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## L'Dor VaDor



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### From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman



## Get you Tickets Now, Soulfarm will be Here Soon! www.bnaitikvah.org/soulfarm L'dor Vador-Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4PM

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The Falafel Ball-Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6PM Men's Club & Family Shabbat-Sh'barbeque, Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> 6PM Service at 8PM

Prior to the first L'dor Vador concert in 2007, I wrote in Hakol with passion about my dream and our mission for L'dor Vador.

"From generation to generation, L'dor Vador, we are connected to each other. Our generation, parents of children of all ages, is primed to transmit the lessons from our parents to our future generations. My dream is to have a continuing series of soaring artistic and intellectual events presented at and by B'nai Tikvah. The L'dor Vador, will be known as a series of concerts, lectures and other cultural events at our synagogue. These events will be open to the community at large and will express our aspirations for the future of B'nai Tikvah as leaders in the community. We must become a central location for important events, where fabulous music is heard and diverse voices enlighten the community, A Source of Pride and Enlightenment."

L'dor Vador starring Soulfarm, will rock our bima. This will be a very cool afternoon of lively music. Inspired by the music of Shlomo Carlebach and the American folk rock masters, Soulfarm was formed in Israel 1991. Noah grew up in Israel on the Carlebach Moshav and C Lanzbom, who worked with Shlomo Carlebach, grew up in Lakewood and is greatly influenced by the top jazz and rock guitarists of our time, including BB King and Duane Allman.

If you are looking for a hora join us at the Falafel Ball. Leave your jackets home unless they have fringes on them. And yes, make sure your sandals and your tie-dyed tee-shirts are ready. Soulfarm is a group of accomplished musicians both in the Jewish world and among world music circles. C Lanzbom is a great session guitarist and was awarded a Grammy for his work with the legendary Pete Seeger. C is also a founding member of Deadgrass, a Grateful Dead inspired band. Lead singer Noah Solomon Chase is in demand as a solo artist for a silky smooth vocals and his instrumental versatility.

Once again, your financial support for all of our events is appreciated and necessary. When you purchase your tickets for the concert online at bnaitikvah.org/Soulfarm choose the plan that works best for you. Most importantly, we want you and your family to have the opportunity to experience all styles of Jewish music. We hope to encourage your love of Judaism and our community. Soulfarm will inspire you!

Since it's inception in 2007, L'dor Vador has presented the best Jewish musical artists in America. We have been true to our aspiration of inspiration and enlightenment through Jewish music, I am certainly proud and excited by our success. I also take pride in our flourishing Israel based programs throughout the year. L'dor Vador has set the stage for so many exciting programs including the Cantor Malovany Concert, our **Rejoice Festival** and the expectation for more premier events.

The month of May at B'nai Tikvah is filled with importent events.

The "Falafel Ball", sponsored by The Sons of Tikvah Band, starts at 6PM Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> following religious school. This is our celebration of Yom Haatzmaut, Israel's Independence Day. Enjoy music, dancing and falafel! There is no charge for this event.

Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6PM: **The Men's Club joins Family Shabbat for a Sh'barbeque**. Dinner will be followed by our first annual Men's Club Shabbat Service. Members of the Men's Club will reflect on their roles as Jewish parents and their unique spiritual journeys. There is a charge for this dinner.

**Plugged In Shabbat,** Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>, our extra special, super charged Shabbat Service at a special time 7:30PM.

I hope we will be together for many of these wonderful events, fulfilling our legacy and continuing to build a better and stronger Jewish community. Thank you for your continue support.

Worship the Lord in gladness; come before God with joyous song.

B'simcha

Cantor Bruce Rockman cantor@bnaitikvah.org www.bnaitikvah.org/soulfarm

## A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff



First, the facts: The Executive Board of UNESCO adopted a resolution which flatly denies the Jewish connection to the Temple Mount, the holiest place on earth for the Jewish people. The resolution refers to the area as the Al-Aksa Mosque, or the Al\_Haram Al Sharif, traditional Arab/Muslim designations. The Western Wall is referred to as the al- Buraq Plaza (which is very definitely *not* a traditional Arab/Muslim designation, because the plaza didn't exist until Israelis created it after Jerusalem was reunified in 1967.) It also accused the Israelis of placing "Jewish fake graves" in areas east and south of the Al-Aksa Mosque.

While it was at it, UNESCO also repeated its demand that Israel remove from its National Heritage List the Cave of the Patriarch in Hebron and Rachel's Tomb.

Voting for the resolution, beside the usual suspects, were France, Spain, and Sweden.

