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Purim Carnival

March 4th

PURIM

MEGILLAH READING

MARCH 7th

MARCH 8th

THINGS TO DO

March	4th	Purim Carnival and Wine Tasting
March	5th	Board of Directors
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March	8th	Megillah Reading Purim
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A Message From Rabbi Robert Wolkoff

Purim approaches, that odd and joyous holiday that celebrates the Holocaust that wasn't, the attempted murder of all of the Jews of Persia.



A close study of the Book of Esther we will be reading on March 7 & 8 offers an answer to the age-old question,

“Why the Jews?”

As Rabbi Irving Greenberg has pointed out, the fundamental message of Judaism is that G-d is absolute. Everything else—every person; every ideology; every power, political, military, or economic—is merely relative. Judaism is therefore intrinsically anti-totalitarian—and, conversely, totalitarianism will inevitably and invariably be anti-Semitic and ultimately genocidal. The existence of even a single Jew who remains loyal to the idea that G-d alone rules constitutes a threat to the power-hungry.

And thus Haman (may his name be blotted out) declares,

“Yet all this [honor] is worth nothing to me, as long as I see Mordecai, the Jew, sitting at the King's gate. (Esther 5:13).

Rav Soloveitchik comments: “The mere existence of a Jew...irritates Amalek, and his hatred can erupt suddenly and violently and be translated into mass murder. The very presence of a Mordechai arouses Haman; he just can't bear him.”

The holiday of Purim is always preceded by Shabbat Zachor. It is the time when we read the Torah to recall the evil of Amalek (may his name be blotted out), great-grandfather of Haman, and the furious blind hatred he represents. We have, tragically, experienced that hatred in our own day. That latter-day Amalek, Hitler (may his name be blotted out), knew very well that if there were a single Jew left alive who could read that Torah, then the war against the Jews would have been lost.

And as we celebrate the victory over Haman in ages past, so let us come together and celebrate our victory over the Haman of our time, and the glory of G-d's promise to us that Haman will never triumph.

Chag Purim sameach, a joyous Purim,

Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

HAPPY PURIM

Fast of Esther	March 7th
Megillah Reading	March 7th
Megillah Reading	March 8th

From the Desk of Cantor Bruce Rockman

Helping Neighbors Through Music

On March 25th, at 4:00pm the South Brunswick Area Clergy Association will offer a benefit concert, "The Musical Angels," at Christ the King Lutheran Church.



The concert features musicians from area houses of worship, incredibly talented members and clergy, whose musical ability will blow you away!

The clergy association promotes fellowship and understanding among neighbors and has long hosted community events such as our Thanksgiving service. The group represents the diversity and the good intentions of our neighborhood. For many years, the highlight of our Thanksgiving Services has been the performance of The Sons of Tikvah Band. The guys in the band always are treated with great deference by the audience. Our music expresses the joy of Judaism, and in a way helps to demystify us as Jews for them.

There is tremendous warmth among the clergy in our area. We look forward to our monthly get-together, rotating hosts serve some snacks and we each bring our lunch and talk about life. As you may imagine, we have more in common than our religious differences might suggest.. Kids, jobs, elderly parents, health issues, and the community's welfare are the subject of our most typical conversations.

Yet there are times when we each speak our own language. Clearly our religions have significant differences of opinions. What we have is not the old joke; a rabbi, some ministers, an imam and a cantor come to a meeting. We are searching for common ground, and our meetings are fun and profound.

For the past number of years we have collected donations at our Thanksgiving Service, providing college scholarships at South Brunswick High School. Among our conversations, we talked about the many challenges facing our community.

Brotherhood is common during the winter holiday season, but we wondered what else we could do?

Reverend Beth Scienbinski of Community Presbyterian Church suggested that we gather a group to do basic chores and simple handyman work for some needy individuals and senior citizens. We could gather resources, ask for donations, and offer sweat equity or whatever to help promote brotherhood through this effort. So we decided, let's do a concert, "The Musical Angels." We can go from church to church, to the mosque and the Synagogue, and promote our initiatives through music.



And this is where we are, at the beginning of a new charitable initiative. Your neighbors need you help; if you are interested please contact me. I'd sure like to see you at the concert, too; it will be worth your time.

***"Worship the Lord in gladness; come before God with joyous song...
For Adonai is good and his love is eternal and Adonai's faithfulness endures for all generations."***
Psalm 100

B'simcha, with Joy!
Cantor Bruce Rockman

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BT DAYTIMERS

The BT Daytimers held their first regular
 meeting on Tuesday, January 17th. It started
 with music and a sing along with Don Anthony
 playing either a guitar or a banjo. More than 35
 people attended and enjoyed many old songs.

Elections were held after the musical program
 with the following positions being filled:

President	Aaron Rosloff
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Board Meeting February 7th

The following programs are scheduled:

February 21	Arjay Lewis	Magician
March 20	Flavian	Mind Reader
April 17	Gene Rickel	Policeman
May 15	Christ Mazauskas	Storyteller

It was decided that the fiscal year will start on
 March 1st and the dues will be \$18 per person
 per year. The dues will cover the cost of monthly
 programs except for trips; the price will be
 determined by the trip. Committees will be
 formed for future entertainment functions and
 to pick destinations for the trips.



