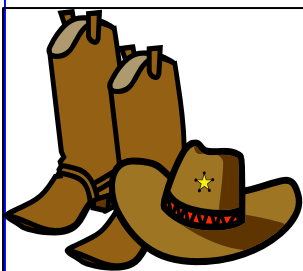
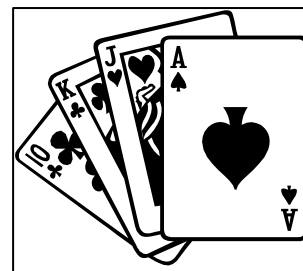




**Congregation Children of Israel**  
**Augusta's Oldest Jewish Congregation**  
***February 2012   Shevet 5772 - Adar 5772***



Make plans to attend  
Congregation Children of Israel's  
**Western Casino Night**  
**Saturday, March 3, 2012 7:00 P.M.**  
*Walton Way Temple*  
*3005 Walton Way*



Great Food – Open Bar – Silent Auction  
Reverse Raffle - \$5000 Grand Prize  
\$125 per couple or \$62.50 per person

Please contact the Temple Office at (706) 736-3140 or Meryl Alalof at (706) 863-1200 to purchase your ticket.  
Only 200 tickets will be sold

**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT TEMPLE FUNDRAISER**

**It promises to be a night of fun for you and your friends.**

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If you have any appropriate item(s) at home (no clothing please) that you would like to contribute to our Silent Auction for Casino Night on March 3, please bring it to the Temple Office along with the estimated value and a brief description of the item, if necessary.

If you need the item(s) picked up please call Meryl Alalof at 706-863-1200 or 706-951-4253

You will receive a letter from the Temple office documenting your donation

***Join us for our PURIM Celebration***  
***Wednesday, March 7th***

**6:00 PM dinner\***

**7:00 PM A very brief Purim Service**

**Followed by our Purim Shpiel**

**"Megillah on the Roof"**

**(a take off from Fiddler on the Roof)**



If you would like to participate please contact Carrie Collister (carriann1224@gmail.com or 608-385-3465)

\*RSVP for dinner by March 2 (office@cciaugusta.org or 706-736-3140) - \$10 per person or \$25/family

## SHABBAT & HOLIDAY SERVICES

### Friday, February 3

Bd of Trustees's/  
Intergenerational Dinner 6:00 PM  
Shabbat Service 7:00 PM  
Parshat Beshalach (Ex. 13:17-17:16)  
Birthdays Blessings

### Saturday, February 4

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
Torah Study 10:00 AM

### Friday, February 10

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Parshat Yitro (Ex. 18:1-20:23)

### Saturday, February 11

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
Torah Study 10:00 AM  
Tot Shabbat 10:00 AM

### Friday, February 17

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Parshat Mishpatim (Ex. 21:1-24:18)  
Anniversary Blessings

### Saturday, February 18

Service 9:30 AM  
Torah Study 10:00 AM  
Havdallah 7:30 PM

### Friday, February 24

2nd day Rosh Chodesh Adar  
Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
With Choir  
Parshat Terumah (Ex. 25:1-27:19)

### Saturday, February 25

Service 9:30 AM  
Torah Study 10:00 AM

### Friday, March 2

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
Parshat Tetzaveh (Ex. 27:20-30:10)

## Havdalah

**Saturday Evening,  
Feb. 18, 7:30 PM at CCI**

*Join us for this brief,  
but beautiful, ceremony  
ending Shabbat  
followed by the movie:  
**The Band's Visit***

## RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

Our monthly Havdalah service for February will be held at CCI on Saturday, February 18, 2012 7:30 PM. We will have the Havdalah service followed by a movie.

Tot Shabbat will be Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

Please help us fill the bins in the entrance area (just outside the office) with non-perishable goods. Just think what we can accomplish if we all bring one item each time we come to the temple.

We need someone to coordinate our Family Shabbat dinners. If you are interested please contact me.

Purim is Wed., March 7. We are going to do a musical shpiel based on the music from Fiddler on the Roof. The shpiel will be fun for all, but we need all the actors and singers in the congregation to participate. If you would like to participate please contact Carrie Collister ([carriann1224@gmail.com](mailto:carriann1224@gmail.com)) or me.

