



Congregation Children of Israel
Augusta's Oldest Jewish Congregation
March 2012 Adar—Nisan 5772



PURIM DINNER & SHPIEL



Wednesday, March 7

6:00 PM: Dinner

7:00 PM: A very brief Purim Service
followed by

“Megillah on the Roof”, our Purim Shpiel

Contact Carrie Collister,
carriann1224@gmail.com or 608-385-3465
to participate in the Shpiel
Dinner is \$10 per person or \$25 per family

Contact the Temple office to RSVP for dinner by March 2



SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT

Friday, March 23 at 7:30 PM

The Choir will join the Service



CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL
PASSOVER SEDER

Saturday, April 7

The Second Night of Passover

See page 8 for more information

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President's Message

March is going to be a great month at Congregation Children of Israel, and we're kicking it off with our famous Western Casino Night the evening of March 3rd. Wonderfully organized once again by Meryl and David Alalof, it promises to be a night of entertainment featuring excellent food, 'funny money' gambling, a suspense-filled silent auction, and—of course—the fun of mingling with the best congregants in town! (Okay, okay...mingling with everyone; lots of other Augusta-area folks attend too, after all.) Join us at this great event, and while you're putting on your cowboy boots, don't forget:

this is also our biggest fundraiser of the year and a great opportunity to show some support for our beloved Temple!

Next up is Purim Wednesday on March 7, and we're celebrating with dinner at 6 and service at 7, all followed up by our marvelous Spiel! Our energetic Carrie Collister has organized this annual celebratory event, so you know it's going to be great. Come out and party with us! You never know...among this year's Purim Players may be the next Richard Dreyfuss, Barbara Streisand, Adam Sandler, or Sarah Silverman. Just think— one day you might be able to tell people you saw them here, first! Besides, this could be your only chance this whole year to eat some truly tasty hamantaschen, boo Haman, and shake a greggar!

March 23-25 is the Brotherhood and Sisterhood Weekend. It all starts Friday the 23rd with a joint Shabbat Service and a special Oneg. Brotherhood President Steve Nathan, Sisterhood President Jeannie Brody, and Rabbi Klensin have worked hard to develop this joint service, which will include select readings and the Brotherhood's presentation of its prestigious Man of the Year Award to one deserving member. The morning of Saturday the 24th, a special service will be held at 9:30am with accompanying Torah study at 10:00am—to be followed by a delicious Kiddush luncheon. Saturday evening, the Congregational camaraderie continues with a chili cook-off so good that it's been brought back by popular demand, Havdalah, and a movie! We'll have the Saturday evening details soon, so read the rest of the Bulletin and watch for more announcements as you dust off your best chili recipes and get practicing!

There is much we must all thank the Sisterhood and Brotherhood for. The Sisterhood has recently begun a much-needed, major renovation of the women's restroom, organized by the conscientious Karel Copenhaver, at their own cost. The floors look fantastic, and I understand that nice artwork will adorn the walls once work completes. The Brotherhood sponsored last month's Deli Night, an event extremely appreciated by all who attended. My corned-beef sandwich (with all the fixings, of course) was simply superb. See the Temple website for photos of the event, which featured singing by the lovely Mara Price and uniquely graceful melodies from the Barbershop Quartet led by our own, outstanding Marc Gottlieb. The Brotherhood is also offering a \$1000.00 scholarship again this year, to be awarded next year to a deserving college student. These great things are accomplished only through your help, support, sacrifice, and community spirit.

We are coming to that time of year when some of our Temple Board members step down as their term expires, so **we are looking for some new Board leadership for next year.** If you are interested in serving or want more information, please contact any Board member or myself.

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SHABBAT & HOLIDAY SERVICES

Friday, March 2

Shabbat Service 7:00 PM
 Parshat Tetzavah (Ex. 27:20-30:10)
 Birthday Blessings

Saturday March 3

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

Wednesday, March 7

Purim Dinner 6:00 PM
 Service, Megillah & Shpiel 7:00 PM

Friday, March 9

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
 Parshat Ki Tissa (Ex. 30:11-34:35)

Saturday, March 10

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

Friday, March 16

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
 Parshat Vayakhel-Pekudei (Ex. 35:1-40:38)
 Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, March 17

Shabbat Morning 10:00 AM
 Lauren Helling Bat Mitzvah

Friday, March 23

Brotherhood/Sisterhood Shabbat Service
 Service Shabbat Service With Choir 7:30 PM
 Parshat Vayikra (Lev. 1:1-5:26)

Saturday, March 24

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

Friday, March 30

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
 Parshat Tzav (Lev 6:1-8:36)

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

Our monthly Havdalah services are scheduled for:

March 24th at CCI at 7:30 PM, Havdalah service followed by a movie – A Stranger Among Us

April 21st at CCI at 7:30 PM, Havdalah service followed by a movie – The Chosen

Our Purim Tot Shabbat will be Saturday, March 3rd.

