

READING OF NAMES SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 18-19 AT BETH EL TEMPLE

Join the Jewish community on Wednesday evening, April 18 at Beth El Temple 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. Individuals, congregations, organizations, youth groups and churches have signed on to read names during 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.

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Passover food demonstration program

March 15, 2012 | 7:00 pm

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This exciting new book shows cooks how to make any recipe kosher with nothing lost in translation. Learn innovative tips and recipes for Passover. Kosher Revolution promises to breathe new life into your kosher kitchen.



Keeping kosher does not mean sacrificing taste or new culinary experiences. According to chef and author Gelia Hocherman, it can be a launching pad for creative cooking, as it's often when human beings are working (or, in this case, cooking) within fixed parameters that their creativity blooms. The author will share tips she learned as she was putting her cookbook together, and teach you all you need to know about kosher cooking. You'll also learn how to transform most any recipe into a kosher one.

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PASSOVER GREETING

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- a. Happy Pesach
- b. Happy Passover
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Foundation of the Foundation

Did I really need a new picture?

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

I recently received an email suggesting that I change my picture on this column. The writer suggested that I needed a picture with less tinting in my eyeglasses and a smile on my face. (What can I do? My glasses are tinted for a reason!)

Some people are photogenic; no matter what, they look good. I, on the other hand, am not photogenic. To get a picture of me that is decent, one has to look widely. I have gone through all of my pictures and found this new one. Hey! I was with my grandchildren and smiling!

Which leads me to thinking about

the importance of pictures and last month's Community Review column; pictures are recorded history without interpretation. Pictures are raw recordings of actual events (OK, you Photoshop people...not your pictures!). Pictures are eyes on the past.

As I suggested last month, the Foundation is working on the 2012 Susquehanna Tzedakah Society Dinner honoring the founders of our community and its organizations.

Thanks to the photo collections collated by Dr. Simon Bronner in his book, Greater Harrisburg's Jewish Community, we have a number of pictures from the history of the city and the Jewish community. But I am willing to bet that in attics throughout uptown there are old albums with pictures, newspaper clippings and maybe even old meeting minutes and event programs.

We want to be able to display these documents and pictures for the community to see at the STS Dinner. As stated two weeks ago, we want to begin the formation of the Harrisburg gineza in electronic

format. We want to scan and make copies of each and every document we can find from years past so that we, as well as future generations, will not lose another memory to the flooding of the Susquehanna.

Please go into your attic and look for those albums which your parents, grandparents and great-grandparents left in their "stuff",

which you put into storage. Please give us a call at the Foundation so we can scan the memorabilia and include it in this historic project.

And mark your calendar for the Susquehanna Tzedakah Society Dinner, Wednesday, May 9, where we shall be displaying Harrisburg's Jewish history and honoring the men and women who built it.



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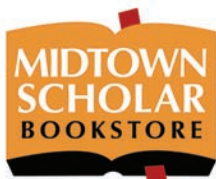
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Wednesday, March 28, 2012
7:30 PM

Penn State Harrisburg
Olmsted Building
Auditorium

"A compelling performance. . . Stevens creates a terrifically convincing character." Milwaukee Journal Sentinel – Elaine Schmidt

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Nationally Known Jewish Artist to Perform March 28

*Program inspired by book that has ties to
Harrisburg area*

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"A beautifully clear voice . . . mesmerizing . . . creatively innovative . . . this is powerful stuff."
Baltimore City Paper – Mike Giuliano

Singer and performer Claudia Stevens will present the original musical drama "An Evening with Madame F" at Penn State Harrisburg, Wednesday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Olmsted Building Auditorium.

"An Evening with Madame F" depicts the struggles of women musicians who endured Auschwitz concentration camp. A daughter of Holocaust survivors, Stevens will play the piano and sing songs that were sung by concentration camp prisoners. Stevens draws from the experiences of family members and documented accounts. She also will discuss the dilemma of using the Holocaust for artistic purposes.

