Look What’s New in Sports & Fitness at the J

The Fitness Center is coming back to the Harrisburg JCC. After months of recovery, the JCC has finally taken numerous positive steps forward. The walls have been painted, floors have been laid and lockers have been delivered and installed. In addition to that, more positive changes continue to take place. “We are very excited to announce the arrival of 5 new pieces of cardio equipment,” stated Sports and Fitness Director Terri Travers.

New to the Fitness Center is a PreCor Treadmill, a Recumbent Bike, a PreCor AMT and two Expresso Upright Bikes. The following is a description of each new piece of equipment and some of the highlights each one has to offer.

Expresso Upright Bike: The Expresso Upright Bike is truly unique. Mounted on the bike is a vivid 19” LCD screen. This allows you to ride against virtual riders on a number of different courses ranging from track to a trek through the forest. To appease the more serious riders, there is a SPD clip on the pedals and moveable handlebars with shifting buttons for easy steering and gear shifting. The bike connects to the Internet wirelessly allowing you to race against people next to you. The bike is also capable of storing your previous rides so you can race against yourself. This is one of the most interactive, advanced pieces of cardio equipment out there! Nothing can compare or can keep exercise enthusiasts engaged like our Expresso Upright Bikes!

PreCor AMT: This is not your normal elliptical! The AMT allows you to choose your stride. As the exerciser, you can perform a steeking motion, an elliptical motion or a running motion without having to make a single adjustment! You may also choose to use the moveable

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GREAT FILMS CONTINUE THROUGH THE WEEKEND AS THE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL COMES TO A CLOSE

The Harrisburg Jewish Film Festival continues through the weekend at the State Museum of Pennsylvania. This afternoon (Friday, May 18th), join us for a 5:30 encore screening of Intimate Grammar, a poignant drama based on best-selling Israeli author David Grossman’s novel, The Book of Intimate Grammar. Awarded Best Feature Film at the Jerusalem International Film Festival, this story of a pre-adolescent growing up in 1960s Jerusalem will stay with you for a long time to come.

Saturday is “Date Night” at the Jewish Film Festival, with an 8:00 p.m. encore screening of The Names of Love. This R-rated French comedy was awarded Best Foreign Film in AARP’s “Movies for Grown-Ups” awards, and not without reason; it is delightful and sexy, even as it explores serious issues of racial and cultural identity in contemporary culture. Great fun!

The afternoon of Sunday the 20th will begin with two encore screenings. At 2:00, we will feature Remembrance, a love story based on true events, which begins in a concentration camp in Poland and - despite time and distance - never ends. And at 4:00 screens something completely different, The Infidel, a British comedy “of ethnic proportions.”

AND PLEASE DON’T MISS OUR CLOSING EVENT! Sunday evening at 6:30 we are pleased to present David, a lovely film about growing up and fitting in, set in the Jewish and Muslim neighborhoods of contemporary Brooklyn. Join executive producer Stephanie Levy and the film’s star, Muatesem Mishal, for a Q&A after the show, which will be followed by a closing night reception.

We look forward to sharing this last weekend of great cinema with you. For more information, please visit our website (www.hbgjff.com). See you at the movies!

WEEKEND JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL SCREENINGS
(At the State Museum of Pennsylvania)

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On most days, as I walk through the JCC, I’m usually breaking into a smile. I literally grew up in this building….I know every square inch of it—and it has been “home” for as long as I can remember.

So much happens here every single day. Here’s a snapshot of my past week at the JCC. It began for me on Shabbat when I attended Chisuk Emuna services. Since its fire, the shul has taken temporary residence at the JCC and its services, programs, Religious School and all other activities happen right here in this building. The JCC has always been “there” when our community needed it. When Beth El was under construction, the JCC was there. When Ohev Sholom had its fire, the Religious School moved here the next day. What would we have done without this building??

