

## **The Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg Welcomes its new Executive Director**

After an extensive national search, the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg is pleased to welcome Margie Adelman as its new Executive Director, effective July 15. Margie has been a Federation member for many years and comes to us with extensive experience in leading and growing not-for-profit agencies in Central Pennsylvania. She brings a wealth of knowledge, high energy, and community-wide relationships, and will actively lead our community-focused organization down its future path. A more formal announcement and plans for a community-wide welcome event are in the process of being developed; however, I wanted to share this exciting news with the community at the earliest possible time.

My thanks to Michael Solomon, Abby Smith, Conrad Siegel, Hal Hurwitz, Mark Maisel, Michael Tickner, Jennifer Ross, and Ron Plesco, members of the Executive Director Search Committee, for all of their hard work and effort over these many months.

I look forward to our continued successes in the coming months and years.

Steven Roth  
President

## **THE JCC SUMMER CAMP** **The Tradition Continues** **Throughout the Generations**



The JCC Summer Camp is a transformative experience in the life of a child. Our program gives your child the opportunity to grow and gain independence, make life-long friendships, and explore their interests. Summers at camp are packed with a wide range of fun activities—aquatics, arts and crafts, sports, music, cooking, archery, drama, outdoor adventure and hiking, and much more! Campers are encouraged to discover new skills and interests they never knew they had. The JCC knows how to make a child's summer super-charged and unforgettably thrilling. We offer a wide variety of programs that are designed to inspire children to learn, explore, create and succeed.

Our camp also weaves Jewish values, culture, and traditions into the fabric of camp, helping campers to connect to their own identity and the larger Jewish community.

The impact of camp is immediate - campers become connected to a community and friends that will last them a lifetime. And it doesn't stop there. Children with pivotal camp experiences are more likely to become adults who value their heritage, support causes in the community,

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## A SENIOR FOOTNOTE

By Esther Boldes

After Professor Donald Koones' program on May 14th about famous Pennsylvanians, I thought it would be interesting to find out about Jews in Pennsylvania in those early days. Nowadays, one can find almost everything on the Internet. You need only to ask the correct question. Otherwise, you might get the runaround from your computer!

Anyway, here is some information I found that might be of interest to you. You might even find that one of these people were distant

ancestors of yours.

Peter Stuyvesant conquered what were, then, the Swedish colonies in 1655. There are records of Abraham de Lucene, Salvatore Dandrede and a Jacob Coen who traded along the South River (later called the Delaware) having produced a permit for such by the director of the West Indies Company. They were able to trade, travel and enjoy all privileges granted to all other settlers. This permission was revoked for "weighty reasons." The permit had then to be recognized when in 1656, a letter was received

from the director of the East Indies Company to Stuyvesant, stating that Jews had to be allowed to trade along the river as the permit stated. From then on there were no more obstacles to trade with Indians and Swedes alike.

The records show a mention of a Josiah Mesa as participating in several lawsuits because of trade restrictions. But under the command of Sir Robert Carr in 1664, the English crown ruled that: All people should enjoy the liberty of their conscience.

The earliest Jewish resident of

record in Philadelphia was Jonas Aaron. An Isaac Miranda died in Lancaster in 1733, his birth date and age unknown. He was well known in 1727, as he was appointed Deputy Judge of the court of Vice-Admiralty. He was the first to hold such high office in the new colonies.

I have about eight pages on this order but will not bore you with all of this. Anyway, as I found out, there is plenty of Jewish presence to be found in the colonies' early history.

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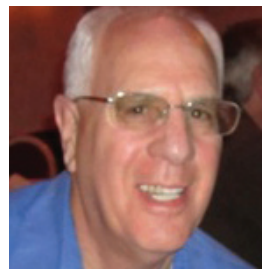
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## foundation news



## The Community Investor

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

## Summer has arrived...

I assume, like me, you have been awaiting the warm, sunny days of summer. The kids are at camp, the pools are open and plans are being finalized for the annual family vacation.

For the past few years, this column has taken a summer sabbatical, recharging the batteries (thinking about new material) for the fall and winter months.

