

KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION THE GLORIOUS & THE BRAVE: WORLD WAR II VETERANS AND HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 10 AT 5:00 PM
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Sixty-seven years have passed since D-Day, the end of World War II, and the mass murder of Europe's Jews. The American men and women who fought Nazi tyranny and those on the home front who supported the war effort are often referred to as "The Greatest Generation." News anchor Tom Brokaw said, following his trip to the beaches of Normandy, "I believe, it is the greatest generation any society has ever produced."

Students at Greencastle-Antrim High School in Central Pennsylvania concur and honor all veterans annually at their Veterans Day program. Last fall, an idea was born to pay tribute to and honor not only local WW II veterans, but also the Jewish survivors who they helped liberate. Students in Martina Fegan's Human Rights Literature course, a course on 20th and 21st century genocides, developed the concept of telling the story about the war against the Nazis and the war against the Jews.

Students helped locate WW II veterans who were part of the liberation of the camps, as well as veterans who had a connection to the Franklin County community. These veterans include Vern Baker, William Benson, Richard Gingrich, Richard Hamsher, and Paul Kriner. Eric Epstein, previously a Holocaust professor with Penn State University and an author of numerous articles and a book about the Holocaust, assisted in locating Ellie Chapman, a survivor who was willing to share her story as a hidden child.

Following her presentation, a group of students conducted interviews with five willing WW II veterans, completing another piece of the story. To the students' and Fegan's surprise, another unique piece of the story evolved. Just a few miles from the high school, they discovered Sylvia Galman Bonebrake, who lived in the Jewish East End of London and survived the Blitz.

Students were involved in the interviewing process, the DVD

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Adult Pick-UP Flag Football at the JCC

The Sports & Fitness Department is excited to offer adult pick-up flag football Sundays from 10 – 11 a.m. for members. This fun program is for those 16 and older and will be played, weather permitting, this fall. For more information, contact t.travers@jewishfedhbg.org.



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By earmarking the Jewish Federation as the recipient of your donation, you are not only fulfilling your commitment as a participant in the SECA and United Way programs; you are also helping to support the Jewish Federation's many programs and services.

Thank you!

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narration, and the writing of the
companion book. "It was an
amazing project, a real labor of
love," said Fegan. "At one point
this fall, we were not certain
we would be able to complete
the project, because our grant
funding was not released. As
soon as we learned the funding
was released, we finished the
last phases of project."

The film and a companion
book, which includes the
veterans' and survivors'
stories, photographs, and
students' poetry and essay
tributes to the military and
survivors, debuted in a
Premiere, May 1, 2012 at 7:00
pm at the Greencastle-Antrim
High School auditorium.

Fegan commented that
deciding the recipients of
the proceeds was easy. The
Wounded Warriors Project and
the United States Holocaust
Memorial Museum will receive
all profits from DVD and book
sales. This school year Fegan
took 120 students to tour the
museum and experience special
one-on-one presentations by
Holocaust survivors.

The entire community is
invited to join with us as we
observe the 75th anniversary of
Kristallnacht on Sunday evening,
November 10 at 5:00 pm.

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**The Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg
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A screening of the civil rights themed film
The Last White Knight and related legal discussion



CLE Presenter
Rhonda Brownstein

Former Legal Director
*Southern Poverty
Law Center
Montgomery, AL*

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*Education Law Center
Pennsylvania*

In 2007, civil rights activist, Paul Saltzman, returned to Mississippi, decades after a violent run-in with a young Klansman, to talk to the man who injured him.

Prior to the film, Ms. Brownstein will offer a presentation on the legal liability of hate groups for acts committed by individual members and the participation and role of Jews in the Civil Rights movement.

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The Community Investor

By Howard Ross | Executive Director

Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania

L'dor v'dor...

This week I had the pleasure of working with Isaac and Tori Levine, our new B'nai Tzedek advisors, who are taking the reins from the work of Stuart Gasner and Julia Frankston-Morris.

B'nai Tzedek is the youth philanthropy organization sponsored by the Foundation. The program provides an easy entry point for younger Jews to enter into the world of grant-making. The teens are asked to contribute \$250 of their bar or bat mitzvah gifts to create an endowment in their names. The Foundation matches the contribution, immediately offering the youth a \$500 endowment from which he or she can make distributions of interest and gains. As the student grows and enters his or her professional life, the endowment, started when he or she was only 13, continues and remains a vehicle to live a life filled with philanthropy.

