

YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCES

HOLOCAUST MONUMENT OBSERVANCE

The commemoration at the Holocaust monument on Riverfront Park will take place on Sunday, April 7 at 11:00 am. Winners of the high school and middle school divisions of the Schwab Holocaust Essay contest will read their essays. Jean Chernicoff will share the Holocaust experiences of her mother, Lisl Winternitz Bogart, a Holocaust survivor from Czechoslovakia.

READING OF NAMES

On Sunday evening, April 7, Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) will be commemorated with the "Reading of Names" program to be held at Temple Ohev Sholom, 2345 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 in the Governor's Reception Room in the State Capitol. More details will be forthcoming.

Middle School Girls Claim First Ever CPBL Title: Teamwork the key to victory



The HBG JCC Middle School Girls had a season of ups and downs. After winning seven of their first eight games, the girls hit a slump. The team which featured only four eighth graders was young and undersized. However, when a team believes in itself and each other, magic can happen.

The girls went into the Central Pennsylvania Basketball League playoffs as the # 2 seed and took on Carlisle Christian in the semi-finals. The girls were down early and trailed by 3 at the half.

The girls came out strong in the third quarter, but Carlisle Christian was not backing down and still maintained a 2-point lead as the fourth quarter started. The JCC team, known for its intense defense, outscored the Crusaders in the fourth quarter 14-5 to pull off the 36-29 victory. Scoring for the JCC was led by Madison Schwab with 10 points. Sixth grader Alexa Schwab credits the close-knit team's ability to work together as the reason the JCC was able to pull out the win after an early deficit, "We all watch out for each other like sisters, and that's why no other team can break us down."

The victory in the semi-finals gave the girls their first shot at the CPBL championship. The girls had a major hurdle to become # 1 as they had to knock off top-seed Grace Baptist. During regular season action, the girls had lost to Grace Baptist twice by 7 points in the first meeting in early January and 11 points in the second match up just a week before playoffs. Despite losing earlier in the season, the girls came out believing in themselves and ready for the challenge.

The Championship lived up to the hype as the game came down to the last seconds. When the game was close, the girls knew they could pull out the win. Madison Schwab stated, "We believed in ourselves during the championship game because Terri taught us how to play as a team and rely on our teammates. We knew we could do it." Despite an early lead, Grace Baptist fought back and was only down by two with possession of the ball with 12 seconds left in the game. The JCC's lock-down defense managed to hold on, and the JCC won its first girls' championship. "We won as a team and played as a team, and that's what made us champions," commented sixth grader Jenna Shoop.

"This group of girls is remarkable. Despite being very undersized and having lost earlier in the season to Grace Baptist, these girls never had a doubt they could accomplish their goal to win a championship. The strength of character and the fight these girls have is unmatched. I have never coached a team with this much heart and hustle," commented JCC Coach Terri Travers.

The JCC middle school girls' team is composed of the following players: 8th graders: Victoria Abel, Rebekah Guida, Sarah Guida and Deborah Guida. 7th graders: Yael Muroff, Anya Fox, Lexi Weikert and Madison Schwab. 6th Graders: Skyler Oken, Batsheva Gewirtz, Nina Brodsky, Alexa Schwab, Alexa Romanchock, Jenna Shoop, and Becca Smith.

The Community Investor

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



I am tired of winter! Slushy, sloppy roads, salt and gravel, dirty car, dirty shoes are depressing. A lack of sunshine and cold make me want to climb under the covers. But hey! It's Adar, Purim is past, Pesach

Is It Spring Yet?

is coming and that means warmer weather and sunshine! The flowers will be coming up, trees budding and the grass will again turn green.

And that means summer is right around the corner...yeah!

And summer means camp and swimming at Green Hills and visiting groups from Jewish camps from all over the United States and Canada while our students visit other Jewish communities.

From the time I was a youth, growing up at the JCC in Wilkes-

Barre to today, summer has been and remains the best time of the year and, thanks to the available camping programs of the JCC, our kids (and grandkids) can enjoy the same fabulous, life shaping experiences.

But what about the future? Will our grandchildren and great grandchildren have these wonderful experiences? With costs climbing and the economy squeezing our children and grandchildren, I fear that these memories will be lost to future generations unless we do something to assure that camp and summer fun are there for them.

