YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCES:

HOLOCAUST MONUMENT OBSERVANCE

The commemoration at the Holocaust monument on Riverfront Park will take place on Sunday, April 15 at 10:00 am. Students participating in the March of the Living will be involved in the conducting of the observance, and winners of the high school and junior high school divisions of the Schwab Holocaust Essay contest will read their essays. Faye Doctrow and Aviva Miskin will share the Holocaust experiences of their parents, Abraham and Rosa Brogues, Holocaust survivors who settled in Harrisburg after World War II.

READING OF NAMES

On Wednesday evening, April 18, Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) will be commemorated with the “Reading of Names” program to be held at Beth El Temple, 2637 North Front Street in Harrisburg.

This meaningful program will begin at 7:30 PM with a special opening service led by children from congregational Religious Schools and the Silver Academy. Following the opening ceremony, a vigil in which the names of those who perished will be read continuously over a period of 24 hours.

Unto Every Person there is a Name seeks to dignify the memories of victims of the Shoah, the Nazi Holocaust, by reading their names aloud. These victims were stripped of their names by their oppressors and tattooed with numbers. Through the public reading of the names of Holocaust victims, this program strives to restore a portion of their humanity and to retrieve them from the lost depths of anonymity.

For more information or if you would like to sign up for reading, please contact Lillian Rappaport at the Jewish Community Center, 236-9555, ext. 3402.

HOLOCAUST CIVIC COMMEMORATION

The annual Holocaust Civic commemoration, co-sponsored by the Governor’s Office and the Pennsylvania Jewish Coalition, will occur on Tuesday, April 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the Governor’s Reception Room in the State Capitol.

An Evening with Madame F

The Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania in collaboration with the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg & Penn State Harrisburg Presents

Wednesday, March 28, 2012
7:30 PM
Penn State Harrisburg
Olmsted Building Auditorium


“Riveting performance . . . Stevens was an enchantress . . . people seemed mesmerized.” Scranton Times – Don Thompson

An Evening with Madame F, a performance with accompanying lecture, is in its twentieth season of presentation at the national level. It stands among a handful of Holocaust-related live performances that express authentically a catastrophe that overwhelms comprehension. Claudia Stevens draws on the experiences of family members, as well as on documented accounts by performing artists including the French cabaret artist Fania Fenelon, to depict and narrate the struggle of women who survived Auschwitz as musicians. She performs as pianist and singer music that was played and sung by concentration camp inmates.

Concert is free with pre-registration or $5.00 at the door

Space is limited. Please register early.

Register online at www.jewishharrisburg.org and click on the Madame F logo or call Beth at 236-9555 ext. 3204 or b.romano@jewishhdbg.org. For additional information, contact Francine at 236-9555 ext. 3299 or f.feinerman@jewishhdbg.org
It’s Not Too Early to Start Thinking
About PASSOVER GREETINGS!
Traditionally you send greetings in the Community Review for Passover. This year we are making it easier than ever. Simply check off the amount and choose your message.

DEADLINE IS MARCH 23RD
GREETINGS WILL BE IN APRIL 6TH ISSUE

PASSOVER GREETING
Greeting Size ___________
Message ___________
a. Happy Pesach
b. Happy Passover
c. Gut Yuntif
d. Happy Holiday
e. Chag Sameach
f. Chag Kasher V’Same‘ach
g. Wishing you a Happy and Kosher Holiday
h. Write your own Greeting

NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON GREETING

NAME ____________________________
ADDRESS ____________________________________________

TOTAL $__________

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO COMMUNITY REVIEW AND SEND WITH FORM TO MARTY LAMONOFF • P.O. BOX 61556 HARRISBURG, PA 17106

COMMUNITY REVIEW AD DEADLINES
APRIL 6, 2012 ISSUE • MARCH 23, 2012
APRIL 20, 2012 ISSUE • APRIL 6, 2012
CALL MARTY LAMONOFF TO RESERVE YOUR AD SPACE OR TO OBTAIN A CONTRACT
717-232-6279 • CELL: 717-877-5973
FAX: 717-232-2177 • E-MAIL: lammie@aol.com

The opinions expressed in the Community Review do not necessarily reflect the position of the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg. The Federation does not endorse any candidate or political party for any elected office.
RESPECT YOUR ELDERS, YOUNG MAN....

