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## From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

### Purim



The holiday of Purim is fast approaching. As we all know, it is a joyous children's holiday. But what we often forget is that it is also an incredibly deep and spiritual *adult* holiday. The Book of Esther, the *Megillah*, is one of the most brilliantly crafted pieces of ancient literature. It abounds in profound thoughts, provocative questions, tantalizing possibilities and cliffhangers (literally), and provides an accurate description of a world turned upside down.

In other words, it is as modern as modern can be, even if it is over 2000 years old.

Entire books have been written about the symbolism of the story. I want instead to focus on one typically (and deliciously) peculiar custom for Purim: Rava said: "A person is obligated to get so mellow [on Purim] that they don't know the difference between 'Cursed is Haman' and 'Blessed be Mordechai.'" (Talmud Megillah 7b). And that is pretty mellow, considering that Haman is the villain of villains, and Mordechai is one of the heroes of the story. You know you have fulfilled this mitzvah when you instead say, "Blessed is Haman" and "Cursed be Mordechai."

That requires quite a buzz.

Now, what could this custom possibly mean? (Warning: it does not give anyone permission to get totally wasted on Purim, especially not underage people.) One way to look at it is to see it as a reminder of the reversals of fortune, the ups and downs, of the Purim story.

Vashti was a queen. She ends up banished. Esther was an orphan. She ends up being queen. Haman (may his name be blotted out) was the king's favorite. He ends up on the very gallows he had built to kill his rival Mordechai.

The day that was to be a day of national mourning for Jews is transformed into a time of celebration. When we symbolically say, "Bottoms up!" we are recognizing how life can be filled with all sorts of upheavals. Who among us hasn't experienced this? This is especially true in the past year, when all of our plans have been upended due to COVID-19. The important thing is to know how to bear with it—which is exactly what Jews have done for the past 2000 years.

Another possibility, mentioned by the *Be'er Hetev* commentary, is that we would be so out of it that we wouldn't be able to calculate that the *gematria*—the numerical value of the Hebrew phrases for "Cursed be Haman" and "Blessed be Mordechai" are the same. (Trust me. They are both 502.) Why does this matter? Because when you realize that these two phrases are in some arcane way the same, there is a balance between them and the world. The world is neither top-heavy with evil nor top-heavy with goodness. It is perfectly balanced, and therefore the story (whether Esther's or our own) hangs in the balance as well. Scrambling the phrases creates an imbalance, a smokescreen, behind which the truth can hide. The world can seem apocalyptically bad—the worst come to the worst; or naively wonderful, "the best of all possible worlds," as cited by Voltaire, in a slap at Leibnitz, in *Candide*.

The impact of the breakdown of the boundaries between good and evil was spelled out by Rabbi Yitzchak Hutner, in *Pachad Yitzchak* "as... the blurring of lines between our in-progress imperfect world and the perfected world where good has triumphed over evil." The message of Purim is that we aren't there yet, but that we can be there, if we are clear about where we are and where we want to go.

Have a wonderful Purim!  
Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

## From the Desk of Cantor Rockman

### My CBT Family



There is so much information, so many ways to learn or be told what to do and what you must know. The platforms, podcasts, cable and streaming channels, websites, lectures, activists, scholars, agitators and more, are all trying to lead us to their conclusions.

Abigail Pogrebin, with whom we are familiar, thanks to her recent presentation about her book “My Jewish Year”, is the host of a new interview program “In the Spotlight” on the cable channel Jewish Broadcasting Service (JBS) and also available on YouTube. The first episode featured an interview with Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer, President of the [Shalom Hartman Institute](#) of North America. The Hartman Institute in Israel and here provide empowering Jewish educational opportunities for clergy of all denominations as well as programs for committed Jewish leaders, including some new teen programs.

I loved the interview and have watched their exchange of ideas over and over. The conversation dealt with the same issues that we have become so familiar with, especially the future of the Jewish community. Kurtzer’s assessment is very comforting and promising, explaining that it is the older generation’s responsibility to convey the “thickness” or the substance of our tradition, providing the essence that our children will need to improve our traditions in their times. Dr. Kurtzer explained that each generation will make the experience their own, shifting and changing priorities (some that previous generations may not agree with). All in all, we can continue to thrive for generations to come as long as we are nimble and forward thinking.