Don Anthony

A Minyan Moment Good News- Bad News

The Good News- -We've now gone three months without missing an evening Minyan. People have been coming early for their meetings- they've been coming when they have a free evening- they've made a commitment to come once a week or once every two weeks- it's *been* great - emphasis on the "been."

The Bad News - People have seen the large turnouts and figured we don't need them- they haven't been coming before their meetings as they did the first months - why bother, we had the minyan. The free evenings got absorbed into not-so-free and some of the weekly commitments have dried up. Twice in the last two weeks, we've had to make phone calls to get one or two more people in order to complete the minyan.

The Promising News- It's not too late. If you come to the schul and there are 12 people in the Beit Midrash- don't turn around and go to your meeting. Please come in and join us.

You still count- you are helping others and you are doing a mitzvah (that's not a good deed- that's a commandment). You are setting an example for others. NCIS doesn't start till 8PM - you can get home in plenty of time. There's nothing good on TV on Thursdays.

Make a commitment- pick a night - come once a week - come once every two weeks- just come! If you don't do it now, then pretty soon I won't be able to report that we haven't missed an evening. The Jewish guilt will set in that people had to leave without saying Kaddish for their loved ones and there will be nothing left to do but remember we did have 3 good months.

In desperation,
Elliott

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Ruminations

If you are of a certain age, you may remember Gertrude Berg who played Mrs. Goldberg back in the TV years of the 1960s. She would call her neighbor Mrs. Bloom, from her rear window across the alley- "Yoo-hoo Mrs. Bloom"- and carry on a conversation. The TV program was the successor to the old radio programs that my brother and I would listen to while we did our homework in the late afternoon or after supper. Those were usually 15- or 30- minute segments of stories that had no ending.

Among them I remember Buck Rogers in the Twenty First Century (I suppose by now I should be driving a rocket ship instead of a Ford), Chandu the Magician, Little Orphan Annie and many other adventure and drama series, each targeted toward a different age segment. Oh, let's not forget Jack Armstrong the All-American Boy and the Lone Ranger and his faithful friend Tonto. There was no picture tube in those days. Just studio sound effects and well written scripts that prompted you to create your own mental pictures of the adventures and travails of your favorite characters.

One of the evening programs was about the strivings of a mother and daughter. The program was called Myrt and Marge, and the main characters were Myrtle Spear and Margie Minter. This was a clever play by the sponsors of Spearmint Chewing Gum: Spear and Mint – Spearmint.

Back to Mrs. Goldberg. She was the lead character in the radio show called *The Rise of the Goldbergs*. She would speak with a not quite Yiddish accent and throw out quips like "If we live, I'll see you tomorrow. If not, Wednesday." As I remember the cast of characters, her husband sold insurance and her brother (or was it her son?) was a doctor, and her father-in-law had a son who was a dentist. To provide some content, the two fathers would bicker about who was entitled to more prestige – the father of the doctor or the father of the dentist. I respect my doctor and respect my dentist, but I wouldn't go to

my doctor for a root canal, or to my dentist with chest pains.

The big names of radio manufacturing in those days were Colonial, Majestic, Stromberg Carlson, and RCA. The only survivor today is RCA, but in much-diminished capacity. Today, we have Sony and Toshiba and Panasonic and other foreign names. The once mighty RCA is not even listed on the stock exchange.

Those were the days of the Big Band Era. Almost any night of the week you could turn on your radio and listen to Glenn Miller, or Benny Goodman, or Tommy Dorsey, or Artie Shaw. There were a host of big bands to choose from. What I liked most about dancing in those days, is that I could put my arms around my partner. Of course, the Lindy Hop called for a lot of energy, but every dance called for a specific set of steps and couples could practice together and enter dance contests. Even if you didn't win, it was still fun to dance cheek to cheek. It still is, if you can find a partner who remembers how.

It's funny, after all the years, in my mind I can still see that masked man on his white horse Silver, galloping across the desert with a trail of dust behind him. Hi-yo Silver, Awaaaaay!

Aaron Rosloff

BT Daytimers

**Board meeting
Tuesday, March 6
at 1:00 pm**

**Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 20
at 1:00 pm**

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Thursday, April 26, at 8:00 pm



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Please check out our 2 Bulletin Boards in the Synagogue. Pictures from events are always added & updated.

Our Regional Event ,Saturday Night Live, was rescheduled due to the small snow we had in January & took place February 4. Those who attended had a good time.

By the time you read this, we will have had the following events –

February 12th – Rock Climbing at Rockville w/ the East Windsor Chapter.

February 27th - Game Night in the Youth Lounge.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4th - Regional Kadima Day at Powerhouse Studios, 7 Littell Road, East Hanover, from 2-5 pm. The cost in advance is \$18 or \$20 at the door; application was sent in our weekly emails or just ask for another. You will need your own transportation. Please also RSVP to let me know if you're attending. Try to set up carpools.

Remember, the Purim Carnival also is March 4th & starts at 11:30 am. Don't miss out on all the fun this year. Our USY Chapter is running the Carnival & asking all 8th Graders to volunteer. RSVP to Amanda, the USY advisor: nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com

March 9-11th - Regional 8th Grade Shabbaton in Millburn for those attending.

March 25th – Chocolate Seder at Devin Tanner's house, 16 Hancock Dr, Kendall Park from 1-2:15 pm. If the weather isn't too nice, check your emails that morning & we may have the event in the Youth Lounge. RSVP by 3/19.

