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Congregation Children of Israel
Brotherhood and Sisterhood
invite you to be their guests at our

Shabbat /Chanukah Dinner

Friday, December 3, 6:00 PM,
the 3rd Night of Chanukah
Bring your Menorah so we can all light candles.

**There will be no charge
for Temple members,
but reservations are required.**
Non-members: \$10 per person or \$25 per family.
Make your reservation for dinner
with the Temple office (706-736-3140)
by November 29.

(You can call and leave a message 24 hours
a day. **We need your reservation
to make sure we have be enough food.**)

Now is the time to register!

CONGREGATIONAL TRIP TO ISRAEL

ITINERARY & OTHER DETAILS
NOW AVAILABLE

For more information see pages 8-9

Tri-Faith Service of Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 14, 7:30 PM

This year at the
Islamic Society of Augusta.

A time for Jews, Christians, and Muslims to come together in prayer, thanksgiving, and fellowship.

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RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

First Friday at Congregation Children of Israel
 The 1st Friday of each month
 Shabbat Dinner and Intergenerational Service

*Congregation Children of Israel
 Brotherhood and Sisterhood
 invite all our Temple Members to be their guests at our*
Shabbat /Chanukah Dinner
Friday, December 3, 6:00 PM,
the 3rd Night of Chanukah

(See page 1 for more information)

LOOKING AHEAD

<u>Sunday, November 14</u>	Tri-Faith Service of Thanksgiving
Wednesday, December 1	1st Night of Chanukah
Friday, December 3	Shabbat/Chanukah Dinner
Saturday, March 19	Adult Purim Celebration
Tuesday, April 19	Congregational Seder



Havdalah

**This beautiful ceremony
 ending Shabbat**

will be held this month on
 Saturday evening, November 20, at 7:30 PM.
 Check the weekly email announcements
 or call the Temple office for the location.

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, November 5

Shabbat Dinner 6:00 PM
 Intergenerational Service 7:00 PM
 Parshat Toledot (Genesis 25:19-28:9)
 Birthday Blessings
 50th Anniversary Blessing for
 Burt & June Kunkel
 Board Host: Bonnie Price

Saturday, November 6

Service 9:30 AM
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, November 12 7:30 PM

Parshat Vayetze (Genesis 28:10-32:3)
 Board Host: Michael Mann

Saturday, November 13

Service 9:30 AM
 Torah Study 10:00 AM
 Tot Shabbat 10:00 AM

Friday, November 19 7:30 PM

Parshat Vayishlach (Gen. 32:4-36:43)
 Board Host: Jean Brody
 Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, November 20

Service 9:30 AM
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, November 26 7:30 PM

Parshat Vayshev (Gen 37:1-40:23)
 Board Host: Marc Gottlieb

Saturday, November 27

Service 9:30 AM
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, December 3

Shabbat Chanukah Dinner 6:00 PM
 Shabbat Chanukah Service
 Parshat Miketz (Gen. 41:1-44:17)
 Board Host: Bonnie Price
 Birthday Blessings

Saturday, December 4

Service 9:30 AM
 Torah Study 10:00 AM
 Chanukah Tot Shabbat 10:00 AM

Friday, December 10 7:30 PM

Parshat Vayigash (Gen. 44:18-47:27)
 Board Host: Jack Goldenberg

Saturday, December 11

Service 9:30 AM
 Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, December 17 7:30 PM

Parshat Vayechei (Gen. 47:28-50:26)
 Anniversary Blessings

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

Please join us at our
 Shabbat Morning Service on
 Saturday, December 11, at 10:00 AM,
 when
Ezra Newman
 Son of
Timothy & Laura Newman

will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

TOT SHABBAT
 Saturday, November 13
 at 10:00 AM



*Our special Shabbat experience
 for young children and their families*



**Our Chanukah Tot Shabbat
 will be on
 Saturday, December 4**

BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club discussions will resume on
 Monday, December 13, at 7:00 PM.

We will discuss *Rashi's Daughters, Book I: Joheved: A Novel of Love and the Talmud in Medieval France*, by Maggie Anton.

RABBINIC REFLECTIONS



It has now been over a year since we began using the new Reform Prayerbook, **Mishkan T'filah**. From the first service at which this Siddur was introduced, it met with overwhelmingly positive reactions. The plan had been to begin using it slowly, maybe once or twice a month. However, reaction was so positive, the Religious Practices Committee and the board decided almost immediately to begin using it every Shabbat.

