

Silver Academy Students Win Good Citizenship Award



State Sen. Rob Teplitz presents his Good Citizenship Award to (from left) Silver Academy seventh-grader Yael Muroff, seventh-grader Hallel Cheskis, and sixth-grader Noah Meeder. The award is presented to youngsters who have shown a positive attitude toward their classmates, school and community and concern and respect for others; have participated in school and/or community service; are in good academic standing; and have earned the admiration of the faculty and administration.

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Some of you may have been experiencing a late delivery of the last couple of issues of the Community Review – I’ve been experiencing the same problem. I have been in communication with our printer, who has been in contact with the post office. The problem is the result of a number of post office closings in the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre area. The mail that would normally be processed through those post offices has been shipped down to the Harrisburg post office, consequently tripling the amount of mail that goes through the Harrisburg post office. The post office representative stated that they are getting a handle on the situation and hopes to have it resolved very soon.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

~ Patti Bromley ~

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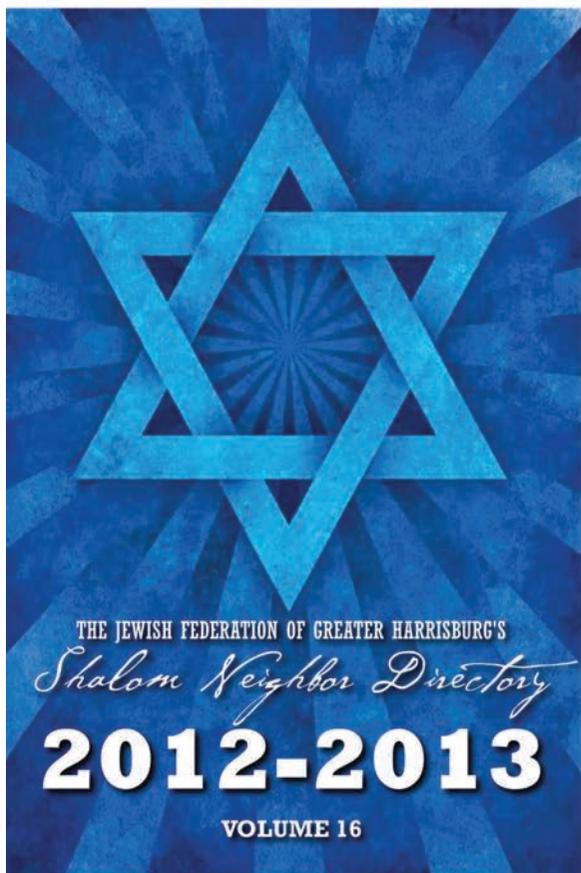
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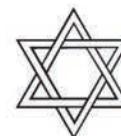
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The membership of **The Women of Vision Philanthropic Fund** recently approved grants totaling \$2,550 to benefit nine Jewish women and their families through six agencies and organizations in the Jewish community. This is the largest number of applications the **Women of Vision Philanthropic Fund** has ever received. Sponsoring agencies include B'nai B'rith Apartments, Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg, Keshet Israel Congregation, The Residence of the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg, the JCC Senior Adult Club and The Silver Academy.

The following recipients of the grants included a wide variety of women and families with varying needs:

- A divorced woman has no excess funds to repair a leaky roof in her home.
- A Holocaust survivor who has spent down all her resources and requires money for co-pays on prescriptions and personal items.
- A woman reentering the workforce in need of office attire for interviews and work.
- A single mother of three with no financial support from the father and in terrible financial difficulties.
- A fully employed single mother of an autistic child, abandoned by the father, leaving them with no financial support for the child's extensive medical bills and day care.
- A divorced woman who has suffered the loss of a child and poor health is struggling to rebuild a home based business that was devastated in the flood of 2011.
- A woman with financial challenges that have forced her to give up her car which allowed her to take on odd jobs to pay for her travel outside the area for medical appointments.
- A single mother of two autistic children with medical conditions of her own who has one child in the Jewish Group Home and needs assistance with their fees.
- A new immigrant, single mother of two children (one with medical issues) requests assistance for English as a Second Language classes to enable her to enter the workforce and to help with rent and utilities.

