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 unforgettable 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,
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 This permission was revoked for “weighty reasons.”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.

Shalom!

A SENIOR FOOTNOTE

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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 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….
JCC Membership Appreciation Day

FREE FAMILY FUN EVENT

Pool Party & Picnic
at Green Hills Swim Club

4th of July | 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Green Hills Swim Club | 2055 Fishing Creek Valley Road

Enjoy swimming in our beautiful pool, pool-side bingo, basketball, gaga, soccer, art projects and lots more!

A free lunch will be served from 12:00-1:00 pm

Hot dogs, corn on the cob, pasta salad, drinks, sno-cones, soft pretzels, and a veggie option.

Free to JCC members but please pre-register at a.weikert@jewishfedhbg.org.

JCC Members can bring a guest so they can also enjoy the fun!

Rain or Shine

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David Kopp to Perform at the
JCC Senior Adult Club Lunch Program
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

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 struggling to help 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.
AARP SAFE DRIVING REFRESHER COURSES

For those of you who have taken the AARP Safe Driving Class three years ago, AARP is offering three ONE DAY – 4 HOUR REFRESHER COURSES. These classes will be given on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 and Thursday, October 24, 2013. BOTH CLASSES ARE FROM 12:30-4:30PM. Since this class is concentrated, in order for the instructor to have your certification cards prepared ahead of time, when you register you will need to have the following information ready:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Date of Birth
- 8-digit Driver’s License Number and expiration date
- To get discount your AARP membership number

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO SHOW A COPY OF YOUR LAST AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE CERTIFICATE

Class size is limited to 32 people and the cost is $14 (check made payable to AARP) or if you are an AARP member you get a $2 discount. To register, call Cheryl at 236-9555 Ext. 3115

SAVE THE DATE!
Tuesday, July 11, 2013

“How to Marry a Rabbi”
By our local playwright Barbara Trainin Blank

Performed by the Seniors from The Little Theater of Mechanicsburg

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Did you know you can:

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

By visiting our website at www.jewishharrisburg.org
The Jewish Home's Littlest Wheelchair Jockey

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.

This little guy isn't quite ready yet to play indoor volleyball, walk a dog though the halls, or even lead an activity. But he's learning early the value of volunteerism and the personal rewards that come from working with our residents; and those are likely to stick with him forever.

Jewish Home resident Harriet Schaefer and her great-grandson, Liam
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 or visit www.Jewishharrisburg.org.
**BETH EL TEMPLE**  
232-0556 | www.betheltemplehbg.org  
Minyan 7 a.m. daily and 8:30 p.m.  
Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.  
Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m.  
Shabbat morning service 9:15 a.m.  
Saturday night mincha/maariv/havdalah at same time as Friday evening candlelighting time  
**Wednesday, June 19:** Executive Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.

**CHISUK EMUNA CONGREGATION**  
232-4851 | www.chisukemuna.org  
info@chisukemuna.org  
Weekly Minyan times: Monday, Thursday mornings, 6:50 a.m.  
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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:  
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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.

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238-0763 | www.kesherisrael.org  
Participate in our daily Minyanim.  
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Evening services begin at 20 minutes before sunset.  
Please join us for our 9 a.m. Shabbat morning services - followed by kiddush.

**HISTORIC B’NAI JACOB**  
Middletown | 319-3014 | www.bnai-jacob.org  
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233-6459 | www.ohevsholom.org  
Friday, June 14: Family Shabbat Service, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary  
Friday, June 21: Shabbat Service, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary  
Saturday, June 22: B’nai Mitzvah, 10:30 am, Sanctuary  
Friday, June 28: Shabbat Service, 6:00 pm, Lehman Chapel

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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 Kesher 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 NY; one daughter Brenda S. Weiss and husband Rabbi Zvi Weiss of NY; 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, known 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 and Abby (Paul) Spotts of Camp Hill; and grandchildren Maddy, Nate, Ryan, Eli, and Lexi. Contributions in honor of Marvin Rappaport’s memory can be made to Temple Israel, 326 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 Loeventhal-Grassini of Lake Forest, Illinois; one brother David Rosen and wife Delli 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, Trevose, 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.

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