The only way to assure these memories for the future is to endow it; to create your own legacy based upon your own memories so that future generations will be able to have them too. It is passing on your traditions, like Shabbat and home baked challah, to your grandchildren and their children. It is passing your wealth of knowledge and history onto future generations; it is your legacy.

Please call or stop up to talk about how you can leave your legacy to assure that your grandchildren and great grandchildren will share the memories of great summers. Do not let them go through another winter without the sunshine produced when you dedicate the future to them.

Aiding in general support of Jewish women and their families.



Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania



The **Women of Vision Philanthropic Fund** is accepting its applications for grants for 2013. 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 social 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 include 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 is the administrator of the grant for the individual, will receive the funds, 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 13, 2013. This year's program is "**Feel Good, Look Good at Any Age**".

Applications are due March 22nd 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.

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**-Dr. Sion Houri,
Head of the Pediatric ICU at
Wolfson Hospital, in remarks
delivered by Oze Henig.**

FROM ART TO HEART

**International Photography Exhibit Mending Hearts...Building Bridges
Presented by The Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg At Holy Spirit
Hospital – February 10 to March 5**

Sunday, February 10th was a beautiful day for the opening reception of the SACH exhibit. Yes, the weather was beautiful, but the collaboration between Holy Spirit Health System and the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg on behalf of the "From ArtTo Heart" exhibit made the day truly shine.

The shared missions of JFGH, HSH, and SACH became evident through the meaningful remarks of Sister Romaine, CEO of Holy Spirit Health System and those of the Deputy Consul General of Israel, Elad Strohmayer, and our terrific young people, Danny Brill, Oze Henig and Jordan Klein. The recurring themes were: Caring for the sick, Bikur Cholim, Tikkun Olam, "repairing the world" (or "healing the world") which suggests humanity's shared responsibility to heal, repair and transform and Tzedakah, charity or righteousness.

The Maimonides Society would like to thank Sister Romaine and the Holy Spirit Health System for their help in sharing this important exhibit with central Pennsylvania.

Special thanks must go to Dr. Margaret Grotzinger, Maimonides Society Chair, the exhibit planning committee, Marty Brill, Jill Henig, and Marilynn Klein and to Daniel Shanken of Shanken Photography for sharing his time and expertise in hanging the exhibit.



"My co-workers were from Winnipeg, Melbourne, Ireland, China, Singapore, and Ethiopia, and children were from Tanzania, Angola, Zanzibar, and Ghana. Yet, all made tremendous sacrifices and transcended cultural differences to unite together in Israel for one goal: to save a child's heart. Such care and dedication to human life is remarkable. I am privileged to count myself as a member of the international SACH community, and will remain a faithful supporter and contributor throughout my medical career. I encourage you too to aid such noble organizations with any means you possess."

- Danny Brill



**Jordan
Klein**



**Sister Romaine, CEO HSH
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CHILD'S HEART AND EXCEEDS \$10,000!

Spin-a-thon Benefits Save a Child's Heart Foundation (SACH)

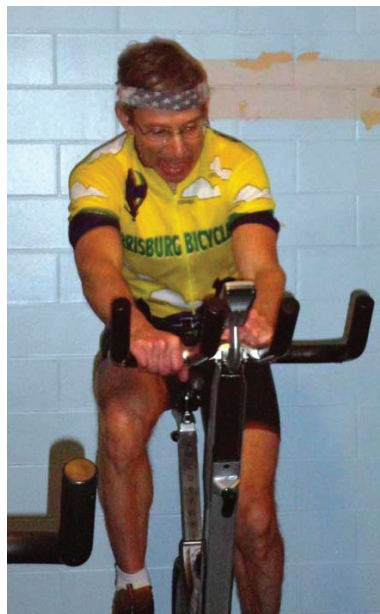
On Sunday February 10th, the JCC Sports & Fitness Department Spinners came together to raise money and awareness for Save a Child's Heart Foundation (SACH). The spin-a-thon was a 3 ½ hour endurance challenge from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. where each spinner committed their time and effort, not to mention their legs, for the cause.

