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The Voice of Congregation B'nai Tikvah

A Shabbat Dilemma...

A Happy Conclusion

by Bobbi Binder

This past Thanksgiving, Marc and I piled our children into our van and headed to Florida to celebrate my dad's 80th birthday. Games, food, tapes to listen to, books to read and tapes to watch on t.v. as we drove. Yes, you read that correctly. We borrowed a t.v., a v.c.r. and an adapter from Steve and Renee Levin so that we could watch t.v. as we drove for two days. What a great thing. Except that the two days of driving were during Shabbat. We felt bad enough that we were doing this. We try our hardest to be as *Shomer Shabbas* as possible – no t.v. from sunset Friday until after we get home from mincha/maariv services on Saturday night – no shopping over Shabbat, no errands to be run. An occasional birthday party if it doesn't interfere with services. But here we were, stuck in the van for two whole days with three young children. So we decided it would be okay, for sanity's sake. The kids watched one movie Friday night and one during the day on Saturday. Not too bad actually. They entertained themselves quite well for those many hours on the road.

We were faced with the same dilemma on our return trip the following week. We left on Friday morning, spent a night in a hotel on Friday night and continued our drive all day Saturday. We watched two movies Saturday. We ended up in Washington, D.C. Saturday afternoon and decided to take in a few sites (even

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A reminder for those of you who do not observe Shabbat. Please be considerate of those congregants and clergy observing Shabbat and refrain from conducting synagogue business between Friday afternoon and Saturday evening.

Daily Schedule of Services

Sunday	Shacharit	9:00 am
Sunday	Mincha/Maariv	7:30 pm
Monday - Wednesday	Mincha/Maariv	7:30 pm
Thursday	Shacharit	7:00 am
Thursday	Mincha/Maariv	7:30 pm
Friday	Kabbalat Shabbat	8:00 pm
Saturday	Shacharit	9:30 am
Saturday	Mincha/Maariv	call office on Friday am

BINDER SHABBAT DILEMMA ☹☺ CONTINUED

though we had left our winter jackets in N.J.) 5:00 p.m. we mounted the steps to the Lincoln Memorial. As we reached the top step, I turned to my right and saw a family about to begin Havdalah services. I asked whether it would be okay if we joined them. They welcomed us and were even prepared for any people who happened by --they gave out little packages of *bisamim* (spices) wrapped up in a mesh tied with a ribbon. They handed Brian a Havdalah candle and we began services. I cannot describe to you the feeling that came over me --to be standing at the Lincoln Memorial, in front of a statue of a man who represents freedom in our country, participating in Havdalah services. Watching Brian holding the candle, seeing Amy and Becca put their hands forward to watch the glow of the Havdalah light on their fingernails brought tears to my eyes. The man who lead the service had a beautiful voice and used a tune that I love (Cantor Josh Shron's tune too). The security guards soon came over and warned us that in two minutes they would be forced to stop us --we were attracting other curious people. We finished up, extinguished the flame, wished these strangers a *shavuah tov* (good week), and said *todah rabbah* for allowing us to join them and moved on our way.

We never learned this family's name. (I did overhear the gentleman tell the security guard that he had made phone calls and was told that he could conduct services there that evening.) This man will never know what he did for us. We felt guilty enough driving and watching t.v. on Shabbat, but he allowed us to end our Shabbat in a very special way. When I think back to our drive, I won't remember how we broke the Sabbath to get home in time; I will, however,

remember how fate brought us to the top of the Lincoln Memorial just as another family was beginning their Havdalah service. I suspect that in years to come, when my children look back to their first drive to Florida, the one thing that will stick in their minds will be this service. One day, they will mount those steps again and the memory will come back and I know it will bring a smile to their faces.

KADIMA REPORT

by Michele Kleinman, Advisor

Kadima's membership is at an all time high, currently at forty-six paid members.