I encourage all of you to contact me with any questions/suggestions you have or if you would like to participate on the Religious Practices Committee. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare the Family Shabbat Dinners if you would like to help please contact me.

Steve Nathan

[snathan3@comcast.net](mailto:snathan3@comcast.net)

Cell (706) 951-1380

## TOT SHABBAT

*Our Monthly Special Shabbat Experience  
for young children and their families  
Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM*



**Tu Bishvat Tot Shabbat - Sat., Feb. 11**  
**Purim Tot Shabbat - Saturday, March 3**  
**Passover Tot Shabbat - Saturday, March 31**

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## **President's Message**



We live in a great country. Typically, we don't realize how fortunate we are.

Last month I was in Bogota, Colombia for two weeks visiting my wife's family. I found a synagogue, Centro Israelite de Bogota, not far from where we were staying; other synagogues were further away, and Bogota has Los Angeles-scale traffic. Friday afternoon, I called to find out what time services were and was told that unless I was a member's guest, I would have to submit a security form to attend. For approval, they requested all kinds of personal information be sent to the synagogue office by 4:00 pm., as well as a copy of my passport and airline tickets...needless to say, I did not attend. I discussed this the following week with an Israeli friend of mine Arbeli Ziv, who is a Professor at Javierana University in Bogota. Arbeli told me they have had problems with Nazi groups there that have caused heightened security, and it made me appreciate our own friendly, welcoming security guard on Friday nights that much more.

On returning to the US on December 16, I flew straight to the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Biennial in Washington, DC. I was just in time to have Shabbat dinner with six thousand other Jewish attendees—a moving experience. The services, music, and presentations that weekend were all inspiring, as the URJ has wisely committed to developing the next generation through the [Campaign for Youth Engagement](#) and announced a new emphasis on reaching Jews both inside and outside the walls of its congregations. Stay tuned.

As usual, lots of good things are going on at our (very busy) Temple. I can't say enough about all our volunteers. Last Sunday, I was at four meetings at the Temple: at the Brotherhood Monthly Meeting, then at a Brotherhood and Sisterhood events' planner, then a Rabbinic Relations Committee Meeting, and finally a Fundraising Meeting. Check this Bulletin for all future activities and don't hesitate to call the office if you have any questions. We are now on Facebook thanks to George David, our Webmaster. You can see our website for our Facebook connection and our calendar of great events & services. All these activities take planning, committees, and especially your support and participation.

We are coming upon Tu BiSh'vat—or the New Year of the Trees—on February 7-8. Originally, this Jewish 'Arbor Day' was thought to be an agricultural festival celebrating the spring and our historic ties to the land. Today, Tu BiSh'vat has also become a tree-planting festival when Israelis, along with Jews around the world, plant trees in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend. We all know how beautiful trees are; they give us blooms in the spring, lush green shade during the year and, of course, all the fall colors. They provide us with wood for paper products, building materials, furniture, and energy. They even protect us by filtering out pollutants from the environment, reduce noise, stabilizing soil, conserving water, and reducing greenhouse gases. Truly, Tu BiSh'vat is as much a holiday to give thanks as it is to enjoy a feast of fruits.

Shalom, Robin Brigmon

## RABBINIC REFLECTIONS



### *Taglit-Birthright Israel Trips*

*Registration Wednesday, February 15*

**18-26 years old?**

**Jewish and never been to Israel on a peer program?**

**Parents, let you children know about this fantastic opportunity!**

Many young people from Congregation Children of Israel have already gone to Israel on a Birthright trip.



Now is your chance to participate in the experience of a lifetime. The Reform movement, through URJ Keshet, is one of the providers of Taglit-Birthright Israel trips. Each trip is 10 days and is **absolutely free**.



