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From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman



L'dor Vador Presents Soulfarm Sunday, May 22, at 4PM

Please let me explain, I think lectures about Israel are critical, I am thankful that extraordinary advocacy for Israel has found a home at B'nai Tikvah. I also believe that Judaism is exciting and that we MUST celebrate our culture. Concerts, dances, Passover Poker and Comedy Night, they give us the strength we need to engage.

The programs that we present at B'nai Tikvah are extraordinary. Over the past few years our focus on Israel has taken center stage. Politics is an area that we can all agree to disagree about. Regardless of our bond with Israel and our commitment to the future of our Jewish homeland, the issues that we are confronted with can make us uneasy. We are all intelligent, committed to Judaism and Israel, yet, at times; we are stricken with anxiety and fear about our future. There are answers to these issues and many of the realities conflict with our understanding of "Give Peace a Chance" or "Make Love not War." We must bolster, enrich our spiritual lives. Prayer is one answer, living a charitable life is another approach that may enhance your life. Living a life guided by the principles of Torah is our most dependable approach.

In my opinion, the best way to get motivated to tackle a difficult task is to take a shot of Jewish adrenaline. If you're sick that may be chicken soup, if you are sad, Jewish music works, actually Jewish music enhances every aspect of our lives. That is why we need L'dor Vador and or other "spirited events".

I couldn't be more certain that we have a great, great band this year. Soulfarm represents our Jewish

journey, meaning, they are singer songwriters, they play the music of Bob Dylan and Shlomo Carlebach, they are "Deadheads" and a great wedding band. For the past 18 years, I have turned to C Lanzbom's acoustic guitar albums for relaxation and contemplation and his electric guitar solos motivate me on the treadmill (remember to sign up for the Rutgers Hillel Fit Walk and Run). Lead singer, Noah Solomon, has a beautiful voice and an eclectic variety of styles.

"Soulfarm was founded in Israel by Grammy Award winner lead guitarist C Lanzbom and guitarist and lead singer Noah Solomon Chase. Their sound has been dubbed as New American music, full melodic song writing and progressive modern arrangements. Their live shows are full of Mediterranean flavor with captivating guitar leads, dance rhythms and strong percussion breaks. The 2012 New York Post quotes Soulfarm as "versatile, utilizing improvisation and world music."

Soulfarm has recorded with many well-known musicians such as Perry Farrel and Dispatch; and has opened for Bruce Hornsby and Shawn Colvin, The Wailers, George Clinton, to name a few. They have been featured on Fox 5 Good Day New York as well as the main band for "MY9 Celebrates Israel Day Parade." Through extensive touring they have performed throughout the US, Europe, Australia and Israel."

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With Joy and a song in my heart,
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A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff



“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.” Dickens’ classic opening of *A Tale of Two Cities* is a pretty apt description of the current state of Jewish life. Certainly on the ground in Israel, it’s easy to sense how we are being pulled in opposite directions. On the one hand, the horrible stabbings and car rammings that to this point have killed several dozen innocent Israelis. Even as Israel responds in typically creative practical ways (putting concrete barriers around bus stops, for example), one can feel the pressure of constant suspicion, constant wariness. Similarly, there are concerns about Hamas tunnelers and Hezbollah rockets and ISIS thugs encroaching on Israel’s borders from every direction.

It was the worst of times.

But then again, it was the best of times. If you want to feel really good, take a look at Israel21c, a website devoted to uncovering what Israel is really all about—the harnessing of the human mind for the betterment of the human race. You’ll find an article there on Israel’s top 45 inventions. Everything from no-radiation baby monitors built into crib mattresses, to Like-A-Fish air supply systems that allow skin diving without air tanks.

Spine Assist surgical robots, and the Better Place electric car network. The cherry tomato and a whole bunch of computer stuff I don’t understand but evidently is a big deal (if you know what a Disk-on-Key is, or what 8088, MMX and Centrino mean, you get the idea).

And of course, water. If you think countries are willing to kill for oil, wait until the water starts running out. And it is running out, all over the world. Two billion people don’t have enough water for

adequate sanitation; a billion lack access to clean water altogether; millions die every year from disease and war caused by water scarcity. And it looks as if water stress will increase several fold over the next decade. Even here in the U.S., forty of our fifty states will experience water stress (think California and worse). So along comes Israel, and invents drip irrigation, develops crops that can grow in salt water, transforms water recycling into high art, and creates the world’s most advanced desalination processes. Without exaggeration, Israel is the world leader in water technology and conservation.