December was an extremely busy month, packed with many exciting and fun events. We had our most popular program, Jackpot Bingo. Over thirty Kadima members attended that event and had a blast! Eleven of us traveled to a regional dance in Paramus. It was a trek, but a lot of fun. Mid-month we had a Chanukah party with members of U.S.Y. All the kids had a terrific time and Kadima had a showing of over thirty members. We danced to the music of a D.J., participated in a grab bag present exchange, ate doughnuts and gelt, and played dreidel in honor of Chanukah. In late December, we had three chapter members represent us at the winter Shabbaton in Aberdeen.

In early January, we went ice skating at Iceland Arena in Lawrenceville. Also during the month, we attended Kadima Day, a major regional Kadima event that is held annually.

Last, but certainly not least, we look forward to helping our own U.S.Y. chapter host their regional mid-winter convention at Congregation B'nai Tikvah in February.

PURIM SELECTIONS

Submitted by Rabbi David Eligberg

Traditional Laws

As soon as Adar arrives (in a leap year, Adar II), one should increase in one's joy and happiness.

Before Purim has set in, it is customary to give half of a standard coin to commemorate the half shekel our ancestors were accustomed to give for the buying of the public offerings. It is given in the evening, before the Megillah is read and the money is distributed to the poor.

The reading of the Megillah at its prescribed time is a *positive commandment* of the Rabbis. All are obligated to read it; men, women, proselytes, and emancipated slaves. Children are taught the reading. Even priests (Kohanim) who are occupied in the Divine Service should put aside their work and come to listen to the reading of the Megillah. The study of the Torah also is interrupted to listen to it. There is nothing for which the reading of the Megillah should be postponed, except for burying the dead (if there is no one else to perform the burial). We are commanded to read it entirely, at night and also in the daytime.

It is a custom in all Israel that the one who reads the Megillah for the congregation does NOT read it out of a rolled Megillah, but rather to spread it out and fold it folio upon folio like a letter.

It is incumbent upon each to send at least two presents to one person. Nevertheless, it is better to exceed in taking gifts to the needy than in making a great feast for them self and sending portions to friends; for there is no

greater and more glorious joy before the Holy One, than to gladden the hearts of the poor, the orphans and the widows.

In conclusion, there are four *mitzvot* incumbent upon every Jew and Jewess on Purim. One, *mikrah megillah* –the hearing of the reading of the Megillah of Esther. Two, *mishloach manot* –the sending of ready to eat foods to at least one friend. Three, *matanot l'evyonim* – gifts to the needy (tzedakah); and four, *seudat Purim* –have a complete Purim meal.

How Purim Is Observed

The Megillah is read in the synagogue at the evening and morning service of Purim. It is the custom to use noisemakers (groggers) during the service. Every time Haman's name is mentioned, the children use the groggers in order to drown out mention of his name.

A three-cornered Purim delicacy known as "hamantashen" is, according to custom, eaten on Purim. *Hamantash*, a German word meaning "Haman Pocket" is usually filled with poppy seeds, dates, nuts, raisins, jams or prunes. A recipe for hamantashen follows later in this article.

A short prayer is inserted in the daily prayers on Purim. This prayer is known as *Al Ha-nisim*. It is part of the Amidah.

Mishloach Manot, gift giving and special remembrance of the poor is customary on Purim. On an occasion of joy, it is but natural we should want to share our happiness with others. Hence, "mishloach manot".

The "carnival" spirit rules on Purim. Everyone is expected to make this day one of feasting and general merriment.

In the home, every Jewish family should have a *Purim seudah* during Purim. Like Passover, the spirit and joy of the holiday strengthens family ties. The table should be festively decorated and the meal "Yom Tov-dik", with special emphasis on Purim dishes.

The seudah should begin with a prayer of thanksgiving, expressing gratitude not only for the miracles of old, but also for the miracles which have been wrought in our time. This should be followed by the recitation of *Ha-Motzi* by the entire gathering. Between courses, Purim songs should be sung. It adds to the festivity of the occasion if parents are familiar with the Purim songs prior to the meal. The meal should end with the saying of *Brachot Hamazon*.

