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Saturday, February 1, 2014 | 7:00 PM | JCC

Monte Carlo Night hopes to draw a Full House

The annual Monte Carlo Night, with the Mary Sachs set up like a casino, features a variety of games from blackjack to craps to roulette and a Texas Hold 'Em tournament. All of the gaming, of course, is for "funny money" which is then used at the end of the evening to try to win a variety of gift baskets.

Delicious appetizers, beer and wine will be available during the event. Guests have the opportunity to bid on wonderful silent auction items including beauty items, gift certificates, sports memorabilia, trips and lots, lots more!! The evening will end with a coffee & dessert bar and a live auction.

Our participants look forward to this event every year and love it! None of the major improvements that we have made in camp in recent years would have been possible if it wasn't for this event.

The JCC Annual Monte Carlo Night begins at 7 pm on Saturday, February 1. Tickets are \$36 per person with sponsorship levels available (see inside pages for sponsor form). Pre registration is required. To make your reservation, please call 236-9555, ext. 0 or www.jewishharrisburg.org.

It is always gratifying to see a range of age groups represented among the attendees. The night is full of great camaraderie and people having an amazing time!

Proceeds from the event go to benefit the day camp scholarship fund and Green Hills improvements.

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A Message from your CEO

It's hard to believe that a short six months ago I joined the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg (JFGH) family! It's been an incredibly busy time as I have been listening and learning from so many. I am grateful for the warm welcome that I have received, as well as the advice and the patience. There is a lot to learn and daily (often several times a day in fact) I learn something new. While learning as "fast" as I can, I am also working under the direction of the Board of Trustees to make organizational changes that will stabilize the JFGH financially as well as position us to grow and be responsive to the many needs and interests in our community.

One of our volunteer leaders suggested to me that it might be helpful to share with our Community the many plans we are making and steps we are taking to be stronger. The "light bulb" went off and now moving forward, I will share regular updates in the *Community Review* with you. There are so many projects in the works that it was hard to know where to begin!

Because of the timeliness of this issue, I've decided to start with the Annual Campaign and *Super Sunday*! We have gathered a very strong Campaign Cabinet under the leadership of veteran Sandy Cohen to chair our 2014 Annual Campaign! We have set a bold goal to raise \$1,238,000. This goal includes a plan to raise \$100,000 in new gifts and \$100,000 in increased giving, with strategies being developed and implemented that we hope are attractive to our current donors and prospective donors. We are off to a solid start with early gifts committed and received and are excited about *Super Sunday*, January 26th. With the help of volunteers we will be calling our Community to invite everyone to donate to help us reach our bold goals. New this year we will also be calling those who have already donated to say "THANK YOU!" I hope that you will answer our call on January 26th and consider making a donation if you have never made one before; and if you have, I hope you will consider increasing your donation. The Annual Campaign is one of the pillars of our work, and we need everyone to help us strengthen this pillar!

B'Shalom.

