

The Ivy League of Comedy

Presents Comedians

Karen Bergreen and Shaun Eli

at the JCC Sunday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m.



When was the last time you laughed so hard you could barely catch your breath? Shaun Eli Bredibart, founder and host of Ivy Stand-up, writes witty political jokes for late-night television talk show hosts and performs clean, clever comedy as Shaun Eli at a variety of venues from comedy clubs to synagogues. Check him out on his website www.BrainChampagne.com which features clever comedy for smart minds.

In a Fortune magazine profile, Jay Leno called Shaun's jokes perfect examples of the smart comedy he's been happy to include in his nightly monologues for the past 17 years. Shaun's essays on a variety of subjects have been published in a wide range of periodicals from The Wall Street Journal and Food and Wine to Scientific Humor magazine, The Journal of Irreproducible Results.

Shaun Eli is the youngest of 3 brothers. His B.S. degree from UPenn's Wharton School would make most families celebrate, but made him the underachiever. "I don't know where I got my sense of humor but dealing with my bothers must have had a powerful contributory effect. I was always enamored by comedy. From the time I was 11, when something struck me as funny, I wrote it down."

Karen Bergreen is a mother of two small boys; Karen does stand-up in order to get out of the house. She has been invited twice to perform at the U.S. Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen and has appeared on Comedy Central, the Oxygen Network, Nick Mom and The Joy Behar Show. While the kids aren't looking, Karen is a novelist. Her 2010 comic novel Following Polly earned praise from The New York Times, Oprah Magazine, and her mother-in-law. Her second novel, Perfect is Overrated, was released last summer.

Join us for a laugh-and-learn evening!



It's much easier to create good health habits than it is to change bad ones.

Discover CATCH: Early Childhood, the new child wellness program from JCC Association seeks to bring the gift of healthy habits to the very youngest members of our community and their families. To help address the nation's critical obesity problem, JCC Association, in collaboration with The University of Texas School of Public Health and its CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) Program, has created Discover Catch: Early Childhood.

Discover CATCH: Early Childhood employs a holistic approach to children's health. Based on a foundation of Jewish values, the program nurtures a love of physical activity in children ages 3 to 5, and encourages them to develop lifelong, healthy eating habits. It involves the JCC's Early Learning, Sports & Fitness, Children, Youth and Camp Departments, and engages teachers, children and families to work together to build healthy habits. A series of parent tip sheets brings the learning home from school and helps families think more carefully about food and nutrition.

In order to offer the program to the Harrisburg JCC, JCC staff members Andrea Weikert, Terri Travers and Angie Stoll took part in a three-day training in New Jersey in November. "It was an in-depth training full of great information. We came home to Harrisburg with great ideas and enthusiasm for this program," stated Stoll.

On January 7, Weikert, Travers and Stoll were joined by JCC Association Vice President of Sports and Wellness Steve Becker to conduct a training program for the Harrisburg JCC staff. Travers commented, "We love that this program allows for the collaboration of all of our departments. It is unique and will allow the ideas of the program to be part of the foundation of all of our departments."

"The great part of this program is that it can be incorporated in our already existing programs within the Early Learning Center. When teachers have 15 minutes of free time they can use for physical activities, and the information on nutrition and gardening adds to programs we have already been doing with the children," stated Stoll.

Weikert concluded, "We are excited about this program and the positive benefits it will have on our children and families. From healthy eating to the importance of being active, this program touches on it all. By offering Discover CATCH: Early Childhood, we hope to create a lifelong path of healthy living for our children."

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A Message from Margie Adelman, CEO Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg

We are fortunate to be able to shape our future every day through our Brenner Family Early Learning Center (ELC). The ELC and our dedicated staff are committed to delivering programming that meets the highest educational standards for Pre-K education based on Jewish values in a nurturing environment. This is not a new goal, rather a renewed commitment to focus on these outcomes. To this end, we have taken steps to improve communication (both internally and externally) regarding facility and security concerns, staff professional growth and marketing.

