



Congregation Children of Israel

Augusta's Oldest Jewish Congregation

September 2012 Elul 5772-Tishrei 5773

Friday Evening Services Return to Regular Times on September 7

Services will begin at 7:30 PM, except on the first Friday of each month, when we will have our Intergenerational Service beginning at 7:00 PM.

SELICHOT SERVICE

Saturday Evening, September 8, 9:45 PM
Join us for what many have found to be the most meaningful and spiritually moving service of the year.

7:30 PM A Movie will be shown and discussed
With light desserts

- Changing Torah Covers for the High Holy Days
- A beautiful Havdalah Service ending Shabbat
- And our Selichot Service in preparation for the Days of Awe

Join us next Friday, September 7 at 6:00 PM for our

SHABBAT DINNER

Please make a reservation for dinner by contacting the Temple office (office@cciaugusta.org or 706-736-3140)
\$10 per person of \$25 per family with a reservation. \$15 per person or \$35 per family without a reservation

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

L'Shana Tova

**Join us in prayer, introspection, and song during the upcoming
Ya-mim No-ra-im, Days of Awe.**

These are days that can bring new meaning and joy to our lives.

We look forward to sharing these awesome days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with you.

Rosh Hashanah 2012

Sunday Evening September 16, 8:00 PM

Monday, Sept 17

Morning Service 10:00 AM

Children's Service 3:00 PM

High Holy Day Tot Shabbat

Saturday, September 22 10:00 AM

Yom Kippur 2012

Tuesday September 25 Kol Nidre 8:00 PM

Wednesday September 26

Morning Service 10:00 AM

Torah Study 1:15 PM

Children's Service 2:00 PM

Afternoon Service 3:30 PM

Yizkor (Memorial) Service 5:30 PM

Neilah (Concluding) service 6:30 PM

Light Break Fast before home dinner 7:45 PM

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President's Message Augusta 2012

Robin Brigmon



The past month flew by as usual. The Bat Mitzvah of Emily Ross went well so congratulations to Rabbi Klensin on a good job especially since he only had a short time to work with her. Emily will now have to switch from studying Hebrew to German as her father Scott had a short deployment at Ft. Gordon before reassignment to Germany. At Congregation Children of Israel (CCI) we are always especially grateful for our US Military members as we are deeply aware of the sacrifices and commitment they make for us and our country. Emily's lunch was great thanks to Ila Abramowitz, Twilla Saitow, Marjorie Steiner, Pam Gottlieb, Sandy Nachman, and all others that helped. We had a nice First Friday Shabbat dinner so again thanks to Ila, Marjorie, and the other volunteers. We have the best volunteers!

Bonnie & Elliot Price have been selected to receive the Federation's Humanitarian of the Year Award. Mazel Tov to Elliot and Bonnie for all the time and efforts they have dedicated to CCI and the Jewish Community. While most know Elliot as former CCI President and Principal of the Religious School, not all are aware of his history working in the community. I have observed Elliot leading and helping wherever he could whether it was organizing Mitzvah Day or teaching at the school (including my boys) for years. He has served as an excellent role model for his three children, Amy, Mara, and Jay, as they always volunteered where they could too. Mazel Tov to Suzanne Shapiro for receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award at our CCI Annual Meeting. Suzanne continues to help CCI and the Community with her activities. She will be helping out on Temple Clean up day sorting our attic material & is organizing "Be the Match" day 9/23/12. Congratulations to John Henderson (Sheri's husband), who passed his National Certificate Licensure Exam (NCLEX) in Nursing. Please congratulate John (or Sheri) when you see them.

Last month I mentioned our rummage sale led by Lauren Jolles was a big success. Unsold items were picked up and taken to the Bargain Center in Evans. The proceeds from the shop go to support 'Julies House' for abused women & children. There are flyers for Julies House in the CCI office if anyone is interested in helping this worthy cause. Looks like Principal Elliot Price and Rabbi Klensin are on to another great year as the Religious School open house had many new smiling young faces. Board member Lou Scharff attended as well welcoming parents and students. Lou and I did double duty that day as we also worked at the soup kitchen that morning with other CCI members.