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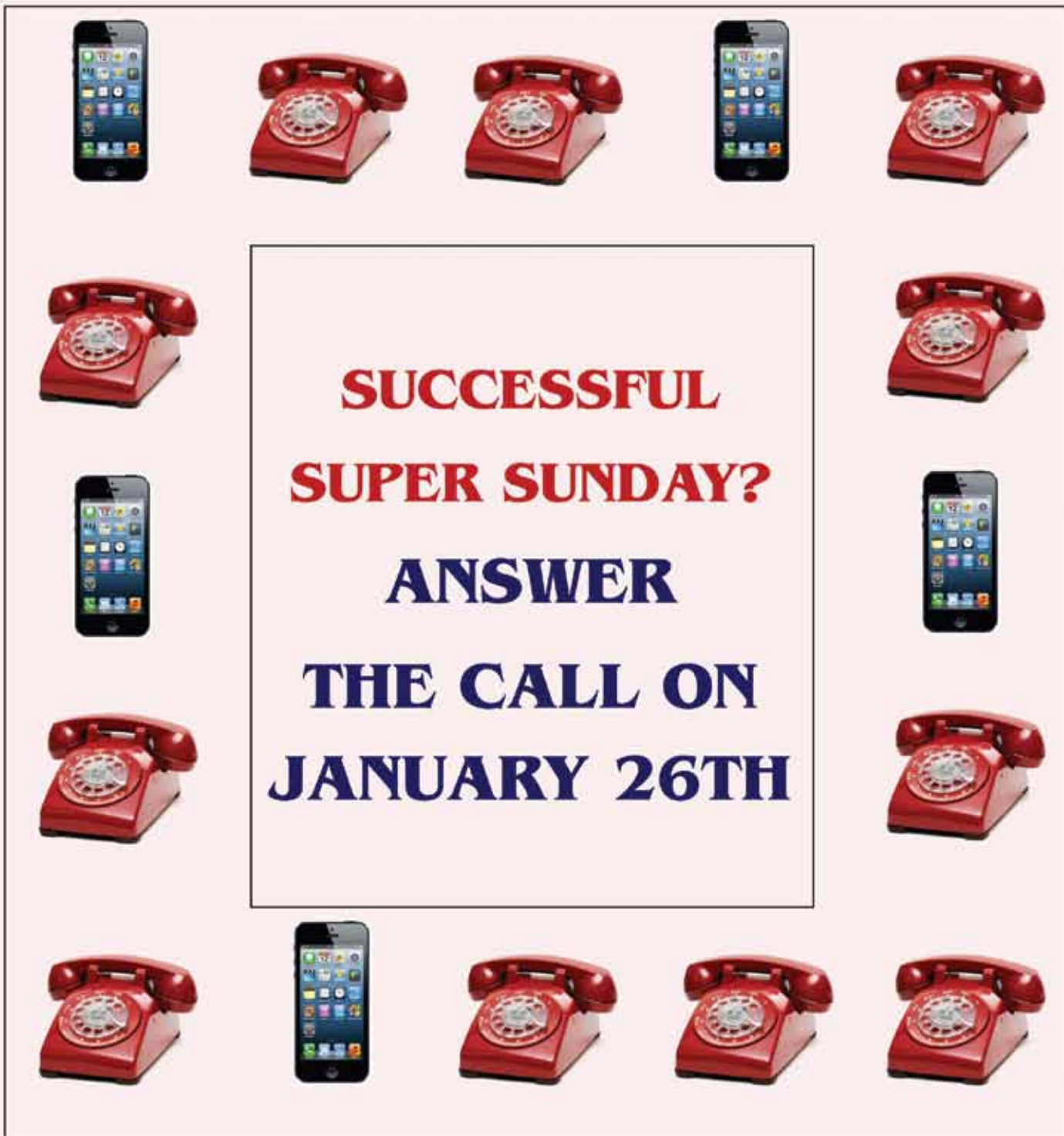
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Beef Kofta Kabobs with Homemade Roasted Garlic Mayo
Avocado Mashed Potatoes with Fried Potatoes Skins
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The Harrisburg JCC Senior Adult Club is once again selling the National Mah Jongg League's card for 2014.

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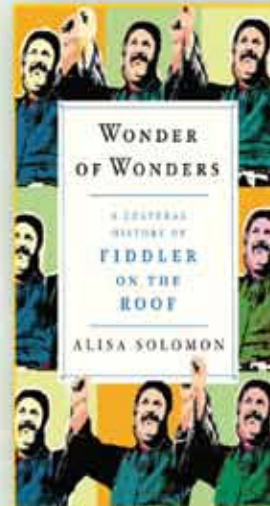
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11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Jewish Community Center

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Lunch is available at a nominal fee.



This program is funded by the Jewish Community of Foundation of Central Pennsylvania

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Seated left to right: Mike Shapiro, Phil Sundick, Bess Gorelick, Larry Rommel, and Marvin Leuber. Standing left to right: Wib Lyons, Bob Baron, Jack Lock, Abe Rosenblatt, and John Lutz.

Missing from the photo is Al Morrison, but he showed off his new sweatshirt for all to see.



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Tournament Wins and Tough Play Define the Opening Month of JCC Basketball

The start of any basketball season is filled with anticipation, excitement and promise. The 2013-2014 JCC season, which tipped off in December, has not disappointed anybody in the JCC gym. The hard work of the middle school and high school players is paying off early with quick team improvements and individual growth.

The Middle School Girls' and Boys' teams both lost numerous key players from the successful 2012-2013 campaign, but with the returning veterans, helped by some exciting newcomers, the programs have hit the ground running. The girls' team, led by 8th graders Madison Schwab, Yael Muroff and Anya Fox and 7th graders Alexa Schwab and Skyler Oken, started their season with big wins over Hershey Christian and Carlisle Christian. But their most exciting win was a comeback to beat rival Harrisburg Academy. The team's success has been due to key contributions from many players including Batsheva Gewirtz, Nina Brodsky, Debra Schlegel, Lily Woolf, Maddie Cohen, Sami Cooper, and Shir Abu.

