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of the Jewish Community Alliance of Lancaster

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At Your
Lancaster JCC!**



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June 14

1st Day Of Toddler Camp

June 21

1st Day Of Summer Camp

June 24

JCAL Annual Meeting

August 30

JCAL Academy - 1st Day Of School

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2009 Annual Campaign Report

Thank you to all who have supported our 2009 Annual Campaign. This year's campaign raised \$152,532.64. Despite the national economy woes, the majority of our community members gave as much as, and some more than, their donation last year. If we have inadvertently missed your name, we apologize. Let us know, and we will acknowledge you in the next issue of TheVOICE. Names are listed alphabetically within each category. We also had several new families contribute this year.

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Wow!

Summer is almost here, and we are coming to the end of another school year at JCAL Academy and entering the busy season with events from both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities here in Lancaster. It has been an exciting few months – most recently, we had a very

meaningful community Yom Ha'Shoah program and the Shaarai Shomayim Brotherhood held their successful Second Night Seder, a fundraiser for trips to Israel, in Legacy Ballroom. By the time this issue goes to print, our Past President, Steve Zuckerman, will have been “murdered” at the JCAL Academy’s annual fundraising gala - do you know “whodunit”?

This summer also marks the return of Chickpeas Café to provide snacks, small meals and other refreshments for the summer camps, pool and anyone else who wants to stop by to

see some friends. The pool season will be underway soon - if you know some people who may want to come to the pool with you but are not members, don't worry - they can join as pool members and give the JCC a “trial run.”

I want to end this short update with thanks to all of our employees and volunteers, and their respective spouses, significant others and families. As an organization, we survive on the hard work of our dedicated employees and the volunteers who give of their time so freely and willingly to help our mission. I also want to thank the outgoing Board - it was a tough but important year and has laid the groundwork for the year ahead, which will include expanded use of our facilities, another great summer camp season and some wonderfully lazy days by the pool.

Have a great summer!
- Todd



2010 Pool Hours: The pool will be open 12noon to 8pm daily, weather permitting, from Memorial Day Weekend through August 22. Depending upon lifeguard availability, pool hours will be posted for the week of August 23 through August 29.

LJCC Membership Pool Benefits: Membership cards are required for all family members ages 14 and up for access to the pool. (Children under age 14 are not permitted at the pool without adult supervision and do not need individual membership cards.) Members may bring guests to the pool for a fee of \$5 per guest per day. Pool Pass cards for 10 guests are available for \$40 per pass. Platina and Zahav level members may bring unlimited guests at no additional charge. A limited number of “Pool Only” memberships are available and must be purchased through the Lancaster JCC office.

Group Swim Instruction Is Part Of Your Camper's Daily Experience During Summer Day Camp.

- The first Monday of each week will be evaluation day of each camper's skill level
- Campers will be placed into groups based upon their swimming abilities
- Instructors will guide each child to advance his/her skills and to nurture his/her ability
- Younger children will learn to be safe and comfortable in and around the water

Private and Group Swim Lessons are available.

Our instructors and guards are Red Cross Certified.



Swim Lesson Price List:

One-time evaluation: (if not attending camp) • \$5 member, \$8 nonmember

Private Lessons:

1 or 2 swimmers only • 30-minute session • \$15 member, \$18 nonmember

Group Lessons: No more than 10 swimmers at a similar swimming level
60-minute session • \$10 per member, \$13 per nonmember

JCAL Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 24, 2010 • 7:30pm

The JCAL Board of Directors invites you to attend the Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 24, commencing at 7:30pm. LJCC/JCAL members should have received a letter with the recommended slate of officers to be voted upon at this meeting.

Thank you to all of our current board members, many of whom will be continuing their positions for the upcoming year. Your time and energy is invaluable and appreciated. A special thank you to outgoing First Vice President Sharon Alexander-Keilly, At-Large Member Josh Cohen, and Adult Programs Chair Dolly Shuster. Your continued dedication and support are appreciated. We know that your involvement within the community and at the Lancaster JCC will not end just because you are no longer board members.

Please come out on June 24 and thank our dedicated current and future board members!



Lancaster JCC Historian Wanted

Do you like looking through old photographs and memorabilia?

Well, we have lots to go through!

