



**Congregation Children of Israel**  
Augusta's Oldest Jewish Congregation  
*June-July 2012 Sivan-Tamuz-Av 5772*

**Early Summer Services**

**June, July, and August Shabbat Evening Services  
will begin at 6:15 PM in the Platzblatt Lounge**

*Throughout the summer months we will have early services. Instead of rushing through dinner to get to services, we come to the service early and then are able to go home for a leisurely Shabbat dinner.*

**Join us at 5:45 PM for a Pre-Service Nosh.\***

*\*Nosh: Yiddish for Snack*

**Reminder**

**The Annual Rummage Sale will take  
place July 15<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013.**

***Remember your trash is somebody's  
treasure!***



Please help us by donating what you no longer need or want. We are now accepting items. Items can be dropped off at the temple **Mon-Fri from 9am to 12pm**. We are also looking

for **volunteers** to help organize and price items before the sale as well as **volunteers** to work the rummage sale.

Again please contact Lauren Jolles at 706-863-6264 if you are interested or have any questions.

**Thank You !**

The families of the Teens in our Congregation who were confirmed last month would like to thank Rabbi Klensin.

We would like to thank him for his time and dedication spent over the past year preparing each of them for this important time in their lives. We also thank him for his instruction, patience with the teens and his flexibility.

We look forward to many more times spent together to further their Jewish education.

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## **President's Message Robin Brigmon**



We've had a good year at Congregation Children of Israel. It definitely ended on some high notes. As you all probably know by now Rabbi Klensin and Francine have a new grandbaby this past month so Mazel Tov to the Klensin family. Last Friday I came to services after two weeks overseas travel to Lebanon and Germany and had spent over 20 hours traveling the day before so was quite jet lagged. Steve Nathan was stepping up as usual

leading services that Shabbat since Rabbi Klensin was in California for their grandchild's Brit Milah. I was feeling run down but our outstanding choir, led by our gifted Mark Dickens and wonderful soloist Joanne Greene was extremely uplifting and I forgot how tired I was. The choir that night including Michael Scharff, Jan Hillman, Michael Mann, Marc Gottlieb, George David, Sandra Freedman, and Pam Gottlieb are all volunteers and practice weekly. They were really in fine form that night.

On Sunday Steve was again leading us, this time in a great Shavuot service. Michael Mann did an excellent job reading the Torah portion, which included the 10 commandments that I always enjoy. After the service Ila Abramovitz prepared a wonderful brunch, including some outstanding bagels and grits.

As you know from the last newsletter, on May 18 there was a special Confirmation Service for nine of our gifted teenagers. While I was away on travel that day, I heard from a number of congregants that the service was outstanding. Congratulations to the nine young men and women, their parents, Rabbi Klensin, and Religious School Principal Elliot Price as well as all their teachers who have kept them involved in furthering their Jewish identity, education, and contributing to the Congregation Children of Israel. We all know how many distractions there are for teenagers these days so having nine in a Confirmation class shows real dedication. Many of these teenagers also assist in our Religious School, setting good examples for the younger students.

I also had the privilege of attending the Scheidt Seminar in Atlanta last month. The Scheidt seminar is a special event organized by the URJ for new or one year Congregation Presidents like myself. It was great to interact with other Presidents representing Congregations smaller than ours (50 members) up to 2000+ members. From the workshops and sessions it was interesting to find that that no matter what the size we all have similar issues and rewards in our different congregations. The music was incredible and we are currently working to have more music in our CCI weekly services this next year. I also got to spend some time with our leadership including new URJ President, Rabbi Richard Jacobs, a truly inspiring leader. The future of Reform Judaism is in good hands with Rabbi Jacobs.

It's been great getting to know most of you more this past year as your CCI President. I would like to say that I am really humbled with the faith you have all shown in me. However, I need you all with me. There have been some real challenges for me as well. I truly believe that together we will seize the day and shape a better tomorrow for CCI, our community, and our world. We have a great incoming Board so join us with your support. Congregation Children of Israel will be what we all make it together now and in the future. Please join me in opening our doors, our minds and our imaginations. There is power in synergy, as it says in the Torah.