On Sunday, a community-wide celebration of Yom Ha’atzmaut, Israel’s 64th birthday, organized by the Principals Council, took place at the JCC. Children of all ages, from all congregations and schools, participated in arts & crafts, soccer, gaga, an archaeological dig, and lots more. Moms and Dads were here as were bubbies and zaydes. The place was packed. A great time was had by all as we celebrated Israel. Just one more example of our Jewish community at its finest.

On Tuesday, after our staff meeting, I went upstairs to the Silver Academy to teach Spanish to the most adorable and sweet 6th and 8th graders. As a special treat, we come down to the Kosher Cocoa Café once a month (if they behave—which they always do), get some great snacks, and have class at the café. Those kids are simply the best and I love seeing another generation of young people being “raised” in this building, just as I was.

I’m a lap swimmer. As I was approaching the locker room (with new carpeting, fresh paint, new lockers—it looks better than ever), I saw my friend Ricci D and we schmoozed for a while. Ricci had just used some of the new equipment down in the fitness area and gave rave reviews. When I finally made it into the pool, Mary A was in the lane next to me. Mary’s one of our regulars, a youthful, energetic 90+ year-old lady who can swim circles around me!

When I came back upstairs to my office, I heard music coming from the Mary Sachs auditorium. I headed over. The senior adult men were singing a rousing rendition of “There is Nothing Like a Dame” in preparation for the senior talent show next week. They were great! How could you not smile at that?

Back at my desk…and I hear the lunchtime basketball guys shooting hoops in the gym right behind my office. Soon, Jean C will be coming down the hall with, what I call, her “munchkins,” the aftercare children who arrive at the JCC in the afternoons to get TLC from Jean and have fun while they’re doing it.

On any given day, this building is alive. From the babies downstairs to the senior adults in the Mary Sachs; from the aquacize ladies in the pool to the teens in the gym; from the Hebrew High kids on Sunday nights to the Lunch ’n Learner’s—day and night, the JCC is bustling with sports, education, activities, meetings—name it.

We all know that it’s been a tough couple of months, but the JCC is back. So….for those of you who have been on hiatus, come back to the JCC.

It’s home and there’s no place like it…

Lillian Rappaport

SENIOR FOOTNOTE

By Esther Boldes

On Thursday April 26, 2012, our speaker Mr. John N. Maietta gave a presentation about the beautiful city of Vienna, Austria. Since he touched only briefly on the history of Jews in that city and of its famous and infamous Jewish citizens like Freud, Adler and Hitler, of all people, I went on the Internet into Wikipedia to uncover some more facts, relevant and not so relevant to this subject.

Here goes: Now still mostly admired and famous for Waltzes and confections (my daughter-in-law’s mother made strudel filled with anything - she was from Vienna), Vienna was also the provincial capital of the German Reich. Starting in 1938, the Nazis annexed the city and of its famous and infamous Jewish population counted at 185,000. In 1938, by the Anschluss in 1938, there were 40 smaller Shuls and Minjans in the city. In 1938, the Jewish population counted at 185,000.

When the Nazis enacted the Nuremberg racial laws and the wearing of the Judenstar, 130,000 left Austria including 30,000 who went to the U.S.A. Out of 65,000 Jews sent to Dachau and other camps, only 2,000 survived, 800 managed to hide till after the war ended. I will not write about the infamous Kurt Waldheim. My story is getting too long. But only late in 1980 did the Austrian government examine its role in the Holocaust, and in 1991 it finally issued a statement as to the role in the crimes perpetrated. Now they have a new problem with the rise of Joerg Haider and his ultra National and Anti-Semitic Freedom party.

The Jewish population now counts 15,000. The “Judenplatz” holds a museum with one room from the synagogue destroyed 500 years ago. The memorial to the Austrian Holocaust victims was unveiled in 2000. The reinforced concrete cube represents the 7,000 books turned inside out. The doors are locked, and the books face inward. The base has the names of the places where the 65,000 Austrian Jews were murdered. The memorial was created by the British artist Rachel Witeread. The barred room and the books which cannot be read, represent the great loss of the murdered victims. There is another historic site at Manthausen, perhaps the worst concentration camp known. It is located on the Blue Danube River near the city of Linz.