While change can be difficult, and it took a bit to get used to the new format used in this Siddur, that was far outweighed by the beautiful and varied readings and prayers. Those who have attended regularly have become comfortable with the book and with some of the added features.

Recognizing that many Reform Jews in congregations throughout North America do not read Hebrew, and can feel left out when prayers are recited in Hebrew, the editors decided to transliterate all of the Hebrew in the Siddur. The transliteration is placed directly next to each Hebrew passage, allowing those who wish to do so, to participate more fully.

In addition to the inclusion of many new and creative prayers throughout the prayerbook, the biggest change in is the layout with the usual option of four different versions of each prayer throughout most of the Siddur. There is normally a two-page spread for each prayer. First, at the top of each right hand page, the traditional Hebrew version of the prayer is printed, with the transliteration next to it. Below the Hebrew, we have an almost literal translation of the prayer, for those who want to know what the Hebrew actually means, almost word by word. Then, on the left hand page, we normally have two more creative and interpretive versions, along the theme of the prayer. The intent is that the congregation, lead by the rabbi, cantor, or other service leader, recites only one version of each prayer. Some prayers are usually read or chanted in Hebrew, in most cases the same ones that we have been reading in Hebrew for many years, except now we have the transliteration so everyone can follow. For many of the prayers, we read either the literal translation or often one of the new interpretive versions. I usually announce each page with the page number and the location (top or bottom) on the page. Those who are accustomed to the prayerbook could normally find the next prayer, turning the page and picking up where the service leader begins with either (a) the Hebrew, (b) the literal translation below the Hebrew, (c) the creative version at the top of the left hand page, or (d) the creative version at the bottom of the left-hand page.

All of that may sound extremely complicated, but it really is not a problem, even for most first-time users of **Mishkan T'filah**. Instead of confusion, most of those who use this Siddur, react to the beauty and meaning that they find in the prayers - prayers that speak to, and for us, as modern Jews living in modern times.

Added to the meaning that we find in this new Siddur, the timeless messages of the weekly Torah reading, we have wonderful music led by our music director and accompanist, Mark Dickens, and, at least once each month, our congregational choir.

I know that many of us are tired on Friday evenings, after a long week, and we may feel like just enjoying the rest and quiet of Shabbat at home, but I urge you to join us on some Friday evenings to experience the joy and holiness and meaning of Shabbat together. Services may vary from week to week in their format or presentation, so plan to come at least a few different Friday nights. Please share your reactions with me, Twila Saitow, our Religious Practices Committee chairperson, or Marc Gottlieb, our Temple president.

Services are almost always over in an hour and a half or less. But plan to stay for the Oneg Shabbat, to not only enjoy some refreshments, but also to socialize with fellow congregants and visitors. That is a very important part of Shabbat as well.

Service of Thanksgiving

I urge you to join us for the annual Tri-Faith Service of Thanksgiving. For several years, our congregation, the Islamic Society of Augusta, and the Church of Our Savior, have joined together on a Sunday evening before Thanksgiving (this year, it is a week and a half before Thanksgiving), to express our thanks, as members of different faiths, all worshiping God and recognizing that we have so much for which to be thankful, including the

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Tri-Faith Service of Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 14, 7:30 PM
 Islamic Society of Augusta
 3416 Middleton Street, Martinez

Leading the Service:

Islamic Faith: *Imam Majed Sabke*
Islamic Society of Augusta

Jewish Faith: *Rabbi Robert Klensin*
Congregation Children of Israel

Christian Faith: *Fr. Billy Alford and Deacon Sandy Reinke*
Church of Our Savior (Episcopal)

This service of Thanksgiving will include readings from the Holy writings of each faith represented, along with prayers and music.

A reception follows the service.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

*Please bring a donation of canned food for the
 Golden Harvest Food Bank.*

RABBINIC REFLECTIONS (continued from page 4)

diversity of religions and cultures in this country. In some ways, even more important than the service, is the chance that we have following the service to visit with one another and to share delicious refreshments. Our country is divided in many ways. Here is an opportunity to get to know and to appreciate each other and all that we share.

Special celebrations at Shabbat Service.

