



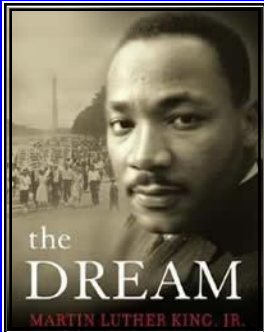
# CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

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Augusta's First Jewish Congregation

January-February 2013

Tevet-Shevat-Adar 5773



Keeping the Dream Alive

## Why Dr. King Still Matters

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at 7:00 PM  
Music Featuring Davidson Fine Arts Chorale and Trio Intermezzo  
begins at 6:45 PM

To be held this year at  
First Baptist Church of Augusta  
3500 Walton Way

We are honored to have as this year's  
Keynote Speaker:

**Rev. Dr. Joseph Lowery**



Affectionately known as  
"The Dean of the Civil Rights Movement"

Awarded the nation's highest civilian honor:  
The Presidential Medal of Freedom

Chair Emeritus,  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Convener & Founder,  
Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda

Join many others from the CSRA's interfaith community  
for music and for words of hope and challenge.

A reception follows

An Interfaith Service offered by the  
Progressive Religious Coalition of Augusta

## Coming up...

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Saturday, February 23

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**SHABBAT SERVICES**

Friday, January 4  
 Shabbat Service 7:00 PM  
 Birthday Blessings  
 Parshat Shemot (Ex. 1:1-6:1)

Saturday, January 5  
 Shabbat Service 10:00 AM  
 Joshua Scharff's Bar Mitzvah

Friday, January 11  
 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Parshat Vaera (Ex.6:1-9:35)

Saturday, January 12  
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, January 18  
 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Anniversary Blessings  
 Parshat Bo (Ex. 10:1-13:16 )

Saturday, January 19  
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
 Torah Study 10:00 AM  
 Tot Shabbat 10:00 AM  
 Havdalah 7:30 PM

Friday, January 25  
 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Parshat Beshalach (Ex.13:17-17:16)

Saturday, January 26  
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, February 1  
 Shabbat Service 7:00 PM  
 Parshat Yitro (Ex. 18:1-20:13)  
 Birthday Blessings

Saturday February 2  
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, February 8  
 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Parshat Mishpatim (Ex. 21:1-24:18)

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

Friday, February 15  
 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Anniversary Blessings  
 Parshat Terumah (Ex.25:1-27:19)

Saturday February 16  
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
 Torah Study 10:00 AM  
 Havdalah 7:30 PM

Friday, February 22  
 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM  
 Parshat Tetzaveh (Ex. 27:20-30:10)

Saturday, February 23  
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM  
 Torah Study 10:00 AM  
 Tot Shabbat 10:00 AM

**RELIGIOUS PRACTICES**

**Family Shabbat Dinners:**

*Join us for*  
**Our next Family Shabbat Dinner**  
**Friday, February 1, 2013**

The prices for the Family Shabbat Dinner are being increased to offset the increase in costs for the food served. The new price structure will start in February.

The prices with reservations will be:  
 \$12.50 for each adult (13 years and older)  
 \$5 for children 5 through 12 years old  
 no charge for children under 5.

The prices without reservations will be:  
 \$15.00 for each adult (13 years and older)  
 \$7 for children 5 through 12 years old  
 no charge for children under 5.

Reservations must be received by the Wednesday preceding the dinner. We cannot guarantee that late reservations can be accommodated. No shows will be billed.

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  
[snathan3@comcast.net](mailto:snathan3@comcast.net)  
 Cell (706) 951-1380

**Havdalah**



*A short, but beautiful service bidding farewell to Shabbat*

**Saturday, January 19, 7:30 PM**  
 Hosted by Rob and Jan Bledsoe

**Tot Shabbat**



*Our special Shabbat & holiday experiences for young children and their families*



**Saturday, January 19, 10:00 AM**  
**Purim Tot Shabbat, February 23, 10:00 AM**

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**President's Message**

**Robin Brigmon**

I hope everyone had a great Hanukkah and enjoyed the holidays. I write this article in Bogota, Colombia. My son Matthew, some of you know, graduates from La Sabana Medical School here in Bogota next Tuesday, December 18. We are having a wonderful time with family celebrations and an extended vacation to see more of the country. I look out the porch window at the Andes (mountains) and the flowers here that bloom year round. This morning I woke hearing some beautiful musical sounds and then I realized it was

birds singing that I had never heard before.

