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April 2013 Nisan—Iyar 5773

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Sunday, April 21st 7:00 pm

Congregation Children of Israel
3005 Walton Way Augusta

Tickets: In advance: \$18. At the door: \$22.

706-736-3140

(Adults and children 11 and over are welcome.)

**South Florida
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"...a performance that left all races, colors and creeds weeping from laughter"

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"...had the audience convulsing."

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"The world's only practicing clergyman doing stand-up comedy...intentionally."

YOM HAATZMAUT

(Israel Independence Day)



Join us on the eve of
Yom Haatzmaut,
Monday, April 15 at 7:30 PM,
for a special service celebrating one of the most important events in all of Jewish history.

In the year 70 C.E., the Romans destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem, and exiled our people from its land. After almost two thousand years, on November 29, 1947, the United Nations voted to create the modern State of Israel. The following May, on the 5th of Iyar, which falls this year on April 16, Israel proclaimed its independence.

Join us for special music, readings and prayers.

SPECIAL MUSIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 2, at 7:30 P.M.

Featuring: JOANNE GREENE GEORGE WESTAFER DAVID NECHES

See page 6 for more information

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY SERVICES

Friday, April 5
 Shabbat Dinner 6:00 PM
 Shabbat Service 7:00 PM
 Parshat Shmini
 (Lev. 9:1-11:47)
 Birthday Blessings

Saturday, April 6
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, April 12
 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
 Parshat Tazria-Metzora
 (Lev.12:1-15:33)

Saturday, April 13
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Monday, April 15
 Yom Haatzmaut Service 7:30 PM

Friday, April 19
 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
 Parshat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim
 (Lev. 16:1-20:27)
 Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, April 20
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
 Torah Study 10:00 AM
 Tot Shabbat 10:00 AM
 Havdalah 7:30 PM

Friday, April 26
 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
 Parshat Emor
 (Lev.21:1-24:23)

Saturday, April 27
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, May 3
 Shabbat Dinner 6:00 PM
 Shabbat Service 7:00 PM
 Parshat Behar-Bechukotai
 (Lev. 25:1-27:34)
 Birthday Blessings

Saturday May 4
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

EARLY SUMMER SERVICES

Again this summer, during the months of June, July, and August, our Friday Evening Shabbat Services will begin at 6:15 PM.

The Purim Spiel was Saturday evening, February 23, 2013. It was well attended and enjoyed by all who came.

The Religious Practices Committee sent Purim and Pesach packages to college students. Ila prepared the packages.

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
snathan3@comcast.net
 Cell (706) 951-1380

Join us for our
Family Shabbat Dinner

Friday, May 3 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

Board Hosts

April 5 Michael Zibman
 April 12 Lauren Jolles
 April 19 Arthur Miller
 April 26 Askiel Bruno
 May 3 Elliot Price
 May 10 Rachel Ray

Havdalah

A short, but beautiful service bidding farewell to Shabbat

Saturday, April 20, 7:30 PM
At the home of Ila Abramovitz



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COMMITTEE CHAIRS for 2012-2013

Music	Sandra Freedman
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President's Message

Robin Brigmon

I am often asked, "What does the Board do?" At the March 10 meeting we went over a number of items, but mainly our Congregation Children of Israel (CCI) annual budget. Morris Cohen, our Treasurer, is our budget maestro. Morris volunteers (works) most Friday mornings with CCI Administrator Elyse Kronowski on paying bills and balancing the books. For the CCI annual budget Morris puts out a request to all Board Members early in the year for budgetary needs for individual committees. This includes budget items besides ongoing costs like salaries, operating costs, security, and insurance. Prior to the Board Meeting Budget and Finance Committee Members, Morris, myself, Matt Bronson and Lou Scharff, and Marjorie Steiner (also Board Secretary) met and went through the proposed Annual Budget line by line. The Board then approved the Budget after much discussion and of course explanations by Morris on key items. For example, we try to keep a reserve for unexpected maintenance items that occur like replacement of a furnace that occurred during this past New Years Holiday. Our CCI budget is supported by generous endowments contributed by current and deceased members, fund-raising events, your dues and contributions, and income from the Open Door school rental. The budget then goes to you for approval at the Annual Meeting that will be on June 2 this year so please come and participate. Elliot Price also presented the Board Slate for next year that was approved by the Board. This slate of proposed CCI Board Members and Officers will now need to be voted on by CCI congregants at the Annual Meeting as well. Please see Elliot's article in this Bulletin for details.