As this column will be the last until the end of summer (yeah! Vacation!), I want to remind you of all that you make happen during the summer season:

Our children and grandchildren are enjoying day camp at Green Hills. Many of us spend our weekends at Green Hills enjoying the beauty of the mountain, the camaraderie of friends and the pleasure of the pool, basketball and gaga courts. The older youth leave on busses with travel camp to not only explore the country, but continue their socialization into the American Jewish community.

The Brenner Family Early Learning Center does

not take a break; many of our families are dependent upon the center for daily child care. (Come by the JCC during the summer months and you can see the children out on the playground enjoying ... and learning).

The fitness program continues to operate; frequent fitness classes are observable outside the building as Pilates mats, spin cycles and other equipment is carried outside so participants may enjoy the fresh air and beautiful sunshine.

And, inside the offices, staff members are hard at work preparing the programs for the fall and winter months (hey! You do not think it just "happens"!).

The Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania wishes you a great summer, a safe summer, filled with vacation fun. We look forward to seeing you in the building, at Green Hills, around town or even bumped into while on vacation.

Until the fall....

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JCC Membership Appreciation Day

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David Kopp to Perform at the  
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Tuesday, July 23, 2013



The JCC Senior Adult Club is happy to announce that Harriet Kopp's son, David, will be doing an after lunch performance for the seniors on Tuesday, July 23, 2013.

David Kopp, pianist, is Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies at the Boston University School of Music, where he is a member of the music theory faculty. A Harrisburg native, David holds an undergraduate degree from Harvard University and graduate degrees from Stony Brook University and Brandeis University. His teachers include Charles Rosen, Nadia Boulanger, Katja Andy, Jules Gentil, and Dorothea Ziegler.

David has performed extensively as soloist and chamber musician in the United States and abroad, including the Edinburgh Festival Fringe; Wigmore Hall, London; and Jordan Hall, Boston. He has appeared as concerto soloist with the Harrisburg and Hershey Symphony Orchestras and the Brandeis Symphony.

With pianist Rodney Lister, David has recorded four-hand music of American composers Arthur Berger, Virgil Thomson, and Harold Shapero for New World Records. He has also recorded for the CRI and ARTBSN labels. Prior to Boston University, David taught at Yale, Harvard, and the University of Washington.

David is the author of the book *Chromatic Transformations in Nineteenth-Century Music*, published by Cambridge University Press, as well as numerous articles and essays. His first public performance, at age 5, took place in the JCC's Mary Sachs Auditorium.

Don't miss your chance to see and hear one of Harrisburg's wonderful musicians. For reservations call Cheryl at 236-9555 EXT 3115

**JFS Family Based Staff Gets a Recharge**

By Jeff Merkert, B.A., Co-program Director, FBMH



The Healing Hearts Family Based staff recently attended and presented at the Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP) Work Group at Quittie Glen in Annville, Pa. Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy (DDP) is a psychotherapeutic treatment method for families who have children with symptoms of emotional disorders, including Complex Trauma and disorders of attachment. DDP is a therapeutic approach developed by Daniel Hughes, PhD., who now bases his practice

at Quittie Glen. Participating in this work group meeting was a valuable experience for us, as our Family Based team is a specialized team. We are working exclusively in the field with adoptive and foster families who are struggling with these issues. The three-day event included speakers from the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Family Based staff had the opportunity to learn from notable authors who work in the field, such as Dr. Dan Hughes, Dr. John Baylin, Kim S Golding, and Dr. John Beiver. Presenters shared their use of DDP in varying therapeutic environments, including adoptive and foster homes, schools, outpatient settings, psychiatric hospitals, and residential treatment facilities. Theory and interventions covered were from many disciplines, including neurobiology, psychopharmacology, music, and Theraplay (a form of play therapy).

In addition to the opportunity to learn, our Family Based staff also were presenters and gave an overview of their Pennsylvania Family Based program; how they employ DDP in the program, and gave a role-playing demonstration of the Cognitive Emotional Model. This garnered some much-appreciated feedback for the program and the intervention demonstrated.

