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A Message From The President Mark B. Kasdin

A Progress Report

As you know the synagogue is the only place in the Jewish community that offers a worship service that connects us to God. The synagogue educates the majority of Jews and

their children. The synagogue provides a place where we can go to share our joys and to assuage our sorrows in a spiritual setting. Indeed, the Jewish community, without the synagogue, would be a lifeless body.

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As the High Holidays are upon us it's a good time to determine honestly, candidly, and frankly how well or how poorly we are doing as a congregation. B'nai Tikvah can be characterized as three institutions in one: a bet Tefilah – a House of Prayer, a Bet Midrash – a House of Study, and a Bet Keneset – a House of Assembly. Let's measure our progress in each area.

As a House of Prayer, we recognize that we have a diverse membership. Some of our members prefer a very formal predictable service centered on the pulpit. Others in our congregation want a less formal routine with generous opportunities for questions and answer sessions as well as a complete learning experience. Rabbi Eligberg strives to incorporate many innovative features on Friday night and Saturday services to accommodate the desires of the congregation.

We also strive to incorporate new and imaginative ideas in our celebrations such as the Tubishvat Seder and our commitment to a daily minyon so that those who are mourning and/or observing Yahrzeits can count on a service at B'nai Tikvah each day of the week.

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A Message From The President (Continued)

As a House of Study, we take great pride in our Religious School, directed by Ann Kanarek. We have introduced a sound curriculum, which is constantly analyzed and revised. Our enrollment is at record numbers and we can feel a surge of enthusiasm among our students and teachers. This year a record number of our post Bar and Bat Mitzvah youngsters have asked to be Toranim and help younger students and staff in our religious school.

We maintain high standards in our Religious School. We require every Bar and Bat Mitzvah student to complete a five year Hebrew education before the ceremony can proceed. It's important to also note that our enrollment in our Chai School is far surpassing our most optimistic estimates. We will have approximately 50 youngsters enrolled in this program!

Rabbi Eligberg is set to expand our offerings in Adult Education. A schedule will be issued shortly. We of course will continue with our successful Lunch and Learn and Lunch and Sing sessions on selected Shabbats. Your sponsorship of Kiddush Luncheons in conjunction with these events is encouraged.

As a House of Assembly, we are making great strides. We are trying, and I believe succeeding, in transforming B'nai Tikvah into a warmer, friendlier congregation.

Rabbi Eligberg regularly encourages us to introduce ourselves to any unfamiliar face at services. Bobbi and Marc Binder have done an outstanding job in introducing our monthly Family Service and encourage participation by families with young children.

We try to be sensitive to the different groups within our membership. For the physically challenged we of course have established and easy access ramp to the Bimah. We have purchased several sets of amplified hearing devices as an aid for those who have a need for this equipment. We of course support the

activities of the New Beginnings Group, 50's Plus as well as our very successful Kadima and USY Groups.

Our Youth Leaders, Michelle Kleinman (Kadima) and Candace and Craig Botnick (USY), have been instrumental in building membership rosters to an all time high. The USY regional weekend at B'nai Tikvah was indeed a highlight of 1998!

Clearly we owe a debt of gratitude to all of our volunteers as well as our professional staff for a job well done! Although we can and must strive to do much more, this is a stunning and impressive list of accomplishments. We're "tracking" very well and we're poised for another year of positive gains.

L'Shana Tovah ☐



David Mark Eligberg

Chayim Nahman Bialik was a great modern Jewish poet - the Robert Frost of Hebrew letters. Unfortunately, Bialik was also absent-minded. His thoughts rested mostly upon his poetry. Once, around the turn of this century, he was invited to address a conference, which was being held in Kiev. Mrs. Bialik, knowing how forgetful her husband was, went to the railroad station and bought a ticket for him. She returned home and placed it in his vest pocket. On the morning that he was to leave by train for Kiev, he dressed hurriedly and forgot to put on the vest.

The conductor called for the tickets aboard the

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From the Rabbi (Continued)

train, and Bialik searched all of his pockets to no avail. "Don't be upset," said the conductor, "Pay me the fare now and when you return home and find your ticket, you'll be refunded the money for the unused ticket."