I have tried to mention only the most relevant facts. Anyone of you can go on your computer and look up “The Virtual Jewish History Tour” by Rebecca Weiner.

Shalom!
Last year I wrote the words below. They are especially apropos this year, as we recover from the flood of 2011. I offer them again......

Each and everyone of us offers a product to our community in exchange for money, the medium of exchange (OK, there may be some bartering, but it is quite minimal). If we sell shoes, we exchange the product for money; if we offer dental services, we do so for money, etc. Our medium of exchange is the dollar.

Your Federation and Jewish Community Center offer you so many products, they are difficult to enumerate. Let us start with a home for the Jewish community. In that “home” is offered a school; a swimming pool with classes, open swimming, a swim team; a gymnasium with basketball teams from the iddy-biddy to the senior adult, as well as numerous other gymnasium based programs; handball courts; cultural events such as movies and lectures; parties and other events celebrating our religious heritage; a lunch and socialization program for our seniors; treadmills, weight machines, a massage table; a summer outdoor swim club and this is only the beginning.

Like our other home, this one requires heat, light, water, cleaning and professionals to maintain the facility and all of the programs we do in our home. Believe me, if we do not pay the electricity, water or oil bill, those who provide them will not keep us in supply. If our professionals, upon whom you rely for the programs and services in our “home” are not paid for their work, they will be forced to go where they will receive the medium of exchange, money, for their labors.

Remember, they too have to pay for heat and light and food!

The fact is that we have a home in our Federation/JCC and like everything else, we must provide the money to keep it operating. Fortunately, we all do this together when we give to the Annual Campaign and participate as members of the JCC.

This applies as well to your synagogue, the Jewish Home, Jewish Family Service and Silver Academy; they have to pay for light, heat, and staff.

So yes, like every other business or organization providing you with services and products, we require the funds to operate.

In our community we have a wonderful history of assuring a “home”. With your continuing contributions, we shall assure it is there for you, your children and your grandchildren!

If you have not made your annual gift, please do so now. If the Foundation can help in any way, give me a call.
PLEASE HELP! Make your 2012 Annual Campaign gift NOW!

The Federation connects us to our past and secures our future by supporting many community programs that foster a strong Jewish identity. Programs like the March of the Living for our teens ...the facilities and vital services and programs at our Jewish Community Center... activities at our Brenner Early Learning Center and the Silver Academy day school ...our Senior Adult program... Summer Day Camp... Hebrew High... Jewish Family Service programs... and so much more. All of them are dedicated to keeping our Jewish heritage alive and thriving for future generations. And all of these programs are made possible through Federation funding and thanks to your contributions.

Remember, every gift — regardless of size — is important. It shows others that you care. That, alone, helps us thrive as a community and as a people.

It only takes a minute to give... yet the good your gift does is long-lasting.

When you give a gift to the Annual Campaign, you’re more than a donor. You become a builder of the future.

To make your donation go to: www.jewishharrisburg.org or call Beth at 236-9555 ext. 3204

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Memorial Day – Labor Day
Green Hills Swim Club

Take advantage of the beautiful facility, large swimming pool, volleyball court, basketball court, GAGA court, large pavilion, playground and much more!

For more information please call 236-9555

Green Hills membership is included in JCC year round membership.
JCC SENIOR ADULT CLUB HOSTS
STUART, SARA and ZEV MALINA
SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 19, 2012 !!!

The Harrisburg JCC’s Senior Adult Club is most excited to announce that Maestro Stuart Malina and his daughter, Sara and son, Zev will be presenting a musical program for our members on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, for our after-lunch entertainment.

Maestro Stuart Malina is one of America’s most versatile and accomplished conductors. In a wide variety of concerts, from masterworks and grand opera to pops, Maestro Malina’s ease on the podium, engaging personality, and insightful interpretations have thrilled audiences and helped to break down the barriers between performer and listener wherever he has worked. Now in his 12th season as Music Director and Conductor of the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra, Stuart Malina has also held appointments at the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra (Music Director, 1996-2003), and the Charleston Symphony Orchestra (Associate Conductor, 1993-97).