As I write this we just had our Casino Night. Thanks to Lauren Jolles and those who helped sell tickets, volunteered for the event, and all of you who came out to have a good time and support CCI. Right now we are now preparing for Passover that starts next week. I met last week with the Religious Practices Committee headed up by Steve Nathan. Steve and his committee are working hard with Rabbi Klensin on preparing for the Seder. Steve wears several hats at CCI and is currently also leading the Constitution Revision Committee. Congregants will see the revised CCI Constitution soon.

Comedian Rabbi Robert Alper is coming to CCI on Sunday evening, April 21. See the ad in this bulletin for details. I was just listening to Rabbi Alper's comedy on Sirius Radio and have seen him on Comedy Central, he's great fun. Please come out and join us out for this fun evening.

A friend of mine I have known since kindergarten and Hebrew School in Cincinnati, OH, Kay Miller, just wrote a children's book entitled "Jews of the Wild West." I recommend the book Kay wrote about her Western Family Jewish Roots. Check it out @ <http://www.jewsgowest.com>.

I wanted to remind everyone that in order to participate in the voting at the June 2 Annual Meeting CCI congregants must be in good standing with respect to annual dues. Yes everyone, even me. Please check with Elyse Kronowski at the CCI office if you have any questions on your status.

Sincerely,
Robin Lewis Brigmon
 President

Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 2
Save the date

Rabbinic Reflections



I hope that all of you had a joyous and meaningful Passover, celebrating with family and friends. Many of us enjoyed our Congregational Seder on the second night of Passover together. Passover is one of those Jewish holidays which is observed by most Jews, even if they are not particularly observant the rest of the year.

The next Biblical holiday that is coming up is Shavuot in mid May. Although traditionally one of the major Jewish holidays, Shavuot is not nearly as well known or widely observed. That is the festival when the first fruits were offered and when we commemorate the revelation to Moses on Mt. Sinai. Shavuot took on increased significance with the creation of the ceremony of Confirmation by Reform Jews in the early 1800's.

Between Passover and Shavuot which falls seven weeks later, there are two modern holidays which commemorate two of the most significant events in Jewish history. Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, comes a week after the end of Passover, this year on Monday, April 8. Normally there is a community Holocaust Memorial Day program at the Jewish Community Center on Yom Hashoah. This year the program has been postponed until Thursday evening, April 18, because so many people will be away for Masters.

Eight days after the sadness of Yom Hashoah, we celebrate Yom Haatzmaut, Israel Independence Day. Israel proclaimed independence on the 5th day of the Hebrew month of Iyar in 1948. While this holiday is observed in Israel and by Jews throughout the world with many kinds of celebration, it is not just a day of national celebration. It is also a time for religious observance joining together in prayer and thanksgiving.

Again this year, we will have a Yom Haatzmaut Service at Congregation Children of Israel. I hope you will join us for this special service on Monday evening, April 15, at 7:30 PM. We will be using the beautiful Yom Haatzmaut service in our new prayerbook, Mishkan T'filah, giving religious significance to this day commemorating the event which Jews hoped and prayed for during almost two thousand years. The service will include wonderful Israeli music led by our Cantorial Soloist Joanne Greene accompanied by her husband George Westafer on the guitar.

There is even another holiday between Passover and Shavuot—Lag B'omer, which falls this year on April 28. Do you know how and why we celebrate Lag B'omer, or even what the name means? There is always more to learn.

In addition to looking for information on the internet, most of us still like to read books at times. Many of you may not be aware that we have a temple library The Estroff Library is upstairs in what used to be the study of Rabbi Norman Goldberg, who served our congregation as Rabbi and then Rabbi Emeritus for many years.

We have recently acquired several new books for the library, several of which I expect will be of interest to many of you. Since our library is a bit out of the way, we will soon be placing most of these new books on the book cart in the hallway leading to the Judaica Collection. You will be able to sign the books out to read at home, but please be sure to return them in a timely manner. Anyone who would like to help coordinate our library or even just these new volumes which will be placed in the hallway, please let me know. Judaism is about lifelong learning. Enjoy your reading.

Rabbi Robert Klensin

Among our new books are:

The Mitzvah of Healing

Judaism and Justice

What Happens After I Die?