"That's not why I'm so terribly upset," responded Bialik, "I'm concerned because now I don't know where I am going!!!" As we approach the High Holy Days, each of us should be concerned about where we are going.

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot afford us the most significant opportunity to pause and reflect upon our journey in life. The sacredness inherent in these holy days is that we are presented with the potential to make mid-course adjustments in our journeys through life. As we stand at the dawning of the New Year of 5759, we are bidden by our heritage to actively determine where we are going.

What have we accomplished in the past year, Have we given of ourselves, have we shared our love, and our lives, have we made a difference and had a beneficial impact upon our family, friends and community? Have we been living worthy lives?

These questions are not mere philosophical musings, they are in fact very real issues for us to ponder and decisively act upon. We can transform ourselves into the type of person, and the quality Jew we know we ought to be. Let us strive together in spiritual renewal and soul searching as we seek to find the true significance of where we are going in life. Our congregation is the context in which to share this most rewarding Jewish journey.

May we strengthen one another as we embark on a new chapter in our Book of Life. May our prayers guide us and may our deeds affirm the sanctity of our traditions and mitzvot.

I wish each of you and your loved ones a year of peace, good health and happiness and the time to enjoy these Divine blessings. □

IN CASE OF

Dear Congregant,

By following these suggestions, you will help yourself and your family in times of great joy, or moments of crises and stress.

As your Rabbi, it is my desire to attend to your life cycle needs. These include births and weddings, funerals and hospital or home visitations of the ill. In order for me to be of help to you, I must be kept informed. Please take a moment to read through these steps, and always keep this cut out and in a handy place.

Thank you,

Rabbi David M. Eligberg

ILLNESS

In case of illness and/ or hospitalization, please notify the synagogue office at 945-9500 or, if an EMERGENCY, Rabbi Eligberg at 940-1973.

DEATH

1. Even before making funeral arrangements notify Rabbi Eligberg at the synagogue office at 297-0696 or directly at home 940-1973. Rabbi Eligberg will assist you in arranging for an appropriate funeral.

2. In the event that you cannot reach the Rabbi, contact the Jewish funeral home and begin to make your arrangements. PLEASE, do not finalize the funeral time until Rabbi Eligberg has been contacted.

It is appropriate to contact Rabbi Eligberg whenever tragedy or trauma occurs. Please contact him irrespective of the hour at 940-1973. On Shabbat and Yom Tov, the Rabbi does not use the telephone. Therefore, you can convey information to him on these days at the synagogue during scheduled service times, by calling him immediately after Shabbat or Yom Tov, or by sending someone to his residence. The Rabbi lives at:
6 Matthew Avenue, in Brunswick Acres, Kendall Park.

MOSES LAKE, WA Fourteen-year-old honor student kills teacher and two students, wounds another in his algebra class. He had written a poem about murder in English class, and talked to friends about going on a killing spree. He used his father's semiautomatic pistol and 2 other family firearms, taken from an unlocked cabinet and the family car.

PADUCAH, KY Fourteen-year-old shoots down 3 students, wounds 8, at high school prayer meeting. He had told friends that he was going to bring guns to school, to do "something big." He used a semiautomatic handgun he had taken from a neighbor's garage.

SPRINGFIELD, OR Fifteen-year-old murders parents, then opens fire in school cafeteria, killing 2 and injuring 22. He had read a journal entry to his English class about his desire to kill schoolmates. He used a semiautomatic rifle, a gift from his parents.

EDINBORO, PA Eighth-grader shoots science teacher, wounds 3 others at school dance. He had told friends that he was going to kill 9 people and then kill himself. He used a handgun he had taken from his father's dresser.

PEARL, MS Sixteen-year-old kills mother with knife, opens fire in school cafeteria, kills 2, wounds 7. He had told a friend that he was going to murder his mother the next day. He used his own .30-.30 rifle.

JONESBORO, AR Eleven-year-old and 13-year-old open fire on teachers and students, killing 5. Older boy had talked at school about suicide and guns. They used 9 weapons, including the 11-year-old's father's Derringer and Mauser, and a semiautomatic rifle, taken from his grandfather's unlocked gun cabinet.

לְכָל שְׂחָטָנוּ

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

- The child who murders?
- The family that provides the weapons?
- The kids who don't tell?
- The parents and teachers who ignore the warning signs?
- The community that votes down funding for school counselors?
- Responsible firearm owners who don't protest the excesses of the gun lobby?
- People who don't vote?