Maestro Malina made his Carnegie Hall debut in February 2007, conducting the New York Pops in an all-Gershwin tribute including Rhapsody in Blue, which he conducted from the keyboard, and returned to Carnegie and the Pops in October 2007.

He has recently performed with the symphony orchestras of Hong Kong, Naples, FL, New Mexico, Tampa/ St. Petersburg, Charleston and Greensboro.

Maestro Malina’s activities also extend to Broadway. In June 2003, he won the prestigious TONY award for orchestration with Billy Joel for the musical Movin’ Out, which Malina helped create with director/choreographer Twyla Tharp. He also appeared as an actor in Terrence McNally’s TONY-award winning play Master Class, opposite Zoe Caldwell at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. An accomplished concert pianist, Maestro Malina has frequently been engaged for the Market Square Concerts series in Harrisburg, as well as Music for a Great Space in North Carolina.

Stuart Malina holds degrees from Harvard University, the Yale School of Music, and the Curtis Institute of Music, where he studied conducting with Otto-Werner Mueller. He studied piano with Drora and Baruch Arnon and with Keiko Sato.

I’m sure we will have many members who won’t want to miss this opportunity to hear Maestro Malina and his children’s musical performance. Please make your reservations early and no later than Tuesday June 12th, so we can accommodate all those who would like to attend.

Call Cheryl at 236-9555 Ext. 3115 for your reservations. Cost for lunch and program is $10 for Senior Adult Club Members/$20 for Non-Members.

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE JUNE 12, 2012.
Summer Is On Its Way - Stay Cool At The JCC!

Green Hills Swim Club Summer Membership!

May 26 – September 3

Summer Membership Includes:

• Beautiful Outdoor Swimming Pool
• Locker Rooms
• Playground
• Basketball Court
• Sand Volleyball
• Gaga court
• Picnic Grove & Pavilion

Summer Membership is $200 for a Family Membership or $100 for a Single Membership.

For a free tour, or to sign up, call 236-9555 ext. 3110

Celebrate! Have your pool party at Green Hills

Make a splash at your own pool party! Enjoy our beautiful facility. It's the perfect place to celebrate your family reunion, sweet sixteen, graduation or other special occasion. To book our facility please call Beth at 236-9555, ext. 3204.
arms or hold onto the handles. The AMT is very smooth and is low impact, so it’s very easy on your hips, knees and ankles. It’s a lot of fun to use and is the most functional cross trainer available.

**PreCor Recumbent Bike:** Our new PreCor Recumbent Bike is extremely user friendly. The seat adjustment is simple and easy to use. The ventilated seat is designed to keep you cool no matter how hard you’re riding, and the step-through design ensures that everyone can use this bike no matter your fitness level.

**PreCor Treadmill:** This treadmill is like running on a cloud! This treadmill is equipped with PreCor’s Footplant technology that constantly makes adjustments to ensure your run is smooth and low impact. It’s also equipped with PreCor’s Ground Effects that provides cushioning where you step but offers stability as your push off. The display is easy to use, and the deck is a pleasure to run on. You may not want to run outside ever again after using this treadmill.

The new LifeFitness weight equipment is scheduled to be delivered in June. “This has been a long process,” commented Travers, “but we are very excited to see everything coming back together. Our Fitness Center will be better than ever!”

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**Harrisburg USY - Chapter of the Year**

*By Leslie Wiener*

Five USYers from Harrisburg USY attended the Eastern Pennsylvania (EPA) Regional Spring Convention in Chester Springs, PA. It was a weekend filled with friends, learning, prayer and fun!

The weekend culminated in an awards ceremony where Harrisburg USY was honored in many ways.

Our amazing chapter won awards for:

- Social Action/Tikun Olam Largest Donation & Largest Per Capita Donation
- Best Use of Social Media for Communications
- Tikun Olam Programming
- Social Action Programming
- Membership/Kadima Largest Numeric Increase

AND….

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR (2nd year in a row!)

