



RABBI NICOLAS BEHRMANN

RABBI BEHRMANN'S HIGH HOLY DAY KOL NIDRE SERMON

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Last week the bulb burned out in our Ner Tamid, the beautiful eternal light that was given to Beit Tikva in memory of Shana Rosenberg.

A step ladder, a replacement bulb and a volunteer were all that was necessary to give us back the eternal light, which is but one reminder of the purposes of this sanctuary.

This incident, almost routine and easily dealt with, but coming as I was preparing for the High Holidays, took on a deeper significance. As you well know, this has been a rough time economically for all of us, and a rough time for our congregation.

What if we could no longer afford to keep the Ner Tamid casting its beautiful light on this sanctuary? This is certainly a concern we face along with countless other congregations across the country. But it is more than our finances that concerns me this evening!

What if the light of the Ner Tamid were the very soul and purpose of our congregation Beit Tikva? After all, the practice of having an eternal light in the synagogue goes all the way back to the biblical tent of meeting, and is a symbol of God's presence in our midst. If the light of the ner tamid were to flicker and go out, it would not be a simple matter of a step ladder, a replacement bulb and a volunteer to rekindle its guiding light.

I raise this concern in the spirit of the opening prayer "Lord of the universe, in awe and humility I have come to stand before you to pray with your people and on their behalf."

Over the past four years I have come to love this congregation, its people, its building and its gift to me of the rabbinical leadership along with Rabbi Helman, and along with the inspirational music provided by our beloved Michael Linder and our High Holiday Choir. But along with this love comes a real sense of awe and humility in the face of the guiding light of our Ner Tamid!

I am not concerned this evening with our ability to afford the electric bills necessary to keep the Ner Tamid burning. What does concern me is the spiritual power necessary to keep the Ner Tamid shining brightly in our lives!

I am not concerned this evening with our loss of some members this year due to economic or other factors. What

October 2009

Monday, October 26
Wine & Cheese Party 5:00 PM

6:00 PM SIMULCAST FROM
THE 92ND STREET Y

ELEANOR & RICHARD
BRENNER
EDUCATIONAL
SERIES
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Join us for a kick-off party to inaugurate the 92nd Street "Y" interactive, interview and lecture programs.



Award winning author Michael B. Oren (the new Israeli Ambassador to the U.S.) and Yossi Klein Halevi the distinguished journalist and author will discuss the tempestuous politics of the Middle East.

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Friday, October 9
7:30 pm
FREE APPLES & GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

DOLLY SLOAN TO SPEAK ON HER BOOK,
The Sephardic Jews: Lessons in Resourcefulness and Resilience
Friday, October 16 7:30 PM (page 5)

NEW MEMBER SHABBAT
Friday, October 23 7:30 PM
PLEASE JOIN US

does concern me is whether we can address the spiritual needs of those who remain as members of this holy congregation, this sacred Beit Tikva, our home of Hope. What does concern me is whether we can make our Ner Tamid shine with such an intensity, that it serves as a beacon to those who can benefit by its eternal message, the meaning that we can add to the lives of unaffiliated or otherwise un-served or underserved Jews in this community.

On this holiest of evenings in our Jewish calendar, I confess to you that I believe in miracles. In the midst of a rough economic environment, two miracles have occurred. This evening I invite you to participate in the evolution of another miracle.

Miracle number 1 concerns Congregation Beit Tikva as a Beit Tifilah, a house of prayer. This summer we began using a new prayer book, which has enabled us to expand our horizons for our Friday night Shabbat Services. This prayer book, Mishkan Tifilah, allows us to use either the traditional prayers or more modern expressions. Mishkan Tifilah also provides transliterations, opening the experience to those not yet able to read Hebrew, and provides foot notes and historical explanations for many of the prayers and related customs. But that is not the miracle. The miracle is that Kathy and Manny Marczak stepped forward and presented us with 100 of these enriching prayer texts.

With this miracle of a new prayer book, I challenge each and every one of us to start a practice of coming to at least one Friday night service a month. A little prayer will not hurt anyone.

Miracle number 2 concerns Congregation Beit Tikva as a Beit Midrash, a house of study. With Mishkan Tifilah miraculously giving new life to our worship services, my attention turned to the function of continuing Jewish education. Here is the second miracle. Richard and Eleanor Brenner have rethought a gracious gift to our building fund. Richard and Eleanor have redefined their understanding of the word building. A gift towards a physical building has been shifted to building as a verb, and our continuing Jewish education as a vehicle with which to actively build towards the future of Beit Tikva.

