



CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

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Augusta's First Jewish Congregation

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RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

Life Long Jewish Learning

On Yom Kippur morning I spoke about the centrality of learning in Judaism. Study is sometimes referred to as being equal to all the other commandments combined. Jewish learning does not stop at Bat or Bar Mitzvah age, or when we graduate. It is truly something we are commanded to do throughout our entire lives. There is always more to learn and new interpretations for what we have already studied. We learn in order to teach, we learn in order to do, and learn just to learn - in Hebrew referred to as *Torah L'shma* - study for its own sake. Below and on page 6 are several learning opportunities we are offering this year at Congregation Children of Israel. I hope you will participate. I look forward to learning together with you.

Rabbi Robert Klensin



Our congregation has decided to launch an innovative initiative for adults called **Chai Mitzvah**. This program was created in 2008 as a way to engage adults in a Jewish journey throughout their lives. Chai Mitzvah encourages adults to take some time to reflect on where they are Jewishly and what they would like to achieve. This program is based on the idea that Being Jewish means you learn all your life. There's always something new to learn, do, explore, apply. Most of us were taught about Judaism as children, but as adults we need to explore and develop our own Jewish lives.

As a 13 year old becomes a Bat or Bar Mitzvah, as adults we can each become a **Chai Mitzvah**.

Chai Mitzvah has five basic components in a nine-month program:

1. **Group study**, meeting monthly, with a set, text-based curriculum (you can see samples of the topics on the website (www.chaimitzvah.org) under "Resources")
2. **Personal study** - what have you always wanted to learn a little more about? Jewish life, history, major figures, literature, culture? Design your own independent study
3. **Adopt a ritual/spiritual practice** and incorporate it into your life for the duration of the program – see what kind of impact it has on your life.
4. **Take part in a social action commitment** in the community (either individually, or as a group)
5. **Celebrate the achievement!** At the end of the 9-month program, October through May, our synagogue will honor your journey. Participants who finish the program will receive a certificate from Chai Mitzvah, and a tree planted in their name, courtesy of JNF's collaboration with Chai Mitzvah.

Wherever you are in your Jewish life, **Chai Mitzvah** will provide a path toward deciding how you want to live your adult Jewish life.

Find out more about Chai Mitzvah, and listen to some reactions of other Chai Mitzvah participants on videos, at www.chaimitzvah.org

Our first group session will be on Sunday evening, October 20 at 7:00 PM. To register for the Chai Mitzvah program, or if you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Klensin at 706-736-3140 or rabbi@cchiaugusta.org

Turn to page 6 for more exciting adult learning opportunities at Congregation Children of Israel.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I've heard nothing but positive feedback with respect to our High Holy Day services. Rabbi Klensin delivered thought provoking, spiritually uplifting sermons and did an absolutely beautiful job leading us in prayer. The Machzor we piloted for the afternoon Yom Kippur service contained lovely writings, educational references, and has my vote of approval – thanks to the Rabbi for his efforts enabling us to pilot. Special thanks also go out to Elyse, Ricky Dent, Religious Practices, and House Activities for having the facilities ready and completing all those special touches. Sisterhood treated us to a wonderful Oneg Yom Tov and Sisterhood & Brotherhood provided the Break Fast – the food was great!! And last but not least, our Brotherhood Ushers and Head Usher, David Alalof who not only greeted but also saw to our security through contact with the Sheriff's Department, FBI, and ADL!!

The High Holy Day music was just fantastic!! Many thanks to our Music Director Mark Dickens and our Cantorial Soloist, Joanne Greene for their dedication, talent, and hard work with the Choir. And this year we were privileged to have with us Guest Choir Director, Dr. Joel Scrapper, bringing his exceptional talents to bear cleaning up the choir's rough edges. But the beautiful music would not have been possible without the Choir members, Gary Aaronson, George David, Pauline Flicek, Sandra Freedman, Marc Gottlieb, John Greene, Diane Haslam, Jan Hillman, Bill Juras, Sarah Maffey, Michael Scharff, Melissa Schultz, and Roberta Wilder. This Team came together and treated us to some of the most beautiful music we've had in years.

