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Save the Date! June 11-13, 2021

Come Back to Tikvah Weekend!

Come Back To Tikvah Weekend June 11-13, 2021

\$10 per adult per meal \$18 per adult for both meals Kids under 18 eat FREE

Friday, June 11

5:30pm - Jump Into Shabbat Shabbat songs and stories with Morah Stacey, Bobbi B, Bashe & Rafi 6pm - Classical Caterers Box Dinner 6:45pm - Shabbat Under the Stars: Plugged-In Edition Shabbat services featuring Sons of Tikvah Band

Saturday, June 12

9pm - Havdalah Booze & Schmooze Enjoy a schmooze around the fire pit, and bring your favorite drink!

Sunday, June 13

11am-3pm CBT Tailgate Party
Hang out with your CBT friends, BYOG (bring your own games)
and enjoy a delicious Classical Caterers Box Lunch, available
between 12pm and 2pm.

RSVP at bnaitikvah.org/comebacktotikvah

Monday, June 7 th	Board of Directors
Friday, 11 th	Come Back Weekend
Monday, 14 th	Sisterhood Board Installation
Thursday, 17 th	Calendar Meeting
Friday, 18 th	Birthday Shabbat
Saturday, 19 th	Lunch & Learn
Monday, 21 st	Congregational Meeting
Thursday, 24 th	Executive Committee
Monday, 28 th	Ritual Committee

From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

Deja Vu All Over Again

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The Iron Dome has done a remarkable job shielding Israeli citizens from the rain of rockets fired at them by Hamas and other terrorist groups. Would that we had a verbal Iron Dome that could shield us from the rain of recriminations that are directed against us for protecting ourselves.

A three minute dive into the blogosphere unearthed these "verbal raindrops:"

"War crimes," "apartheid," "Israelis don't have a clue about what's happening in Gaza" (Gideon Levy, *Haaretz*), which, it should be noted, may be the most bizarre statement ever made in *Haaretz*, and the competition for that honor is fierce—everyone in Israel knows exactly what is going on in Gaza, "There's less compassion than you would think for the other (i.e., Palestinian) life" (really? how much compassion should I expect for people that are making me and my family sleep in bomb shelters every night? Think there was a lot of compassion for the Germans during the blitz in London? Don't remember hearing about it, personally.) "Rogue nation," "crimes," "tak(ing) the lives of 61 Babies," "innocent children being pulled out of rubble" "what prevents the (Israelis) from remembering what the Nazis did?," "endless killing of civilians," "rapacious attack," and, most revealing, "taking the side of the Devil."

Now, truth be told, in the world of reasonable political discourse, one could ask a lot of serious, wellintentioned questions about Israeli actions over the past several weeks. Did the Israelis have to pursue the evictions in Sheik Jarrah? Did the Israelis have to block off the Damascus Gate during Ramadan? Did the Israelis have to enter the Al Aksa mosque? Did the Israelis have to keep fighting in Gaza as long as they did? Did Netanyahu do this out of a desire to protect Israel, or out

of a desire to protect his political career? Reasonable and appropriate questions all.

But the vituperative language, the extreme, incendiary language, the language that quite literally echoes the slanders and grotesqueries of blood libels and medieval anti-Semitism (killing babies, siding with the Devil) is another matter entirely.

And the true malevolence of that language is made even clearer when this one incontrovertible fact is brought to mind: the Israeli attack on Gaza showed more meticulous concern for innocent life than any other military attack in history. Bar none. Period. (One quick example: the proportion of terrorists to civilians killed was 2:1. In asymmetric urban warfare, this is nothing short of miraculous. This will be the model studied at military academies around the world-studied and emulated.)

For the true enemies of Israel—and there are many—it is hardly surprising that they would succumb to the age old prejudices of anti-Semitism. But how can we explain that so many Jews, decent, compassionate, non-selfhating Jews, could succumb to using the same vocabulary? Rabbi Yehiel Michal of Zlotchov said, "When the Evil Urge, the yetzer hara, tries to tempt man to sin, it tempts him to become all too righteous." Those who demand that Israel not only surpass the rest of the world in terms of meticulous adherence to the laws of war; but also surpass the limits of sheer possibility in the conduct of war, have been drawn by the yetzer hara to demand a level of righteousness that is not only superhuman, but ultimately counterproductive. As much as we seek righteousness, we must never set standards for ourselves that will make it impossible for us to fight evil.

Because we do remember what the Nazis did. All too well.

