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## From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

### REFLECTIONS ON GAZA

**“Sow the wind, reap the whirlwind”**

**Hosea 8:7**



I am writing this article while we are in acute agony over the recent horrors in Israel; pained by the losses; appalled by the cruelty; concerned for the members of our CBT family, as well as all our brothers and sisters in Israel, who are in harm's way.

By the time you read this article, though, people will no longer be focusing on the grotesque barbarity of Hamas. They will instead be talking about the “humanitarian catastrophe” that Israel “caused.”

As predictable as a Russian election.

This time, Israelis will almost certainly do what they have to do, regardless of world opinion. Unlike all the previous occasions of “mowing the lawn,” that is, trying to keep Hamas savagery from boiling over, this time the Israelis have decided—with good reason—that Hamas simply must be destroyed. Period.

So while that is happening, and as world opinion inevitably turns against Israel, here are some tips for maintaining moral and emotional clarity as the reportage becomes increasingly obscured and twisted.

- If an article begins, “Hamas terrorists raping Jewish women is terrible, but...”--stop reading.
- When someone says, “You have to understand the context,” take a deep breath. You don't. There is no context in which Hamas terrorism is justifiable.
- Elie Wiesel famously said, “When someone tells you they want you dead, believe them.” Hamas didn't just tell us. Hamas showed us. Believe them.
- When the claim is made that Israel is precipitating a humanitarian catastrophe, please point out that the humanitarian catastrophe was “precipitated” when the first Jewish baby was shot in his crib.
- Similarly, if someone suggests that a humanitarian intervention is an absolute necessity, agree wholeheartedly. Remind them that it must begin with the release of Israeli hostages. Don't be shocked if those aren't the “humans” about whom the world wants a “humanitarian” intervention; but don't agree to any alternative. Our people come first.

- Media critics will claim that western coverage of Hamas “demonizes” them. Ummm....no. There is no need to “demonize” Hamas. They are “demon” enough, thank you very much. They don't need our help.
- In the same vein, there is a lot of loose talk about “dehumanizing” the Palestinians. Allow me to suggest that anyone who can look at the point-blank murder of 260 kids at a dance party as a victory for the ages is already dehumanized far beyond the reach of any mortal eloquence.
- You are probably hearing the word “proportionality” a lot. And nearly everyone who mentions it doesn't understand what it means. What it doesn't mean is that the tolls of death and wounded must be evenly matched, otherwise it's “disproportional.” As if war is a cricket match. What it does mean is that the amount of military force used must be proportional to the demands of the legitimate mission itself. The amount of military force necessary to complete the current legitimate mission—going into a dense urban environment, destroying Hamas, and rescuing the hostages—is virtually incalculable. So buckle up. It's gonna be a rough ride.
- Everybody and their brother will be “reminding,” “cautioning,” and even “admonishing” Israel that it is a war crime to deliberately target innocent civilians. This may sound reasonable. It is not. It is an insult. Israel never—repeat after me—never deliberately targets innocent civilians. Hamas, on the other hand, always targets innocent civilians. Somebody remind, caution and admonish them.

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## From Cantor Bruce Rockman

### CELEBRATE AND GET STRONGER!



We are still in the middle of grappling with the October 7 attacks in Israel and trying to adjust. Our lives are forever changed. How will this darkest day for our generation define us? What does the future for our children portend? I, like you, will search and search-I will find an answer!

Simchat Torah is the happiest holiday in the Jewish year! Yes, that is the day that terror tried to destroy. In a recent email that I sent to the congregation announcing our plans for the holiday, I wrote that we conclude our holiday celebration with Simchat Torah, "Our Most Celebratory Holiday!" I've always loved this holiday, simply because I have such great memories from childhood through this year's most recent celebration!

