



CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

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Augusta's First Jewish Congregation

August-September 2013 Av-Elul 5773 Tishrei 5774

Friday Evening Services Return to Regular Times on September 6

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

SELICHOT SERVICE

Saturday Evening, August 31

7:30p Desserts served during discussion about
articles in the August edition of the Reform Judaism
Magazine.

9:45p Service

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

*Join us for what many have found to be the most
meaningful and spiritually moving service of the year.*

Rosh Hashanah 2013

Wednesday Evening September 4, 8:00 PM

Thursday, Sept 5

Morning Service 10:00 AM
Children's Service 3:00 PM

High Holy Day Tot Shabbat

Saturday, September 7 10:00 AM

Yom Kippur 2013

Friday, September 13 Kol Nidre 8:00 PM

Saturday, September 14

Morning Service 10:00 AM
Torah Study 1:15 PM

Children's Service 2:00 PM
Afternoon Service 3:45 PM

Yizkor (Memorial) Service 5:45 PM

Neilah (Concluding) Service 6:45 PM

Light Break Fast before going home to dinner 7:45 PM



Sukkot

Wednesday, Sept. 18th

5:00 PM: Decorating the Sukkah,

6:00 PM: Sukkot picnic dinner.

7:00 PM: Service in the Sukkah

(Weather permitting)

Simchat Torah

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6:30 PM

Service with Consecration

*Join us as we joyously parade our Torah
scrolls around the sanctuary seven times, with singing and
dancing, and as we complete the end of the Torah and begin
again at the beginning of Genesis, as our people have done
from generation to generation.*

Dessert to Follow

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Can you believe that it is August already? High Holy Days are just around the corner – Erev Rosh Hashanah is 4 September!! The Temple Community is working hard in preparation. The Religious Practices Committee is working with the Rabbi to complete all the details from machzor usage to bema flowers. The choir is working hard to insure we enjoy the beautiful music of the season. House Activities is working on keeping our synagogue is tip top shape. I just know that all will come together for a warm, spiritual enriching experience.

Everywhere you look there are congregants working hard to keep our place of worship a place where we can come together as a family, with love and respect for each other. One such group is Jan Bledsoe's Special Advisory Committee. This committee was formed to advise us on actions in response to a visit from the Union of Reform Judaism's National Commission on Rabbinic-Congregational Relations (NRCRCR). The NRCRCR helps Congregations better work together in harmony toward common goals. They have done an excellent job pointing us in the right direction to improve our operation. Members of Jan's Committee include Askiel Bruno, Gail Erlitz, Sandy Helling, Josh Smith, and Michael Zibman. Many thanks for your dedication to our congregation!!

I'm pleased to announce that your Board of Trustees approved an extension of our relationship with Storyland Theater for another year. Additionally, approval was also obtained and contract signed to extend our long standing relationship with Open Door Preschool for 3 more years. Both do WONDERFUL things for our Community and help us financially.

With so much activity we need everyone to help in some way. Please let us know how you'd like to be involved. We have a number of members-at-large Committee positions, volunteer opportunities, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Lay Service Leaders, Choir, and many more all at varying time commitments sure to fit your schedule. Borrowing from President Kennedy, My fellow Congregants: ask not what your Temple can do for you — ask what you can do for your Temple. For we can accomplish GREAT things together as a Community!!

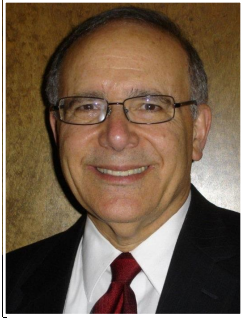
Sincerely,

Jack Phillip Goldenberg

President

Financial Commitment Forms

Thank you to those who have returned the financial commitment form for the 2013-14 fiscal year. If you haven't submitted that information yet it would be greatly appreciated if you could send it to the office in order to allow us to maintain accurate financial records and provide you with an accurate financial statement. If you need a new form please contact the office.



Expressing our Judaism Through Prayer & Action

Finding New Meaning and Inspiration in our Shabbat and Holiday Services.

