

## SOMETHING EXCITING IS HAPPENING!

A very generous member of our Jewish community has offered our Federation a life line!

At an emergency Board meeting held Monday evening, May 21st, the Federation Board of Trustees unanimously voted to obtain debt financing up to \$1.1 million to help cover our cash emergency. This generous donor has offered to finance the debt payments for 2 years. The debt financing enables the Federation to continue operations and alleviates our short-term cash flow problems that were aggravated by last fall's flood.

We plan to create and quickly act upon a new long-term business model for the Federation/JCC. Younger members of our community, especially those 50 years old and younger, have told us that they are committed and interested in supporting the JCC, an essential fixture that's been a central part of the Harrisburg Jewish community for many years. Committees to create and implement an action plan are presently being formed. As these plans are being framed, we will advise all of you, our members, every step of the way.

The Board of our Jewish Federation, working with interested and dedicated volunteers and professional staff, is committed to finding a new model for our Federation/JCC, one that will allow us to sustain ourselves and prosper. We are also committed to continue providing not only those services and programs that our members have become accustomed but also new, exciting programs as we examine new ways to achieve this.

*Updates will be communicated through the Community Review, email blasts, and Kol Harrisburg (to receive Kol Harrisburg as a bundled email, write to [Kol\\_Harrisburg-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Kol_Harrisburg-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) or "Like" Kol Harrisburg on Facebook) and on our Facebook page ("Like" The "Official" Page of Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg/JCC). Community members can call the JCC at 717-236-9555 or email members of the Board and management team at [board@jewishfedhbg.org](mailto:board@jewishfedhbg.org) with questions and to volunteer their time and expertise as the action plan is developed.*



The Jewish Federations  
OF NORTH AMERICA



Jewish Federation  
OF GREATER HARRISBURG

## JEWISH FEDERATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA SENDS AID TO HARRISBURG JEWISH FEDERATION

When natural disaster struck in Japan, New Orleans, Haiti and Southeast Asia, the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) were there to provide support for the people and infrastructure of these communities. But watching from afar, we never dreamed that Harrisburg would be one of these communities devastated by

natural disaster.

In September 2011, when Tropical Storm Lee ambushed Harrisburg and destroyed the bottom floor of the Jewish Community Center on Front Street, we were in the same situation as those other areas. When people think of JFNA, they usually think of aid to Israel and other overseas Jewish communities. But JFNA is much more than that. "When communities like Harrisburg experience the profound challenges a natural disaster poses, the Jewish Federations are there to help," said Cheryl Fishbein, chair of JFNA's Emergency Committee. "From crises like the flooding in Harrisburg

to tornadoes in the Midwest to wildfires in the West, the Jewish Federations provide critical, lifesaving emergency relief and long-term support, in the guiding spirit of tzedakah (charity)."

Earlier this month, the JFNA Emergency Committee authorized a grant in the amount of \$100,000 to the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg. The much needed dollars will help offset the shortfall in funding from flood insurance and FEMA funding.

Marilynn Abrams, President of the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg said, "Over the years, the Harrisburg Jewish community was always one of the national

leaders in per capita giving for Israel Emergency campaigns. We are grateful that when we were on the other end, JFNA was there to help us."

Today, eight months after the devastating flood, we are still struggling to return to normalcy. It's been a challenging time, but with the help of organizations like the Jewish Federation of North America and our community, we are headed in the right direction. The Harrisburg Jewish community is grateful for all continuing support.

Contact Jay Steinberg at [j.steinberg@jewishfedhbg.org](mailto:j.steinberg@jewishfedhbg.org) if you want more information or would like to help the rebuilding effort.

# Esther Boldes – A Woman of Valor

By Patti Bromley

I first made Esther Boldes' acquaintance when she graciously volunteered to be a featured writer of the JCC Senior Adult Club's activities for the Community Review. I was immediately struck by her quiet, gentle presence.



However, she recently explained to me that she is not the type of person to sit by and watch things happen; she feels it is her responsibility to do something about it – to get involved. As we came to know each other better, I would ask her about her life and stated that I wanted to write an article about her.

For the longest time she resisted; but alas, Esther agreed to sit down with me. So here is her story:

Esther Boldes was born in Frankfurt, Germany where she lived with her parents and older sister Sarah. She attended a large, accredited Jewish school; the building is still standing to this day and serves as a municipal building. Esther explained that she was very sheltered from what was going on in Europe, with regard to Hitler and the Jews because she was a late-in-life child. The tragedy of Kristallnacht in November 1938 made her aware of what was happening in Germany.

That same year, Esther's father lost his job in a Jewish company that dealt with scrap metal; the Germans took it over for the metal. In fact, the Germans gradually took over all the Jewish businesses. Since her father was unable to find another job in Germany, Esther's parents made plans to move to Prague, Czechoslovakia, where the rest of her father's family was living. Prior to their move, Esther recalls a frightening moment that occurred one day, "Nazi police, in SA uniforms, came to our door in Frankfurt and wanted to pick up my father to take him to a camp. My mother stood at the door with their Czech passports and said to the soldiers, 'We are not German, we are Czech.'"

Fortunately, they believed her mother's story, and her father was not taken away. Esther always admired the courage that her mother displayed that day.