By Howard Ross | Executive Director | Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania

For as long as I can remember, I was taught to respect my elders. I knew they were providing the opportunities for sports, education and culture which I enjoyed. I knew they were my teachers. And I knew that had I not shown them respect, my parents would provide the “incentive” to do so in the future.

Learning from my elders has always been an aspect of my life, especially in my career working in the Jewish community. But I have to confess, it has not been easy.

I recall that in my first job I gravitated to a senior group who offered a community Yiddish class. I took that class and became close to a number of the “seniors” who, one by one, passed on, and I missed them as well as the Yiddish.

By and large, by the time one reaches the “golden years”, social graces have been learned and competitiveness, at least open competitiveness, has passed. It is amazing how nice the senior population is.

The Harrisburg Jewish community has a senior club which meets twice weekly for lunch and a program. Staffed by Cheryl Yablon, with Ann Feierman as the “president for life”, this group of men and women are an inspiration. Would you believe that they exercise and line dance prior to lunch? The love that Cheryl and Ann offer to these men and women is contagious.

That contagion got to me and I joined the club (yep, I REALLY am old enough!) and began participating in the lunches. And again I became close to these men and women and one by one, they are passing on.

Recently, we lost Melvin Michaels. Mel was teacher, a writer, a pianist; Mel was a wonderful man with a constant smile and a talent for making everyone feel included and important.

Melvin had this idea of a senior talent show. So he wrote one! He wrote skits, put together music and then got people to give up their inhibitions and act and sing. He played the piano for the “show”, always with a smile on his face and a pride in his heart for everyone who participated.

After Melvin’s passing a few weeks ago, Cheryl and Ann were ready to give up the show, but Melvin had already written one for this year. In Melvin’s honor, it was decided that they could get another pianist and it that the show must go on!

So this May, the Seniors Club of the JCC will present its annual talent show of song and dance (much like the Yiddish theatre) in memory of its founder, Melvin Michaels.

Nu? So why am I telling you this? Because I feel a responsibility to keep this wonderful program going for many more years. I want to build an endowment to honor Melvin Michaels and to show respect and support for the men and women who give up their inhibitions and sing and dance so others may enjoy.

I am asking you, whoever you are who read this column, to help by sending whatever you can to the “Melvin Michaels JCC Senior Talent Show Endowment”.

The Women of Vision Philanthropic Fund is again accepting applications for grants for 2012. Grants averaging $500 will be made to benefit Jewish women and children in our community through local community agencies, organizations and synagogues. A synagogue or service agency can be contacted to submit an application on behalf of someone in the Harrisburg area in need of assistance.

Examples of prior grants have included financial assistance for medical expenses, educational/vocational opportunities, special needs children, and general household support. The Fund makes grants in a strictly confidential manner. The Grants Committee knows only the profile of any individual candidate and not the identity. The agency, organization or synagogue would be the administrator of the grant for the individual and would receive the funds on their behalf and distribute them to the recipient and monitor its use.

Grants will be awarded at the Women of Vision’s Annual Awards Presentation and Chocolate Buffet on Thursday, June 7, 2012.

Applications are due March 30th to the Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania. Please direct questions or applications to Michele Wickwire at 717-236-9555 (press one) or via email at m.wickwire@jewishfedhbg.org.
YOUR SMART CHOICE FOR EFFECTIVE AND MEANINGFUL JEWISH GIVING.

Whether caring for people in need or nurturing and sustaining Jewish identity for future generations, this is where our community comes together as one. This is where everyone, including you, can make a world of difference right now.

Please make your gift to the 2012 JFGH Annual Campaign today.

Building Community Together ... THE GOOD WE DO IS UP TO YOU!
THE "OFFICIAL" PAGE
OF JEWISH FEDERATION
OF GREATER HARRISBURG/JCC

“Like” us on Facebook!
Stay up to date on programs, activities and happenings!

Jewish Federation
OF GREATER HARRISBURG

THE GOOD WE DO IS UP TO YOU!
Classes available at the Jewish Community Center:

**SilverSneakers® MSROM** – Have Fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement, and activity for daily living skills. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles, and a ball are offered for resistance, and a chair is used for seated and/or standing support. Tuesday/Thursday mornings 9:15 -10:00 a.m AND Wednesday mornings at 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5.00 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® CardioFit** – Get up & go with an aerobic class for you – safe, heart healthy and gentle on the joints. The workout includes easy to follow low-impact movement and upper body strength, abdominal conditioning, stretching and relaxation exercises designed to energize your active lifestyle. Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:45-11:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® YogaStretch** – YogaStretch will move your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Restorative breathing exercises and final relaxation will promote stress reduction and mental clarity. Mondays and Wednesdays 11:45-12:30 p.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**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.

