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April 22  
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 8th**

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## From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman

### Celebrate Israel at B'nai Tikvah



We are the very proud host of **The Israel 70 Concert**, sponsored by The Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey, on Sunday April 22nd at 7pm. There is no charge for admission and we expect a very large crowd. The concert will be followed by a dessert reception.

**The Falafel Ball**, B'nai Tikvah's annual celebration of Yom Haatzmaut, Israel's Independence Day, will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 18th. We will begin with a commemoration of Israel's fallen soldiers in our sanctuary. The evening will continue with dinner of falafel and salad, sharing our memories of Israel, enjoying Israeli music, and The Sons of Tikvah Band. We will gather at 5:30pm in the sanctuary.

#### ***I Have a Question for You.***

*"Jews have lived in almost every country under the sun. In four thousand years, only in Israel have they been a free, self-governing people. Only in Israel are they able, if they so choose, to construct an agriculture, a medical system, an economic infrastructure in the spirit of Torah and its concern for freedom, justice and the sanctity of life. Only in Israel can Jews speak the Hebrew of the Bible as the language of everyday speech. Only there can they live Jewish time within a calendar structured according to the rhythms of the Jewish year. Only in Israel can Jews live Judaism in anything other than an edited edition. In Israel, and only there, Jews can walk where the prophets walked, climb the mountains Abraham climbed, lift their eyes to the hills that David saw, and continue the story their ancestors began."*

**Rabbi Jonathan Sacks**

We are not all as erudite and able to express ourselves and our opinions as well as Rabbi Sacks. Can you express why Israel is so important to you? How do justify Israel as such an important part of your consciousness? Do you think about Israel daily? Why does Israel matter to you?

Beyond the fact that Israel is our reality and a major aspect of our identity, I would like to ask you this question and offer you a blank space to express your answer. Why does Israel matter to you?

At B'nai Tikvah, our leadership is very Israel-centric. While we represent a spectrum of points of view, our support for Israel is resolute, Rabbi Wolkoff speaks with passion and immediacy about our homeland. Rabbi Wolkoff and Allison Nagelberg have annually led a growing delegation from CBT to the non-partisan AIPAC conference in Washington DC to enhance our understanding of the issues that confront us and Israel, become more informed about Israel's accomplishments and to lobby for America's unwavering support for Israel.

We continue to support Israel through JNF, Israel Bonds, and regular travel to Israel. My various trips have informed me and changed my life. This summer, Stacey and I will play a part in a most amazing B'nai Tikvah pilgrimage to Israel. We will explore and celebrate our heritage, share and make new memories and enjoy the time of our lives with our community! There is still a little space on the bus; I hope you will consider joining us.

Back to my question, why does Israel matter to you? I will be sending you an email with this question and ask that you respond to me. *I would like to collect your thoughts and your inspiration. Then I will learn from you.* If you do not receive my email, please send your answer to [cantor@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:cantor@bnaitikvah.org).

Worship the Lord with Gladness!

Cantor Bruce Rockman

### Daily Schedule of Services

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| 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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## A Message From Rabbi Wolkoff

**"I don't speak because I have the power to speak; I speak because I don't have the power to remain silent" – Rabbi A.Y. Kook**



There's been a lot of talk recently about rabbis being reluctant, or even afraid, to talk about Israel. Some fear that it will have a negative impact on their congregations. Others fear that it will have a negative impact on their careers. But talking about Judaism without mentioning Israel is like talking about respiration without mentioning lungs. Besides, I'm way too politically impolite to refrain from speaking about something that matters, no matter what.

So I've decided to make a small change in our Shabbat morning services. Before we do our weekly prayer for the State of Israel, I'm going to mention something wonderful and miraculous that Israel has done, so that we can revel in the wonder and miracle that Israel is. (Quick example: an Israeli scientist, Rennan Barkana, just offered the first direct proof of the existence of dark matter in the universe. "Let there be dark," I guess. Who knew?).

But at the same time that I want to accentuate the positive, I do want to address the negative. One impression from the recent (amazing) AIPAC conference, that about 20 of us attended, is that concern about "the occupation" is increasing. Particularly among young people. I think it's important to tackle this issue head on, especially because there is so much distortion (not to mention mendacity) about it.