Once they were settled in Prague, her father, along with many other Jewish transplants, had to retrain themselves to do other jobs. Her father was an accountant but was trained to repair shoes. His reason for retraining had to do with their plans to move to Palestine, where Esther's sister had made Aliyah in 1936. Esther's cousin encouraged her to become active in B'nai Akiva, a youth group. Esther explained that it was a way for her to pass the time, since she could not go to school because she could not speak Czech.

As the Nazi regime infiltrated other European countries, including Czechoslovakia, Esther's parents decided that they needed to get to Palestine sooner rather than later. As Esther recalls, "The Germans had already started to slowly tighten the noose. The Jews had to surrender their modes of travel - bikes, cars, etc. - and all of our gold and jewelry had to be turned over to the Germans." When Esther's affidavit for Aliyah arrived before her parents', they took her to the German office to get her passport stamped so that she could leave Germany - she was 13 years old. Esther offers a still-vivid memory of that event, "There was a red carpet there, and if a Jew stood on it, the Germans would beat them. And all Jews had to have their passports stamped with a big 'J' on the outside of it.

In July 1939, Esther's parents brought her to the train station where she met other children who were also making Aliyah to Palestine. Her mother gave her a small throwaway camera, but when the Nazi police came onto the train and confiscated a lot of their possessions, Esther was so frightened that she threw the camera out the window to her mother. As Esther tells the story, "The windows of the train were all shuttered - you couldn't see out of them. The soldiers kept moving us around on the train - the Germans were transporting munitions on the train to Poland." She had never been away from home, and now she was traveling alone to a foreign land. The train took her to the port in Genoa, Italy where she stayed in a youth hostel before boarding a boat, "The Jerusalem," bound for Palestine. "The Jerusalem" was the last legitimate transport of youth and children making Aliyah from Prague to Palestine. Esther left Europe two weeks before the outbreak of World War II and considers herself lucky that she was able to escape.

Esther's parents never made it to Palestine, and she was never able to find out what happened to her father; the last letter that they received from him was from Ghetto Lodz in Poland. She and her sister received a postcard from the Red Cross informing them that their mother had died of cancer in a hospital in Germany, and the rest of her mother's family was taken to the camps.

When Esther arrived in Palestine, she was put on a bus to Herzlia, where her sister lived.

Since she had learned Hebrew and English at her school in Germany, she was able to converse with the locals. She was introduced to the youth in the village, of whom she was the youngest. They introduced her to the "underground," which was a group that was formed to defend themselves from the Arabs; however, Esther explained that they had Arab neighbors who were very nice and very generous. The first settlements were always being attacked by the Arabs, and the only guns that they had were WW I issue; the British confiscated any weapons they



**BOLDES continued on page 6**

## Community Review

Vol. 86 No. 11

June 1, 2012

(ISSN 1047-9996)

(USPS 126-860)

Published bi-weekly by the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg, 3301 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa., 17110. Subscription rate: \$50 per year. Periodicals postage paid at Harrisburg, Pa., and additional entry office.

### JFGH, CEO

Jay Steinberg

### Editorial Board Chairman

Bruce Bagley

### Editorial Board Members

Bruce Bagley  
Barbara Trainin Blank  
Esther Boldes  
Rabbi Carl Choper  
Aaron Dym  
Rita Gordon  
Jeanette Krebs

### STAFF

#### Managing Editor

Jay Steinberg

Communityreview@jewishfedhbg.org

#### Local Editor

Patti Bromley

p.bromley@jewishfedhbg.org

#### Sales Director

Marty Lamonoff

717 232-6279

717-877-5973

lammie@aol.com

#### Design and Layout

Benchmark Group Media

#### Graphic Designer

Shawn Skvarna

#### Postmaster:

Send address changes to Community Review, 3301 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa., 17110.

Mission Statement of The Community Review: Inform readers about local, national and international events of interest to Jews. Promote Jewish values, Jewish identity and a sense of Jewish community in central Pennsylvania.

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

# MAKE YOUR 2012 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT TODAY!

***When you give a gift to the Annual Campaign,  
you are not only a donor. You become a  
builder of the future.***

Contact Beth Romano at 236-9555 Ext. 3204 or  
b.romano@jewishfedhbg.org or Francine Feinerman at  
Ext. 3299 or f.feinerman@jewishfedhbg.org or online at  
[www.jewishharrisburg.org](http://www.jewishharrisburg.org) and click on the  
Donate Now tab.

**Building Community Together ...  
THE GOOD WE DO IS UP TO YOU!**



Jewish Federation  
OF GREATER HARRISBURG

3301 N Front Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

THE GOOD WE DO IS UP TO YOU!

# Foundation of the Foundation

## The Founders...

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



As I walked around the room listening to the comments of those scrutinizing the posters, I was fascinated to hear, "there is my cousin", "that is my great grandmother", "oh my, that is me as a child!".

My mental notes the next day led me to learn more about the families whose pictures adorned the posters the night before. In most cases, they were prominent names with the Foundation as well; they were the men and women who built endowments to assure that their creations would continue.

It is no secret that there are fiscal issues in the Harrisburg Jewish community; the community has to decide whether the vision of the founders will continue or if the light will dim. The answer lies in each and every one of us. We must decide what it is that we want and need from our community.

It is apparent that the structure of the community must change to meet the needs of the times; the vision of the founders was focused on 1930's, 40's and 50's. This focus will change, offering a new vision and a paradigm of community.

