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HAVA NAGILA (THE MOVIE): A ROLICKING START TO THE HARRISBURG JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

The 19th annual Harrisburg Jewish Film Festival opens at the JCC on Sunday May 5th with a documentary sure to delight. How is it that "Hava Nagila," the most recognizable of all Jewish musical standards, has become an international party song, completely untethered from the shtetls of Eastern Europe where it was born? Join us for Hava Nagila (The Movie) in the Mary Sachs auditorium at 7:00 to find out – and expect to come out humming.

The Festival continues from May 6th to May 12th at the newly renovated (complete with comfortable seats!) State Museum of Pennsylvania's auditorium, with seven feature films from around the globe and a short film with local roots. Among our Israeli selections are Footnote, the much-requested 2012 Academy Award-nominated film starring festival favorite Lior Ashkenazi (Walk on Water, Eli and Ben), and Dolphin Boy, the story of a young man's recovery from severe post-traumatic stress, which will be followed by a Q&A with the film's producer, Judith Manassen-Ramon.

According to screenwriters Zach and Jesse Herrmann, the script for their award-winning short film, Elijah the Prophet (which will screen on Monday, May 6th at 7:30), "was based on years of attending our Passover Seder in Harrisburg." Come and see – who knows, you might recognize yourself!

On Saturday night, May 11th, the Festival will present Mary Lou: a Night of Dreams and Music. A first of its kind for our festival, the screening of the acclaimed Israeli miniseries Mary Lou will be preceded by a dairy, kosher-style reception in the rotunda outside the State Museum auditorium, and followed by a walk across the street to Stallions Night Club, for a free, one-hour live show (cover charge applies to non-ticketholders). Details can be found on our website (www.hbgjff.com) and in your Festival program.

Our season is rounded out by four very different pictures: My Best Enemy, a WWII-era caper from Austria; Joanna, a heartwrenching, unforgettable wartime story from Poland; The Day I Saw Your Heart, a contemporary French comedy of familial love; and A Bottle in the Gaza Sea, which explores the Palestinian-Israeli divide through the eyes of two teenagers.

The movies this year are cross-generational, and young adult-friendly. We look forward to welcoming back our loyal audience from years past, and hope too that our selection of films this year encourages a new generation to partake in the pleasures of the Harrisburg Jewish Film Festival. See you at the movies!

Tickets for Hava Nagila (The Movie) and Mary Lou: a Night of Dreams and Music are \$10.00; tickets for all other sessions are \$8.00. Screening times, film trailers and more can be found on the festival website (www.hbgjff.com).





The Community Investor

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

Susquehanna Tzedakah Society

You recently received an invitation to attend the Susquehanna Tzedakah Society Dinner honoring Michael Brenner, Peggy Grove and Dick and Bea Goldsmith. What is this all about? Why does the Foundation ask you to attend this dinner each spring?

The "STS Dinner", as it is fondly known, has two real purposes. One, of course is to raise money...but not from you, the invited attendee. As a matter of fact, the event sometimes loses money on attendees. With the cost of the wine, appetizers and dinner (all kosher, of course), linens, flowers on the tables and the staff that serves, the Foundation is lucky to break even.

It is corporate sponsorship of the event which provides the funding to help support the efforts of the Foundation. From the corporate sponsorships, the Foundation is able to pay expenses to provide the grants and programs upon which the community depends.

So, if the Foundation does not make anything on the attendees, why does anyone care if you attend or not?

The Foundation wants YOU at the STS Dinner to say "thank you". It is too infrequent that we say "thank you" to all of those who donate to our organizations. It is too infrequent that we recognize those leaders of the community who work tirelessly and donate generously so we may all enjoy the benefits our community has to offer.

The STS Dinner says "thank you" to YOU, the attendee, for supporting the programs of our community; it says "thank you" to those who give their time, their energy, their creative talents, to make these programs work and it says "thank you" to those who give the funds needed to pay for the programs which we all enjoy.

Have you replied to your invitation to this year's STS Dinner? If not, please do so today. If you want to save a stamp, you can even register for the event online and use your credit card. Just go to <https://pajewishendowment.org/STSTickets.htm> and reply online.

Let the Foundation thank you....and join with the rest of the community in saying thank you to every other attendee and a special THANK YOU to Michael Brenner, Peggy Grove and Dick and Bea for their years of community service and philanthropy.

I look forward to seeing you at the Susquehanna Tzedakah Society Dinner, Wednesday, May 1. I look forward to saying THANK YOU for your contributions of time, energy and, yes, money, to make our community so wonderful!

Thank you!