In this way, we are promoting tzedakah and stimulating giving by younger donors, which will, hopefully, develop habits for the future.

Young Jewish donors are the crucial resource for sustaining the pipeline of our Jewish agencies and congregations.

The Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania takes a multi-general approach to tzedakah.

Donor advised funds usually have introductory minimums of \$10,000. To attract younger donors, the Jewish Community Foundation permits younger donors to open donor advised funds with lower amounts. This is intended to make it easier for younger families to take advantage of the benefits of donor advised funds. It also says that we understand and care about the needs of younger members of the community.

Engaging grandparents, parents, children and grandchildren, the Jewish Community Foundation hopes to mobilize three or four generations of Jewish donors in family based tzedakah.

We are taught that EVERY JEW is counted and EVERY JEW has the responsibility, "each Jew is responsible for every other". We try to make it easy for every member of the community to fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah and live a lifetime of participation.

Call me if we can assist you. Let's explore together how we can help your family, your children and grandchildren, your parents, be a part of our necessary work.

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Class size is limited to 32 people and the cost is \$14 (check made payable to AARP) or if you are an AARP member you get a \$2 discount. To register, call Cheryl at 236-9555 Ext. 3115

Notice of Reconvened Annual Meeting of the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg, Inc.

On Sunday, September 15, 2013, the Nominating Committee of the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg, Inc. submitted a slate of Officers and at-large Board members for consideration and election at the Annual Meeting of the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg, Inc. However, because the quorum required by Jewish Home of Harrisburg, Inc. By-laws was not present, the Annual Meeting will be reconvened on Thursday, October 24, 2013, at 7:00 PM, in The Jewish Home's Spector/Schwab Auditorium, to vote on the following slate of nominees:

At-Large Members /Two Year Term (serving through September 2015):

Walter Cohen, Esq.

Michael Silver

Denis Milke

At-Large Member /Three Year Term (serving through September 2016):

Joy Douglas

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York Jewish Film Festival at Frank Theatres

In what is perhaps a first for the 13-year-old York Jewish Film Festival, all of this year's movies are in English. The annual event is known for offering thought-provoking films and speakers. And this year's festival, to be held three Sundays in October at FrankTheatres at Queensgate, is no exception.

This year's offerings include "Nicky's Family"; (Oct. 6), the inspiring story of an Englishman who saved Jewish Czech and Slovak children from the Holocaust, "Arranged"; (Oct. 20) a romantic comedy about arranged marriages, and "Hava Nagila (The Movie)"; (Oct. 27), a dance-in-your-seat documentary about a song that has sustained a Jewish identity for 150 years even while crossing cultural divides.

Holocaust survivor Werner Neuberger, who experienced a childhood rescue similar to that in the film, and Peter Rafaeli, a representative of the Czech Republic, will speak following "Nicky's Family." The fun continues after "Hava" with an Israeli wine tasting event at the JCC. Micah Halpern, an expert on all things Israel, will speak at the wine event and kick off the JCC's Campaign for Israel.

All of the films start at 3 p.m. and there is a \$10 admission charge. Tickets are available at the JCC, 2000 Hollywood Drive, and may also be purchased in the theater lobby one hour prior to each festival film. Trailers for the movies can be viewed at www.yorkjcc.org.

NICKY'S FAMILY – Sunday, October 6, 2013 / 3 PM

York's 2013 Jewish Film Festival opens with Nicky's Family -- the once nearly forgotten story of Nicholas Winton, an Englishman who organized the rescue of 669 Jewish Czech and Slovak children just prior to the outbreak of World War II.

Now 104 years old, his exploits would probably have been forgotten for he did not speak of them with anyone -- not even his wife. But a half century later, she found a suitcase in the attic, full of documents and transport plans. Today, many of Winton's 6,000 people -- many of them highly accomplished in a variety of fields.

With heart-wrenching footage, producers Matej Minac and Patrik Pass show how the courageous acts of one man continue to influence people from all over the world and continue to motivate them to perform good deeds many years later.

