



**From the Board and Staff of  
the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg**



## REMINDER

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HARRISBURG ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2013, 7:30 P.M., Mary Sachs Auditorium

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## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL - AND FUN! - FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON



This fall, over 40 boys and girls participated in the NFL Flag Football Program on the JC field. It was another successful season, and all the teams had a great time. Special thanks to Coaches Ron Plesco and Howard Sherr.

The program could not have run as smoothly as it did without the volunteer help of several of our teens, who gave of their time every Sunday morning to assist with the program. Thanks, guys, for helping to make another Flag Football season such a tremendous success!



Teen Coaches (left to right): Aiden Henken, Aaron Gold, Ryan Plesco, Eli Weikert, and Dustin Henken

# Reflections on My First Trip to Israel Attending the JFNA's General Assembly

By Margie Adelman, Federation CEO



**Margie Adelman, Federation CEO; Howard Ross, Foundation Executive Director**

Recently, I had the opportunity to represent the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg (JFGH) at the Jewish Federation of North America's General Assembly (GA.) This meeting happens annually, and is held every 5th year in Jerusalem! Lucky me, with the support of the JFGH, I was able to travel to Israel for my first visit- to attend! It was especially nice because my husband Al traveled with me on the trip! And it was great having Howard Ross, Executive Director of the Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania also representing the Harrisburg community at the GA!

It was an incredible couple of days, full of exciting dialogue and debate. From hearing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, to an intimate conversation with

President Shimon Peres, and so many more interesting speakers it was awesome! The culmination of the GA was a unity walk to the Kotel—an unforgettable experience. In addition to the experiences at that GA, I had the opportunity to meet colleagues from near and far (and I am pretty sure everyone has a connection to Harrisburg!) and to meet leaders of partner agencies as well.

Before the GA, we enjoyed Shabbat in Tel Aviv, walking from Rothschild Street through Neve Tzedek to the Old Port in Jaffa and back, taking in the sights, sounds and smells of Israel. On our last day in Jerusalem, we had an unforgettable VIP Tour (arranged by Rabbi Eric Lankin) of Yad Vashem. I met Eric through Ed Beck at the Hadassah dinner honoring Ed and Esther, and he was incredibly kind to connect me to their team



**Margie Adelman with two Israeli soldiers**

in Israel who could not have been more welcoming. In addition to the Museum, we visited the International School for Holocaust Studies which is extraordinary. We met the Director and learned about the important work that they do year round.

And did I mention that in less than a week I think I gained 5 pounds? Seriously, the food was amazing! I will not look at a carb for a couple of weeks!

Thank you to everyone who has asked about my trip, sent me good wishes and blessings and was so excited for me to visit! I know that many of you have visited Israel (many times in fact!) and now I better understand the connection that is made when you visit. Israel is a beautiful country, and my husband and I will return.

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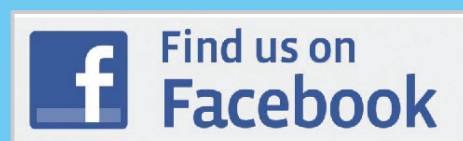
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## NEW BUILDING SECURITY PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED NOVEMBER 25, 2013

On Monday, November 25th, the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg commenced with its new building security procedures. These procedures were born out of the concern of many of our members about maximizing security in our JCC building. (They also appeared in the November 15th issue of the Community Review.)

As with any new undertaking, these procedures will be a work in progress. What procedures have been developed may have to be tweaked, modified, or enhanced, as the procedures fall into place. We appreciate your patience as we implement these new procedures, and we welcome your comments and suggestions as to how we can better secure your JCC building.

A copy of the official registration and financial information of the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling, toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

A WOMEN'S TZEDAKAH COLLECTIVE

# Women of Vision

The Women of Vision Philanthropic Fund held its Fall Event, Brunch and a Conversation with Noorjahan Akbar and Dr. Andrea Lieber, at the JCC on Sunday, November 10th.

Arlynn Weber, Chair of the Women of Vision welcomed everyone to the event and announced our newest members, Kristen Etter and Andrea Lieber.

