



# Congregation Children of Israel

בני ישראל

January 2011 Tevet-Sh'vat 5771

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Service

Monday, January 10, at 7:00 PM

To be held this year at Tabernacle Baptist Church  
1223 Laney Walker Blvd, Augusta

Speaker: The Honorable Omar Neal,  
Mayor of Tuskegee, AL

Dr. King's teachings are important to all of us.

Representatives of the Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, Protestant, Roman Catholic, Sikh, and Unitarian  
faiths will participate.



## NEW YORK DELI NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Saturday, January 29, at 7:00 PM

Cost \$30 per person

Reservations Required by Wednesday, January 26

Send checks to:

Congregation Children of Israel Brotherhood, 3005 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30909  
Your check is your reservation.

*Now is the time to register!*

### CONGREGATIONAL TRIP TO ISRAEL ITINERARY & OTHER DETAILS NOW AVAILABLE

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ProductCode=21841&Custom=prod&CustomCode=218  
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*Save the Date*

## Western Casino Night

Saturday Evening, March 12

### Augusta Jewish Community Sunday School

Classes begin meeting at  
Congregation Children of Israel  
Sunday, January 9

### Yoga Class Resumes

Sunday, January 9, 10:00 AM

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### Don't miss our fabulous Adult Purim Celebration

Saturday Evening, March 19

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**RELIGIOUS PRACTICES**



Please join us at our  
 Shabbat Morning Service on  
 Saturday, January 22,  
 at 10:00 AM,  
 when

**Corinne Bobrow-Williams**  
 daughter of  
**Sarah & Franklin Bobrow-Williams**

will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

Please join us at our  
 Shabbat Morning Service on  
 Saturday, February 5,  
 at 10:00 AM,  
 when

**Amber Flicek**  
 daughter of  
**John & Pauline Flicek**

will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

***Havdalah***

**The beautiful ceremony  
 ending Shabbat**



Gus and Joanne Etersque invite you to join them at  
 their home for our January Havdalah service on  
 Saturday evening, January 15, at 7:30 PM.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Friday, January 7  
 Monday, January 10

Shabbat Dinner  
 Martin Luther King Service  
 at Tabernacle Baptist Church

Friday, February 11  
 Saturday, March 19  
 Tuesday, April 19

Brotherhood/Sisterhood Service  
 Adult Purim Celebration  
 Congregational Seder

## SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, December 24 7:30 PM

Parshat Shemot (Exodus 1:1-6:1)

Board Host:

Saturday, December 25

Service 9:30 AM

Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, December 31 7:30 PM

Parshat Vaera (Exodus 6:2-9:35)

Board Host:

Saturday, January 1

Service 9:30 AM

Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, January 7

Shabbat Dinner 6:00 PM

Intergenerational Service 7:00 PM

Parshat Bo (Exodus 10:1-13:16)

Birthday Blessings

Brotherhood Scholarship Presentation

Board Host: Sandra Freedman

Saturday, January 8

Service 9:30 AM

Torah Study 10:00 AM

Tot Shabbat 10:00 AM

Friday, January 14 7:30 PM

Parshat Beshalach (Ex. 13:17-17:16)

Board Host: Jack Ginsburg

Saturday, January 15

Service 9:30 AM

Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, January 21 7:30 PM

Parshat Yitro (Exodus 18:1-20:23)

Brotherhood Scholarship Presentation

Board Host: Bonnie Price

Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, January 22 10:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah, Corinne Bobrow-Williams

Friday, January 28 7:30 PM

Parshat Mishpatim (Ex. 21:1-24:18)

Temple Choir will sing

Board Host: Charlean Clemons

Saturday, January 29

Service 9:30 AM

Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, February 4 7:00 PM

Parshat Terumah (Exodus 25:1-27:19)

Board Host: Lou Scharff

Saturday, February 5 10:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah, Amber Flicek

Our February Congregational Shabbat dinner has been moved to Friday, February 11, the second Friday of the month.

## TOT SHABBAT

*Our Special Shabbat Experience  
for young children and their families*



10:00 AM on

Saturday, January 8

Saturday, February 12

## YOGA CLASS RESUMES SUNDAY, JANUARY 9!

By popular demand Yoga for everyone (Beginners & Beyond) resumes Sundays, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, starting January 9.

