



# CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

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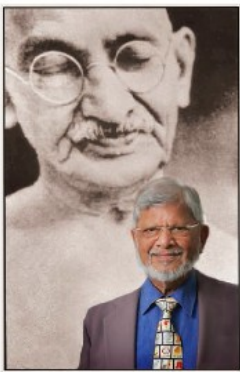
Augusta's First Jewish Congregation

January 2014

Shevat 5774

*The Progressive Religious Coalition of Augusta presents*

The 7th Annual Interfaith Service of Celebration  
Keeping the Dream Alive: Why Dr. King Still Matters



Saturday, January 18, 2014, 6:45 pm.  
Trinity On The Hill United Methodist Church  
1330 Monte Sano Avenue  
Augusta, GA

**Keynote Speaker: Arun Gandhi**  
Grandson of Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi  
Founder, Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute  
"Lessons from My Grandfather"

The legacy of non-violence  
that changed American history  
and inspired Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Coming up in 2014

Joint Sisterhood Meeting

Wednesday Evening, January 15

Deli Night Fund Raiser

Saturday Evening, February 15

Casino Night

Saturday Evening, March 8

Purim

Megillah Reading & Celebration

For all ages

Saturday Evening, March 15

Congregational Seder

Tuesday Evening, April 15, 2014

### Learning to Read & Chant the Blessings

From the Reform Judaism website

Prayers in the Shabbat Service

*Including the blessing over the candles, the Kiddush  
and the Torah blessings*

<http://www.reformjudaism.org/shabbat-worship-services>

Do you have questions about  
Reform Judaism  
or  
would you just like to learn more?

Go to

[ReformJudaism.org](http://ReformJudaism.org)

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



As you received notification from me in November, a Special Meeting of the Congregation was called for the purpose of retaining the Rabbi. I was pleased to report later that the Congregation voted to retain Rabbi Klensin for the term 1 July 2014 through 30 June 2015 under the conditions stipulated in the letter you received from me announcing the Special Meeting and confirmed by the Rabbi. Due to the Rabbi's reduced hours it will be imperative that we plan well in advance so that he may best utilize his available time in support of us. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

I again extend my thanks to all of you who helped to make this important Congregational decision. I thank Rabbi Klensin for being an exceptional negotiating partner and agreeing to stay with us. And finally, I thank the Officers and Board of Trustees for their hard work and support during this long process.

We continue to be a vibrant Congregation!! I had a great experience on Saturday, 23 November representing our Congregation and the Board at the Bar Mitzvah of Noah Rigg, the son of Danielle and Jack Rigg. Noah led us in worship and did an exceptional job reading his Torah portion. He was poised, exhibited thorough knowledge of the service, and delivered a wonderful message – he proved himself a true Jewish adult. We are all very proud of him and congratulate him on this important accomplishment.

I would like to thank Robin Brigmon and Jeanie Brody for organizing the Temple Clean-Up Day! And of course, all of you that pitched in and lent a hand fixing up, cleaning up, and trimming up the Temple inside and out!! It's nice to see us working hard to not only maintain our property but to work together making memories and solidifying friendships. Please read the Newsletter and find other opportunities coming up and join in – I promise you will enjoy yourself!!

As Hanukkah is ending, I would like to thank all of you that assisted in the wonderful Congregational celebration and dinner!! There was singing led by choir members Gary Aaronson, George David, Mark Gottlieb, and Michael Scharff. And as you would guess, a festive meal and decorations provided by a team consisting of Ila Abramowitz, Barbara Mintz, Pam Gottlieb, Steve Nathan, Sandra Nachman, Karin Aaronson, Twila Saitow, and Kathy Rafoth. Sisterhood provided desserts and Brotherhood cooked up some of their famous Latkes!!

Next, I'm happy to announce that Marjorie Steiner has planning well underway for our Annual Fundraiser scheduled for 8 March. PLEASE, this is an important event for the Temple. If you'd like to take an active role, give Marjorie or me a call – believe me, we will need your help selling tickets, or obtaining silent auction items, or helping with set-up, or in any other ways you'd like to assist!! More details to come!!

