

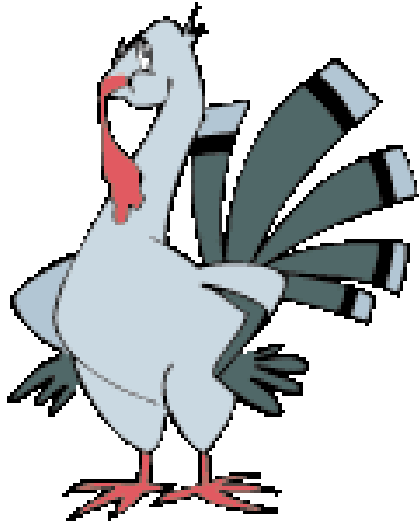
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Sunday	Nov. 20	Interfaith Service
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Sunday 13	Sunday Hot Topics from a Jewish perspective
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From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

Sukkah of Peace



“The Torah is perfect, a comfort to the soul,” is a line from the Psalms. And most of the time it is true. There is much about the Jewish tradition that is inherently positive and obviously beneficial. Think *tzedakah* (charity), *ahava* (love for G-d and humanity), *tikkun olam* (repairing the world). And about a thousand other aspects of our Jewish lives.

On the other hand, there are a few traditions that seem questionable, even problematic. One of them I have recently experienced, and I want to share my take on it. The Jewish laws of mourning dictate that sitting *shiva* is supposed to last for a week (*shiva* literally means “seven,” referring to seven days of mourning). But those laws also mandate that if a holiday interrupts the *shiva* period, the *shiva* is cancelled.

This is exactly what my family and I experienced when Ruth-Ann passed away. It was minutes before Yom Kippur was to begin. The funeral was scheduled for Friday after Yom Kippur, and Sukkot began on Sunday evening. So in practical terms, that meant our *shiva* would begin on Friday afternoon, be put on hold for Shabbat, resume Saturday night and end on Sunday afternoon. Roughly 48 hours. That’s it.

Several people remarked to me that such a short period was unfair, almost cruel. And frankly, I would have thought so myself until I experienced it. It was anything but cruel. In fact, it turned out to be a wonderful experience. The rabbis reasoned that the joy of the holiday would so mitigate the pain of the

loss that *shiva* could not reasonably continue. And, as it turns out, they were right.

As soon as *shiva* was over, we ran to erect our sukkah. Putting up the walls, the lights, the decorations, cutting the bamboo, making the roof, putting up more decorations (most of which we couldn’t find as a result of the pre-sukkot and pre-*shiva* tetris of all the boxes that were lying around the house). And when the mission was declared accomplished, we were able to sit in the *sukkah* and admire our handiwork.

And think about Ruth-Ann. Think about how sukkot was one of her favorite holidays (Pesach being the other). Think about how much more beautiful the *sukkah* would have been had Ruth-Ann been there to dedicate it. Think about the ultimate message of the *sukkah* about the tenuousness of our lives; the fragility and futility of our plans; the need for *Emunah*, Trust in G-d; and above all, the preciousness of every moment before the leaves of our days turn colors and begin to fall.

Our *sukkah* was empty, in the most gut-wrenching way, but also full. Full of Ruth-Ann’s presence and, perhaps more important, full of the presence of G-d. In the eyes of G-d, the length or brevity of our days is more or less a rounding error. What matters is how we fill them, and what we fill them with. In contemplating the fullness of our lives at this of all holidays, *zman simchatenu*, “the time of our joy,” it was so easy to feel gratitude for everything that Ruth-Ann did to make the holiday special. We felt gratitude, and were filled and uplifted and comforted by it.

Indeed, even in this, as it turns out, “The Torah is perfect, a comfort to the soul.”

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From the Desk of Cantor Rockman

Social Action



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR...

HELP A NEEDY FAMILY PROGRAM



Janice Baer

It's difficult to believe that it is already time to plan and organize our 2022 Needy Family Program. This will be our 21st year helping families in need with clothing, household items and basic necessities. Last year, we had record breaking participation. We were able to help 23 families!

As we are trying to live in a “new normal,” we have given much thought as to how to proceed this year. We have decided to continue running a hybrid program. For those of you who are comfortable in shopping, you can do so; for those who are not comfortable, financial donations will be greatly appreciated and used to purchase gift cards or needed items.