Vision of Holiness: The Future of Reform Judaism

Did Moses Really Have Horns?

Seekers of Meaning

The Sacred Table: Creating a Jewish Food Ethic

Jewish Theology in Our Time

Seven Questions Asked in Heaven

Spirituality of Welcoming

God's To-Do List

Facing Illness Finding God

Judaism and the Environment

Varieties of Jewishness

Business Bible

Discovering Jewish Meditation

Judaism, Physics & God

Jewish Paths: Healing & Wholeness

Tears of Sorrow, Seeds of Hope

Quotable Jewish Women

Reaching Godward: Voices From Jewish
Spiritual Guidance

That You May Live Long: Caring for Our
Aging Parents

Handbook: Jewish Meditation Practice

God & the Big Bang

Gates of Shabbat: A Guide for Observing Shabbat

God in our Relationships

My Faith and my Community

Tikkun Olam

Nominating Committee

Good Day

Our Board of Trustees (BOT) Nominating Committee made up of Gail Erlitz, Suzanne Shapiro, Michael Scharff, Ila Abramovitz, and I met and prioritized the selection process for our recommended BOT members. We needed to fill 3 BOT positions – Meryl Alalof had supported us through last year and opened a one year appointment. Matt Bronson will be stepping off the Board after instilling some of his knowledge of organizing and financial controls. Robin Brigmon will be on the BOT as the Immediate Past President. He has been an asset to our congregation.

We came up with a selection criteria:

- Time
- Energy
- Ability to compromise and see both sides of issues

The committee then took advice from Rabbi Klensin and Robin Brigmon along with reaching out to BOT that were going off this year. The result was a list of 20 people prioritized by the above criteria. In order to approve the slate listed below, we need the following Motion approved:

- Making a change to our Constitution that will be voted on by the congregation. The new Constitution will allow us to have two voting life time members.
- The BOT approving Jack Goldenberg as a Presidential Appointee.

Our recommendation based on the above approvals is as follows:

- President – Jack Goldenberg
- 1st VP – Steve Nathan
- 2nd VP – Rachel Ray
- Secretary – Marjorie Steiner
- Treasurer – Morris Cohen

We have a wonderful recommended Executive team.

The Nominating Committee would also like to recommend that Lou Scharff, because of his continuing support and commitment of our congregation, be a life time member of our BOT. He brings a legacy of involvement to the wellbeing of our congregation.

I then contacted the potential BOT members provided by the Nominating Committee. Based on those calls – the Nominating Committee is ready to recommend the following slate of BOT members for next year:

- Jack Goldenberg – to fill the remaining year of Meryl Alalof
- Rachel Ray to fill another three year term
- Kara Deaner to fill a three year term
- Bill Rosenblum to fill a three year term
- Steve Nathan to fill another three year term

Elliot Price

Nominating Committee Chair

CCI Cookbook

Be a part of the Congregation cookbook!

More recipes are still needed. Please send to the Temple office, office@cciaugusta.org or the mailbox for the book, 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!**



Tot Shabbat

Our special Shabbat experiences for young children and their families

April 20, 10:00 AM



Shalom,
 We are in week 25 of 28 with our trip to the Atlanta Aquarium and Coke Museum as our end of the year trip. Hard to believe how fast the year is going. Reva Frankel did a wonderful job supporting our student's Jewish learning by presenting a Model Seder. Oh what fun we all had!! I would like to thank all the staff for their extra effort in supporting our different activities. Check out the pictures.

Upcoming Schedule

- April 7 and 14 – NO SCHOOL Spring Break**
- April 21 – Back to School**
- April 28 – Special Log BaOmer Trip to the Pendleton Park**
- May 12 – Closing Celebration- Mother's Day**
- May 19 – School Trip to 'The Atlanta Aquarium and Coke Museum'**

I would also like to thank our Oversight Committee members which include:

- Budget and Finance – Lynn Jaffe and Elyse Kronowski**
- Personnel – Jennifer Shoenholz and Sandy Helling**
- Policy and Procedures – Sam Budenstein and Susan Salisbury**
- Education and Curriculum – Rabbi Robert Klensin and Rabbi David Sirull**
- Federation Representative – Lou Scharff**
- AJCC Representative – Lewis Baylor**

L'hitraot – until later,
 Elliot Price
 AJCSS Principal



CONGREGATION NEWS

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

Paul Singer

Last summer Congregation Children of Israel helped **SMART LUNCH, SMART KIDS** to serve nearly 13,000 lunches to 1,500 children throughout Augusta. Action Ministries is preparing for the second year of this important statewide child nutrition initiative starting June 2013. We will be making the packages at the Temple this year.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED IN **SMART LUNCH, SMART KIDS** PROGRAM!

