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From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman



Hope and Opportunity, We'll get em Next Year!

With barely a waft of crisp autumn air, Sukkot is here. It is a beautiful football Sunday as I write, and still, I have baseball on my mind. Sports and our holidays have much in common; we are filled with anticipation, we are united in our cause, we are spiritually uplifted for the holidays, and celebrate with spirit for our favorite teams. Although sports feel like life or death and are not, our holidays celebrate and illuminate the rhythm of our lives.

I think it is well known that I enjoy sports, and love my Atlanta Braves baseball club. Rooting for a team is fun and a bit irrational; it is an escape with many lessons to be learned, such as how to be a good loser! With all due respect to Dodgers and Blue Jays fans, this may be THE year that either of the lovable losers from Chicago or Cleveland to win the World Series. I am looking forward to some good games, and the celebration of the redemption that so many long-invested suffering fans in either Chicago or Cleveland plan to experience.

Still, I am savoring the season that my beloved last-place Braves just completed. I know it sounds odd or strange that I'm excited about my team's VERY unsuccessful championship season, they were out of the race after the first month of the season, but I am. I'm hopeful. I'm excited about the future; the Braves won twenty of their last thirty games of the long 162-game season, beating better teams such as the Mets and Tigers, both playoff contenders, on a regular basis. After their disappointing start and admirable finish, I am anticipating great accomplishments by my team next year, or the year after, or maybe later, I know my Braves will be winners soon, admired by the baseball world again. Mets fans can relate.

A dear friend of Stacey's, a rabbi in California, born in Chicago, along with her family, is a very serious Cubs fan. They anticipate the possibility of a World Series victory; they, who have suffered more than any other baseball fans in America, and may once again feel the agony of defeat. Still, they trust that a big win will be theirs someday very soon; with the growing success of their beloved Cubs, they are in anticipation of great accomplishments, soon, maybe this year; like me, they are filled with hope.

During her Yom Kippur sermon, Rabbi Sarah Graff explained that Judaism and a Jewish life offers us many opportunities to do good acts, mitzvoth. We anticipate an opportunity to improve. We recognize our weakness and like our favorite teams, we get to make changes and improvements. We know that we have the capacity to do better. The Torah teaches us many lessons - - perseverance is one and faith is another. With these gifts comes responsibly and possibilities. Moses taught G-d's laws to the children of Israel so that we not only can live well, with this guidance, we get to make better choices.

Go Braves!
With Joy,
Cantor Bruce Rockman
October 16, 2016



A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff



Sometimes, irony is almost too delicious. A few days ago, UNESCO passed a draft resolution which denies by omission the ties between Jews and the most sacred Jewish sites in Jerusalem. The words “Temple Mount” or “Har Habayit” never appear in the resolution, nor does the word “Hakotel.” The “Western Wall plaza” appears exactly that way, in quotes, as if to imply that the name is somehow colloquial. This in contrast to the “Al Buraq plaza,” which in the UNESCO document is not in quotes, as if it is somehow the official name for the site. In fact, “Al Buraq” is a new and entirely artificial Arab expression whose sole purpose is to avoid saying “Hakotel” or “Western Wall plaza.” (Please recall, until Jerusalem was reunited in 1967, there was no plaza there at all, just the Western Wall that had been used by the Arab occupiers as a public urinal.)

The UNESCO document has been roundly condemned by Israelis of all political stripes, by American Jewish organizations to the right and the left—when was the last time you heard uber-liberal Peter Beinart and conservative Morton Klein of the Zionist Organization of America agree on anything? And perhaps we could just sum it up with the title of an article by David Harsanyi: “The United Nations Is Run By A Bunch Of Depraved Totalitarians, Villainous Barbarians, And Anti-Semitic Scum—Just a friendly reminder.”

On the other hand, the nonsense from UNESCO gives us the opportunity to understand something about ourselves. I am writing this article hours after the second day of Sukkot. This morning, we circled the sanctuary in a “hoshanah” procession. During the procession, Cantor Rockman recited a poem, an alphabetic acrostic. Twenty-two sentences—aleph, bet, gimel—and every one a different, and loving, description of Jerusalem, and in particular the Temple Mount. “The world’s corner-stone...the chosen home...exquisite Zion...the place to which the world turns.”