Shalom, Robin Brigmon

**SHABBAT SERVICES**

Friday, June 8  
 Shabbat Service 6:15 PM  
 Parshat Behalotecha (Num 8:1-12:16)

Saturday, June 9  
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, June 15  
 Shabbat Service 6:15 PM  
 Parshat Shelach (Num 13:1-15:41)  
 Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, June 16  
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, June 22  
 Shabbat Service 6:15 PM  
 Choir Singing. In Goldberg Center  
 Parshat Korach (Num 16:1-18:32)

Saturday, June 23  
 9:30 AM Shabbat SVC  
 10 AM Torah Study

Friday, June 29  
 Shabbat Service 6:15 PM  
 Parshat Chukkat (Num 19:1-22:1)

Saturday, June 30  
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, July 6  
 Shabbat Service 6:15 PM  
 Shabbat dinner 7:30 PM  
 Parshat Balak (Num 22:2-25:9)

Saturday, July 7  
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, July 13  
 Shabbat Service 6:15 PM  
 Parshat Pinchas (Num 25:10-30:1)

Saturday, July 14  
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, July 20  
 Shabbat Service 6:15 PM  
 In the Goldberg Center  
 Using the Union Prayer Book  
 Parshat Matot-Masei (Num 30:2-36:13)

Saturday, July 21  
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, July 27  
 Shabbat Service 6:15 PM  
 Parshat Shabbat Chazon Devarim  
 (Deut 1:1-3:22)

Saturday, July 28  
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, August 3  
 Shabbat Service 6:15 PM  
 Shabbat dinner 7:30 PM

**RELIGIOUS PRACTICES**

**Religious Practices**

We held a Shavuot Service on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The service was followed by a Brunch prepared and sponsored by Ila Abramovitz.

Remember that we switched to the summer schedule for Friday Night Services. The Service starts at 6:15 PM preceded by a light nosh.

The next Family Shabbat Dinner is Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> with the Service at 6:15 PM followed by dinner at 7:30 PM.

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.

I encourage all of you to contact me if you would like to participate on the Religious Practices Committee or with any questions/suggestions you have.

Steve Nathan

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*First Friday at Congregation Children of Israel*

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month**

**Shabbat Dinner and Intergenerational Service**

**Fridays, July 6, & Aug. 3**

*Note summer time change :*

**Shabbat dinner will follow the service**

**5:45 Pre-Service Nosh**

**6:15 PM Intergenerational Service**

**7:30 PM Shabbat Dinner**

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Make your reservation for Shabbat dinners by contacting the Temple office:

706-736-3140 or [office@cciaugusta.org](mailto:office@cciaugusta.org)

& receive a discount: only \$10 per person or \$25 per family

(without reservations, the cost will be:

\$15 per person or \$35 per family).

We ask those attending the dinner to please bring a non dairy dessert.

**ADULT EDUCATION**

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 begun your 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)

# RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

## **SMART LUNCH, SMART KID**

Looking for a way to put our Jewish values into action without being overwhelmed? Want to do your part for Tikun Olam, repairing the world? Then join me and others in a simple, but very important, project this summer.

A large number of children in our community receive free or reduced price lunches at school during the school year. During the summer, many of these children do not have regular access to food.

Action Ministries, an interfaith, non-profit organization, leads communities and volunteers by providing hunger, housing, and education solutions throughout Georgia. They have recently established a program called *Smart Lunch, Smart Kid*, which will feed hundreds of children in the CSRA this summer. They have invited various groups in Augusta to come once a week to make sandwiches and prepare bag lunches, to be delivered to several locations, for the children.

I attended Action Ministries' kick-off event. You may have seen the pictures in the newspaper or seen the reports on television. They have requested that volunteers from Congregation Children of Israel come to New Destiny Triumph Ministries, 1438 Wrightsboro Road, Monday mornings, 8:30—10:30 AM, from now through the beginning of August, to make sandwiches. I helped out this past Monday and Ila Abramovitz and Pam Gottlieb have been there the past couple of weeks. There is no long term commitment.

You can help on just one or two Monday mornings or you can come every week. If you are not able to help make the lunches, you can donate bread, peanut butter or jelly, salty snacks, juice, bottled water, or brown paper bags. Or, of course, you can make a monetary donation. For more information or to participate, call Ila (706-738-5734) or Pam (706-731-0012). There may also be opportunities to provide educational enrichment for the children.

## **SUPPORTING ISRAEL**

History was recently made in Israel—not in terms of relations with surrounding countries, or with the Palestinians, not in terms of technology or archeology, but rather an extremely important step was taken in Israel's spiritual life.

