



CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

Est. 1845

Augusta's First Jewish Congregation

July 2013

Tammuz-Av 5773

Early Summer Services

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

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

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

First Friday at Congregation Children of Israel

The 1st Friday of each month
Shabbat Dinner and Intergenerational Service

Fridays, July 5, & Aug. 2

Note summer time change:

Shabbat dinner will follow the service
5:45 Pre-Service Nosh

6:15 PM Intergenerational Service

7:30 PM Shabbat Dinner

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

706-736-3140 or office@cciaugusta.org

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

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

RUMMAGE SALE

The Annual Rummage Sale will take place

Sundays, July 14th and July 21st

Remember your trash is somebody's treasure!

Please help us by donating what you no longer need or want. We are now accepting items. Items can be dropped off at the CCI Temple

Monday -Friday from 9am to noon

We are also looking for volunteers to help organize and price items before the sale as well as volunteers to work the rummage sale.

Contact the Temple office or Ila Abramovitz with any questions or to volunteer.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS for 2012-2013

Music	Sandra Freedman
Religious Practices	Steve Nathan
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Fund-Raising	Lauren Jolles
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President's Message**Past President Robin Brigmon, July, 2013**

I want to say it has truly been an honor serving as President at Congregation Children of Israel (CCI) the past two years. I want to thank Rabbi Klensin, Administrator Elyse Kronowski, and all the Board Members who really work hard to make CCI a place of worship and community. I would like to give my special appreciation to Executive Board Members Sandra Freedman, Rachel Ray, Marjorie Steiner, and Morris Cohen for their dedication and support during my term of office. We are in great hands with new President Jack Goldenberg whom I have known since coming to Augusta and serving on the Board when he was previously CCI's President. Jack's knowledge of CCI, organizational skills, attention to detail, and deep love for Judaism will serve us well.

I recently attended the Augusta Jewish Federation (AJF) Annual Meeting where CCI Congregant Louise Aronow was honored for her work as Past President. Thanks largely to Louise's efforts, the AJF made significant donations to Synagogues impacted by Hurricane Sandy in New York, the Cuban Jewish community, elderly Jews living in Columbus, OH, subsidized housing, women's shelters, and of course Israel. Her dedication, donations of time, money, and work to social action makes me proud that Louise and her husband Ron are members of CCI!

Sincerely,

Robin Lewis Brigmon

Immediate Past CCI President

President Jack Goldenberg, July 2013

First of all I'd like to thank Robin for his kind words!! I look forward to working with the new Board of Trustees and picking up where Robin left off. He left us moving in a direction of peace and harmony amongst our Congregation, making CCI a warm place to worship and wonderful place to socialize. We have a number of challenges ahead of us and we will overcome these challenges as a unified Congregation Children of Israel.

More details to come!!

Respectfully,

Jack Phillip Goldenberg

Incoming President



Don't forget to like CCI on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/pages/Congregation-Children-of-Israel-Augusta-GA

Condolence

*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:*

Norman Kozak

June 2, 2013
Uncle of Sandy Nachman

Arline Housman

May 21, 2013
Aunt of Terry Siegel Weaver

YAHREZEITS

July 5: Esther Miller, Kalmon Saul, Solomon Harris Steinberg, Alan Wolf, Sol Gruber, Gloria Luntz, Claudia Resnick, Joseph Sapowitz, Velvel Shclifka, Florence Brizel, Victoria David, Ida Goodrich, Stanley J. Hammer, David Nachman, Bessie Vogel

July 12: Annie Pearlstein, Sylvia Alperin, Beatrice Cohen, Harry Cohen, James Shapiro, Minnie Winer, Louis Freedman, Fannye K. Levy, Jennie Rosa Steine, Etta Knittel, Simon Lesser, Harold I. Shapiro, Bernard Epter

July 19: Irving Kertman, Irene Fassa, Manie Goldenberg, Charles Norwitch, Charles Pearl, Bessie Itzkow, Mollye P. Schneider Theodore Haas, Ray Freiman Lande, Gilbert Mann, Ricki Rose Shaw

July 26: Eileen Markowitz, Randall H. Miller, Fannie Feldman, Leona C. Cohen, Edgar Goldenberg, Emory Dewey Newton, Clifford Meldrum, Mordechai Grinspun, Pearl Holtz, Jane M. Mothner, Noreen Salisbury, Louis Scharff, II, Stanley Sweeney, Stephen E. Friedman, Aileen M. Eisenmayer, Fannye S. Wetherhorn

August 3: Abraham Aaron Friedman, John Heyman, Stanley H. Goldstein, Morris Harris, Joseph Pomper, Harry Rattner, Heline Cohen Siskin, Sylvia Leah Allen, Rudy D. Blanck.