**SilverSplash®** – Activate your aqua urge for variety! SilverSplash® offers lots of fun and shallow water moves to improve agility, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. No swimming ability is required and a special SilverSneakers® kickboard is used to develop strength, balance and coordination. Mondays/Wednesday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® MSROM** – Have Fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement, and activity for daily living skills. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles, and a ball are offered for resistance, and a chair is used for seated and/or standing support. Tuesday/Thursday mornings 9:15 -10:00 a.m AND Wednesday mornings at 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5.00 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® CardioFit** – Get up & go with an aerobic class for you – safe, heart healthy and gentle on the joints. The workout includes easy to follow low-impact movement and upper body strength, abdominal conditioning, stretching and relaxation exercises designed to energize your active lifestyle. Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:45-11:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® YogaStretch** – YogaStretch will move your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Restorative breathing exercises and final relaxation will promote stress reduction and mental clarity. Mondays and Wednesdays 11:45-12:30 p.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**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.

**SilverSplash®** – Activate your aqua urge for variety! SilverSplash® offers lots of fun and shallow water moves to improve agility, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. No swimming ability is required and a special SilverSneakers® kickboard is used to develop strength, balance and coordination. Mondays/Wednesday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® MSROM** – Have Fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement, and activity for daily living skills. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles, and a ball are offered for resistance, and a chair is used for seated and/or standing support. Tuesday/Thursday mornings 9:15 -10:00 a.m AND Wednesday mornings at 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5.00 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® CardioFit** – Get up & go with an aerobic class for you – safe, heart healthy and gentle on the joints. The workout includes easy to follow low-impact movement and upper body strength, abdominal conditioning, stretching and relaxation exercises designed to energize your active lifestyle. Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:45-11:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® YogaStretch** – YogaStretch will move your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Restorative breathing exercises and final relaxation will promote stress reduction and mental clarity. Mondays and Wednesdays 11:45-12:30 p.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**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.

**SilverSplash®** – Activate your aqua urge for variety! SilverSplash® offers lots of fun and shallow water moves to improve agility, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. No swimming ability is required and a special SilverSneakers® kickboard is used to develop strength, balance and coordination. Mondays/Wednesday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® MSROM** – Have Fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement, and activity for daily living skills. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles, and a ball are offered for resistance, and a chair is used for seated and/or standing support. Tuesday/Thursday mornings 9:15 -10:00 a.m AND Wednesday mornings at 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5.00 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® CardioFit** – Get up & go with an aerobic class for you – safe, heart healthy and gentle on the joints. The workout includes easy to follow low-impact movement and upper body strength, abdominal conditioning, stretching and relaxation exercises designed to energize your active lifestyle. Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:45-11:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® YogaStretch** – YogaStretch will move your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Restorative breathing exercises and final relaxation will promote stress reduction and mental clarity. Mondays and Wednesdays 11:45-12:30 p.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**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.

**SilverSplash®** – Activate your aqua urge for variety! SilverSplash® offers lots of fun and shallow water moves to improve agility, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. No swimming ability is required and a special SilverSneakers® kickboard is used to develop strength, balance and coordination. Mondays/Wednesday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® MSROM** – Have Fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement, and activity for daily living skills. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles, and a ball are offered for resistance, and a chair is used for seated and/or standing support. Tuesday/Thursday mornings 9:15 -10:00 a.m AND Wednesday mornings at 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5.00 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® CardioFit** – Get up & go with an aerobic class for you – safe, heart healthy and gentle on the joints. The workout includes easy to follow low-impact movement and upper body strength, abdominal conditioning, stretching and relaxation exercises designed to energize your active lifestyle. Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:45-11:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**SilverSneakers® YogaStretch** – YogaStretch will move your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of postures designed to increase flexibility, balance and range of movement. Restorative breathing exercises and final relaxation will promote stress reduction and mental clarity. Mondays and Wednesdays 11:45-12:30 p.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

**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.

**SilverSplash®** – Activate your aqua urge for variety! SilverSplash® offers lots of fun and shallow water moves to improve agility, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. No swimming ability is required and a special SilverSneakers® kickboard is used to develop strength, balance and coordination. Mondays/Wednesday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Drop-in Fee $5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.
Chicago – We Still Have Room for More Friends!!