If you wondered why everything sounded so clear and distortion free, it was due to the upgraded sound system. I would like to personally thank Vera and Doug Frohman of Jay's Music for making this upgrade affordable and its installation in time for the High Holy Days. It truly made a huge difference!!

As I close this article, the Brotherhood has built the Sukkah and we're ready to celebrate Sukkot. The following week is Simchat Torah with Consecration. The month of Tishrei has been a special month for our Congregation – we came together as a Family of Reform Jews to celebrate the rich and meaningful High Holy Days and Traditions of our faith. Please join us, become an **active** member of this historic Congregation – we need your help!!

May you all be blessed with a sweet year!!

Jack Goldenberg

Jack Phillip Goldenberg

President

Save the Date

Congregation Children of Israel

Chanukah Dinner

Sunday Evening, December 1

**First Friday at
Congregation Children of Israel**

The 1st Friday of each month
6:00 PM Intergenerational Service
7:30 PM Shabbat Dinner

Fridays, October 4 & November 1

Note time change:

October Menu: Salmon, Green Beans, Rice, Salad & Mac & Cheese

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
dinner will follow the service...

Hanukkah Open House



The Judaica Collection
(At Congregation Children of Israel)...

**...Sundays,
November 3 & November 10
10am-1pm**

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood members had a wonderful time at Artsy Me in August. We had 12 members who participated by painting many different items. Everyone was pleased with their work.

We had an absolutely lovely Oneg Yom Tov with beautiful flower arrangements, delicious food and great punch. Along with Brotherhood we provided babysitting for the younger children. We also sponsored the Break Fast, after Yom Kippur services, with the Brotherhood.

Our paid up membership dinner with speaker, Helen Blocker Adams, will be held Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 PM. Helen is a motivational speaker and business leader.

On Sundays, November 3 & 10 the Judaica Collection will have a Chanukah Open House form 10 AM-1PM. The Sunday School's Chanukah bazaar is scheduled for November 17.

If you haven't joined Sisterhood, please do.

Jeanie Brody
Sisterhood President

SMART LUNCH SMART KID
THANK YOU FROM SANDHILL COMMUNITY CENTER CHILDREN

Sandhill Community Center is one of the three communities for which we made lunch bags over the summer. A total of 190 sandwiches were made each week.

Beside the lunches we took games, books, and activity and coloring books with crayons to the children. All the supplies that we used to make the lunches, plus the items for the children to use and keep, were donated by either placing the items in the container in the foyer or by making a financial donation. The children wrote a thank you note which is hanging on the bulletin board.

I personally would like to thank everyone who helped with this event!

Ilā Abramovitz

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

Jennifer & Brent Bateman & Family

Helene & Dale Bennett & Family

Bob & Diana Goodman & Family

Sarah & Luke Maffey & Family

Mark Your Calendar
Saturday, November 9,
6:30 PM at Congregation Children of Israel

The First PJ Havdalah

PJ Havdalah will introduce our children to the brief, but beautiful, Service marking the ending of Shabbat.

There will be crafts, a story and refreshments.

You don't have to wear pajamas to come
but they are acceptable attire for the kids.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS



Happy New Year from CCI Brotherhood!

Greetings! From your Brotherhood Board, we wish you all a healthy and happy 5774!

On Sunday September 15, we built the Sukkah and then had our opening meeting for the new program year. Thanks go to the following Brotherhood members for their assistance in building, taking down, and storing the Sukkah: Gary Aaronson, Robin Brigmon, George David, John Flicek, Mark Gottlieb, Nate Kruskol, Steve Nathan, Elliot Price, Jacob Scharff, and Lou Scharff.

Hopefully by now you have received my e-mail in regards to an amendment to our Constitution. The motion to make the amendment has already been made and seconded at our opening meeting, and the e-mail I sent out is the official publication of the proposed amendment as per our Constitution and By-Laws. We will vote on the amendment at our next meeting at 10 AM on October 20th.