**From the official ARZA/URJ Press Release:** Israeli Reform Rabbi Miri Gold will be the first non-orthodox Rabbi to be paid by the State of Israel, under a ruling this week by the Israel Attorney General. Rabbi Gold, who first heard the news on the radio said, "This is a big step for religious pluralism and democracy in Israel. Israeli Jews want religious alternatives and with this decision the State is starting to recognize this reality. There is more than one way to be Jewish, even in Israel."

"Miri's success is success for all of us. With patience and perseverance, we will build an inclusive democratic Israeli society," said Rabbi Daniel Allen, Executive Director of ARZA; The Reform Israel Fund. ARZA is the major American Reform Movement funder of the Israel Religious Action Center, an arm of the Israel Reform Movement, that brought the case to court six years ago. "Israel's Declaration of Independence guaranteed religious freedom, it has to be that this freedom is for all Israeli's, Jewish as well as Christian and Muslim. This decision brings us closer to the day where this will be the reality in Israel rather than the ideal.... This is a great victory, but what you need to know is that we are all a part of this success. We are a part of it, not just because we are all part of the Jewish family and we celebrate Rabbi Gold's success, but because we helped make this success happen. The basic operating budget for the Israel Religious Action Center comes from ARZA dues. They were able to fight this case for 7 years because we have been paying the bills. Rabbi Gold's case just covered rural and regional rabbis. The next case is for the city rabbis where an even greater number of Reform Jews live. In order to continue our efforts in support of the Israel Religious Action Center and our Israel Reform Movement, we need your help. Please join ARZA, encourage others to join with you. Your \$36 dollars can help the real Israel become the ideal Israel." **I join Rabbi Allen in urging you to support Israel by joining ARZA.** For more information on ARZA and to join, go to [arza.org](http://arza.org)

## **SUMMER SERVICES**

As you know, during the months of June, July, and August, our Friday evening Shabbat Services are beginning at 6:15 PM. In addition, once each month during the summer, we will be doing something that we have not done for a very long time. On June 22, July 20, and August 10, our Friday evening services will take place in the Goldburg Center, our old Sanctuary, located in the upstairs of the Bart Wittenberg Religious School Building, where we worshiped from 1951 until 1967, when we moved into our current Sanctuary. For those who worshiped in that Sanctuary over 45 years ago, I am sure it will bring back fond memories. It will also be a special experience for those who have become part of our congregation during the last 45 years, many of whom have never been in that space. With the service beginning at 6:15, while the sun will still shine, we will be able to appreciate the beautiful stained glass windows. For the service on July 20, not only will we be worshiping in the old Sanctuary, we will also be using the Union Prayer Book, which was used until the mid 1970s.

I hope you are having a wonderful summer,

Rabbi Robert Klensin





## Editorial by Marc Gottlieb

There have been a few times in my life when, as Parshat Lech Lecha recommends, we leave ourselves and journey to a higher plane. When I got back from the Peace Corps and I was arranging my slides for a presentation that I gave at the high school I was teaching at in New York, I found myself closing my eyes and just remembering all of the events that I had been thru in Malaysia. The script for the presentation came so naturally it just flowed onto the paper. I was able to leave the surroundings that I was accustomed to and I just wrote.

This happened again under similar circumstances when I returned from The March of the Living in 1992. I had taken thirty rolls of film on the March and now I had to make them meaningful for others to relate to. I started at about four in the morning and the profound things that I had seen in the death camps in Poland and the beauty of Israel all swarmed through me. I again found myself separated from my surroundings in world of emotion that made writing almost a part of my soul. All earthly influences on me, like eating, left me and I was transfixed on writing. It was as if G-d had entered my being and encouraged me to create. That is all I thought about for nearly nine hours.

Music has had similar effects on me. When I was in the Rockland Symphony I was only one of about forty people but when we played something came over me that made me feel like I was at one with everyone there sharing the emotion of the pieces we played and forgetting all other worldly influences around me. The unity of sound and being a part of that unity was magnificent and it had to be driven by things other than worldly.

