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CBT monthly calendar

WEEK OF:

4/1-4/5

- 1: CBT Board Meeting, 8pm
- 3: Rabbi Wolkoff's Lunch & Learn, 12pm
- Religious School, 4:30pm

4/6-4/12

- 6: JCFS, 11am-12pm
- 7: Religious School
- Women's Seder, 3-6pm
- 8: Sisterhood Board Meeting, 8pm
- 10: Rabbi Wolkoff's Lunch & Learn, 12pm
- Religious School, 4:30pm
- 11: Rabbi Wolkoff's Monroe Lecture

4/13-4/19

- 13: Shabbat Lunch & Learn
- 14: Religious School
- CBT/Religious School Passover Experience
- Better Together
- Men's Club Monthly Program
- 16: Chaverim, 12-2pm
- 17: Rabbi Wolkoff's Lunch & Learn, 12pm
- 18: CBT EC Meeting, 8pm
- 19: CBT Shabbat Dinner

4/20-4/30

The CBT office will be closed:
4/22-4/24 &
4/29-4/30

- 22: Erev Passover (1st Seder)
- 23: Passover 1st Day (2nd Seder)
- CBT 2nd Seder
- 24: NO Rabbi Lunch & Learn
- NO Religious School
- 28: NO Religious School
- 30: Last day of Passover - Yizkor

Passover begins sundown, April 22 and runs through the evening of April 30.

details of all our events/programs/meetings can be found on our website www.bnaitikvah.org

APRIL



From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

With hopes and prayers for a true *zman cheruteinu*, a true season of liberation...

“It wasn’t just one that stood against us to finish us off. In every generation there are those who stand against us to finish us off. But the Blessed Holy One saves us from their hand.”

Passover Haggadah

Reading these words will be especially hard for me this year. For a long time I have felt squeamish about this paragraph. I felt that it fostered a paranoid view of Jewish life, implying that there was a Nazi behind every bush, or at least behind every other bush. I felt it forced us to focus on self-defense, rather than spiritual enrichment. I felt that it took us away from mysticism and left us mired in Machiavellian politics.

After the October 7 massacre, though, there can be no doubt that there are those who want to finish us off. We know exactly who they are, exactly what they want to do. And our Haggadah is urging us to have faith, telling us that Hashem will indeed redeem us.

But such sentiments leave a bitter taste in our mouths. The babies murdered in their beds, the women raped and violated, the hostages still (as of this writing) suffering G-d only knows what horrors, and all the murdered who will not be there to celebrate Passover ever again—for them the Blessed Holy One won’t be able to do very much. It’s maddening. And disappointing.

If you feel that way, you are not alone. Dr. David Arnow, editor of *My People’s Passover Haggadah*, points out that the rabbis were aware of this painful reality nearly 2,000 years ago. Arnow writes, “In contrast to the Haggadah’s picture of unstinting divine intervention, the Sages often bitterly chided G-d for failing to act on Israel’s behalf. In the Song of the Sea, the Israelites praise G-d’s power in drowning the Egyptians: ‘Who is like You, Ad-nai, among the mighty [*ba-eilim*]?’” (Exod. 15:11). Using a play on words, the midrash retorts, “Who is like You among the silent ones [*b’ilmim*], who is like You, who sees insult heaped upon Your children but keep silent.” In like manner, Exodus Rabbah 5:22 comments on Exodus 5:23: “Still You have not delivered Your people.” Legend has it



that those Israelites who fell short of their daily quota of bricks were buried in the walls of Pharaoh’s construction projects. According to this Midrash, Moses argues [with G-d], “I know that in the future You will deliver them, but what about those who have been buried in the buildings?”

Yes, what about them?

Perhaps we should add this prayer to our Passover seder, to be recited just before we eat the matzah:

“Oh G-d, redeemer of Israel, when You brought us out of Egypt, you gave us the gift of hope. You taught us that no matter how deep the suffering, no matter how long the enslavement, we will be free. On this anniversary of our liberation, we thank you for that gift.