The Middle School Boys have size but lacked a lot of game experience. Thanks to the dedication of the players, the team is learning quickly and has started to learn how to play together and as a result is winning big games. The team is led by 8th graders Matthew Plesco, Nathan Adler, Ethan VanBuskirk, Hallel Cheskis, Julian Sherr and Max Kasian. The team is also getting key minutes from 7th graders Ryan Jacobs, Max Shore, Aaron Bobb, Henry Gold, and Sam Goldberg. The team consists of several first-year players who are quickly learning the team system and becoming contributors and includes Eli Adler, Brian Reback, Noah Meeder, and Joseph Caplan.

The high school girls have started practices and had their first game in January. The girls' team is young, but that is not stopping them from having high expectations. The girls, led by juniors Hannah Spitz, Zoe Krevsky and Maddie Monahan, are joined by sophomores Laura Reback and Nina First as well as freshman Victoria Abel. To round out the team, middle school players including Lexi Weikert, Madison Schwab, Alexa Schwab, and Kyah Rucker are stepping up and providing a little extra hustle for the team.

The high school boys had such a great turnout that we now have two varsity-level boys' teams this season. The teams were split evenly with former JCC basketball player Aaron



8th-grade basketball players Alexa Schwab, Lexi Weikert, Madison Schwab, Kyah Rucker and Coach Terri Travers

Jackson coaching JCC White, and Sports and Fitness Director Terri Travers coaching JCC Blue. Both teams participated in the tip-off tournament. JCC White finished their tournament by playing in the consolation championship. JCC Blue won the tournament with a good win over Holy Name. Tournament MVP was Josh Adler, and tournament all stars included Eric Baseman and Alex Malinoski.

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| Scores: | JCC Middle School Boys |
| JCC Middle School Girls | JCC 26 vs. Emmanuel Baptist 29 |
| JCC 27 vs. Hershey Christian 17 | JCC 43 vs. Hershey Christian 15 |
| JCC 42 vs. Carlisle Christian 33 | JCC 36 vs. Carlisle Christian 15 |
| JCC 30 vs. Dayspring 13 | JCC 33 vs. Dayspring 22 |
| JCC 28 vs. HBG Academy 27 | JCC 18 vs. HBG Academy 47 |
| JCC 21 vs. LCD 34 | JCC 35 vs. LCD 24 |
| JCC 31 vs. Kraybill 8 | JCC 34 vs. Kraybill 33 |



BOSTON TRIP - WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!!

Hopefully you have seen the flyers in the Community Review for our JCC 5 day/4 night trip to Boston, Salem and The North Shore coming up June 19-23, 2014. We have 27 people signed up for this trip and we need 30 people to go.

Please let me know by February 28th if you have any interest in going with us! A \$75 per-person deposit for this trip is due then. If we do not get our required minimum, your checks will be returned to you.

Please call Cheryl at 236-9555 Ext. 3115 with any questions. These JCC vacations are open to everyone who would like to go – ask your family, friends or neighbors!

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JCC Adult Programs

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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
- 10:15AM – 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:

January 28, 2013 – Movie Day: “A Farewell To Arms” with Helen Hayes and Gary Cooper

January 30, 2013 – Dr. Donald Koonos of HACC will present a lecture on “Creating An Empire of Chocolate - Milton Hershey”

February 4, 2014 - Bingo

February 6, 2014 – Work on Hadassah dolls for children in the hospital

February 11, 2014 - 10:30 a.m. Discussion Group with Bruce Bayuk. After-lunch Business Meeting, Birthday Party with Blood Pressure checks by a Bayada Nurse

February 13, 2014 – Dr. Donald Koonos of HAAC will present a lecture on “The White House – Fact and Trivia”

February 18, 2014 – “The Jewish Perspective” – Bob Axelrod, Educational Director at Beth El Temple

February 20, 2014 – “Name That Tune” with Al Goodman

February 25, 2014 – “Tea Talk – A History of Tea” presented by Holly O’Connor of One Good Woman Tea Shop

February 27, 2014 – Movie Day: “Penny Serenade” with Irene Dunne and Cary Grant

March 4, 2014 – “Medicare Fraud Prevention” by Bonnie Clapp of Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly

March 6, 2014 – Bingo

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March 25, 2014 - Work on Hadassah dolls for children in the hospital

March 26, 2014 – Day Trip to the Fulton Theatre to see “Young Frankenstein”

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On Tuesday evenings, February 11 and 25 at 7:15 p.m., Beth El Temple's stained-glass windows will be the subject of an Adult Education class led by Rabbi Eric Cytryn. So what do Esther and Elijah, Sukkot and Yom Ha'atzmaut have in common? We will learn interesting Biblical and Rabbinic teachings about these characters and holidays along with the other characters and holidays that inspired these twenty unique windows. Come and join the discussion and discover the hidden meanings of the art that makes the Beth El Temple Sanctuary so beautiful. You will see the windows in a whole new light!