We are looking for a person (or group) interested in sorting and cataloging the many boxes and random containers of photographs and old newsletters that have accumulated over the years. You can take them home or sort them here. No rush, but it would be nice to have them on display at this year's Annual Chanukah Celebration and Dinner.

**Please contact the LJCC at 569-7352.
No experience necessary.**

Tony's Tummy Fund

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 "Antonio Forte's Transplant Fund" c/o PNC Bank. Or mail donations to the fund at 2131 Fruitville Pike, Lancaster PA 17601.



Tony would like nothing more than to be able to attend Summer Camp at the Lancaster JCC – just like big brothers, Vinny and Dominic, do!

Indoor Yard Sale Sunday, June 6 • 8am-4pm Proceeds Benefit Tony's Challenge

Rain or Shine

In the gym at the Lancaster JCC
Baked Goodies Table

**YARD
SALE**

A Barnstormers Birthday Bash! Tony's Turning 5!

Join us on Saturday, June 19



for a bang-up birthday celebration at Clipper Magazine Stadium as the Barnstormers take on the York Revolution. Festivities start at 4pm. Game time 6:30pm. Cheer Tony on as he throws out the first pitch! On-Field Post-Game Party. Fireworks Night. When purchasing tickets online, indicate "Tony".

Proceeds from ticket sales (don't forget to mention Tony when purchasing tickets) and all concession sales benefit the Antonio Forte Transplant Fund.

Who's Who At The Lancaster JCC?

All of us can be reached at the main office number of (717) 569-7352

- Samantha M. Besnoff, Executive Director (sbesnoff@lancasterjcc.org)
- Jan Gitomer, Senior Adult Coordinator (LJCC@lancasterjcc.org)
- Jen Browne, Preschool Director, direct line (717)-560-7572 (JCALacademy@lancasterjcc.org)
- Arlene Branas, Shellie Gordon, Sheila Scolnick, Kym Balmer, Front Desk Day Team (LJCC@lancasterjcc.org)
- Alyssa Gottlieb, Assistant Preschool Director, (rainbowroom@lancasterjcc.org)
- Olga Jaffae, Front Desk (evenings), Hebrew Instructor, Editor of TheVoice (JCALvoice@lancasterjcc.org)
- Colleen Cranney, Summer Camp Director (LJCCdaycamp@lancasterjcc.org)
- Mary Helder, Sunday Receptionist (LJCC@lancasterjcc.org)
- Louise St. John, Operations Manager, Accounts Receivable, Co-Editor of TheVoice (lstjohn@lancasterjcc.org)
- Jill Sherman, Banquet Coordinator (jills@legacylancaster.com)
- Lisa Lampf, Finance Manager, Accounts Payable (JCALfinance@lancasterjcc.org)
- Ann Beck, Marketing & Special Events Coordinator (LJCC@lancasterjcc.org)
- Tom Reese, Ian Black, Maintenance

Support The JCAL

These donations were made during the period of LATE February - May 2010.

Please consider acknowledging a simcha, sending a get-well wish, or offering condolences with a donation to the General Fund or to these additional JCAL funds:



Lancaster JCC General Fund – Offsets LJCC Operating Expenses

Mazel Tov

- To: Linda & Alan Glazer in honor of the engagement of their daughter Gwen to Jared Hertzberg
From: Michele & Bob Matlin; John & Arlene Branas
- To: Helene & Len Kallman in honor of the engagement of their grand-daughter Caroline Kallman
From: Michele & Bob Matlin
- To: Lisa and Gary Kallman in honor of the engagement of their daughter Caroline
From: Michele and Bob Matlin
- To: Arne & Sherry Ostroff in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Jessica
From: John & Arlene Branas
- To: Steve & Shellie Gordon in honor of the birth of their grandson, Asher
From: John & Arlene Branas; Michele & Bob Matlin

Condolences

- To: Barb Richards in memory of her father
From: Michele and Bob Matlin
- To: Sharon Alexander-Keilly in memory of her mother
From: Michele and Bob Matlin
- To: Amy Catalan in memory of her grandmother, Sylvia Miller
From: Michele and Bob Matlin
- To: Maureen Rostolsky in memory of her mother, Sylvia Davis
From: Michele and Bob Matlin
- To: Bob & Michele Matlin in memory of cousin, Carol Platt
From: Arlene & John Branas
- To: Dorothy Rubin; Steven & Debbie Rubin and Elliot & Beverly Rubin in memory of husband/father, Lawrence Rubin
From: Allan Geller and Nan Chamberlain Geller; John & Arlene Branas