We have hired an Assistant Director, Holli Winick Viau (You can read more about Holli and the expertise she brings, particularly in Judaic education, in this Community Review) Holli has hit the ground running and is a wonderful addition to our team!

This summer we will be implementing Discover CATCH, a national JCC program designed to nurture a love of physical activity, provide an introduction to classroom-based gardening and nutrition, and encourage healthy eating in children ages 3-5. The curriculum includes activities that resonate with children designed for them to have fun as they learn. All of our ELC, Fitness and Children and Youth staff have received CATCH training and are excited to implement this program at our ELC and Camp this summer. Veteran teacher Jodie Raffensperger will be leading this initiative beginning this summer and will share her love of gardening, the arts and her years of teaching experience with all of our ELC children. You can also read more about Discover CATCH in this issue.

Lisa Fleming, Chair of our ELC Parents Association Committee, works closely with Angie Stoll our ELC Director to regularly communicate with parents' pertinent information in a timely manner. Monthly meetings are held where all parents are welcome to attend.

The ELC has a one-year grant from EXEL Health and Safety where a health consultant will regularly meet with Angie to help us to evaluate and make appropriate changes to improve the health and safety of our children, faculty and Center.

Like customer service and our Annual Campaign, our goals are bold and our commitment is strong. We are anxious to Tour prospective families and share our Center, our services and talk about these programs and much more. We also have volunteer parent ambassadors, Lisa Fleming, Emily Halper, Amanda Milner and Mia Rosenberg, who are happy to answer questions that prospective parents might have regarding the ELC.

Your children and grandchildren are precious to us! We are committed to being a Center where you can feel confident every day that they are in a safe, caring, nurturing and educationally strong environment, learning from our caring and competent professional staff. Every time I visit the ELC, I see them in action and I know they are shaping our future. A future that will be a bright one!