This is YOUR Temple, get involved – there's always things to do, so let us help you find your match!!

Jack Goldenberg

*Jack P. Goldenberg*  
 President

## RABBINIC REFLECTIONS



I want to begin by thanking you, the members of Congregation Children of Israel, for your confidence in me and for supporting the agreement which the Temple Board and I worked out extending my tenure with the congregation for an additional year, through June, 2015. After a great deal of thought, Francine and I decided that the summer of 2015 would be a good time for me to retire after 41 years in the active congregational Rabbinate. In the meantime, I look forward to the next year and a half as your Rabbi.

I missed sharing Shabbat with the congregation on December 13 and 14, but I was not alone. Steven Nathan, Jean Brody, and Meryl Alalof were with me and about 5,000 other Reform Jews at the Biennial Conference of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ). During the five days of the Biennial, we worshiped together, studied together, shared experiences about our congregations, and so much more. One of the workshops Steven and I attended focused on Rabbinic Transition. It was helpful to me in understanding how I can best move toward retirement and how I can help the congregation make this transition.

The Shabbat and weekday services were moving and inspirational. The music, with the 100 member choir, was wonderful. There were several pieces which I will be suggesting for our services.

The keynote address delivered by URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs was filled with modern messages from the book of Genesis, the last section of which we read on that Shabbat. He began by talking about the importance of real hospitality in our congregations, from our first contact with people, whether by phone or in person, to the ongoing welcoming and caring for all our members and all who enter our synagogue. He spoke about the importance of engaging the next generation, about how all human encounters can reveal wisdom and holiness, and about social justice not being a politically partisan concept, but a critical part of what God requires of all of us.

You can read and hear Rabbi Jacobs' full address online at:

**[http://urj.org/about/union/leadership/rabbijacobs/?syspage=article&item\\_id=109240](http://urj.org/about/union/leadership/rabbijacobs/?syspage=article&item_id=109240)**

As Rabbi Jacobs spoke about the reimagining the Jewish future, I thought about our preferences in regard to rituals, practices, and beliefs, and I realized that the terminology we use can often be confusing. When we use terms like "Classical Reform," or "more Conservative," "more Orthodox," "very Reform," etc., other people, and at times, we ourselves, may not know what we really mean. We need to give specific examples of what we mean when we say we prefer one of these approaches. What kinds of specific things would we like to see done differently when we say we want our synagogue to be more Reform or more traditional. This confusion is compounded by the fact that mainstream Reform Judaism is very different than it was 100 years ago, 50 years ago, or even 25 years ago. So when we think about our preferences we should do our best to define for ourselves and for others the specifics of what we are looking for. To learn more about various elements of Reform Judaism today, I encourage you to explore our movement's new website at **[Reformjudaism.org](http://Reformjudaism.org)**.

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For the past several years, the Progressive Religious Coalition of Augusta has held an interfaith community service celebrating the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A few years ago the service was held at Congregation Children of Israel. Last year we were at First Baptist Church of Augusta. This year the service will be held at Trinity on the Hill United Methodist Church, on Saturday evening, January 18. This annual event is the most inclusive interfaith activity in the CSRA, with participants from the Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Catholic, Protestant, Unitarian, Buddhist, and at times, other communities and faith groups. Some of our speakers have been individuals known throughout the country. This year we are most fortunate to have Arun Gandhi, the grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, with us to deliver the keynote address. Once again we will have music featuring the Davidson Fine Arts Chorale. Dr King's messages remain important, not just for the African American community, but for all of us. I urge you to join me for this very important community event.

*Rabbi Robert Klensin*

## First Friday at Congregation Children of Israel Family *Non-Meat* Covered Dish Shabbat Dinner

Friday, January 3, 2014

Service at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 7:30 PM

*No Cost when you bring a non-meat covered dish  
(your covered dish may contain fish,  
but, please do not bring anything that contains any meat or chicken)*

Reservations required by Thursday, January 2nd  
Contact the Ila Abramovitz at 706-738-5734 or [ilaabram@aol.com](mailto:ilaabram@aol.com)  
with your reservation and the *non-meat* covered dish you wish to bring

In February, our Shabbat dinner will be held on Friday, February 7.