**If you are interested in going on one of the Birthright trips in May, June, July or August, you must register on Wednesday, February 15**. These trips are expected to be full by the end of that day. **By registering at [www.gokeshet.org](http://www.gokeshet.org), you can receive priority status if you let me know before February 15**. Email me at [rgktbs@aol.com](mailto:rgktbs@aol.com) or call me at 706-736-3140. I will then forward your name Keshet office to give you priority status, greatly increasing your chance of being accepted this summer. Remember, to receive priority status, you must select URJ Keshet as your trip organizer by starting at [www.gokeshet.org](http://www.gokeshet.org).



You can also sign up NOW for an Early Update List to learn about how registration works before February 15th.

Learn more about the registration process now and sign-up for registration updates by going to [www.gokeshet.org](http://www.gokeshet.org).

**Start the journey.**

*Rabbi Robert Klensin*



## *Havdalah*

**Saturday Evening,**

**February 18, 7:30 PM at Congregation Children of Israel**

*Join us for this brief, but beautiful, ceremony ending Shabbat*

*followed by the movie: **The Band's Visit***

When an Egyptian police brass band travels to Israel to play at the opening of an Arab arts center, the group ends up abandoned and lost in a remote desert town, igniting a charming cross-cultural comedy. Defying expectations, the tiny Israeli community embraces the musicians, and both the Egyptians and the locals learn a few things about one another -- and themselves.







## *Editorial* by Marc Gottlieb

I love music. From my earliest practicing of Vivaldi on my violin and playing alto horn in a Swiss “oompah” band to singing in my Conservative Synagogue’s youth choir and NJ All-State Chorus, I love where music takes me. I can close my eyes and instantly be taken away from the materialism of modern life with its concomitant social problems. I can be transfixed back to our living room listening to my mother play Brahms on our piano.

This love of mine for music came up again this year when I sang Christmas carols with the Garden City Barber-shop Chorus of which I am a long time member. We sang at some Christmas parties, nursing homes, hospitals and even at the airport greeting weary travelers. I mention this because I am the only Jew in the group that sang. The Director keeps saying that next year we will incorporate the “Chanukah Medley” into the repertoire; but I fear that is only conciliation for me. The fact remains that I was brought up in New Jersey and caroling was part of the public school music curriculum and I still enjoy the harmonies that are sung at this time of year.

Knowing this fact brings up once again how difficult it is to remain true to my religious Jewish ideals while taking part in singing songs that are a basic part of the Christian repertoire. In fact taking this one step further, how difficult it is to remain true to my religious ideals on any level while living in an area where Judaism is a less dominant religion.

I have read a lot recently about how mixed marriages handle the Chanukah/Christmas dilemma. For instance, Chanukah bushes, dual celebrations, and Chanukah presents being given on Christmas Day. The reality of the situation is that because of the success of assimilation into American life we have in many respects taken the easy way out regarding the learning and practice that our religion expects from us.

The Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) published the new prayer book, the “Mishkan T’filah”, a few years ago which has such a wonderful transliteration that formally learning Hebrew is almost unnecessary. But that does not relieve us of need of studying the religion and passing this love of learning to our children, including the study of Hebrew.

I feel that one of the major differences of Judaism as compared to Christian practices is that Judaism is not a passive religion. We don’t, or should not, sit compliant in our pews and just take in what is said by the religious leaders of the congregation. We should study the tracts that compose our faith and we should develop skills that allow us to translate these ideas in something useful and meaningful on a personal basis.

I am always amazed at the discussion that takes place at Torah study. This is not a pedagogical attempt by one person to dominate the discussion. It is a dialogue between lay people with clergy sometimes present but with equal standing in the discussion. It typically forces the attendees to think about the Parshot, portion of the week, and to relate them to their own environments. The process or study asks us to continuously put into perspective what was written and discussed over the thousands of years that our religion has been practiced.

The study of the tenets of our religion should not be placed on a shelf as a relic of past thought. It should be studied amongst ourselves and with our children.



### **Tu BiSh'vat or the "New Year of the Trees" is Jewish Arbor Day.**

The holiday is observed on the fifteenth (*tu*) of Sh'vat. Scholars

believe that Tu BiSh'vat was originally an agricultural festival, marking the emergence of spring. After the destruction of the Temple in 70 A.C.E. this holiday was a way for Jews to symbolically bind themselves to their former homeland by eating foods that could be found in Israel. In the seventeenth century Kabbalists created a ritual for Tu BiSh'vat similar to the Passover seder.