Noorjahan Akbar is Glamour Magazine's 2013 Top U.S. College Woman and is an activist for women's rights in her native Afghanistan. Andrea Lieber asked her questions about growing up in Afghanistan, life in America, her activities to enhance women's rights and her hopes for the future of women and her country.

Noorjahan will graduate from Dickinson in the spring and hopes to continue her education in Journalism in England next year.

The Women of Vision Philanthropic Fund is a collective for women who wish to bring about change by making grants that respond to the social welfare needs of Jewish women and children in the Harrisburg area. For more information on The Women of Vision Philanthropic Fund or any of the services of the Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania, please contact Howard Ross, Foundation Director or Michele Wickwire, Foundation Administrator.



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The Federation will be given a quarterly grant per pound for every article of clothing in the bin. That money can help us continue to thrive! But only those items placed in OUR bin.

All clothing items must be plastic bags.

Please do not drop off your clothes at the JCC.

Remember, donate in the tan Community Aid bin placed at the Bergner Street entrance starting December 1st!

## I.G.C PRECIOUS METALS BUYING/APPRaisal/ REPAIR CLINIC

## SENIOR ADULT DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER

**DECEMBER 12, 2013**

For those of you who missed out on this event, we are holding another event on Thursday, December 12, 2013. Please call Cheryl at 236-9555, Ext. 3115 to make an appointment for a time slot.

Remember, it never hurts to shop around to get the best price for your items. There are several jewelers in Harrisburg that also purchase unwanted gold and silver items and would welcome your business.

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Did you recently have a baby?

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### Shalom Baby Gift Bags

Designed for new parents, the Shalom Baby gift bag is filled with Jewish-themed gifts, resources, and special information and offers from the Harrisburg Jewish Community. We would love to provide you with one of these gift bags, compliments of Shalom Baby and many of Harrisburg's Jewish community agencies. Delivered to you by one of our volunteers, the Shalom Baby gift bag is designed to help you connect to the Harrisburg Jewish community.

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Or register online [www.jewishharrisburg.org](http://www.jewishharrisburg.org) under Federation Programs

## community calendar

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC,  
Program: Chanukah Party with Silver Academy  
And Early Learning Center children

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC,  
Program: Bingo, 12:30 p.m.  
Federation Board of Trustees Mtg., 6:30 p.m., JCC  
Federation Annual Mtg., 7:30 p.m., JCC

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Boys Sports Night, 7-9 p.m., JCC

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC,  
Program: FREE Blood-pressure Screening

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC,  
Program: "Millionaire" Game  
"Wedding Singer" musical, 7:30 p.m., JCC

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

"Wedding Singer" musical, 7:30 p.m., JCC

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

"Wedding Singer" musical, 2:00 p.m., JCC

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

## Head of Pro-Israel, Pro-Peace Movement Headlines York JCC's 92nd Street Y Program

What does it mean for the American Jewish Community to be pro-Israel? Is it acceptable for American Jews to criticize Israeli politics, as Israelis do? Jeremy Ben-Ami, president of J Street, the pro-Israel, pro-peace movement, will surely inspire a lively discussion on the subject at the York JCC, 2000 Hollywood Drive, at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16. Admission is \$5 and includes light refreshments. Reservations may be made at the JCC or by phone by credit card by calling 843-0918. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The program is part of the JCC's 92nd Street Y series in which participants around the country receive satellite transmission of programs in New York City – thus allowing folks in York and elsewhere to ask the speakers questions in real time.

## VOLUNTEER MYSTERY SHOPPERS NEEDED AT THE JCC!

The Harrisburg JCC wants your feedback! The JCC is currently looking for volunteers to be mystery shoppers/consumers and evaluate our customer service skills at the Front Desk, Fitness Desk, Pool Area and in Group Fitness Classes. Interested individuals should contact Terri at [t.travers@jewishfedhbg.org](mailto:t.travers@jewishfedhbg.org) or 236-9555 ext. 3110.