Simchat Torah, the culmination of so many long days in shul was always fun. It was a day that a kid of any age can look forward to. I remember coming into the sanctuary at Neve Shalom in Metuchen as a kid in my single digits, and seeing the chairs all set-up, just like the high holidays. I figured something big-not necessarily good was going to happen. Big service a lot of ups and downs, you get the picture. But I was wrong, it was a service filled with dueling Simchat Torah Flags, apples, my father (yea in those days ONLY the dads) proudly taking his turn, parading with the Torah around the entire sanctuary and social hall, we followed, lots of way-too-loud kids with those paper flags and, if you were fortunate enough, a mini Torah. Oh my G-d-we had so much fun being Jewish. I've always looked forward to Simchat Torah. I think that we brought that feeling to far fewer children and parents, this past year here at B'nai Tikvah. We danced and we sang and the children were appropriately loud!

Words are powerful-I listen to silence and expect to hear false equivalents-I am positive and always offer

the benefit of the doubt. But now, I'm sad, I'm angry, I hurt badly. Still, I am comforted by G-d and my family, which includes you, my CBT family, and Israel. We always have each other to turn to. I'm thankful that I am a proud Jew! That's where I get my strength, my joy of living, my comfort, my morality, my empathy, my faith in humanity, and my love of G-d.

This is time for us to stand tall in our blue and white, waving our flags with our Stars of David proudly declaring "*Am Yisrael Chai*, Israel Lives!" We live! Hey, I'd like the world to love us more, but we have Simchat Torah and so much more!

Worship the Lord with Joy and Gladness,  
Am Yisrael Chai!  
Cantor Bruce Rockman

### Hatikvah, The Hope

Kol od ba'le'vav p'nima, Nefesh yehudi ho'miyah.  
U'lefa-atei mizrach kadimah, Ayin le'Tziyyon tzofiyah.

Od lo avda tikva-teinu, Ha'tikvah bat sh'not al-payim

Lih-yot am chofshi b'ar-tzeinu, Eretz Tziyyon v'Yerushalayim.

### Translation:

As long as within our hearts the Jewish soul sings,

As long as forward to the East to Zion, looks the eye –

Our hope is not yet lost, it is two thousand years old,

To be a free people in our land, the land of Zion and Jerusalem.

## From President Charlie Valan

### NO REGRETS



What a difference between the beginning of October and now entering November. We, as a Jewish community, have gone from gathering to celebrate the most holy of days on our Jewish calendar to a state of shock, as we woke up on October 7, 2023, to learn that Israel had been attacked.

Needless to say, it was too similar to the Yom Kippur War, 50 years and a day earlier. It sounds too much like hearing President Roosevelt say, "On this date, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941". It communicates and brings back feelings of 9/11. But this one stings even harder because most of us are left with "Why?" Why does the world need to be like this? We can find love in the world if we look, but we are experiencing so much hatred at alarming levels. And now that disdain for human life has devastated our Jewish Home State of Israel.

Growing up, my parents so ingrained into my very existence what it meant to be Jewish. Sure, we all have our own story and also our own connections and desires. But when I think of Jewish history and the struggle to get to where we have evolved, I can't help but think we are closer to questions than answers. We are evolving into disconnection as opposed to embracing. We are slipping on ice as we pull between a world that our grandparents, great grandparents, and those before them fought EVERY DAY to NEVER FORGET.

My parents and my grandparents were not the most religious followers of Judaism. Attending weekly services, daily minyans, observing dietary restrictions, and many other religiously and spiritually supported learnings, handed down thousands of years wasn't part of our everyday lives. But we did go to all of these things on more occasions, rather than separating ourselves within a long-distance Jewish relationship. Why? Well, they brought us closer to the understanding and allowed us to absorb the history of why these things add value to our lives. I've always said, being Jewish, if you read, learn and understand, that serves an incredible role. The inspiration of the challenge, the struggle in the battle, and the numerous victories we have fought for are all right there

in the reading. Quite frankly, it made me a stronger person in EVERYTHING I have done and accomplished.

When I first became President here at CBT, I wasn't a "regular attendee" of Shabbat Services, but I did go at least once a month. Now I do go almost always as I recognize the importance of being there in solidarity. What I had no idea was going to happen was how that allowed me to fully, and beyond my imagination, embrace the understanding of the value of being there. Again, everyone makes choices, but within those choices should always be the "desire to try" in order to understand. This was always instilled in me by my parents, yet even as a slightly over 21 year old, I'm still learning that, but I am still willing to learn.