But the bright light of hope casts a dark shadow. Knowing that we will be redeemed leads to an inevitable and excruciating question: How long, Lord? How long must we suffer? How long will our hostages be trapped in the sands beneath Gaza? How long will innocents need to die before innocents can be free? Our ancestors cried out to You, and You heard. We are crying out to You now. Save us, once again, from the hand of those who would destroy us.

May it be Your will that once again, this matzah, this *lechem oni*, this ‘bread of our affliction,’ be transformed into a symbol of our liberation.

Amen.”

With hopes and prayers for a true *zman cheruteinu*, a true season of liberation...

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

From Cantor Bruce Rockman



I've often utilized this space to explore my personal journey with you and to express my perspective on what I believe will inspire us to grow and hopefully thrive as a consequential Jewish community. A balanced approach to building a Jewish community must include joy and purpose. We exist to do G-d's will in a joyful manner. Celebrations, experiences and spirituality are the foundational forces that are the engine that drive our communal lives.

Sometimes synagogue life feels like a business, a place to exchange goods and services rather than a forum for enlightened thinkers and searchers. My perspective as one of the spiritual leaders is often conflicted between the needs of our infrastructure and the yearning for meaning. A synagogue will "thrive" when our efforts compliment each other, just as the beauty of our sanctuary inspires our prayers.

Institutions like B'nai Tikvah are founded for pragmatic and practical purposes. I'm confident that most members recognize the importance of belonging to a Jewish spiritual home, a house of prayer and learning. I imagine among the most important motivating factors for most of our founders was to create a safe place to gather with like minded people and to build a Jewish community center to carry on our traditions, a place to pray and host Jewish lifecycle events.

Our upcoming Passover Seders this month are examples of galvanizing traditional celebrations. Once again we are offering the congregation an opportunity to gather for the second Seder on Tuesday evening, April 23rd-details are available in this edition of Hakol (see p. 7).

While this event is an example of how we can show that we love and care for each other, friends and fellow congregants, does it address our goal of sharing kindness and compassion?

As we learn from our tradition, everything that we do at the synagogue such as pray, work, eat, celebrate or learn must begin with an intention of walking in G-d's ways, living a life of love and kindness. We serve G-d best by manifesting the love and goodness that we associate with G-d. I'm sure you agree that *we would like people to know B'nai Tikvah because it is simply startling how much kindness these people do!*-
Rabbi Shai Held

Where do we find the inspiration to do all of this; hard, difficult and often uncomfortable work that we must do? Our deeds are inspired by expressing our love of G-d, in communal prayer, in social action and the celebration of Jewish life.

Worship the Lord in Gladness and Acts of Loving-kindness,

Cantor Bruce Rockman

From President Charlie Valan

OUR STRENGTH IS IN OUR UNITY Charlie Valan



There are so many aspects of attending Shabbat Services on Saturday mornings that touch my heart warmly. The readings are inspiring in so many ways when you take the time to truly read not only the history they document, but the message they reflect. But the moment in the service that always hits me with meaning is 'The Prayer for Peace' and the one passage that I love is, "For all that live on earth shall realize we have not come into being to hate or to destroy. We have come into being to praise, to labor, and to love".

October 7th brought out not only the inability of those that have no idea what any of that means, but has also opened so many wounds of how many out there are so critical of the Jewish People and what this attack by Hamas demonstrated on so many levels. History has taught us you can't have "resets" without changing leadership. You can't have positivity if you allow those who generated the negativity to remain in control. While I could write for hours about the complexity of the current world we're living in, I will only say that without understanding or controlling the narrative, human nature usually directs individuals to do what's in their best interest to "win the topic".

I was very fortunate to grow up in a home where my parents instilled in me the value of praise, labor, and love. There is nothing wrong with pointing out dissatisfaction when warranted. But are these based on a reflection of myself and what I envision, or is it truly an act of malice? Communication should always be an exchange, but with that there should always be a mutual respect of while we might not agree, we should always recognize the world isn't one size fits all. We live in a world of "we", not "me". How personal any situation gets can either build to a greater understanding, or rip the very soul out of a relationship.

