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From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff



There is general agreement that Steven Spielberg's film, *Schindler's List*, is one of the greatest films of all time. For many, it was their main, and perhaps only, introduction to the Jewish experience. In Germany, for example, it was released simultaneously to 500 theaters, and 100,000 people saw it in the first week. Eventually, that number rose to (ironically) 6 million Germans. As a gut-wrenching depiction of the brutality and horror of the Holocaust, one could hardly hope for better.

What the film does not depict, though (and this is an observation, not a critique), is the incredible richness and vibrancy of Jewish life in Poland before the abyss of evil opened and swallowed that entire world. Even in the Warsaw ghetto, there was a symphony orchestra and clandestine lectures offered by world experts in numerous fields. But beyond those spectacular examples of cultural creativity in conditions of extreme stress, Polish Jewry built a civilization for a thousand years before the Holocaust. Phenomenal synagogues. Great foods. Profound rabbis and teachers. And, most important, communal institutions of remarkable strength, resiliency, and, in the case of religious institutions, spirituality.

In *Schindler's List*, all of that and so much more is depicted, poignantly and powerfully, in a few seconds, by the flame of a Shabbat candle burning out, smoldering, and going dark.

Survey after survey has shown that remembering the Holocaust is considered to be the most generally shared marker of modern Jewish identity. But this is

a mixed blessing. Of course, we must remember the Holocaust—that should never be in question. But even more important than remembering the Holocaust is remembering what was there *before* the Holocaust. The victims of the Holocaust were not “just” human beings (although the murder of “just” human beings is, obviously, bad enough). These victims were not murdered because they were human. They were murdered because they were *Jews*, and representatives of that 1000 year old Polish Jewish civilization (and, to be sure, the 4,000 year old Jewish civilization as a whole). If we wish to remember, *that* is what we need to remember.

And with this in mind, I am delighted to call your attention to our upcoming Yom Hashoah program. CBT Sisterhood and Men's Club will co-sponsor a virtual tour of Jewish life in Poland on Sunday, April 11th, at 1 pm.

Here is a short description:

Explore 1000 years of Jewish life and culture in Poland via the gravestones of influential personalities, from great Chassidic rebbes to Yiddish theater actors and secular Hebrew writers. Visit the only remains of the Warsaw Ghetto wall, walk the Ghetto Heroes Trail, stop at Mila 18, and see the Rapaport memorial. We will end our visit at Nozyk synagogue, the only surviving prewar Jewish house of prayer in Warsaw, Poland, and conclude with a memorial prayer in memory of the victims, z”l.

If we wish to honor their memory, we must especially honor who they were. How they lived is even more important than how they died. And how *we* live is the greatest testament to their memory, may it be for a blessing.

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

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From the Desk of Cantor Rockman



Dear Friends,

This past year has been difficult, painful, full of loss and strife. Throughout, it has been my intention to remain engaged with you, my congregational family. Together we've zoomed and streamed Shabbat and High Holiday services, Havdalah, daily services, b'nai mitzvah lessons, and when gathering was prohibited, we even celebrated a few of our b'nai mitzvah on Zoom. After long days in Zoom-school our patient students have attended religious school on line, with teachers who lovingly adapted and brought new creativity to their "classrooms." The pain of loss was never more evident than at funerals and shivah due to limitations on gathering size; it has been such a lonely and disorienting experience.

My zeal for being together with you has brought me some happy moments, as when we gathered for the annual "Falafel Ball-Live from my Office" or "Shabbat Shirah from Home" which included our very talented CBT family members, Marty Angstreich, Jerry Silver, Bashe, Rafi, and Liam Rosen. So many congregants facilitated and attended wonderful events, trips to Israel, game nights, the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving with our local clergy on YouTube, even a few Shabbat dinners and Passover Seders.

We are ever grateful for all of the care packages personally distributed by numerous committees, including the Covid-19 Taskforce, the Religious School Committee, and most recently Sisterhood for Purim. Thanks to my faith and my enthusiasm, I have managed to hold on, but there is always this nagging feeling that I missed something or that I "should have" done more. I can not image how you feel, but certainly you have experienced similar challenges.

We will commemorate and celebrate Israel's Yom HaZikarone and Yom HaAtzmaut with the Falafel Ball on Wednesday, April 14th. I just do not know how yet. See, as I write this letter to you, I'm still preparing for our Religious School Passover Experience and my second night Zoom Seder. I promise that it will be uplifting. It would be such a blessing if I heard from you, I'd love to know what you're feeling, what you need and what you're thinking during this incredibly difficult and painful time.