What I found was how much more comfort I have in the flow and communication platform that being at CBT almost every Saturday has brought to me. The main reasons for this are the enjoyment created by our Rabbi and Cantor (and Cantor's family) plus the membership, my friends and community, who I see here. It's more than I ever expected, but it would have never have happened if I didn't try. This is about community from the opening of services, to learning within, to enjoying after services sitting down as a community and having lunch together, before we part ways for the day.

I won't lie. The events of what happened in Israel should impact all of us, whether Jewish or not, whether dedicated to the core or just happy to be a member of this community. There is an overall societal threat going on by individuals absent of soul, compassion, empathy, and appreciation to the rights of all of us to exist as we desire. NO ONE, and I repeat, NO ONE, should EVER feel threatened by how they want to live an honest and accepting life in peace and appreciation for the fact there is room at the table for EVERYONE.

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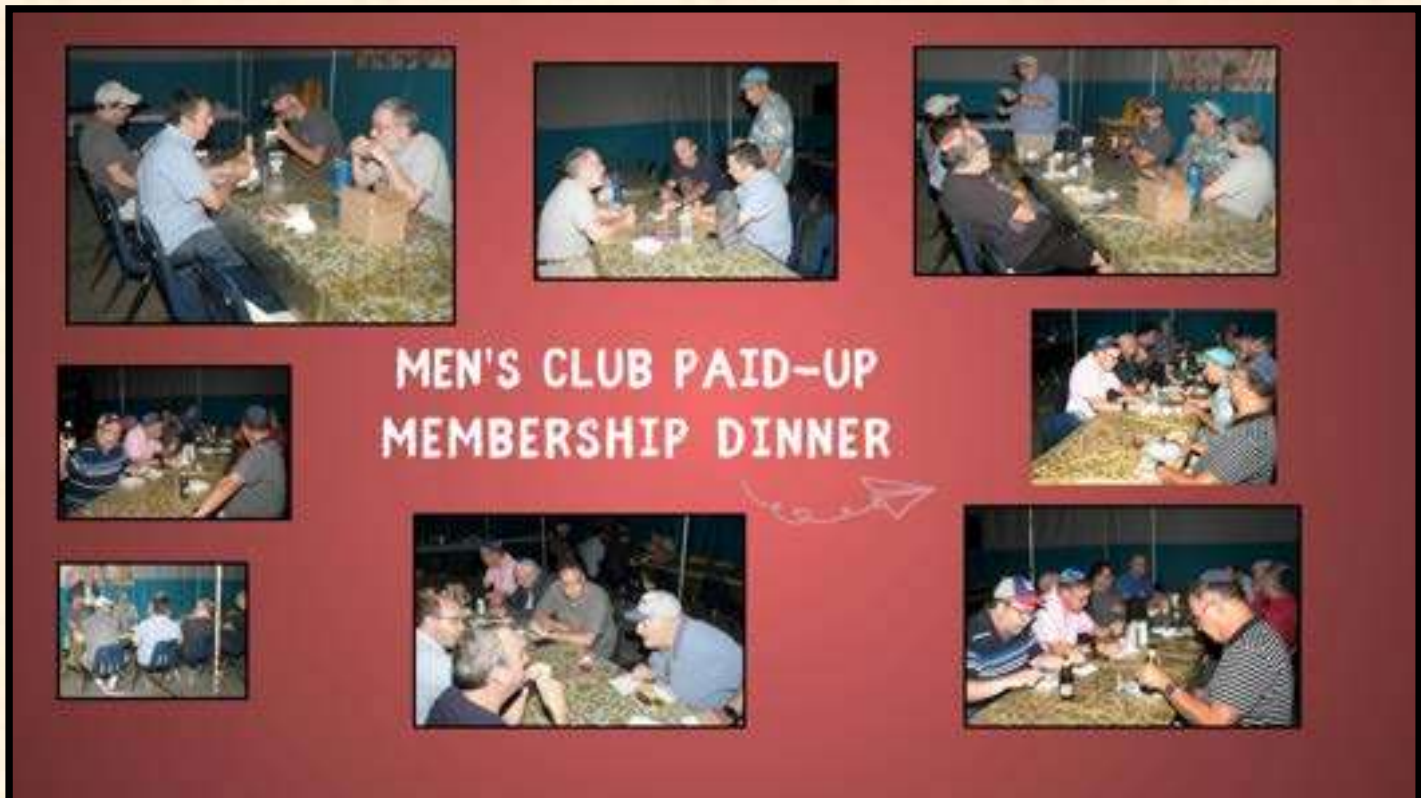