I am happy to announce that we have 31 participants, which is our minimum to do the trip to Chicago. The trip is from May 6-12, 2012. We can still take more people along. The absolute deadline is April 19th with payment in full. So, if you find that you would like to join our group, please call me as soon as you decide. Don’t forget that we will have another great excursion coming this summer to the Island of Coudres. We are up to 20 people so far, so please let me know if you have any interest in in going with us. Please call Cheryl at 236-9555 Ext. 3115 with any questions. These trips are open to everyone who would like to go – ask your family, friends or neighbors!

BUY A $5 BONTON COMMUNITY DAY BOOKLET AND RECEIVE A COUPON FOR $10 OFF YOUR FIRST PURCHASE, 30% EARLY BIRD COUPON AND 20% OFF SAVINGS PASS!!!!

WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH AND SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2012
WHERE: AT ANY BONTON DEPARTMENT STORE
WHY: TO HELP THE SENIORS’ KOSHER NUTRITION PROGRAM!

BONTON COMMUNITY DAY BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM A SENIOR ADULT CLUB MEMBER OR SEE/CALL CHERYL AT 236-9555 EXT. 3115

CHICAGO – WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR MORE FRIENDS!!

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HARRISBURG PRESENTS

The Canadian Island Trip

Island of Coudrés
Charlevoix Region of Quebec, Canada

* A Valid U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card is required for this Tour

INCREIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Motorcoach transportation
- 5 nights lodging including 3 nights on the Island of Coudres
- 11 meals: 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners
- GUIDED TOUR OF QUEBEC CITY
- Visit to amazing MONTMORENCY FALLS
- GUIDED TOUR OF THE BEAUTIFUL ISLAND OF COUDRES
- WHALE WATCHING on the peaceful waters of Bay St. Catherine
- and much more

$738 *

6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS
PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
(Tue - Sun)
Aug 28 - Sep 2
2012

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the beautiful French-Canadian Province of Québec. This evening, check into your Canadian hotel and enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 2: Start with a Continental Breakfast before departing for a GUIDED TOUR OF QUEBEC CITY. Then depart for the beautiful Charlevoix region of Quebec and take a ferry ride to the ISLAND OF COUDRES for a three-night stay. After you check into your Island hotel, enjoy Dinner and live entertainment.

Day 3: Enjoy a Hot Breakfast at your hotel before taking a GUIDED TOUR OF THE BEAUTIFUL ISLAND OF COUDRES, pausing for Lunch at your hotel. Later, after continuing with your tour, enjoy Dinner and entertainment at your hotel.

Day 4: Begin with a Hot Breakfast at your hotel. Then head for a "DISCOVER THE WHALES" boat ride on the calm waters of Bay St. Catherine. Tonight, enjoy Dinner on the mainland before returning to your hotel on the Island.

Day 5: Enjoy a Hot Breakfast at your hotel before leaving the ISLAND OF COUDRES via ferry for a visit to the amazing MONTMORENCY FALLS, which is 27 meters higher than Niagara Falls. Then you will visit the ALBERT GILLES COPPER MUSEUM. You will enjoy Dinner before checking into your Montréal area hotel.

Day 6: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for home... A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you’ve done, the great sights you’ve seen and where your next group trip will take you!

ADD PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...
With Diamond Tours Exclusive Travel Confident® Protection Plan if you have to unexpectedly cancel or cut your plans short. See back for details...

$75 Due Upon Signing. *Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add $230 for single occupancy. Final Payment Due: 6/21/2012

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

Cheryl Yablom @ (717) 236-9555

Form ID: 200-6A0506

www.jewishharrisburg.org | march 23, 2012 | 7
Can Israel Survive the 21st Century?

Gary Rosenblatt
Editor and Publisher of The New York Jewish Week

Friday
March 30, 2012
6:00 PM

Strategies to overcome existential challenges from the outside and tensions from within (Israeli Arabs, haredim, and threats to democracy)

Kosher Catered Dinner
rsvp to loudonl@ dickinson.edu
no later than 3/23/12

Stern Center
208 W. Louther Street | Carlisle, PA 17013

Jews & the Civil War

Adam Mendelsohn

Wednesday
April 4, 2012
4:30 PM

Mendelsohn explores the impact of the war on Jews in both the North and the South, describing the experience of Jewish soldiers and civilians from the home front to the battle front.

