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From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman



Purim and Baseball Increase our Joy in March

Purim and Baseball, what do they have in common? March is the month for both, Purim is a joyous holiday, one of our fun family celebrations that kids of all ages anticipate and Baseball awakens from its winter slumber and begins the spring training games that fill every fan with eternal hope. On Purim we focus on the fun of costumes, groggers and delicious hamantachen., baseball season ushers in shiny new uniforms, bats and balls crackling with the delicious essence of crisp spring air.

Yet Purim is a very serious commemoration, it celebrates our indestructible spirit to survive under incredible odds. Our proud spirit is demonstrated by the heroes of the story, Queen Esther and her uncle Mordchai, who risked their lives to save the Jewish people living in Persia.

Baseball is a game, the outcome is certainly not a life and death endeavor, but baseball certainly is a reflection of our society. Jackie Robinson's struggle and our nation's long struggle for social justice continues today and is always reflected in our games.

This spring, baseball players from around the world will compete in the World Baseball Classic. It is with great pride that we will all have dual loyalty during this World Cup of baseball. We'll cheer our hometown American heroes and the players for Israel representing our spiritual homeland. Baseball has always been our national pastime, but baseball and Israel, I don't think they even have a little league.

The teams are comprised of players of familial descent. The Israeli team is comprised of current and former major and minor league players with Jewish lineage, including grandparents. Regardless of their Jewish affiliation, I'm certain we will all take pride in the participation of all the players who represent Israel.

We cheer Esther and Mordechai on Purim, they made difficult choices including Esther marrying the Persian King, to save our people. Queen Esther is one of our greatest heroines and will always be a role model for all Jews. We must remember to embrace our "Jewish Pride" in every way, and find a way to include all Jewish families into our congregational embrace.

Happy Purim and root root root for the home teams!
With joy and blessings from Jerusalem.
Cantor Bruce Rockman

PS Jason Marquis, a former Atlanta Brave and high school student of our member Ilene Karp, is on Israel's roster.



MIRIAM DOBIN, AUTHOR SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 10 AM

Miriam Dobin, a local author, has an extraordinary story to share with us. Come and listen. Miriam will focus on her book, **I Am Because of You**. It tells us about her family's unbreakable will to survive the Holocaust and the unexpected miracle of a child who held them together in a new world. Autographed copies will be available for sale. Co-sponsored by Sisterhood and Men's Club, this free event will include a light breakfast.

A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff



I participated recently in a rally in New Brunswick, in order to urge the mayor to declare New Brunswick a “sanctuary city.” I did not, and would not, speak on behalf of B’nai Tikvah, because there are surely many diverse views within our congregation. I had in mind, instead, to offer a biblical perspective on the current situation. Due to circumstances beyond my control, I did not have the opportunity to deliver the speech publicly, but I wanted to share my thoughts with you:

I come today not to speak of politics, but of humanity. The humanity we all share. The humanity that is at the root of Western civilization. The humanity that underlies the most repeated commandment in the Bible: respect for the stranger.

No one questions the right, indeed, the obligation, of our government to keep us safe. And I hope all would agree that there has to be fairness and transparency in immigration and related policies.

But there also must be—indeed, there must first and foremost be—a deep sense of common humanity. The crucial concept is “humanity.” Shared humanity. Human beings. Our brothers and sisters.

The biblical Abraham is the father of all Jews, Christians, and Muslims. And it is no coincidence that our father Abraham and our mother Sarah were not portrayed in the Bible as conquering heroes or wealthy aristocrats.

Instead, they were immigrants—at times, desperate immigrants—subject to physical intimidation, economic dislocation, and sexual exploitation.

They came from the Middle East. Would they be allowed on the sacred shores of this country if they arrived today? How dare we speak of “sacred shores” when we fail to see the link between “sanctity” and “sanctuary”?

We cannot defend our sacred shores at the same time we desecrate them. And any policy that willfully ignores the humanity of those seeking to come to America, those “yearning to breathe free,” is most certainly a desecration.

I do not pretend to know what I don’t know. But it would suit us to remember that even in their fragile tent of a home, Abraham and Sarah welcomed the dusty strangers as honored guests.

I can suggest no magic bullet that will instantaneously solve all the complicated questions surrounding immigration, refugees, asylum, amnesty and so forth.