Today, Tu BiSh'vat has also become a tree planting festival in Israel, in which both Israelis and Jews around the world plant trees in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend. To plant a tree in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one., please contact: The JNF Online Tree Planting Center.

## ADULT EDUCATION

### A Tuesday Evening Series

## Modern Jewish Thought and Practices

Whether you have been learning about Judaism and Jewish life since you were a child or have only recently begin to you study of Judaism, join us on Tuesday evenings to explore Jewish ideas and practices, both ancient and modern, traditional and creative. Contact Rabbi Klensin for more information ([rabbi@cciaugusta.org](mailto:rabbi@cciaugusta.org) or 706-736-3140)

### TORAH STUDY

*The study of Torah is equal*

*to all the other commandments combined*

(Talmud Shabbat 127a)

**Return to Torah study**

**Join us at 9:30 AM for**

- A 30 minute Shabbat morning service
- Interactive discussion of the Torah portion
- A chance to share you thoughts or just listen
- Learning how the Prophets speak to us today

### Jewish Learning On Line

You can learn about the latest in Jewish and Israel news at JTA.org. View their news at this website or sign up there for their daily e-newsletters.

To watch webcasts of the recent Biennial of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), go to <http://urj.org/biennial11/> You will be able to view and hear the remarks by leaders of our Reform Movement, political leaders, including President Obama, Rep. Eric Cantor, former Israeli Prime Minister, current Minister of Defense and Deputy Prime Minister Ehud Barak. You will also be able to see and hear the moving Friday evening and Saturday morning services with the inspiring new music being used in many Reform congregations, as well as many other sessions during the Biennial.

**Or go to <http://urj.org/learning/my/> for many learning opportunities, including the following:**

Sign up to receive a one-page e-mail each weekday on a topic of Jewish interest at

<http://urj.org/learning/torah/ten/>

It only takes **10 minutes a day** to get started on a lifelong journey. 10 minutes a day of personal connection to a Jewish text, issue or topic. Each day has a separate theme: Torah, Holidays, Israel Connections, Delving into *T'filah*, and Reform Judaism Q&A.

### Sunday Mornings: Jewish Values

Sunday mornings, 11:15-12:15

February 12, 26

At Congregation Children of Israel

Rabbi Klensin will be presenting a series on Jewish values. Each week we will explore a different value, such as justice, mercy, visiting the sick, comforting mourners, acts of loving-kindness, and redemption. While the children are in Sunday School, their parents and other adults, have an opportunity to increase their own understanding of Judaism and how we can live its values in our daily lives.

Sunday School classes for the children are moving this semester to AYS, but these adult education session will meet our at Temple. We will conclude by 12:15 PM so those with children in Sunday School can return to AYS to pick up their children.

**BROTHERHOOD NEWS****The upcoming events of our Brotherhood include:**

February 19	River Hawks Hockey Sunday Afternoon at 4:35 PM
March 17	Ushering at the Helling Bat Mitzvah
March 18	Brotherhood Meeting 10:15 AM

**Are you thinking of making any donations?****Think of the Ralph Abramovitz Fund and Josh's Place.**

All the money raised in the Abramovitz Fund goes to support our youth activities. Is there any better investment than the youth of our community? Monies donated to Josh's Place are used to maintain and improve Josh's Place which is located outside the Bart D. Wittenberg Religious School.

*Please mail contributions to  
George David*

*C/o Congregation Children of Israel  
3005 Walton Way  
Augusta, GA 30909*

**Attend our meetings. We need to know what you, our members want and expect from the Brotherhood**

Steve Nathan, Brotherhood President

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WE HAVE JUST HAD OUR JOINT SISTERHOOD DINNER AND MEETING WITH AYS SISTERHOOD. THE TURNOUT WAS EXCELLENT WITH CLOSE TO AN EVEN NUMBER FROM EACH SISTERHOOD. A DELICIOUS MEAL WAS SERVED WHICH WAS PLANNED AND PREPARED BY KAREL COPENHAVER AND SARAH BOBROW-WILLIAMS WITH