We are now in the time preceding the High Holy Days called Elul. It is a time of reflection before we "officially" begin the important process of *teshuvah or repentance*. Elul has always been a special time for me to reflect on my life and ponder lessons learned. Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur are special times that allow us to celebrate the creation of the world and all its goodness. Being blessed with the opportunity to travel the world, I know that the United States of America is the best place to live and we have a lot to be grateful for.

Take the time to reflect and be thankful,

Shalom,

Robin

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY SERVICES

Friday, August 31

Shabbat Service 6:15 PM
Parshat Ki Tetze (Deut 21:10-25:19)
Birthday Blessings

Saturday, September 1

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

Friday, September 7

Shabbat Dinner 6:00 PM
Shabbat Service 7:00 PM
Birthday Blessings

Parshat Ki Tavo (Deut 26:1-29:8)

Saturday, September 8

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
Torah Study 10:00 AM
Selichot Pgm and SVC 7:30 PM

Friday, September 14

Shabbat service 7:30 PM
Parshat Nitzavim (Deut. 29:9-30:20)
Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, September 15

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

Sunday, September 16 8:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah Eve Service

Monday, September 17

Rosh Hashanah Morn. Svc. 10 AM
Children's Service 3:00 PM

Friday, September 21

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Parshat Vayelech (Deut. 31:1-30)

Saturday, September 22

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
Torah Study 10:00 AM
High Holy Day Tot Shabbat 10 AM

Tuesday, September 25

Kol Nidre 8:00 PM

Wednesday, September 26

Yom Kippur Morning Svc 10:00 AM
Children's Svc 2:00 PM
Afternoon Svc 3:30 PM
Yizkor Svc 5:30 PM
Neilah Svc 6:30 PM

Friday, September 28

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Parshat Haazinu (Deut. 32:1-52)

Saturday, September 29

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

Sunday September 30

Decorate Sukkah 4:30 PM
Sukkot Dinner 5:30 PM
Sukkot Svc 6:30 PM

INSTALLATION

While the leadership of our congregation, the Temple officers and other board members, and the officers of the Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group, have already been hard at work, we will be formally installing them as leaders of our congregation during the Shabbat Service on Friday evening, September 7. Please join us that evening to show your support for those who work so hard for our congregation.

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

The members of the Religious Practices Committee and I wish all our congregants a Shana Tova.

The next Family Shabbat Dinner is Friday, September 7th. We will be returning to the regular schedule that week with dinner at 6 PM followed by an intergenerational service at 7:00 PM.

The next Tot Shabbat will be Saturday, September 22nd.

The Selichot Service will be Saturday, September 8th. The format will be a movie with time for discussion of the themes and ideas presented, followed by Havdalah and then the Selichot Service at 9:45 PM. I encourage all congregants to attend this beautiful and meaningful Selichot Service.

On Yom Kippur, we conduct our annual food drive to support the Golden Harvest Food Bank. We ask that all congregants take home a brown paper bag on Rosh Hashanah and return it with non-perishable foods on Yom Kippur morning. This is a great deed that we can perform to help the needy in our greater Augusta community. It does not need to end after Yom Kippur! We have bins in the entrance area (just outside the office) where we collect non-perishable goods all year round. Just think what we can accomplish if everyone brings one item each time they 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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Cell (706) 951-1380

BABYSITTING FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

Brotherhood and Sisterhood will be providing babysitting for Erev Rosh Hashanah and the morning of Rosh Hashanah as well as Kol Nidre and the morning of Yom Kippur.

The charge will be \$5.00/child per service. A reservation must be made in advance with the deadline being September 7, 2012.

Check should be payable to CCI Brotherhood or CCI Sisterhood. Please bring a snack for your child if needed.

Call Jeanie Brody at 706-738-8661 (jbrody6@comcast.net) or Elyse at the Temple Office at 706-736-3140 for reservations or information.

If you bring your child to Babysitting without a reservation, we may not be able to accommodate you.

RABBINIC REFLECTIONS



With the arrival of the month of Elul, we have entered the period of preparation for the upcoming Days of Awe. During this month, as especially from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur, we are to examine our lives, do our best to repair broken relationships, and, after repentance and prayer, we are to perform acts of Tzedakah, giving to others and acting with righteousness. What better way could there be to begin the new year than to actively help save the lives of others. On Sunday, September 23, the weekend between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we will have the opportunity to do just that!

