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### From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman



# Rock On! Soulfarm will perform at L'dor Vador on Sunday May 22nd at 4PM.

#### OUR PURIM CELEBRATION IS COMING!

The Jewish month of Adar is known as a month of celebration and happiness, Adar contains the joyous holiday of Purim that takes place mid-month. This year Adar comes back for seconds. The Jewish leap year, occurs approximately once every three years. To assure that the lunar months of the Jewish year stay in sync with the solar calendar, an additional month of Adar is added. Purim is celebrated in the second Adar. We will be celebrating with the whole megilla, hearing and experiencing the story of Purim, with costumes, karaoke and more on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning, March 23 and 24.

In addition to Purim miracle of survival, Adar is considered to be a month of good fortune for the Jewish people. The zodiac sign for Adar is Pisces, fish or *dagim* in Hebrew. In Jewish tradition, fish are a sign of blessing and fruitfulness. Also, just as fish live in water, the Jewish people thrive when immersed in the Torah, which is compared to life-giving water. My sweet daughter Bashe, my cool brother Ron, and I were all born during Adar. The Rockmans love a good party, Adar is a very happy time of celebration for us!

### SOULFARM IS COMING TO L'DOR VADOR!

I was the educational director at Temple Beth El in Somerset for the year 2000/2001. So much happened during that year, it was a turning point in my life. My association with that wonderful shul led to the most important event in my life. Thanks to Beth El's rabbi David and his wife Judy, I was introduced to Stacey, the love of my life, who, as you know agreed to become my bride!

A sweet sixteen years later, so much joy has grown from this wonderful and fortuitous year, later this year, on June 18th, we will celebrate another milestone, as Bashe becomes a Bat Mitzvah. We look forward to celebrating with you! Suffice it to say, everything is connected. How many ways can I tell you how much excitement I receive from musical expression? Well back in 2000 at Beth El, I had the good fortune to work with and get to know a number of very nice people. But you know how those things go, work friendships are concentrated, they generally live in a place and time, rarely do they live beyond the structure of the institution, but the influence of a good experience is transcendent. And our friendship with David and Judy endures.

One of our teachers Tamar, a Rutgers student, worked with me as an assistant and offered remedial assistance; we had a lot of time to talk. Eventually, when Mrs. Ann Kanarek, our legendary educational director, was in need of a teacher, we found additional hours for Tamar here at B'nai Tikvah.

Then as now, I regularly had music playing in my office. The music was a source of joy and a great deal of music was shared. Tamar was a BIG fan of the group SOULFARM, a New York City based American Jewish rock band. I've been hooked on their music ever since, following them through their musical maturation and varied manifestations. The leaders of the band are C Lanzbom and Noah Chase Solomon; they play mainstream rock, Jewish/Middle Eastern, bluegrass, and folk music. C and Noah also perform as a duo, soloists, collaborate with other bands and C Lanzbom is currently performing with his other group "DEADGRASS", an up and coming acoustic Grateful Dead cover band.

I look forward to sharing their music with you at L'dor Vador and helping you to get to know them well. Soulfarm music is easy to access on YouTube and on their website **soulfarm.net/music/**, where they have posted numerous full songs from their varied collaborations. I will post some of my favorites for you on my blog at **bnaitikvah.org/cantor/**.

#### Rock On!

I look forward to seeing you in shul. Have a fun Purim!

We give thanks to G-d and may the joy of Adar continue to grow in all of us!

Cantor Bruce Rockman

### A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff



The upcoming holiday of Purim takes place in the month of Adar. Our tradition teaches: "When Adar begins, we increase our joy." The Hebrew word for "increase," "marbim," is active and reflexive. It's not just that our joy somehow increases. We are tasked with making our joy increase.

This manifests itself in two of the special mitzvot for Purim, mishloach manot (known traditionally as "shloch manos") and matanot levyonim, giving gifts to the poor.