All communication in addition to the Hakol article each month will be going out through weekly emails. Please make sure to let me know if you change your email address during the year.

Scholarships are available to help with some of the costs for programs. Please contact Steve Juro at [732-960-1215](tel:732-960-1215). All conversations are confidential.

Contact me with questions or concerns throughout the year! Applications are available on <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/app-usy-kadima-2011-12.pdf>

and always accepted.





January was a wonderful month for USY, filled with some fun events! The first regional event of the year, was the Regional SA/TO “Go Green” Dance in Rumson on January 14th. With 18 USYers all dressed in green, the night was a major success and it was fun for everyone to catch up with their friends from all over the region.

Next, we had the first of our monthly USY service on January 28th. It was a great start to what is turning into a fantastic monthly event! USYers participated in their own Shacharit and Musaf service in the youth lounge, then joined the main service during the Torah service. They were given honors such as opening and closing the ark, holding the torah and reciting Ashrei.

February started with a bang with a creative and fun event by EBUSY called “Holiday Mash Up” on February 2nd. We had 10 USYers dressed up in some great costumes, celebrating everyone’s favorite Jewish holidays with food and activities throughout the night.

By the time you read this article, we will have had the following events:

February 10-12th

Regional Mid-Winter Kinnus in Livingston

February 16th

Chocolate Making with Mike the Chocolate Guy

February 21st

Pizza, Purim & Planning

February 24-25th

USY Takes Over Shabbat at B’nai Tikvah

February 26th

Outdoor Ice Skating

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March is going to be a really exciting month for USYers. We are keeping a full schedule with lots of different events, so there is always something for everyone.

On Saturday, March 3rd, the region is hosting their annual USY Junior/Senior Prom. The theme of the prom is “Midnight Masquerade” and it is being held in Clark from 8pm-midnight. The cost of the event is \$28 per person if paid in advance, and \$35 per person at the door. USYers must bring another USYer as their date, regardless of age.

The Purim Carnival is being held this year on Sunday, March 4th, from 11:30am to 2pm. USYers will be taking on a very active role, volunteering to help run the synagogue’s carnival. You will be able to find USYers all over the carnival, helping to run booths, working at the food station, and helping the kids with the games! All money raised from the Carnival supports USY and Kadima. At the Pizza, Purim & Planning event that will have taken place on February 21st, USYers have planned all this years activities and made signs and decorations for the Carnival. Thanks for all your hard work.

This month, we also will be hosting a ‘90s Night on Thursday, March 15th, from 7-9pm and inviting East Brunswick, East Windsor, Highland Park, & Metuchen USY chapters to join us in the fun! We will be listening to popular ‘90s music, watching popular ‘90s TV shows such as “Friends” and “The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air,” playing ‘90s board games such as The Game of Life and Twister and even creating a human Chutes & Ladders!

On Sunday, March 18th, the region is hosting its second annual Sunday afternoon event, “Mr. Hagalil” from 2-5pm in Morristown. Jason Shindler, our Membership/Programming VP, will be representing our chapter! Each candidate will go through a number of different rounds such as Religious Ed, a SATO challenge, Dress Up and Talent. He also will get points based on how many chapter members come and how much SATO \$\$\$ is raised at the event. Please come support him

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	12 pieces	Potato Latkes	6 - 12 servings	\$18.00	
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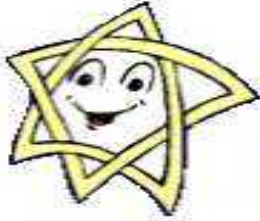
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Congregation B'nai Tikvah Religious School

Ann Ruth Nimberg,
Religious School Principal



Dear Parents,

Conferences went well. If you did not have an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, there is still time. Call the school office to set up an appointment. Remember to sign and return all report cards.

The Purim Carnival is on Sunday, March 4th. The teachers will bring the children into the Purim Carnival at 11:30 a.m. The teachers will stay with your children until you arrive at the carnival. Students will not be dismissed into the parking lot.

As space is limited, please make sure you have signed up for the Religious School trip to see the Dead Sea Scrolls and Temple Emanu-El. The cost for adults is \$35.00, siblings are \$20.00 and the cost to the Dalet, Hei and Chai School students will be paid for by the Religious School. Audio guides can be purchased for \$6.00 upon arrival at the Museum. If you are not accompanying your child on the trip a permission form must be filled out. You can find the forms on the Religious School web page. There will be Religious School for those students not going on the trip.

Chai breakfast with the Rabbi is scheduled for Sunday, March 18th at 10:00 a.m. Once again, parents are invited to join their children for breakfast. After breakfast, the students will be divided into groups for a discussion.

The Religious School Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, March 19th at 7:45 p.m.

The Model Seder will take place on Sunday, March 25th at 9:30 a.m. in the social hall. Please send in the Haggadah that your children used last year.

If you need to purchase a new Haggadah, the gift shop has them available. The cost is \$2.50. The Aleph students as well as any new students will be given a Haggadah. This is a big undertaking so volunteer your time.



Flyers have been sent out with specific information for both the Purim Carnival and the Model Seder.

MARCH EVENTS

March 4	Purim Carnival
March 11	Daylight Savings Time Begins and New York Trip
March 18	Chai Breakfast with the Rabbi
March 25	Model Seder.

