

# HaKol

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## FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

By Rabbi David Eligberg

I shot a moose. (Not the opening line of a Woody Allen monologue.) A number of years ago while vacationing in New Hampshire, Jodi and I came upon a small town called Gorham, a community with a proper and healthy regard for moose. At the crossroads of the two major thoroughfares, one was greeted by a moose statue as one drove down the Main Street there were a multitude of stores dedicated to moose and moose paraphernalia; restaurants came with moose motifs and décor; one could even play miniature golf under the watchful eye of a mechanical moose.

Jodi humored me when I said I wanted to take the "Moose Tour" that evening. At the designated hour we boarded our little tour bus to go off in search of moose. Our guide explained that as the afternoon waned into dusk, moose would often emerge from the deeper forested areas to enjoy a drink from the streams flowed beside the roads in the area. Part of the attraction for the moose was the

high salt content of the water (a result of the large quantities of salt used on the roads during the winter months.)

We drove for a while along roads that had a history of moose sighting with little initial success. As it grew darker, we had a few brief sighting but no real success. Then, it happened. Up ahead on the other side of the road, about two hundred feet in front of the bus, was a large moose calmly having a drink and munching on some grass.

When the doors of the bus opened, I bolted out of the bus, moving quickly and quietly along the side of the road. I was determined to get as close as possible and get the perfect shot. As I got closer my pace slowed and I chose my footsteps more carefully. I was now directly across from the moose on this narrow two lane road. Large and majestic, it continued its foraging, oblivious to or unconcerned by my presence, I raised my camera and was able

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## Makelah News

The Makelah joyfully performed as part of the Shavuot services on May 18, 2002. The chorus sang the Charles Davidson *Y'shalem* in three parts among other selections.

Would you like to hear the Makelah again? Keep the following dates in mind!

June 2, 2002 (Sunday, 1:00 pm): New Jersey Jewish Choral Festival in East Windsor

June 2, 2002 (Sunday, 4:00 pm): Central New Jersey Jewish Home for the Aged in Somerset

June 7, 2002: Friday evening services

Do you want to sing with the Makelah?

Sopranos, altos, tenors and basses are invited to join the B'nai Tikvah Makelah Tuesday evenings at 8:50 PM. Please call Cheryl Asnis at 732-297-5379, Gina Gerstein at 732-329-1198 or Rachel Shaneson at 732-329-2189 for further information.

## Fifty Plus Group

The Fifty Plus Group "Time to make the doughnuts" and rye bread and decorate a cake-----" Our meeting on Tuesday, June 25, at 1P.M. in the social hall of the synagogue, will feature a video demonstration by our own master baker, Seymour Sheinman, former owner of the Holiday Bake Shop in Kendall Park. Come and enjoy a fun program and refreshments. As usual, we will continue to meet during the summer with meetings scheduled for July 23 and August 27.

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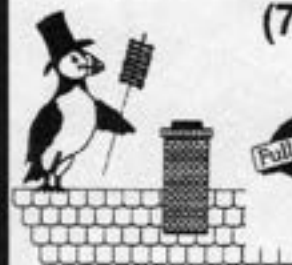
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## Magnified, Exalted, Glorious and Praised be the Living God

This month is the final issue of "HaKol" for our calendar year and marks the end of my first year as cantor of our congregation. Most of my pieces this year related to prayer or specific prayers, psalms or hymns. "Yigdal" the closing hymn that we sing during our Friday night service is a perfect ending, as the hymn is inspirational and intended to make us think and to encourage to look forward and to do mitzvot. We contemplate our place in the universe and our personal relationships with our God.

### Yigdal

Magnified and praised be the living God, whose existence is eternal. Adonai is One and unique

in unity, unfathomable, and with unending Oneness. God has no bodily form, and is incorporeal; God's holiness is beyond compare. God preceded all creation; Adonai is the First, and without beginning.

Behold the Eternal, whose greatness and sovereignty is revealed to every living creature. Adonai, who inspired with the gift of prophecy those whom God chose to make known God's glory.

Never has there been a prophet like Moses, whose closeness to God is unmatched. A Torah of truth did God give our people, through Moses, the prophet and faithful servant.

God does not change; God's teachings will not be sup-

planted; God will always be the same. Adonai watches us and knows our secret thoughts, and perceives the end of every matter before it begins.

Adonai deals kindly with those who merit kindness, and brings upon the wicked the evil consequences of their deeds. At the end of days Adonai will send an everlasting redemption; all that lives and breathes shall witness God's deliverance.

Adonai has implanted eternal life within us. Blessed is God's glorious name to all eternity.

Daniel Ben Judah, a judge in the Jewish court of law in Rome during the 14th century, composed "Yigdal". The poem

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## RABBI

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to take three shots of this magnificent creature before the rest of the busload come charging up, making enough noise to scare off the moose. I walked back to the bus, holding my camera aloft triumphantly.

When we returned from our travels, I could barely contain myself until our many rolls of film were developed. While I have any number of pictures of moose, those were mine! I flipped through the photos and came to my three moose shots. A dark brown moose against a background of trees and forest at dusk produces pictures that look like an undifferentiated square of brown. Showing my prize photos and describing what they contained to people produced skeptical looks, knowing nods and sympathetic "tut tut's." Seeing is

believing and what they saw did not inspire any certitude.

Talking with a friend who is going to New Hampshire brought the whole story to mind along with a few insights. First, "you had to be there." Only by being present at that moment was I able to be awed by one of God's creatures. That is true of all experiences. We have to be there completely if we are to have authenticity in our lives. Similarly, during our recent celebration of Shavuot, we reenacted the moment at Sinai when our ancestors encountered God. It is not enough to simply read their account of events; we need to experience for ourselves the entering into a relationship with the Holy One.

Second, "capturing the moment" is not always possible. "Is it live or is it Memorex?", is a

great line for a commercial but ultimately the answer is obvious. The photos I took evoke powerful memories for me but cannot convey the essence of the experience to anyone else. This is true of our Jewish experiences as well. Our experiences create our attachment to Jewish life but those memories cannot be transferred to the next generation, we must create for them their own treasury of Jewish experiences.

Finally "a picture is worth a thousand words" - or in this case needed a thousand words to replace it. Let us always remember that what is most important is to be in the picture, to experience the moment.