What makes this event serendipitous for our community is that Claudia Stevens' program is based on the book by Fania Fenelon on which Arthur Miller's screenplay, *Playing For Time*, was based. This made-for-TV movie was filmed at Indiantown Gap and over 200 people from the Harrisburg area including members of the Jewish community, Nancy Krevsky, Flossie Isaacman, Jeff Marcus, and the late Sidney Sandnes to name a few, served as extras.

Stevens has presented "An Evening with Madame F" in hundreds of venues across the nation. She is visiting scholar in music at The College of William and Mary.

The event is sponsored by the Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania, the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg, and Penn State Harrisburg's Center for Holocaust and Jewish Studies.

Don't miss this very special performance. Space is limited. Concert is free with pre-registration or \$5.00 at the door. Reservations are suggested by calling 236-9555 Ext. 3299 or visit www.jewishharrisburg.org and click on the Madame F logo, or f.feinerman@jewishfedhbg.org.

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@jewishfedhbg.org. For additional information, contact Francine at 236-9555 ext. 3299 or f.feinerman@jewishfedhbg.org

THE GOOD WE DO IS UP TO YOU!

“The only thing the Federation does is ask for money” -- so we’ve heard said. How can that be?

Is it because the Jewish Federation is the “umbrella” organization of the Jewish community under which other agencies fall? Agencies such as the Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family Services, and the Silver Academy as well as programs such as the Senior Nutrition Program, Hebrew High, the Community Review and the Shalom Neighbor Directory and all of the JCC programs including the Brenner Early Childhood Department and Summer Camp—all are funded by the MONEY raised by the Jewish Federation Annual Campaign.

How else should the money be raised if not by the consolidated and targeted effort of the Jewish Federation?

The Jewish Federation is where values of compassion, charity, generosity and responsibility inspire us to improve the quality of life for people in our community, in Israel and in over 70 countries every day. Whether caring for people in need or nurturing and sustaining Jewish identity for future generations, this is where our community comes together as one. Where we, as a community, develop innovative responses to critical, often life-threatening issues. Where anyone who needs help can get it. Where an energized Jewish community grows and celebrates. And where everyone, including you, can make a world of difference right now.

Unfortunately, over the past several years our campaign has experienced declining dollars