Bikur Cholim

It was supposed to be just for them



Hilary Friedman,
Bikur Cholim Committee chair

While sitting in my car in front of a rehabilitation facility I pondered my confusion... was it really possible that I somehow felt good about what I had just done? It didn't seem right.

The mitzvot that I perform are supposed to benefit someone else, not me, and yet, I sensed that I did something meaningful and it felt good.

This is the very same reaction that has consistently been conveyed by the members of the Bikur Cholim Committee regarding their visits to various patients/congregants.

Some of our committee members hesitantly admitted they did not feel comfortable going to a hospital visit alone.

We resolved that by having another committee member join them for the visit. In actuality, they discovered that from the moment they engaged the patient, their fears were assuaged and they were able to focus on the purpose of the visit.

(Perhaps a committee member will share their story with you in a future Hakol.)

In any case, here we are, performing Mitzvot, the act required by our culture, our religion, our beliefs and most importantly, the acts we require of ourselves as the Jewish People.

The result...

trying to help another and ultimately feeling somehow fulfilled and rewarded, certainly not what we anticipated when we set out to do good.

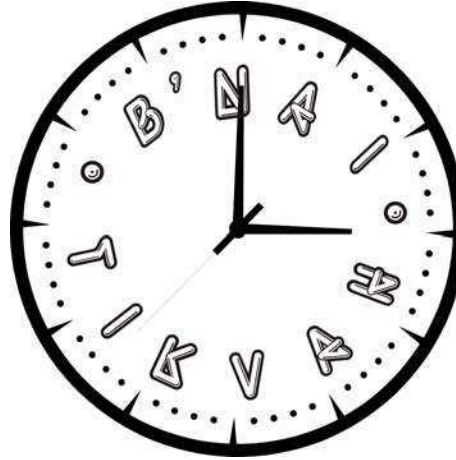
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Friday	8:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am

Candle Lighting Times

March	2nd	5:32 pm
March	9th	5:40 pm
March	16th	6:48 pm
March	23rd	6:55 pm
March	30th	6:03 pm

Mincha/Ma'ariv and Havdalah

March	3rd	5:30 pm
March	10th	5:45 pm
March	17th	6:45 pm
March	24th	7:00 pm
March	31st	7:00 pm

Shabbat Ends

March	3rd	6:32 pm
March	10th	6:40 pm
March	17th	7:48 pm
March	24th	7:55pm
March	31st	8:03 pm

March 7th Purim Ma'ariv and Megillah
reading at 7:00 pm
Pizza supper at 6:30 pm

March 8th Purim Shacharit and Megillah
reading at 7:00 am

Notes of Board of Directors Meeting February 6, 2012

Rabbi Wolkoff talked about this week's parsha, the Ten Commandants.

The heating system in the sanctuary and the gas leak have been fixed.

A marketing committee is being formed.

Men's Club will have a speaker about WWII at its next meeting. Pancake breakfast with USY will be held on Sunday, March 18th.

Daytimers would like to officially change their name from 50+ which will be voted on at the next congregational meeting.

A list of all the committees that use our tax ID # will be made.

Cantor Rockman reported that Rejoice will be held indoors this year in our building on December 2nd.

It was voted that Renee Juro will be the new VP of Activities and Philip Welsher will be a new Trustee, effective immediately.

The external audit has been finished and everything is in good order.

Looking to try to lower the interest rate on our mortgage.

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 5th, at 8:00 pm. Please join us.

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Purim Pizza Party

Come hear the Megilla and munch
on Pizza. Wednesday March 7
at 6:30PM

We are looking for Pizza Sponsors. Please help with a \$12 Donation.
Send your check, payable to "Bnai Tikvah", to the Synagogue office.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

The Musical Angels



The South Brunswick Area Clergy Association
Invites you to a benefit concert

“Help Your Neighbors”

Unforgettable, Joyful, Lively Music by Your Clergy & Friends

Sunday March 25th @ 4:00PM

*Christ the King Lutheran Church
Route 27, Kendall Park*

Men's Club

Sunday, March 18th, at 10am

The Greatest Generation

Our guest, Don Stern, is a fascinating guy with all sorts of memorabilia, photos, and stories. He flew 32 missions in Europe as a bombardier in a B-17 for the Fifteenth Air Force from Foggia, Italy, during WWII. Targets included heavily defended oil refineries. Don will share with us the many artifacts and actual reconnaissance photos of WWII bombing sites, before and after. Some photos, once analyzed, were quite shocking in nature as they were realized to be actually of Auschwitz before liberation. Among Don's artifacts are a B-17 Norden bombsight, shrapnel from German anti-aircraft guns, and training manuals.

Don grew up in Bayside, Long Island and enlisted in the Army Air Corps in November, 1942. He is a graduate of Cooper Union, a retired architect, the father of two sons, and now lives in Kendall Park.

Sunday, March 4th (Purim Carnival/Adult Wine Tasting)

The Men's Club will be distributing the Yom Hashoah candles/kit during this time. We will have a table set up right next to Sisterhood's (for distribution of its Purim baskets). If you are not available to pick up your candle then, we will place them into the mail to you at a later date. Please support this important program with your ongoing generosity.

