# BULLETIN

## East Midwood Jewish Center

*THEY SHALL BUILD ME A SANCTUARY AND I SHALL DWELL AMONG THEM*

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# A Summer of Community

# And Celebrating The 2015-16 Year!

## SERVICES AT EMJC

***MORNING SERVICES***

Sundays & Legal Holidays: 8:00 AM

Mondays – Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 7:30 AM & 9:00AM

***EVENING SERVICES***

Sundays – Thursdays: 7:30PM

Fridays & Saturdays: 6:30PM

## CANDLELIGHTING

**JULY 5776/2016**

22 Friday: 8:02 PM

29 Friday: 7:55 PM

**AUGUST 5776/2016**

5 Friday: 7:47 PM

12 Friday: 7:38 PM

19 Friday: 7:28 PM

26 Friday: 7:18 PM


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## CALENDAR

***For more info see emjc.org or call 718-338-3800***

**Shabbat Katan:**
Saturday, August 6, 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM
Saturday, August 20, 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

**Tisha B'Av Services:**
Saturday, August 13, 9 PM
Sunday, August 14, 8 AM and 2 PM

**Kayak Trip:**
Wednesday, August 24, 10 AM - 2 PM

**Pool Open:**
Sundays in July and August except August 14
Family Swim 2 - 4 PM
Women Only Swim 4 - 6 PM
Men Only Swim 6 - 8 PM

**Israeli Dancing:**
Sundays: July 24, July 31 & August 21
Beginners 6:30 PM and Open Session 7:45 PM

**Ulpan Hebrew Classes:**
Mondays: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Sept. 12, 19, 26
6:30-8pm Beginners 2
8-9:30pm Beginners 1

**Rabbi Matt Carl's Mishnah Class:**
Mondays from 10-11am

A NEW YEAR AT

# East Midwood Jewish Center

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## PLEASE JOIN US FOR SERVICES AND RELATED HOLIDAY EVENTS

RABBI MATT CARL CANTOR SAM LEVINE

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| 9/24 | Saturday | Evening service at 7:00 pm, followed by a special program<br>*Selichot* service led by Cantor Levine and the EMJC choir at 9:00 pm.<br>and after EMJC…Join us in Park Slope for a special *Selichot Across Brooklyn*! |
| 10/2 | Sunday | *Erev Rosh Hashanah* service begins at 6:45 pm. |
| 10/3 | Monday | *Rosh Hashanah* / day one<br>▪ Sanctuary service begins at 8:00 am.<br>▪ Program for babies and toddlers begins at 10:00 am.<br>▪ Program for kids ages 7-12 begins at 10:30 am.<br>▪ Teens + Early Twenties service begins at 10:30 am.<br>▪ *Rosh Hashanah Katan* (ages 0-6) service begins at 11:00 am.<br>Evening service at 6:30 pm. |
| 10/4 | Tuesday | *Rosh Hashanah* / day two<br>▪ Sanctuary service begins at 8:00 am.<br>▪ Program for babies and toddlers begins at 10:00 am.<br>▪ *Rosh Hashanah Katan* (ages 0-6) service begins at 11:00 am.<br>▪ Program for kids ages 7-12 begins at 10:30 am.<br>▪ Teens + Early Twenties service begins at 10:30 am.<br>Evening service at 6:30 pm. |
| 10/11 | Tuesday | *Erev Yom Kippur Mincha* service at 2:00 pm.<br>*Kol Nidre* service begins at 6:15 pm. |
| 10/12 | Wednesday | *Yom Kippur*<br>▪ Sanctuary service begins at 9:00 am.<br>▪ Russian-language service begins at 9:30 am.<br>(includes Torah reading and *Yizkor*).<br>▪ Program for babies and toddlers begins at 10:30 am.<br>▪ Program for kids ages 7-12 begins at 10:30 am.<br>▪ Teens + Early Twenties service begins at 10:30 am.<br>▪ *Mincha* service at 4:45 pm.<br>▪ *Neilah* service at 6:00 pm.<br>▪ Russian-language *Neilah* service at 5:30 pm.<br>*Break the Fast* with EMJC. (Reservations via the main office must be received by September 11.) |
| 10/16 | Sunday | All welcome to decorate the courtyard sukkah at 10:30 am.<br>*Erev Sukkot* service at 6:30 pm. |
| 10/17 | Monday | Early *Sukkot* day one service at 7:30 am; main service at 9:00 am.<br>*Mincha/Maariv* service at 6:30 pm. |
| 10/18 | Tuesday | Early *Sukkot* day two service at 7:30 am; main service at 9:00 am.<br>*Mincha/Maariv* service at 6:30 pm. |
| 10/21 | Friday | Friday evening service at 6:30 pm. |
| 10/22 | Saturday | *Mincha/Maariv* service at 6:15 pm.<br>followed by *Havdalah Party in the Sukkah*. |
| 10/23 | Sunday | *Hoshana Rabbah* service begins at 7:15 am. |
| 10/23 | Sunday | *Erev Shemini Atzeret* service begins at *Mincha/Maariv* service at 6:15 pm. |
| 10/24 | Monday | Early *Shemini Atzeret* service (with *Yizkor*) at 7:15 am; main service (with *Yizkor*) at 9:00 am. |
| 10/24 | Monday | *Mincha* service followed by *Simchat Torah* program, "Unrolling the Scroll" at 5:45 pm.<br>*Erev Simchat Torah* service, including *Hakafot*, begins at 6:45 pm. |
| 10/25 | Tuesday Early | *Simchat Torah* service begins at 7:30 am, main service at 9:00 am. |