Pretty peculiar considering that we supposedly have no relationship to the Temple Mount. Note the irony. It’s just ridiculous to try to “refute” or counter the UNESCO statement. After all, the Temple Mount is the largest sacred precinct in the world, last modified 2000 years ago to support the hundreds of thousands of Jews who were coming to the Temple for festival observance. The idea—promulgated by the Palestinian leadership—that there never really were any Temples, would mean that Jews built this massive structure in the hopes that 700 years later the Muslims would build a mosque and a shrine on it and rename it “Haram al Sharif.”

Sure.

Far more important is for us to remember who we are, where we come from, and our age-old pledge to hold Jerusalem higher than our highest joy.

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

HAKOL

The Newsletter of **Congregation B’nai Tikvah, JCC of North & South Brunswick**
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A Message From Our Co-Presidents



Allison Nagelberg



Ruth Anne Koenick

Co-Presidents

The View From the Bima

One of the things we love about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is seeing all of the families come together. As we always tell Board members who join us on the bima, it is a totally different view and perspective looking out to the back of the social hall. Parents, often with twisted necks, are watching for their children and grandchildren to join them, and their look of joy and delight when they arrive is just so sweet.

While many people have their “regular” seats for Shabbos, they have different preferences for the holidays. During the holidays, we watch so many ushers attend to an infinite number of details, so that our services are as seamless and as spiritual as they are meant to be. We are deeply grateful to all of the CBT professionals and volunteers who inspire us with their energy and dedication, their love of Judaism, and their passion for our B'nai Tikvah community.

As little girls, we both wore new clothes for the holidays. Our mothers cooked for days, preparing for our immediate families, the new Russian immigrant family, guests who did not have another place to go and, in Ruth Anne's case, the Koenick Cousins Club, whose visit included the annual football game out back. Both Allison's mother and Ruth Anne's

father brought home a new or different fruit to have with dinner. Ruth Anne's father, who came from the old country, never saw the need for anything new to wear but agreed to wear a tie and a suit. As the Ba'al Tekiah, he always woke up the family with the sound of the shofar as he left to walk to shul, urging the rest of the family to get there in a timely fashion. Allison's parents became increasingly more committed to Jewish life with each year that Allison and her sister were in Day School, and beyond. Their devotion to the Jewish community left an indelible impression on their girls, ensuring that they, too, would put Judaism at the center of their own lives as adults.

‘While there is more to this time of year than clothes and food, an integral part of these holidays involves gathering around the table with enough food to send home large packages with our children. And, of course, we look forward to spending time in reflection, in study and in atonement.

So how do we each do that, individually and collectively? Reflecting on the past year, things we have done, promises we have made, vows with God, and responsibilities to friends and colleagues all challenge us as we reflect on our lives. We join together as a community, committed to each other, to B'nai Tikvah and to Judaism, and we recommit to building a strong and lasting community.

With best wishes for health, happiness, and contentment in the coming year.

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



SAVE THE DATE

SYNAGOGUE GALA EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

CBT Religious School and CBT Chai

Jennifer James, Director of Education



Jewish learning does not stop at age 13, when a child becomes *bar mitzvah* or *bat mitzvah*. But if you think this essay is about learning programs for our post-*b'nai mitzvah* teens – think again.

As a people, a culture, and a religion, Jews place a high value on life-long learning. Our Religious School teachers are excellent examples of living a life of Jewish learning. They continually stretch their own knowledge to make their classes more interesting and more meaningful. One of the most rewarding aspects of my work is connecting teachers with new resources and with information and ideas that are new to them. When teachers also are learners, they create better classroom experiences and also enrich their own Jewish lives.

Of course, this means that all the parents of children in our Religious School, and their grandparents too and any other Jewish adult in their lives, are Jewish learners as well. I have a feeling that this is easily forgotten in the press of everyday life. I know that, before I was a professional Jewish educator, if someone had said to me that I needed to find time for continued Jewish learning – while I was working full-time, raising three children, running a household, and basically just trying to keep my head above water on a daily basis – I likely would have scoffed. There was no time for adult learning classes – I barely had time to make dinner! There was no time for Jewish book clubs – I couldn't even find time to work out! There was no time, period.

So it is perhaps ironic, that as a Jewish educator now, it is my responsibility to tell busy parents they should make time for Jewish learning. How to do this, knowing what I know about what it is like to be raising a family today?

I think the secret lies in Jewish learning that is relevant and meaningful and that fits well with the life you already are living. *Jewish learning that is connected to the life you are actually leading, and that is a source of interesting ideas and conversation rather than a source of additional stress, is not only a worthy goal but an attainable one.* And it occurs to me that I can do the same for our parents as I do for our teachers: If you take seriously the *idea* that Jewish learning is important, but find it difficult to put that idea into practice, I can be a resource to help make Jewish learning happen in a way that makes sense for you as incredibly stressed and busy parents.

