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Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> Purim

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> Virtual Purim Carnival



# From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

# It Happened Here

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A narcissistic, paranoid, mendacious, and manipulative leader has surrounded himself with sycophants and incompetents. They offer nothing constructive, and are only capable of making situations worse, rather than better. They stand by, or applaud, when their leader embarks on disastrous policies, betrays allies, exhibits unparalleled cruelty, indulges megalomaniacal fantasies, lies endlessly, and recklessly bursts through one conventional boundary after another.

Finally, though, their leader's destructive choices become so obvious that even they, with timidity and trepidation, express their frustration and fears. Faced with ever mounting deaths, financial ruin, a total breakdown of the social order, and a desecration of all that they held holy, they ask their leader, in bewilderment over his obliviousness, "Do you still not know Egypt is lost?" "Still," in spite of all the evidence that should be obvious at this point. "You still don't get it? We are lost. *You* lost."

And no, he does not get it. He continues down a path where boundary after boundary continues to be broken until, in the end, every single household in his country is touched by death.

"Do you still not know Egypt is lost?" This line from the Book of Exodus is among the most tragic in all of world literature. And now, we are living in that tragedy. In recent days, a plague descended on the hallowed center of our democracy, a plague of darkness. Blood was shed. Sacred objects were defiled. Horrible images have been seared into our minds with the same endlessly corrosive power as the motorcade in Dallas, the napalmed girl in Vietnam, or the kneeling protester at Kent State, asking, "Why?"

Police, some with guns drawn, tried to prevent a mob from invading the halls of Congress. A mob that was put there by the President of the United States. "Do you still not know Egypt is lost?"

Some knew. Some recognized that they had been defending, or using, the same lies and fantasies that had energized the mobs from which they had been forced to flee, and said, literally, "Enough is enough." Lofty rhetoric filled the air. Instead of the disgusting reality of people wearing "Camp Auschwitz" t-shirts, we were hearing about "The shining city on the hill." "The greatest democracy on earth," "Upholding the Constitution," and even "Shoveling snow off your neighbor's driveway." (Senator Ben Sasse. Seriously.). And we were reminded of American exceptionalism, how we can do anything as long as we work together since we are the *United* States of America, and the conceit that "We are better than this."

No. We aren't better than this. We *are* this. Know it. Recognize it. Accept it. Embrace it. And know: we won't be better than this until we recognize who and what we are. We are the people who excused the inexcusable for four very long years; who tolerated endless boldfaced lies; who tolerated endless flirting with violent and racist behavior; who tolerated the denigration of science, professionalism, good governance, and character; who tolerated the deaths of our fellow Americans (by Jan. 20, as many as died in WW II) while refusing, like our President, to tolerate masks and social distancing because they were "an assault on our freedom," and who indulged in an irresponsible "what-about-ism," deflecting any criticism of the President's actions with something (irrelevant) that Hillary, or Obama, or Bill Clinton, or Hunter Biden, or Mark Zuckerberg, or anybody handy did or was rumored to have done. We indulged in a completely unjustified denigration of (admittedly imperfect) media as "fake news," thereby furthering the dangerous delusion that truth is synonymous with "information I like." And above all, we indulged in the fantasy that in spite of all these societally destructive forces, forces that we actively unleashed or passively tolerated, "it can't happen here."

It happened here.

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# From the Desk of Cantor Rockman

# Ya Gotta Laugh



Purim is a community holiday of joyful celebration. The centerpiece of the communal celebration is the reading of the Scroll of Esther, the Megillah, in the synagogue. This is a raucous affair, with whoops, hollers, and noise being made every time that Haman's name is mentioned, so no one can hear the name of this horrible evildoer. Another tradition is the Purim shpiel, the Purim play, during which fun is poked at community leaders and members. Purim has often been called the Jewish carnival, and dressing in costume and taking part in a Purim carnival heighten the levity of the day, on which one is encouraged to engage in activities that at other times of the year would be somewhat more restricted in scope, such as drinking. From My Jewish Learning

So, with everything that is going on now, is it in bad taste to have a joyful celebration on Purim? Are we so beaten down by the pandemic and politics that we can't have fun without the possibility of hurting someone's feelings? For G-d's sake, don't celebrate a birthday or your daughter's wedding? This isn't funny and obviously not true. In my opinion, just as intense as the suffering of so many has been, the joy has been heightened when we have the opportunity to celebrate.

It is very easy to hurt someone's feelings and our current condition is mind numbing. But everything cannot be taken to heart. We need to laugh as much as we need to cry. Even during the darkest times, humans have always looked for the silver lining. A joke or a sly remark can be funny or insulting. We love to laugh and are willing to pay good money to experience comedians, even though we know that their shtick may hit close to home. Why do we subject ourselves to awkward situations? It's probably because laughter can be the best medicine. If only laughter could cure the pandemic.