Rabbi David M. Eligberg



## Mitzvah Project

Dear Congregants,

In honor of becoming a Bat Mitzvah, I am collecting personal hygiene items, twin sized sheets, pillow cases, towels and wash cloths for Women Aware, a shelter for battered women and their children. Could you please help me? All personal hygiene items must be new but the sheets and towels can be slightly used. The personal hygiene items needed are: full size shampoo, conditioner, band aides, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, shaving cream, combs, baby diapers, baby wipes, bar soap and lotion. Just one of these items can make a difference. I will place a donation box outside the Synagogue office and mark it Allison Baer's Bat Mitzvah Project for Women Aware. I thank you for your time and cooperation. Any questions, call me at (732)940-0268.

Sincerely,

*Allison Baer*

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## YIGDAL

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is based on the famous Thirteen Principles of Faith of the great philosopher, physician, and writer Moses Maimonides, (Rambam)

The song "*Ani Ma-amin*", which translated, *I believe*, is often associated with the Shoah. Based on Rambam's teaching of the principles of faith, it declares that with full devotion, we Jews believe in Adonai and that we have hope for our future. Sung even at desperate times our belief endures.

These principles clearly articulate our faith as Jewish people. Upon singing these awesome words we must be moved to do something. We are now full of spirituality, and renewed by our prayer experience. Shabbat is such a wonderful peaceful and restful day, and yes, we are filled with "Joy oy oy"! But what do we do next. Ani ma-amin, I believe!

Again Rambam has an answer for us. We must do as the words of the Torah teaches us, we must give of ourselves and give Tzedakah. The 8 steps of giving charity, known as "Maimonides Ladder of Tzedakah", are a perfect prescription.

### The Ladder

- Giving Unwillingly
- Giving less than one should but cheerfully
- Giving after being asked
- Giving before being asked
- Giving without knowing the

receiver

Giving anonymously to someone you now is needy

Giving anonymously to an anonymous person

Helping a person to help him/herself

1. Giving Unwillingly  
Lowest on the ladder is the person who gives only because s/he is forced to do so. This is a gift of the hand but not of the heart.

2. Giving less than one should but cheerfully. Of course, one should not give less than one should. Even so, if the gift is made with good will, its smallness is partly redeemed.

3. Giving after being asked  
It is almost as good as giving before being asked, if one gives cheerfully and as much as one can.

4. Giving before being asked  
When we see a need, it is good to give without waiting to be asked. But we may spoil our giving if we make too much of a show of it and embarrass the one who receives.

5. Giving without knowing the receiver. The needy person may know from whom the gift has come. But the giver does not know to whom it went.

6. Giving anonymously to someone you now is needy  
This gift is made, but to a person who is known to be needy.

7. Giving anonymously to an anonymous person this is the best way to give

8. Helping a person to help him/herself. To help a person to find work or learn a trade, to give a person a loan to start a

business, is the highest form of charity.

My first year as Cantor of Congregation B'nai Tikvah has been a very fulfilling experience for me. Yet I know that there is so much more to be done. The summer is great time to plan for our future. We prepare for a new year by taking a personal inventory. Looking forward, incorporating these principles into our daily lives, will make this a better world for all. There is so much that we can do to help our world improve, this is one way. But try not to be overwhelmed by the possibilities and just do something, anything.

*"At the end of days Adonai will send an everlasting redemption; all that lives and breathes shall witness God's deliverance."*

*"Worship the Lord in gladness; come before God with joyous song..."*

*"For Adonai is good and his love is eternal and Adonai's faithfulness endures for all generations".* Psalm 100

*B'simcha, with Joy!  
Cantor Bruce Rockman*

PS. But not an afterthought. Thank you Rabbi Eligberg for your generosity in allowing me to grow professionally and spiritually.



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS

by Ann Kanarek

### THE ABC's of PARENTING

In the Torah, Deuteronomy 6:6-7, are the words which give us the responsibility to teach Judaism to our children: "Set these words, which I command you this day, upon your heart. Teach them faithfully to your children, speak of them in your home and on your way...." Since ancient times, we have taken this responsibility seriously, making sure that our children receive a Jewish education through the synagogue and home observance and celebration. Sometimes, though, we are so busy making sure that our children "do as we say," we forget to set the example so that they "do as we do."

The ABC's of Parenting by Leah Davies provides us with a list of important things for all of us to keep in mind -- parents and teachers alike. And, what better time to start to reflect on these statements than the summer.

- Accept and value yourself and your child.
- Be consistent, honest, fair, and firm as you relate to your child.
- Concentrate on what you like about your child and comment on it
- Develop interests of your own.
- Encourage your child to discuss ideas and goals, expressing the belief that he or she can do many things well.
- Forgive your child's mistakes, which are a natural part of learning.
- Gladly share your time, affection, and support.
- Help your child feel safe and secure.
- Interest your child in work by complimenting his or her efforts.
- Joyfully take pleasure in life.
- Keep harsh criticisms to yourself; avoid using "should" and "ought."
- Let your child experience the results of his or her behavior.
- Model by example those qualities you want your child to have.
- Negotiate privileges and responsibilities, avoiding overindulgence.
- Offer some choices, allowing your child to make decisions.
- Problem-solve with your child, listen carefully to his or her thoughts and feelings.
- Quit blaming, shaming, and threatening.
- Respect your child's right to grow at his or her own rate without being pushed or compared to others.
- Share household tasks among all family members so that your child makes a contribution and feels a sense of belonging.
- Take time to read with your child, thus instilling a love of books and learning.
- Use a photo album to record pleasant family memories.
- Value honesty, kindness, dependability, truthfulness, and caring.
- Weather trials together as a family.
- X Examine your attitude toward your child.
- Yield to professional advice concerning healthy living habits.
- Zestfully participate in a variety of family traditions and activities.

I truly believe that to create an environment, which will foster a positive Jewish identity, we must have an environment that allows our children to grow and develop to be the best they can be in all ways.

**BEST WISHES FOR AN ENJOYABLE AND RELAXING SUMMER!!**

### AN UPDATE ON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Although religious school is not in session, work at the synagogue continues, as we at the religious school are busy planning next year's programs, revising curriculum and staffing, etc. We are also finalizing our class lists!!

