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Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz



GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING

Sunday, November 7

Lancaster Jewish Community Center

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Who is Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz?

Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz is one of the Jewish people's greatest champions for open access to Jewish learning. In 1965, guided by the principle that even the most esoteric texts should be made accessible to all Jewish people, Rabbi Steinsaltz undertook the monumental task of translating and elucidating the Talmud's many thousands of folios.

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 April 22, 2011

MESSAGE FROM TODD BARTOS – PRESIDENT, JCAL



Wow!

That's about all I can say right now. The summer has gone by so fast. All of our kids' hair seems a few shades lighter from days in the sun, and the stories from camps, activities and overnights were so much fun to experience. The fall is an exciting time as we welcome back our JCAL Academy students. Our classrooms are filling up well, and we are looking to have a great first full year as a Keystone Stars Level 2 facility. Our ballroom rentals continue to attract members from our Jewish and larger communities. We have more programming than in the past, and we are looking to re-vamp our website. We are now headed into the High Holidays and the beginning of school and it is always, for me at least, a time to reflect on

the past year and start to plan ahead for the next year. For the JCAL, the past few years have been both exciting and stressful - building renovation, new programming, moving the offices around, outdoor improvements and increased community interactions. As First Vice President, and now President, I know that we could not do it without our dedicated staff members, teachers and volunteers. I do not get the chance to say 'thank you' to them face to face, so I am going to instead thank them quite publicly in this column - Thank you!

I welcome continued feedback from our members and community at large and look forward to a great fall.

- Todd

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Sunday, November 7 • 9:15am-Noon • Lancaster Jewish Community Center
with optional lunch (cost for lunch is just \$5.00) and live-from-Jerusalem program until 2:30pm



Celebrate and Learn with the Lancaster Jewish Community

On November 7, 2010, **Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz**, one of the Jewish people's greatest champions for open access to Jewish learning, will complete his monumental translation and commentary on the Talmud, a task he began in 1965. His mission has been to give Jewish texts and learning back to the Jewish people. Now, some 45 years later, we mark this achievement along with communities around the world by joining in a **Global Day of Jewish Learning**.

Who's Invited? Everyone in the Jewish community is welcome!

Age-appropriate learning opportunities will be available for adults and children.

Learn about: • Miracles • Leadership • Prayer • G-d • Introduction to Talmud
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LOCAL SPONSORS: *Jewish Community Alliance of Lancaster, Congregation Degel Israel, Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, Temple Beth El, Klehr Center for Jewish Life at Franklin & Marshall College, Chabad Jewish Enrichment Center of Lancaster and York*

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There is **no charge** for this day of learning but donations are welcome. Students from each temple religious school will participate in this program in place of their regular temple Sunday School session. For more information and/or to register for the Global Day of Jewish Learning, please call JCAL at (717) 569-7352 or send an email to ljcc@lancasterjcc.org, or visit any of the Alliance member websites.

Registration forms available at the JCAL office, 2120 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, at the JCAL website, www.lancasterjcc.org and at each temple.



**L'Shana Tovah-
Wishing Everyone a Happy
and Healthy New Year!**

Summertime has come and gone, but another New Year is here. The past three months at the LJCC have been filled with lots of laughter, smiles and fun. I would like to say 'thank you' to my summer staff for spending their long hot days with our members and many, many campers. Without their dedication and hard work, summertime would not have been so successful.

As I look ahead, we have so much going on at the LJCC already planned. JCAL Academy will be in full swing with well over 60 preschoolers. We are so thrilled to have the Chopped Liver River Band host a benefit concert and a guest speaker coming

in October. We are also bringing in Zumba fitness classes for our community. Our Community-Wide Global Day of Jewish Learning with all three synagogues, F&M Hillel and Chabad of Lancaster & York is coming in November. Our Second Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar also returns in November. And the annual Chanukah celebration and dinner will be held in early December.

With so much activity going on, it is great to see the LJCC so alive. A lot of this could not be done without the strong support of the LJCC staff on so many levels. But, the LJCC still needs the financial support of its community in order for us to continue what we are setting out to do - provide a great community center where all can come and learn, have fun and enjoy.

- Samantha

**Kids Night Out
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Hello from Legacy Ballroom!

By Jill Sherman



Legacy

Caterers are so happy to be working out of the most beautiful ballroom in Lancaster...That's what they've said...I've heard them.