Finally, I want to thank all those who were able to be with us on a recent Friday evening when our daughter, Hannah, and her fiancée, Todd, were called to the Torah for an aliyah. Following the Torah reading, I offered a special blessing for their upcoming marriage. We thank all those who helped out with the evening, who were here and offered their congratulations, and those who were not able to attend, but shared your good wishes with us. It is wonderful to share our joy with our congregational family.

That joy was also so evident this past Friday evening, when June and Burt Kunkel celebrated their 50th Anniversary with the congregation. June and Burt came up together to recite the Torah blessings, and then we had a brief ceremony reconsecrating their marriage. Our choir's singing of "For everything there is a season," brought tears to June's eyes and deeply moved all of us who were present. Other members of the Kunkel family shared in the honors during the service. It was another one of those times which reminded us all of what it means to be part of our congregation. Come and share with us when you can.

Rabbi Robert Klensin

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The election season will come to a close tomorrow and I have to say it has been one of the worst I have seen since I took the responsibility to vote 47 years ago. The rhetoric on commercials, the misinterpretation of what candidates said and did, the lack of substantive dialogue all contributed to an election with little individual thought and even less civility.

The Jewish Council for Public Affairs (JCPA) has realized this lack of civility and has come up with a statement addressing the issue. It has been signed by a significant number of Jewish organizations including the URJ.

I would like to share this with you and ask that you sign it by going to www.civilitystatement.org

Marc Gottlieb

Statement on Civility

In American society, especially in our diverse Jewish community, we value robust and vigorous debate about pressing issues. Such debate is one of the greatest features of our democracy and one of the hallmarks of our people. We revel in our tradition of debate: A frank and civil exchange of ideas helps to inform our decisions, provoke new ways of thinking, and sometimes even change our minds.

And yet today, the expression and exchange of views is often an uncivil, highly unpleasant experience. Community events and public discussions are often interrupted by raised voices, personal insults, and outrageous charges. Such incivility serves no purpose but to cheapen our democracy. When differences spiral down into uncivil acrimony, the dignity of individuals and community is diminished, and our precious democracy is weakened. People holding diverse views cease to listen to each other. Lack of civility makes it more difficult, if not impossible; to open minds, much less find common ground.

Therefore we as a community and as individuals, must pledge to uphold the basic norms of civil discussion and debate at our public events. We do this not to stifle free expression of views, but rather to protect it.

We will discover civility in the guarding of our tongues and the rejection of false witness. We will find it wherever we show care for the dignity of every human being, even those with whom we may strongly disagree. We will find it by listening carefully when others speak, seeking to understand what is being said and trying to learn from it.

This pursuit has deep roots in Torah and in our community's traditions. Our Sages saw the fruit of arguments that were conducted l'shem shamayim, "for the sake of Heaven." They fervently believed that great minds, engaged in earnest search and questioning, could find better and richer solutions to the problems they faced. They refrained from insisting on uniformity. They sought to preserve and thereby honor the views of the minority as well as the majority. They did so through their understanding of the great teaching of Eilu v'elu divrei Elokim chayim, "both these words and those are the words of the living God."

As a community, we must commit ourselves and ask others to open their hearts and minds to healthy, respectful dialogue based on our love for our neighbors and our people.

We therefore agree to treat others with decency and honor and to set ourselves as models for civil discourse, even when we disagree with each other.

We commit ourselves to this course to preserve an essential element of a community – the ability to meet and talk as brothers and sisters.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS



Greetings from the Congregation Children of Israel Brotherhood!

The Brotherhood, during the previous month, took down the Sukkah on Sunday, October 3, after having erected it on Sunday, September 19. Thanks go to those members who assisted in erecting and taking down the Sukkah. We also assisted at the Sukkot Dinner, which was a success. There was a good turnout of old and new members of the Temple. Thanks go to Michael Scharff for doing much of the cooking.

The Brotherhood is contributing \$1000.00 toward a new refrigerator for the Temple. The additional storage space is needed for upcoming Temple events.

The Brotherhood is still in need of a representative to the House Activities Committee, which is responsible for the upkeep of the building. The Brotherhood representative will bring requests from the House Activities Committee to the Brotherhood for discussion and approval (e.g. weed removal and other tasks with which House Activities needs assistance). Please call or e-mail me if you are interested in serving in this very important role.