As a Jewish Community not just isolated to CBT alone, I have learned more than ever that our strength is in our unity. When I hear that, I think about to praise, to labor, and to love. So many individuals at CBT come from the positivity of community building. They greet everyone with a smile, they say thank you when you do something special or even ordinary, and they do because they want to do in absence of how personally fulfilling the entirety of the results will be. First and foremost, it's about an overall benefit that everyone can enjoy. A lot of them put their love, pride, and caring about others into every aspect of every moment they touch a challenge or commit themselves to be a part of something.

Our strength is indeed in our unity. There will always be sub

segments in every community and that is true of CBT. You're never going to be "besties" with everyone, but you also can make everyone feel a togetherness by introducing yourself, saying hello, getting to know more people by expanding your footprint in the community. I remember when my oldest daughter Daria, who was 9 at the time (she's now 24), walked over to a new classmate and said, "Hi, I'm Daria why don't you come over and join us". That was the instinct of a 9 year old who at the moment was thinking, "Our Strength Is In Our Unity". Togetherness is strength. Daria was saying, "Let's be together".

Right now and at this moment, I think all of us would agree that the world as a whole has not been kind about the true threats that Israel and the Jewish Population is enduring. The very proof is the narrative of "ceasefire" as opposed to "release the hostages". The act of the "Jewish aggression" has become the paramount narrative vs. the threat of those putting other's in harm's way and then shouting, "We are the victims". Our very own readings say, "We have come into being to praise, to labor, and to love". No one regardless of who you are can enjoy and exclusively live by those words unless all of us are here to praise, to labor, and to love.

Our CBT community more than ever needs to reinforce that all of us need to be united in our community with overall support, caring, and respect. I personally have loved my opportunity to be more involved because it's led to an easier access to meeting more and more within our CBT Community. But even before that, I really appreciate what it has meant to be a part of a Jewish Community. No, it's not always sunshine and roses because the world and every situation aren't sunshine and roses. But caring, understanding, and listening with only intentions to be driven to building positivity and respect means while we might have things to learn, they will always lead to building our community of unity. Because our strength is in our unity.

To praise, to labor, and to love. With that, I'd like to conclude with an incredible Mazel Tov and Praise to the entire committee from our Sweeter Than Wine Gala for all their Labor and Love they put into creating an event that will be remembered for a long time. The leadership of Bobbi & Marc Binder and Nancy Asher-Shultz & Dave Shultz along with their incredible team of volunteers knocked this evening out of the park!!!!

But on top of that, we have so many different committees at this moment working on a variety of different projects and so many members of the board working on so many community building projects and so many members embracing so much of what is happening. ALL OF YOU, THANK YOU!!!! If you haven't found your way, more consistently enjoying the many aspects of our family here at CBT, please COME AND ENJOY. And always remember, now more than ever, "Our Strength Is In Our Unity". Come and unite!!!!



Craig Cohen & Brian Berness, Co-Presidents

A recap of recent events:

In **February**, on Super Bowl Sunday, the CBT Men's Club joined Jews around the world to take part in a Tefillin event known as the **World Wide Wrap**. We were joined by students from the religious school and CBT congregants to learn and wrap tefillin. Thank you to Cantor Rockman and Rabbi Wolkoff for all your help and knowledge. Next year we are hoping to exceed our attendance.

On March 3rd we were educated by **Sarah Safeer** about her journeys and discoveries to three Jewish communities across the globe. "Jewish Journeys: a Global Tapestry." Congregants enjoyed the schmooze time and smear during our breakfast and were in awe of Sarah's stories in relation to Jewish culture, connections and challenges that Jews face around the world. Sarah captivated the audience, answered questions and shared some cherished souvenirs from her trips.

Looking forward to future events:

Hatchet Throwing and Games - April 7th—text Craig Cohen (609-651-1265) for more information.

