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December 2011 Kislev-Tevet 5772



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and

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Invite all Congregants to

The Congregation Children of Israel

Family Chanukah Dinner

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

6:00 PM

***Roast Turkey, Latkes with Apple Sauce,
Vegetables and Dessert***

No charge for Congregants

Guests \$10 per adult \$ 5 per child

Reservation Required by December 15, 2011

Send Reservation to office@cciaugusta.org

or call 706-736-3140



Hold These Dates

Adult Education, Understanding Jewish Worship Mondays: December 5 & 12 at 7 PM

Sunday Mornings: Jewish Values December 4 & 11 at 11:15 AM in the Temple library

Chanukah Tot Shabbat will be Saturday, December 10 at 10:00 AM

Havdalah service for December will be held at the home of Jack and Patty Ginsburg on Saturday, December 10th at 7:30 PM.

Shabbat Dinner Welcoming New Members, January 6 at 6:00 PM

Deli Night: A Night of Musical Fun, Saturday, January 28 at 6:30 PM

Western Casino Night Saturday, Saturday, March 3 at 7:00 PM

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President's Message

The Temple Board and Rabbi Klensin has been busy with two regular meeting and one six-hour workshop since the last Bulletin. Noah Nesin, MD facilitated the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) sponsored workshop. Noah is a family practice physician in Lincoln Maine, who has been trained by URJ and volunteers to conduct these workshops. The goals of the workshop were to establish a clear understanding of the Congregation Children of Israel's CCI board's roles and responsibilities, understand the value of a uniquely Jewish context for board work, and create the framework for a new model of partnership between the board and Rabbi Klensin, based on clear and respectful communication and mutual ongoing review. I felt URJ Facilitator Noah Nesin did a great job in working with us on the workshop. The day really went fast as we went from discussions to workgroups on our various tasks. It was interesting how everyone at the workshop prioritized things differently in some of the exercises. As the saying goes, "20 Jews, 20 opinions". When a member joins the Temple Board, there is no one manual or "How-to" program you can download and put in your compute so the URJ help was really appreciated. Everyone's feedback for the workshop was very positive so we can move forward with new ideas this year in a productive direction.

Of course this workshop is the start of a longer process we plan to work on this year. Your input (yes all you congregants out there) is an important part of this process. The Board & Rabbi welcome comments from all of you on how the Temple is doing concerning services, programs, education, and other activities. Our goal is continual improvement. We are of course most accommodating if someone wants to help in a specific area as well. Your feedback is important for strategic planning so we can work together for our Temple's future. Please feel free to share your ideas with Rabbi Klensin, myself, and the rest of the Temple Board at services, phone or email. All congregants, new and current, need to communicate with us on what you would like to see or how can you help as this is your Temple!

You probably saw Shirley Christie's nice article in last months' Bulletin on the successful community garden she's been working on for a few years now. My son Nathan volunteered to work with Shirley on the garden last year. He was so inspired that after starting graduate school at the University of Texas this fall he began volunteering at a community garden in Austin on weekends. Last month Shirley requested \$75 from the Temple Social Action funds to help with the water bill for the garden. The Social Action account unfortunately had limited funds at the time. I'm proud to say those at the meeting quickly opened their wallets & donated \$5 and \$10 bills so in a few minute we had raised \$75 for the garden-there will be water.

Shalom, Robin Brigmon

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY SERVICES

Friday, December 2

Shabbat Service 7 PM
Parshat Vayetze (Gen. 28:10-32:3)
Birthday Blessings

Saturday December 3

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

Friday, December 9

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Parshat Vayishlach (Gen. 32:4-36:43)

Saturday, December 10

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
Torah Study 10:00 AM
Chanukah Tot Shabbat 10:00 AM
Havdallah 7:30 PM

Friday, December 16

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Parshat Vayeshev (Gen. 37:1-40:23)
Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, December 17

Service 9:30 AM
Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, December 23

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Parshat Miketz (Gen. 41:144:17)

Saturday, December 24

Service 9:30 AM
Torah Study 10:00 AM

Friday, December 30

Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Parshat Vayigash (Gen. 44:18-47:27)

Saturday, December 31

Service 9:30 AM
Torah Study 10:00 AM

RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

Our monthly Havdalah service for December will be held at the home of Jack and Patty Ginsburg on Saturday, December 10th at 7:30 PM.