There is a special quality to both of these mitzvot: they build relationships.

Matanot levyonim, gifts to the poor, are not your normal charity. In fact, if you set aside a certain percentage of your income for charity ("tithing"), you aren't allowed to use that money for matanot levyonim. And if you fulfill the mitzvah of matanot levyonim, you do not thereby fulfill your mitzvah of giving tzedakah.

Also, the second highest form of *tzedakah* is where both the giver and the receiver are unknown to each other (the highest form of *tzedakah*, in case you're wondering, is where you arrange for the poor person's employment, so he or she won't even need tzedakah). Matanot levyonim is different. Here, the giver and the receiver should actually meet face to face. The giver needs to know there are people in need, and the receiver needs to know there are people who care.

Mishloach manot is also not charity, and is also not anonymous. Here, you give people a couple of different kinds of ready-to-eat food (for example, a Jaffa orange and some hamantaschen), not because they are in desperate

need of it (although I have felt myself, on occasion, in desperate need of an apricot hamantaschen...), but simply because you want to give a gift for the sake of giving a gift.

The impact of these two mitzvot, matanot levyonim and mishloach manot, is perfectly clear. They aren't about

"problem solving." They are about building community through building relationships. These are *mitzvot* that were formed in the crucible of communal persecution, when the life of the Jewish community was hanging by a thread. Right now, thank G-d, we are not similarly threatened. Nevertheless, we are obligated each year to take active steps in order to enhance our communal solidarity and create harmony in our Jewish society.

And this is a principle that is not limited to Purim. We need to constantly refine and strengthen our communal relationships. The fact that we can increase our joy implies that we can

decrease it as well, if we are not careful.

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If, for example, we are not careful about the way we speak to each other, we run the risk of doing permanent damage. Allowing our words to be shaped by our moods is foolhardy at best.

A mood can change in an instant. The impact of words can last a lifetime.

So, too, is our unwitting neglect of even our friends' deepest feelings. A story is told of a conversation between two friends.

- "Do you love me?" asked one.
- "Of course I love you!" said the other.
- "Do you know what hurts me?" asked the first one.
- "No, I don't know what hurts you," answered the second
- "If you don't know what hurts me," replied the first one, "how can you say you love me?"

And so, finally, there is our inclination to be critical and unforgiving. We have a tendency to expect others to be better than they are. We also have an inclination to think ourselves better than we are. It should be the other way around. We should expect a great deal of ourselves, and much less of others

On Purim, we can give gifts to the poor and *shlach* manos. All year round, we can give the gifts of gentle speech, empathic love, humility, and forgiveness. And in so doing, we will continually "increase our joy." Have a wonderful Purim!

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

PS: And please leave me an apricot hamantaschen

## A Message From Our Co-Presidents





We have just finished up the blizzard of January, 2016, and we wonder: how many plans did you have to postpone that weekend because of the snow?

At B'nai Tikvah, we had to reschedule: shopping and cooking for Shabbat Shira, as well as Shabbat Shira itself; our Tu B'Shvat Seder; Sisterhood's Passover Poker; all morning and afternoon services, and religious school. That weekend, like most other weekends, was packed with spiritual, social, and educational activities. At B'nai Tikvah, we build community every day, in so many different ways.

Now that we are heading into March, we look forward to warmer weather, and another month spent with our synagogue family and friends. On March 13, we will have our second annual community-wide event promoting a positive Israel message on college campus and beyond. The Jewish National Fund is sponsoring this event, which is free and open to the public (but you must pre-register), featuring gala honoree, Israeli Ambassador Danny Ayalon, and other presentations geared toward both adults and teens.

On March 20-22, we will be bringing a synagogue delegation to Washington D.C. for AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) Policy Conference. This will be a phenomenal gathering of more than 16,000 people from a wide array of backgrounds, all of whom love and support Israel and want to strengthen the partnership between Israel and America.