Craig Cohen & Brian Berness, Co-Presidents

The Men's Club had its first annual Paid-Up Membership dinner on October 4th. As we hoped for, and expected, we all had a great time.

Several days later, we dismantled the Sukkah.

On January 7, 2024 at 1pm, the FJMC-Southern region will hold its annual Man and Youth of the Year Awards Dinner Celebration, at Congregation B'nai Tikvah. CBT will be honoring Men's Club member, Terry Katz, and our Youth honoree is Jordyn Weintraub. Details to follow, so stay tuned!



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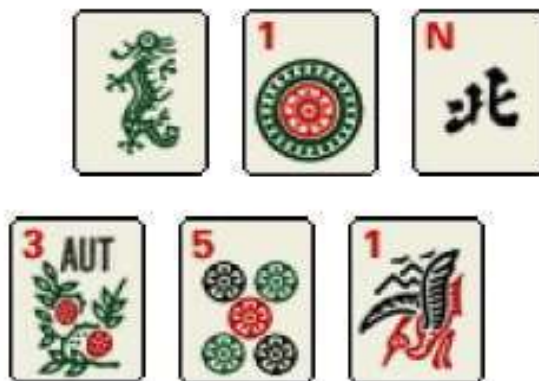
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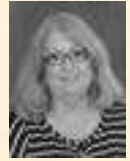
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Lynn Biderman

Happy reading,  
Lynn Biderman, CBT Book Club Chair

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Last year, we were able to help 20 families!

As we continue to live in a "new normal", we have decided that we will continue to run 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.

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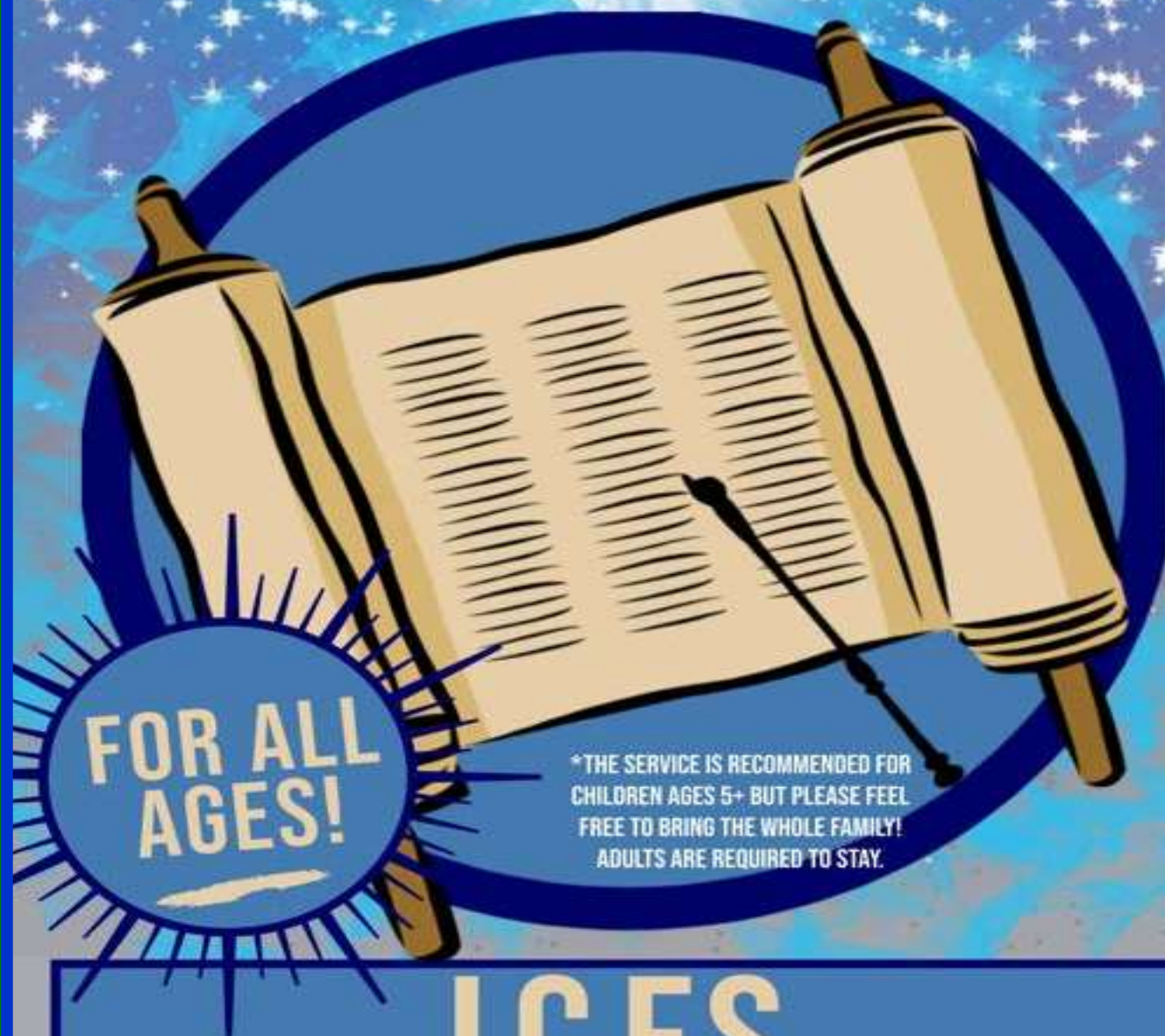
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(President's Article, cont'd from page 4)