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14th Annual Susquehanna Tzedakah Society Dinner

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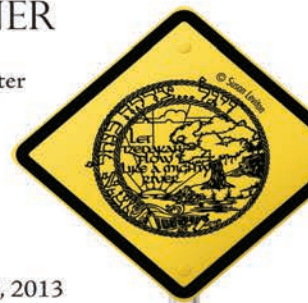
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Youth Fitness Certification Program



The HBG JCC has recently seen a rise in interest from young teens wanting to work out in the fitness center. Sports and Fitness Department rules state that an individual must be at least 14 to exercise in the fitness center however Fitness Manager and certified Personal Trainer Jeremy Kreiser has recently put together a new and improved Youth Fitness Certification program for 12 and 13 year olds who would like to start working out.

"The program is about teaching proper technique so our younger members don't hurt themselves and learn how to work a variety of muscles in age appropriate movements. In addition we are also working on teaching gym etiquette so our youngest fitness members can properly interact in the center" commented Jeremy Kreiser. Recent program participant 13 year old Ben Loux worked hard with Jeremy on a recent Wednesday night. When asked why he was completing the program Ben stated, "I really want to be fit and be able to use the JCC equipment."

The three-session class is available to members who are 12 and 13 years of age. Those completing the program will be allowed to use the fitness center however parent supervision may be required. Cost of the program is only \$60 and the sessions will be held based on interest of participants. Class size is limited to 2 to 4 students at one time. For more information please contact t.travers@jewishfedhbg.org or j.kreiser@jewishfedhbg.org or call 236-9555 ext. 3103

Did you know you can:

- Register for Events & Programs
- Check out the Fitness Center class schedules
- Make a donation to the Annual Campaign
- Get information about the JCC programs & membership
- Learn about the Early Childhood Department
- Find current news about Israel
- Get information about creating a legacy through the Jewish Community Foundation of Central PA
- Find links for Jewish Education programs



By visiting our website at

www.jewishharrisburg.org

Daddy Daughter Date Night

Sunday, May 19, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Join us for a special evening on the red carpet with dinner, fun and dancing! Daughters of all ages are invited to the place to be for fathers and daughters wanting a special night.

The event is not limited to just fathers and daughters. Uncles, Grandpas, and other special men in the lives of a child are also invited (and what a great time for a Mom's Night Out). Do you have two daughters? Don't worry – there is enough fun for everyone! So get ready dads – put on your best suit, and daughters put on your favorite dress.

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Senior Adult Club Installations of Officers May 7th, 2013

Please come to our Installation of new officers on Tuesday, May 7, 2013.

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 Faye Richter, Howard & Beverly Ross & Cheryl Yablon –Kitchen volunteers
 Cheryl Yablon-Advisor & Trip Coordinator

As Esther Boldes, Past Corresponding Secretary said in 2007:

Dear Seniors and “Not So Seniors”;

After the installation of our officers in May we are looking forward to an interesting new year with new trips and new innovative programs to interest you and in your interest.

Won't you join us in this endeavor? Volunteer some of your free time and expertise. Or even just come for fellowship, share our meals and listen to our programs.

Every one is welcome and appreciated and your input to better our meetings and programs is welcome.

For reservations for our Installation, please call Cheryl at 236-9555 Ext. 3115.

JCC Senior Adult Club will host Dr. Truman Bullard and Matt Orwitz On Thursday, May 2, 2013

Dr. Truman Bullard is Professor Emeritus of Music at Dickinson College, where for thirty-five years he taught Music History and Theory, and conducted the Dickinson College Choir and Chamber Choir. He continues to teach as an Adjunct Professor of Musicology at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester in the summer sessions. His specialties in the field of music are Russian Music and American Jazz, and he continues to perform in the Central Pennsylvania Symphony as a bassoonist as well as the Lydian Winds and the Dickinson College-Community Orchestra. He has given many presentations at the Harrisburg Jewish Community Center, and we are thrilled to have him back again. This time, Dr. Bullard will be bringing with him a delightful Dickinson senior, and music major, Matt Orwitz. Matt is an articulate young man and a beautiful performer on the French horn. He will play a few pieces with Dr. Bullard accompanying him at the piano, and they will talk about his experiences at Dickinson College as a very talented student and musician. Matt has also been very active with the Asbell Center for Jewish Life at the college, and has been a leader of the Hillel group while being a student. I urge you to make an effort to come to this program on Thursday, May 2, 2013 – you won't be disappointed! Please make your reservations for lunch and Dr. Bullard's program at the JCC Senior Adult Club on Thursday, May 2, 2013. Call Cheryl at 236-9555 EXT. 3115.