March, 2016, will be chock full of other activities, such as our annual Purim carnival and Passover cooking with Stacey Rockman and so much more. We hope to see you at many of these events as we grow our B'nai Tikvah family of friends.

Sincerely, Allison Nagelberg and Ruth Anne Koenick Co-Presidents

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

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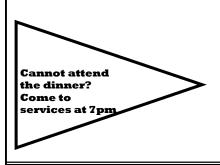
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Questions? Call Bobbi @ 732-690-4779 or email eemaof3@comcast.net



# SERVING THE SYNAGOGUE AND THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1983

### Men's Club Calendar:

The following are Men's Club events and meetings through June. See the B'nai Tikvah Men's Club Web site for more details.

### MARCH:

- March 6<sup>th</sup>: Yom Hashoah Candle (Preparation)
- March 6<sup>th</sup>: Men's Club Meeting

### **APRIL:**

- April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Breakfast Series—Talking Baseball
- **April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Men's Club Meeting

### MAY:

- May 8<sup>th</sup>: Men's Club Meeting
- May 13<sup>th</sup>: Men's Club Shabbat

### June:

• June 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: Men's Club Multi-Region Retreat (Camp Zeke, Lakewood, PA

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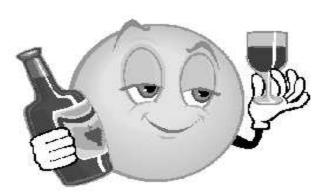
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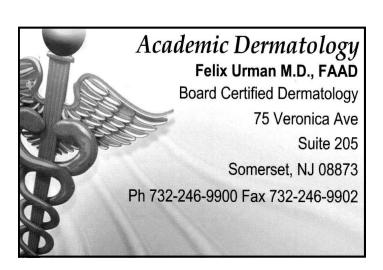
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### Passover Wine Sale Going On

Visit bnaitikvah.org/wine-sale to place an order!

#### Save the Date

Coming up in April - Sisterhood will be visiting the Lower East Side, NYC. More details to follow.

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Help us get ready for the Purim Carnival and enjoy some delicious pizza, too! We'd love to have all hands on deck for this one, and will be awarding community service hours, as usual.

### Sun 3/20 – Congregation B'nai Tikvah Purim Carnival

As has been true since as far back as I can remember, we're calling on our USYers to volunteer for the afternoon to run the booths at the Purim Carnival. Each volunteer gets a food & drink ticket as well as community service hours, if needed.

### **USY UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE!**

Fri 4/8-Sun 4/10 – USY Regional Spring Convention – Somerset

Tues, 4/19 – USY Pre-Pesach Pasta Dinner – TBD – 7-8:30pm

Sun 4/17 – Rutgers Fit 5K

Sat 5/14 – USY Regional Closing Dance – Millburn

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### Fri 3/18-Sun 3/20 – Kadima 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shabbaton – **CBT**

We are looking for parent volunteers to host kids for the 8th Grade Shabbaton. Please contact me at nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com if you can host a few children for the weekend. Email me for a link to sign up as well.

Sun 3/20 – Congregation B'nai Tikvah Purim Carnival

We'll be looking to our 7<sup>th</sup> grade Kadimanicks this year to help run the Purim Carnival booths. This earns each volunteer a food & drink ticket as well as community service hours, if needed.

### KADIMA UPCOMING EVENTS **SAVE THE DATE!**

Sun 4/10 – Regional Kadima Event (TBD)

Sun 4/17 – Rutgers Fit 5K

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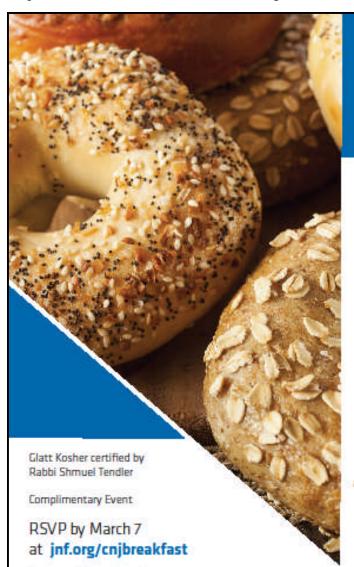
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# GARDEN STATE BREAKFAST