To participate, please email jbbd11@verizon.net to let me know how you would like to help:

- Monetary donation- Go to bnaitikvah.org and click “Connect” then click “Needy Family.” A donation page is set up for this program **OR**
- send a check made out to B'nai Tikvah-indicate Needy Family Program in memo.
- Sponsoring a family-(@ 5 gifts per family member)
- Sponsoring an adult and child
- Sponsoring one person
- Purchasing one or more gifts for a family.

We know that the unpredictability of Covid has been difficult for all. Any form of participation will be greatly appreciated.

For additional information, please email me at jbbd11@verizon.net

Thanks so much!
Janice Baer

From President Charles Valan

Our Resiliency Is Our Love



When all of us looked ahead towards the High Holidays, none of us could have ever envisioned the many ways we were going to be tested. The roller coaster ride of emotions; from anticipation of COVID rebounding, to being surrounded by so many we love, to our hopes and vision of the future was met by the sadness of Rabbi Wolkoff and his incredible family's losing our wonderful Rebbetzin. I won't sit here for one moment and think of a way of articulating our Rabbi's loss or make any expressions for his children. Not my place, nor would I ever trespass on someone's personal emotions or expression.

But what I will say is in conversations during that entire Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur/Concluding Services 25 hour period, our congregation was stunned, saddened, and felt the emptiness in more ways than I could summarize. Everyone's range of emotions skyrocketed as each individual's personal loss and feelings were vastly different, and rightfully so. All of us had our own individual relationship with Ruth-Ann. And at the end of the day, knowing we weren't physically going to see her glowing smile, white outfit, and hear her kind words on one of the holiest days on the Jewish Calendar left a void in all of us. Only a ½ hour before the beginning of Kol Nidre services, our Rabbinical Family was devastated and we were all left with a gaping hole in our hearts and on our Bima.

Now Cantor Rockman might not resemble Superman, but he proved himself stronger. You can look into someone's eyes when presented a monumental challenge and know they're not 100% confident. Now Cantor Rockman and all of us should appreciate the blessings of someone with love in their hearts and a desire to be driven. Of course he took charge, but he did so with confidence, positivity, and energy. In enter Jeff Schwartz. Now I will say without hesitation (but I am sure a bit of questions), Jeff immediately answered the Cantor's call and together, they managed to ensure, "The Show Must Go On!!!!".

While they were the main performers, our VP of Ritual Gordon Heit as always put in his tireless efforts of ensuring that honors were given, process and procedures moved correctly, and CBT proceeded on our spiritual direction on this Yom Kippur Holiday. The help of the entire Board and our incredible member families brought this full circle. And never can we forget our

Administrator Lesley Lewkowicz, who dropped her own holiday plans to be here with us to make sure we were all OK.

The words I can best use to describe what happened on this day; our resiliency is our love. And that is NOT limited to any one individual. That's all of us!!! Everyone!!! None of us for one moment didn't stop thinking about our Rabbi and his family. But we knew as a congregation, we needed to continue to be strong, loving, and proceed fulfilling our religious identity on Yom Kippur. The outpouring from members to members, members to board members, board members to clergy, and members to clergy was once again a clear demonstration of what makes our congregation special. We are what we've always learned and were taught about the Jewish People. We Will Persevere Through Our Resilience And Love ALWAYS!!!!

Our efforts and energy were elevated as we looked out from the Bima and saw many!!!! The beauty of many!!! The sound of many!!!! The eyes of many!!!! And since we were all masked, I'll just assume the mouths of many, chanting, singing, and praying as one. The feedback, expressions, and enthusiasm generated during the High Holiday Period was OVERWHELMING!!!! So many could be heard (and I'll paraphrase, but this covers the thoughts), saying, "I need to come back more often."

So now I once again will reiterate that this amount of special can't be equaled by Zoom, doesn't happen alone at home, and can't be duplicated in a Hakol article. Live, In Person, Surrounded by Love. That's the secret sauce in being part of our incredible and loving religious family.

I do have one special favor to ask. Please, if you left CBT and still have your envelope from our High Holiday Pledge Request, please consider folding a tab or two and sending or bringing it back to CBT. Any amount is never too little and all we want to do is offer more opportunities for all of us to do more as a family together.