CONGREGATION NEWS

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

Candie & Mike Campbell

Birthdays

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

- July 1: Irene Cangelosi
- July 2: Samuel Apple
- July 4: Deborah Richardson-Bashinski
- July 5: Leah Ronen
- July 6: Emily Jolles, Myrna Silver
- July 7: Ellin Rock
- July 8: Susan Marks
- July 11: Raven Fliccek, Vicki Wolf
- July 12: Meryl Alalof
- July 13: Alexander Leshnov
- July 16: Michael Bruno, Hope Rock
- July 18: Morris Cohen, Lee Sinsheimer
- July 19: Joanne Etersque
- July 20: Alexandra Cohen, Hal Cohen

- July 21: Mike Campbell
- July 22: Mikayla Norwitch
- July 23: Arthur Miller
- July 25: Paul Schwartz
- July 26: Lisa Cohen, Harriet Dolin
- July 27: Martin Dolin, Jim Eiring, Richard Epter, Jane Schwartz
- July 29: Paul Brigmon
- July 30: Pam Boyd, Bill Rosenblum

Anniversaries

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

- July 3: Anita & Leon Meyer
- July 10: Milton & Yolanda Snapperman
- July 23: Alan Saul & Shirley Christie
- July 26: John & Danielle Rigg

CONTRIBUTIONS

JOSH'S PLACE

(George David - Brotherhood)

In memory of Bonnie Sullivan, by
Vicki & Jeff Wolf

RANDY SHAPIRO MEMORIAL FUND

(Jean Brody - Sisterhood)

In memory of Mae Simowitz, by
Susie Saul

FRIENDS OF TEMPLE MUSIC FUND

(Temple office)

In memory of Claire Freedman, by
Sandra & Murray Freedman
In memory of Grace Newton, by
Sandra & Murray Freedman
In memory of Debra Baylor, by
Robin & Lelia Brigmon
In memory of Agnes Pearlstein, by
Jay Pearlstein
In memory of Arthur Holtz, by
Arthur & Jackie Miller
In honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Jack & Jackie
Shapiro, by Elaine & Lou Saul
In memory of Bernard Kruskol, by
Nat & Elaine Kruskol

PRAYER BOOK FUND

(Terry Siegel-Weaver - Sisterhood)

In memory of Sam Goodrich, by
Allan & Martha Goodrich

HAPPY DAY FUND

(Marian Shapiro - Sisterhood)

Wishing Twila Saitow a speedy recovery, by
Karin Aaronson & Sandy Nachman

GENERAL FUND

(Temple office)

Robert Knight
In memory of Doris Simon, by
Sylvia Fogel & Maurice Kortick
In memory of Bernard Simowitz, by
Jon & Susan Simowitz

Other funds that accept donations are:

BELLA BARR SLUSKY MEMORIAL FUND

(Jackie Miller - Sisterhood)

GOLDBURG CENTER

(Temple office)

JANE MOTHNER FLORAL FUND

(Myra Jolles - Sisterhood)

TREE OF LIFE

(Temple Office)

RALPH ABRAMOVITZ YOUTH FUND

(George David - Brotherhood)

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

(Temple office)

Sandy Nachman
In memory of William Copenhaver, by
Karel Copenhaver

ENDOWMENT FUND

(Temple office)

In memory of Doris Simon, by
Sandra & Murray Freedman
In memory of Norman Kozak, by
Sandy Nachman

BART D. WITTENBERG RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

(Temple office)

In loving memory of Bart D. Wittenberg, by
Boots & Mort Wittenberg

BETTY PADILLA CARING CONGREGATION

(Meryl Alalof - Sisterhood)

Sending our thoughts to Kathy Rafoth, by
Karin Aaronson, Sandy Nachman & Twila Saitow
In loving memory of my brother, Howard Greenberg,
US Navy, by Doris Cohen

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 payable to CCI Sisterhood or CCI Brotherhood.