Most of us who grew up in Reform Congregations remember using the Union Prayer Book, Volume I on Shabbat and Volume II for the High Holy Days. Then Gates of Prayer was published in 1975 and Gates of Repentance in 1978. In 2007, the Central Conference of American Rabbis published a new Siddur, Mishkan T'filah, a very different prayerbook for Shabbat, festivals and weekdays. Because this prayerbook was so different, our original plan was to begin using it just once a month. However, the reaction to Mishkan T'filah was overwhelmingly positive and so the Religious Practices Committee and the Board decided to go ahead and use it each week. With the addition of choice of modern alternative readings for the traditional prayers, most of us have found new beauty and meaning in our worship.

Now work has begun on a new Reform Machzor (High Holy Day Prayerbook). The plan is to publish this new Machzor before Rosh Hashanah in 2015 - two years from now. In the meantime, intensive piloting for this book began a year ago. Early drafts of some of the services were piloted by several congregations last year. This year there are pilot editions for most of the services, with Union for Reform Judaism congregations having the option of using these drafts during High Holy Day services this September.

This is a wonderful opportunity for members of our congregation to have a voice in deciding the content of the Reform High Holy Day Prayerbook which will be used for the next generation. Recognizing that we are all used to the prayers and format of Gates of Repentance, we are not going to make any changes to our evening or morning services. However, we will be using the pilot edition for the Yom Kippur afternoon service.

When I read through the PDF of the new afternoon service, I was very impressed and moved by many of the new readings. My biggest concern is which of the alternative readings to use (without making the service even longer). After Yom Kippur we will have the opportunity to send feedback to the editors. But even before that, I would like to invite your participation. If you would like to review the service and help choose which prayers and readings we will include, let me know by email (rabbi@cciaugusta.org) or by calling the Temple office and I will send you the PDF file. (Unfortunately, since the document is over 50 pages, we will not be able to send you a printed copy before Yom Kippur, but we will have a couple of copies in the Temple office if you would like to review it at the Temple).

We will have a meeting at the Temple on Thursday, August 22 at 7:00 PM to discuss your reactions and suggestions. If you will be unable to attend that meeting you can send me your ideas. I look forward to working with you as we share in creating this new High Holy Day Machzor.

Living our Jewish Values

Something wonderful and inspiring has been happening at Congregation Children this summer! Each Sunday morning 15 to 25 people have gathered at the Temple to make lunches for children in the Smart Lunch Smart Kid program. We are always concerned about how to get people involved in our Temple programs and how to find volunteers. However, this summer Congregation Children of Israel members, young and old, have joined us in this important effort. Some have only been able to come once or twice, but most people came week after week, making the peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, bagging the sandwiches along with drinks and snacks, to be delivered on Mondays to children in Augusta who, during the school year, receive free or subsidized lunches each school day.

We all knew that this was a clear expression of our Jewish teachings and values through our actions by feeding the hungry, but it also turned out to be a wonderful social event. Temple members from age 6 to 75, including many of our teenagers, looked forward to seeing each other each Sunday, even as they expressed their commitment to helping those who are less fortunate.

There are very few activities that would bring out people week after week throughout the summer, but this project caught our hearts and minds. At times when we have had discussions about what is most important for a congregation, social action activities have come out at the top. Prayer and holiday observances are, of course, important, as is Jewish learning, but it is so important that we turn our prayers, rituals and study into action. I am grateful to Action Ministries for developing this program and allowing us to participate and, as Rabbi, I am deeply moved to see the participation of our members.

Our thanks to all those who participated or contributed food or funds for this project. And a special thank you to Ila Abramovitz for coordinating this effort, encouraging donations of food and funds, buying the food, setting up each Sunday, and delivering the bag lunches on every Monday.

See the back page of this newsletter for pictures and the list of those who helped out on Sunday mornings.

I look forward to sharing the upcoming Days of Awe and the new year with you. Francine joins me in wishing you a **שנה טובה ומתוקה** (*Shana Tova U'mi-tu-kah*), a good and sweet new year.

Rabbi Robert Klensin

BROTHERHOOD NEWS



Welcome to the new year for CCI Brotherhood!

Greetings! My name is Michael Scharff, and I am a lifelong member of CCI. As we approach Rosh Hashanah, the CCI Brotherhood is also entering into its new year for programming. I am honored for the confidence that the congregation has bestowed in me to lead the Brotherhood as President. I appreciate the hard work and leadership shown by my predecessors. We have a strong Executive Board, comprised of myself, Vice-President Gary Aaronson, Secretary John Flicek, and Treasurer George David.