Saturday, February 1, 2014 | 7:00 PM | JCC

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Daddy Daughter Date Night

Date: February 16

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Join us for a special evening on the red carpet with dinner, fun and dancing!

Daughters of all ages are invited.

The event is not limited to just fathers and daughters. Uncles, Grandpas, and other special men in the lives of a child are also invited (and what a great time for a Mom's Night Out).

Do you have two daughters? Don't worry – there is enough fun for everyone!

So get ready dads – put on your best suit, and daughters put on your favorite dress.

When: Sunday, February 16
From 5:00—7:00 pm

Where: JCC
3301 N Front Street, Harrisburg

Cost: \$40/Regular Rate;
\$20/JCC Member Discount,
\$5 for each additional child

Registration deadline: Feb. 6
To register please call 236-9555,
ext. 0

The evening includes a DJ,
dancing, crafts and desserts

For more information please contact Andrea at a.weikert@jewishharrisburg.org

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community calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
Super Sunday Phone-a-thon,
9 a.m. – 7 p.m., JCC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28
Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC,
Program: Movie "A Farewell to Arms"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC,
Program: "Dr. Koones Lecture:
"Creating an Empire of Chocolate-Milton
Hershey, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Monte Carlo Night, 7 p.m., JCC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC,
Program: Bingo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC,
Program: Work on Hadassah dolls

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Friday, January 24: Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m. Congregational dinner 6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m. Junior Congregation 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 26: Grade 7 "Judaism Through Film" program. "World Jewish Cuisines" program for Grades K

and 2/3, 10:15 a.m.

Saturday, February 1: Mini Congregation for pre-K's, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 2: Grade 7 "Judaism Through Film" program, session #2. "World Jewish Cuisines" program for Grades 1 & 6, 10:15 a.m.

Saturday, February 8: Shabbat morning service includes Guided Meditation Musaf. Family Education Community Havdalah and Games at JCC, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 9: Grade 7 Tefillin/Minyan Family Education program with Rabbi Cytryn, 9 a.m. Breakfast 'n Learn 9:30 a.m. with Prof. Ted Merwin on "You Don't Have to Be Jewish to Love Judaism: Non-Jews' Growing Involvement and

Investment in Jewish Religion."

Tuesdays, February 11 & 25: Adult Education Series with Rabbi Cytryn: "Beth El Temple Sanctuary's Artistic Imagination" 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 15: Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Nudel Parshat KiTisa

Wednesday, February 19: Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 21: Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m. Congregational dinner 6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m. Junior Congregation 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday through Thursday evenings, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, January 24th; Saturday, January 25th

Friday Mincha/Afternoon, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv/ Evening services begin at 4:45 p.m. led by Rabbi Ron Muroff.

Saturday Shacharit/Morning services begin at 9:15 a.m. led by Rabbi Ron Muroff and members of the congregation. Special programs at 10:00 a.m. include MazelTot Shabbat, Junior Congregation and Women's Torah Study Group.

Mincha/Maariv begins at 4:50 p.m.

Friday, January 31st; Saturday, February 1st

Friday Mincha/Afternoon, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv/ Evening services begin at 5:00 p.m. led by Rabbi Ron Muroff.

Saturday Shacharit/Morning services begin at 9:15 a.m. led by Rabbi Ron Muroff and members of the congregation.

Mincha/Maariv begins at 5:10 p.m.

CONGREGATION

BETH ISRAEL

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 BETHTIKVAH

Carlisle | 245-2811

www.bethtikvah.org

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

HISTORIC B'NAI JACOB

Middletown | 319-3014

www.bnai-jacob.org

Historic B'nai Jacob Synagogue, Water and Nissley Streets in Middletown, will conduct Shabbat services on Friday, February 7th at 7:30 p.m. We are a Community Shul - all are welcome. Visit our website or call our Voicemail, 717-319-3014

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

Due to the fact that Rabbi Gendra will be on a six-month Sabbatical after September 17, Temple Beth Shalom will hold twice-monthly Saturday morning services conducted by Dr. Manel Frau. The schedule is as follows: The Friday evening schedule remains unchanged - Services at 7:15 p.m.