But like anything, the more we ignore, the more things will not be there tomorrow. If you fail to water a plant, it will die. If you fail to feed yourself, you will die. If we do not understand our past, what did the fight mean? Yes, there is a responsibility being, "Next person up". And with that, the things we teach moving ahead become the levels of those that appreciate what that all meant to those who came before us. It's a heavy responsibility and most of us understand that. But we will look back with regret if we become a generation that turned a little further away from what was fought for by those before us.

I had a conversation with Kevin Krane, my friend and our VP of Administration, who made a great analogy in conversation. We love Zoom and embrace Zoom, but Zoom should always be the tool to protect others as opposed to the front line. Kevin pointed out that the great threat to the retail store industry is online shopping. Online shopping has brought great opportunities, but is coming at the expense of walking into a store and shopping, browsing, and actually comparing, in person. Anything without live presence will never be the same relationship. A virtual synagogue? Sounds more like a TV show than a community.

Israel's current challenge means we all should recognize the importance of support and survival for our Jewish Communities all over. Every possible avenue to find others sharing our community also means having a home to celebrate that in. CBT is our home. For some, it's a little more of a distance to get here than others. But imagine those places that have seen their "homes" shut down. The foundation is built on the history, not on the future. If you appreciate the history, you spread it to the future. We talk about cancel culture? To me, what can be more canceled than forgetting the importance of the value set forth in remembering, practicing, and embracing what those have fought for thousands of years?

"Mom, Dad, Nana, and Pop..... While you're no longer here to guide me, I understand what you were saying, now more than ever. I was a child 50 years ago, but now as an adult and witnessing what just happened, it brings me closer to understanding the importance of being in a Jewish Community, together as a family."

I will have no regrets as I continue to instill this in my children. It is important to understand that together, we're a community and the more we share together as a community, the stronger all of us will be. We will be the ones that set the foundation for the next generation. Bring it on!!!!

Charlie Valan



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Scrip/Gift Cards are available for purchase at the CBT office every day, at Board meetings, and during religious school hours on Sunday mornings. Cash and check are preferred methods of payment, but we do also take credit cards. We have ShopRite, Stop & Shop and Home Depot cards in stock.