THE PLACE TO BE: JCC Fitness and Aquatics Bustling with Activity



In less than a year the HBG JCC fitness center went from almost no weight equipment and inadequate space due to the devastating consequences of the September 2011 flood to a facility with new equipment and a brand new group fitness studio. The amazing facility combined with top notch staff has led to a recent swell in membership and has greatly increased the utilization of the fitness and aquatics facility, turning the JCC fitness department into the place to be seen. Terri Travers, Sports & Fitness Director remarked, “A few months ago it was rare to see more than a handful of people in fitness at any one time. Now it is common to find over 20 people in the fitness center and another dozen in a class on a busy morning, lunchtime or evening”

Since September the JCC has seen membership grow by over 90 membership units. The growth in membership has directly correlated with the increased traffic within the department. In March the indoor pool saw over 550 swimming visits compared to the Fall, when the number of visits per month was only around 400. “It has become rare to find the pool empty. Most days we have a least one lap swimmer at any given time and it isn't unusual to find all the lanes busy,” stated Aquatics Manager Rebecca Doctrow.

The Fitness Center has also been full of life due to people of all ages working out. Fitness Manager Jeremy Kreiser commented, “We have teens and Senior Citizens and every age in between working out right next to each other every day at the J. It creates the community atmosphere people enjoy.” Kreiser continued, “I love that our regular members make a point to welcome and get to know our newest members and make them feel part of our fitness community. I think that is what really separates the J from other gyms.”

In addition to people working out on their own or swimming laps, the JCC's Group Fitness classes have also been on the upswing with attendance. Spin instructor Gina McDonald who teaches several 6:15am spin classes each week said, “What I love about our cycling class is the sense of community and camaraderie that has developed. It is a “we are all in this together” atmosphere – challenging and cheering each other. I believe that is one of the reasons classes have increased in size and consistency”

The JCC is striving to see membership continue to grow and is rewarding current members who help refer friends to join. The JCC is offering a free month of membership to any current member who gets a new member to join for at least four months. Membership Director Linda Skulsky explained, “Our members continue to help us expose new individuals to the amazing perks of being a J member. We are so lucky to have dedicated members who help get our name out to prospective members and our referral program is just a small way to say thank you.”

For more information on JCC Sports and Fitness or questions on membership please contact the JCC at 236-9555 or email t.travers@jewishfedhbg.org

J-SERVE

JEWISH TEENS SERVING THE WORLD

Harrisburg Teens

Sunday, April 28, 12:15pm At the Harrisburg JCC

Harrisburg will be participating in its first J-serve day on Sunday, April 28. Students in 6th-12th grade are strongly encouraged to sign up and help make a difference. The day will begin with a free lunch and short opening program. Event will continue as teens break out into their service projects. Projects include: Working with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Bowling with Special Needs Students, Project at Green Hills, and a Project at the Jewish Residence. To register contact Terri at t.travers@jewishfedhbg.org or 236-9555 ext. 3110 or go to <http://www.jserve.org/serve/projects/?country=US&state=PA&city=&zip=> Help us make a difference in our community during this national day of service.

Attorney Corky Goldstein to speak to the Senior Adult Club On April 30, 2013

Attorney Corky Goldstein specializes in Criminal and Family law in the Harrisburg area as well as most localities in south central Pennsylvania. Corky Goldstein, Esquire is a serious attorney and a Central Pennsylvania area household name for decades. Criminal Defense (Adult and Juvenile), in Federal, State, and County, are his main concentration now. Being a well-known former Trial Prosecutor in Philadelphia, and after working for 5 Governors and two Attorney Generals, and now practicing on all levels of criminal defense for almost 40 years, has given Corky not only the expert knowledge of criminal law itself, but a most important understanding of the people involved along the way, and how the system really works.

Don't miss his upcoming program at the JCC Senior Adult Club on April 30, 2013. His topic: City of Harrisburg: Where are we? Please call Cheryl at 236-9555, Ext. 3115 for reservations.

WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!!!

Hopefully you have seen the flyer in the Community Review for the next JCC vacation trip. This fall, October 28-31, 2013, we will be heading to the Biltmore Estate and Asheville, NC. We have 18 people signed up for this trip. If you are interested in the trip to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, please send a \$75 deposit per person made payable to the Harrisburg JCC by May 15, 2013, so I know if we will have our minimum (30 participants) to proceed with plans for this trip. As a reminder, bus seats are assigned upon receipt of your deposit. If we do not get the minimum number of participants your check will be returned in full.

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!



Babysitting At the HBG JCC For JCC Members Utilizing The Fitness Center & Fitness Classes

Don't let a lack of childcare stop you from working out. The Sports and Fitness Department is excited to announce that it is now offering babysitting for children 12 months of age and above.

Monday-Thursday from 5:15-7:30pm starting in April.

Cost: \$10 per month for first child and \$5 for additional child from same family.

Drop in fee is \$5 per child.

Reservation must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Babysitting has limited space and may fill up. Please make your reservations early.

Member must remain in the building and utilizing fitness while child is in babysitting.