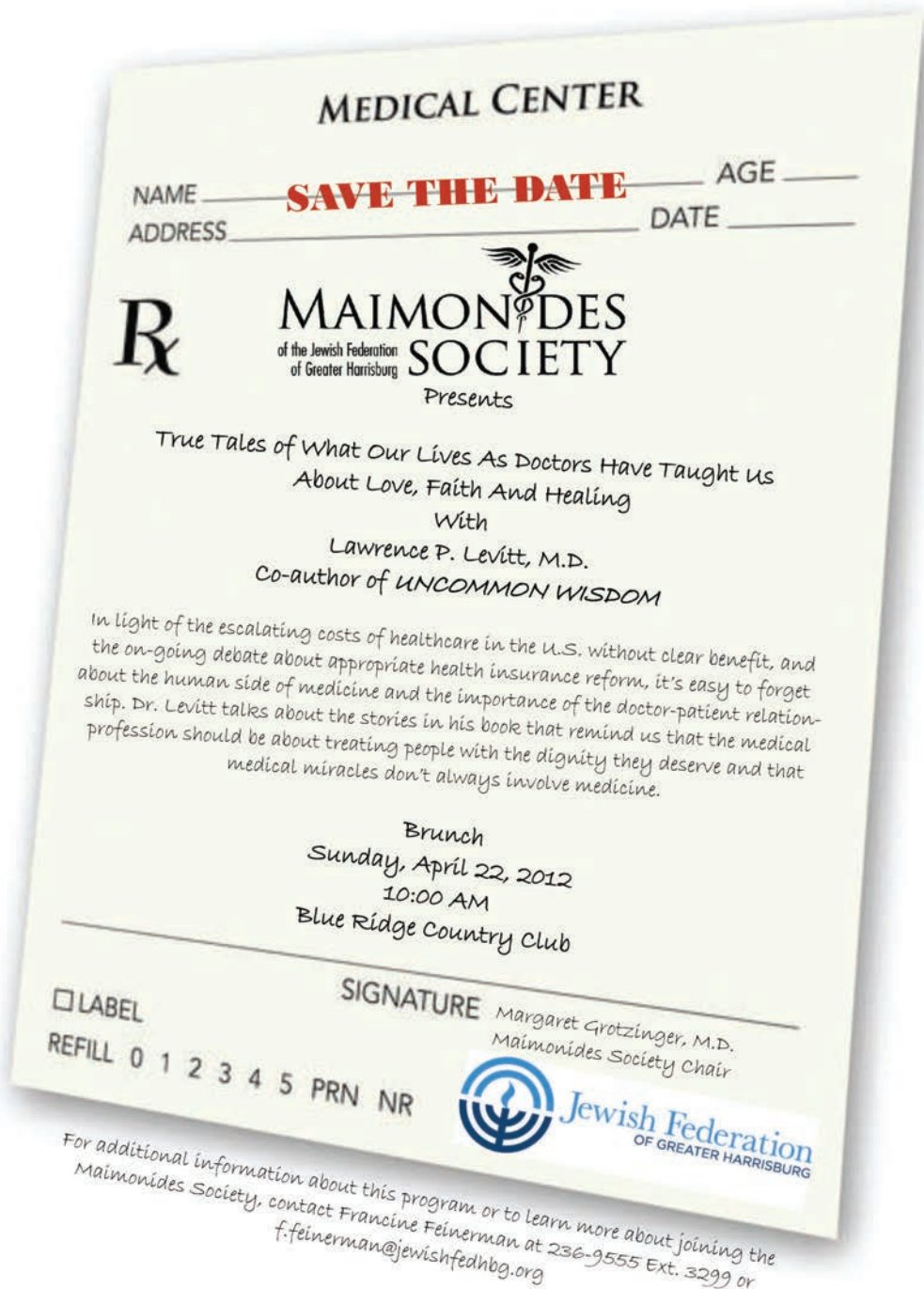
leaving us with the difficult decision to keep all of the money raised here in Harrisburg rather than sending it to JFNA for use overseas via the Joint Distribution Committee or The Jewish Agency in Israel or even World ORT. How sad this is. After all, wherever Jews live, Federation and its partners are fighting poverty and addressing a wide range of social issues as well as helping in areas of our world in crisis from earthquakes in Japan, tornados in the South and Midwest, to wildfires in Israel and floods in the Northeast.

Would we like to be able to sit back and not raise funds? You bet we would. But that’s not reality. As the saying goes, “There’s no free ride...” The Good We Do Is Up To You!

We welcome your suggestions, your time and your talent. Do share your ideas with us. What are some of the unmet needs in our community? How would you like to be involved?

Please support the Annual Campaign and help us make a world of difference.