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.

There will be no Family Shabbat Dinner in March (due to Casino Night) or April (the first Friday is also the first Seder night). We need someone to coordinate future Family Shabbat dinners. If you are interested please contact me.

Purim is Thursday, March 8, 2012. We are going to do a musical shpiel on Wednesday evening March 7, 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) or me.

The Religious Practices recommended, and the Board of Trustees accepted, a clarification of our Temple Food Policy. This policy will be printed in the next newsletter.

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

Cell (706) 951-1380

TOT SHABBAT

Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM

Our monthly special Shabbat experience for young children and their families

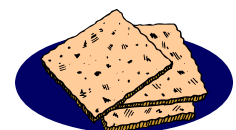


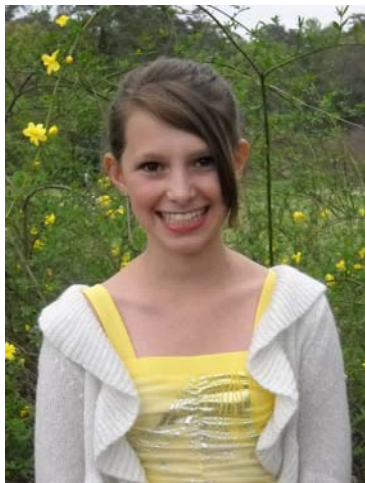
Purim Tot Shabbat - Saturday, February 11

Hear the Megillah. Sing some silly songs. Costumes Encouraged.

Passover Tot Shabbat - Saturday, March 31

Hear the story of Moses. Get ready for the Seder.





During our Shabbat Morning Service
on Saturday, March 17
Lauren Rebecca Helling
daughter of Eric and Sandy Helling
will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

The entire Congregation is invited. Please make every effort to
share in this wonderful event.



Editorial by Marc Gottlieb

For the last eleven years I have chaired the Augusta Holocaust Remembrance Committee. I have decided, for personal reasons, to step down. Those eleven years had programs that were quite memorable and meaningful to both the Jewish and secular communities. We heard from survivors, Army liberators, educators, clergy, young essay winners, readings of Holocaust related material as well as a March of the Living slide presentation. We had meaningful candle lighting ceremonies and in one of the most memorable programs we had a 24 hour Holocaust victims name reading in which forty five members of the Augusta community, regardless of affiliation, read without a break in the reading. That 24 hour name reading went on even though the majority of the organizing committee said it could not be done here in Augusta.

The purpose of all of these programs was not for the performance value. It was to keep in the forefront of our psyches that a profoundly grievous event had taken the lives of six million Jews and a total of twelve million people all because of the warped depraved mind of one person and that this event had happened only seventy years ago. The programs were put on to help teach to people born long after the event called the Holocaust, that it did happen and it can happen again and in similar catastrophes in smaller numbers are in fact continuing to happen even today.

Of course Yom Hashoah and the other holidays of Yom Hazikiron and Yom HaAtzma'ut are a triad particularly important to the Jewish Community, but there is a need to keep the non-Jewish Augusta Community aware of the events that took place. There are many Holocaust deniers locally and there are political leaders globally that not only deny the Holocaust but make a public spectacle of the threat to destroy the very country most needed after the Holocaust....Israel.

I genuinely hope we do not have programs in the future that entertain but do not leave participants and audiences with the proper respect for the magnitude of what transpired. I know I will be talking about it until I pass but young people, both Jewish and Non-Jewish must continue to be told of the importance of remembering the martyrs of the Holocaust.

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 at 7:00 PM, to explore Jewish ideas and practices, both ancient and modern, traditional and creative. Each week we discuss a different topic, so come whenever you can. Contact Rabbi Klensin for more information (rabbi@cciaugusta.org or 706-736-3140).