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You have already received your registration forms. If you have not yet registered, please fill out the forms and return them as soon as possible. A complete Religious School packet containing class assignments, the Religious School Calendar/Handbook and other information will be sent to **REGISTERED STUDENTS ONLY** later in the summer.

Please note, the schedule of classes for the 2002-2003 academic year will be as follows:

**KINDERGARTEN** will be held in the **EARLY SESSION (9:00AM-10:25AM) ONLY.**

**FIRST GRADE** will be held either **TUESDAY** or **WEDNESDAY, 4:00PM-6:00PM.**

**SECOND GRADE** will be held either **TUESDAY** or **WEDNESDAY, 4:00PM-6:00PM.**

**ALEF (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)** will be held on **SUNDAYS (both classes 9:00AM-10:25AM)** and either **MON/WED 4:00PM-6:00PM** or **TUES /THURS 4:00PM-6:00PM.**

**BET (4<sup>th</sup> grade) and GIMEL (5<sup>th</sup> grade)** will meet either:

Sunday, Early session (9:00AM-10:25AM) and Monday/Wednesday, 4:00PM-6:00PM.

Or Sunday, Late Session (10:40AM-12:05PM) and Tuesday/Thursday, 4:00PM-6:00PM.

**DALET (6<sup>th</sup> grade) and HEI (7<sup>th</sup> grade)** will meet either:

Sunday, 9:00AM-12:05PM and Tuesday, 4:00PM-6:00PM.

Or Sunday, 9:00AM-12:05PM and Wednesday, 4:00PM-6:00PM.

**"CHAI" SCHOOL (grades 8-12)** will meet Sundays, 10:40AM-12:05PM.

### **B'nai Tikvah's Tzedakah Program**

Teaching our students about the *mitzvah* of giving is very exciting. This Jewish value of *tzedakah* involves the whole child, heart, mind and body, and it's a wonderful concept to teach our children. At a young age, they have a need to believe that the world is fair and just and giving *tzedakah* fits into their view of the world. Our children have learned that even a small amount of money can make a difference in the quality of someone's life. As small links join to form a strong chain, so little donations combine to form a large total of good.

Our Religious School children, along with their teachers, made *tzedakah* part of their program. I am pleased to announce that all classes made giving on a weekly basis a priority. At the end of the year, they seriously thought about the organizations that would benefit from their donations. We are happy to have the great privilege, *z'chut* to give our *tzedakah* to the following organizations:

Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger, Jewish Braille Institute, Central New Jersey Home for the Jewish Aged, American Red Cross, Make-A-Wish Foundation, CHAI: Concern and Help for Animal in Israel, ZIV Tzedakah Fund, Myriam's Dream, Elijah's Promise, Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, Woman Aware, Jewish War Veterans, Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County, Rainforest Foundation, Hadassah, Jewish National Fund, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Keren Or and the Israeli Emergency Fund.

The term *tzedakah* embraces not only the material help provided through financial assistance, it also includes all acts of kindness. In the broadest sense, it expresses the Jewish ethic of righteousness. In an effort to continue to share and help in a meaningful way over the summer, consider a few suggestions:

- Collect cans of food for our food drive.
- Buy, repair, or send toys to children in hospitals.
- Visit the Central New Jersey Home for the Jewish Aged.
- Volunteer in the Synagogue Office of School Office.

#### **A CORRECTION TO MAY HAKOL:**

An additional member to our Toranim staff is **Hannah Ehrlich!!**





## Nursery School News May 2002



As the end of the 2001-2002 school year approaches, I reflect on how it seems like only yesterday that I was greeting our new students while our teachers were making our children feel comfortable and safe in their new classrooms. I remember watching the parents as they anxiously left their precious little ones and entrusted their care to our teachers. I can picture many of our children gripping their parents' hands and clutching a blankie or stuffed animal from home. Our skillful teachers diverted the childrens' attention with mounds of playdough, puzzles, paper, crayons, and so much more.

Without a doubt, our school has prepared our 24 graduates academically and socially -- listening--taking turns--sharing--following directions--our kids have mastered these skills. They are confident, social, and have developed a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

It is gratifying to know that we have prepared our children so well for the next step in their educational journey!

### *Congratulations to our 2002 graduates!*

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## LETTER RIP

I would like to take this opportunity to make congregants aware of the noble fund raising efforts of Dr. Steven Gordon. While attending the recent Prom Night held at our temple, I had the opportunity to bid on and win one of the two laser eye surgeries that Dr. Gordon so graciously donated to our temple. ( a gesture he also donated to the temple last year as well.) I am thrilled with my recently completed surgery and felt that people should be aware of the extraordinary generosity that Dr. Gordon displays for our temple. He is an example for the rest of us, putting his own personal gain aside for the good of others and our temple.

Sincerely,  
Gary Harmon

### Thank You

I'd like to thank Kim Riemann for the outstanding job she has done as Editor of the HaKol for the past four years. She has done a wonderful job putting this together each month. Yasher Koach.

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# SISTERHOOD HAPPENINGS

## GOING TO THE CLEANERS?

You already go to the cleaners. Why not go to one that pays off for the Sisterhood? Use Gallery Cleaners (in Hempstead Plaza, 2015 Route 27. Across from Hidden Lake) Gallery cleaners donates over 10% of the total receipts! Send Gallery Cleaners receipts to Shelly Talmud (5 Patriot Court, East Brunswick 08816). Get your clothes cleaned and help your Sisterhood stay solvent!

## NEED TO SEND A CARD?

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 him or her.

## GIFT SHOP

Lots of wonderful new items available – come in and browse. Open most Sundays from 9 – Noon, or contact Deborah Spigner (545-8457) and Teresa Samtur (821-8163) for all your Judaica needs

## LEAGRAM DISCOUNTS

Leagrams are cards sent in honor of, in memory of, in celebration of etc. Leagrams are 15\$ for 6 if paid for in advance, or \$3 if paid for separately. Just contact Terri Woller at 732-422-1770 with all the information, its easy.

## FAMILY SHABBAT

The monthly children's service is held the third Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat following this service can call Lisa Seidman at 297-6950. Interested in helping lead the service? It's fun and sets a great example for your kids. Contact Jackie Master at 545-8021.

## PLANNING A WEDDING OR B'NAI MITZVAH?

Order the B'nai Mitzvah computer program to help you keep everything organized and at your fingertips. See the order form in this issue of HaKol or visit the Sisterhood Gift Shop.