B' shalom,

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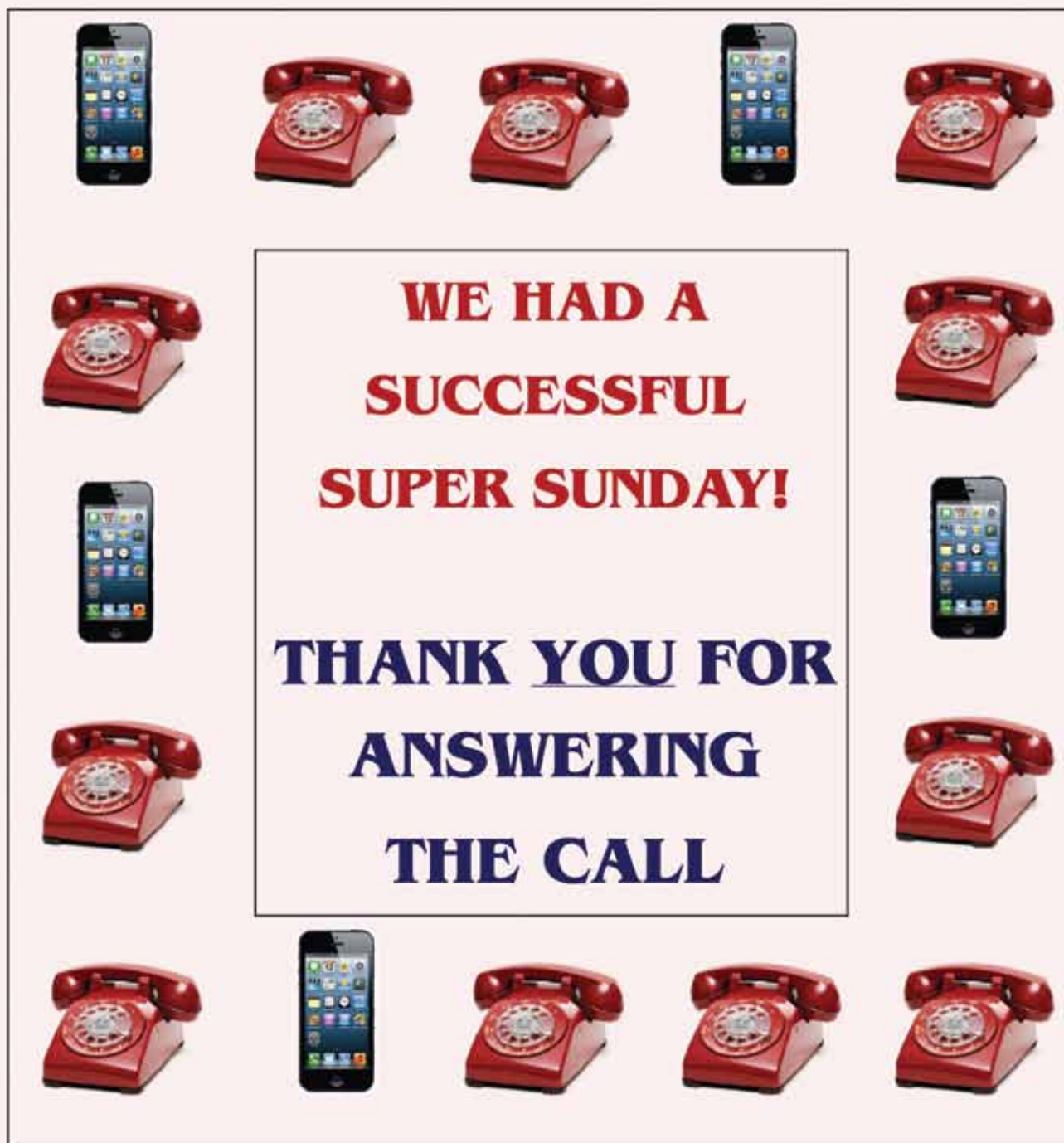
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2014 Merv Woolf Achievement Award

By Arthur Kravitz, Sports and Fitness Chairperson



Myrna and Bert Rubin

On Saturday March 8th, after Shabbat, we will recognize the newest recipients of the coveted Merv Woolf Achievement Award, as part of the JCC Adult Sports Banquet. It will be a night to remember, as we honor the latest inductees into that honored fraternity/sorority. This year's honorees are Ron Plesco, and Bert and Myrna Rubin. What will make the evening even more special is that the man for whom the award is modeled, Merv Woolf, will be there to introduce the award and toast the new recipients.

How fortunate we have been, and are, to have a Merv Woolf in our midst. Think about how few awards are named for someone who is still among us. Merv became a living legend because of his unrelenting passion for the Jewish Community and its Jewish Community Center. Merv wants more than to see us survive, he wants us to thrive. He was a volunteer, he was a leader (he was a JCC president), and he was instrumental in the rebuilding and rededication of our building. He was a strong force in creating and maintaining our Holocaust Memorial. Merv has given of his heart, his soul and his bank account.



Ron Plesco

One may ask, how strong is this passion? On countless occasions Merv has not hesitated to shed tears while discussing any and all of this. I have on more than one occasion made the analogy between Merv and the venerable Tommy Lasorda. Tommy would say, "if you cut me, I bleed Dodger Blue." Well, if one cut Merv he wouldn't bleed RBCs (red blood cells) he would bleed JCCs. I would be remiss if I did not digress and add that when the word Merv is written, it is meant to say Merv and DeDe. Behind every great Merv there stands a DeDe! Where would we be without her?

Our community leaders were so inspired by Merv and DeDe that it was decided to ensure that the Merv Woolf legacy would be recognized and encouraged. Thus, in 1997, the First Merv Woolf Award was presented. Merv and his committee looked for community members who most closely followed the trail Merv first carved out. It is in that way that new leaders will be inspired to take things to even higher levels and allow us to not just survive, but thrive. The award is also known as the 3D award - the three Ds signifying Devotion, Development and Direction.