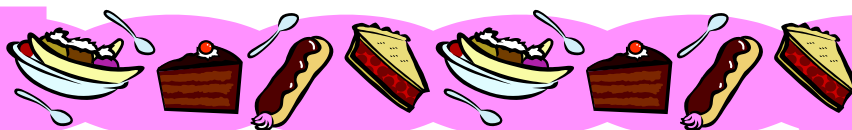
### Sisterhood Winter Update

On January 15, 2014, CCI Sisterhood and AYS Sisterhood will come together at CCI for the annual Joint Sisterhood Meeting. It will take place at CCI beginning at 7:00 PM. The AYS Sisterhood will be our guests and CCI Sisterhood will pay \$10.00 per person. Our program will be put on by the Musical Theater Workshop under the direction of Ms. Mickey Lubeck. Desserts will be served.

We will begin selling raffle tickets for the Restaurant Raffle, after casino night, with the cost being \$25 per ticket and the winner will be announced at the annual meeting in May.

Remember to shop in the Judaica Collection as we will have an after Chanukah sale.

Jeanie Brody  
Sisterhood President



Congregation Children of Israel Sisterhood  
announces this year's

#### *Joint Sisterhood Meeting*

*When: Wednesday, January 15th, 2014 at 7:00 PM*

*Where: 3005 Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia*

*What: Desserts and beverages will be served.*

*Entertainment will be provided by Musical Theatre Workshops.*

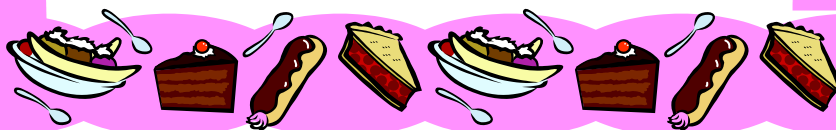
*AYS Sisterhood Members will be our guests.*

*Ladies of CCI \$10 per person.*

*RSVP to Jeanie Brody at 706-738-8661 or  
[jbrody@comcast.net](mailto:jbrody@comcast.net) by Friday, January 10th, 2014.*



Musical Theatre Workshops, under the direction of Ms. Mickey Lubeck, is an acting studio which offers classes in musical theatre, voice, and dance to children ages 5 through 18. Over the years the studio has produced a variety of musicals including: Guys & Dolls, Aladdin, Mulan, and Little Mermaid. This year they will be performing Godspell on Saturday, February 1st, and The Aristocats on March 22nd, both at the Greenbrier High School Auditorium.



*Mark Your Calendar for  
Saturday, January 25, 6:30 PM  
PJ Havdalah*



At Congregation Children of Israel

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.

**IOI SHABBAT**

Saturday, January 11 at  
10:00 AM

*Our special Shabbat & holiday experiences*



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

**Jason & Jaime Henle  
and their daughter Sydney**

**BROTHERHOOD NEWS**

On 11/26/13, we had a nice turnout to prepare latkes for our annual Hannukah dinner that was held in December. My thanks go to Gary Aaronson, George David, John Flicek, Steve Nathan, David Neches, Elliot Price, Jacob Scharff, and Lou Scharff for their help in the kitchen. We also had several members of our Youth Group in attendance. We appreciate the enthusiastic assistance of Dani Kronowski, Caitlyn Choate, and Amber Flicek! Brotherhood rewarded the Youth Group for their help with a donation from the Abramovitz Youth Fund.



Our January meeting is tentatively scheduled for 2 PM on Sunday 1/19/14 at CCI. Upcoming Brotherhood events include the return of the Super Bowl Party next month, as well as the annual Brotherhood Shabbat Service. At our November meeting, we had several members volunteer to coordinate programs for our regular meetings. If you have any ideas for programming, please contact myself or any of our Brotherhood officers.