I am happy to say that at services last week when the choir was singing and we ventured past the mundane but important service music we came together on a few songs that made me forget where I was and what I was doing and put me at one with the harmonies and the people singing them. When one sings in unison with those around them they are indeed of one mind but when harmonies are added and people are able to feel the interaction between the parts which make up the whole sound it becomes something beyond a song. It becomes something to loose yourself in. It becomes more than worldly and it makes you realize that there is something greater than just us mortal individuals. G-d must have a hand in that time of joy.

I truly wish I could impart on others that oneness with G-d that I feel when I am singing or holding that long Tikiah Gedollah Shofar blast at the end of High Holy days. I close my eyes and I am able to feel at one with G-d and at peace with my surroundings and my life. You should try it and we should make that music together that makes us part of something much larger and more meaningful.

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**Join us for Tot Shabbat on  
June 16th and July 21st.**

**and our Havdalah gatherings  
on June 16th at the  
home of Ila Abramovitz  
and on July 21st.**

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS



Please join me in welcoming the new slate of Brotherhood Officers for 2012-2013:

President	Arthur Miller	Secretary	John Flicek
Vice President	Steven Nathan	Treasurer	George David

***It is time to renew your membership in Brotherhood.***  
*A letter from our new president will be coming soon.*

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 Vice President

## MUSIC AT CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

**Mark Dickens and Joanne Greene** continue to bring beautiful music to our Shabbat services on Friday evenings. Their leadership keeps our congregation singing! We are very fortunate to have these two very talented musicians as part of our music program. We are very pleased and very thankful that they will continue to lead our Temple Music for the 2012-2013 year.

**Our very dedicated CCI volunteer choir** has continued to rehearse each Monday evening under the able leadership of **Mark Dickens**. The choir continues to sing one Friday evening a month and we are very grateful to **Joanne Greene** who also sings as a volunteer in our choir. We are also very appreciative of Joanne's husband, **George Westafer**, who has provided some beautiful guitar accompaniment for some of our services. We will be starting our choir rehearsals for the High Holiday music in late June or early July.

**THANK YOU** to all of our congregants who continue to support our music programs and to all of you who continually donate to the **Friends of Temple Music Fund**. This fund serves as an integral support for our Temple music. This past year the fund paid for the salary and expenses for our Cantor and the costs of our local High Holiday professional singers. The Friends of Temple Music Fund will also serve to enable Joanne Greene to attend a music conference in July sponsored by the URJ and the Hebrew Union College. This conference will concentrate on the music for Shabbat services and will enable Joanne to bring back new exciting music for our services and form contacts for consultation for Mark and Joanne concerning Shabbat and High Holiday music.

Our congregation loves to sing and we are so grateful for all those who help keep us singing!!!!

Sandra Freedman  
 Music Committee Chairman

## Looking Ahead: High Holy Day Services

Sunday, September 16  
Monday, September 17  
Tuesday, September 25  
Wednesday, September 26

Rosh Hashanah Eve Service  
Rosh Hashanah Morning Service  
Kol Nidre (Yom Kippur Eve) Service  
Yom Kippur Services



**A Jewish Film Festival!** Augusta is ready to support and enjoy five outstanding films this summer. The AJCC, AYS, CCI and Federation have joined together to present the five films listed below. We hope to have a sell-out theater! The movies represent a variety of Jewish themes, comedies, dramas and historical events. An Opening Night Reception will take place July 12 after the opening night Movie, **Nicky's Family**, to celebrate this joint program.

**July 12 Nicky's Family**, 7:00 pm, Augusta Jewish Community Center. Opening Night Reception to follow.

**Nicky's Family** tells the nearly forgotten story of Nicholas Winton, an Englishman who organized the rescue of 669 Czech and Slovak children just before the outbreak of World War II. Winton, now 102 years old, did not speak about these events with anyone for more than half a century.

**July 19 Matter of Size**, 7:30 pm, Columbia County Jabez Sanford Hardin Performing Arts Center

**A Matter of Size** is an Israeli comedy about a coming out of a different kind: four overweight guys who learn to love themselves through the Japanese sport of sumo wrestling! Herzl has been struggling with his weight ever since he was young. His friends Aharon and Gidi struggle with the issue of weight in their personal lives as well. When Herzl loses his job as a cook and starts washing dishes in a Japanese restaurant, he discovers the world of Sumo, where large people such as himself are honored and appreciated.