B'nai Tikvah has always presented Purim with joy and vigor, while fulfilling all of the holiday's opportunities to do mitzvoth. In particular, I'm referring to our Sisterhood's annual initiative of organizing and facilitating the distributing of Mishloach Manot (Purim baskets), within our community to families and friends during the holiday. Additionally, our Sisterhood observes another Purim obligation of Matanot L'Evyonim, giving gifts to the poor. It is the obligation of every Jewish person of age to give gifts to two needy individuals; this is in addition to Mishloach Manot. Some people make donations to food pantries or other such organizations. Giving is fulfilling.

For Purim, our CBT, USY, and Religious School calendars are filled with opportunities to celebrate this joyous holiday.

- 1. **Sunday, February 21**<sup>st</sup>, as a part of our Religious School day, we will present our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Make & Take Hamantashen Bake. This event will be open to the congregation. The times and Zoom links for these sessions will be shared with you shortly.
- 2. **Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** will be our Zoom-Megillah Reading with comic commentary. WEAR YOUR COSTUME and BE READY TO MAKE NOISE!
- 3. **Sunday, February 28**<sup>th</sup> is the USY/Kadima VIRTUAL PURIM CARNIVAL—Fun and Games for children of all ages!

With a cheerful disposition, together, we will strive to survive!

Chag Sameach-Happy Purim! Cantor Bruce Rockman

# **HAKOL**

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# **From President Marty Abschutz**

# Some Tidbits... Zoom, COVID, Loans, etc.



As we continue virtual services, we have a new Kabbalat Shabbat feature. At approximately 5:45pm, each Friday, we start our observance of Shabbat with a virtual Zoom sing-along of Shabbat songs. Just click on the link on our website for services to join in or just bask in the glow of the warmth and fun.

As of this writing, as relates to the pandemic, we appear to be closer to the end than to the beginning of the extraordinary measures we have all been taking. Federal and State officials are looking at making sure that more people receive their first COVID-19 vaccine, rather than assuring that people who received their first shot receive their second. Please be sure to sign up for vaccine information at

http://covid19.nj.gov

and register for the vaccine at <u>https://covidvaccine.nj.gov</u>

Please, please, please maintain your COVID-19 precaution vigilance. As I write this, we are 10 months into the pandemic. Cases in Middlesex County are increasing; hospitalizations are increasing; deaths are increasing. Let us look out for each other; reach out to a Board member, Bikkur Cholim, or the office with any needs you have due to the pandemic. You have come this far; do not let your guard down now.

The second round of Federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans has been announced. Our preliminary analysis indicates that we are eligible to apply for a second loan. I can assure you that Congregation B'nai Tikvah will apply for an additional loan when we have the opportunity.

Further, the preliminary language published with this round appears to indicate that our first loan can be forgiven with a simpler application. As of this writing, the simplified forgiveness application has not been published. I will keep you posted.

Lastly, Happy Purim! Enjoy your Mishloach Manot, courtesy of Sisterhood, Our Golden and Silver Groggers and other donors! I am looking forward to it.

# **Social Action Update**



Laura Waksman

This month I am highlighting the Jewish Social Service Committee of New Brunswick and Highland Park. The following is taken directly from its website: "The Jewish Social Service Committee is a unique organization in our community. For more than 100 years we have been the only all volunteer organization giving immediate short term financial aid to needy Jewish people in Middlesex County. We are the only organization that has no expenses. Every dollar donated is used to help the needy." The volunteers are highly responsive and compassionate. If you are in need, reach out. They want to help, Click "Contact Us" on their website: http://jssnb.org.

### Tip of the Month

Check out <a href="http://NJ211.org">http://NJ211.org</a>. It has a wealth of health and human service resources throughout NJ. Thank you to Caryl Greenberg for directing me to the wonderful Weekly Update section she authors on the South Brunswick Senior center website <a href="http://bit.ly/sbseniors">http://bit.ly/sbseniors</a> from which I took this tip.

Our kids' coat drive to benefit Central Jersey Diaper Bank and adult new underwear drive to benefit Elijah's Promise ended on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who donated.

#### **Creators for Causes**

Are you a creator? Professional or hobbyist painters, woodworkers, knitters, jewelry makers, crafters and more: we want to highlight your creative gifts while raising money for charity. We ask that you donate one or more of your creations which will be put up for sale at CBT, with a minimum asking price. All the proceeds will go to a charity or charities chosen by the committee. For more info or to participate, contact Laura at Laurawaksman@gmail.com or 908-812-2274.