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**Gentle Yoga** – Easy Poses for those new to Yoga. Must be able to get down on to floor. Mondays at 9:45 -10:30 a.m. or Tuesdays at 5:00-5:45 p.m. Drop-in Fee \$5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

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The Jewish Community Center is offering the following senior events:  
Every Tuesday at 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.  
SilverSneakers Classic

10:15AM – Discussion Group  
Every Thursday at 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.  
SilverSneakers Classic

Senior Lunch will be served Tuesdays and Thursdays at Noon. Reservations are preferred two days in advance if possible, but no later than 4:00PM the day before.  
Call Cheryl 236-9555 EXT. 3115

After-Lunch Programs are:

**December 3, 2013** – Hanukkah Party with Silver Academy 8th grade and ELC before lunch at 11:00am

**December 4, 2013** – Blood Drive 2-7pm

**December 5, 2013** – Bingo

**December 10, 2013** – 10:30 Discussion group with Bruce Bayuk. Business meeting/Birthday party. FREE Blood Pressure Screening by Cellest from Bayada Nurses

**December 12, 2013** – IGC Precious Metals Buying Event And the Millionaire Game

**December 17, 2013** – The Jewish Perspective – Bob Axelrod, Educational Director at Beth El Temple

**December 19, 2013** – Sing-a-Long with Al Goodman

**December 24, 2013** – Movie Day: “Till The Clouds Roll By” with June Allyson and Judy Garland. The Biopic of American Broadway composer Jerome Kern

**December 26, 2013** – Work on Hadassah Dolls for children in the hospital

**December 31, 2013** – New Year’s Eve Luncheon. Entertainment by Hypnotist, Baron Taylor. Cost: \$10 Members/\$20 non-members

**January 2, 2014** – “The Iraq War: A Ten-Year Perspective by retired Army Colonel John Maietta



JCC SENIOR ADULT CLUB'S  
ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S  
LUNCHEON

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Tuesday, December 31, 2013

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# POWERFUL KRISTALLNACHT PROGRAM STUNS, TOUCHES AUDIENCE

By Mary Klaus

A transfixed audience at the Jewish Community Center watched a documentary that showed concentration camp inmates with shaved heads, emaciated bodies and numbers tattooed on their arms.

Many people cringed at the sight of gas chambers. Others wiped away tears when the film showed human bodies piled up like old firewood and huge ovens where the Nazis burned the bodies.

The 150 people attending the center's commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Kristallnacht sat in a silence more eloquent than words while listening to the testimony of five American soldiers in World War II and two Jewish women who lived in Europe during the Holocaust.

When the 70-minute *The Glorious & The Brave* ended, they heard from area liberators and survivors. It was a Kristallnacht commemoration so intense that few are likely to forget it.

The film, *The Glorious & The Brave* was produced by Greencastle-Antrim High School students for a human rights literature course. "We wanted to show the documentary to reveal the courage and resilience of two of Hitler's intended targets and the young men who fought to preserve freedom and liberate the victims of tyranny," said Lillian Rappaport, who heads the community Holocaust Education Committee.

The program began with the events of November 9 and 10, 1938, the start of the Holocaust, when Germans in Germany and Austria murdered nearly 100 Jews, destroyed more than 1,400 synagogues, vandalized more than 7,500 Jewish businesses, desecrated Torah scrolls and began the process that eventually sent thousands of Jews to concentration camps.

That day became known as Kristallnacht or "Night of the Broken Glass" for the thousands of windows broken during the carnage.

The audience heard Ellie Hagonaar Chapman, who was 8 years old when the Nazis invaded Amsterdam, discuss wearing a yellow star to show she was a Jew. "My entire world was upside down," she said. She recalled the time she removed her star and went to a movie theater only to discover she had walked into a Nazi meeting instead of a movie. "I was scared to death," she said. "I had to stand up and say 'heil, Hitler!'" After the war ended, when concentration camp survivors began returning home, Chapman looked for her father, who had been taken away by the Nazis. She never found him.

Sylvia Galman Bonebrake, who survived the blitz in London, described how she and her sister were separated from their parents and sent to live with two elderly women in the English countryside.