But this too will fail unless we, like the founders of the 30's, 40's and 50's endow the institutions to help assure their success into the future. Contrary to the "disposable society" in which we now seem to live, we must have a solid foundation onto which our new structures rely.

Will your picture be on the posters in 50 years? Will your great grandchildren exclaim, "There is my great grandfather!?" Will you be a part of the legacy that is the Jewish community of Greater Harrisburg?

I write this in the glow of the Susquehanna Tzedakah Society Dinner, honoring the founders of the Greater Harrisburg community, its agencies and congregations.

For the dinner, each of the organizations prepared a poster highlighting their founding; the men and women who worked to build the buildings and to provide for those who followed.



Please join The Women of Vision Philanthropic Fund as it presents its Spring Event and Awards Presentation on June 7th at 7pm at the JCC. Pam Shultz will outline how to organize our lives and our spaces. Pam has built two companies since 2002. The Frugal Decorator specializing in beautiful rooms and remodels on a budget and Moving Maniacs a specialty moving company focused on executive moves on a budget and senior moving services. She started her companies during a period of deep adversity in her life and her life story compels her to inspire other women to succeed at self, at family, at community and at careers no matter their situation.

Her desire to motivate and inspire women in their personal and professional success, teach them how to live frugally in a tough economy and give them tools to help them succeed. These are the things that make her feel truly connected to the community in which she lives and works. An active community volunteer she firmly believes women are the core base of any community, and a healthy, vibrant and successful core, makes for a healthy, vibrant and successful community.

We hope you will join us. Please contact Michele at the Jewish Community Foundation for additional information and to register at (717)236-9555 or [m.wickwire@jewishfedhbg.org](mailto:m.wickwire@jewishfedhbg.org).

## What's lurking behind that door?

A Presentation on Organization by Pam Shultz

Thursday, June 7, 2012

7:00 pm at the JCC

with the traditional Chocolate Buffet

Please RSVP by May 30th

phone: (717) 236-9555

e-mail: [m.wickwire@jewishfedhbg.org](mailto:m.wickwire@jewishfedhbg.org)

Couvert: \$18



### COMMUNITY REVIEW AD DEADLINES

**JUNE 15, 2012 ISSUE - JUNE 1, 2012**

**JUNE 29, 2012 ISSUE - JUNE 15, 2012**

**CALL MARTY LAMONOFF TO RESERVE YOUR AD SPACE OR TO OBTAIN A CONTRACT**

**717-232-6279 - CELL: 717-877-5973**

**FAX: 717-232-2177**

**E-MAIL: [lammie@aol.com](mailto:lammie@aol.com)**

## Dave Bright

All Around Handyman:

Painting (Int./Ext.) • Power Washing  
Home Organization • Cleaning • Household Repairs  
Window Washing • Deck Staining • Picture Hanging  
Car Detailing • Lawn Maintenance

REFERENCES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

NO JOB TOO SMALL

717.525.0858

[aew1981@hotmail.com](mailto:aew1981@hotmail.com)

# THE GOOD WE DO IS UP TO YOU!

**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.**

## JCC Adult Programs

Classes available at the Jewish Community Center:

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

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

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

**Gentle Yoga** – Easy Poses for those new to Yoga. Must be able to get down on to floor. Mondays at 9:45 -10:30 a.m. or Tuesdays at 5:00-5:45 p.m. Drop-in Fee \$5 per class. Free to JCC members and SilverSneakers® participants.

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

The Jewish Community Center is offering the following senior events:

Every Tuesday at 10:15AM – Discussion Group • 11:00AM – Chair Exercise • 11:30AM – Line Dancing  
Every Thursday at 10:30AM – Choral Group • 11:00AM – Chair Exercise • 11:30AM – Line Dancing

Senior Lunch will be served Tuesdays and Thursdays at Noon. Reservations are preferred two days in advance if possible, but no later than 4:00PM the day before.

Call Cheryl 236-9555 EXT. 3115

### After-lunch Programs are:

**June 5, 2012** - HACC PROFESSOR Dr. Donald Koonen will lecture on "A Gettysburg Icon: Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain"

**June 7, 2012** - "Something Historic" with Herb Rochman.

**June 12, 2012** - Business Meeting/Birthday Party. FREE Blood Pressure Screenings by a BAYADA Nurse

**June 14, 2012** - The Jewish Perspective by Robert Axelrod, Educational Director of Beth El Temple

**June 18, 2012** – Bus Trip to York – Wisehaven "Sounds of Hollywood"

**June 19, 2012** – "Stuart, Sara and Zev Malina in Concert". Reservations a must!! By June 12th, 2012.

Cost:\$10-Members/\$20 Non-Members

**June 20, 2012** – American Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:00-6:00p.m.

**June 21, 2012** – Barb and Nat Putterman's Cruise. This is not a Travelogue, it is an Adult Cruise Production of a Game Show. For Adults Only!

**June 26, 2012** – Sing-A-Long with John and Linda. Our resident musical guru John Hope, joined by pianist Linda Pehlman, will lead us in singing some of the most familiar songs from the Great American Songbook and tell us their history and information about the composers and artists who made them famous. Raise your voices in singing standards like "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover" and "Heart of My Heart".