January 25: Saturday morning services, 9 a.m.

February 1: Saturday morning services, 9 a.m.

February 8: No Saturday morning services

February 15: Saturday morning services, 9 a.m.

February 22: No Saturday morning service

March 1: Saturday morning services, 9 a.m.

March 8: No Saturday morning service

March 15: Saturday morning services, 9 a.m.

March 22: No Saturday morning service

March 29: No Saturday morning service

The Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 12 at 7 p.m. at the home of Sonny Bowers to discuss the book, "The Light Between Oceans" by M.L. Stedman. Please RSVP to the Temple office if you plan to attend and for directions.

Contact: Jenny Kornfeld, TBS Ritual Chair, jenmarc55@comcast.net

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, January 24: Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Friday, January 31: Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m., Lehrman Chapel

Friday, February 7: Shabbat Service, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, February 8: B'nai Mitzvah, 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Friday, February 14: Shabbat Service, 6:00 pm, Lehrman Chapel

Friday, February 21: Family Shabbat Service, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, February 22: Tot Shabbat Service, 10:30 am, Lehrman Chapel

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

CANDLELIGHTING

January 24..... 5:00 p.m.

January 31..... 5:06 p.m.

February 7 5:15 p.m.

KI's Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Helps Warm Israel's Brave Soldiers

By Rabbi Akiva Males



With the chill in the air and the ice on our windshields, it's clear that winter has arrived. While we can look forward to coming in from the cold and enjoying the comfort of our warm homes, not everyone shares that luxury.

In the past, I've shared information about a wonderful Israeli organization named 'A

Package From Home'. This volunteer group provides essential cold weather

items (e.g., a fleece jacket, gloves, thermal underwear, etc.) to brave Israel Defense Force soldiers in need of them.

Here is how Barbara Silverman (the organization's founder) explains why her volunteer organization's work is so necessary:

If you are wondering why the Army is not providing these things to each soldier, I will give you the answer that the Army gave me at the beginning of our project, 13 years ago. I was told, "The Army has a budget, and when they have to choose between ordering M-16s and fleece jackets, they buy the M-16s".

Back in November as Chanukah approached, I appealed to KI to join me in helping keep Israel's brave soldiers warm. I am pleased to announce that KI responded generously to this congregational effort to share some comfort with Israel's brave Chayalim (soldiers) in need of assistance.

KI's Rabbi's Discretionary Fund was proud to sponsor 60 packages at \$30 each -- i.e. we enabled 60 active-duty IDF soldiers to stay a bit warmer as they stand guard over the people and the land of Israel.

Each Shabbos at KI, we recite a special Mi Shebeirach prayer, wherein we ask G-d to look after Israel's brave soldiers. Together with A Package from Home, we were blessed with an opportunity to partner with G-d in what we ask Him to do.

I thank everyone whose generous donations enabled KI's Rabbi's Discretionary Fund to share some warmth with another 60 of Israel's brave soldiers this year.

You can learn more about 'A Package from Home' at: www.apackagefromhome.org

Kesher Israel Congregation's Rabbi Akiva Males can be reached at rabbimales@yahoo.com

HARLENE M. COHEN

Harlene M. Cohen, sister of Myra Pompian, passed away in Skokie, Illinois. Harlene is survived by her husband Edwin Cohen; son Michael (Cindy) Cohen and daughter Susan (Edoardo) Kulp; five grandchildren and sister Myra (Neil) Pompian of Harrisburg.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 13th in Skokie, Illinois. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to Beth El Temple.

MARGARET EVANS

Margaret Evans, 66, wife of Art Berman, passed away on January 1, 2014 at home with her husband. Born near Syracuse, NY on June 4, 1947, the daughter of James Patsos and the late Margaret Jones Patsos, she grew up on her family's dairy farm, the second oldest of ten children.

In marriage, Margaret shared her life lovingly with Arnold "Art" Berman for twenty-eight years. Margaret recently retired from Shippensburg University, having taught photography, digital imaging, and communications courses for seventeen years. She was a mentor and a role model for numerous students beginning their careers. Her own photographs have been widely exhibited in galleries locally and throughout the United States. She was also a talented jewelry creator. She was a Board member at Shippensburg's SHAPE gallery, was active in the Carlisle Arts Community, and participated in nationwide professional, educational and arts organizations.

