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Sunday, November 4 th	Sisterhood Paid-Up Brunch
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From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

You Told The Truth About Me! Shame On You.



Something odd happened during the Vietnam War. Actually, a lot of odd things happened during the Vietnam War, but I want to focus on one of them. Time Magazine had a cover story about the war. On the cover was a picture of a naked, crying, baby. It turns out the upper crust ladies of Dallas, Texas took great offense at the idea that Time would do something so atrocious as to show a baby's naked tush on its cover. So they insisted that every issue of Time magazine had a post-it note glued on to cover the baby, and thereby avoid offending the good citizens of Dallas.

The irony, of course, is that if anything was atrocious, it was the war itself, not the baby's tush. But, in this case, the real atrocity was ignored, while there was endless cluck-clucking and tut-tutting about the evidence of the atrocity.

Something similar is taking place today with a website called Canary Mission. Canary Mission—whose name comes from the proverbial canary in the coal mine, the first alert of danger—catalogues the anti-Israel and anti-Semitic comments that pollute our college campuses. Its motto is: "If you're a racist, the world should know." They profile people who are in violation of the U.S. State Department definition of anti-Semitism, who support terrorists, who violate the personal safety of Jews or supporters of Israel, promote BDS, etc. They only use open sources (tweets, posts, articles, etc.), so there's no spying on anybody.

Here's a small sampling of Canary Mission profiles: Alex Abbasi, Harvard, called for a stone-throwing intifada in Israel, expressed solidarity with terrorist organizations Hamas and Hezbollah, denied that Israel has a right to self-defense, and claimed that Israel was trying to genetically mutate Palestinians.

Rabab Abdulhadi, a professor at San Francisco State University, calls for a Third Intifada, organized a trip to the Middle East where participants met with convicted terrorist and hijacker Leila Khaled, and supports BDS.

Mohammad G. Hammad, a former student at San Francisco State, praised the terrorist organization PFLP, and posted a picture of himself holding a knife and saying, "I seriously can not get over how much I love this blade. It is the sharpest thing I own and cuts through everything like butter and just holding it makes me want to stab an Israeli soldier." He also commented that when he saw a picture of an Israeli soldier, "The only 'peace' I'm interest in is the head of this f*cking scum on a

plate, as well as the heads of all others like her, and all others who support the IDF." Which, in case you didn't know, is us.

Atrocious stuff, certainly. And you would think that a website that identified these people should be congratulated. After all, when the neo-Nazis from Charlottesville were named and shamed, nobody complained about it. To the contrary. @YesYoureRacist has nearly 400 thousand followers.

But now, believe it or not, Canary Mission itself—not the anti-Semites it exposes—is under fire.

Why? Well, beside the gutter anti-Semites like Hammad, Canary Mission also lists the people who are actively involved in the BDS movement, like Rebecca Vilkomerson, head of Jewish Voice for Peace. And people like this don't think they should be on the same list as the gutter anti-Semites because, you see, they have high morals. Unlike the rest of us.

So when they disrupt Israeli speakers, compare Israelis to Nazis, and seek to destroy the livelihood of millions of Jews through BDS, they think they should get a medal. And the website that simply repeats what they have publicly said and done is committing an atrocity. McCarthyism! Intimidation! Blacklisting! Demonization! Scare tactics! Defamation!

Wait...., what? How can it be defamation to accurately quote what a person publicly says, and to accurately describe what a person publicly does?

One student with a Canary Mission profile, Nadine Jawad (active in BDS, accused Israel of "demonic acts," "state sponsored terrorism," and "massacre") commented, "When you google my name, this comes up. How is it going to be perceived?"

Exactly as it should be perceived, in my humble opinion. You break it, you buy it. And remember: the Internet is forever.

The ante has been upped, now, because evidently Israeli immigration authorities are aware of Canary Mission

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From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman

Modeh Ani



Modeh Ani: Beginning the Day with Gratitude

How we Choose
To Start our Day
MATTERS

Some Workout

Some Meditate

Some Read a Newspaper

Jewish Tradition Offers its Own
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The Prayer
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When we Make GRATITUDE
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Of the Morning

We set the Stage
For the Day Ahead

**Credit for this poem belongs to the
MyJewishLearning.com website.**

One recent Sunday morning during religious school, as I walked the halls, I heard one of our teachers explaining Modeh Ani to his students. Later in the week I heard our dalet (6th grade) class energetically singing Kabbalat Shabbat, the Friday night service, which they clearly have mastered.