Sunday, April 15th (Israel Bond Breakfast)

Art Shamsky, former New York Mets outfielder for the 1969 "Miracle Mets" will be our interesting, nostalgic speaker.

Art was a professional baseball player for 13 years. He started his career with the Cincinnati Reds before being traded to the NEW YORK METS in 1967 and was a major contributor to of the "Miracle Mets" winning of the 1969 World Championship over the Baltimore Orioles.

During that season, Art batted .300 and led the Mets in batting during the playoffs with a .537 batting average. He tied a major league record by hitting 4 home runs in consecutive at bats. Since his retirement, Art has maintained his visibility, working at different endeavors. He has worked as an entrepreneur owning various businesses, as well as an on-camera sports broadcaster and announcer for the New York Mets, and has written guest editorials. His latest work is as author, "The Magnificent Seasons," a book about the NY Jets, NY Mets, and NY Knicks all winning their first championships in 1969/70 and the effect that it had on the people of New York City and the nation during a turbulent time in American history.

An electronic invitation/response will be appreciated to confirm your attendance. Additional details will be made available in the near future.

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Save the Dates:

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Sunday April 22nd: Rosh Chodesh with Bobbi Binder. Don't miss this very special event when our very own Bobbi Binder will facilitate this morning's program. What a great opportunity to have fun, be inspired, and perhaps learn something new!

Thursday May 10th: Please join us for this very important meeting on the Torah Fund. Our own Ann Rosenzweig will be instrumental in overseeing and presenting this program to us.

Purim Baskets – Purim Baskets will be distributed during the Wine Tasting/ Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 4th 11AM-2PM. Purim Baskets will be available on Wednesday, March 7th, after the Megillah Reading. After those days, baskets will be available in the CBT Office (not the Gift Shop). Any questions call Andrea Katz 732-329-0687.

Passover Wine Sale – Deadline for orders is Wed. March 21st. Please visit the BT website for the order form at <http://www.bnaitikvah.org/winesale.html>. Wine pick-up will be in the Gift Shop. **Please note new pick-up dates & times:** Sunday, April 1st, 7-7:30PM, Monday, April 2nd, 6:45-7:30PM, Tuesday, April 3rd, 6:45-7:30PM. After April 3rd, pick-up can be arranged through the CBT Office or call Andrea Katz 732-329-0687.

Membership - We encourage and invite all B'nai Tikvah women to join Sisterhood and help make your Sisterhood even stronger. Please contact Phyllis Safeer: pbjsr@comcast.net or 732-432-9622 with any questions. To join, please send or drop off a check in the BT office.

Dues are as follows: Synagogue members- \$36 / Seniors- \$26 /Non-synagogue members- \$46.

We look forward to sharing fun times together with old friends and new!

Social Action - The South Brunswick Food Pantry is in need of the following items: boxed milk, coffee, peanut butter, and jelly. These items can be brought to any Sisterhood meeting/event or contact Caroline Scharf (732-735-1345), to arrange a convenient collection time. Thank you for your support!

Gift Shop - Hours are Sunday, 9AM-12PM, & Wednesday, 4:15PM-6:15PM, or by appointment. Contact Serena Blackin at 732-390-9515.

Mah Jongg Cards - If you missed ordering your 2012 Mah Jongg card, the Sisterhood gift shop will have only a few. You can reserve them ahead of time. Just contact Fern Katronetsky to do so, at 732-422-4321.

Torah Fund - Your Torah Fund contribution strengthens and perpetuates Conservative Judaism throughout the world. For information on ways you can support Torah Fund, contact Ann Rosenzweig, 732-249-9141.

Mitzvah Baskets - Having a B'nai Mitzvah or other simcha? Let Sisterhood decorate the bima with two non-perishable food baskets that match your color scheme! We also deliver the baskets for use at other synagogues, so tell your local friends about this service! For more information or to order your bima baskets, please contact Andrea Katz: macys-mommm@aol.com or 732-329-0687.

Mazel Tosses - Enhance the simcha of your child's special day by having Sisterhood make up soft candy- filled bags to sweeten the day! Also great for an ufruf. Contact Joyce Gerbman: Gerbsfam@aol.com or 732-937-5114.

NURSERY



SCHOOL

by Phyllis Denenberg, Nursery School Director

**Registration for camp 2012 and school
2012-2013 are ongoing!**
**Early Bird Special for school ends
Wednesday, March 14th**

Early Childhood representatives of USCJ (United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism) sent out various “Mitzvah Pals” to schools all over the United States. Davi the Dog came to us the week of Tu B’Shevat. We took a picture of him with Blue Box Bob and he came to our Tu B’Shevat Party with Mrs. Cohen, our music teacher. We made Davi a kippah out of red felt and put on a sticker with our school logo. Davi also joined us for our schoolwide Shabbat Party, where he met Cantor Rockman! Davi was sent to us from Beth Torah, a school in Richardson, Texas, and we sent him on to the North Suburban Synagogue, Beth El Paul and Sylvia Steinberg Pre-School in Highland Park, Illinois.

On Wednesday, March 7th, Mrs. Winter’s 3’s and Mrs. Horn’s Pre-K will be going on our annual trip to the State Theatre in New Brunswick to see “Sylvester & the Magic Pebble.”



In preparation for Purim, the children in all classes will be baking their own hamantaschen, making groggers, and preparing Mishloach Manot baskets to bring home to their families.