On Sunday, October 17, following the Brotherhood meeting, the rededication of Josh's Place was held. It was a very moving and touching ceremony in honor and memory of Joshua Carl Goldenberg, who touched the lives of the members of the Congregation who had the privilege of knowing him, including myself, in the most positive and wonderful ways. Thanks go to all who assisted in bringing this event to fruition, especially Robin Brigmon, Bonnie Price, and Jack and Cathy Goldenberg. Thanks also go to Marc Gottlieb, who put together the slide show that was a wonderful part of a wonderful tribute to Joshua.

The Brotherhood/Sisterhood Bus Tour of Historic Augusta will be on Sunday, November 7. You should have already received a mailing for this event. We will meet at the Augusta Museum of History at 1:30 PM for a 2:00 PM departure. The cost is \$15.00 per person, payable to the Sisterhood. Please send the bottom of the mailing to the Temple along with your payment. The Deli Night will be on Saturday, January 29. Because we will need to know the exact number of people for whom to purchase food, reservations must be received no later than Wednesday, January 26 - no exceptions. Additional information will be forthcoming, including the cost per person.

If you are not yet a member of the Brotherhood or have not yet renewed your membership, please consider joining or renewing with us. In addition to monthly business meetings, we offer activities such as the above throughout the year and also provide ushering during High Holy Day services and Bar and Bat Mitzvahs. The dues are only \$35.00 per year. You may renew online at the Temple web site or send your check to the Temple Office.

Shalom,
Michael Mann
Brotherhood President

SOCIAL ACTION

“ONE WHO FEEDS THE HUNGRY FEEDS GOD ALSO.”

Agadat Shir ha Shirim

*Are you coming to the Temple to enjoy a Sisterhood or Brotherhood event?
Are you coming for the fellowship of a congregational dinner, to share your talents and ideas at a
committee meeting, or to be spiritually nurtured at a worship service?*

As you attend and benefit from the many activities your community offers

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE ONGOING FOOD AND WARMTH DRIVE

Almost 20% of Georgians now live in poverty.
Please bring non-perishable food items and/or
hats, scarves, gloves, white socks.

Clothing can be for men, women or children, and needs to be new, or clean and in good condition. Please
call Ila Abramovitz for more information: (706) 738-5734.

**“God loves the stranger, giving the stranger food and clothing.
Love the stranger therefore; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt”.**

Deuteronomy 10:17-19

Congregation Children of Israel Sisterhood

Dear Sisterhood Members,

At our opening meeting we were privileged to see and hear about our own Amy Price's adventures and experiences in Rwanda at the Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village. <http://www.asyv.org/home.html>

When asked how Sisterhood could help the village, we were told of the need for rain gear. I contacted Amy and here is part of the reply I got to my email:



**The Agahozo-Shalom
Youth Village**

Restoring the Rhythm of Life

.....When it rains in Rwanda, people don't leave where they are located at the start of the rain. If there is a meeting and it's raining, then the meeting will be cancelled. We're hoping to change that, so rain gear is very needed.

The teenagers here are very similar to the ones in the States with the need to have what you wear be cool. I'm not sure they'd wear a poncho with something on the back.

I think plain color ponchos, rain jackets (new or used in good condition), and umbrellas would be great and something that is very needed here. Thanks so much for your help on this..... Amy Price

Amy is planning on returning to the States for Thanksgiving. We would like Sisterhood to be able to send her back with a large collection of rain gear for the students in the village. Per Amy's message, we will be collecting ponchos, rain jackets and umbrellas.

Please help us by purchasing either a poncho, rain jacket and/or umbrella. Ponchos are \$5.88 at Walmart and come in a variety of bright colors. Walmart also has rain jackets for \$7.88. These are both found in the camping/sporting goods section. If you have gently used items of the same, they will also be accepted. Of course, you can also find these items at any other store of your choice!

Please drop off these items at the Temple. For more info: gderlitz@comcast.net



**RABBI ROBERT KLENSIN
& CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL**

Invite you on a memorable journey

TO ISRAEL

March 29 - April 9, 2011

THIS DELUXE TOUR INCLUDES:-

- 2 nights at the Carlton Hotel in Tel Aviv
- 1 night at Kibbutz Yahel in the Negev
- 2 nights at the Neptune Hotel in Eilat
- 1 night at the Crowne Plaza at the Dead Sea
- 4 nights plus late check-out at the Inbal Hotel in Jerusalem
 - Breakfast Daily
 - Welcome dinner
 - Nalagaat dinner
- Shabbat dinner and lunch at Yahel
 - Shabbat dinner in Jerusalem
 - Shabbat lunch at Beit Shmuel
 - Dinner at the Dead Sea
 - Farewell dinner
- All touring and sightseeing in a deluxe motorcoach with an English-speaking guide
 - Entrance fees per itinerary
- Group transfers and airport assistance upon arrival and departure
 - Portering