With that in mind, it bears repeating that we at B’nai Tikvah were privileged to host the very first Central New Jersey Jewish National Fund Breakfast. Over 400 people attended, and were thrilled to hear our friend (and recent honoree) Ambassador Danny Ayalon discuss the BDS movement. The contrast between Israel’s sacred mission to tend G-d’s good earth, on the one hand, and the regressive thinking of those who would boycott Israel, even though it is literally saving the world, was absolutely stunning. We have every reason to be proud of ourselves.

It may be the worst of times. But we must never forget that it is also the best of times.

Life is like that. And we should keep that in mind as Passover approaches. Best of times or worst of times, we have been granted the privilege of freedom to live our Jewish lives to the fullest, to celebrate the best, and to challenge the worst. Let us enjoy that privilege, and be thankful for it.

Shalom,

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

A Message From Our Co-Presidents

#NotYourGrandfathersSynagogue



We cannot take any credit for this new tagline for B'nai Tikvah – it comes from Mark Sherman at the end of five hours of fun and food, dance and drink, at the Gala in the Galilee. To be sure, the band was great; and watching almost 240 people let loose and act just a bit crazy with their good friends at CBT... and seeing the pride and joy on the faces of our honorees and their families...and checking out just how much 50-50 money Bobbi could collect in her dress...this is surely Not Your Grandfather's Synagogue!

It is worth pointing out that even Ambassador Ayalon and his wife commented that they go to a LOT of events, and they felt a very special warmth, camaraderie, and uplifting sentiment at B'nai Tikvah's gala. We thank every member of the Gala Committee for working tirelessly to make this event a stunning success and a memorable night.

Ambassador Ayalon also is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at our event with the Jewish National Fund in March. He is a world-class speaker and leading expert on Hasbara – telling Israel's story. We are so honored to host him for a more extended opportunity to learn the facts on the ground in Israel, and how we can combat the misleading narratives here in America.

April will be the month of Passover and, by the time you receive this Hakol, many of you already will be preparing your homes for eight days without hametz. The days will be longer and, hopefully, the winter weather will be behind us. We are looking forward to another wonderful season of celebration with all of our friends at CBT.

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

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Six Months On

By Hayley Nagelberg, *Times of Israel*, March 8, 2016

Early last summer, I spent ten days in Israel. I heard from world renowned speakers, hiked and explored the beautiful country, and made incredible friends with whom I would wander the cities at night as music played all around and everything seemed carefree. After those ten days, I didn't want to leave the place where I feel my happiest and most at ease. But the trip came to an end, and I went on with my summer without fear of what was taking place in Israel.

That feeling was shattered on September 13, 2015.

This Sunday, March 13th, 2016 will mark six months since I froze when I saw that Alexander Levlovich's car had been pelted with so many rocks as he drove through the streets of Israel that he lost control of his car and was killed.

March 13th will mark five and a half months since I burst into tears in my university library upon reading that Israel's President Rivlin spoke at the funeral of Na'ama and Eitam Henkin, in front of their four newly orphaned children. He said that Na'ama had sent him a letter in June about the murder of Danny Gonen, and he observed, "I promised that I would continue to embrace the terror victims and visit every home in which the lights have been extinguished forever. I didn't think, it didn't occur to me, that your light would go out and I, we, would embrace your children."

It will mark nearly five and a half months since the deaths of Aharon Banita-Bennet and Nehemia Lavi touched our souls; five months since 78-year-old Haim Haviv was killed in an attack on a bus in Jerusalem, along with Alon Govberg; and five months since I stopped in my tracks in the middle of my campus quad when I read that Rabbi Yeshayahu Akiva Krishevsky was run down at a bus stop by a terrorist.

It will mark nearly five months since the deaths of Omri Levy, Habtom Weldemichael Zerhom, Avraham Asher Hasno, Rabbi Haim Rothman, and Richard Lakin.

And it will mark four and a half months since I was messaged that the 80-year-old woman stabbed in Israel was my friend's great aunt. The message came with a request to say a mi'sheberach for her as she was treated and saved.

It will mark nearly four and a half months since 19-year-old Binyamin Jakobovitch died of wounds sustained when a terrorist rammed a car into him.

And it will mark four months since Rabbi Netanel Litman and his son, Ya'akov, were fatally shot in a car while their family looked on in fear. At the funeral of her father and brother, Sarah – soon to be married – said, "Father, where have you gone? I wanted you at my wedding, who will walk me to the chuppah now?" The answer, she decided, was to invite the entire Jewish population of Israel and all over the world to her wedding. Thousands of people gathered to celebrate with her

on her wedding day; and I, and so many others, watched through tears of awe as the beautiful and inspiring videos of that day appeared online.