Get Well

- To: Carol Gleiberman
From: Bob & Michele Matlin
- To: Linda Yeager
From: Michele and Bob Matlin
- To: Norman King
From: Arlene & John Branas; Michele & Bob Matlin
- To: Barry Alboum
From: Michele and Bob Matlin

In Honor of

- To: Shellie and Steve Gordon for their hospitality
From: Ilene and John Schenkel; Arlene and John Branas; Michele and Bob Matlin
- To: Steve Zuckerman
From: Jack & Risa Paskoff



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8½" x 11"
\$400

½ page
\$200

¼ page
\$108

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2010-2011 DEADLINES FOR MATERIALS SUBMISSION:

Fall 2010
(September, October, November)
July 21

Spring 2011
(March, April, May)
January 22, 2011



Summertime!

It's hard to believe that summer is here already. The LJCC has had another successful year with lots of programs, events and activities for all. We look forward to providing more and more for our membership and community at large. Speaking of membership, if you have not already renewed your

membership, now is the time. If you are new to the LJCC or have not joined before, we are accepting new memberships as well. We would love to have you be a part of the LJCC and all that it has to offer. We are continually looking to expand the programs that we offer and provide a great place for members.

We are also continually striving to provide quality events that expand our outreach into the Lancaster community. The staff at the LJCC has worked very hard over the last year to continue the mission of the JCAL. I want to personally say "Thank you" to each and every one of them. You are the driving force behind me and this entire community center. Without you, I don't know where the Lancaster JCC would be.

Goals for this upcoming year include more programs for all ages, events that are fun and inspiring, and more awareness about Israel and Judaic culture that not only touches the Jewish community, but the community at large.

I hope to see you all out at the pool and the café this summer!

- Samantha



Grand Re-Opening Saturday, May 29th
Limited Snack Bar Menu • Open 12noon - 3pm Daily

Please Support



With Your Membership!

Membership Available To All!
Membership Runs June 1-May 31

Where Memories Are Made

- Programs and events for all ages
- Summer Day Camp
- Preschool • Outdoor pool
- Volleyball, basketball & tennis courts
- Baseball field and gaga pit
- Gymnasium with open gym options
- Picnic area and pavilion
- Monthly activities
- Holiday celebrations

Membership Starts June 1



Memberships Accepted All Year

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Family \$400:** 2 or more adults, unlimited children living within household
- Single Family \$300:** 1 adult, unlimited children living within household
- Single \$200:** individual between the ages of 18 and 64
- Senior Couple \$200:** 2 adults, one 65 or older
- Senior Single \$100:** individual 65 or older
- Pool Only Membership \$300:** summer only

HONOR ROLL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

These levels afford all benefits of other membership levels plus honorary distinction, unlimited pool passes, and invitations to honor roll events.

- Zahav: High Distinction: \$645**
- Platina: Highest Distinction: \$1135**



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Legacy



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"It's All In The Numbers"

By Jill Sherman

At this year's annual JCAL Academy Gala fundraiser our own Steve Zuckerman was honored as the special guest of the Murder Mystery. Honoring Steve that evening was very fitting, as he is the person who spearheaded the renovation project that is breathing new life back into our Jewish Community Center! At this time I thought it would be appropriate to enlighten you on the events that have been happening as well as the events that are on the calendar to happen in the near future...of course...**IN LEGACY BALLROOM!**

Since we have opened the doors of the newly renovated Legacy Ballroom, these are the past events and those on the calendar for future dates...

- 15 wedding receptions
- 6 bar/bat mitzvah celebrations
- 7 school/sports teams fundraisers
- 1 private fundraiser
- 3 homeowner's association meetings
- 1 company holiday dinner
- 1 surprise 50th birthday party
- 1 community-wide holiday bazaar
- 1 website launch
- 1 class reunion
- 1 chamber of commerce mixer
- 2 American Girl Doll fashion shows
- 1 baby shower
- 1 honor dinner/dance
- 1 senior luncheon and speaker

Wow...what a list! We have been told by our very satisfied customers that we "have it all together" and that we are very good at paying attention to every detail and going out of our way to make them happy. As always, I have the very dedicated staff of the JCC to thank, because it takes all of us to pull off these events!