Congratulations to Michael and Robin Scharff on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Joshua Frederick on January 5. One of the privileges of being a member here at Congregation Children of Israel (CCI) these past 19 years (wow!) is seeing our bright stars of the future, like Josh, grow up. Michael of course also grew up here at CCI, teaches in the religious school, is former President of the CCI Brotherhood, and always volunteers when needed. Josh's Grandfather Lou Scharff is a current CCI Board member, former Temple President, and a truly long time supporter of CCI. Some of the Scharff family's contributions to CCI are detailed in Jack Steinberg's book of the history of CCI entitled "United for Worship and Charity, A History of Congregation Children of Israel" that can be read on our CCI website <http://cciaugusta.org>. We thank CCI member Jack Steinberg for graciously allowing his book to be made publically available.

I am looking forward to the famous Brotherhood Deli night coming up January 26. Joanne Greene and her husband George Westafer are providing the music that night. Joanne is our CCI Cantorial Soloist so those who know her voice realize we are in for a treat that night. This is always a great Brotherhood fundraiser that goes directly to help with college scholarships and supporting CCI youth. Please see the Newsletter ad for details.

As you read in the Newsletter last month the good news is that Michael Mann, 25+ year CCI member, is marrying Debra Birnberg Jones on December 30. The not so good news (for CCI) is that Michael & Debra will leave us for Florida next year. Michael is a long time member of the CCI choir, former Brotherhood President, can read Torah when asked, and always helps wherever he is needed. Please join me in wishing Michael and Debra well as they embark on their joyous journey together.

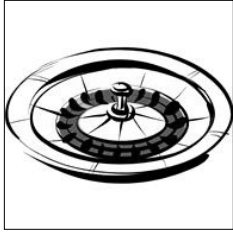
On October 29th, Hurricane Sandy slammed into the East Coast, causing dozens of deaths, billions of dollars in damage, and leaving more than 7.5 million people without power. Many are still struggling to recover. What can you do? With your support the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ) will provide relief to congregations, families and communities who were impacted by this disaster, just as it has done for victims of natural disasters around the world. I would encourage members to check out the URJ website to see how you can contribute to help in the recovery

<http://urj.org/socialaction/issues/relief/hurricanes/>. After all, it could have been us!

Sincerely,

*Robin Lewis Brigmon*

President



Make plans to attend  
 Congregation Children of Israel's

# Casino Night

Saturday, March 16, 2013 7:30 P.M.

Walton Way Temple  
 3005 Walton Way



## Great Food - Open Bar - Silent Auction Reverse Raffle - \$5000 Grand Prize

\$125 per couple or \$62.50 per person

Please contact the Temple Office at (706) 736-3140 or Lauren Jolles at (706) 863-6264 to purchase your ticket.

Only 200 tickets will be sold

**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT TEMPLE FUNDRAISER**

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

### SILENT AUCTION CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have any appropriate item(s) at home (no clothing please) that you would like to contribute to our Silent Auction for Casino Night on March 16, please bring it to the Temple Office along with the estimated value and a brief description of the item, if necessary.



If you need the item(s) picked up please call Lauren Jolles at 706-863-6264. You will receive a letter from the Temple office documenting your donation

### Children of Israel Temple Youth

# CITY BAKE SALE

Sunday February 10, 2013  
 12:30p following Sunday School

CITY/Teen Learning Meetings  
 Sundays at 5:30 PM

January 6  
 February 3  
 March 3  
 May 5



## Rabbinic Reflections ADULT EDUCATION Jews & Food

Beginning January 22, we will continue our adult education program on Tuesday evenings. Using the book, ***The Sacred Table: Creating a Jewish Food Ethic***, an anthology of diverse essays on Jewish dietary practices. We will discuss what our Judaism says about what we eat. We will explore such topics as the ethics of eating food when animals or farm workers have been mistreated, Jewish vegetarianism, fasting, and high tech science and our food - issues that some refer to as Ethical Kashrut. In addition we will review traditional rules of keeping kosher and if and how traditional kashrut can be meaningful for some Reform Jews.