So let me mention just one example: water. One hears quite often that the Palestinians labor under Israeli-imposed water restrictions. This is undeniably true. What's also true—and what you don't hear at all—is that because of Israel, the Palestinians have *more* water, *better* water, and *more readily accessible* water, than they ever had or would otherwise have had. It's also true that Israel supplies 80% more water to the Palestinians than it is obligated to do by the Oslo accords (53.3 million cubic meters/year, as opposed to the obligatory 31 mcm/y).

And it's also true that the Israelis and the Palestinians (together with the Jordanians) just signed a deal to provide another 32 million cubic meters of water to the Palestinian Authority.

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## From Our President Adrienne Ross

### Celebrating Israel



This April we have a VERY important day to celebrate...the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the State of Israel. For some of us, we recall the historic date while for others, we have relied on the famous film clip where the State of Israel is declared by David Ben Gurion.

For those of you who have not had the chance to visit Independence Hall in Tel Aviv, it is a "must" for the "bucket list". Sitting in the hall and hearing the voices and vote from 1948, and then the gavel coming down, will echo forever in my mind.

As your synagogue president, I decided I would join the Congregation B'nai Tikvah delegation to the Annual AIPAC Policy Conference. This year's conference theme was "Choose to Lead." While a very fitting theme for the conference, it is perhaps an equally fitting theme for all that we do within our community and the leadership role OUR homeland plays on the world stage.

While AIPAC is the Pro-Israel lobby to the government, it also provides an opportunity for us to understand the role Israel plays in "tikun olam" and healing the world.

Did you know, thanks to one of 8 global bone marrow banks in Israel, bone marrow transplant success has gone from 8% to 76% for Jewish recipients? Did you know that Israel has the only guide-dog program in the Middle East to provide "sight" to the "unsighted". The only requirement to receive a guide-dog is need. Did you know that Israid, the Israeli Disaster team, was the first to help with rescues in Nepal...and the last. And, perhaps of greater importance, thanks to Israeli technology, successful rescues have vastly improved due to the ability to locate survivors under rubble.

So...on April 19<sup>th</sup>, take a moment to "celebrate" the 70 years of Israel. Join us in the community-wide celebration on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at CBT. Celebrate our Jewish Homeland and all that it brings to you personally and to the world overall.

Adrienne Ross,  
President

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And it's also true that, by contrast with this wise and hopeful act of cooperation, the Palestinians have refused Israeli help in preventing cement residue from Palestinian factories from polluting water in the West Bank because such efforts would also help Jewish settlements.

You pays your money, and you takes your chance.

It goes without saying (or should, at least) that there is much that is negative about the current situation. Michael Sfar, an Israeli human rights lawyer, points out that Israel, unlike many other occupying powers, is the only democracy involved in an ongoing occupation. Of course, we should be expected to care about the situation that thus arises far more than immoral dictatorial regimes. We do.

When, after all, have you seen an article in a Chinese newspaper lamenting the moral burden of the Chinese occupation of Tibet?

How about Russia in Georgia, Morocco in Western Sahara, Indonesia in East Timor, etc. etc. In most cases, these occupations are profoundly questionable, if not clearly illegal. They certainly stand in glaring contrast to Israel's occupation of Judea and Samaria, for which it has both a serious title claim and a moral justification. This underscores the fact that the very expression "the occupation" (as in "We must end the occupation,") is profoundly problematic. *The?* As if it is the one and only? As if it is somehow more significant than all the others? In fact, if "the" occupation is in any way unique, it is unique because of its *morality*, not its immorality.

If you don't think so, ask the Tibetans.

Obviously, things are complicated, and there's not enough space to discuss everything here. But the one takeaway from this article, as we get closer and closer to the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of the State of Israel, is that we need *more* talk about Israel, not less!

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff



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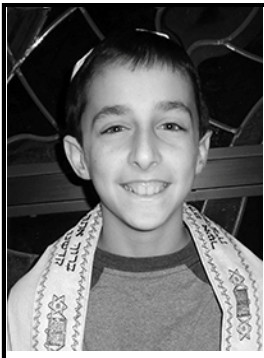
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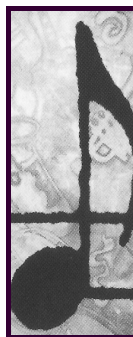
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## AMERICA: Am I My Brother's Keeper?

(A Project Witness Film)

### Sunday, April 22nd, 10:00am

This documentary is "a shocking expose of the policy in America during WW-II."

Especially noteworthy for the unusual and much-lauded coverage of dedicated individuals who used every possible, often unconventional, method and saved countless Jewish lives.

Breakfast will be served.