Purchase tickets for *Rosh Hashanah* & *Yom Kippur* Sanctuary services through the mail or in the main office.

Members: $100 Through Sept. 6 / $125 After Sept. 6 ▪ Non-Members: $150 Through Sept. 6 / $175 After Sept. 6

For services in Russian, tickets are not necessary.

Headphone listening devices for Sanctuary services require advance rental reservations by September 10.

Children's programming is free; obtain tickets from the main office. For questions, contact **roomj@emjc.org**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.EMJC.ORG**

## Thoughts from Rabbi Matt Carl

The month of July is more than half over, and has been brutal. While, as Americans, we think of summer as a time for vacation and BBQs, Judaism regards summer differently. We begin the summer, in a sense, with Sefirat ha-Omer, a period associated with mourning. During summer proper we have "the three weeks" and "the nine days", periods of even more intense mourning, culminating in Tisha B'Av, the most mournful day of the traditional calendar.

These periods and dates represent calamities that affected our people and our world, in the ancient, medieval, and even modern periods. Although the violence in Orlando, Louisiana, Minnesota, Dallas, France and Istanbul didn't target Jews specifically (but the knife attacks in Israel did), they all represent fractures in our world we must attempt to fix. Politicians can and should suggest political fixes, while military leaders and diplomats must offer strategic answers. As Jews, as a people for whom summer has historically been a time of suffering and mournful reflection, we can only remember that, just as the book of Iyov (Job) is followed by Shir ha-Shirim (Song of Songs), summer is followed by the month of Elul, the time when we reconnect with God and each other. There is no answer to explain our suffering. All we can do is love.

## Announcing Our New Executive Director

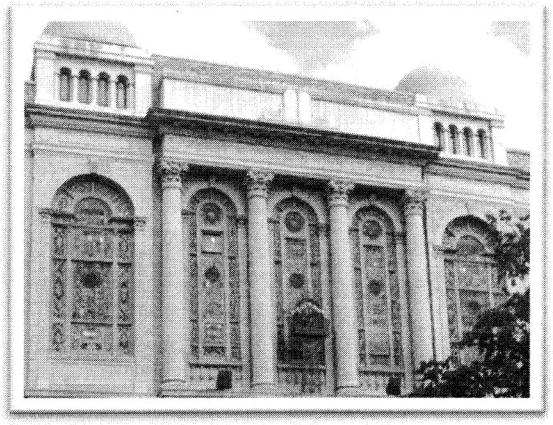
The Board of Trustees of the East Midwood Jewish Center met in a special meeting on June 15 and unanimously selected Randy Grossman from among several candidates to be the new, full-time Executive Director, starting on July 1, 2016. Edith Maiman, who has been our exemplary and much loved Executive Director since 1998, will stay on to help Randy with the transition, but will officially retire at the end of July. She will be on hand to help us when we need her wisdom and detailed knowledge of the workings of EMJC.