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- The Palmach Museum and Independence Hall
- The Ayalon Institute
- Eco tour at Kibbutz Yahel
- The ancient copper mines at Timna
- The beaches of Eilat
- Jeep tour of the Ramon Crater
- Meeting with Bedouin Herbalist Miriam Abu Regayak
- Visit a desert ecology center
- Masada, the Dead Sea and Ein Gedi
- Walking tour of the Old City
- Tour to Western Wall Tunnels
- Mt. Herzl Museum and Cemetery
- Yad Vashem
- The amazing Chagall Windows at the Hadassah Hospital

... AND SO MUCH MORE!

\$3,299.00 land only

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Per person, based on double occupancy

Airfare is before fuel surcharge/tax, estimated at \$490.00,
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Day 1- Tuesday, March 29, 2011- DEPARTURE - Depart on our overnight flight to Israel.

Day 2- Wednesday, March 30, 2011-WELCOME TO ISRAEL - Arrival at Ben Gurion airport, where we receive greetings and assistance by our Ayelet Tours representative... Transfer to Tel Aviv, where we check into our hotel... Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Jaffa neighborhood this afternoon, where we explore the historic landmarks of this ancient port city, and have time to browse along the local artists' galleries and studios... Proceed to the Palmach Museum, where we "join up" with the paramilitary forces from Israel's pre-Statehood days... Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner together... Overnight Tel Aviv.

Day 3- Thursday, March 31, 2011- TEL AVIV - Breakfast... Start the day with a visit to Independence Hall where the establishment of the state of Israel was declared... Drive around the main streets of Tel Aviv, center of business and entertainment of Israel... Stop at Rabin Square, place of assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin... Free afternoon... This evening we visit Nalagaat for a moving performance by the blind and deaf, followed by a meaningful and illuminating "dinner in darkness"... Overnight Tel Aviv.

Day 4- Friday, April 1, 2011- THE NEGEV ECO-EXPERIENCE - Breakfast at the hotel... Visit the Ayalon Institute and discover the secret bullet factory... Travel to Kibbutz Yabel, where we enjoy an eco-tour of the desert and the ecologically sound community development done on the Kibbutz itself! Shabbat services and Shabbat dinner together with Kibbutz residents... Overnight Kibbutz Yabel.

Day 5- Saturday, April 2, 2011- SHABBAT SHALOM! - Breakfast at Kibbutz... attend services at the Kibbutz... Day free to enjoy Shabbat... Relax and enjoy this Southern Kibbutz and the peace and calm of Shabbat... This afternoon, we depart the Kibbutz and visit King Solomon's Copper Mines at Timna... Continue to Eilat to check in at our hotel a chance to visit the beaches of Eilat.

Day 6- Sunday, April 3, 2011- PETRA, JORDAN - Breakfast. Free day in Eilat (options include snorkeling, bbq and glass bottom boat cruises) OR Optional tour to Petra, Jordan (\$210 per person): Morning departure to Jordan to visit the amazing site of Petra (border taxes of up to \$45 USD cash due at the border). We spend a full day exploring the Nabataean City of Petra including the Ciq, the Treasury and other unbelievable sites of the Red Rose City. Return to Eilat. Overnight Eilat.

Day 7- Monday, April 4, 2011- THE AMAZING RAMON CRATER - Breakfast... Depart our hotel and travel to Mitzpe Ramon, where we enjoy a Jeep Tour of the Ramon Crater - an experience you won't soon forget... Meet with traditional Bedouin Herbalist Miriam Abu Regayak... Visit a desert ecology center to learn about the innovations of drip irrigation and other technologies being developed in Israel... Travel to the Dead Sea for a chance to float in its salty waters... Dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea.

Day 8- Tuesday, April 5, 2011- MASADA - Breakfast at hotel... Tour Masada - Herods hilltop fortress and hear the story of the zealots last stand... Ein Gedi - hike to the waterfall... Pass the Qumran Caves... Sh'hekienu on Mt. Scopus as we enter Jerusalem... Free evening and Overnight Jerusalem.