Michael Scharff



Shalom,

Special thanks to the CCI Sisterhood for a wonderful Chanukkah Bazaar. The students bought gifts for family and friends with the theme 'it is a mitzvah to give to others'. It was organized and greatly appreciated!! Also thanks to everyone for making 2013 a great Jewish learning year! Your support of our AJCSS is an investment in our Jewish heritage. We will be moving to Adas Yeshurun Synagogue and having our first class of the Second Semester January 5, 2014. Enjoy some pictures of our Jewish Learning Community!!



## 2014 Calendar of Events

January 5 – Move to AYS for our AJCSS of 2014

January 12 - Tu BiSh'vat Celebration – Bagels and Blox

January 19 – NO School – MLK Holiday

January 26 – Parents Meeting

L'hitraot – until later,

Elliot Price

AJCSS Principal

## January 2014 Shevat 5774

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 (office closed)	31 (office closed)	January 1 (office closed)	2	3 6:00p Shabbat Service 7:30p Shabbat Dinner	4 Parashat Bo Exodus 10:1-13:16 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Torah Study
5 10:00a AJCSS at AYS	6 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	7	8 5:30p Weekday Hebrew	9 10:30 Adult Hebrew	10 7:30p Shabbat Service	11 Parashat Beshalach Exodus 13:17-17:16 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Talmud Study 10:00a Tot Shabbat
12 10:00a AJCSS at AYS 1:00p CITY board 7:00p Chai Mitzvah Discussion	13 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	14	15 5:00p Weekday Hebrew 7:00p Joint Sisterhood meeting	16 TU BISHVAT 10:30 Adult Hebrew	17 7:30p Shabbat Service	18 Parashat Yitro Exodus 18:1-20:23 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Talmud Study 7:00p Martin Luther King Interfaith Service at Trinity on the Hill United Methodist Church
19 2:00p Brotherhood meeting	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING BIRTHDAY (office closed) 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	21 7:00p Executive Comm meeting	22 5:30p Weekday Hebrew	23 7:00p Religious Practices	24 7:30p Shabbat Service With Temple Choir	25 Parashat Mishpatim Exodus 21:1-24:18 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Talmud Study 6:30p PJ Havdalah
26 10:00a AJCSS at AYS 10:30a Adult Education 5:00p Youth Group 7:00p Board meeting	27	28	29 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	30	31 7:30p Shabbat Service	February 1 Parashat Terumah Exodus 25:1-27:19 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Talmud Study
2 10:00a AJCSS at AYS 5:00p Brotherhood Super Bowl Party	3	4	5 5:00p Weekday Hebrew	6	7 6:00p Shabbat Service Service to be led by CITY (our Temple Youth Group) 7:30p Shabbat Dinner	8 Parashat Tetzaveh Exodus 27:20-30:10 9:30a Shabbat Service 10:00a Talmud Study

*Save the Date:*

**Casino Night Saturday**

**March 8, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.**

## RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

The next Family Shabbat Dinner is on Friday, January 3, 2014. Early Shabbat Service starts at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 7:30 PM. This will be a *Non-meat* Pot Luck Dinner. Please call the Temple Office with your reservations and the Dish you are bringing.

We need volunteers to help with coordinating the Family Shabbat Dinners. If you are willing to help with one or more of the dinners, please call Michael Zibman or Steve Nathan.

Please join us at the PJ Havdalah on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Look for our ad later in this Bulletin.

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.

Michael Zibman  
Chair, Religious Practices

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

(Those celebrating a birthday are invited to come forward for a special blessing on the first Friday of each month)

January 2: Askiel Bruno  
January 4: George David, John Rigg  
January 7: Kerry Kline, Rachel Ray  
January 8: Sandra Freedman  
January 9: Jackie Miller, Jamie Zibman  
January 10: Kent Kronowski  
January 13: Pamela Gottlieb  
January 14: Lionel Solursh  
January 19: Jack Shapiro  
January 20: Genieve Feldman  
January 30: Alberto Grinspun

### Anniversaries

(Couples celebrating their anniversary are invited to come forward for a special blessing on the first Friday of each month)