It's good to be me! I have just acquired platforms and now I am sitting on top of the world. A bride and groom built them just for me and left them here after their wedding. I could not be more excited to share them with bridal parties, JCAL Academy, campers, DJs, speakers, board panelists and anyone else who wants to be "up on stage."

I will leave you with testimonials from some very happy customers of mine as I need to rest up for a very busy fall! See you all soon."

Read on, it's really the ballroom talking...

Legacy Ballroom: "I have been used an awful lot lately...it must be my facelift! Who said a little cosmetic surgery isn't all it's cracked up to be? Everyone in Lancaster has been falling in love with me. I hear the oohs and aahs while Jill is giving tours! I hear the guests buzzing during weddings. I hear 13-year-olds saying this is the only place they want to have their Bar/Bat Mitzvahs. I have heard members commenting on how much more attractive I am now. Business owners and speakers talk about how "conducive" I am to hosting their meetings.

Barbara Murphy:

When I first met Jill, I went home and said to Bob and Emily, "We are so lucky; I just saw the perfect room, and the woman I met is incredible. Then Jill said to me, "Oh, you are going to love Gina. She is our in-house preferred caterer; and her creativity enhances her passion for the food she prepares." Bob, Emily and I are in awe of what you accomplished. I was speechless when I walked into Legacy Ballroom at the JCC and saw all of the beauty and details!

From the labels on the wine bottles and the circus theme pictures, to the entranceway, everything was just perfect. Emily got the fabric illusion she wanted. We loved the popcorn cart; and the snow cones were a hit. Our memories are going to relive all the other details: the presentation, the taste of the food - I wish I was only half as good in my teaching position! A friend of mine from Margate, NJ wants to know if Gina caters in New Jersey, too. A dear friend of my mom's, who has never been to this area, works with Steve Wynn in New Jersey and Las Vegas. She said Lancaster has the best-kept secret. That's only a few of the many compliments you were given. Thanks for all of your time above and beyond what should have been!

Tiffany and Chad Rubin:

We had a fantastic experience at the Legacy Ballroom. The actual event was amazing and went off without a hitch. Jill acts not only as a Legacy liaison, but as a wedding planner. She knows more than any bride! Being able to get in and set up the day before is great. Jill really worked with us whenever we wanted something specific (like allowing platforms in the ballroom). If we had to do another wedding, we would definitely have it here.



Lorin & Renae Hirsch:

The Legacy Ballroom was the perfect place to hold our son's Bar Mitzvah. The newly renovated fireside lounge and ballroom were beautiful locations and ideal settings for a fun and high-energy party. Jill, the banquet manager, was extremely accommodating with everything. She provided an excellent source of referrals for photographers, videographers and florists. She helped with setting up hotel rooms at a special rate for our out-of-town guests. The JCC in-house caterer, Food for Thought, was easy to work with and full of unique ideas. We had many guests comment on how much they enjoyed the food. Our experience more than met our expectations, and we highly recommend these facilities for any special occasion.

Joy and Brian:

In the midst of getting married, taking a million pictures, and making it to the reception, we were able to appreciate the wonderful facility where we held our reception. While taking pictures, the photographer commented on how well the facility worked. Many of our guests complimented us on how well-decorated and arranged the reception hall was. Looking back on that wonderful day, Brian and I are very pleased with our choice of Legacy for our reception. It is a very beautiful place, and we thoroughly enjoyed working with Jill. We were very pleased with the service we received and would strongly recommend the Legacy Ballroom to anyone else looking for a banquet facility.

Jill Sherman, Banquet Manager

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JCAL Academy News

By Jennifer Browne, Director



I hope all of our preschoolers and their families, as well as the LJCC community as a whole, have enjoyed some much-deserved rest and relaxation this summer. The start of a new school year is upon us, and we are looking forward to a wonderful 2010-2011 academic year.

The JCAL Academy staff has been busy planning for many exciting changes in our curriculum and our classrooms. We would like to extend a huge “thank you” to the maintenance team at LJCC, which has worked tirelessly to remodel our school – the results have exceeded our expectations. We would also like to thank our preschool families, LJCC board members and staff, as well as JCAL Academy donors for allowing us to make a significant investment in the preschool. As a result, students will see brand-new classrooms filled with new furniture and new learning materials. We have worked with a Penn State consultant, an expert in the field of Early Childhood Education, to create a learning environment that adheres to the best practices in our field.