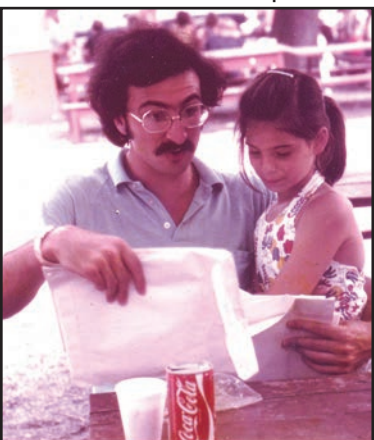
The workgroup's positive response was gratifying, as Family Based staff heard how other therapists are planning to use their methods of intervention.

The entire program was invigorating. Family Based staff learned new techniques and interventions they are anxious to try. In the everyday world of helping families with often overwhelming difficulties, this great opportunity was refreshing and recharged our energies and honed our own skills. Presenting to this caliber of professionals with such positive feedback was just the icing on the cake. Family Based staff will encourage the DDP board to continue having the workgroup at Quittie Glen each year.



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and take on leadership roles in their communities.



As Camp Director Andrea Weikert can attest, "I learned from a very early age how important the JCC Summer Camp was in my life, and I had a great mentor in Nat Bernstein, who was the Camp Director when I attended camp. Little did I know that I would follow in his footsteps so many years later."

We do what we do because we have the chance to change lives, positively! The impact that camp has on a child or a teen is significant. You

discover yourself at camp. "We want to provide the same great experiences that we had when we both attended the JCC Summer Camps," stated Weikert, referring to herself and Camp Co-Director Terry Fisher. Some of our best childhood memories were from camp. The motto in the camp world is "10 for 2", which means we live ten months out of the year for the two months of camp.

We are very proud of all of our amazing camps, our beautiful facility, spirited and dedicated staff, incredible culture, a creative, caring and safe environment and creating memories to last a lifetime.

The faces have changed, but the many wonderful experiences remain the same.

Stay tuned for more photos of JCC Summer Camps past... and if you have any of your own JCC Summer Camp photos that you'd like to share, we welcome them!



JCC Summer Camp, circa 1974

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Jewish Home resident Harriet Schaefer and her great-grandson, Liam

His small size clearly does not stop this young gentleman from pushing his greatgrandmom down the hall at the Jewish Home.

Wheelchair jockeys at the Jewish Home Campus come in all sizes, colors, ages - although this may be our youngest! He's the newest member of our Volunteer Corps, and obviously, most enthusiastic.

Besides pushing wheelchairs, Jewish Home Campus volunteers assist with activities - indoor, and when the weather permits, outdoor. They help with Bingo, they read to residents, work at special events (Senior Prom, Beach Party, picnics, and such), they do push wheelchairs, and they provide welcome companionship to our residents. Some volunteers teach crafts or bring their dogs for Pet Therapy. Others work at the front desk, serve in the Dining Room, and conduct religious services. There are many activities in which volunteers can participate. All one needs is interest and enthusiasm.

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### Tuesday, June 25

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Program: Annual Musical Revue, 12:30 p.m.

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The Harrisburg Haverim - Harrisburg Friends is a new donor society for people who live outside the Greater Harrisburg area. Started in February of 2013, the Haverim Society strengthens the short and long term status of the Harrisburg Jewish community. Developed by current Haverim Chairman Dave Raffel, a former Harrisburger dedicated to seeing the Harrisburg Jewish community thrive, the Haverim society is an innovative way for people who live afar to keep Harrisburg close at heart.

Raffel said that "most of us have many wonderful memories of our days growing-up within the Harrisburg Jewish community. Whether those memories were created at the JCC, Green Hills Swim Club, the Yeshiva Academy, or the many synagogues and Jewish organizations that thrived during our childhood --- they were all vital to whom we have become, and where we are today."