Sisterhood would like to thank all of its members for making this such a successful year. Our Fashion Show was a huge success - just ask any of the 140 people who attended!! We'd like to thank everyone who has supported our fundraisers this year.

Installation of new officers will take place on June 14. Come to services and congratulate the new slate.

## HIGH HOLIDAY CARDS

Q: Do you know when Rosh Hashanah is this year?

A: Friday evening, September 6. Only 4 days after Labor Day.

Q: Where will you find some of the nicest High Holiday Cards this year?

A: Sisterhood.

Sisterhood is now taking orders for your 5763 (2002) New Year's cards. With a large selection, including 17 new cards, featuring a variety of Judaic themes, colors, styles, and messages, you are sure to find the card that is right for you.

All orders receive a 25% discount. All orders placed before July 31 will receive return addresses imprinted on the envelope FREE of charge.

These cards are absolutely beautiful. Don't wait. September will be here before you know it and you don't want to say "I wish I did". Do it now., Contact Joyce Gerbman (732-937-5114) for more information and to place an order. You can also preview the cards on the website. Have a wonderful summer. We look forward to your support again next year.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

The following are Contributions to our B'nai Tikvah Funds: (April 15 - May 15)

### Yartzeit:

Meyer Barrack, in memory of  
Anna Barrack  
Arlene and Leonard Maltz, in  
memory of Sam Greenberg  
Gary and Helene Tinkel, in  
memory of Lou Rosen  
Meyer Barrack, in memory of  
Hyman Barrack  
Leonard and Elaine Buechler, in  
memory of Marsha Abrams and  
Minna Buechler  
Ruth Appel, in memory of  
Benjamin Appel  
Burt and Vicki Bauman, in  
memory of Benjamin Bauman  
Rhoda Dreitzer, in memory of  
Max and Beatrice Silverman  
Joyce and Joel Gerbman, in  
memory of Annette Weinstein  
Abe Rutman, in memory of  
Irving Farkas  
Claire Hirshman, in memory of  
Beatrice Silverman  
Allen and Judith Cohen, in  
memory of Theresa Schenkman  
Sandra Kizner, in memory of  
Harold Kizner  
Sandra Kizner, in memory of  
Suse Rosenstock  
Arline and Alan Kane, in memory  
of David Greenberg  
Michael and Randi Koss, in  
memory of Daniel Koss  
Fran Starr, in memory of  
Rosella Starr  
Lynn and Arthur Biderman, in  
loving memory  
Harry and Susan Rosenzweig, in  
memory of Ruth Zimmerman

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Bonnie and Allen Stevens, in  
memory of Lou Rosen, and in  
appreciation of Rabbi Eligberg for  
his never ending kindness and  
support extended to the Rosen  
family  
Robert and Carole Turkheimer

Peter and Andrea Allen, in honor  
of Rabbi's compassionate service  
and kind words

Stephen and Bette Koffler, in  
memory of Manny Koffler

### Expansion Fund

Angela Bokserman

### Youth Fund:

Adrienne and Andrew Ross, in  
honor of the graduation of: Allison  
Baer, Jodi Eisenberg, Jason Marx,  
Allison Gordon, Erin Marx and  
Steven Rekant

The Marcou family, in memory of  
Richard Wexler

### Suse Rosenstock Memorial Fund

Audrey and Paul Bresalier, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Eve and Irwin Huppert, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Paula and Roy Klein, in memory  
of Suse Rosenstock  
Netty Lowenstein, in memory of  
Suse Rosenstock  
Karen and Elliot Kramer, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Marlene Oslick, in memory of  
Suse Rosenstock  
The Heneck family, in memory of  
Suse Rosenstock  
Edith and Arthur Pagelson, in  
memory of Edith's beloved sister,  
Suse Rosenstock  
Frances and Jack Weintraub, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Ellyn and Harold Schneider, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Madeline and Albert Rappaport, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Jarvis and Ethel Klein, in memory  
of Suse Rosenstock  
Jacqueline and Errol Melnick, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Bill and Ellie Greenberg, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock

Mae Rubinstein, in memory of  
Suse Rosenstock  
Michele and David Greenfield, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Allen and Ilene Karp, in memory  
of Suse Rosenstock  
Lillian Hemmendinger, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Sharon Levine, in memory of  
Suse Rosenstock  
William and Rita Glanz, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Bonnie and Allan Stevens, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock, to  
allow the stories of her experi-  
ences to live on for future  
generations  
Martha Pearl, in memory of  
Suse Rosenstock  
Rhone Hershkowitz, in memory of  
Suse Rosenstock  
Fran and Phil Weinstein, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Sima and Stuart Brokowsky, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Gary and Helene Tinkel, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Lisa and Richard Seidman, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Adrienne and Andrew Ross, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Diane and Meyer Malakoff, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
William Botwin, in memory of  
Suse Rosenstock  
Joseph and Helen Feldman, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Cliff and Amy Smith, in memory  
of Suse Rosenstock  
Roslyn Gurney, in memory of  
Suse Rosenstock  
Susan and Mike Edwards, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Dr. and Mrs Walter Brenner, in  
memory of Suse Rosenstock  
Mr. James Brenner, in memory of  
Suse Rosenstock  
Mr. Robert Brenner, in memory of