Francine Feinerman
JFGH Campaign Coordinator



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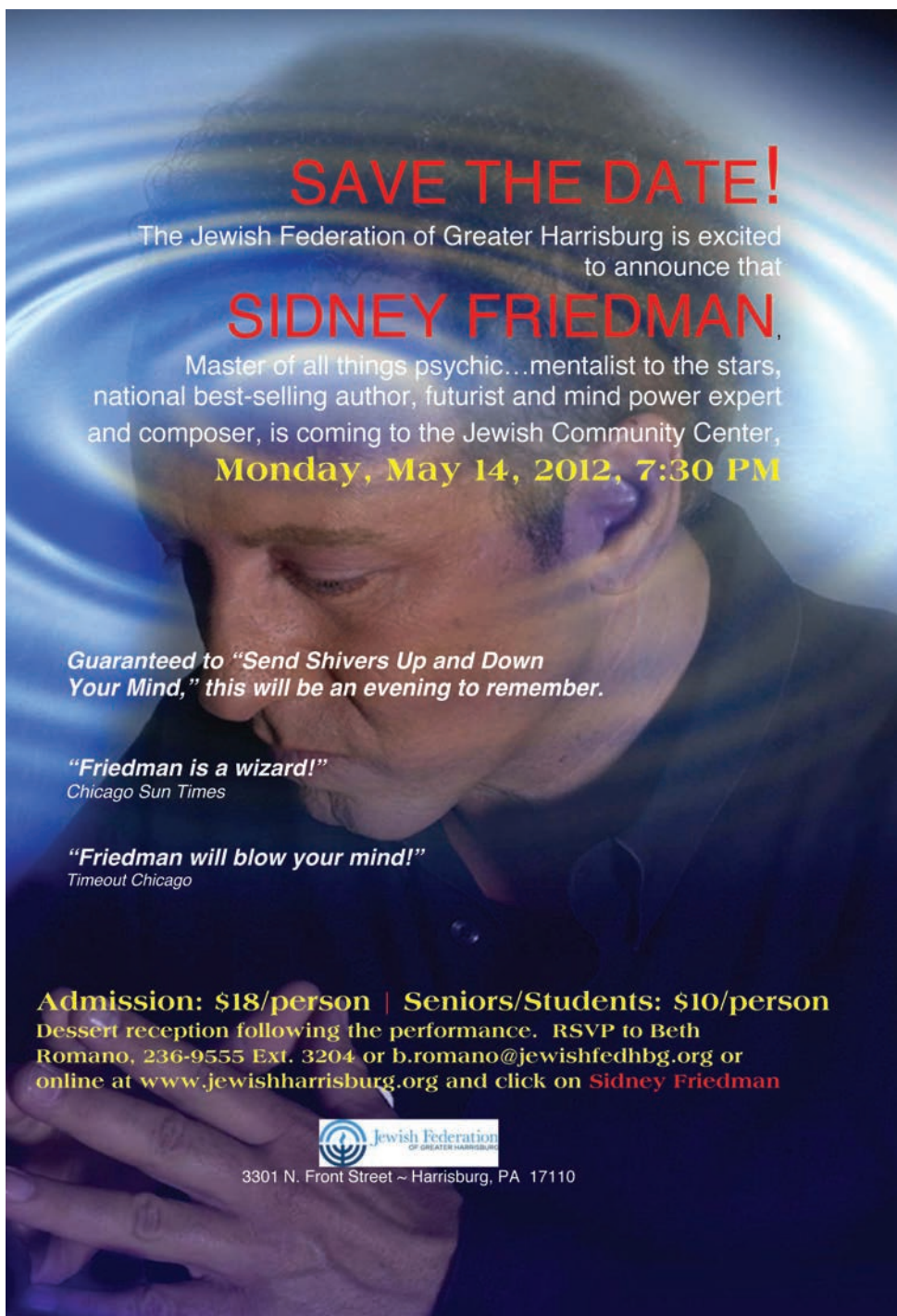
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To register, please contact the JCC Front Office at 236-9555, ext 0.

CHICAGO – HERE COME THE JCC TRAVELERS!!!

I am happy to announce that we have 30 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, 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!

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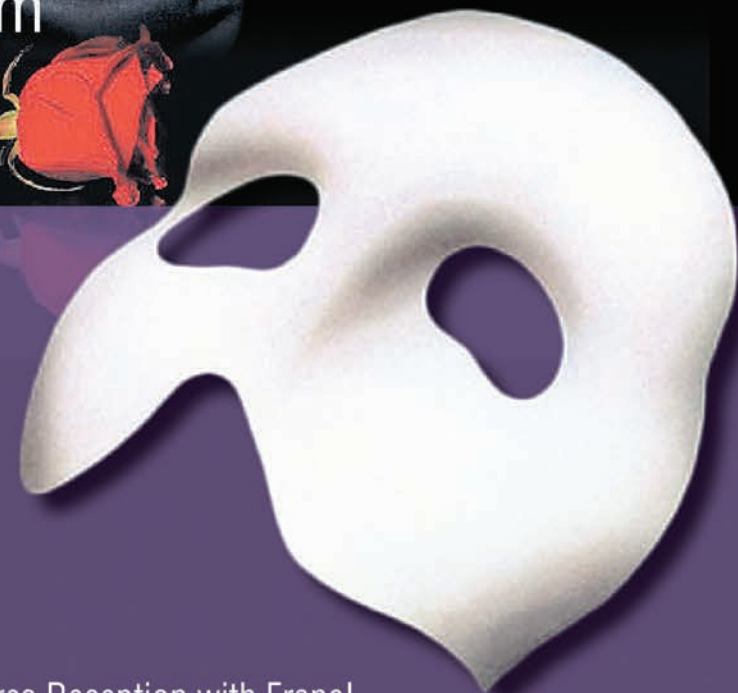


