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Cala Under the Stars

Sunday, May, 1st	Men's Club Winery Chai Program Rabbi Holiday Q&A
Monday, 2nd	Board Meeting
Wednesday, 4th	Lunch & Learn Falafel Ball
Friday, 6th	Shabbat Together
Monday, 9th	Sisterhood Board
Wednesday, 11th	Lunch & Learn USY Board
Friday, 13th	Family Shabbat
Saturday, 14th	Lunch & Learn
Sunday, 15th	Sisterhood Event CBT Bike Trail Ride Better Together Lag B'Omer
Wednesday, 18th	Lunch & Learn
Thursday, 19th	Executive Committee
Friday, 20th	Lag B'Omer Dinner Plugged-in Shabbat
Saturday, 21st	USY/8th Grade Bonfire
Sunday, 22nd	Rabbi Holiday Q&A CBT Picnic Israel Parade
Monday, 23rd	Ritual Committee
Wednesday, 25th	Lunch & Learn Rabbi Lecture
Saturday, 28th	Sundaes on Saturday
Sunday, 29th	Rabbi Holiday Q&A USY/Kadima Closing Event

From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

Was Anything Okay?



There's the old joke about a group of picky people at a restaurant. As they finish the meal, the waiter comes up to them and says, "Well, folks, was anything okay?"

Those of us who care about Israel—whose 74th birthday we celebrate on Yom Haatzmaut—sometimes feel like that waiter. With all the complaints about Israel, it's easy to forget what an amazing place it actually is.

To underscore the point, I bring to your attention a number of intriguing facts about Israel, taken from a list of 74 which you can find at Israel21c.com:

- Scientists in Israel managed to grow fresh dates from [sixth century seeds](#) found at Masada and Qumran.
- The Israel Postal service has a special Letters to God department, for all the letters arriving in Jerusalem from around the world addressed to God. They are opened and placed into the [cracks of the Western Wall](#).
- Israel dramatically leads the world in share of the total population that received at least one dose of the [Covid-19 vaccine](#) and in the number of vaccination doses administered per 100 people in the total population.
- Israel is a global leader in medical clowning, and was the first country in the world to send [medical clowns into Covid-19 wards](#).
- In 2007, Israeli businesswoman Shari Arison initiated [Good Deeds Day](#) to encourage people to help each other. That year, 7,000 people took part in Israel. In 2019, 3.9 million people took part in 108 countries around the world.
- Israel is piloting a new locally-developed [AI system to help lifeguards protect swimmers on the beaches](#) and give real-time data on wind, waves and other possible hazards.
- Israel recycles 90% of the waste water it creates, making it the leading nation in the world for water recycling. In the United States, only 1% of wastewater is recycled.
- An Israeli company has developed a [revolutionary spray-on skin made of nanofiber](#) to help heal wounds.
- Babies in Israel are 10 times less likely to be allergic to peanuts than in other countries. Studies suggest it's because they eat [Bamba peanut snacks](#) from an early age.
- Israel has over 50 alternative meat startups – a

disproportionately high number compared to elsewhere around the world – making it a [fake meat powerhouse](#). Perhaps it's no surprise, given that the country has [more vegans per capita](#).

