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Augusta's First Jewish Congregation

March 2013 Adar-Nisan 5773



Make plans to attend
Congregation Children of
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Casino Night

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

3005 Walton Way

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

\$125 per couple or \$62.50 per person

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Lauren Jolles at (706) 863-6264
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Only 200 tickets will be sold

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

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If you have any appropriate item(s) at home (no clothing please) that you would like to contribute to our Silent Auction for Casino Night on March 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



CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL PASSOVER SEDER

Tuesday, March 26
The Second Night of Passover
We will begin promptly
at 6:30 PM

Rabbi Robert Klensin
will conduct the Seder.
A traditional meal will be served.

Deadline for reservations:
Friday, March 22
See page 9 for more information

PASSOVER SERVICES

Tuesday, March 26 at 11:00 AM
First Day of Passover Morning Service

Sunday, March 31 at 7:30 PM
Eve of the Last Day of Passover Service
With Yizkor (Memorial Service)

CCI Feedback Survey

You can make suggestions, tell us what we're doing right, or even what we can do better with a simple click at www.cciaugusta.org

Once at our web site click on the link to the survey to share your opinion
You can respond with 100% confidentiality

If you are unable to access the internet copies of the survey are available at the Temple

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY SERVICES

Friday, March 1

Shabbat Dinner 6:00 PM
 Shabbat Service 7:00 PM
 Birthday Blessings
 Parshat Ki Tissa (Ex. 30:11-34:35)

Saturday, March 2

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

Friday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 9

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

Friday, March 15

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
 Anniversary Blessings
 Parshat

Saturday, March 16

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
 Torah Study 10:00 AM
 Tot Shabbat 10:00 AM
 Havdalah 7:30 PM

Friday, March 22

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
 Parshat

Saturday, March 23

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

Tuesday, March 26

Passover Morning Service 11:00 AM
 Congregational Seder 6:30 PM

Friday, March 29

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
 Parshat

Saturday March 30

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

Sunday, March 31

Passover Evening Service 7:30 PM
 With Yizkor (Memorial) Service

Friday, April 5

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

Saturday April 6

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

Board Hosts

March 1 Jean Brody
 March 8 Robin Brigmon
 March 15 Matt Bronson
 March 22 Askiel Bruno
 March 29 Gail Erlitz

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

We have a Caring Congregation Committee. But is a committee all there is to it? Can we sit back and leave it to a committee to make us a Caring Congregation? The Religious Practices Committee and I believe the answer to these questions must be a resounding NO! To our mind, in order to call ourselves a “Caring Congregation” we must all be involved in the process. This month I will address a few aspects of our vision of a Caring Congregation.

If someone is in need of help, or even just reassurance, each of us should make sure that the people in our congregation who can help are aware of the need. All too often we simply assume that someone will take care of it. Many would help if they knew their help was needed, but without the first call, the need is ignored for lack of knowledge. We should be a congregation that is present and responsive to their people, no matter where they are in life’s journey, a congregation that links person-to-person and generation-to-generation.

When a death occurs in the family of a congregant, we must be supportive of their needs. This means more than just providing a Meal of Condolence. We must also ensure that a minyan is available for Shiva Services as many nights as the family desires to observe this. We must also ensure that holding a Shiva Service does not oblige the bereaved family to provide refreshments following the service. The congregation should ensure that any refreshments are provided, set out, and cleaned up after.

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
 Cell (706) 951-1380

Family Shabbat Dinner

Friday, April 5 at 6:00 PM

With Reservations

Adults \$12.50, Children 6-12 \$5.00, Under 6 free

Without Reservations

Adults \$15.00, Children 6-12 \$7.00, Under 6 free

Reservations Required by Wednesday Prior to Dinner

We ask those attending dinner to please bring a dessert



Havdalah

A short, but beautiful service bidding farewell to Shabbat

Saturday, March 23, 8:15 PM

At CCI
 Saturday, April 20

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**President's Message
 Robin Brigmon**

While in San Francisco last month on business I went to Shabbat dinner & services @ Peninsula Temple Sholom. Temple Sholom is a growing Reform Jewish Congregation with over 1000 members and I felt very welcomed at Shabbat. There were lots of young, energetic, Silicon Valley type congregants attending and some members brought their own wine bottles to dinner, adding to the nice social atmosphere. Everyone in the area seems to have his or her favorite vineyards.