Each year, thousands of people of all ages are diagnosed with leukemia, sickle cell anemia and other life-threatening diseases. For many of these patients, a life-saving marrow transplant from a matching donor is their best hope for a cure. 70% of patients will not find a matching donor in their own family. As a result, they turn to Be The Match Registry in search of an unrelated donor whose tissue-type matches their own. Because tissue-type, like eye-color, is hereditary, a patient is more likely to match a donor from his or her own racial or ethnic background. Because all minority groups are underrepresented on the marrow registry, many minority patients experience a difficult time finding a matching donor and receiving the transplant they need to cure them of their disease.

Each of us has the unique power to heal and save a life, but we must be typed and registered so that patients can find us. Anyone between the ages of 18-60, in generally good health, and willing to donate to any patient he or she may match is eligible to join the marrow donor registry. Joining the marrow donor registry simply means you are willing to make yourself available to donate your marrow or blood stem cells to any patient you may match. As a matter of fact, most potential donors listed on the registry never donate because most are never identified as match.

If a potential donor is ever identified as a match after joining the marrow donor registry, the most common way of donating today is a method called PBSC or Peripheral Blood Stem Cell donation which is much like giving blood, and it is generally used 80% of the time in most transplant centers. The other way of donating is a one-day outpatient procedure called a Marrow donation. Although this is considered a surgical procedure, there is no cutting or stitches required. The donor receives anesthesia and feels no pain. A needle is inserted into the donor's pelvic bone where 1-5% of the donor's liquid marrow is collected. A simple bandage covers the needle insertion site. Contrary to popular belief, most donors resume normal activities the very next day.

Joining the registry is easy and only requires you to complete a donor consent form and swab your cheeks with a long Q-tip. On Sunday, September 23rd, a Marrow Donor Registration Drive will be held at the Congregation Children of Israel between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

I am asking that each of us, even those who have already been tested and are already in the registry or who are unable to be a donor, participate in this life saving effort. You can actively encourage others to come and be tested, you can come and help out the day of the testing, or you can make a financial contribution, of whatever amount, to help cover the cost of testing. Let's come together and step forward as a truly caring congregation in this life saving endeavor. What better way to start the new year than by putting into practice the values of our Judaism through this program.

For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Sandra Freedman at snfreed@knology.net or 706-736-0288 or Suzanne Shapiro at s.s.shap@knology.net or 706-733-7579.

I look forward to sharing the upcoming *Yamim Nora-im*, Days of Awe, with you. May they truly be a time of introspection, healing, growth, and new beginnings for us as individuals and as a congregation.

Francine joins me in wishing you a *Shanah Tovah U'mitukah*, a Happy and Sweet New Year,

Rabbi Robert Klensin

Not yet a Member of Congregation Children of Israel?

Contact our membership chairperson, Marjorie Steiner (803-226-0826 or marjorie.steiner@yahoo.com) or Rabbi Klensin about Temple membership, or contact Elyse Kronowski in the Temple office (706-736-3140) for information regarding attendance at High Holy Day services. We would love to have you as our guests. We hope you will join us for the Holidays and then year round for the joys of prayer, study, and the real sense of community we have at Congregation Children of Israel.



Editorial by Marc Gottlieb

The "Family of Man" and Me !

I was quite apprehensive about going to this new Temple and this particular service. I had never been there before and I did not know what to expect. I was met in the driveway by a leader of the Congregation and he led me to the entrance. I opened the door and there were young greeters to meet me and make the initial contact a positive one. They directed me to the sanctuary and I took my place in the back of the hall.

People began to arrive and I immediately noticed that the women were sitting on the right side and the men on the left. I did not think of that as being unusual in and of itself because I certainly had seen it in Israel and growing up in the New York Jewish world. I also noticed music wafting throughout the room. It gave me a sense of belonging and put me in the frame of mind to join in the prayer service.

As more people arrived they acknowledged my presence, but they also acknowledged each other in a familiar and endearing manner. It was obvious they were used to praying and being together. I was struck by the youngsters accompanying their parents and as much as a pre-teen can, they connected with what was going on even if, in some instances, they were in their parents arms. It instantly gave me a sense of the common bonds between us.