Soon, as this storm has passed, we will once again stand, sing, and pray together in our sanctuary. We've been careful and followed the advice of our professionals, yet we have paid a price. Life at CBT will be different. What have we learned from our isolation? It is my prayer that our faith has been bolstered not weakened and that our sense of community will be renewed. I believe that we have the tools to rebuild our community but we have a lot of work to do. We must gather our vigor and our insight; we must learn and grow together. We must do more than put out the small fires around us. We must light a flame of hope and resilience that will inspire our children and our children's children. I love our B'nai Tikvah family.

Know that we will come together in Shalom and Peace to worship the Lord in gladness.

Cantor Bruce Rockman
Nissan 5781-March, 2021

From President Marty Abschutz



I am incredibly happy to announce that Congregation B'nai Tikvah has been approved for and received a second PPP loan, in the amount of approximately \$83,000. This should help us get through any further challenges that the virus presents during the current fiscal year, ending July 31, 2021. We will be applying for forgiveness of our first PPP loan, now that we have received the funds from our second loan.

As to next fiscal year, we will see what the Budget & Finance Committee presents to the Membership in June. They will be starting their process as you read this. We should know a lot more about the rest of 2021 and prospects for gatherings by the time they share their proposal with you.

We can do more than hope things will be better next fiscal year by taking the vaccine, wearing masks and physical distancing when gathering, as appropriate. In short, follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 guidelines to do your part to get us back to something approaching our pre-pandemic "normal."

Lastly, by the time you read this, we should be well into Passover. In the words of my grandfather, I wish you all a Zissen Pesach!

Lag B'Omer
Optimistic
ShaBarbQ
 Friday, April 30th



Check the Weekend Announcements

CBT Virtual Israel Tour A Success!



Barbra London



Ruth Anne Koenick

For one week in February, more than 30 members of CBT boarded the El Al virtual plane and landed in Tel Aviv where our tour began. We then travelled to Old Jaffa, the Ayalon Institute (an underground bullet factory disguised as a kibbutz that ran as a laundry service for British soldiers in 1945), to Atlit (a JNF heritage site that was a pre-state clandestine immigration base in Israel) at Akko, Tzfat, and the Galilee. And that was just DAY ONE!

Other days included Ben Gurion's home on Sde Boker, modern Beersheva, a Bedouin city in Rehat. Our last night, before Shabbat, was spent at the King David Hotel, going to the Wall, eating in Mahane Yeduda, and saying hello to former CBT congregants Rafi Glazer and Hayley Nagelberg, who have made Aliyah.

The week ended with sharing group Shabbat prayers and our own Rabbli Wolkoff discussing the Masorti movement (Conservative Judaism) in current day Israel. The mix of congregants who had either never been to Israel, hadn't been to Israel in 30 years, and those who go more frequently, was a wonderful mix. No matter which category one represented, everyone agreed that places were seen for the first time and lessons learned with new information!

Thank you to all those that made contributions to JNF beyond the \$50 fee that all went to our wonderful tour guide, Jeremy.

We hope all of CBT will join the Annual Breakfast that we are always so proud to host in our own building but will be virtual this year on April 18th at 10:00 am as we celebrate Yom Hatzmaut AND meeting the cast of FAUDA!!!!

Please join us at our table that day and we wish you all a zissen Pesach and good health in the meantime.

Shalom and L'hitraot-
 Barbra & Ruth Anne

PANDEMIC – WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?



Charlie Valan

There are so many things that all of us could talk about when thinking about what the pandemic has taught us. For some of us, it's history repeated when looking at 1918 or political undertones of how "words matter" when leaders communicate. But everyone has an opinion when it comes to more controversial subject matters like politics. So allow me to dive deeper into my own self with the hope that every one of us will reflect in our own way and make a positive out of what has been a very negative situation.

First and foremost, life is so precious. So many of us are more than likely looking at every day differently than ever before. Fear of others was something we'd benchmark based on the threat of violence, robbery, or maybe even a difference in opinion. Did any of us ever think standing within six feet or sharing air with someone would lead to a potential fear?

There have been many humorous takes shared on social media. "Once this pandemic is over, I still want some of you to stay at least six feet away," "If you drank out of an old cooler filled with ice and an alcoholic beverage in college, you're probably immune to anything," or even, "Sometimes I wonder if all of this is happening because I didn't forward that message to five people."