Thank you to all of our unbelievable members for being there for all of us. Shanna Tovah and G'mar Chatima Tova to all of you.

USY / Kadima Youth Involvement Update from Sydney Sookerman

How Do You Eat A Bagel?



The Men's Club erected the Sukkah with a little help.

Suse Rosenstock



Bobbi Binder

Since the October Hakol came out, I was approached by some people about the article I wrote about Suse. Then there was Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah! I encourage anyone who has a story about Suse to please let me know. Even if it is just a paragraph or two, I will create a document to share with everyone throughout the year. I know that Suse touched many people.

I reached out to Suse's daughter, Elaine Peizer who lives in Seattle, WA. I have met and socialized with Elaine over the years. I imagine that Suse would be pleased to know this. If you believe in fate, which I do, what are the chances that I have a sister who lives in Seattle and is friendly with Elaine and her husband Alan? Elaine gave me many places to find information about Suse, which I will get to, highlight and share with you all.

For now, some facts:

Suse was born in Worms, Germany on May 6, 1931, Suse Margot Herz. Her parents, Albert and Flora Herz, owned and operated a retail and wholesale hardware business founded in 1919.

Suse's sister, Edith Pagelson, wrote a book, "Against All Odds" and describes how Suse made it out of Germany:

"Suse was part of the Kindertransport (children's transport). This was a series of rescue efforts that brought 10,000 Jewish children to Great Britain between 1939 and 1940. British authorities agreed to permit an unspecified number of children under the age of seventeen to enter Great Britain from Germany and German-annexed territories. Private citizens or organizations had to guarantee to pay for each child's care, education, and eventual emigration from Britain. In return for this guarantee, the British government allowed unaccompanied refugee children to enter the country on temporary travel visas. It was understood at the time that, when the crisis was over, the children would return to their families. Parents or guardians could not accompany their children.

My sister was one of the fortunate few to be able to go on one of these transports. In July of 1939, at eight years of age, Suse left our home to travel to a non-Jewish foster family by the name of Perry, in Coventry, England, where she stayed for the

remainder of the war. She didn't know the language. She didn't know the people. She didn't know the geography. I didn't know if I would ever see her again"

Many of you who had the opportunity to visit Suse, saw a piece of luggage that hung in her garage. This was the one piece of luggage that she left Germany with that stayed with her throughout her life.

For those interested – go to YouTube Shoah Project and search for Suse Rosenstock.

Please – reach out to me so we can continue this story!

Thanks
Bobbi Binder

In Praise of a Fellow Congregant



Dr. Allen Weg

The 25 hours of Yom Kippur 2022 were horrible, yet magnificent. They were heart wrenching, yet simultaneously heartwarming. They were full of pain and loss, but overflowing with the richness and warmth of friendship, community, and love. Like most Yom Kippurim past, the focus was on the tenuousness and fragility of life- but this year that focus was more intense than ever in my memories of all the Yom Kippur services I have attended. And also more than other years, it was life-affirming.

This paradox, this experience of our collective contradictory emotions, I believe, brought us together as a community in ways that we needed it to, just when we needed it to, in order to help us cope with the sudden loss of our beloved rebetzin during the very hours that we as Jews are all compelled to contemplate our own mortality. It was surreal. Like out of a movie.

There were many people who rose to the occasion on that sacred holiday to help us all better process and experience what we were going through during a time of tumultuous emotion that was triggered by an incredibly unusual confluence of simultaneous events. They know who they are, as do many of you. No single person alone was responsible for helping us all better manage our experiences during Yom Kippur 2022, and I mean no disrespect in excluding others in my praise.

But for whatever reason, I was blown away by Jeff Schwartz. I will never forget that moment when, after reading the speech that the rabbi had written and expected to deliver himself on the bima, Jeff, his voice cracking ever so gently as he read the last few sentences, quietly walked toward the rear of the bima and then turned his back to the congregation, so that he could have a private few seconds as he softly wiped away his tears. In that moment, in those few seconds, he stood there for all of us. He was us, and we were him. And so, I felt the need to write Jeff a Thank You email, letting him know how I felt. I wrote it, I emailed it to him, and then I thought, "Why not publically sing his praises?" And so I am sharing it with you all here. Thank you in advance for indulging me.