As always, our members assist with on-going events at CCI. We will as usual help with ushering for the High Holy Days. Rosh Hashanah services will be held at 8 PM on Wednesday, September 4, and at 10 AM September 5, while Yom Kippur Services will take place at 8 PM on Friday, September 13, and beginning at 10 AM on Saturday, September 14. Please contact David Alalof if you wish to assist with being an usher for any of our High Holy Day services.

The following Sunday September 15, we will build the Sukkah and then have our opening meeting for the new program year. Sukkah building will begin at 9 AM, immediately followed by a light brunch and our meeting. We will disassemble and store the Sukkah on Sunday, September 29, also beginning at 9 AM.

It is also time now to please renew your CCI Brotherhood Membership. The giving levels are as follows:

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

Membership funds can either be mailed to the CCI office to the attention of George David, or can be done on-line through the Brotherhood page on the CCI web site. Please contact me by e-mail at m.scharff007@comcast.net if you have any questions or concerns.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The new slate of officers was announced on July 17, 2013 at the open meeting.

- President – Jeanie Brody
- Co-vice-presidents—Sandy Nachman and Cathy Goldenberg
- Recording Secretary—Twila Saitow
- Corresponding Secretary—Lauren Jolles
- Treasurer—Suzanne Shapiro
- Auditor—Elyse Kronowski

On Wednesday, August 21, 2013, Sisterhood will have a creative and fun evening at Artsy Me on Washington Road. This year our opening meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2013. Please note the change of our opening meeting from September to October.

This year the joint Sisterhood meeting, with AYS Sisterhood, will be on January 15, 2014, at CCI.

The restaurant raffle was very successful and won by Jan Hillman. You will be receiving your Sisterhood membership form in the mail and hope to have some new members as well as previous members joining.

Sisterhood will be providing the Oneg Yom Tov, Break Fast and High Holy Day Babysitting.

A very happy New Year to everyone.

Jeanie Brody,

Sisterhood President

BIRTHDAYS

August Birthdays

August 1: Bobby Wilson
 August 2: Nat Kruskol
 August 3: Kaylee Friedman
 August 5: Jill Korn
 August 6: Jan Bledsoe, Lea Silver
 August 7: Jack Steinberg
 August 10: Sam Budenstein
 August 11: Ronald Brunner
 August 12: Karin Aaronson
 August 15: Linda Korn
 August 20: Twila Saitow
 August 24: Jan Hillman, Nathan Jolles
 August 25: Francine Klensin, Michael Mann
 August 26: Evan Friedman
 August 27: Andrew Leshnov
 August 29: John Flicek, Abbey Haynie
 August 30: Ila Abramovitz, Xan Fernandez, Rachael Friedman
 August 31: Jenny Rosenblum

September Birthdays

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

August Anniversaries

August 5: Harriet & Martin Dolin
 August 9: Jackie & Arthur Miller
 August 10: Linda & Jack Korn
 August 19: Jane & Paul Schwartz
 August 22: Lisa & Morris Cohen
 August 25: Marjorie & William Phillips
 August 26: Joanne & Gus Etersque

September Anniversaries

September 6: Robyn & Sam Budenstein
 September 7: Cynthia & Jim Eiring
 September 16: Robin & Michael Scharff
 September 28: Kristyn & Joshua Norwitch
 September 29: Marsha & Michael Shlaer

BABYSITTING FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

Brotherhood and Sisterhood will be providing babysitting for Erev Rosh Hashanah and the morning of Rosh Hashanah as well as Kol Nidre and the morning of Yom Kippur. The charge will be \$5.00/child.

In order to have the correct amount of sitters a reservation must be made in advance by August 28. Call Jeanie Brody at 706-738-8661 or Elyse at the Temple Office at 706-736-3140 for reservations or information. Your check should be payable to CCI Brotherhood or CCI Sisterhood. Please bring a snack for your child if needed. *If you bring your child to Babysitting without a reservation, we may not be able to accommodate you. If you need to cancel your reservation please do so by September 2 or there will still be a \$5 charge*

Traveling During the Holidays?

