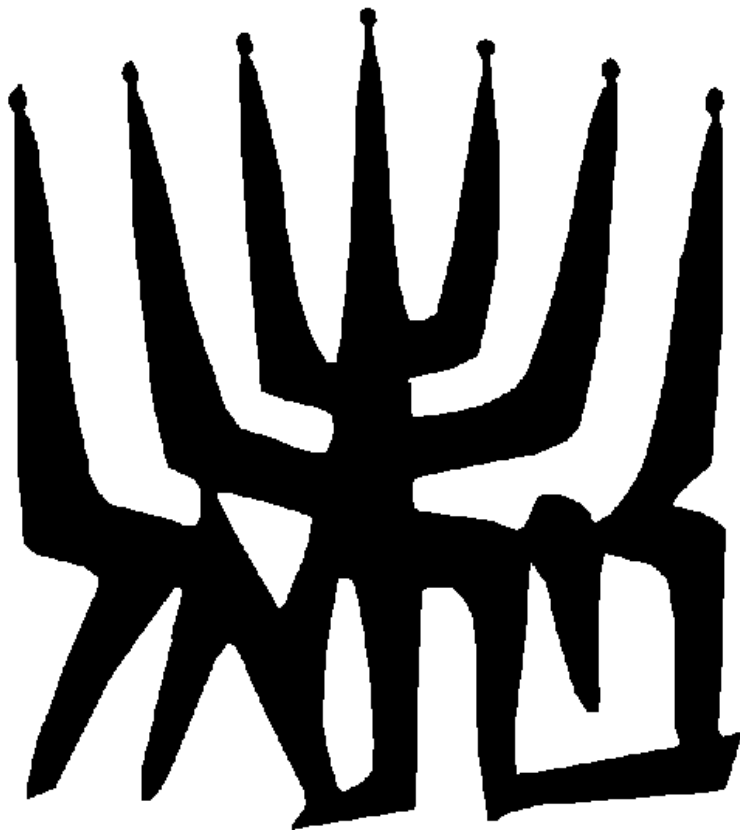


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## From the Desk of Rabbi Mandel

Studying the Holocaust in Israel was an oddly uplifting experience. Though the subject matter was grim, the days long, and the schedule full, each evening we went back to our hotel and were able to experience Israel's existence in a new light. The highlight of the trip for me was the overnight stay in the north at the Ghetto Fighter's Kibbutz. The kibbutz was officially established in 1949 though it was a dream of a group of young people in the Zionist Youth Movement in Warsaw. While many of the original group perished during the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, the few who lived made it to then-Palestine, and fulfilled the dream. We had the honor of meeting two of those original members and hearing their inspiring stories as we sat high above the Galilee valley. More than anything, they stressed that the kibbutz -- and its accompanying museums, guest house, and industries -- was meant to be not a memorial but a living testimony of strength and inspiration.

The museum director told us the following story: during the war with Hizbollah last summer, a battalion stationed at the Lebanese border called the director and said that one of the units had a day off and wanted to visit the museum at the kibbutz (it's close to the border). The director came in to meet them, with the Katushya rockets still falling, thinking that they wanted a day of rest and showers and the facility. Instead, the soldiers asked to tour the museum, especially the part that covers the Ghetto uprising. They said they were coming for inspiration, to help keep them focused on why they were fighting. With tears in his eyes, the museum director told us about the discussions he had with these young soldiers, most under the age of 25 and on their first fighting mission. They talked about the importance of maintaining a safe homeland for Jews while at the same time working for peace with their Arab neighbors so that their own children would not have to repeat this fight. Looking around at this inspirational place, I felt that perhaps that miracle might someday occur.