Hello, Jeff-

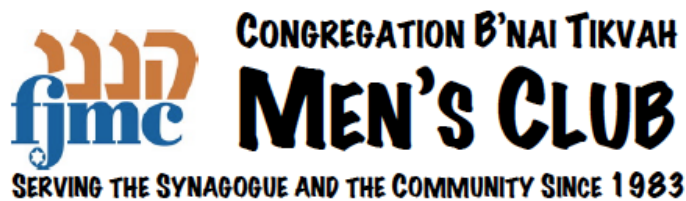
I don't think in the 30 plus years that I have known you that I have ever emailed you, but I did feel the need to express my personal gratitude for your services this past Yom Kippur.

I cannot think of a better choice than for you to be brought up to the bima to help Cantor Rockman try to fill the void left by our rabbi during this most intensely emotional time and during the most sacred hours on the Jewish calendar. You have always struck me as the most gentle of souls, paced in your presentations, never preachy, down to earth, humble, and someone who could serve as a tether to help ground the congregation when they needed it most.

For those of us that have been around for a while, seeing your familiar face and hearing the familiar sound of your voice- always thoughtful and metered, always expressing thoughtfulness, always sincere in it's tone, was enough to help us feel the warmth of our congregational community, allowing us to feel the connectedness which was so very much needed just in those crucial moments. But you also did an amazing job of carrying out all the specifics of this responsibility that was thrust upon you, unawares, and at the very last moment. Seeing how you were moved by reading the rabbi's speech to the congregation in his stead brought me to tears as well. You embodied all of our feelings right up there on the bima, allowing us to experience them through you, bringing us all closer together in what our new President, Charlie Valan focused on when he spoke- that of our being a singular entity.

There is so much to say about so many people in our congregation who were involved in our Yom Kippur service, all words that I think would make our rabbi feel so proud and so loved, But I wanted to take a moment to express my personal gratitude for the part that you played, and for the decades past, for your contributions to our shul and community.

Thank you,
Allen--



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From the Religious School Parents Committee



Cheryl Crick

First Day of School



Sharon Cohen

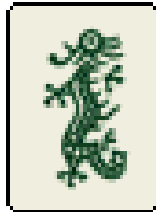
We have had a wonderful start to the new school year. We began with a successful opening day, welcoming new and returning students. The following Sunday, Morah Stacey organized and ran an amazing family-friendly program, the High Holiday Experience. Children and their grown-ups enjoyed making challah and honey cake and painting honey pots to welcome the new year. Finally, we had a great turnout at our first Religious School Parent Committee meeting. We introduced ourselves, discussed some new security measures that will be going into effect this year, heard an update about Junior Congregation Family Service from Barry Safer, and began planning our annual Chanukah party.

Next month we will meet on November 6 at 10:15 am. Please take note of the new meeting time as we continue to plan the Religious School Chanukah Party, hear updates regarding the security plan, and share ideas.

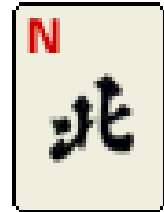
See you soon,
Sharon and Cheryl



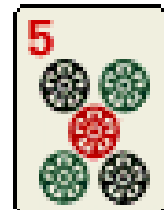
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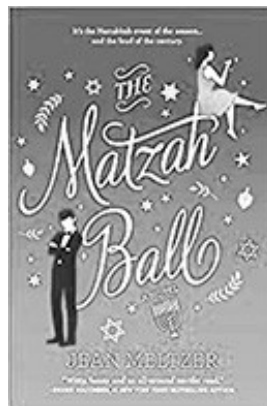
Back in September at B'nai Tikvah's Membership Appreciation Day, the CBT Book Club was there with a table exhibiting several books we have recently read and seven people signed up to join our reading group!



Lynn Biderman

We are thrilled to welcome you!

At our October book discussion, which was held via zoom, we talked about returning to in-person gatherings.



We are hoping December will be the first of the back-to-in-person meetings for the CBT Book Club

What's next?

Our selection for the December 13th discussion is **The Matzah Ball** by Jean Meltzer.

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Lunch & Learn

Thursday 3
Rabbi Q&A

Monday 7
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Wednesday 9
Lunch & Learn

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Sunday 13
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Wednesday 16
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