Merv is honored to be a part of our community. He is humbled by having his name be associated with such a prestigious award, and he is proud of the Class of 2014. Please join us, Saturday, March 8, 2014, as we congratulate them.

Hess and Fellow Classmate Gain

NCUR 2014 Abstract Review Committee Approval

The National Committee on Undergraduate Research ("NCUR") communicated congratulatory remarks to Alex Hess and a fellow classmate. The NCUR stated, "We are happy to announce that your abstract submission, Are Tissue Adhesives more Effective in the Wound Healing Process than Conventional Suture Technique?" was approved for presentation at NCUR 2014 at the University of Kentucky. Chosen from more than 4,000 submissions, your abstract demonstrates a unique contribution to your field of study and we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to present your work to your peers, faculty, and staff from around the world."

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Brenner Family Early Learning Center Welcomes New Assistant Director



The Brenner Family Early Learning Center of the Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg is pleased to announce that Holli Winick Viau has been hired as the new Assistant Director of the Early Learning Center. Holli comes to us with many years of experience working with children, as a former elementary classroom teacher, substitute teacher and preschool teacher. She was the full-day kindergarten

teacher and the assistant director at JCAL Academy at the Lancaster JCC. Most recently, Holli spent six years as the Director of Education at Congregation Shaarai Shomayim in Lancaster, where she and her family are members. Holli has been married to her husband, Jacques, for 20 years, and they have two high school-aged children, and a dog named Zoe, and they all live in Manheim Township, in Lancaster County.

Holli is very close to completing her Master's Degree in Judaic Studies from Gratz College, and hopes to bring some of her creative Judaic ideas to the Early Learning Center. She has already made lots of new little friends, and has enjoyed getting to know the staff and parents.

When asked about what she wants to accomplish in her new position in the Early Learning Center, Holli replied, "Angie's and my goal is to further the Jewish content in the ELC curriculum, to do more Jewish programming. With my Jewish background, I have a lot of experience doing children's programming, especially the Jewish piece."

Holli's office is right next to Miss Angie's, so please stop in anytime to say hello!

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Shaun Eli

Shaun Eli has rightfully been called one of America's smartest comics. Whether it's a story about dining with a vegetarian or successfully



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC,
Program: Movie Day: "Penny Serenade" with Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Jewbilee - Celebrating Jewish Life, 1 p.m., JCC

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC,
Program: "Medicare Fraud Prevention," 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC,
Program: Bingo

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

JCC Adult Sports Banquet, 7 p.m., JCC

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March 7 5:47 p.m.

PURIMFEST AT BETH EL TEMPLE

A Weekend of Fun - March 15 & 16

Purim is not just for kids...this year Beth El Temple's holiday celebration on Saturday night, March 15 is just for adults! Join us for a most joyful Purim Eve in Rosen Sisterhood Hall, beginning with Mincha at 6:45 p.m. followed by wine, cheese and chocolate; then at 7:45 p.m. Ma'ariv followed by Megillah Reading and Havdalah. Sing lively songs and fun lyrics while we continue to enjoy the nosh. Come in costume and win a prize! Eat, drink, shake your groggers and clink your wine glasses on Haman's name and make merry! Bring your friends - all are welcome. For information on costs and to RSVP, please call Beth El Temple's office at 232-0556 by March 11.

Of course Purim is for kids, too A family celebration continues on Purim day, Sunday March 16. For young and old alike, we supply the grager; you wear the costume and make noise. Following morning service at 8:30 a.m., a Purim Schpiel and Costume Parade for kids takes place at 9:15 a.m., followed by a Haman's Hat French Toast Breakfast for all to enjoy. No charge for breakfast, but be sure to make your RSVPs by March 11.

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Many parents question whether middle school is too late to switch their child to the Silver Academy. Our faculty is united in its focus to have every student succeed. Academic help is available to any student who faces difficulty.