Genre: Documentary with dramatic reenactments | Language: English | Country: Czech Republic, Slovak Republic | Length: 96 minutes

Awards: Too numerous to list. | Watch the trailer for this film at: www.menemshafilms.com

"So inspiring and deeply moving, you'll want to be part of this "Family." Winton turned out to be an extraordinary human being when it counted the most. (Director Matej) Minac brings Winton's scrapbook to life with notable artistry." --The Boston Herald

"Anything that is not actually impossible can be done, if one really sets one's mind to do it and is determined that it shall be done." -- Sir Nicolas Winton

ARRANGED – Sunday, October 20, 2013 / 3 PM

Other than being pretty and young, freshmen Brooklyn public school teachers Rochel and Nasira would seem to have little in common. Rochel is an Orthodox Jew and Nasira, a Muslim of Syrian origin. Because of their differences, their students assume they will be bitter enemies. But they also have something in common -- both are going through the process of arranged marriages with family pressure on the one hand, and the rejection of traditional values by the outside world on the other -- not to mention their personal dreams of finding true love. This sweet, funny and romantic movie follows them as they strive to be strong women in charge of their own happiness while keeping their deep religious and cultural convictions.

Genre: Romantic/Comedy/Drama | Language: English | Country: United States | Length: 93 minutes

Watch the trailer for this film at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=fP9tnjaXrDk

"A gem of a film, beautifully shot and perfectly cast." -- Mary Glucksman, Filmmaker Magazine

HAVA NAGILA (THE MOVIE) – Sunday, October 27, 2013 / 3 PM

"Hava Nagila (The Movie)" concludes this year's York Jewish Film Festival on a high note. "Hava Nagila" is to music what the bagel is to food - a Jewish staple that has transcended its origins and become a worldwide hit. Bob Dylan sang it. So did Elvis, The Beatles, Harry Belafonte, Glen Campbell, The Muppets, The Simpsons and just about everyone else. (All are shown in the film.)

Follow the infectious party song on its fascinating journey from the shtetls of Eastern Europe to the cul-de-sacs of America (from the Ukraine to YouTube) in this hilarious and surprisingly deep film that uses the song as a springboard to explore Jewish history and identity and to spotlight the cross-cultural connections that can only be achieved through music -- a premise that provides the perfect opportunity to commemorate October's Daniel Pearl World Music Days. We will be dedicating this film to the slain Jewish journalist's message of using the power of music to reaffirm a commitment to tolerance and humanity.

"Hava Nagila" and "The Movie" are much more than Jewish kitsch and Bar Mitzvah hora dances, the movie and the music encapsulate the Jewish journey over the past 150 years and reveal the power of one song to express and sustain an identity across generations and cultural divides.

Genre: Musical/Documentary | Language: English | Country: United States | Length: 75 minutes

Watch the trailer for this film at: <http://player.vimeo.com/video/57187420>

"Strap yourself in for a Hava-palooza." -- RogerEbert.com

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WISH LIST

In these times of fiscal constraint, the Jewish Federation has created a Wish List of items that we need and which, hopefully, can be donated by our constituents, either privately or through their business. Below is a starter list to which we will add/delete items, as necessary. We would appreciate items that are new or gently used and clean. Thanks, in advance, for your generosity.

Item	Department
Area rugs (large)	Brenner Family Early Learning Center
Wooden Picnic Tables	Green Hills (and 1 for JCC)
Refrigerator	Brenner Family Early Learning Center
Dust Buster	Federation 2nd floor Office Suite

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MAH JONGG MONDAYS WITH FANNIE

Starting Monday, October 7, 2013 – 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Many of you know Fannie Krevsky and her daughter, Helen Krevsky Wade. Both are excellent Mah Jongg players and are hoping to get more people in the community interested in this fabulous game. They will be at the JCC every Monday, starting October 7, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and are hoping that you will come join them to learn or sharpen your Mah Jongg skills. You will need to have the 2013 Mah Jongg Card. If you are interested, please give Cheryl Yablou a call at 236-9555 Ext. 3115 so that we may be prepared for all those who want to participate.



Healing Hearts Family-Based Service - Meeting the Needs of Hurting Families

By Faye Hall, MA, JFS Program Director of FBMH

More than six years ago, the inspiration for a specialized family-based program was sparked by this agency's adoptive families. These families were dealing with a lack of specialized services when they were struggling with their adopted child who was exhibiting severe and difficult behaviors. These parents were reporting that they felt desperate, isolated, and unprepared for the severity of behaviors of their adopted children. Without specialized training, professionals implied to these parents that they needed to improve their communication skills, love their child more, and increase home structure and discipline. Each of these interventions conveyed that the parents were the problem, and avoided addressing the mental health needs of the adopted child. From this belief, our Healing Hearts Family-Based Mental Health (FBMH) program was developed, then implemented 3 years ago.