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.

Take your study of 10 Minutes of Torah to the next level by reading *Eilu Veilu* These and Those Are the Words of the Living God -a weekly communication that involves a dialogue between two scholars and provides for your active participation. Sign up at <http://urj.org/learning/torah/ten/eilu/>

INTEREST FREE STUDENT LOANS FOR JEWISH STUDENTS

The Jewish Educational Loan Fund has been helping Jewish students in the 5 state southeast region of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia attain their dreams of a higher education by granting them need-based, interest-free loans since 1961. These interest-free loans provide the final dollars that bridge the gap between a student's total financial resources and the cost of attending school.

There is no fee to apply for a JELF loan. However, in order to qualify, a loan applicant:

Must be Jewish

Must be a U.S. citizen or a legal resident and a resident of GA, FL, NC, SC, or VA for at least one year prior to completing the JELF loan application.

Must need a JELF loan for post-secondary education for the 2012-2013 school year for undergraduate study, graduate school, or a vocational program

Must be a full-time student

Must complete an online application between March 1 and April 15, 2012

Must demonstrate financial need

Apply at www.jelf.org



SISTERHOOD SPRING NEWS

WE WILL BE JOINING WITH BROTHERHOOD FOR OUR SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT SERVICE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 23. BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING TOGETHER ALONG WITH THE RABBI TO CREATE THE SERVICE. MEMBERS OF BOTH GROUPS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SERVICE BEING JOINED BY MARK DICKENS AND OUR CHOIR.

THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, SISTERHOOD WILL BEGIN SELLING RESTAURANT RAFFLE TICKETS FOR \$25.00 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$300.00 IN GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR THE FOLLOWING RESTAURANTS: CALVERT'S, BONEFISH, BISTRO 491, FROG HOLLOW, AND CHOP HOUSE. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 20 AT THE CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING.

SISTERHOOD'S DONOR DINNER WILL BE HELD IN MAY. IT WILL INCLUDE DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT, AND PRESENTATION OF AWARD(S). SANDY NACHMAN AND HER COMMITTEE WILL BE WORKING ON THE AWARDS TO BE GIVEN.

EACH FRIDAY NIGHT, SISTERHOOD PROVIDES THE ONEG SHABBAT AFTER SERVICES. SANDY NACHMAN AND TWILA SAITOW PREPARE THESE EACH WEEK WITH KATHY RAFOTH DOING THE DECORATIONS. EVERYONE IS APPRECIATIVE OF THEIR DEDICATED WORK.

ON SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, THE JUDAICA COLLECTION WILL BE HAVING A PRE-PASSOVER SALE. WE DO HAVE OTHER MERCHANDISE THAT WILL BE ON SALE NOW, SO BE SURE TO COME IN, BROWSE AROUND, AND PURCHASE SOME LOVELY ITEMS.

JEANIE BRODY, PRESIDENT



In Celebration of Women's History Month
Reese Library in partnership with the Women's Studies Committee
Invites You to View
Women of Valor: The Legacy Quilt
From the
The Breman Jewish Heritage and Holocaust Museum
On
March 20, 2012
At 2:30 pm Reese Library 2nd floor

Mrs. Pat Pugrant, Museum Educator and Quilt Coordinator will speak about the quilt project and the eleven amazing women who, between the years of 1850 and 1950, were advocates for social justice and woman rights and who worked to better the lives of Georgia women.

The Quilt will be on Display one day only!
Don't miss an exciting speaker and a unique event!
Open to all ASU/GHSU students And
Community Members

Menschen of Mention

George David



I came to Augusta from Columbia, Missouri back in 1981 to join the radiology faculty at the Medical College of Georgia as a medical physicist. I have three engineering degrees from the University of Missouri, two in mechanical and one in nuclear engineering. Before coming here I had previously worked for the Corps of Engineers, The University of Missouri Research Reactor, and CGR, a company that made x-ray machines. I am still at MCG (now GHSU) where I am responsible for quality control of imaging equipment, teach radiological physics and radiation safety to residents, medical students, and allied health technology students. I also design websites and write custom software and internet databases and have published over a dozen technical papers. I am a frequent speaker at local, regional, and national meetings. I am a fellow in the American Association of Physicists in Medicine, served on the Board of the Georgia Radiological Society, and just learned that I will be receiving fellowship in the American College of Radiology.