This refocusing of building towards continuing Jewish education will be realized this fall with our ability to bring programming from the 92nd street Y in New York to Santa Fe in the format of satellite broadcasts of their lecture series. You will be hearing more about this exciting opportunity that Richard and Eleanor will be making

possible, with such speakers as Michael Oren, Israel's ambassador to the United States, and Mitch Albom, the bestselling author.

And this is only what we can fit into the schedule for this fall, even as we look forward to the Y's spring schedule. We hope that these broadcasts will bring you and your friends to this building. So with this Miracle number 2, I challenge you to participate in this highly innovative and exciting program.

Let me now talk about a minor miracle number 3. I had in mind turning our congregation into a Jewish book club in which we would read a common book, with topics from that book discussed in programs, sermons, e-mail and the like over a number of months. I had in mind a shared reading of an interesting treatment of Jewish history in the book, "the Unsettled – an anthropology of the Jews" by Melvin Konner. Well, we have learned that this book is out of print. But another old favorite is not, namely Max Dimont's "Jews, God and History.

I have used my Rabbinic Discretionary fund to purchase an initial 30 copies of the paperback version of "Jews, God and History," to distribute to any interested person in the congregation who promises to read this informative and even entertaining volume of Jewish History. A schedule of the topics and how they will be treated over the next few months will be sent out quite soon. So once again, with this minor miracle making available these texts, I challenge you to participate in this congregational book club activity during this New Year 5770.

Miracle number 4 concerns Congregation Beit Tikva as a Beit Kennest, a house of community or a house of gathering. Put simply, this miracle concerns our membership, but the matter is far more complex. It concerns the spiritual power necessary to keep the Ner Tamid shining brightly in our lives!

The fourth miracle depends on all of us connected with congregation Beit Tikva, and that is our collective but individual search for meaning in life. This involves the very choice of the name for our congregation. As a rabbi I struggle to realize the promise of our name – how do we exemplify the house of hope? What does concern me is whether we can make our Ner Tamid shine with such an intensity, that it serves as a beacon to those who would benefit by its eternal message, the meaning that we can add to the lives of unaffiliated or otherwise un-served or underserved Jews in this community.

How do we meet the needs of people who come to this congregation in search of friendships, and the more complex needs of those of us who seek Jewish comfort, solace and guidance for the issues we face: the issues of aging, the pain of loss and loneliness.

Our founders created a special community for themselves in which to raise their children and instill within them a Jewish neshama, a Jewish soul. They reached out to a special Rabbi whose outgoing personality brought couples to this community who were inspired by the love of Leonard Helman who married them and share key milestones in their lives with them. And our community grew in age and perhaps in wisdom, while our congregation as a community is still young and in search of mission and meaning.

We are Beit Tikva, the house of hope. We retain the hope for our Jewish Homeland along with the hope that we must lend support to the lives of each and every member of this congregation.

I challenge us during this Jewish New Year 5770 to create an atmosphere of hope through programs and experiences that address the concerns and pain that we all experience. Let us build on our dining club social events, let us build on the luncheon that Rabbi Helman held for widows and widowers of our congregation, and let us build on the mitzvah committee chaired by Kate Shane and the hospital visitations by Henry Lewis. Let us explore experiential exploration of biblical stories, let us explore the developing knowledge of Jewish approaches to healing, let us build on the geographic gathering of our members such as that sponsored by Sandy Levine in Eldorado.

A step ladder, a replacement bulb and a volunteer was all that was necessary to give us back the function of the eternal light.

Three miracles have been given to us to enrich our worship, cultural and Jewish knowledge, each enhancing the beauty and significance of our Ner Tamid – our commitment to our age old Jewish Heritage.

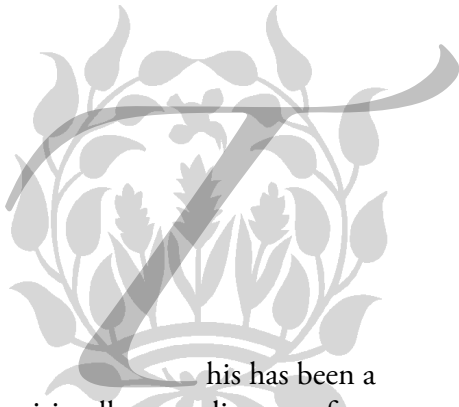
Will you on this sacred evening of Kol Nidre accept my challenge to create the fourth miracle that will cause the ner tamid to shine with new brilliance? Will you help me to build our vision of a warm and welcoming congregation that shines with true Yiddishkeit? I pray this evening that your answer will be yes.