The ironic part of this scenario was that I was not in an Orthodox *Shul* nor was I in a Reform Temple. I was at the Guru Singh Sabha Sikh Temple in Evans. Because it was a Friday night I was there at the request of Rabbi Klensin to represent our Congregation and subsequently the Jewish Community at the Memorial Service for the six congregants slain at the Sikh Temple in Wisconsin the week before.

What came over me over the next hour was not our differences with the Sikh religious community but our similarities. I had called earlier to see if a Kipah was permissible because a head covering is expected. The answer was absolutely. When I walked in a person was chanting and a tabla player was accompanying him. Not unlike the *z'me-rot* played at the beginning of our services. They both serve to put us in a frame of reflection. The Guru defined the Sikh religion as monotheistic just as ours is and their scripture, the Guru Granth Sahib, is read from a very large book opened on their Bimah. Not unlike our Torah. After the service we were sent downstairs for a wonderful repast similar to our Oneg Shabbat.

The entire evening made me feel like we were in fact part of the greater "Family of Man" rather than from disparate religious and ethnic groups. It was a good feeling and one that we must all strive to achieve.

We were also there to memorialize the slain Sikh worshippers and to tell the world that we collectively cannot tolerate the abhorrent direction many are taking which cause the shootings and massacres that are all too often happening around the world today.



Join Us for These Special Services

Sukkot

Sunday, September 30

- 4:30 PM:** Decorating the Sukkah,
5:30 PM: Bring your own picnic dinner
 Brotherhood will provide
 drinks and dessert
6:30 PM: Service in the Sukkah
 (weather permitting)

Simchat Torah

Sunday Evening, October 7 at 6:30 PM

with Consecration welcoming
 new students into our Sunday School.

Join us as we joyously parade our Torah scrolls around the sanctuary seven times, with song and dancing, and as we complete the end of the Torah and begin again at the beginning of Genesis, as our people have done through the centuries.

A Celebration of Music!

Join us for a wonderful evening with
 Composer-Lyricist & Concert Artist

Joy Katzen-Guthrie

Saturday November 3rd at 8:00pm

Coffee and dessert will be served immediately following concert

\$25 per person in advance

\$35 per person at the door

Contact the Temple office to purchase your tickets

Also, Don't Miss

Sunday November 4th at 10:30am

Breakfast and lecture with

Joy Katzen-Guthrie

"Silk Road to Shanghai: China's Jewish Connection"

A discussion and photographic Presentation of the Jews in China

For more information contact Lauren Jolles

706-863-6264 or ljbpremiums@aol.com





SISTERHOOD ENJOYED A FUN NIGHT OUT GOING TO SEE "HOPE SPRINGS" FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT RUBY TUESDAYS. WE HAD THIRTEEN LADIES PARTICIPATE. OUR OPENING MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012, AT 11:30 AM AT THE TEMPLE. THIS WILL BE A PAID UP SISTERHOOD MEETING MEANING IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR DUES, YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR LUNCH. SO PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES

AND IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BAKE FOR THE ONEG YOM TOV AND/OR ONEG SHABBAT, SEND \$25 FOR EACH ONEG.

THE JUDAICA COLLECTION IS RECEIVING THE LOVELY ITEMS PURCHASED AT THE GIFT SHOW IN ATLANTA. THERE ARE MANY BEAUTIFUL AND UNUSUAL THINGS TO SELECT FROM, SO BE SURE TO COME IN TO SHOP.

TWILA SAITOW AND SANDY NACHMAN CONTINUE TO PREPARE THE NOSH PRIOR TO SUMMER EARLY SERVICE AND WILL PREPARE THE ONEG SHABBAT EACH FRIDAY NIGHT FOR AFTER SERVICES WHEN THE SERVICES RETURN TO THE SANCTUARY. THANK YOU TO THESE LADIES FOR DOING THIS EACH WEEK.

LOOK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SISTERHOOD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES AND REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR DUES.

JEANIE BRODY, SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

BROTHERHOOD NEWS Arthur Miller, President



The Brotherhood will erect our Sukkah on September 23rd at 10:30 AM, under the direction of Nate Kruskol. On Sunday, September 30 we will be decorating the Sukkah at 4:30 PM, followed by dinner at 5:30 and the Sukkot service at 6:30.