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We are very proud of the students who make up the 2012 Hebrew High School graduating class:

- Nate Benjamin, son of Hilary and Michael Benjamin**
- Arielle Ettinger, daughter of Shira and Steven Ettinger**
- Alec Grossman, son of Annette and Allan Grossman**
- Brian Keisling, son of Amy and Bret Keisling**
- Elise Krause, daughter of Cheryl and Aaron Krause**
- Rose Levenson, daughter of Donna Savage and Robert Levenson**
- Aviva Match, daughter of Janna and Craig Match**
- Leora Match, daughter of Janna and Craig Match**
- Michael Romano, son of Beth and Andrew Romano**
- Sarah Weber, daughter of Barbara and Howard Weber**
- Ben Yaroslavsky, son of Raya and Yuri Yaroslavsky**

A very joyful mazal tov to our Hebrew High graduates and their families! We look forward to sharing our pride in their accomplishments with the community.

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Approximately 90 percent of the children perished in the camp. For many of the children, these objects are the only things that remain from their lives.

Beit Theresienstadt Holocaust Museum, Archive and Educational Center in Givat Haim Ihud, Israel was established in memory of the Jewish martyrs of Ghetto Theresienstadt.

The cultural facility holds the art, objects and historical records of thousands of Jews from the Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, The Netherlands, Denmark and other European countries, who were imprisoned in the Ghetto. Co-curated with the Reading Public Museum, the exhibition is a powerful reminder of childhood longings and stolen dreams.

SISTERHOOD SABBATH AT BETH EL TEMPLE

A special weekend of worship and fellowship takes place at Beth El Temple on March 23 and 24 with the celebration of Sisterhood Sabbath. On Friday evening, March 23, following a Tot Shabbat service at 5:30 p.m., a congregational dinner in Rosen Sisterhood Hall begins at 6 o'clock. The women of Beth El Temple will lead the Kabbalat Shabbat service in the Sanctuary at 7:15 p.m., with a festive Oneg Shabbat concluding the evening.

On Shabbat morning, March 24, the Shabbat morning service, beginning at 9:15 a.m., will be led by our Sisterhood members. Judie Wolnek, our synagogue's Women's Chevra Kadisha Coordinator, will speak on the topic "Chevra Kadisha—How Come It's a Mitzvah & What It Means To Me." A delicious Kiddush luncheon for the congregation, prepared and sponsored by Beth El Temple Sisterhood, follows the service.

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We're All One Big Jewish Family

By Rabbi Akiva Males

On Thursday, February 16, 2012, I witnessed something absolutely beautiful. The previous day, I received a phone call from a young man asking if he could bring a group of twenty teenaged boys to Keshet Israel on Thursday. He explained that they were touring in the area, and while they could recite their morning prayers in their nearby hotel, they wanted to stop at KI in order to have a Thursday morning Torah reading. I told my caller that KI would gladly welcome his group.

When the group arrived, everything fell into place. The boys were all members of Panama's Jewish community, and they were enjoying their summer vacation. What better way to enjoy a summer break than by going skiing, right? While touring America for close to three weeks, they were on their way to Baltimore. After spending the previous afternoon on the slopes of Ski Roundtop, they spent the night in a nearby hotel.