Whoever can prevent members of his household from sinning but does not, bears responsibility for the sins of his household; **Whoever** can prevent fellow citizens from sinning but does not, bears responsibility for the sins of fellow citizens; **Whoever** can prevent the whole world from sinning but does not, bears responsibility for the sins of the entire world.

from Talmud Shabbat 54b

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KADIMA KORNER

Dear 6,7,8 graders and your families,

My name is Michele Kleinman and I am the Kadima advisor at B'nai Tikvah. I have an exciting year planned for us. From our ice cream social on September 2nd to mini-golf, regional dances and hosting Shabbat services we have a busy calendar of fun and exciting activities. If you have never tried Kadima before, this is the year to do it! If you have any Jewish friends who did not receive this mailing and would like to join, bring them with you.

On the next page you will find a membership form. Please fill out the form and bring it with you to our next function or mail to Michele Kleinman- 509 Northumberland Way, Monmouth Jet., NJ 08852. If you have any questions or need more information, please call me at 732-438-0083.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone!

Kadima Calendar

September 98- December 98

Please check the Temple Newsletter and Kadima Mailings for updates.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME
Sun. Sept. 27	Roller Skating	Kendall Park Roller Rink 1:30-3:00 ①
Sat. Oct. 10	Dance	Ocean bus info. TBA
Mon. Oct. 19	Meeting/Elections	Temple 7:30-9:00
Sat. Nov. 7	Dance	Location and bus TBA
Tues. Nov. 24	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Wed. Dec. 2	Jackpot Bingo	Temple 7:30-9:00
Fri. Dec. 4-5	Shabbaton	Clark
Tues. Dec. 15	Hanukkah Event	Temple 7:30 - 9:00 ②

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Were you a member last year? _____

(Information needed when we attend dances or trips)

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Rosh Hashanah

Submitted by Rabbi David Eligberg

In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe a day of rest, a memorial proclaimed with the blast of the horn, a holy convocation. You shall not do any servile work... (Leviticus 23: 24 – 25)

In the Torah and in the prayer book this sacred day is called the Day of Remembrance (Yom Hazikaron) and the Day of Sounding the Shofar (Yom Teruah). It marks the start of a ten-day period of spiritual self-examination and repentance, which culminates with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. In as much as the years are reckoned from the first of Tishre, however, this day became known throughout the Jewish world as Rosh Hashanah, the New Year.

Intensive prayer is the central mood of this day. Acknowledgment of God's sovereignty over the world and rulership over humankind are the major themes of the prayers. The special Biblical precept that is most identified with Rosh Hashanah is the blowing of the Shofar. It is a religious duty on this day to listen to the Shofar sounds.

At the conclusion of the evening service, the proper greeting to extend to one another is:

To a male: "L'shana tovah tikatev v'taihatem."

To a female: "L'shana tovah tikatevi v'taihatemi."

"May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year."

The Sabbath, which falls during this ten-day period, is known as Shabbat Teshuvah, the Sabbath of Repentance, or Shabbath Shuvah, the Sabbath of Return. The latter word is taken from the opening of the chapter from the Prophets read on this Sabbath: "Shuvah Yisrael," "Return O Israel unto the Lord, your G-d" (Hosea 14:2).

The proper greeting to extend during the period following Rosh Hashanah is "gmar hatimah tovah," "May the final seal be for good." The greeting reflects the belief that Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are Days of Judgment (Yom Hadin) for all people. □

Congregant Corner

Another Viewpoint
Submitted By Aaron Rosloff

A short book report of "The Gifts of the Jews" by Thomas Cahill.

To some of us, who irregularly attend Sabbath services, the Torah portions may appear as unconnected snatches of a story. Episodic bits touching on certain events in our biblical history. The Gifts of the Jews is an opportunity to learn in layman's language how the Jews laid the foundation for Western Civilization.

Mr. Cahill points out, as our history unfolds, how we changed the world by adopting the Ten Commandments as our constitution and elaborating on them a series of laws and rules for every day living that to this day remain the foundation for democracy and for the ongoing drive to improve the human condition.

