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CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL



Schwartz Symposium Speaker: Dale Schwartz, authority on Immigration

There is no commandment (*Mitzvah*) in the Torah that is repeated as often as the dictum *to treat the stranger with respect, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt*. The immigrant experience is central to Jewish identity. As we know, it is also one of the most divisive issues in America.

Attorney Dale M. Schwartz is a principal of the Schwartz Posel Immigration Group in Atlanta. He is the past president of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, and has been on the national boards of countless organizations concerned with refugees. Dale is the son of Sanford and Florence Schwartz, who started the Schwartz Symposium.

A professor of immigration law at Emory University School of Law for 26 years, he has also been a frequent expert witness before congressional committees on immigration law. He has been featured on CNN, 60 Minutes, and other prime time TV programs as an authority on immigration.

Schwartz has dedicated time and effort to Jewish causes as an active member of the Jewish community. He has been a member of the HIAS board since 1981 serving as chairman for several years. (Founded as the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society in 1881 to assist Jews fleeing pogroms in Russia and Eastern Europe, HIAS has touched the life of nearly every Jewish family in America.)

Schwartz was a member of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations and was lead counsel in the famous effort to get a posthumous pardon for Leo Frank who was lynched in Georgia in 1915.

In his talk at the Symposium, Schwartz will challenge common myths about immigration, including questions that are part of the current landscape: Are immigrants bad for the economy? Are they draining our welfare system? Are they

bringing in crime and drugs? He will also discuss the efforts Congress is making to address problems created by the influx of large numbers of refugees to our shores.

The Symposium will take place at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on April 11 at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendar and spread the word. This will be an event you won't want to miss. It is sponsored by the Sanford and Florence Schwartz Symposium Fund and is open to the entire Athens community.

Rabbi Linder & Dot Sparer



From the President

Dear CCI Families and Friends,

As we head towards spring - just a month away! - good and important work is blooming throughout our congregational world. As you know, sanctuary renovation is beginning shortly, and we have moved to our temporary home at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

The temple board is certainly very busy during this season. For starters, Adam Goodie (immediate past President) is heading up the board nomination committee and is seeking involved and energetic folks to join us starting in July. We are seeking to fill one officer position - Secretary - and three trustee slots. Elections will be held at our Annual General Meeting on May 15th.

We are also working with the religious school and the Finance Committee to develop our goals and budgets for the coming year. Thank you, Nina Borremans, Ron Schwartz, and Becky Waltman, for helping to guide this work.

During this time, I am starting to work on Rabbi Linder's annual evaluation. I have sent evaluation forms to board members, committee chairs, and various congregational leaders regarding Rabbi Linder's performance over the past year.

Speaking of Rabbi Linder, I have shared with our board my decision to end the Yad b'Yad Committee (YBY). Rabbi Linder and I both have great respect for the members of that group. Rabbi Linder is committed to working Yad b'Yad (hand in hand) with our Board, our committees, and any congregant that wishes to discuss anything that may come up. We are currently engaged in a URJ initiative whose purpose is to further develop partnerships between lay leaders and clergy and look forward to reporting more about this in the future. Please join me and Rabbi Linder in thanking the members of the YBY for their years of work, dedication, and partnership.

Looking further down the road, literally, I expect to be putting together a planning committee in

the next few weeks for our first-ever CCI bike ride fundraiser, scheduled for Sunday, October 20th. The metric century (63-mile) ride will include shorter options of 18 and 30 miles, and we will need the help of lots of folks—riders and non-riders—to work on publicity, registration, sponsorships, food and drink, support drivers, t-shirts, and more. We will need our collective talents to make this a success! Please contact me if you would like to be part of this effort. As of now, we are calling it "Bike Exodus."

Finally, a thank you and a reminder: thanks to the many families who have already paid the \$100 security assessment fee, and a reminder that, if you haven't taken care of this yet, now is the time. We appreciate everyone's work to make our temple a safe haven for Jewish worship in Northeast Georgia.