Temple member **Heather Altman** will be the instructor. Heather is a Registered Yoga Teacher, Certified Personal Trainer and Certified Massage Therapist. She has been practicing and teaching yoga since 1998.

Heather became interested in yoga after injuries required her to be involved in a gentle form of exercise and activity. After starting a regular yoga practice, Heather immediately noted improved physical, mental and emotional well-being. Motivated to share yoga with others she attended Body Balance Hatha Yoga Teacher training in Australia. In 2002, after moving to the U.S, she attended advanced teacher training & registered with Yoga Alliance. She furthered her education in 2007 and began to train in Iyengar Yoga. Heather's husband Rudy is in the Navy and returned from his second tour in Afghanistan earlier this year.

Cost is \$20/month for Members and \$30 for Non-Members (Bring a Friend) for the classes in the Goldburg Center. Make checks out to the Congregation Children of Israel - all proceeds go to the Temple. First class free if you want to try it out. Wear comfortable clothes; bring a yoga/exercise mat, and a towel. Please give payment to Heather prior to the beginning of your class.

Please join Heather on Sundays at 10:00 AM for Renewal Yoga - a mindful yoga practice for everybody to strengthen the physical body, calm the mind and open the heart.

## RABBINIC REFLECTIONS



Each weekday, I read an email report from JTA, “The Global News Service of the Jewish People,” about the many events occurring in the Jewish world. I find it extremely informative. You can sign up for these reports on their website, by going to JTA.org and by clicking on “subscribe.” The information that they publish is normally very serious, but, recently, they included news about the annual Chelm Prizes (named for the Wise Men of Chelm). In the adult division, the prize went to a 34-year-old unmasked assailant who held up a gas station in Ashkelon at knifepoint and was captured on a security cameras duly kissing the mezuzah on the door (perhaps out of habit) before demanding the meager contents of the cash register. The robber then fled on foot -- perhaps because it was Friday night. Reading all of the other bad news, one needs a smile at times.

Something that we were not smiling about was a report about some 37 municipal rabbis in various cities in Israel who signed a letter prohibiting the sale or rental of homes to Arabs and to non-Jews, in general. When bad things are done by some individuals from other religious groups, there is often a call for the leaders of those groups to condemn those actions. Often there are condemnations, but those do not make the headlines. At times, people do not speak out as they should.

I am proud to be one of over a thousand rabbis who signed a letter condemning the words of those municipal rabbis in Israel. “Municipal rabbis” means they are paid by the State of Israel. Fortunately, Prime Minister Netanyahu also spoke out against these rabbis. Not only does such a blatant statement calling for discrimination against Israeli citizens hurt Israel’s reputation and give fuel to those who constantly criticize Israel, it is just wrong—wrong according to Torah, according to Jewish tradition, and to our natural sense of right and wrong. How often we Jews have been told that we could not live in particular areas? Torah tells us to remember when we were slaves in Egypt, to remember when we were discriminated against, and to know the heart of the stranger.

Israel does so much that is right, so much we can be proud of. We need to remind those who speak out against Israel that Israel is a democracy—not always perfect, but far more just and ethical than its neighbors in the Middle East. But when statements are made, especially by Israeli officials, that are just wrong, we must say so.

Diaspora Jews spoke out at the attempts by some in Israel to deny the legitimacy of large numbers of conversions, and Israelis heard our voice.

The final decisions in Israel are, of course, made by those who are citizens of Israel, but that does not mean that we have to be silent in face of wrongdoing. The Jewish community is not immune from our own extremists and fanatics. Unjust and unethical actions are especially contemptible when they come from those who take care to kiss their mezuzot, refrain from driving on Shabbat, or otherwise show off their “religiosity” while speaking and acting in ways that bluntly go against the ethical values of Judaism. Doing so is referred to as *Hilul Hashem*, desecration of God’s name. Instead, we are told to sanctify God’s name by our words and deeds, thereby reflecting positively on Judaism, the Jewish people, and our God.