The Silver Academy is having an open house on February 20 from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. We invite you to join us that evening for a tour and a discussion with current middle school parents and faculty members about how your child can benefit from our unique educational plan.

Please contact Jackie Rubin at jrubin@silveracademypa.org or 717-238-8775. Indicate that you are interested in learning about the middle school and how it can respond to your child's academic needs.

We look forward to meeting with you.

~ Teri Berman ~

PURIM FOOD DRIVE AT BETH EL TEMPLE

Sponsored by the Social Action Committee, Beth El Temple's annual Purim Food Drive will take place this year from February 26 to March 19. The Food Drive will benefit the Community Food Pantry at Jewish Family Service. Jewish Family Service maintains a year-round pantry of canned and boxed foodstuffs, paper goods and toiletries. These necessities are made available to clients who need emergency assistance. Recommended items include canned tunafish, canned fruit, canned or boxed vegetarian soups, peanut butter, boxed breakfast cereal, paper towels, tissues and toilet paper.

During the weeks leading up to Purim, a table will be set up in the Beth El Temple Lobby for drop-off of donated goods. On the holiday of Purim, as we celebrate and make merry, we also remember our neighbors in need. It is a Jewish tradition at Purim time to give gift baskets of Mishloach Manot as well as contributions to the needy. All collected goods will be delivered to Jewish Family Service after Purim.

THOUGHTFUL PARENTING: HOW TO LOVE, ENCOURAGE AND LIMIT YOUR KIDS... ALL AT THE SAME TIME!

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SELF ESTEEM: A GOOD IDEA GONE CRAZY!

Although everyone wants children to accept and value themselves, some misguided ideas about both the definition of "self esteem" as well as how to foster its development in kids, have become dominant in our society. Common sense as well as research indicate that we have become wedded to some very dysfunctional ideas. We will grapple with the definition of self esteem, and from there, consider how parents and teachers can help kids grow with a solid sense of themselves.

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 @ 7:15 p.m.

YOU ARE YOUR KIDS' EMOTION COACH

Emotional intelligence has been identified as a critically important quality. Parents have a central role in helping their kids to know and accept their feelings; they also need to help children learn to effectively manage their feelings. We will help you recognize your own strengths and possible blind spots in this area, and to learn ways to help your children know and handle emotions appropriately.

Wednesday, April 30, 2014 @ 7:15 p.m.

DISCIPLINE: IT'S ALL ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY

In the old days, discipline had to do with punishing, humiliating, and even hurting children. While those days are, to a great extent, behind us, many parents are left confused and without the tools to set limits. We will connect with the principles of the prior three classes to understand misbehavior, and we will teach skills parents can utilize to help foster an atmosphere of cooperation, and to help kids develop personal responsibility.

Janet Frankel Staub, LCSW, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with over thirty years' professional experience and trained in both family therapy and psychodynamic thinking, brings a wealth of insight to issues of parenting. She wrote and taught the popular Skilled Parenting seminar, offered for many years at Pinnacle Health. Ms. Staub helps parents understand not only the principles of wise parenting, but effectively helps translate those principles into parenting skills.

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For more information and costs, call tel:717-238-8775