Tot Shabbat will be Saturday, December 10th.

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.

Our next Family Shabbat Dinner will be Friday, January 6th, 2012.

Purim is not that far off (Thursday, March 12, 2012). We are working to procure a script for our Purim Celebration. If you would like to participate please contact Carrie Collister (carrieann1224@gmail.com) or me.

I encourage all of you to contact me with any questions/suggestions you have or if you would like to participate on this committee. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare the Family Shabbat Dinners if you would like to help please contact me.

Steve Nathan
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Music at Congregation Children of Israel

Mark Dickens and Joanne Greene continue to bring beautiful music to our Shabbat services on Friday evenings. Their leadership keeps our congregation singing! Also thanks to some of our volunteer choir members for their leadership for the past couple of months.

Our CCI volunteer choir will begin rehearsals again on Monday evening, January 9, at 7:30 p.m. under the able leadership of Mark Dickens. We will rehearse on Monday evenings and will plan to sing one Friday evening a month beginning in January. Get those voices in shape and plan to join our choir group beginning in January.

Sandra Freedman, Music Committee Chairman

RABBINIC REFLECTIONS



When asked about why we celebrate Chanukah, most people respond with the explanation given in the Talmud, written a few hundred years after the events took place, that we celebrate because of the oil in the Temple in Jerusalem, enough for one day, which miraculously, burned for eight days. The earlier writings, in the Books of Maccabees, make no mention of the miracle of the oil. There the focus is on the real miracle, that the Jews, few in number, but great in loyalty to God and Judaism, were able to defeat the Syrian Greeks who were trying to force us to give up our Jewish practices and worship of the one God.

We are taught how Mattathias, his sons and their followers, often referred to as the Maccabees, refused to worship the Greek idols or to give up their Jewish practices and worship of the one God. They, as have other Jews throughout the centuries, were willing to give up their not only their possessions, but their lives and the lives of their families for their Judaism.

Do we have as deep a commitment to Judaism and the Jewish people? What is it that makes Judaism so important to us? In many ways it would be easier to give up our Judaism and just blend in with everyone else. In fact, at times, when people hear about someone who is converting to Judaism, without being married to or even dating a Jewish person, they ask in surprise, why they would want to become Jewish? While we are not a proselytizing religion, and do not feel that people need to be Jewish to achieve salvation, we clearly feel an attachment and see value in our Judaism. As we celebrate the sacrifices that the Maccabees were willing to make to keep Judaism alive, think about why being Jewish is so important to you. What do you love about being Jewish? What makes you proud of being a Jew? If you had not been raised as a Jew, if you were not Jewish, what aspects of Judaism and the Jewish people might make you consider becoming a Jew? Or, if you were not always Jewish, and made the choice to become a Jew, what were the factors that led you to do so?

In addition to you just thinking about these questions, I think it would be interesting to share your thoughts with others. If you are comfortable doing so, I would love for you to share your responses with me, and with your permission, I would very much like to share them in next month's Temple newsletter, either with your name listed or if you prefer, anonymously. You can send me your thoughts by email to rabbi@cciaugusta.org or by regular mail.

Have a very happy and thoughtful Chanukah.

Rabbi Robert Klensin

ADULT EDUCATION

Jewish Learning is not just for kids!

Sunday Mornings: Jewish Values

At 11:15 on Sunday mornings, December 4 and 11, Rabbi Klensin will be presenting a series on Jewish values. Each week we will explore a different value, such as justice, mercy, visiting the sick, comforting mourners, acts of loving-kindness, and redemption. While the children are in Sunday School, their parents and other adults, have an opportunity to increase their own understanding of Judaism and how we can live its values in our daily lives. We will meet upstairs in the Temple library.