SACH (Save a Child's Heart) Foundation is an organization that performs lifesaving surgery on children from developing countries. Surgery is performed in Israel. Children are from households and countries that would never have access to this lifesaving surgery without the Foundation. The Harrisburg Community has "adopted" a child and is committed to raising \$10,000 to help her get her lifesaving surgery.

"You could feel the positive energy in the room," said Arthur Kravitz JCC Sports & Fitness Committee Chair. "The spinners had determination not to stop but to keep going for the kids."

The spin-a-thon consisted of four 45-minute spin classes. Each class had their own unique style to keep everyone motivated. The spin instructors were Michele Ruth, Lauren Jacobs, Gina McDonald and Arthur Kravitz.

The JCC Spinners were Michele Ruth, Lauren Jacobs, Gina McDonald, Arthur Kravitz, John Becker, Cyndi & Tom Brown, Roberta Silver, Phuong Huynh, Dave Ralicki, Marcia Cohen, Pam Lupo, Scott Cooper, Amanda Cero, Mandy Cheskis, Alan Roumm, Mike Doctrow and Linda Skulsky. Each spinner was asked to raise a minimum of \$100 to participate in the spin-a-thon. The top fundraiser was Roberta Silver with \$377. Thanks to everyone's hard work we raised \$1,732.45 for SACH.



The Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg would like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals for their generosity. These funds will provide life-saving cardiac surgery in Israel by the SACH specialists for Glads Sollo, age 1, of Tanzania.

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To Register: Call 717.236.9555 or Email a.weikert@jewishfedhgb.org

The Harrisburg JCC 3301 N Front St. Harrisburg, PA 17110

It's All in the Family



On Sunday, February 17th, the HBG JCC took on the HBG JCC in what can only be described as a friendly scrimmage. The JCC Middle School Girls challenged the High School Girls to a game that allowed the younger and older players a chance to compete against each other as well as further build the relationship between the teams. Senior Annie Doctrow commented, "It was so nice playing with the younger girls and getting to know them. They are great players who I can't wait to watch play more as they get older."

The event began with a few drills and was quickly followed by the middle school and high school girls' teams scrimmaging. Eventually the teams were mixed up and combined so that it was truly a chance for these groups to interact and play together. "This is what makes our program so special. Both groups were excited for this scrimmage. The Middle School group loved getting to compete against the more experienced team, and my high school girls were happy to give back to the program and play with the younger athletes.

Senior Sophie K. Fox stated, "It was so much fun to be able to play the girls that will eventually be taking our spots on the high school team. They reminded us of ourselves at that age. It was like being able to play ourselves when we were in middle school." Fox's younger sister Anya, a 7th grader on the middle school team, followed up by stating, "It was really fun to play against the high school girls because they pushed us to work hard and they cheered us on."

Middle School Boys Finish 2nd in CPBL Finals



The JCC's Middle School Boys' Basketball team capped off a season initially deemed a rebuilding year with an impressive second-place finish in the Central Pennsylvania Basketball League Finals and a winning record of 15-10. The team, which only returned 4 players from the 2011-2012 roster, finished well above expectations. More important than the record, the team truly improved its skills and level of play over the course of the season.

The boys won their semi-final playoff game with an impressive 45-29 victory over Carlisle Christian. The team was led by Isaiah Owens who had 24 points. Key play also came from fellow 8th graders Ian Rosen and Ethan Augustine and 7th graders Max Kasian and Matt Plesco.

The championship game, which was held on February 14, matched the JCC against conference rival Harrisburg Academy. The Academy won 34-22.

The JCC had a slow start to the game but came out fighting in the second half. "I was really proud that this group didn't give up. They came out ready to play in the second half and fought back and made it into a game. They played hard until the final buzzer which would make any coach very proud," commented Coach Terri Travers.

The 2012-2013 JCC Middle School Boys' Team was composed of the following players: 8th Graders - Lincoln Weinstock, Kwame McCray, Ian Rosen, Ethan Augustine, and Isaiah Owens. 7th Graders - Hallel Cheskis, Max Kasian, Ethan VanBuskirk, Nathan Adler, Julian Sherr and Matthew Plesco. 6th Graders - Max Shore, Aaron Bobb, Henry Gold, Ryan Jacobs and Sam Goldberg.