Did we ever think we'd see the moment when just the thought of standing in a room filled with people wasn't beyond desirable? I can't wait to be able to rip off my mask, hug those I care about with their permission (LOL), and just not think about, "Where have they been and have they been as careful as I like to think I have?" Even without ripping off the mask, I just can't wait to be able to roam with no questions in a room.

But let's even go a step further. Working at home was taboo for so many companies for the longest time. Was it trust? Was it fear of a decrease in productivity? Was it just "Old school philosophies hanging on for dear life in an electronic growing and driven world?" Bottom line is organizations that never considered work at home as a way of life have been forced to pull the band aid off those old wounds of being unsure of the effectiveness and think differently.

Many companies have already cut back on their rental space and are ready to continue some sense of "limited in house expectations." Good or bad? Well, time will tell. One thing is for certain, if people can spend less time commuting and more time working, isn't that a good thing?

I look forward to the dinners inside restaurants again, stopping at places and not running back to grab a mask, a sanctuary not only filled with those looking to pray, but also looking to share with others as we had always done in the past.

The saddest part is what we have lost. For me, I have witnessed my high school daughter graduate by jumping out of a car alone and grabbing her diploma while we applauded her from the safety of our vehicle. Her track season; the last one in high school totally canceled when it should have been the cherry on the cake of a devoted training regimen. For my oldest daughter, I've watched her dealing with the uncertainty of whether classes in her Junior and Senior Years at Hofstra would be live or zoomed. For my bonus daughter, who is also a Senior now at Hofstra, it is no different. And my bonus son, now a Junior at South Brunswick High School, making it work in a world of restricted freedoms and virtual existence.

So what have we learned? For each of us, it's all how we look at it. I have learned to appreciate the importance of togetherness like I never had before. But I have also become more sensitive about how critical it is for us to care for one another; to be sensitive to others' feelings and needs. Patience is something that, in my opinion, is not appreciated enough. All of us get it and are just as much in a hurry to return to normalcy. But that should never be done in short-sighted risk taking, especially when experts advise us against it.

We can't "blame," we must "embrace." Yes, we have lost time, but we should learn from the time we have lost. Hopefully once the world gets back to "the new normal," we will all take "what we lost" and turn it into a brighter and more appreciated future. Maybe we won't say "tomorrow" to what we can do "today."

What have we learned? Time will tell.

KOSHER KITCHEN—TO GO

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ENTREES			
	Short Rib Entrée served with Mashed Potato and Grilled Vegetables	18.95	
	Hibachi Chicken served over Vegetable Lo-mein	14.95	
	<i>Baked Ziti (Dairy)</i>	14.95	
	<i>Chicken Fingers (8 pieces)</i>	12.00	
	<i>Dark Meat Chicken Kebab over Herb Rice With Israeli Salad and Tahina</i>	14.95	
	<i>Eggplant Rollatini over Penne Marinara (Dairy)</i>	14.95	
	<i>Filet of Branzino with Lemon Wine Sauce With Rice and Sautéed Spinach</i>	17.95	
	French-cut Chicken w Lemon Garlic Sauce with Mashed Potatoes and Grilled Vegetables	14.95	
	Fresh-cut Chicken with Marsala Sauce with Herb Rice and Sautéed Spinach	14.95	
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	Homemade Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy Mashed Potatoes and Grilled Vegetables	14.95	
	Macaroni & Cheese (Dairy)	11.00	
	Pasta Primavera	11.00	
	<i>Penne Marinara</i>	8.00	
	Ponzu Seabass served over Fried Rice	18.95	
	Pulled BBQ Brisket over Mashed Potatoes and Grilled Vegetables	17.95	
	Spaghetti and Meatballs	14.95	
	Stuffed Cabbage with Kasha Varnishkes	14.95	
	<i>Sweet and Sour Meatballs Over Penne Pasta</i>	14.00	
	<i>Teriyaki Glazed Salmon Over Vegetable Fried Rice</i>	14.95	
	<i>Vegetable Fried Rice</i>	11.00	
SOUPS, SALADS, & SIDES			
	<i>Homestyle Chicken Noodle Soup (1 QT)</i>	11.00	
	Homemade Potato Knish (2 per order)	7.00	
	<i>Kasha Varnishkes (1 QT)</i>	11.00	
	<i>Mushroom Barley Soup (1 QT)</i>	11.00	
	<i>Tomato and Cucumber Salad (2 servings)</i>	11.00	
DESSERTS			
	<i>David's Brownies (6 Large)</i>	12.00	
	<i>David's Blondies (6 Large)</i>	12.00	
	Rice Pudding (1 Pint)	5.99	
FRESH MEATS (Uncooked)			
	2 LB Trimmed Chicken Cutlets	18.00	
	Whole Chicken	11.00	
	<i>Local Delivery</i>	20.00	