We are thrilled about continuing to be a part of such wonderful and happy events.

If you have a special occasion in your family or a corporate event of any nature...please give your Lancaster JCC Legacy Ballroom a chance to be a part of it all and make it extra special!

Jill Sherman, Banquet Manager

Remember to book your event today! Please contact me at 201-0037 or jills@legacylanaster.com.



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JCAL Academy News

By Jennifer Browne, Director



This is a very exciting time for JCAL Academy. We had quite a busy last few weeks of school as we wrap up a wonderful school year. I have truly enjoyed getting to know the school, staff, parents, and especially the children of JCAL Academy.

Recently we watched a book, *Harold and the Purple Crayon*, come to life at The Strand-Capitol Performing Arts Center in York. Riding the school bus was exciting in itself, but we saw a great show as well. The students also studied artists and mediums in preparation for our own art gallery opening. Whether it was watching them splatter painting Jackson Pollocks or self-portraying Van Goghs, the creativity of the children was such a joy to witness.

We are thrilled to have earned a Star Two designation with the Keystone Stars early learning program. This designation allows our school to invest in resources for our classrooms and ongoing training for our teachers. It also recognizes the hard work of our staff and the quality education they provide.

I hope you were able to attend our annual Gala event on May 15th. The Gala is our largest fundraiser and this year it took on a murderous twist as we recognized Steve Zuckerman as Man of the Year. Our JCAL Academy parents worked tirelessly to make this an event "to die for."

The doors of JCAL Academy will remain open throughout the summer as we offer a camp for toddlers. Each week offers a new "fun in the sun" theme in a safe, age-appropriate environment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the preschool office.

We are pleased to announce that our school is growing. Our enrollment for 2010-2011 has already increased by over 50% compared to this academic year. We are making accommodations in the physical space of the preschool to allow for the continued growth of the school. Your support with these endeavors is so greatly appreciated. Thank you for everything you do to make JCAL Academy a success!

summer camp
For Toddlers

Crafts, Games, and Activities
With Weekly "Fun in the Sun" Themes

June 14th - August 20th

½ Day Program:
9:30am-12:30pm • \$120/week

Please call (717) 560-7572 for more information!



Annual Art Show Photos

JCAL Academy students didn't need to spend four years on their artwork, like Michelangelo did on the Sistine Chapel!

Kindergarten students self-portrait



Science meets art - fish printing

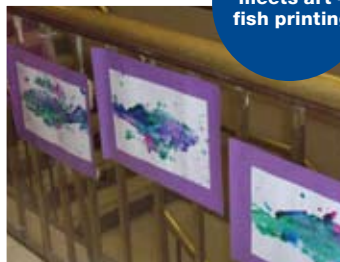
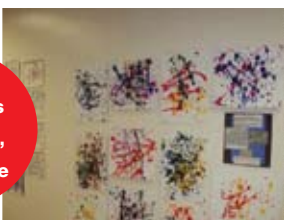


Fresco painting - the art of painting wet plaster - was a technique used by Michelangelo



Self-portraits in the style of Vincent van Gogh

Jackson Pollock's "action painting" technique





Community Summer daycamp



See page 7 for
more information!

JUNE 21-AUGUST 13, 2010

Choose Any Combination Of Weeks – Or Come All 8 Weeks!

Week 1: June 21-25 | Week 2: June 28-July 2 | Week 3: July 5-9 | Week 4: July 12-16 | Week 5: July 19-23 | Week 6: July 26-30 | Week 7: August 2-6 | Week 8: August 9-13

Summer Camp at the LJCC provides an experience filled with a wide variety of supervised activities for children ages 3 through grade 6. We provide a big camp atmosphere with the benefits of a small camp for all children in Lancaster County.

Camp K'Ton Ton – “My First Camp”

AGES: 3-5 (must be age 3 by June 1, 2010 and potty-trained)

HALF-DAY OPTION: 9am to 12:30pm

FULL-DAY OPTION: 9am to 4pm

Sports, storytelling, arts & crafts, music and games with emphasis on fun and cooperation. Water safety and introduction to the swimming pool in the 2-foot end. Campers (includes half-day campers) are asked to bring their own dairy lunch and beverage. Daily snack will be provided.

