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PASSOVER SCHEDULE 5782

Erev Pesach/Prior to Passover			
Fast of the First Born/Siyyum	Friday	April 15	8:00 AM
No Hametz may be eaten after 10:45 AM F	,	•	
Burning of Hametz	Friday	April 15	11:51 AM
Nullification of Hametz	Friday	April 15	11:51 AM
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First Seder			
Maariv	Friday	April 15	5:30 PM
Candle lighting	Friday	April 15	7:19 PM
First Day of Passover			
Shacharit Service	Saturday	April 16	10:00 AM
Mincha following Kiddush	Saturday	April 16	10.007 (10)
Candle lighting	-	April 16	8:02 PM
Second Seder ***		r's article o	
Second Day of Passover			
Shacharit Service	Sunday	April 17	10:00 AM
Mincha following Kiddush	Sunday	April 17	
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Seventh Day of Passover			
Shacharit Service	Friday	April 22	9:30 AM
Mincha	Friday	April 22	6:30 PM
Ma'ariv	Friday	April 22	6:45 PM
Candle lighting	Friday	April 22	7:26 PM
Eighth Day of Passover (Shabbat)			
Shacharit Service	Saturday	April 23	9:30 AM
Yizkor is recited as part of the morning servic			7.00 51/
Mincha/Ma'ariv Service	Saturday	April 23	7:00 PM
Passover ends Saturday, April 23, 8:09 PM			



UP-TO-DATE EVENTS POSTED AT: WWW.BNAITIKVAH.ORG - PHONE: 732 297-0696 - EMAIL: Office@BnaiTikvah.org



After more than two years of Zooming, we are gearing up for an all-out reunion event! Mark your calendar for Saturday evening, June 25th at CBT for our indoor gala with outdoor star-gazing seating. We look forward to seeing you there!

Gala Under the Stars: An Evening to Honor the Stars in our Lives

The theme of the Gala is appreciation, love, friendship and hope for a better future. With gratitude, let's honor those who kept our spirits high and helped us through a difficult two years. *Who are the STARS in your life*? Let's share these tributes together.

Our Synagogue has stayed strong, but we have not had a fundraising event in a few years. Let's lift each other up, for ourselves and for the financial strength of our congregation. MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JUNE 25TH!

If you would like to get in on the festivities now, join the committee! You are welcome anytime. The generosity of our members has been inspiring already – one longtime member has agreed to underwrite the cost of the music entertainment for the evening. (Dig out your dancing shoes!)

Please call or email with any questions. mfrumkin@kipcon.com or 732-261-2087 phone or text. I will talk about my grandkids and tell you about the exciting plans for the event.

Thank you in advance!

With gratitude, Mitch Frumkin, Gala Chair *Mitch Frumkin*

Marty Abschutz, President Marty Abschutz



WHO ARE THE STARS IN YOUR LIFE?

Get ready to honor the Stars in your life with a tribute of your choosing.

GALA-XY OF THE STARS

Annual Gala Virtual Tribute Book **\$36 Twinkle Star** - one line testimonial (up to 20 words) **\$72 Twinkle Star** - extended testimonial (up to 40 words) **\$180 Rising Star** - business card **\$360 Shining Star** - quarter page **\$500 Super Star** - half page **\$900 The North Star** - full page **\$2700 Gold Star** - Inside front or back cover **\$3600 Platinum Star** - Back Cover

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From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

Discussing Freedom



One of my fondest Passover memories: at every seder, my grandfather, from the old country, would lead. Leading, back then, meant reading the Hebrew as fast as he could, trying to fend off my wise-guy uncles who were constantly asking how much longer we had to wait before we could eat. But before my grandfather would begin, my father would read something in English. He was of the generation that would hold up a U.S. Passport and say, "This is the most precious object in the world." All year long, my father would scan newspapers, temple and JCC bulletins, magazines, books, and basically anything he could find having to do with freedom, and cut out or copy everything that he found meaningful. At the seder, he would take that year's favorite quote, and read about freedom, how valuable it was, how much had to be sacrificed to gain it and maintain it, and, sadly, how easy it was to take it for granted.

I always found it quite moving, especially when considering the difference between my grandfather and my father. My grandfather fled the old country when he was going to get conscripted into the Tzar's army for what was essentially a lifetime of servitude and a complete loss of Jewish identity. My father was "greatest generation" down to his fingertips: president of the Rotary Club, president of the City Council, a living symbol of how far we Jews have come. And also, I realize now more than ever, a symbol of what we have to lose.