Purim will be celebrated on Wednesday night, March 7th, and Thursday, March 8th. On Thursday, we all will dress in costumes. A small portion of the Megillah will be read by Rabbi Wolkoff and Cantor Rockman in the Sanctuary at approximately 10:00AM.

After the Megillah reading, each class will attend the Nursery School’s Purim Carnival according to a set schedule to be announced. Each class will partake in games, face painting, arts and crafts, and our bounce house! Those students who do not usually attend school on Thursdays are invited to come to the carnival accompanied by an adult.

Don’t forget to check out our photo album on our website to see our children in action!

We will be closed Tuesday, March 13th, due to a conference sponsored by the Early Childhood Director’s Group of Middlesex County, of which we are a member. It is a group of directors who meet monthly to discuss various timely topics affecting our schools. We hold yearly workshops for the directors and their teachers hosted by one of the schools. We hosted it last year and this year it is hosted by Gateway Kids in East Brunswick. One of the speakers will be Andrea Harbison; her topic: Authentic work and guided discovery vs. worksheets and rote learning. There also will be a speaker from St. Peter’s Hospital speaking on “Your Child’s Behavior.”

We will host a spring food drive to benefit **M.C.F.O.O.D.S.** from March 12th through March 23rd.

Bins will be placed outside each classroom. Please do not send in any perishable or glass items.

M.C.F.O.O.D.S. is Middlesex County’s Emergency Food Distribution Network that serves more than 70 local food pantries and soup kitchens.

Davi the Dog has a new JCC Kippah



Pre-K hugs trees for Tu B'Shevat



Tu B'Shevat celebration with Blue Box and Davi the Dog



JCC celebrates Tu B'Shevat

Save The Date!!

Wednesday, March 14th, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Family Art Night/Open House

Class Galleries

Art Auction

PJ Library reading and art project

Mr. "Z" concert

Refreshments will be served

Until next month!

Phyllis

What's Up?

Each year, the youth groups get together to create an exciting Purim Carnival. This year isn't any different or is it? Martini, my Blue and Gold Macaw, is as curious as ever. Two years ago, we visited the Nursery School together and he was an instant hit.

He's now getting used to crowds and noise. He was very well behaved at last year's Rejoice Festival, where he allowed everyone to hold him while they took pictures. He's very friendly and especially likes little people. He's never been to a Purim Carnival before and can't wait to see what all the fuss is about. Stop by our booth to let us take a photo. We'll be looking for you.



Viva Las Vegas... and Viva B'nai Tikvah

It's simple Help and have fun doing it

Did you ever wonder what goes into organizing and executing our annual fundraiser? Probably not. Most people don't. And they don't really need to. But, let me tell you, it's a phenomenal amount of work, by many different people, for many, many hours.

Each of us do it for a variety of reasons:

We want to support the shul.

We like working on projects with our friends (and people that become our friends).

We know the shul needs the funds.

We really enjoy a great party.

Whatever the reason, the entire committee is dedicated to putting on an unforgettable event that also will bring in much-needed fundraising dollars.

Here's the thing: It's been a very tough road getting here, and we're not done yet. For a number of reasons, the committee got a late start and has been working overtime to make this important event happen. Each of us on the committee has many other responsibilities. I, for one, am on a few other committees and have my son David's Bar Mitzvah in a few weeks. Not making excuses. It's just the reality. But we're starting to see daylight because the event is in less than a month. I, for one, can hardly wait.

So why am I telling you all this? Because I want to ask that you make a conscious effort to support the event this year. You will make all that hard work, all the planning and meeting and donation collecting worth it for the committee.

I promise you will have a great time, enjoying delicious food and drinks, playing fun games, listening to good music and spending time with your Temple family.

And you will feel good about supporting your shul. And all you have to do is show up!

Before I forget, the Viva Las Vegas Casino Night is on Saturday, March 31st, from 8:00pm to midnight at B'nai Tikvah. It's \$75 per person (\$100 at the door) and you each get \$50 worth of chips.

Don't wait. Go to bnaitikvah.org or send in your RSVP to reserve your seat at the table. Invite your friends. Donate a prize. Take out an ad.

I thank you. The event committee thanks you. And the shul thanks you.

I look forward to seeing you on March 31st.

Steve Juro

Viva Las Vegas Casino Night committee member



TRENTON THUNDER™

5TH ANNUAL JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT

TUESDAY, JULY 31 @ 7:05 PM



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Pittsburgh Pirates



The Thunder will host the 5th annual Jewish Heritage Night at Waterfront Park on July 31 as the Thunder play the Altoona Curve. The night's festivities include Jewish music and promotions, highlighted by a performance by the Tzofim Caravan before the game!

TZOFIM Concert 6pm

To get your Synagogue, Youth Group, Men's Club, Sisterhood or family and friends involved, please contact the JCC Princeton Mercer Bucks Ticket Office or send them the form below.

Come show your Jewish Pride!

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Tickets are at a special rate of \$8.00 per ticket
For more information please call the office at 732-297-0696 or email at
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Please let us know when a congregant can use
our caring support.

Contact Rabbi Wolkoff
or the Bikur Cholim Committee
at bikur@bnaitikvah.org



Family Shabbat Dinner and Service
MARCH 16, 2012

6pm in the Multi-purpose room

Bring a friend or two!!
Everyone is Welcome

Baked ziti dinner with salad and challah. Fresh veggies to nibble on before hand. Cost \$8 per adult, \$0 for children 2-12.