We will try this soon at CCI for one of our Shabbat dinners. I suggest that if you have the opportunity in your travels to visit another Congregation on Friday night or Saturday morning to enjoy Shabbat and see what good ideas you can bring back.

Deli Night was a real success last month. Food was great and the music was wonderful. Thanks to the Brotherhood for their efforts especially Arthur Miller, Steve Nathan, George David, and Marc Gottlieb. Of course the Brothers did it with lots of help from the ladies including Ila Abramovitz, Twilla Saitow, Sandy Nachman, Pam Gottlieb, and Barbara Mintz. It was really beautiful having our Cantorial soloist, Joanne Greene, and her husband George along with our talented Music Director Mark Dickens provide the music. We also had the nice new tablecloths for the dinner thanks to Jean Brody and the Sisterhood. The Brotherhood and Sisterhood both do so much for the Temple and congregants, thanks to both.

I met with the religious school parents two weeks ago and talked about environmental issues on Tu B'Shevat (Jewish Arbor Day). Thanks to Principal Elliot Price for setting up the event and there were some great questions and suggestions for students getting involved in environmental awareness. As Jews we know from Torah our special connection to the environment.

Congregation Children of Israel's biggest fundraiser of the year, Casino Night, is coming up so please call the Temple Office if you have not all ready gotten your ticket. Board Member Lauren Jolles, our Fund-raising Chairperson, is leading the great event this year that is always lots of fun and a big success. Those who cannot attend can still buy a ticket to be entered in the raffle and your ticket can be donated to allow someone else, e.g. a soldier from Ft Gordon, to attend.

Pesach, or Passover, is coming up next month remembering and celebrating the Exodus from Egypt over 3,000 years ago. Today, Passover is a celebration of family and freedom that we so often take for granted. We plan our Temple Seder on March 26 so please join us. Please contact the Temple office to make your reservation.

Sincerely,

Robin Lewis Brigmon
 President

Rabbinic Reflections



Soon we will be observing Passover, one of the most important Jewish holidays of the year, or some would argue the most important.

We all know about the four questions during the Passover Seder, but there are other questions we often ask. The most important question is what we will be thinking about during the Seder. Of course, we will be thankful for family and friends sharing Passover with us. And we should be thinking about how grateful we are to be free, remembering that as long as some are still enslaved, none of us are really free. We should be thinking about, and taking about, slavery as it exists in our world today, both what we normally think of as slavery and the human traffic trafficking that is so horrific even in our own country.

This year many will be thinking about the lack of freedom for women at the Kotel, the Western Wall in Jerusalem, where women have repeatedly been abused and arrested for wearing a tallit or carrying and trying to read a Torah Scroll, in the Women's section of the Wall. Reform and Conservative women in Israel, and their supporters throughout the world are fighting for their right to observe their Judaism. Even a group of Israeli veterans who freed the wall in the 1967 Six Day War, are joining together, once again, to free the wall, from the limitations imposed by the extremist Orthodox Jews who have control of the Wall.

When we say, "may all who are hungry, come and eat," let us remember those who go to bed hungry every night, throughout the world and even in our own country. Please read the article on the next page about hunger and Mazon, a Jewish response to hunger.

And then there are other questions such as how long is Passover? Most people, and almost all calendars, say that Passover lasts eight days. But if you look in the Torah, you will read that Passover lasts for seven days. And in Israel, everyone observes Passover for seven days. Why the difference? Because centuries ago an extra day was added to Passover and many other holidays for Jews living in the Diaspora. (No one adds an extra day to Yom Kippur or to Chanukah, although many children would like another day or two of Chanukah.) Why the extra day for Passover in the Diaspora? Because this was done before there were set calendars. Each new month began only when the new moon was observed in Jerusalem. Signals were sent to the Jews living in Babylonia and elsewhere in the Diaspora, but sometimes the signals did not get through in time, without modern communication. Orthodox and Conservative Judaism teaches that even though we have modern communication and calendars which are set in advance today, because the custom of the extra day of the holiday in the Diaspora was followed for so many years, the extra day should still be observed. Our Reform Judaism teaches that since the original reason for the extra day no longer exists, we can go back to the practice as taught in the Torah and as followed by all Jews in Israel, of observing only seven days. (Actually, there is an exception to the observance of only seven days of Passover in Israel: Orthodox Jews from the Diaspora who are visiting Israel are required to still observe eight days. If they make Aliyah, moving to Israel permanently, they then are to follow Israeli custom.)