*Rabbi Robert Klensin*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Sermon 11/16/2010

### “I do take it personally and you should too.”



If you will allow, I would like to diverge from relating my sermon to the portion of the week and rather relate some events that happened to me over the last week or two and that I feel should be important to all of us.

I feel that I am quite typical of the people who grew up in my generation. I turned 65 yesterday and, if classifications are necessary, I am considered too old to be a very early member of the “baby boomer” generation.

Through an Internet website, as well as a cousin who is into genealogy, I am able to contribute and keep track of the Kominsky, my mother’s side, and the Gottlieb, family trees. From my grandparents on both sides, I have 113 family members and 56 blood relatives on my mother’s side and 34 family members and 22 blood relatives on my father’s side. That is a total of 225 people in the timeframe from the 1890’s through today.

I am telling this to you so I can comment on some realizations that have been plaguing me and that were reinforced two weeks ago.

My cousin asked me to officiate at the funeral of his mother, my Aunt Esther, which took place on Thursday November 18 in New Jersey. This is the same cousin who asked me to officiate at his father’s funeral two years ago. That was the first time I had officiated at a funeral.

Leading services of any kind is an extremely personal experience, but leading a funeral of a relative, with all its concomitant memories, takes on an exponential meaning. After my eulogy and my cousin’s, I sang “May The Words Of My Mouth...” by myself with my eyelids closed in front of about 30 people. I tuned absolutely everything out and I remembered my Aunt and I knew my cousin was right there by my side. It meant something to all of us.

What was troubling was when it came time to recite the Kaddish I had to specifically ask the family to stand, and I found that I was the only one reciting it, not through defiance, but simply because those assembled there that day, for the most part, had never learned Hebrew and they really did not know the ritual involved. You see the Gottlieb boys, my Uncles, never had Bar Mitzvah ceremonies, but took great pride in being Jewish. For them Judaism was a social, not a religious, matter. Their father, my grandfather Max, died at a very early age and my grandmother never had the means to send her five sons to Hebrew School.

The Kominsky side, on the other hand, came from Orthodox roots. I remember when my father would drive us into the Bronx on a Saturday afternoon and I would sit and talk with my grandfather Sol after he walked home from Schul. I can remember him with his kippah and the big very deep couch, with huge cushions, we talked on after he got his “glass tea.”

What bothers me is even though I came from an amalgam of Orthodox and basically non-observant roots and the fact that I have always seen the value in both Judaism and the rituals and commandments of my Judaism, I am in the slightest minority of the offspring of both sets of my grandparents.

I did a quick count of the 225 people I referenced before. Less than 10 percent have cared enough about Judaism to say they are Jewish and even fewer are affiliated with a synagogue on any level. I take that as an omen of things to come and I think it is something we all should take responsibility for and try to understand its causes.

I speak to many non-Jews in the community and they reflect only slightly higher percentages. The difference  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Continued from page 5)

is they can, by the sheer number of people involved, afford it more than we Jews can.

We should be looking at what becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah really means. It is much more than a rite of passage or a huge party. It is a responsibility. Many parents don't agree. For them their task is over and they rely on their kids to make the decision. Unfortunately, with all the diversions such as sports, texting devices, and computers with internet connections, we have lost one very vital part of our historical responsibility, namely the parental accountability to religiously lead by example. Kids may, in fact, want social approval at the expense of satisfying moral and ethical needs, and parents, married or not, are avoiding the issues.

Every generation thinks that it is the most modern. Every generation tries to rationalize the basic need to educate itself religiously.

I don't mean to pontificate here tonight, nor do I mean to castigate. I simply think that we should be putting much more time into researching the reasons Judaism is not being passed on in sufficient amounts and numbers to insure its life. We get carried away with mundane discussion of the workings of our Temple and Judaism and forget about the larger more defining roles we have to take in passing Judaism on as a religion and a way of life.

It is very difficult to share with you the personal religious growth and deep feelings that I have seen in myself develop over the last few years. My desire to understand the Hebrew I have been reading all my life, the meditative powers of the ritual, and the beauty of being part of the history. I know it is valuable. I have the deep rooted desire to let others know its power.

The things we are all going through on a daily basis pall in comparison to the greater needs of our psyche. The economy will turn for the better, hopefully the world will not destroy itself but are we on the right track for the future?