It will mark four months since Avi Fraenkel, the father of Naf-tali Fraenkel – one of the three boys kidnapped and killed by Hamas two summers ago – spent Shabbat on my University campus, sharing his hope for the future.

And it will mark nearly four months since one of the bloodiest days in this series of events, when Reuven Avram, Aharon Yesayev, Yaakov Don and Shadi Arafa were killed by terrorists.

It will also mark nearly four months since this violence hit closest to home: the day I was texted about the death of a mutual friend from my USY youth group. On that day, my Facebook exploded with pictures and memories of Ezra Schwartz: Ezra, the eighteen-year-old who had traveled the country with some of my closest friends on a summer program; Ezra, the teen studying in Israel for a year before going to college, like so many of my friends do; Ezra, who was supposed to start college in the fall just five minutes from where I live.

After that day, I started to become numb as I read all the notifications of subsequent attacks.

To Hadar Buchris and Ziv Mizrachi: I am forever sorry that your deaths passed me by.

This Sunday will mark three and a half months since I lost my breath when I heard that Jake Laznik – a lone soldier just five days into his service, who went to camp with countless of my friends – had been injured in yet another car ramming. I held my breath for what seemed like years, until I read his statement that this attack made him even more determined to stay in Israel and serve his country, which I have seen him do through pictures on my newsfeed.

When I read that, the numbness started to lift and I smiled... until two and half months ago when Ofer ben Ari and Reuven Birmajer were killed, leaving behind nine children who never got to say a last goodbye. Almost two and a half months since Gennady Kaufman succumbed to the wounds he had been fighting for almost a month after being stabbed.

Then came the new year. But the scene in Israel wasn't new.

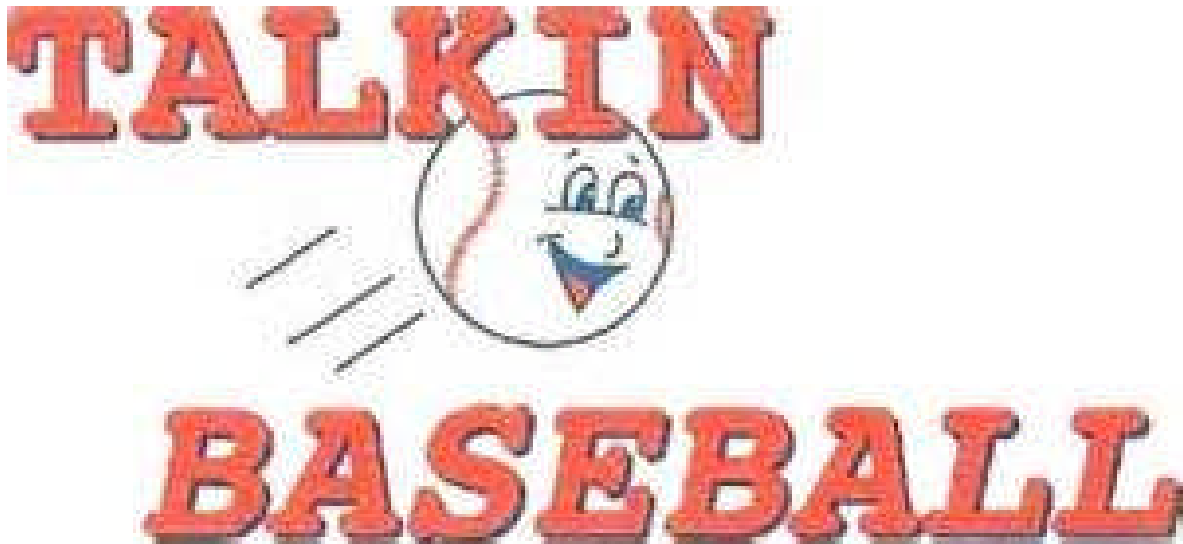
In one day, Alon Bakal, Shimon Ruimi, and Amin Shaaban were killed. And any hope I had for a new year of peace vanished before my eyes.

This Sunday will mark now nearly two months since I read in disbelief of Dafna Meir, murdered in her own home, in front of her four children and two foster children. Her face was all I saw for days whenever I closed my eyes.

