, 9/30, 6:30-8pm**

### Kadima Sukkah Night – CBT's Sukkah

Kadima is flying solo for its first event of the year! We will have pizza for dinner in the Sukkah and awesome icebreakers and games!

**Thursday, 10/1, 7:30-9pm**

### USY Sukkah Night – Safeer's Sukkah, East Brunswick

This night promises endless rounds of Heads Up, a Sukkot art project for the kid in all of us as well as, you guessed it, yummy food! The Safeer's address will be provided via email.

**Saturday, 10/10, Time TBD**

### USY Regional Opening Dance – East Brunswick Jewish Center

Stay tuned for details just as soon as they are received from the Region. There will be no bus for this event given the proximity. *The address of EBJC is 511 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick, NJ.*

**Sunday, 10/11, Time TBD**

### Kadima Regional Opening Program

Stay tuned for details just as soon as they are received from the Region.

**Wednesday, 10/21, Time TBD**

### USY Israeli Cultural Night – CBT Gym

We're bringing back an old favorite, complete with an obstacle course and, of course, delicious Israeli food!

## Save These Dates!

**Tuesday, 11/10 – USY/Kadima Make Your Own Pizza Night – CBT**

**Friday, 11/20 – Sunday, 11/22 – USY Regional Fall Kinnus – Marlboro**

**Tuesday, 11/30 – USY Game Night – CBT**

**Saturday, 12/5 – USY Regional Membership Program – TBD**

**Wednesday, 12/9 – USY USY/Kadima Hanukkah Party (following CBT Hanukkah Party) - CBT**

**Monday, 12/21 – USY Monster Mini Golf - Edison**

## HAKOL ONLINE

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websites.

## CBT Religious School and CBT Chai

*Jennifer James, Director of Education*



Welcome back from a summer that, hopefully, was filled with joyous moments, to a fall at B'nai Tikvah that we are filling with meaningful and engaging Jewish learning experiences!

Our first day of Religious School – for all students in Kindergarten through CBT Chai 12 – will be Sunday, September 20. Join us at 9:00 in the gym for a welcome-back festival that will feature breakfast and coffee, arts and crafts, opportunities for engaging in *tikkun olam*, as well as helping our own community and, of course, a great chance to socialize.

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I am thrilled to share with you the news that **CBT Chai** is the recipient of a significant grant this year, from Federation in the Heart of New Jersey. Using these grant funds and the feedback that the CBT Chai teens have provided to me throughout the year, we have created some unique new experiences to help them learn about Judaism and Jewish culture in ways that are relevant to their lives and interests.

**The goal: giving our teens the opportunities, the tools, and the knowledge to create their own Jewish lives.**

Here's a preview of just some of the things our teens can expect this year:

Special guest star Vanessa Hidary – slam poet and actress known as “The Hebrew Mamita” – joins us for a performance and workshop on Sunday, September 27.

Krav Maga, paddleball, football, and Maccabi Games will be the vehicle for learning about Israel's history and culture through sports.

Cooking will be the vehicle for learning about the Jewish relationship with food – not only kashrut but also the ethics of GMOs, animal ethics, and the Jewish response to ending hunger.

A special “mini-mester” on Holocaust studies, culminating with a trip to the Museum of American Jewish Heritage in New York City.

These experiences and more are open only to teens enrolled in CBT Chai! If your teen has not been to CBT Chai in a while and is uncertain about joining us, please let me know so we can work together.

**If your teen has Jewish friends who are not currently enrolled in a congregational learning program, invite them to join CBT Chai ; teens who are not members are welcome to register!**

*B'shalom,*  
Jennifer

### The Iran Deal and Déjà Vu:

*Are we living through another resurgent anti-Semitic age?*

Wednesday, September 9th at 8:00 PM

*Members of B'nai Tikvah and Tikvah for Israel Free; Non-Members \$10*

with Special Guest Speaker Thane Rosenbaum

Thane Rosenbaum is a novelist, essayist, and law professor, the author of the critically acclaimed novels, *How Sweet It Is!*, *The Stranger Within Sarah Stein*, *The Golems of Gotham*, *Second Hand Smoke*, and the novel-in-stories, *Elijah Visible*.

His articles, reviews and essays appear frequently in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Times of Israel*, *Huffington Post*, *Haaretz*, *Slate*, and the *Daily Beast*, among other publications. He moderates an annual series of discussions on culture and politics at the 92nd Street Y called The Talk Show. He is a Distinguished Fellow at NYU School of Law, where he directs the Forum on Law, Culture & Society.

His nonfiction books include, *Payback: The Case for Revenge* and *The Myth of Moral Justice: Why Our Legal System Fails to Do What's Right*. He edited the anthology, *Law Lit, from Atticus Finch to "The Practice": A Collection of Great Writing about the Law*. His forthcoming book is entitled *The High Cost of Free Speech: Rethinking the First Amendment*.



# CBT Chai 2015-16

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Israel's history as seen through sports – including Krav Maga, a form of martial arts invented in Israel

Soul Food – examining Jewish values through food and cooking

Holocaust studies – including a trip to the Museum of American Jewish Heritage, the Holocaust Museum in New York City

L'Dor Vador – teens helping seniors in our community tell and preserve the stories of their lives through technology

Hot Topics – considering issues ranging from racism to transgender identity to sexuality through a Jewish lens

**Did you know that our Chai program  
Is open to teens who are not members of CBT?**

**If you have Jewish friends who  
Are not already in a synagogue teen program,  
But who would like to learn more about  
Jewish life in fun and interesting ways,  
Invite them to join us!**

\*\*\*\*\*Exciting News for 2015-16\*\*\*\*\*

CBT Chai has been awarded a grant from Federation in the Heart of New Jersey to make our experience bigger and better than ever! Trips, films, guest performers, delicious snacks and more will be made possible by this generous grant!

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Sunday	9:00 am & 7:30 pm
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Tuesday	7:30 pm
Wednesday	7:30 pm
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		1 17 Elul	2 18 Elul  Cooking with Stacey	3 19 Elul	4 20 Elul	5 21 Elul
6 22 Elul	7 23 Elul  Office and School Closed LABOR DAY	8 24 Elul  Nursery School Orientation  Board of Directors Men's Basketball	9 25 Elul  "The Iran Deal" Talk Sisterhood Board	10 26 Elul	11 27 Elul	12 28 Elul  Junior Congregation Starts
13 29 Elul  USY Meeting Set Up Chairs EREV ROSH HASHANAH	14 1 Tishrei  Office Closed ROSH HASHANAH	15 2 Tishrei  Office Closed ROSH HASHANAH	16 3 Tishrei  Kids' Stuff Coupon Book FAST OF GEDALLAH	17 4 Tishrei  Bikur Cholim	18 5 Tishrei	19 6 Tishrei  Junior Congregation
20 7 Tishrei  USY/KADIMA Opening Event	21 8 Tishrei	22 9 Tishrei  EREV YOM KIPPUR	23 10 Tishrei  YOM KIPPUR	24 11 Tishrei	25 12 Tishrei	26 13 Tishrei
27 14 Tishrei  Topping the Sukkah Dinner in Sukkah Religious School Meeting	28 15 Tishrei  Office and School Closed  SUKKOT	29 16 Tishrei  Office and School Closed  SUKKOT	30 17 Tishrei  USY Sukkah Night		Candle Lighting 4 7:08 pm 11 6:57 pm 18 6:45 pm 25 6:33 pm	Shabbat Ends 5 8:06 pm 12 7:54 pm 19 7:42 pm 26 7:30 pm



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