Jewish Family Service was proactive in meeting the needs of their adoptive families with this service. A September 11, 2013 report by North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC) identified that a "coalition of adoption and child welfare partners have been raising visibility about the critical needs of some adoptive families." This coalition would like to "ensure services offered to adopted children and their families embrace best practices, are trauma-informed, and are provided by professionals who are trained in supporting children and their adoptive families."

All of our child clients have histories of early trauma and attachment disruptions and may have very disruptive behaviors. Parents facing a future of living with a child who has dangerous and frightening behaviors have few options to address the issues. Recently, NBC/Reuter's investigated The Child Exchange, Inside America's underground market for adopted children. This frightening but real Internet "exchange" offers ways for desperate parents to give their adopted child to other "parents" willing to take custody of the problematic child, as if children are "commodities that can be traded or discarded." This is counter to the values of adoption itself.

If appropriate services arrive too late, parents may have withdrawn from the child emotionally, may be excessively punitive, and may threaten the child with removal, also known as adoption disruption. In essence, the child may become afraid of their new parents recreating environments similar to their early trauma and abandonment. Our family-based team works with families in all stages, from new idealistic parents to exhausted, hopeless parents. Each presents joys and sorrows as the team attempts to engage the parents in effective treatment, provide trauma psycho-education, and spark a parenting paradigm shift. The work cannot begin with the child until after the parents begin the paradigm shift - seeing their relationship with their child differently. Our team is available to the families 24/7 to respond to emergency situations. Without parental support, the child's progress is limited and short term. We expect that the support of the team will provide this support. Recently, two clients lost their caregivers/foster care placements and are truly orphans for the courts. The team's focus moved from treatment to helping find families willing to accept these children, in the hopes of supporting these children until stability returns to their lives. The work is intense, heartwarming and, at times, heartbreaking. But when parents and children accept the paradigm shift, and the real work can begin, it is truly rewarding.

community calendar

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m.,
JCC, Program: Business meeting/
FREE Blood-pressure screening

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m.,
JCC, Program: "What Are Your
Medicare Options?," 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m.,
JCC Program: "The Jewish Per-
spective" with Bob Axelord,
12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m.,
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BREAKFAST 'N LEARN AT BETH EL TEMPLE

Sunday, October 20

The first of this year's Breakfast 'n Learn programs at Beth El Temple gets underway on Sunday morning, October 20.

Connie and Gail Siegel are our kickoff presenters with a topic entitled: "Searching for the Conversos and Crypto Jews in New Mexico." With a group of members of Congregation Ner Tamid of California, Connie and Gail had the opportunity to spend a week in Albuquerque and Sante Fe. This group was led by a guide from Road Scholar (formerly ElderHostel). The Siegels learned about the travels of Jews expelled from Spain and Portugal under the Inquisition of 1492. Many descendants of these Jews found themselves in the New World, living as Christians but discovering Jewish names and customs that had been passed down in their families for generations. DNA evidence recently confirmed their past and the difficult decisions families are facing with this knowledge. Connie and Gail will give us a bird's eye picture of the history and recount their experiences with newly "discovered" crypto Jews.

After 9:00 a.m. morning minyan, enjoy a light breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in Rosen Sisterhood Hall and stay for the program which begins at 10 a.m. Call the Beth El Temple Office to RSVP at 232-0556. Once again, donations of \$5 per person are kindly requested to cover costs and will be collected at the door. This program is open to all in the community. Plan on joining us on October 20 for the first in this year's Breakfast 'n Learn series.

GALA AT BETH EL TEMPLE OFFERS PROGRAM TO DELIGHT ALL AGES

On Sunday, October 27 at 6:45 p.m. in the Beth El Temple Sanctuary, a creative video presentation on our two honorees—Rabbi Eric Cytryn and Educational Director Bob Axelrod—will start off our gala evening's program of tribute to two exceptional individuals. We are calling it "Oh, What a Night!" We will see and hear short retrospectives on Mr. Axelrod's contributions to Beth El Temple over his past 18 years of service and on Rabbi Cytryn's rabbinate here in Harrisburg over the past decade.