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JCC Offers New Programs for Families

The JCC just kicked off new and exciting programs for families with young children. The first program was called Cold-blooded Reptiles and Hot Chocolate. Families enjoyed a program with Bob and his critters followed by hot chocolate and donuts. For a list of upcoming programs please contact Andrea at a.weikert@jewishfedhb.org.



The JCC is the Center of our Lives



Devorah and Hallel Cheskis



Yaakov and Miriam Reid

By Tammy Reid (AKA Morah Tamara)

My two oldest children attended the Brenner Family Early Learning Center. My son is now in the Pre-K class. The oldest two now go to school upstairs in the JCC building at The Silver Academy. My kids attend JCC event for sports, Judaics, and the arts.

For the past 2-and-a-half years, it has been my privilege to teach the Ganeinu (Judaic Pr-K enrichment) class at the Silver Academy. Over that time, I have often joked that all I need is a cot in my room so I can sleep there because I seem to live in the building.

Today there was an event that tied everything together and made me see more clearly why I love the JCC. ELC Teachers Miss Jean and Miss Corinne planned to make hamantaschen with the Pre-K class. Since all of my Ganeinu students are in Pre-K, I asked Miss Jean if I could join them and help out rather than do the same project with the same kids (Ganeinu and Pre-K often coordinate their learning experiences to enhance each other to the fullest). Pinching a three-cornered cookie is not the easiest thing in the world, especially for 4- and 5-year-olds. Ideas began to percolate.

Miss Jean and I arranged to have the Silver Academy students come downstairs and help the children bake and decorate their Purim baskets. This was especially exciting for my son, Yaakov, and his friend, Devorah, because their big siblings Miriam and Hallel are part of the 7th grade class.

For 45 minutes, big kids helped little kids. The children rotated through stations eating snacks, baking hamantaschen, and decorating their baskets. The big kids were so patient and sweet with the little ones. I loved watching these two parts of the building come together so beautifully. Everyone had a wonderful time. When our time was up, the 7th graders trooped back upstairs and resumed their regular academic day. No time lost in transit, but something immeasurable gained in all our spirits.

Soon the Holiday of Purim will be over and we will move on to Passover. The children of The Silver Academy will take part in a model Seder with the Seniors, an experience my daughter vastly enjoyed last year.

Across the boundaries of age and lifestyle, we all come together in the JCC. How wonderful it is to be able to share in this community!

Check out our Specialty Camps:

ART WITH JODIE

For: Entering grades 1 – 4
Dates: July 8 – 12
Times: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

From 9 am – noon campers will enjoy their specialty camp, Art with Jodie. From noon – 4:00 pm, campers will join their age group and participate in free swim, art, sports, nature, music, theme days and lots more.

Instructor: Jodie Raffensperger
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BROADWAY FUN

For: Entering grades 2-9
Dates: June 17-June 21
Times: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (before and after care available)

Instructor: Marina Cherepinsky
Fee: \$370, JCC Member Discount: \$295

Do you love watching “Hairspray”?

Can you sing all the songs from “High School Musical”? Is your aspiration to get a part in your school’s musical production or do you want to audition for a local community theatre? Or perhaps you dream about performing professionally on Broadway? Enhance your singing skills while learning a variety of fun selections from famous musicals and movies. Develop and improve vocal projection, breathing technique, stage presence, and expressiveness, while incorporating choreography and acting. At the end of the week the future Broadway stars will present a concert for family and friends!

This camp would be beneficial for the students who are planning to participate in Beauty and the Beast camp.

GLEE CAMP

For: Entering grades 2-9
Dates: July 2 - July 26
Times: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (before and after care available)

Instructor: Marina Cherepinsky
Fee: \$370, JCC Member Discount: \$295

Are you a fan of the hit TV show “GLEE”? Can’t wait to see the next episode and sing and dance along with “New Direction”? Then join the JCC’s

own “Glee” camp and learn some of the songs and dance moves from the show. Demonstrate your talents while performing solos, duets, and being a part of small ensembles and group numbers, culminating in a concert for family and friends on the last day of camp. By the end of the week, you could be the next Rachel, Mercedes, or Finn!