Yom Hashoah Yellow Candles will be distributed in April - your donation helps to fund events

Yom Hashoah Service - May - details to follow

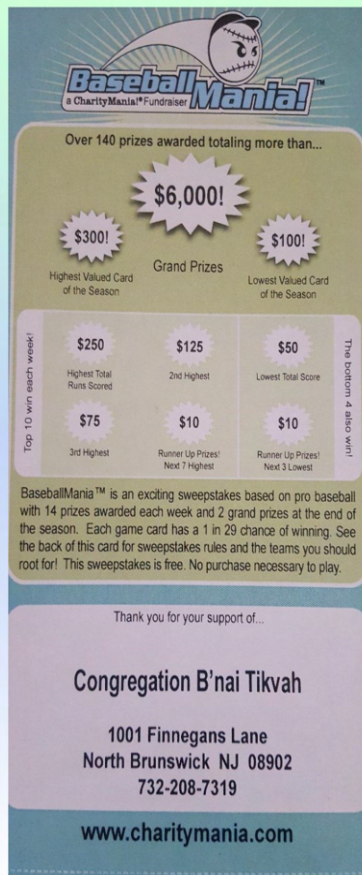
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Hope to see you at CBT!

Men's Club Jewish Journeys Program



Men's Club—Baseball Mania



BASEBALL MANIA

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**Cheryl Crick
President**



The Sisterhood Sock and Undergarment Drive was a huge success! All of the donations will be given to the Raritan Bay YMCA which services many shelters and programs in the Middlesex County area. Thank you to everyone that donated and a special thank you to Walgreens that donated over 500 pairs of socks to go to people in need.

Sisterhood Mishloach Manot

Please accept my apologies to the following families who donated but were not included on the card in the Purim Bags distributed:

The Golden Grogger Club:
Debbi & Scott Rekant

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Diane & Howard Uniman
Helene & Gary Tinkel

It is through the generosity of our Groggers and Contributors as well as the people who assembled and delivered the bags that we are able to provide these treats to you.

Marci Abschutz

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Shabbat Dinner—April 19



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Social Action

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Laura Waksman

On **Friday April 12th** at **9:15 AM** Jewish Family Services in North Brunswick will need drivers to deliver Passover packages to fellow Jews in our area in need. The packages are not heavy as they include a gift card and a small amount of food. It should take about an hour to do your deliveries. Thanks to Carol Eisenberg for volunteering. Please email office@jfsmiddlesex.org and let them know that you will do this mitzvah. Please email me as well Laurawaksman@gmail.com.

Thanks to Andrea Katz for arranging for our February Chaverim presenter Lena Feld, who shared with us her childhood years growing up in Shanghai China, and for helping transport her many posters displaying photos and documents from her life into and out of CBT.

Todah Rabah to Bonnie Stevens and Larry Cohen for counting the money in the JNF and other tzedakah boxes that our members have turned in. You may drop off your tzedakah boxes and JNF blue boxes in the office on an ongoing basis and the money will be donated to JNF.



Our collection for the JFS Kosher Food Pantry (North Brunswick and Monroe each have pantries) is year-round. Drop off your Kosher nonperishable food in the wicker trunk down the hall from the office or bring it directly to either JFS office. JFS in Monroe has moved to a larger space in the same shopping center. The address is 1600 Perrineville Road, Suite 26.

Chaverim Save the Dates:

April 16th - presenter TBA

May 28th - Dan Rozett from Jewish Federation will speak about Israel — specific topic TBA

If you are over 60 and want to attend any Chaverim presentation, but not lunch, you can come at 1:00, but you still need to RSVP to me so that we have a chair for you.

Together we can make a difference,
Laura

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Thank you from Marci and Marty Abschutz

We thank everyone who attended or contributed to the Sweeter than Wine Gala on March 9, 2024. Special thanks to the Gala Committee. Special, special thanks to the Gala Committee Co-Chairs, Bobbi & Marc Binder and Nancy Asher Shultz & Dave Shultz.

Congratulations to all the Silent Auction and other winners.