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## YOM HASHOAH

You should have received your Yom Hashoah Yellow Yahrzeit Candle and meditation, distributed by the Men's Club.

It is customary to light this candle and read the meditation to create a moving ritual to remind us of what happened not so long ago, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust. This year, the candle lighting will be on Wednesday evening, April 11th.

Placing the candle in the window reminds 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 26<sup>th</sup> year of participation in the program. Your generous past donations have allowed this 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 Holocaust Remembrance garden located next to the library.

CBT will hold our annual reading of the names of victims of the Shoah on Thursday morning, April 12th, beginning at 10am. The Yom Hashoah service is at 7:30pm.

## APRIL CALENDAR

- **8th:** Hearing Men's Voices:  
**A First-Person Conversation with Holocaust Survivor Mike Jucowics:**  
 We encourage you to attend this special event, moderated by East Brunswick Mayor, Brad Cohen.
- **12th:** Reading of Holocaust victim's names
- **15th:** Men's Club Meeting @ 10:00am in the Library

The Men's Club thanks all those who helped to build the Yom Hashoah Candle boxes on Sunday, March 11th.

Visit the B'nai Tikvah Men's Club web and Facebook pages for all events and more details. Download a Men's Club application and join today.

Andrew Goldberger  
 Men's Club President

## George Street Playhouse - April 8th, 2pm matinee

**"Trying,"** a play by Joanna McClelland Glass\*, directed by Jim Jack.

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\*Based on playwright Joanna McClelland Glass' real-life experience as Biddle's secretary.

The Book Club package of \$58.00 includes the performance, a copy of the script, and a study guide. (A ticket to the performance only, without the materials, is only \$38.00.)

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| <b>1</b> 16 Nisan   | <b>2</b> 17 Nisan  | <b>3</b> 18 Nisan<br>Men's Basketball  | <b>4</b> 19 Nisan<br>No Religious School   | <b>5</b> 20 Nisan                  | <b>6</b> 21 Nisan<br>Office & School closed                            | <b>7</b> 22 Nisan<br>( YIZKOR )<br>PESACH VIII  |
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| <b>8</b> 23 Nisan<br>Religious School<br>Kadima Event<br>USY Breaking Bread<br>Yom Ha'shoa Event          | <b>9</b> 24 Nisan<br>Executive Committee                 | <b>10</b> 25 Nisan<br>Board of Education<br>Israeli Stamp Club<br>Men's Basketball | <b>11</b> 26 Nisan<br>Luncheon with Rabbi<br>Religious School                                | <b>12</b> 27 Nisan<br>YOM HA'SHOAH | <b>13</b> 28 Nisan<br>Lunch with Rabbi<br>Birthday Shabbat             | <b>14</b> 29 Nisan<br>Junior Congregation<br>Bar Mitzvah<br>Justin Ockun  |
| <b>15</b> 30 Nisan<br>Religious School<br>Kadima Regional Event<br>Rutgers Promenaders<br>Men's Club      | <b>16</b> 1 Iyar<br>Sisterhood Board                     | <b>17</b> 2 Iyar<br>Men's Basketball   | <b>18</b> 3 Iyar<br>Luncheon with Rabbi<br>Religious School<br>Falafel Ball<br>YOM HAZIKARON | <b>19</b> 4 Iyar<br>YOM HA'ATZMAUT | <b>20</b> 5 Iyar<br>Lunch out with Rabbi<br>Alef Consecration          | <b>21</b> 6 Iyar<br>Junior Congregation<br>Bar Mitzvah<br>Liam Rosen  |
| <b>22</b> 7 Iyar<br>Religious School<br>Sisterhood<br>School Board<br>Israel 70 Concert<br>USY Conference | <b>23</b> 8 Iyar   | <b>24</b> 9 Iyar<br>USY Event<br>Men's Basketball                                  | <b>25</b> 10 Iyar<br>Lunch with Rabbi<br>Religious School                                    | <b>26</b> 11 Iyar                  | <b>27</b> 12 Iyar<br>Lunch with Rabbi<br>Bet Class<br>Dinner & Service | <b>28</b> 13 Iyar<br>Junior Congregation<br>First Round on Rabbi<br>Sundaes on Saturday<br>Bat Mitzvah<br>Shayna Jiorle |
| <b>29</b> 14 Iyar<br>Religious School<br>Rutgers Promenaders  | <b>30</b> 15 Iyar<br>SIP Study Group<br>Ritual Committee |  |  |                                    |  |   |



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