Camp Chaverim – “Friends”

AGES: 5 (Entering Kindergarten) to Grade 6

FULL-DAY: 9am to 4pm

Building friendships to last a lifetime! A variety of age-appropriate activities will keep campers busy all day. Daily activities include volleyball, tennis, kickball, arts & crafts, music, free swim, pool games, Color Wars, field trips, annual Talent Show, and more! And, if you're new to Camp, it won't take you long to learn how to play Ga-Ga in our Ga-Ga Pit! Group swim instruction is provided in the morning (at no additional charge) by experienced Red Cross-certified instructors. Campers are asked to bring a dairy lunch and beverage. Daily snacks will be provided.



NEW!

For 7th Graders
CIT Program
“Counselors In Training”

Program Highlights

- Spacious Grounds
- Ga-Ga Pit
- Baseball Fields / Tennis Courts
- Outdoor Swimming Pool With Slide & Roped-Off 2-Foot Deep Area
- Family Park With Playground & Pavilion
- Gymnasium & Locker Rooms
- Daily Morning Group Swim Lessons & Afternoon Free Swim
- Team Sports & Games, Including Color Wars
- Cultural & Educational Programs
- Cooking / Music / Arts & Crafts
- Annual Talent Show
- Nature Program
- Field Trips

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2010 SPECIALTY CAMPS

Being Held At The Lancaster JCC

Below are all of the Specialty Camps that will again be joining us here at the Lancaster JCC for summer 2010. Please contact the camps directly where noted for registration. If you decide to have your camper join us at the LJCC Day Camp after their specialty camp, there will be discounts given off of your LJCC camp fees. Please stop by or contact the Front Desk at (717) 569-7352 for our camp prices.

It is important that you register directly with the specialty camps as noted.

SUMMER SOCCER WITH COACH ROSSI FOR AGES 3 TO 15

Contact the LJCC at (717) 569-7352 to register

SESSION 1: June 28 to July 2 (register by June 24th)

SESSION 2: July 19 to July 23 (register by July 15)

AGES 3 TO 4 PROGRAM: (from 9am to 10am) \$45 per session

AGES 4 TO 6 PROGRAM: (from 9am to 10am) \$90 per session

AGES 7 TO 15 PROGRAM: (from 9am to 12noon): \$135 per session



SCIENCE EXPLORERS SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP

Contact Science Explorers at (877) 870-9517

or www.scienceexplorers.com

SESSION 1: July 19 to July 23 - Jr. Outback Expedition, Half day only, Ages 4-6, 9am to 12noon

SESSION 2: August 16 to August 20 - Dig It!

Full day only, Ages 7-11, 9am to 3:30pm



JIM PHIPPS SCHOOL OF TENNIS

Contact Mr. Phipps directly at (717) 481-9636

SESSION 1: June 21 to June 25- 9am to 10am, cost is \$80 for the week

SESSION 2: June 28 to July 2- 9am to 10am, cost is \$80 for the week



ESSEN KINDER KIDS COOKING CLASS

Contact directly at (717) 391-8270

or www.breathelivegrow.com

SESSION 1: June 14 to 18- Teens (7th grade and above)

SESSION 2: July 12 to 16- Kids (1st through 3rd grades)

SESSION 3: August 2 to 6- Big Kids (4th through 6th grades)



Caroline F. Hevener Campership Fund



Caroline Florence Hevener was a lively and social 7-year-old who loved attending JCC Summer Camp. A sweet

little girl, Caroline was looking forward to starting 2nd grade at Nitrauer Elementary School. Sadly, she died unexpectedly in the summer of 1989. A Campership Scholarship Fund was established in her name. 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



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DEGEL ISRAEL NEWS

On May 2nd, we had a picnic followed by outdoor activities to commemorate Lag B'Omer.

Our annual scholar-in-residence program took place on May 8th. Harold Gans was a noted speaker. Mr. Gans is a retired senior code breaker for the NSA and an expert on mastering the Torah Codes. The topic of his lecture was "Searching For G-d in a Test Tube?"