Time to work - to all, a hearty Yasher Koach!

Ken Sherman
Board President

Payments On-Line



Payments and donations to CCI can be made online using a credit card at ccisrael.org/donate. You can pay your dues, Religious School tuition, \$100 security fee, and also donations to a variety of our funds and programs. Please Note: *Sisterhood Dues cannot be paid online.*

Online payments will include a 2.9% + .30 transaction fee in the final cost. This charge will keep our bookkeeping correct and efficient. If you prefer to continue to mail or bring checks to the temple, you are more than welcome to do so.



Spotlight on Giving..... Sandy and Larry Baumwald

This month, we spotlight **Sandy and Larry Baumwald** for their generous giving to Congregation Children of Israel's Sanctuary and Social Hall Renovation. The Baumwalds have committed to a giving level to name the choir loft. Larry, Sandy and their three children are all graduates of the University of Georgia and Sandy is a "Double Dawg" having graduated from the University's School of Law. As newlyweds, Larry became advisor to Tau Epsilon Phi, his college fraternity and Sandy was an advisor for Delta Phi Epsilon, along with friends and fellow congregants, Helene Schwartz and the late Edie Cohen.

Throughout their 40 years at CCI, the Baumwalds have been very involved in the temple. Larry was the congregation's president when the Carol Bush Education Building was built. He served on the finance committee, chaired the original renovation committee in 2008 before the financial recession, and donates the Jewish calendars for the temple each year. Sandy was the Sisterhood president twice, served on the Board of Trustees three different times, and chaired covered dish dinners and Seders.

"I traveled to Germany in 2013 and visited my father's hometown and presented my father's story to the congregation several years ago," Sandy says. "My personal highlight was being on the committee to bring the Holocaust Torah to Athens and carrying the Torah into the sanctuary at the dedication."



The Baumwalds raised their three children in Athens, as part of the CCI community. "It made me very proud that we could raise our children in a Jewish atmosphere but not feel like we were 'the other,'" Sandy said. "Rabbi Gerson always welcomed my children's Christian friends to the temple, and on several occasions after a spend the night party, or because someone missed their carpool, a classmate might have come to Hebrew school. Our children were heavily into middle school and high school sports, and Rabbi Gerson worked with us to make both important activities happen."

Sandy shares some of their family's favorite memories at CCI:

"My daughter, who was a late walker taking her first steps in the CCI foyer, September 1985. My youngest son's birth was on a Saturday morning, and my daughter was with one of my best friends at Tots for Torah at CCI that morning; our oldest son's Bar Mitzvah where his entire grade at Athens Academy came to the Bar Mitzvah and saw - probably for the first time - what being Jewish looked like; moving tables for an Oneg when I was 9 months pregnant; making tuna salad for a Sabbath lunch with toddlers crawling at our feet, youth group conclave when our daughter was in middle school where she met large groups of Jewish kids for the first time; our youngest son's Confirmation where for the first time (and this is always a shock), your Religious School child drives himself or herself to a Temple event and does not necessarily go home with you!"

While raising their family, the Baumwalds enjoyed attending their children's sporting events. They now enjoy traveling, reading, and visiting their adult children. Their son Keith lives in Berlin, their daughter Erica lives in Atlanta, and their son Scott lives in Santa Fe.

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March Sisterhood Musings

The annual Sisterhood Shabbat service was held on February 1. The service and oneg were well-coordinated by Nina Borremans, Susan Schaffer, Tammy Gerson and Lynn Elmore, with readings curated by Natalie Hofer-Hull. Highlights included remarks from Emily Honigberg, a member since the late 60's, on the meaning of Sisterhood, and singing by Jessica Berzack. Thank you to Rabbi Linder for being an important part of the service.

WRJ SE President Cheryl Raskind-Hood and Area Director Denise Jacobs, attended the service with Denise giving a presentation at Sisterhood Shabbat. The board met with them at a Saturday brunch to brainstorm new ideas and issues of interest and service to Sisterhood and CCI. Social justice and social action are topics that resonated with those attending.