Pareve Recipe For Hamantashen

½ cup margarine
1 cup sugar
2 cups flour
1 egg
2 tsps. baking powder
1 tsp. vanilla
2 tbsps. orange juice

Cream together margarine and sugar. Add egg, sift dry ingredients. Add alternately with juice, add vanilla. Roll dough thin, cut two inches in diameter. Place a spoonful of filling in center of each round; draw up three sides and pinch together in the form of a triangle. Place on a greased cookie sheet, and bake at 375 degrees for 45 to 60 minutes until delicately browned. Filling: 1 egg - ¼ lb. poppy seeds - ¼ cup sugar. Pour boiling water over poppy seeds, let stand until seeds have settled at bottom, then drain. Put seeds through food chopper; add egg, stirring in well. Add sugar and mix thoroughly. (Substitutes for poppy seeds - prunes, apricots or fruit jams).

Purim Games (For The Younger Children)

1] Crowning Queen Esther - (Patterned after "Pin-The-Tail On The Donkey Game") Have large drawing of Esther hung on the wall. Make little paper crowns and attach plain stickpins. For smaller children, use scotch tape instead of pins. Blindfold players and award a prize to the one coming closest to placing the crown on Esther's head.

2] Fishing For Shalah Manot - cord with a magnet is attached to the end of a rod. The magnet is cast into a bucket, containing all sorts of little metal favors. The fisherman keeps the shalah manot he/she catches.

3] Who Am I? - A king and queen are selected. From behind a closed door, each child, disguising his/her voice, calls out, "Who am I?" Players try to guess whether it is Esther or Ahasureus.

Purim Games (For Older Children)

1] Mock Trial - The children can arrange a court room scene in which Haman is accused of all kinds of funny things. Let one prosecutor and one defender be chosen. The other children are members of the jury.

2] Knock Haman - The object is to throw a rubber ball from a given distance into Haman's mouth. Three chances may be allowed. The figure of Haman should be painted on a heavy cardboard.

3] Making Words - Take such long words as Ahasureus or Mishloach Manot. A prize is given to the person making up the most words using just those letters.

4] Post Office – Players sit in a circle. Each takes the name of a character in the Purim story. One player stands in the center. Leader calls two characters and announces that there is a letter, a telegram, or parcel for them. The characters mentioned change places and the one in the center tries to occupy one of the vacant seats. "letters" walk, "parcels" crawl or hop, and "telegrams" run.

5] Mishloach Manot – Have each play write his or her name on a slip of paper. Collect the slips into one pack. On another slip have each one write what mishloach manot he/she would send to their best

friend. Collect these slips. Shuffle each pack separately. Then read one out of the name pack and one out of the mishloach manot pack at a time. The mishloach manot may be in the form of "good advice".

6] What Am I? – Pin on the back of each member of the party the picture of a Purim object (megillah, crown, grogger, gallows etc.). Each member of the party must then find out what his is by questioning the other members. Only questions that can be answered by a yes or no response are permitted. As soon as the person guesses what the picture is, it is permissible to remove it from their back. It is then pinned on the front of their coat.



??? Purim Quiz ???

- 1] *The original Purim story occurred in:*
a) Palestine b) Russia c) Iran
- 2] *The king of that country then was:*
a) Antiochus b) Ahasureus c) Alexander
- 3] *The king's first wife died of:*
a) Execution b) Poison c) Boredom
- 4] *The king chose his next wife by:*
a) Lottery b) Chance c) A Beauty Contest
- 5] *Her name was:*
a) Xena b) Esther c) Ruth
- 6] *Her nearest relative and closest friend was:*
a) Pythias b) Hercules c) Mordecai
- 7] *Haman will long be remembered because he offered the Jews:*
a) Money b) Love c) Hate
- 8] *The Jews ordered three days of:*
a) Fasting b) Celebration c) Rest
- 9] *Esther risked her life by:*
a) Eating oysters (treif) b) Stealing the crown jewels c) Entering the throne room