THE HELP OF SEVERAL OTHER CCI SISTERHOOD MEMBERS. THE DECORATIONS WERE CREATED BY KATHY RAFOTH WHICH WERE BEAUTIFUL WITH TABLE SETTING HEADED BY SANDY NACHMAN WITH HELP FROM JAN BLEDSOE, MERYL ALALOF, LAUREN JOLLES, AND SANDY HELLING. THE ENTERTAINMENT WAS SPECTACULAR WITH A PERFORMANCE BY THE DANCE THEATER OF DAVIDSON FINE ARTS SCHOOL DIRECTED BY HEATHER DAVIDSON.

WE ARE GETTING READY TO SELL RESTAURANT RAFFLE TICKETS FOR \$25. THIS YEAR WE HAVE CHANGED A COUPLE OF RESTAURANTS TO ADD SOME EXCITEMENT.

SISTERHOOD IS GOING TO BEGIN RENOVATION OF THE LADIES ROOM. WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE PLANS WE HAVE MADE TO ENHANCE THE BEAUTY AND FUNCTION OF IT. THE WORK WILL BEGIN JANUARY 17, 2012, AND BE COMPLETED IN A TIMELY FASHION. REMEMBER THAT THE JUDAICA COLLECTION HAS MANY LOVELY ITEMS FOR YOU TO PURCHASE, SO TAKE TIME TO COME IN AND SHOP.

JEANIE BRODY, PRESIDENT

### ***Board Member Monthly "Menschen of Mention" Jean Brody***



I grew up in St. Louis, MO and graduated from Clayton High School. I then went on to the University of Missouri where I met my husband, Sid. We both graduated from there with me having a Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy and Sid with a Bachelor's degree in history.

I began my career at the University of Missouri Medical Center treating long term rehab patients for three years while Sid was in law school. My husband entered the U.S. Army in the JAG office and I took time off from my career. We then had our two sons, Allan and Marc and began moving to several different posts.

We came to Augusta/Ft. Gordon in 1974, with Sid getting out of the Army and beginning a civil service career in the JAG office as Chief of Civil Law. He passed away in 1989 of lung cancer.

The boys and I remained in Augusta. We had been members of CCI for over 10 years by then and my career as a PT was at a good place for me. I have been active in the Temple holding many positions in Sisterhood and was chosen Woman of the Year in 1988. Elliot Price appointed me to the BOT 3 years ago following my election to the Board one and half years ago. The House Activities Committee has been the committee I am chairperson of. I was elected President of Sisterhood last spring. For a number of years I have assisted Bonnie Price with the Judaica Collection.

The absolute love of my life is my 7 year old grandson, Arch, who is Marc's son. What a joy.





Shalom,

I would like to thank two people that make a difference at our AJCSS - Rabbi Robert Klensin from Congregation Children of Israel and Rabbi David Sirull from the Adas Yeshurun Synagogue. Both bring unique yet affective teaching styles to our joint Sunday School. They rotate every other Sunday and start off by conducting Tefillah service for the younger grades and then the upper grades. The following time is spent visiting classes and working with the teachers. A round of appreciation to their dedication and commitment to our student's wellbeing.

**Dates to remember:**

**March 4 – Purim Celebration and AJCSS Concert at the AJCC, B&B**

**March 11 – Lauren Fredman's visit, our ISJL fellow – MITZVAH DAY**

**March 25 – Parents Meeting focus on the Jewish Home**

**May 13 – Closing Celebration**

**May 20<sup>th</sup> with May 27<sup>th</sup> as an alternative – School Trip to 'Splash in the Boro' – water park in Statesboro, GA**

**Enjoy some of our pictures thanks to our photographer on the first day at AYS!!!**



Please call me at 706 339-3798 if you have questions. If you know of others looking for a dedicated program committed to Jewish learning, please refer them to me! Visit our website at [HTTP://AJCSS.NET](http://ajcss.net) for current information (thanks Lewis Baylor).