Those are political questions which must be worked out in the political sphere. And again I say that our government has a legitimate interest in establishing rules and following them, as a matter of both defense and decency.

But this I do know: if we define and degrade human beings as “illegals,” and as “threats,” we will not create a policy that works. If, on the other hand, we consider “others” as “brothers” and recognize their full humanity, regardless of their origins and circumstances, we will.

Sometimes the choices really are that simple.

I welcome your response to these thoughts.

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

A Message From Our Co-Presidents



Allison Nagelberg



Ruth Anne Koenick

Co-Presidents

On March 5, 2017, we welcome world-renowned Rabbi Joseph Telushkin to Congregation B'nai Tikvah to discuss "Israel: Power and Politics". Rather than advocating any particular point of view, Rabbi Telushkin, with his trademark wit and sensibility, addresses this topic through the lens of *Words That Hurt and Words That Heal*. At a time when many people have abandoned any effort to address controversial topics in a reasoned, respectful way, Rabbi Telushkin stands head and shoulders above the crowd.

We are honored to partner with the Jewish National Fund in sponsoring Rabbi Telushkin's talk. This is our second annual Garden State Brunch with JNF, and last year's event was attended by over 400 people. JNF is not just about planting trees in Israel, although that is still a major focus. JNF is literally building Israel, including new communities in the Negev and the Galil, water infrastructure, playgrounds, hospitals, special needs facilities, colleges and much more. JNF is paving the way for people to thrive in Israel as tourists, as residents and as new *olim*, and for Jews and non-Jews to work in partnership in the land of Israel.

Also in March, from the 26th through the 28th, we are sending a delegation of over 20 people to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Policy Conference in Washington DC. We will again join together with 20,000 other people to promote bi-partisan legislation for Israel's security and the strongest possible America-Israel relationship. The conference will also be an incredible demonstration of boundless Israeli innovation, expertise and spirit:

- Groundbreaking developments in medicine and technology
- Revolutionary solutions to the world's water shortage
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- Art, music, culture, diversity and tolerance

We will celebrate together with people of every state and many countries, as well as varied faiths and ethnicities, including some 4,000 students who inspire everyone with their knowledge, passion and dedication.

The Start-Up Nation is a source of pride for all of us and we are proud to show our support.

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

HAKOL

The Newsletter of **Congregation B'nai Tikvah, JCC of North & South Brunswick**
1001 Finnegan's Lane North Brunswick, NJ 08902

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Family Shabbat Dinner and Service MARCH 17, 2017

Friday, March 17, 2017 RSVP by 3/15/17 - PLEASE

**6pm in the MULTI PURPOSE room
7pm JUNIOR CONGREGATION SERVICE IN
THE
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**Cannot attend
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Baked ziti dinner with salad and challah.
Fresh veggies to nibble on beforehand.
Cost \$8 per adult, \$0 for children 2-12.
Peanut Free dinner and dessert.

Is your child or other family member celebrating a birthday or any other special occasion in the month of March? 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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MARCH 15, 2017

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



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USY CONVENTION AND WORLD WIDE WRAP





CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH MEN'S CLUB

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The Men's Club will be distributing, at the Purim Carnival, the Yom Hashoah Yellow Yahrzeit Candle and accompanying meditation. Please make sure to pick up your candle and those of friends and neighbors then.

It is customary to light **this candle on the evening before, this year being Sunday evening, April 23rd.** The candle is lit in memory of the victims of the Holocaust. The act of kindling this flame and the reading of the mediation create a moving ritual to remind us of what happened not so long ago.

Placing the candle in the window (safely) is also a way to remind our community. This moment would also be an excellent opportunity to begin a discussion of the Holocaust with your children and family.

This is our 25th year of participation in the program. The Men's Club has provided your candle. Because of your generous donations in the past, it has allowed the program to be self-sustaining. Over the past few years, excess funds have been used to establish a permanent memorial to the Holocaust in the form of the Rescued Torah displayed in our lobby, to support

the Anne Frank exhibit, and the outdoor Holocaust Remembrance garden located next to the library.

CBT will hold our annual reading of the names of victims of the Shoah on Monday morning, April 24th beginning at 10am. The Yom Hashoah service will begin at 7:30pm that evening.

Additionally, we encourage you to attend the joint CBT Sisterhood/Men's Club timely event, **"Miriam Dobin Author"** (see page 2).