Please be reminded that it is 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

We also maintain two funds for donations from CCI members or from the Jewish community at-large. The first fund assists us in the maintenance of the lovely and peaceful Josh's Place outside the entrance to the Goldburg Center in the Religious School Building. The second fund is the Ralph Abramovitz Memorial Fund. Ralph was instrumental in the start-up of our current Brotherhood, and we still miss his energy and leadership. The Abramovitz Fund provides financial assistance to our youth for Jewish summer camps and other Jewish activities. Both my son David and my daughter Melody were benefactors of generous donations from the Abramovitz fund as assistance for their Birthright Trips to Israel.

Membership funds and donations can be paid on-line through the CCI web site. The links are "Pay Your Brotherhood Dues" and "Make a Donation to Brotherhood." As always, thank you for your support. Please contact me by e-mail at gbdawg422@aol.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Michael Scharff

Let's Get Cookin'!



**Time to get Cookin!
We are back on track.
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Cookbook!**

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** All copy is black and white,
except for Sponsor page **
Deadline is November 1,2013

Please contact Lauren Jolles
706-863-6264 with any questions.
Thank you for your support!

CCI COOKBOOK

Ok everyone lets gather our ingredients and start cooking!!!

We are back on track.

We have over 120 recipes at this time.

Below is a list of the contributors so far:

Lauren & Nathan Jolles, Karel Copenhagen, Barbara Feldman, Cynthia Eiring, Gail Erlitz, Kathy Rafoth, Marjorie Steiner, Cheryl Natale, Suzanne Shapiro, Meryl Alalof, Arlene Sukloff, Carol Steinberg, Jamie Zibman, Marc Gottlieb, Vanessa Abazary, Elaine Kruskol, Sandra Freedman, Susan Salisbury.

Please let me know if I am missing anyone's recipes!!!

I would like to have between 150 to 200 so if you have not turned yours in please do so now. Please feel free to include any notes, memories or stories behind your favorite recipes. Please feel free to include names of friends and family if you are submitting a recipe in memory of someone.

Recipe deadline is Friday October 18, 2013

We would love the following recipes:

Tzimmes, Challah, Borscht, Latkes, Brisket, Gefilte Fish, Kreplach, Knishes and Knish Casserole, Matzoh Ball Soup, Farfel, Babka, Kishka, Chopped Liver and Kneidlach

We need some more recipes in the following categories:

Appetizers and Beverages, Soups and Salads, Main Dishes, Breads and Rolls and Holiday Favorites.

Please contact Lauren Jolles with any questions or to send in recipes...

706-863-6264 or ljbpremiums@aol.com

What's in a Name?

We are in need of a name for the CCI Cookbook?

Please e-mail your suggestions to

ljbpremiums@aol.com

If we pick your name you will receive a free copy of the cookbook.

Deadline is November 1, 2013



RABBINIC REFLECTIONS—Life Long Jewish Learning (continued from page 1)

Hebrew Vocabulary

There are many Hebrew words which we use in our English conversation, like *Torah*, *Challah*, and *Menorah*. In each newsletter, we will list and explain several Hebrew words, words we all ought to know, such as *Emet* – truth, *Rachamim* – compassion, *Eretz Yisrael* - the Land of Israel, *Medinat Yisrael* - the State of Israel, *Am Yisrael* - the People of Israel, *Mishpacha* - family, and *Tifilah* - prayer. Learn a couple of these words a week and try to make them part of your spoken vocabulary.

Understanding the Siddur and Jewish Prayer

Training for those who would like to learn how to lead parts of the service when the rabbi is away, as well as others who would just like to learn about the meaning and order of our prayers. For more information, contact Rabbi Klensin.

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM: October 30, November 6 and 13.