CSI CAMP

For: Entering grades 2 - 4
Dates: August 5 – 9
Times: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

From 9 am – noon campers will enjoy their specialty camp, CSI Camp. From noon – 4:00 pm, campers will join their age group and participate in free swim, art, sports, nature, music, theme days and lots more.

Help solve the mystery of the missing heir. Campers will use their forensic skills to investigate a kidnapping. Learn how to dust for fingerprints and analyze blood, fiber, paper and ink.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.

For: Grades 3-12
Dates: August 12-16 & August 19-23 (2

weeks)
Times: 9:00 am- 4:00 pm (before and after care available)
Instructor: Marina Cherepinsky
Fee: \$530, JCC Member Discount: \$470
Performances will be held Friday, August 23 at 3:00 pm and Sunday, August 25 at 1:00 pm.

Discover all the exciting elements of musical theatre, learn dialogue, musical score, and choreography and participate in a fully-staged production of the one-act musical Beauty and the Beast Jr!

The JCC’s Theater Program provides star treatment, great education and inspiring challenges. Our children’s theatre camp provides the opportunity for young people – grades 3 to 12 to shine onstage and backstage. Our ensemble is process-oriented, child-centered and committed to creating high quality theatre. Participants love honing their talents in a challenging but safe atmosphere.

To register please call the JCC at 236-9555, ext.0. Questions?? please contact Andrea at a.weikert@jewishfedhbg.org, 236-9555, ext. 3108.



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Please RSVP to a.weikert@jewishfedhbg.org.

If you would like to join us for this event and are not yet a member,
please contact Linda Skulsky at l.skulsky@jewishfedhbg.org or 236-9555, ext. 3050.



Boot Camp is a Great Lunch Time Workout

The Sports and Fitness Department's Lunch Time Boot Camp continues to grow as the reputation of a great full body workout spreads. "We have a nice crowd of regulars who are now being joined by new members. We get men and women of all ages in the class which really makes it fun," commented Fitness Manager and class instructor Jeremy Kreiser.

Lunch Time Boot Camp is one of the many great classes at the Harrisburg JCC. Currently, the class takes place on Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:15. For more information on this class or any of the class offerings, please contact Linda at l.skulsky@jewishfedhbg.org or 236-9555 ext. 3050.



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The Whole Megillah

By Jodie Raffensperger, Turning 4s Teacher



In our Turning 4s class in the Brenner Family Early Learning Center, we like to use many activities to strengthen our emerging literacy skills. As the holiday Purim was approaching we were telling and retelling the story of Esther. This group of children loves this story but who doesn't like a story about a king, a queen, and a bad guy? They also like dressing up as the characters and performing the story themselves. And so we decided to create our own Megillah.

The children dressed up and I "filmed" their telling of the story. Since I am not very computer savvy, I knew I needed help to accomplish what I could see in my head. I contacted Tammy Reid who teaches Ganeinu at the Silver Academy and whose three children I've had the pleasure of teaching myself. She's also the guru of computer graphics. Together, we took the photos of the children and their quotes from the story and created our Megillah. We made a large one for the classroom to display and miniature ones for the children to keep and take home.

It was a great collaborative activity. We are grateful for Tammy's help!



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We Can All Become Advocates for Israel

By Rabbi Akiva Males

Although it's hard to believe, the Hebrew month of Adar will soon be over. Just recently, Jews all over the world gathered to read the Megillah of Esther, and became reacquainted with Esther, Mordechai, Achashveirosh, Vashti, and Haman ("Boooo").

We're all familiar with events of the Scroll of Esther, and how Esther realized that she was given the unique opportunity to save her people from complete destruction.

While it's hard to imagine that any of us will ever find ourselves in Esther's shoes, we each have the opportunity to be advocates for our people as well as Israel to one degree or another.

Back in December of 2012, only nine countries stood with Israel during an important vote at the United Nations. That Shabbos, I shared with the congregation how I felt it was important for us to write the leaders of those nine nations and thank them for their steadfast support of our brothers and sisters in Israel.

I did just that in the following days. At the beginning of February, I received the following letter from Stephen Harper -- the Prime Minister of Canada:



Dear Rabbi Males,

Thank you for your kind correspondence of December 4.