These observations brought a smile to my face and calmness to my spirit. We're on the right track; our teachers are reaching our students, as our impressionable children are willing and excited partners. This was a very inspiring moment for me.

We are asking our children to pray in a foreign language with concepts that adults have difficulty grasping. Hebrew prayer and chants give us the opportunity to connect with our personally unique Jewish heritage. Our Jewish heritage defines and motivates us to reach our potential and to embrace our distinctive relationships with God, our fellow Jews and all with whom we share this universe. Thankfully, while teaching our students, our teachers will amplify the inspiration and purpose of our prayers.

As I live and learn, hearing the children of our school singing together makes me wonder why we adults don't do more of this; singing our prayers together elevates OUR spirits too. Yet so many of us are out of practice, reticent, or simply prefer to observe as others pray for them. Does this work for you?

Among my goals in my new dual role is to bring the spirit and inspiration of our children to our sanctuary. You are invited every Shabbat to join your B'nai Tikvah family in joyous prayer. Remember to start everyday with gratitude.

**Modeh Ani, I am grateful to You, living enduring
Sovran for restoring my soul to me in compassion.
You are faithful beyond measure.**

With Joy and Gratitude,
Cantor Bruce Rockman

From our President Adrienne Ross

Pay It Forward At CBT



I'm sure many of you may recall the 2000 film, "Pay It Forward". For those who haven't seen it (or don't recall), it's a story of a 7th grader who, in response to a social studies assignment to create a plan that will change the world for the better, devises a scheme called "Pay it Forward." "Pay it Forward" means the recipient of a favor does a favor for three others rather than paying the favor back. However, it needs to be a major favor that the recipient cannot complete themselves.

This movie comes to mind when I reflect on the Rabbi's words to the Congregation on Yom Kippur. (For those who missed it, I strongly encourage you to read it on our synagogue website). One of the themes the Rabbi spoke about was "Bagadnu, we have betrayed".

He noted that we have betrayed our young people.

While I am not using this space to debate the Rabbi (as, personally, I agree with many of the points he raised), I want to help us consider what we are doing to "pay it forward" and "avoid betrayal" (or, at least, a step in the right direction).

As a Congregation, we continue to be committed to our Youth on multiple fronts. This starts, of course, with our Religious School and continues through the support we give our USYers and College/Post-College members.

Several weeks ago, I met with the Religious School parents on the First Day of School. I reinforced our commitment to them to aid in the education of their

children. I reminded them that the School is subsidized by the entire Congregation, our way to "pay it forward" for those who help educate our children. We also discussed the commitment of the synagogue to ensure the security of the children when in the building by securing a Homeland Security Grant. Many of the areas of improvement will be in the school wing. Pay it forward.

As our youth move from B'nai Mitzvah to middle-school/high-school, a strong Youth program helps keep them connected to their Jewish community. Our congregation continues to support our Youth by providing the right leadership to our USY/Kadima and ensure they have their "space" in the building. Pay it forward.

In February, we will all have a chance to "Pay it forward" by helping with a USY convention here at CBT. During the weekend of Feb 1-3, the building will be abuzz with over 200 USYers coming together for a weekend of comradery, prayer and study. We, as members of CBT, can "pay it forward" to these young people by helping to house them while they are guests in our community. When you get the call, please respond "yes". We will also need volunteers to chaperone events. Of course, you will also get the pleasure of seeing our future lead services and engage in fellowship. Stay tuned for more information from our USY leadership.

Thank you for being my partner in "Paying It Forward" at CBT.

You Told The Truth, Continued from page 2

and use it to help determine who gets to enter Israel. And they don't like people coming to their country that are actively working for its destruction.
Go figure.

And make no mistake, the goal of BDS is the destruction of Israel. As Princeton's own resident anti-Semite, Richard Falk, has written, the purpose of BDS is "to shake the foundations of the Zionist insistence on a

Jewish state." Success for BDS will ruin (if not end) the lives of millions and millions of Jews. And we're not supposed to even *talk* about it?

Sorry, but "*sha shtill*" ("quiet down, don't make trouble") is no longer an option for us. And if that makes life tough for anti-Semites, well, you are known for who you are.