These memories came rushing to me when I heard about the war in Ukraine. My grandfather, you see, came from Khotyn, a little town on the Dnister River (which my grandfather swam across in the middle of the night to escape the Tzar). Khotyn is halfway between Odessa and Lviv, and is in the news these days as refugees have been passing through as they flee to nearby Romania. So I imagine them (*nishdugedacht*) following my grandfather's path to freedom. I see pictures of tens of thousands of people desperate to get on trains to go anywhere, as long as it is far away from the rapacious and brutal Russian army doing what it does best—indiscriminate slaughter, mindless destruction, and intentional cruelty. And I am reminded of my father holding up that passport and appreciate that, in this as in so many things, he was right all along.

Right he was, too, in bemoaning how we take it all for granted. When we see the pictures of the hungry and the displaced, the desperate and the depressed, the fearful and the famished, we should all be saying: There, but for the grace of G-d, go we. "For in every generation, they rise up against us, but G-d saves us from their hand." And we, in whatever small way we can, should be helping those who suffer this cruel fate. "For we were slaves in Egypt," and we, of all people, should understand what persecution means.

Passover is about more than eating big crackers and drinking syrupy wine. It's about something more precious than gold—freedom. And the more one discusses freedom—on Passover and on all other days, too—*harey ze m'shubach*, the more worthy it is.

On behalf of Ruth-Ann, Alex, Joseph, Dahlia, Nalle the Big White Floof and Trotsky the Rebel, I wish you a very sweet and very free Pesach!!

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

From the Desk of Cantor Rockman

"A Passover Experience"



Passover is the most celebrated Jewish holiday on our calendar. Pesach evokes more Jewish memories than any other. I'll never forget my grandmother as she proudly served her Matzah Ball Soup. We recall all of the family and friends sharing our Passover journey and being able to stay up so late, past midnight! I remember singing with my father, brothers and sister, helping in the kitchen, someone other than me making charoset, and my mother's Seder table sparkling for Passover like no other time of the year.

Since I met Stacey, our Seders have been so special; blending her traditions with mine has heightened our experience. One of the best traditions that Stacey has added has a life changing effect on everyone who experiences it. Yes, life changing.

Instead of gathering around the table to start our Seder, we gather in the family room, sitting on couches, chairs and the floor. We enjoy the early rituals. There is a loose and silly atmosphere, in which we add some corny song parodies. You know how hungry and sometimes annoyed we can get when Uncle Moshe goes on and on and on? When we get to dipping the vegetable, the carpas, traditionally parsley, Stacey brings out platters of vegetables and dips so everyone can start grazing. Thus avoiding our hunger pains and keeping us sharp. Being totally nourished is a plus, and if you are eating when the leader calls on you to read, you can shrug and motion that you're eating now!

Stacey is filled with creative ideas. Prior to the pandemic, we offered a religious school "Passover Experience" on the Sunday prior to Passover. On Sunday, April 10 at 10am, the "Passover Experience" is returning and you are invited. We will cross the Reed Sea together and snack at our charoset bar, sampling and creating various recipes. For 5 cents (for charity, of course) Rabbi Wolkoff will answer your pressing Passover questions. Stories will be read for the youngest among us. There will be a little singing and a massive hunt for the afikoman. There will be some Pesach specialties to taste, maybe even grandma's vegetarian chicken soup.

We would really like to invite you to our home for a Seder. Who knows? We may still be able to figure out a way to do something like that too!

Passover starts with the first Seder on Friday Night, April 15.

We use "The Family Participation Haggadah-A Different Night." It suggests that instead of simply being limited to shared reading that we designate individuals or groups to handle certain sections. For instance, choose a strong Hebrew reader to lead the Kiddush. Ask someone with a background in psychology to present the Four Children. Be creative and remember to include your journey in the Passover narrative.

Chag Sameach and Worship the Lord with Gladness. Cantor Bruce Rockman

*** Note: We are hoping to arrange a communal second seder from 7-10 PM Saturday, April 16. If you would like to help underwrite the program, please contact me.

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President's Message

Come Join Me at CBT



Marty Abschutz

Last night, the Congregation COVID-19 Task Force met in its continuing role of providing advice on keeping our members, staff, and visitors safe. The Task Force continues to recommend, that everyone who is eligible, get vaccinated. In addition, they strongly recommend that everyone wear masks, when practical. Further, we ask that everyone be respectful of people who choose to wear masks and people who choose to not wear masks. To the degree that it is practical, keeping social distance is helpful, too. Please reach out to any member of the Task Force, including Lesley Lewkowicz and me, with questions.

By the time you read this, we should just about have reached our goal for the Burn the Mortgage campaign. Thank you to each of you for making your pledges and paying them. Your generosity will allow the Congregation to continue to offer new and better programs going forward. Please join the committee that Gary Wesalo is chairing that will recommend to the Board how we use the (approximately) \$200,000 that would have been used to make mortgage payments from our 2022/2023 operating budget. Please look for Gary's notice elsewhere in this month's HaKol and/or contact Gary or me with your interest in helping to shape our future.