Although this is a scholarly work, the book speaks to us in common language without talking down to the reader. His discussion of life in Abraham's time among the Sumerians, in which life is seen as an ongoing cycle of life and death with no long range view of the future, is the prelude; the setting of the stage for the changes that take place over the following millennia. There is no eye glazing dwelling on the begets, but a fast paced yet involving discussion of the major events that reshape the Jews from tent dwellers, through slavery, into a unified people with kings and poets, civil wars, rebellions and dispersion, but always moving forward, gradually adding to the experience that has made the Jews into a people of law givers, healers and teachers.

This is not a monumental work, but a fast and absorbing read and an excellent way to fill in some of the gaps in our knowledge and understanding, and why we as people should Love, Mercy, Do Justice and Walk Humbly With Our God.□



A Letter from Sally Godfrey
Retired Nursery School Secretary

Dear Congregation B'nai Tikvah,

Thank you for honoring me on Friday, June 26, 1998 on my retirement. I greatly appreciate the beautiful dreidel presented to me, which will be a fond remembrance of my fourteen years working for the nursery school.

Best wishes for a successful year!

Sincerely,
Sally Godfrey

A Letter from Joan Shames
Retired Nursery School Director

Dear Synagogue Members,

It was a bittersweet choice I made when I decided to retire after 21 years. I have met many wonderful families and hopefully influenced many individuals in a positive manner.

Thank you for honoring me at Friday night services on June 26th. The Lucite plaque is a constant reminder of 21 fulfilling years and the honorary Life membership will ensure that I will still be a part of an institution that I love. Thank you for your good wishes and gifts that are truly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Joan Shames

Yom Kippur

Excerpted from *To Be a Jew* by Rabbi H. Donin

The Lord spoke to Moses saying: "...the tenth day of this seventh month is the Day of Atonement: It shall be a holy convocation to you, and you shall afflict your souls..." (Leviticus)

The biblical commandments to "afflict your souls" is observed by a complete and total fast, by abstaining from all eating and drinking for the entire period (approximately twenty-five hours).

In addition, we abstain from washing and bathing: anointing oneself, wearing of leather garments and shoes and sexual relations.

Yom Kippur is referred to as Yom Ha-Din, the Day of Judgment. Judaism teaches us that for transgressions against g-d, the Day of Atonement atones as we pray for forgiveness. But for transgressions of one human being against another, the Day of Atonement does not atone until the individuals have made peace and forgiven one another.

The service which introduces Yom Kippur is called Kol Nidre (All Vows) from the name of the historically meaningful and moving prayer that is then recited. The concluding service of Yom Kippur on the next day is called Neilah, which meant "the Closing (of the Gates)". Except for the time when one goes home to sleep or rest, the entire period is spent in prayer.

Spending the day in the synagogue is an essential aspect of Yom Kippur. Feeling part of a community makes the process of teshuvah easier. The Yom Kippur liturgy consists of five separate services, which take up most of the day. Each service contains confessional prayers said only on Yom Kippur. Staying in the synagogue is helpful for doing teshuvah because it facilitates concentration and minimizes distractions.

The conclusion of Yom Kippur is marked by a single long blast of the Shofar. It is symbolic of "when the ram's horn sounded long..." which marked the conclusion of the Revelation at Sinai (Exodus 19:13).

Following Yom Kippur, one should begin to prepare for the festival of Sukkot, four days later, by building a sukkah and acquiring a lulav and etrog. □



Fundraising News

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Experience The Joyous Festival of Sukkot

Remember, the High Holy Days don't end with Yom Kippur. Our festive season continues with Sukkot, beginning on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29. Join us at the synagogue for services followed by sukkah snacks each day and evening of Sukkot. Sukkot – the Festival of Booths – is the third pilgrimage festival. It continues the story of our ancestors which started with the Exodus from Egypt (Passover), and the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai (Shavuot) and concludes with our re-enactment of our wandering in the wilderness and dwelling in temporary shelters or booths (Sukkot). Sukkot also has an agricultural aspect. It marks the final harvest in the land of Israel before the onset of the winter months.

The primary mitzvot on Sukkot include:

1. Building a sukkah and minimally enjoying festive meals while in the sukkah.
2. Owning a lulav and etrog – the four species – recalling the agricultural significance of Sukkot.
3. Rejoicing – as Sukkot is called "zeman simchateinu" (the season of our joy). We rejoice and share a sense of fulfillment in our completing the process of atonement and repentance initiated during the Days of Awe.