In addition to these chapter honors, our Co-Presidents and graduating Seniors, Aviva and Leora Match were awarded the Kamsler-Etter Leadership Award. This annual award is given to an individual (in this case 2 individuals) who is a graduating senior and has demonstrated being a leader and shown the quality of compassion.

Our chapter is full of fun, creative, and smart individuals, and these awards just highlight the great work we do while having a lot of fun being Jewish with other Jewish teens!

For more information about USY, contact Leslie Wiener at 717-552-7194 or leslie323@gmail.com.
Silver Academy Annual Meeting
Monday, June 4, 2012

The Silver Academy will hold its annual meeting Monday, June 4, 2012 at 7:30 PM at the Jewish Community Center. The annual meeting will include the election of officers and board members and reports on activities of the school. All supporters of the school are invited to attend this meeting. Questions about the meeting can be directed to Andrea Lieber at lieber@dickinson.edu or 717-238-8775. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of Officers and Directors for election for the 2012-2013 school year.

MEMBERS SERVING THROUGH 2015
   Alan Weinstein
   Stacey Shubitz
   S. Teri Berman

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WHOSE TERMS ARE CONTINUING:

   PRESIDENT
   Andrea Lieber

   VICE-PRESIDENT FOR PERSONNEL MATTERS
   Devon Jacob

   SECRETARY
   Bryan Reid

MEMBERS SERVING THROUGH 2014
   Ruth Lewin
   Holly Engelman
   Emily Doctrow

   TREASURER
   Aaron Dym

MEMBERS SERVING THROUGH 2013
   Dan Schwab
   Lisa Foer
   Janet Frankel Staub

   ASSISTANT TREASURER
   Eva Siegel

   PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE FOR 2012-13
   Dr. Katherine Baker

We extend much gratitude and appreciation to all the officers and members of the Board of Directors completing their term and for all their efforts on behalf of the school. They are Susan Leviton and Deborah Abel-Millman

Sincerely,
The Silver Academy
Board of Directors

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Pool Party & Carnival
4th of July Event
11 am – 4 pm
Green Hills Swim Club
2055 Fishing Creek Valley Road

Enjoy carnival games, inflatables, arts & crafts, gaga, soccer, basketball, kickball, flag football, swimming in our beautiful pool, pool side bingo and lots more!! Lunch available at the snack bar for a nominal fee.

Fee: $5/members in advance, $25/family, $8/day of event $8/regular rate in advance, $32/family, $10/day of event

To register please call 236-9555, ext. 0 or www.jewishharrisburg.org.

Proceeds benefit JCC Maccabi Games & Artsfest.
Help Wanted from Generation Y!

By Lauren E. Jacobs
Annual Campaign Associate

We live in a world where Generation Y is so self-absorbed with their own lives that we tend to forget the community that helped raise us to become the people we are today. I have been a member of the Harrisburg Jewish Community since I was born in 1980. A day does not pass that I’m not involved with the community, whether it be attending summer camp, swim team, Birthright or working out in the Fitness Center. These experiences have made one thing clear to me: We have to keep the Jewish Community alive in Harrisburg.

In the past, we were very fortunate to have generous donors who helped the community maintain the programs and services we have grown to love. Throughout the years these donors, who have now passed on or moved away, have supported our community. Unfortunately, our community has been guilty of depending on these donors to help “bail us out” of our economic trouble. That brings us to the situation we are in today.

We, as the younger generation, need to step up and become the new donors for the future. I cannot imagine driving down Front Street and seeing no JCC. We have to keep one thing in mind...you are not donating to the building but donating to the ideals of the Jewish Community. Let’s ask this question: What are you going to do when the doors are closed and you cannot get into the building? Where are you going to go to send your kids to summer day camp or drop them off at the Brenner Family Early Learning Center? What about the all the sports programs (swim team, basketball, flag football)? What about hearing from prominent speakers about important issues of our Jewish culture/heritage? These are questions you need to ask yourself.