Peanut Free dinner and dessert.

RSVP Deadline: March 14, 2012

Services begin at 7pm

A unique Shabbat experience geared towards families with children between the ages of 2 and 7. You need not attend the dinner to attend services.

Is your child or other family member celebrating a birthday or any other special occasion in the month of March? Please let us know so that we can make this announcement. For \$18 you can SPONSOR the Kiddush in honor of that event or any other special occasion. See order form below.

of adults _____ @ \$8.00/adult Amount due\$ _____

of children _____ @ \$0.00/child Amount due \$ _____

Sponsoring Kiddush _____ @\$18.00

Total due \$ _____

Your name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Yes, I/We would like to sponsor the Kiddush and have enclosed \$18. Please announce the following:

Make your check payable to "Congregation B'nai Tikvah" with "Family Shabbat Dinner" on the envelope. Mail it to the synagogue or leave your payment in the Family Shabbat Slot in the synagogue office

PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 18, 2012

Questions? Call Bobbi @ 732-274-2797 or email eemaof3@comcast.net

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**Matzah
Seder
Plaques
Pharoah**

**Moses
Frogs
Darkness
Boils**

**Blood
Egg
Locusts
Hagadah**

Puzzle by Emma B. and Marley C. Find the words

USY

and help our chapter win! We are hoping to share a bus with the East Brunswick and East Windsor chapters.

USYers will be singing the night away at our Tuesday, March 20th, event, Don't Forget The Lyrics, being held at B'nai Tikvah from 7-9pm. USYers will be split up into teams and presented with lyrics that are missing a few words and, similar to the game show, will be working together to determine the missing lyrics. In a second round, participants will be given a word and instructed to think of as many songs as they can with that word in the title. Throw in a little bit of Ruach songs for a Hebrew twist, and it should be a fantastic evening!

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To round out March, we will be teaming up with Livingston for a MYSTERY Bus Ride! Coming in April are "Are You Smarter than a Kadimanik" and "Babies R US(y)." More details for all of these events to follow.

Scholarships are available to help with some of the costs of USY programs. Please contact Steve Juro at 732-960-1215. All conversations are strictly confidential.

Amanda Dillman
nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com
 908-930-2526



On Sunday, February 5th, Congregation B'nai Tikvah participated with Conservative Synagogues world wide in the 12th Annual World Wide Wrap. Led by Cantor Rockman and Rabbi Wolkoff we once again had a strong turn out of Sunday Regulars, those new to laying tefillin, and those from our Religious School. The beauty of this program is watching those young and old, experience and novice join learn and practice together the mitzvah of laying tefillin together.

After, all were invited to a breakfast held in the Multi-purpose room sponsored by the Men's Club.

The World Wide Wrap, is an international program of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs that brings the global Jewish community together.



BT Sisterhood Presents

Deep Relaxation Class

With Denise Trimble

When: Thursday, March 15th

Time: 8:00 pm

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All are welcome and no yoga experience is necessary, however participants should be able to move around comfortably on the floor for approx 40 minutes.

Please bring a pillow, 2-3 large towels or small blankets to support your body on the floor, and an exercise mat or yoga mat. Dress warmly, as body temperature drops as we relax.

Start a new career! Become a Webmaster

Being a webmaster requires a few specialized skills. Ask any 14 year old.

You need to be able to write (spelling optional, the computer can do that for you).

You need to be able to draw (or use Google to find the pictures you need).

You need to be able to edit (or correct other people's mistakes).

But most importantly, you need to feel comfortable using a computer without being intimidated when things don't turn out the way you expect (as they seldom do).

B'nai Tikvah's website was not created overnight. It took several years of trial and error and redesign to make it what it is today. It still needs lots of improvement and the work is never-ending. Every day there are new things to be added, old things to be deleted, and current things that need to be made better and easier for users to access.

I designed the website with the intention that someday it would become a community effort, whereby any congregant who's interested, can make changes, additions, and corrections to any of our pages without having to coordinate through a central webmaster.

If you'd like to learn what HTML is all about and how you can help with the maintenance of our website, give me a call (or more appropriately an e-mail) and we'll setup a time where I can show you how it's done and help you get started.

You really can't mess it up because, backups are maintained and help is just a click away.

Regards,
Gary Bergman
732-246-7285
Webmaster@Bnaitikvah.org

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Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

IN THE LOBBY OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
Sunday 9:00am - noon (when school is in session)



If these hours are inconvenient for you, please call Sherry Valan in the office and we'll work something out.



B'nai Tikvah Youth Groups present:
PURIM CARNIVAL 2012



SUNDAY, MARCH 4th
 11:30am - 2:00pm

Shushan Market Cafe
 Games and Prizes
**NEW! – Take a Picture with
 “MARTINI THE MACAW”**



Purim basket Pickup * Sisterhood Gift Shop
 Annual Passover Wine tasting & Sales



LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Discounted Carnival Tickets on sale thru Feb. 26th

(on Sundays where supermarket script is sold)

\$15/full sheet of 40 Activity tickets (\$20 at carnival)

Become a Carnival Sponsor!