The audience also heard from soldiers, including William Benson, who survived the sinking of his Navy destroyer in the Mediterranean but was the only one of nine friends to survive the war; and Vern Baker of Chambersburg who helped liberate the Dachau concentration camp on April 29, 1945.

"The people cheered for us," he said, saying the camp was the size of Chambersburg. "But they were nothing but skin and bones. They wanted to hug us but we were afraid we would break them."

He spoke grimly of the camp's grisly images, seeing bodies piled six to eight feet high; smelling the stench of the camp, and finding 30 box cars filled with bodies of those who died during a 27-day trip without food or water.

Paul Kriner lightened the somber mood when recalling the war's end on May 8, 1945.

Bonebrake said that people ran around hugging each other and yelling "It's over, it's over!"

After the documentary, child survivor Harold Swidler of Carlisle shared some of his experiences hiding underground with his parents and two siblings, all of whom survived the war. "I could stand up here for the next three days and still not finish telling my story," Swidler added.

Holocaust survivor Yolanda Rosenschein of Susquehanna Twp. recalled the joy of being liberated from Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp. "We were liberated by the English," she said. "I hope nobody ever experiences what we did in the camps. It was unbelievable."



**Hebrew High students and student from Greencastle-Antrim School District introducing Kristallnacht program**



**Yolanda Rosenschein and concentration camp liberator Vern Baker**



**Carlisle resident Harold Swidler sharing reflections as a Holocaust survivor**



**Ellie Hagonaar Chapman and Sylvia Galman Bonebrake**

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From Chaverim to Primetimers and everyone in between, Beth El Temple celebrates Hanukkah with a congregational dinner—a fun, festive, and fabulous family party on the last night of the holiday. The event takes place in Arthur and Pearl Anne Rosen Sisterhood Hall at 5:45 p.m. following minyan on Wednesday, December 4. Hanukkah dinner... holiday celebration... menorah lighting... latkes... music, fun and games... truly a treat for all ages. Bring your own menorah, the more the merrier!

The cost for dinner is \$12 for adults, no charge for children 16 and under. Call the Beth El Temple Office with your reservation at 232-0556.

## synagogue life

# B'nai Jacob Honors Veterans with Shabbat Service of Psalms, Prayers and Patriotism

By Mary Klaus



**Asher Potts and Kevin Snell**

Wearing the crisp uniform of the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and displaying confidence that belied his 16 years, Asher Potts stood before the B'nai Jacob congregation in Middletown.

"I'm proud to be an American," the Harrisburg High School sophomore and B'nai Jacob member told a packed sanctuary during the congregation's annual Shabbat service for veterans. "I love my country and I love the military brotherhood."

Nearly a dozen veterans also spoke at the 1 ½ hour service that featured psalms, prayers and patriotic pride.

"This is our fourth Shabbat service for veterans," said Bruce Baron, congregation secretary. "We like to remember our veterans."

Built in 1906 by former Lithuanian Jews who needed a shul in Middletown, B'nai Jacob is Dauphin County's oldest synagogue in continuous use. The sanctuary, with leaded stained glass windows, brass light fixtures, a large chandelier, central Bimah and tall white columns, offered a peaceful and traditional location for the service.

Marc Bluestein of Philadelphia led the service in both Hebrew and English.

"Give purpose to our work, meaning to our struggle and direction to our striving," the congregation prayed together before reading psalms, singing songs such as Mi Sheberach and praying the mourner's Kaddish.

Veterans then introduced themselves to the congregation, discussing their service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Israeli Army and ROTC.

The Israeli Army veteran discussed the "great support" he got from civilians. Snell, who has five ancestors who served in the Revolutionary War, reminisced about his own time as an Army combat engineer. He said that the public today appreciates veterans more than it did years ago.

Potts, who plans a career in the Navy, said he's proud that his family's military service dates back to the American Revolution. Then, he looked at the veterans around him and thanked them for all they've done for the United States.

"I take pride in putting on my uniform every morning," Potts said. "It means something."