January 9: Bob & Diana Goodman  
January 15: Nathaniel & Elaine Kruskol  
January 20: Stuart & Genieve Feldman,  
Steve & Angela Sorkin

**DOUBLE MAZEL TOV**  
to  
**Beverly Lowenstein and David Beja**  
On their marriage  
November 27, 2013

and to

**Beverly Lowenstein-Beja**  
On the birth of her grandson  
**Tristan Archer Cullen**  
December 26, 2013

## FIRST FRIDAY

### STUDENT PARTICIPATION

On the first Friday night of each month we have an Intergenerational Service, beginning at 6:00 PM. During these services, we invite our Sunday School age children to participate by opening the ark, uncovering or covering the Torah or reading one of the prayers. If you would like your children to participate, contact Rabbi Klensin.



## LIFE LONG JEWISH LEARNING

### "Visiting Eastern European Synagogues, Always an Adventure"

Join us for a presentation, by Robin Brigmon, about the synagogues in Slovakia, Bulgaria, Serbia, & Croatia that he has visited.

Sunday, January 26 at 10:30 AM  
At Congregation Children of Israel  
Refreshments will be served

"Jewish Life in Cuba" will be presented by Leah Ronen on Sunday, February 23 at 10:30 AM

### Chai Mitzvah:

#### An Innovative Initiative for Adults

*It is not too late to join*

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. Chai Mitzvah has five basic components in a nine-month program: 1. **Group study** once each month, 2. **Personal study**, 3. **Adopt a ritual/spiritual practice** 4. **Take part in a social action** commitment, and 5. **Celebrate the achievement!** 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 at [www.chaimitzvah.org](http://www.chaimitzvah.org). Join us on **Sunday, January 12 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@cciaugusta.org](mailto:rabbi@cciaugusta.org)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Empty Bowl Luncheon



emptybowl  
2014

Sunday, March 2 • 11 am - 3:30 pm

Augusta Jewish Community Center  
898 Weinberger Way, off Fury's Ferry Rd.

TICKETS: ADULTS....\$18.00/\$25.00\* • KIDS 2-10....\$5.00/\$7.50\* \*at the door

CSRA's *Best* Silent Auction

You 'Can' Help Raffle - Receive one raffle ticket for each can of food donated.

For ticket locations go to: [www.emptybowlcsra.org](http://www.emptybowlcsra.org)

All Proceeds Benefit

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### Hebrew Vocabulary

Have you learned the Hebrew words from our recent newsletters (*Emet, Rachamim, Eretz Yisrael, Medinat Yisrael, Am Yisrael, Mishpacha, Tifilah, Chanukiyah, Minhag, Ahavah, Emunah, B'Tselem Elo-him, Ketubah, Sh'lom bayit, Hagbah, and Gelilah*) and made them part of your vocabulary?

Let's add a few more, including a few that you probably already know: *Ner Tamid* (Eternal Light), *Aron Hakodesh* (the Holy Ark), *Siddur* (Prayerbook), *Machzor* (High Holy Day Prayerbook), *Tanakh* (the Hebrew Bible), *Birkat Hamazon* (the blessing after the meal), *Tu B'shvat* (the 15th of the month of Shevat - the New Year of the Trees, which fall this year on January 16).

### Understanding the Siddur and Jewish Prayer

If you would like to learn how to lead parts of the service when the rabbi is away, or would just like to learn more about the meaning and order of our prayers, contact Rabbi Klensin.

Saturday evening, January 18  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Service  
This year's Keynote Speaker: Arun Gandhi

This annual service, sponsored by the Progressive Religious Coalition, has been, for the past several years, the most religiously diverse event held in the CSRA. Our sanctuary was filled when this service was held at CCI three years ago. This year the service will be held at Trinity on the Hill UMC.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### ENDOWMENT FUND

(Temple office)

In memory of Lee Sinsheimer, by  
 Doris Cohen  
 Karel Copenhaver  
 Harriet Ehrlich  
 Gail Erlitz & David St Martin  
 Sandra & Murray Freedman  
 Joe Bob Joyce  
 Marion & Alan Shoenig  
 Lea Silver  
 David, Mollie, David B. & Daniel Silver  
 Myrna Silver  
 Patty Williams