- 10] *The king rewarded Mordecai for:*
a) Saving his life b) Raising Money c) Winning a race
- 11] *Haman ended his life on:*
a) The palace walls b) The gallows c) The battlefield
- 12] *The story of Purim is told in:*
a) Hakol b) The Book of Mordecai c) The Book of Esther
- 13] *A "megillah" is a:*
a) Gorilla b) University in Canada c) Short book in the Bible
- 14] *A "grogger" is a:*
a) Noisemaker b) Persian food c) Beggar
- 15] *Hamantashen are:*
a) Pastries b) ancient Persian weapons c) Games played on Purim
- 16] *"Shalach Manot" refers to:*
a) Greek soldier b) Purim gifts c) Persian coins
- 17] *A "Purim Shpiel" is a:*
a) Lecture b) Dramatic performance c) Banquet

continued & answers on next page....

PURIM QUIZ CONTINUED

- 18) "Shushan Purim" is a:
a) Purim song b) Purim in Shushan, Persia c) The day after Purim is celebrated in Iran
- 19) "Purim" means:
a) Holiday b) Lottery c) Mordecai's birthday
- 20) G-d is mentioned in the Book of Esther:
a) Frequently b) Only a few times c) Not at all



CONGRATULATIONS TO MARTY ENGEL ON THE SUCCESS OF THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE.

THANKS BELONG TO MARTY FOR HIS HARD WORK ON CHAIRING THE IMPORTANT EVENT, AND TO THE MANY CONGREGANTS WHO JOINED HIM AT THE SYNAGOGUE ON SUNDAY JANUARY 11TH. ALL TOLD THE DRIVE WAS ABLE TO COME CLOSE TO ITS 50 PINT GOAL! MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE BLOOD, GAVE ENERGY, AND GAVE TIME TO MAKE THIS DRIVE A SUCCESS!

ANSWERS TO THE PURIM QUIZ :

- 1) c 2) b 3) a 4) c 5) b 6) c 7) c 8) a 9) c 10) a
11) b 12) c 13) c 14) a 15) a 16) b 17) b 18) c 19) b 20) c



Hanukah Fun For All



On December 25, we held our Annual Hanukah Party and Fun Day! We had a strong showing with over 100 people singing Hanukah songs and eating latkes.

The afternoon was filled with fun events. We had a storyteller that mesmerized our kids with Jewish tales. We also played games and sang songs.

Special thanks go to **Joel Gerbman** for chairing the committee and making the day a real success! Thanks also go out to **Arthur Biderman** and **Mark Cohen** for helping out in the kitchen. Thanks to Larry Cohen (and his accompanists) for leading the Hanukah sing-a-long.

Those who helped, and those who participated, and those who watched had a grand time!

*Sincerely,
Joe Plotnick*

TASHLICH SUPPLEMENT

Taking a few crumbs to Tashlich from whatever old bread is in the house lacks subtlety, nuance and religious sensitivity. I would suggest that we can do better. Instead, this coming Rosh Hashanah consider these options:

For ordinary sins, **use white bread.**
For exotic sins, **French bread.**
For particularly dark sins, **pumpernickel.**
For complex sins, **multi-grain.**
For twisted sins, **pretzels.**
For tasteless sins, **rice cakes.**
For sins of indecision, **waffles.**
For sins committed in haste, **matzah.**
For sins committed in less than eighteen minutes, **shmurah matzah.**
For sins of chutzpah, **fresh bread.**
For substance abuse, **poppy seed.**
For committing arson, **toast.**
For committing auto theft, **caraway.**
For being ill tempered **sourdough.**
For silliness, **nut bread.**
For not giving full value, **shortbread.**
For jingoism, **yankee doodles.**
For excessive use of irony, **rye bread.**
For telling bad jokes, **corn bread.**
For hardening our hearts, **jelly doughnuts.**
For being money-hungry, **enriched bread.**
For war mongering, **Kaiser rolls.**
For immodest dressing, **tarts.**

