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## From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

### Let's Get It Together



One of the most remarkable aspects of the Passover celebration is the idea that it determines who is in and who is out of the Jewish community. If you participate, you're in; if you don't, you're out.

Why is this decisive importance attributed to Passover? We don't say the same thing about keeping Shabbat, keeping kosher, or following even the most important moral commandments. To put it simply: you could kill someone and still be part of the Jewish people, but if you don't participate in the seder, you're in trouble.

What's up with all that? Rabbi Chayim Bloch includes the following statement: "It is incumbent upon the true Hasid to lead his people back to unity by making no account of whatever disunites them—the difference between the learned and the vulgar, between the rich and the poor. For God and Israel are one, and their unison above will be restored by a reunion below. Nothing more precious exists in the sight of God than the Unity of His Chosen People—as it is said in Midrash Tanchuma to Deuteronomy, 'If the nation only lives in unity, God will not punish it even for worshipping idols.' In fact, Israel cannot be redeemed until united."

The proof that this is true comes from our history of the Exodus. When it was time to leave Egypt, God didn't check who was rich and who was poor, who was pious and who was not, who was a Republican and who was a Democrat, who was a Giants fan and who was a Cowboys fan (although I'm not so sure about that last part. Maybe it would have been better...but I digress). It was all of us, together, as one. We had suffered together; we were going to be liberated together.

Awareness of our history of suffering, and the lack of that awareness, is the only real dividing line. More than anything else, it influences our views of the past, present, and future.

At this moment in time, there is great turmoil in our country, in Israel, and in the world. Exactly how all of that will impact the Jewish community, I cannot predict. But I have no doubt that it will impact the Jewish community. And I similarly have no doubt that when it does, the thing that will matter most is Jewish unity.

May this Passover, a time when we invite "all that are hungry, all that are in need" into our homes, be a celebration of that unity and a stimulus of it as well.

Enjoy a zissen pesach, a sweet and joyful Passover.

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff and Family

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## From the Desk of Cantor Rockman

### L'dor Vador



The 75th Yom Ha'atzmaut of modern Israel is a momentous event in our lives. We are so fortunate to be able to celebrate this historic occasion! Generations of our brothers and sisters have prayed and dreamed of a homeland in Israel, and now we are living that dream!

It is our honor to host our greater Jewish community and organizations associated with the Federation in the Heart of New Jersey as partners for our community-wide 75th anniversary celebration at B'nai Tikvah on Sunday, April 30th at 4:00 pm. Together, friends, we'll celebrate our passion for Israel and express our love for our Jewish community with great ruach.

We have always drawn large crowds to our annual L'dor Vador event. The pandemic has slowed our momentum but we are primed for a great show. It is with great pride that we have become the central location for so many of our area's most significant community wide events including JNF, FIDF, prominent speakers and the many Jewish artists of L'dor Vador.

Despite the pandemic, we have typically drawn large crowds to our annual L'dor Vador event. It is my honor to introduce you to another very talented Jewish music artist, Magda Fishman, an artist, filled with the spirit of Israel. Magda sings beautifully and is a multi-instrumentalist including the trumpet. Listen to her and you'll be intrigued; see her in person and you will be transfixed. In addition to my regular Shabbat emails you can hear Magda's music on Spotify, Amazon and Apple music. I'm most excited that for the first time L'dor Vador will be offering an Israeli artist and an ideal concert for Israel's 75<sup>th</sup> Yom Haatzmaut.

We thank Cindi and David Teicher for their generous commitment to bringing extraordinary Jewish musical artists to B'nai Tikvah. Our gratitude for their friendship and support is everlasting.

Magda Fishman is the Senior Cantor at B'nai Torah in Boca Raton and has built a large and loving following among a wide spectrum of audiences. Her repertoire includes liturgical masterpieces, Israeli songs, jazz, musical theater, and her own compositions. She served in the Israeli Army Orchestra as a vocal soloist and trumpet player, and came to the United States as part of the Tel-Aviv Broadway Musical Theater Project. She was the recipient of the prestigious America-Israel Cultural Foundation scholarship and has performed extensively throughout the United States, Israel, Europe, and Canada.