Now, for the commentary: it is hard to overstate how absurd all this is, how outrageous, and how dangerous. The absurdity: the very reason the Al-Aksa Mosque is where it is, is precisely because it *is* the Temple Mount. In the time of Muhammed, Jerusalem was universally recognized as *the* Holy City—hence its Arabic name, al Kuds (which literally means, "the holy place.") It was holy because for roughly 1000 years *the* Temple to *the* One G-d—that is to say, *our* Temple—was located there.

The outrage: UNESCO's purpose is to "create the conditions for dialogue among civilizations, cultures and peoples, based upon respect for commonly shared values." So rather than using a shared sense of holiness to create common ground between Jews, Muslims, and Christians, UNESCO chooses to betray its own principles in order to undermine Israel. And just to make it worse, it chooses this course of action when Israel has been utterly exemplary in demonstrating how to respect the religious rights of minorities, in particular Muslim minorities. Keep in mind, the Middle East is dotted with churches and synagogues that have been forcefully transformed into mosques. Such was the case at Hagia Sophia, which for a thousand years was the most impressive structure on the planet. Built as a Greek Orthodox Basilica, it was promptly converted into a mosque when Muslims conquered Constantinople in 1453.

This is exactly what Israel did *not* do when the Temple Mount was restored to Jewish sovereignty in 1967. And instead of recognizing, and praising, this demonstration of humanistic values, UNESCO choses to condemn Israel and support religious imperialism instead.

Outrageous.

And finally, the danger: the erasure of national sovereignty indeed, the very denial of Jewish peoplehood—has long been a goal of our enemies. This idea is enshrined in both the PLO charter (Article 20: "Claims of historical or religious ties of Jews with Palestine are incompatible with the facts of history and the true conception of what constitutes statehood. Judaism, being a religion, is not an independent nationality. Nor do Jews constitute a single nation with an identity of its own..."); and the Hamas Charter (Article 31: "Under the wing of Islam, it is possible for the followers of the three religions - Islam, Christianity and Judaism - to coexist in peace and quiet with each other. Peace and guiet would not be possible except under the wing of Islam. Past and present history are the best witness to that. It is the duty of the followers of other religions to stop disputing the sovereignty of Islam in this region, because the day these followers should take over there will be nothing but carnage, displacement and terror...").

Denying the Jewish relationship to places like the Temple Mount is an essential part of this campaign, a campaign that at the very best would lead to national servitude, if not national extinction. That places like France, Spain, and Sweden would vote for a piece of tripe like this only goes to underscore how clueless they are about the danger they face from the very same enemies that we face. As the saying goes, "It always starts with the Jews…but it doesn't end there."

Their lack of consciousness (not to mention, conscience) aside, we Jews need to have a firm grasp of reality. As Yom Hashoah V'HaGevurah (Holocaust Memorial Day) and Yom Haatzmaut (Israel Independence Day) approach, they should serve as a pointed reminder that those who wish to erase our history also want to erase *us*.

And we, thank G-d, are fighting back.

Shalom,

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

## A Message From Our Co-Presidents





Many of our CBT members have recently returned from the AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) Policy Conference in Washington D.C. What a fantastic experience we had, together with almost 19,000 of our new friends and all-Pro Israel!

We made our voices heard loud and clear, advocating bi-partisan legislation on Capitol Hill for the security of Israel and the strength of America!

AIPAC Policy Conference is not just about politics. It is an incredible demonstration of boundless Israeli innovation, expertise and spirit:

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- •art, music, culture, diversity and tolerance plus amazing interactions with people from every state and many countries, including some 4,000 students who inspire everyone with their knowledge, passion and dedication. We encourage you to check out AIPAC Channel on YouTube to watch some incredible highlights from this year's conference.

This was Ruth Anne's (in this paragraph, "I"/"my") first AIPAC conference. After an early morning ride to DC with Penny and Brad Cohen, the first session I had registered for – about a spectacular Israeli technology – began.

For the first twenty minutes, I didn't understand much of the technical information...but then the young Israeli presenters explained how the medical device they had developed - a compact, sophisticated scope and lens that attaches to a cell phone – could help prevent cervical cancer in women by training nurses to use the device and send the information to doctors. They can do this in parts of the world where women don't have access to doctors of any kind such as in Afghanistan and in parts of the USA where there are no gynecological services in 49 counties. Further, this device, which costs about \$1500, can be used when examining rape victims and documenting injuries with pictures taken by the attached cell phone. Talk about cool and so inventive and perfectly aligned with my professional practice! I couldn't wait to get on their website so I could learn more. The rest of the conference was so engaging and uplifting that prior to leaving DC, I purchased my ticket for next year and am so excited to return to celebrate Israel and learn more.