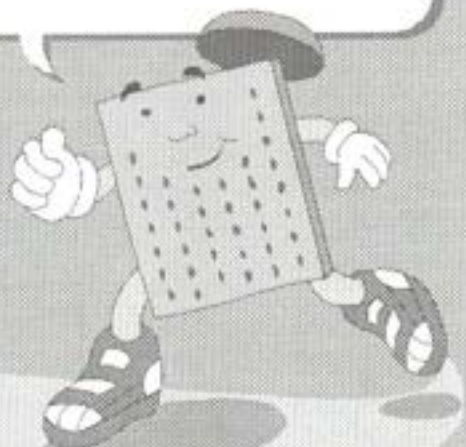
For causing injury or damage to others, **tortes.**
For promiscuity, **hot buns.**
For racism, **crackers.**
For sophisticated racism, **Ritz crackers.**
For davening off tune, **flat bread.**
For being holier-than-thou, **bagels.**
For unfairly upbraiding another, **challah.**
For indecent photography, **cheese cake.**
For trashing the environment, **dumplings.**
For sins of laziness, **any very long loaf.¹**
For sins of pride, **puff pastry.**
For lying, **baked goods with nutrasweet and olestra.²**
For wearing tasteless hats, **tam tams.**
For sins of the righteous, **angel food cake.**
For selling your soul, **devils food cake.**
For lust in the heart, **wonder bread.**
For inhaling, **stoned wheat.³**

Remember, you don't have to show your crumbs to anyone.

Submitted by Mark & Gigi Cohen

From Sh'ma Magazine, Purim Issue, March 7, 1997

¹ Written by Richard J. Israel, Newlon Centre, MA
² Written by Claire R. Lee, Cincinnati, OH
³ Written by The Reiser Household, New Milford, N.J.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS

by Ann Kanarek, Education Director

FAMILY EDUCATION

We, as a school and family are shaping our children's Jewish identities and share in the responsibility for their Jewish education. The school, working solely with our students, is not enough and that is why we depend on you, the parents, to help us succeed in our efforts. It is through your attitudes and values that our teachings are positively reinforced.

The home is our ally and parents; you are our partners in the process of Jewish education. One way you can get involved in your children's learning experience is to participate in our family education activities, and our new PACT (PARENT AND CHILD TOGETHER) programs. We have initiated these family education programs to provide families the

opportunity to learn together and appreciate being Jewish.

Communication is also helpful in establishing a parental partnership. As the year progresses, we like to stay in touch with you on a regular basis. Look for our newsletter and interim reports that describe what is happening in class. Read our flyers and pink page calendar and plan to attend the social and educational events such as Shabbat dinners, holiday celebrations, workshops, school programs and class led services. And finally, drop in at any time and visit our classes and share in the important work of your child's Jewish education. With support from the home we can fulfill the task of "V'shinantam l'vanecha," which means "and you shall teach them to your children." Together, we can accept the responsibility for transmitting our Jewish heritage. Thank you for your cooperation.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS

Sunday,	February 15:	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, President's Weekend
Monday,	February 16:	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, President's Weekend
Sunday,	February 22:	FIRST & SECOND GRADE PACT: Parent & Child Together Program: JUDAISM & ECOLOGY, 9:00am CHAI SCHOOL: Breakfast with the Rabbi JR. CONGREGATION ROLLER SKATING PARTY USY SKI TRIP
Sunday,	March 1:	DALET CLASS PACT: Parent & Child Together Program: THE BRIDGES OF MITZVOT COUNTY 10:00am-12:05pm
Friday,	March 6:	GIMEL CLASS SHABBAT, 8:00pm
Sunday,	March 8:	Purim Shpiel and Carnival
Wednesday,	March 11:	Special School Session & Megillah reading, 6:30pm
Sunday,	March 15:	CHAI SCHOOL: Breakfast with the Rabbi

Pictured Below: Rachel Brundage is the first student to carry home a Shabbat Bear to help her celebrate Shabbat with her family. This is being done in keeping with the PACT theme.