I ask you to think of what we as members of the Reform movement can do to meet the needs of our future. I ask you to stop the destructive course we are now taking, to realize that civility in discussion and the importance of education is of utmost importance, and work to ensure a future.

Thank you and Shabbat Shalom.

Marc Gottlieb

***Yes! You are invited,  
and encouraged to attend  
...even if you did not receive a personal invitation.***

A Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony takes place during a congregational service. It is not a private event, like a wedding. Not only are our services open to all the members of our congregation, and anyone else who would like to attend, this is a *simcha* (joyous occasion) in which all of us, as a congregation, should take part. Especially as a small congregation, it is a significant event when one of our young people celebrates this milestone in their Jewish lives. It is important, not only to their immediate families and relatives, but to all of us, when the Torah is passed on to a member of the next generation. We have three more B'nai Mitzvah ceremonies coming up in the next few months. We hope you will be with us to share in the joy of these very special events.

## SISTERHOOD CHAT

Shalom,

On October 28, Jeanie Brody and I headed to Orlando, Florida to attend the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Southeast District's 33<sup>rd</sup> biennial convention. 31 sisterhoods and over 200 women were present. For three days we attended workshops on a variety of topics from leadership, budgeting, marketing, social action, and fundraising, just to name a few. We prayed together and sang and danced as Miriam did so long ago.

We attended an honors luncheon where the keynote speaker was Rabbi Andy Rosenkranz. As many of you will remember, he served as our interim rabbi several years ago while in school. He is now the Anti-Defamation League's Regional Director for the State of Florida. We sat front and center like proud moms, and we learned about his commitment to fighting anti-Semitism. After his speech there was a recognition and awards ceremony and Congregation Children of Israel Sisterhood received a certificate for increasing our membership by 22%!

I hope all of you will have an opportunity to attend a biennial in the future. It was wonderful to witness the strength of the female spirit and know that Jewish women everywhere are committed to making a difference.

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This year Sisterhood sent Chanukah gifts to 18 undergraduates. Many thanks go to Jeanie Brody and Suzanne Shapiro for preparing these packages for our college students.

My daughter Amy was home from Rwanda for a few weeks. She is thankful to all of you who donated rain gear for the workers and students in her village. Upon her return next year, she is looking forward to sharing her stories about life at Agahozo Shalom Youth Village.

I hope you had a very happy Chanukah!

Bonnie



Our AJCSS Chanukah Festivities began with special time on December 5 for students to make gifts for family and friends at our Sunday School Chanukah Party. The teachers had creative learning during class and a play performed by our 6-7 graders telling the Hanukkah story.

The students from our AJCSS sang at the AJCC Community Chanukah Latke Dinner on December 5. Loretta Levi was the song leader for the program. We enjoyed entertaining you!

We have had an active Sunday School – Parent Meeting, Lock-in, Choir Practice, and fun class curriculum. Thanks to the AJCC for the use of your building for our Lock-in. Pictures are worth 1000 words so enjoy some of our events:



SHALOM,  
Elliot Price, Principal 706 339-3798

## CALL FOR PASSOVER COOKING VOLUNTEERS!



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE  
TO PREPARE THE SECOND SEDER;  
BOTH MEN AND WOMEN ARE INVITED.  
PLEASE CONTACT THE TEMPLE OFFICE.**

### **Temple Teenagers**

Now that the winter vacations are over, we want to resume having our teenagers get together twice each month. Normally we will meet on Sundays, as we did in the fall.

There will, however, be a couple of changes to our schedule in January. Instead of having a meeting on Sunday, January 9, we would like our teens to attend the interfaith Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on Monday January 10 at 7:00 PM. This service will be held at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 1223 Laney Walker Blvd. in Augusta. It will be a very important and worthwhile experience for our teenagers, and hopefully their families, to attend this event when there will be participants from not only the Jewish, Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Muslim faiths, but also, Unitarians, Hindus, Buddhists, Sikhs, and a member of the Yoruba community. Our teens are well aware that we are a minority, but this will be an opportunity to see and experience the real diversity of our community, as well as a time to be reminded of the messages of the Rev. Dr. King and those who stood with him, including my from the Jewish community.