We are also planning adult education discussions to be led by Rabbi Klensin on Comparative Judaism and Comparative Religion. First we will learn about the differences in, not only practice, but ideology and theology, of the different movements in Judaism. Then we will explore differences and similarities between Judaism and other religions, going well beyond the simple stereotypes that we hear so often.



# Brotherhood Fund Raiser Deli Night

Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 6:30 PM

Entertainment provided by Joanne Greene and George Westafer  
Deli Sandwiches with Choice of Filling (Corned Beef, Pastrami, Turkey)  
and Bread (Rye or Gluten Free)

Garlic Dill Pickles, Half Sour Pickles, Sour Tomatoes,  
Cole Slaw, Potato Salad

Beverages (Dr. Brown's Soda – Regular or Diet, and Iced Tea)

Cost \$30 per person

Reservations Required by January 17, 2013

See any Brotherhood Officer to purchase your tickets



**Adas Yeshurun Sisterhood cordially invites you to the annual**

**DELECTABLE DESSERTS & DEALS**

**Featuring**

**THE COUPON LADY**

**JOINT SISTERHOOD MEETING**

**Tuesday Evening, January 15, 2013**

**7:00 p.m. at AYS**

**Please RSVP to Susan Steinberg at [sumost50@yahoo.com](mailto:sumost50@yahoo.com) or 706-364-6086**

**on or before Thursday January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**CCI Sisterhood members will be our guests.**



## BROTHERHOOD NEWS Arthur Miller, President



We are surprised that the members of our congregation are not helping the Brotherhood put together programs that interest you. We are here to serve you.

HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU IF YOU DO NOT GIVE US SOME IDEAS?

JOIN US JANUARY 26, 2013. How many of you have had KOSHER DELI during the last year? For only \$30.00 you can choose from PASTRAMI, CORN BEEF, OR TURKEY WITH ALL THE FIXINGS AND DR. BROWN'S SODA.

Do not forget that we will be entertained by Joanne Greene. She will be singing some holiday songs and oldies that we all remember.

**Movie Nite** - What Jewish theme movie would you like to see? We will do our very best to accommodate your wishes.

**Talk on immigration** - Robin Brigmon has asked his daughter, who is an Immigration attorney, to talk on the subject at an upcoming meeting. We will let you know the date.

The Brotherhood and Elliot Price had a successful Chanukah program at Brandon Wilde that included Latkes and holiday music.

Payment of your dues is always in order. Please send your check to the Temple office today.

**Basic membership-\$36.00**  
**Maccabee membership - \$54.00**  
**Aaron membership \$72.00**  
**David membership \$90.00**  
**Moses membership \$108.00**

Additional donations are always appreciated

Arthur Miller  
President



## SISTERHOOD NEWS Jeanie Brody, President

Sisterhood is busy finding new tablecloths for the various sized tables that are used in the social hall. We are excited about providing these for the temple and they will give the room a new look.

Sisterhood will be co- hosting a program with Brotherhood when our guest speaker will be Robin Brigmon's daughter, Jessica, who is an immigration attorney. It should be very interesting and provide information that is probably new to most of us. We hope to have this in March.

Sisterhood sent our out-of- town college students Chanukah gifts.

Our Sisterhood Shabbat will be in February or May. We are very anxious to have everyone come to the Judaica Collection to shop. There are some lovely items to choose from for all occasions.

Remember ladies; please send in your dues for your Sisterhood membership.

Jeanie Brody  
Sisterhood President

**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.**



Shalom,

Special thanks to the AYS Sisterhood for a wonderful Chanukah Bazaar. The students bought gifts for family and friends with the theme 'it is a mitzvah to give to others'. It was organized and greatly appreciated!! Also thanks to everyone for making 2012 a great Jewish learning year! Your support of our AJCSS is an investment in our Jewish heritage.