NURSERY SCHOOL NOTES

by Joan Shames, Education Director

Nursery School registration for the 1998-1999 school year will begin soon. Members of Congregation B'nai Tikvah have priority, if registered according to

Nursery School Notes – Continued

our schedule and are granted a tuition discount every month. If interested, please call the school at 297-0295 to place your name on our waiting list in order to receive the application on time. We accept children for our state-licensed half-day nursery school program starting at 2 ½ years of age, as of September 1, 1998. All our head teachers are state certified.

Our winter Mommy & Me & One Step Up started in January. Hospital trips for the Pre-Kindergartners to take advantage of their Child Life Program were scheduled for January. The children brought toys for the hospital playroom from their tzedakah fund. Programs on safety and good foods by Middlesex Department of Health were presented.

A trip to the State Theatre to see "Gullah Gullah Island Live!" plus an in-school puppet show teaching about dental health were also planned.

Tu B'Shevat will be celebrated by each child bringing in money so that trees will be planted in Israel in honor of the children. In addition, they will be sampling different fruits that grow in Israel. Purim will be celebrated with costumes, baking hamentaschen and making graggers to be used during the telling of the Purim Megillah reading. All our students are encouraged to attend Purim services at B'nai Tikvah. Rabbi Eligberg will be giving a basic course in Judaism for interested parents, during school time, covering Shabbat and Jewish holidays.

Continue with
Out-of-the-Mouth of Babes...

Out-of-the Mouths of Babes:

A Child of the 90's. When discussing words that begin with the letter "L", there was no response. The following clue was given – "You haven't been in touch with Grandma lately so you decide to write her a _____." Jeremy shouted out, "e-mail!"

We were discussing the holiday of Hanukkah. The teacher asked, "Does anyone know why we celebrate Hanukkah for eight days?" Alex answered, "So we can get presents on the eighth day!"

After talking about the two miracles of Hanukkah and explaining to the class that a miracle is like magic and giving an example, the teacher asked the class, "Can anyone tell us what a miracle is?" The class was silent. Finally, Melissa responded, "How should we know? We're only four years old!"

FINANCIAL UPDATE

by Irwin Millinger, Financial Secretary

Presently our congregation has 439 members comprised of 424 dues paying members and 15 honorary members.

As you know, our present full yearly dues are \$1200.00. The Board of Trustees has established several classifications for our membership, which dictates the amount of dues that each member pays for the upcoming year. These classifications are based upon a member's age, marital status, length of membership, etceteras. (A list of the classifications is published in the B'nai Tikvah Handbook.) For those members who have difficulty in meeting

their required payments we have provisions to allow for reduced dues' payments.

A breakdown of the 424 dues paying members and their classification is as follows:

Full dues-----	219
3/4 dues-----	14
1/2 dues-----	80
3/8 dues-----	2
1/4 dues-----	32
Special Arrangements-	77

Billing is sent out on a quarterly basis. Up to the present time we have been sending out interim reminders in mid-quarter to remind those who have not paid their bill to please remit payment. Rather than sending out these mid-quarter reminders, we are attempting a new procedure by having our automatic telephone dialer call all our members with a reminder to send in their quarterly payments as quickly as possible if they have not yet done so. This procedure is being implemented in an attempt to save the staff time, which will allow them to be even more productive than they are presently and save more than \$400.00 a year in postage, which hopefully will have a positive effect at budget time. As with any new system there may be some minor glitches, so please bear with us.

Presently, a very large percentage of the congregation is current in their dues' payments. (Keep up the good work.)

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