Israel – the Start-Up Nation – is a tremendous source of pride and we hope that many more of you will join us next year, when Policy Conference will be held **March 26-28, 2017.** 

We have again purchased a synagogue block of discounted tickets and are certain to increase our B'nai Tikvah delegation next year. Many of us have already purchased our tickets for next year. We have also heard from our Congresswoman, Bonnie Watson Coleman, reaching out to our community. This is truly an unforgettable opportunity to make an impact.

For more information, please visit http://www.aipac.org and feel free to contact Allison at nagelberga@aol.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

## **HAKOL**, The Newsletter of

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## Please send submissions and correspondence via e-mail to: hakol.cbt@gmail.com

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Hakol is also viewable online at bnaitikvah.org and CBT Newsletter.

## CBT Religious School and CBT Chai

Jennifer James, Director of Education

Fresh off a fantastic experience at the Ezra Schwartz Memorial FIT 5K/1Mile in April, I am still feeling the excitement of that morning! Despite blustery weather the day before, the day of the walk was bright and sunny and perfect for being outside. I was proud of every student who attended, with smiles on their faces and Israeli flags waving in their hands as they walked. The many parents who walked and ran added to the sense of *kehillah* and camaraderie. Our teachers were enthusiastic leaders of the walk and proponents of the cause: raising funds for the Rutgers Hillel Center for Israel Engagement. B'nai Tikvah even boasted a number of medal winners, both students and adults!

The socializing before and after was also a big part of the fun. Rutgers students mingled with Diller Fellows (Israeli exchange students and their host families) and CBT parents and children and teachers, and many others from Jewish communities in Middlesex County. It was multi-generational and communal. Our students enjoyed hot chocolate together with a demonstration of krav maga (Israeli martial arts) – not something that happens every day! Some really cool Israeli rock and rap music provided the score for the entire experience.

There were sobering moments as well, particularly when Ezra Schwartz's father spoke to us all before the walk and race began. He had come down from Boston specifically to address the group and thank us for dedicating this event to his son's memory. He talked about his son's love of Israel, and also his son's uncertainty about what would lie ahead for his Jewish life as he went away to college at Rutgers – something he never had the chance to do, because a terrorist took his life. He was emotional, and so were we, and our students had a chance to get a glimpse of why our solidarity as a community is so very important.

Life on college campuses is not always smooth for Jewish students these days. Recent surveys by the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law, and the AMCHA Initiative, found that 75% of North American Jewish college students had been exposed to anti-Semitic rhetoric, and one-third of them reported having been harassed because they were Jewish. The AMCHA Initiative investigated anti-Semitic activity at more than 100 public and private colleges and universities with the largest Jewish undergraduate populations, and identified that Jewish students are targeted the most on campuses where anti-Israel and anti-Zionist student groups and faculty who support academic boycotts of Israel and divestment from Israel are most prevalent.

Recently our eldest CBT Chai students explored this report in depth during a Hot Topics class. They were startled to see the names of the colleges and universities on the lists of highest-overall anti-Semitic expression and activities. They had frank conversations about what they already experience, or do not experience, in the way of anti-Semitic expression in their high

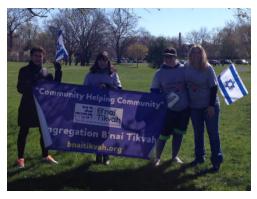
schools. They talked about ways they might deal with it when in college. This is an important and on-going conversation that every parent sending their child away to school should try to engage in. You can find the full text of the report at http://www.amchainitiative.org/antisemitic-activity-schools-large-Jewish-report-2015, or stop by my office for a printed copy.

Our grade-level Shabbat services have been especially beautiful this year. The Bet Class led the Friday night service flawlessly in February, and the Gimmel Class did an absolutely first-rate job leading the service a few weeks ago. The children had the opportunity to show off their increased knowledge of Hebrew and t'filah (you should hear them do every verse of L'cha Dodi!) and, in Rabbi Wolkoff's words, they "owned the bimah" with their comfortable presence. They know how to pray with keva – the outward mechanics of prayer – and kavannah – the inner intentionality and spirituality that each of us brings to t'filah. And the friendships and mutual respect these children share are evident. It all makes for a joyous and meaningful worship experience.