### **Operation Snow Creation**

Bring joy to seniors. Are you a kid, teen or adult who loves to build snow people or other fun stuff with snow? If you're also ready to jump right in at a moment's notice, we need you. When it snows enough, we have arranged for Park Place Senior Home in South Brunswick to build

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# Needy Family Program In a Pandemic Year!



Janice Baer

I am writing this article on Christmas Day knowing that our wonderful B'nai Tikvah community sponsored 18 families for the holidays. We collected \$11,680.85 specifically for the Needy Family Program!! Yes, you read that correctly. With this money we provided gift cards to families so that they could buy food, clothing and needed household items. This is huge in a year of a Pandemic. Many of the sponsored families are struggling to put food on their tables, have lost jobs, and were sick with Covid.

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We completed our 19<sup>th</sup> year running the program. (I think it's one of the longest running programs in B'nai Tikvah history.) As we modified the program this year due to the pandemic, I was concerned that we would not be able to deliver to needy families as we have in the past. Our B'nai Tikvah family donated to the program like never before. Last year we had 60 congregant families purchasing gifts or donating money. This year we had 105 families participate, including two contributors who heard about our program and were not synagogue members, let alone Jewish.

The following are some of the families we aided this year:

Family #1: They have three children. When the shutdown occurred, the parents, both working in a factory, changed shifts, one working days and one working nights so that their school-aged children would be supervised. One of the parents got Covid and because they live in very small quarters, it spread to the entire family. This family, who never asks for help, called the social worker and told her that they did not have any food.

Family #2: Both parents working, then the mother, who was a waitress, got Covid.

Family #3: The mother had contracted an illness last year that left her permanently disabled. She continues to receive physical therapy and one year later she is happy that she can stand up on her own and dress herself. She has two children. Prior to her illness, this mother worked a full-time job.

Family #4: The mother was in ICU for Covid for three months. The doctor had to perform a tracheotomy on her.

She is no longer able to take care of herself and her two children. She and her children moved in with her sister and her three children. The sister is juggling her full-time job and the frequent doctor appointments the mother requires, due to the residual damage from Covid.

Family #5: The mother is a victim of domestic violence and other traumas. She is on disability and is raising her children on her own.

Family #6: The father, who is employed, is raising his son on his own, as the mother left and is no longer part of their lives.

Family #7: The father died a few weeks ago, leaving the mother and their three children ages 7, 6, and 5 months.

Family #8: The mother has two children. She rented a room to a friend in order to help pay her rent. This "friend" sexually abused one of her children. She called the police and filed charges. In addition to having to deal with this trauma, she worries about paying her rent, as she no longer has a renter. When the social worker told her she would be receiving a gift card for \$650, she burst into tears. This woman wrote a thank you note the day after receiving the gift card:

"This letter is in gratitude of being chosen as a recipient of this donationn. I promise you that I will make good use of this gift, which is very significant for my family. We are going through a very difficult moment in our lives (as others are too, it is part of life) but during this occasion, your decision has helped to lighten my heavy load and make it more tolerable. Thank you to the people who donated parts of their blessings and have shared it with me and others. It has renewed a faith in me that there are good people in this world. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am the mother of two children, one having special needs, and I am not able to work during the day for these reasons, due to the pandemic and online school for my children. This gift is significant for my family. THANK YOU! I AM VERY APPRECIATIVE AND VERY HAPPY!"

This year has been a very difficult one on many fronts for all of us. I can't express in words the feelings inside me, how our community never forgets those in need, regardless of our own situations. I am so proud of being a part of our B'nai Tikvah family.

Wishing you a year full of health, happiness, hugs, and togetherness (of course when it's safe)!

Janice Baer, Needy Family Program Coordinator

# KOSHER KITCHEN—TO GO

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	Shabbat Dinner		
	Whole Roasted Chicken With Kasha Varnishkes,		
	Grilled Vegetables and 1 QT Chicken Noodle Soup	36.00	
	Shabbat Dinner #2		
	3-6 ounce pieces of Braised ShortRib with Mushroom Gravy		
	served with 1 Qt Chicken Soup, Mashed Potato and Coleslaw	48.00	
	ENTREES		
	Short Rib Entrée served with Mashed Potato and Grilled Vegetables	18.95	
	Hibachi Chicken served over Vegetable Lo-mein	14.95	
	Baked Ziti (Dairy)	14.95	
	Chicken Fingers (8 pieces)	12.00	
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	Homemade Potato Knish (2 per order)	7.00	
	Kasha Varnishkes (1 QT)	11.00	
	Mushroom Barley Soup (1 QT)	11.00	
	Tomato and Cucumber Salad ( 2 servings)	11.00	
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	David's Brownies (6 Large)	12.00	
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	Rice Pudding (1 Pint)	5.99	
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	2 LB Trimmed Chicken Cutlets	18.00	
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	Local Delivery	20.00	

\*\*\*Meals are freshly prepared and may be frozen for later use.\*\*\*

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Lori Sookerman

**Shelly Wistreich** 

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Contact: Jessica Zink - Jessica Zink@optonline.net

#### Mitzvah Baskets

Help us decorate the bima with nonperishable food baskets. We also deliver baskets to other synagogues. Tell your friends about this service. Contact: Teresa Samtur 732-821-8163 or msamtur@comcast.net

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Contact: Marci Abschutz, 732-735-1946.

