

From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff



A few weeks ago, we hosted the USY regional convention. It was an exhilarating and exhausting experience. The children led our Shabbat services, and did so beautifully.

And therein lies a tale. An objective observer of the services would have noticed that the kids talked. A lot.

And the observer would have also noticed that there was an ongoing, and only partially successful, attempt to quiet the kids down. Sometimes, shame was involved. "The congregation has allowed us into their sanctuary. We need to respect it…" Other times, the children were enticed. "Look carefully at this prayer. If you think about it deeply, it will speak to you in unexpected ways." Sometimes it was more of a command: "USY, quiet down." Sometimes the leaders appealed to chapter leaders for some good old peer pressure.

Everything worked, until it didn't.

And at the end of the day, basing himself on the exact same facts, the objective observer could give two entirely different assessments. The first would go like this: The kids were very unruly. They lacked decorum. They made it hard to concentrate on the prayers. This was not the way a service is supposed to go. Very unsatisfying.

The second would go like this. Imagine a couple of hundred Jewish kids who haven't seen each other for months, put together in the same room for a few hours. The conversations would be endless. But just consider that these same kids interrupted their conversations repeatedly to listen to Torah discussions, to pray, to sing and dance, to celebrate the Jewish tradition. All without a smartphone in their hands! Same events, same facts, two entirely different takes. The funny thing is that we can extrapolate from the USY convention to say something significant about our own lives.

Looked at from some abstract standard, say, the 613 commandments, our lives are a mess. There's so much we don't know, and even of what we know, there's so much we don't do. Objectively speaking, we are on the wrong end of the bell curve. Very unsatisfying.

On the other hand, consider how insanely busy our lives are, how demanding our responsibilities, how exhausting our jobs, and all the rest. The idea of devoting ourselves to things spiritual sounds crazy. But look at how much we do. We go to services. We enrich ourselves with reading and study. We help our friends in need. We support great causes [like our upcoming JNF brunch, hint, hint]. We join organizations that have, at their core, a dedication to the best values we share. It's just amazing.

You know the old expression about the optimist seeing the glass as half full, the pessimist seeing it as half empty. My wife the engineer asks, "Why are you using that size glass?" We don't have to sit in judgment about how good or bad our Jewish lives are by some abstract standard. Instead, we just have to live our lives—with joy and depth, with celebration and awareness, with Torah and more Torah. Just like the USY-ers. All the rest will follow. What is meant to happen will happen.

With wishes for a joyous Purim, the holiday when *anything*, even the most unexpected, can happen,

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

It was amazing!

HAKOL

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From Cantor Rockman

What A Month March Will Be!



I wrote last month about all of the wonderful events and happening at B'nai Tikvah in the coming months. February was exciting, especially the USY Convention, more than 200 high school students joyously taking over our Shabbat services and the World Wide Wrap sponsored by our Men's Club, where our Dalet and Chai students were taught about tefillin by Rabbi Wolkoff, the Sunday morning minyan regulars and me. There were smiles everywhere!

The month of March will be even more amazing with so much for us to do together, culminating with our celebration honoring our Rabbi and Rebbetzin on March 30th.

Shabbat B'Yachad-Delicious Shabbat Dinner

All are invited. Our tradition of hosting our religious school classes for Shabbat dinner followed by our students, helping me lead the service, will begin with the gimmel class on March 15th; the bet class follows on March 29th. We practice together; b'yachad every week, the children's enthusiasm is contagious. The Service and the dinner are for YOU, every member of the congregation. We will begin at the regular time, 8pm, preceded by a traditional Shabbat Dinner prepared by Classical Caterers. The cost for congregants is \$18 per person, Religious school students will not be charged. An RSVP is required by the Wednesday which precedes each dinner.

I REALLY WANT TO SHARE THE EXCITEMENT OF SHABBAT WITH YOU!!

Purim, "The Greatest Haman"

The Carnival and of course the Gansa Megilla! Our greatest showman, the legendary Marty Angstreich, has been putting his troupe of merry entertainers through their paces in preparation for our production of a most modern Purim Shpiel. There will be 2 performances. First on Sunday morning, March 17th, you will be treated to the full show performed by our awesome performers, who have worked tirelessly to learn their lines and songs for the "The Greatest Haman" ever! We will read the megillah on Wednesday evening March 20th and again the "Marty's Merry Players" will entertain you with highlights from the full production. I REALLY WANT TO SHARE THE EXCITEMENT OF PURIM WITH YOU!!