**Why don't you buy gift cards? Here are some possible reasons:**

- The cards are too heavy
- I forgot to bring cash/check with me to meetings/religious school
- I would rather pay higher dues than get a credit on my dues
- I am on a diet

**Here are some facts about our Gift Card program:**

- Over the last fiscal year, Gift Card profits to CBT were over \$3700
- Over \$1230 was given back to members in dues' credits
- \$79K in gift cards were purchased by **ONLY 39** member families—less than 13% of our membership

**Can you imagine if more of you purchased gift cards?**

**PLEASE consider purchasing gift cards/scrip. We do our best to make them as accessible as possible. Call the CBT office to make arrangements to pick them up, or have them delivered to you. THANK YOU!**



**VENDOR FAIR**



**CBT PRESENTS**

# Winter Holiday Vendor Fair



**Sunday, December 10, 2023  
11am-3pm**



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Browse a variety of vendor booths, pick up unique gifts & enjoy delicious food for purchase from local businesses!

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**VENDOR FAIR**



# Calling All Vendors!

**Winter Holiday Vendor Fair  
Sunday, December 10, 2023  
11am-3pm**

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Do you know any vendors who would be interested in participating in our Winter Holiday Vendor Fair?

Please send them our way!

Contact [WAM@bnaitikvah.org](mailto:WAM@bnaitikvah.org)





## BIKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEE

### Bikur Cholim – We're Here for You

Bikur Cholim comes from the heart. We all work on this committee because we care so much about our Congregation. Whether we provide a ride to a doctor's appointment, do light grocery shopping, deliver a Shabbat dinner, call Super Seniors once a month or send a Bikur Cholim get well card and call you, it is our pleasure.

The Mission of the Bikur Cholim committee is to provide comfort and support to the members of the CBT community who are ill, homebound, isolated and/or otherwise in distress. We take this very seriously. Please feel free to call me if we can support you: Jill Stone, 732.306.5731.

We hope you don't need these, but they are available to borrow. Durable Medical Equipment includes canes, crutches, knee scooter, walker and wheelchairs. Please call Lesley, in the office, and she will check out whatever you need.

Thank you,  
Jill Stone, Chairperson  
On behalf of the Bikur Cholim Committee

(Rabbi Wolkoff's Article continued from page 2)

- You will be hearing ad nauseam that the "innocent" people of Gaza should not be held responsible for the actions of Hamas. Uh-huh. First of all, it's not at all clear how "innocent" the people of Gaza are. My (admittedly unverified) suspicion is that they are as innocent as the Germans were in WW II, which is to say, not very. After all, the streets do seem pretty packed with men, women, and children celebrating as naked Jewish women are paraded as trophies.
  - But be that as it may, I can't remember a single expression of Allied concern about the food supply in Hamburg, the electricity supply in Berlin, or the water supply in Tokyo, and how those supplies, or lack thereof, would affect the innocent civilian population. In the real world, nobody expects wars to be fought that way. (Unless it's Israel fighting the war, of course).
  - A quick reminder: when a military force hides amidst a civilian population, using them as human shields, the entire moral and legal responsibility for any resulting injury to the civilians rests on the shoulders of that military force. The internationally recognized laws of war are unanimous on this point. (Unless it's Israel fighting the war, of course).
- It has been suggested that the current emphasis on Hamas brutality is misplaced, because the root cause of the problem is the displacement and occupation of the Palestinian people for 75 years. But that is a misstatement. The root cause of the problem is the refusal of the Palestinians to accept the legitimacy of a Jewish state. That, and the actions based on that refusal, led to the displacement and the occupation and Hamas. Ignoring that refusal is like discussing the respiratory system but forgetting to mention lungs.
  - Above all: When you hear "From the River to the Sea, Palestine will be Free!" keep in mind that you have just seen what that "freedom" looks like. Remember.

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

### Daily Schedule of Services

Sunday 9am & 7:30pm  
 Monday 7:30pm  
 Tuesday 7:30pm  
 Wednesday 7:30pm  
 Thursday 8am & 7:30pm  
 Friday 6:30pm (unless otherwise noted)  
 Saturday 9:30am

All services are also available via Stream and Zoom.