- An Israeli company has developed a [paint that uses sunlight to activate a cooling mechanism](#) on cars, buildings, planes and even clothing, providing air conditioning without electricity. The hotter it is, the more the coating cools.
- Israel takes in more immigrants than any other country in the world per capita. Since it was founded in 1948, [3.3 million people have immigrated to Israel](#).
- Israel has more museums per capita than any other country in the world — [230 and counting](#). A new museum dedicated to women is [opening soon](#).
- The [Mount of Olives](#) is the oldest continuously used cemetery in the world. It's been in use for over 3,000 years.
- An Israeli company has developed an atmospheric water generator that can create [clean drinking water from the air](#). It has been deployed in disaster situations all over the world.
- Israel has the largest underground hospital in the world: the 2,000-bed Sammy Ofer Fortified Underground Emergency Hospital at Rambam Health Care Campus in Haifa.
- A Tel Aviv company has invented [a folding car](#) that can retract its wheels for narrow streets and snug spots, but still can reach speeds of 55 miles an hour.
- An Israeli company provides off-grid, [solar-powered automatic handwashing stations](#) to developing countries, using water pulled from the atmosphere mixed with a precise dose of soap, to fight the spread of life-threatening infections.
- A revolutionary "[human on a chip](#)" developed at Hebrew University aims to replace animal testing for new pharmaceuticals.
- Archeologists recently discovered the [world's oldest woven basket](#), in the Judean Desert.
- The [oldest-ever cave tool](#), dating back 350,000 years, was found in Israel.
- The [field of video therapy](#) was invented at Jerusalem's Ma'aleh School of Television, Film and the Arts.
- Israeli companies raised a [record-breaking \\$10 billion in investments](#) during 2020, despite the uncertainty and instability caused by the worldwide pandemic.
- 85 percent of Israeli households get hot water from rooftop solar heaters, compared to less than 1 percent in the United States.
- Israel has more than [300 wineries](#), 70 of which harvest at least 50 tons of grapes per year. Approximately 60,000 tons of wine grapes are harvested in Israel annually. VP Kamala Harris had wine for her seder from P'sagot, one of our CBT wine club's favorite wineries.

And in case you're still hungry:

- Matzot Aviv in Bnei Brak baked the [world's largest matzah](#) this year: 13.2 pounds (6 kilograms), nearly 20 feet (six meters) long, 3.5 feet (1.06 meters) wide, and 0.16 inches (4 millimeters) thick.

From the Desk of Cantor Rockman

Acts of Kindness



“Whoever saves a single life is considered to have saved the world.” the Talmud

“We remind our selves that freedom from slavery is an imperative, to use that freedom to liberate others who remain oppressed. God granted us free will, human suffering is therefore a human problem not a God problem. We cannot only pray for freedom and peace, we have to work for them... The religious question, the spiritual question is what shall we, who are among the freest, most fortunate humans who ever lived, do with our freedom and good fortune. Let’s not congratulate ourselves until we use them to liberate our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and everywhere from the Pharaohs of today.” Rabbi Steve Leder

Opportunities for us to save the world present themselves every day. We are reminded of this when we pray. Among the reasons that we pray is our need to be lovingly reminded that it is our mission to save the world.

This month we will conclude our very eventful year on a high note, celebrating the accomplishments of our students. We’ll celebrate Yom Haatzmaut, Israel’s Independence Day. We will also present Siddurim to our Aleph students at a Friday night service. We’ll conclude our year, honoring our Hei Students, as they move up to the next level of their Jewish Education.

The past few years have been challenging. COVID has certainly derailed many of our good intentions. Yet we have managed to keep ourselves afloat. With the help of so many volunteers, we’ve continued to teach our children and offer many of our planned family programs. We baked challah, ate latkes while we celebrated Chanukkah, and made hamentashen for Purim. Thanks to Melissa Kessler and her crew, the kids had fun at the “PJ Library Purim Carnival.”

This year, our Religious School “Passover Experience” exceeded our expectations. Conceived and facilitated by Morah Stacey and our parent volunteers, led by Sharon Cohen and Cheryl Crick, we experienced the intersection of tradition and creativity.

I owe a very special thank you and a debt of gratitude to Howard & Laura Waksman and Gordon Heit for leading and facilitating our wonderful congregational Passover Seder. When COVID became an unwelcomed Passover guest at my home, Howard, Laura, and Gordon took over the Seder at the very last minute. CBT is blessed to have so many talented and engaged members; all of you are the spirit of B’nai Tikvah.

I must thank all of our volunteers, especially our School and Youth Vice Presidents, Melissa Kessler and Doug Smoller, who contribute so much of their free time to the good and welfare of our children. We depend on your acts of chessed (kindness), to help heal our broken world.