### Calendar of Events

**January 13 – Move to CCI for our First Week of 2013 – B&B**

**January 20 – NO School – MLK Holiday**

**January 27 – Tu Bishvat and Parents Meeting**



L'hitraot – until later,

Elliot Price

AJCSS Principal

## Jewish Community News

### SOUP'S ON at the AJCC



Wednesday ~ January 16, 2012 ~ 11:45 AM

**Dr. Dave Killough**  
GHSU Pharmacy Program

Dr. Killough will be addressing the Soup's On audience with a discussion on "**Making a Difference**" which will help us recognize symptoms in others and in ourselves.

### *SoulAviv Concert*

**Sunday, February 10, 2013**  
**6:30 p.m. at AYS**

A *not-to-be-missed* performance by an exciting new group in Jewish music.



Coming to Augusta for a one night show!

Tickets are **\$10.00** and include **both** the concert and reception. Contact the AYS office for tickets.

For further information or to hear SoulAviv, go to [www.soulaviv.com](http://www.soulaviv.com)

# Texas Night



**DANCE LESSONS**

Authentic Texas Dinner (kosher)  
BBQ, salads, desserts, drinks

**DATE:** Saturday, January 12

**WHERE:** Augusta JCC  
RSVP by Jan 2, 706 228-3636

**TIME:** 7pm-11pm

**Cost:** \$25 members/\$35 non members



## Save The Date



## THE BBQ TO GO BY BBYO

Have your appetites ready on Sunday, January 20th  
Augusta BBYO will hold the fundraiser  
**THE BBQ TO GO BY BBYO**  
and you will have the opportunity to order  
complete dinners for your family!



## CONGREGATION NEWS

### January & February Birthdays

Birthday blessings will be included in our service on January 4 and the first Friday of each month

January 2: Askiel Bruno  
 January 4: George David, John Rigg  
 January 7: Kerry Kline, Rachel Ray  
 January 8: Sandra Freedman  
 January 9: Jackie Miller, Jamie Zibman  
 January 10: Kent Kronowski  
 January 13: Pamela Gottlieb  
 January 14: Lionel Solursh  
 January 19: Jack Shapiro  
 January 20: Genieve Feldman  
 January 26: John Henderson  
 January 30: Alberto Grinspun  
 February 1: Marsha Shlaer  
 February 2: Peter Grossman, Myra Jolles, Norman Prinsky  
 February 3: Ben Bruno  
 February 4: Rachel Helling  
 February 6: Suzanne Shapiro  
 February 9: Ronald Aronow, Morton Lindner  
 February 10: Gwen Rosenblum, Alan Saul  
 February 11: Mort Wittenberg  
 February 15: Noah Kunkel  
 February 18: Adam Kronowski  
 February 19: Michael Shlaer  
 February 20: Ena Getter  
 February 22: Arlene Sukloff  
 February 24: Isabella Deaner, Joey Korn  
 February 25: Jessica Rosenblum  
 February 27: Chris Gay, Nathaniel Kunkel, Donna Scheer, David St. Martin

### January & February Anniversaries

Anniversary blessings will be included in our service on January 18 and the third Friday of each month.

January 15: Nathaniel & Elaine Kruskol  
 January 20: Stuart & Genieve Feldman  
                   Steve & Angela Sorkin  
 February 11: Sue Richardson & Santo Sola  
 February 25: Josh & Bonnie Smith

## Mazel Tov!

*Michael Mann and Debra Jones*

were married on  
 December 30, 2012

*Congratulations to Robin & Lelia Brigmon  
 on the graduation of their son, Matthew, from  
 La Sabana Medical School*

## 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 of:*

**Barbara Rosen**  
 Mother of Susan Simowitz  
 December 4, 2012

## Yahrzeits

**January 4:** Rodney Brody, Jeanette Goldberg, Helen Gottlieb, Ida Gordon Margolis, Dorothy Jolles Robin, Henri Leon Schlifka, Frances Schulman, Doris Burnstein, Sara B. Dessauer, Milton Prisant, David Feldman, Mose M. Darling, Dorothy Haas, David Wetherhorn

**January 11:** Mildred Krasnoff, Lil Sapowitz, Coleman Bernard Solursh, Alan Rosenthal, Donnie April, Isadore Scheer, Joseph Kunkel, Martha Anderson, Milton Kramer, Jack Klensin, Leon R. Nathan, Jill Estroff Young, Kittie Friedmann, Jeannette Miller, Sabet Rubenstein, Milton Fine, Abraham Pearlstein, Irwin Price, Max Simon