I appreciated receiving your positive input with respect to my Government's support for the State of Israel. Please know that your thoughtful words of encouragement are greatly valued.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Stephen Harper

Prime Minister of Canada

Although my attempts at advocacy were a far cry from Esther's Biblical plea, they still seem to have been appreciated. Those involved in lobbying efforts constantly remind us that democratically elected leaders are always interested to know what people think about their decisions. We can be certain that those who seek to undermine Israel are hard at work making their voices heard. What attempts are we making to off-set the efforts of those who seek Israel's demise?

May Esther -- and her advocacy for her people -- serve as a role model to each of us. May G-d continue look over and guard our people -- just as He did in the days of Mordechai and Esther.

Kesher Israel Congregation's Rabbi Akiva Males can be reached at rabbimales@yahoo.com

READING OF NAMES SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 7-8 AT TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM

Join the Jewish community on Sunday evening, April 7, 2013 at Temple Ohev Sholom to commemorate Yom Hashoah with the Reading of Names, a vigil in which the names of our Kedoshim (those who lost their lives during the Holocaust) are read continuously over a period of 24 hours.

In order to continue passing the torch of memory to the next generation, students from congregational Religious Schools as well as the Silver Academy will take part on the conduct of the opening ceremony.

Names are being read by a variety of Jewish and non-Jewish groups and individuals, congregations, organizations, youth groups and churches have signed on to read for portions of the vigil.

Unto Every Person There is a Name seeks to dignify the memories of the 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 for the lost depths of anonymity.

If you would like to have the opportunity to participate in the Reading of Names, please contact Lillian Rappaport at 236-9555, ext. 3402.

There's No Place like Home

By David and Elaine Budoff

When we moved to Harrisburg four-and-a-half years ago, who knew that we would be so lucky to find the Residence at The Jewish Home, our little Jewish community, where we would be made to feel so comfortable and so welcomed?

We have had many parties here at the Residence. Recently, we enjoyed the best New Year's Eve celebration since we moved in. We loved the festive decorations, dancing and atmosphere that were beautifully created by Pat Rapp, Program Director of The Residence, and her family. Pat orchestrated volunteers, decorations, music and dancing.

We appreciate Pat's efforts and hope that her work, which goes above and beyond, is given recognition.



BAT MITZVAH - Alexa Jill Schwab

Alexa Jill Schwab will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday March 16, 2013 with Dr. Andrea Lieber officiating and Rabbi Peter Kessler giving the family blessing. Alexa is a 6th grader at Linglestown Middle School. She graduated elementary school from the Silver Academy and attended the Early Learning Center at the JCC for preschool.

Alexa grew up with the JCC as her second home and continues to support any and every event she can. Her parents, Patty and Dan Schwab, and her brother and sister, Sammy and Madison, are so proud of Alexa and all her accomplishments. Alexa studied independently with Dr. Lieber and Marian Frankston for a year, in preparation for her Bat Mitzvah.

Alexa's mitzvah project became 3 projects woven together. The first one- Alexa and friends were Puppy Huggers for the Keystone Service Dogs. These service dogs change the lives of a person that is not capable of doing certain tasks or needs the company of a service dog. Alexa's next project was to run the Josh Klein 5k with her soccer team and became the largest team group the race has ever had when all their friends and family joined as well. Alexa read about Josh's biography to all the participants and learned that no matter how little or big a goal can be - you can accomplish it - just like Josh did when he played his first season of soccer while sick.

With donations that Alexa raised from the 5k, she then purchased mini soccer balls and over 50 undecorated cupcakes and they took them to the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey. This house provides a wonderful place for families to stay while their child is receiving chemotherapy and other cancer treatments. Alexa

and friends donated the soccer balls to families and kids to play with during their stay and decorated all the cupcakes for a delicious treat after a long day. The Patriot News even covered this story.

Alexa is a huge sports lover, playing travel soccer with her MAGIC soccer team, playing middle school basketball for the amazing Terri Travers, and playing on the SMASHING ACES tennis team. Alexa has learned, through sports, the importance of teamwork and achieving your goals and to be proud of who you are.

In the summertime, you



will find Alexa at Camp Nockamixon where she has spent the last five summers with all her cousins. Alexa always has a huge smile on her face and is excited for each and every day. Her grandparents, Elaine and Izzy Schwab, Jack and Lois Kassel and Terry Kassel (z') could not be more proud.