About Israel

When I accepted the added responsibility of our religious school, I was very, very nervous. I'm making progress but I'm still doing a lot of wrestling. Most educators and parents are convinced that a traditional Jewish education requires basic elements that will translate well for our children's upcoming bar and bat mitzvah preparation. I accept and embrace this, but there is so much more that we must accomplish in our preparation of our children and of ourselves during these complicated times. It is about Jewish identity and pride. We all profess to love Israel and most of us feel connected. I believe that we all need to become more knowledgeable about the issues that confront our Jewish State. Believe it or not, what happens in Israel will impact your family, too. Be sure to attend the JNF breakfast on March 3rd.

B'yachad-Together we Thrive, With Joy, Cantor Bruce Rockman



Our USY kids

From our President Adrienne Ross

Life's Secret

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In the American Classic movie, "City Slickers", Curly (Jack Palance) was teaching Mitch (Billy Crystal) the secret of life.

Curly: Do you know what the secret of life is? [holds up one finger] This.

	Mitch	:	Your	finger	
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<u>Curly</u>: One thing. Just one thing. You stick to that and the rest don't mean s#*t.

Mitch: But, what is the "one thing"?

<u>Curly</u>: *[smiles]* That's what YOU have to find out.

What Curly tried to teach all of us is that the secret of life is relationships. If we all have human connections, relationships, we lead happier, healthier lives. Curly wasn't wrong about the importance of relationships. There is a growing body of literature and scientific papers that demonstrate that people who are more deeply involved in religion tend to enjoy better physical and mental health than individuals who are less involved in religion. It is important to take a deeper look at these studies and determine the "one thing" we can learn from this.

Clearly, belonging to a synagogue provides everyone an opportunity to be "connected," but does it guarantee a relationship? Is the synagogue a building/community that is only there when you need it, or do you realize that it also needs you? What is the opportunity we have to deepen our relationships with Congregation B'nai Tikvah and the many families that are part of our kehillah. This year, we instituted Shabbat Greeters. First of all, I want to thank the many people who have volunteered to date. The most important thing I hear from this initiative is that the greeters are getting back as much as they are giving. A warm greeting at the door makes the congregant feel welcome but—equally important—is the reward to the greeter. Based on our experiences, we are looking to have a "greeter" available on Sunday mornings when there is an event in the building. Someone who can help let peopel know we are the warm and welcoming kehillah that we profess to be. If you have some time to spare, consider volunteering (for Shabbat or a Sunday). Who knows, you might make a new friend!

There are a group of members who have been working diligently to share their version of the "Greatest Show on Earth" and recreate the Purim story. While I am sure they are thoroughly enjoying their time together in rehearsal, think about sharing with them the output of their efforts by joining in the Megillah reading. Purim is not just for kids! Rekindle friendships and memories by participating in Purim celebrations.

At the end of this month, on March 30th, we have the opportunity to strengthen our relationships with each other and celebrate Rabbi Wolkoff's 40th year of spiritual guidance. As he would say, without Ruth-Ann at his side, his success would not be as great. Celebrating together and honoring Rabbi and Ruth-Ann strengthens our relationships to each other and the bonds of memory. Who knows, you might even see some interesting worm dancing!

The secret of life is human connection. Human connection requires investment but the returns are significant. Invest some time in building your relationship with your fellow congregants...you never know how great the dividends could be.

WOMEN'S SEDER Wednesday, April 10, 11:30am

Luncheon at B'nai Tikvah... \$45 pp... Everyone Welcome Call congregant Ann Gold: 609-409-0668 Sponsor: Greater Monroe ORT bnaitikvah.org

The Religious School Committee





Suzanne Oliver

Sharon Cohen

We have an exciting month ahead!

- Join us after drop off on March 10th for an exciting workout fundraiser event with our own certified Instructor, Michelle Kleinman! Bring an exercise mat, a bottle of water, and a \$5.00 donation. Proceeds go directly to the Religious School for future events.
- On March 17th, join our congregation for the Annual Purim Shpiel "The Greatest Haman" followed by the Purim Carnival with our own USYers!!!!
- The Alef JET Program has been moved from March 17th to March 24th. Please come and meet other parents for great discussions with your class and Cantor Rockman!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- March 24th Planning meeting for the Passover Seder Come and hear what's been added.
- April 7th Jewelry Making Fundraiser. Proceeds go to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.
- April 14th School-Wide Model Seder Exciting interactive changes this year!

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Something exciting is being planned. A joint venture with Highland Park Conservative Temple

Literally, stay tuned.

The Lone Soldier Center



Shelly Talmud

Please join my husband, Steve, and me on Thursday evening, May 30th at 8PM, to hear about something that is very close to my heart, the Lone Soldier Center, whose services both our sons, Adam and Jesse, benefited from when they were serving as lone soldiers in the IDF. Many people are not aware that we at B'nai Tikvah have former, current, and soon-to-be lone soldiers as members of our congregation.