Volunteers can join together to make, sandwiches, package, and deliver meals!

Contact: Ila Abramovitz or Rabbi Klensin at the Temple to join this effort

HERE IS HOW WE CAN HELP GET READY FOR JUNE!

Each week put a donation in the Smart Box or make a monetary donation to help us buy the items needed to be able to make 400 packages a week (to make each lunch costs \$2.00. Make check out to the Temple and put **SMART LUNCH, SMART KIDS** in the memo field)

COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER WISH LIST (Starts Monday, April 15th)

WEEK 1 – Ziploc Sandwich Bags

WEEK 2 – Salty Snacks (individually packaged)

WEEK 3 – Juice Boxes/Bottle Water

WEEK 4 – Books (appropriate for ages preschool - 12th grade)

WEEK 5 – Fruit Snacks (individually packaged dried fruit, rollups, applesauce cup, etc.)

WEEK 6 – Peanut Butter & Jelly (non-breakable jars)



SISTERHOOD NEWS Jeanie Brody, President

Sisterhood will begin selling tickets for its restaurant raffle beginning the week of March 18, 2013. The price continues to be \$25/ticket. This year's restaurants will be Calvert's, Chop House, 5 O'Clock Bistro, Bonefish, and Sheehan's. There are some new additions which we

hope you will enjoy. Remember you win six (6) \$60 gift certificates. The winner will be announced at the annual meeting which will be Sunday, June 2, 2013.

On Sunday, March 31, 2013, Jessica Brigmon, immigration attorney, will speak at CCI. A Passover brunch will be served. Donations will be accepted. The program will be from 10:15AM -12:00 PM.

The annual Sisterhood donor will be on Sunday, May 5, 2013 at noon at Congregation Children of Israel. Further information will be available next month.

Remember to shop at the Judaica Collection for your personal as well as gift needs.

JEANIE BRODY

PRESIDENT

SPECIAL MUSIC PROGRAM AT CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

featuring

JOANNE GREENE

GEORGE WESTAFER

DAVID NECHES

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013

7:30 P.M.

Free admission - Donations to Friends of
Temple Music Fund would be greatly appreciated.

More details to follow.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS Arthur Miller, President



During the past year the Brotherhood has run some very successful events. We hope that next year will be even better. For this we need your input. First we would like to depart from what we have done in the past. We are asking our membership to step up to the plate and nominate our new leadership. We hope that you who have children will become our new leaders.

We established the Ralph Abramovitz Fund when the Brotherhood was revived over 20 years ago. There are many things that can be done:

Family picnics that focus on sports competition between young and old alike:

Encourage (the non-team) sports such as bicycle riding, roller skating, jump rope, etc. I am sure that you as parents can suggest other events. The Brotherhood can assist financially.

How many of you realize that the Temple has a lending library? We are in need of current books and material that will interest you and our young folks. Please donate any such material with a Jewish theme to our library.

Work has already begun on the refurbishing of the Men's Room. We are looking for volunteers with painting skills. Please submit your name and phone number. We will contact you.

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 appreciated

Arthur Miller

Brotherhood President

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

CONGREGATION NEWS

April Birthdays

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

- April 1: Bonnie Price
- April 3: Jay Pearlstein, Louis Scharff
- April 5: Barbara Mintz
- April 6: Pauline Fliccek, Eric Helling
- April 7: Lelia Brigmon, Michael Friedman
- April 8: Meagan Wilson
- April 9: Joshua Rosenblum
- April 11: Ellen Bledsoe, Robin Brigmon, Marian Shapiro
- April 12: Dan Hillman, Anita Meyer
- April 14: William Lutin
- April 15: Diane Solursh
- April 16: Matthew Siegel
- April 21: Sue Saul, Samuel Schwartz
- April 22: Jared Broder, Kaitlyn Kirvan, Michael Scharff, Boots Wittenberg
- April 23: Ian Lucas Herskowitz
- April 24: Ezra Newman
- April 25: Stuart Marks
- April 26: Calvin Brunner
- April 29: Shelley Kunkel, Mollie Silver