Worship the Lord with Gladness and Joyous Song.
Cantor Bruce Rockman

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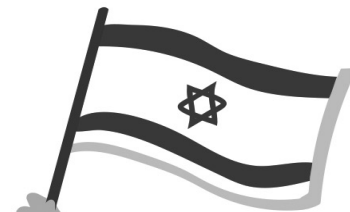
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A Thank You Note



Cheryl Crick Sharon Cohen

Last month the religious school held an outstanding Passover event! This event was only made possible because of so many amazing volunteers. Thank you to Morah Stacey for planning interactive, educational, and engaging stations. Thank you to all the volunteers who sat at each station and made sure each child (and adult) had fun. Thank you to Cheryl Crick and Jason Schwalb for doing the grocery shopping. Thank you to Sharon Cohen, Sharon Demerest, Josh Crick, Suzanne Oliver, Rochelle Rosen, Sydney Sookerman, and Amanda Uniman for volunteering their time for the food preparation, set up, and clean up. Thank you to Cantor Rockman and Barry Safeer for leading the Seder. Thank you to the Rabbi for joining us to answer our burning questions. Thank you to the classroom teachers for teaching our children the festive songs. Thank you to the sponsors for their donations. This event was made possible because of you!

We look forward to seeing you all again on May 13th at CBT's Congregational Shabbat Dinner and Services led by our Religious School students and includes a Jump Into Shabbat service for our littlest learners. RSVP at:

bnaitikvah.org/event/religious-school-shabbat

See you soon,
Sharon Cohen and Cheryl Crick, Religious School Parent Committee Co-Chairs



Mitzvah & Membership Appreciation Day



Laura Waksman

Thank you to those who have made donations to the Social Action Fund in recent months. You have allowed us to continue to help our fellow members in need, to donate to the fund for the South Brunswick residents who lost their homes in the apartment complex fire, and to purchase diapers for the Central Jersey Diaper Bank. Our April Diaper Drive to benefit the Central Jersey Diaper Bank, <https://www.centraljerseydiaperbank.org/>, a program of the Anshei Emeth Development Corporation, is almost half way through as of this writing. We have reached 1/3 of our goal of collecting 3000 diapers, thanks to all those who donated diapers and wipes. The Diaper Bank is the only bank in our county, and delivers diapers to homes in most of the towns in which our members reside. Check out their website to learn about volunteer opportunities, including delivering diapers.

Our first Mitzvah and Membership Appreciation Day will take place on Sunday, June 12th. You have already read announcements about the event, and at least one meeting will have occurred, by the time of this printing. Some of the beneficiary organizations of our mitzvah projects will include: Jewish Family Services, Elijah's Promise, and Interfaith Rise. We hope to put in some hard and fun work to rebeautify our Holocaust Memorial Garden. One of our projects will be painting small pots, in which we will place plants for seniors, who are clients of Jewish Family Services. Among the collections we will arrange are used eyeglasses, expired/no longer needed medication take back, and clothing. There will be opportunities for all to do mitzvot with a healthy dose of schmoozing and noshing.

We will need eager volunteers for tasks from planning to purchasing, set up to execution and clean up to delivery. I look forward to meeting you and working together!

Happy Spring and see you on Mitzvah and Membership Appreciation Day!

B'yachad.....together...we can make a difference,

Laurawaksman@gmail.com

The Gates Are Closing to Burn The Mortgage



Dave Offenberg

The Burn the Mortgage Campaign is wrapping up a successful fund raise. Our initial goal was to raise enough money to retire our large mortgage by August 1, 2022. Thanks to the generosity of many members, we have exceeded that goal and are close to being able to retire the remaining smaller mortgage (on the main part of the building) as well.

As we say on Yom Kippur, the Gates are Closing. For those that have yet to participate or anyone whose has participated, you can make or increase your donation before the campaign ends and the gates close. An honorarium or memorial gift of \$3600 or more will be permanently recognized on the donation wall in the main building lobby.