Tributes will be followed by a very special and very exciting musical program. The Malina Brothers team up to entertain us with the timeless and delightful magic of Broadway song. Maestro Stuart Malina, Music Director and Conductor of the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra, is also an accomplished pianist, composer and arranger, 2003 Tony Award winner for orchestration of Movin' Out, soloist and chamber musician. Stuart will be on piano to the accompaniment of his brother Joel. Joel Malina is a talented and versatile singer and performer. He is a member of the vocal octet The Tone Rangers and has been a featured soloist in pops concerts, several with the HSO, and in numerous benefit performances. Together, Stuart and Joel Malina will weave the magic of Broadway.

"Oh, What a Night!" at Beth El Temple will conclude at 8:15 p.m. with a dessert reception in the Arthur and Pearl Anne Rosen Sisterhood Hall. Tickets are on sale now at the Beth El Temple Office. Call 232-0556. Reserved seating \$50. General admission \$36/adult and \$18/youth. Sponsorships are also available that include a pre-event wine and hors d'oeuvres reception.

"Oh, What a Night!" takes place at Beth El Temple on October 27. The entire community is invited to participate in the celebration.

Early Learning Center's Turning 3s' Summer

By Becca Weisberg, Turning 3s Teacher

Summertime is my favorite time of the year as a preschool teacher at the Brenner Family Early Learning Center. The warmer summer days brings us ample opportunities to take the children outside to run around in the fresh air and sunshine. We look at the outside as a continuation of the classroom only without walls. The children enjoy exploring art outside too weather finger painting, coloring or "painting" the shed with shaving cream!

To help beat the heat, we spent many mornings outside involved with water play. The children had fun running under the sprinkler, pouring water over themselves or a friend, or running into the play cabin during a rain shower, which is when the teacher takes the hose and directs the water on top of the shed and says "it's raining its raining!!" The children come running into the cabin and laugh in delight. Another favorite thing to do when it's hot is to fill up the water table with ice. We have many containers that the children use to transfer the ice. The ice helps keep them cool and gives them a mini science lesson that ice melts when hot. We often enjoy ice pops to stay cool, too.

I feel very fortunate to have a job where I can watch children experience life. The smiles and laughter they have are priceless. I honestly think I enjoy summer as much as my kids do.



National Tour of Landmark Film Comes to Harrisburg Featuring a Live Performance of the Score by World Renowned Violinist and Pianist

The 1918 cinema classic, "The Yellow Ticket," the groundbreaking film that explores discrimination in Tsarist Russia, will be presented by Chisuk Emuna Congregation on Sunday, November 17, at 7:30pm. The multi-media event will feature world-renowned klezmer violinist Alicia Svigals performing her original score live with pianist Marilyn Lerner to accompany the screening of this rarely seen silent film.

Remarkably progressive for its time "The Yellow Ticket" stars famed Polish actress Pola Negri, Hollywood's first European silent film star. Set in Poland and Tsarist Russia, the film portrays a woman's struggle to overcome adversity in a story of secret identities, heroic measures, and triumphant love. It tells the story of Lea, a young woman who hides her Jewish heritage to study medicine. Pushed towards prostitution to pay the rent, Lea is saved by a beloved professor with a secret of his own.

The film is a newly digitized version, created so that audiences can view it at the proper speed, in high definition, and with intertitles (title cards with text) accurately translated from the original German. Svigals and Lerner's live performance adds a new dimension to a landmark movie about ethnic and religious discrimination, human trafficking and other social issues still relevant today.

Alicia Svigals, one of the world's foremost klezmer fiddlers, has composed for violinist Itzhak Perlman and the Kronos Quartet and helped found the Grammy-winning Klezmatiks. Her lush score for "The Yellow Ticket" was inspired by klezmer and other Eastern European folk forms, 20th-century classical composers such as Béla Bartók and Ernest Bloch, European café music, and contemporary improvisation. She will be joined by the exhilarating Canadian pianist Marilyn Lerner.

Directed by Victor Janson and Eugen Illès and filmed partly on location in German-occupied Warsaw during the last year of World War I, "The Yellow Ticket" was one of Pola Negri's first films for Germany's leading studio UFA and was released in the U.S. by Paramount in 1922. The film is based on Abraham Schomer's 1911 Yiddish melodrama, *Afn Yam un "Ellis Island"* (At Sea and Ellis Island) which was subsequently produced on Broadway in 1914 in an un-authorized English-language version written by Michael Morton.