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

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Carol Winter
Director

November is certainly a time of giving thanks and a time to think and reflect about how much we all have to be thankful for. Family, friends, and good health are certainly at the top of the list. Here at the JCC we are thankful as well for our wonderful children and their families, along with the opportunity to work as a team with our extraordinary staff!

This month each class will be involved in learning about the story of Thanksgiving, creating and making many beautiful items to bring home. They will be singing many adorable songs, and making some delicious foods to eat.

Each class will also be involved in learning all about many Community Helpers who work so hard each day to keep everyone in our community happy, safe and healthy. We are looking forward to having some very special guests come to our school to talk to the children about their important job. They will have the opportunity to sit in a police car, a fire truck, and an ambulance in our parking lot!

“Tell me and I forget. Show me and I remember. Involve me and I understand.” Children learn best when they are actively engaged and have to really discover things. The involvement of each child in all aspects of our curriculum is the approach we take for creating confident lifelong learners.

B'Shalom
Carol Winter

USY / KADIMA



Sydney Sookerman
Advisor

The USY and KADIMA events this past October were very successful. USYers had two chapter events including Cupcake Wars and a Video Game/Wii Night, both engaging and enjoyable to all! Cupcake Wars was comprised of three rounds, including destinations, Jewish Holidays and Israel.



Video Game night included our USYers favorite childhood games such as Wii Sports and Mario Kart! Additionally, the USY Board members attended the Hagalil Leadership Training Convention in Teaneck at Congregation Beth Sholom, where they learned strategies, ideas, and lessons to bring back to the chapter.

Our two Kadima events included an afternoon of Ice Skating at Pro Skate in South Brunswick and a fun-filled evening that included a PJs night with a movie, popcorn, pudding, and puzzles! Lastly, our Kadimanicks took a trip to Funplex North for the Hagalil Kadima Kickoff Event.

Upcoming Events

NSBUSY Winter Olympics - November 6th
N/S Brunswick Kadima Event - November 13th
Hagalil USY Fall Kinnus - November 16th-18th
NSBUSY Event - November 20th
Hagalil Kadima Fall Kinnus - Nov. 30th-Dec. 2nd

HAKOL

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Craig Cohen



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Brad Allen



CBT Co-Youth of the Year

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Route 1 Cleanup



Jeff Cadoff, Dave Cukor, Tommy Zink, Craig Cohen,
Marc Rosen, and Josh Oliver, who took the photo.



Lori Sookerman



Shelly Wistreich

Please plan to join us at Paid Up Membership, which will take place Sunday morning, November 4th. If you are interested in working on the committee, please contact Lisa Seidman: Lssnj9@verizon.net 732-236-0629.

Come nosh and slosh with your fellow CBT family on December 22nd, at 8:00 pm. There will be latkes, noshes and samplings of different vodkas (and non-alcoholic drinks). Bring your favorite vodka and cocktail mixers to share with the party.

Wednesday, March 27th - We welcome Rabbi Deborah R. Prinz, author of "On the Chocolate Trail," a delicious adventure connecting Jews, religions, travel, rituals and recipes to the magic of cacao. Yum!

Mazel Tosses

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Membership

Please visit bnaitikvah.org/sismember to discover the joy of getting involved in our circle. Sisterhood would love to welcome you. Lisa Seidman Lssnj9@verizon.net

The Religious School Committee

Thanks to all who attended our first JET program of the year. We had a nice turnout and a productive discussion with Cantor Rockman and our VPs of School and Youth, not to mention a delicious platter of tuna, egg, fruit, pitas, and pasta salads (thank you, Cantor). Our next JET event

will be November 18th for the Gimmel class. Please mark your calendars. We will also begin planning for our CBT Community Hanukkah Party very soon. Please keep an eye out for a Constant Contact from your RSC co-chairs: Sharon Cohen & Suzanne Oliver.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 30th, 2019

to celebrate Rabbi Wolkoff's 40th year of service to the Jewish Community

Honoring Our Leaders

**HONOR OUR RITUAL COMMITTEE,
TORAH & HAFTORAH READERS,
MINYAN LEADERS, AND
OTHER VOLUNTEERS**



Gale Dillman

On Saturday, February 9th, 2019, Congregation B'nai Tikvah will honor those who serve or have served on the ritual committee, those who read Torah or Haftorah, those who take care of shiva minyans, and those who lead minyans at the Shul. These selfless volunteers bring comfort, joy, ritual, and education to our congregation and to our congregants.