We have to stop thinking about ourselves and start thinking about the greater good of the Jewish Community. We are done with the “bail outs” from the major donors. We as a Jewish Community have to become the next major donor. This is the time to stand up and make a difference to ensure that Jewish Community is around for future generations. Let our generation be the lifesavers of the Jewish Community. We hold all the cards to the future.

GUILD OF THE JHGH SPONSORS ANNUAL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY

The Guild of the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg held its annual Volunteer Recognition Day on Sunday, April 29, 2012 in the dining room of the Jewish Home.

Approximately 40 persons gathered to enjoy good food and conversation. Allen Geckle, CEO of the Jewish Home and Jessica Finkenbinder, Director of Recreational Therapy, presented certificates, gifts, and door prizes to the volunteers who attended.

If you would like to volunteer at the Home, please contact Jessica Finkenbinder at (717) 657-0700. If you would like to volunteer and/or to become a member of the Guild, please contact Cathy Mentzer, Executive Director of the Guild, at (717) 441-8558.

NOW HIRING at Harrisburg Jewish Community Center

Help needed from May thru August 2012 Excellent opportunity for College Student

Receptionist position available at the JCC.
Duties include greeting members/guests, answering phone, processing registrations and data entry.
Must be dependable and have excellent customer service skills. Please send resume to l.skulsky@jewishfedhbg.org
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Sunday, June 10, 2012
7:00 pm

Jewish Community Center
Mary Sachs Auditorium
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Adults: $20/pp | Children (up to age 20): $15/pp
Includes a dessert reception following the concert
For more information call Linda Laff 717.385.0077
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BAR MITZVAH – JACOB IAN HALBERT

Jacob Ian Halbert will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at Beth El Temple. Jacob is son to Julie and Jim Halbert, and older brother to William.

Jacob is a 7th grade student at Harrisburg Academy. Jacob is a multi-faceted young man. He is very witty, enjoys music, art, tennis, and hockey, and he excels in school and really enjoys water sports. He is an avid boater, kayaker, jet skier, and snow skier in the winter. Jacob also is a hockey fan, whether playing street hockey or attending professional hockey games with his dad, Uncle Doug, cousin Kyra and brother William. Jacob plays the violin in the Middle School Orchestra, plus the piano and guitar for fun. His love of music comes from his MiMi (Jim’s mom) who is very musically inclined, as was her mom, a concert pianist. Not to mention his Pop Pop, who played the violin, too. Perhaps, the most important thing to Jacob is his family and friends. He just returned from Israel completing a b’nai mitzvah with his cousin Brett from Chicago. While in Israel, he climbed Masada with his Gramma Cynthia, Pa Pa Stanley, Uncle Mark, Rhondi, William and his cousins Geena and Justin. During the summer, Jacob attends Emma Kaufmann Camp where he has met lifetime friends. Jacob looks forward to sharing his bar mitzvah with his grandparents and all of his family and friends. He appreciates Aunt Devra, Uncle Mark, and Uncle Les sharing in the reading of Torah in his honor. He enthusiastically decided about his mitzvah project when he was in Israel.

“My mitzvah project is to sponsor table tennis athletes and to contribute to the building of an expansive table tennis center for athletes at the Israel Sports Center for the Disabled. I recently visited the center in Ramat Gan, near Tel Aviv, with Am Shalom of Glencoe, IL. This is an amazing place making young Jewish athletes dreams come true. I am proud to work on this project. I have set up a bar mitzvah fund with the Harrisburg Jewish Foundation.”

Please support my efforts by writing a check to the Jewish Community Foundation and in the memo insert: Jacob Halbert /Israel Sports Center for the Disabled.

You can also go to my mitzvah project link and make a donation directly online at http://fiscd.org/mitzvah/jacob.php

Thank you in advance for helping making the athletes’ dreams come true.