We will be coordinating a Chanukah celebration with the Sisterhood.

Our fund raising activities will be coordinated with Lauren Jolles. We feel that this will be for the greater good of the Temple during this time of financial uncertainty. We will begin with the sale of Barton's Passover products.

The Brotherhood service will be here very soon. We are asking for your participation. Call Arthur Miller at 706 854 8924 or via E-Mail at millarthur@comcast.net.

At the latest count we have 20 paid up members. Our goal is 50. Please send your dues to the temple office today. You may also pay your Brotherhood dues on-line by simply going to:

<http://www.cciaugusta.org/BHoodMembership.htm>

Board Host Schedule

Friday, September 07, 2012	Marc Gottlieb
Friday, September 14, 2012	Meryl Alalof
Friday, September 21, 2012	Arthur Miller
Friday, September 28, 2012	Lou Scharff

Financial Commitment Forms

Thank you to those who have returned the financial commitment form for the 2012-13 fiscal year. If you haven't returned the information yet it would be greatly appreciated if you could get that to the office in order to allow us to maintain accurate financial records and provide you with correct financial statements. If you need a new form please contact the office.

BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL

Registration for the Winter/Spring 2012-13 Birthright trips to Israel will take place on September 12. These free 10-day Taglit-Birthright Israel trips are open to young Jewish adults, ages 18-26. Space is limited, but members of Reform Congregations can be granted priority status for trips organized through URJ Keshet, if recommended by their rabbi in advance. Any interested young adults should contact Rabbi Klensin right away at rabbi@cciaugusta.org or 706-736-3140 for more information and to receive priority status for these trips in December, January, February, & March. Check out gokeshet.org on the internet.



Our OPEN HOUSE was great! I would like to thank our rabbis, teachers, parents, aides, and students for coming out. We had around 60 people. AJCSS classes started Sunday **August 19, 2012** during normal hours of 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. The first Parents' Meeting was **August 26, 2012**.

There is still a seat for your child in our Sunday school. Please call me at 706 339-3798 if you have questions or have an interest in joining. I look forward to hearing from you.

We also have a new web address thanks to Lewis Baylor. It is <http://ajcss.weebly.com>. You can find all the good things happening at our AJCSS.



Calendar of Events

September 2 – Labor Day Weekend – No School

September 9 – Bagels & Blox – Preparing for Rosh Hashanah

September 16 – High Holidays – No School

Shalom,

Elliot Price, AJCSS Principal

PS Enjoy the pictures from Open House!



Temple Membership – Keeping Your Jewish Link Alive!

Welcome to Congregation Children of Israel. Whether you were born Jewish; have chosen Judaism; are considering Judaism; or are raising Jewish children, being connected to a temple community is a rewarding part of Jewish life.

If you are not a member of our congregation, we would like to take the opportunity to invite you to consider membership at Congregation Children of Israel. The warm sense of family within Congregation Children of Israel makes everyone feel welcome and accepted. Our community offers various educational programs, social and community activities, and opportunities for families of mixed faith families.

Rabbi Robert Klensin has over 35 years of rabbinic service in the warm tradition of Reform Judaism. He is a Summa Cum/Phi Beta Kappa graduate from UCLA, and attended Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion. He was ordained in 1974. Rabbi Robert Klensin is a dedicated teacher and has a strong commitment to social action as well as bringing warmth and vitality to worship services.

Participating in Jewish life can help us maintain our morality and spirituality. Temple membership allows each of us to link ourselves to the richness of Reform Judaism. It allows us to learn and grow and to celebrate and mourn with a warm caring community.

If you are not yet a member of Congregation Children of Israel, we invite you to become a part of our family. For more information please contact Marjorie Steiner at 803-226-0826 or marjorie.steiner@yahoo.com or call the Temple office.

CCI Cookbook

Don't Miss out!

Be a part of the Congregation's cookbook!



In addition to donating recipes you can place an ad, message or a well wish to someone in the book. Below are the various options. Please contact Lauren Jolles 706-863-6264 with any questions.

Patron Page\$18 (max of 2 lines per ad, max of 14 patrons per page. No logos, emblems or photos)

1/4 page..... \$75 (4 1/2"x 1 7/8", no photos, logos or emblems.)