B'nai Tikvah's Annual Purim Carnival has been a wonderful program year after year, with games and fun for all ages. To help the tradition continue, please become a sponsor.

Game Sponsor	\$ 15
Prize Sponsor	\$ 25
Shushan Cafe Sponsor	\$ 50

Please make checks payable to “B'nai Tikvah USY and Kadima” and send your contribution into the synagogue office.



B'nai Mitzvath March 2012



David Juro
Son of
Stephen and Renee Juro
March 17th



Daria Valan
Daughter of
Charles and Debra Valan
March 24th

MEN'S CLUB

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The first Jewish settler who came to New York (originally New Amsterdam) was Jacob Barsimson, who arrived from Holland on August 22, 1654.

Others soon came from the West Indies and Brazil.

COMING NEXT MONTH

April	2	Nursery School Seder Board of Directors
April	4	2nd Generation
April	5	Search for Chametz
April	6	Fast of the First Born First Seder
April	7	Second Seder
April	13	Passover VII
April	14	Passover VIII
April	17	BT Daytimers
April	20	Birthday Shabbat Family Shabbat
April	21	Junior Congregation for Grownups
April	25	Yom Hazikaron
April	26	Rabbi's Class
April	27	Bet Class Service



All B'nai Tikvah families welcome along with Religious School parents, grandparents and nursery school families to our

2nd Annual

MODEL PASSOVER SEDER

Sunday March 25TH at 9:30am
In the Social Hall

Passover is a perfect time to honor loved ones and celebrate family traditions. Please consider making a donation for this special event. A program will be distributed at the Seder with tributes and the names of all donors.

Suggested donation: \$18 per family

Please make checks payable to B'nai Tikvah Religious School and submit the form below by March 11th to Terez in the Religious School office or email her with any questions at School@bnaitikvah.org.

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Number of Guests Attending: _____ Adults _____ Children

Email: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

We would like to make our donation in honor of: _____

DONATION LEVELS

- Matzah Ball Soup Level \$18
- Seder Plate Level \$36
- Gefilte Fish Level \$54
- Hagaddah Level \$72
- Elijah's Cup Level \$118

We greatly appreciate your prompt response to help guarantee we prepare enough food!



Congregation B'nai Tikvah Religious School

Congregation B'nai Tikvah Invites You To
Viva Las Vegas Casino Night

When: March 31, 2012
8:00 PM—12:00am

Where: B'nai Tikvah
1001 Finnegan's Lane
North Brunswick, NJ

Cost: \$75 per person



Win Fabulous Prizes!

Includes:

- *Casino games*
 - *Open bar all night*
 - *Passed hors d'oeuvres*
 - *Hot and cold stations*
 - *Dessert bar*
 - *Awesome DJ/Dancing*
 - *Lounge/Café area*
 - *Lots of kibitzing and fun*
- (See reverse for details)*

Viva Las Vegas Casino Night details

- Pre ordered entry tickets are \$75 per person (\$100 at the door) and include food, open bar, dessert and \$50 in chips (non-gamers can get one prize board with 25 prize tickets instead of chips).
- Order additional chips in advance at 6 to 1 ratio (e.g. \$50 gets you \$300 in chips).
- Also, there will be Texas Hold'em Sit and Go tourneys (additional entry— \$65 and guaranteed prizes for winners). Winner of each Sit and Go wins a prize and the top three players from each tourney will compete in a final game for a grand prize.
- Order your entry tickets, additional chips and Texas Hold'em entry on the B'nai Tikvah website (www.bnaitikvah.com) or return the enclosed form.
- For each Entry ticket ordered before March 1st, you will receive an extra prize board.
- Table games for beginners through seasoned players including Black Jack, Craps, Roulette and the Big Money Wheel.
- Gaming tables WILL NOT PAY CASH. All chips won or purchased are redeemable for prize boards ONLY. The more you win at tables, the more prize boards you can get and the more chances you have to win.
- The silent auction is in addition to the gaming prizes. Gambling winnings are NOT applicable to the silent auction items.
- Come in your most Vegas dressy casual attire.

Purim Quiz

1. The original story of Purim occurred in
 - a) Egypt b) Iran c) Palestine
2. During what holiday was Haman hanged?
 - a) Purim b) Lag Ba'Omer c) Pesach
3. The story of Purim is told in the book of
 - a) Mordecai b) Haman c) Esther
4. Did Esther have any children?
 - a) son b) daughter c) one of each
5. A Purim Shpiel is?
 - a) story b) party c) dramatic performance
6. What Jewish king is Mordechai descended from?
 - a) Solomon b) David c) Saul
7. G-d is mentioned in the book of Esther
 - a) 0 b) 5 c) 11 times
8. Purim means
 - a) Esther's Holiday b) holiday c) lottery
9. How many sons did Haman have?
 - a) 10 b) 3 c) 7
10. The king's first wife died from
 - a) natural causes b) execution c) poison
11. Which spice does Mordechai's name mean?
 - a) all spice b) myrrh c) garlic powder
12. How many times is the meggilah read on Purim?
 - a) 1 b) 2 c) 3
13. On what day is the meggilah read in Jerusalem?
 - a) same day b) 1 day c) 2 days later
14. How many countries did Achashverosh rule over?
 - a) 1 b) 10 c) 127

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Tuesday, March 15, 7-9;
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