**July 22 The Yankles**, 3:00 pm, Augusta Jewish Community Center

Charlie, a washed-up former pro baseball player, is sentenced to community service following a drunk driving conviction. The only group willing to give him a second chance at rebuilding his reputation and career is a desperate bunch of Orthodox rabbinical students who want to start their own baseball team. In this family film Charlie strives to lead "The Yankles" to victory and attempts to mend fences with those he has wronged in this sensitive comedy about overcoming bigotry and self-doubt.

**July 26 Nora's Will**, 7:30 pm, Columbia County Jabez Sanford Hardin Performing Arts Center

Nora had a plan. It would bring her ex-husband, Jose, and the rest of their family together for a magnificent Passover feast. But there is a flaw in her plan- a mysterious photograph from the past, hidden under the bed, which leads Jose to reexamine their relationship and rediscover their undying love for each other.

**July 31 Matchmaker**, 7:30 pm. Columbia County Jabez Sanford Hardin Performing Arts Center

Arik, a teenage boy growing up in Haifa in 1968 gets a job working for Yankele Bride, a matchmaker. As Arik begins to learn the mysteries of the human heart through his work with Yankele, he falls in love with Tamara. Tamara, just returned from America, is full of talk — women's rights, free love and rock'n'roll. The disparate parts of Arik's life collide in unexpected, often funny and moving ways as he lives through a summer that changes him forever.



## SISTERHOOD CLOSING EVENTS

The Sisterhood Donor Dinner was held on May 16, 2012, at the Jones Creek Grille. The evening began with a social hour followed by a delicious dinner and dessert. Our speaker, Jack Steinberg, a congregant, spoke about Jewish

History in Augusta, GA, which was extremely informative and interesting.

Sandy Nachman, last year's Woman of the Year, presented Lauren Jolles, the award of Woman of Distinction.

Those who gave donations for the Donor Dinner were:

Meryl Alalof, Deborah Bashinski, Sara Bobrow-Williams, Jeanie Brody, Karel Copenhaver, Cynthia Eiring, Gail Erlitz, Sandra Freedman, Cathy Goldenberg, Joanne Etersque, Lily Grinspun, Alaine Handfinger, Jan Hillman, Lauren Jolles, Myra Jolles, Jill Korn, Elyse Kronowski, Elaine Kruskol, June Kunkel, Jackie Miller, Sandy Nachman, Bonnie Prie, Kathy Rafoth, Leah Ronen, Twila Saitow, Bernice Schlifka, Suzanne Shapiro, Myrna Silver, Susan Simowitz, and Arlene Sukloff. We thank all of these ladies and also thank Carol and Jack Steinberg for their special donation.

At the Annual Meeting on June 3, 2012, we will announce the winner of the Sisterhood Restaurant Raffle. It has been a very successful fundraiser with the winner receiving \$300 in gift certificates to Calvert's, Bistro 491, The Chop House, Bonefish, and Frog Hollow.

Sisterhood will be giving donations to the Greater Augusta Mental Health Association, Child Enrichment, and Safe Homes this year.

**A special thank you to  
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for donating the printing of the Sisterhood Raffle tickets**

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## *CCI Cookbook - Calling all cooks!*

We are collecting recipes for the CCI cookbook.

### **Please make sure to include:**

***Recipe Name*** (Bubbe's hard as a rock Matzo Balls, Your eating my Kishkas out Stuffed Derma, Like Butta Brisket)

***Category*** (main course, dessert, appetizer... )

***Holiday*** (Passover, Purim, Hanukah...) if there is one related to recipe

***Contact Info.*** (Your name, phone number and e-mail address if you have one)

***Name of whose recipe it is and how you would like it printed***

### **Some examples:**

**Lauren Jolles**

**In memory of Grandma Emma by Lauren Jolles**

**Elaine Bachmann, Mom of Lauren Jolles**

**Betty Crocker, copied by Lauren Jolles** *Just kidding...Please try to avoid copying recipes out of a cookbook unless it is a favorite that you make all the time.*

Also, if recipes are hand written please make sure that ingredients, measurements and directions are clear to avoid any possible misprints. Please feel free to include possible ingredient substitutions. Let us know if you have any stories or traditions that go with your recipe(s).

Please e-mail recipes to [ccicookies@yahoo.com](mailto:ccicookies@yahoo.com) or drop them by the temple office.