We do hope that you and your family will participate in the programs mentioned above. We believe that you will find them powerful and meaningful experiences.

We appreciate your support of these programs. L'shalom and see you on April 24th.

Robert L. Wolkoff Rabbi
Bruce Rockman Cantor
Andrew Goldberger President, CBT Men's Club





B'nai Tikvah
The JCC of North & South Brunswick

SISTERHOOD



THIS MONTH

Thursday, March 30th, at 6:30 pm

Join us for **Pottery Painting** at Art-a-Glaze in North Brunswick. Each of us will be painting a small bowl. Cost of participation will be between \$20 and \$30 depending on the number of participants. Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP: Sheryl Levine at cdm0710@optonline.net or 732-447-4724

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 looks forward to welcoming you. For more information please contact Melissa at 617-869-1422 or at Melissa.dara.kessler@gmail.com.

Mitzvah Baskets

Having a B'nai Mitzvah or other simcha? Let Sisterhood decorate the bima with two non-perishable food baskets. We also deliver the baskets for use at other synagogues, so tell your local friends about this service! For more information or to order your mitzvah baskets, contact Teresa Samtur, msamtur@comcast.net

Mah Jongg Cards

Please look for the new 2017 Mah Jongg League cards' order form on the CBT website.

EXT MONTH

Sunday, April 23rd, at 10:00 am

We encourage you to attend the joint CBT Sisterhood/Men's Club timely event, **"Miriam Dobin, Author"** (see page 2).

Gift Shop

Store Hours

Sunday 9AM-12PM; Wednesday 4PM-5:30PM;

by appointment contact

Serena Blackin at 732-390-9515

March Special

All Artwork 20% off

Take an additional 50% off all clearance

Thank you to everyone who purchased tallit and made the Gabrieli Talilit event a huge success. Please stop by and see all the new items.

Please remember that the gift shop only takes checks and cash at this time.

Torah Fund

The new pins are here. They are meaningful and beautiful. Join us in supporting the Jewish Theological Seminary and its parts by pledging \$180 and receive a pin as a gift for your donation. Contact Ann Rosenzweig at Anndyapt@optimum.net or by phone at 732-249-9141. Watch the bulletin board for pix as well as beautiful new Torah Fund Cards that are available soon.

Mazel Tosses

Enhance the simcha of your child's special day by having Sisterhood make soft, candy-filled bags to sweeten the day. Also great for an ufruf. Contact: Bonnie Kudwitt Beedirect@aol.com
Visit the B'nai Tikvah website to order your Mitzvah Baskets and Mazel tosses. Please have your forms in one month before your mitzvah.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Amanda Dillman, Advisor

THE PURIM CARNIVAL IS COMING!!!

The CBT Purim Carnival is back! Sunday, March 12th from 11am-1:30pm and we hope our 8th grade Kadimanicks & USYers will be able to help us run booths as usual!

We have our annual planning meeting on Tuesday, March 7th from 6:30-8:30pm. We welcome all 8th Grade Kadimanicks & all USYers to join us to help with planning, prepare posters, volunteer for booths & get us ready for an awesome carnival!

CALLING ALL BABYSITTERS!!!

The CBT Gala is Sat, March 18th and we're looking for some **volunteer** babysitters who are looking to get volunteer hours for school. Please let me know if you are willing to volunteer to babysit for a CBT family who wants to attend the Gala.

KADIMA IN MARCH

Sun, March 5th – Regional Kadima Day

This regional event is being held in Metuchen. We have not yet received details from the region, but as soon as they are received, they will be emailed out.

Fri, March 17th-Sun, March 19th – Regional 8th Grade Shabbaton

This regional event is being held in Toms River. We have not yet received details from the region, but as soon as they are received, they will be emailed out.

If you have questions, please email nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE – UPCOMING KADIMA EVENTS

Sun, April 2nd - Regional Roller-Rama, Woodbridge
Thurs, April 6th – Kadima Pre-Pesach Pasta Dinner
(We are looking for a host family for this event; if you keep Kosher and are willing to host, please reach out!)

Sun, April 30th - N/S Brunswick Kadima Event - off site, details TBD

Sat, May 13th - N/S Brunswick Kadima Lag B'Omer Bonfire!