To sign up for babysitting please email t.travers@jewishfedhbg.org



ENGAGEMENT



Linda & Corky Goldstein of Harrisburg, take great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Lori Goldstein, to Emil Steiner, both of Philadelphia. Lori graduated from The Harrisburg Academy, University of Virginia, Thomas Jefferson Medical School. She did a residency in Ob-Gyn, Pennsylvania Hospital, & an extensive residency in Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Goldstein is a Psychiatrist, with offices on Rittenhouse Square in Philadelphia. Emil Steiner, son of Dr. Peter & Dr. Wendy Steiner, graduated from The Philadelphia Friends' Central School, BA Degree University of Pennsylvania, Master's Degree in Journalism Temple University, Cum Laude. Emil was Blogger & Editor at The Washington Post, & member of the special news team that received the 2008 Pulitzer Prize for "Breaking News Reporting". He is Adjunct Professor of Communications, Temple University Fox School of Business. The wedding is July 27th at The Prague Castle, Prague, Czech Republic, & the couple will honeymoon in Iceland. A Rabbi from Slovakia will officiate.

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Youth Fostering Change

by Debbie Stover, MA | Adoption Coordinator in the Adoption Links program at JFS

When children are placed in foster care, current state and federal law require that they be returned home as soon as possible or, if that cannot be done safely, that they are placed in a loving home with family that can care for them, and guide and support them as they grow up. While the child welfare system is an essential safety net for children and families, children should not grow up in the foster care system. They need permanency and the support of family to maximize their opportunities to become competent and healthy adults. In Pennsylvania, about 1,000 youth age out of foster care each year and risk facing homelessness, exposure to or involvement in the criminal justice system and reliance on public assistance. So, what do teens in foster care need?

Teens in foster care need the same things that all teens need. They need a support system that will help them think through their decisions, and pick them up when they fail. They need to know how to cook, do laundry, balance a checkbook, and complete an employment application. They need to learn to save, and to not spend their entire paycheck on Friday night. They need to learn about time management, so that they can meet their obligations to school or work, but still have time to socialize with friends. Teens in

foster care need age-appropriate activities, like talking on their cell phone, surfing the net, hanging at the mall, or getting a driver's license. They also need to know that for every decision there is a consequence, sometimes good and sometimes not so good. So really, teens in foster care need what all teens' need, supportive adults who are willing to ride the roller coaster of life with them.

Unfortunately, teens entering the foster care and juvenile justice systems often have worse life outcomes than their peers, in part due to trauma, educational disruptions, and the social and emotional instability they experience while involved in the system. Additionally, they often lack appropriate support when they exit the system. Every teen needs to feel a sense of belonging and permanency. However, because of their life experiences, some teens are very difficult to parent, and finding a permanent connection is very challenging. But, when that connection is found, efforts must be made to nurture the relationship, while preparing the youth for independence.

Staff in the AdoptionLinks Program have worked with many teens who find themselves without family resources and in need of a permanent family to help guide them on their life journeys. Child

Preparation Services can be used to help these youth make achievable life goals, while working with their foster family or placement provider to support their efforts. Family Finding can be used to help youth identify potential permanent resources, so that they have someone to encourage them now, as well as in the future. No youth can do it all on his or her own. Fortunately, federal and state laws are being targeted to support these older teens, in the hope that extending support while in placement will decrease the need for services in the future.

The Juvenile Law Center is the oldest non-profit, public interest law firm for children in the United States. Founded in 1975 by four new graduates of Temple Law School in Philadelphia, the Juvenile Law Center has become a national advocate for children's rights, working across the country to enforce and promote the rights and well-being of children who come into contact with the justice, child welfare and other public systems. The Juvenile Law Center has a new project called the "Youth Fostering Change" program. Their Teen Success Agreement is a youth-developed, written agreement that outlines the age-appropriate activities, responsibilities, and life skills for youth between the ages of 13-21 in the child welfare system, and how the caregiver and agency will support these goals. Every plan also has house rules and rewards and consequences for different behaviors. The most striking aspect of this project is that while it is very important for teens in foster care, it is important for just about every teen. Every teen should be expected to complete household chores, finish homework and explore career opportunities. But teens in care also need to know how to contact their caseworkers and attorneys. All teens should be able to spend the night at a friend's house, but for teens in foster care this is difficult because of the need for criminal clearances. The "Youth Foster Change" program seeks to address these issues, and to try to normalize the experiences teens in foster care face every day. For more information about this project, visit The Juvenile Law Center's website at www.jlc.org.

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Bob Rosenschein, Harrisburg native and internet entrepreneur will be the keynote speaker at this year's Susquehanna Tzedakah Society Dinner.

He is the founder and was CEO and chairman of Answers.com, formerly GuruNet, until May 2011, when it was bought by Summit Partner's AFCV Holdings.