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SIM CHAT TORAH

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 9

TAFKY APPLES &
GIFTS FOR THE
CHILDREN

NEW MEMBER SHABBAT
Friday, October 23 7:30 PM

Please join us
welcome our
esteemed new members

This has been a spiritually rewarding year for Congregation Beit Tikva. We are blessed with two wonderful rabbis, a magnificent cantor, and an incredibly dedicated part-time staff - Gail Rapoport, Janie Siskin, and Cathy Turner. Our religious school is still small but thanks to the continued efforts of Barbara Cohen, it will be opening for its third year this fall. There have been numerous social, educational, and spiritual opportunities provided for our membership, many of which, as usual for us, include delicious food. Rabbi and Joan Behrmann have arranged almost monthly dinner outings at local restaurants, we celebrated Shabbat Across America and Israel Independence Day at the synagogue, we held our Community Passover Seder at Quail Run, and our Purim Festival at Vanessie's. We now use the new Reform prayer book at Friday night services, thanks to the generosity of Manny and Kathy Marczak. We have celebrated Bar and Bat Mitzvahs; we have mourned the loss of members of our Beit Tikva family. During High Holy Days last

month, Rabbi Behrmann told us about some exciting adult education programs coming our way, including live simulcasts at the synagogue of 92nd Street Y programs broadcast from New York, which is being launched later this month thanks to the generosity of Richard and Eleanor Brenner.

I spoke on Rosh Hashanah about the financial difficulties faced by Congregation Beit Tikva this year. I noted that we have been struggling to meet our operating budget and that we are in danger of falling short by several thousand dollars. After the service, a number of members came forward and pledged additional financial support, which will go a long way toward keeping us out of the red. I also issued a challenge for our current members to introduce at least one new potential member to our congregational family before next Rosh Hashanah; after the service, three non-members told me that they were joining because they were made to feel so welcome at our service.

Rabbi Behrmann is fond of saying that the M'Sheberach prayer is our way of thanking God for past blessings while asking for even more. In that spirit, I am truly grateful for the prompt response to my Rosh Hashanah plea, but I am asking for more. Not all of us are endowed with the means to come to the rescue of the synagogue financially. For those of us who are not so blessed, we can still support the congregation with the gift of our time and energy. We need more help from volunteers at all levels. Elections for our 2010 officers and board of trustees will take place in December, and we are looking for new board members and officers to help lead us into the future. The Nominating Committee will be contacting members over the next several weeks who have indicated an interest in participating more actively in the affairs of the congregation. Others who are willing to help in this way can contact me or any member of the current board directly. So I ask each of you to consider taking on some additional level of responsibility for the future of Congregation Beit Tikva so that it can continue to thrive and to serve all of our members.

PAUL GRACE
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CLOTHES FOR THE HOMELESS

The need is great--perhaps greater this year than ever. People who never thought they would be homeless are seeking help at St. Elizabeth's Shelter.

Once again, we ask members of Congregation Beit Tikva to put aside warm clothing, blankets, hats, scarves, sleeping bags that are no longer needed. Men's warm clothing is especially needed, and laundry soap is a special need. Bundle these items, bring them to the synagogue. Joan and Rabbi Behrmann will deliver them to the shelter.

Last year we carried four SUV-loads to St. Elizabeth's, thanks to your generosity. We hope to do as well this year.

BEIT TIKVA DINING CLUB

In response to popular demand, the next "meeting" of the Congregation Beit Tikva Dining Club will be at the south end of Santa Fe!

Circle the date, Tuesday, October 27, 6:00 PM at the Flying Tortilla Restaurant, 4252 Cerrillos Road: east side of Cerrillos, past Rodeo Road and south of the mall.

The menu includes authentic New Mexican food, plus burgers, steaks, chicken, fish, salads, etc. Easy parking. Please reserve with Joan Behrmann, 988.2107 or jbehrmann@aol.com.

ALBUQUERQUE JEWISH SINGLES

Baby Boomer Singles - 50 & over
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

For info on upcoming events or to sign up on the listserv, please visit us at <http://groups.google.com/group/abq-jewish-singles>, email us at jcc.abq.js@gmail.com, or access our link on www.jccabq.org - SINGLES section.