**January 18:** Minnie P. Schaul, Naomi P. Estroff, Harry Handfinger, Annie Platzblatt, Martin Rogell, Sarah Dessauer, Lucille Korman, Frances Meyer, Max Brett, Ida B.C. Levy, Theresa Rosenthal, Edith Kertman, Israel Nathan, Norma Phillips, Nora Quiones, Lillian Rattner, Joel Kampf

**January 25:** Bea Levy, Jerry Saitow, Randy Allen Shapiro, Henry Soloway, Sara Price, Alan Markowitz, Sol Meyer, Frank J. Low, Jack D. Wyland, Gretel Michaelis, Ilse Sieber, Barbara Ann Epstein, Frank Goldman, Ralph Alperin, Rosalind C. Lerman

**February 1:** Talia Agler, M. Harry Steine, Stella Budenstein, Irwin Eiring, Hyman Itzkow, Hyman Lipsitz, Julia Rabinowitz, David Roginsky, Nathan Saul Agress, Rita Levy Fogel, Hannah G. Pearl, Lillian Stiffel, Michael Goldberg, Rae Wallerstein, Maurice B. Sinsheimer, Sr., Jack Petashnick, Kitty Thomason, Benjamin Greenbaum, Herman Isadore Rubenstein

**February 8:** Lillian Aronow, Emma Marie Cox, Channah Schlifka, Elmore Solomon, Jean Petashnick, Sue Steinberg, Doris R. Feldman, Adolph J. Rubenstein, Kate Sodilsky, Miriam Scharff, Maxwell J. Estroff, Ruby Glasser, Temie Simowitz

**February 15:** Eska Bell, Ida Handfinger, Joseph Steine, Elaine Gartner, Frances Goldman, June Goldsmith, Giselle Schlifka, Ted Schneider, Max Slinger, William L. Weil, Julia W. Perley, Lillian Feldman, Nettie Jacobowitz, Dixie Nathan, Elmer Schreck, Frances Feldman Dunn, Isaac Simmons Jr.

**February 22:** Elizabeth Bronson, Baron Abraham, Allan Stepansky, Annie Winer, Louis B. Aronow, Eva Feldman Justa, Anne C. Schwartz, Ilene Bronson

**March 1:** Israel Simon, Mary Straus, Clarence H. Cohen, Marcia Singer, Elsie Blum, Emanuel Brody, Pearl Kunkel, Harry Martin Prisant, Abraham E. Jacobowitz, Howard Jolles, Raymond Neck, Elizabeth Steinberg, Julie Cohen, William Beardsley, Leah Bleetstein, Adrian Cohen, Belle B. Lipson, June Josefsberg, Ruth Scharff

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Thank you also to those who contributed anonymously

*We apologize if any names were omitted.*

*Please contact the Temple office with any corrections.*

When making a contribution to the Rabbi's  
Discretionary Fund, please make the check payable to  
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Discretionary Fund* on the memo line.

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In loving memory of Bart D. Wittenberg, by  
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**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In memory of Barbara Rosen, by  
Susan & Jon Simowitz

In order for acknowledgements to be sent in a timely manner,  
please send your minimum  
donation of \$10 to the listed chairperson.

When making a contribution to a Sisterhood or Brotherhood  
Fund please make the check  
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## CONGREGATION NEWS

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

*Victoria Resnick*

### **CCI Cookbook**

**Be a part of the Congregation cookbook!**

*More recipes are still needed. Please send to the Temple office, [office@cciaugusta.org](mailto:office@cciaugusta.org) or the mailbox for the book, [ccicookies@yahoo.com](mailto:ccicookies@yahoo.com)*

**You can also place an ad or message in the cookbook.**

Please contact Lauren Jolles 706-863-6264 with any questions.