Denny 317
Co-Sponsored by the History Department

Beyond Laughter Through Tears:
A Short History of Jewish Humor

Rabbi Moshe Waldoks
Dedicating the weekend to Ned Rosenbaum z"l

Friday
April 20, 2012
6:00 PM

A storyteller and stand-up comedian (he is co-editor of The Big Book of Jewish Humor), Reb Moshe has used humor to animate a once-diminished shul. “I’m a real advocate of joy,” he has noted. His joyful congregants agree.

Kosher Catered Dinner
rsvp to loudonl@dickinson.edu
no later than 4/4/12

Asbell Center for Jewish Life

Events sponsored by
Marjorie and Irwin Nat Pincus Fund
in honor of their daughters

Dickinson
Passover Scavenger Hunt
Sponsored by PJ Library, The Silver Academy, and The Brenner Family Early Learning Center at the JCC

Calling all 3, 4, & 5 year olds......

Come search for a lot more than the Chamatz (bread) before Passover!

- Make your own backpack for "Ishana Ha'baah" (next year)
- A scavenger hunt for school supplies and much more!
- Make your own seder plate
- And other fun activities!

Please RSVP so we have enough crafts and snacks
For more info and to RSVP
Contact Leslie Wiener
717-236-9555 x3106 or l.wiener@jewishfedhbg.org

Sunday
March 25
3-4:30pm
JCC

The Brenner Family Early Learning Center at the JCC
Sunday, March 25
PJ Library/SA/ECD Passover Event, 3 p.m., JCC
BBYO Spaghetti Dinner, 5 p.m., JCC

Tuesday, March 27
Senior Adult Lunch Program – 10 a.m., JCC
Program: “London: Britannia Rules!” with Lecturer John Maeitta, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28
An Evening with Madame F, 7:30 p.m., Penn State Hbg – Olmsted Room

Thursday, March 29
Senior Adult Lunch Program – 10 a.m., JCC
Program: Chisuk Emuna Lunch N Learn, “Comics and Medicine: You Must Be Joking” with Dr. Michael Green, 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 1
Hebrew High School Graduation, 5:30 p.m., JCC

Tuesday, April 3
Senior Adult Lunch Program – 10 a.m., JCC
Program: Lecture with Dr. Donald Koones, 12:30 p.m.
Federation Board of Trustees Mtg, 7:30 p.m., JCC

Thursday, April 5
Senior Adult Lunch Program – 10 a.m., JCC
Program: “Something Historic” with Herb Rochman, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6 – Erev Passover
JCC Building Closes at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 8 – Passover
All Facilities Closed
Kesher Israel Congregation invites you to enjoy a terrific Pre-Pesach Shabbaton with us on March 30-31. (The first night of Pesach will be on Friday night, April 6, 2012.)

KI is very excited to welcome Judge Dan Butler from Pittsburgh as our Scholar In Residence for this year’s Pre-Pesach Shabbaton. Audiences across America have been bowled over by Dan’s personal and professional perspectives, his whirlwind delivery, gentle humor, and remarkable insights into the human condition. Dan Butler draws on his experiences as a: father, syndicated weekly columnist, securities salesman, college professor, retail store manager, and a regional director for the National Conference of Synagogue Youth (NCSY).

Dan has worked as a judicial law clerk, a prosecutor, a family court hearing officer and a family court mediator (successfully settling over 1,100 custody cases). He also served as a judge of the Municipal Court of Pittsburgh, as well as on Pittsburgh’s specialized Domestic Violence Court.

Dan has lectured around the country from Radio City Music Hall to the Vermont Legislature and over a thousand times for the United Way. As an Executive Board member of the Orthodox Union, he has also spoken on their behalf in dozens of cities.

Friday night (3/30/12) communal meal at KI begins at 7:45 PM (app.)
Shabbos day (3/31/12) communal meal at KI begins at 11:35 AM (app.)

Cost per meal: Adults (18 and over): $15, Per family: $40 (family = parents and their children under 18)

Reservations for the communal meals must be made by noon on Monday, March 26th, and are now being accepted. (Reservations made after that point will be an additional $5 per adult/family.)

Please contact Cecelia ASAP at (717) 238-0763 or kisherisrael@aol.com to RSVP.