Ushpizin: The Honored Guests

A mystical tradition holds that certain of our ancestors come to sit with us in the sukkah. They are called ushpizin – "holy guests." When we enter the sukkah, we stand in the doorway and greet them with an ancient welcome: "I invite to my meal the honored spiritual guests, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Aaron and David." The Zohar, a thirteenth-century collection of mystical lore, warns that the ushpizin will not join our celebration unless we also invite the poor. This teaching reminds us of the Jewish tradition of hospitality, as well as the imperative of tzedakah. Honor the ushpizin by inviting family, friends and neighbors to your sukkah.

TZEDAKAH



Most people would say that tzedakah means "charity", but actually the word comes from the Hebrew term for "justice." All Jews – even those who receive Tzedakah themselves – have the duty to give Tzedakah to those who are in need.

The Jewish way of living is an answer to a supreme human problem, namely: How must man, a being who is in essence the likeness of God, think, feel, and act? How can he live in a way compatible with the presence of God? ...All mitzvot are means of evoking in us the awareness of living in the neighborhood of God, of living in the holy dimension... Every act of man is an encounter of the human and the holy.□

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Nursery School News

Submitted by Fran Pearson, Director

We are very busy preparing for the 1998 – 1999 school year. Our nursery school has a fresh new look and with our new toys and equipment we are ready to start a very exciting year!

Therefore, it is with great pride and joy that I assume the role of Director of our nursery school. I would like to thank everyone for their vote of confidence in me. A special thanks to Janice Baer, Cyndi Kleinbart, and Sharon Levine whose assistance and guidance has been invaluable to me. Last, but not least, I would like to thank all the parents who have stopped by my office to say "Hi" and wish me good-luck. I feel very honored to work with such a wonderful and caring group of people!

As we swing into our new school year, I'm very excited about our upcoming new programming. Incorporated into our school schedule our children will receive music and gymnastics instruction by specialists. For the first time in our school, the two and half-year-olds will be receiving music once a month with our music specialist. Wednesdays, we will be offering pizza from Jerusalem Pizza. After lunch, as part of our extended day programming, we will be offering an optional computer class to get the children ready for the new millennium. Upcoming new programming includes a cooking class called Kids in the Kitchen, and a science class called Curiosity Club in which our budding scientists will have lots of fun performing experiments.

During the month of September, we will be discussing the holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Our children's hands will be very busy making delicious treats, making many arts and crafts projects for the holidays, and having fun! In the Fall, we plan on taking a trip to a farm to harvest some fruits as we learn about the holiday of Sukkot. Our first fund-raiser for the year will be "Innisbrook Wraps." We hope you will all participate in our school fund-raiser!

Our school activities are being planned and scheduled. With our great staff of teachers and assistants, I look forward to a very exciting year. We would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year!

L'Shana Tovah!



Sisterhood Sizzles

COMING EVENTS

Sunday September 27, 10:00 AM

Come find out where the hottest spots are in town. Sisterhoods first meeting for 1998-1999 will be featuring Jeff Milgram, food critic from The Home News. Learn about his favorite restaurants, meals, and what to do if there is something wrong with your meal. Breakfast will be served.

Sunday October 18, 10:00 AM

Join us for breakfast and hear Marilyn Simon speak. Marilyn is involved with "Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation". The foundation, started by Steven Spielberg while he was directing "Schindlers List", is dedicated to recording the survivor's stories so that the world never forgets.

November 18

Paid up Membership Dinner. There will be a delicious gourmet dinner by Classical Caterers along with entertainment by Ruth Kaye performing "Broadway's Fabulous Females".

November 22

Sisterhoods Annual Chanukah Bazaar.

Notes & Stuff

*After a brief hiatus we are bringing back the fashion show. Are you interested in chairing this event. Please call Beth @ 422-6926.

*Please continue to collect your Gallery Cleaners receipts. By forwarding your yellow copy to Shelly Talmud at 1 Point of Woods Dr. North Brunswick, Sisterhood will receive 10% of the bill. Any questions call Shelly at 297-3112.