We celebrated Shavuot on May 19th and 20th. The reading of the 10 Commandments took place on the first day of the holiday, followed by a Cheesecake Kiddush.

On Shabbos, June 12th, the women will meet to welcome the new month of Tamuz.

On June 19th, we will hold a Kiddish Luncheon in honor of our new members.

For questions and more information, contact us at degelisrael@dejazzd.com.

TEMPLE BETH EL Rabbi Stephan Parnes • 1836 Rohrerstown Road • Lancaster, PA 17601 • (717) 581-7891

TEMPLE BETH EL HAPPENINGS

The Jewish Food Festival appeared to be a true highlight of our temple calendar. It provided us with an excellent opportunity to greet our friends in the Jewish community, and in the whole Lancaster community. On the day of the Food Festival, Rabbi Parnes spoke on "Kosher Cuisine: From Scripture to Table." After that we feasted on delicious soups, kugel, falafel and Israeli chicken dinners, as well as wonderful baked goodies. Our thanks go to the members of our congregation who had spent long hours preparing delicious kosher foods. We also appreciate the effort of our numerous volunteers, who had done a wonderful job setting up the Katie Weisman Social Hall.

Our Religious School had a fantastic year, with professional educator Lisa Krantz serving as the principal. Lisa's love of children is apparent to our students and parents. We are extremely fortunate to have Edna and Zvi Naveh as teachers this year. Edna and Zvi relocated to Lancaster from the Allentown area, and Temple Beth El has been the beneficiary of their many years of religious school teaching experience.



Our 3rd Grade Consecration Service was held on Friday evening, May 7th. Third graders Sebi Baler, Allyson Rhoades and Gus Wachhaus participated in leading the service and sharing their love of Judaism with the congregation.



Another very special Friday evening service was conducted on May 21st. Our Confirmation Class of Chava Kogon, Sarah Lebowitz and Anna Taber led services and discussed areas of study which they had covered over the course of the

year. We are very proud of these young women for their dedication to their studies, our temple and USY - which is the national youth group of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

The month of June also provides our congregation with an opportunity to come together to show our appreciation to two very dedicated people. Dr. Robert Brosbe will be honored as our 2010 Congregant of the Year. The special Friday evening service and reception will take place on June 4th at 7:30pm. Bob is a past president of our congregation. He has served on the temple Board of Directors and is the co-chair of our Religious Practices committee. Bob is also known for his exquisite woodworking skills. He has presented the temple with an Ark for our Chapel, along with a Torah reading table, and two Torah stands - all of which he beautifully handcrafted. Along with his wife, Dr. Donna Brosbe, Bob has also volunteered countless hours to ensure that our youth group, USY, has continued to flourish, not only on a local level, but on a regional and national level as well. We invite Bob's many friends in the Jewish community to join us for a delightful Shabbat service on June 4th.

The Temple Beth El Sisterhood will be honoring Carolyn Kleinman with the distinction of Sisterhood's Woman of the Year for the second time. Please join us at a lovely Sunday morning brunch in Carolyn's honor on June 6th at 10:00. Carolyn has spearheaded numerous activities, including our Shalot Manot fundraiser. Carolyn is currently serving on the temple's Board of Directors, as well as the Religious School Education Committee. We are looking forward to a wonderful morning with outstanding food and friends.

Our New Tune Shabbat services on alternating Friday evenings have been very well received. We always look forward to seeing new faces at our services and activities. For more information, please check out our website: www.tb Lancaster.org, call us at 581-7891 or email us at tb Lancaster@verizon.net.

2010: A Summer Of Jewish Growth For Shaarai Youth

For many teens, summer is the time to lounge by the pool or to start their first part-time jobs. But for many teens at Shaarai Shomayim, this summer presents opportunities to expand their Jewish horizons. Ten youngsters are heading to the Pocono Mountains to Camp Harlam, the summer camp of the Reform movement that's become a rite of passage for most Shaarai youth. Others are joining their friends for a variety of URJ experiences across the country – and the world!

Manheim Township incoming junior Adam Brundage will spend nine days with Mitzvah Corps in Costa Rica, performing environmentally themed projects in the rainforest and rural areas. He will also work directly with people in cities outside of the country's resort towns. "My largest goal in joining the program is to improve the living conditions of the people and other inhabitants of Costa Rica. I also hope to give myself a better understanding of the world outside my own life," Adam explains. "I'm extremely excited to experience firsthand the beauty of the rainforest and the natural wonders of the Earth."