Eleanor & Richard Brenner Educational Series

FALL 2009
BEIT MIDRASH
CONTINUING EDUCATION
PROGRAM 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF BOOK

JEWS, GOD AND HISTORY
BY MAX DIAMONT

These books will be provided for free (from Rabbi Behrmann's Discretionary Fund) and will be available at the synagogue. Free

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
7:00 PM

Jews and Opera ~
A lecture by Muli Wolpert, Santa Fe resident and opera aficionado whose fascination with opera lead his personal research into the influence of Jewish heritage on the development of opera. Free

A satellite system is being installed at Congregation Beit Tikva to enable us to show this outstanding series of important, informative and entertaining discussions.

Live from New York City to Congregation Beit Tikva, Santa Fe, simulcasts from the 92nd Street Y, shows begin at 6:00 PM \$15.00

Monday, October 26
Wine & Cheese Party 5:00 PM
Michael Oren, new Israeli ambassador to the United States in a conversation with journalist author Yossi Klein Halevi.

Wednesday, November 4
Have a Little Faith
Mitch Albom on his new book.

Monday, December 7
The Coming Commercial Revolution in the Muslim World
with Vali Nasr, Senior Advisor to Richard Holbrooke.

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THE SEPHARDIC JEWS: LESSONS IN RESOURCEFULNESS AND RESILIENCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 - DOLLY TO SPEAK AT OUR CONGREGATION AND WILL SIGN HER BOOK

Dolores Sloan, author of *The Sephardic Jews of Spain and Portugal: Survival of an Imperiled Culture in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries*, is known as Dolly to



DOLLY SLOAN

many of us as a former member of Beit Tikva when she lived in Santa Fe in the 1990s. She is the Editor of the Journal of Spanish, Portuguese and Italian Crypto Jews and former Editor of HaLapid, journal of the Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies.

Dolly served as Director of Literary Programs for New Mexico Arts from 1992-4 and as State Coordinator of DWI programs from 1994-5. Her travels around the state brought her into contact with persons of Spanish ancestry who shared information about crypto-Judaic customs in their communities, sometimes in their own families. This, plus a chance comment by her mother about the family legend of Spanish roots, kindled her interest in the Sephardic Jews and research in Spain and Portugal, resulting in her book, published in April by McFarland and Company.

MANY THANKS

The Food Depot has thanked us for over 600 pounds of donated food from our congregation.

TORAH STUDY

At the home of Kathy and Manny Marczak each Thursday night from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM there is a Torah class where the weekly Parsha is studied. Each person's life experience can add a great deal to the learning. Please call 988.2377 for more information.

She is on the English faculty at Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, where she also teaches "Women in Jewish History and Culture." Dolly is currently rewriting a novel based on her research, which takes place in Constantinople in 1789. She lives in Santa Monica, CA, near her three children, Lisa, Victoria and Jimmy, and two grandchildren, Everett and Tess.

She says that she is thrilled to be "coming home to Beit Tikva in its beautiful new center," which she will see for the first time when she returns to New Mexico for a series of presentations in mid-October.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Please Note:

Due to the increase in printing and mailing costs, we now will require \$18.00 for non-members to receive the bulletin.

Remember the bulletin can be accessed at www.beittikva.info

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October 2009

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Robert Bernstein	October 8
Caren Kahn	October 26
Barbara Cohen	October 13
Linda Cohen	October 20
Ethel Gold	October 2
Barry Green	October 24
Joan Kessler	October 20
Bernard Kolbor	October 24
Steve Meyer	October 24
Sally Moxley	October 26
Melvin Preuss	October 1
Gail Rapoport	October 29
Janet Russek	October 3
Raph Thaler	October 26

Susan & Lee Berk	October 4
Caren & Kenneth Kahn	October 12
Lena & Michael Keslin	October 8
Charlotte & Sheldon Levin	October 11
Susan Roth & Steve Meyer	October 2
Mary & Alan Swartzberg	October 11
Mary Lynn & Victor Wulc	October 12

Congratulations to
Jon Bell
on becoming a
**Certified Public
Accountant**

Jon currently works as a
tax accountant at
Thornburg in Santa Fe

Congratulations to
**Andrew
Proyekt**
on his promotion to
**Captain in the
United States Army**

Rabbi Behrmann will bless those with October birthdays and anniversaries on Friday, October 30

BEIT TIKVA RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

BY BARBARA COHEN

The Beit Tikva Religious School is available to both members and non-members. The 2009/2010 classes have begun but it is not too late to join for this Fall semester. We invite members of the congregation and their friends to join us any Sunday Religious School morning from 11:30 AM to noon. If you have any questions please call me at 995.0999. I look forward to meeting with any interested new students.