**We would like to have all recipes received by 8/31/2012.**

**Call Lauren Jolles at 706-863-6264 with any questions.**



Shalom to All:

Please let families with Sunday school age children know about our Augusta Jewish Community Sunday school program with our students enjoying their Jewish learning experience. We want to thank our teachers, rabbis, madrichim, Oversight Committee, and the Goldring Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL) fellow Lauren Fredman for making our year so enjoyable.

It has been a WONDERFUL year for all involved - concerts, lock-ins, Jewish learning, field trips, Parent's Meetings, outdoors outings, and end of year 'Splash in the Boro'. Take a look at some of the pictures from our classes:



Become part of our tradition of excellence. Please call me if you have any questions!! If you have an interest in being a substitute Sunday school teacher, have a Hebrew background or enjoy Hebrew Music, please contact me. Thanks!

L'hitraot – until later,

Elliot Price, Principal 706 339-3798



**If you have an interest in being a substitute Sunday school teacher, have a Hebrew background or enjoy Hebrew Music or know of someone, please contact me. Elliot 706 339-3798 Thanks!**

## CONGREGATION NEWS

### Birthdays

June 3: Marjorie Phillips  
 June 7: Jean Brody  
 June 9: Lily Grinspun, Albert Rosenthal  
 June 10: Daniel Budenstein  
 June 11: Morgan Bobrow-Williams  
 June 13: Lisa Raphaela  
 June 15: Elaine Kruskol  
 June 18: Kara Deaner, Kenneth Heyman  
 June 19: Lauren Jolles, Daniel Silver  
 June 20: Marjorie Steiner  
 June 21: Doris Cohen, Jack Goldenberg, William Phillips  
 June 22: Sandra David  
 June 23: Benjamin Budenstein  
 June 25: Hannah Rigg  
 June 27: Robin Scharff  
 June 28: Prophet Osborn  
 June 29: Lois Cohen, Samantha Kunkel  
 June 30: Barbara Goldberg  
  
 July 1: Irene Cangelosi  
 July 2: Samuel Apple  
 July 4: Deborah Richardson-Bashinski  
 July 5: Leah Ronen  
 July 6: Emily Jolles, Myrna Silver  
 July 7: Ellin Rock  
 July 8: Susan Marks  
 July 11: Raven Flicek, Vicki Wolf  
 July 12: Meryl Alalof  
 July 13: Alexander Leshnov  
 July 16: Michael Bruno, Hope Rock  
 July 18: Morris Cohen, Lee Sinsheimer  
 July 19: Joanne Etersque  
 July 20: Alexandra Cohen, Hal Cohen  
 July 22: Tessa Shlaer  
 July 23: Arthur Miller  
 July 25: Paul Schwartz  
 July 26: Lisa Cohen, Harriet Dolin  
 July 27: Martin Dolin, Jim Eiring, Richard Epter, Jane Schwartz, Henry Simon  
 July 29: Paul Brigmon  
 July 30: Pam Boyd, Mara Price, Bill Rosenblum

### Anniversaries

June 1: Jack & Barbara Feldman  
 June 3: Jeff & Vicki Wolf  
 June 4: Ronald & Louise Aronow, Robin & Lelia Brigmon,  
 Jack & Patty Ginsburg  
 June 8: Lee & Ena Getter  
 June 10: Ian & Bonnie Herskowitz  
 June 11: Harold & Suzanne Shapiro  
 June 12: John & Pauline Flicek, Kent & Elyse Kronowski  
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 July 23: Alan Saul & Shirley Christie  
 July 26: John & Danielle Rigg

### **MAZAL TOV**

**To Rabbi Robert & Francine Klensin**  
 on the birth of their grandson  
**Micah Ronen Paul**  
**Son of Rachel & Jared Paul**  
 May 15, 2012

**To Russ & Karen Nanning**  
 on the birth of their granddaughter,  
**Bailey Elizabeth Walton**  
**Daughter of Amy & Glenn Walton**  
 June 5, 2012

**Brian & Melissa Apple**  
 On the birth of their daughters  
**Katie Claire and Sophie Isabella**  
 June 8, 2012

**Richard Epter & Wendy Ellis**  
 On Their Marriage  
 May 27, 2012

**Jill & Joey Korn**  
 on the marriage of their daughter  
**Julia to Brannan Southerland**  
 May 5, 2012

### We Welcome our Newest Members

Joanne Greene and George Westafer

Joanne has been part of our congregational family for many years. In recent years she has once again participated in our Temple Choir and currently serves as soloist at most of our Friday evening services. It is good to have Joanne and her husband, George, as official members of the congregation.