Thanks to Sandy Baumwald for representing Sisterhood by chairing the Passover Seder on Friday, April 19, at Trumps at 6:00pm, preceded by a Shabbat service at 5:15pm. Check your mail for your invitation and see it in this month's TT.

The Sisterhood Board nominated Lizzie Saltz as President, Nina Borremans as Treasurer and Lynn Elmore as Secretary for 2019-20. The slate will be emailed to the Sisterhood membership for a formal vote. Nina and Lynn are continuing in their roles.

Lizzie initiated and completed a Survey Monkey survey re: Sisterhood with a 35% response rate. Survey respondents were in general very positive about Sisterhood and value the programming and service inherent in the organization. Programming suggestions were practical and warrant further

exploration. Action Points will be discussed and acted upon beginning at the March meeting.

Tammy Gerson is chairing a Sisterhood archive subcommittee and has asked for old minutes, Bylaws and other documents to include in her compilation.

Upcoming events to be finalized and scheduled are a Sisterhood meeting/activity, annual raffle and end-of-year special event.

Sisterhood is once again a proud sponsor of the Athens Jewish Film Festival – see you at the movies, March 23-27!

PS - It's always the right time to join Sisterhood, so if you are new to CCI or simply have forgotten to rejoin this year, please contact us at cci.sisterhood@gmail.com or call Nina Borremans.

*Helene Schwartz
February Sisterhood Rep.*



Sisterhood Board Meeting

We'd love to see you at the next Sisterhood Board Meeting on Sunday, March 3rd at 9:45 am at CCI in the Library.

Sisterhood On Facebook

Please keep tabs on Sisterhood by "liking" our Facebook page, contributing comments and photos, and checking in frequently www.facebook.com/CCISisterhood.

The Gift Shop

Although the Sisterhood Gift Shop is on hiatus during the Sanctuary renovation, we still have jewelry, mezuzahs, décor, and more in the wall cabinet between the office and the library. Please take a look!

Cyndee Smith, our Temple office administrator can help you with your purchase.

Nina Borremans



Sandy and Larry Baumwald

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It was important to the Baumwalds to support the Sanctuary and Social Hall Renovation.

"Both Larry and I are first generation Americans and come from families who had an excellent work ethic and a deep faith in Judaism but not the material needs to show for it," Sandy explains. "We decided that we would give extra when we could."

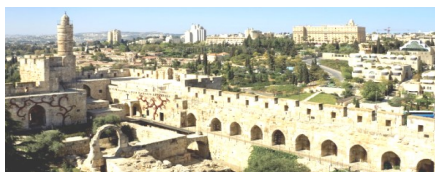
"I think it started when Larry got his first postage machine. I was asked to do Passover invitations. I thought it would be easier metering

on the postage machine and the temple's bill came to about \$35. Instead of submitting an invoice for reimbursement, we decided to donate the postage costs. Perhaps the next time we did that was the next year's invitations—maybe they were \$75. I charged them and just "forgot" to ask for reimbursement. Then Sisterhood sponsored obtaining a small lightweight Torah. To name a book in the Torah at the dedication was \$1000.

We have three children, so we decided to name three books in

their honor. It was a stretch—by far the largest donation we had ever made, but it felt so good in a spiritual way. I'm not going to tell you that I took in ironing to make it happen, it was a huge stretch, but a pleasant one with no downside. Institutions come and go, and sadly, people come and go, but the temple is an institution that has been here for close to 140 years, and we want it to be here long after we are not."

Elizabeth Katz



CCI is going to Israel!

If you would like more information on our upcoming trip to Israel in **2020** (March 7 thru March 17), please contact Rabbi Linder.

Shout-out to Matzo Ball Rollers and Harosis Makers



We will be making these in mass a day or two before the Seder in the Trumps kitchen. Please email me at sandyb722@gmail.com to volunteer. It will be in the afternoon for a few hours.