**June 28, 2012** – Attorney Corky Goldstein will again lead us in a very interesting discussion: The key issues that the voters will most likely be concerned about in the Presidential Election and, particularly, senior citizens. Also, an update of the financial crisis in Harrisburg and where we are as of June 2012. And lastly, Corky will discuss the issue of "Term Limits" for many Federal, State and Local elected leaders and why he believes it is essential for government on ALL levels.

**THE GOOD WE DO IS UP TO YOU!**

had. Everyone was required to do night patrol.

The youth of the country - youth Aliyah and children who were born there - volunteered to form an army; they didn't want people with families to join the army. British intelligence officer Orde Charles Wingate took the boys to Lebanon for training, and they later formed the elite Palmach Force of the IDF. They learned the communication systems of Morse code and semaphore and how to identify

the various night noises that they heard while on patrol. The fighters and youth were all involved in the underground.

The army was made up of Arabs and Jews, but that changed when the Jews wanted their own flag and their own emblem on their uniforms.

Esther graduated from school when she was 17 and volunteered for the Auxiliary Territorial Service, which was the female branch of Palestine's army. She signed up to

become a driver. They first sent her to training to become a soldier in Sarafend and then to a large camp in Egypt where she learned the mechanics of vehicles and how to drive in the desert. Esther was stationed in Cairo and in Haifa. In 1946, she was discharged and went to a school to study to be a pediatric nurse. She worked in hospitals and in a refugee camp in 1947-48, where she worked with babies and children. Everyone was getting ready for war. Esther took a course in first aid, where her future husband, Heinz, was the instructor. In 1948, the Arabs declared war on Palestine. She had a red card, which meant she could be drafted. In that same year, Esther and Heinz got engaged, got married, and she decided to enlist rather than be drafted. She drove pick-up trucks and a staff car for a captain in charge of civil defense in Chadera. When she got pregnant, Esther quit driving and assumed desk duty until she was discharged in 1949. Heinz was a major in the Israeli army and was in charge of

a very specialized unit that could build a field hospital within 20 minutes. Esther and Heinz went on to have 1 daughter, Naava, and 1 son, Eitan.

They decided to come to the United States in 1957. Heinz was in charge of first aid and traveled the entire country training people in first aid. "I was worried about Heinz traveling all the time when it was so dangerous. It was also frightening hearing the sirens, and the children were constantly afraid, so we decided it was time to leave." This was at a time when there was a war between Israel and the Arab countries. They left in July, and their daughter was born on July 4th. They first came to Philadelphia, where her cousin lived, and then moved to Harrisburg in 1964.

Once they retired, Esther and Heinz traveled the world. Unfortunately, Heinz passed away in 1999. Since then, Esther has been very active in many Jewish organizations - a lifelong Hadassah member, ORT, and The Jewish Home. She is also active in

the JCC Senior Adult Club, where she is currently vice president of membership and publicity.

She has been blessed with three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Esther often thought about her military service in Palestine, and she decided to write to Queen Elizabeth, through the British Consulate in Washington, D.C., to inquire as to how to obtain the medals she had earned during her service. In 2010, after many months, she finally received her medals, much to her delight and to the delight of her family.

I asked Esther if she could sum her life in one sentence. She responded, "I feel that I was lucky to get out of Germany when so many of my relatives did not. I felt that I wanted to leave a footprint." I am sure that after reading Esther's story, many of you will agree that she has, indeed, left a footprint.



**ED, FORMERLY WITH HAIR VISIONS, IS NOW PERFORMING HIS SPECIALTY WORK, INCLUDING CUTS, COLOR, PERMS AND UPDOS, AT JENNY'S FULL SERVICE SALON 4500 GETTYSBURG ROAD MECHANICSBURG (717) 761-5309**

**MENTION THIS AD AND RECEIVE 25 PERCENT OFF YOUR FIRST VISIT WITH ED**

### **McCarthy Weisberg Cummings**

A Professional Corporation

Attorneys at Law

Is Pleased to Announce the affiliation with the firm of **Joel Weisberg, Esquire**

Of Counsel

2041 Herr Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17103-1624

Phone: 717-238-5707 Fax: 717-233-8133

Email: [jweisberg@mwcfirm.com](mailto:jweisberg@mwcfirm.com)

Web: [www.mwcfirm.com](http://www.mwcfirm.com)

## Not All Hospice Care Is The Same

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

# Hospice of Central Pennsylvania

For more information about how we can help or our Hospice Residence, please call 732-1000.

[hospiceofcentralpa.org](http://hospiceofcentralpa.org)



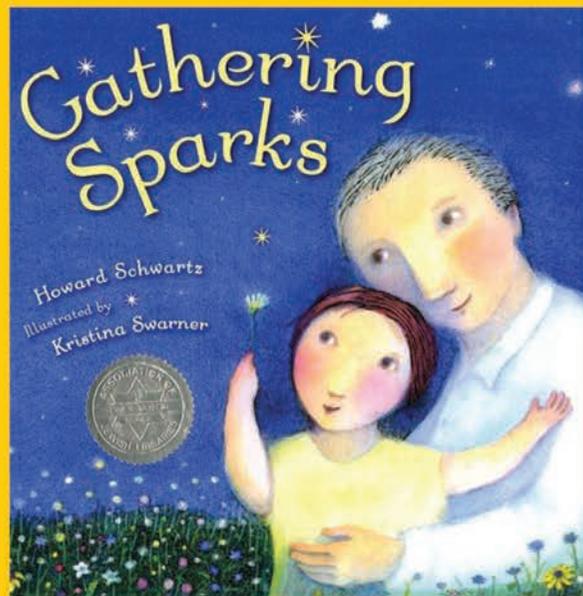


Jewish Federation  
OF GREATER HARRISBURG



*Happy Father's Day*

*Honor the Special Men in your life with a gift to PJ Library*



This year, the PJ Library wants to honor the Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles,  
and other important men in your life for Father's Day.