Randy is a sales executive who has been active in Jewish affairs throughout his life. Since joining EMJC, he has been involved in many programs, and served with distinction as Co-President with Toby Sanchez, since 2013. He resigned as Co-President and Board Trustee.

Thanks to all who attended our 92nd Annual Dinner Dance Celebration and purchased Journal Ads. Some photos of the event are on the cover and page 9, and all 143 photos are at emjc.org.
The following verses were created for the 92nd Annual Dinner Dance by our own poet-in-residence Roz Pomerantz, wife of our revered former Associate Rabbi, Aaron Pomerantz, z'l. Roz creates these tributes in rhyme for every special event, and Cantor Sam Levine sings them to the melodies of well known popular songs. Roz's collected works are stored in our Archives.

## HONORING EAST MIDWOOD JEWISH CENTER

To the tune of *It's a Grand Night for Singing*



It's a grand night for singing
East Midwood has reached 92
It's stable and steady
and stands strong and ready
To be here for me and for you

In this age of high technology
When things seem to change overnight
When we google and text
And think what's coming next
There's something we mustn't lose sight

All the things that we value
The permanence that we all need
A temporary pleasure has really no measure
Between the lines we must read

Maybe we need to look back
In order to get back on track
Maybe we need to rethink our lives
We surely can't turn the clock back

We don't have to look very far
East Midwood is our home and heart
Keep coming to shul it will always be cool
We have it all down to an art

And tonight we honor three couples
The Lantners, the Lubowitzs too
And last but not least
The Parientes
So we're making this hullabaloo

Just sit back and relax friends
Forget your cellphones and iPods and pads
Forget all your *tzuris*
Just think pleasant thoughts
And let's all rejoice and be glad
Let's all rejoice and be glad

Sunday, June 26, 2016

## HONORING SUSAN AND HARVEY LUBOWITZ

To the tune of *Night and Day*

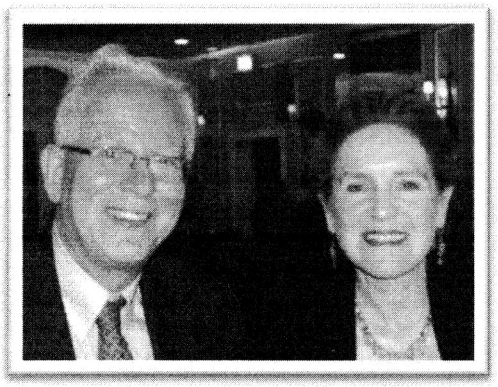
Hear the click click click of the computer
See the man who sits alone
Hear him tell his wife he'd be late again
As she calls him on the phone

He has left his own busy office
To do all that he possibly could
He has a love for our center
He has a love for East Midwood

Night and day, Harvey's the one
Together with Steve Finkelstein,
they got so much done
Treasurer beyond compare
Financial whiz in his career
A volunteer
For 10 devoted years

How can we ever repay
Hundreds of hours of work from this CPA?
His books were always right on spot
A missing penny he always got
With great integrity
That's our Harvey

And on Shabbat he'd be in shul
A smiling usher, welcoming and cool
A personality so sincere
Harvey we need you right here
You are the man for all seasons
For so many reasons



And the love of his life, his Suzie
A Hungarian beauty for sure
Lovelier than Eva or Magda
Or even Zsa Zsa Gabor

And if her paprikash and goulash
Weren't eaten exactly hot
Suzie knew he was busy at the center
She never put him on the spot

For four lovely years she was co-president
Sisterhood considered her
to be heaven sent
Her hallmark was kindness and grace
And always a sweet smile on her face
She served with distinction,
she was sheer perfection

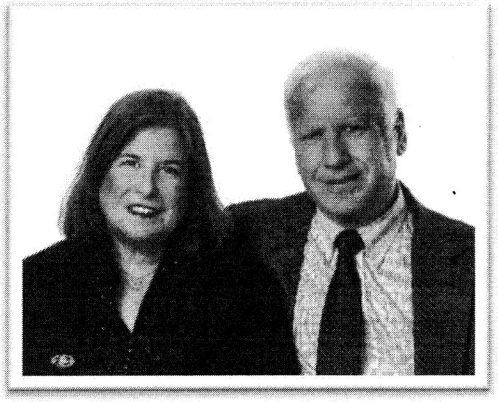
And Suzie made history
For 10 years she watched
over Sisterhood's treasury
Carefully watching the money
that went out
Not spending what we could do without
Hooray for Suzie (she's one of a kind)

Suzie and Harvey role models for us all
Serving East Midwood together they stand
proud and tall
A grateful congregation honors you
with deep affection
For all you devotion
You're both invaluable treasures,
precious treasures!