In addition to our concert, the Federation in the Heart of New Jersey is sponsoring an Israel Fair offering Israeli and Jewish products for sale, as well as a free PJ Library Israel Birthday Bash for young families at 2 pm.

Magda Fishman and her band, Shorashim, will be here to add energy and heighten our spirit. This event is an expression of our solidarity and commitment to our Jewish faith and our brothers and sisters here, in Israel, and throughout the world. We need an overwhelming showing for this momentous occasion! We need you, your family, and our friends to rejoice together in gladness, joy, celebration, and solidarity. Israel is our homeland and our hope; B'nai Tikvah epitomizes the Jewish community in America, always standing up for those in need. Join us on April 30th! We depend on each other.

Ahm Yisrael Chai!  
Cantor Bruce Rockman

Purchase your tickets at [bnaitikvah.org/concert](http://bnaitikvah.org/concert)

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## From President Charles Valan

### When You're Here, You're Family



How many times have we all heard, "Together, we are strong" in our lifetime? Over the past month, this has proven to be more than true at CBT. Everyone who has participated in person will tell you how overwhelming it has been. Since the uncertainty of the pandemic began, we haven't seen so much incredible "action" at CBT, one after the other.

It has ranged from our annual World Wide Wrap to our Purim Celebration and Megillah Reading, to our special extravaganza Dueling Pianos. This has all translated into one incredible thing: life at CBT is bold and full. When you're here, you're family.

When we take it all in, we sometimes forget the wonderful efforts of all those who have put their personal hours into making sure an idea becomes an actionable concept and ultimately a success. The volunteer arm at CBT has been nothing short of heart and soul. This month, I want to recognize so many who have made this possible, not just for making sure our spiritual importance continues on a daily basis, but also for making sure we enjoy social activities.

First and foremost, the four people that keep the lifeline of CBT alive and well are: Rabbi Wolkoff, Cantor Rockman, Lesley Lewkowicz, and Julio. Please know that their desire and devotion goes beyond their actions. I also recognize Stacey and Rafi Rockman. Positivity is their mission and it's clear in their daily message to all of us.

We also have an Executive Committee and Board that has been working hard on ideas. From Melissa Kessler's PJ Library program to the WAM Team's full calendar of events.

Our VPs of School & Youth and the Cantor have been planning and looking ahead to keep our youth and their families energized. Gordon Heit has worked tirelessly as our ritual leader and Marc Rosen has juggled many elements on the Administration front.

We have so many trustees and officers who have been putting in much time and effort, and I want to recognize Larry Cohen who's not only our Financial Secretary, but also filled in for the Cantor while he and Stacey were in Israel, visiting Bashe. Our celebration of Purim was also enhanced by the wonderful parents who put on an incredible presentation and performance of the Megillah. Participation by so many only adds to the energy and enthusiasm that makes us feel, "When you're here, you're family."

I keep going back to the same theme of "together we are stronger," and in person is so much more satisfying than watching on Zoom or reading about it later. We have monthly Friday night Shabbat Dinners that have been increasing in attendance every month and Saturday services have seen larger participation. Daily minyanim are usually fulfilled, but we always want more participation.

Please always feel free to email me at [cvalan@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:cvalan@bnaitikvah.org) and let me know what's on your mind, expressing your ideas. I don't have enough time to thank and show appreciation for all who have lent a moment, raised a hand, put in hours, or ensured the enjoyment and achievement of hard work. For those, please know it is beyond appreciated. Because of all those who have rolled up their sleeves and getting into the family spirit of CBT, we are energized, which is what matters most. Never feel shy to reach out and remember: "You are here, and therefore, you are family."

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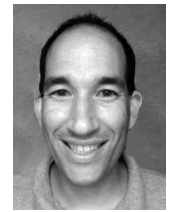






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**The Men's Club attempting to repair the Eruv in time for the Dueling Piano guys to bring in their equipment before Shabbos ends. P.S. They were successful!**





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# SISTERHOOD



Cheryl Crick

Join Sisterhood!!! Join the fun!! Join the friendship!!! It's the place to be!! Keep your eyes open for upcoming events and activities. For information, contact Cheryl Crick: [cherylcrick13@gmail.com](mailto:cherylcrick13@gmail.com)

To join the Board, contact Shelly Wistreich: [wis437@optonline.net](mailto:wis437@optonline.net)

We are always looking for new faces to help us. Bring us some great new ideas!! We would love to hear from you!!