Day 9- Wednesday, April 6, 2011- OLD CITY - After breakfast, we visit Yad L'Kashish - Lifetime for the Old, where we see the wonderful work being done by the elderly... We next stop at the Knesset, Israel's parliament building, where we have the chance to meet with an MK and see the amazing outdoor bronze menorah sculpture... Pass by the Supreme Court... We enter Jerusalem's Old City, where we visit the Davidson Center to learn about the history and construction of the Temple Mount area... Explore the Arab market or "shuk"... Continue with a fascinating tour of the famous Western Wall tunnels... Overnight Jerusalem.

Day 10- Thursday, April 7, 2011- NEW CITY - Breakfast... Visit the new city of Jerusalem... We first drive to Mount Herzl and the Herzl Museum... Our next stop is at Yad Vashem, Israel's Memorial to the Martyrs of the Holocaust, where we view the many moving exhibitions... We then continue to Hadassah Hospital to visit the Chagall windows... Overnight Jerusalem.

Day 11- Friday, April 8, 2011- JERUSALEM AT LEISURE - Breakfast... (NO GUIDE OR BUS TODAY)... Day at leisure for last minute shopping... We welcome Shabbat at the Western Wall with the people of Jerusalem... We enjoy Shabbat services together at Kol Haneshema... This evening we enjoy a delicious Shabbat dinner together at our hotel... Overnight Jerusalem.

Day 12- Saturday, April 9, 2011- SHABBAT - Breakfast... Shabbat services this morning at HUC followed by lunch at Beit Shmuel, where we are joined by Rabbi Rich Kirschen to discuss the work of the WUPJ in Israel today... After lunch, remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. Option to go over to Israel Museum (on own)... Tonight we enjoy a delicious farewell dinner together... We transfer to the airport for our overnight flight back to the United States.

Day 13- Sunday, April 10, 2011- Arrive home in United States

The Memories Last Forever!
Itinerary Subject to change

Tour does not include: Airfare (listed separately) Departure taxes and fuel charges (currently \$490.00 - subject to change until ticketed), any border taxes or and visa fees, tips to guides, driver and dining room waiters (\$15.00 per person, per day pre-collected), travel insurance (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED), any additional fuel surcharges and taxes imposed by the airlines at time of ticketing, or items of a personal nature. The single supplement cost is \$1,299.00. Participants sharing in a triple room (must have at least one child under 18 in the room) please subtract \$290.00 per person from the cost of the tour. CANCELLATION POLICY: \$100 per person charged if cancelled once booked, plus any applicable airline penalties. \$250 per person charged if cancelled 60-31 days before departure, plus any applicable airline penalties. 100% penalties apply if cancelled 30 days or less before departure.* Please note: This price reflects a cash discount and is only for payment by cash or check. If you want to pay by credit card, the price of the land only tour is \$3,398.00 per person, \$1,338.00 single supplement, and \$813.00 for airfare.

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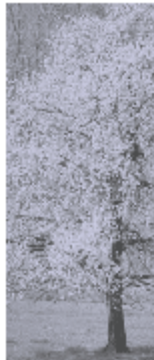
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URJ North American Forum

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Join us to learn with these Networking Groups:

■ ADULT LEARNING

Discover the latest models and techniques used in the field, as presented by Dr. Ron Cervero of the University of Georgia.

Led by Wendy Grinberg and Rabbi Joan Glazer Farber, Adult Learning Specialists, URJ

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Weekend Highlights:

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Dr. Matthew Bernstein, Chair of the Film Studies Department, Emory University

Torah Study with: Rabbi Jan Katzew, Ph. D., Senior Consultant, URJ
Rabbi Hara Person, Publisher and Director, CCAR Press
Rabbi Andrea Weiss, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Bible, Hebrew Union College

Tour Davis Academy, Atlanta's Reform Day School—Friday, 10:30 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

Shabbat Song Session with Beth Schafer

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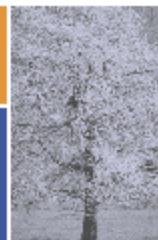
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Shalom,

Your Augusta Jewish Community Sunday School (AJCSS) has been extremely busy! Each class is being inspired by dedicated teachers, caring rabbis, and supportive Madrichim (aides). We have had an Open House, and Parent's Meeting with Dr. Tracy Barefield talking about the Jewish value of maintaining our health. Here are some other highlights by class.