Below is a tentative list of the talks we look forward to hearing from Judge Butler:

1) Friday night meal at KI: Finding Sparks Of Holiness In A Wi-Fi World

2) Shabbos Morning Sermon at KI: What Has Become Of Us Since The Exodus?

3) Special Shabbos afternoon class: Your Son Has a Half Hour to Live and They’re Towing Your Car: Making the Most of a Bad Day (time and location - TBA)

4) Shalosh Seudos at KI: The Mystery Of The First Commandment

For more information, please contact Kesher Israel’s Rabbi Akiva Males at rabbimales@yahoo.com
Submitted by Mary Tarbell, M.Ed., LPC
AdoptionLinks, a Program of Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg, Inc.

In the child welfare system, it is essential that all of the individuals involved work together to bring about the best possible outcomes for children. Too often, we hear about the negatives: cases that upend families without ever setting things right; cases that drag on endlessly until a child “ages out” of the system; cases that are closed with a minimum of intervention and fingers crossed that nothing goes wrong; heartbreaking separations of children from their siblings or from adults they have formed attachments with; and everyone’s nightmare – cases that end in tragedy.

As an employee of the AdoptionLinks program and a child therapist for Mynd Works at JFS, I have been involved in cases that leave me sad, frustrated, or angry at “the system.” It’s easy to dwell on the situations where someone has dropped the ball: the birth family, foster parents, county Child Protective Services workers, the courts, adoption and foster care agencies, mental health providers, or, to be honest, me. I know that I am not alone in experiencing the sense of regret when I have to close out my involvement with a child knowing that they are in a less than ideal situation.

Each of the individuals or agencies working on a given case enters and leaves the stage at different times. The only person that is guaranteed to stay constant throughout the case is the child. The ever-changing cast of adults and agencies can result in missed opportunities, conflicting goals, and the disheartening outcomes that can start to seem “par for the course.”

That is why I feel like shouting from the rooftops when an assignment comes along that seems to have all of the elements in place for a successful outcome. Ann (not her real name) is a single mother of three with mental health issues. Like many people with mental illness, Ann was self-medicating with alcohol and not receiving appropriate treatment. She reached an emotional crisis point and was not making rational decisions about her children. When their safety seemed to be in jeopardy, her children were removed from her custody and placed in foster care. At this point, many birth parents seem to give up, continue down the same self-destructive path, and lose custody of their children.

Not Ann. Ann acknowledged the painful truth that her life choices were not healthy for her children, and she was determined to do what was necessary to regain custody of them. She is in recovery from her substance abuse, she invested herself in therapy, and sought out the appropriate medical treatment to stabilize her mental health condition. She is working on strengthening her relationships with her own family. While initially skeptical and guarded, she welcomed the efforts of her caseworker and family reunification workers. Most impressive to me is that she has learned to trust the good intentions of her children’s foster parents.

After months of gradually increasing lengths of visits, by the time you read this article, it is expected that all three of Ann’s children will be living with her full-time again.

While the county Children and Youth agency has been involved for almost a year, I am just beginning my work with this family. I have been asked to help the children understand their experiences in foster care, and try to answer their questions. It was also requested by the county Children and Youth agency that I assist Ann in developing a network of supportive resources within her family and community, to help the reunification be successful. Thankfully, Ann has welcomed my presence in their already complicated lives.

At our first meeting, Ann told me that she had been adopted as a newborn, and had recently been given a letter from her birth mother, written shortly after she was born. The letter assured Ann that she was placed for adoption because her birth mother loved her and wanted her to have a better family life than she could provide. Her birth mother also said that if Ann chose to seek her out as an adult, she would be waiting. I told Ann that I could try to locate her birth mother and act as a go-between for their eventual meeting. Ideally, her birth mother could become another part of Ann’s “village” helping to nurture her children from their tumultuous childhood into healthy, happy adulthood.

The story of Ann and her children is still unfolding. But while there seems to be no end to the sad or maddening stories out of the child welfare system, I think it is important to stop and recognize when all of the parts of the system do seem to be working together to create the “happy endings” we all so desperately want for these children.

