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From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman



On Not Being Afraid of Greatness

It seems too me that this has been a very trying and difficult year. This is not an uncommon sentiment. On the other hand there has been plenty to celebrate, babies, weddings, graduations and our children becoming b'nai mitzvah. In reality, life is good and we are overflowing with blessings.

I realize that I must confess that I have become a bit addicted to the news. It's been crazy, like nothing we've ever experienced. It has been the greatest show on earth, and just in time, as Ringling Brothers Circus is about to fold their tents!

As we have learned, the Torah is our book of life lessons. Rabbi Jonathan Sachs, one of our modern teachers and interpreters of the Torah, offers great insights into Judaism and Torah, his book *Essays on Ethics: A Weekly Reading of the Jewish Bible* is great bedside reading. Rabbi Sachs' work is also widely available on the net at www.rabbisachs.org

In the moment, it is easy to embrace the power of God's gifts, but when you're stuck in the traffic of your life, it can be difficult to find the correct pathway. Which way should I go?

I've selected a portion of Rabbi Sachs' Torah commentary to share with you. I believe it contains the essence of how a Jew can successfully approach a

meaningful life. It helps to inform our relationship with God and our responsibility as citizens of the world. Please take a few minutes to reflect on these passages, I think you'll want to read more.

As a congregation we attempt to be welcoming. And although some people may disagree with my assessment, we are not very judgmental in the way each congregant chooses to observe the mitzvot. We offer guidance and suggestions, but should our approach be stronger and more forceful? We are all on a path, but where are we going? Are you making progress? Are you afraid of greatness?

Worship the Lord with Joy!
Cantor Bruce Rockman

Please send me your comments.
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*Ask now about the former days, long before your time, from the day God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of the heavens to the other. Has anything so great as this ever happened, or has anything like it ever been heard of? Has any other people heard the voice of God speaking out of fire, as you have, and lived? Has any god ever tried to take for himself one nation out of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, or by great and awesome deeds, like all the things the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?
(Deut. 4: 32-34)*

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HAKOL

The Newsletter of **Congregation B'nai Tikvah, JCC of North & South Brunswick**
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A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff



Har habayit b'yadeynu!

The Temple Mount is in our hands!

These were the words that electrified the people of Israel exactly 50 years ago.

They signaled the reunification of Jerusalem after its forced, and historically unprecedented, 19 year division. [Please note: Whenever anyone uses the expression “Arab East Jerusalem,” they are acquiescing to an act of aggression and ethnic cleansing. The only reason anyone could think of “East Jerusalem” as “Arab” is because all the Jews living there were murdered or expelled in 1948. Why anyone—least of all, Jews—would passively accept, or even justify, that cruel reality is beyond me.]

And even more important, it signaled the return of Jerusalem to Jewish sovereignty for the first time in nearly 2,000 years—an event triggering theological tidal waves that have not stilled to this day.

Finding words adequate to describe the significance of this is a challenge. It is a transcendent moment, an historic event on a par with, or even exceeding, the great events of the past, both Jewish and secular—the destruction of the Temple, the Magna Carta, the printing press, the expulsion from Spain, Columbus, 1776, D-Day, and so forth.

Truly, we have lived in historic times!

The irony, though, is how often we forget this, how easily we lose sight of the miracle we have witnessed. On the one hand, there are repeated challenges to Jewish sovereignty. UNESCO recently ignored the connection between Jews and Jerusalem; the Obama administration did not veto a UN

resolution describing the *kotel* (the Western Wall) as “occupied Palestinian territory”; and American officials at the consulate in Jerusalem, planning President Trump’s visit to the *kotel*, recently said to the Israeli officials that were accompanying them: “We’re asking you to leave, and we need to be left alone. Israeli officials cannot be here; this is not your territory, it’s the West Bank.” Right.

We note in passing that Trump administration officials backpedaled furiously from this position. And, truth be told, long before the Trump administration, it was widely known that the American consulate in Jerusalem is the most viciously anti-Israel/anti-Semitic bastion of the State Department—and that’s saying a lot! For the fun of it, just compare the home pages of the Consulate in Jerusalem with the Embassy in Tel Aviv). But be that as it may, the deafening lack of support for the Jewish return to Jerusalem is, if hardly surprising, uniquely disappointing.

And even if we ignore the refusal of the world to celebrate our return (what, after all, did we really expect?), the day-to-day tensions in Jerusalem get in the way of our appreciating its transcendence. We all know the stories about Haredim throwing stones on Shabbat, Beitar Yerushalayim soccer hoodlums throwing racist insults, and secular Jews throwing fits about religious coercion, housing prices, university tuition, etc., etc.