The transition from being a civilian to becoming a soldier is not easy. The challenges of the military are intense, and those challenges multiply when the transition is within another culture and country, and the soldier's support system of family and friends is thousands of miles away. Adding to that, lone soldiers often have to improve their Hebrew skills or learn Hebrew from the basic aleph bet, and do so well enough to navigate critical military communication, and daily societal needs such as laundry, housing, transportation, and food. I can remember a few great stories about Adam and Jesse's misinterpretations of what they thought their officers were saying during their early days in basic training!

When I was in Israel for college, I had two friends from high school who were "lone soldiers" in the IDF, except back then there was no real term for these "crazy" volunteers. They had no resources or guidance to help them deal with the many difficult issues they encountered. How fortunate for my boys and others that the Lone Soldier Center now exists to help make their transition more comfortable and to comfort their parents by knowing that their children have somewhere to turn to for support.

The Lone Soldier Center was founded in memory of Michael Levin z"l, a formerly active USYer and an American-born lone soldier, who fell fighting in the Second Lebanon War in 2006. Michael's passion for the State of Israel led him on a path to defend the country and, unfortunately, he gave his life protecting Israel. Harriet Levin, Michael's mother, will be coming to Congregation B'nai Tikvah to speak about how her son's death in the Lebanon War was not in vain, and also about the formation of the Lone Soldier Center. Come hear her inspiring story and learn how we can support other Lone Soldiers' passion to defend the State of Israel as the Jewish Homeland.

The Lone Soldier Center was created in 2009 by a group of Michael's friends, former lone soldiers, following through on a dream of Michael's - to create a body to assist, feed, connect and care for lone soldiers in the IDF. Today they are making his dream a reality; the Lone Soldier Center provides lone soldiers with meals, support, advice, housing and the family and community they are missing.

There are currently over 7,000 lone soldiers from around the world serving in the IDF. Three groups of young people are classified as lone soldiers by the State of Israel: new immigrants from abroad, Mahal volunteers (Jewish youth who volunteer for IDF duty for 18 months), and Israeli-born lone soldiers mostly from broken homes or Ultra-Orthodox backgrounds who have no family or have been disowned. While their fellow soldiers can rely on loving parents to house them, provide meals, do laundry, help with finances, and just as crucially, provide for the emotional needs of the young men and women tasked with defending the state, no such resources existed for lone soldiers. The Lone Soldier Center's staff and hundreds of volunteers work very hard to build this family and provide for many of the basic off-base needs of lone soldiers. They do this to ensure that these soldiers will be included, supported and successful in adjusting to life in Israel.

Please RSVP by visiting www.bnaitikvah.org and clicking on the May 30th Lone Soldier event on the calendar of events.

I hope to see you there! Shelly Talmud

ENJOY LUNCH & LEARN WEDNESDAYS, 12 - 2PM					
Enjoy three of life's pleasures: learning, discussing, and eating at CBT. No learning on an empty stomach, right? So we begin with a Classical Caterers lunch: a hot entrée, salad, and cookies (\$12).	Examples: Chanukah, miracle or power grab? Contemporary parallels to 2500 BCE. Joseph, hero and/or manipulator? We, the 6 - 13 "students," jump in with questions, comments, our own take on the subject.				
Rabbi Wolkoff starts us off with an explanation of the week's parasha, or perspective on a holiday, or theories on an issue (based on a terrific handout).	Interested? Call the office (732-297-0696) or email office@bnaitikvah.org to confirm that you'll be joining us.				

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Lori Sookerman



Shelly Wistreich

Wednesday, March 27th - In conjunction with the East Brunswick Jewish Center, we'll 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. This program is open to the entire community. See our flyer on page 11 and on the website.

If you are interested in joining our board for 2019-20 to help make Sisterhood the best it can be, please contact Kim Riemann at kim.riemann99@gmail.com

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



Annual CBT Gala Saturday, March 30th

Celebrate our Rabbi & Rebbetzin for all they have done for the Jewish Community, especially Ours!

Book the babysitter and find your dancing shoes. Attend the Gala and place an ad or "wellwisher."

You CAN make a difference for CBT and have an amazing evening, all at once!

New Member Corner

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Barbra, Bruce, Ronli, and Douglas in the lobby of a hotel in Paris where Douglas and wife Ronli surprised Barbra for her 65th birthday last October!

Your names? Bruce and Barbra* London (* like Streisand!)

Children? Douglas London; age 34, married to Ronli who reside in Larchmont, NY

Home town? Bruce and Barbra were both originally from Hudson County NJ (North Bergen and Bayonne, respectively)

Occupation? Bruce and Barbra devoted their entire professional lives to geriatric health care in many arenas such as; Long term Care, Adult Medical Day Care, Geriatric Care Management and Home Care. Bruce has an MBA in Health Care Administration and Barbra an MSW from Yeshiva University. Bruce is retired and Barbra consults for geriatric care providers.