My involvement at the Temple began just after arriving in Augusta when I started teaching fourth and fifth grade in the Bart D. Wittenberg Religious School in 1982. I taught in the school for 17 years and also taught in the Machon program. I have served several terms on the Temples Board of Directors, serve as Brotherhood treasurer, sing in the choir, and have been webmaster for about a decade. I have received both the Volunteer of the Year and the Brotherhood Man of the Year awards.

I am divorced with two grown children and live in North Augusta. I enjoy walking, biking, playing the piano, watching old movies, traveling, and am a voracious reader. I love projects (did a complete kitchen renovation in Columbia) and do most of my own repair work. I had virtually finished my private pilot's license several years ago when circumstances prevented completion, but I still hope to be able to finish. I am blessed with an abundance of good friends, many at the Temple.

President's Message (Con't)

Finally, to each and every one of you...who have little, yet find the generosity to give kindly; who fear having been forgotten or ignored, yet find the faith to remain steadfast; who feel hurt, yet find the charity to gently forgive; who witness or perform acts both great and small for our community, yet find the wisdom to esteem every person's service as equal:

I, along with every other member of your Temple—our Temple—sincerely thank you, remember you, value your contributions, and hold you in great respect.

This is the only meaningful message, despite its communication often getting distorted or destroyed in the conflicts of our many and varied human imperfections. Moreover, **it's the only message that really matters**, because it's the only one to reflect the spirit making our concept, belief and decision to be and act as a Congregation even possible. We are a species striving toward a spirit perceived as better; we progress best when we aim to leave those we meet better than they were before we arrived.

Writer Terry Pratchett once described humanity as "the place where the falling angel meets the rising ape." Well, sometimes our angels fall too far, and sometimes our apes don't reach high enough. Our dual and contradictory nature is often distracted from what we fundamentally agree to be true—yet we never cease to strive. We are at every moment free to decide to focus anew on what's better. Whether the 'falling angels and rising apes' in us are the means to our goal or the manacles that hold us from it, how wonderful that the message itself—and our original agreement—remains the same!

The Congregational spirit of thanks, remembrance, value and respect is essential and must be communicated. **Never, ever doubt it is true. It is a message directly intended for you**, and my joy to strive for the better by giving it as clearly as I can.

Shalom, Robin Brigmon.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS Steve Nathan, Brotherhood Vice President

The upcoming events of our Brotherhood include

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| March 17 | Ushering at the Helling Bat Mitzvah |
| March 18 | Brotherhood Meeting 10:15 AM |
| March 23 | Sisterhood-Brotherhood Shabbat 7:30 PM |
| April 22 | Brotherhood Meeting 10:15 AM |

Our Deli Night held at the end of January was a great success. We had 50 people in attendance. Everyone had a good time, and we managed to raise some money for Brotherhood projects. Many thanks to Marc Gottlieb for again putting together our wonderful entertainment. Thanks also to our Brotherhood members who helped during the evening, and to the women who helped get things ready for the event.



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

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE UPDATE by Jim Eiring, Chairman

Social Action committee is comprised of 5 members; Marjorie Steiner, Alan Saul, Jan Hillman, Lauren Jolles and Jim Eiring (Chairman).

The CCI Social Action committee has been working to identify areas in our local and global community that need our support. As chairman, Jim Eiring presented a report to the Board of Trustees several weeks ago outlining some of the possible programs to be supported in the coming months and years. After a period of comment and in consultation with Rabbi Klensin, several worthwhile organizations have been identified.

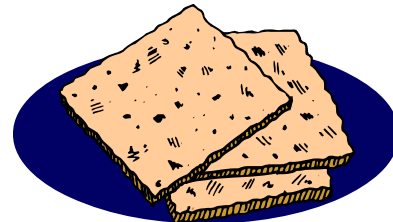
First, fund-raising will be organized for "Nothing But Nets" (at Nothingbutnets.net). NBN's is a global program which, through UN partners, provides insecticide-impregnated nets to African families in remote locations. Malaria, transmitted via mosquitoes feeding at night, kills one million people each year. Many of these lives can be spared by this simple, inexpensive bed net. \$10 covers the manufacture, packaging, shipping, distribution and teaching for each net utilizing the United Nations and their local partners.