The Haverim society is setup in a unique way: 50% of each Haverim annual donation funds the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg's annual campaign, while the other 50% is placed into the Haverim Endowment Fund in the Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania. Each year a Request for Proposal from the Haverim Endowment Fund will go out to all Jewish institutions in the Greater Harrisburg area. All platinum Haverim members (gift of \$1,800 or more) are on the allocations committee and determine where the funds are directed. To date the Haverim Society has raised over \$13,000 and are looking to grow even more. Each year the fund will grow as the Haverim will continue to fund the society and the allocations available for Jewish institutions will increase.

Raffel indicated that "we want to help nurture those facilities and organizations within the Harrisburg Jewish community that meant so much in our own lives --- even after all these years and many miles from Harrisburg.

To learn more about the Haverim Donor Society contact Stuart Gasner at [s.gasner@jewishfedhbg.org](mailto:s.gasner@jewishfedhbg.org) or visit [www.jewishharrisburg.org](http://www.jewishharrisburg.org).



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**Saturday, June 22:** B'nai Mitzvah, 10:30 am, Sanctuary  
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# DAVID R. HALBERT

David R. Halbert peacefully passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2013 surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his devoted and beloved wife, children and grandchildren, including Jim (son) and Julie Halbert, and grandchildren Jacob and William Halbert. Funeral and memorial services were private. Donations may be given to Hospice of Central Pennsylvania in his loving memory.

# NORMAN KATZ

Norman Katz 89, of Harrisburg, passed away peacefully, Thursday, May 30, 2013 at Harrisburg Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania on September 5, 1923 to the late Hyman Katz and Nettie "Orliss" Katz. He was a Graduate of the former J.W. Cooper High School in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

Norman was a very active member of the Keshet Israel Congregation, KI Brotherhood, Yeshiva Academy of Harrisburg, and the Jewish Community Center where he enjoyed the fitness room and numerous JCC activities. Norman also was a coach for many years for the Midget Baseball of Harrisburg North League. He enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren play sports, and loved spending time with his family and friends.

When Norman first came to Harrisburg he worked for Rubin Brothers Waste Company, and then retired from M. Gordon & Sons Inc. as an Estimator. He was preceded in death by his brothers Benjamin and Ronald Katz, and his sister Diane Robbins.

Norman is survived by his loving wife of over 59 years, Esther R. "Gordon" Katz of Harrisburg; three sons Murray A. Katz and wife Betsy of Harrisburg, Michael H. Katz and wife Tracey of Harrisburg, and Terry I. Katz and wife Jennie of Bellmore, NY; one daughter Brenda S. Weiss and husband Rabbi Zvi Weiss of Baltimore, MD; 16 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 2nd at Keshet Israel Cemetery Chapel with Rabbi Akiva Males officiating. Burial was in Keshet Israel Cemetery. Contributions in honor of Mr. Katz may be made to Keshet

Israel Congregation, 2500 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110,

or to the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg, 4000 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg PA, 17112.

# CANTOR SHARON I. KUNITZ

Cantor Sharon Ilene Kunitz of Temple Ohev Sholom in Harrisburg, passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2013 in her hometown of Huntsville, AL. Cantor Kunitz attended Randolph Junior High School and was a graduate of Alabama School of Fine Arts in Birmingham. Cantor Kunitz earned a Bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance and Music Therapy from Florida State University and was a beloved vocal coach and music therapist in Huntsville for many years, where she made enduring impacts on the lives of many young people throughout the city. After earning a Master's Degree in Clinical and Counseling Psychology from Alabama A&M University, Cantor Kunitz worked at Alabama Psychological Associates. In the more than forty years that Cantor Kunitz lived in Huntsville, she was an active member of the Huntsville Theater Community and a member of Sweet Adelines and Huntsville Community Chorus. She proudly served as Cantorial Soloist and Choir Director at Temple B'nai Sholom.

In 2004, Cantor Kunitz embarked on her lifelong dream of becoming a Reform Jewish Cantor, receiving a Master's in Sacred Music and being invested as a Cantor by Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in 2009. Her studies included serving as a student Cantor at Temple Beth-El in Jersey City, New Jersey and an internship with the Institute of Southern Jewish Living. Since 2009, she had been sharing her love of music, her commitment to pastoral care, and her passion for enriching spiritual and religious lives with the Harrisburg Jewish Community as the Cantor at Temple Ohev Sholom.

