Services
Calendar

Selichos:
Sat. Sept. 4, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashana
(5771):
Wed. Sept. 8, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah:
Thurs. Sept. 9, 2010 - 9:15 a.m.

Rosh Hashanah:
Thurs. Sept. 9, 2010 - 6:30 p.m.

CUMBERLAND CROSSING
RETIREMENT HOME,
CARLISLE, PA, IN THE DAVIS
DINING HALL (LOWER
LEVEL)

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah
Fri. Sept. 10, 2010 - 9:15 a.m.

Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre:
Fri. Sept. 17, 2010 - 6:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur/Yizkor:
Sat. Sept. 18, 2010 -
9:00 a.m./11:00 a.m.

Mincha/Ne'ela Service
followed by Break-the-
Fast - 5:15 p.m.

Simchas Torah Service:
Fri. Oct. 1, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.

Services are posted on the
Shul Website at
www.bnai-jacob.org/calendar

SHUL ELECTIONS
B’NAI JACOB ELECTS NEW
OFFICERS AND BOARD
MEMBERS IN FIRST EVER
INTERNET POLL

This past Winter, our Shul received
nominations for offices and board
members from the Congregation by
mail and over the Internet. We con-
ducted the election using the Internet
for the first time. Our thanks to all who
provided nominations and then their
votes.

The following members of the Con-
gregation were elected as officers for
2010 and members of the Board of Di-
rectors for 2010 through 2012:
DR. MICHAEL D. ECKSTEIN,
President & Hazan
DR. THOMAS O. ARMSTRONG,
Vice-President
LAWRENCE M. KAPENSTEIN,
Treasurer & Shamas
BRUCE G. BARON, Esquire,
Secretary
DR. LOREN M. BARISCH,
Assistant Treasurer and also designated
co-chair for Building Maintenance
Committee.

The following members of the Congre-
gation were elected as members of the
Board of Directors for 2010 through
2012:

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HARRY KAPENSTEIN
BAR MITZVAH

The Shul was filled to the rafters on
April 3, 2010. Members of the Con-
gregation and the family and friends of
Harry Kapenstein were among the 175
people in the standing room only crowd
that came to celebrate his being called
to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Harry,
our Shul’s longtime “Assistant Sha-
mas,” is the youngest son of Larry and
Mari Anne Kapenstein of Middletown
and a player on the Shul team in the
Youth Summer Slam Basketball
League coached by his brothers Ben
and Dan. Many of his friends from
Middletown were witnessing their first
ever Bar Mitzvah. Harry, who had not
had Hebrew lessons before, was well
prepared by his father and Dr. Mike
Eckstein, our Shul Hazan. Harry’s par-
ents, his father’s twin brother “Uncle
Jack” and younger brother “Uncle Joe”,
as well as Bubba Dorothy Kapenstein
participated in the service. Harry is
continuing to help with our community’s
services at the Shul.
BEQUEST FROM JAKE ZUCK ESTATE
Our Shul has received a $20,000 bequest from the Estate of Jake Zuck, z’il, and has been advised that there will be an additional distribution once Jake’s real estate in Middletown is sold. Our Congregation is honoring Jake’s memory on the first anniversary of his passing at the unveiling of his grave stone in the Kesher Israel Cemetery this Summer.

SPORTS NEWS
The B’nai Jacob Summer Youth League basketball team won its first game this season by 6 points and then got blown out by 20 in its second game (they were missing a key player - on vacation). Once again, it is a strong team that is in contention for the League championship. Ben Kapenstein is the team coach, his brother Dan is the assistant coach, and their brother Harry is once again playing the point guard position for the team. Harry also took part in the basketball competition at the Junior Maccabi Games when they were held in Harrisburg in 2009.

Julian Armstrong will be participating in the JCC Maccabi Games in August 2010, in Omaha, Nebraska from August 1-6 (Other Host Communities are Denver CO, Richmond VA, and Baltimore MD). Julian will be participating with the Harrisburg delegation basketball team.

Elections (continued)
DR. JOSEPH ABRAHAM
DIANA M. McLAUGHLIN (Also designated Representative on Jewish Federation Boards)
DEBRA ARMSTRONG (Also designated Chair for Oneg Committee)
DEB SEBASTIAN BARISCH (Also designated co-chair for Building Maintenance Committee)
HARVEY BURGER
JUDY E. BURGER
CELESTE ECKSTEIN
ELISABETH ELLENBOGEN
DR. PAUL GOTTFRIED
DR. SANDY RABIN
STANLEY T. SINGER
MARLENE F. SNELL (Also designated to serve on Executive Committee)
KEVIN G. SNELL (Baal Tekiya)
LEONARD F. YABLON

CONGREGANTS’ “LEAD A SERVICE” PROGRAM
In his annual letter to the Congregation last year, our Shul President and Hazan Mike Eckstein invited members to participate in the new “Lead a Service” program. The first program was led by Larry Kapenstein and his son Harry; and, the most recent “Lead a Service” program was held on Friday, March 12, 2010, by women of the Congregation, including Celeste Eckstein, Deb Armstrong, Elisabeth Ellenboegen, and Sandy Rabin and featured responsive readings from the Prayerbook honoring women. If you would like to develop and schedule a “Lead a Service” program at the Shul, contact Mike Eckstein.

NEW SHUL PHONE NUMBER
717-319-3014

2010 IDA BETTY ORNSTEIN – B’NAI JACOB SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
This scholarship is presented each year to a graduating senior at Middletown High School who the school staff nominates for courage and determination in dealing with unusual obstacles to get to graduation. This year’s winner at the Middletown High School Graduation Ceremonies is Katelynn Jerome who kept up with her studies while battling cancer.

SUKKAH SPECIAL PROJECT
Julian Armstrong, the son of Tom and Deb Armstrong, is developing a special project for his Eagle Scout Award at Hampden Township’s Boy Scout Troop 196: to provide a Sukkah for our Shul. Julian, whose Bar Mitzvah was celebrated by our Congregation at the Shul a few years ago, has continued to help with services at the Shul.