The Women of Vision Philanthropic Fund is able to offer this assistance through the generosity of its membership. Only by expanding our membership base will we be able to increase the amount of funds available for grants. Membership in **The Women of Vision Philanthropic Fund** is based on a minimum payment of \$118 and a commitment for additional payments over 10 years totaling \$1,018. For more information, please contact Michele Wickwire at the *Jewish Community Foundation of Central Pennsylvania* at 717-236-9555 (option one) or at m.wickwire@jewishfedhbg.org.

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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.

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The Jewish Community Center is offering the following senior events:

Every Tuesday at 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

SilverSneakers Classic 10:15 a.m. – Discussion Group

Every Thursday at 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. – SilverSneakers Classic

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 6, 2013 – Navigating the Maze of Senior Care. Discussion by Lauren Smeltzer of Central Penn nursing Care and Grace Vazquez of Country Meadows

June 11, 2013 – Business meeting/Birthday party. FREE Blood Pressure Screening by Cellest from Bayada Nurses

June 13, 2014 – Chisuk Emuna/JCC Seniors Lunch and Learn

June 18, 2013 – Stuart, Sara and Zev Malina – Annual Concert. Cost: \$10 members/\$20 non-members

June 19, 2013 – Bus Trip to Delaware Art Museum, lunch and Longwood Gardens

June 20, 2013 – Al Goodman, Sing-A-Long

June 25, 2013 – Senior Summer Revue. Cost: \$10 members, \$20 non-members

June 27, 2013 – Chisuk Emuna/JCC Seniors Lunch & Learn. This will be our last combined lunch and learn now that Chisuk Emuna synagogue is now open.

July 2, 2013 – “4th of July Celebration”. Entertainment by the Reeder Sisters

July 4, 2013 – CLOSED for the Holiday

July 9, 2013 – Business meeting/Birthday party. FREE Blood Pressure Screening by Cellest from Bayada Nurses

July 11, 2013 – Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg Senior Players

July 16, 2013 – the Jewish Perspective – Bob Axelrod, Educational Director at Beth El Temple

July 17, 2013 – AARP Safe Driving Refresher Course, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Cost \$14 (\$2 discount for AARP members).

Must Pre-register: Cheryl 236-9555 EXT. 3115

July 18, 2013 – Al Goodman, Sing-A-Long

July 23, 2013 – Pianist, David Kopp will perform for the Senior Adult Club. Mr. Kopp 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.

July 24, 2013 – Bus Trip to Dutch Apple to see “South Pacific”

July 25, 2013 – Movie – “A Price Above Rubies” with Renee Zellweger and Julianna Margulies. Running time: 2 hours

July 30, 2013 – Graduating High School Senior, Gabe Freedman will play for the Senior Adult Club

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



Absolute Wellness Group's blog based website features articles written by 3 fitness and wellness enthusiasts. Visit their site often or subscribe to their posts by visiting absolutewellnessgroup.com. The post below is written by Personal Trainer and Partner, Katie Mace. Her personal blog can be featured at katiemace.com.

Your Relationships and Your Wellness Relationship

By Katie Mace



Your relationship with fitness and wellness can create some tensions on your relationships with significant others, family, and friends.

I've seen relationship dynamics change with some of my clients due to their new found love of a healthy lifestyle. More often than not, the person doing the new behaviors forgets that their journey can impact others around them – I've had this conversation with a few of my clients to make sure they

check in with their partner to make sure everyone is on the same (or at least a good) page. There are a whole list of reasons as to why relationships can be challenge:

- jealousy of success
- jealousy of new peer groups
- time spent away from home
- new expenses for a budget
- lack of shared activity
- insecurities
- not understanding the motives
- power struggles

The list of reasons is very personal and not always predictable. Beginning a wellness journey is full of emotional "stuff" – it's hard to remember that others are going through emotions with you; not always the same ones!

If you're the one beginning all the "good" behaviors, you can't always expect your partner/friend/family to want to do the same activities you do. Your new found love of cycling or cross fit or clean eating doesn't need to be shared with everyone you know! I totally understand what you're thinking though – I've definitely been there. You want to share the ENJOYMENT that you get from it – or you want everyone you know how you FEEL now that you're making healthy choices – or you might want to share quality time with your people through your new activity. The intention is good, but the recipient might not be interested. Don't push it.