Bagels and Blox Our next class will be November 7th and we hope everyone can join us. You can look forward to crafts, music, and storytelling. It is a chance for the parent and child to experience the beginning of fun Jewish learning. I think the parents enjoyed the stories as much as the kids: Mollie Silver – Teacher and Rachel Helling – Madricha.

PreK and K In this class we have been learning about important Jewish heroes such as Noah, Adam and Eve, and Moses. The holidays brought us many learning opportunities. In the future we will be learning about the synagogue and by year's end the kids will have a Torah story book: Jacob Scharff – Teacher and Ben Bruno – Madrich.

1st and 2nd We started the year learning about the Jewish calendar. The students in our class enjoy art and crafts and really enjoyed the All- School Sukkot program: Carrie Collister – Teacher and Dani Kronowski – Madricha

3rd We are being introduced to the torah portions with Noah, Adam and Eve, and Abraham. Our focus has been on relationships with G-d starting with being made in G-d's image. There is a lot of interaction and talk about the holidays and discussion regarding forgiveness and things they can do in living G-d's word: Barbara Mintz – Teacher and Hope Rock– Madricha.

4th and 5th Our class has taken a virtual tour of Israel. We have been to Tel Aviv and Haifa. While in Haifa we visited the world headquarters of the Ba'hai faith. The discussion focused on how different religions can get along: Michael Scharff – Teacher and Leah Davis – Madricha.

6th and 7th The class is working on a Mitzvah Fair. The students are divided into various groups working on specific mitzvahs. Displays will be set-up promoting such deeds as recycling, feeding the hungry, and caring for animals, etc. The class is also learning from the teachings in the Torah: Judi Giri – Teacher, Becky Baylor – Madricha.

Our AJCSS is fortunate to have such dedicated teachers along with a creative Hebrew/Music teacher in Loretta Levi and her Madricha – Sara Sirull. Rabbi Robert Klensin and Rabbi David Sirull add the right connection back to each congregation and provide the knowledge to challenge our students. Sarabeth Budenstein has also been extremely helpful in the organization of our school. Please plan on joining us for the first 15 minutes of Sunday school for music and dancing. Our goal is to make Jewish learning fun and rewarding.

Shalom,
Elliot Price
AJCSS Principal

CONGREGATION NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday blessings will be recited at our Shabbat Services on Fridays, November 5, December 3, and the first Friday of each month.

November 2: Robert Bissell
 November 3: Alice Rosenthal, David Silver
 November 4: Emily Friedman
 November 12: Jeff Wolf
 November 14: Franklin Williams
 November 17: Cantine Jones
 November 20: Lauren Helling
 November 21: Robert Bledsoe
 November 23: Susan Simowitz
 November 24: Amanda Kunkel
 November 25: Gail Erlitz, Barbara Feldman,
 Marc Gottlieb, Jon Simowitz
 November 27: Risa Gay, Paige Newman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Anniversary blessings will be recited at our Shabbat Service on Friday, November 19, and the third Friday of each month.

November 6: Burt & June Kunkel
 November 29: Robert & Francine Klensin

Food Drive

We received a certificate from Golden Harvest for collecting and donating 942 pounds of food during the High Holy Day collection. Thank you to all who brought food.

Mazal Tov

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on marriage of daughter,

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October 23, 2010

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YAHREZEITS

November 5: Ida D. Davis, Helen Gorman, Belle E. Fine, Solomon Friedman, Jack Lipson, George Schneider, Maurice Cohen, Stanley Feldman, Natalie Jolles Miller, David Rubenstein, Sadie Rose Entin, Louis Brooks, George Gorman, Roslyn Levinson, Harry Robin, Louis Cohen, Harry Stark, Robert Thornton Bledsoe, Rhea Dolin, Frances Greenberg

November 12: Merle Markowitz, Leopold Mothner, Betty G. Padilla, Germaine Schlifka Quatrevaux, John Franklin Ray, Harry Stepakof, Rose Trincer, Steven W. Patch, Harriett M. Schneider, Micah Z. Baird, Dorothy Feinberg, Herman Selwyn