L'hitraot – until later,

Elliot Price, AJCSS Principal

**Mandy Patinkin**

**With Thane Rosenbaum**

**Monday, February 6, 2012, 8:00 PM**

Mandy Patinkin's career encompasses theater, film, television, recordings and the concert stage. His Broadway credits include, *Evita*, *The Secret Garden*, *Sunday in the Park with George* and solo concerts. He has appeared in more than 20 feature films, multiple television series and has made numerous solo recordings. Rosenbaum is a novelist and law professor at Fordham University and the director of the Forum on Law, Culture and Society.



**Andy Borowitz Presents**

**The Funniest American Writers**

**With Alec Baldwin, Calvin Trillin and more**

**Saturday, February 11, 2012, 7:30 PM (On DVD)**

Award-winning comedian and *New Yorker* humorist Andy Borowitz presents an evening of literary laughter and a look at the new Library of America collection he edited, *The Fifty Funniest American Writers*—a hilarious collection of American humor writing from Mark Twain and James Thurber to David Sedaris and *The Onion*. Borowitz, who has been called "one of the funniest people in America" by *CBS News Sunday Morning*, will be joined onstage by an all-star cast of the best American humorists.



**The Lost Jews of Kaifeng, China**

**with Shi Lei**

**Sunday, February 19, 2012, 3:00 PM (On DVD)**

Hear the fascinating history of Jewish life in Kaifeng, China. Beginning during the Northern Sung Dynasty (960-1127), when the Jews of Persia and India traveled the Silk Road to Kaifeng, the community thrived for many years but eventually died out in 1860. Shi Lei is a descendant of one of the original Jewish families in Kaifeng, China. A graduate of Henan University in China, Shi Lei currently works as a national tour guide of Jewish sites in China, as recently highlighted in *The New York Times* Travel section. This event is presented by the 92Y Resource Center for Jewish Diversity with the organization Kulanu.



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**2011-2012 Sponsorships are ongoing.**

**Please consider supporting this wonderful program.**

## CONGREGATION NEWS

**Congregation Children of Israel  
extends a warm welcome to all our new members.**

**Not a member yet? Consider the year round benefits and  
the sense of Jewish community that membership brings.**

### February Birthdays

Shabbat Birthday Blessings are offered the first Shabbat  
of each month

February 1	Marsha Shlaer
February 2	Peter Grossman, Myra Jolles, Norman Prinsky
February 3	Ben Bruno
February 4	Rachel Helling
February 6	Suzanne Shapiro, Carolyn Shoemaker
February 9	Ronald Aronow, Morton Lindner
February 10	Gwen Rosenblum, Alan Saul
February 11	Mort Wittenberg
February 15	Noah Kunkel
February 18	Adam Kronowski
February 19	Michael Shlaer
February 20	Ena Getter
February 22	Arlene Sukloff
February 24	Isabella Deaner, Joey Korn
February 25	Jessica Rosenblum
February 27	Chris Gay, Nathaniel Kunkel, Donna Scheer, David St. Martin

### February Anniversaries

Anniversary Blessings are offered  
the third Shabbat of each month.

February 11: Sue Richardson & Santo Sola

### **Mazal Tov to**

Ethan St.Martin son of Gail Erlitz and David St. Martin graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on December 18, 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Air Traffic Management and minors in Applied Meteorology and Aviation Safety. Ethan has relocated to Oklahoma City where he is employed by Raytheon as a Remote Pilot Operator.

### **Thank You**

Thanks to everyone for the cards they sent me & for everyone's kind words after my grand-dad's passing. I truly appreciated so many people's kindness.

Heather Altman

### **The congregation extends its condolences and sympathy to the families of:**

Theresa Lajewski, mother of Kent Kronowski,  
December 23, 2011

Frank Lajewski, step father of Kent Kronowski,  
December 29, 2011

Fred Watkins, grandfather of Heather Altman,  
January 25, 2012

Tali Agler, granddaughter of Jack and Carol Steinberg,  
January 27, 2012

Irwin Eiring, father of Jim Eiring,  
January 28, 2012

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(Temple office)

In loving memory of Bart D. Wittenberg, by  
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In loving Memory of Jerry Saitow, by  
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In memory of Naomi Estroff, by  
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### **JOSH'S PLACE**

(George David - Brotherhood)

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(Meryl Alalof - Sisterhood)

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donation of \$10 to the listed chairperson.