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016**

10:00 - 10:30 am Registration & Breakfast 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Program

### CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH

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> FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER

## AMBASSADOR DANNY AYALON

Daniel Ayalon is an Israeli Diplomat, columnist and politician. He served as the Deputy Foreign Minister and was the Israeli Ambassador to the United States from 2002-2006. He aims to develop and expand Israel's diplomatic ties worldwide. Since 2014, he's been serving as a visiting professor of foreign policy studies at Yeshiva University.



### CONCURRENT TEEN BREAKFAST & PROGRAM

"From Babylon to New Jersey: The Jewish Time Machine" An immersive experience with Mordechai Cohen, AMHSI's Head of School

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### **CBT Religious School and CBT Chai**

Jennifer James, Director of Education



Because my role at B'nai Tikvah as Director of Education often has me acting as a teacher, it may surprise many to know that I consider myself first and foremost to be a learner. Learning new things is always exciting to me. Learning more deeply about Judaism, and learning new ideas for how to bring Judaism to life for others, is more than exciting -- I find it energizing and deeply meaningful, and it helps me to be a better educational leader. I experienced a wonderful opportunity for such learning when I recently attended the annual conference of the Jewish Educators Assembly.

The JEA is the professional association of educators and educational leaders for the Conservative movement. At the recent conference. Jewish educators from across North America gathered to share ideas and new approaches, to swap stories about our schools, to brainstorm solutions to challenges that face us all, and to worship and form friendships and strengthen professional relationships. One of the best things, for me, about such an experience is having the opportunity to talk with others who have responsibilities at their schools that are similar to my responsibilities here at B'nai Tikvah. I get a window into how different and also how similar our experiences can be. For example, at lunch one day I sat with an educator from a large conservative congregation in Michigan and also an educator from the tiny Jewish community of Winnipeg, Canada. Based on my previous experiences at professional conferences and seminars, it was no surprise to hear, from educators in such different communities, common challenges such as how we can fit thousands of

years worth of prayer, tradition, holidays, and history into only a few hours a week, over nine months of the year. This is the reality in synagogue education, and a challenge which I love to address. And every time I have a conversation such as the one I had at lunch, I come away with a new idea from my colleagues or a spark for my own imagination that could work for us here in New Jersey. I also feel a sense of optimism for both our school and for the future of the Jewish people.

I love these conferences, too, because of the Jewish learning I receive for myself. At the recent JEA conference, I was able to study with the Chair of T'filah Education at Gratz College in Philadelphia and with the Dean of the Davidson School of Education at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. Their teachings -- particularly on the subject of teaching Jewish values through the language of t'filah, to bring Hebrew to life and meaning to prayer -- I found moving and inspiring. When I continue my own personal Jewish learning, I feel anew how privileged I am to be a Jew and how deeply I love our traditions. Having new insights helps me appreciate them all the more.

In the end, I came away from the JEA conference with pages and pages of notes, some new books and materials for our teachers to use with their classes, and a sense of excitement and energy for the work ahead. As we schedule more meetings for the Tikvah Talk listening campaign, and as I plan for how to implement the feedback I receive from those meetings into Religious School next year, I look forward to sharing these thoughts and ideas with you.

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# **Our Recent Blood Drive**

Although the turnout was lighter than we expected (about 20 volunteers), the Community Blood Services of New Jersey considered it a successful day. Every pint collected can save three lives. Thanks to all who ventured out on a very cold February 14<sup>th</sup> to donate your precious fluid of life. We look forward to our next event on July 24<sup>th</sup>.



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