November 19: Charles Entin, Rose S. Harkins, Sadoc Avzaradel, Manuel Krugman, Dora Burns, Elsie Ocuin, Margaret Wittenberg, David Rubin, Edith Steinberg, Bernard Friedman, Abram Pomerance, Rhea Siegel, Florence Stavins, Charles A. Freedman, Rae B. Silbert, Hyman Stadiem

November 26: Harry Feldman, Barbara Steiner, Lillian Hillis, Alex Shapiro, Dorothy Shapiro, Sophie Halbersberg, Helen Juanita Lepianka, Harry Horowitz, Sam Simowitz, Belle Siegel, Helen Ruby Brigmon

December 3: Charles Clemons, Rosina P. Benjamin, Mildred Greenberg, Morris Tad Siegel, Silvestri Silvestri, Louis Simowitz, Ronnie Baker III, Julia Epstein, Elliot C. Serotta, Benjamin Hammer, Nathan M. Needleman, Henry Milton Simowitz

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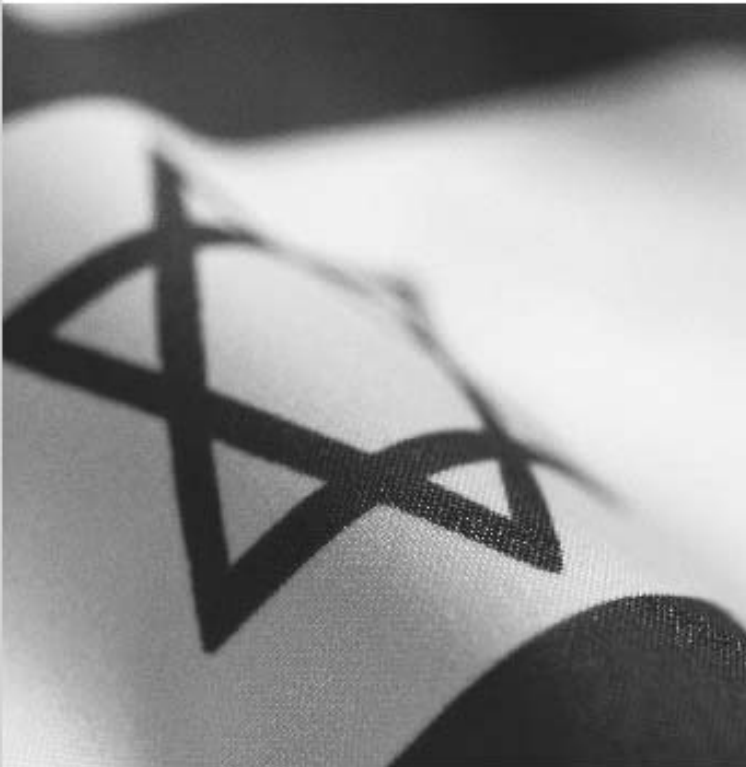
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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	November 1	2	3	4	5	6
		7:00 PM Beginning Hebrew for Adults	5:00 PM Hebrew Classes (grades 4-7)	10:00 AM Advanced Hebrew for Adults	6:00 PM Shabbat Dinner 7:00 PM Shabbat Inter-generational Service Birthday Blessings Burt & June Kunkel 50th Anniversary blessing	9:30 AM Service 10:00 AM Torah Study 7:30 PM AJCSS Lock-In at AJCC
7 9:00-11:00 AM AJCSS for Bagels and Blox thru Grade 2 at AJCC 10:00 AM Judaica Collection Chanukah Open House 1:30 PM Brotherhood/Sisterhood Bus Trip of Augusta 5:30 PM Temple Teens	8	9 7:00 PM Beginning Hebrew for Adults	10 5:00 PM Hebrew Classes (grades 4-7)	11 10:00 AM Advanced Hebrew for Adults	12 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	13 9:30 AM Service 10:00 AM Torah Study 10:00 Tot Shabbat
14 10:00 AM AJCSS 7:30 Tri-Faith Service of Thanksgiving at Islamic Society of Augusta	15	16 7:00 PM Beginning Hebrew for Adults	17 5:00 PM Hebrew Classes (grades 4-7)	18 10:00 AM Advanced Hebrew for Adults	19 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Anniversary Blessings	20 9:30 AM Service 10:00 AM Torah Study 10:00 Tot Shabbat 7:30 PM Havdalah
21 (No AJCSS Class)	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving (Temple Office Closed)	24 (Temple Office Closed) 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	27 (No Service or Torah Study)
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