Your gift of \$18 (Chai), provides a child in our area a monthly  
Jewish book all Summer long.

To honor someone and to support PJ Library, Please contact Leslie Wiener,  
717-236-9555 X3106 or [l.wiener@jewishfedhbg.org](mailto:l.wiener@jewishfedhbg.org) or  
donate online at [www.jewishharrisburg.org](http://www.jewishharrisburg.org) under Ways to Give.

*The PJ Library Program is funded by The Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg*

# Keshet Israel Congregation Hosts Third Annual Volunteer Recognition Shabbaton

Over the course of Shabbos April 27-28, Keshet Israel Congregation hosted the third annual **Dave & Frances Cohen Volunteer Recognition Shabbaton**.



In addition to honoring selected members of our congregation for their volunteer service to KI, **Rabbi Benjamin Blech** -- an internationally recognized educator, religious leader, best-selling author, and lecturer -- joined KI as its Scholar-in-Residence for the Shabbaton.

KI had the privilege of hearing Rabbi Blech deliver four fascinating -- and well-attended -- presentations over the course of the Shabbaton.

(KI thanks Judy and Dan Schulder, Cheryl and Norman Gras, and Layala Males for hosting Rabbi Blech.)

The Dave & Frances Cohen Volunteer Recognition Shabbaton is designed to enhance Keshet Israel's appreciation of its congregation's members who have been outstanding volunteers for the Shul.

This year, KI was proud to honor and thank **Esther Katz** and **Rabbi Barry Nussbaum** for their many years of volunteering time, services, and resources on its behalf. Both honorees are perfect examples of the legacy of volunteerism that Dave and Frances Cohen demonstrated during their lifetimes.

The events of the weekend were generously sponsored by Dr. Sid and Phyllis Cohen (Cleveland, OH), as an act of honor and respect for their parents -- and as a call to action for everyone in our Jewish community.

KI thanks the Cohens for creating such a meaningful tribute to their parents - of blessed memory.



## A Reflection on Seven Years at Jewish Family Service

By **Lori Weitzman, Senior Services Case Manager**

It's hard for me to believe that I just recently celebrated my 7th anniversary at Jewish Family Service. Now I don't want to give anyone the wrong impression. There was no marching band, flowers sent, or visit from a celebrity of any kind. It basically was a normal day of the week, just like any other. But it made me think about the significance of the number seven in the Jewish Religion and the things that I have learned in this time period. The number seven is associated with Creation, G-d created the world in seven days. There are seven days of the week. We rest on Shabbat, the seventh day of the week. At every Jewish wedding, seven blessings are recited. Each Shabbat, seven people are called to the Torah. Tefillin straps are wrapped around the arm seven times. Each plague in Egypt lasted seven days. On Shabbat and holidays, we recite seven blessings in the silent Amidah. There are many more things associated with the number seven in the Jewish Religion, but I think I've made my point.

So as I reflect on seven years, I am reminded of the many clients that I have worked with who were in need of help in one way or another. Some people have needed Kosher Meals on Wheels; some people have needed help with grocery shopping, getting to a doctor appointment, extra support from a caregiver to provide assistance with personal care, housekeeping, etc. Some clients have no one else to assist them. And as they continue to grasp onto whatever independence is left, they are facing the most challenging time in their life, maintaining that independence. Sometimes, this can be easily remedied with the assistance of a dedicated volunteer. When I think of the volunteers that have been willing to take on some of the tasks that clients are faced with, it never ceases to amaze me. VOLUNTEERS are the lifeline of this agency. For the Two's Company program and Kosher Meals on Wheels, they help keep these programs running successfully. But when I am confronted with the question, "What is the most difficult part of your job?" I would say that answer has not changed in seven years... finding volunteers. The need for help is always there. Older adults are living longer and continue to seek out ways of getting support services in order to remain at home safely for as long as possible.

Now, if someone asked me what my favorite part of the job is, I continue to have the same answer, "working with this age group." I never stop learning from them. Everyone has a story to tell. Some of them are heartwarming, some of them are funny and entertaining, some can even tear at your heart strings, but everyone deserves to be given the respect of being heard. So often our older adults are overlooked in communities. They are not considered to have a voice in society once they reach a certain age. I disagree completely. I would encourage everyone to take some time out of their busy schedule to help someone in our community who is struggling with day-to-day challenges. I promise that you will make that individual's day by offering to take them to the grocery store, or running an errand for them. Having the one-on-one time with someone can be very healing to a person who may be isolated in his or her home environment. None of us likes to think about what our future has in store for us when we face the "golden years." But you might need someone to help you or a loved one at any given time.

Why not experience the mitzvah of giving back to others? It truly can be the greatest act of kindness and generosity you perform.