*If you would like to make a purchase from the Gift Shop over the summer please call Bev Alameda @ 438-0693 and she will be happy to set up an appointment to meet with you.

* Calling all telephone talkers!!! We need your help. If you can give us 20 minutes a month to work on phone squad it would be appreciated. Please call Adrienne at 438-3166 to volunteer.

*Why go out to Hallmark when you can call Sandra and she can send a torah fund card. Please give her a call at 940-8744 and for \$3.50 a card can be sent for any occasion or just to let someone know that you are thinking of them.

*Leagrams are a way to send a personalized telegram for any occasion. If you are interested in sending a Leagram call Debbi @ 422-7907 and for \$3.00 she will send your message.

*Look for upcoming fund-raiser for Shabbat dinner.

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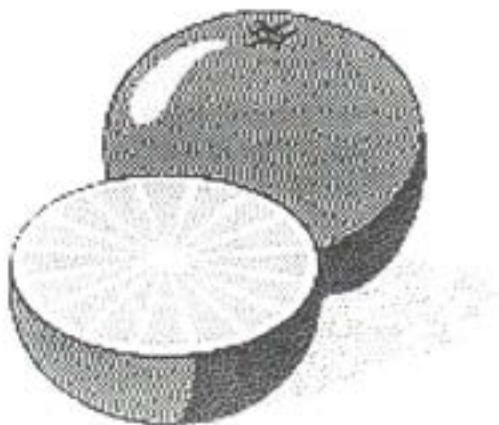
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Please fill in and/or circle the appropriate information below: Please indicate delivery date. Please refer to the above information for delicious orange descriptions.

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Dear Congregation member,

This letter comes to you, a member of our Congregation, to urge your support of Congregation B'nai Tikvah Sisterhood. We invite you to join with us and become part of the women's voice of our synagogue.

Sisterhood is a proud group of women, actively involved in activities that enrich, support and enhance our congregation in a multitude of ways. Although our members span a wide range of interests, ages and backgrounds, there is unity within our diversity. We sponsor a variety of educational, cultural, and social programs, which enrich our minds, as well as create a sense of community. We schedule these meetings and events at varying times and days to accommodate the individual lifestyles of our members.

By joining Sisterhood, you automatically become a member of Women's League for Conservative Judaism. Women's League gives us direction on varied programs in all areas of Jewish community and on the world scene. Women's League magazine, OUTLOOK, will be mailed to all Sisterhood members 4 times per year.

Also, by becoming a Sisterhood member, you can attend our annual Paid-Up Membership Dinner. This event will be held on Wednesday, November 18 and will feature a delicious gourmet dinner by Classical Caterers along with entertainment by Ruth Kaye performing, "Broadway's Fabulous Females." This will surely be an evening not to miss!

Sisterhood welcomes your support as well as your ideas and talents. We have an exciting year planned and would love to have you join us! Even if you are unable to actively participate your annual dues will enable us to continue this important work. Please take a minute and complete the section below and the survey on back and send along with your dues check to activate your membership. All forms completely filled out and sent with your dues check by October 30th will automatically be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate to our gift shop. The drawing will be held at the paid up membership dinner (you do not need to be present to win-however we would love for you to attend).

Do something nice for yourself - - JOIN TODAY!
B'Shalom

Phyllis Safeer
Membership Vice President

Please complete, and return by October 30th to be eligible for the gift certificate and to activate your sisterhood membership

Please complete and return with your check made out to Congregation B'nai Tikvah Sisterhood. Enclosed is a self-addressed envelope for your convenience or return to the synagogue office Sisterhood mailbox.

Dues: \$20 for Senior Citizen \$25 for all other

Name: _____ telephone number: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ (If you are able to receive Sisterhood news via the Internet)

Synagogue member: yes _____ no _____

Please feel free to invite any of your Jewish non-synagogue friends to join our group. Please be sure to specify if they are not a synagogue member, so that we can ensure they receive all mailings. Any questions please call Phyllis Safeer at 422-8543.