Top Ten Reasons to Spend Your Summer at the JCC Day Camp

10  To see who wins the Camp Olympics
9   Fun-filled summer of outdoor adventure
8   Discover your hidden talents
7   Camp Olympics, Talent Show, Israeli Day, Camp Carnival & lots more
6   Pizza Fridays and ice cream for snack
5   Free swim, hobby days, overnights and late nights
4   Drama, music, art, swim, sports, nature, archery......
3   Where else can you find the most qualified and dedicated staff?
2   Lifelong friends and memories

And the # 1 reason to come to the JCC Day Camp is...

Hot Summer...Cool Camp – JCC Day Camp is the Place to Be!

For JCC Summer Day information or to receive a camp brochure, please call Andrea at 236-9555, ext. 3108, a.weikert@jewishfedhbg.org or Terry at 3112, t.fisher@jewishfedhbg.org.
“BETH L PRODUCTIONS” PRESENTS A SPECIAL POPS CONCERT

Beth L Productions is proud to present the award-winning performer Franc D’Ambrosio in a special Pops Concert at The Forum on Sunday, April 1 at 3 p.m. Mr. D’Ambrosio is best known for his long-running starring role in Phantom of the Opera.

A native of the Big Apple, Franc D’Ambrosio grew up in an Italian family in The Bronx, soaking up the vibrant rhythms of a diverse and multi-ethnic community. Starting his career in the 1980s in the chorus of a Broadway show, he was discovered by director Francis Ford Coppola who cast him as Anthony Corleone, Al Pacino’s opera-loving son in Godfather III. Franc D’Ambrosio had the honor of singing the Academy Award winning theme song “Speak Softly Love” ("Brucia la Terra") both in the film and on the Original Motion Picture Soundtrack. This performance of the song so impressed the late Luciano Pavarotti that it led to an invitation to study with the legendary tenor at his home in Italy.

Mr. D’Ambrosio tours extensively throughout the United States, Europe and South America, singing the show tunes we’ve all come to know and love so well. He is also a frequent guest artist with many major American orchestras in Pops Series. He performed to great acclaim with the Harrisburg Symphony last year. On April 1 he will perform a program entitled “Franc D’Ambrosio’s Broadway—Songs of the Great White Way.” Maestro Stuart Malina of the Harrisburg Symphony will emcee the program.

Plan an outing with family and friends. General admission open seating tickets are $35/Adult and $15/Student. To purchase general admission tickets, go to website www.BethLProductions.org or call ShowClix at 1-888-718-4253. For patron tickets, which begin at $150 and include premier seating and a post-concert hors d’oeuvres reception with Mr. D’Ambrosio, you may stop in to the Beth El Temple Office. Don’t miss this extraordinary event!
synagogue life

**BETH EL TEMPLE**
232-0556
www.betheltemplehbg.org
Minyan 7 a.m. daily and 5:30 p.m. Sunday morning at 9 a.m.
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**CHIISUK EMUNA CONGREGATION**
232-4851
www.chisukemuna.org
chisukemuna@comcast.net
Minyan times: Monday, Minyan times: Monday, Thursday mornings, 6:50 a.m. Sunday through Thursday evenings, 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 7 a.m. Friday evening services at 7 p.m., Saturday evening at same time as Friday evening candle-lighting time. Saturday morning services at 9:15 a.m.

**CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL**
Lebanon
273-2669

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., Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. Our Shabbat services, lead by Rabbi Paula Reimers, are at 8 p.m. on Friday evenings and on Shabbat morning at 9:30 a.m. followed by Kiddush.
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH**
Carlisle
245-2811
www.bethtikvah.org

**HISTORIC B’NAI JACOB**
Middletown
319-3014
Historic B’nai Jacob Synagogue, Water and Nissley Streets in Middletown, will conduct Purim services and Magillah Reading Saturday, March 10th at 7:00 pm. We are a community Shul, all are welcome. Visit website for more information - www.bnai-jacob.org
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**KESHER ISRAEL CONGREGATION**
238-0763
www.kesherisrael.org

**TEMPLE BETH SHALOM**
697-2662
www.tbshalom.org
Be sure to check out Temple Beth Shalom’s website: http://tbshalom.org.
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM**
233-6459
Friday, March 23:
Sisterhood Shabbat Service, 8 p.m., Sanctuary Saturday, March 24:
Tot Shabbat, 10:30 a.m., Lehrman Chapel Service for little ones from birth through age 6.
Friday, March 30:
Shabbat Service, 8 p.m., Sanctuary

---

**GIANT**


We carry a full line of all your favorite kosher products!