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



Lori Sookerman



Shelly Wistreich

Please visit <http://bnaitikvah.org/sismember> to discover the joy of getting involved in our circle. Sisterhood would love to welcome you.
 Contact: Jessica Zink - JessicaZink@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

Mazel Tosses

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 Contact: Marci Abschutz, 732-735-1946.

Torah Fund

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Contact: Gale Dillman - DillmanGale@gmail.com

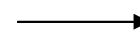
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Project Stock the Shelves



The Garden State Region Women's League for Conservative Judaism recently launched its 2021 social justice initiative, Project Stock the Shelves.

How Sisterhood is helping:

1. CBT's Sisterhood will be collecting WLCJ's monthly recommended selections.
2. If you can, during your everyday grocery shopping, pick up that month's selections and drop off your donation at CBT's main office. (*Please call or email ahead to schedule a drop-off time*).
3. At the end of each month, Sisterhood will deliver the collected items to local food pantries in the name of WLCJ and CBT's Sisterhood.

Recommendations for the next several months:

- April – Pasta, and pasta sauce
- May – Tuna and macaroni and cheese
- June – Canned fruit and protein bars

Please be aware of "sell by" dates as food pantries cannot distribute expired products. Gift cards and cash donations are always welcome. Diapers and feminine hygiene products are needed too. These items cannot be purchased with food stamps.

If you have any questions, contact Cheryl Crick at CherylCrick13@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

Have you:

- Ever wondered how decisions are made at CBT?
- Ever thought you had a talent to help shape our shul, but no one asked?
- Believed you could help make our kehilah better?



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A past President and current Gabbi of Mosaic Law Congregation, Jonathan Lightman grew up in Los Angeles listening to all the Classic Rock on the airwaves. Jonathan has uncovered many hidden gems which will undoubtedly enhance your enjoyment of The Beatles' music and help you connect The Fab Four to the Jewish People.

Join the magical mystery tour with CBT!

Social Action



Laura Waksman

Spring Ahead

It was 75 degrees with bright sunshine today, and the temps will only go down from here in the next week, but never mind. We got a taste of spring and it will be back soon. We move the clocks ahead this weekend, so we can look forward to longer days, more sun exposure, and evening time outside; all mood boosters.

Who doesn't need that? And it's no secret that people help more when they're in a good mood. But why? Well, a few reasons, but I think the most important one is that helping others makes us feel good about ourselves, thus maintaining our positive mood. I know that is the case for me. So... stay tuned for upcoming outdoor mood boosting mitzvah projects for all ages.

Community Collection Closet

Speaking of spring, start setting aside your gently worn adult and kids spring and summer clothing for a collection later in the spring. Please no socks, belts or bathing suits. Dates will be announced soon. We continue to collect games/ toys/ crafts for adults with developmental disabilities in group homes for ARC of Middlesex County. Contact CherylCrick13@gmail.com with questions. Thank you to those who have donated. Beginning April 1st, we will be collecting white socks for adults for Elijah's Promise clients. Call the office before coming in.

Gemilut Chasadim at CBT

A huge todah rabah to Steve Katz for helping our senior members get registered for appointments for the Covid vaccine. Steve not only used his knowledge of navigating the various sites out there, but went further by connecting with a hospital administrator to enlist her help in his effort, and she was happy to oblige.

Young Mitzvah Mensch Sets an Example

Speaking of vaccine help, if you haven't read this story covered by Jewish and secular news outlets, tech savvy 12-year-old Samuel Keusch from Scarsdale NY helps seniors and others find bookings for vaccines through his site: vaccinehelper.com. It started simply with help for his grandparents, then grew into help for his synagogue with assistance from his tech-savvy dad, and has now expanded to provide help for anyone. Read the story at: <http://bit.ly/kvellerkid>

Your Donations to the Social Action Fund

Due to the generosity of our members, donations from the Social Action fund have helped our fellow congregants in need

in the last month, and have gone toward the purchase of games and crafts for developmentally disabled adults in group homes through ARC of Middlesex County.