Her artistic work was inspired by her persistent joy, her optimism, and her eagerness to view life in all its compelling aspects. She avidly worked with and for animals, dedicated to supporting shelters, defending animal rights, and finding nearby homes for abandoned cats and kittens. Previously, Margaret lived in Rochester NY, teaching at Mohawk Valley Community College and teaching and holding administrative posts at Rochester Institute of Technology. In earlier years, she lived in Seoul, Korea, teaching at a private school. She also served in the Peace Corps in Zaire, Africa. Margaret was thankful for her ongoing involvement and participation in the friendship and spiritual community of the Unitarian

Universalists of Cumberland Valley. She was also a member of Beth Tikvah Congregation in Carlisle, PA.

Margaret is survived by her husband Art Berman; by her father James Patsos; and by eight siblings, James, Stephen, Eileen, Christine, Mark, Daniel, Catherine, and Nancy. Her sister Carolyn predeceased her. A memorial service for Margaret Evans will be announced in the near future. In upstate New York, her family will also be holding a service to celebrate her life and mourn her passing. She will be missed by all those who knew her and her gentle ways. Professional services were entrusted to Dugan Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. Shippensburg. Friends and family may express online condolences at DuganFH.com.

BESSIE JOHNSON

Bessie Johnson passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2014. Her services were held on Thursday, January 9th at the Chisuk Emuna Cemetery Chapel. Burial was in Chisuk Emuna Cemetery.

ROSE M. LUPICA

Rose M. Lupica, grandmother of K.J. Weinstock, on Friday, January 3, 2014. She was 99. Surviving are her son Anthony Lupica of Geneva, Florida; granddaughter K.J. Weinstock (Stephen) of Mechanicsburg; and two great-grandchildren Carter and Ashley Weinstock. A funeral mass was held on Monday, January 13th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Chapel, Philadelphia. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Cheltenham, PA.

ELAINE REIS

Elaine Reis, 79, of Harrisburg, PA passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2014. She was born on August 29 1934 in Saint Paul, MN, the youngest daughter of the late Jack and Rose Heller. Elaine is survived by her husband of 60 years, Lou Reis, and daughters Deborah and husband Al Buckalew, Judith, and Gwyn and husband Jim Wright. Elaine was the beloved Baubie, grandmother and great-grandmother to Annie, Molly, Ben and Julia; Jason, Heidi and Jason; Kevin, Emerson, Matilda Maple, Jared, and Zoe. She is also survived by her sister Charlotte Rubenstein and her nieces Marilyn, Andrea, Tracy, Nina and Rollie and nephew

Stephen. She is preceded by her brother Arnold Heller.

Elaine was a strong, smart woman with a wry sense of humor. She was a retired salesman for Bowman Distribution. She was a member of Hadassah, enjoyed making dolls for hospitalized children and volunteering at the Jewish Home. Elaine was an informed investor, stayed current with the news and was an avid fan of the weather channel. She was always ready to help her family, friends, stray animals and the occasional stranger.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations be made to Keshet Israel.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family. To send condolences to the Reis family, please visit HetrickBitner.com or our Facebook page.

EVELYN TUMIN RUBIN

Evelyn Tumin Rubin, formerly of Richmond, VA died on January 13, 2014. She was born on April 26, 1922 to the late Morris Tumin and Celia Tumin of Brooklyn, NY.

Her marriage to Frank L. Rubin ended in divorce. She was a graduate of Brooklyn College and received a Master's in Education degree at the University of Virginia. She taught mathematics for 20 years at Tucker High School in Henrico County, VA.

She was an avid reader and lifetime master bridge player. During her retirement, she worked at the Richmond Bridge Center. She is survived by her 2 daughters, Janet Landesberg and husband Phil of Harrisburg, PA and Laurie Rubin and husband Phil Brown of Sebastopol, CA; her 2 sons Steven Rubin and wife Helen of Monterey, CA and Paul Rubin and companion Janet Light of Memphis, TN; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 16th at the Lehrman Chapel at Temple Ohev Sholom, with Rabbi Peter Kessler officiating. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made in Evelyn's name to your local public library or to Hospice of Central PA, 1320 Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17110. To leave an online condolence to the family, please visit us at HetrickBitner.com or on Facebook



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