It has been a pleasure to see so many of you at the various LJCC camps and at the pool. I enjoyed setting up a satellite office, complete with Wi-Fi, poolside in a lounge chair! That is actually where I am now preparing this article. Ms. Hannah and Ms. Esther led a toddler summer camp that offered an exciting option for children too young to attend the LJCC camp. The feedback was very positive, and we look forward to growing our toddler camp program in the years to come.

I would like to extend one final “thank you” to our PTO President and Vice President, Jen Finkelstein and Emily Bowman, and our greenhouse representative, Ellen Milligan. They have generously taken time from their summer breaks to help our preschool throughout the summer. We appreciate their help and look forward to wonderful PTO projects throughout the year.

The JCAL Academy staff is thrilled to welcome our students back to school! We are eager to share exciting stories about the things we’ve seen and the places we’ve been!

JCAL Academy Is Going Green!



The JCAL Academy PTO is so excited to be kicking off an initiative to create a greenhouse right on the school grounds. Interested in learning more?

Growing vegetables to be prepared in their own cooking class... understanding what plants need to grow... studying soil and water samples...

discovering the nutritional value of fresh herbs and vegetables... taking responsibility for other living things...enjoying a butterfly garden... showcasing the cycles of life...giving back to the earth...composting... appreciating the land around us...learning in an outdoor classroom...beautifying the environment...

Want to help our flowers and minds flourish? Be a part of the design process. Contact fellow parent, Ellen Milligan at ellenmilligan@rocketmail.com.



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DEGEL ISRAEL NEWS

With all the visiting tourists, Degel Israel has been a busy place this summer. It is amazing and wonderful to see people seek out the shul for prayer with a minyan even during their vacation time.

The three weeks of mourning for the Temple were culminated with the fast day of Tisha B'av, the saddest day on the Hebrew Calendar. A video presentation was shown on emuna- maintaining one's faith during challenging times.

The women enjoyed a Shalosh Seudos program at the Sackett's. This third meal of Shabbos was celebrated with singing and good company. In August, an early Friday night Shabbos dinner was offered to the Jewish residents at Country Meadows.

The High Holidays are early this year! We are planning a volunteer day on Labor Day weekend to get the Shul ready inside and out for the New Year. Soup and Sandwich in the Succah is on the schedule, too.

Save the date for Succos in HersheyPark on Monday, September 27. For other Succos festivities sponsored by Central Pa Kosher Mart, go to LancasterSukkot.com.

For questions and more information, contact us at our e-mail degelisrael@dejazzd.com

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A SEASON OF LEARNING FOR ALL AGES AT TEMPLE BETH EL

By Allison Hutt

L'Shana Tova! Temple Beth El is offering a unique way to “pre-prayer” for the upcoming High Holidays. We will hold an event to explore, both spiritually and intellectually, the special prayers and practices of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This will be a great introduction for High Holiday newcomers, as well as a valuable review for regular service attendees. The congregation is very pleased to welcome Rabbi Avinoam Sharon back to Lancaster for his fifth year as a guest cantor in our High Holiday services. Rabbi Sharon's melodious chanting, deep spirituality and warm personality will help us welcome 5771 in a meaningful way.

The Adult Education Committee will offer a provocative and enlightening program during the fall: a close textual reading and discussion of Bereishit. In the season when Simchat Torah occurs and we return to the beginning of the Torah, what could be more fitting than to study the first book of the Torah? In Bereishit, we read about the creation of the world, the first sin, the expulsion of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden and Cain killing Abel. Since this section of the Torah is familiar to many people, the group will be able to go into great depth and discuss the higher meanings of the text. If this intrigues you, please join us in our study!

Members of Temple Beth El will celebrate the dedication of new Torah covers and ark curtains on Saturday, November 6.

Artist and creator Jeanette Kuvin Oren will be on hand to share her inspiration for their design. We are pleased to offer her participation as we join with the rest of Lancaster's vibrant Jewish community for the “Global Day of Jewish Learning” on Sunday, November 7. The day will connect us to our Jewish neighbors across the country and the world. It is also a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a unified Jewish community in Lancaster. We look forward to learning, discussing and growing as a community in November.