When Ms Pogrebin asked about his spirituality, Dr. Kurtzer revealed that he feels closest to the Divine in community settings, such as learning within a room filled with multid denominational rabbis and/or praying during the High Holidays in a synagogue filled with congregants, where so many gather with a common goal. Personal prayer excites him less.

I think you get the idea. The Pogrebin-Kurtzer interview energized me, validated my perspective and convinced me that with focus, our community is still relevant and with effort, we can thrive.

We spend a preponderance of our time discussing process and ledger sheets. As necessary as it is to be well organized and responsible, it is too easy for us to become devoid of meaning. All of the work that is accomplished by our volunteers is a part of a spiritual process. Still, are we intended to provide religious services or serve the community religiously? We, the CBT family and Judaism do not have all the answers. Our traditions are good, but are just one Jewish way, and there are other valid societies. If our customs do not have “thickness,” and they are not meaningful, will we grow again and contribute to the hopefulness of future generations?

It’s time that we begin to gather, to shut out the noise and re-learn to appreciate why our tradition has survived for so many generations, with so many challenges. There are constants such as hate. *We define ourselves*, by embracing G-d’s grace and the love of our traditions.

We must remember that a family sticks together, all of its variations and remnants; and then we grow. We are a family.

Cantor Bruce Rockman  
March 2022-Adar II 5782

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## President's Message

### Come Join Me at CBT



Marty Abschutz

I hope this message finds your families and you safe and well. In 2022, March is the time for Purim. We have a very special PJ Library Purim event on March 13<sup>th</sup>, outdoors in our newly purchased tent. The tent, over time, can be used for many functions. Please join us with your children, grandchildren and/or yourself (to volunteer). Once again Sisterhood is preparing Purim baskets for each member of the congregation. Thank you, Sisterhood.

In other news, the latest coronavirus variant (omicron) is abating as I write this. While the transmission rate in Middlesex County is still HIGH (per the CDC), we are returning to in-person minyanim shortly. We are retaining our requirement that everyone be fully vaccinated and wear well-fitting masks to participate. Our Sunday morning and evening minyanim will be returning to in-person. Thursday morning minyan returned to in-person service on February 10. Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat morning services have been in-person, almost nonstop. Please join us to make the minyan at any service, especially for anyone who might need to recite Kaddish for a loved one.

Our Burn the Mortgage campaign is on the road to success. You may have noticed the Burn the Mortgage progress thermometer on our main webpage. By now, I anticipate we have met our first goal of raising enough money to retire our larger mortgage early and are on our way to our second goal of raising enough money to retire our smaller mortgage. Please continue to support the campaign so that we might reduce dues, starting August 2022, while starting to replace the reserves we used during the pandemic and presenting some new programming, also.

As always, please contact any member of our Board, Rabbi Wolkoff, Cantor Rockman or Lesley Lewkowicz, our Administrator, with any questions, comments or concerns. You can always reach me directly via email at [President@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:President@bnaitikvah.org).

## WAM: Ways & Means, Activities, Membership

### What Membership At a Synagogue Has Meant to Me



Renee Juro

I grew up in a Conservative home with immigrant parents, both children of WW2 refugees. They were not raised religious, but rather rich in tradition. My parents did not belong to a synagogue until my sisters and I began Hebrew School. Since then, I've always belonged to a synagogue. My parents, while not super active, participated in Men's Club and Sisterhood, went to parties, volunteered to work Bingo, played volleyball, joined bowling leagues, went on bus trips to Atlantic City, took us to Shabbat services most Friday nights and built a strong foundation for us. We grew up in very Jewish neighborhoods that further solidified our upbringing. My childhood Cantor married Steve and I (our beloved Rabbi had passed away). We continued to take our children to my parents' shul for services so my parents could show off their grandsons. When Matthew was old enough to begin Hebrew School, we decided to join B'nai Tikvah, the same shul where Steve grew up and was Bar Mitzvahed (it was Shari Shalom then, before the merger). More than 20 years later, we are still very active members. Steve and I are both on the Executive Committee. We've both lost our parents and had our CBT community comforting us during our losses. We are blessed to be part of this community.