## HONORING EMILY AND JOE PARIENTE

To the tune of *Halleluyah*

Halleluyah, Em'ly and Joe
Halleluyah, he left Morocco
To fight in the Yom Kippur War of '73
And because of Joe, it was over 1-2-3
Our Joe's a hero, that is plain to see



Halleluyah, he was a good-looking guy
To find his *basherte*, he really did try
So he came to the good old U.S. of A
And, at a cousin's house, straightaway,
He met Emily – this all-American gal

He loved falafel with spices so dry
Emily ate pizza and hot dogs and fries
But their connection was strong as it could be
Twenty seven years of marriage, happily
A perfect blend of Sephardi and Ashkenazi

They sing together, what great harmony
He blows the shofar like a virtuosee
And when he reads haftorah with a Moroccan twist
No one his charm could possibly resist
It is simply a *mechaye* to hear the way he chants

Halleluyah for those Friday night dinners
They served with a full hand – no one got any thinner
We watched their sons grow up from the time they were small
And now they're fine young men, a joy to us all
Jonathan and Gabriel we're blowing your horn

Sing halleluyah to the Parientes
We need you with us forever and always
You've endeared yourselves to everyone here
You are a family we hold very dear
So halleluyah, it's your night to shine

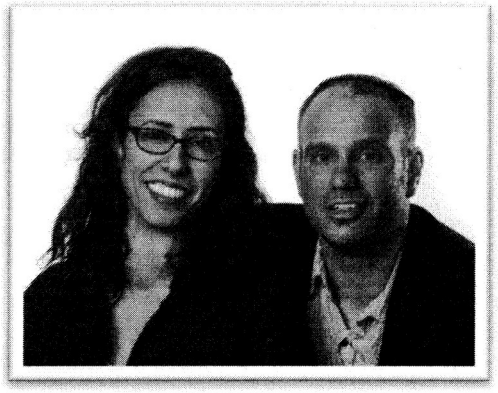
## HONORING MORAN BEN SHAUL AND MURRAY LANTNER

To the tune of *Shalom* from Milk and Honey

Shalom, shalom Moran and Murray
New branches on our family tree
Firm and strong with very deep roots
Welcome additions to our family

They entered our Center five years ago
"What can we do?" they did ask
They're using their talents and expertise
To tackle some much needed tasks

Murray's an environmental engineer
Focused on East Midwood's ills
Committed to seeing if
He can lower our astronomical utility bills



A new tree has been planted
It stands stately and tall
It was Murray our emerging hero
Who took care of it all

And now he's set his sights upon
The city giving us a bench
For our neighbors to rest and enjoy
Murray Lantner is truly a mensch

And Moran, his joy and pride
Volunteers right at his side
You'd think that with three girls at home
She'd be busy as could be
But Moran manages everything just fine

She's a great teacher for young and old
Hebrew is her forte
She teaches yoga for relaxation
And that is her busy day

She was a soldier in Israel
Their love of our homeland is strong
Their Jewish identity's unshakeable
To East Midwood they do now belong

So *mazal tov* on this *simcha* tonight
We're all indebted to you
Emerging heroes we all agree
Ready to carry forward our Jewish legacy
Whether teaching or building or planting a tree...
*Bracha* and *hatzlacha* may you always see

# Photos from Our 92nd Annual Dinner Dance Celebration

*More photos are shown on the cover, and at emjc.org*

# EMJC'S FIRST EVER INTERFAITH IFTAR DINNER

Thanks to everyone who attended our first ever Interfaith Iftar Dinner on June 21. It was one of the most significant events in the 92-year history of East Midwood Jewish Center. Some photos of the event are on the cover.