Why did you join CBT? We joined CBT because of the warm welcome we received from our very first visit and thereafter.

What are you hoping to gain from your membership? Our membership allows for us to continue our connection to Conservative Judaism and to make new friends as we moved to this area just last year after living in West Orange for over 40 years!

Favorite vacation? ISRAEL, of course! We have been there a dozen times and will return again this May.

Favorite holiday? Pesach. Many wonderful things in our lives happened on Pesach - and we love matzah!

Hobbies? To travel and go to theater

USY / KADIMA





Sydney Sookerman Advisor

Can you believe it is already March? Our events so far have been very successful! We will keep striving to be the chapter we want to be by focusing on the things we do best. For example, consistent participation at regional events and conventions, strong attendance at our chapter events, promoting inter-chapter relations, meaningful involvement in our congregational community and so much more!

January & February were busy months for our USY and Kadima chapter and were filled with fun events! As a chapter, we had our first joint USY and Kadima off-site event at East Windsor Bowl. Fun was had all around and we had a successful turnout. Hoping to do another off-site event this year with even more involvement with our USYers and Kadimanicks. January also featured our movie nights. Kadima had a Saturday evening movie event where popcorn and ice cream were enjoyed, along with the hilarious and always enjoyable film Daddy Day Care. USY had their annual Chinese Food & Movie Night, which was SA/TO themed. Whichever movie among various choices that received the most Tzedakah proceeds was the movie selected to be viewed. The money was given to a charity of the chapter's choice. In February, Kadima had their first annual Shabbat together, where we spent Saturday morning services together as a chapter, sang with ruach with USYers, and enjoyed Kiddush luncheon. Additionally, our USYers hosted a very fun event in the gym with the NSBUSY Inter-Chapter Basketball Tournament, where USYers from local chapters joined for a Basketball tournament.

Thank you to our Youth Commission for all the amazing help and extra time they have dedicated to planning USY's Mid-Winter convention. I want to give a special shoutout to the many people that we could not have done this without; Andrew Goldberger, David Kozodoy, Serena Blackin, Steve Juro, Kevin Krane, Terri Woller, Marlene Buckwald, Rochelle Rosen & Rob Blackin. Thank you for your time and dedication to our youth. Lastly, thank you to you... our congregants for hosting the teens of USY and giving your home and hospitality. It is truly appreciated!

Upcoming Events

USY Junior-Senior Prom: March 2 Hagalil Kadima/USY Event: March 10 NSBUSY Purim Prep. & Pizza Event: March 13 NSBUSY Shabbat: March 16 BT Purim Carnival: March 17 Megillah Reading (USY sells Mac n' Cheese Groggers): March 20 Hagalil Kadima 8th Grade Kinnus: March 29-30

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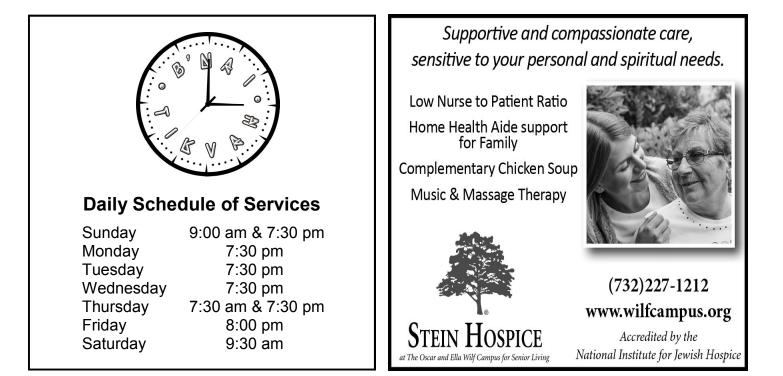
The Sisterhoods of Congregation B'nai Tikvah of North Brunswick and the East Brunswick Jewish Center invite you to join us for dessert, wine, and chocolate!

Rabbi Deborah Prinz will speak about "**Jews On the Chocolate Trail**," a delectable journey through the Jewish history of chocolate. Rabbi Prinz draws from her world travels on the trail of chocolate to enchant chocoholics everywhere as she unwraps the role of religions in the trade, retail, and manufacture of chocolate since it was first introduced to Europeans. Explore the surprising connections to chocolate in this gastronomic adventure!

Copies of *On the Chocolate Trail, 2nd edition,* will be available for purchase & signing by Rabbi Prinz.

Event Location: Congregation B'nai Tikvah Open to the Community! (over 21 years old) RSVP: Lynn Biderman at r.lynn.biderman@gmail.com

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Happy Pesach
All B'nai Tikvah families are welcome, along with Religious School Parents and Grandparents to an
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