# CONTRIBUTIONS

**Our thanks to the Confirmation Class of 2012 for the beautiful new Havdalah set which they donated to Congregation Children of Israel in honor of their Confirmation.**

## **BART D. WITTENBERG RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

(Temple office)

In loving memory of Bart D. Wittenberg, by  
Boots & Mort Wittenberg  
In appreciation of Dr. Mort Wittenberg for building the stand  
to hold the Estroff Biblical tablets on display in the Es-  
troff Library, by Karel Copenhaver

## **FRIENDS OF TEMPLE MUSIC FUND**

(Temple office)

In memory of John Strock, by  
Terry Siegel Weaver  
In memory of Grace Newton, by  
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June & Burt Kunkel  
In memory of Jerry Saul, by  
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Good luck to Leon & Anita Meyer on their move, by  
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In memory of Agnes Pearlstein, by  
Jay Pearlstein

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Elaine & Nat Kruskol  
In appreciation of Rabbi Klensin's time & his  
commitment to the 2012 Confirmation students, by  
the families of the Confirmation Class

## **GENERAL FUND**

(Temple office)

In memory of Nathan Bronson, by  
Matt & Joanne Bronson  
In memory of Nan Melcher, by  
Richard Melcher  
In memory of Gershon Ginsburg, by  
Jack & Patty Ginsburg  
In memory of Jerry Saul, by  
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In memory of William Copenhaver, by  
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## **PRAYERBOOK FUND**

(Terry Siegel-Weaver - Sisterhood)

In memory of Sam Goodrich, by  
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## **ENDOWMENT FUND**

(Temple office)

In memory of Ralph Eisenmayer, by  
Betty & George Schuster  
In memory of Sarah Schuster, by  
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In memory of Jerry Saul, by  
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## **HAPPY DAY FUND**

(Marian Shapiro - Sisterhood)

In honor of Lauren Jolles being named Sisterhood's  
Woman of Distinction, by Nathan Jolles  
Best wished to Buddy Jolles on his retirement as  
Richmond County Probate Judge, by  
Nathan & Lauren Jolles  
In honor of Rabbi & Francine Klensin's new grandson, by  
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## **BETTY PADILLA CARING CONGREGATION**

(Meryl Alalof - Sisterhood)

In memory of Jerry Saul, by  
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In loving memory of my brother, Howard Greenberg,  
US Navy, by Doris Cohen

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## CONDOLENCES

*When cherished ties are broken,  
our burden of sadness is made lighter by the sympathy and comfort of friends.  
The congregation extends its sympathy to the families of:*

**Arthur Holtz**

Cousin of Arthur Miller  
May 8, 2012

**Edith Walter**

June 10, 2012

**Debra Galano**

Mother of Jennifer Ross  
June 12, 2012

## YAHREZITS

**June 1:** Estelle Brooks, Julius Lowenstein, Philip Neches, Michael Prisant, Sam Goodrich, Mary Nevegold Rudolph, Hannah Simowitz, Mae Lerman Simowitz, Paul Budenstein, Benjamin Friedman, Tina Wolach,

**June 8:** Ruth Brody, Sarah Goldman, Leo Krumbein, Sidney H. Rifkin, Leona Jane Slusky Low, John Franklin Ray, Jr., Edwin S. Epstein, Agnes V. Platzblatt, Harold Siegel, Helen Darling, Fanny Kronstadt Shapiro, Doris Mullenax, Ronald Myers, Howard Shaw, Ralph Boerckel, Jr., Howard Greenberg, Samuel D. Saul

**June 15:** Herbert L. Herman, Rachel Rauer, Norman M. Goldberg, Charles Picquet, Geary David, Jennie Dunn, Harold Entin, Isadore Itzkow, Harriet Udinsky, D. Marion Silver, Bernard A. Simowitz, Samuel Linn, Ben H. Steine, Simeon Goodmen, Bernard Kruskol

**June 22:** Samuel Blum, Pauline K. Tunkle, Gertrude K. Brahin, Cecil Julian Haas, Florence Katz, Maurice Steinberg, Jerome Epstein, Marie Rousseau, Irene Feiler, Gwendolyn L. Greenblatt, Rose C. Goldberg, Esther Rubenstein, Kittie Simmons