1/2 page.....\$125 (4 1/2"x 3 3/4", logos, emblems or photos)

Full page.....\$200 (4 1/2" x 7 1/2", logos, emblems or photos)

Inside back cover Sponsor \$400 (1 sponsor, full color ad)

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Please submit ad information by October 15

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Thank you for your support!



HIGH HOLY DAY TOT SHABBAT

Saturday, September 22 at 10:00 AM



SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH TOT SHABBAT

Saturday, October 6 at 10:00 AM



Our special Holiday and Shabbat experiences for young children and their families



NATIONAL
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Valaria and Other Patients Need Your Help!

Valaria Fenderson, an 11-year old resident of Mableton, GA, was born with Sickle Cell Anemia. Valaria has undergone extensive treatments all of her young life. Now, Valaria's best hope for a cure is a marrow transplant. But first, she must find a willing donor whose HLA tissue-type matches her own. Please take a few minutes to sign up at our upcoming marrow donor drive. A cheek swab is all it takes to potentially match a patient and save a life. **Take the first step. Join the marrow registry!**

Thousands of patients depend on the Be The Match Registry™ to find a donor who can give them the chance for a cure. **Join us. Save lives.**



Valaria Fenderson

**You have the power to save a life.
Join. Give. Volunteer.**

Join the registry!

Date: Sunday, September 23, 2012

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location:

Congregation Children of Israel
3005 Walton Way
Augusta, GA 30909
(706) 736-3140

Please give what you can.

Every \$100 raised helps us add another member to the registry.

<http://www.bethematchfoundation.org/goto/ci>

To join, give or volunteer with Be The Match, contact:

Rod Gunn
rgunn@nmdp.org
(770) 330-1590

Why we bring non-perishable items to the Temple

Last week I received a call from a Jewish woman with three children, who went to the Temple many years ago and had a Bat Mitzvah here. She needed help.

After talking with her I was able to help with a Kroger Gift Card from the Family Social Service of the Federation to buy some perishable items like eggs, bread, milk etc. But having four mouths to feed, she needed more. So I came to the Temple and let her go through the boxes in the front lobby. She was able to get enough cans and boxed items to plan meals for her family, which she did as she took the items. The next day she called me and thanked me for the Federation donation of the Gift Card and then asked me to thank the Congregation for their donation of non-perishable items.

This is the reason that I ask everyone to help fill the boxes in the lobby one item a week. If we all try to help, we can feed a family of four for a month. So please help!!! Please call me (706-831-3184) if you have any questions.

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Jewish Community News

SECOND ANNUAL AYS MAH-JONGG TOURNAMENT

All Mah-Jongg Players Welcome



Sunday, October 14, 2012

1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Call Vera regarding any questions you may have.

Registration prior to September 19th - \$20.00

Registration after September 19th - \$25.00

706-860-0266(h), 706-736-1250(w), 706-495-5978(c)



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Persian Jews in America: A 2,500 Year Old Community Confronts the New World

Morgan Hakimi with Hooshang Nematzadeh, Saba Soomekh, Lerone Edalati and Ashley Emrani

Sunday, September 9, 2012, 3:00 PM at the AJCC

The afternoon will include a short talk by **Dr. Aman Kay** about the significance of the month of September for Persians. Dr. Kay will also be providing a Persian snack!

The Jews of Persia trace their roots to the Babylonian exile of the 6th century BCE. Today, approximately 70,000 Iranian Jews live in the U.S., having immigrated in the aftermath of the Iranian Revolution of 1979. A strongly traditional community to this day, Persian Jews are concentrated primarily in large enclaves in Los Angeles and Great Neck. How does an ancient community face this geographic and cultural transition while preserving its core identity? Hear a panel of community leaders from both the New York and Los Angeles communities address this unique chapter in Jewish immigration to the U.S.