Lastly, you will be receiving your invitation to our Gala Under the Stars for Saturday, June 25, 2022. One of the features of the Gala is that you get to recognize who your Star is. Much more information appears at the beginning of this issue of HaKol. Personally, I am looking forward to partying with you for the first time in three years. You all know that we have great celebrations here at Congregation B'nai Tikvah.

My sincere hope is that you will share your ideas with any member of the Board. The worst thing is not to share your ideas. As all-time hockey great Wayne Gretzky said, "You miss 100% of the shots that you don't take." Reach out; it could be fun. Servers to to to to



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Togetherness



Charlie Valan

What a heck of a ride the last two plus years have been. There is no other way, in my mind, to begin any discussion over what all of us have witnessed, than expressing it this way. All of us have so many stories; from healthcare workers who have been angels putting their lives on the front lines to just those that have made their own decisions on what measures they chose to protect themselves and their families.

Many of us have been driven by so many factors: the media we've absorbed, the friends who have advised, the experts we've entrusted ourselves to, or our own gut instincts. Some, out of respect, have made us feel comfortable in our own skin of the decision making process, while others have their own means of compassion. At the end of any day, all of us should place the highest value of ensuring our lives are safe, by our definition. In turn, shared environments must also be protected, as none of us know what someone else may be going through. I might not be the reason for someone's positivity in life, but I'd rather avoid being the negative factor.

Over the last few months, I have found myself going out more and traveling once again. Do I feel I'm taking reckless approaches to these actions? I'd like to think not, as by my own choice, I wear my mask in public places whenever the environment provides me no obstacles to choose such actions. I find myself saying "yes" more than "no" to gatherings as the world at large, while never a perfect place, has in the majority taken steps to best protect itself. This in turn, drives the effort to show empathy to others.

What I have personally learned, as I am spreading my wings once again, is how much I neglected to appreciate what it meant to be surrounded by family, friends, and even strangers. Think all of us have joked now and again, "All I want to do is to be left alone." Yeah, maybe for a moment. But, after two years, I might not ever say that again (LOL!!!!).

Recently, I've pointed myself back to attending regular Saturday Services here at CBT. I don't think I've ever felt so in love with being surrounded by my fellow CBT family members that are there as well. We should always appreciate being in this place. After all, everyone reading this at this moment is responsible for each brick on this building. All of us should look at ourselves as the foundation, the joy, the spirit, the religion, and the love. I never imagined that sitting down and standing up, kippah on my head, tallit over my shoulders, and prayer book in my hand could feel so wonderful in person as it feels at this moment in my life.

Sure, all of us should love every aspect and respect of embracing our Jewish faith. But every moment that I've been able to walk back into our building, listening to the Rabbi's voice, hearing the Cantor's singing, and gathering in Minyan with my fellow CBT family members in our sanctuary has generated more emotions than I personally have ever felt. Being on a Zoom is a great connection element and one that serves those that desire that means of embracing, either by choice or no alternative. But now when I am here, I can't begin to express that feeling of togetherness. It's like the building is a GIANT TALLIT wrapping itself around my body. The roof is like a GIANT KIPPAH, over my head in protection and meaning. And all those present with me are not just boxes on a screen. They have full bodies. The fullness felt being there/here.

I know some might not be ready. The personal feelings need to be managed by those that should only be respected for their preferences, desires, and comfort. But I will tell everyone this. Once I started walking in here more and more, it becomes an overwhelming tidal wave of positive emotions. It's just so wonderful.

None of us at this moment can project tomorrow. All of us want to always believe that the worst of times will hopefully be in the rearview mirror and the best of times lies ahead. The most wonderful thing we all control is our ability to decide what we can or can't do. Being able to turn my head left, right, front, back, and center, to have a conversation, sure feels better than hitting turn off mute, adjusting lighting, changing virtual backgrounds, and on completion, hit 'leave meeting' on a Zoom.

The world can be a beautiful place as long as we can all find the beauty in it. But with that look of amazement, it's so wonderful when it can be shared...... Together and In Person.

CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH MEN'S CLUB SERVING THE SYNAGOGUE AND THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1983



Marc Rosen, President

Men's Club Helping Out With the Purim Carnival



Before



After



Way After







Shelly Wistreich

We hope everyone enjoyed the Mishloach Manot basket put together with much time, love and coordination by the women of B'nai Tikvah Sisterhood.

Thanks go out to Marci Abschutz for her leadership, organization and a good amount of time dedicated to this special project we do for you, our Congregation.

Thanks to Marci's committee: Bobbi Binder, Cheryl Crick, Lori Sookerman, and Shelly Wistreich.