Jacob

Help Jacob reach his goal!
BETH EL TEMPLE
232-0556 | www.betheltemplehbg.org
Minyan 7 a.m. daily and 5:30 p.m. Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

SHABBAT SERVICES
FRIDAYS
May 18: Hors d’oeuvres, 5:45 p.m.
Service and Junior Congregation, 6 p.m.
May 25: Hors d’oeuvres, 5:45 p.m. Service, 6 p.m.
June 1: Hors d’oeuvres, 5:45 p.m. Service, 6 p.m.
June 8: Hors d’oeuvres, 5:45 p.m. Service, 6 p.m.
June 15: Shabbat Under the Stars/Board Installation Dinner, 6 p.m. Service at 7:15 p.m.

SATURDAYS
May 19: Service, 9:15 a.m. Minchah 8:01 p.m.
May 26: Service, 9:15 a.m. Minchah 8:07 p.m.
June 2: Service, 9:15 a.m. Minchah 8:13 p.m.
June 9: Service, 9:15 a.m. Minchah 8:17 p.m.
June 16: Service, 9:15 a.m. Minchah 8:21 p.m.
Shavuot morning, Sunday, May 27 - Service at 9 a.m.
Tikun Leyl Shavuot, Sunday, May 27 - Program beginning at 5:30 p.m.
Shavuot II, Monday, May 28 - Service at 9 a.m.
(Yizkor)
Adult Education with Rabbi Eric Cytryn: “Are We Ready for the Wedding?” 7:15 p.m.
Beth El Temple (Cruisin’ with Beth El) Sunday, June 2, Annual Raffle beginning at 6 p.m.

HISTORIC B’NAI JACOB
Middletown | 319-3014
Historic B’nai Jacob Synagogue, a community Shul located at Water and Nissley Streets in Middletown, features a schedule of services on our website www.bnai-jacob.org or call our Voice Mail at 717-319-3014. We are a community Shul - all are welcome.

KESHER ISRAEL CONGREGATION
238-0763 | www.kesherisrael.org
Participate in our daily Minyanim. Mornings: Sundays and Federal holidays at 8 a.m., Monday through Friday at 6:45 a.m. Rosh Chodesh and fast days at 6:30 a.m. Evening services begin at 20 minutes before sunset.
Please join us for our 9 a.m. Shabbat morning services - followed by kiddush

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Minyan times: Monday, Thursday mornings, 6:50 a.m.
Sunday through Thursday evenings, 7:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 7 a.m.
Friday evening services at 7 p.m., Saturday evening at same time as Friday evening candle-lighting time. Saturday morning services at 9:15 a.m.
For more information about Chisuk Emuna programs and services, please call our office at 232-4851.

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Lebanon | 273-2669
Visit the Congregation Beth Israel Web Site at www.congregation-beth-israel.org
All are welcome to our egalitarian services:
Sundays at 9 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. Our Shabbat services, lead by Rabbi Paula Reimers, are at 8 p.m. on Friday evenings and on Shabbat morning at 9:30 a.m. followed by Kiddush.

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

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TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT AT BETH EL TEMPLE

THE DEATH PENALTY: DOES JUDAISM TEACH WHAT I BELIEVE?

Beth El Temple will hold a tikkun evening of prayer and study on Sunday, May 27, the second night of Shavuot. In study and interactive discussion we will grapple with the theme of “The Death Penalty: Does Judaism Teach What I Believe.” Rabbi Eric Cytryn along with guest presenters Dr. Andrea Lieber, Associate Professor of Religion at Dickinson College, and Rev. Jean Kuebler of Big Spring United Lutheran Church, will challenge our thinking on this critical and timely topic. We will all have the opportunity to weigh in with our opinion based on the information we will learn.

Nationally, capital punishment is under attack. Seventeen states have decided not to enact the death penalty as a sentencing option, and a national movement is lobbying to convince at least nine more states to do the same to achieve a majority of the states rejecting the validity of taking human life for the sake of “justice.” How do you feel about this? How does Judaism feel about this?

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with mincha followed by a dairy dinner. From 6 to 7:30 p.m., Biblical (Jewish and Christian) and post-Biblical teachings about murder and capital punishment will be the topic. Shavuot evening services at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by a desert reception at 8 p.m. From 8:20 to 9:30 p.m., the topic of capital punishment in America will be presented followed by participants addressing the evening’s theme “The Death Penalty: Does Judaism Teach What I Believe?” A final hour of study of Zohar study on Yitro begins at 9:30 p.m.