As the adult members of our congregation engage in many diverse learning opportunities, our children are embarking on an enriching new year of Religious School. Lisa Krantz is continuing as the principal, and our schoolchildren benefit from her extensive background in education and love of children. We are also fortunate to have Dan Rosenberg returning as the Hebrew High administrator. We still have room for new students. To learn more about what the Religious School has to offer and how to enroll your child, please contact the synagogue.

At Temple Beth El, we are always excited to see newcomers at our services and events. Shabbat services are held Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. We often have 40 or 50 people at our morning service. The delicious Kiddush luncheon that follows is a perfect time to meet new friends and catch up with old ones. For more information and to learn about upcoming events, please email us at tbelancaster@verizon.net, call us at 581-7891 or visit us online at www.tbelancaster.org.

A New Year Of Jewish Learning And Growth At Shaarai Shomayim

We are looking forward to another exciting year of learning and growth at Shaarai Shomayim. As always, we are excited about embarking on another yearlong journey of education for both our youth and adults.

Our religious school offers the students engaging, hands-on Jewish learning experiences while providing the literacy they will need to become practicing Jewish adults. Under the direction of Director of Education Holli Viau, Shaarai's youth education program is vibrant and flourishing with programs for children from 18 months to 12th grade. "Our fall will be a busy one, but it will be filled with laughter, love and learning," enthuses Viau.

This year, our students will be in contact with the Leo Baeck School in Israel, as well as continue with our school-wide tzedakah programming. Under the guidance of Judy Shenk, our family education program will meet out in the community as well as in the temple. According to Viau, we are looking forward to another huge turnout on Mitzvah Day on October 17. "We have lots of returning projects along with several new ones for people to try out this year," says Viau. "This is a day when we have the chance and privilege to help others in our own community, and we encourage all families to participate. Also in October, we will be having a Jewish Book Fair. All proceeds will go to our children's library."

Later in the fall, on November 7, the school will participate in the Global Day of Jewish Learning at the JCC. Our teachers and community members will all work together to make it a great day of Jewish learning and growth.

As always, December will bring our Sisterhood Chanukah Boutique. This is a chance for students to make purchases for their families, as well as for families to come in and shop for each other. This year, we are adding a Chanukah Party for all religious school children. The party will immediately follow the Chanukah service on December 3.

The Adult Jewish Growth Committee has also laid the groundwork for a very exciting year of Jewish programming. We will be partnering with the Green Committee, Tikkun Olam Committee, Hineini, The Israel Committee and the Ritual Committee to broaden the scope of activities and topics available to our community. We believe this year will continue the tradition of exposing our congregation to the rich and diverse elements of Jewish insight.

Our Monday night series will begin on October 4 with a two-series workshop titled "Did it Really Happen?" The Rabbi will explore the stories of creation and Noah's Ark. Is it a legend or a piece of history? Come and engage in controversial questions that have been disputed throughout the centuries! We will continue to meet in the small social hall at 7:30 p.m.

The series will continue on October 18 with a new concept titled, "Eavesdropping on Conversations about..." For this series, we will invite knowledgeable guests to discuss their views and perspectives on hot topics such as health care, energy and education. We also continue to develop programs on ritual and prayer in November, as well as homelessness and economic justice, interfaith marriage, mental health, Jewish history and Israel. We are looking forward to a Temple trip to The American Jewish History Museum at Independence Hall in Philadelphia in the spring of 2011.

Movie nights and Havdalah will be on selected Saturday nights. They will be announced in the Temple Bulletin and also on our website www.shaarai.org.

Additional ongoing adult educational programs include Torah study groups on Saturday mornings with the weekly pasha beginner group and the Rabbi's commentary group in depth; The book "Heavenly Torah" by Abraham Joshua Heschel will be the topic of discussion on Monday at noon and Talmud study every Tuesday at noon. All are welcome regardless of your level of education or background. All that is required is a desire to learn!

LANCASTER JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

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Seniors On The Go!

By Jan Gitomer, Group Coordinator

A wide range of interesting programs for seniors can be found at the Lancaster JCC. Meetings are casual and bring seniors together while providing a special connection to the community as a whole. Luncheons, trips, speakers, theater, picnics, exercises, games and more!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- September 22 trip to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater! Call the LJCC to reserve your seating with special group pricing!
- October 12, we will host the Annual Intercity Luncheon at our own Legacy Ballroom. Seniors from Harrisburg, Reading, Lebanon and York will join us for this special event. It will be fun to hear the comments that our recently renovated JCC will bring as our out-of-town friends join us for lunch and entertainment.