Thank you to Renee Juro for organizing the deliveries.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped put the baskets together: Elisa Berness, Gale Dillman, Carol Eisenberg, Linda LaVine Brown, Lori Sookerman, Shelly Wistreich and Honorary member, Marty Abschutz.

Thank you to all those who volunteered to deliver the baskets to our Congregants all over NJ. And of course, thank you to our Golden Groggers,

Please visit <u>http://bnaitikvah.org/sismember</u> to discover the joy of getting involved in our circle. Sisterhood would love to welcome you. Contact: Jessica Zink - 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. Contact: Teresa Samtur at msamtur@comcast.net or 732-821-8163

Gift Shop

Open during Religious School hours on Sundays and by appointment. Also online at <u>https://bnaitikvah.org/shop</u> New items are added weekly. Silver Purim Sponsors, and our Contributors; your continued support of this project helps make it happen each year.

Sisterhood is dedicated to helping our Congregation and our community by giving you interesting programming, sponsoring events by the Congregation as a whole, providing funds for much needed supplies and necessities for our building, including the new electronic sign in the front of the building. We support many causes, including Elijah's Promise, the Food Pantries of North and South Brunswick, our public school students, our Religious School students, and many other worthy charitable organizations.

None of this can be done without the dedication of our Sisterhood board and its members. Please join us and help us to continue these noteworthy endeavors. We need you!! Please contact Shelly Wistreich, Lori Sookerman, or Kim Riemann, if you are interested in joining the board or a committee or you just want to get involved in some way. We welcome you with open arms!!

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 or 732-821-8163

Mazel Tosses

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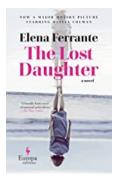
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CBT Book Club

The Lost Daughter by Elena Ferrante



This book has been made into a major motion picture (and is available on Netflix) starring Olivia Colman.

The New Yorker review called it "A brutally frank novel of maternal ambivalence."

Discussion date: Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Watch for ZOOM information in the weekly email.

If you are adding to your vacation reading list, consider our June selection: *The Mathematician's Shiva* by Rekstaeyer Stuart, Winner of the National Jewish Book Award for Outstanding Debut Fiction.

Lynn Biderman, CBT Book Club Chair

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH (POTENTIALLY) UP TO TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR?

Our final mortgage payment will be this August.

What do we do with the savings?

We are forming a committee to make recommendations to our Board.

Please contact Gary Wesalo at Gwesalo@gmail.com, or 732-343-2151.

We anticipate that the committee will meet in May for about two hours.

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27 28 29 30 31			29 30 31		7:04p Candle lighting	Parashat Tazria 8:12p Havdalah
3 2 Nisan	4 3 Nisan	5 4 Nisan	6 5 Nisan	7 6 Nisan	8 7 Nisan	9 8 Nisan
Men's Club Rabbi Holiday Q/A	Board Meeting		Rabbi Lunch & Learn Rabbi Q&A 8p USY Board		7:11p Candle lighting	Shabbat HaGadol Lunch & Learn Parashat Metzora 8:19p Havdalah
10 9 Nisan	11 10 Nisan	12 11 Nisan	13 12 Nisan	14 13 Nisan	15 14 Nisan	16 15 Nisan
RS Passover Event Kadima Event	Sisterhood Board	CBT Book Club	USY Event No Religious School		4:53a Fast begins Ta'anit Bechorot Erev Pesach 7:19p Candle lighting	Pesach I 8:02p Candle lighting
17 16 Nisan	18 17 Nisan	19 18 Nisan	20 19 Nisan	21 20 Nisan	22 21 Nisan	23 22 Nisan
No Religious School			No Religious School EC Meeting			USY Joins Shabbat
Pesach II 1st day of the Omer 8:22p Havdalah	Pesach III (CH''M) 2nd day of the Omer	Pesach IV (CH"M) 3rd day of the Omer	Pesach V (CH"M) 4th day of the Omer	Pesach VI (CH"M) 5th day of the Omer 7:25p Candle lighting	Pesach VII 6th day of the Omer 7:26p Candle lighting	Pesach VIII 7th day of the Omer 8:33p Havdalah
24 23 Nisan	25 24 Nisan	26 25 Nisan	27 26 Nisan	28 27 Nisan	29 28 Nisan	30 29 Nisan
Rabbi Holiday Q/A Better Together Passover	Ritual Committee		Rabbi Lunch & Learn			Mevarchim Chodesh Iyyar Parashat Achrei Mot
Chai Program 8th day of the Omer	9th day of the Omer	10th day of the Omer	Rabbi Lecture 8p 11th day of the Omer	Yom HaShoah 12th day of the Omer	13th day of the Omer 7:33p Candle lighting	14th day of the Omer 8:41p Havdalah

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