# A SPECIAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Please join the JCC of Middlesex County (and co-sponsored by CBT), for this very special Veterans Day Program on November 8, 7pm. All the details are in the flyer below, but please contact the office if you have any questions.



## IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS

### A JOINT COMMUNITY EVENT

Wednesday, November 8, 7:00PM

JCC of Middlesex County  
1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison

#### Keynote Speaker

**JEFF KOECK**

NJ Veteran who was wounded while on deployment in Afghanistan. After recovering, Jeff was inspired to become a Police Officer where he is able to give back and help others.

#### Remarks

**MICHAEL BOLL**

Founder and President of the New Jersey Veterans Network, a non-profit charity that aggressively seeks out veterans in need and provides them with the resources and solutions to live a better life.



Light Refreshments will be served

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For more information please contact Donna Oshri at [doshri@jccmc.org](mailto:doshri@jccmc.org) or call the JCC Member Services Desk at 732-494-3232.



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## MEMBER NEWS

### Member News

**The congregation welcomes new members**

Sidney Baumgarten and his wife, Terry Palidini  
Returning Members, Lisa and Gary Warner

**The congregation wishes Mazel Tov to:**

Shelly & Ken Wistreich, on the marriage of their son,  
Brian, to Ruby



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# Happy Birthday to our November Birthdays!

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 Jacob Buckwald  
 Harrison Berness  
 Bradley Allen  
 Alexander Sherman  
 Amanda Uniman  
 Joshua Crick  
 Jeff Lamoreaux  
 Meredith Rogers  
 Vitaly Brandt  
 Joella Sperber  
 Cheryl Hoffman  
 Steve Juro  
 Andrew Cohen  
 Lynn Ostroff  
 Andrew Jackenthal  
 Shelly Wistreich

Lisa Seidman  
 Marty Angstreich  
 Mark Rosen  
 Brad Cohen  
 Dave Shultz  
 Pati Rosen  
 Larry Cohen  
 Andrew Cohen  
 Steve Katz  
 Leonard Cohen  
 Mitch Frumkin  
 William Reinholtz  
 Leon Shklar  
 Bonnie Stevens  
 Marcia Wesalo  
 Gary Tinkel  
 Jill Rubenstein  
 Samuel Katzovicz  
 Marc Dillman  
 Dave Mason  
 Shirley Engel  
 Gavriella Uniman

\*\*Birthdays listed are the primary members and children, through age 26 (and who we have on record). If your name does not appear, and fits these parameters, please let the office know, so we can include it the next time. Thank you.

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| <p>1 - Rabbi Wolkoff's Lunch &amp; Learn, 12pm</p> <p>1 - Religious School</p> <p>4 - JCFS, 11am-12pm</p> <p>5 - Rabbi Wolkoff's Brunch Lecture, 10am</p> <p>5 - Religious School</p> <p>5 - PJ Our Way</p> <p>5 - Mitzvah Corp</p> <p>5 - Jewish Women Learning Together</p> <p>8 - Rabbi Wolkoff's Lunch &amp; Learn, 12pm</p> <p>8 - NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</p> <p>8 - Veteran's Day Program at the JCC of Middlesex County, Edison, 7pm</p> <p>11 - Shabbat Lunch &amp; Learn</p> <p>12 - NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</p> <p>12 - Men's Club Program, 10am</p> <p>12 - USY</p> | <p>13 - CBT Board Meeting, 8pm</p> <p>14 - Sisterhood Board Meeting, 8pm</p> <p>15 - Rabbi Wolkoff's Lunch &amp; Learn, 12pm</p> <p>17 - CBT Shabbat Dinner, 6pm</p> <p>19 - Religious School</p> <p>19 - Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Program</p> <p>19 - Teen Mitzvah Corp</p> <p>19 - Interfaith Thanksgiving</p> <p>22 - NO Lunch &amp; Learn</p> <p>22 - NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</p> <p>23-24 - THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>26 - NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</p> <p>27 - Ritual Committee Meeting</p> <p>29 - Rabbi Wolkoff's Lunch &amp; Learn, 12pm</p> <p>29 - Religious School</p> <p>30 - EC Meeting, 8pm</p> |
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