April Anniversaries

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

- April 2: Bobby & Susan Wilson
- April 16: Dan & Jan Hillman
- April 17: Elliot & Bonnie Price
- April 21: Ben Bashinski & Deborah Richardson
- April 22: Bill & Gwen Rosenblum
- April 27: Chris & Risa Gay, Franklin Williams & Sarah Bobrow-Williams
- April 30: Askiel Bruno & Susan Salisbury, Jon & Susan Simowitz

YAHARZEITS

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

April 12: Bart David Wittenberg, Morton Silverstein. Herman Dessauer, Mina Lee Rubenstein, Harry L. Davis, Hedwig L. Goldenberg, James Mark Orr, Renee Brody Phares, Rhode Cohen, Ruth H. Hammer, Ann L. Simowitz, Harry Winer

April 19: Rachel S. Friedman, Louis Greenberg, William Orville Wright, Helen Lipsitz, Ilse Blanck, I. H. Cohen, Phillip Cohen, Israel Rubenstein, Israel Kolonel, Lucille B. Steine, Morris Wittenberg, Joseph S. Goldberg, Lyle Parr, Leopold Ira Cohen, Herman Goldenberg, Bernard Maxwell Gottlieb, Helen Klensin, Estelle Sinsheimer, Cecil Steine

April 26: Anna Cohen, Bobby Wayne Gray, Sr., Mo Haas, Jerome Saul, Anna B. Selwyn, Moses Asher, W. Ralph Eisenmayer, Sadye Shapiro, Gershon Ginsburg, Isaac Simmons, Frank David Low, Charles Silbert, Bess Simowitz

May 3: John Strock, Ira Goldberg, Anna Hammer, Sarah K. Schuster, Joseph J. Lutin, Mary Friedman Bellino, Hanny Schwarz, Benjamin A. Brahin, Jack Burnstein, Morris Marks, Lees Cole

May 10: Rae G. Needleman, Joyce Agress, Sophye L. Pintchuck Cohen, Claire Freedman, Phyllis Cumins, Herman L. Rubenstein, Bonnie Sullivan, Henry Brooks, Jerome R. Cumins, Arthur Holtz, Millie Soloway, Adeline Cohen, Jacob H. Levy, Robert Bruce Miller, Isaac I. Selwyn, Rose Sapowitz Etersque, Seymour S. Harris, Grace Newton

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BART D. WITTENBERG RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

(Temple office)

In loving memory of Bart D. Wittenberg, by
Boots & Mort Wittenberg
In memory of Harry Handfinger, by
Harvey & Alaine Handfinger

FRIENDS OF TEMPLE MUSIC FUND

(Temple office)

In loving memory of Betty Stroock, by
Terry Siegel Weaver
In memory of Barbara Rosen, by
Joan & Sumner Fishbein
In memory of David Scharff, by
Joan & Sumner Fishbein
Thanks for all the beautiful music, by
Elaine & Nat Kruskol
In memory of Benton Freedman, by
Murray & Sandra Freedman
In memory of Martha Chumley, by
Jay Pearlstein

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(Temple office)

Robert Knight
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In memory of Julie Cohen, by
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(Temple Office)

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Scharff, by
Rabbi Richard & Barbara White

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Edwin Salisbury, by
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(Meryl Alalof - Sisterhood)

In memory of Henry Simon, by
Marsha & Greg White
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Harriet & Martin Dolin
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Jean Brody

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(Jackie Miller - Sisterhood)

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Sandy Nachman

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In loving memory of David Scharff, by
Marian Shapiro & Family
In loving memory of Gerald Ehrlich, by
Marian Shapiro & Family

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(Terry Siegel-Weaver - Sisterhood)

In memory of David Scharff, by
Rabbi Richard & Barbara White
In memory of Henry Simon, by
Rabbi Richard & Barbara White

RALPH ABRAMOVITZ YOUTH FUND

(George David - Brotherhood)

In honor of the marriage of Michael & Debra Mann, by
Robin & Lelia Brigmon
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Scharff, by
Robin & Lelia Brigmon

Other funds that accept donations are:

JOSH'S PLACE

(George David - Brotherhood)

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(Temple office)

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(Myra Jolles - Sisterhood)

TREE OF LIFE

(Temple Office)

HAPPY DAY FUND


(Marian Shapiro - Sisterhood)

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 the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, please make the check payable to *Congregation Children of Israel* and write *Rabbi's Discretionary Fund* on the memo line.