Saturday Torah and Talmud Study

Each Saturday morning we gather for a brief, informal Shabbat morning service at 9:30 AM, followed by an hour of Torah study at 10:00 AM. For many years our synagogue members have studied the weekly Torah portion on Saturday mornings. We take turns reading a few verses of Torah and then have an open discussion of what the passage means and teaches us. We look at various Torah commentaries, as well as sharing our own interpretations and thoughts. **On most Saturday mornings, beginning Saturday, October 19, rather than studying the weekly Torah portion, we will study texts from the Talmud.** We invite you to join us whenever you are available on a Saturday morning.

Discussions of the latest edition of Reform Judaism Magazine

All members of Congregation Children of Israel and other Reform congregations should be receiving Reform Judaism Magazine four times each year. Each issue contains many informative, inspiring, and challenging articles. Soon after the publication of each issue we will have a discussion of some of the articles. You should be receiving the next issue by mid November. We are planning a discussion at the Temple on Wednesday evening, November 20, at 7:00 PM. We hope you will join us for this discussion, but in any case, be sure to read each copy of Reform Judaism when it arrives. (If you are a member of Congregation Children of Israel, and are not receiving the magazine, contact Elyse in the Temple office.)

Adult Hebrew – Beyond the Aleph Bet

Thursday mornings 10:30-11:30 AM

For those who already know the Hebrew letters and vowels, this class offers the opportunity to build your reading fluency, especially in reading the prayers during our Shabbat Services. We study the meaning of the words and basic Hebrew grammar. If you are available on Thursday mornings and can sound out Hebrew words, come by on a Thursday morning and check out this on-going class.

ShalomTV - Aleph –Bet

If you have Comcast TV with On Demand, you can learn basic Hebrew reading at home on your own schedule. This program teaches the Hebrew alphabet and vowels and will enable you to read any Hebrew word. A great learning opportunity for beginners or those who would like a review of the basics. Go to Channel 1 On Demand>TV Shows>By Network>Shalom TV>Judaism & Culture>Aleph Bet You can find past lessons at ShalomTV.com by clicking on “Video Archives”, then “From the Aleph Bet”.

Internet Learning

- **10 Minutes of Torah** - Sign up to receive a one-page e-mail each day on a topic of Jewish interest. It only takes 10 minutes a day to get started on a lifelong journey. Spend 10 minutes a day — and before you know it you'll have completed 100 hours of Torah study! Register at: <http://www.reformjudaism.org/sign-receive-ten-minutes-torah>
- **Reform Judaism.org** Learn more about Judaism at the new website on Reform Judaism
- **URJ.org** Also check out the Union for Reform Judaism website.
- **RAC.org** Read about our movement's positions and activities regarding various Social Justice issues on the website of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism.
- **JTA.org**. You can find daily updates on Jewish news in the United States, Israel and around the world on the Global Jewish News Source: You can also sign up for daily emails from JTA.
- **ShalomTV**. In addition to Hebrew lessons, you can also find Jewish and Israeli news, movies, an Introduction to Judaism series and more on ShalomTV on Comcast. See above to learn how to connect.

Individual Guided Study

Contact Rabbi Klensin at 706-736-3140 or Rabbi@cciaugusta.org

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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
Senior Vice President
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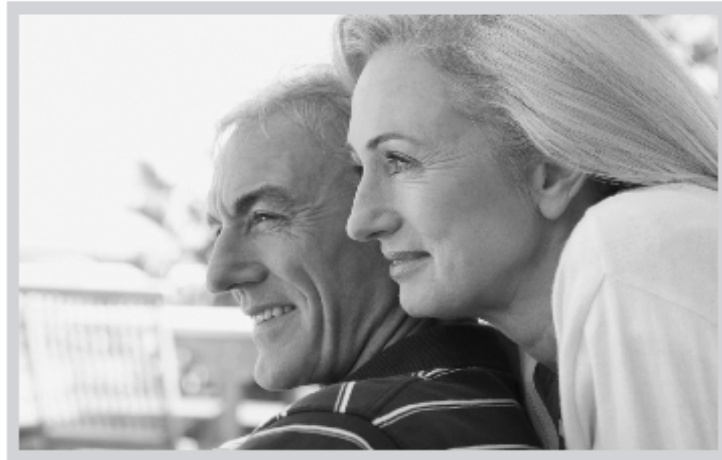
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FREE JEWISH CALENDARS FOR 5774

Each year Elliot's Funeral home gives up copies of the Jewish calendar for the coming year. Calendars for the Jewish Year beginning with Rosh Hashanah should be available at the Temple my mid August. You can pick up your copy on the table in the Platzblatt Lounge.