Programs are announced through monthly flyers. If you would like more information on this group, please contact Jan Gitomer at (717) 569-7352.

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Happy New Year! From Chabad

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Sept 8, 2010

Rosh Hashanah Day
Sept 9 & 10

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Sept 17

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Sept 18

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- *Rabbi Elazar & Shira Green*

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Kenneth Jacobson, *Deputy National Director of the Anti-Defamation League*, will speak on issues of national and international interest significant to Israel and the Jewish community. His speech will take place at Congregation Shaarai Shomayim on October 19, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge for this event.

As Deputy National Director, Mr. Jacobson is responsible for articulating, coordinating and directing substantive agency policy and devising strategies to address global, national and local trends and events that have an impact on ADL's international and domestic agendas.

Through his position at ADL, Mr. Jacobson has helped shape policy in the international area and participated in countless missions and meetings with high level leaders around the world. He testified this past April before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight on the topic, Combating Anti-Semitism: Protecting Human Rights.

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim is located at 75 East James Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Klehr Center For Jewish Life Reading Group 7:00-8:30pm



Each month we will discuss the selected reading. All discussion sessions are open to the public. Discounted copies of the works may be purchased at the F&M Bookstore and F&M students may pick up free copies of each selection at the Klehr Center Office.

www.fandm.edu/klehrcenter



SEPTEMBER 16

A Contract with God, and Other Tenement Stories
By Will Eisner



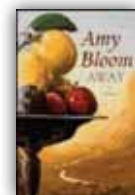
OCTOBER 21

36 Arguments for the Existence of God
by Rebecca Goldstein



NOVEMBER 18

The Angel of Forgetfulness
By Steve Stern



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Away
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On November 20th and 21st, Hands-on House Children's Museum of Lancaster will host an AMERICAN GIRL® FASHION SHOW fundraiser at Legacy at the Lancaster JCC. This special program showcases the styles of girls yesterday and today with historical and contemporary fashions from American Girl. It's an entertaining and educational look at how generations of American Girls have used clothing to express their own unique style and personality. All proceeds will benefit Hands-on House.

AMERICAN GIRL FASHION SHOW SEATINGS:

Saturday, November 20, 1pm

Saturday, November 20, 4pm

Saturday, November 20, 7pm

Sunday, November 21, 1:30pm

Sunday, November 21, 4:30pm

All tickets are \$30 each. Tickets are limited and reserved seating is assigned on a first come, first served basis. Tickets to the AMERICAN GIRL FASHION SHOW will be available for purchase from Hands-on House beginning September 15, 2010. Tickets may be ordered through the museum's website www.handsonhouse.org, or call 717-569-KIDS. Mark your calendar today for a great way to have fun and learn while supporting a great cause — Hands-on House!



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6-Week Session

Wednesdays: October 6-November 10

Thursdays: October 7-November 11

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(no classes Thanksgiving week)

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Members \$65 • Nonmembers \$70

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Great shared experience for siblings—50% discount for 2nd child in same session

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November 17 & December 1-22

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For more information about Magical Mornings and/or the Awesome After-School Club, contact "Miss Susan" Carr at (717) 201-1712 or email sbcarr@epix.net



Rest up after the holidays because Zumba Fitness classes are coming in October!!!

The Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning, feel-it-to-the-core FITNESS PARTY!

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Wednesdays, 7-8pm
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October 6, 13, 20 & 27

Come and try it out! Just \$5 for your 1st drop-in class. If you decide to continue, and we think you will, your \$5 will go towards your first month of classes.



Conversational Hebrew Classes – FALL SESSION –

These year-round classes taught by our very own multilingual Olga Jaffae meet weekly. Olga, our evening receptionist, has been teaching Conversational Hebrew at the JCC for several years and is skilled at teaching beginners as well as advanced students.

BEGINNERS:

THURSDAYS 7:30-9:00pm

\$50 members • \$60 nonmembers

INTERMEDIATES:

TUESDAYS 7:00-9:30pm

\$50 members • \$60 nonmembers

ADVANCED:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 7:30-9:00pm

\$90 members • \$100 nonmembers

Please contact Olga at the LJCC evenings, M.-Th., at (717) 569-7352 or email her at JCALvoice@lancasterjcc.org for more information.