### **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

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS



Greetings from the Congregation Children of Israel Brotherhood!

The Brotherhood, with the Sisterhood, sponsored the Bus Tour of Historic Augusta on Sunday, November 7. We had a good turnout for a very enjoyable tour of the historic sites in Augusta, including the old Telfair Street Temple building. Following the bus tour, we attended the grand opening of Brotherhood Vice President Mike Cherry's art gallery and studio. Mike is a very talented artist whose works have been seen at the Temple; he has also donated his work to the Casino Night silent auction. During Mike's grand opening, a ceremony for the hanging of the Mezuzah was held. We wish Mike the best of luck with his business.

On Sunday, November 14, a number of Brotherhood members attended the annual Tri-Faith Service of Thanksgiving at the Islamic Society of Augusta, which included Congregation Children of Israel, the Episcopal Church of Our Savior, and the Islamic Society of Augusta. It was a very meaningful service that provided, and continues to provide, a wonderful way to learn how different faiths worship God and get to know one another. The service also showed how much we have in common. If you have not attended this service, I urge you to attend next year's service.

By the time you read this, many of you will have attended the Chanukah Dinner, sponsored by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood. On Wednesday, December 1, several members of the Brotherhood gathered in the Temple kitchen to make latkes for the dinner.

Brotherhood provided ushering for Ezra Newman's Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, December 11. Please plan to attend whenever we have a Bar Mitzvah ceremony. This is a very important day in the life of the young person as he or she assumes the adult responsibilities of Judaism. On Saturday, January 29, we will hold the Deli night at the Temple. Additional information, including the cost per person, will be forthcoming. Reservations must be received no later than Wednesday, January 26, as we will need to know the exact number of people for whom to purchase food.

If you are not yet a Brotherhood member or have not yet renewed, please consider joining or renewing your membership. In addition to monthly business meetings, we offer activities such as the above throughout the year and also serve as ushers during B'nai Mitzvah and High Holy Day services. Dues are only \$35.00 per year, which may be paid online at the Temple web site; you may also send your check to the Temple Office.

Shalom,  
*Michael Mann*  
Brotherhood President

### BROTHERHOOD NEW YORK DELI NIGHT FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, January 29 at 7:00 PM**



**Cost \$30 per person**

**Reservations Required by Wednesday, January 26**

**Send checks to: Congregation Children of Israel Brotherhood**

**3005 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30909**

**Your check is your reservation**

## CONGREGATION NEWS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday blessings will be recited at our Shabbat Service on Friday, January 7, and the first Friday of each month.

December 1: Corinne Bobrow-Williams  
 December 2: Erica Eiring  
 December 4: Teresa Broder, Courtney Cooper  
 December 5: Liz Haynie  
 December 6: Sara Bledsoe, Robert Klensin,  
                   Vivian Rovins  
 December 7: Sydney Epter  
 December 8: Joseph Goldberg, Trevor Sorkin  
 December 9: Cliff Kirvan  
 December 13: Isaac Jolles  
 December 14: Joshua Scharff  
 December 15: Shayna Sorkin  
 December 16: Sue Richardson, Heather Schwartz,  
                   Ethan St. Martin, Jonathan St. Martin  
 December 18: Dana Friedman, Melody Scharff  
 December 19: Patty Ginsburg  
 December 22: SaraBeth Budenstein  
 December 23: Susan Salisbury  
 December 24: Carrie Collister  
 December 25: Steven Nathan, Michael Prisant  
 December 27: Helen Bissell, Alexander Korn  
 December 28: Milton Snapperman  
 December 29: Sandy Helling, Ron Jensen,  
                   Jessica Punshon  
 January 2: Askiel Bruno  
 January 4: George David  
 January 7: Kerry Kline  
 January 8: Sandra Freedman  
 January 9: Jackie Miller, Michael Thomason  
 January 10: Kent Kronowski  
 January 12: Heather Altman  
 January 13: Pamela Gottlieb  
 January 14: Charlean Clemons, Lionel Solursh  
 January 18: David Scharff  
 January 19: Jack Shapiro  
 January 20: Genieve Feldman, Sara Newman  
 January 24: Harry Steine  
 January 26: John Henderson  
 January 28: Russell Nanning  
 January 29: David Silver  
 January 30: Alberto Grinspun  
 January 31: Jacob Scharff

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Anniversary blessings will be recited at our Shabbat Service on Friday, January 21, and the third Friday of each month.