Many thanks to Adrienne Ross, Ruth Anne Kocanek, Jeff Schwartz and Marty Abschutz who worked tirelessly on the BTM Committee to make this campaign a success. We also thank all those congregants who participated in this fundraising endeavor.

Be there on June 25th at our gala where we will Burn The Mortgage! Don't let the gates close without you!
Thank You!

Dave Offenberg

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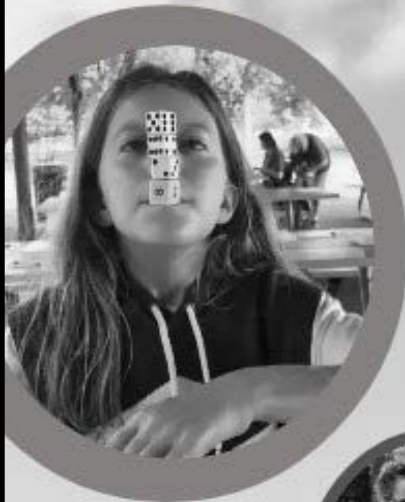
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Marc Rosen, President

Yellow Candles

I was overwhelmed with the number of you who volunteered to help deliver Yellow Candles for Yom Hashoah to all of our congregants this year. There are too many to thank on a single page of this newsletter so THANK YOU to each and every one of you who helped. You know who you are.

I do want to send a special thanks to Bill Greenberg who put all of the packages together and coordinated the event. Without him this would not have been possible.

Yellow Candles is the Men's Club's main fundraising event. Through the funds raised, we are able to continue to provide these candles year after year, donate to various temple events, provide free speakers, etc. If you have not done so yet, please consider sending a donation to Men's Club so we can continue to improve our programming and support.

Thank you.

Jewish Life In India - June 12, 10am

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. He will be discussing the origins and history of the Jewish community in India, the state of the current Jewish community, and some of the different customs and traditions of the Indian Jews.
Come lounge, listen, and learn!

Free Breakfast for CBT Men's Club members will be served.
(A \$5 donation is suggested for all other guests)
All guests must provide proof of full COVID vaccination.

RSVP to Craig Cohen at pbgrebe2001@yahoo.com before June 7th.
We look forward to seeing you there.



Michael Ashkenashy

Upcoming Events

June 2022 - Road Rally (just like The Cannonball Run, but different)
August 2022 - Baseball @ Somerset Patriots



Lori Sookerman

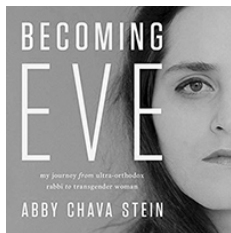


Shelly Wistreich

Please visit <http://bnaitikvah.org/sismember> to discover the joy of getting involved in our circle. Sisterhood would love to welcome you.
Contact: Jessica Zink - JessicaZink@optonline.net

Sisterhood Virtual Book Club

May 18th, 2022:



“Becoming Eve,” by Abby Stein. RSVP to Sheryl Levine at slevine0710@gmail.com. A Zoom link will be provided as we are closer to the event.

Gift Shop

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

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

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

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.

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From The Bikur Cholim Committee

Did You Know



Jill Stone

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If you are in need of transportation, please let me know ASAP, so we can schedule your ride(s). Call or text me at 732-306-5731. Riders must show proof of vaccination.

We are also providing Shabbos meals for congregants who are having some difficulty providing for themselves or their families.

Drivers Wanted

If you are available to assist when our regular drivers are unavailable, please let me add you to our roster.

To help people in your neighborhood who need rides to attend services or for other errands, please send an email to Bikur@bnaitikvah.org or call/text me at 732-306-5731.

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We have wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and now a new knee-injury scooter available to congregants in need of short-term assistance. These items are compliments of the Bikur Cholim Committee. Please contact the synagogue office if you or someone you know is in need of temporary help.