If you will be out of town on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur, we can make arrangements for you to attend services at a Reform Congregation in the city that you will be visiting. Call or email Elyse in the Temple office to arrange for courtesy seating at another congregation which is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism.



**HIGH HOLY DAY
TOT SHABBAT**
 Saturday, September 7
 at 10:00 AM

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

Not yet a Member of Congregation Children of Israel?

Please contact Gail Erlitz (706-860-7507 or gderlitz@gmail.com), or Elyse Kronowski or Rabbi Klensin in the temple office about Temple membership. For information regarding attendance at High Holy Day services contact Elyse in the Temple office (706-736-3140 or office@cciaugusta.org) . We would love to have you as our guests. We hope you will join us for the Holidays and then year round for the joys of prayer, study, and the real sense of community we have at Congregation Children of Israel.



Shalom,

It is registration time! I am excited and appreciative of the opportunity to continue as the AJCSS Principal. Fortunately, we have a healthy joint Sunday School – dedicated AYS, CCI, Jewish Federation, and AJCC Board representation, caring Rabbis, enthusiastic teachers and aides, and motivated students.

We plan on continuing the exciting journey together with concerts, Parents Meetings, guest speakers, special Fellow led events, Jewish learning, field trips, and end of year Trip. The resources of the Goldring Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL) curriculum will guide us. Our Fellow from the ISJL, Sam Kahan, will add creative learning tools. You will find that our teachers will value a fun, spiritual, learning environment.

You are invited to an open house on Sunday – August 11, 2013 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at the Congregation Children of Israel on Walton Way to meet your teachers and ask questions. You will receive at that time a packet of information including last year’s class pictures. AJCSS will start the next Sunday – August 18, 2013. Our first Parent’s Support Group meeting on August 25, 2013. Please see Susan Steinberg at AYS or Elyse Kronowski at CCI for registration forms. It takes a community to maintain our Jewish heritage! We are fortunate to have the resources to make a difference. My commitment continues to be the wellbeing of your children and our future!!

L’Hitraot – until later,
Elliot Price
AJCSS Principal

PS Please call me at 706 339-3798 if you have questions. If you know of others looking for a dedicated program committed to Jewish learning, please refer them to me!



Websites of Interest

Congregation Children of Israel
New Website on Reform Judaism
Union for Reform Judaism:

Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism:
The Global Jewish News Source:

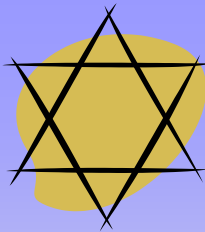
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August-September 2013



Av-Elul-Tishrei 5773-5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 6:15 Shabbat Service 7:30 Shabbat Dinner	3 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
4 10:30a Smart Lunch	5 Deliver Smart Lunch 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	6	7 7:00p Sisterhood Board	8	9 6:15 Shabbat Service	10 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
11 10:00a AJCSS Open House	12 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	13	14	15 7:00p Religious Practices	16 6:15 Shabbat Service	17 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study 10:00a Tot Shabbat
18 10:00a AJCSS @ CCI	18 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	20 7:00p Executive Committee	21 11:00a Lifelong Learning 5:00p Weekday Hebrew 6:00p Sisterhood Program	22 10:30a Adult Hebrew	23 6:15 Shabbat Service	24 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
25 10:00a AJCSS @ CCI 7:00p Board Meeting	26 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	27	28 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	29 10:30a Adult Hebrew	30 6:15 Shabbat Service	31 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study 7:30p Selichot Discussion & Serv
September 1	2 Labor Day (Office closed)	3	4 8:00p Rosh Hashanah Eve Service	5 Rosh Hashanah 10:00a Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 3:00p Children's Rosh Hashanah Service (Office closed)	6 7:00p Shabbat Service	7 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study 10:00a High Holy Day Tot Shabbat
8	9 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	10	11 5:00p Weekday Hebrew 7:00p Sisterhood Board	12	13 8:00p Kol Nidre - Yom Kippur Eve Service	14 Yom Kippur 10:00a Yom Kippur Morning Serv 2:00p Children's Yom Kippur Serv 3:45p Yom Kippur Afternoon Serv 5:45p Yizkor Service 6:45p Neilah Service
15 9:00a Brotherhood 10:00a AJCSS @ CCI	16	17 7:00p Religious Practices	18 5:00p Sukkah Decorating 6:00p Sukkot Dinner 7:00p Sukkot Service	19 Sukkot (Office closed)	20 7:30p Shabbat Service	21 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study 7:30 Havdalah
22 10:00a AJCSS @ CCI	23 7:00p Executive Comm. 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	24	25 6:30p Simchat Torah Service with Consecration	26 Simchat Torah (Office closed)	27 7:30p Shabbat Service Choir Sings	28 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
29 10:00a AJCSS @ CCI 10:30a Membership 7:00p Board Meeting	30 7:30p Choir Rehearsal					