Entertainment Book



On Sale NOW through December 15

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Accepting Used Printer Ink Cartridges For The Lancaster JCC Recycling Program!

Caroline F. Hevener Campership Fund



This fund enables kids from all backgrounds to attend Summer Camp who otherwise could not afford to attend. Donations to this fund are accepted year 'round.

Please contact us at (717) 569-7352

Take A Night Off From Cooking! November 3 From 4-9pm

Our 1st fundraising night at Isaac's added just over \$160 to our Campership Fund, but we can do better! **25% of our purchases go to the Fund.**



Granite Run location only. Stop by the LJCC for a donation form.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Tuesday, October 5



Shop 'till you drop! Pre-purchase a 25% discount shopping pass for just \$5 and save! Refreshments and prize drawings! The Lancaster JCC keeps the full \$5- you get the discount!

Passes available at the LJCC.

Tony Forte Fundraiser At Clipper Magazine Stadium OCTOBER 9



Antonio "Tony" Forte is an amazing and outgoing 4-year-old. When he is out and about with brothers Vincent (9) and Dominic (7), you would never know that he has spent many of his tender years living in the Milton S. Hershey Penn State Children's Hospital.

Tony has Hirschsprung's disease, a disease that affects the development of nerve cells in the wall of the large intestine. Tony is facing an intestine transplant and a fund has been set up to help cover costs.

Donations may be made to "The Antonio Forte Transplant Fund Trust" c/o PNC Bank. Or mail donations c/o 2131 Fruitville Pike, Lancaster PA 17601.

ART IN THE BALLPARK

Arts & Crafts Vendors
Doors Open at 3pm

PLUS

TONY'S HALLOWEEN HARVEST FEST AND FRIGHT NITE

3-Midnight
Food Vendors • Raffles • Pumpkin Painting
Scarecrow Making • State and Local Police Exhibitions
Hay Rides • Musical Bands • Amusements • Fireworks

PLUS

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS MASQUERADE BALL

9pm-12midnight
\$35 per person, includes catered meal
Limited seating • Costumes required
(Advanced ticket purchase required)

Spend The Day At Clipper Magazine Stadium And Help Tony!

Safe and fun for kids of all ages!

Food Vendors Needed!

Event Sponsorships Available!

For more information email Elaine at boatingdoc@aol.com
Tickets and info also available at the Lancaster JCC

BAT MITZVAH PROJECT

Jacqueline Buffa is raising money for the Lebanon VA with the sale of hand-made braided bracelets, ranging in price from \$1 to \$2.50. Bracelets can be purchased at the Lancaster JCC.

Choosing to help the Lebanon Veterans Administration was simple for Jacqueline. It ties into the whole process of becoming Bat Mitzvah, which means becoming responsible to do daily Mitzvot. A Mitzvah is a selfless act. Veterans are people who have done the most selfless act Jacqueline can think of, and this is her way of giving back to those who have given so, much of themselves, to let them know their actions are appreciated.

All proceeds from the sales will go to the Lebanon VA and donations are also accepted.



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JCAL Office Hours At The Lancaster JCC

Monday – Thursday: 9:00am-8:00pm
 Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm
 Saturday: by arrangements
 Sunday: 12noon-6pm



“The Jewish Community Alliance of Lancaster is the central Jewish communal agency in Lancaster County. Working in partnership with other organizations and local congregations, the Alliance

seeks to build community and enhance Jewish life; strengthen and connect the community as a whole through cultural, educational, recreational and social opportunities; and raise and allocate funds for local and international needs.”

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BUILDING CLOSINGS

The Lancaster Jewish Community Center is closed for a variety of holidays throughout the year. Members are informed in advance of specific closing dates by postings on the front entrance doors, by notices in our various publications, through informational emails, and on our web site: www.lancasterjcc.org.

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2010 SCHEDULE:

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 6: Closed all day

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 8: Closing at 4pm
 Thursday, September 9 & Friday
 September 10: Closed all day

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, September 17: Closing at 4pm
 Saturday, September 18: Closed all day

SUKKOT

Wednesday, September 22: Closing at 4pm
 Thursday, September 23 & Friday
 September 24: Closed all day

SHEMINI ATZERET AND SIMCHAT TORAH

Wednesday, September 29: Closing at 4pm
 Thursday, September 30 & Friday
 October 1: Closed all day

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Thursday, November 25 & Friday
 November 26: Closed all day

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