I want to extend a special thank you to every volunteer who has taken time out of their schedule to help a client of Jewish Family Service. Whether you have packed meals, delivered meals, schlepped to appointments, grocery stores, made phone calls, visited with a client for socialization, or any of the multiple other tasks my volunteers have performed over the years, I applaud you all and express my sincere gratitude. You are all special jewels in our community, and we are blessed to have you as a member of the Jewish Family Service "Family." Another thank you to all the holiday package volunteers over the years, including The Silver Academy 1st grade students who have been helping assemble these delectable items since the program first started in 1998.

Seven years of learning, growing, advocating for older adults, seven years of blood, sweat, and tears. I hope to be around for a long time, working with those people in our community who need some extra support. If you would like to find out more about volunteering for Jewish Family Service, please feel free to call me at 233-1681.

*For the  
Special Man  
in your Life.....  
on Father's Day  
or His Birthday  
or Anniversary  
or just because.....*

HARRISBURG MAGAZINE  
**Readers'  
Choice  
2011**

**Mollie B**  
DISTINCTIVELY DIFFERENT  
FINE JEWELRY AND GIFTWARE  
Repairs Done on Premises  
2017 LINGLESTOWN ROAD • HARRISBURG  
BEAUFORT FARMS PLAZA • 540.9040

**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****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****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.

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.

*PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT***CHISUK EMUNA CONGREGATION****232-4851 | www.chisukemuna.org |****chisukemuna@comcast.net**

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.

**CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL****Lebanon | 273-2669**Visit the Congregation Beth Israel Web Site at [www.congregation-beth-israel.org](http://www.congregation-beth-israel.org)

All are welcome to our egalitarian services:

Sundays at 9 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30

a.m. Our Shabbat services, lead by Rabbi Paula

Reimers, are at 8 p.m. on Friday evenings and on

Shabbat morning at 9:30 a.m. followed by Kiddush.

*PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT***CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH****Carlisle | 245-2811 | www.bethtikvah.org***PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT***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](http://www.bnai-jacob.org) or call our Voice Mail at 717-319-3014

We are a community Shul - all are welcome.

*PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT***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

*PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT***TEMPLE BETH SHALOM****697-2662 | www.tbshalom.org**

Join us for our contemporary Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:15 pm or our more traditional Shacharit Shabbat at 9:00 am. Temple Beth Shalom is proud to offer a range of programming for all ages.

To find out more about our programs and events, visit [www.tbshalom.org](http://www.tbshalom.org) or contact us at [tbs.temple@verizon.net](mailto:temple@verizon.net).*PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT***TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM****233-6459****Friday, June 1:** Shabbat Service, 6:00 PM, Lehrman Chapel**Saturday, June 2:** Tot Shabbat, 10:30 AM, Lehrman Chapel

Service for little ones from birth through age 6.

**Friday, June 8:** Family Shabbat Service, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary**Friday, June 15:** Shabbat Service, 8:00 PM, Sanctuary**Friday, June 22:** Shabbat Service, 6:00 PM, Lehrman Chapel**Saturday, June 23:** Cantor's Morning Shabbat Service, 10:30 AM, Lehrman Chapel**Friday, June 29:** Shabbat Service, 6:00 PM, Lehrman Chapel**Chisuk Emuna holds multicultural music concert featuring The Tzvia Wexler Ensemble with guest performer Marcos Askenazi Sunday, June 10th, 7 P.M. at the JCC**

The entire Jewish community is warmly invited to a unique musical concert featuring The Tzvia Wexler Ensemble, with guest performer Marcos Askenazi on Sunday, June 10th. The concert is being held to honor Chisuk Emuna's own Dr. David and Charlotte Spector, and Ezra, Aaron, Aviva and Leora Match. The concert begins at 7:00 PM, and will take place in the Mary Sachs Auditorium of the Jewish Community Center.

Tzvia Wexler is an Israeli musician who has brought her charismatic spirit and musical talent to productions in Israel, Canada and all over the United States. "Jerusalem: A City of Peace" is an interactive concert for the whole family to enjoy. Through the event, Tzvia, along with her ensemble, will take everyone on a journey to a city that is small in size yet great in significance for all those drawn to this ancient and vibrant area. Tzvia will include singing in Hebrew, Ladino and Middle Eastern music, and the evening will conclude in a hora dance with the whole community.

Marcos Askenazi, who will accompany Tzvia and her ensemble, is well known to the Chisuk Emuna community. Marcos will bring his unique musical talent and energy to this special event!

Tickets for the concert are \$20 (\$15 for children and students up to age 20). A dessert reception for everyone will take place after the concert. Tickets are available for purchase on line at <http://chisukemuna.ticketleap.com>, or by contacting Jeneen Harmon at 717-232-4851. For more information on this event, please contact Linda Laff at 717-838-8920.**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE PLEASE DONATE!!!**

The JCC will be having another American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 from 1 PM to 6 PM in the Mary Sachs Auditorium. The Red Cross provides over 40% of the blood needs in the United States; responds to disasters both large and small; helps members of the military, veterans and their families; and teaches lifesaving skills. Maintaining sufficient blood to meet patient needs is a delicate balance between supply and demand. In addition to disaster-related blood needs, the Red Cross must collect enough blood each and every day to help accident victims, cancer patients, surgical candidates, children with blood disorders and others.