**June 29:** Annabel Cohen, Hattie Fleishman, Amy Silverstein, Elliot Friedman, Kenneth Meyer, Lee Schrameck, Allen K. Steinberg, Robert Sukloff, L. Palmer Williams, Rosalind N. Slusky

**July 6:** Sol Miller, Kalmon Saul, Solomon Harris Steinberg, Alan Wolf, Sol Gruber, Gloria Luntz, Joseph Sapowitz, Florence Brizel, Victoria David, Ida Goodrich, Stanley J. Hammer, David Nachman, Bessie Vogel, Annie Pearlstein,

**July 13:** Sylvia Alperin, Beatrice Cohen, Harry Cohen, James Shapiro, Minnie Winer, Louis Freedman, Fannye K. Levy, Jennie Rosa Steine, Etta Knittel, Simon Lesser, Harold I. Shapiro, Bernard Epter, Esther Miller, Irving Kertman

**July 20:** Irene Fassa, Manie Goldenberg, Charles Pearl, Velvel Schlifka, Bessie Itzkow, Mollye P. Schneider, Theodore Haas, Ray Freiman Lande, Gilbert Mann, Eileen Markowitz, Randall H. Miller

**July 27:** Fannie Feldman, Leona C. Cohen, Edgar Goldenberg, Emory Dewey Newton, Clifford Meldrum, Mordechai Grinspun, Pearl Holtz, Jane M. Mothner, Noreen Salisbury, Louis Scharff, II, Stanley Sweeney, Stephen E. Friedman, Aileen M. Eisenmayer, Fannye S. Wetherhorn, Abraham Aaron Friedman, John Heyman

**August 3:** Stanley H. Goldstein, Morris Harris, Harry Rattner, Heline Cohen Siskin, Ricki Rose Shaw, Sylvia Leah Allen, Rudy D. Blanck, Gwen Metzger, Jacob Schneider, Samuel Wolf





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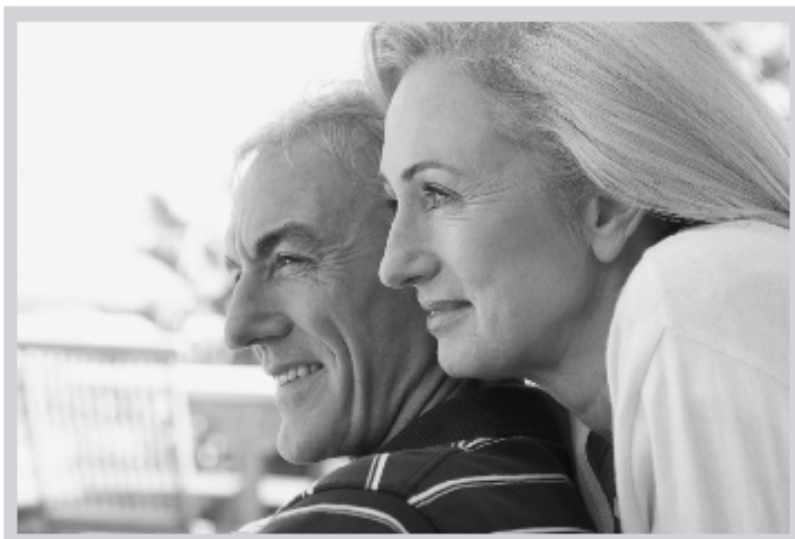
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<i>June-July 2012</i>							<i>Sivan-Tamuz-Av 5772</i>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 10 AM Calendar Meeting	11 7:30 PM Choir	12 7 PM Adult Ed	13	14 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	15 6:15 PM Shabbat Service	16 9:30 AM Shabbat SVC 10 AM Torah Study 10 AM Tot Shabbat 7:30 PM Havdallah							
17 <b>Father's Day</b> Brotherhood Canoe Trip	18 7:30 PM Choir	19 7 PM Adult Ed	20	21 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	22 6:15 PM Shabbat Service in the Goldburg Center Choir singing	23 9:30 AM Shabbat SVC 10 AM Torah Study							
24 6 PM Board Workshop	25 7:30 PM Choir	26	27	28 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	29 6:15 PM Shabbat Service	30 9:30 AM Shabbat Serv. 10 AM Torah Study							
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