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April 3rd: Breakfast Series—Talking Baseball

April 3rd: Men's Club Meeting

April 10th: Softball Season Begins

MAY:

May 8th: Men's Club Meeting

May 13th: Men's Club Shabbat


JUNE:

June 3rd–5th: Men's Club Multi-Region Retreat (Camp Zeke, Lakewood, PA)

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**International Day of Jewish Youth Service
for students in 6th through 12th grade**

April 10, 2016

*Join Us for a Day of Good Deeds in
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Choose from:

- Israel advocacy training with IDF soldiers
- Funky Yoga & smoothies
- Inter-generational arts & crafts
- Creating blankets with kids with special needs
- Surprise activities
- Running a PJ Library program for preschoolers

**1 – 4 p.m. Solomon Schechter Day School of
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Fulfill the Jewish values of *gemilut chasidim* (acts of loving kindness), *tzedakah* (just and charitable giving), and *tikkun olam* (repairing the world).

Across the globe on one day, teens will join each other to make their community and the world a better place.

To sign up, visit: jewishheartnj.org/jserve

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Six Months On

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It will mark just over a month and a half since Shlomit Krigman died after being stabbed. And it will mark a month and a half since nineteen-year-old policewoman, Hadar Cohen, was killed while on duty in Jerusalem.

On and on... the stabbings and shootings and car rammings of innocents have filled my mind for the last six months, and have started to blur together.

That fact is crushing.

In two months, I will be returning to Israel. I know that when I step off the plane, I will again fall in love with the land, its chaos and its calm. I will make new memories and I will make new friends. And the numbness I have felt will be gone.

I realize there is no simple solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. But I know with certainty that this is not the solution; and we must not sit in silence, letting these names – these lives – blur together. Blur together and seem all at once.

This Sunday will mark six months since we began using the phrase “the recent wave of attacks,” as if this has been just yesterday. But it has been six months. It has been half of a year.

As this six-month mark approaches, I urge you to join me in remembering these people individually, recalling each of their memories – what they each shared with the world, and who they were each destined to become. Remember their families and all that they must be going through still today.

And then, strive for a change. For an end to incitement, and hatred and fear.

And call for a peaceful tomorrow, where there is hope for all who have been caught up in this conflict.

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Bar Mitzvah
Shea Krane
Son of
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April 2

PARSHA & PIZZA

Our Rabbi is a wonderful teacher. If you're available noon-1:45 pm on (most) Wednesdays, you'll really enjoy his casual -but-meaningful study sessions with a group of 8-10 congregants. His subjects, the weekly Torah portions (parsha), lead to interesting, far-ranging discussions from Biblical to contemporary. Currently, we are enjoying Kosher food at Giddy's, on Route 18S, in the former Loehmann's shopping plaza. Join us; check your email, or confirm at 732-297-0696.



Daily Schedule of Services

Sunday	9:00 am & 7:30 pm
Monday	7:30 pm
Tuesday	7:30 pm
Wednesday	7:30 pm
Thursday	7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Friday	8:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am



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For Information and Registration Materials, contact
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SCHOOL NEWS

We had a wonderful time celebrating Purim last month! It is a happy holiday that gives the young students plenty of time for making beautiful crafts and acting out the Purim story.

Our older students engaged in the mitzvot of Purim by making treat-filled mischloach manot for people who might not have family to give them some, and cooking delicious food to donate to Elijah's Promise, and by having a pizza seudah (festive meal) in costumes before the Megillah reading.

This month, we look forward to our whole school participating in a 5K Run/1 Mile Walk to benefit the Center for Israel Engagement at Rutgers, on Sunday April 10; and our Family Model Seder on April 17, which will feature some creative ways of celebrating the seder that families can incorporate into their own rituals at home. Judaism gives us so many opportunities to celebrate and enjoy life!

Morah Jen



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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10 2 Nisan CPR Classes Religious School Israel Walk Men's Club Yellow Candles	11 3 Nisan Sisterhood Board	12 4 Nisan Israel Stamp Club Book Club Men's Basketball	13 5 Nisan Lunch with Rabbi Religious School	14 6 Nisan	15 7 Nisan	16 8 Nisan
17 9 Nisan Religious School Model Seder	18 10 Nisan Sisterhood Ritual Committee	19 11 Nisan Men's Basketball	20 12 Nisan Lunch with Rabbi Religious School Bible's Best Ideas	21 13 Nisan Bikur Cholim Search for Chametz	22 14 Nisan Fast of the First Born SIYYUM FIRST SEDER	23 15 Nisan PESACH
24 16 Nisan No Religious School 2nd DAY PESACH	25 17 Nisan School Closed	26 18 Nisan	27 19 Nisan	28 20 Nisan	29 21 Nisan Office and School Closed PESACH DAY 7	30 22 Nisan (YIZKOR) PESACH DAY 8



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