So, this year, for Reform Jews, the last (seventh) day of Passover will be April 1. For Orthodox and Conservative Jews in the Diaspora, the last (eighth) day will be April 2.

Another question which is often asked is what we are and are not supposed to eat on Passover. Most of us know that we are supposed to eat matza on Passover, although technically the Mitzvah (commandment) to eat matza is only during the Passover Seder—we just are not allowed to eat leavened bread for all of Passover. Most Jews strive not to eat leavened food during the whole week of Passover. That means unless the food is specially made for Passover, one does not eat anything made from grains - so no cake or cookies, no pasta, no cereal, etc. Some Jews will not eat anything on Passover that is not certified kosher for Passover, including meat, jam, wine, and even soda. But then it gets more complicated—certified by whom? Ashkenazic Jews, which includes most Jews in our congregation and in the United States, traditionally do not eat legumes (beans, peas, etc.) on Passover. Because legumes grow in pods like grains, and because one might make flour from some legumes, there might be confusion. Sephardic Jews, whose ancestors originally came from Spain, including most Jews in Mediterranean countries, do eat legumes. Thus a traditional Ashkenazic Jew would want to be sure that the food was certified kosher by an Ashkenazic authority. What about in Reform Judaism? Most Reform Jews come from Ashkenazic backgrounds and therefore think they are supposed to follow the Ashkenazic custom of not eating legumes.

It gets a little complicated, doesn't it? **But, please don't take the attitude of this is so complicated I am not going to worry about what I eat on Passover at all.** As Reform Jews we ought to at least avoid things like bread and regular cookies and cakes, but beyond that, we make our own decisions about how strict we are going to be. In fact, there are many Reform Jews today, including a number of Reform Rabbis who suggest that we no longer need to follow this non-Biblical prohibition regarding legumes, since they

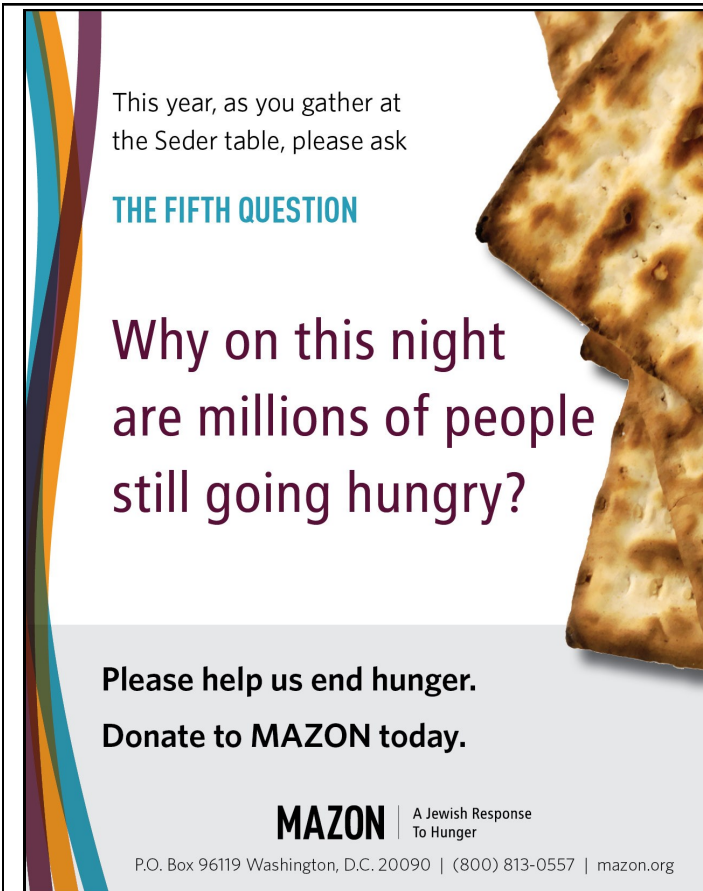
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are not actually Chametz (leavened). Those who have converted to Judaism, do not come from Ashkenazic or Sephardic traditions, although if they marry someone who was born into a Jewish family, they will usually follow that family's traditions. But, even for those who have been Jews all our lives, we may want to include string beans or other legumes in our Passover diets. Just be aware that if you invite others to eat in your home at the Seder or anytime during Passover, that they may not be comfortable eating legumes.