Mr. Rosenschein grew up in Harrisburg and graduated with a B.Sc. in Computer Science from the Massachusetts

Institute of Technology in 1976. In his early career, Mr. Rosenschein worked for Data General, American Management Systems, the World Bank, and Ashton-Tate. He moved to Israel in 1983, where he worked as a software consultant.

In 1988, together with his brother, Dr. Jeffrey Rosenschein, he founded Kivun, later Accent Software. Its initial product was Dagesh, the first Hebrew/English word processor for Windows. From 1991-1992, the company consulted to Microsoft, helping design and develop Hebrew and Arabic versions of Windows 3.1. The company went on to develop multi-lingual software tools under the brand Accent. For the Hebrew Windows and Dagesh projects, Mr. Rosenschein was awarded the Prime Minister of Israel's Award for Software Achievement in 1997.

In 1999, Rosenschein founded GuruNet, which created a 1-click popup Internet-based information utility. The product later became Answers.com, incorporating both editorial reference and user-generated Q&A information. The company was listed on NASDAQ as Answers Corporation from 13 October 2004 until 14 April 2011, when it was purchased and taken private by AFCV Holdings.

In 2009, Rosenschein was named an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2009 Award Finalist in the Metropolitan New York region.

Bob is a graduate of The Silver Academy and Susquehanna Township High School.

This year's Susquehanna Tzedakah Society Dinner, to be held on May 1 at the Harrisburg Jewish Community Center,

honors Michael Brenner for all he has done for the Greater Harrisburg Jewish Community. The Jewish Federations of North America's Endowment Achievement Award will be presented to Peggy Grove and the Morrie Schwab Award to Richard and Beatrice Goldsmith.

Tickets for the dinner can be purchased online at <https://pajewishendowment.org/STSTickets> or by calling the Jewish Community Foundation at 717-236-9555.

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Please check the box of the class you are interested in taking in each learning session.

1:00 pm Registration Opens

1:30 pm First Learning Session

- Israel as the Jewish Homeland – Rights and Duties, Dani Shavit**

- Guided Meditation, Shelley Adler**

Guided meditation: Lev Shomaya, listening with your heart

For your comfort, you may bring a blanket, yoga mat or pillows

- The Jewish Personality: Goals and Methods, Rabbi Gewirtz**
- Woody Allen and Mel Brooks: Two Controversial Jewish-American Comic Geniuses, Ira Rappaport**

Watch clips from a few of the lesser-known but controversial though very funny films written and/or directed by these two famous stage, television and film comic artists.

- The Joy of Yiddish, Lillian Rappaport**

Come and learn a "bissel" (little) Yiddish. Your "bubbies & zaydes" (grandma's & grandpa's) will shep naches" (be thrilled & delighted)!

2:40 pm Second Learning Session

- "Be-darchoi Sefarad – דרפס יכרדב", R. Jordi Gendra-Molina, Ph.D.**

This is a journey to the so-called Golden Age of Coexistence between Muslims, Christians and Jews. For 200 years the three monotheistic religions lived together in the south of the Iberian peninsula, creating a framework that made possible some of the most important works in Hebrew literature. These great works shaped not only Judaism as we know it today, but also Islam and Christianity. Join me to explore what made it possible, what circumstances brought it to an end, and how did that period shape today's Judaism.

- How To..... Ellis Rosenberg**

Learn to live the life of a Jew. Here's a step by step guide to doing things that make us unique as Jewish people. Learn how to blow the shofar, put on tefilin, lift and tie the Torah, put up a mezuzah and much more.

- Anti-Israelism on College Campus, Dr. Ed Beck**

Dr. Ed Beck is Co-Founder and President Emeritus of Scholars for Peace in the Middle East and a former Professor and Student Personnel Professional at New York University, Rutgers, University of Pennsylvania, Penn State, among others.. He will discuss "The New Anti-Semitism on College Campuses" which manifests itself in ways of what are known as the Natan Sharansky 3D Test of Anti-Semitism-- the Demonization of Israel, The Double Standards among nations to which Israel is held and then the Delegitimization of Israel. Through academic course work across disciplines, significant foreign funding to colleges and universities, increased outside influences on student governments, such efforts as Israel Apartheid Week and BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions) Movements against Israel have been yearly occurrence on campus the last 10 years around the world. At some campuses increases in harassment of Jewish and Israeli students as well as disruption of Jewish programs have been increasing. Dr. Beck has been a pioneer in organizing faculty around the world and working with community] and student groups to address these issues.

- A Busy Mom's Recipe for a Jewish Home, Mandy Cheskis**

Come and explore creative and easy ways to enhance the Judaism in your home and turn Shabbat into the best day of the week!

3:50 pm Third Learning Session

- The Josh Klein Bikkur Cholim, Marilyn Klein**

This course teaches about the mitzvah of bikkur cholim, visiting the sick. Learn creative ways to perform this special mitzvah.