The Northeastern Pennsylvania region is responsible for collecting 102,000 units of life saving blood in the coming fiscal year. To meet the needs of patients in hospitals that the region serves, over 400 units of blood must be collected daily. "Critical type" blood needed are O, A negative and B negative donors, whose blood is frequently in high demand by hospitals, but oftentimes is in short supply. There is a particular need for type O negative blood. All blood types can receive type O negative red blood cells. That's why it's used in emergencies when there is no time to determine the blood type of the patient.

Please help by donating blood if you can. For a specific time to come in, call Cheryl Yablon, 236-9555, ext. 3115. Drop-ins are welcome.



**GIANT**  
Quality. Selection. Savings. Every Day.

GiantFoodStores.com

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



**Empire Ready to Roast Seasoned Chicken**  
Microwavable, 3 lb. pkg.



**\$12.49** /ea.

**Acme Nova Salmon**  
4 oz. pkg.



**\$5.99** /ea.

**Hebrew National Beef Franks**  
All varieties



**2/\$6.00**

**NEW! Fudge Brownie Cheesecake**  
16 oz., Kosher Dairy



**\$5.99** /ea.

2300 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg • 5074 Jonestown Rd., Harrisburg  
32nd St. & Trindle Rd., Camp Hill

Open 24 Hours/7 days a week for your convenience! Prices effective 6/1-6/14/12

**SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS AT BETH EL TEMPLE**  
Installation of Officers and Board Members  
Memorial Tribute to Lee Javitch, z"l

On Friday evening, June 15, Beth El Temple welcomes summer with "Shabbat Under the Stars," a congregational picnic dinner in the synagogue courtyard at 6:00 p.m. followed by Kabbalat Shabbat services in the Sanctuary at 7:15 p.m. The picnic will take place rain or shine: in the event of rain, Rosen Sisterhood Hall will be the venue.

Also taking place this evening will be installation of Beth El Temple Officers and Board of Directors. Officers to be installed are President Marsha Davis, Vice Presidents Rick Leiner, Harvey Freedenberg, Jeff Cohen and Ellen Rabin, Secretary Marcia Cohen, Treasurer Sandy Leopold, and Assistant Treasurer Howard Stein. To be installed as the "Class of 2015" for a three year term are Paul Latchford, Neysa Maisel, Stephen Nudel, Norman Rosen, Rhea Swidler, and Marty Weitzman. Filling vacancies for the Class of 2013 will be Jane Kline and Ted Merwin.

Long time Beth El Temple member Lee Javitch, z"l, who passed away in April in Harrison, New York will be honored with a special memorial tribute at which we will have the opportunity to share personal stories and memories. The evening will conclude with an Oneg Shabbat in Rosen Sisterhood Hall.

Reservations for the picnic @ \$18/adult (no charge for children 12 and under) are requested at the Temple Office no later than Wednesday morning, June 13.



**LANDMARK**  
COMMERCIAL REALTY INC.

**David J. Rimmel, P.E., SIOR**  
President

717-731-1990 Office  
717-514-9469 Cell  
remmeld@landmarkcr.com

20 Erford Road, Suite 215  
Lemoyne, PA 17043  
www.landmarkcr.com

ONCOR INTERNATIONAL

**community calendar**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5**  
Senior Adult Lunch Program – 10 a.m., JCC  
Program: HACC Professor Donald Koones, "A Gettysburg Icon: Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain," 12:30 p.m.  
Federation Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30 p.m., JCC

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7**  
Senior Adult Lunch Program – 10 a.m., JCC  
Program: "Something Historic" with Herb Rochman, 12:30 p.m.  
Silver Academy 8th Grade Graduation, 7 p.m., JCC  
Women of Vision Spring Event, 7 p.m., JCC

**MONDAY, JUNE 11**  
Travel Camp Open House, 6:30-7:30 p.m., JCC

**THURSDAY, JUNE 14**  
Senior Adult Lunch Program – 10 a.m., JCC  
Program: "The Jewish Perspective" with Bob Axelrod, 12:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19**  
Senior Adult Program – 10 a.m., JCC  
Program: "Stuart, Sara, and Zev Malina in Concert," 12:30 p.m.  
Reservations a must!  
By June 12th

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

# life cycle

## EUGENE I. SMITH

Eugene I. Smith, 72, of Camp Hill, passed away on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at Holy Spirit Hospital. He was born on September 8, 1939 in Harrisburg to the late Albert and Isabel (Caplan) Smith. He was a graduate of William Penn High School Class of 1957 and Elizabethtown College Class of 1973. Gene was a United States Air Force Veteran having served in the Philippines and Okinawa during the Vietnam War as a radio intercept officer. He received the Air Force Commendation Medal for his work in the Philippines. He retired from the United States Postal Service after 42 years of service; his last position was as the Postmaster for the Camp Hill Post Office. Gene was an active member of Temple Beth Shalom, Mechanicsburg, where he served as the Ritual Chairman, a member of the Board of Directors, a former Vice President of the temple; he sang in the temple choir and blew the Shofar for the High Holiday services. He grew up in Keshet Israel Congregation of Harrisburg, where he had his Bar Mitzvah. Gene was a member of William S. Snyder Lodge #756 F&AM, Jewish War Veterans, Antique Auto Club of Hershey, Hudson Essex Terraplane Club, National Association of Post Masters and National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Surviving are his wife Rosemary (Reynolds) Smith; his daughter Cheryl A. Smith and her fiancé Lee E. Perry of Vienna, VA; and several nieces and nephews; a godson and a 1952 Hudson Hornet convertible. He was preceded in death by his two brothers Louis I. Smith and Ormond N. Smith.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 11th at the Temple

Beth Shalom Cemetery, with Rabbi Jordi Gendra officiating. Burial was in Temple Beth Shalom Cemetery.