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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 candlelighting time
 Friday, February 21: Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m. Congregational dinner 6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat 7 p.m. Junior Congregation 7 p.m.
 Saturday, March 1: Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Merwin Parshat Pekude Shabbat Shekalim 9:15 a.m. Mini Congregation 11 a.m.
 Saturday, March 8: "Chaverim Shabbat"-Young Adults group leads Shabbat morning service followed by congregational Kiddush luncheon.
 Sunday, March 9: Chaverim Bagel & Coffee Social 10 a.m.
 Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25 & April 1: Adult Education Series with Rabbi Cytryn: Passover University Plus! 7:15 p.m.
 Saturday, March 15: Erev Purim celebration for the grown-ups: 6:45 p.m. Mincha followed by wine and cheese; 7:45 p.m. Ma'ariv, Megillah Reading & Havdalah followed by wine, nosh and party—costumes encouraged! \$10 per person.
 Sunday, March 16: Purim day celebration for the kids: 8:30 a.m. morning service; 9:15 a.m. Purim Schpiel and Costume Parade; 9:45 a.m. Haman's Hat French Toast Breakfast (no charge).
 Saturday, March 22: Java 'n Torah 9 a.m. Interactive study before Shabbat morning service.
 Sunday, March 23: Grade 7 Tefillin/Minyan Family Education Program with Rabbi Cytryn 9:00 a.m. Grades 4/5 "World Jewish Cuisines Program" 10:15 a.m.
 Friday, March 28: Tot Shabbat

5:30 p.m. Congregational dinner 6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 p.m. Junior Congregation 7 p.m.
 Saturday, March 29: Bar Mitzvah of Brian Reback Parshat Tazria 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday, March 30: Grades 4 thru 7 Trip to National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia.
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

CHISUK EMUNA CONGREGATION

232-4851 | www.chisukemuna.org
info@chisukemuna.org
 Weekly Minyan times:
 Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m.
 Monday, Thursday mornings, 6:50 a.m.
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 7 a.m.
 Sunday through Thursday evenings, 7:15 p.m.
 Friday, February 21: Erev Shabbat service, 5:25 p.m.
 Saturday, February 22: Shabbat morning service, 9:15 a.m. Mazel Tot Shabbat, Junior Congregation and Women's Torah Study group led by Laura Monaco, 10:00 am. Shabbaton and Kiddush sponsored by Mort and Alyce Spector in honor of the craftspeople who helped construct our new home. Mincha, Maariv and Torah study, 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday, February 23: Cash Raffle Drawing, 9:30 a.m. Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
 Friday, February 28: Erev Shabbat service, 5:35 p.m.
 Saturday, February 29: Shabbat morning service, 9:15 a.m. Mincha, Maariv and Torah study, 5:40 p.m.
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

Lebanon | 273-2669
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evenings and on Shabbat morning at 9:30 a.m. followed by Kiddush.

CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH

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, a Community Shul, will celebrate Purim on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 7:30 pm. There will also be a Board Meeting afterwards.
 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.
 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

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

The Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood Book Group will meet on Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Etta Yospa to discuss the book, Fly Away, by Kristin Hannah. RSVP to ettay1@comcast.net or the Temple office (697-2662) if you plan to attend.

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.ohesholom.org
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 p.m., Lehrman Chapel
Saturday, March 1: B'nai Mitzvah, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Friday, March 7: Sisterhood Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Saturday, March 8: B'nai Mitzvah, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Friday, March 14: Shabbat Service, 6 p.m., Lehrman Chapel
Saturday, March 15: Megillah Reading, 6 p.m., Lehrman Chapel
Friday, March 21: Family Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Saturday, March 22: Tot Shabbat Service, 10:30 a.m., Lehrman Chapel
Friday, March 28: Shabbat Service, 6 p.m., Lehrman Chapel