- **Empire Whole Roasting Chickens**
  4–4.5 lbs. avg. $2.49 /lb.
- **Farm Raised Tilapia Fillet**
  Fresh $5.99 /lb.
- **Empire Turkey Franks**
  $2.69 /ea.
- **Kosher Pareve Desserts**
  Starting at $4.99

Choose from babkas, rainbow cookies, 7 layer cake, linzer tarts, and black & white cookies

---

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

CANDLELIGHTING

March 23.......................... 7:05 p.m.
March 30.......................... 7:12 p.m.
April 6............................. 7:19 p.m.
SUSAN (SUSIE) BAER

Susan (Susie) Baer passed away on Thursday, March 1, 2012.
Surviving are a daughter, Pamela Weinberg, and her siblings, Peter Baer, R. Perry Baer and Peggy Dixon. Services were held on Friday, March 2nd at Charles F. Snyder, Jr. Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. with Rabbi Jack Paskoff officiating.

We are honored to be selected as the funeral home for the Jewish Community.

We have served the greater Harrisburg community for over 70 years and are committed to helping families before, during and after their time of need.

If you have any questions or concerns during this time of transition, please call either Nathan Bitner or Graham Hetrick at 545-3774 and we will be happy to assist any of your needs.

Hetrick-Bitner Funeral Home, Inc

We are honored to be selected as the funeral home for the Jewish Community.

We have served the greater Harrisburg community for over 70 years and are committed to helping families before, during and after their time of need.

If you have any questions or concerns during this time of transition, please call either Nathan Bitner or Graham Hetrick at 545-3774 and we will be happy to assist any of your needs.

Romberger Memorials

Contact
Charles Press • Residence
545-1081 or
Steve Bomgardner • Office
232-1147
visa and m/c accepted
www.rombergermemorials.com

BRACHENDORF MEMORIALS, INC.

REPRESENTATIVE: JOHN MCGINNESS
2131 HERR STREET • HARRISBURG, PA 17103
PHONE (717) 234-7909 • FAX (717) 234-7900
E-MAIL: BRACHENDORF@COMCAST.NET
ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Full Camp Fee Scholarships Available!

L’Chaim!

Nestled in the Pocono Mountains, Golden Slipper Camp is an outstanding overnight camping facility that offers a full range of programming while embracing Jewish traditions and values.

- Generous Scholarships Available - up to Full Tuition!
- Special Events, Sports & Activities Galore
- Exciting New Jewish Programming
- New for 2012: Laser Tag Park!

Call 610-660-0520 with any questions. Applications are available online or by request.
www.goldenslippercamp.org

Not All Hospice Care Is The Same

When time together matters most... There is only one

Hospice of Central Pennsylvania

For more information about how we can help or our Hospice Residence, please call 732-1000.
hospiceofcentralpa.org
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Empire Kosher Roasting Chicken Hens</td>
<td>$2.49</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fresh Kosher Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast</td>
<td>$5.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fresh Honeydew Large Size</td>
<td>$3.49</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Acme Smoked Nova Salmon</td>
<td>$5.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manischewitz Matzo</td>
<td>$2.49</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kedem Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast</td>
<td>$4.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kedem Concord Grape Juice</td>
<td>$2.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. Adler's Gefilte Fish</td>
<td>$2.69</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Streit's Matzo Ball Mix</td>
<td>$2.39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kedem Apple Juice</td>
<td>$1.79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manischewitz Matzo Crackers</td>
<td>$2.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Streit's Macaroons</td>
<td>$2.69</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joyva Ring Jells or Marshmallow Twists, Select Varieties, 9 oz pkg.</td>
<td>$2.69</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tabatchnick Frozen Soup</td>
<td>$2.69</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rokeach Glass Candles</td>
<td>$1.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holiday Fruit Slices</td>
<td>$1.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kedem Sparkling Juice</td>
<td>$1.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ungar's Gefilte Fish</td>
<td>$1.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Osem Mini Mandel Croutons</td>
<td>$1.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gold's Borscht</td>
<td>$1.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Osem Cucumbers in Brine</td>
<td>$1.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Brown's Soda Cream Soda or Black Cherry</td>
<td>$1.29</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can count on GIANT for everything you need for your holiday celebration.

Use your BONUSCARD® and save on items on this page. Prices valid March 18 through April 7, 2012. Some items not available in some stores.

GiantFoodStores.com