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

HAKOL

The Newsletter of Congregation B'nai Tikvah, JCC of North & South Brunswick 1001 Finnegan's Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

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From the Desk of Cantor Rockman

The End of Virtual School. I Sure Hope So!



Sunday, May 23rd, was our last day of religious school for this year. What an unusual year it has been! I've been very impressed by the thoroughness of our teachers and the constancy of our religious school students and their families as we accepted the challenges of virtual religious school while, for the most part, dealing with hybrid scheduling in public school. Our commitment to each other never wavered and in some ways we learned valuable lessons for the future.

Although the Zoom platform has been a blessing, allowing our students to learn with their peers and our caring teachers, it is my hope that this will also conclude our time of mostly virtual classes. Zoom has proven to be a very useful tool of which I can see future application for individualized instruction, some special programming, and a method in which we connect with friends and family in distant places. Zoom will never replace in-person classes and the occasional trip to the rest room.

Some of the highlights from this year began with a virtual visit from the Bible Players, a Torah comedy team, with whom we're planning a return visit, this time in person. Our visits to Israel with Moshe Gold via Zoom were inspiring. Is another trip via El Al to Israel on the agenda? You can count on it! We celebrated Chanukkah with Doni & Eric in a Nefesh Mountain concert from the legendary Levon Helm's "Barn" in Woodstock, New York. Thanks to a grant from the Federation in the Heart of NJ, PJ Library presented a family Passover Seder, complete with an interactive Haggadah, which I also utilized to facilitate a congregational Seder.

Our school year reached its peak in April and May when Morah Lauren Wistreich organized a fascinating Genealogy Showcase and our hei teacher, Spencer Brooks, helped us all become better acquainted with the prophets of the Bible with TanachCon. Our hei students brought some of their favorite prophets to life...virtually, of course.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the gaping hole in our year. I really missed class services and dinners, and next year we'll try to double up!

As we plan for the next school year, it is my goal to add as many hands-on experiences to our curriculum as possible, with an emphasis on celebrating Israel, Jewish life through art, music and other interactive experiences.

I would like to thank all of our teachers from Shorashim through Better Together/Chai, Morah Shari, Rabbi Davis, Morah Lauren, Spencer and Morah Stacey for their creative efforts on behalf of our students at B'nai Tikvah. I would also like to recognize the contributions of our School & Youth VPs, Melissa Kessler and Doug Smoller. Thank you for your resilience and empathy. Our ever ready parents' committee, led by Cheryl Crick & Sharon Cohen, helped in every way possible, especially with the distribution of our holiday care packages. Thank you Rabbi Wolkoff, Lesley Lewkowitz, Meryl Harris, and Julio, my fellow pandemic bunker mates. We're all ready for a little sunshine and good health.

Our future, the future of the Jewish people depends on us, you and me. We have been challenged, but G-d gives us resilience and the ability to rebound and accomplish more than we can imagine.

"It is not your duty to complete the work. Not up to you to finish it. But neither are you free to desist from it." Rabbi Tarfon, Pirkei Avot 2:21

Wishing you all, warm hugs and broad smiles, Cantor Bruce Rockman

Social Action



Laura Waksman

Gratitude is the Attitude:

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Social Action Fund. We donated to Elijah's Promise in May toward their purchase of white athletic socks for their clients. I have received emails and letters of gratitude from the North Brunswick Food Pantry director for the Target and Walmart gift cards we provided to their clients, from CBT member and director of Elijah's Promise, Michelle Wilson, and from administrators at Women Aware in New Brunswick and The Arc of Middlesex County for our monetary donations. Please read the letters elsewhere in this issue of Hakol.

Toda Raba to Lynne Weiss for driving our seniors to get vaccinated, and to Cheryl Goldstein and Michele Greenfield for helping to stock the shelves at the Jewish Family Services Kosher Food Pantry. I apologize if I have left anyone out.

By the way, did you know that Jewish Family Services (JFS) has moved from Milltown to 219C Blackhorse Lane right near CBT? The staff is thrilled to be in their new home, with a much improved parking situation, larger space for counseling, and more office space. We hope to do more with JFS and the food pantry in the near future. JFS runs the only fully kosher food pantry in the county and serves Jews and non-Jews alike. If you or someone you know is in need of food, contact Lisa Mason at 732-777-1940.

Community Collections Closet:

Please donate gently worn clothing to our ongoing spring/summer men's/women's/kids' clothing drive to benefit Homefront of Lawrenceville. Items without stains, pills, rips or missing fasteners are appreciated. Pajamas, purses and shoes in great condition are accepted. Undergarments are not. Questions? Email Shelly at shelly@talmudfamily.com.