"The Yellow Ticket" National Tour, organized by the Foundation for Jewish Culture, was launched at a sold-out performance in January 2013 at the New York Jewish Film Festival at Lincoln Center and has traveled to Vancouver, Miami, Philadelphia and Houston prior to its Harrisburg screening. The score is the newest commission from the Foundation's New Jewish Culture Network and marks the first feature-length film composition by Svigals.

Tickets will be available at the door or in advance at www.ticketleap.com or by mail (check payable to Chisuk Emuna Congregation, PO Box 5507, Harrisburg, PA 17110).

Registration for the March of the Living now open for teens and adults

The March of the Living is an extraordinary, unforgettable experience. In April, 2013, thousands of Jewish people, from countries all around the world, will share in a once in a lifetime experience when they march five kilometers from Auschwitz to Birkenau, the largest concentration camp complex built by the Nazis during World War II. The March commemorates Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day.

You can be there – along with over 10,000 participants who will be part of this historic event.

The Marchers will retrace the steps of the March of Death, the actual route which countless numbers of our people were forced to take on their way to the gas chambers at Birkenau. They will experience Jewish history where it was made. This time, however, there will be a difference. It will be a March of the Living--- with thousands of Jewish youth, and adults, marching shoulder to shoulder. They will participate in a memorial service at one of the gas chambers/crematoria, in Birkenau, which will conclude with the singing of Hatikvah, reaffirming Am Yisrael Chai –The Jewish People Live.

Following the week in Poland, the Marchers will spend a week touring Israel, the Jewish homeland—and will share the amazing experience of celebrating its 66th birthday with Jews from across the globe.

The dates of March of the Living 2014 are April 23-May 7. The trip is open to all Jewish high school seniors, whether or not they have previously attended Hebrew High. The year-long MOTL preparatory course offered at Hebrew High is a pre-requisite for participating teens.

There are also many adult participants in the March of the Living. It is truly an unforgettable experience for adults to share the two week program with 10,000 Jewish teens from every part of the world.

If you are a high school senior or an adult and are interested in the March of the Living, please contact Lillian Rappaport at the JCC, 236-9555, ext 3402. It is an experience that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

BAT MITZVAH LEXI SARAH WEIKERT



Lexi Sarah Weikert will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat Lech Lecha, October 12, 2013. Lexi is an 8th grade honors student at Susquehanna Township Middle School.

Lexi keeps very busy all year round. Her passion is athletics – basketball

and soccer, specifically. Lexi plays basketball for the Susquehanna Township Middle School Basketball Team, JCC basketball team, an AAU travel basketball team, and this summer she played for the JCC Maccabi basketball team in Orange County, California. She also plays soccer for CASA White Lightning soccer team.

When she's not a participant, Lexi is a sports fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, New York Yankees and Miami Heat. In addition to her love of sports, Lexi enjoys spending time with her friends, shopping and listening to music. She enjoys spending her summers with the JCC Travel Camp, attending basketball camps, and participating in Rosh Hodesh Girls. This fall, she plans to attend Hebrew High and become a member of Harrisburg BBG.

Like so many families, Lexi saw the news reports regarding the shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School and read about an initiative launched by broadcast journalist Ann Curry. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Lexi performed 26 random acts of kindness to honor each one of the victims from Sandy Hook Elementary. A few examples of her Mitzvot are: In memory of Victoria Soto, age 27, a first-grade teacher, Lexi made cookies for her 7th grade teachers and wrote them thank-you notes; in memory of Grace McDonnell, age 7, and her love of arts and crafts, Lexi made craft bags and donated them to Caitlin's Smiles. Lexi's hope is to encourage others to pay it forward and bring joy into people's lives.

Lexi is the daughter of proud parents Andrea and Steven Weikert and younger sister of Eli. Maternal grandparents are Dottie and Mike Mercurio of Harrisburg and Eileen Rubin Mercurio, of blessed memory. Paternal grandparents are Sue and Guy Weikert of Harrisburg.

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Minyan 7 a.m. daily and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat morning service 9:15 a.m.

Saturday night mincha/maariv/havdalah at same time as Friday evening candlelighting time

Sunday, October 6: Post B'nai Mitzvah Program for teens and parents "Interacting With Your Adolescent"; 9:30 a.m.