## THE BULLETIN BOARD

### Save the Date

Susquehanna Valley  
Youth Orchestra  
presents  
Rachel Buckler-Miller's  
Violin Recital  
March 27 8:00PM  
Stretansky Hall  
Susquehanna  
University



### Spring Dance

Averie Clark and  
Cool Blue  
At the  
La Primavera  
Restaurant

May 12 2007  
7-11PM



### Artwork Wanted



The Kind Café in Selinsgrove has ever-changing art installations and often invites community groups to add something to their collections. This March, they have offered to host a Purim Art Installation created by our congregation. This is something we'll work on in Hebrew School but it's also an opportunity for everyone in the congregation to express themselves creatively through collage, mask making, gragger-decorating, or some other Purim-related medium (a giant Hamentaschen perhaps?) If you would like to come to a group art project-making event, or otherwise contribute something, please contact Rabbi Nina directly at 286-8389 or [e-mail-  
rabbinhm@ptd.net](mailto:rabbinhm@ptd.net)

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### GET WELL

Diane Buckler  
Lisa Chaskin Perlmutter  
Norma Yohai

### ONEGS

February 2: Benita Solomon  
March 2: Debra Kaunitz  
**March 3: Megillah Reading**  
Analisa Weis, & ???  
March 4<sup>th</sup>: Purim Carnival  
Diana Winett, Donna Rosenberg  
& Specks  
May 4/ 5: Speck Bat Mitzvah  
**May 6: Sunday School Picnic**  
1 person to organize and then  
the entire Hebrew school brings  
a dish to share  
May 18/19 Buckler-Miller Bat  
Mitzvah  
As of now volunteers are still  
needed (**for bolded dates**) –  
Call Vicki for more info



### SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday evening services will  
be held at the Berelson  
Jewish Center on the  
Bucknell Campus. The  
Center is located on St.  
George Street at 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue,  
adjacent to the cemetery.  
Services will begin at 8pm  
except on the third Friday of  
the month when we will join  
the Bucknell students for an  
early service and pot-luck  
supper beginning at 5:30pm.

### Shabbat Morning Programs

Most months we will have  
two Shabbat morning  
programs available. On the  
FIRST Saturday of the month  
will be a traditional Shabbat  
morning service. We will  
begin at 10am and meet at  
the Berelson Center on the  
Bucknell Campus. The  
SECOND Saturday of the  
month will once again be for  
Shabbat Yeledim. Again, we  
will start at 10am and  
continue to have the program  
at different homes. Call  
Rabbi for more information.

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## YAHZRZEIT

Shevat		Feb
13	Louis Aaronson	1
14	Minnie R Levy Paul Kolbert Richard Solomon	2
15	Morris Cohen	3
16	Dr. Max Friedman	4
17	Celia L Apfelbaum	5
18	Lillian Buntman	6
19	William Fehr Morris Gubin Ida Weinberg	7
20	Selma Hartman Milton Zabitz	8
21	Lillian Shane	9
23	Moses Karner	11
24	Morris Rosenblatt	12
26	Abraham Lipkin Jacquie Stiefel Lillian Kahn Lily Cohen	14
27	Deborah Bernstein Simon Nagel	15
28	Hedy Rich Hyman Luers	16
30	Joseph Daniels	18
Adar		
1	Lester Cohen Alfred Levinson George Cohen Esther Markley	19
2	Kenneth Buckler Kenneth Nadel Paul Levitan Leo Friedman	20
3	Edward Kaplan	21
4	Naomi Buckler	22
5	Sue Nichols	23
6	Dan Solomon Annie Silverman	24
7	Maxwell Shane Max Cohen	25

8	Katherine Friedman Rebecca Silberberg Helen Steen	26
9	William Martin Friedman	27
10	Leonard Apfelbaum Helen Liachowitz Jerry Bloom	28
		March
11	Esther Freemont Stacy Brager	1
12	Sara Sperber	2

### “Those in the first year of passing”

Archie Irwin  
Karl Sosland  
Francie Silverstein  
Bev Fiedler  
Ryan Daniels

**May their memories be  
bound up in the  
Book of Righteous.  
Remember to kindle the  
memorial candle on the  
evening before the yahrzeit  
date**

### Condolences

Condolences to Steve, Paula and  
the entire Irwin family in their time  
of mourning on the passing of  
Steve's father  
Abraham “Archie” Irwin  
May The Irwin family be comforted  
among the mourners of our  
people.

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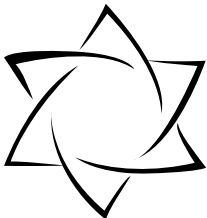
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