Understanding Jewish Worship (and, for those who are interested, a chance to help lead services)

Mondays, December 5 and 12, 7:00 PM

Join us on these three evenings as we explore the order and meaning of our Shabbat Services. Learn about prayers that Jews have been reciting for almost 2000 years and those which have recently been added to our services. Those who participate will have the opportunity to help lead some of our services. Knowledge of Hebrew is not required.

Beginning Hebrew Reading & Introduction to Judaism in the Comfort of Your Own Home

If you have Comcast Cable TV, you have beginning Hebrew lessons available at home to study on your own schedule.

Go to channel 1 - On Demand. Select **TV Networks**. Go down to the 4th (last) screen and select **Shalom TV**. Select **Judaism & Culture**. Select **Aleph-Bet** or **Jew 101** or other programs of interest. Also, on the Internet, go to **ShalomTV.com**. Then near the top left, click on **Watch Complete Programs**. Then click on **From the AlephBet** or **Jewish 101**. On the homepage, you can click on downloads to get worksheets for the AlephBet series. You will also find Jewish news stories, movies, and other interesting programs on Shalom TV.

URJ.org

Check out the Reform Movement's web site at URJ.org. (URJ is the Union for Reform Judaism.) By clicking on the various links, you will find a wealth of information about Judaism in general and Reform Judaism in specific.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS



Things have slowed down a bit now that the High Holidays and the following holidays have passed. Simchat Torah was a sticky success with the Brotherhood providing caramel apples. Special thanks to Geri Cherry for supporting the apple factory. Our next culinary endeavor will be latkes for Chanukah. The latke preparation will be Monday night, Dec. 19, at 6:30 pm. Please chip in and make this event a success. We need all the help we can get.

In fact, the Brotherhood can only succeed with your participation. Meeting attendance has fallen and if an organized Brotherhood for Congregation Children of Israel is going to continue to exist, more enthusiasm is required. Jewish life in Augusta, Georgia is not something to be taken for granted. It will be there, only if we make it happen. Please do take a moment, or two and do something Jewish with us.

Shalom all,
Mike T. Cherry,
Brotherhood President

A Caring Congregation Thank You from Meryl Alalof

I appreciate all of you who have volunteered to assist in various capacities with CCI's Caring Congregation Community. The invitation is still open to other members of our Temple family to become involved with this important and meaningful endeavor. Please feel free to contact me at (706) 863-1200 or folala@aol.com.

Thank you to the following people who have contacted me to give of their time:

<p>Ila Abramovitz Harriett Dolin Barbara Goldberg Elaine Kruskol Sandy Nachman Marian Shapiro Boots Wittenberg</p>	<p>Jeanie Brody Sandra Freedman Sandra Helling Susan and Stuart Marks Elliot Price Suzanne Shapiro</p>
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“Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.”~Author Unknown

SISTERHOOD CHAT



ON DECEMBER 11, 2011, SISTERHOOD WILL SPONSOR THE CHANUKAH BAZAAR AND JUDAICA COLLECTION OPEN HOUSE FROM 10 AM-1 PM.

THE CHANUKAH DINNER WILL BE DECEMBER 21, 2011, AND SPONSORED BY BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD. THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR OUR CONGREGANTS. THE MENU CONSISTS OF TURKEY, LATKES, VEGETABLES, AND DESSERT. OUR JOINT SISTERHOOD WITH AYS SISTERHOOD WILL BE JANUARY 11, 2012.

COMING IN 2012 WILL BE THE RESTAURANT RAFFLE WITH NEW RESTAURANTS AND TICKETS STILL \$25.00. WISHING YOU A HAPPY CHANUKAH, AND NEW YEAR.