Additionally, if you can bring a Seder plate all made up with the items on it, let me know. I am retrieving shank bones from the Temple freezer!!

Sandy Baumwald



A Book and a Nosh

The next meeting will be on March 31st, at Marlene Sokol Stewart's home. We will be discussing the novel

After Anatevka by Alexandra Silber, which imagines what happened to characters from *Fiddler on the Roof* after it ended.

Helene Schwartz

Upcoming Books:

- * *Outwitting History* by Aaron Lansky
- * *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline
- * *The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street* by Susan Jane Gilman



PURIM CARDS are Ready!!

All we need is for you to contact me with questions 706-540-0539 or rusti.klein@gmail.com. You can also send in your requests with your check for each card you want sent (\$5.00 per card).

Sisterhood is once again sending out cards in place of Shalach Manot to all your friends and family members to acknowledge your wishes for them to have a happy Purim.

The date by which we need your names and addresses for us to send the Purim cards out, is

Monday, March 4, if possible.

Purim is March 20 and we need to get the cards out in the mail a week ahead so they will arrive on time. I am thanking all of you ahead of time for your wonderful support.

Thank you,
rusti Klein

CCI Keshet Committee and You

Keshet is here for you... If you find yourself – or know of a fellow congregant – in need of support during a challenging time, please notify the Rabbi, the Temple Office, or a member of the Keshet Team. We're here to

coordinate our congregation's support during illness, loss of a loved one, birth of baby, or any other event – where a helping hand where a helping hand, a word of support, or even a meal would help lighten the load.

Barbara Michalove
Chinami Goodie
Elizabeth Bernstein
Ellen Klein
Elliot Gootman
Emily Mouilso Linder
Ira Goldman
Janet Martin
Janine Aronson
Julie Range
Kim Ripps



ATHENS JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Athens Jewish Film Festival announces its 2019 lineup. The Athens Jewish Film Festival will be held **March 23 – 27, 2019**, at **Ciné**, 234 W. Hancock St., in downtown Athens.

The 11th annual film festival will kick off on **Saturday, March 23**, at **6 p.m.**, with the festivals **Opening Night Gala at Broad & Wall**, 345 Broad Street, Athens. At **8 p.m.**, there will be a screening of the opening film at **Ciné**. The festival's opening film will be announced at a later date.

The festival continues **Sunday, March 24 – Wednesday, March 27**, at **Ciné**.

On **Sunday, March 24**, the following films will be screened:

2 PM - *Shoelaces*

4 PM - *Promise at Dawn*

7 PM - *The Cakemaker*

On **Monday, March 25**, the following films will be screened:

5 PM - *Fog in August*

7:30 PM - *Shelter*

On **Tuesday, March 26**, the following films will be screened:

5 PM - *Above the Drowning Sea*

7 PM - *The Interpreter*

On **Wednesday, March 27**, 5 PM- **Short film winners** will be screened.

On **Wednesday, March 27** 6 PM – Festival celebration of another successful year at a **Closing Night Party** at **Ciné Lab**.

Closing night film screening
7 PM - *An Act of Defiance*

Festival passes are \$49 and include all nine feature films, three shorts, and the Closing Night Party. Visit athensjff.org to purchase festival passes and for more information.

CCI PHOTOS

1. Our ISJL fellow, Carrie Bohn, led us on a wonderful nature hike while sharing Jewish teachings/poems.
2. Mazal Tov to Jeff & Claire Auerbach on the baby-naming of their second daughter!
3. The Keshet committee met to celebrate their wonderful and meaningful work over brunch at Rabbi & Emily Linder's house.
4. This is from the first *Oneg* at our wonderful new temporary home of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens.





Nominations Open for CCI Board *(through March 15)*

Nominations are open for 2019-20 CCI Officers and Board members.