We had a wonderful time at the gala, celebrating with family and new and old friends. It was amazing to see a crowded social hall, beautifully decorated, with everyone dancing and celebrating B'nai Tikvah.

Lastly, we are honored with the silver tray, presented to B'nai Tikvah on our behalf. L'Chaim!

Marci & Marty Abschutz

Member News

The congregation wishes a Mazel Tov to:

Cindy and Neal Gittleman, on the birth of their granddaughter, Maya Simone Gittleman.

Phyllis Saltzman, on the birth of her granddaughter, Sylvia Wren Saltzman.

The congregation extends condolences to:

Lou and Audrey Flumen, on the sudden loss of Lou's brother, Rabbi Moshe Flumenbaum

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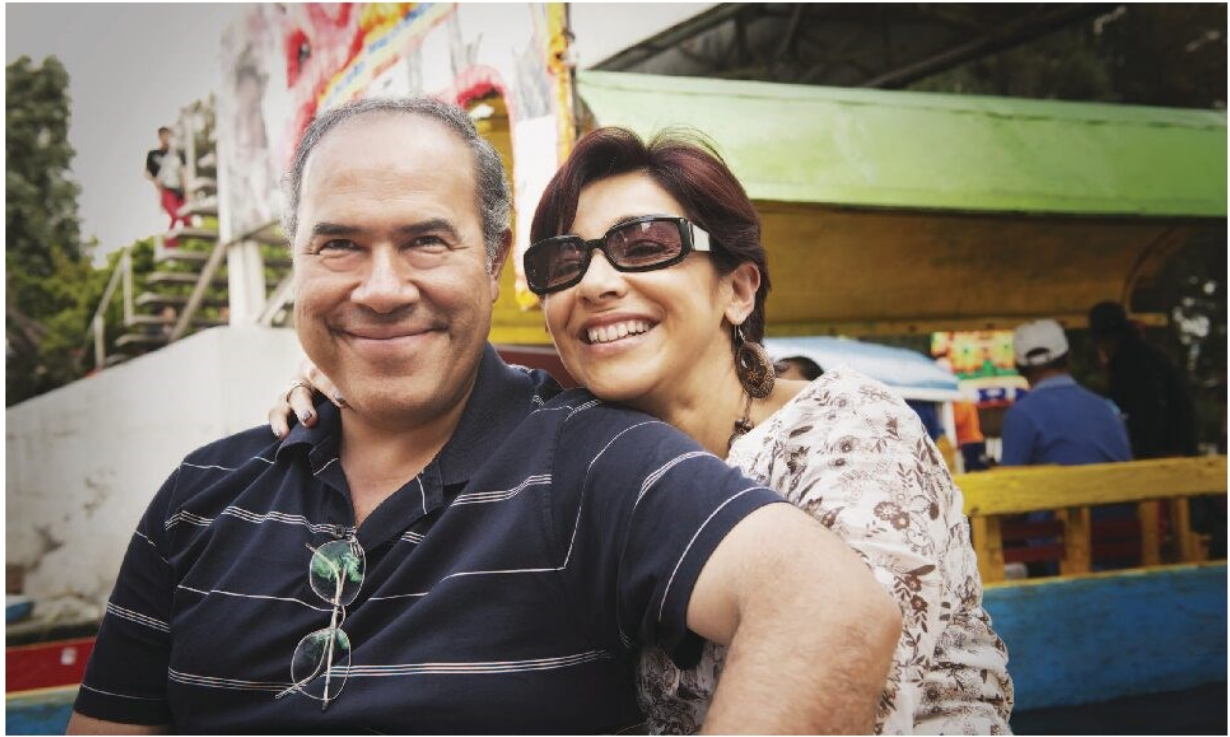


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The Mission of the Bikur Cholim committee is to provide comfort and support to the members of the CBT community who are ill, homebound, isolated and/or otherwise in distress. We take this very seriously.

Please feel free to call me if we can support you: Jill Stone, 732.306.5731.

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7:30pm

Tuesday
7:30pm

Wednesday
7:30pm

Thursday
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6:30pm
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