Through the years,
all that's changed is our ability
to do even more.

Elliot Sons Funeral Home has proudly served the community for over 100 years. From the beginning, our goal has been to do as much as we can to help families, neighbors and friends through their deepest sorrows. Our affiliation with the Dignity Memorial® network allows us to build on that tradition by offering many exclusive benefits. As a result, we're finding that more and more people are turning to us to help them plan their final arrangements. To learn more about the helpful services we offer, call or visit any of our funeral homes.



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CCI Youth

C.I.T.Y. (Children of Israel Temple Youth) has begun the 2013-2014 school year with much promise! We are excited about our scheduled events for the year, as well as much needed fundraising! We are planning on kicking off the 2013 school year by putting the “fun” in fundraising. First on our agenda was a kosher car wash in September. Also, stay on the look-out for bake sales and youth-led services hosted by your favorite youth group.

Our youth group is always looking for new members between the grade levels of 8th-12th. If you know of any high school students who would be interested in joining a group of teens who share the same interest in Judaism, please feel free to contact our MVP (Membership Vice President), Rachel Helling and she will be more than happy to inform you of upcoming events and social gatherings!

We are all excited about this upcoming year and we are thrilled to have the support of Congregation Children of Israel!



President of CITY

Jenny Rosenblum

MVP of CITY

Rachel Helling

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October Birthdays

- October 1: Adam Eiring, Murray Freedman, Henry Scheer
- October 2: Jordan Grossman
- October 3: Caitlin Choate
- October 5: Sidney Ledden
- October 8: Martha Goodrich, Jay Price, Martine Saul
- October 10: Brett Lancer
- October 11: Jeff Punshon
- October 12: Hannah Gay, JT Gay, Rachel Gay, Allan Goodrich, Barbara Herskowitz
- October 16: Ryan Goodman
- October 19: June Kunkel, Carly Newman
- October 20: Fay Katz-Smith
- October 21: Ben Bissell
- October 22: Louise Aronow

- October 23: Jack Korn
- October 24: Lee Getter
- October 25: Elliot Price
- October 26: Brent Bateman
- October 27: Burt Kunkel

October Anniversaries

- October 8: Harvey & Alaine Handfinger
- October 9: Andrew & Jamie Leshnov, David St. Martin & Gail Erlitz
- October 10: Ron & Jennifer Jensen
- October 19: Luke & Sarah Maffey
- October 21: Timothy & Laura Newman
- October 24: Henry & Donna Scheer



Don't forget to like CCI on Facebook!

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



Chag Sameach,

Your Augusta Jewish Community Sunday School (AJCSS) is on its way to another wonderful year full of fun Jewish learning. Sam Kahan, our Goldring/Waldenberg ISJL Education Fellow from Jackson, Mississippi, has prepared a Learning Scorebook for each class. Included in the book are the learning criteria and on-going evaluation for each student. It still takes the reinforcement by our Parents to totally instill a committed Jewish identity.

If you are not involved with our AJCSS, please have your child attend one of our classes. The energy our teachers bring while teaching Jewish content is contagious. Each grade focuses on 10 areas – Community, Mitzvot and Jewish Values, Symbols, God, Hebrew and Prayer, Israel, Jewish History, Jewish Holidays, Culture, and Jewish Lifecycle Events.

Our goal is to make Jewish learning fun and rewarding.