While our Tikkun Leil Shavuot program begins at 5:30 p.m. and concludes at 10:30 p.m., please feel free to participate in whatever portion of the evening you like. But do come and join us to study Torah together and fulfill one of the most important commandments in Judaism, because each morning the Siddur reminds us that the study of Torah is a great commandment. (And the topic of study couldn’t be more timely!)

Please RSVP to the Beth El Temple Office at 232-0556 so we know how many to plan for.

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Choral and vocal music are only a small part of Shula's passions. She is dedicated to her Jewish esprit at Habonim Dror Camp Moshava in Maryland and expressing herself on stage at Camp Hill Theater Camp. The performing arts have been a passion of Shula's, and she has joined many dramatic productions at the Jewish Community Center and Gamut Theater.

Shulamit Joninah Bronner, familiar to everyone as "Shula," will become a Bat Mitzvah at Beth El Temple on Shavuot, Sunday, May 27, 2012. In keeping with the event, she is working with Andrea Lieber on her derisha concerning the Ten Commandments.

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BURTON “BUD” REISMAN
Burton “Bud” Reisman, 92, of Mechanicsburg, passed away on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at Holy Spirit Hospital. He was born on April 13, 1920 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Morris and Hannah Reisman. He was raised in Scranton, PA, and was a graduate of Newark College of Technology with an aeronautics degree. Bud was a United States Army Air Corp Veteran of WW II; he was a B-17 pilot having flown some 50 missions including many out of North Africa. Bud was retired as the owner, along with his son, of Moe’s Bar & Grill on Gettysburg Road in Mechanicsburg. He was a charter member, a co-founder, a long-term treasurer, and a member of the board of directors of Temple Beth Shalom in Mechanicsburg. He served for years as the president and overseer of the Temple Beth Shalom Cemetery Association. Bud was an Eagle Scout and helped to launch a scout troop for mentally challenged youth along with the Cumberland-Perry Assoc. of Retarded Citizens. He volunteered on weekends at the trading post of Hidden Valley Boy Scout Camp and had worked part time for the Keystone Area Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America. Bud recently had a pavilion erected and dedicated in his honor at Hidden Valley Boy Scout Camp. Bud was a past commander of the local chapter of the Jewish War Veterans, served as past president of the Lower Allen Little League and as a member of the township zoning hearing board, including 20 years as its chairman. He was a member of Lowther Manor Lodge F&AM, Zembo Shrine and Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He had also served as the president of the Harrisburg Chapter of United Ostomy Assoc. of America. Bud was the widower of Leah (Williams) Reisman. Surviving are his son David L. Reisman and his wife Anita of Mechanicsburg, his four grandchildren Daniel Reisman, Sabra Reisman, Mary Reisman, Shaina Reisman and his five great grandchildren Brady, Madison, Lukas, Raegan and Rylee. Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 3rd at the Temple Beth Shalom Cemetery with Rabbi Jordi Gendra officiating. Burial was in the Temple Beth Shalom Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Hetrick-Bitner Funeral Home. Memorial contributions in Bud’s honor may be made to the Temple Beth Shalom Cemetery Fund 913 Allendale Road Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. To send condolences to the Reisman family, please go to www.hetrickbitnerfuneralhome.com.

SHIRLEY DICKERMAN
Shirley Dickerman of Harrisburg passed away on Wednesday, May 02, 2012 at Harrisburg Hospital. Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 3rd at the Chisuk Emuna Cemetery Chapel with Rabbi Ron Muroff officiating. Burial was in Chisuk Emuna Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Hetrick-Bitner Funeral Home. To send condolences to the Dickerman family, please go to www.hetrickbitnerfuneralhome.com.

CHAYIM ZAFRAN
Chayim Zafran, a son of the late Rabbi Berel Dov and the late Freda Zafran, passed away on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at the Carlisle Regional Medical Center. Chayim’s family is arranging to have him brought to Israel for burial as soon as possible.
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