We chose to raise our family in South Brunswick and have lived here for almost twenty-nine years. Since it is a diverse town, we knew the importance that the synagogue would have on the enrichment of our boys' Jewish identity. They thrived in Hebrew School, Hebrew Chai School and were both active in Kadima and USY. David was co-president of USY and was honored to be named Youth of the Year in 2015. We took them to Friday night services, Shabbat services, Purim Megillah readings and many other ritual events. Most of our friendships today, who aren't from high school or college, have all stemmed from CBT.

Why am I telling you all this? Because Congregation B'nai Tikvah has had an incredible impact on our lives. It has so much to offer, both socially and spiritually. But, it's up to you how to build it into your life. Everyone on the Board of Directors and our many volunteers have been working hard to keep our activities and services available during the past two years, working around the limitations of the Covid pandemic. There is a lot going on now and we look forward to things continuing to open up so we can see one another in person, without masks.

We are always looking for fresh ideas and to see new faces. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any suggestions. We love to see new people and your friends, neighbors, and family members are always welcome to check us out. We have incentives for new members as well as the new Hebrew School structure for Members and non-Members.

I look forward to sharing more memories and experiences with you at CBT!

Renee Juro, VP of Membership (the "M" in WAM)

# PJ Library Purim Palooza

**MARCH 13, 2022**  
**11:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

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**The Bubble Man from 12:30-1:30pm**  
**(weather permitting)**  
**Bounce House (weather permitting)**  
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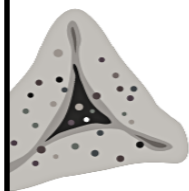
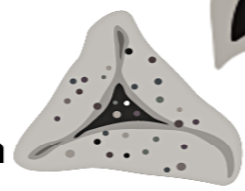
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use restrooms inside the building**

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January 7, 2022

Dear Congregants of B'nai Tikvah,

This is a letter of deep appreciation and gratitude on behalf of the 25 families who were blessed by being recipients of gifts or gift cards purchased with the help and generosity of the congregants of B'nai Tikvah. This year in particular was very stressful and financially challenging for Redshaw School families due to being affected by the flooding in September coupled with the ongoing pandemic. Many of the families sponsored were displaced or lost everything in the floods. Others were affected by being unable to work because they had to quarantine due to Covid and the lower level jobs do not pay for sick days. These children and families were delighted, surprised and overjoyed by the gifts and by being able to purchase things they need with the gift cards. The hygiene items collected were also very much appreciated and utilized by the families. These items are costly and being provided with the items, allows the family more money to be able to buy food. New Brunswick families have some angels from your congregation looking out for them!

We all wish you a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Many blessings,

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Doris Cruz

Redshaw School Social Worker



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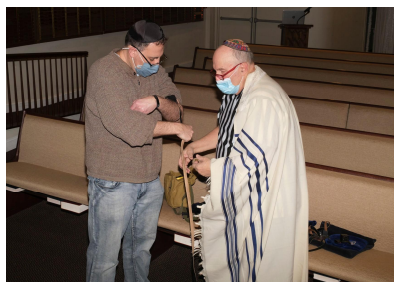
## World Wide Wrap 2022

What a better way to spend a snow storm? It was a cold and windy Super Bowl Sunday on February 13 when a few brave souls ventured to CBT to join thousands of others as part of FJMC's annual World Wide Wrap.

In case you don't know, World Wide Wrap is an annual event sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs to educate Jews of all ages on the meaning and mitzvah of putting on tefillin.

While the weather prevented students from joining us, fifteen individuals, including a woman from Jersey City who was putting on tefillin for the first time, participated. After minyan, the Rabbi gave a wonderful lecture on tefillin, while everyone enjoyed a breakfast of bagels, cream cheeses, and lox (among other food).

A big thank you to Cantor Rockman for helping to coordinate and facilitate the event.



## Yellow Candles

Please consider being a volunteer with the Men's Club to deliver Yellow Candle packages to congregation members this year. Every year, the Men's Club distributes candles for use in your home on Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), April 27.

Delivery is scheduled to begin the beginning of April. Please reply to Marc Rosen ([marcr58187@aol.com](mailto:marcr58187@aol.com)) if you can help deliver.

## Jews in India

Of course! Jews come in ALL colors and shades. Guest speaker Michael Ashkenashy talks about his life growing up in India, living in Israel and moving to New York City. Come lounge, listen and learn!