How can you share in a wellness journey without being pushy? Do something that isn't "just yours" – find an activity that you can discover together. Or see if your partner has an idea and try it, even if it seems goofy (pitch and putt...Frisbee golf...you're still moving and active!) Do something that isn't "as difficult" as what you do – there is nothing wrong with going for a nice walk with someone to share quality time together and exercise. Take a cooking class together! (and not the dessert or fried chicken class, but look for healthy classes to learn something new together). Try new healthy recipes at home and cater the meal towards the "non-doers" liking (not everyone can live off of egg whites and oatmeal) Don't be a wellness bully...in either direction. If you are the healthy "doer", it's not your responsibility to remind everyone at the family picnic that the potato salad is full of fatty mayo.

Don't be that person. Mind your manners and let adults make their own decisions; but (silently) pat yourself on your back for making good choices. If you're the unhealthy one in this situation, let the healthy person alone. Seriously! If you have a partner or friend who chooses to not have the high calorie margarita or gets up early on vacation to go for a run every morning – let them alone! They can make their own choices and chances are, yes, they are having a FINE and FUN time doing what they do. Everyone mind their own wellness manners.

Moral of the story – our choices really can impact those around us. It's important to be aware as you begin your successful wellness journey that others may have unexpected reactions (but they might not be telling you out of kindness). Have honest conversations and be supportive in both directions. Everyone is their own human on their own journey.

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

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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

The Changing Face of Foster Care

By Leslie Rutter BA, MS | Resource Family Coordinator | Jewish Family Service

When I started in the position of "Resource Family Coordinator" almost seven years ago, it was common to receive phone calls from County Children and Youth workers, who were looking for foster homes for very young children. In the past couple of years there has been a decrease in referrals for foster care, not just for the younger children, but also for the teenagers. In Dauphin County alone, there has been a decrease of over forty percent in children coming into foster care.

More in home services are being put into place to prevent removal, and many of the children who are removed are placed into kinship care with a relative.

Now the majority of children who need a foster care or adoptive resource are teenagers, many of whom have significant mental health challenges. Others have completed treatment and are doing better in the community, but are behind academically and socially and will need years of guidance before they are ready to be on their own. Additionally, many of these older youth have a goal of Permanent Legal Custodianship rather than adoption. Many of these children don't want to be adopted, but still need a Guardian. Further clouding the picture is recent legislation that says that older youth can now remain in care until they are twenty-one, to assist them in getting the support they need so that they can become independent and successful adults. This means a foster child can be in college or job training, or working part-time and completing a structured program, while living in a foster home in the community, needing guidance from a foster parent until they are truly an adult.

In the past, JFS agency did not have traditional foster care homes; our client base primarily consisted of couples wanting to adopt a young child or sibling group. Due to the needs of the current children in care, our agency is now actively recruiting families who would be willing to provide foster care for this population. We are looking for families who can provide caring, nurturing, and structured homes for the older children. Even NBC TV recently featured a story on retirees who are coming forward to be foster parents for older children. Most of these retirees have already raised their own children into adulthood and have the needed experience. These children need a stable environment, and a family they can count on when they need it the most. Foster parents can have a tremendous impact on a child's life.

If you are anyone you know is willing to be that person for an older foster youth, please contact me-Leslie Rutter-at JFS, 233-1681. JFS will provide you with training, support, and guidance to prepare you as a foster parent. You have a lot to say in this process, with the types of children you feel you will be able to care for, and what issues you feel capable of handling. The most important quality is the ability to be there.



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

Please make your reservations early
 This is a funny play that you will enjoy!
 They promise to make their audience laugh a lot!

Wicked Workshop a Great Success



The JCC offered a great workshop where participants had an amazing experience to work with Wicked Star, Ben Cameron (Wicked, Aida, Footloose) on Wicked songs, a dance combo, and various scenes from the hit Broadway musical.

Each member brought in their own audition song and performed that for the Broadway actor and music director, and they received feedback and coaching from the pros. The class focused on a song and dance combo from Wicked, scene work from Wicked, audition techniques and mock auditions.

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community calendar

Tuesday, July 2

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC

Program: Fourth of July Celebration with the Reeder Sisters, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday July 4 - Offices CLOSED

Fitness Center Open 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Pool Open 7 a.m. - Noon

FREE Pool Party and Picnic - Green Hills, 12-3 p.m.

