Many of you in the community received blue folded papers from the Silver Academy this past winter. Under the leadership of Deb Weinstein and her committee, the PTO ran a Race for Education fundraiser for the school. Months ahead, the students brought in labels asking their family, friends, soccer coaches, and even their doctors to sponsor them to raise money for The Silver Academy. The response was unbelievable, and the Silver Academy raised close to $11,000. Because the students beat last year’s amount, Moreh Nachum, the head of school, dressed up as a mascot and did a lap around the course with the students.

On May 19th, the students entered the field and got ready for the actual race. The day couldn’t have been more perfect. The weather was beautiful; the amazing physical education teacher Rebecca Morrison led the school in stretches and reminded the students about sportsmanship; and the vibrant Patty Schwab was emcee. Many parents came to hand out water, apply sunscreen, and give encouraging words. For an hour, the students and teachers did laps around the field, and received a rubber band for each lap they completed. At the end, the teachers counted the rubber bands and each “winner” from each grade was awarded with a trophy. All students earned a medal.

Thank you to all who helped with this amazing day, for our amazing school.
A Message from Margie Adelmann, CEO
Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg

Can you believe summer is finally here? Summer means camp at the JCC; Day Camp at Green Hills, Travel Camp and camp for our Early Learning Center.

When I started my career with the Jewish Federation last summer, I visited Green Hills my first week and found our day camp full of campers and counselors who all had the biggest smiles. It was probably the hottest day of the summer, and no one seemed to notice. They were busy with art projects, drama, singing, swimming and so much more. Since my visit and attending the Camp Finale in the Mary Sachs Auditorium to a standing-room-only crowd, I continue to hear from parents what a hidden gem our camps are. I was told by one parent that her son doesn't count the days until the last day of school but rather the first day of camp! I think that says it all. I have also heard from so many adults that the friends they made at camp so many years ago are still some of their closest friends. Like everything else we do, camp creates connections and in many instances creates lifelong friendships. And of course every JCC membership includes a membership to Green Hills where you can relax, enjoy the beautiful countryside, cool off in the pool or picnic under the Pavilion.

I encourage you to visit Camp this summer. See it in action and see for yourself the smiling faces. Summer is here! And so is another Camp season.

B’Shalom,

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Margie Adelmann
CEO
Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg

SHALOM NEIGHBOR DIRECTORY COVER CONTEST

It’s coming up on that time of year when we begin work on the 2014-15 Shalom Neighbor Directory. As in the past, we are once again seeking submissions for the cover of the Shalom Neighbor directory.

Cover designs should be original artwork, photographs, etc. All submissions can be sent to Patti Bromley at p.bromley@jewishfedhbg.org. A committee will determine the winning cover. Deadline for submissions is July 11, 2014.

The contest winner will not only receive recognition in the Shalom Neighbor Directory – and in the Community Review – they will also enjoy the pride of having their creation displayed on our community’s widely-used directory for the next year.

Good luck to all!

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Three years after Tropical Storm Lee destroyed the lower level of the Jewish Community Center, including the library in the Brenner Family Early Learning Center, we are proud to announce the Albert Hursh Library has re-opened and is better than ever! The books that had been in boxes now have a place to call home. Thanks to the efforts of the Federation staff, we have installed new shelves, flooring, and chairs for all the children to enjoy. The ELC teachers can bring their students into the library for story time. ELC parents are welcome to stop in and see the new library. “It’s great to have the library back,” said Angie Stoll, ELC Director. “The teachers, parents, and children are excited to have a place to call their own.”

Albert Hursh, of blessed memory, served the JCC and Federation professionally for over 70 years. He became a monumental force in developing Harrisburg’s Jewish community. His lifelong career began in 1939, when he became Administrator of the United Jewish Community of Greater Harrisburg. In 1951, he was named Executive Director of the JCC and UJC where he continued to work until his retirement in 1981. After retirement, he was named the UJC’s Executive Director Emeritus and continued to come to work every day until 2002. This library will honor his memory.

Monetary donations are being accepted to continue to expand the library. Donations may be sent to:

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Calling All Quilt Makers!

By Rachel Kuhr, LCSW, JFS Director of AdoptionLinks

For the past fifteen years, every foster child that the AdoptionLinks Program of JFS has worked with to be adopted has received a quilt from Jewish Family Service at their court finalization proceeding. This is not just any quilt, but one made based on the child’s favorite colors, interests, and with their adopted name sewn on a label. These quilts are unique to our program-no other foster care or adoption agency in this geographic area (or in any other area that we are aware of) does this for the children in their programs. The quilts, made by hand, are 54”x45”-large enough for the children to wrap around their shoulders and envelop themselves, or to cover their beds. It is our way of telling them they belong, that they don’t just have a family, but a name that will be theirs forever. This project only became possible because of the interest and sewing skill of one person, Helene Cohen, the CEO of Jewish Family Service. With Helene Cohen’s soon-to-be retirement, the AdoptionLinks staff is disheartened that this unique feature of our program, so special and meaningful to the newly adopted child, may discontinue with her departure. To that end, we are seeking volunteer quilt makers.