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Suse Rosenstock  
 Mark and Judy Roller, in memory  
 of Suse Rosenstock  
 Phyllis and Leon Horlick, in  
 memory of Suse Rosenstock  
 Linda and Edward Hirsch, in  
 memory of Suse Rosenstock  
 Mitchel and Arleen Frumkin, in  
 memory of Suse Rosenstock  
 Sandra and Yitzhak Sharon, in  
 memory of Suse Rosenstock  
 Stanley J. Tobier, in memory of  
 Suse Rosenstock  
 Eva and Sidney Moszer, in  
 memory of Suse Rosenstock  
 Dan and Phyllis Kirschner, in  
 memory of Suse Rosenstock  
 Betty and Marvin Stark, in  
 memory of Suse Rosenstock  
 Joyce and Gerald Fishelberg, in  
 memory of Suse Rosenstock  
 Natalie Eisen, in memory of  
 Suse Rosenstock  
 The Behar family, in memory of  
 Suse Rosenstock  
 Joe, Renee, Ilisa and Marnie  
 Grodman, in memory of  
 Suse Rosenstock  
 Teresa Ahearn, in memory of  
 Suse Rosenstock  
 Stephen A. Rosenstock and fam-  
 ily, in memory of  
 Suse Rosenstock  
 Alan and Naomi Malakoff, in  
 memory of Suse Rosenstock  
 Madeline Gaynor, in memory of  
 Suse Rosenstock  
 Millie and David Kutliroff, in  
 memory of Suse Rosenstock  
 Caryl and Dave Distel, in memory  
 of Suse Rosenstock  
 Edith M. Kesselman, in memory  
 of Suse Rosenstock  
 Gale Dillman, in honor of her  
 holding the Torah during the  
 Prayer for Israel  
 Judy Poll and Family, in memory  
 of Suse Rosenstock  
 Diane and Jordan Rosuck, in  
 memory of Suse Rosenstock  
 Harry Rosenfeld, in memory of

Suse Rosenstock  
 Marcia and Martin Kaminker, in  
 memory of Suse Rosenstock  
 Arline and Alan Kane, in memory  
 of Suse Rosenstock

**Passport to Israel Fund**

Dorothy and Larry Cohen, in  
 honor of Aryeh and Yael  
 Warmflash's wedding

**Prayer Book Fund:**

The Haller family, in memory of  
 Lou Rosen  
 Richard and Lisa Seidman, in  
 memory of Benjamin Appel  
 Joseph and Mindy Shapiro, in  
 memory of Frank moss (Andrea  
 Allen's father)  
 The Behar family, in honor of  
 Rebecca Roller's graduation from  
 college

**School Fund:**

Lisa and Leon Suttner, in honor of  
 the graduation of: Alana Asch, Al-  
 lison Baer, Jodi Eisenberg, David  
 Pal, Zachary Shapiro, Rebecca  
 Spigner, Ethan Suttner, and Eric  
 Tannenbaum  
 Robin Hirsh, in honor of the  
 graduation of: Allison Baer,  
 Hilary Berk, Jodi Eisenberg, Ally  
 Garyn, Genifer Goldsmith, Nicole  
 Hirsh, Jason Marx, Dara Mehler,  
 Sarah Pontieri-Berk, Amanda Saf-  
 fer, Frankie Schwimmer, and  
 Erin Marx  
 The Spigner family, in honor of  
 the entire graduating Hei Class  
 Michael Greenfield, in honor of  
 the entire graduating Hei Class  
 and Chai School Students  
 Gregory and Jodee Garyn, in  
 honor of the graduation of: Alyson  
 Angstreich, Alana Asch, Allison  
 Baer, Hilary Berk, Jodi Eisenberg,  
 Ally Garyn, Genifer Goldsmith,  
 Nicole Hirsh, Dara Mehler, Sarah  
 Pontieri-Berk, Zachary Shapiro,  
 Rebecca Spigner,  
 Eric Tannenbaum  
 Arthur and Januce Baer, in honor

of the graduation of: Alyson  
 Angstreich, Alana Asch, Allison  
 Baer, Ally Garyn, Dara Mehler,  
 David Pal, Zachary Shapiro, Re-  
 becca Spigner, Ethan Suttner,  
 Caren Abschutz, and Maya Behar  
 Marc and Bobbi Binder, in honor  
 of the graduation of: Hilary Berk,  
 Jodi Eisenberg, Jason Marx,  
 Amanda Saffer, Rebecca Spigner,  
 Mark Zell, Caren Abschutz, Maya  
 Behar, Audrey Levin, Erin Marx  
 and Steven Rekant  
 Jeffrey and Lisa Tannenbaum, in  
 honor of all Hei Class and Chai  
 School graduates  
 Neal and Cindy Gittleman, in  
 honor of the graduation of: Alana  
 Asch, Allison Baer, Hilary Berk,  
 Jodi Eisenberg, David Pal, Ethan  
 Suttner, Ethan Suttner, Eric Tan-  
 nenbaum, Caren Abschutz, Maya  
 Behar, Genna Leebaw, and  
 Jessica Halpern  
 Bob and Sheree Berk, in honor of  
 the graduation of: Alyson  
 Angstreich, Alana Asch, Allison  
 Baer, Hilary Berk, Zachary  
 Brooks, Jodi Eisenberg, Nicole  
 Hirsh, Jason Marx, Dara Mehler,  
 Lauren Mink, Joshua Nili, Sarah  
 Pontieri-Berk, Amanda Saffer,  
 Zachary Shapiro, Rebecca  
 Spigner, Eric Tannenbaum and  
 Emily Alpert  
 Harold and Ellyn Schneider, in  
 honor of all the Chai School  
 graduates  
 Mark and Beth Mehler, in honor  
 of the entire graduating Hei Class  
 Andrew and Susan Shapiro, in  
 honor of the graduation of: David  
 Pal and Ethan Suttner  
 Ronnie and Jerry Levine, in  
 honor of the entire graduating  
 Chai School Students  
 Loren and Jeffrey Asch, in honor  
 of all Hei Class and Chai School  
 graduates  
 Howard and Hilary Schwimmer,  
 congratulating the entire

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graduating Hei class Students Howard and Hilary Schwimmer, congratulating Frankie. Love from mom and dad

Martin and Mindy Angstreich, in honor of: Alysin Angstreich, Alana Asch, Allison Baer, Hilary Berk, Zachary Brooks, Jodi Eisenberg, Ally Garyn, Genifer Goldsmith, Nicole Hirsh, Jason Marx, Dara Mehler, Lauren mink, Joshua Nili, Sarah Pontieri-Berk, Amanda Saffer, Zachary Shapiro, Rebecca Spigner and

Eric Tannenbaum  
Diane and Larry Goldstein, in memory of Bea Perrin (Mother of Linda Okon and grandmother of Cheryl Goldstein)

**Torah Restoration Fund:**  
Ruth and Bernie Adler, in memory of Suse Rosenstock

**Tzedakah Fund:**  
Dan and Shiva Nili, in honor of their son Joshua's Bar Mitzvah

**Social Action Fund**

Terry and Alan Woller, in memory of Gary Warner's grandmother  
Terry and Alan Woller, in memory of Cheryl Goldstein's grandmother