The boys were all very respectful, well-behaved, and got a real kick out of Blackie (Cecelia's trusty dog, which is a fixture in KI's weekday lobby). The group was of Sephardic origin, and I really enjoyed watching them take out and read from the Torah according to their customs. Our Torah was returned to the chapel's ark amidst calls of "Chazak U'Baruch!" and "Gracias!" I shared a short D'var Torah with the group, and they left in good spirits for Hershey's Chocolate World.

Over a thousand years ago, the great Jewish scholar and thinker Saadia Gaon (d. 942) famously expressed, "The Jewish people are a nation only by virtue of its Torah." This morning, I had a chance to see just how correct Saadia Gaon was. As I shook the hands of those smiling Spanish-speaking Jewish-Panamanian teenage boys, I thought about what it was that we had in common.

After all, we did not speak the same language, many of our customs differed, and our familial histories could not have been more different. Nonetheless, upon walking through the doors of our Ashkenazic Shul in Harrisburg, PA, those wonderful visiting Jewish boys felt right at home. What was our common denominator? I believe it was exactly what Saadia Gaon expressed: our Torah. Our shared Torah unites us far greater than all of the details which might seem to set us apart.

Historically, one of the first sayings that Jewish children are taught is, "Torah Tziva Lanu Moshe Morasha K'hilas Yaacov" / "Moses taught us the Torah which is the inheritance of the congregation of Jacob." Our Torah has the ability to enhance the lives of every single Jew and bring us all together as one family. It was so nice seeing this happen at KI.

THE PENNSYLVANIA JEWISH COALITION GOVERNOR CORBETT UNVEILS HIS 2012-2013 BUDGET PROPOSAL *PJC Wishes to Know Your Thoughts*

In February, Governor Corbett unveiled his FY 2012-2013 budget proposal to the Pennsylvania Legislature. Keeping to his campaign promise, the Governor's budget includes a \$27.1 billion spending plan with no sales or income tax increase and numerous cuts to the operational costs of state government. The Governor's Budget proposal is the start of the 5 month negotiating process -- the first inning of a nine inning baseball game. Over the next five months, the two chambers (House and Senate) and the Governor's office will negotiate an acceptable budget leading into a July 1st start date.

The Pennsylvania Jewish Coalition (PJC) needs your input and thoughts as we strive to help the Jewish social service programs and state funded programs during this tough budget season.

The PJC plans to continue to examine this budget and work with the PJC Board of Directors and Federation executives to create and implement an effort to protect the Jewish programs and activities receiving state funding.

Highlights of Gov. Tom Corbett's \$27.1 billion state spending plan for the year that starts July 1:

OVERALL

- \$63.3 billion budget with \$27.1 billion from the state's general fund.
- Budget is derived from taxes, fees and other state revenue sources
- No increase in the state income or sales tax.

REVENUE

- State general revenue growth - \$1.2 billion (4.7 percent)
- Continued phase-out of the capital stock and franchise tax on businesses, scheduled to expire in 2014. Collections would drop from \$727 million to \$479 million.

SPENDING

- \$10.5 billion for the Department of Public Welfare - no change from previous year
- \$5.4 billion increase (0.8%) for Pennsylvania School Districts
- \$1.1 billion increase (7.5%) for debt payments
- \$1 billion (no change) for special education
- \$916 million increase (53%) for school employee pensions
- \$395.7 million (6% decrease) in financial assistance for college students through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA)
- \$330.2 million decrease (20%) for state-owned universities in the State System of Higher Education

EDUCATION

- \$221.9 million decrease (4%) for Pennsylvania community colleges.
- \$126.6 million decrease (8%) for the Department of Environmental Protection.

OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST

The elimination of \$100 million in "accountability" grants for public schools from the Department of Education. The Department of Public Welfare will eliminate the cash payments in the General Assistance program (60,000 current recipients) and create new minimum work requirements for the recipients who are receiving the benefit for medical reasons (30,000 recipients) who are medically needy. This elimination will create a \$319 million savings to the state.