"Welcome Back Barbeque" Congregational Dinner 4:30 p.m. Reservations 232-0556

Adult Education Series with Bob Axelrod, 4 Mondays in October 7:15 p.m.

October 7: "The Mayor, the King, Mr. S., Mr. W., Mr. R. and the President"

October 14: "Egypt, Chaos, and Democracy"

October 21: "There's a Whole New World of 'Here's Looking at Ya'"

October 28: "42 & the Other"

Wednesday, October 9: Book Club, 7:00 p.m. Dr. Shalom Staub and Dr. Nitsa Kann review "The Golem and the Jinni" by Helen Wecker.

Saturday, October 12: Bat Mitzvah of Lexi Weikert - Parashat Lech Lecha.

Sunday, October 20: Breakfast 'n Learn, 9:30 a.m. Connie & Gail Siegel on "The Crypto Jews of New Mexico."

Social Action volunteers at Habitat for Humanity 1 to 4 p.m. Contact Mark Sussman 439-6254

October 20 to November 1: Coat Drive to benefit local shelters—collection rack in Coat Room.

Wednesday, October 23:

Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 26: Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Jacobs Parashat Chayei Sara.

Sunday, October 27: "OH, WHAT A NIGHT!" – a gala celebration to honor Rabbi Eric Cytryn and Educational Director Bob Axelrod, featuring a musical tribute by Maestro Stuart Malina and his brother Joel Malina. Program begins 6:45 p.m. Preceded by wine and hors d'oeuvres reception for patrons and sponsors at 5:30 p.m. Program followed by a Dessert Reception for ALL at 8:15 p.m. Tickets on sale now! Call Beth El Temple Office 232-0556.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

CHISUK EMUNA CONGREGATION

232-4851

www.chisukemuna.org

info@chisukemuna.org

Weekly Minyan times:

Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Thursday mornings, 6:50 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 7 a.m.

Sunday through Thursday evenings, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, October 5 - Mincha/Afternoon, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv/Evening services begin at 6:20 pm. **Saturday, October 6** - Shacharit/Morning services begin at 9:15 a.m. led by Rabbi Ron Muroff and members of the congregation. Mincha/Maariv services begin at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 11 - Mincha/Afternoon, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv/Evening services begin at 6:10 p.m. led by Rabbi Ron Muroff.

Saturday, October 12 - Shacharit/Morning services begin at 9:15 a.m. led by Rabbi Ron Muroff. Mincha/

Maariv begins at 6:15 p.m.

Friday, October 18 - Family Shabbat Service and Dinner at 6:00 p.m. preceded by simcha hour at 5:30 pm.

Saturday, October 19 - Shacharit/Morning services begin at 9:15 a.m. led by Rabbi Ron Muroff and members of the congregation. Mincha/Maariv begins at 6:05 p.m.

Friday, October 25 - Mincha/Afternoon, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv/Evening services begin at 5:50 p.m. led by Rabbi Ron Muroff.

Saturday, October 26 - Shacharit/Morning services begin at 9:15 a.m. led by Rabbi Ron Muroff Special services at 10:00 a.m. include Mazel Tot Shabbat, Junior Congregation and Women's Torah Study Group. Mincha/Maariv services begin at 5:55 p.m.

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Visit the Congregation Beth Israel Web Site at www.congregation-beth-israel.org. All are welcome to our egalitarian services: Sundays at 9 a.m., Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. Our Shabbat services, led by Rabbi Paula Reimers, are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evenings and on Shabbat morning at 9:30 a.m. followed by Kiddush.

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NORMAN M. WOLDORF, M.D.

Norman M. Woldorf, M.D., 75, of Susquehanna Twp. died Saturday, September 21, 2013. He was an Ear, Nose and Throat specialist who practiced in Central PA for over forty years. Dr. Woldorf was born in Philadelphia, PA. He graduated from Yeadon High School, in Yeadon, PA. He then attended Haverford College, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts with Honors in English Literature. While at Haverford College, he was co-captain of the football team and a member of the Varsity Club and Founders Club. He then attended Jefferson Medical College, where he was a member of Phi Delta Epsilon, the Hare Medical Honor Society and the Sims Obstetrical Society. Dr. Woldorf completed his internship and residency at the Harrisburg Hospital and then completed his Otolaryngology residency at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, VA. He served his country honorably through the U.S. Public Health Service.