Two other Manheim Township incoming juniors, Gadi Paskoff and Andy Wolfers, will join fellow Jewish teens from across the country, as well as friends from Camp Harlam for NFTY's five-week excursion to Poland and Israel. "I have been to Israel before," Gadi says of the tour, which includes Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Galilee and the Negev. "I decided to go back to see new sights and have new experiences. I also have always been with older Temple members. This group allows me to experience the country with my friends." Andy, however, will be seeing Israel for the first time. "My older brother went when he was my age, and having returned from a meaningful and lasting trip, I am hoping for a similar experience," Andy says of this once-in-a-lifetime experience that includes snorkeling in the Red Sea, participating in an archeological dig and climbing Masada. "I will be traveling across all of Israel, doing almost everything there is to do."

Rachael Applebaum, who will enter Conestoga Valley High School this fall, will be taking her love of athletics to the Maccabi Games,

where she will be competing in the soccer tournament. No stranger to athletics, she plays soccer and basketball at school, and she also participated in the Junior Maccabi games last summer (three of her siblings also took part in the Maccabi Games in previous years). "Living in an area –especially like Conestoga Valley, where there are few Jews, we hope she can meet other kids her age she can relate to and have fun with," explains her mother, Susanne.

Another athlete, Warwick baseball player and incoming sophomore Robert Gerofsky, will spend most of the summer at 6 Points Sports Academy, a brand-new URJ Camp at American Hebrew Academy in Greensboro, NC. In addition to honing his game, Robert says he wants to learn how Judaism can enrich the sports world and other aspects of everyday life. "The camp fits me because I have always wanted a camp with focus, more than a general camp," he remarks. "This has a focus on sports, which I love, and on Judaism. I want to say thank you to Rabbi Jack for supporting my attending."

Rebecca DeSantis and Abby Wilson will be heading to New York for NFTY's Kutz Camp, where Reform youth can develop their talents and skills in order to become tomorrow's Jewish leaders. Rebecca attended the camp last year and said it was one of the best experiences of her life. "I met so many amazing people and learned and experienced so much," says the incoming Hempfield junior. "After my wonderful experience last year, I convinced my cousin from Baltimore to come to camp this summer, too." This year, Rebecca will be taking the program *Hagshamah: Mind, Body, Soul*. "I hope to learn about the connection between my physical being and my spiritual being. I also hope to learn some more great Israeli dances to teach to students at Shaarai," she says. "I hope to learn leadership skills that will help me strengthen my Temple youth group," remarks Abby, who will attend tenth grade at Manheim Township this fall. "I want to have a Jewish experience this summer."

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17th Annual Dinner Scheduled

On June 2, 2010, Jewish Family Service will be holding its 17th Annual Dinner at Temple Beth El. The dinner will start at 6 pm.

This year, we are proud to announce the establishment of the Jean Feldstein Volunteer of the Year Award in memory of Jean Feldstein. This award recognizes voluntary contributions made both to the Jewish community and to larger communities. Jean Feldstein was an active volunteer for Jewish Family Service, Temple Beth El, and many other groups.

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Xena, the belly dancer, showed us how to exercise with belly dancing. What a sight to see! Everyone got up and danced.

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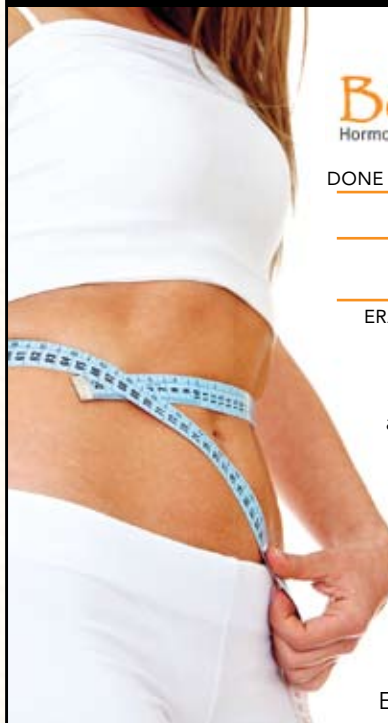
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