The Alef Class will have their chance to lead services on Friday, May 6, at which time they will be Consecrated and receive their *siddurim*. And on Friday, May 20, our eldest CBT Chai students and our Hei students will participate in a *simcha aliyah* – a joyful "moving up" ceremony – during the Shabbat service. I hope that many of you will join us for these lovely worship services.

With so many meaningful learning experiences behind us, we are approaching the end of the school year – but not, I hope, the end of Jewish learning and living for our students over the summer

B'shalom, Jennifer





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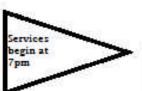
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1: Committee chairs: chairs@bnaitikvah.org (alias of: cbtchairs@yahoogroups.com)

This was initially setup as a discussion group but, now used almost exclusively by our Hakol editor to send monthly reminders to submit articles for publication.

To be included in these reminders, send an email to hakol.cbt@bnaitikvah.org requesting to be included. 2: B'nai Tikvah eGroup: egroup@bnaitikvah.org (alias of: bnaitikvah@yahoogroups.com)

This is a community mailing list for sharing recipes, asking help or advice from congregants and primarily serves as a "classified" of items for donation or sale.

It's a great source for concert/sports ticket exchange and asking for recommendations of products and services.

This resource is NOT to be used for commercial purposes, such as advertising your business.

To join, send an email to postmaster@bnaitikvah.org requesting to be subscribed or sign up at groups.yahoo.com/group/bnaitikvah and await approval from the CBT postmaster.

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## Bikur Cholim Committee

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The Bikur Cholim Committee is please to announce that 26 congregants successfully completed the CPR course that was given on April 10th. These members also learned how to properly use the synagogue's defibrillator in case of medical emergency.

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After about a month, the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss the use of the car. They again went to the father's study where his father said, "Son, I've been very proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied the Torah diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut!"

The young man waited a moment and replied, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that. You know, Samson had long hair, Abraham had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Moses had long hair...." To which the Rabbi replied, "Yes, and they WALKED everywhere they went!"

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Passover was festive at the Early Childhood Center! Every class hosted its own model seder, complete with songs and homemade kosher-for-Passover treats (Mrs. Winter's brownies are truly delicious!). The children proudly used their hand-made seder plates and haggadot.

As we continue enrolling for our summer camp, I want to share our camp themes with you because they are going to make for a very entertaining and educational summer:

Week 1: June 27-July 1 -- Ooey Gooey Week 2: July 11-15 -- Clowing Around Week 3: July 11-15 -- Little Zookeepers Week 4: July 18-22 -- Bugs Galore Week 5: July 25-29 -- Artful Antics

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

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## SERVING THE SYNAGOGUE AND THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1983

## Yom Hashoah Candle Lighting: May 4th

You should have received a mailing from the Men's Club containing a Yom Hashoah candle, prayer, and envelope. We hope you will be able to light the candle on the evening of Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> in remembrance of our Brothers and Sisters who perished during the Holocaust. Please support this important program, as proceeds go to sustain our Shoah Program, maintain our Holocaust garden, educational lectures, and literature for our Religious School invited guests and speakers, etc.

Thank you, Steve Katz, President, B'nai Tikvah Men's Club

The Men's Club would like to thank the following people for helping to put together the Yom Hashoah Candle boxes this year: The Wolkoffs; Çantor Rockman; Gary Bergman; Brian Berness; Craig Cohen; Andrew Goldberger; Steve Katz; Alan Miller; Marc Rosen; Phil Welsher.

### Men's Club/Family Shabbat: May 13th

Don't miss out on an opportunity to be part of an exciting multi-generational, congregation-wide Shabbat evening on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Men's Club and Family Shabbat are joining forces to bring together the following:

- 6:00 p.m.: Catered BBQ dinner for the entire congregation
- 7:00 p.m: Family Shabbat Service / Junior Congregation Service
- 8:00 p.m.: Main Service in the sanctuary (led by the Men's Club)

Look out for the official Family Shabbat flyer in Hakol and online. Adults (including children over 13): \$12 each. Children12 and under: Free.

Sponsorships welcome: \$18 to sponsor the Kiddush; \$10 to sponsor a spatula. Must R.S.V.P. by May 10<sup>th</sup> Questions: Contact Bobbi Binder @ 732.690.4779 or eemaof3@comcast.net

#### 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.

#### MAY:

May 4th: Yom Hashoah Candle Lighting

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

May 13<sup>th</sup>: Family/Men's Club Shabbat (Dinner @ 6:00 p.m./ Family Shabbat Service @ 7:00 p.m. / Main Service led by Men's Club @ 8:00 p.m.)

#### June:

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





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