Make plans now to join
Congregation Children of Israel
at our Newcomers and New Member
Welcome Brunch!

SAVE THE DATE!

Date: Sunday, September 29th
Time: 10:30 AM

Location: 3005 Walton Way, Augusta, GA

An invitation will be sent in September! We hope to see you there! Children are welcome if not attending Sunday School.

THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP!!

Well the Rummage Sale is over and we made over the amount budgeted. This could not have been done without the assistance of so many helpers and contributors. It took two weeks to get it all together. A variety of volunteers worked Monday through Thursday, from 10AM to 12 PM and 6 PM to 8PM and one Sunday from 10AM to 12 PM.

Contributors: without the items they donated we could not have made the money:

Murray & Sandra Freedman, Ila Abramovitz, Bonnie Price, Robyn Budenstein, Ronald & Louise Arronow; Robin Brigmon, Ronald Brunner, Rachel Ray and Calvin, Kara Deaner, Gus & Joanne Etersque, Marc & Pam Gottlieb, Nathan, Lauren & Emily Jolles, Elyse, Kent & Dani Kronowski, David & Meryl Alalof and Jennifer & Brent Bateman

Here are the worker bees who got it together: Pam Gottlieb, Barbara Mintz, Jean Brody, Sandy Nachman, Twila Saitow, Terry Weaver, Karin Aaronson, Michael & Gregory Bruno, Sandra Freedman, Lauren, Nathan & Emily Jolles, Bonnie Price, Gail Erlitz, Bernice Schlifka, Jamie and Jaclyn Zibman and Andrew, and Beth Calhoun.

Picked up items from homes! Robin Brigmon and Elliot Price

Worked the days of the sale: Pam and Marc Gottlieb, Steven Nathan, Jean Brody, Lauren, Nathan & Emily Jolles, Myra Jolles, Twila Saitow, Sandy Nachman, Terry Weaver, Gail Erlitz, Jack Goldenberg, Jaclyn Zibman and Andrew.

Clean up helpers: Jack Goldenberg, Karin Aaronson, Jean Brody, Askiel Bruno, Kara Deaner, Twila Saitow, Lou Scharff, Michael, Jacob & Joshua Scharff, and John Winn & Janine Solursh.

If I have forgotten anyone I'm sorry!

THANKS AGAIN!

Ila Abramovitz

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

The next Family Shabbat Dinner is on Friday, August 2nd. There will not be a Family Shabbat Dinner in September because the first Friday is too close to Rosh Hashanah.

Shabbat services will return to the Sanctuary starting on Friday, August 30th. This will be the last of our early (6:15) summer services. Starting on Friday, September 6th, we will resume starting services at 7:30 PM except on the first Friday of each month when the service is at 7:00 PM.

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.

This is my last article as Chair of the Religious Practices Committee. I will be passing the proverbial baton to Michael Zibman, who will assume the duties of Chair at the Board of Trustees meeting at the end of July. I encourage all of you to contact Michael if you would like to participate on the Religious Practices Committee or with any questions/suggestions you have.