Free Breakfast for CBT Men's Club members will be served. (A \$5 donation suggested for all other guests.) All guests must provide proof of full COVID vaccination and wear masks when not eating.

RSVP to Craig Cohen [pbgrebe2001@yahoo.com](mailto:pbgrebe2001@yahoo.com) by March 28. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Upcoming Events

- April 3, 10am - Jews in India
- June - Road Rally (The Cannonball Run, but different)
- August - Baseball @ Somerset Patriots





Lori Sookerman



Shelly Wistreich

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 Contact: Jessica Zink - [JessicaZink@optonline.net](mailto:JessicaZink@optonline.net)

### Mitzvah Baskets

Let us decorate the bima with nonperishable food baskets. We also deliver baskets for use at other synagogues. Tell your local friends about this service.  
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### Gift Shop

We are open during Religious School hours on Sundays and by appointment. Also online at <https://bnaitikvah.org/shop>  
 New items are added weekly.

### Torah Fund

The new pins are available with a \$180 pledge. We would love to welcome you as a Torah Fund benefactor, helping the Women's League for Conservative Judaism to support the Jewish Theological Seminary, its teachers, Cantors, and Rabbis.  
 Contact: Teresa Samtur at [msamtur@comcast.net](mailto:msamtur@comcast.net) or 732-821-8163

### Mazel Tosses

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

### When It All Began By Laura Waksman

Purim 5780/March 9, 2020 was when it all began. Would there be Megillah readings, carnivals, exchanging of Mishloach Manot? The questions started phone conversations with friends and family revolved around whether their synagogues were going to have Megillah readings, carnivals, and pondering the risks of exchanging Mishloach Manot. Covid had descended upon the world and turned our lives upside down right around Purim, the holiday in which the tables were turned on Haman and the Jews got the upper hand; the holiday of chaos and randomness. Purim was on a Monday night and we held our in person Megillah reading. It was joyful and at times raucous, but within a week, CBT was closed; entry by anyone was forbidden until further notice.

Fast forward two years to this coming Purim, the 13<sup>th</sup> of Adar Bet, the evening of March 16<sup>th</sup>. We are seeing the light; case numbers are way down, we have vaccines, treatments and the knowledge to make informed decisions. At the time of this writing, the plan is to hold in-person Megillah reading. Having experienced the world turned upside down, we will focus on increasing our joy, as we are obligated to do during the month of Adar.

But Purim is also the only holiday during which we are explicitly commanded to give tzedakah. We read in the Megillah: *“They were to observe them as days of feasting and merrymaking, and as an occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor”* — Esther 9:22. Why on Purim, the holiday of frivolity, are we obligated to give Matanot L' evyonim- gifts to the poor? One explanation is that Purim is the best analogy for our complex relationship with tzedakah year round.

Maybe if we waited for the circumstances to be just right, to have a certain amount of funds, we might never give to charity. So why not tie the mitzvah of giving tzedakah to the holiday which represents chaos rather than order? The lesson is just to give.

So, as a community on Erev Purim, at Megillah reading we will be collecting cash donations for JFS Holocaust Survivor Services and Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen to fulfill the mitzvah of giving to at least two needy individuals, or to two charities which provide to the needy.

I did not forget the thank yous for this month. Thank you to all those who gave generously to the Social Action fund which allowed us to help several congregants in February. Todah to Shelly and Steve Talmud who gave their time stocking the shelves at the JFS food pantry in Monroe, and Jill Stone who helped a congregant with an errand.

The JFS food pantries need help in both Monroe and North Brunswick locations from time to time. Call 732-777-1940 to volunteer. North Brunswick Township Meals on Wheels needs volunteer drivers. Call 732-418-2222.

**Looking forward:** We will be holding a Diaper Drive to benefit the Central Jersey Diaper Bank in New Brunswick from March 1 through April 29. Our first Mitzvah Day in a very long time will tentatively take place on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact me to get involved with the Mitzvah Day planning committee.

See you at Megillah Reading!