Tuesday, July 9

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC

Program: Business meeting/Birthday party

Thursday, July 11

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC

Program: Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg performs “How to Marry a Rabbi” - 12:30 p.m.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

THE RELUCTANT BA'AL TOKEAH (SHOFAR BLOWER)

By Felix Thau

Mark Twain once remarked, "Truth is stranger than fiction because Fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; Truth isn't." What better recounting of a personal history, entwined in world events, can there be to exemplify that observation's accuracy than that which is about to engross the reader?

It is in Bethlehem, not the Bethlehem of King David's birth or Rachel's repose, but the Bethlehem of steel in the Valley of the Lehigh from whence this adventure begins.

There, in 1927, the future, nonpareil Ba'al Tokeah takes the first breath in this world.

He attends Hebrew School at Brith Shalom Synagogue. At age twelve, he studies with a morah (teacher), a tough and stern fellow who takes no guff from the blossoming Yeshiva bochers (young men). One Shabbat at a Junior Congregation service, Morah announces, "For all future services, the brightest student will be the Rabbi." From the students, Morah selects one young man for that role. "The Chazan" (Cantor), Morah continues, "will be the quietest student;" Morah chooses another for that assignment.

"The Ba'al Tokeah", Morah proclaims, "will be the most troublesome student." As a testament to Morah's unwavering faith in the lad's unrefined talent, Morah declares our

Champion that assignment's undisputed winner. Morah motivates him to stand before the class by grabbing and holding on to an earlobe.

At age 17, after graduating from high school, without pinch or pressure, he heeds another call. His country beckons. He joins the fight against Japan and Germany. It is March 1944. He is in the Navy. He is trained as a Coxswain. In the seas of New Guinea, he operates a Landing Craft Vehicle Personnel (LCVP), transporting nearly thirty infantrymen, fully outfitted for battle, from ship to beach head. While under enemy fire, he does the same in the Philippines, at Leyte Gulph, Lingayen Gulph, and Mindanao. He is again called to transport troops at Balikpapan, Borneo; this time, the landing troops are Australian. He also employs the LCVP to deliver mail. He is accompanied by a radio operator to direct him on his route.

Several days prior to the High Holidays of 1944, the radio operator receives a message. It is a Lieutenant Lowenstein. He is searching the South Pacific for a Shofar Blower. The radio man conveys this peculiar-to-him message to the Coxswain, who then speaks directly to the Lieutenant. "So you need a Shofar Blower, do you? It just so happens that I am trained in that skill!" Absolutely tickled by this serendipity, the Lieutenant nevertheless conducts a triage style interview. "And how old are you?", he asks. The response prompts the Lieutenant to express his concern that no one that young could likely be good at blowing a Shofar. Undaunted and driven by the possibility of light and pleasant duty, the Coxswain replies, "Tell me, Lieutenant, would you prefer the Shofar be blown in the Ashkenazi style?" Surprised and impressed, the Lieutenant remarks that he had no knowledge of such a distinction. The door having been swung wide open, our fine musician seizes the occasion to expound upon his prowess, delivering an abridged discourse upon the variations in Shofar blowing methodology. He spends the next two weeks far from and free of his regular duties, blowing the Shofar for nearly 1,500 troops.

It is 1955. Our Navy veteran is a guest of a Chisuk Emuna Congregation member at Rosh Hashanah services at the Jewish Community Center on Third Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The Rabbi wears three kippot. He is Rabbi, Chazan, and Ba'al Tokeah.

It is decided the Rabbi needs assistance. Congregation members huddle. They discuss who could blow the Shofar in the Rabbi's place. Once again, our Ba'al Tokeah steps up. He volunteers, but he frets that he has virtually no practice time. His experience informs him there is no way of predicting the quality or tone of the first Tekiah. His friend comforts him. "Don't worry, boychick", he says, "practice in the gym. You'll do all right. They'll never know the difference." He practices, he blows the Shofar, and he wins everyone over.

We know this Ba'al Tokeah as our beloved Chuck Kline who, G-d willing, will blow the Shofar for the High Holidays the fifty-eighth successive time and the sixth different venue for Chisuk Emuna Congregation: the JCC on Third Street; the Shul on Fifth and Division Streets; the Scottish Rite Temple on Third Street: atop a raised fire engine platform at Front and Vaughn Streets; the Shul at Green and Vaughn Streets.

If you have an interesting life story that you would like to share with our readers, please contact Felix Thau at 580-5962 or at fthau@comcast.net.



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BETH EL TEMPLE "PRIMETIMERS" ARE RARIN'TO GO!