Steve Nathan

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:*

GARY HUNT

Father of Geri Cherry

July 23, 2013

JERRY APPLE

Uncle of Brian Apple

July 26, 2013

Y A H R Z E I T S

August 2: Abraham Aaron Friedman, John Heyman, Stanley H. Goldstein, Morris Harris, Joseph Pomper, Harry Rattner, Heline Cohen Siskin, Sylvia Leah Allen, Rudy D. Blanck,

August 9: Gwen Metzger, Charlotte Schlifka, Jacob Schneider, Samuel Wolf, Vicki Haas, Evelyn Wolf, Maurice Dunn, Abram Korn, Larry Feiler

August 16: Theda Davis, Rosalie Harris, Alice Coopersmith Wittenberg, Sarah N. Alalof, Max Rubenstein, Corrine S. Mothner, Stanley Rosenthal, Sidney I. Wiesner, Emma Blanck, Maurice B. Sinsheimer, Myrna Stepansky

August 23: Perry Abelman, Leo M. Alalof, Jacob Smith, Martin Rubin, Shirley Handfinger, Carole Frank Pechersky, Solomon Dunn, David Ledden, Otto B. Schwarz

August 30: Leonard Gottlieb, Blanche D. Selwyn, Saul Bluman, Edward S. Forrester, Michael Kalisky, Florence Renich Mathias, Sarah B. Steinberg, Rebecca Stepakof, Pena Asher Brown, Solomon Brown, Lewis J. Schaul, Jennie Nevegold, Mary Vardas, Elizabeth Williams, Thelma Dauer Ginsburg

September 6: Thomas A. Feiertag, Isaac Marks, William Benjamin, Ruth Haas, Abram Levy, Nathan Lesowitz, Liam Vilensky

September 13: Dorothy Berta Bernard, Bert Schrameck Goldberg, Essie Levy Goldberg, Doris Melcher, Bennie Martin Prisant, Nell Rubenstein, Eva Serotta, Anna Potash, Bonnie Hammer Feiler, Malka Grinspun, Etta Rubin, Samuel Levy, Abel Savage

September 20: Louis Abramovitz, Sarah N. Nathan, Sadie Brown, Joseph Bruno, James Siegel, Charles H. Schneider, Allan Bashinski, Mildred Ferst Levy, Verna Font Ray, Bertha R. Simon, Anne Aronow, Elsie Solomon Hirsh, Eda L. Schneider

September 27: Robert Alan Furst, Evelyn Collman, I. Clarence Levy, Aaron Meyers, David Siskin, Adelaide Asher, Stefan A. Etersque, Jack H. Levy, David Silver, Robert B. Greenblatt, Jake Schrameck, Fania Bruno, Jack Y. Platzblatt

October 4: Rose Feiler, Harriet Nathan, Bernard E. Brody, Jacqueline Eunice Fink, Rose M. Lipsitz, Jacob Rudolph, Maxwell Steinberg, Marks Sadulsky, Annie P. Kunnes, Devorah Manberg, Ethel Apfel, David Glickman, Zelma Dorothy Solursh, Louis Cohen, Joseph Freedman, Sidney Rattner, Arthur St. Martin

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In loving memory of Bart D. Wittenberg, by
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TREE OF LIFE

(Temple Office)

In honor of the 60th anniversary of Jackie & Arthur Miller,
by the Flippen & Kreitzberg Families

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donation of \$10 to the listed chairperson.**

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Congregation Children of Israel and write
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**When making a contribution to a Sisterhood or Brotherhood Fund
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SISTERHOD & BROTERHOOD FUNDS FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Randy Shapiro Memorial Fund

This fund is named in memory of Randy Shapiro, son of Marian and Harold I. Shapiro and has been in existence for over 40 years. It is used to assist our Temple youth of all ages. It supports camp scholarships, playground equipment, youth convention scholarships, etc. All requests are considered by the Executive Committee of the Sisterhood.

Ralph Abramovitz Youth Fund

This fund was established to support the young people of the Temple. It is supported solely through contributions. Examples of use are to help pay for the CITY advisor and to provide college scholarships. All requests are considered by the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood.

JEWISH COMMUNITY NEWS

AJF SOUP KITCHEN

The Master's Table is Golden Harvest Food Bank's soup kitchen in Downtown Augusta. It was started during the 1982 recession as one of the Food Bank's very first direct-service programs and, thanks to the kindness and support of our community, has grown to feed a noon meal to more than 300 homeless and hungry persons per day, 365 days per year.

New volunteers are always welcomed at our Master's Table Soup Kitchen. The AJF volunteers arrive at 8:00 AM one Sunday a month to feed 300 plus guests a lunch meal. Volunteers are needed to assist with preparing food, serving food and greeting guests.

To volunteer for the AJF Soup Kitchen, please email Susan Steinberg sumost50@yahoo.com or call 706-364-6086.