It’s hard to think about the heavenly Jerusalem when nearly half of earthly Jerusalem lives below the poverty line.

And yet, and yet... In its essence, Jerusalem is the center of the world. And it reflects the world of which it is the center. If there is religious conflict in the world, there will be religious conflict in Jerusalem. If there is racism in the world, there will be racism in Jerusalem. If there are social and economic ills in the world, there will be social and economic ills in Jerusalem.

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A Message From Our Co-Presidents



Allison Nagelberg



Ruth Anne Koenick

Co-Presidents

Everything we need to know we learned as Co-Presidents of CBT.

Well this is not quite right but there is much that we learned in addition to what we have noted during our Yom Kippur speeches over the last four years.

We learned to share, just like in Kindergarten, and we realized that we both don't have to be at every meeting or take charge of every issue. Not only are there wonderful people who step up when asked, we can continue to email, cc, text and talk multiple times a day to keep each other in the loop.

We learned that if you don't ask, you don't get. Many people are more than willing to help with their time and their money, and all you have to do is ask! By the same token, sometimes – hard as it is – you have to learn to take “No” for an answer. While many people are always willing to step up, for some, it isn't the right time or the right job. Still, there is always another time and another job!

We learned to keep our personal differences out of our synagogue work. While we do love each other in a very different way than when we started this journey four years ago, we have also learned to respect our differences.

We learned that there is always more: more to give, more to do, more funds to raise, more congregants and prospective congregants to meet, more programs to plan, and – almost – more than 24 hours in a day.

We learned to value each other's strengths and understand our weaknesses. Allison seems to be able to run on empty, but doesn't seem to realize there are NOT more than 24 hours in a day. Ruth Anne needs more time to accomplish things and more sleep as she has less energy and more physical limitations, but her institutional memory as a President/co-President for EIGHT years is invaluable.

We learned that when it comes to Ahavat Yisrael – Love of Israel – our community is second to none!

We learned that as much as we love CBT, sometimes our husbands, children, other family, friends and work commitments come first. And we learned that these cherished people in our lives are tolerant and supportive beyond measure.

We learned that our professionals – our Rabbi and Cantor, Executive Director, administrative staff, school staff and even our custodial staff – consider B'nai Tikvah to be their home.

We reaffirmed our love for B'nai Tikvah and for all of you who make this congregation the wonderful, warm and generous group it has been and continues to be.

Signing off as your Co-Presidents
Ruth Anne Koenick and Allison Nagelberg




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SISTERHOOD

THIS MONTH

Friday, June 9th – Please join Sisterhood, USY and Kadima for the End of Year Dinner and Installation of our new officers. We will start the evening at 6:30 for dinner, followed by services.

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.

Gift Shop

The gift shop is closed during the summer. By appointment only please contact Serena Blackin at [732-390-9515](tel:732-390-9515) or [848-702-3445](tel:848-702-3445)

I want to thank everyone who supported the gift shop this year and those who purchased tallit at the Gabrieli event in January. Felice, Nancy and I are thrilled to report it the most successful year for the shop to date.

Felice and Nancy a special thanks to you both for your continued support.....I couldn't do this without the two of you!!

Serena

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- If you take medication, take it as prescribed.
- If you are diabetic and are not comfortable fasting for 4 hours, limit yourself to a "diabetic meal" (piece of toast, 1 cup of any juice and 1/2 cup coffee or tea). If you are in doubt, please follow your diabetic care plan.

Complete lipid panel (cholesterol)

- Fast for 8 hours prior to your screening.

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To The Religious School Committee Members,

Thank you very much for all of your hard work throughout the year. Our annual family events were successful because of your time and commitment.

Thank you for your support of our first annual Zumba fundraiser. Look for similar events in the fall.

We look forward to another great year together.

To Jennifer

On behalf of the entire Religious School Committee, words cannot express how thankful we are to have had the opportunity to work alongside you.

We are extremely grateful for your dedication and passion in providing our children with an enriching Jewish education. Thank you for making our children and our families your priority. We will always be grateful for the Jewish experiences we have all shared together. We wish the best of luck to you in your new position. They are lucky to have you.

With love and gratitude,
Sharon and Suzanne

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Weekday evening services only take about 15 minutes of your time. Weekday morning services last about an hour. Including time for kibbitzing.