It began with the afternoon and evening services in the Beth Hamidrash, attended by guests from the Turkish Cultural Center, Pakistani Women of America, Our Lady of Refuge Church and EMJC members. Upstairs in the Grand Ballroom, Rabbi Matt Carl, Father Michael Perry from Our Lady of Refuge and Mehmet Kilic, Vice President of the Turkish Cultural Center, spoke about Jewish, Christian and Muslim beliefs about our common beliefs and fasting practices.

Our Muslim friends broke their fast by eating dates, and then we all enjoyed together the elaborate Turkish dinner, which had been prepared over the past two days.

We were instructed to sit with people we did not know and soon there were animated conversations at all the tables. The evening concluded with a tour of the EMJC's beautiful sanctuary with lots of questions and answers. As Mr. Kilic said, "This is a beautiful picture of peace, harmony, and friendship among Muslims, Jews and Christians, sitting around a table exchanging ideas on life, and sharing our common heritage as grandchildren of prophet Abraham."

The Iftar meal came from the efforts of a large group of people. An enormous thank you goes to Sally Hipscher, Ayse Kilic (Head of the Women's Committee of the Turkish Cultural Center), Sr. Celia Deutsch from Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, Mr. Fettullah Onal (Executive Director of the Turkish Cultural Center), Emily Pariente (EMJC congregant and teacher at the Amity School), and Mr. Eljasa Jashar (Principal of the Amity School).

In the kitchen, thanks go to Sally & Mike Hipscher, Joanne & Howard Honigman, Harold Klein, Audrey Korelstein, Millicent Caines, Syra Kazmi, Sr. Celia Deutsch, Elaine Sarfati, Ayse Kilic, and an army of 16 amazing women from the Turkish Cultural Center who prepared the delicious Turkish dishes.

Thank you to all who donated towards this special event: Sam Ainbinder, Naomi Aronowitz, Goldie & Eric Arrow, Esther Daiell, Rochelle Eckstein, Steve Finkelstein,Jacob Gold, Sandy & Miriam Goldhaber, Gail Hammerman, Sally & Mike Hipscher, Joanne & Howard Honigman, Moran & Murray Lantner, Estelle & Ephraim Leibowitz, Edith Maiman, and Elaine Safarti.

# LET'S CELEBRATE!

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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## MAZAL TOV TO

**Congratulations to Rochelle & David Eckstein on the birth of their new third grandchild, born to Rabbi Jeremy and Rebecca Eckstein Gerber and to proud big sister Caroline.**

**We Thank our Kiddush Sponsor**

**Congregational Luncheon by EMJC Officers and Trustees on the occasion of their Installation**

# We Mourn The Loss Of

**Dr. Bernard E. Metrick,** beloved and distinguished Honorary President of EMJC. He passed away at the age of 100, and was the husband of the late Irene Metrick, mourned by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**Alan Feinblum,** beloved father of our long time member, Sherryl Eluto, and husband of Paula, father-in-law of Steven Eluto, grandfather of Rebecca and Sam

**Sandra Lindenbaum,** beloved long-time member of East Midwood Jewish Center

**Norman Lubin,** esteemed long-time member of EMJC, husband of Phyllis, father and grandfather

**Phyllis Nurkin,** long-time member and wife of Leonard Nurkin, mother of Andrea Cahn, Emily Cohen and Steven Nurkin, Mother-in-Law of Lori Nurkin, Jack Cohen and Eric Cahn, and grandmother of Andrew, Abby, and April Nurkin, and Ava, Sydney, and Layla Cahn

**Mordechai Pariente,** oldest brother of Joseph Pariente

**Betty Rose,** beloved long-time member of East Midwood Jewish Center

**Marcia Sheiman,** Mother of Naomi (Dr. Skip) Atkins and Judith (Rabbi Richard) Eisenberg, wife of the late Sidney Sheiman, sister of the late Fay (Herman) Brenner, grandmother of Samuel, Jonathan, Rebecca and Zachary, great-grandmother of Jaeden

**Edith Tuber,** beloved mother of Barry Tuber

**May their memories be a blessing.**

# Remembering Dr. Bernard E. Metrick, DDS

During Dr. Metrick's funeral, held in EMJC's sanctuary, Rabbi Emeritus Alvin Kass reviewed Dr. Metrick's "extraordinarily remarkable life," and said that he and his late wife Irene were always able to "augment each other's joys and minimize their sorrows. They were always together and were an example of what true love is all about." Dr. Metrick's children, Bonnie, Roberta and Zachary described him as kind, gentle, caring, compassionate and that no one ever had a bad word to say about him. They related how he was busy with voluntary work in a dental clinic for many years after his retirement, but gave it up only to care for their mother.