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 Betty & Marvin Stark, best wishes for a speedy recovery and good health to Rabbi Wolkoff  
 Phyllis Horlick, get well wishes for Rabbi Wolkoff  
 Michele & Irwin Millinger, in loving memory of Irwin's beloved Grandmother, Sarah Beim  
 Michele & Irwin Millinger, in loving memory of Michele's beloved mother, Ruth Groman  
 Shelly & Steve Talmud, thank you to Rabbi Wolkoff for your guidance and help in planning Jesse & Lizzie's wedding

### Cantor's Special Fund

Joyce & Gerald Fishelberg, in loving memory of Charles Fishelberg  
 Toby & Gary Ehrlich, Mazel Tov to Fern & Allan Katronetsky, on the birth of their grandson, Elchanan  
 Audrey & Louis Flumen, in loving memory of Estelle Bach  
 Shelly & Steve Talmud, thank you to Cantor Rockman for your guidance, for officiating and for being a part of Jesse & Lizzie's wedding  
 Susan & Darryl Gurney, in honor of the birth of Adrienne & Andy Ross' grandson  
 Elaine Brackup, in loving memory of Dorothy Schnitman  
 Phyllis and Allen Pinsky, in honor of the marriage of Shelly and Steve Talmud's son, Jesse, to Lizzie

### Bikur Cholim

Laurie & Charlie Valan & Daria, Brooke, Samantha & David, in loving memory of Toni Lager

### Religious School Fund

Brenda & Mark Sherman, in loving memory of Dave Reis, Beverly Heller's son-in-law.  
 Gale Dillman, in loving memory of Milton Buchbinder

### Yahrzeit and Tzedakah Fund

Terri & Alan Woller, in loving memory of Chester Gitlen  
 Myra & Howard Dickert, in loving memory of Lawrence Dickert  
 Howard Kalish, in loving memory of his beloved wife, Carole Kalish  
 Andrea, Steve, Matthew & Melissa Katz, in loving memory of Cheryl Einhorn  
 Vicki & Burt Bauman, in loving memory of Minna Manheim  
 Stephen Breitkopf, in loving memory of Marilyn Breitkopf  
 Ellen, Jerry & Alissa Platz, in loving memory of Grace Platz  
 Ronnie & Jerry Levine, in loving memory of Edith Levine  
 Stephen Breitkopf, in loving memory of Louis Breitkopf  
 Wendy & Ira Heisler, in loving memory of Louis Breitkopf

### Passport to Israel Fund

Cheryl & Moshe Attas, on the joyful occasion of the birth of Adrienne & Andy Ross' grandson, Judah Noam

### L'dor Vador

Beverly & Wade Lebowitz, Mazel Tov to Fern & Allan Katronetsky on the birth of their grandson, Elchanan Gibbor  
 Lynn & Arthur Biderman, Mazel Tov to Adrienne & Andy Ross on the birth of their grandson, Judah Noam

### Shabbat Luncheon Fund

Nancy & Elliott Danto, in loving memory of Geri Cohen  
 Nancy & Elliott Danto, in loving memory of Carole Kalish

### Torah Restoration Fund

Arlene & Arthur Cederbaum, in loving memory of Richard Mandel  
 Arlene & Arthur Cederbaum, on the occasion of the birth of Adrienne & Andy Ross' grandson Judah Noam  
 Arlene & Arthur Cederbaum, in loving memory of Sandra Lebowitz

### Social Action Fund

Amy & Cliff Smith, congratulations on the birth of Adrienne & Andy Ross' grandson, Judah Noam  
 Howard Kalish, in loving memory of his beloved wife Carole Kalish  
 Andrea, Steven, Matthew & Melissa Katz, in loving memory of Steve Juro's sister, Rebecca Juro  
 Rose & Jeff Berger, in honor of Judah Noam, grandson of Adrienne & Andy Ross  
 Lisa & Jeff Tannenbaum, in honor of the engagement of Amy & Cliff Smith's son, Jordan, to Dana Danziger

### Shiva Fund

Michele & Randy Sherman, on the yahrzeit of their beloved daughter, Allie Sherman

### General Fund

Marcia & Gary Wesalo, get well wishes to Rabbi Wolkoff  
 Linda Fellen & Ben Gottesman, Mazel Tov to Shelly & Steve Talmud on the marriage of Jesse Talmud and Elizabeth Yellin  
 Linda Fellen & Ben Gottesman, Mazel Tov to Adrienne & Andy Ross on the birth of their grandson, Judah Noam Weiss  
 Marcie & Steven Kfare, in loving memory of Gloria Tarr