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Friday, March 29: Lay Lead
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LOUIS "LOU" KERNER

Louis "Lou" Kerner 87 of Harrisburg, passed away peacefully Friday, February 15, 2013, at Harrisburg Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on March 18, 1925 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Wolf Kerner and Anna Freschel Kerner.

Lou was a member of Temple Ohev Sholom Harrisburg, was a WW II Merchant Marine Veteran, retired architect for A. Epstein and Sons, loved singing and entertaining others with his music, sailing, traveling, and he enjoyed a good martini. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Kerner.

Surviving are his son Adam Simeon Kerner and wife Cindi Brennan of Seattle; his daughter Lilli A. Binder and husband Eric of Mechanicsburg; one brother Murray Kerner and wife Shirley of New York; his sister Phyllis Rafterman of Brooklyn NY; and his granddaughter Elise Rachel Binder.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Moriah Cemetery Chapel with Rabbi Peter Kessler officiating. Burial was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kindred Place, 4700 Oakhurst Blvd. Harrisburg, PA 17110. To send condolences to the family, please visit www.HetrickBitner.com.

ALBERT "GEORGE" KUHN, JR.

Albert "George" Kuhn, Jr., 62, of Marietta, passed away Monday, February 11, 2013. He was born in Altoona on January 9, 1951 to the late Albert G. Kuhn, Sr. and Ruth (Helsel) Kuhn of Hummelstown. George was the owner of Kuhn Business Forms and Systems. He was actively involved in the Boy Scouts of America and was a former member of the European Train Enthusiast and Saab Club. In addition to his mother, Albert is survived by his wife, Robin B. Kuhn; two sons, Chad and his wife, Katie Tobin, Aaron and his wife, Amber Shearer, all of Harrisburg. He was the son-in-law of Albert and Marcia Bryant of Harrisburg; two sisters, Lucie Doyle, and her husband, Steve of Hummelstown, Leisa Rupp of Halifax; two grandchildren, Logan and Jaden. Funeral services were held on Friday, February 15th at the Bookstaber Chapel at Mt. Moriah Cemetery, with Rabbi Peter Kessler officiating. Burial was held in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please donate to the German Shepherd Rescue: <http://www.gsr-sp.com>.

LORENA F. LEMONS

Lorena F. Lemons, 79, of Millersburg, passed away on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 as a result of a car accident, at Harrisburg Hospital. She was born in Millersburg on March 13, 1933 and was a daughter of the

late John Freidt and Mary Hess. Lorena was a very generous woman who gave freely of her time and finances. She was very active in her community's activities with MAWT; writing grants for the Millersburg swimming pool; organizing the bicycle races; volunteering with the Senior Center; delivering food to the hungry; and she was passionate about working with the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art.

Surviving her memory are 2 sisters, Evelyn Longacre of Millersburg and Sarah Feidt of Maryland; 2 nieces, Faith Evelyn Parker and Mary Jane Woffenden; and a great nephew, Robert Drulis. The Hetrick-Bitner Funeral Home, Harrisburg, is honored to handle the arrangements. Services and burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be offered to Ned Smith for Nature and Art, 176 Water Company Road, Box 33, Millersburg, PA 17061; or to Beth El Temple, 2637 N. Front St Harrisburg, PA 17110; or to the Millersburg Area Working Together (MAWT), PO Box 172 Millersburg, PA 17061.

JACK LESSICK

Jack Lessick passed away on February 8, 2013. He was the beloved husband of Shirley E. Lessick (nee Frumkin); loving father of Dr. Mira L. Lessick, Lisa H. Dickler, and the late Susan G. Lipman; cherished father-in-law of Dr. Rodney Lipman, and Mitchell Dickler; dear brother of Henry Lessick; loving grandfather of Dr. Jeremy (Dr. Katie) Lipman, Jill (Patrick) Beck, Blake and Mollie Dickler; adored great-grandfather of Maeve Lipman, Sam Lipman, Leo Lipman, and Gavin Beck. Services were held at Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc. on Tuesday, February 19th. Interment was in Maryland Veterans Cemetery - Garrison Forest Road. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be sent to the Leslie Schwartz Pancreatic Cancer Research Foundation, 333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 810, Chicago, IL, 60606 or the MS Society of Maryland, 2219 York Rd., Suite 302, Timonium, MD 21093.