Cards to seniors

Thanks to the committee members who continue to write to seniors at Park Place Center. I get grateful messages from the recreation director. Thank you also to Gilda Gildenberg, Ruth Appel, and Joanna Simon, and kids Gavin (4) and David (14) for coloring and writing cards to those isolated seniors.

Creators for Causes:

We are still looking for more Creators – woodworkers, jewelry makers, painters, and crafters to create and donate one or more items to be sold for a minimum value of \$30 to our members, the proceeds of which go to upcoming spring projects. The goal is for creators to have their items completed by April 30th.

Middlesex Black Jewish Coalition:

The newly formed Middlesex Black Jewish Coalition advocates for definitive action on issues faced by Blacks and Jews in the county. They have a Facebook page and a YouTube Channel. If you are interested in joining, send email to middlesexblackjewishcoalition@gmail.com. I hope for CBT to get involved, so contact me as well.

North Brunswick Food Pantry:

The director of the North Brunswick Food Pantry, Kathy Aruta, and I spoke so I could learn more about the Food Pantry and its needs. The all-volunteer staff, including Kathy, provide food to 50 households and do their distributions twice a week. Before the pandemic, clients were required to complete paperwork to prove financial need and were permitted to receive food from the pantry once a month.

When the pandemic hit, the mayor did away with the paperwork and only requires proof of township residency, and he directed Kathy to allow clients to come eight times a month that they distribute food. Clients report struggling to afford nonfood items like toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste and gas. SNAP- previously known as food stamps, can only be used for food. Donations of gift cards to gas stations, Walmart, and Target would be appreciated. Contact me to get involved or with any ideas or questions at Laurawaksman@gmail.com.

Chag Pesach Kasher v Sameach to all!

Jam: A Spread We Put on Toast or a Viral Internet Story?



Sydney Sookerman

It was a Tuesday night in February, I was scrolling aimlessly through the popular social media app Instagram, scanning the news, searching for new recipes, and Googling the next pair of shoes I might buy. I never thought I would end up seeing the story that I came across. Now keep in mind, Instagram can be a positive platform to express yourself, whether that is through one's personal life, highlighting current events, political views, and movements, or just a random puppy video that has you giving "heart eyes." But it also can be a place of negativity, where body-shaming and cyberbullying can occur. USYers last month held an event at which Rabbi Wolkoff spoke about the dangers of anonymity on the internet, where trolling and conspiracy theories abound, leading to fanning the flames of severe anti-Semitism.

I'd like to think there can be more positive than negative forces at work when it comes to social media. Instagram enables 'live' streaming with musicians, fun photos, and creative ideas. It can bring long-distance family and friends together or showcase people's amazing talents. The list is never-ending. Truly, it is the simple moments of people's everyday life experience that brings a smile to my face and ends my long workday on a positive note.

On this particular night and the days leading up to it, I see many of the young Jewish adults that I follow posting on their Instagram story a picture of the fruit spread brand Bonne Maman. At first, I didn't think anything of it and went about my day until I saw more and more people post it until my feed was flooded with this picture. Now I had to check out this post myself. We call this going 'viral.' A professor at St. Johns Law School, Michael Perino, makes a Twitter thread and says the following: "Incident in a NJ Supermarket: At the supermarket today, I found a small, elderly woman standing in front of a high shelf holding @BonneMamanUS preserves. She was having trouble finding the flavor she wanted because the jars were set back on the shelf. She couldn't read the labels. She could barely reach them. I offered to help. After I handed her the raspberry preserves, she thanked me, paused, and then asked, 'Do you know why I buy this brand?' I laughed and replied, 'Because it tastes good?' 'Yes, it tastes good.' She paused again. 'I am a Holocaust survivor.' This was not the conversation I expected on a Sunday grocery run. 'During the war, the family that

owns the company hid my family in Paris. So now I always buy it. And whenever I go to the store, my grandkids remind me, 'Bubbe, don't forget to buy the jelly.'" I told her that that was the best reason I ever heard to buy any company's product. And then we both smiled behind our masks and went our separate ways."