The questions about exactly what we eat and the reasons for the seven or eight days of the holiday, are interesting, and very important for some, but, please, try to focus on the real messages of Passover as I discussed at the beginning of this column.

Francine joins me in wishing you a very Happy Passover. Please consider joining us for our Congregational Seder on the second night of Passover.

Rabbi Robert Klensin



This year, as you gather at the Seder table, please ask

THE FIFTH QUESTION

Why on this night are millions of people still going hungry?

Please help us end hunger.
Donate to MAZON today.

MAZON | A Jewish Response To Hunger
P.O. Box 96119 Washington, D.C. 20090 | (800) 813-0557 | mazon.org

Passover is a special time when we gather with family and friends to retell the story of our people's freedom from bondage. We read from a prayer book, perform rituals that are thousands of years old, and eat A LOT of delicious and symbolic foods. Unfortunately, not everyone is lucky enough to have that luxury.

Hunger in America is at an epidemic level. 50 million Americans – nearly 1 in 6 – struggle to put enough nutritious food on the table every day. One out of every five Israelis can't be sure when or if they'll have their next meal. These statistics are tragic, and they inspire our daily work. But at Passover, when it can seem as though the primary purpose of the Seder is to eat (and eat and eat), we feel the discomfort a bit more keenly.

We set the stage early in the Seder, saying, "All who are hungry, let them enter and eat." We move ceremoniously through the Haggadah, reminding ourselves that we once were slaves in Egypt and explaining the meaning of each bite we eat. But millions of Americans and Israelis have only a lack of food, which has a very different meaning – it is a reminder that they are *still* enslaved.

This year, please join us as we again ask The Fifth Question:

Why on this night are millions of people still going hungry?

Incorporate The Fifth Question into your Passover Seder

After the youngest person reads the four questions from the Haggadah, ask *The Fifth Question* and reflect as a group upon the crisis of hunger, why it persists and what you individually and collectively could do to end it.

Raise awareness about hunger in your community

[Contact your elected officials to advocate on behalf of those who so desperately need our help.](#)

Organize a campaign in your community to raise awareness about hunger.

Share your blessings

[Donate to MAZON](#). Give as much as you can or what you would have spent feeding one more person at your Seder table.

After your Seder, tell your story to the extended MAZON family. Send us an email or post on our [facebook page](#) to tell us about your discussion of The Fifth Question or your ideas for fighting hunger. Your words might inspire others to take action and fight hunger themselves!

CONGREGATION NEWS

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

Kristyn & Joshua Norwitch
And their daughters, Lacey & Mikayla



SISTERHOOD NEWS Jeanie Brody, President

REMEMBER TO SHOP AT THE JUDAICA COLLECTION FOR PURIM, PASSOVER, AND OTHER ITEMS. WE AGAIN HAVE THE LARGE BOXES OF SHABBAT CANDLES (72) FOR \$19.00.

SISTERHOOD WILL BE CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF THE WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM WITH A SHABBAT SERVICE ON MARCH 1 FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL ONEG SHABBAT. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS CELEBRATION.

THE RESTAURANT RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BEGIN TO BE SOLD ON MARCH 17 FOR \$25.00 EACH WITH THE CHANCE TO WIN \$300.00 IN GIFT CERTIFICATES TO FIVE GREAT RESTAURANTS. WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN MAY AT THE TEMPLE ANNUAL MEETING.