EDWIN B. SILVER

Edwin B. Silver, age 76, passed away Friday at the Residence of The Jewish Home, Harrisburg. Born in Steelton on October 18, 1936, Edwin was a beloved son of the late Dr. Israel O. Silver and Miriam Silver. He attended the Devereux School in suburban Philadelphia and worked for automobile dealers throughout the greater Harrisburg area. His first job was with Harry Cramer Oldsmobile. He then moved to Blake Cadillac,

Titus Cadillac, Brenner Motors and McCafferty Auto.

His life revolved around his family and his volunteer work. Never one to shirk an opportunity to assist others, Edwin was honored for his volunteer efforts by The Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg and The Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg. A life long member and volunteer of Beth El Temple, Edwin was also a member of the Jewish Community Center, where he was active in its Senior Adult Club.

He is survived by his brother, Dr. Lawrence B. Silver, Harrisburg; his sister Susan S. Cohen (Walter) and his nephews and nieces: Michael Silver (Lisa), Harrisburg; Dr. David Silver, Coopersburg; Jennifer Hersh (Brett), Gladwyne; Mark Kogan (Dr. Jennifer), Huntingdon Valley; Matthew Kogan (Marisa), Wayne; Elisabeth LaMotte (Russ), Washington, DC; and Kathyanne Cohen (Adam Schless), Brooklyn, NY.

Edwin was also a wonderful great-uncle to Lauren and Matthew Silver; Emily and Julie Hersh; Olivia and Danielle Kogan; Henry and Lia Kogan; Charlotte Rose and Amelia LaMotte; and Parker Schless.

Funeral services were held in Beth El Cemetery, Harrisburg on Sunday, February 17. No flowers please. The family requests donations be made to The Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg, 4000 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg, 17112; or the I.O. Silver Foundation benefiting the Penn State Hershey Heart and Vascular Institute, 4307 S. Victoria Way, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

The family wishes to thank all the wonderful staff at the Residence of The Jewish Home, as well as his wonderful caregivers from Home Instead Senior Care and Homeland Hospice.

RABBI SOLOMON I. STEIN

Rabbi Solomon I. Stein passed away on February 13, 2013. He was the beloved husband of Ruth Stein (nee Kupferschmid); loving father of Hillel (Chaya) Stein, Chaya Rena (Moishe) Weinberg, Rabbi Asher (Charna) Stein, Devora (Aaron) Gross, and Aryeh (Judy) Stein; devoted brother of Rabbi Chaim (Freida) Stein; adored grandfather of many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services were held at Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc. on Thursday, February 14th. Interment was in Shomrei Emunah Cemetery. Please omit flowers. In mourning at 6232 Berkeley Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209.

ROSE "ROSIE" ALPERT WOOLF

Rose "Rosie" Alpert Woolf passed away on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at the Jewish Home. Rose was born

in 1922 to the late Eli and Mary Alpert, who arrived in America on the "Gripsholm" in 1909. Rosie graduated from William Penn High School, was class Secretary; member of Chisuk Emuna Congregation and the Sisterhood. She was a member of Hadassah, Jewish Community Center Golden Age Club and the Hummelstown Historical Society. She was admired by her employees, friends and neighbors. Rosie was very active in buying, selling and collecting antiques and collectibles. She was well known and respected by all the antique dealers with whom she was associated, and she was always fond of her long-time, extensive, PEN PAL friends.

Rosie was preceded in death by her husband, Sidney Woolf and four brothers, Harry, Paul, Samuel and William Alpert and a nephew, Israel Alpert. She was the last remaining member of her immediate family and is survived by several cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Her deceased husband, Sidney was retired from the Pennsylvania State Agriculture Department and Rosie was retired as a buyer from Pomeroy's

Department Store.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 21st at the Chisuk Emuna Cemetery Chapel, with Rabbi Ron Muroff officiating. Burial was held in the Chisuk Emuna Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made in Rosie's honor to Chisuk Emuna Congregation, P.O. Box 5507, Harrisburg, 17110-5507 or to the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg, 4000 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112. To share online condolences, please visit www.HetrickBitner.com.

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