Fri, May 19th - Sun, May 21st - Regional Kadima Spring Convention


Fri, June 9th - USY & Kadima/Sisterhood End of Year Banquet

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USY IN MARCH

Tues, March 7th – Purim Planning Pizza Part – 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for our annual planning meeting; we'll prepare posters, get volunteers together to run the carnival booths & get ready for another awesome carnival while enjoying some pizza!

Sat, March 25th – Regional USY Dance Marathon

We have not yet received details from the region, but as soon as they are received, they will be emailed out.

SAVE THE DATE – UPCOMING USY EVENTS

Tues, April 4th - NSBUSY Pre-Pesach Pasta Dinner
(We are looking for a host family for this event; if you keep Kosher and are willing to host, please reach out!)

Fri, April 28th - Sun, April 30th - Regional USY Spring Convention

Sat, May 13th - Regional USY Closing Dance

Fri, June 9th - USY & Kadima/Sisterhood End of Year Banquet

Please email NSBRUNSWICKUSY@gmail.com to join the email list and receive details for all up-



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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

L'dor V'dor

We are thrilled to introduce the following family to the B'nai Tikvah Community...

Names: Joanna and Steve Simon and son David Farber

Hometown: Kendall Park. Steve is from North Brunswick. Joanna and David are originally from East Brunswick.

Occupations: Joanna is an HR manager for a pharmaceutical staffing firm and Steve is a police sergeant in Lawrence Township.

Why did you join CBT? A year-plus ago, when David was entering 3rd grade, we were required by our old shul to become synagogue members if he were to be aloud to continue going to its Hebrew school. Seeing as how we weren't happy there (with the shul or its Hebrew school), we shopped around. Once we visited CBT and were literally welcomed by the Rabbi and his family with open arms, we knew this was the place for us. We loved CBT... everything from its aesthetics... to the Rabbi, Cantor, and office staff... to the Hebrew school for David...

the families we've met so far, and so on. And when it was time for us to get married (July, 2016), CBT was the venue of choice - no question (it helps that Evan/Classical Caterers puts on the best show around!). We are looking forward to celebrating many more simchas here - another, G-d willing, next month, with the birth of Baby Simon! And in a few years, for David's bar mitzvah.

What are you hoping to gain from your membership? Just a continued feeling of community, warm feelings every time we walk in the building and a good Jewish education for our children.

Favorite vacation: Joanna and Steve say Riviera Maya, Mexico. David says Punta Cana, DR.

Favorite holiday: Jewish - Hanukkah; otherwise, Thanksgiving.

For membership information please contact:

**Tammy Zimmerman at
tzimmerman6@gmail.com**

Or

Renee Juro at rsjuro@verizon.net

LET'S BE PARTNERS WITH TD BANK

TD Bank has an affinity program through which B'nai Tikvah has received a donation for more than \$2300 this year. This donation was based on our community banking there. Once we added 50 accounts from our community, we were able to be a part of this program. If we add more accounts, we can receive even more of a donation. This money does NOT come from anyone's accounts.

If you bank at TD, please contact me with your name. The account can be at any TD from the entire East Coast. So if you have a checking account, (business or personal) savings account or a money market account, please let me know, so we can get more of a donation next year.

Lynne WeissMarshall
Executive Director
Congregation B'nai Tikvah
732 297-0696

Congregation B'nai Tikvah Purim Carnival



**Join us for our Annual Purim Carnival
run by our Oysters & 8th Grade Kadimanicks!**

When? Sunday, March 12th
11am-1:30pm

Where? B'nai Tikvah Gym & Youth Lounge

Cost? \$20 per child (for unlimited games!)
(\$10 per child for each add'l child in that family)

What? Bounce house, blow up games,
classic carnival games, nail polish, face paint, & more!

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Full page	8" x 10.5"	\$675	\$100
½ page	3.75" x 10.5" or 8" x 5"	\$525	\$80
¼ page	3.75" x 5"	\$400	\$60
Business card	2" x 3.5"	\$300	\$45

CBT Religious School and CBT Chai



Jennifer James, Director of Education

Because we are learning for Jewish living, family education is a critical element of our Religious School experience. Every year we hold programs that allow our students and their parents and grandparents to learn together – and even give the children a chance to teach the adults a thing or two! We held several of these programs recently, which made me think this is a perfect time to share them all with you so everyone knows what we are doing.