YOU MAY STILL BECOME A SISTERHOOD MEMBER THIS YEAR. SISTERHOOD DONATES MONEY TO SEVERAL LOCAL CHARITIES AS WELL AS DONATING ITEMS TO CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL. THIS FISCAL YEAR WE PAID FOR BABYSITTING AND BREAK FAST WITH BROTHERHOOD DURING THE HIGH HOLIDAYS, PROVIDED THE ONEG YOM TOV AND WEEKLY ONEG SHABBATS. SISTERHOOD BOUGHT NEW TABLECLOTHS FOR THE TEMPLE, FLOWERS FOR THE BIMAH, CHANUKAH GIFTS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS, AS WELL AS ASSISTANCE FOR THE YOUTH ADVISOR. WE ALSO HELPED WITH THE CHANUKAH DINNER AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE TEMPLE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN SISTERHOOD.

JEANIE BRODY, PRESIDENT

The Betty Padilla Caring Congregation Fund

The Betty Padilla Caring Congregation Fund was established several years ago in memory of a beloved Sisterhood President to help support our Congregants who might be in need of assistance. Although *The Caring Congregation Committee* is the vehicle for that service, the fund provides the monies for things such as Meals of Condolence, food for those who may be in need due to illness, injury, or recuperation from surgery. We also like to recognize new births within the Congregation.

Anyone is welcome to make a contribution to this fund in memory or in honor of a loved one. A card will be sent to the family or person being recognized. Some people make a contribution just to say, "Thank you" for a service that has been provided by The Caring Congregation Committee.

This fund depends entirely on the generous and thoughtful contributions of our donors.

Contributions may be sent to the Temple or to Meryl Alalof, 3570 Pebble Beach Drive, Martinez, GA 30907.



**\$1000.00 College Scholarship
 Congregation Children of Israel
 Brotherhood
 Sponsored by Contributions to the
 Ralph Abramovitz Youth Fund**

Requirements / information

- This scholarship is for the 2013-2014 academic year.
- Scholarship is open only to Jewish college students, (graduate or undergraduate) whose parents are members in good standing of Congregation Children of Israel
- Scholarship recipient agrees to speak at a Congregation Children of Israel Brotherhood meeting during or following the academic year of the scholarship about their Jewish campus life and the impact of their Jewish upbringing on their college experience.
- Applications for the scholarship must be received by May 17, 2013.
- Decisions will be made by June 16, 2013 and presentation will be made at a subsequent Friday night service.
- Application must contain all the following:
 - Proof of College admission (unofficial transcript or admission letter)
 - Activity in campus Jewish life (e.g. Hillel @ College, attending services)
 - Freshmen must document anticipated involvement in campus Jewish life
 - Upperclassmen must document involvement in campus Jewish life during previous academic year.
- Youth Group, Camp, Temple activities
- One page essay with the following key points:
 - A brief personal introduction and biography
 - Description of Jewish upbringing and education and their impact on the student's life
- Long-term career and/or life goals

We are looking to our membership for ideas for programs for the Spring 2013.

On March 31, 2013 there will be a talk on immigration by Jessica Brigmon, Robin's daughter. She is a practicing attorney in the field and is keeping abreast with all the changes that may be forthcoming in congress. The laws have changed and will change since our parents arrived on these shores.

Later on in the Spring we would like to present a talk on gun control and the mental capacity of some of the people using guns. Did our forbearers realize the changes in the mass murder that guns can evoke? An important question to ask is do we feel safer with a gun in our house?

On January 26 there were over 40 of us that enjoyed our KOSHER DELI with all the fixings. Joanne and George treated us to an unforgettable night of song. Many of our congregants that were there are putting in reservations for next year's KOSHER DELI NITE. We are taking deposits for large turnout.

MEN'S BATHROOM

Our next project is to renovate the Men's Room. We are accepting donations to speed up the need renovation.

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 will be appreciated

Arthur Miller
 President

March, 31 10:15 AM-12:00 PM

**No Justice When the Game is Rigged:
 Unintended Casualties of Current U.S. Immigration Policy**

JESSICA MARIE BRIGMON

American principles of justice have traditionally been ones of fairness and proportionality. However, since 1997, inconsistencies in the application of immigration laws and the often radical consequences for violations have led to major disincentives for immigrants as well as the understandable, but frequently misinformed, anger of reasonable people who just want their neighbors to follow the rules. This talk is intended to provide a brief explanation of the common "paths to papers" as they exist today and how they are regulated by the agencies tasked by Congress to uphold the law, followed by a Q&A/discussion session about immigration-related issues.