**The Master's Table • 702 Fenwick St.
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AJF SOUP KITCHEN SCHEDULE

- August 11, 2013
- September 15, 2013
- October 13, 2013
- November 10, 2013
- December 8, 2013
- January 12, 2014



Save the Date

**Augusta Jewish
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Presents

ETHAN BORTNICK

Saturday

October 19, 2013

7:00 PM

at the

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Watch Ethan perform at:
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SOUP'S ON



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Soup's On Group*



*on the beautiful Savannah River
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Wednesday, August 21, 2013
10:30 am boarding
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Lunch will be served
\$10.00 per person

**Call now to RSVP!
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SUMMER FAMILY NIGHT

Dinner & BINGO

AT THE
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Family
Dinner

Sunday, August 18, 5:30 PM
Hosted By: Joann Etersque &
Terry Siegel-Weaver

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| AUGUST 18 | 2:00 PM |
| We will read books on Rosh Hashanah. The children will make Happy New Year cards and a Tzedakah box. | |
| SEPTEMBER 15 | 2:00 PM |
| OCTOBER 13 | 2:00 PM |
| NOVEMBER 10 | 2:00 PM |
| DECEMBER 8 | 2:00 PM |

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if we all bring one item
each time we come to the temple.



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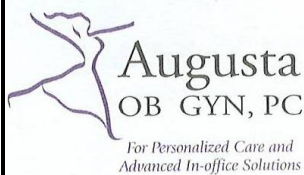
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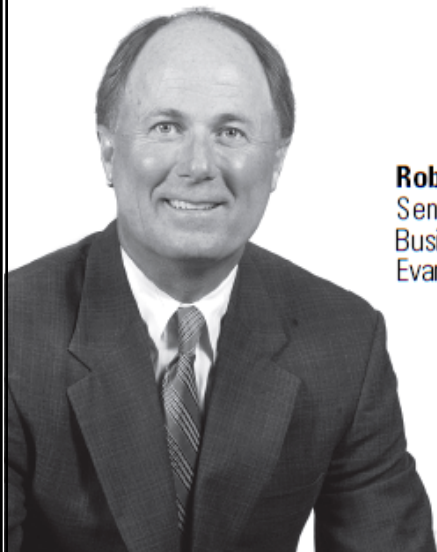
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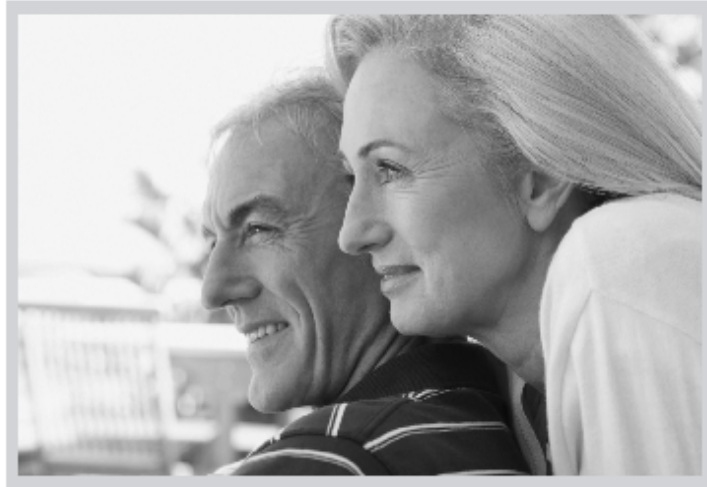
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Congregation Children of Israel at its best! Some of us came every week and others came a few times, but we all worked together to make the **Smart Lunch Smart Kid** program a great success. (See "Rabbinic Reflections" on page 2 for more information.) Participants who joined us in making bag lunches this summer included:

Ila Abramovitz
Josh and Jenny Rosenblum
Bonnie Price
Danielle and Elyse Kronowski
Beverly Lowenstein
John, Pauline, Amber, and Raven Flicek
Kasey-Lee Neal
Jennifer Jensen, Sydney and Blake Ledden
Sandy, Rachel and Lauren Helling

Ellin and Hope Rock
Rachel Ray and Ronald Bruner and Calvin
Michael, Jamie and Jaclyn Zibman
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