### FRIENDS OF TEMPLE MUSIC FUND

(Temple office)

In memory of George Gorman, by  
 Elaine & Nat Kruskol  
 In memory of Bernard Freedman, by  
 Myrna Silver  
 In memory Lionel Solursh, by  
 Bradley Carter  
 Cathy & Steven Fishman  
 Murray & Sandra Freedman  
 Ann Marie McManus  
 Wanda Miller  
 Rhoden CPA Firm  
 Susan Steinberg  
 Kent & June Sullivan  
 Wishing Sandra Freedman a speedy & complete  
 recovery, by Harriet Ehrlich  
 In memory of Lee Sinsheimer, by  
 Jay Pearlstein  
 Get well wishes to Sandra Freedman, by  
 Karel Copenhaver

### GENERAL FUND

(Temple office)

Robert Knight  
 In memory of Roslyn Levinson, by  
 Ian & Bonnie Herskowitz  
 In memory of Helen Brigmon, by  
 Paul Brigmon

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

(Temple office)

Terrie Levy  
 Sandra Nachman  
 In loving memory of Tara Grinspun, by  
 Lily & Al Grinspun  
 In memory of Sadoc Avzaradel, by  
 Lily & Al Grinspun

### BETTY PADILLA CARING CONGREGATION

(Meryl Alalof - Sisterhood)

In honor of my son, Sgt Brentt Moyer & the 124th EN CO Army  
 National Guard serving in Afghanistan, by  
 Beverly Lowenstein

### BART D. WITTENBERG RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

(Temple office)

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

### RALPH ABRAMOVITZ YOUTH FUND

(George David - Brotherhood)

In memory of Ralph Abramovitz, by  
 Barbara Mintz & Family  
 In memory of Germaine Quatrevaux, by  
 Jackie & Arthur Miller  
 In memory of Alvin Werner, by  
 Jackie & Arthur Miller

### TEMPLE YOUTH FUND

(Temple Office)

In memory of Haldi Stepakoff, by  
 Sandy & Eric Helling  
 In memory of Harry Stepakoff, by  
 Sandy & Eric Stepakoff

### RANDY SHAPIRO MEMORIAL FUND

(Jean Brody - Sisterhood)

In loving memory of Donald Allan Anderson, by  
 Marian Shapiro & Family

### JANE MOTHNER FLORAL FUND

(Myra Jolles - Sisterhood)

In memory of Stephen Nachman, by  
 Sandra Nachman

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of Rome's naming, by  
 Bob & Diana Goodman

#### Other funds that accept donations are:

#### BELLA BARR SLUSKY MEMORIAL FUND

(Jackie Miller - Sisterhood)

#### TREE OF LIFE

(Temple Office)

#### PRAYER BOOK FUND

(Terry Siegel-Weaver - Sisterhood)

#### JOSH'S PLACE

(George David - Brotherhood)

#### GOLDBURG CENTER

(Temple office)

#### HAPPY DAY FUND

(Marian Shapiro - Sisterhood)

**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.**

**In order for acknowledgements to be sent in a timely manner,  
 please send your minimum  
 donation of \$10 to the listed chairperson.**

## 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:*

### **DONALD ANDERSON**

Father of Donna Scheer  
November 12, 2013

### **GREGORY BRODY**

Brother-in-law of Jean Brody  
November 15, 2013

### **LEE SINSHEIMER**

Mother of Suzanne Shapiro  
December 5, 2013

## YAHREZEITS

**January 3:** Dorothy Brown, Rodney Brody, Jeanette Goldberg, Helen Gottlieb, Jack Klensin, Ida Gordon Margolis, Dorothy Jolles Robin, Henri Leon Schlifka, Frances Schulman, Doris Burnstein, Sara B. Dessauer, Milton Prisant