**Activities**  
Nurit and Michael Brown, in memory of Rachel Charikar (Nurit's mother)

**Contributions:**

If you are interested in making a contribution to B'nai Tikvah, please fill out the form below and mail it to us at: Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 1001 Finnegan's Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
On the occasion of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of Donation:**  
 \$18  \$36  \$54  \$72  \$ 118  Other

**This donation is being made by:**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please send an acknowledgment to:**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Allocate Donation to:**  
 Building / Capital Improvements Fund  Yartzeit  
 Cantor's Special Fund  Passport to Israel Fund  
 General Fund  Library Fund  Youth Fund  
 Religious School  Torah Restoration Fund  
 Makelah Fund  Tzedakah Fund  Rabbi Discretionary  
 Prayer book Fund  Social Action Fund

**GET THE B'NAI TIKVAH**



**Congregation B'nai Tikvah sponsors a VISA® credit card which is offered to all of its members and friends and families of members.**

**The benefits**

- ★ Travel and leisure awards program
- ★ No annual fee
- ★ Competitive interest rate

To apply for the card, please contact the synagogue office at 732.297.8696.  
The synagogue will benefit from sharing in the income produced by your use of this VISA® card.

**"SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER...SEE YOU WHEN THE SUMMER'S THROUGH"**

Although summer is around the corner and religious school goes on its summer break, you can still purchase your favorite supermarket and retail scrip. The scrip committee will be available during those 10 weeks of glorious sun and warm weather. Scrip continues to be available from A&P, Acme, Foodtown, Grand Union, McCaffrey's, Pathmark, Shop Rite, Stop & Shop and Wild Oats in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations (some stores offer \$25 and \$50 amounts). Remember you shop anyway. Congregation B'nai Tikvah earns credits from these sales, so why not do your shopping with the scrip committee? To purchase scrip:

- Contact the Synagogue office during business hours
- Visit the Synagogue's website at: [www.bnaitikvah.org](http://www.bnaitikvah.org)
- Call a scrip committee member (see list below)

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 THIS MONTH'S HINT: Fathers' Day, High School graduations, weddings, bridal showers, etc. are but a few of the happy occasions happening in June. Supermarket scrip should be in your wallet when you purchase your party supplies. Also, it is a good gift to add to bridal shower presents. There is a variety of retail scrip that can be used for gifts, too. Dad wants a new jig saw? HOME DEPOT retail scrip! Your graduating high school senior is off to college this fall? BED, BATH & BEYOND! You get the idea; just expand your creative juices and you will find many ways that retail scrip will help you.  
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 Retail scrip*



Dear Parents,

The High Holiday Childcare Committee is pleased to offer childcare during the High Holiday services. The program, which is held in the religious/nursery school wing, is available to children aged one through seven-years-old. Children will be placed into groups based on their age.

We are also offering "Torah for Tots" for children aged three through seven. This program is designed to give the children a positive learning experience while they sing songs and recite blessings that pertain to Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. If you do not register for childcare, but would like your child to attend "Torah for Tots," you must complete the separate "Torah for Tots" registration form. Because of space constraints, **UNREGISTERED CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE PROGRAMS.**

Please see the registration form for hours of operation and the cost of the programs. All fees cover childcare expenses including snacks, lunch, and babysitters.

For reasons of kashrut, you are asked not to bring your own food. We will provide all snacks and a dairy lunch. Exceptions will be made only for baby food and formula. This rule will be strictly enforced.

We recommend that children attending our programs dress comfortably. This will allow your children to enjoy the program as they romp and play. Weather permitting, they will have supervised playtime on the playground.

We are sorry, but **WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT ACCEPT WALK-INS.** We need a complete count of all participating children prior to the holidays so that we can provide a safe and comfortable ratio of sitters to children.

**THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 16, 2002.** Please note that the holidays are early this year. We urge you to send in your registration form early to ensure your child's placement.

Yours truly,

The Childcare Committee

## Junior Congregation and Torah for Tots

### September 7, 8, & 16

#### Junior Congregation:

This abbreviated service is for children aged seven through 12. Sessions take place on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur between 11 am and 1 pm.

You do NOT need to enroll your child in Junior Congregation!

Please note that children under seven years old will not be admitted into Junior Congregation services even if accompanied by an adult. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

#### Torah for Tots:

This program is designed to introduce children aged three through seven to the High Holiday services. Sessions will be held on both days of Rosh Hashana and on Yom Kippur.

3 & 4 year olds	11 am to 11:55 am
5, 6 & 7 year olds	12:05 pm to 1 pm

If your child is not enrolled in childcare, you must pre-register for Torah for Tots. There is no fee for this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please enroll my child(ren) in the "Torah for Tots" program. He/she is not registered in the childcare program.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail form to: Stacey Cadoff      24 Steven Road      Kendall Park NJ 08824

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 16, 2002

## High Holiday Childcare Registration Form

Please return the completed form with your check, made payable to *Congregation B'nai Tikvah*, to:

Stacey Cadoff  
 24 Steven Road  
 Kendall Park NJ 08824

DEADLINE IS AUGUST 16, 2002

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch choices: Peanut butter & jelly (PB&J), Jelly only (J), Peanut butter only (P), or Amer. cheese (C)

Allergies/Special needs/Placement requests: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	SESSION/TIME	# of CHILDREN/COST	AMOUNT
Fri, Sept. 6	Erev Rosh Hashana 6:45 pm – 8 pm	1 child \$6	
		2 children \$10	\$ _____
		3 children \$13	
Sat, Sept. 7	Rosh Hashana Day 1 9:30 am – 2 pm	1 child \$18	
		2 children \$25	\$ _____
		3 children \$30	
Sun, Sept 8	Rosh Hashana Day 2 9:30 am – 2 pm	1 child \$18	
		2 children \$25	\$ _____
		3 children \$30	
Sun, Sept. 15	Kol Nidre 6:30 pm – 9 pm	1 child \$9	
		2 children \$15	\$ _____
		3 children \$20	
Mon, Sept 16	Yom Kippur 10 am - 2:30 pm	1 child \$18	
		2 children \$25	\$ _____
		3 children \$30	
	Erev Yom Kippur Mincha/N'eela 4:30 pm – 8 pm	1 child \$9	
	2 children \$15	\$ _____	
	3 children \$20		
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ _____

I want to volunteer for:  food preparation  set up  desk duty  clean up  
 We are always looking for reliable babysitters. If you have recommendations please list them. Thank you.