When making a contribution to a Sisterhood or Brotherhood Fund please make the check payable to CCI Sisterhood or CCI Brotherhood.

Jewish Community News



HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Please join us at the
Augusta Jewish Community Center
for a
Yom Hashoah Program
Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 6:45 pm
Attendees are asked to wear
white shirts or blouses.

SOUP'S ON



Wednesday
April 17, 2013
11:45 AM
at the AJCC
Program to be determined
Please be sure to RSVP to the
AJCC at 706-228-3636



JOIN US AT THE AJCC
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES.
OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES
WITH YOUNG CHILDREN.
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

APRIL 14	2:00 PM
MAY 19	2:00 PM
JUNE 9	12:00 PM
JULY 14	10:00 AM
AUGUST 18	2:00 PM

JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL AUGUSTA JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Presented by:
Augusta Jewish Community Center
Adas Yeshurun Synagogue
Congregation Children of Israel
Augusta Jewish Federation

*Le Chat Noir is in downtown Augusta, Richmond County
304 8th Street, Augusta, GA 30901

**Jabez Sanford Hardin Performing Arts Center is in the
Columbia County Library in Evans 7022 Evans Town Center Boulevard Evans,

FOR TICKETS AND/OR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE AUGUSTA JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER AT 706-228-3636.

David

Monday, June 24, 7:00 PM
with Reception to follow
Le Chat Noir*
(Running time: 80 minutes)

2 Short Films

Sunday, June 30, 7:30 PM
Le Chat Noir*

Four Hundred Miles
(Running time: 60 minutes)

Wherever You Go
(Running time: 40 minutes)

Restoration

Tuesday, July 9, 7:30 PM
Jabez Sanford Hardin
Performing Arts Center**
(Running time: 105 minutes)

Brothers

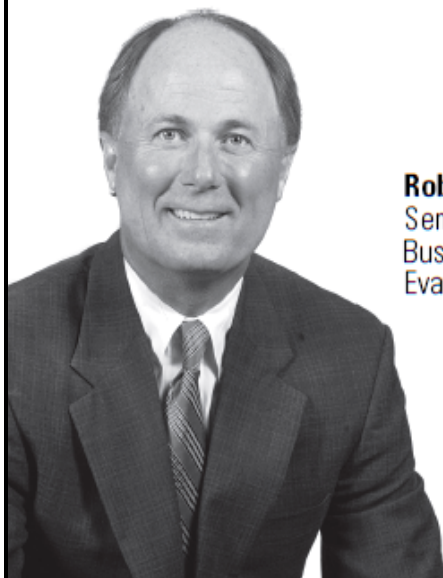
Thursday, June 27, 7:30 PM
Jabez Sanford Hardin
Performing Arts Center**
(Running time: 116 minutes)

The Names of Love

Thursday, July 11, 7:30 PM
Jabez Sanford Hardin
Performing Arts Center**
(Running time: 102 minutes)

Proudly Supporting Our Community

As a local company, one of our primary goals is to give back to the community that trusts us to provide quality financial services. It is with this spirit that we are pleased to support the Congregation Children of Israel. We applaud your efforts to serve our community.