Jessica Brigmon works at the Law Offices of Paul V Balducci in Augusta, GA, a firm specializing in U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Law.

Congregation Children of Israel Brotherhood and Sisterhood Sponsored Presentation

Brunch will be served.

Tot Shabbat

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

Passover Tot Shabbat, March 23, 10:00 AM

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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 2013-2014 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 30 or between September 1 and September 30, 2013
- Must demonstrate financial need**

Apply at www.jelf.org



Boker Tov,

We have had a great start to 2013 at our Augusta Jewish Community Sunday school. We are having a great turnout for our Sundays and support from our Parents. Spread the word that our AJCSS is a healthy place for our young students to get a positive, fun, Jewish learning experience. Our enrollment has increased and our rabbis, teachers, and aides doing a fantastic job.

Listed below are our activities for March including pictures of our first several months at CCI. Shalom,
Elliot Price, Principal 706 339-3798



- March 3 – Bagels and Blox
- March 10 – Reva Frankel's visit, our ISJL fellow
- March 24 – Parents Meeting with Rabbi David Sirull

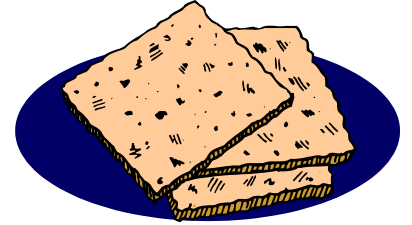


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Cost of the meal is as follows:

Adult Temple members	\$40.00
Children (under 13)	\$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: Friday, March 22

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

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:*

Jean Birnberg

Mother of Debra Mann
January 19, 2013

Henry Simon

Husband of Doris Simon
January 29, 2013

Elizabeth Parker

Mother in Law of Jessica Brigmon
January 2013

David Scharff

Brother of Louis Scharff
March 2, 2013

CONGREGATION NEWS

March Birthdays

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

March 1: Cynthia Eiring
 March 2: Harvey Handfinger
 March 3: Terry Siegel-Weaver
 March 5: Beverly Lowenstein
 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 Flicek
 March 30: Kristyn Norwitch

March Anniversaries

Anniversary blessings will be included in our service
on the third Friday 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, Samuel & Paula Schwartz

YAHRTZEITS

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

March 8: Jay Vincent Addante, Stella Weil, Sylvia Goldman, Robert Miller, David Carl Goldstein, Rose Abramovitz Slinger, Arthur Wetherhorn, Ada Winer Abelman, Dora Shapiro Rubenstein, Betty Strock, Lee Blum, Martha Jones, Lori Roberts, Frances David Rock, Pearl Kunnes,

March 15: Lee Brody, Samuel H. Justa, Saul DeWitt Powell, Mozelle Cospers Prisant, Benedict Stoll Goldberg, Amelia Rosenthal, Helen Shangold, Bernice Glickman, Phyllis Brody, Abram Levy, Martha Chumley, Channah Korn, Deborah Gittel Korn, Yosef Korn, Miriam Korn, Samuel Silverstein, Bea Landon, Howard Landon, Arlene Ziegler

March 22: Annie Rochelle Lesser, Robert Michael Nachman, Pauline Roginsky, Samuella L. Cohen, Morris Benjamin Honig, Edwin Albert Salisbury, Julius Miller, Freda Rosenwasser, Bella Slusky, Lenard Cohen, Belle S. Marks, Anna Blum, Ronni Meldrum, Carol Myers, Albert J. Rosenthal, Sr., Robert Perley, Jacqueline J. Wetherhorn, Samuel Dolin, Benton Freedman

March 29: Fannie Center, Ethel R. Glassman, Gloria Goldenberg, Marsha Straus, Mark Abelman, Harry M. Cohen, Lewis Glasser, Ruth Cohen Prinsky, Aaron Wolach, Hannah Abraham, Elias Koppel, Eugene Melcher, Richard Rosen, Anne Furst Kwis, Amy S. Goodmen, Anna Neck, Martha Lowenstein, Marvin Miller, Charles Mullenax,

April 5: Esther Berg Epstein, Arthur Zanville Singer, M.K. Steinberg, Michael Stepakof, Nathan Bronson, Henrietta M. Friedman, Pearl O. Schrameck, Marvin S. Schuster, Edna Brigmon, Frieda H. Cohen, Jack Marks, Ruth Davis

Many thanks for all the many kindnesses shown to me.