On the first day of school, there was a sign-up sheet asking for names of people who would be interested in some classes during Religious School hours. I am exploring how to offer classes of interest during a time when most of you already are here. I also have excellent books that I am happy to lend out, and tons of websites I can share when you need questions answered or you want to learn more about something your children are encountering in Religious School. And, of course, engaging with your children about their Jewish learning will likely provide you with some new ideas and knowledge, and, perhaps, spark questions of your own. This is natural learning that can enrich your own Jewish experience. I hope you will access it, enjoy it, and allow me to be a part of making it happen for you.

B'shalom,
Jennifer

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November 18, 2016

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Fresh veggies to nibble on before hand.
Cost \$8 per adult, \$0 for children 2-12.
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**Cannot attend
the dinner?
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services at 7pm**

Is your child or other family member celebrating a birthday or any other special occasion in the month of November? 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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NOVEMBER 16, 2016

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

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Cocktail Party

at
Congregation B'nai Tikvah

Thursday, November 17, 2016
at 6:30 in the Evening

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Matzah Balls and Basmati: Growing Up Jewish with a Muslim Father

**Thursday, November 3, at 1 PM
at Congregation B'nai Tikvah**

B'nai Tikvah members are invited to attend at the BNC member rate of \$15.

Duryan Bhagat-Clark believes it is important to share her insights and experiences growing up with a Jewish mother born in the US and a Muslim father raised in India.

Mixed marriages can be complex culturally, with religion only one component. In this highly charged political season rife with differences, she is committed to sharing the value of tolerance with others. A member of Temple Shalom in Aberdeen, she is looking forward to her daughter's Bat Mitzvah, as is her Christian husband. With wit and charm, Duryan provides a front row seat to the challenges and joys of blended families.

For more information or to reserve a place, please contact Caryl Distel 732-297-0755 or Shelli Altman 732-264-8651.



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Contact the office at 732-297-0696



THIS MONTH

Thursday, November 17th, at 6:30 pm – Sisterhood's Paid-up-Membership. Join us for a cocktail party and Live Music. All paid members are invited. See add in this edition of the Hakol. For Membership application form, please visit <http://bnaitikvah.org/community-2/sisterhood/sisterhood-membership-application/>

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 10th at 8 pm – Latkes and Vodka. Come nosh with your fellow CBT family. More details to follow.

Thursday, January 19th at 7:30 pm – Join us for a Book Talk: Outwitting History by Aaron Lansky

Saturday, February 25th, at 7:30 pm – Passover Poker is back! Open to the entire community. Bring your friends for a great time. More details to follow.

Membership - It's never too late to join Sisterhood. Please visit the CBT website at <http://bnaitikvah.org/community-2/sisterhood/sisterhood-membership-application/> if you are interested in getting involved. Sisterhood would love to welcome you. For more information please contact Melissa at 617-869-1422 or at Melissa.dara.kessler@gmail.com.

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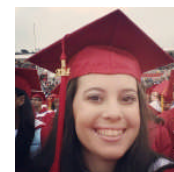
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The JCC Early Childhood Center At Congregation B'nai Tikvah

Many people perceive Sukkot – a holiday that celebrates gratitude for a bountiful harvest – as the roots of the most American of holidays, Thanksgiving. We tie them together for our preschool students as well, because helping them to make connections is an important part of early childhood learning.

Thanksgiving in our school is a great celebration! The children make beautiful crafts that can be shared at their families' holiday tables, and learn funny songs, and they cook delicious foods as well. These all come together for our annual Thanksgiving Feast on Wednesday, November 23. Parents and grandparents and caregivers join us for a great meal highlighted by the children's food and performances. We wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving!

B'shalom,
Jennifer



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THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

I thank the following volunteers for helping
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Chad Austein
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David Juro
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**FJMC North NJ Region
Congratulates and Celebrates
Andrew Goldberger**



CBT Men's Club "Man of the Year"

And

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CBT "Co-Youth of the Year"

Mazel Tov!!!

When: Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 6pm

Where: Marlboro Jewish Center, 103 School Road West, Marlboro, NJ
(Full Buffet Dinner/Dessert/Open Bar, Minyan, & Award Ceremony))

RSVP – Steve Katz (skatz56@aol.com or 732-329-0687)

\$54 per person; \$36 for MC Members - Checks payable to: CBT Men's Club (write MOY on check).