Jeanie Brody, President

Hanukkah Open House

The Judaica Collection (At Congregation Children of Israel)

Sunday, December 11, 2011
10am-1pm



All Hanukkah items and jewelry on sale
many other items discounted

Special Events:

- *Book signing by local author, Cathy Fishman**
- *Jewelry show by Atlanta-based designer Gayle Benator**

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Board Member Monthly “Menschen of Mention”

Sisterhood Representative to the Board- Lauren Jolles

For those of you that do not know me or know very little about me, I have lived in Augusta since 2005. I am married to long time congregant Nathan Jolles and have a 4 year old daughter named Emily. Nathan I met in Aruba on vacation back in 2004. I was born in the Bronx, NY and grew up in New City, New York which is about 25 miles north of Manhattan. I graduated from State University College at Oneonta with a Bachelors in Business and a Minor in Economics. My work experience has been predominately in Sales and Marketing. I worked for Sony Electronics, Inc for 12 years. I started my own promotional products business, NikNak Promotions, LLC in 2009. In addition to Nathan and Emily and the rest of my family my passions include snow skiing, golf, Georgia football (thanks to Nathan) cooking reading, business and re-exploring Judaism (also thanks to Nathan).



Thank You from the Golden Harvest Food Bank.

Ila Abramovitz received a letter from Golden Harvest Food Bank, thanking us for the High Holy Day donation of food. We collected 837 pounds of food, which they said will provide more than 654 meals. This is 212 days, 30 weeks, or about 7 months of food for one person. In the Torah it is written in LEVITICUS 19:9-10:

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not be so thorough that you reap the field to its very edge, nor shall you glean the stray ears of grain... These things you shall leave for the poor and the alien. I, the Lord, am your God.”

We have been collecting food for Golden Harvest for years. We have also been able to take some of that food to help many Jewish families living in our area. I hope that in the New Year 5772, we will continue to help with the hunger in our area by donations of food.

It is easy. When you go food shopping, just pick up something for the hungry, or when it is “buy one get one free,” share one with the hungry by bringing them to the Temple to fill the three containers in the lobby.

Let's all get together as a truly CARING CONGREGATION!




Our AJCSS Chanukah Festivities begin with special time on December 11th for students to make gifts for family and friends at our Sunday School Chanukah Party. The teachers will be having creative learning during class.


We have had an active Sunday School – Parent Meeting, Choir Performance, Art Projects, Fellow Visit, and fun class curriculum. Thanks to the AJCC for the use of your building for our fellow's visit. Pictures are worth 1000 words so enjoy some of our events:




See our website at www.ajcss.net for our full calendar and class schedule.

SHALOM,
Elliot Price, Principal 706 339-3798

 **December 11 – Chanukkah Bazaar Special Play Day * - End 1st Session**

 **December 25 – No School but AJCC Chanukah Songs**

 **January 8 – 2nd Session Starts at AYS – Bagels and Blox**

Filling Thanksgiving Food Bags for T-Bones Foster Children's food drive



CONGREGATION NEWS

Not yet a Member of Congregation Children of Israel?

We would love to have you as our guests. We hope you will join us for the Holidays and then year round for the joys of prayer, study, and the real sense of community we have at Congregation Children of Israel.

Birthdays December

Shabbat Birthday Blessings are offered the first Shabbat of each month

December 1: Heather Altman,
Corinne Bobrow-Williams

December 5: Liz Haynie

December 6: Sara Bledsoe, Robert Klensin

December 7: Sydney Epter

December 8: Trevor Sorkin

December 9: Cliff Kirvan

December 13: Isaac Jolles

December 14: Joshua Scharff

December 15: Danielle Rigg, 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, Lisa Montarbo

December 25: Steven Nathan, Michael Prisant

December 27: Helen Bissell, Alexander Korn

December 28: Milton Snapperman, Michael Zibman

December 29: Sandy Helling, Ron Jensen,
Jessica Punshon

Anniversaries December

Anniversary Blessings are offered the third Shabbat of each month.

December 13: Sandy & Eric Helling

December 21: Jeff & Jessica Punshon

December 25: David & Meryl Alalof, Louis & Dot Scharff

December 28: Mort & Boots Wittenberg

Mazal Tov to

Brett Lancer and Amy Smith
on their marriage
November 19, 2011

Ben Bruno on becoming an Eagle Scout
on October 26th.

His Eagle Ceremony is December 10th
from 2-4 PM at the AJCC.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to SusanSalisbury@comcast.net

We Welcome Our Newest Members

Asia Ransom

Joshua Smith and Bonnie Cothran

We look forward to their active participation
in our congregation.