PROFILE OF A SISTERHOOD MEMBER

Do you like Sisterhood meetings best when they offer:

- Guest Speakers Group Participation
 Films Plays, Dramatic readings
 Book reviews Other (specify) _____

Please check any activities that might be of interest to you.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Organizing and helping with teas Enrolling new members
 Welcoming new "faces" at meetings Special interest groups
 Telephone squad

EDUCATION:

- Jewish Living Adult Education Social Action
 Israel Affairs Holiday workshops Creative Handicrafts

PROGRAM:

- Taking part in programs Helping to write (songs, skits, etc.)
 Special skills (piano, guitar, etc.)

FUNDRAISING:

- Helping to organize fundraising activities
 Theater party Donor Bazaar Catering

PUBLICITY:

- Making posters Word processing
 Taking photographs Creative writing

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE:

- Called on as needed throughout the year to help on an on-off basis for tasks such as grocery shopping, folding flyers, flower pickup, etc.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Wouldn't you like your high school aged child to meet other Jewish teens from B'nai Tikvah, New Jersey, the United States, and Canada?

They can, if they become a member of North/South Brunswick USY. North/South Brunswick USY meets twice monthly during the school year at B'nai Tikvah. Programs through out the year include those that are social, religious, educational, and most of all fun! Past activities have included ice skating, candy making, human bingo, a Broadway show, a presentation from the Anti-Defamation League, Karaoke Night, a family Friday night dinner and service, a night in the Sukkah, and much, much more. North/South Brunswick USYers can also play on the chapter's basketball team, which competes, with other chapter's teams from across the Hagalil region.

As part of the Hagalil Region, one of seventeen regions across the nation, North/South Brunswick USYers meet many other Jewish teens at regional and international conventions, regional dances, regional Great Adventure day, and regional alternate programs such as roller-skating. Out of the thirty-four chapters in the Hagalil Region, North/South Brunswick USY is one of the most successful and most active chapters. This was confirmed this past Spring at the Spring Regional Convention when North/South Brunswick USY was awarded the distinct honor of being named Hagalil's Chapter of Excellence for 1997-1998. The chapter was also Hagalil's 1996-1997 Chapter of the Year.

USY is an important component of Congregation B'nai Tikvah and the Community. It is an experience your teenager will never forget. Don't let them miss out on the fun and the lifelong friendships they will make. It is easy to sign your son or daughter up for USY. Just complete the application on the back and return it along with a membership check to Candace and Craig Botnick, USY Advisors.

If you have any questions please contact Candace and Craig at 732/940-8463.



USY APPLICATION 1998

TEEN'S INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE # : _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

GRADE (as of Sept.): _____ SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENTAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

MOTHER'S HEBREW NAME: _____

FATHER'S HEBREW NAME: _____

TEMPLE AFFILIATION: _____

Dues:

	COST
B'nai Tikvah Member	\$30.00
Non-Temple Affiliated Member	\$45.00

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please send your completed application and check made payable to North/South Brunswick USY to:

Craig & Candace Botnick
23 Gallop Lane
Somerset N.J. 08873



SUKKOT SCHEDULE

Congregation B'nai Tikvah is pleased to announce its schedule of events and services in honor of the forthcoming festival of Sukkot.

Holiday	Date	Candle Lighting	Services
Erev Sukkot	Sunday, October 4	6:16 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
First Day Sukkot	Monday, October 5	7:17 p.m.	9:30 a.m. & 6:45 p.m.
Second Day Sukkot	Tuesday, October 6		9:30 a.m. & 6:45 p.m.
First Day Hol Hamo'ed	Wednesday, October 7		7:30 p.m.
Second Day Hol Hamo'ed	Thursday, October 8		7:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Third Day Hol Hamo'ed	Friday, October 9	6:08 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed	Saturday, October 10		9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Hoshannah Rabbah	Sunday, October 11		9:00 a.m.
Sukkah Hopping	Sunday, October 11		
Shemini Atzeret	Sunday, October 11	6:05 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
	Monday, October 12		9:30 a.m.
Simchat Torah – Hakafot	Monday, October 12	7:06 p.m.	Mincha 6:15 p.m. Ma'ariv & Hakafot 6:30 p.m.
Simchat Torah	Tuesday, October 13		9:30 a.m. & 6:15 p.m. Luncheon following services!