Secondly, "Gift of Life" is an international registry program which recruits, processes and facilitates bone marrow stem cell donation. A CCI member recruitment drive will begin in the near future. 1 in every 200 Americans will need a bone marrow transplant some time in their life. The registry has already logged in 193,819 donors leading to 2413 transplants. If a match occurs, thanks to recent technological advancements, most stem cell harvests can be done through simple blood donation at one of 7 harvesting centers. The process begins by purchasing a \$54 cheek swab kit at Giftoflife.org. Almost anyone between the ages of 18-60 can participate. Those who can't participate may make a donation to buy a kit for those who can't afford one.

Finally, canned food items are in demand at the Golden Harvest food pantries. To keep our members focused on this important need, the committee would like to tie the donation of a canned food item to the attendance at our monthly Family Shabbat Dinner. "Eat with your family, feed a family" asks that when you attend the family shabbat dinner each month, in addition to the usual nominal fee, you bring in one or more canned vegetable or protein item for donation to the Golden Harvest food bank pantries.

For comments or questions regarding any of the above information, please email me at jimeiring@gmail.com

CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL PASSOVER SEDER



Saturday, April 7
The Second Night of Passover
We will begin promptly at 6:00 PM
Rabbi Robert Klensin
will conduct the Seder.
A traditional meal will be served.

Cost of the meal is as follows:

Adult Temple members	\$40.00
Children (13 & under)	\$15.00
Children (under 5)	free
College Students* and active duty enlisted military	\$15.00
Non-members	\$45.00

If you have any questions,
please contact the Temple office (706-736-3140 or office@cciaugusta.org)

Deadline for reservations: Monday, March 26
Make your check payable to:
Congregation Children of Israel

Please use the coupon below to make your reservation.

* College Students living away from home

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OF ADULTS ____ NAME(S): _____

OF CHILDREN ____ NAMES (with ages) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____ E MAIL _____

PAYMENT AMOUNT \$ _____

MAIL CHECK TO: CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL
3005 WALTON WAY, AUGUSTA, GA 30909



Shalom,

Special NOTE – we will be meeting at the AJCC (**Augusta Jewish Community Center; 898 Weinberger Way; Evans, GA 30809; Phone (706) 228-3636**) for the March 4, 2012 Purim Sunday School events starting at 10:00 am. We will have class– our 6th and 7th grade Purim Spiel at 11:30 am – Purim Concert at 12:00 – lunch at 12:30 and then stay for the AJCC Purim carnival. PLEASE WEAR YOUR PURIM COSTUME!! We do need volunteers for the activities. Please call the AJCC or let me know that you can volunteer.



March 4 – PURIM CELEBRATION at the AJCC

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 20th with May 27th as an alternative – School Trip to ‘Splash in the Boro’ – water park in Statesboro, GA

L’hitraot – until later,
Elliot Price
AJCSS Principal

PS WE NEED VOLUNTEER PARENTS AND TEEANAGERS TO HELP WITH THE PURIM CARNIVAL AT THE AJCC. Please let me know of your interest in helping.

PICS FROM LAST YEARS PURIM EVENT



INTRODUCING



AJCC Wee Friends, Family & Fun

Fun, learning, and friendship for kids 2-6

Crafts, stories, music, dancing, cooking and more...

What we need: Kids and parents, A name for the group,

Ideas!

Interested?? Email Jon at jshoenholz@comcast.net

CONGREGATION NEWS

Congregation Children of Israel would like to extend a warm welcome
to our newest members:

Scott & Jennifer Ross
And their children, Jakob & Emily

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

March Birthdays

Shabbat Birthday Blessings are offered
the first Shabbat of each month

March 1: Cynthia Eiring
March 2: Harvey Handfinger
March 3: Terry Siegel-Weaver
March 8: Ellie Bissell, Mia Montarbo
March 11: Hannah Hillman, Asia Ransom
March 14: Ian Herskowitz
March 15: Brandy Wilson
March 17: Ralph Boerckel
March 20: Geoffrey Marks
March 23: Jamie Leshnov, Jamie Rosenblum
March 24: Michael Kunkel
March 25: Elyse Kronowski
March 27: Matt Bronson, Amber Fliccek
March 31: Marvin Rifkin