When making a contribution to a Sisterhood or  
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Have you thought about  
joining our Congregation  
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February 10: Jean Petashnick, Sue Steinberg, Doris R. Feldman, Adolph J. Rubenstein, Kate Sodilsky, Miriam Scharff, Maxwell J. Estroff, Ruby Glasser, Temie Simowitz, Eska Bell, Ida Handfinger, Joseph Steine, Elaine Gartner, Frances Goldman, June Goldsmith, Giselle Schlifka, Ted Schneider, Max Slinger, William L. Weil

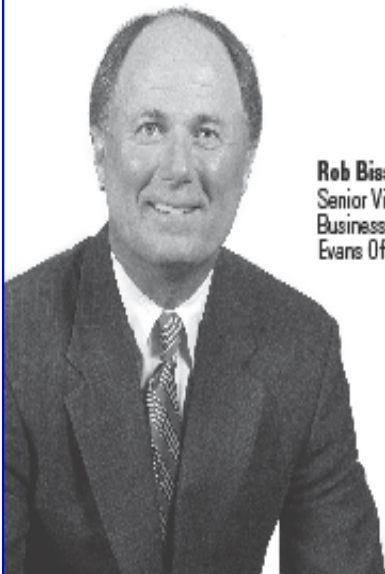
February 17: Julia W. Perley, Lillian Feldman, Nettie Jacobowitz, Dixie Nathan, Elmer Schreck, Frances Feldman Dunn, Isaac Simmons Jr., Channah Schlifka

February 24: Elizabeth Bronson, Baron Abraham, Allan Stepansky, Annie Winer, Louis Aronow, Eva Feldman Justa, Anne C. Schwartz, Ilene Bronson, Israel Simon, Mary Straus, Clarence H. Cohen, Marcia Singer

March 2: Elsie Blum, Pearl Kunkel, Harry Martin Prisant, Abraham E. Jacobowitz, Howard Jolles, Raymond Neck, Elizabeth Steinberg, Julie Cohen, Leah Bleetstein, Adrian Cohen, Belle B. Lipson, June Josefsberg, Ruth Scharff, Jay Vincent Addante, Stella Weil

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 29	30 7:30 PM Choir	31 Adult Ed: Modern Jewish Thought	February 1 5:00 PM Weekday Hebrew 7:00 PM Sisterhood Exec Bd	2 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	3 6:00 PM Board Dinner 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	4 9:30 AM Shabbat Services 10 AM Torah Study
5 10:00AM AJCSS at AYS 11:15 Adult Ed	6 7:30 PM Choir	7 Adult Ed: Modern Jewish Thought	8 Tu B'Shevat 5:00 PM Weekday Hebrew 7:00 PM Religious Practices	9 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	10 7:30 Shabbat Services	11 9:30 AM Shabbat Services 10 AM Torah Study 10 AM Tot Shabbat
12 10:00AM AJCSS at AYS 11:15 Adult Ed 5:30 PM Temple Teens 7:00PM Board Meeting	13 7:30 PM Choir	14 Adult Ed: Modern Jewish Thought	15 5 PM Weekday Hebrew	16 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	17 7:30 Shabbat Services	18 9:30 AM Shabbat Services 10 AM Torah Study 7:30PM Havdallah & Movie
19 10:15AM Brotherhood Meeting 4:30 PM Brotherhood: Riverhawks Game	20 Office Closed 7:30 PM Choir	21 Adult Ed: Modern Jewish Thought	22 5 PM Weekday Hebrew	23 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	24 7:30 Shabbat Services with Choir Singing	25 9:30 AM Shabbat Services 10 AM Torah Study
26 10:00AM AJCSS at AYS 11:15 Adult Ed	27 7:30 PM Choir	28 Adult Ed: Modern Jewish Thought	29 5 PM Weekday Hebrew	March 1 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	2 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	3 9:30 AM Shabbat Serv. 10 AM Torah Study 10 AM Purim Tot Shabbat 7 PM Casino Night