I lovingly gave my niece a kiss on her cheek upon seeing her at a family get-together. Afterwards, I noticed her wiping her cheek. "Are you wiping off my kiss?" I asked her. "No", she smartly replied, "I'm just rubbing it in!"

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

Name: Jeff and Eileen Eisenberg

Hometown:

Jeff: Brooklyn, NY

Eileen: Old Bridge, NJ

Occupation:

Jeff: former Speech and Language Therapist and current Composer/Lyricist of My Perfect Pet, a musical for young audiences opening this fall in NYC.

Eileen: former Executive Vice President of The Carlisle Collection, a highly successful upscale direct sell women's clothing company based in NYC.

Why did you join CBT?: Because of Jodi Marcou and Rabbi Wolkoff. They were both there in a time of need, when my mother passed away. The rabbi, who I'd never met at the time, agreed to come to our home during shiva and lead services. He consoled and comforted me during this difficult time, without knowing us at all. To say we were won over is an understatement!

What are you hoping to gain from your membership?: A sense of community and belonging, as well as to participate and grow within the synagogue

Favorite vacation: Australia/New Zealand and Israel

Favorite holiday: **Eileen:** Hanukkah, **Jeff:** Thanksgiving

Fun fact: Excited that our musical for young audiences opens this October in NYC.

Rabbi

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And if any of those problems will be solved—and, our tradition promises us, they *will* be solved—they will be solved *in Jerusalem*. And there is no one on this planet more capable of solving them than Jews, the children of Jerusalem.

To understand Jerusalem, we need to understand that time is past, present, and future. If we think only of the past—the monuments, the sacred places, the

history—we will be blind to the demands of the present—the tensions, the conflicts, the pressing needs

Peace, in the City of Peace.

May it come quickly, in our day.

But if we only think of the present, we will lose sight of the future—the dream, the redemption, the messianic time.

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

Cantor

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Thirty-three centuries ago, Moses already knew that Jewish history was and would continue to be unique. No other nation has survived such trials. The revelation of God to Israel was unique. No other religion is built on a direct revelation of God to an entire people as happened at Mount Sinai. Therefore God – the God of revelation and redemption – is known to the world through Israel. In ourselves we are testimony to something beyond ourselves. We are God’s ambassadors to the world.

Rabbi Jonathan Sachs

The God of Israel is the God of all humanity. He created the universe and life itself. He made all of us – Jew and non Jew alike – in His image. He cares for all of us: “His tender mercies are on all his works” (Psalm 145: 9).

When Jews behave badly, unethically, unjustly, they create a Chillul Hashem. People say, I cannot respect a religion, or a God, that inspire people to behave in such a way. The same applies on a larger, more international scale.

The prophet who never tired of pointing this out was Ezekiel, the man who went into exile to Babylon after the destruction of the First Temple. This is what he hears from God:

I dispersed them among the nations, and they were scattered through the countries; I judged them according to their conduct and their actions. And wherever they went among the nations they profaned my holy name, for it was said of them, “These are the Lord’s people, and yet they had to leave his land.” (Ezekiel 36: 19)

God trusted us enough to make us His ambassadors to an often faithless, brutal world. The choice is ours. Will our lives be a Kiddush Hashem, or God forbid, the opposite? To have done something, even one act in a lifetime, to make someone grateful that there is a God in heaven who inspires people to do good on earth, is perhaps the greatest achievement to which anyone can aspire.

Shakespeare rightly defined the challenge:

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Rabbi Jonathan Sachs

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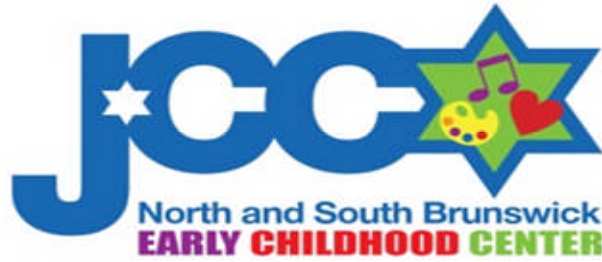
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Sincere thanks to the many people who helped arrange the program :

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Author Miriam Dobin talking to our congregants and guests



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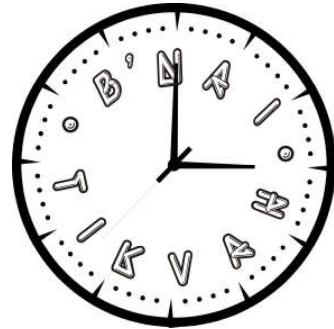
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