After the service, the congregation headed downstairs for refreshments. Kevin Snell, congregation president, called the service "a welcome tradition in B'nai Jacob."

## SeniorLinks at Jewish Family Service: A Trusted, Responsible Advocate for Your Well-Being

By Paige Faulk, LSW, SeniorLinks Service Case Manager

The desire to remain as independent as possible is something most of us want. Sometimes a decline in health can limit activities of daily living that are important to remain healthy and safe. In addition, some of us may be in the following situations: our adult children live far away; we have no children; we may be estranged from family members. These different scenarios can have an impact on an older adult who wants to remain independent, yet are facing daily challenges—whatever they may be.

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# A Chanukah Letter to Students – and the Rest of Us

By Rabbi Akiva Males

Each year at this time, Ricki Gold leads Keshet Israel Congregation's effort in sending out Chanukah Care Packages to our college students. This is a beautiful project that our Shul is proud to carry out. Over the years, many students have told me how much these care packages have meant to them. I am always happy to write a short holiday letter to be included in the package.

After writing my letter for this year's Chanukah package, it struck me that while my letter was written for today's college students, the message below is one that applies to all of us as American Jews – regardless of age.

Wishing you a wonderful Chanukah,  
Rabbi Akiva Males

Dear Keshet Israel Students,

I hope you're doing well. Although it's hard to believe, Chanukah is just around the corner. Together with Jews all over the world, we will soon light our Menorahs. What will you think of as your Menorah burns bright and illuminates the darkness surrounding it? I believe our Menorahs can serve as role models. Menorahs are lit only after darkness has enveloped us. While no individual Menorah can light up the world by itself, each and every Menorah certainly lights up its immediate surroundings.

I think each of us feels like a Menorah at times. We sometimes find ourselves in places where no one else shares our values, and we feel like a lone voice in the wilderness.

Feeling outnumbered and overwhelmed, it sometimes seems that throwing in the towel makes the most sense. After all, how much difference can one person make when the whole world is dark?

As we watch our brightly burning Menorah, however, we see that each of us has the ability to light up our immediate surroundings.

In Pirkei Avos (2:16), our sages taught us: "It's not our job to finish the work, yet we are not free to disregard it either."

This year as we watch our Menorahs light up the darkness that had surrounded them just moments earlier, let's all rededicate ourselves to uphold our unique Jewish values – no matter how lonely we may sometimes feel. By remaining true to our ideals, we can each illuminate our immediate surroundings and play a part in making the world a better place.

Layala & I wish you a wonderful Chanukah.

Sincerely,  
Rabbi Akiva Males

*Akiva Males is the rabbi of Keshet Israel Congregation. He can be reached at: rabbimales@yahoo.com*



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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

### Tuesdays, December 3, 10 & 17:

Adult Education Series with Rabbi Cytryn 7:15 p.m. "Judaism as a Limited Partnership: The Rabbinic Imagination Takes on Creation."

### Saturday, December 7:

Shabbat morning service includes Guided Meditation Musaf. Mini Congregation for pre-K's meets at 11:00 a.m.

### Sunday, December 8:

Post B'nai Mitzvah program for teens and parents "Interacting With Your Adolescent" 9:30 a.m.

### Sunday, December 15:

Breakfast 'n Learn 9:30 a.m. Max Pearlstein on "Social Media: It's Time to Join the Conversation, But Which One?"

### Wednesday, December 18:

Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, December 20:

Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m.  
 Congregational Dinner 6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat 7 p.m. Junior Congregation 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 24:

Congregational Family Social Evening with Dinner and Games, sponsored by Chaverim 6:00-8:30 p.m.

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## CHISUK EMUNA CONGREGATION

232-4851 | [www.chisukemuna.org](http://www.chisukemuna.org)  
[info@chisukemuna.org](mailto: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, November 29:

Mincha/Afternoon, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv/Evening services begin at 4:20 p.m. led by Rabbi Ron Muroff.

### Saturday, November 30:

Shacharit/Morning services begin at 9:15 a.m. led by Rabbi Ron Muroff and members of the congregation.  
 Mincha/Maariv services begin at 4:25 p.m.