## GRACE R. MILLER

Grace R. Miller, 93, of Harrisburg, passed away on Wednesday, May 9, 2012. She was born in Johnstown on December 23, 1918 to the late Harry and Mary Rosenberg. She was a member of Beth El Temple and Hadassah. She was a former member of Blue Ridge Country Club and a former volunteer of Colonial Park Library and RSVP. Grace was preceded in death by her husband, Norman L. Miller. Surviving are her sons, David and Jeffrey of Harrisburg and her sister, Hulda Einhorn. Funeral services were held at the Beth El Cemetery Chapel. Rabbi Eric Cytryn officiated, and burial followed in the cemetery. Memorial donation can be made to the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg, 4000 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg 17112 or to Hadassah.

## LESTER H. SALKIN

Lester Harold Salkin, 96 (1916-2012). Loving husband to Alberta, and father of Leslie S. Millman and Jonathan T. and Oleasa Salkin. Proud grandfather of Micha Millman, Raheli and Jim Harper, Sarah Millman, and Arielle Salkin. Great-grandfather of Able Millman Harper. Lester Salkin was born in Oil City, PA, son of Esther Mollie and Abraham Salkin, and had one beloved older brother, Sidney Salkin. Lester was

a member of the Oil City High School class of 1934, from where he and his brother continued on to Parks Air College in St. Louis, MO, graduating in 1938 with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He studied Advanced Aircraft Engine Design at New York University. Lester's career spanned aviation history from the biplane era to landing on the moon. Lester and Alberta married in 1947 in Larchmont and had two children, Leslie and Jonathan. Throughout his career, Lester worked in the aeronautical and aerospace industry for notable companies such as Corydon M. Johnson Co., Inc. and Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation. In his spare time, Lester enjoyed sailing and building model airplanes and ships. Lester belonged to the Community Synagogue of Rye. He was an active member of the Retired Men's Club at the JCC in Scarsdale, NY and worked in an organizational and administrative capacity for the Boy Scouts of America. Lester was also a member of many commercial, governmental and military aviation associations and a standing member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics for 60 years. The funeral service was held at the Community Synagogue of Rye, NY on Friday, May 11th. Burial took place at Beth David Cemetery, Elmont, NY.

COMFORTING IN-HOME CARE  
WITH A TOUCH OF TECHNOLOGY.

For over a decade, Comfort Keepers® has been helping seniors maintain independent lives by providing in-home care and safety.



Like cooking, light housekeeping, bathing or grooming.

And our SafetyChoice® Personal Emergency Response Systems mean help is always available. Learn more by contacting us at:



717-920-9898  
7A North Clover Lane  
Harrisburg, PA 17112



Comfort Keepers®

Each office independently owned and operated.  
© 2011 CK Franchising, Inc.

[www.comfortkeepers.com](http://www.comfortkeepers.com)

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

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

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

**Hetrick-Bitner  
Funeral Home, Inc**

3125 Walnut Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17109  
(717) 545-3774  
Nathan Bitner, Supr



**BRACHENDORF  
MEMORIALS, INC.**

REPRESENTATIVE: JOHN MCGINNESS

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

**CANDLELIGHTING**

June 1 ..... 8:13 p.m.

June 8 ..... 8:18 p.m.

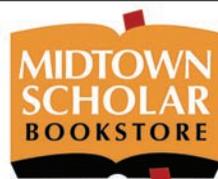
June 15 ..... 8:21 p.m.

**Romberger  
Memorials**

Contact  
Charles Press • Residence  
545-1081 or  
Steve Bomgardner • Office  
232-1147

visa and m/c accepted

[www.rombergermemorials.com](http://www.rombergermemorials.com)



1302 N 3rd St., Harrisburg  
MidtownScholar.com • 236-1680  
NEW HOURS! Sun 12pm-7pm  
Mon-Thu 8am-9pm, Fri-Sat 8am-10pm



"Simply the Best" Independent Bookstore for Eight Years Running. Now Harrisburg's Best Urban Folk Coffeehouse!



Great Used Books ~ Fair-Trade Coffees & Teas ~ Art Gallery ~ Acoustic Music



**10% off**  
our favorite  
NEW BOOKS from

**penn state university press**

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HARRISBURG PRESENTS

## The Canadian Island Trip



Island of Coudrés  
Charlevoix Region of Quebec, Canada

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

### INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

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

**\$738 \***

**6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS**

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**(Tue - Sun)**

**Aug 28 - Sep 2**

**2012**

Departure: Harrisburg Jewish Community Center, 3301 N Front St  
Harrisburg, PA @ 8 am

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

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

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

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

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

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



The beautiful Charlevoix Region of Québec.



Enjoy a Guided Tour of Québec City.



Whale Watching Cruise on Bay St. Catherine.



The magnificent Island of Coudres

### ADD PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...

With Diamond Tours Exclusive Travel Confident® Protection Plan if you have to unexpectedly cancel or cut your plans short. See back for details...

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

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

**Cheryl Yablon @ (717) 236-9555**