Looking ahead:

Summer Birthday Party In a Box! With this project, we'll make birthdays easier for families who are struggling. Do you have any extra of the following new, unopened items in your cabinets for kids: birthday candles, party plates, forks, streamers, banners, or decorations? We will

create beautiful Parties in a Box for children in need, filled with everything the family needs to make a party, including a cake mix and frosting, small age appropriate gifts and wrapping materials. Please help kids in need celebrate their summer birthdays by donating or purchasing something for the party boxes, or by sending a check to CBT with Social Action- Birthday Box in the memo line, beginning June 1st. Look out for more specifics soon regarding the ages and genders of the children.

B'nai Tikvah Children of Hope Little Free Pantry:

Although progress with the Little Free Pantry is not coming along as I had hoped, I am still hopeful! The plan is not to hire a carpenter or cabinet maker to build the pantry so that we can use money in the fund to focus on building materials, food, toiletries and ongoing stocking of the pantry. We can go that route if need be. I have a photo of the type of pantry design I want, but have found no building plans online. I have been in touch with someone from LittleFreePantry.org, who is trying to find me plans for such a pantry. It's actually bigger than many free pantries. The pantry will be built on the grass in our parking lot in front of the first spot on the right staying straight as you drive in (do not turn left to go towards the front doors), facing Finnegans Lane. It is shaded by several trees, lit at night, and there is ample space for a structure that could hold food as well as larger items like diapers and toilet paper. If you can build, but need a plan and a team to work with you, or if you know a carpenter or cabinet maker, please contact me at Laurawaksman@gmail.com.

Thank you to those of you who have reached out to me wishing to help with the pantry. I look forward to hearing from more of you, and to working together this summer to bring this project to fruition.

The Hakol will not be printed in July and August, but Social Action work continues. Be on the look out for emails from us!

A closing thought: Daily Prayer: "Aleinu LeShabeach"

The Aleinu prayer concludes every synagogue prayer service and reminds us of our most sacred obligations with these words: "To improve the world under G-d's sovereignty."

Together....let's make a difference.

From President Marty Abschutz

Come Back to B'nai Tikvah



I'm very happy to announce our theme for the next twelve months: Come Back to Tikvah! As restrictions ease, we slowly will be opening and coming back to CBT for various events and services. We always will keep your safety foremost in our planning and execution. Our first event will take place during the weekend of June 11 - 13, beginning with one of many new traditions: Jump into Shabbat on June 11 (outdoors). The weekend will continue with a special Havdalah, where you can schmooze around a fire pit in the parking lot. Finally, Come Back to Tikvah weekend culminates midday on Sunday, with our very own tailgate party and bring your own games. Friday night and Sunday midday festivities will have Classical Caterers' delicious food available for pre-order. Please see the front cover of this issue and/or our website for further details and to register.

Be on the lookout for other events in the Back to Tikvah series. Our Ways & Means, Activities and Membership (WAM) team has some exciting plans to bring us all Back to Tikvah together. As always, contact any member of the Board with any questions and concerns.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice scream!



Sharon Cohen

I'd like to "scream" a huge thank you to Jeff and Marcia Schwartz for bringing the Scream Truck to CBT to celebrate Shavuot. What a wonderful afternoon it was to see everyone together again! It was a terrific event for congregants of all ages! Everywhere you looked, there were smiles on every face, from the newest baby faces to long time friends, and everyone in between. This was the perfect way to jump start "Come Back to Tikvah Weekend." It was such a success and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone back again in June!!!

Thank you again, Jeff and Marcia, for your kindness and generosity!! CBT's Shavuot celebration screamed fun for everyone!

Sisterhood Membership Application

Please choose your membership level: \$40 Leah Level - open only to our Senior Synagogue members : \$45 Rachel Level - open only to Synagogue members: \$54 Rebecca Level - open to all (including non-synagogue members) : \$72 Sarah Level - open to all:					
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CBT Member: Yes No					
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Volunteer Opportunities (check all in which you are interested):					
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MOVING BEYOND ABUSE

May 3, 2021

Laura Waksman
Jewish Community Center of North and South Brunswick
1001 Finnegan Ln
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Dear Laura,

We are grateful for your support during Women Aware's annual Mother's Day appeal. Thanks to you, survivors like Michelle get the support they need to move beyond abuse to safety and independence.