Morgan Hakimi,



Hooshang Nematzadeh
Saba Soomekh



Lerone Edalati
Ashley Emrani

CONGREGATION NEWS

September Birthdays

September 1: Ryan Friedman
September 3: Bonnie Smith
September 4: Ashley Kirvan, Leon Meyer
September 7: Stuart Feldman
September 8: Jeffrey Broder, Danielle Kronowski
September 11: Charles Ronen
September 17: Kathy Rafoth
September 21: Gregory Bruno
September 22: Shirley Christie
September 23: Hayle Cohen, Alexandra Osborn
September 24: Dot Scharff
September 25: Angela Sorkin
September 26: Timothy Newman
September 28: Robyn Budenstein
September 30: M. David Alalof

September Anniversaries

September 6: Robyn & Sam Budenstein
September 7: Cynthia & Jim Eiring
September 11: Shelley & Michael Kunkel
September 16: Robin & Michael Scharff
September 29: Marsha & Michael Shlaer

MAZAL TOV

to **Christopher Tullis**,
son of Barbara Mintz & grandson of Ila Abramovitz,
on receiving his PhD in Educational Psychology.

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 family*

Vicki Haas

Cousin of Ila Abramovitz
August 5, 2012

YAHRTZEITS

September 7: Isaac Marks, William Benjamin, Ruth Haas, Abram Levy, Nathan Lesowitz, Liam Vilensky

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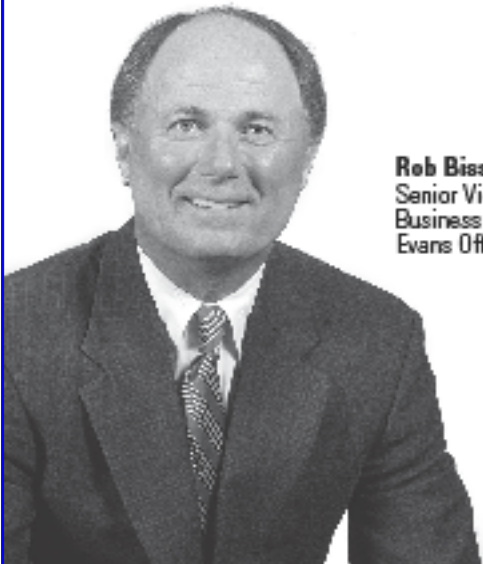
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For further information, please call the Temple office or me, Suzanne Shapiro, 706-733-7579. Thanks for giving this some consideration.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 26	27 7:30 PM Choir	28 7 PM Adult Ed	29	30 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	31 NFTY Leadership 6:15 PM Shabbat Service	Sept 1 NFTY Leadership 9:30AM Shabbat Serv. 10 AM Torah Study
2 NFTY Leadership	3	4	5 7 PM Sisterhood Bd	6 7:30 PM Religious Practices Committee	7 6:00 PM Shabbat Dinner 7 PM Intergenerational Shabbat Service	8 9:30 AM Shabbat SVC 10 AM Torah Study 7:30 Havdalah & Selichot service
9 10:00 AM AJCSS at AYS	10 7:30 PM Choir	11	12 11:30 AM Sisterhood Mtg	13	14 7:30 PM Shabbat SVC	15 9:30 AM Shabbat SVC 10 AM Torah Study
16 Rosh Hashanah Eve 8:00 PM Rosh Hashanah Service	17 ROSH HASHANAH 10:00 AM Rosh Hashanah service 3:00 PM Rosh Hashanah Children's service	18	19	20	21 7:30 PM Shabbat Ser- vices	22 9:30 AM Shabbat SVC 10 AM Torah Study 10 AM High Holy Day Tot Shabbat
23 10:00 AM AJCSS at AYS 10:15 Brotherhood 10:30 Sukkah build 11:00 AM The Match Bone marrow Drive 7 PM Board Meeting	24 7:30 PM Choir	25 8 PM Kol Nidre	26 YOM KIPPUR 10 AM Yom Kippur Svc 2 PM Children's Svc 3:30 PM Afternoon Svc 5:30 PM Yizkor Svc 6:30 Neilah Svc	27	28 7:30 PM Shabbat Ser- vices	29 9:30 AM Shabbat Serv. 10 AM Torah Study
30 10:00 AM AJCSS at AYS 4:30 Decorate Sukkah 5:30 Sukkot Dinner 6:30 Sukkot SVC	October 1 SUKKOT Office Closed	2	3 7 PM Sisterhood Bd	4	5 6 PM Shabbat Dinner 7 PM Intergenerational Shabbat Svc	6 9:30 AM Shabbat SVC 10 AM Torah Study 10 AM Sukkot Tot Shabbat