- Einstein's Jewish Science, Prof. Steven Gimbel PhD**

Jews love Albert Einstein as much as the Nazis hated him. A group of Nazi sympathizing physicists labeled his theory of relativity "Jewish science" in an effort to undermine the growing support of it. While their contention is non sense, is there any way that we could reinterpret the phrase Jewish science to turn it from an anti-Semitic slur into a legitimate source of pride for Jews? Could there be some sense in which the theory of relativity is Jewish science?

- Family Yoga (family program)**

Come together and leave your cares behind. Stretch, move and celebrate in a family yoga class. Designed to bring everyone into harmony and health. No prior experience needed, all ages welcome.

- Look Who's Jewish: Jewish Criminals, Dr. Steven Wassner**

Imagine retracing the 20th century Jewish history through learning about some of the most notorious and infamous Jews ever – like Meyer Lansky & Bugsy Siegel who were both involved with organized crime and did some really terrible things. There were others, too. Did being Jewish influence their decisions and behavior? Are there any Jewish values evident in their actions? You will be amazed.

5:00 pm Fourth Learning Session

- You Don't Have to Be Jewish: Non-Jews' Growing Interest, Involvement and Investment in Jewish Life, Ted Merwin**

This talk examines the growing phenomenon of non-Jewish adoption of Jewish rituals, holidays and culture. From Passover seders in non-Jewish churches to non-Jewish bar/bat mitzvahs to non-Jewish women raising Jewish children, non-Jews are learning more about Judaism and incorporating it into their lives and ritual practices. This multimedia talk examines the range of non-Jewish participation in Judaism and asks what non-Jews are looking for in their absorption and adaptation of Jewish religion and culture.

- Songs of Peace, Love and Halleluya, Rabbi Cytryn**

- Jewish GIs and Their Dog-Tags, Rabbi Akiva Males**

Join us as we apply Judaism's legal traditions to an unusual dilemma faced by many WWII-era Jewish American soldiers.

- Can We Learn From Israel About The Multi-Stakeholder Approach To Promoting Innovation in the USA (& the World), Anat Beck**

- Five Fun and Inspiring Shabbat Songs For Little Children and Their Families To Sing Again and Again, Rabbi Muroff (family program)**

5:30 pm Kosher Dinner Buffet Begins

6:30 pm Entertainment: Shabbatones

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The Jewbilee Lounge

The Jewbilee Lounge will be open from 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm and is the place to sit, nosh, have a snack, schmooze and plan your next class.

Camp Jewbilee Child Care

Camp Jewbilee is a space for Jewbilee kids to unwind and play with other children their own age in a safe and fun environment.

Camp Jewbilee is included in the ticket price for the event. Space is limited and is available on a first-come-first-serve basis. You must purchase a ticket to the day in order to reserve a spot. Places can only be reserved by ticket holders.

Jewbilee kids are divided into three different age groups:

6 weeks to age 2, ages 3-5, ages 6-10

Childcare staff will lead the children through age appropriate activities including arts and crafts, games, and sports.

If you would like more information and/or reserve a spot at Camp Jewbilee, please e-mail Andrea at a.weikert@jewishfedhbg.org

The schedule is subject to change.

BETH EL TEMPLE RAFFLE

Sunday, June 9, 10:00 a.m. — Join us for Brunch!

There's a new look to the Beth El Temple Raffle this year—a Sunday brunch, totally casual and totally cool. Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Arthur and Pearl Anne Rosen Sisterhood Hall for bagels & lox & more, a social good time get-together in the company of friends, and the excitement of winners' tickets being pulled and prizes awarded.

Will YOU be one of our many Raffle winners this year? Purchase a raffle ticket to get in on the action. Better yet, purchase several tickets and increase your chances! Thousands of dollars in cash and loads of prizes will be given away to lucky winners.

Tickets are now on sale at \$100 each. Contact the Beth El Temple Office at 232-0556 or Raffle Committee members Neil Weber (903-3284) or Howard Stein (756-7737). Check the Beth El Temple website betheltemplehbg.org for more information. An Early Bird Drawing for a Kindle takes place May 6.

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Fastening the mezuzah

Lighting the Ner Tamid

Music by the Old World Folk Band

Blowing of the Shofar

Refreshments

Celebration of Shavuot

For more information, contact Linda Laff at 717-385-0077.