December 13: Sandy & Eric Helling  
 December 21: Jeff & Jessica Punshon  
 December 25: David & Meryl Alalof,  
                   Louis & Dot Scharff  
 December 26: Joseph & Barbara Goldberg  
 December 28: Mort & Boots Wittenberg  
 January 15: Nathaniel & Elaine Kruskol  
 January 20: Stuart & Genieve Feldman,  
                   Steve & Angela Sorkin  
 January 30: Russell & Karen Nanning

### THANK YOU!

Cathy and I would like to thank all of you that attended the rededication of Josh's Place. We can thank Marc Harrell, Amy Price, Mallory Scheer, and Janine Solursh for the original idea to develop this plot as a Confirmation Class Project. Thanks to the generous donations of family and friends and Brotherhood's management, Josh's Place has grown into a truly beautiful location to find peace. To all of you who were with us on that day and supported us for these ten difficult years, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

*Jack Goldenberg*

### THANKS

Many thanks to all of you, my second family, for the get well wishes, calls, and visits I received from you during my recent hospitalizations. They meant a lot to me and I am extremely appreciative of the kindnesses shown.

Thanks again,  
*Suzanne Shapiro*

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### BART D. WITTENBERG RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

(Temple Office)

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

### FRIENDS OF TEMPLE MUSIC FUND

(Temple Office)

Thank you to Mark Dickens and the choir for the music at the service celebrating our 50th Anniversary, by  
June & Burt Kunkel  
Mazel Tov to Diane & Lionel Solursh on the marriage of their daughter Lia to Andrew Stolfus, by  
Jean Brody  
Mazel Tov to June & Burt Kunkel on their 50th anniversary, by Jean Brody  
Wishing Murray Freedman a speedy recovery, by  
Jean Brody  
In memory of Bernard Friedman, by  
Myrna Silver  
In honor of Sandra Freedman, by  
Eugene & Lucille Fleischer  
In memory of Esther Gottlieb, by  
Twila Saitow  
In memory of Harvey Haas, by  
Twila Saitow  
Wishing Murray Freedman good health, by  
Karel Copenhaver  
Wishing Murray Freedman good health, by  
Judy & Ron Altman  
Wishing Murray Freedman good health, by  
Bonnie & Elliot Price

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Roslyn Levinson, by  
Ian & Bonnie Herskowitz  
In memory of Helen Gorman, by  
Elaine & Nat Kruskol  
In memory of George Gorman, by  
Elaine & Nat Kruskol  
Thank you to Rabbi Klensin for his help with the service celebrating our 50th anniversary, by  
June & Burt Kunkel  
In memory of Louis Simowitz, by  
Sue & Jerry Saul  
In memory of Joshua Goldenberg, by  
Cathy & Jack Goldenberg  
In loving memory of Belle Siegel, Morris Siegel and Dorothy Feinberg, by Terry Siegel Weaver

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

(Temple Office)

June & Burt Kunkel  
Sandy Nachman  
Steven Nathan

### GENERAL FUND

(Temple Office)