**January 10:** Mose M. Darling, Dorothy Haas, David Wetherhorn, Mildred Krasnoff, Lil Sapowitz, Coleman Bernard Solursh, Alan Rosenthal, Donnie April, Isadore Scheer, Joseph Kunkel, Martha Anderson, Milton Kramer, Leon R. Nathan, Jill Estroff Young, Kittie Friedmann, Jeannette Miller, Sabet Rubenstein

**January 17:** Milton Fine, Abraham Pearlstein, Irwin Price, Max Simon, Minnie P. Schaul, Naomi P. Estroff, Harry Handfinger, Annie Platzblatt, Martin Rogell, Sarah Desauer, Lucille Korman, Frances Meyer, Max Brett, Ida B.C. Levy, Theresa Rosenthal, Edith Kertman, Israel Nathan, Norma Phillips, Nora Quiones, Lillian Rattner

**January 24:** Joel Kampf, Bea Levy, Jerry Saitow, Randy Allen Shapiro, Henry Soloway, Sara Price, Alan Markowitz, Sol Meyer, Frank J. Low, Jack D. Wyland, Gretel Michaelis, Barbara Ann Epstein, Frank Goldman, Channah Schlifka, Fred Watkins

**January 31:** Ralph Alperin, Rosalind C. Lerman, Talia Agler, M. Harry Steine, Stella Budenstein, Irwin Eiring, Hyman Itzkow, Hyman Lipsitz, Nathan Saul Agress, Rita Levy Fogel, Hannah G. Pearl, Henry Simon, Lillian Stiffel, Michael Goldberg, Rae Wallerstein, Maurice B. Sinsheimer, Sr., Jack Petashnick, Kitty Thomason

**February 7:** Benjamin Greenbaum, Herman Isadore Rubenstein, Lillian Aronow, Elmore Solomon, Jean Petashnick, Sue Steinberg, Doris R. Feldman, Adolph J. Rubenstein, Kate Sodilsky, Miriam Scharff

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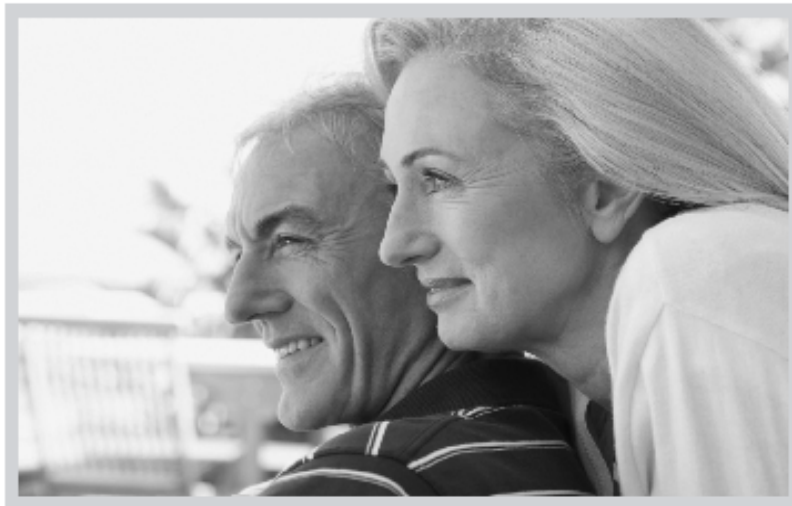
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**Silent Auction - Sensational Food - Open Bar**

**Reverse Raffle - \$5000 Grand Prize**

First ticket drawn: ticket price will be refunded

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If you have any appropriate item(s) at home (no clothing please) that you would like to contribute to our Silent Auction for Casino Night, please bring it to the Temple Office by March 3, along with the estimated value and a brief description of the item, if necessary.

If you need the item(s) picked up please call the office

You will receive a letter from the Temple office documenting your donation

Congregation Children of Israel Brotherhood

Deli Night Fund Raiser

Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 6:30 PM at CCI



Deli Sandwiches with Choice of Filling (Corned Beef, Pastrami, Turkey)  
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Garlic Dill Pickles, Half Sour Pickles, Sour Tomatoes,

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Beverages (Dr. Brown's Soda – Regular or Diet, and Iced Tea)

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