"Primetimers" is Beth El Temple's new social group for active seniors. The group invites all pairs and spares to participate. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 24 at 6:15 p.m. in the private room at Peachtree Restaurant on Progress Avenue. In keeping with kashrut, everyone is requested to order fish or dairy. Be sure to bring your sense of humor and zest for fun and enjoy a delightful evening of conversation, laughter and delicious food! Seating is limited so advance reservations are a must by July 12. Call Carol Sudhalter (652-4746) or Arlynn Weber (233-3600).

BETH EL TEMPLE AND TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM HOLD JOINT SUMMER FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Beth El Temple and Temple Ohev Sholom congregants have the opportunity to worship together on Friday nights this summer. Through July when Rabbi Eric Cytryn is on vacation, Kabbalat Shabbat services will take place in the Lehrman Chapel at Temple Ohev Sholom with Rabbi Peter Kessler officiating. When Rabbi Kessler is on vacation in August, Kabbalat Shabbat services will be held in the Beth El Temple Sanctuary led by Rabbi Cytryn.

The practice of Temple Ohev Sholom and Beth El Temple sharing Friday night services over the summer months began in 2008. Once again this summer, the two Front Street synagogue neighbors look forward to worshipping together to welcome the Sabbath. Kabbalat Shabbat services begin at 6:00 p.m.

TISHAH B'AV SERVICES AT BETH EL TEMPLE

A Tishah B'Av candlelight service will be held at Beth El Temple on Monday, July 15 at 8:00 p.m. Mark Kovler of New Jersey will be our guest chanter of the Book of Lamentations.

Tishah B'Av, the Fast of the Ninth of Av, is traditionally a day of mourning, commemorating the many tragedies which have befallen the Jewish people. Although this holy day is primarily meant to commemorate the destruction of the ancient Temples –the first by the Babylonians in 586 BCE, the second by the Romans in 70 CE—it is appropriate to consider on this day other tragedies of the Jewish people, many of which have occurred on this date, including notably the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492.

Please join the Beth El Temple congregation on Erev Tishah B'Av for the davening of Maariv and the traditional reading of Eicha, the Book of Lamentations.

BETH EL TEMPLE

232-0556 | www.betheltemplehbg.org

Minyan 7 a.m. daily and 5:30 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 candle-lighting time

Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat Summer Service Schedule:

Joint services with Temple Ohev Sholom June 21 through July 26 at Temple Ohev Sholom

August 2 through August 30 at Beth El Temple Tishah b'Av Chanting of Eicha, Book of Lamentations

Monday, July 15, 8 p.m. Candlelight service.

Tuesday, July 16, 7 a.m.

Mark Kovler, guest chanter

Wednesday, July 24, 6:15 p.m. Primetimers

Social Event

RSVP Carol Sudhalter 652-4746 by July 12

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

CHISUK EMUNA CONGREGATION

232-4851 | www.chisukemuna.org

info@chisukemuna.org

Weekly 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.

For more information about Chisuk Emuna programs and services, please call our office at 232-4851.

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAE

Lebanon | 273-2669

Visit the Congregation Beth Israel Web Site at www.congregation-beth-israel.org

All are welcome to our egalitarian services: Sundays at 9 a.m., Thursdays at 7:30

a.m. Our Shabbat services, led by Rabbi Paula Reimers, are at 7:30 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

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HISTORIC B'NAI JACOB

Middletown | 319-3014 | www.bnai-jacob.org

Historic B'nai Jacob Synagogue, a community Shul located at Water and Nissley Streets in Middletown, features a schedule of services on our web site or call our Voice Mail 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 p.m. or our more traditional Shacharit Shabbat at 9 a.m. 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 or contact us at tbs.temple@verizon.net.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