Thank you and best wishes for a great New Year!

SANTA FE CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

“WOMEN IN JUDAISM”

Hadassah announces a series of three Sunday lectures on “Women in Judaism” to be given by Rabbi Malka Drucker.

October 11, 10:00 AM
at the home of Reggie Klein, 438.8150

December 13 at 9:00 AM
(Please note change of date and time)
at the home of Susan Berk, 988.1326

January 17, 10:00 AM
at the home of Gloria Ballen, 820.0550
Lectures are \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members. Call Reggie to make reservations.



Any special simcha deserves a donation. You can make your donation in memory of or in honor of your loved ones and designate your contribution to any fund of the synagogue. Please know that your generosity is always greatly appreciated.

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Ethel Gold - In honor of the 90th birthday of Ralph Thaler

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Rita Goodman - In honor of a speedy recovery for Martin Siegel

Barbara, Philip & Ariel Gudwin - In memory of Kate Klein

Barbara, Philip Gudwin - In honor of the 90th birthday of Ralph Thaler

Nancy & Artie Hartington - In memory of Seigfried Kahn, great uncle of Nancy

Nancy & Artie Hartington - In honor of Lorraine Kahn, mother of Nancy

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Rabbi Leonard A. Helman

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Dena Jacobs - In memory of Seymour Berlin

Dena Jacobs - In honor of the birthday of Nora Segal

Dena Jacobs - In honor of the birthday of Bee Schulman

Dena Jacobs - In honor of Barbara Cohen & Al Chapman and their continuing service and dedication to the synagogue

Dena Jacobs - In appreciation to Beit Tikva and Rabbi Helman for being a part of the happiest years of Dena & David's lives

Alison & Jerry Kaplan - In honor of Ralph Thaler's 90th birthday

Lore Kaplan - In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Nicole Kaplan, her granddaughter

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Reggie Klein - In honor of Steven, Richard & Barbara, children of Reggie, for being such "menchen"

Reggie Klein - In honor of the 90th birthday of Ralph Thaler

Rita & Elliott Kleinman - In memory of their cousin, Dr. Jules Levine

Peggy & Todd Myers - In memory of Kevin Prindible, brother of Peggy

Fredi & Louis Proyect - In honor of Andrew Proyect's promotion to Captain in the U.S. Army

Fredi & Louis Proyect - In honor of the 90th birthday of superperson, Ralph Thaler

Gail & Elliot Rapoport - In honor of the 90th birthday of Ralph Thaler

Esther Rapoport - Wishing everyone a healthy & happy new year

Esther Rapoport - In memory of Ruth Kaplan, mother of Jerry Kaplan

Esther Rapoport - In honor of the continued good health of Jerry Kaplan

Kathy Richkind - In honor of the engagement of her daughter Fara to Ian Rives

Connie & Stuart Rosenberg - In memory of Bruce McNickle, brother of Connie

Lillian Bristol & Haskell Sheinberg - In honor of the 90th birthday of Ralph Thaler

Irma & Ralph Thaler - In memory of Milton Cobert, brother of Irma

Joan & Clifford Vernick, MD - In honor of the birthday of Ernie Schwartz

Joan & Clifford Vernick, MD - In honor of the birthday of Seymour Merrin

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HIGH HOLY DAY FUND

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Rita Grant

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OCTOBER TORAH PASSAGES

October 3	Sukkot
October 10	Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret
October 17 <i>Berashit</i>	Genesis 1.1-6.8 Creation of the universe, Adam & Eve
October 24 Noah	Genesis 6.9-11.32 Noah and the flood, Enforcement of the law
October 31 <i>Lech Lecha</i>	Genesis 12.1-17.27 The history of Israel starts Abraham and Sarah and the call of God, journey to Canaan and the adventures of the family of Abraham

OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

October 2 Friday	7:30 PM	Rabbi Behrmann: <i>Sukkot and Human Frailty</i>
October 9 Friday	7:30 PM	Rabbi Behrmann: <i>Celebrating the Torah</i> Simchat Torah Celebration
October 16 Friday	7:30 PM	Rabbi Behrmann: Dolly Sloan to speak on her book, <i>The Sephardic Jews of Spain and Portugal: Survival of an Imperiled Culture in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries,</i>
October 23 Friday	7:30 PM	Rabbi Behrmann: <i>The Portable God</i>
October 30 Friday	7:30 PM	New Member Shabbat Rabbi Behrmann: <i>Judges and Kings</i>