L'hitraot,
 Elliot Price, AJCSS Principal
 706 339-3798, <http://ajcss.weebly.com>



Calendar of Events

All of October – Regular Sunday School

October 20 – B&B

November 10 – Parents Meeting at 10:15 am and Class Event at Noon



MUSIC AT CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

THANK YOU to all who made our High Holy Day music so beautiful this year. Our Choir Director and Organist, **Mark Dickens**, again did a wonderful job of meeting with the Rabbi and getting all of our holiday music organized, which is quite a big task. Mark also conducted our choir rehearsals all during the summer and arranged for our High Holy Day guest musicians who joined our choir for the later rehearsals and our services. **Joanne Greene** was superb as our cantorial soloist for the High Holy Day services. Her beautiful voice greatly enhances our worship services.

Thank you to our wonderful, dedicated volunteer choir members --- **Jan Hillman, Sandra Freedman, Pauline Flicek, Sarah Maffey, George David, Marc Gottlieb, Michael Scharff, Jack Goldenberg, and Gary Aaronson**. These choir members attended rehearsals all during the summer for our High Holy Day music and, of course, continue to help keep our music going throughout the year.

Our choir had special help this year from our guest choir conductor, **Dr. Joel Scaper**, who was marvelous at getting the special blend and dynamics from our choir to make our music even more beautiful. And of course, we are very thankful for our guest professional choir musicians who joined us this year for our High Holy Day choir - **Melissa Schultz, Dianne Haslam, Roberta Wilder, John Greene, and Bill Juras**. These dedicated individuals attend our rehearsals and many of them take time off from their work to sing with us for the holiday services.

THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING OUR HIGH HOLY DAY MUSIC SO BEAUTIFUL !!!!!

Sandra Freedman
 Chair, Music Committee

JEWISH COMMUNITY NEWS

AJCC CONCERT SERIES

Saturday, October 19, 2013

7:00 PM

Grover C. Maxwell Performing Arts Theatre
 Georgia Regents University Augusta
 2500 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30904
 Tickets: \$50 Adults / \$25 Children 12 and under

Presents



ETHAN BORTNICK



Twelve year old Ethan Bortnick has moved audiences nationally and internationally as a pianist, composer, singer and entertainer. He has made history as the youngest entertainer to headline a show in Las Vegas. This amazing youngster has shared the stage with such legends as Elton John, Beyonce and Barbra Streisand, and was a highlighted guest on both Oprah and the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Ethan has become a sensation. His wit, charm and his musical ability have sold out shows worldwide. To learn more about Ethan's story, go to Ethan-Bortnick.com, then make plans to join us on October 19th at the Maxwell Performing Arts Theatre on the GRU Augusta Campus. To order tickets, please visit www.aug.edu/pat

Watch Ethan Bortnick perform at www.ethanbortnick.com

Order tickets at www.aug.edu/pat

For information call the Augusta Jewish Community Center at (706) 228-3636

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.

**The Master's Table • 702 Fenwick St.
 Augusta, GA • 30901**

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

AJF SOUP KITCHEN 2013/2014 SCHEDULE

October 13, 2013
 November 10, 2013

GROWING FAMILIES

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

OCTOBER 13 2:00 PM

We will talk about Shabbat customs and will decorate a kippah and/or a challah cover.

NOVEMBER 10 2:00 PM

We will talk about Chanukah. We will make an edible dreidel and play Chanukah games.

DECEMBER 8 2:00 PM

We will talk about Tu B'shevat and make a handprint tree.

For more information, please contact STACEY ZUCKERMAN at 770-579-1907 or stayc1206@yahoo.com

**Not yet a Member of Congregation
 Children of Israel?**

Contact Gail Erlitz (706-860-7507 or gderlitz@gmail.com), or Elyse Kronowski or Rabbi Klensin in the temple office about Temple membership. We hope you will join us and participate year round for the joys of prayer, study, and the real sense of community we have at Congregation Children of Israel.