CONTRIBUTIONS

2011 HIGH HOLY DAY CAMPAIGN

Yolanda & Milton Snapperman

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(Temple Office)

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

When making a contribution to a Sisterhood or Brotherhood Fund please make the check payable to
CCI Sisterhood or CCI Brotherhood.

END OF YEAR TAX TIP FROM BUDGET & FINANCE

Besides the general charitable deduction, are there other tax incentives that congregants can take advantage of?

Through December 31, 2011 Congress has extended a special provision to help those, age 70 1/2 and older, who are dependent on social security and other forms of retirement income make charitable donations. Persons with traditional or Roth IRA's may make tax-free gifts directly to qualified charities, including their synagogues. Such persons may choose to make charitable distributions from their IRA up to a total of \$100,000 in 2011. A couple with separate IRA's each can make gifts up to \$100,000.

Y A H R Z E I T S December 2011

December 2: Helen Ruby Brigmon, Rosina P. Benjamin, Mildred Greenberg, Morris Tad Siegel, Louis Simowitz, Julia Epstein, Elliot C. Serotta

December 09: Benjamin Hammer, Nathan M. Needleman, Henry Milton Simowitz
Simon Brown, Louis Shapiro, Walter Lee Brandenburg, Leon Entin, Risa Schneider Dreilanger, Stephen Nachman, Allan Silver, Martin Michael Prisant

December 16: Carolyn Bolton, Leonard Goldstein, Joseph Silver, Dora W. Prisant, Esther Baris, Paul Copenhaver, Ray C. Fuerth, Isadore Brown, Adolph Lesser, Frederick Nevegold, Nathan Steinberg, Doris G. Shlaer

December 23: Sylvia Aronow, Ethel W. Lutin, Edward Siegelson, Ronnie Baker III, Fannie Brooks, Mitchell Barrett Gross, Helen Dolinsky Rifkin, Shirley Shapiro Arenstein, William Melcher, Thaddeus Joseph Stiffel, Jr., Louis Pintchuck, Leah Schrameck

December 30: Frances C. Land, Jerome Goldsmith, Moses Slusky, Rose Shapiro, Rose Kraft, Dorothy Brown, Rodney Brody, Jeanette Goldberg, Helen Gottlieb

January 6: Ida Gordon Margolis, Dorothy Jolles Robin, Henri Leon Schlifka, Frances Schulman, Doris Burnstein, Sara B. Dessauer, Milton Prisant, David Feldman, Mose M. Darling, Dorothy Haas, David Wetherhorn, John Erlitz, Mildred Krasnoff, Lil Sapowitz, Coleman Bernard Solursh, Alan Rosenthal

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Frederick Cezer, uncle of Marc Gottlieb, October 21, 2011

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December 2011

Kislev-Tivet 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 27	28	29	30	December 1	2 7:00 Shabbat Services	3 9:30 AM Shabbat Services 10 AM Torah Study
4 10:00AM AJCSS at CCI 11:15AM Adult Education: Jewish Values 5:30PM Temple Teens	5 7PM Adult Education: Understand Jewish Worship	6	7 5:00 PM Weekday Hebrew 7:00 PM Sisterhood Exec Bd 7:30 Religious Practices	8 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew 7:00 Constitution Rev Committee	9 7:30 Shabbat Services	10 9:30 AM Shabbat Services 10 AM Torah Study 10 AM Chanukah Tot Shabbat 7:30 Havdallah
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18 10:15 AM Brotherhood	19 6:30PM Brotherhood Latke cooking	20 Chanukah 1st Candle	21 Chanukah 2nd Candle 6:00 PM Chanukah Dinner	22 Chanukah 3rd Candle 10:30 AM Adv Hebrew	23 Chanukah 4th Candle 7:30 Shabbat Services	24 Chanukah 5th Candle *9:30 AM Shabbat Services? *10 AM Torah Study? *confirm
25 Chanukah 6th Candle	26 Chanukah 7th Candle Office Closed	27 Chanukah 8th Candle	28	Dec 29	30 7:30 Shabbat Services	31 *9:30 AM Shabbat Services? *10 AM Torah Study?
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