Lee Sinsheimer

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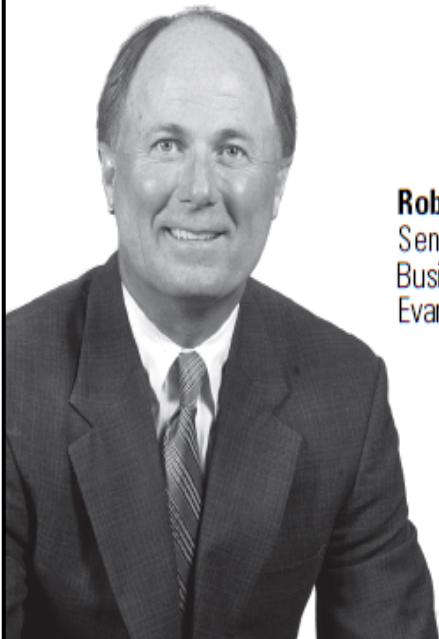
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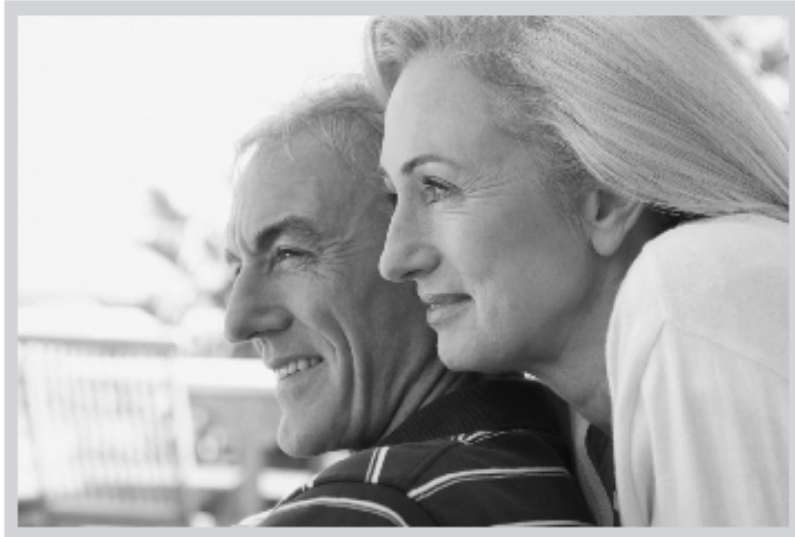
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Adar-Nisan 5773

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					March 1 6:00p Shabbat Dinner 7:00p Intergenerational Shabbat Service	2 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
3 10:00a AJCSS at CCI	4 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	5 7:00p Religious Practices Committee	6 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	7	8 7:30p Shabbat Service	9 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
10 10:00a AJCSS at CCI 7:00p Board of Trustees Meeting *Daylight Savings Time Begins*	11 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	12	13 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	14	15 7:30p Shabbat Service	16 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study 7:30p Casino Night
17 10:00a AJCSS at CCI 10:15a Brotherhood Meeting	18 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	19	20 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	21 10:30a Adult Hebrew	22 7:30p Shabbat Service Choir will sing	23 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study 10:00a Tot Shabbat 8:15p Havdalah
24 10:00a AJCSS at CCI	25 First Seder	26 11a Passover Service 6:30p Congregational Seder OFFICE CLOSED	27	28 10:30a Adult Hebrew	29 7:30p Shabbat Service	30 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
31 10:00a AJCSS at CCI 10:15a Brotherhood/ Sisterhood Speaker 7:30p Passover Service with Yizkor	April 1 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	2	3 5:00p Weekday Hebrew 5:30p Teen Learning & CITY	4 10:30a Adult Hebrew	5 6:00p Shabbat Dinner 7:00p Intergenerational Shabbat Service	6 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
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