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CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH MEN'S CLUB

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NOVEMBER FEATURE EVENT

Annual Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC)

Man and Youth of the Year Dinner
Wednesday, November 9th @ 6:00 p.m.
Marlboro Jewish Centr, 103 School Road West,
Marlboro, NJ

(Cost \$54 per person; \$36 for MC Members)
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Don't miss out on this Federation event and the
 chance to congratulate Andrew Goldberger (Man of
 the Year and our co-Youths of the Year, Evie Cukor
 and
 Mikayla Talmud.

MEN'S CLUB CALENDAR:

See the updated B'nai Tikvah Men's Club Web site
 and Facebook for all events and more details.
 Download a Men's Club application and join today!

NOVEMBER:

November 6th: Men's Club Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.

November 9th: FJMC Man and Youth of the Year
 Dinner

DECEMBER:

December 10th: Latkes & Vodkas with Sisterhood
December 11th: Men's Club Meeting @ 10:00 am

NEWS: Raising The Sukkah in the Rain

Despite a gloomy forecast and drizzle most of the
 day, the Men's Club raised the Sukkah on Sunday,
 October 9th as planned. Special thanks to the
 following people for braving the rainy weather:

Josh Oliver	Craig Cohen
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Michael Weiss	Steve Katz;
Mark Roness	Brian Berness
Brian Melcer	Terry Katz
Gordon Heit	Allan Katronetzky
Andy Jackenthal	Aaron Jackenthal
Andrew Goldberger.	

And special thanks to honorary Men's Club Member
 Jackie Master, who was the first to show up in rain
 gear and last to leave. Apologies to those who
 showed, but we may have missed on the count.



SOCIAL ACTION

IT'S ALREADY THAT TIME.... HELP A NEEDY FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Why we run this program? The following is an excerpt of one of the thank you notes we received on behalf of a family we sponsored: "This family has never experienced such great generosity. They felt overjoyed and emotional upon receiving the gifts. The mother told me she was happy to see that her children finally have toys to play with so they are no longer bored at home. The teachers were commenting that they noticed the children's self esteem improve when they came to school proudly dressed in their new clothes. The children are now appropriately dressed for the weather and are even wearing socks which were noticeably missing prior to receiving the gifts. They sleep much more comfortably at night with their new blankets and their heater....."

This is why we run this program...to make a difference in peoples' lives.

Who are these families? These families are all in need. They are referred by various sources including Jewish Family Services and school social workers.

How does this program work? Each family will fill out a wish list of their needs. The wish lists typically include items like towels, sheets, blankets, clothing, shoes, coats and children's toys.

How can you help?

1. Become a **family coordinator** for one family's wish list. This might involve getting your family, friends, co-workers, and merchants to donate the needed items to fulfill the family's wish list.

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Please RSVP by Sunday, November 13th.

*****Save the date for the Regional Kadima Shabbaton and Lock-In on Friday, December 9th-Sunday, December 11th.**

USY IN NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 15th

Fall Themed Event @ CBT – 6:30-8pm

Join us for a fun fall themed event. We will serve snacks and do all things fall. Think pumpkin spice, apples and more!

Friday, November 18th

Sunday, November 20th

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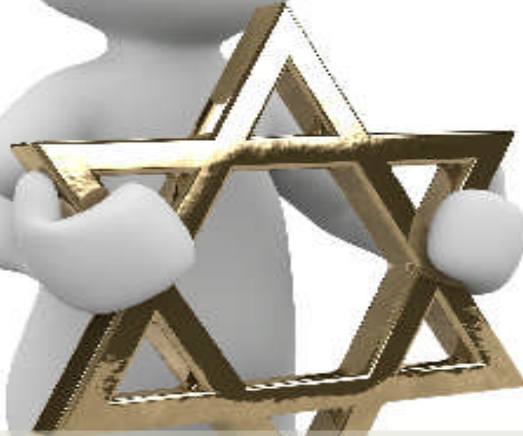
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If you will be coming to the synagogue for a meeting or to bring your children to Religious School or if you are

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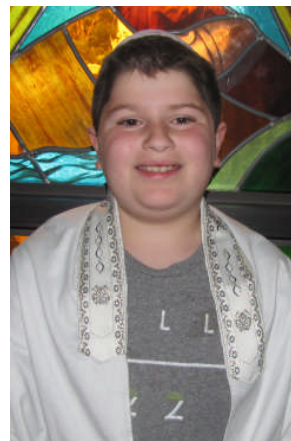
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