BILLY VANCE BRADERMAN

Billy Vance Braderman, 68, of Harrisburg, passed away on Monday, January 27, 2014 at his residence. He was the beloved husband of Sylvia (Shields) Braderman. Billy was born in Lebanon, PA on June 27, 1945, a son to the late Sidney and Ruth Sylvia (Schreiber) Braderman. He enjoyed great success as a district manager of executive sales for various computer companies. Billy loved to play golf, go boating, travel, work in his yard, read, engage in heated Boggle tournaments with his family, and watch Wheel of Fortune. He was an avid sports fan. He particularly enjoyed Penn State, the Eagles, LA Lakers, and the Phillies. He loved playing poker with his poker group regularly, and he was even known to wrestle a bear. Billy was an amazing man who lived his life to the fullest, doing everything he did with passion, enthusiasm, and class. He will be dearly missed by all who were blessed to know him. In addition to his loving wife, Sylvia, he is survived by his son, J. Scott Braderman (Lori) of Carlisle; his daughter, Jillian Braderman of Harrisburg; 2 grandchildren, Courtney and Erin Braderman; his brother, Jay Braderman (Sandra) of Harrisburg; his sister, Barbara Braderman of Florida; his sister-in-law, Linda Boozer (Larry) of Mt. Joy; his nieces and nephews, Brian Braderman, Kara Braderman, Kellie Stover (Kevin), and Greg Boozer (Christine); and his "babies", dogs, Mon Ami Deux and Mon Ami Trois. A Celebration of Life Service was held on Friday, January 31st at the Hetrick-Bitner Funeral Home, Harrisburg, with Rabbi Peter Kessler officiating. To offer the family condolences, please visit www.HetrickBitner.com, or visit us on Facebook.

JAY MIFFOLUF

Harrisburg's theater scene has lost one of its champions. Jay Miffoluf of Susquehanna Twp. passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2014 from unknown causes. Miffoluf was one of the biggest promoters of theater in the Harrisburg area. An actor, Miffoluf appeared in productions across the Midstate, including some at Gamut Theatre, Theatre Harrisburg, Oyster Mill Playhouse, Open Stage of Harrisburg and Gretna Theatre.

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During the holidays, he would don a red suit and appear as Santa across town. He managed a Facebook page and mailing list that kept all those interested in theater in the loop about when auditions and shows were, and gave them opportunities to network. Whenever something was published on the local theater scene, Miffoluf would be the first to share it. He never hesitated to call reporters either if he disapproved of a story or felt some aspect of the theater scene deserved more attention. In many ways, Miffoluf functioned as the glue that kept the local theater scene connected. "He wanted to promote theater in general," said Sam Kuba, executive director for Theatre Harrisburg. "Everywhere you went, they all knew Jay. Throughout the entire central Pennsylvania community, everybody knew him. Everybody liked him. If anybody was the heart and soul of theater in the Harrisburg area, it was Jay Miffoluf."

Miffoluf was in the midst of working on a production of "Babes in Arms" at Messiah College, in which he was playing the role of Seymour Fleming. His last rehearsal on January 29th was a good one. "I think it was his best rehearsal," said Ed Cohen, director of the show. "He had nailed every scene, and he looked great too. He seemed to be feeling good too - it's part of why it's such a shock." Miffoluf himself seemed pleased with it. "Got a nice note about Act I, Scene 1 tonight," he wrote on his Facebook that evening. "At my age, it's wise to start off energetic, while you can!" Since news of his death, tributes have been popping up on Facebook from Miffoluf's friends and cast members. One of the first among them was this note from J. Clark Nicholson, artistic director at Gamut. "A giant among us has passed...I have little to say at this point, as I cannot begin to grasp the magnitude of this loss. He was a dear friend to us all, and we have all reaped so much from his love and care of our calling."

Miffoluf's funeral service was held on Monday, February 3rd in Philadelphia. His widow, Lori Myers, has requested that people donate to Gamut Theatre in his memory, rather than send flowers. Please indicate on your donation that it is for the "Jay Miffoluf Memorial Fund."

WILLIAM ROSEN

William Rosen, of Garden City, NY, passed away on Shabbat, February 1, 2014. William was 77 years old. Condolences to Ralph and Coral Rosen, and to William's sister Anita Ginsberg of White Plains, NY; and to William Rosen's nieces and nephews, Lawrence, Leslie, Richard, Robin, Samuel and Daniel. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 4th at the New Montefiore Cemetery in West Babylon, NY. Donations in memory of William Rosen can be made to the Jewish Family Service of Harrisburg for the Jewish Group Home.