## RITUALLY SPEAKING

### How do we assign High Holiday Honors?

Each year, around this time, the Ritual Committee and Synagogue Board set out to determine who will be given honors during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Undoubtedly, we receive questions regarding how we decide who gets an honor. Here is the most current procedure that the Ritual Committee and Synagogue Board follow. Of course, if you have any questions or concerns, please bring them to our attention.

The High Holiday Committee, consisting of the Ritual Chair, High Holiday Chair, Past Ritual Chairs, President, and Executive Board representative, contacts the synagogue executive board, Rabbi, Cantor, school administrator, and heads of major committees. At this point in the search, the committee is seeking input regarding congregants who have, in some fashion, contributed their resources to the synagogue and/or the community and who are deserving of an honor. **So, now is the time to bring to the attention of the synagogue or various organizations leaders those whom you feel are deserving of an honor.**

The Committee considers all of the honorees suggested by the various arms of the synagogue. The following criteria are also considered:

- ◆ Have the recommended honorees been given an honor during the past 2 years? Basically, there are enough honors to assign to approximately 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the congregation each year.
- ◆ Current year Board of Trustees
- ◆ Current year Executive Board members not coming back for another year
- ◆ Cohane Aliyot and Levilim Aliyot are assigned to each tribe, respectively
- ◆ Torah honors (Yisrael Aliyot, Lifting, Wrapping, Holding, Reading, and Gabaiim), Chanting Haftarah, are given to those congregants who have been selected to receive a high honor
- ◆ New members

Additionally:

- ◆ Past Presidents of B'nai Tikvah and its predecessor synagogues and the Current Executive Board will each hold a Torah during Kol Nidre Recitation
- ◆ USY will lead Ashrei
- ◆ Cantor will honor congregants by asking them to assist in leading services
- ◆ Shofar Blowers are assigned to those who can
- ◆ The previous year's B'nai Mitzvah students are honored during Havdallah Services

The Committee then meets to assign the honors. Letters are mailed out during the summer, responses are tracked, and the honors list is created. The letters inform the honoree that they have been selected for an honor and ask that they respond to the committee either to accept the honor or to respectfully decline. Many congregants decline honors for various reasons (don't want, unsure, travel). We try to track declines so we can offer them honors again in the future.

Unfortunately, many congregants accept their honor and do not show up at the front of the sanctuary, closest to the ramp, at the designated time, which is one or two pages before they actually need to be on the bima. Those honors are quickly filled at the discretion of the Ritual Committee Ushers.

All in all, the process seems to work. Of course, we sometimes overlook the obvious, so if we have, please contact us as soon as possible. We will make every effort to accommodate those opportunities that arise.

Thank you all for making this process a successful one. We look forward to, once again, enjoying the High Holidays together as a Jewish Community and honoring those that have served us well.

Shalom,  
 Marc D. Binder, Ritual Chair  
 Larry Cohen, High Holiday Chair

## Sending a message of support to Israel

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### COMMENTARY

By NOAH LEVIN

SOUTH BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL

Eleven hours on an overcrowded bus and four hours withering in sweltering heat. What could possibly have possessed me, or about 100,000 other people, to voluntarily endure such conditions?

Our love for Israel.

Earlier this month, throngs and throngs of Jewish and non-Jewish enthusiasts from across the United States gathered on the lawn in front of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. As a 14-year-old Jew from South Brunswick, I was just as important to the cause as every other supporter in attendance.

From the moment I departed the bus, I was met with an incredible sight: Lining the streets as if waiting to purchase sold-out concert tickets was a sea of humanity, slowly drifting through the capital. Blocking traffic and awing bystanders, the procession continued toward the common destination. As I ambled along with the rest of my group, I could overhear tidbits of conversation blended between Hebrew and English. Peering skyward, I spied numerous signs blaring out bilingual proclamations. What a spectacle it was to be surrounded by Hebrew in the heart of the United States!

Nearing the Capitol, I was overwhelmed by the mass of people crowded together in such a small area. If I strained my ears, I could barely detect the melodies of people joining together in song, and though I did not know the words, I was compelled to sing along. Hand in hand, my group proceeded toward an entrance to the grounds. Waiting patiently, we noticed the line was not moving. To our dismay, we discovered our admittance had been barred, as the lawn was full.

After traveling so far, it seemed that five uniformed men were going to exclude us.

Yet, we were undaunted.

Like thousands of others also turned away, I contributed to the congestion of the area circling the Capitol. Everywhere I looked was somebody with a sign, a pamphlet or a pro-Israel shirt, and though I did not hear a single word uttered by the moving speakers, I was there and I was counted. That was all any of us had set out to accomplish, for we could have just as easily listened to the speeches from the comfort of our living rooms.

Together, we wanted to send a message of support to the people of Israel -- as they continue to stand in the face of terrorism and danger.

Thus, as I blindly cheered along with the crowd, I could not prevent my mind from wandering to Israeli friends who had recently spent two weeks in South Brunswick. I could not help but recall the fear I had seen in their eyes as they discussed the prospect of leaving their houses alone, something I take for granted.

And for this reason, I knew I had to cheer louder so that just maybe they could hear me and somehow feel safer.

I can only pray the message was received.

*Noah Levin, 14, is a High School freshman.*

from the Home News Tribune

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## RITUALLY SPEAKING

- WHO:** EVERYONE IS INVITED
- WHAT:** to MINCHA  
(the afternoon service)
- WHERE:** at the RABBI'S HOUSE  
16 Gwyn Avenue, No Brunswick.
- WHEN:** 3:00pm to 5:00pm  
Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>
- HOW:** Just drive or walk on over  
(the Rabbi says it's OK to drive since you'll be going over there to pray)
- WHY:** To pray together,  
enjoy each other's company,  
and cultivate the Shabbat experience.

You don't need to know anyone, just come and we'll introduce ourselves. Better yet, bring a friend to share the experience. In order to have enough refreshments available, email [RITUAL@BNAITIKVAH.ORG](mailto:RITUAL@BNAITIKVAH.ORG) or call Marc D. Binder, Ritual Chair to let us know you're coming. (You might want to drop a hint as to your favorite drink or snack. See you there!)