## Gift Shop

We are open on Sundays during Hebrew School hours or by appointment. We carry a wide range of items from holiday, special occasion and everyday items. For appointments, please contact Felice: [lorfox@aol.com](mailto:lorfox@aol.com)

During April, all items made in Israel are 20% off,

The gift shop is also available online at <https://bnaitikvah.org/shop>.

## Torah Fund

Women's League for Conservative Judaism, through Torah Fund's Chazak v'Ematz - "Be Strong & Courageous," campaign, supports scholarships and programming at The Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, Schechter Institutes of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano in Buenos Aires, and Zacharias Frankel College in Potsdam.

Every year, the costs of higher education increase. Your donation would help provide needed scholarships and programs that ensure the training of the next generation for leadership roles in the Jewish community.

We appreciate ALL donations sent in for Torah Fund, starting at \$18.00. If you make a donation of \$180.00, you will become a Torah Fund benefactor and receive the Chazak v'Ematz pin as a thank you from the Torah Fund Campaign. For more information or to donate, contact Teresa Samtur at [msamtur@comcast.net](mailto:msamtur@comcast.net). Or visit [www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund](http://www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund).

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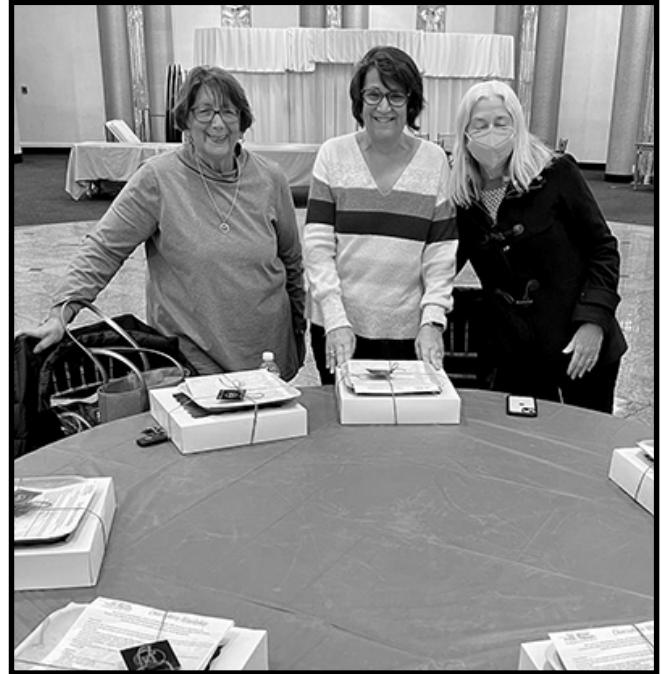
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Have you ever wondered how people make those beautiful charcuterie boards? Well, the Sisterhood was curious too. In February, we partnered with Cheese with Jam and hosted a Kosher Charcuterie Board Workshop. Our instructor taught us how to select ingredients, shape fruits and vegetables into fancy shapes, and put them all together. At the end of the workshop, each attendee crafted their own beautiful Kosher charcuterie board to take home.





## Religious School Parents Committee



Cheryl Crick

**Happy Spring  
Everyone!**



Sharon Cohen

We have so many people to thank for a very successful Purim Palooza!! Thank you to Cantor Rockman for organizing a super fun "Seussical" Purim Shpiel and to Marty Angstrich for his music and direction.

Thank you to the Religious School Committee parents who volunteered their time to star in the show; Scott Kessler, Nessa Madison, Mike Atzbi, Marlene Buckwald, Jason Zwillman, Cheryl and Josh Crick, and Joanna and Steve Simon.

Thanks to Jenn Kipnis for the props and costumes. Your time and talents were greatly appreciated!