Among the many attendees at the funeral was Ms. Joan Bennett, who came from California at the urgent invitation of the family because of her long-time association with all of them. Ms. Bennett, an African-American woman, met Dr. Metrick when she was getting her dental training and then worked for him as his office manager from 1961 to 1971. Even after she moved to California and he closed his office, she stayed in touch with Dr. Metrick and his family.

**A Brief Biography of Dr. Bernard E. Metrick, DDS:**
Born in Brooklyn, NY on June 14, 1916.
Graduated from NYU Dental School in 1942.
Served in WWII with the 8th Armored Division. Received Bronze Star Medal.
Practiced as an Endodontist in Brooklyn and Manhattan after returning from WWII.
Became a Diplomat, American Board of Endodontics, in 1965.
Retired from doing endodontics in 1983.
Served as President of East Midwood Jewish Center from 1986-1989.
After retiring to Boca Raton, Florida, he volunteered his services to the Palm Beach County Public Health Dental Unit for many years.
Became a Fellow of the International College of Dentists in 2000.
Was named a "Chevalier" in the French Legion of Honor in 2009.
Was married over 70 years to the late Irene Metrick, and together they had two daughters, one son, four grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

# Remembering Dr. Bernard E. Metrick, DDS

Here are some excerpts from a 2009 article published by the Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity:

Dr. Bernard E. Metrick received a special award from the French Consul General. He was named a "Chevalier" in the Legion of Honor for his efforts on behalf of the United States during WWII in liberating France. It was the highest civilian award given by France.

Bernard Metrick was an exemplary representative of that "greatest generation" that endured the hardships of WWII as a fighting soldier. He was a liaison officer for the 8th Armored Tank Division, and in that capacity, was responsible for setting up clearing stations to separate the most seriously injured from those in a less perilous condition. While in the performance of these duties, he was asked by his general to drive him to a nearby concentration camp, which turned out to be the Langenstein-Zweiberge Concentration Camp, a subcamp of Buchenwald. The Nazis had abandoned the camp, forcing all inmates who could walk to go on an 80-mile death march. Inmates who could not walk were left without food or water.

The 8th Armored liberated Langenstein-Zwieberge, between April 12 and 17, 1945 during its drive through central Germany. The area around the city of Halberstadt housed a number of Buchenwald subcamps that had been established in 1944 to provide labor for the German war effort, including Halberstadt-Zwieberge I and Halberstadt-Zwieberge II. More than 5,000 inmates were incarcerated in these two subcamps, where they were forced to hollow out massive tunnels and build underground factories for Junkers Aircraft of Aircraft Motors Construction Company, which produced military aircraft.

Of interest is that all details regarding the camp were sealed and classified by the US Government, presumably because of the camp's involvement with an improved version of the V-1 flying bomb. In 1997, the information was declassified through the efforts of a former 8th Armored Division officer, Dr. Bernard Metrick. The records confirmed the role of the division in liberating the camp and the division's flag was added to those on display at the US Holocaust Museum honoring those who liberated the death camps.

Almost 60 years later, in Florida, Dr. Metrick was contacted by a Frenchman, Roger LeRoyer, a survivor of the camp. LeRoyer told Dr. Metrick that for the past ten years survivors of Langenstein-Zweiberge had been meeting once a year on the anniversary of their liberation to remember their friends who did not survive, but they never located anyone from the 8th Armored Division, until now. Not long after their meeting, Dr. Metrick received an invitation to participate in the ceremonies at Langenstein to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the camp, as an honored guest.

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***Ulpan:***

*When asked "What did you get from the Ulpan class?" ...*
*One adult man said: "I am catching on to the grammar. And now when I am in shule, I can read the prayers more easily and understand the words. Moran explains different prayers each week, so that we can grasp them in Hebrew as well as in English."*

***Shabbat A Bim Bom:***

*"I like the informality with the children learning Jewish traditions with lots of adults around and with lots of singing."*

*"I like everything about Bim Bom - the community feeling, the service, the singing and the way things are geared to children."*

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