Information gathered from Pittsburgh Times Tribune

If you wish to see the budget in more detail, please click onto the following site: http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/current_and_proposed_commonwealth_budgets/4566

Please send your thoughts and comments to Hank Butler, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Jewish Coalition at hank@pajewishcoalition.org

OPERATION SOS - SAVE OUR STRAYS UPDATE

Since the article about Operation SOS was published, a second method (check) of making a contribution has become available. You can now make a tax-deductible donation by one of two ways:

1. Through PayPal by going to your PayPal account (or open one...it is free and easy), and logging in. Go to "send money" and put in JSPCA's email address jspca.jeru@gmail.com, click "Purchases" and then "Services." "Continue." In subject line, please type in Operation SOS - Save Our Strays. You can write a message in the message section, if you want, to honor an occasion or donate in memory of someone. JSPCA will send a certificate with this information. This method uses a credit card and there is no minimum payment.

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233-6459

Friday, March 9: Shabbat Service, 6 p.m., Lehrman Chapel, Soup and Study with the Rabbi

Saturday, March 10: Megillah Reading and Purim Spiel, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Friday, March 16: Family Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Saturday, March 17: Cantor's Morning Shabbat Service, 10:30 a.m., Lehrman Chapel

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

community calendar

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

Senior Adult Lunch Program – 10 a.m., JCC
Program: "Ghetto Terezin and the Experience of Music" with Dickinson College Professor Amy Wlodarski, 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

Senior Adult Lunch Program – 10 a.m., JCC
Program: "The Jewish Perspective" with Bob Axelrod

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

Youth Sports Banquet, 5-8 p.m., JCC

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Senior Adult Lunch Program – 10 a.m., JCC
Program with John Hope: "'C' is for Composers" - Hoagy Carmichael, Sammy Cahn, and Betty Comden

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Senior Adult Lunch Program – 10 a.m., JCC
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We would like to express our thanks for the calls, the cards, the food and the unending support you have given us over the past month in memory of our beloved Arlene and in the form of good wishes for Jerry's recovery. You have been an enormous source of strength for us and we are truly grateful.

Dotty and Jerry Pollack; Sheldon Lehner; Ivy and Michael Levine, Laurin and Bryan Goodman, Ian and Mindy Singer, Mika Singer and Seth Blanken.

CANDLELIGHTING

March 9..... 5:50 p.m.

March 16..... 6:58 p.m.

March 23..... 7:05 p.m.

ROBERT ADLER

Robert A. Adler, 50, of Mechanicsburg died Monday, February 20, 2012 at his home.

He was a fourth generation Realtor with twenty six years of service, most recently with Prudential Home Sale Services Group. He was a leader in new home sales. He loved cars, the Steelers, and horses, and was an avid outdoorsman enjoying hockey, ice skating, the beach, and fishing along the Yellow Breeches Creek. He loved his wife and family.

He was born December 29, 1961 in Harrisburg to the late Stanley D. Adler Jr. and Betty Jean (Reiber) Adler.

Robert is survived by his wife, Natasha; a sister, Stacy Adler Smith of Mt. Pleasant, SC and nephew Joshua Adler Smith. A memorial service was held on February 22nd at Mt. Moriah Cemetery Chapel, Colonial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central PA, 1320 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

For more information or to send private messages of condolence, please visit www.parthemore.com.

MELVIN L. MICHAELS

Melvin L. Michaels, a long-time public school teacher and administrator, passed away on February 17, 2012. He was 92 years old. Born in Newark, New Jersey, he initially taught History and English and coached track before becoming Assistant Principal at Westfield Sr. High School (New Jersey). He also served as principal at Teaneck High School (NJ) and Highland Park High School (NJ)

and was Director of Secondary Education and Assistant Superintendent of Schools at North Penn School District (Pennsylvania). He retired in 1986.