Rob Bissell
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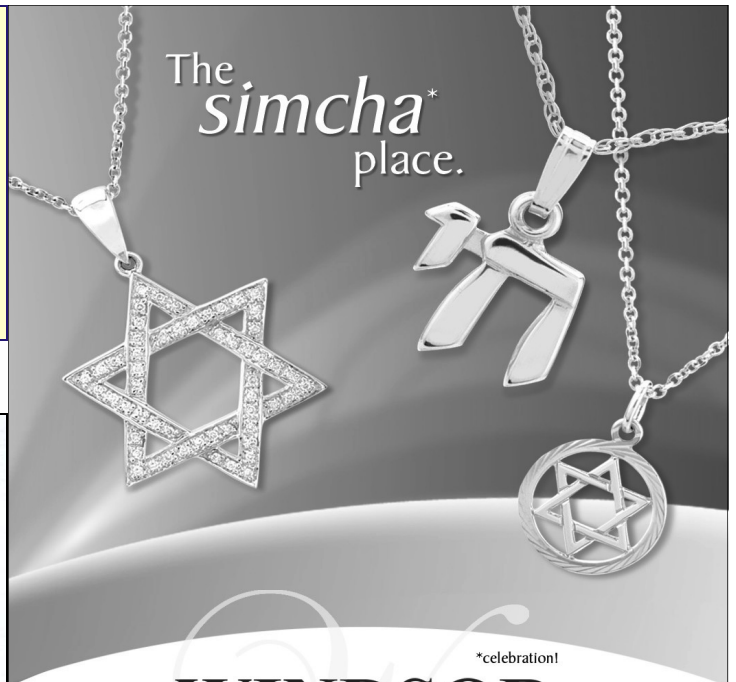
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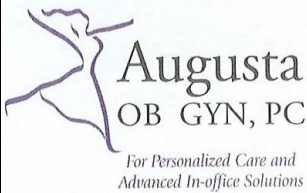
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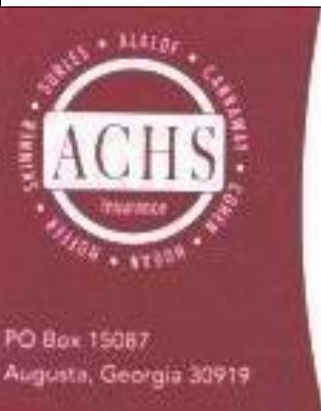


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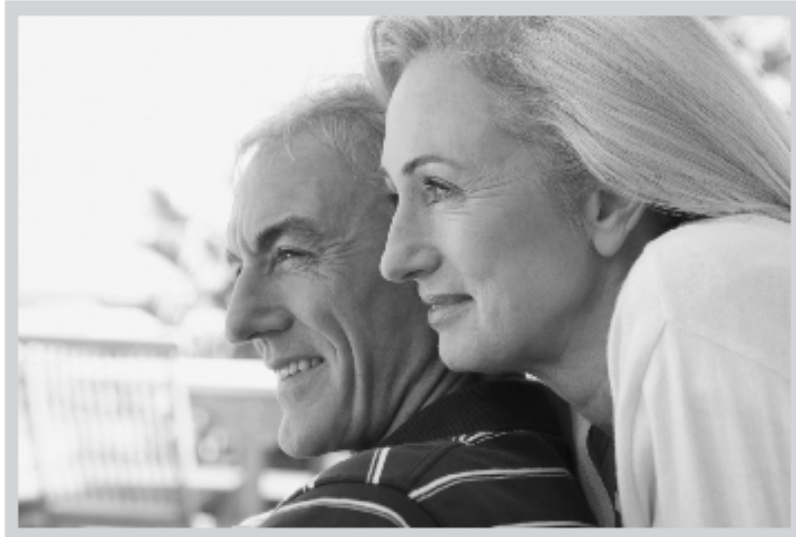
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	April 1 7th DAY PESACH Office Closed	2	3 5p Weekday Hebrew grades 4-7 5:30pm Teen Learning CITY 7p Sisterhood Board	4 10:30a Adult Hebrew 7:30p Religious Practices Committee	5 6:00p Shabbat Dinner 7:00p Intergenerational Shabbat Service	6 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
7	8 YOM HASHOAH 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	9	10	11	12 7:30p Shabbat Service	13 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
14	15 7:30pm Yom Haatzma-ut (Israel Independence Day) Service	16 YOM HAATZMAUT	17 5:00p Weekday Hebrew 7:00p Board of Trustees Meeting	18 10:30a Adult Hebrew	19 7:30p Shabbat Service	20 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study 10:00a Tot Shabbat 7:30p Havdalah
21 10:00a AJCSS at CCI 10:15a Brotherhood Meeting 7:00 p Rabbi Bob Alper Performance	22 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	23	24 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	25 10:30a Adult Hebrew	26 NFTY-SAR Spring Kallah 7:30p Shabbat Service Choir will sing	27 NFTY-SAR Spring Kallah 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
28 LAG B'OMER NFTY-SAR Spring Kallah 10:00a AJCSS at CCI	29	30	May 1 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	2 10:30a Adult Hebrew 7:30p Music Program with Joanne Greene	3 6:00p Shabbat Dinner 7:00p Intergenerational Shabbat Service Led by Youth Group	4 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study

Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 2