HISTORIC B’NAI JACOB SYNAGOGUE

Nissley at Water Streets
Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057
SUMMER 2015 NEWSLETTER

Services
Calendar

Shabbat Service:
Fri. Sept. 4 - 7:30 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashana
(5776):
Sun. Sept. 13 - 7:00 p.m.

Rosh Hashana:
Mon. Sept. 14 - 9:15 a.m.

Erev Yom Kippur
Kol Nidre:
Tues. Sept. 22 - 7:00 p.m.

Yom Kippur
Wed. Sept. 23 - 9:15 a.m.
Yizkor Service - 11:00 a.m.
Mincha - 5:00 p.m.
Ne’eila - 6:00 p.m.
Break-the-Fast - after sundown

Shabbat Service for
Sukkot:
Fri. Oct. 2 - 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Service for
Veterans:
Fri. Nov. 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Service:
Fri. Dec. 4 - 7:30 p.m.

Hanukah Party:
Sun. Dec. 13 - 12:00 p.m.

STEPPING UP FOR OUR SECOND CENTURY

Our Shul, the oldest synagogue in continuous use in Dauphin County, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and was built by hand in 1906 by its founding members, who were immigrants from Pusolatas, Lithuania. To sustain the Shul for our second century, the Congregation has put on a new roof, updated the heating, cooling, plumbing and drainage systems and some of the windows. In June 2015, the Congregation began a historic renovation of the front steps and brick covering façade in cooperation with Historic Restorations of Lancaster, PA. The project should be completed before our High Holy Days Services in September. Many of the replaced original Royalton bricks will be presented to donors for the project.

The Steps Restoration project is being financed by a line of credit loan. A granddaughter of one of our founding members, along with her family and friends, developed new fundraising outreach for the project: the B’nai Jacob Mitzvah Campaign on “GoFundMe.com” and a “Step up to Knishes” luncheon at the JCC on Sunday, September 27 featuring Laura Silver, author of The Knish: In Search of the Jewish Soul Food. An anonymous donor established a $5,000 challenge fund to match total donations up to that amount made from July 20 through August 31, 2015. Donation checks can mailed directly to the Shul c/o 121 Shirley Drive, Middletown, PA 17057-3345 or made online at www.bnai-jacob.org or the new site at GoFundMe.com/wrss4vw. (continued on next page.)
And There Is Another Award Winner This Year Too!

Our Shul’s nominee received a grant from the Women of Vision Philanthropic Fund at the Jewish Community Foundation. The Fund is an endowment and Tzedakah collective for women to bring about change for area women by making grants that respond to the social welfare and other needs of women and children, while also empowering women as philanthropists and decision makers. The Fund keeps winners anonymous.

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