Thank you to Rachael Zwillman and all the aforementioned parents for your help in planning the Purim Palooza games, crafts, and activities. Thank you to Sydney Sookerman and all her USYers, and congregation volunteers for running the stations.

Thanks to Stacey Rockman and her Better Together crew for running the delicious hamantaschen station. Thank you to the Men's Club for shopping, cooking, and providing the food and beverages for the carnival.

Thank you to Sisterhood for sponsoring the Elijah's Promise Community Service Mitzvah station. Thank you to Melissa Kessler and Lesley Lewkowicz for all the planning and behind-the-scenes organization that went into hosting this very successful celebration! Thank you to Chad Juros for a phenomenal Magic Show.

Thanks to Andrew Goldberger and Doug Smoller for your continued support. And thank you to all of the families who joined us for this festive occasion!!

We'll see you for Passover!!

Sharon Cohen and Cheryl Crick  
RSPC co- chairs

## PASSOVER SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 5	Morning Service 8 AM Fast of the First Born Siyyum No evening Services.
Thursday, April 6	Morning services 10 AM Second Seder 7 PM No evening Service
Friday, April 7	Morning Service 10 AM Friday Night Service 6:30 PM
Saturday, April 8	Morning Service 9:30 AM Song of songs
Wednesday, April 12	Morning Service 9:30 AM
Thursday, April 13	Morning Service 9:30 AM, Yizkor

All other services are as usual.

## Watch your inbox for our Congregational Survey!

As you may already know, our leadership team has formed a Strategic Planning Committee, to help shape the future of our congregation and position ourselves for continued success in the coming decades. The committee is being led by Mitch Frumkin, a Past President of CBT, and the members of the committee represent a wide range of ages and backgrounds.

A key part of the committee's work is to gather feedback and hear directly from the congregation. We want to know what you would like to see more of (and less of), what you think is working well (and what isn't) and what changes you would like to see at CBT in the months and years ahead.

Every member of the congregation will be receiving an email with a link to an online survey. Completing the survey should only take a few minutes of your time. We truly want to hear from each and every one of you, so please complete the survey when you receive it. For the committee to be successful in our mission, it is critically important that we have your honest feedback.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!  
The CBT Strategic Planning Committee

## Lots of Good Works To Be Done



Laura Waksman

First, a correction to last month's clarification about our new Chaverim (60-plus) program. All those over 60 are welcome to attend the entire program, including lunch and presentation from 12-2 at CBT about 10 times a year. Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County (JFS) provides the lunch and gets partially reimbursed by a Middlesex County grant. There is no charge for the program, but JFS kindly asks for a suggested donation of \$8 per person to offset the cost of the lunch. No participant will be obligated to pay.

In February, we were soothed by the soul-stirring sounds of Joe Grillo's sax and his vocal tribute to New Orleans, after socializing over a delicious dairy lunch graciously served by Laurie and Diane of JFS.

Thank you to volunteer Shelly Wistreich for your tremendous help, and to all who drove someone to Chaverim. Please contact me if you will drive a fellow member to any Chaverim gathering. It is understood that you might not be available to drive on the given day that there is a need. Thanks in advance to Shelly Talmud for all her work preparing for and overseeing the March Chaverim meeting.

Save the Date - April 25th - observe Israel's Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day) and celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut (Independence Day) with a presentation by our Federation's own Dan Rozett.

Thank you to those who have donated to the Social Action Fund. Your generosity enabled us to give help to our fellow congregants in need this month, as well

as provide the presentation/entertainment portion of our new Chaverim program.

We collected \$104 at the Megillah Reading, which was donated to the Jewish Social Services Committee of New Brunswick (JSSNB.ORG), an all-volunteer over 100-year-old organization that serves only Jews in our area. Thanks to all who gave tzedakah to this important cause.

Please continue to donate kosher non-perishable food to our year-round collection for the JFS Kosher Food Pantry. Drop your items off in the wicker trunk outside the office. Bring only Kosher for Passover food from now through the entire holiday. If you have clean, reusable grocery bags you do not need, please drop them in the trunk. A huge thank you to Carol Eisenberg and Jay Scheuer who check the trunk and deliver the food to JFS.