All are invited!!!

community calendar

SUNDAY APRIL 21

Zumbathon, 1 pm, JCC
Hebrew High Graduation, 7 pm, JCC

TUESDAY APRIL 23

Senior Lunch Program, 10 am, JCC

THURSDAY APRIL 25

Senior Lunch Program, 10 am, JCC

SUNDAY APRIL 28

J-Serve, 12:15 pm, JCC
Jewbilee, 1 pm, JCC

TUESDAY APRIL 30

Senior Lunch Program, 10 am, JCC

WEDNESDAY MAY 1

Susquehanna Tzedakah Society Dinner, 5:30 pm, JCC

THURSDAY MAY 2

Senior Lunch Program, 10 am, JCC
Federation Board of Trustees Mtg, 7 pm, JCC

SUNDAY MAY 5

Jewish Film Festival, Hava Nagila (The Movie), 7pm, JCC

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

BAT MITZVAH ANYA KREBS FOX



Hello, my name is Anya Krebs Fox. I will become a bat mitzvah on May 4. I am a seventh grade honor student at The Silver Academy. I am the president of my school's student council and I love science. Recently I won first place in three separate science fair competitions. I like to play basketball at the JCC, to bake and I love to write.

My bat mitzvah project is called the Healthy Teeth and Healthy Heart Project. I am collecting toothbrushes and jump ropes that Mary Klaus, who goes on medical missions, gives out to people in Third World countries.

So far I have sent toothbrushes and jump ropes with Mary to Ethiopia, Rwanda, Bolivia and Moldova. My Torah portion is B'chukotai and is about the blessings and curses given to the Jews when they received the Commandments. Sometimes we focus too much on what we think of as curses and not enough on the blessings in life. I am looking forward to celebrating my bat mitzvah with my family and friends, especially my mom, Jeanette Krebs, sister Sophia K. Fox and my four grandparents. And I will be thinking that day of my dad, Barry Fox, z"l.

Welcome to Kindergarten

A program for parents of students entering Kindergarten in Fall 2013

Thursday, May 2, 2013
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Free Babysitting & Dinner for the kids

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Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 30th to Jackie Rubin at jrubin@silveracademypa.org

Come learn more about Kindergarten at The Silver Academy! We offer a full-day, dual curriculum program where education goes beyond the classroom. Students use our state-of-the-art Penn State Lion Learning Lab for weekly hands-on science lessons and visit our touch-screen computer lab every week. Students have Kid Writing twice a week and publish original stories. Additionally, they participate in gym, art, music and library weekly. Our Judaics program teaches our students everything from the Aleph-Bet to Jewish holidays and integrates art and music throughout the curriculum. We can't wait to see you there!

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 Adult Education with Educational Director Bob Axelrod "Critical Issues Facing the American Jewish Community"
 Mondays at 7:15 p.m. April 22 & 29
Friday, April 19 Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m.
 Congregational dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Junior Congregation 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 20 Learners Service
Sunday, April 21 Chaverim Coffee & Bagels Social 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 23 Sulam Leadership Training 5:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, April 26-27 "Dr. Marcia Robbins-Wilf Scholar in Residence for Shabbat," with visiting New Testament scholar Dr. Amy-Jill Levine

Friday 8:00 p.m. lecture: "The Common Mistakes Jews and Christians Make about Each Other"

Saturday 12:45 p.m. lecture: "How to Hear a Parable: The Prodigal Son in his Jewish Context"

Sunday, April 28 "Interacting With Your Adolescent," A Family Education Program for teens and parents, facilitated by Educational Director Bob Axelrod 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Shavuot services Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 & 16, 9 a.m.

Confirmation ceremony on first day of Shavuot, May 15. Confirmands help lead the service. Kiddush luncheon to honor our confirmands.

Saturday, May 18 Java 'n Torah 9:00 a.m. Interactive study before Shabbat morning service

Wednesday, May 22 Beth El Temple Annual Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 19 Chaverim Coffee & Bagels Social 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 19 Kindergarten Recognition Ceremony & Religious School
 "Rekudiah" Israeli Dance Festival at 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 21 Sisterhood program with Chef Giuliano Hazan 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29 Final day of Religious School. Pupil Recognition Ceremony, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

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MARJORIE BRYANT

Marjorie Bryant, 88, of Harrisburg, passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2013.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, on August 28, 1924, Marjorie was the daughter of the late David and Rose Weinrib. She graduated from City College of NY and worked as an accountant. She loved music, art, and, most of all, being a mother and grandmother. She always put her family first. Surviving her are her children Helene Webb, Robin Kuhn, Arthur Bryant, and Rikki Bryant ; son-in-laws Bill Webb and Eric Brenner; grandchildren Meghan Moore and husband Chris, Marissa Webb and fiancé Guillaume Sivadier, Jessica Webb, Joshua Webb, Chad Kuhn and wife Katie Tobin, Aaron Kuhn and wife Amber, Wally Bryant, Emma Brenner-Bryant, and Moss Brenner-Bryant; and great-grandchildren Logan and Jaden Kuhn, and Willa and Thea Moore. Preceding her in death were her brother Sidney Weinrib, son-in-law George Kuhn, and daughter-in-law Nancy Johnson. Contributions can be made in Marjorie's honor to the League of Women's Voters, www.palwv.org, or Temple Ohev Sholom, www.ohvsholom.org.