### Ritual Activities Fund

Debra & Stu Allen, Mazel Tov to Adrienne & Andy Ross on the birth of their grandson, Judah Noam  
 Debra & Stu Allen, Mazel Tov to Shelly & Steve Talmud on the occasion of Jesse & Lizzie's wedding

### Trees for Israel Fund

Ellen Lawson, in loving memory of Barry David Lawson  
 Ellen Lawson, in loving memory of Rose Kempner  
 Ellen Lawson, in loving memory of Edward Kempner

### Arnie Miller Youth Activity Fund

Elisa & Brian Berness, in honor of Fern & Allan Katronetsky's new grandson, Elchanan Gibbor Yares  
 Susan Miller, in loving memory of her beloved mother-in-law, Lee Miller  
 Susan Miller, in honor of the birth of Adrienne & Andy Ross' grandson, Judah Noam  
 Susan Miller, in honor of the birth of Fern & Allan Katronetsky's grandson, Elchanan Gibbor

### Burn The Mortgage Fund

Marci & Marty Abschutz, Mazel Tov to Adrienne & Andy Ross on the birth of their grandson, Judah Noam  
 Marci & Marty Abschutz, in loving memory of Jerry Abschutz  
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### Mark Kasdin Memorial Fund

Maxine Kasdin, in loving memory of Saul Kasdin

### Shomrei Tikvah Fund

Joyce & Gerald Fishelberg, Mazel Tov on the birth of Adrienne & Andy's grandson

Brenda & Mark Sherman, Mazel Tov to Adrienne & Andy Ross on the birth of their grandson

Adrienne & Andy Ross, in celebration of the marriage of Shelly & Steve Talmud's son, Jesse, to Lizzie Yellin

Phyllis & Allen Pinsky, Mazel Tov & Best Wishes to Adrienne & Andy Ross on the birth of their grandson, Judah Noam Weiss

Vicki & Burt Bauman, Mazel Tov on the birth of Adrienne & Andy Ross' grandson, Judah Noam

Les & David Offenberg, on the birth of Adrienne & Andy Ross' grandson, Judah Noam

Shelly & Steve Talmud, Mazel Tov on the birth of Adrienne & Andy Ross' grandson, Judah Noam

Lisa & Richard Seidman, Mazel Tov on the birth of Adrienne & Andy Ross' grandson, Judah Noam

Fern & Allan Katronetsky, Mazel Tov to Adrienne & Andy Ross and Elyse & Bobby Weiss on the birth of Judah Noam

### Shabbat Together Fund

Gaye & Allan Feinberg, in loving memory of Jacob Rausch

## Sisterhood Virtual Book Club

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March 9<sup>th</sup> - A View Across the Rooftops by Suzanne Kelman

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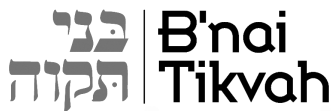
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<b>6</b> 3 Adar II  Men's Club	<b>7</b> 4 Adar II  Board Meeting	<b>8</b> 5 Adar II	<b>9</b> 6 Adar II  Rabbi Lunch & Learn  USY Board	<b>10</b> 7 Adar II	<b>11</b> 8 Adar II  Shabbat Together 5:42p Candle lighting	<b>12</b> 9 Adar II  Shabbat Zachor Parashat Vayikra 6:50p Havdalah
<b>13</b> 10 Adar II Purim Event RS-Hamentashen Bake Men's Club Candle delivery Rabbi Holiday Q/A Daylight Savings Starts	<b>14</b> 11 Adar II  Sisterhood Board	<b>15</b> 12 Adar II	<b>16</b> 13 Adar II  Family Megillah Reading BUSY Event  Erev Purim	<b>17</b> 14 Adar II  Purim	<b>18</b> 15 Adar II  USY Shabbat Weekend  Shushan Purim 6:49p Candle lighting	<b>19</b> 16 Adar II  Gala  Parashat Tzav 7:57p Havdalah
<b>20</b> 17 Adar II	<b>21</b> 18 Adar II	<b>22</b> 19 Adar II	<b>23</b> 20 Adar II  Rabbi Lunch & Learn	<b>24</b> 21 Adar II	<b>25</b> 22 Adar II  6:57p Candle lighting	<b>26</b> 23 Adar II  USY Shabbat Weekend Parashat Shmini 8:04p Havdalah
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