Beginning on April 2nd, through June 4th, we will be collecting Jewish and secular books, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, and cassette tapes (yes, you read that correctly!) for the Wilf Campus for Senior Living in Somerset's library and media room. No vinyl. All donations must be in good condition with intact jackets and cases. Please consider that seniors will be the recipients of these items when making your selections. Place your items in sturdy bags or boxes and bring them to nursery room 2. Siddurim, chumashim, and all holy texts should be packed and marked separately and placed on a shelf in the closet.

Please mark your calendars for our 2nd annual Mitzvah Day on June 11th. JFS, Elijah's Promise, and Interfaith Rise will once again be recipient organizations. More are in the works. To be part of the planning or to RSVP that you will attend, please contact me. Last year we had 65 attendees performing mitzvahs. This year let's grow it to 85.

Wishing you a meaningful Pesach,  
Laura Waksman

## CBT Book Club Schedule

- April 18 - "He Gets That From Me" by Jacqueline Friedland
- June - "After The Fire" by Lauren Belfer
- August 8 - "The Latecomer" by Jean Hanff Korelitz
- October - "The Immortalists" by Chloe Benjamin
- December - "The Hidden Affair" by Pam Jenoff

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 birth of their grandson, Jonas Barkai

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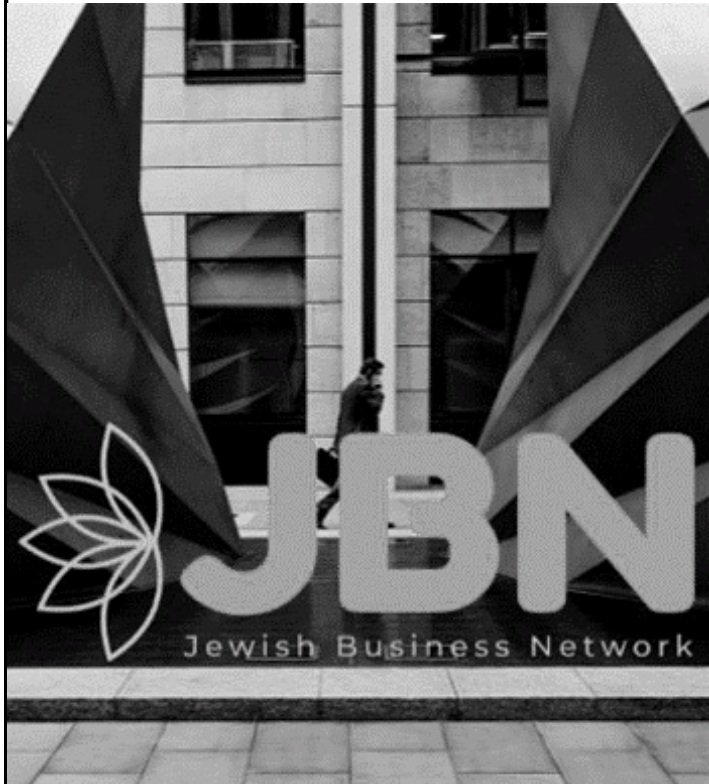
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Passover begins sundown April 5 and ends April 13

1 – Shabbat Lunch & Learn	21 – Religious School Shabbat
2 – Religious School Passover Experience	23 – NSBUSY Israel Celebration Event
5 – NO Lunch & Learn	25 – Chaverim Program – 12-2pm
5 – NO religious school	25 – Yom Hazikaron
9 – NO religious school	26 – Lunch & Learn, 12pm
12 – NO Lunch & Learn	26 – Religious School
13 – Yizkor	26 – Falafel Ball
16 – Sourlands Mountain Whiskey Tour and Tasting	26 – Lunch & Learn, 12pm
17 – Yom HaShoah program	28 – Son's of Tikvah Plugged in Shabbat
18 – Yom Hashoah	29 – Bat-Mitzvah of Maddie Levine
19 – Lunch & Learn, 12pm	30 – CBT Celebration of Israel at 75

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