Mazal Tov To Our B'nai Mitzvah



Michael Hass - October 17
Alexander Shay - October 24
Audrey Levine - October 31
Keith Menscher - November 14
Alexander Brown - November 21
Stacy Berger - November 28
Jessica Halpern - December 5



50 Plus Group

The Fifty Plus Group will meet on Tuesday, September 15, at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. Future meetings are Tuesday, October 27, and Tuesday, November 24, also at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. A catered holiday dinner is planned for December 22 for which reservations will be needed.

All congregation members over the age of fifty and their Jewish friends are invited to attend our meetings. Come to greet old and new friends, as well as enjoy refreshments. Our programs are varied and of interest to our age group. Please check you calendar and plan to join us.

For further information, please call Madeline at (732) 297-4240.

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Dear Colleagues:

Thank you in advance for placing these items in your newsletter during the months of October, November, and December 1998 (I'll send more later - one for each month until Convention!). I look forward to seeing you in Florida in November '99. We'll have great stuff for Bulletin Editors.

Lois Goldrich



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Make A Lulav Shake...

Adult & Youth Sets (Lulav & Etrog,) are available for purchase
Set will ALSO include Hoshanot, which is used during Hoshanah Rabbah services (Sunday, October 11th)
Both sets will be purchased from Judaica Gallery, Highland Park, to insure quality!

Cost is \$40 for each adult set and \$25 for each youth set

Pick-up is Sunday, October 4th, from 10 AM to 12 PM (Erev Sukkot)
and
Monday, October 5th, prior to morning services (Sukkot)

New purchasers of Lulavim & Etrogim are entitled to:
one FREE "Make A Lulav Shake" t-shirt (per set purchased)

To place your order please contact Larry Cohen at (732) 821-4376 AND
mail your check, payable to "Congregation B'nai Tikvah", to his residence at
27 Wedgewood Drive, North Brunswick, NJ 08902 Attn: Lulav & Etrog

Absolute Deadline: Tuesday, September 29th, **10:30 AM**

"Try something new that's very old..."

A Program Endorsed By The United Synagogue Of Conservative Judaism

Let's Go On A Sukkah Hop!

Back By Popular Demand And After A Great First Year...

Date: Sunday, October 11th

Time: 1 PM

Cost: Free of Charge

Event: Participants will leave from Congregation B'nai Tikvah's parking lot and then proceed, in "hopping" succession, to sukkot constructed by fellow congregants. Socializing and a *progressive lunch* will be had in each sukkah by all participants before "hopping" to the next one.

"Hosting" is NOT a pre-requisite to "hopping"!

Depending on the number and location of hosts, independent "hops" may be arranged.
Please contact Mark Cohen at (732) 821-5917 (preferably by Thursday, October 1st)
if you would be willing to host AND/OR are planning to hop

Kim's Kitchen

A friend of mine asked me the other day what I was going to write for the HaKol after all I am the new editor, she said. I hadn't really thought about writing anything. After all, what did I know about the High Holy Days? Pretty much not enough to take up two sentences let alone a whole column.

I gave it some thought. You know what do the holidays mean to me? Other than going to synagogue and being slightly more contemplative, how do I even know the holidays are here? Of course I came to the only answer possible, food. I prepare special dishes around holidays or serve some everyday dishes with a different twist (or in this case a circle).

So, with that in mind, I came up with a column for the HaKol (of course if I don't get any positive feedback this could be my the first and last column). Susie Rosenstock taught me how to make this challah more years ago then I'm sure either one of use would care to remember. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

1 cup of hot water (105 - 115 degrees)
2 packages dry yeast
1/2 cup honey
5 cups flour
1/4 cup oil
1/2 cup raisins
2 eggs

1. Add oil to water.
2. Add honey, stir until dissolved.
3. Sprinkle yeast over mixture.
4. Stir once to moisten.
5. Let rise (5 to 10 minutes - it will get foamy).
6. Add 2 cups flour to mixture, stir to combine.
7. Add egg, raisins and rest of flour.
8. Knead until smooth and elastic
9. Cover & let rise 1 hour in warm area (like an oven that is off).

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10. Roll dough into a long rope then form into round challah by circling dough and piling it upon itself.
11. Place on cookie sheet.
12. Let rise until double in size (about 1 hour).
13. Brush w/ beaten egg yolk.
14. Bake until golden brown (about 30 - 40 minutes at 350) and hollow sounding when tapped on the bottom.



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