Robert Knight  
In honor of the forthcoming marriage of Hannah Klensin & Todd Greenberg, by Meryl & Dave Alalof  
In memory of Manuel Krugman, by  
Janet & Alan Roberts  
Wishing Murray Freedman good health, by  
Janet & Alan Roberts  
In memory of Sadoc Avzaradel, by  
Lily & Al Grinspun  
In memory of Stephen Nachman, by  
Sandra Nachman  
Wishing Murray Freedman a speedy recovery, by  
Betty & Hy Sussman  
Wishing Murray Freedman a speedy recovery, by  
Terry Liebowitz  
Wishing Murray Freedman a speedy recovery, by  
Sylvia Fogel & Moe Kortick  
Wishing Murray Freedman continued good health, by  
Meryl & Dave Alalof  
Wishing Peter Grossman good health, by  
Hank & Annie Alperin  
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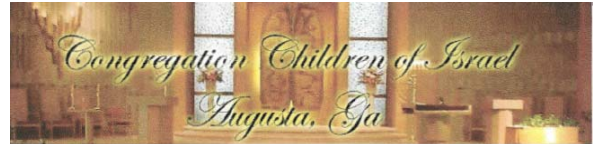
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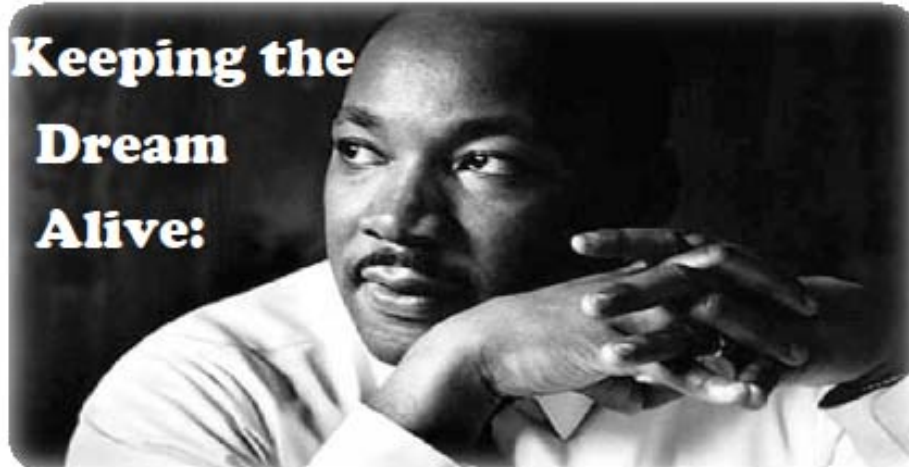
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**Day 1- Tuesday, March 29, 2011- DEPARTURE** - Depart on our overnight flight to Israel.

**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**

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*Tevet - Sh'vat 5771*

*Sunday*

*Monday*

*Tuesday*

*Wednesday*

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*Friday*

*Saturday*

						<b>January 1</b> No Service or Torah Study
<b>2</b> No AJCSS	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00 PM Beginning Hebrew for Adults	<b>5</b> 5:00 PM Hebrew Classes (grades 4-7)	<b>6</b> 10:00 AM Advanced Hebrew for Adults	<b>7</b> 6:00 PM Shabbat Dinner 7:00 PM Shabbat Intergenerational Service Birthday Blessings Brotherhood Scholarship Presentation	<b>8</b> 9:30 AM Service 10:00 AM Torah Study 10:00 AM Tot Shabbat
<b>9</b> 10:00 AM AJCSS at Congregation Children of Israel 10:00 AM Yoga Class Resumes 7:14 PM Special Board Meeting	<b>10</b> 7:00 PM Martin Luther King Jr Observance at Tabernacle Baptist Church	<b>11</b> 7:00 PM Beginning Hebrew for Adults 6:15 PM Joint Sisterhood meeting at AYS	<b>12</b> 5:00 PM Hebrew Classes (grades 4-7)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	<b>15</b> 9:30 AM Service 10:00 AM Torah Study 7:30 Havdalah
<b>16</b> No AJCSS 10:15 AM Brotherhood Meeting	<b>17 Dr. Martin Luther King Day</b> (Temple Office Closed)	<b>18</b> 7:00 PM Beginning Hebrew for Adults	<b>19</b> 5:00 PM Hebrew Classes (grades 4-7)	<b>20 Tu B'Shevat</b> 10:00 AM Advanced Hebrew for Adults 7:00 PM Religious Practices Committee	<b>21</b> 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Anniversary Blessings Brotherhood Scholarship Presentation	<b>22</b> 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service. Bat Mitzvah Corinne Bobrow-Williams
<b>23</b> 10:00 AM AJCSS 7:15 PM Board Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00 PM Beginning Hebrew for Adults	<b>26</b> 5:00 PM Hebrew Classes (grades 4-7)	<b>27</b> 10:00 AM Advanced Hebrew for Adults	<b>28</b> 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Choir will sing	<b>29</b> 9:30 AM Service 10:00 AM Torah Study 7:00 PM Deli Night
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