Without the Housing Navigator and 24-hour hotline staff, it would not be possible for me to relocate and who knows where I would be. Thank you for going above and beyond and for caring." Michelle

You make it possible for our team to provide free and confidential hotline support, emergency shelter, legal advocacy, children's trauma therapy and support group services all year long. Thank you for choosing to partner with Women Aware to break down barriers between victims of domestic violence and the services they need to build safe, healthy lives.

Saving lives is a community effort and you make our community stronger.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Yonta, MSW, MA, DVS Chief Executive Officer

Gift:

Gift date: 4/26/2021

P.S. Does your employer (or your spouse's) match employee charitable gifts? Ask your human resource office for an application and multiply the value of your gift.

Women Aware is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Since you received no goods or services in exchange for this gift, your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. This letter satisfies IRS requirements for proof of your tax-deductible contribution; we recommend you retain it as proof of your gift.

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B'nai Tikvah Calendar Fundraiser September 2021 - August 2022

The synagogue calendar includes Hebrew/English dates, holidays, school and other special events, meetings, candle-lighting times, and planned activities for the year.

Celebrate your birthdays, anniversaries, and family events! Advertise your business and support our congregation!

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Lori Sookerman

Shelly Wistreich

As Sisterhood wraps up the 2020-2021 year, a year like no other, we would like to stop and reflect on what we were able to accomplish in this strange year.

We started off the year with a Honey Sale for Rosh Hashanah. Look for this fundraiser again in the coming year!

We were honored and pleased to help out with the Synagogue High Holiday Gift Bag, providing the entire congregation with candles and honey sticks for everyone's holiday celebrations.

Our Tikun Olam initiative, headed by Cheryl Crick, was very busy! We donated funds to North and South Brunswick Schools to buy laptops for students who were learning virtually, we collected food for the local food pantries and donated the leftover goodies from the Purim Baskets to the Ronald McDonald House.

As our usual Paid-Up Membership event could not happen, we brought it to you. For every member of Sisterhood, we offered a full Classical Caterer's Shabbat Dinner to be enjoyed at home with your families. Thanks to Jessica Zink for spearheading this.

The Gift Shop went online!! Our items can now be purchased online on the CBT website. Check it out! Thank you, Kim Riemann, for getting it up and running.

Purim took on a whole new look this year! With Marci Abschutz heading the effort, we continued the tradition of giving goodies. It could not have been possible without a large team of volunteers! Thank you!

While programs this year were limited, we made the best of it and provided outstanding virtual events for our congregation. With Sheryl Levine, Meryl Heit and Irene Goldman working hard to put everything together, we were able to tour Jerusalem and Warsaw, we had three interesting book reviews and we also had a tailgate style, socially distanced, gathering in the parking lot of the synagogue so that we could meet, talk, and see each other.

Thank you to Teresa Samtur and Michele Sherman for getting Bima Baskets and Mazel Tosses ready for our B'nai Mitzvah families.

A big thanks to Bobbi Binder, Elisa Berness, RuthAnn Koenick, Gale Dillman, Adriana Reininger, and Bonnie Stevens, our behind the scenes board members, who help keep everything running smoothly.

As we head into summer, we would like to take a moment to say thanks, goodbye and good luck to Serena Blackin and her family. As they head to Florida to start a new chapter in their lives, we are so grateful for all of the time and energy Serena has donated, with her team, to running our Gift Shop. She has been an indispensible Sisterhood board member for so many years; it is going to be strange to not have her around! Serena, keep smiling, laughing and knitting. We will miss you!!!

Enjoy a peaceful, safe and healthy summer.

Shelly Wistreich and Lori Sookerman, Sisterhood Co-Presidents

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 - Jessica Zink@optonline.net

Mitzvah Baskets

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

Mazel Tosses

Enhance the simcha of your child's special day by having Sisterhood provide these bags of soft candy which will sweeten the day. These bags are also great for an aufruf. Visit the CBT website to order your Mitzvah Baskets and Mazel Tosses at least one month before your mitzvah. Contact: Marci Abschutz, 732-735-1946.

Torah Fund

The new pins are available with a \$180 pledge. We would love to welcome you as a Torah Fund benefactor, helping the Women's League for Conservative Judaism to support the Jewish Theological Seminary, its teachers, Cantors, and Rabbis.

Contact: Gale Dillman - DillmanGale@gmail.com

Gift Shop

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Contact: Serena Blackin 732-390-9515.