TEMPLE OHEV SHOLOM

233-6459 | www.ohevsholom.org

Friday, June 28: Shabbat Service, 6:00 pm, Lehrman Chapel

Friday, July 5, 2013: Shabbat Service, 5:45 pm, Lehrman Chapel

Friday, July 12, 2013: Shabbat Service, 5:45, pm, Lehrman Chapel

Friday, July 19, 2013: Shabbat Service, 5:45 pm, Lehrman Chapel

Friday, July 26, 2013: Shabbat Service, 5:45 pm, Lehrman Chapel

Friday, August 2, 2013: Shabbat Service, 5:45 pm, Beth El

Friday, August 9, 2013: Shabbat Service, 5:45 pm, Beth El

Friday, August 16, 2013: Shabbat Service, 5:45 pm, Beth El

Friday, August 23, 2013: Shabbat Service, 5:45 pm, Beth El

Friday, August 30, 2013: Shabbat Service, 5:45 pm, Beth El



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MURIEL F. JACOBS

Muriel F. Jacobs, 91, of Harrisburg, passed away on Friday, June 7, 2013 at her residence. She was the widow of Eli Jacobs. Muriel was born in New York City on March 13, 1922, the only daughter of the late Samuel and Esther (Sachs) Fischer. She worked in retail for her aunt, Mary Sachs, and she also worked for Junior Dress. She loved basketball and was an avid sports fan; she enjoyed knitting, politics, visiting the beach, but most of all, she loved her family. She will be sadly missed.

Surviving Muriel's memory are 2 sons, Jeffrey F. Jacobs and wife Rebecca of Harrisburg and Randy C. Jacobs and wife Carol of Dauphin; a daughter, Faye L. Richter of Harrisburg; 7 grandchildren, Jason, Justin, Lindsey, Ashley, Lauren, Erin, and Abbey; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; and her very dear friend, Avis Howard.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, June 9th at Keshet Israel Cemetery Chapel, with Rabbi Akiva Males officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be offered to the Jewish Home, 4000 Linglestown Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17112, or to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Central PA Chapter, 2405 Park Dr., Ste. 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

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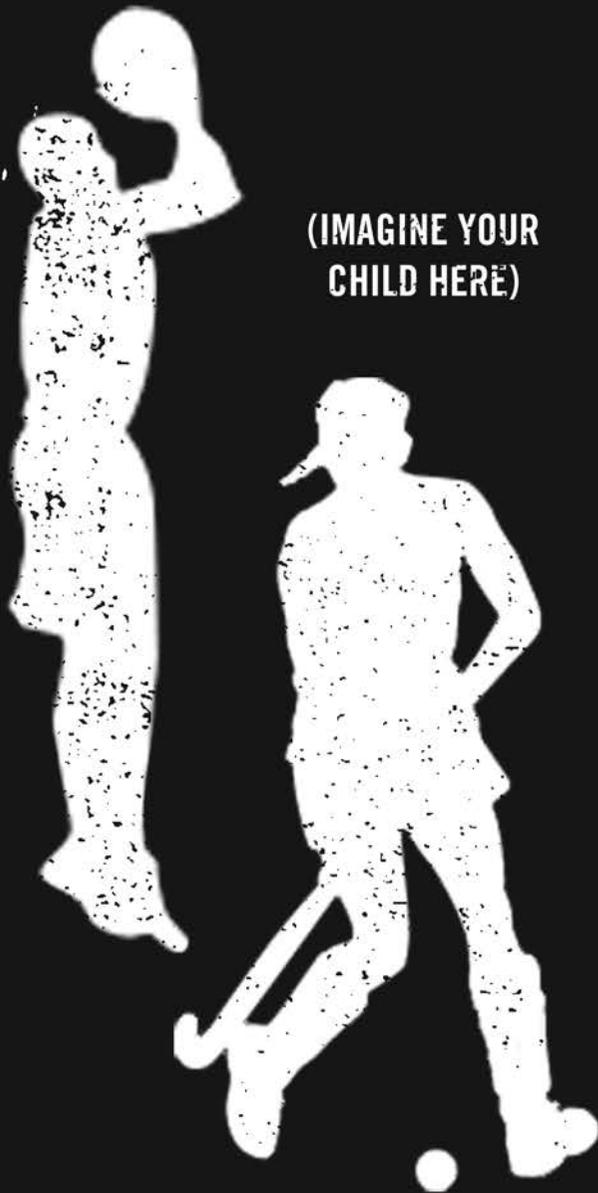
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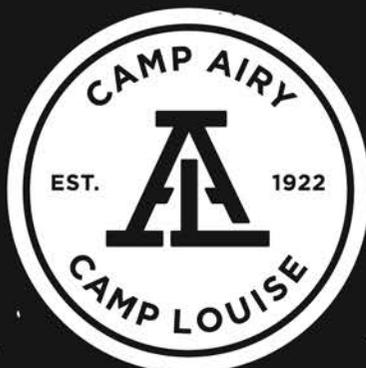
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