Our grade-level programs delve into topics that are relevant to the curriculum for each year:

Kindergarten, First and Second Grades:

As part of the unit on Shabbat, the children and their families gather to do Havdalah together, to learn about the parts of the Havdalah service and their meaning, and to make ritual objects that they can use to do the service at home together

Alef:

We learn together about the importance of names in Jewish tradition, then the children interview their parents to learn about their namesakes and the meanings of their Hebrew names. This information is used when the Alef students write their speeches for Consecration at the Alef Shabbat service in May. They also make beautiful objects with their Hebrew names and create a cover for the siddur that they will be given at Consecration.

Bet

Blessings are the theme of this family education program, in which the children first learn every blessing over various types of food and then help

the teacher to remind or teach their parents about them. They also learn about the importance of blessings in Judaism. As these students become more fluent in Hebrew reading and prayer, this important element – that is not present in Shabbat services – can become part of their daily lives.

Gimmel and Dalet:

The units on Jewish history – ancient, American, and Israeli – culminate in a Jewish Heritage Fair where the students research with their families and then present to the entire school their own immigration story and Jewish family roots. The families get to re-discover – and in some cases learn for the first time – about the countries from which their ancestors emigrated, their journey to becoming American Jews, and the objects they carried with them.

Hei:

The students come full circle with names – last visited in the Alef class – when they design a personalized silver yad that features their Hebrew name and they can use when they become b'nai mitzvah. The families engage in Torah study together as part of this program.

In addition, recently our T'filah Coordinator and Bet Class teacher, Spencer Brooks, led a learning-t'filah for parents of the Alef and Bet students. These children prepare to lead Friday night services, and it is important for parents to feel comfortable and informed about the prayers and traditions of Kabbalat Shabbat and the Shabbat service.

Finally, the services that our children lead are truly family education programs. Sharing a Shabbat dinner together as a community and worshipping together while being led by children in the congregation is always a special event. I hope that many of you attend these services in the coming months!

B'shalom,
Jennifer



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All B'nai Tikvah families are welcomed along with Religious School parents, grandparents and Early Childhood Center families to our
7th Annual
Religious School Model Passover Seder
Sunday, March 26, 10:00 am
In the Gym

Passover is a perfect time to honor loved ones & celebrate family traditions.
 Please consider making a donation for this special event.
 A program will be distributed at the Seder noting all donations & tributes.

We would like to make a donation in honor of/in memory of: _____

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Please return this form to Meryl Harris in the main synagogue office no later than
Sunday, March 19.

Please make checks payable to "B'nai Tikvah Religious School".
 For any questions, email office@bnaitikvah.org.

Number of Guests Attending: Adults: _____ Children: _____

Religious School Student(s): _____ Class(es) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT



Wheelchairs, walkers, and canes are available to congregants in need of short-term assistance, compliments of the Bikur Cholim Committee.
 Contact the synagogue office or any of the ushers during services.

Men's open basketball every Tuesday at 8 pm

New players welcome

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Sunday, March 5, 2017
10:00 am

Congregation B'nai Tikvah

1001 Finnigans Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

RSVP by Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at jnf.org/njbreakfast

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Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

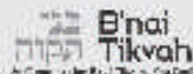


Best-selling author Rabbi Joseph Telushkin has written more than 15 books, including several about Jewish ethics and literacy. He was named by *Talk Magazine* as one of the 50 best speakers in the United States. Rabbi Telushkin serves as senior associate of the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership, as well as on the board of the Jewish Book Council, and is the rabbi of the Los Angeles-based Synagogue for the Performing Arts.

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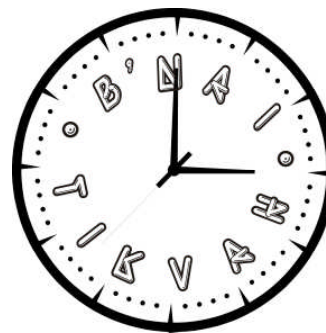
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Bobby is a past Sisterhood president. Gary in addition to being a past congregation president, is our

local tech guru. Both are among the friendly faces greeting you at either the door or the Honors table each year during the High Holidays. David was an active multi-year VP. Serena has run our Gift Shop for many years. And they continue to contribute with energy and enthusiasm.

Now, this is not only the premiere community event of the year, but it also is our prime fundraising event. If for some reason you are unable to join us, please consider placing an ad in the tribute book thanking these great individuals.

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