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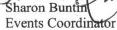
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Attn: Laura Waksman Congregation B'nai Tikvah 1000 Finnegans Lane North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Laura,

We want to sincerely thank you for your generous donation to The Arc of Middlesex County. Your contribution helps assure people with disabilities will have the support they need so they can continue to grow, flourish and be active citizens in communities throughout Middlesex County. Yes, your caring support directly helps those in need, but it also is highly affirming and energizing for our many staff members and volunteers as they carry on their important work.

We are thankful that you have chosen to be a partner with us in support of our mission. We applaud your commitment to people who face special challenges and thank you for the confidence that you have placed in The Arc of Middlesex County. We assure you that your contribution will be wisely used to the direct benefit of the people we serve. A special thank you to Shelly Talmud for dropping off the donations to our office.



Sincerely





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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 June: Canned fruit and protein bars

Anytime: Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter and jelly,
Soup and crackers, Pasta & pasta sauce

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.

The Next Chapter for Religious School at Congregation B'nai Tikvah



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Scott Kessler

I'm incredibly fortunate to have celebrated three major milestones of my life here, at B'nai Tikvah. The first was my Bar Mitzvah in August of 1985. The second was my marriage to Melissa in August of 2010. And most recently, we celebrated our daughter, Jocelyn, receiving her Hebrew name in June of 2017.

On the day of my Bar Mitzvah, the synagogue building was so new that there was not yet carpet in the sanctuary, just a gray, concrete floor. In the years that followed, our congregation grew, and so did our facilities. A wonderful school wing and gym were added, we had a thriving preschool, and enrollment in the religious school approached 200 students. In some years, between 30 and 40 families celebrated B'nai Mitzvah at CBT.

In recent years, these numbers have grown smaller. In 2019, the board made the difficult decision to close our preschool. At that time, none of the students enrolled were children of B'nai Tikvah members. For the upcoming school year, we expect to only have about 15 students enrolled in religious school, in grades Alef through Hei. That number is projected to drop further in 2022.

How did we get here? There are many reasons, including the changing demographics of our area, changing attitudes towards religion as a whole, and financial considerations.

But the more important question to ask is: Where do we go from here?

While the current situation is serious, it is not irreparable. We believe that we can rebuild our religious school community, if not to the peak enrollment that it once had, then at least to a size that can be self-sustaining. It will take time, and it will take funding. But most importantly, it will take each of you as well.

No amount of advertising, direct mailing, or other marketing can promote B'nai Tikvah as effectively as our members can. Whether you're talking to a new neighbor, a friend of a friend, or someone who is thinking about moving to the area, tell them what you love about CBT and what CBT can offer them. We need you to help us bring new members into the B'nai Tikvah family. Invite someone to join us for Shabbat services, a learning session, or a social gathering, such as our upcoming "Come Back to Tikvah" weekend" from June 11-13 (where we can finally all be together again in-person for the first time since March 2020).

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our current and past presidents and board members, as well as our staff, our synagogue is in a secure financial position. But money alone is not enough to guarantee our future. We also need a next generation of members and leaders to maintain a vibrant and growing Jewish community. I want my daughter to be able to call B'nai Tikvah home, long beyond her Bat Mitzvah in 2030!

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

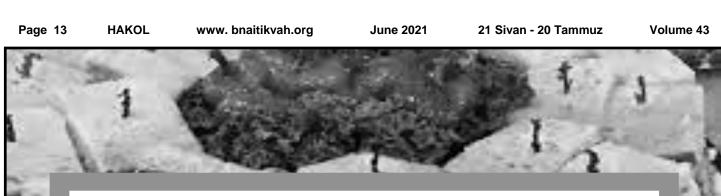
Have you:.

- 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?

Now you can! Please express your talents and interest to either join the Board of Directors or serve on a committee to: Adrienne.Ross@bnaitikvah.org

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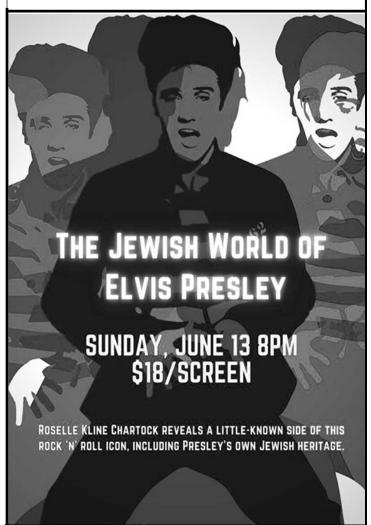
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