Cantor Sharon Kunitz is survived by her children, Rachel Parker Leventon of Richardson, Texas; 2nd Lt. Brian B. Parker USMC of Charleston, South Carolina; and son-in-law Isaac Leventon; her parents, Paul and Judy Kunitz of Huntsville; sisters Lisa Kunitz Walker of Huntsville and Heidi Kunitz-Levy of Charleston. Cantor Kunitz was beloved "Bubbe" to Caleb Andrew and Miriam Sylvia Leventon of Richardson.

Services were held Friday,

May 24th at Laughlin Service Funeral Home Chapel with Rabbi Elizabeth Bahar and Rabbi Steve Jacobs officiating. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery. A memorial service will be held in Harrisburg at a later date. Per Jewish tradition, in lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to any of the following charities that were important to Cantor Kunitz: Alex's Lemonade Stand ([www.alexlemonade.org](http://www.alexlemonade.org)); American Conference of Cantors Chesed Fund ([www.accantors.org](http://www.accantors.org)), Temple B'nai Sholom Endowment Fund in Huntsville, or Temple Ohev Sholom in Harrisburg.

# ANN LEOPOLD KAPLAN

Ann Leopold Kaplan of North Bethesda, Maryland passed away on May 24, 2013. She is survived by her father, Sandy Leopold; husband Larry Kaplan and children Jeremy, Ilana and Daphne; sister Debbie Leopold (Jonathan) Stern of Paoli, PA; brothers Matthew (Cathy) Leopold of West Chester, PA; John (Teresa) Leopold of Santa Cruz, CA; David (Laura) Leopold of Bedminster, PA; aunts Judy Goldberg of Harrisburg and Jeri (Edward) Greenberg of Washington D.C.; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held on Sunday, May 26th at Congregation Beth El, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Burial followed the service in the Judean Gardens Cemetery in Olney, Maryland.

# YEHESKAL R. OVADIA

Yeheskal R. Ovadia, know as Ron, passed away in Clearwater Florida on May 20, 2013 after a long illness. He was the husband of Judith Ovadia, the former Cantor of Temple Ohev Sholom. Burial will be in Israel. No further details are available at the present time.

# MARVIN RAPPAPORT

Marvin Rappaport, 72, of Kingston, Pennsylvania passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2013. He is survived by his wife Barbara Rappaport of Kingston; daughters, Lisa (Mark) Jacobs of Harrisburg Abby (Paul) Spotts of Camp Hill, and Sharyn (Jason) Jones of Allentown; brother Harvey Rappaport; and grandchildren Maddie, Nate, Ryan, Eli, Jonah, Ally, and Lexi. Donations in Marvin Rappaport's memory can be made to Temple Israel, 236 South River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 or to the Hoyt Library, 284 Wyoming

Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704.

# MARTHA SIMMONS

Martha Simmons, 90, of Harrisburg, and formerly of Coconut Creek, Florida passed away peacefully, Friday, May 31, 2013 at Hershey Medical Center, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in New York City on August 30, 1922 to the late Abraham Rosen and Mamie (Feuerstein) Rosen. Martha was a Life Member of Hadassah, she loved music, especially show tunes, enjoyed her time at the Residence, Harrisburg, and spending time with her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sidney Simmons.

Martha is survived by her sons Zachary Simmons and wife Nancy of Hershey, and Andy Simmons and partner Mitchell Loewenthal-Grassini of Lake Forest, Illinois; one brother David Rosen and wife Dellie of Florida; 2 grandchildren Sarah Simmons of Hershey, and

Amy Simmons of Hershey and fiancé Michael; and several cousins. Graveside funeral services were held on Sunday, June 2nd at Roosevelt Memorial Park, Trevoze, PA with Rabbi Ron Muroff officiating. Contributions in honor of Martha may be made to the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg, 4000 Linglestown Rd. Harrisburg, PA 17112. To send condolences to the Simmons family, please visit [www.HetrickBitner.com](http://www.HetrickBitner.com) or visit our Facebook page.

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