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 engagement of their son Josh to Liza Astrachan
 Janet Weiss, Mazel Tov to Ilene Karp on the birth of her grandson,
 Julian Allen Karp
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 Ann Gold, in loving memory of Erwin Lewis

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 What do we do with the savings?

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

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 to meet in the CBT library on Thursday, May 12 at 7pm

Bar Mitzvah

May 21st



Mazel Tov to Greg Schifrin
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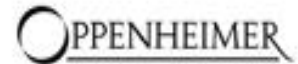
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Our next book, "The Mathematician's Shiva" by Rekstaeyer Stuart, is on the calendar for Tuesday, June 14. If COVID continues to be a threat to in-person gatherings, the meeting will be virtual. We need a facilitator to lead the discussion (if you are the person who suggested the book, perhaps it could be you). Even if you aren't, but can facilitate, please let me know.

Our August title, "People Love Dead Jews," has been postponed. The new book chosen for August 9th was recommended by Phyllis. It is "Forget Russia" by L. Bordetsky Williams. The author, Lisa, will virtually join us for our discussion and there will be time for a Q&A.

Looking ahead, "The Night and its Moon" by Piper CJ is our selection for October 11, 2022.

Enjoy your reads,
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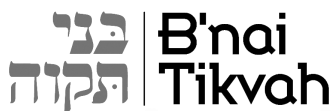
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May 2022

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1 30 Nisan Men's Club USY/Rabbi Discussion WAM @ a Winery Chai Program Rabbi Holiday Q/A Rosh Chodesh Iyyar 15th day of the Omer	2 1 Iyyar Board Meeting Rosh Chodesh Iyyar 16th day of the Omer	3 2 Iyyar 17th day of the Omer	4 3 Iyyar Rabbi Lunch & Learn Falafel Ball Yom HaZikaron 18th day of the Omer	5 4 Iyyar Yom HaAtzma'ut 19th day of the Omer	6 5 Iyyar 20th day of the Omer 7:40p Candle lighting	7 6 Iyyar Parashat Kedoshim 21st day of the Omer 8:48p Havdalah
8 7 Iyyar Mother's Day 22nd day of the Omer	9 8 Iyyar Sisterhood Board 23rd day of the Omer	10 9 Iyyar 24th day of the Omer	11 10 Iyyar Rabbi Lunch & Learn Rabbi Q&A 8p USY Board 25th day of the Omer	12 11 Iyyar 26th day of the Omer	13 12 Iyyar Family Shabbat Dinner Hagallil Spring Convention 27th day of the Omer 7:47p Candle lighting	14 13 Iyyar Lunch & Learn Hagallil Spring Convention Parashat Emor 28th day of the Omer 8:55p Havdalah
15 14 Iyyar Sisterhood Event Hagallil Spring Convention CBT Bike Trail Ride Better Together Lag B'Omer 29th day of the Omer	16 15 Iyyar 30th day of the Omer	17 16 Iyyar 31st day of the Omer	18 17 Iyyar Rabbi Lunch & Learn USY Elections 32nd day of the Omer	19 18 Iyyar EC Meeting Lag B'Omer 33rd day of the Omer	20 19 Iyyar Lag B'Omer Dinner & Plugged in Shabbat 34th day of the Omer 7:54p Candle lighting	21 20 Iyyar USY/8th Grade Bonfire Parashat Behar 35th day of the Omer 9:01p Havdalah
22 21 Iyyar Rabbi Holiday Q/A Last day of Religious School/Moving Up CBT Picnic Celebrate Israel Parade 36th day of the Omer	23 22 Iyyar Ritual Committee 37th day of the Omer	24 23 Iyyar 38th day of the Omer	25 24 Iyyar Rabbi Lunch & Learn Rabbi Lecture 8p 39th day of the Omer	26 25 Iyyar 40th day of the Omer	27 26 Iyyar 41st day of the Omer 8:00p Candle lighting	28 27 Iyyar Sundaes on Saturday Parashat Bechukotai 42nd day of the Omer 9:07p Havdalah
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