## RITUALLY SPEAKING

Calling all Kohanim. Calling all Kohanim.

Your tribe is hereby summoned to appear before the congregation during the High Holidays.

**YES! DUCHENING IS BACK!!!!**

Maybe you're not sure what Duchening is. Just call (732-274-2797 Marc D. Binder, Ritual Chair) or email me ([ritual@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:ritual@bnaitikvah.org)) and I'll explain in more detail. Simply put, in ancient times, the Priests blessed the Children of Israel daily. Today, Duchening offers us the opportunity to receive the Divine Blessing through the Priestly Benediction during the High Holiday Musaf service.

Come on, let us know you're a Kohane.  
We all could use as many blessing as possible.





# TORAH READERS' CLUB

Grades 5 & 6 (Gimel/Dalet) only!

## September 2002

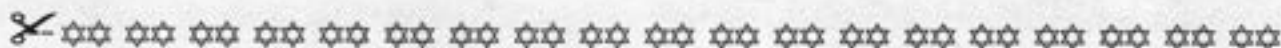
**Join the Torah Readers' Club and learn to chant Hebrew from the Torah scroll!**

The Club meets Saturday mornings 10:00 -10:30 am (before Jr. Congregation Family Service) in the school wing at B'nai Tikvah.



The goal of the Club is to learn Torah "trope" - the melodies used for chanting the Torah. Students who have learned trope will continue to work independently under the instructor's direction. Several times during the year, Club Members can read from the Torah at a Shabbat afternoon Mincha service or during our Jr. Congregation Family Service.

Members are required to know the *Aleph-bet* and have basic Hebrew reading ability. **Questions? Call Larry Cohen 732-821-4376, [larry.cohen@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:larry.cohen@bnaitikvah.org)**



### Torah Readers' Club Member Application

I wish to join the **Torah Readers' Club**:

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Send application with \$5 (check made out to B'nai Tikvah) to cover materials to: Torah Readers Club @ Bnai Tikvah, 1001 Finnegan's Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Congregation B'nai Tikvah will hold it's Second Summertime Sunday Blood Donor Drive on July 14<sup>th</sup> - from 11am until 3pm. The need for blood increases dramatically in mid-summer! So please join us, and be one of our national lifesavers.

Blood supplies have only a 42-day "shelf life", and then must be replaced. It's most important to maintain a five-day supply of blood continually. Please become a multiple-times-a-year-donor, and encourage your older teenagers and young adults at home to join the fold.

Congregants 18 through 75 are eligible. 17-Year-olds must have written parental permission (official forms can be had by calling the number below). You must be in good general health and weigh at least 110-lbs. It's advisable to eat before donating, and an ID with your signature is necessary, FDA Regulations require a Social Security number on your application. Advance reservations aren't needed, and the entire donation process takes less than an hour

. And we are in need of some helping-hands to work with us on Drive Day. For further information, and to find out how you can help contact Marty Engel at 732 297-3198.

## Israel Bonds Breakfast: Rotters Honored

We had a wonderful program on Sunday May 19th, in honor of Martha and Herman Rotter. Surrounded by their family, daughter-in-law and family spokesperson, Kathy Rotter, delivered a beautiful and emotional tribute to them, citing them as exceptional parents and members of our Jewish Community.

Their bond together has been sustained for over sixty years and counting!

In addition, over \$100,000 in new investment commitments were made that will flow directly to support Israel in this especially critical time.

My thanx to Anita Fray and Adela Sasson from the Bond Office and the comittee members (Jeff & Marcia Schwartz, Mark & Judy Roller, Aaron & Milli Rosloff and Allan & Arline Kane)

Larry Cohen

## JUNIOR CONGREGATION CONGRATS!

Congratulations to the following students who had excellent attendance at Junior Congregation Family Services and earned our highest honor - the Book Award!!

Evan Angstreich  
Samantha Berk  
Becca Binder  
Marc Katronetsky  
Benjy Levin  
Melissa Sheps  
Elliot Cohen  
Margot Cohen  
Rebecca Safeer  
Sarah Safeer  
Michael Zadjura  
Samantha Alpert  
Dan Garten  
Amy Binder  
Ben Ehrlich  
Alyson Angstreich  
Hilary Berk  
Ally Garyn  
Nicole Hirsh  
Dara Mehler  
Rebecca Spigner

The next Junior Congregation Family Service will be Rosh Hashanah, Sept 7. We'll see you there!!

**Need Help This Summer?**  
11 year old girl available for mother's helper position. Straight "A" student, reliable, loves children, and has references.

Please call Gina at (732)329-1198

# MAZEL TOV!



## June B'nai Mitzvah

Allison Baer - June 1  
 Robert Kline - June 8  
 Jessica Grollman - June 15  
 Lauren Mink - June 22  
 Marci Winiarz - June 29




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## Reflections of a Senior

USY...What a great time!!! For the past four years, I have been a participant in the most amazing youth group, USY. This amazing group incorporates a wide range of activities, both educational as well as social.

From weekend conventions to Saturday night dances, USY has been my life. The friendships you develop are irreplaceable and only get stronger as the years go by. USY is largely to thank for shaping my personality and for bestowing upon me an appreciation for Judaism. As I depart for college, I maintain a high level of self-confidence and am eager to further mature. To the Hagalil Region and North/South Brunswick Chapter, I want to extend my gratitude for many wonderful experiences and memories. USY will always occupy a place inside of my heart.

Ian G. Schwartz  
 CO-President  
 North/South Brunswick USY Chapter

### USY Calendar of Events:

Last chapter event of the year!  
 USY Pool Party at the Willows Swim Club  
**June 6th, 6-8 pm (\$1.50 for non-members)**

Last Regional Event of the year!  
 Great Adventure Day 10am- ??  
 Tickets are \$25 each



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## HAKOL DEADLINE

The next HaKol Deadline will be the beginning of August. As this is my last issue, I'd like to take this little space that's left to thank everyone who regularly contributed to the HaKol over the past four years and made my job infinitely easier.

Nancy and Paul Zankel will take over as the HaKol Editors. You can forward your questions to them. I am confident they will do a terrific job. Again, thank you.

Kim Riemann, retired HaKol Editor.

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