March Anniversaries

Shabbat Anniversary Blessings are offered
the third Shabbat of each month

March 11: Michael & Jamie Zibman
March 13: John & Sheri Henderson
March 26: David & Mollie Silver
March 27: Alberto & Lily Grinspun
March 31: Richard & Kara Deaner, Chip & Paula Schwartz

Mazal Tov

...to Joshua Smith and Bonnie Cothran
on their marriage
February 25, 2012

...to Vanessa Abazary
on the birth of her daughter
Brighton Ari'el
December 25, 2011

...to Harvey and Alaine Handfinger
on the birth of their grandson
Hudson Brown
Son of Mandy and Murray Brown
December 21, 2011

Join Us for Havdalah

at Congregation Children of Israel

**A brief Havdalah service, bidding farewell to
Shabbat, and a movie with refreshments.**



7:30 PM, Saturday, March 24th
A Stranger Among Us

7:30 PM, Saturday, April 21st
The Chosen

Temple Teenagers

Our Congregation Children of Israel teenagers / CITY, will meet with Rabbi Klensin this month on Sunday evenings, March 11 and March 25.

SPRING KALLAH 2012

NFTY-SAR Spring Kallah will take place over the weekend of April 27th-29th at KKBE in Charleston, SC. Spring Kallah will be hosted by CHARLEY, the TYG at KKBE. This will be the last regional event for the 2011-2012 school year. Registration for Spring Kallah will open on March 1. Teens can register by going to www.nfty.org/sar

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HAPPY DAY FUND

(Marian Shapiro - Sisterhood)

In honor of Suzanne Shapiro's birthday, by
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(Meryl Alalof - Sisterhood)

In memory of Maurice Sinsheimer Sr., by
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In memory of Gretel Michaelis, by
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(Temple office)

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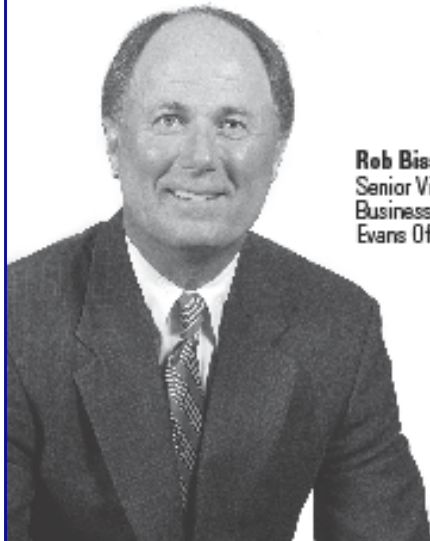
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 26	27 7:30 PM Choir	28 7:00 PM Adult Edu: Modern Jewish Thought	29 5:00 PM Weekday Hebrew	March 1 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	2 7:00 PM Shabbat Services Birthday Blessings	3 9:30 AM Shabbat Services 10 AM Torah Study 10 AM Purim Tot Shabbat 7PM Casino Night
4 10:00AM AJCSS at AJCC	5 7:30 PM Choir	6 7:00 PM Adult Edu: Modern Jewish Thought	7 6 PM Purim Dinner 7 PM Purim Service & Schpiel	8 PURIM 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	9 7:30 Shabbat Services	10 9:30 AM Shabbat Services 10 AM Torah Study
11 10:00AM AJCSS at AYS 5:30 PM Teens	12 7:30 PM Choir	13 7:00 PM Adult Edu: Modern Jewish Thought	14 5 PM Weekday Hebrew 7PM Sisterhood Exec	15 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew 7PM Religious Practices	16 7:30 Shabbat Services Anniversary Blessings	17 10 AM Shabbat Service Lauren Helling Bat Mitzvah
18 10:00AM AJCSS at AYS 10:15AM Brotherhood 7PM CCI Board Meeting	19 7:30 PM Choir	20 7:00 PM Adult Edu: Modern Jewish Thought	21 5 PM Weekday Hebrew	22 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	23 7:30 Brotherhood/ Sister- hood Shabbat Service with Choir Singing	24 9:30 AM Shabbat Services 10 AM Torah Study 7:30PM Havdallah & Movie
25 10:00AM AJCSS at AYS 5:30 PM Teens	26 7:30 PM Choir	27 7:00 PM Adult Edu: Modern Jewish Thought	28 5 PM Weekday Hebrew	29 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	30 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	31 9:30 AM Shabbat Serv. 10 AM Torah Study 10 AM Passover Tot Shabbat