Melvin earned a BA from Montclair State Teachers College, an MA from New York University, and an Ed.D from Teachers' College, Columbia University. Before he was a teacher, he earned tuition money as a piano player and as a tool and die maker. He was the first member of his family to graduate from high school. During World War II, Melvin served in Military Intelligence with the 76th Infantry Division in Germany. He was honorably discharged as a Master Sergeant. He met his wife, Winifred, who predeceased him, at Montclair State College. They were married for 62 years. He was a lifelong music lover and a skilled pianist and a dedicated angler.

Melvin leaves a brother, Herbert Michaels and a sister, Claire Greenberg, both of Florida; two sons, Arthur J. Michaels, formerly of Harrisburg, and David Seth Michaels, of Spencertown, New York; and five grandchildren. Graveside services were held on Sunday, February 19th at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Iselin, NJ with Rabbi Akiva Males officiating. To share online condolences please visit www.hetrickbitner.com.

RAYMOND T. "DOC" SHERMAN

Raymond T. "Doc" Sherman, 84, of Harrisburg, passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at the Harrisburg Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was born on August 18, 1927 in

St. Louis, IL to the late Lewis D. Sherman and Betty R. (Goldberg) Sherman. Doc was a proud graduate of Carson Long Military Academy. He was a United States Navy Veteran of WW II and the Korean War. He was a health club entrepreneur and consultant. He greatly enjoyed sport fishing, was an avid golfer and bowler. He was the widower of Naomi Lightman Sherman.

Surviving are his soul mate Janice Lindsey and her family; two sons, Mark L. Sherman of St. Petersburg, FL, Adam C. Sherman of Harrisburg; three daughters, Linda L. Conrad and her husband Donald of Harrisburg, Kimberly A. Malley and her husband Bruce of Crownsville, MD, Betsy R. Wittle and her soul mate Michael Gaylor of Halifax; Thomas Spahr of Harrisburg; seven grandchildren Nick, Jerrica, Jeffrey, Carrie, Ryan, Heather and Ruebin; 3 great-grandchildren; and a sister Rose Ann Levine of Dunedin, FL.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 23rd in the Chapel of Keshet Israel Cemetery with Rabbi Akiva Males officiating. Burial was in Keshet Israel Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Hetrick-Bitner Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Doc's honor may be made to the Humane Society of Greater Harrisburg 7790 Grayson Road Harrisburg, PA 17111. To send condolences to the Sherman family please go to www.hetrickbitner.com.

EDWIN A. SINGER

Edwin A. Singer, 76, of Harrisburg,

peacefully passed away on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at Harrisburg Hospital surrounded by his family. He was born on August 25, 1935 in Steelton, PA to the late Samuel and Mary (Gerber) Singer. Eddie was the co-founder, along with his brother David, of Singer's Athletic Wear & Emblem Co., Inc. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and watching them participate in all of their events. He was an avid Penn State and New York Yankees fan.

Eddie was a graduate of William Penn High School, a member of Beth El Temple, a past board member of the Harrisburg Midget Baseball Association, past Vice President of the West League of the Harrisburg Midget Baseball Assoc., and a past President of the Blue Mountain Swim Team.

Surviving are his wife Diane (Friedman) Singer of Harrisburg; son Larry Singer of Harrisburg, son Gary Singer of Phoenixville, daughter Shelley (Bart) Lerman of Chadds Ford; brother-in-law Alvin (Judy) Friedman of Mechanicsburg; sisters-in-law Renee (Neil) Bernstein and Lorraine (Robert) Houser of Harrisburg; and four grandchildren, Daniel Singer, Emma Singer, Lexie Lerman and Mia Lerman. He was preceded in death by two broth-

ers, David Singer and Morrie Singer. Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 26th at the Beth El Temple Cemetery Chapel, with Rabbi Eric Cytryn officiating. Burial was in Beth El Temple Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Hetrick-Bitner Funeral Home. Memorial contributions in Eddie's honor may be made to Beth El Temple, 2637 North Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17110 or to the American Cancer Society, Capital Area Unit, 2 Lemoyne Dr. Suite 101 Lemoyne, PA 17043. To send condolences to the Singer family please go to www.hetrickbitner.com.

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