EDITH GOLIN

Edith Golin passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2013. Edith Golin was 83. She is survived by sons David Golin of Harrisburg and Jonathan (Suzanna) Golin of East Grinstead, Great Britain; and grandson Ethan Golin. Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 21st at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Lititz, PA. Burial was in Temple Beth El Cemetery in Lancaster. Contributions in her memory to Temple Beth El, 1836 Rohrerstown Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601 or to Beth El Temple in Harrisburg will be a source of comfort to the family.

MORTON L. HORWITZ

Morton L. Horwitz, 91, of Hershey, passed away Monday, March 18, 2013 at the Jewish

Home of Greater Harrisburg. He was born in Harrisburg on October 5, 1921 to the late David and Lena (Katz) Horwitz. Morton worked at his family's grocery store in his early years. Later he had his own business selling Wynnes friction-proofing products. His passion in life was playing the drums. He studied at Walter White Studios in NY. He had his own band at the age of 18, and was a very accomplished drummer in the Harrisburg area. He also attended the Carson Long Military Academy. Morton was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Helen (Carson) Horwitz and his son Stanley who died in the Vietnam war at the age of 19. Morton is survived by his son Sidney; his daughter Nadine Horwitz; 2 grandchildren, David Horwitz, and Jennifer Horning Curry; 4 great-grandchildren, Jacob Horwitz, and Cara, Taylor, and Allyson Curry. To share online condolences with the Horwitz family, please visit www.HetrickBitner.com or our Facebook page.

ALAN MORRISON

Alan M. Morrison passed away on March 28, 2013. He was a business executive and resident of Boca Raton, FL; beloved husband of Ruth R. Morrison (nee Reuben); devoted father of Dr. Reed and Sheila Morrison, Seth and Rebecca Morrison, and Sharon Morrison and Dr. Robert Shapiro; loving brother of Dr. Robert and Ruth Morrison, Dr. Victor and Barbara Morrison, and Dr. Barbara and the late Melvin Eller; cherished grandfather of Olivia and Kevin Bressler, Talia Morrison, Joshua Morrison, Elan Morrison, Danya Morrison, Syona Morrison, Cole Shapiro, and Lauren Shapiro; adored great grandfather of Van Bressler.

PAULINE SITKIN

Pauline "Polly" Sitkin, 83, of Roslindale, Mass., passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, March 30, 2013 at the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center. She was the wife of the late Philip Sitkin of Lewistown, PA and Pompano

Beach; FL. Pauline was born in Lancaster, PA on July 27, 1929, and was the daughter of the late Albert and Emma Myers. She graduated from Manheim Township High School. She spent the majority of her life in Lewistown, PA, where her husband's family was known for their business, Sitkin Smelting & Refining, Inc. She was president of Haddasah in Lewistown.

Following retirement, she and her husband moved to Florida, and following his death in 1983, she remained there enjoying her family, friends, her beautiful home, her passion for golf and her fondness for taking visitors to the flea markets and The Bagel Nosh.

In recent years, she lived in the Boston area to be close to her daughter. She leaves behind a son, Jeffrey Sitkin and his wife Suzanne of Cheshire, CT; her daughter, Adrienne Brody and her husband Dennis; 4 grandchildren, Ashley Sitkin, Michael Sitkin, Alexandra Brody, and Justin Brody and his wife Lauren; 2 great grandchildren, Lily and Eden Brody; a brother in law, Harry Weisman (Lancaster), 2 sisters-in-law, Rebecca Isenberg (Harrisburg) and Norma Sitkin (Philadelphia). In addition, she is survived by her step grand children Jason Brody and his wife Becca, Nina Gardner and her husband Jeff, Lara Shockey and her husband Dan and Alaina DeCesare and her husband Scott and six great step grand children. She was preceded in death by a sister, Anita "Pat" Weisman of Lancaster, PA and a great step grandchild, Adam Brody of Chestnut Hill, MA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter, PO Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011.

ARTHUR SOCOLOW

Arthur A. Socolow, of Gloucester, MA, formerly of Harrisburg, PA entered into rest March 25, 2013 at the age of 92 years. Beloved husband of Edith (Blumenthal) Socolow. Devoted father of Carl Socolow & his wife Holly of

Camp Hill, PA, Roy Socolow & his wife Mindy of Westford and Jeff Socolow & his wife Amy of Lynnfield. Cherished grandfather of Rachel, Jared and Eli Socolow and Samantha Davenport. WW II U.S. Army Veteran. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bromery Fund for Minorities c/o Geological Society of America, PO Box 9140, Boulder, Co 803. 781-581-2300 www.stanetsky.com

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