Think of the high holidays alone... There's a cadre of people who keep the service running smoothly, such as finding the next person or people who have an honor. These volunteers don't get to sit with their families so the rest of us can.

Think of the many people who read Torah on Shabbat morning, afternoon, and on other days. Remember the people who chant Haftorot, and those who lead a minyan. B'nai Tikvah is fortunate to have so many people to thank.

We are planning a special luncheon to honor those people who serve our congregation. While there is no charge for this event, we are asking you to help sponsor the kiddish luncheon with a chai (\$18.00) or double chai (\$36.00) to help defray the cost. Please bring or mail your donation to the synagogue office. I hope you'll be there on February 9th to honor and recognize our ritual volunteers.

Gale Dillman: dillmangale@gmail.com, 908 208-6781

Membership Corner

Shabbat Together Kick-off



Bobbi Binder

On Friday night, September 28, over 70 members came together for a combination of dinner in the Sukkah (and the social hall) as well as the first Shabbat Together program.

Combining the synagogue's annual Hunan in the Hut event with the Shabbat Together theme, members enjoyed a yummy Chinese dinner. I thought this was a very special night; it brought together our young members with some of our longer time members. The Family Shabbat service began at 7pm, this time in the sanctuary, on the bima. The children enjoyed being there with still plenty of room to move around. Near the end of that service, Cantor Rockman quietly walked the rest of the attendees into the sanctuary. Most had never been to a Family Shabbat service. The feedback we received was positive and happy! Our regular services then began at 7:30pm.

This will be the model for the remaining Shabbat Together meals/services. If you were not able to attend in September or October, please make note of the remaining three which take place this year:

November 16th, January 4th, and April 5th.

The Shabbat Together Team, headed up by Gayle Schindler, will be cooking these meals from scratch. It's a lot of work and a lot of fun. If you are interested in helping out, it's never too late! Let me know and I will pass your information on!

Bobbi Binder: bobbijbinder@gmail.com 732 690-4779

We're not kidding. Really!
SAVE THE DATE

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



Janice Baer

Why we run this program?

The following is an excerpt from one of the thank-you notes we received on behalf of a family we've sponsored: "This family has never experienced such 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 people's 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 its needs. The wish lists typically include items such as towels, sheets, blankets, clothing, shoes, coats, and children's toys.

How can you help?

1. **Become a 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.
2. **Volunteer to obtain** one or more of the items on a family's wish list.
3. **Donate money** that will be used specifically to purchase items on a family's wish list. Checks should be made payable to Congregation B'nai Tikvah Holiday Program.

PLEASE RESPOND BY NOVEMBER 18th

Either mail the completed form to Janice Baer, 70 Diamond Spring Drive, Monroe Twp. 08831, bring it to the synagogue office, or email the info to Jbbd11@verizon.net or call 732 940-0268.

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 Number of children _____ @ \$ 0.00/child \$ 0.00

Names of those attending (please list ages of children):

Chicken is the main course; however, **vegetarian** meals can be **pre-ordered**.
 If so, how many vegetarian meals do you require? _____

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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November 17



From the Hakol Editor

Things Change



Gary Bergman
Hakol Editor

Every two years, and sometimes more often, the volunteers at B'nai Tikvah are elected to new positions and take on different responsibilities. Our members are often unaware of these changes, as such transitions occur smoothly without much notice.

For the past several months, after I unexpectedly took on the role of Hakol editor from my dearly departed friend, Michael Weiss, I received many emails asking who to send their Hakol articles to. I always respond "send to Hakol@bnaitikvah.org" but most people are still sending their articles and questions directly to me.

So, what's the difference?

Although, I anticipate remaining as the current editor (with the help of Ann Gold, Art Biderman, and Janet Weiss), you never know when things may change. If you submit your articles to Hakol@bnaitikvah.org, you can be assured they will be published regardless of who's in charge at the time.

Gary Bergman

I'm friends with 25 letters of the alphabet and I don't know Y.

Sunday Morning Line-up to Buy Gift Cards



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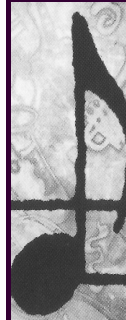
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