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## CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

Lebanon | 273-2669

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 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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## CONGREGATION

### BETH TIKVAH

Carlisle | 245-2811

[www.bethtikvah.org](http://www.bethtikvah.org)

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### HISTORIC B'NAI JACOB

Middletown | 319-3014

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## KESHER ISRAEL CONGREGATION

238-0763 | [www.kesherisrael.org](http://www.kesherisrael.org)

Participate in our daily Minyanim. Mornings: Sundays and Federal holidays at 8 a.m., Monday through Friday at 6:45 a.m. Rosh Chodesh and fast days at 6:30 a.m. Evening services begin at 20 minutes before sunset. Please join us for our 9 a.m. Shabbat morning services - followed by kiddush.

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## TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

697-2662 | [www.tbshalom.org](http://www.tbshalom.org)

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.

### November 30:

No Saturday morning services

### December 7:

Saturday morning services, 9 a.m.

### December 14:

No Saturday morning services

### December 21:

Saturday morning services, 9 a.m.

### December 28:

No Saturday morning services

Contact: Jenny Kornfeld, TBS Ritual Chair, [jenmarc55@comcast.net](mailto:jenmarc55@comcast.net)  
 To find out more about our programs and events, visit [www.tbshalom.org](http://www.tbshalom.org) or contact us at [tbs.temple@verizon.net](mailto:tbs.temple@verizon.net).

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## TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM

233-6459 | [www.ohevsholom.org](http://www.ohevsholom.org)

### Friday, November 29:

Chanukah Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

### Friday, December 6:

Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m., Lehrman Chapel

### Friday, December 13:

Tot Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m., Lehrman Chapel and Family Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

### Saturday, December 14:

B'nai Mitzvah, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

### Friday, December 20:

Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

### Friday, December 27:

Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m., Joint Services with Beth El Temple at Beth El

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**GOLDIE CHIPLOWITZ**

Goldie Chipowitz, 90, of Harrisburg, passed away on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at Hershey Medical Center. She was the beloved wife of Charles Chipowitz. Goldie was born in New York City on October 12, 1923, a daughter to the late Harry and Fannie (Scheps) Schreiber. Goldie was the democratic majority leader at the polls where she worked for a number of years. She then worked for about 10 years as a teller at the former CCNB bank. For over 20 years, she has been working at Giant as a food demonstrator. Goldie loved to cook and bake. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and will be dearly missed.

In addition to her loving husband of 69 years, Charles, she is survived by her daughter, Holly Vogel and her husband Bruce of Virginia; 4 grandchildren, Alyssa, Lauren, Eric, and Jami; 4 great-grandchildren, Joshua, Alexa, Sean, and Benny; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sherry Plevins; her sisters, Bertha and Mollie; and her brother, David.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 11th at Chisuk Emuna Cemetery Chapel with Rabbi Ron Muroff officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be offered to Chisuk Emuna Congregation, 3219 Green St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

To offer the family condolences, please visit, [www.HetrickBitner.com](http://www.HetrickBitner.com).

**ELEANOR DARROW**

Eleanor Darrow 83, of Sarasota, Florida, and formerly of Harrisburg, PA., passed away peacefully, Friday, November 15, 2013 at home. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 20th at 2 p.m. at Beth El Cemetery Chapel, Harrisburg, with Rabbi Peter Kessler officiating. Burial was in Beth El Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Hetrick-Bitner Funeral Home, Harrisburg. To send condolences to the family, please visit [HetrickBitner.com](http://HetrickBitner.com) or our Facebook page.

**CANDLELIGHTING**

**November 29..... 4:23 p.m.**

**December 6 ..... 4:22 p.m.**

**December 13 ..... 4:23 p.m.**



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*Dorothy Pollack*

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**This year, for the first time ever, Chanukah starts on Thanksgiving.** Both holidays are about gratitude and giving. So as you plan your holiday meal, please give to the Jewish Federations of Greater Harrisburg. Even a small donation can do so much for a grateful person in genuine need.

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