BARRY RUBIN

Dies in Israel at Age 64

Barry Rubin, Professor, Scholar, Prolific Author, Blogger and Consultant to Media and Governments, passed away during the night in Israel surrounded by his family after losing an 18 month struggle with brain and lung cancer. An obituary follows below. Barry visited Harrisburg several years ago to brief the community on the then current state of Arab-Israel conflict and then helped us with our annual Federation campaign by meeting with donors. I had the good fortune of being a close friend, collaborator and associate of Barry's using every opportunity to learn from him the complexities of the issues and always factoring in his analysis when developing my own. As Director of the GLORIA Center at the IDC in Herzlyia, he was constantly in demand by media and government officials. He was considered one of the most thoughtful and best analysts and praise for his work is coming in from around the world. I will remember Barry for his graciousness and accessibility to anyone willing to learn and entertain his views when forming their own. I had come to know that he did not suffer fools well, spoke his mind, was an independent thinker and had little time for personal agendas other than keeping information flowing and available.

My favorite Barry Rubin story is that when we were planning our first Scholars visit to Israel, the planning group working with us would not book him to meet our group as an oversight. I was furious because I believed that first time visiting scholars to Israel would benefit from an exchange with him. After the schedule was

finalized, I asked Barry to meet with the group informally between meetings during some "free time" in the hotel lobby. Barry not only came on a Sunday afternoon, but delivered what was rated as the best session of the 10 day visit of these scholars. The exchange was electric.

Over the years we became fast friends and he became a confidant of mine. We were in communications until just before he went into a coma on Friday night. He was respected not only by those who agreed with him, but those who disagreed with him; and that is the mark of a true scholar. I will miss him and the world will miss his voice.

ROSE RABIN

Rose Rabin, mother of Harold Rabin, passed away on Friday, February 7. Rose Rabin was 96. Surviving are Rose's children Harold (Ellen) Rabin, Bernard (Deborah) Rabin, Ira (Carol) Rabin, and Sheila (William) Rabin-Bregman; grandchildren Emily (Brian) Cowan, Michael Rabin, Rebecca Rabin, Jessica Rabin, Daniel (Julia) Rabin, and Jennifer Harr; and great-grandchildren Isabel and Ian Cowan. Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 9th in Brooklyn, New York. Memorial contributions may be made to: ORT America, 75 Maiden Lane, 10th Floor, New York NY 10038, or to the Rabin Family Fund of Beth El Temple Endowment.

CHARLES L. SIMPSON

Charles L. Simpson, 94, of New Cumberland, Fairview Twp., formerly of Wormleysburg, passed away Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Holy Spirit Hospital.

Known fondly as Pop-Pop to family, Charles loved nothing more than boasting about his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids.

Charles was born on June 29, 1919 and was raised by his mother Dolletta and Uncle, Howard Kinsey. The oldest of three, Charles was big brother to Russel and Joyce.

A Veteran of WWII, Charles was stationed in Tucson, AZ as part of the Army Air Corps. While stationed, he met the love of his life Edissa Cervantes. After marrying, they established roots in Pennsylvania and had four children. He was the proud owner of Charles Furriers for 75 years and

was one of the last master furriers in the area.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife Edissa and brother Russell. Pop-Pop is survived by his sister Joyce Arnold of Harrisburg; two sons, Charles Simpson, Jr. (Denise) of Fairview Twp. and Russell Simpson of San Francisco; two daughters, Sandra Linduska (Paul) of Chesterfield, VA and Pamela Amende (Kurt) of Wormleysburg; nine grandkids, Shelby (Jeff),

Chris (Casey), Amber (Dustin), Paul aka Frankie (Amy), Phillip aka Charlie (Rachel), Stacey aka Marie (Sam), Kristine, Kimberly, and Allison; 6 great-grandkids, Josie, Morgan, Olivia, Alaina, Sydney, and Lauren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Habitat for Humanity, www.habitat.org. For more information or to send messages of condolence, please visit www.parthemore.com.



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