Now we have all heard the many accounts of non-Jews making extraordinary sacrifices to shelter or hide escaping victims during the Holocaust and this appears to be just another. But how entirely true is this particular anecdote? After scrolling for sources on the internet about this Bubbe's tale and trying to find if there was any truth behind the story of the company Bonne Maman, nothing seems to appear besides articles about this specific Twitter thread. After reading the details from the popular website snopes.com, which verifies and debunks many internet posts, the article states "while it's true that Bonne Maman did not exist in any official capacity until after World War II, the founders of Andros, the manufacturing company that owns Bonne Maman, Jean Gervoson and Pierre Chapoulart, can trace the history of their business back to the French village of Biars-sur-Cère during the Second World War." And, while it's not entirely clear if a small town in France hid Jews or if it was a particular family with a jam company that hid Jews during the Holocaust, "it seems that the Chapoulart family has been selling fruits and nuts in this small village since the 1910s" that would eventually turn into the jam company we know today (Source: www.snopes.com). Additionally, an article from timesofisrael.com cites "many Jewish children who were being sheltered in Paris were moved to southern France after the Nazis invaded the capital city. Biars-sur-Cère is about a four-hour drive from Le Chambon-sur-Lignon, the French mountain town that is one of two municipalities honored collectively by Yad Vashem for its efforts to save Jews" (timesofisrael.com).

So was it even true that this Bubbe's family was hidden in this small town in France during the Holocaust? It is up to you to interpret this story, deem it true or not and just look at the bright side of it all. A run-in at a grocery store, two smiles under masks, and a viral Instagram post that made young Jewish adults' hearts sing and feel good about buying a quality product. That is when I realized true or not, this is like any legend that has been passed on for years where the actual details have become fuzzy but it still makes anyone who reads it feel good. Now as you do your regular grocery shopping, head over to the peanut butter and jelly section. You never know what you are going to find.

Bat Mitzvah



Alyssa Buckwald
Daughter of
Marlene & Warren Buckwald
April 17th

Bar Mitzvah



Peyton Lawson
Son of
Jenna & Eric Lawson
April 24th

Yom HaShoah Tour of Warsaw, Poland Tour the Jewish Lives and Culture

The Sisterhood and Men's Club are co-sponsoring a Zoom Event for Yom HaShoah on Sunday, April 11th at 1 pm. A professional Israeli tour guide will take us on a tour of Warsaw, Poland. He will explore with us a thousand years of Jewish life and culture in Poland via the gravestones of influential personalities, from great Chassidic Rebbes to Yiddish theater actors and secular Hebrew writers.

We will visit the only remains of the Warsaw Ghetto wall, walk the Ghetto Heroes Trail, stop at Mila 18, and see the Rapaport memorial. The tour will end at the Nozyk synagogue, the only surviving prewar Jewish house of prayer in Warsaw, Poland. This event is free, a way to remember the six million lives lost and to learn about the culture that was lost with them.

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Bill Greenberg

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Do you have photos (prints) of B'nai Tikvah events or activities (the older, the better) and are willing to donate them for inclusion in our B'nai Tikvah library albums?

If so, please contact me, sailor4498@optonline.net. The best photos are those for which you can provide details (event, year, names, etc.) that can be included in the album with the photo.

This Men's Club photo was taken at a congregational picnic at Reichler Park, South Brunswick in 1993.



Jerry Edley, Jack Mailman z"l, Art Biderman, Larry Cohen, Bill Greenberg

What was the Sisterhood event and when was it held? How many of these people can you name?



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Men's Club Yellow Candles

The CBT Men's Club wants to remind you that Yom HaShoah "Holocaust Remembrance Day" is on Wednesday, April 7th. This is our 30th year of participation in the program. Your generous donations in the past have allowed the program to be self-sustaining. Please consider donating again this year to help continue CBT Yom HaShoah programming.

Your bag with the yellow yahrzeit candle and a letter from the Rabbi has been delivered to you. The yellow candle should be lit Wednesday night, April 7th accompanied with a reading of the meditation on the back of the letter. This will create a moving ritual to remind us of what happened not so long ago.

A few of the events that will take place this year include:

Thursday, April 8th at 10 am starts the reading of the Shoah – names of the victims

Sunday, April 11th – a free virtual tour of Warsaw, Poland with an Israel tour guide co-sponsored by the CBT Men's Club and Sisterhood.

Thank you for your ongoing support for this project.

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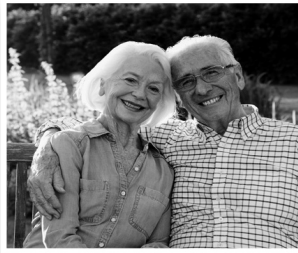
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