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Contact: Gale Dillman - DillmanGale@gmail.com

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**Sydney Sookerman** 

Thank you, everyone, for supporting youth by purchasing donuts through our Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. We hoped you enjoyed your sweet treats with your family on Chanukah. The fundraiser was a success and we look forward to doing it again next year. An additional thank you to anyone who made a separate donation to our USY/Kadima. We are looking forward to using the money that we raised for USY & Kadima programming in the North/South Brunswick chapter, supporting our Region. The USYers will also be choosing a charity to participate in 'Tikun Olam.' Special thanks to Kim Riemann, Doug Smoller, Melissa Kessler, and Lesley Lewkowicz for helping make this fundraiser possible and to our USYers for helping with our contactless curbside pickup.



Extra donuts were donated to frontline healthcare workers at Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center in the Environmental Services and Food & Nutrition Departments.

USY & Kadima look forward to the new year with new virtual-interactive events and more. Look out for emails and follow us by staying up-to-date on Instagram@northsouthbrunswickusy.

# **Letter To The Editor**

#### A RESPONSE TO THE JANUARY 2021 HAKOL

2020 is History, Let's Pretend it never happened...

We strongly disagree with the headline of the January 2021 Hakol and take great offense to this. Pretending that history did not happen is the exact OPPOSITE of what the Jewish people should do! We should never pretend that something did not occur. What we need to do is to learn from what happened so that we do not repeat the mistakes made.

While living through 2020 and the pandemic has been exceedingly difficult for everyone, we should consider the knowledge that we have gained should we ever, G-d forbid, be faced with such an array of crises again. Should the people who had relatives and friends die of Covid pretend that it did not happen? Should the people who have not had a chance to hug their grandchildren pretend that we did? Should the people who are recovering from Covid and are still suffering lasting effects pretend that it never happened? We think not. We will never pretend that 2020 never happened. We may wish that it never happened. We may want to forget what the past year has done to people we know and our country at large. But pretend it never happened. Never.

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Attention: Janice Baer

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Dear Congregation B'nai Tikvah,

This is a letter of heartfelt thanks for your kindness and generosity for sponsoring 18 families including 59 children of Redshaw School in New Brunswick totaling \$11,680! You have helped to feed, clothe and provide much joy with toys and presents for the holidays. You also did something very significant. You empowered the parents by giving them gift cards and resources to help provide for their families. In addition, you have helped to give the families hope for a brighter future and have renewed their faith that God will find a way to provide and to help them with their struggles. These are priceless gifts that will remain with the families forever.

Many blessings to all of you and may your thoughtfulness and kind gestures be returned to you many times over. Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

With much gratitude,

**Doris Cruz** 

Redshaw School Social Worker



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## **Attention Book Lovers**

The CBT Book Club meets every other month. Everyone is welcome ~ no dues ever collected. The February meeting is scheduled on Zoom

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 7:30 pm

We will be discussing *The Girl From Berlin* by Ronald Balson.

For information, contact Lynn Biderman at r.lynn.biderman@gmail.com

Social Action

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with snow outside a window from which its residents can view and enjoy our creations. We will only be outside. Two teens are on the list to be called to build after a snowfall. To join the list, contact me at Laurawaksman@gmail.com. It's understood that you might not be available.

### **Letter to Seniors**

The committee has been writing letters to seniors at Park Place Senior Home who have little or no contact with family members. We hope to expand this project to more nursing homes/senior residences.

# **Helping Immigrants**

I Rise - Interfaith Refugee and Immigrant Services and Empowerment is a wonderful organization based in Highland Park. As of this writing, I Rise is preparing for the arrival of a family of six from Guatemala on January 25<sup>th</sup> and have a house ready for them. There are jobs lined up for the adults. There is a wish list of needed items which we will be helping to provide, as well as a need for volunteers to clean and set up the house. The details for the latter have not yet been communicated. I Rise has monthly Zoom meetings. Stay tuned for more about our involvement with I Rise. Learn about its great work at <a href="http://Interfaithrise.org">http://Interfaithrise.org</a>.

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Laura Waksman

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January 12, 2021



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The effort of Congregation B'nai Tikvah is very sincerely appreciated as a life – saving community service.

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