Some history: With the annual support of a generous donation from the Ellen M. and Peter M. Klein Family Foundation to cover the cost of the fabric, Helene carefully selected the fabrics and then did her magic to create these special quilts. Here are some examples of what these quilts mean to the children and their adoptive families. One family who worked with JFS for two of their children’s adoptions, but had their third child placed through another agency that was helping them finalize this last adoption. Yet, they still wanted a quilt for this child. The mother, in desperation, told the agency that she wanted to work with JFS so all her children would have a personal quilt. I had the privilege once of taking a quilt to an adoption hearing of a little boy being adopted by a Mennonite family in another county. The adoptive family’s home was decorated with handmade quilts from their community, and this community of about thirty adults and children were in the courtroom for the adoption hearing. When I presented the quilt to the little boy, the women in the courtroom swarmed around to examine it, oohing and aahing at the colors and design. The adoptive mother told me later that her newest son insisted that this quilt was his only, perhaps the first thing he did not have to share with his two brothers and three sisters.

We are seeking quilt makers—people who enjoy making these beautiful handmade heirlooms, producing a product that will bring much joy to children when they reach that momentous moment of becoming part of a forever family. If you are a sewer, or know someone who might be interested in creating some quilts for our project, we would love to have you as part of our team. We will supply the cloth, or reimburse for any material you need to create the quilts. And if it is more convenient for you, you don’t have to wait to hear from us when we need a specific type of quilt: just make them and we will do the matching. Since the children we work with can be anywhere from infants to older youth getting ready to graduate from high school, we only ask that you not make baby quilts, and remember that children never outgrow the need for a family.

If you are interested working with us on this project, please contact Rachel Kuhr at (717) 233-1681.
A SENIOR FOOTNOTE

By Esther Boldes

Some weeks ago, we had a program about Iraq presented by our guest speaker John P. Maietta. Talking about the U.S. withdrawal from that country, he painted a very fair, impatient and non-political, objective picture about our positions and successes there. After the program, I asked him for a bio of himself, since I did not remember having seen one before. My interest is always astute when it comes to somebody who has a military background, and he had mentioned having been stationed in Iraq and having held various other military positions.

This month, we have another program being presented by Mr. Maietta on June 26th. I think we should appreciate his long and loyal service to our country, so here is some of his background and impressive biography:

He is a summa cum laude graduate of Bucknell University and recently received a degree of Applied History from Shippensburg University. He is also a retired Colonel with more than 38 years in our National Guard. In 2009 he was a Public Affairs Advisor, Multi-National Security Transition Command stationed in Baghdad. Just to mention a few more of his impressive past duties, in 2004-2005, he planned and coordinated all U.S. military support for more than 120 public events commemorating the 60th anniversary of World War II in Heidelberg, Germany.

Mr. Maietta's program this month will be about diners, so I hope to see you all there, to enjoy his lecture and to acknowledge his long service to our community.

Shalom!
**Community Calendar**

**Tuesday, June 17**
Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC, Program: Malina Family Concert, 12:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 4 – Shavuot**
**Business Offices Closed**

**Thursday, June 19**
Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC, Program: Al Goodman’s “Name That Tune”

**Tuesday, June 24**
Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC, Program: Attorney Aviv Bliwas will address the group

**Thursday, June 26**
Senior Lunch Program, 10 a.m., JCC, Program: John Maietta will lecture on “The Great American Diner”, 12:30 p.m.
AARP Safe Driving Course, 12:30-4:30 p.m., JCC

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**Saturday, June 21**: Java ‘n Torah 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday, June 22**: BBQ at home of Rachel and Assaf Zilbering. 4:00 p.m. Bring the kids!

**Friday, June 27**: Joint Kabbalat Shabbat summer services with Temple Ohev Sholom. Temple Ohev Sholom hosts through July 25, Rabbi Peter Kessler officiating; Beth El Temple hosts August 1 through August 29, Rabbi Eric Cytryn officiating. Hors d’oeuvres 5:45 p.m. followed by services at 6:00 p.m.

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**Friday, June 13, 7:00 pm**: Erev Shabbat service

**Saturday, June 14, 9:15 am**: Shabbat morning service. Mincha, Maariv and Torah study at 8:20 pm

**Friday, June 20, 7:00 pm**: Erev Shabbat service, including the participation of William Babitts in celebration of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah

**Saturday, June 21, 9:15 am**: Shabbat Services; Bar Mitzvah celebration of William Babitts. Mincha, Maariv and Torah study, 8:20 pm

**Friday, June 27, 7:00 pm**: Erev Shabbat service

**Saturday, June 28, 9:15 am**: Shabbat morning service, including the participation of Abby Krevsky in celebration of her becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Mincha, Maariv and Torah study at 8:25 pm

**Sunday, June 29, 8:30 am**: Bat Mitzvah of Abby Krevsky
I. HOWARD ROSENBERG

I. Howard Rosenberg, 61, of Harrisburg, passed away Monday at Harrisburg Hospital. He was born in Harrisburg on September 22, 1952 to the late Reuben Rosenberg and Sylvia (Grant) Rosenberg of Harrisburg. He retired from the Senate; was a member of Kesher Israel Congregation. Howie was a longtime fan of the Harrisburg Senators where he helped raise funds for United Cerebral Palsy. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his two brothers, Ellis (Ann M.), Alan (Lorraine M.); beloved Uncle Howie to Reuben, Geoffrey, Robert (Brachie) and his great-nephew Avraham Chaim. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 3rd at Keshet Israel Cemetery Chapel with Rabbi Akiva Males officiating. Burial was in the Keshet Israel Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Jewish Home of Greater Harrisburg, 4000 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, 17112. To share on-line condolences, please visit www.HetrickBitner.com.

SCOUT TROOP HONORS VETERANS

Cub Scout Troop 1015 honored local veterans by participating in the American Flag Placement program on Sunday, June 1st. The Scouts placed flags on veterans’ graves in the Keshet Israel, Chisuk Emuna and Beth El cemeteries.

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