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

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

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:*

Lyle Leonard

June 12, 2013
Father of Lisa Raphaela

Leon Meyer

August 15, 2013
Husband of Anita Meyer

Vincent Damien

September 8, 2013
Great Uncle of Hope Rock

Tara Grinspun

September 9, 2013
Daughter in Law of Al & Lily Grinspun

Howard Etterman

September 21, 2013
Brother of Stanley "Gus" Etersque

Y A H R Z E I T S

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 Glickmen, Zelma Dorothy Solursh, Louis Cohen, Joseph Freedman, Sidney Rattner, Arthur St. Martin

October 11: Vincent J. Castor, Alexander Goldberg, Reuben Aaron Kunnes, Ralph Philip Abelman, Sigmund Manberg, Joyce Phillips, Herman Brown, Sandra Zamochinski, Bettye Rosenthal, Leo Steiner, Roselle L. Scharff, Rachel Amanda Johnson

October 18: Birdie S. Goldstein, Mildred Magazine Mary Lou Post Hillman, Jenny Kalisky, Joshua Carl Goldenberg, David Steine, Sollie L. Krasnoff, Robert Kohen, Harriett Rubenstein, David Aronow, Heymann Barr, David Slusky, Joseph Mothner

October 25: Sam Mothner, Rose Siegelson, Frederick Cezer, Sylvia Kruskol, Sol Sodilsky, Ethel Haas, Ray Stark, Helene Zunglar, Susan Carol Fader, Cecil Stavins, Harry Bolton, Hyman Winer

November 1: Thelma R Blair, Sidney J. Kwass, George Sullivan, Ralph Abramovitz, Harry Brice, Sr., Ida D. Davis, Helen Gorman, Haldi Stepakof, Belle E. Fine, Solomon Friedman, Jack Lipson, George Schneider, Maurice Cohen, Stanley Feldman, Natalie Jolles Miller, David Rubenstein

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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.

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Return Service Requested

October 2013 Tishrei -Cheshvan 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 5:00p Weekday Hebrew 7:30p Sisterhood Board Meeting	3 10:30a Adult Hebrew	4 6:00p Intergenerational Shabbat Service 7:30 Shabbat Dinner	5 Parashat Noach Genesis 6:9 - 11:32 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study 10:00a Tot Shabbat
5 10:00a AJCSS at CCI	7 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	8	9 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	10	11 7:30p Shabbat Service	12 Parashat Lech-Lecha Genesis 12:1 - 17:27 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
13 10:00a AJCSS at CCI 5:00p CITY Meeting	14 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	15 7:00p Executive Committee Meeting	16 5:00p Weekday Hebrew 6:30p Sisterhood Opening Meeting at CCI	17 10:30a Adult Hebrew	18 7:30p Shabbat Service Welcome of New Members	19 Parashat Vayera Genesis 18:1 - 22:24 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Talmud Study
20 10:00a AJCSS at CCI with Bagels & Blox 10:00a Brotherhood Meeting 7:00p Adult Edu: Chai Mitzvah	21 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	22	23 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	24 10:30a Adult Hebrew 7:00p Religious Practices Meeting	25 7:30p Shabbat Service With CCI Choir	26 Parashat Chayei Sara Genesis 23:1 - 25:18 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Talmud Study 7:30p Havdalah
27 10:00a AJCSS at CCI 5:00p CITY Board Meeting 7:00p Board Meeting	28 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	29	30 5:00p Weekday Hebrew 7:00p Adult Edu: Leading Shabbat Services	31 10:30a Adult Hebrew	November 1 6:00p Shabbat Service 7:30p Shabbat Dinner	2 Parashat Toldot Genesis 25:19 - 28:9 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Talmud Study
3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 10:00a AJCSS at CCI 10:00a Judaica Collection Open House	4 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	5	6 5:00p Weekday Hebrew 7:00p Adult Edu: Leading Shabbat Services 7:30p Sisterhood Board	7 10:30a Adult Hebrew	8 7:30p Shabbat Service	9 Parashat Vayetzei Genesis 28:10 - 32:3 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study 6:30p PJ Havdalah