Norman was a member of the Dauphin County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and the American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery. He served on the Boards of B'nai B'rith Apartments and Temple Ohev Sholom, and was a volunteer at the Sara Lindemuth Elementary School.

Dr. Woldorf is survived by his wife, Rose Ann H. Woldorf; his son, Andrew H. Woldorf, daughter-in-law, Lauren; three grandchildren, a niece, nephew, and two grandnephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, and son, Robert Douglas Woldorf.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, September 29th at Temple Ohev Sholom.

The family encourages memorial contributions to either Harrisburg Hospital, c/o Pinnacle Health Foundation, PO Box 8700, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8700 or to Holy Spirit Health System, Office of Resource Development, 503 North 21st Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

To send messages of condolence to the Woldorf family, please visit www.Parthemore.com.

Service on Saturday, October 4th at 7:30 pm. We are a Community Shul - all are welcome. Visit our website or call our Voicemail, 717-319-3014.

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238-0763

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TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

697-2662

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Due to the fact that Rabbi Gendra will be on a six-month Sabbatical after September 17, Temple Beth Shalom will hold twice-monthly Saturday morning services conducted by Dr. Manel Frau. The schedule is as follows:

The Friday evening schedule remains

unchanged - Services at 7:15 p.m.

October 5: Saturday morning services, 9 a.m.

October 12: No Saturday morning services

October 19: Saturday morning services, 9 a.m.

October 26: No Saturday morning services

Contact: Jenny Kornfeld, TBS Ritual Chair, jenmarc55@comcast.net

Trip to National Museum of American Jewish History, October 13, 2013. Sponsored by TBS Sisterhood. Trip will include travel, group tour, and lunch. Please contact Jenny Kornfeld, at jenmarc55@comcast.net, or Carol Hillman at carol@parss.org for reservations or further information.

To find out more about our programs and events, visit www.tbshalom.org or contact us at tbs.temple@verizon.net.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM

233-6459

www.ohesholom.org

Friday, October 4: Shabbat Service, 6:00 pm, Lehrman Chapel

Saturday, October 5: B'nai Mitzvah, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Friday, October 11: Family Shabbat Service, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, October 12: B'nai Mitzvah, 10:30 pm, Sanctuary

Friday, October 18: Shabbat Service, 6:00 pm, Lehrman Chapel

Saturday, October 19: B'nai Mitzvah, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Friday, October 25: Tot Shabbat, 6:00 pm, Lehrman Chapel. Shabbat Service, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, October 26: B'nai Mitzvah, 10:30 am, Sanctuary. 6:00 pm, Lehrman Chapel

Saturday, October 19: B'nai Mitzvah, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Friday, October 25: Tot Shabbat, 6:00 pm, Lehrman Chapel. Shabbat Service, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

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Featured Speaker

Barbara Goldstein

Deputy Executive Director of Hadassah Israel



Barbara Goldstein is Deputy Executive Director of Hadassah's Office in Israel. A former volunteer, she has been a member of the National Board, the Executive Committee, and National Vice President of Hadassah.

A past National President of Junior Hadassah, Barbara chaired Youth Aliyah, two National Conventions, and the departments of Hadassah Travel and Tourism, Jewish Education, Programming, Aliyah, and Soviet Jewry. She is a past President of the Southern New Jersey Region.

In 1973-74, Barbara lived in Jerusalem for one year with her family during the Yom Kippur War. She served as a volunteer in the Public Relations Department of the Medical Center working directly with the wounded soldiers, reporters, congressmen, and other dignitaries, and acted as their escort through Kiryat Hadassah.

Barbara was a member of the Cabinet of the American Zionist Movement and served as a Commissioner on the Joint Authority for Jewish and Zionist Education. She also proudly served as a delegate at six World Zionist Congresses in Jerusalem. Today in Israel, Barbara represents Hadassah on the boards of Hadassah Neurim and Meir Shfeyah, Ramat Hadassah, Keren Kayemet and the Prime Minister's special committee on

the Legacy of Theodor Herzl. Barbara is the widow of Hazzan Mordechai Goldstein who served Neve Shalom in Metuchen for 25 years. She is the proud Savta of 5 grandchildren, two of whom, Liat & Tal Muskin, served in the recent IDF Operation Pillar of Defense.