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.

Please help us fill the bins in the entrance area of CCI (just outside the office) with non-perishable goods.

Imagine what we can accomplish if we all bring one item each time we come to the temple.

Ila Abramovitz, Congregation Children of Israel Volunteer of the Year!

The Congregation Children of Israel (CCI) Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding volunteer who went above and beyond to make this year at CCI a success. While we have many great congregants who help when they can, I was proud to present Ila Abramovitz with this year's CCI's Volunteer of the Year Award. As Past President I was always amazed to see all that Ila did for the CCI and the community. Whether it was cooking and organizing Shabbat Dinner, the rummage sale, or clean up day, Ila was always there helping any and every way she could. I've been there when people have come by CCI for help and Ila makes sure they get food and know where to find help. On Sundays this summer she's been organizing lunches for children in summer programs. She also works with those sick or in need who need transportation or help at home when she can. Ila has also been an active member of the Religious Practices Committee helping organize Shabbat and Holy Day services among other duties. She was also a great advisor to me as President of CCI. When Ila spoke, I listened, as she really cares. Please join me in congratulating and thanking Ila for being part of our CCI family.

Sincerely,
 Robin L. Brigmon
 CCI Immediate Past President

Check Out These Websites

Congregation Children of Israel	CCIAugusta.org
New Website on Reform Judaism	Reform Judaism.org
Union for Reform Judaism:	URJ.org
Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism:	RAC.org

Jewish Community News

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

Restoration

Tuesday, July 9, 7:30 PM
 Jabez Sanford Hardin
 Performing Arts Center**

The Names of Love

Thursday, July 11, 7:30 PM
 Jabez Sanford Hardin
 Performing Arts Center**

Presented by:

Augusta Jewish Community Center
 Adas Yeshurun Synagogue

Congregation Children of Israel
 Augusta Jewish Federation

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

FOR TICKETS AND/OR INFORMATION,

PLEASE CALL THE AUGUSTA JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER AT 706-228-3636.

Upcoming Holidays

- Wed., Sept. 4
 Rosh Hashanah Eve
- Thurs., Sept. 5
 Rosh Hashanah
- Fri., Sept. 13
 Yom Kippur Eve
 Kol Nidre
- Sat., Sept. 14
 Yom Kippur
- Wed., Sept. 18
 Sukkot Eve
- Thurs., Sept. 19
 Sukkot First Day
- Wed., Sept. 25
 Simchat Torah Eve
- Thurs., Sept. 26
 Simchat Torah



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Return Service Requested



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

Volunteers will join together to make and package sandwiches on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM at CCI through Sunday, August 4
 Volunteers can also help deliver the meals on Monday mornings.

Your help will be very much appreciated however many times you can join us.

Contact: Ila Abramovitz (706-738-5734 or ilaabram@aol.com) for more information and to join this effort.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 10:30a Smart Lunch	July 1 Deliver Smart Lunch 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	2	3 Sisterhood Board Meeting	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 6:15 Shabbat Service Birthday Blessings 7:30 Shabbat Dinner	6 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
7 10:30a Smart Lunch	8 Deliver Smart Lunch 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	9	10	11	12 6:15 Shabbat Service	13 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
14 10:00A Rummage Sale 10:30a Smart Lunch	15 Deliver Smart Lunch 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	16 Tisha B'Av	17	18	19 6:15 Shabbat Service Anniversary Blessings	20 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
21 10:00A Rummage Sale 10:30a Smart Lunch	22 Deliver Smart Lunch 7:00p Executive Comm. 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	23	24	25 7:00p Religious Practices	26 6:15 Shabbat Service Choir Sings	27 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
28 10:30a Smart Lunch 6:00p Board Meeting	29 Deliver Smart Lunch 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	30	31	August 1	2 6:15 Shabbat Service 7:30 Shabbat Dinner	3 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study