**Thank you for your support!**



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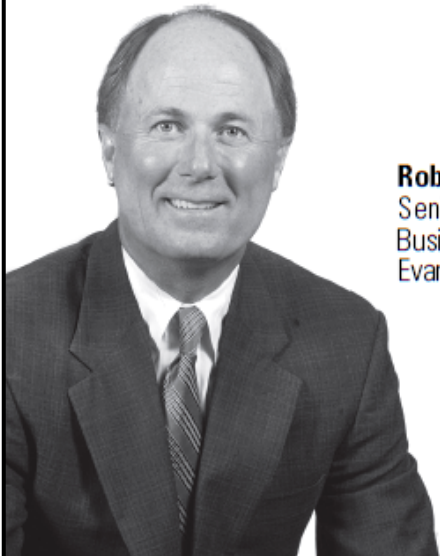
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Senior Vice President  
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*Save the Date*  
 Tuesday evening, January 15  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Service**  
 This year's Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Joseph Lowery

This annual service, sponsored by the Progressive Religious Coalition, has been, for the past several years, the most religiously diverse event held in the CSRA. Our sanctuary was filled when this service was held at CCI two years ago. This year the service will be held at First Baptist Church of Augusta.




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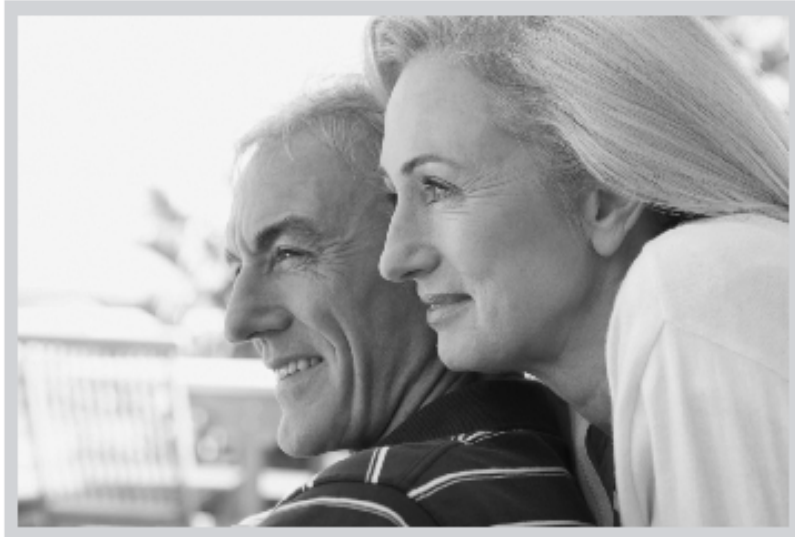
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*Tevet-Shevat-Adar 5773*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1 Office closed</b>	2	3	4 7:00p Intergenerational Shabbat Service	5 10:00a Shabbat Service Joshua Scharff Bar Mitzvah
6 5:30p Teen Learning & CITY Meeting	7 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	8	9 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	10 10:30a Adult Hebrew 8:00p Religious Practices Committee	11 7:30p Shabbat Service	12 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
13 10:00a AJCSS at CCI 7:00p Board of Trustees Meeting	14 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	15 7:00p Martin Luther King Interfaith Service at First Baptist Church 7:00 PM Joint Sisterhood Meeting at AYS	16 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	17 10:30a Adult Hebrew	18 7:30p Shabbat Service	19 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study 10:00a Tot Shabbat 7:30p Havdalah
20 10:15a Brotherhood Meeting	21 <b>Martin Luther King Holiday</b>  Office closed	22 7:00p Adult Education Jews & Food	23 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	24 10:30a Adult Hebrew	25 7:30p Shabbat Service	26 <b>Tu BiShevat</b> 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study 6:30p Deli Night
27 10:00a AJCSS at CCI	28 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	29 7:00p Adult Education Jews & Food	30 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	31 10:30a Adult Hebrew	<b>February 1</b> 6:00p Shabbat Dinner 7:00p Intergenerational Shabbat Service	2 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
3 10:00a AJCSS at CCI 5:30p Teen Learning & CITY Meeting	4 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	5 7:00p Adult Education Jews & Food	6 5:00p Weekday Hebrew Sisterhood Board Meeting	7 7:00p Religious Practices Committee	8 7:30p Shabbat Service	9 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
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24 10:00a Purim Family Service 11:30a AJCSS at AJCC	25	26	27 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	28	<b>March 1</b> 6:00p Shabbat Dinner 7:00p Intergenerational Shabbat Service	2 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study