The Nominating Committee will be considering candidates in March for the upcoming May election. Four Board positions will be open beginning July 1, 2019. They are:

- 3 Trustees for 2-year terms
- 1 Secretary for a 2-year term

Any CCI Jewish member who has been a member in good standing for at least the past two years is eligible for consideration by the nomination committee. The committee's task is to pick a slate of outstanding and willing nominees that reflects the rich diversity we have in our membership, on many dimensions

Those nominated for consideration or wishing to be considered shall be committed to active participation in the life of CCI. You may nominate yourself or another member. If you are nominating another person, you must have secured that person's permission beforehand.

Names of persons to be considered for the slate will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Friday, March 15, 2019.

To nominate yourself or another member, submit the information in the box below to the CCI office.

Questions? Contact Adam at asgoodie@gmail.com or 706-201-4765.

Adam Goodie
Chair, Nominating Committee

Submit information in this format to nominate yourself or another CCI member to the CCI Board (you may use this form or paste this information into an email).

Self-nomination: I, _____, would like to be considered by the nominating committee for a position on the Board of Trustees.

Nomination of another: I, _____, would like to nominate _____ for consideration by the nominating committee for a position on the CCI Board of Trustees. This person has agreed to be considered and will allow his/her name to be included in the slate if selected by the Nominating Committee.

Nominations accepted until 12:00 noon, Friday, March 15, 2019.

Nominations may be sent to the temple office on paper or through email to athenstemple@gmail.com with "BOARD NOMINATION" written in the Subject line.



CCI Support Group: Sh'ma Chaverim, March 19th - 6:30 PM

Pastoral care and concern are incredibly important in our caring community. Here at CCI, it can take many forms including a call or visit from the Rabbi, meals and companionship from members of our Keshet committee, and welcoming visitors and new members to the synagogue.

Starting this month, we are adding another opportunity for togetherness, friendship, and support. We are starting an adult support group

called Sh'ma Chaverim. It is not a therapy group per se, but we can gain support and encouragement from one another. The first gathering will be in our library on March 19, at 6:30 PM. Participants will hear (Sh'ma) from one another, sharing experiences and offering support for life's struggles.

This group will be co-facilitated by Rabbi Linder and Lenore Katz. Lenore has been a member of CCI for 22 years. She is a Georgia

Licensed Professional Counselor and a National Board Certified Counselor. She is looking forward to using her skills as a seasoned practitioner to assist Rabbi Linder in establishing a caring and safe space.

At our first gathering on March 19, we will develop guidelines and goals for the group, and we look forward to growing stronger together.

Rabbi Linder & Lenore Katz

Social Action

2019 TZEDEK GEORGIA LOBBY DAY - GEORGIA STATE CAPITOL THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28, 9:00 a.m. to noon, Coverdell Legislative Office Building, 18 Capitol Square, SW, Room 605, Atlanta. Please contact David for more information.

IHNA - Nine Temple volunteers participated in the February Host Week at First Presbyterian. Thanks go to Helene Schwartz, Al and Heidi Davison, Bonnie Murphy, Barbara Michalove, David Alper, Dean and Vicki Krugman, and new IHNA volunteer Sherri Barron!

INTERFAITH SANCTUARY COALITION (ISC)—In February, I attended a local meeting,

“Community Support for Families in Crisis by Deportation.” This group and the ISC are affiliated with the Immigrant Rights Coalition (AIRC). The purpose for attending was to learn how community advocates network and provide a variety of support services for immigrant families in crisis. Support is needed in a variety of ways such as providing food, clothing, and helping with rent and heating bill payments. A parent will need an occasional ride for medical services, to a court hearing, or to meet with a deportation attorney—among other needs. Many other religious groups in Athens have been regularly helping their “buddies.” Many include mothers whose husbands were arrested for minor offenses and sent by ICE to be incarcerated in

the Stewart Detention Center in South Georgia awaiting a deportation hearing. I urge you to work with me to “adopt”—or support—at least one immigrant family in crisis in the Athens area. Please contact me to select a family to help. By the way, Tzedek Georgia opposes law enforcement’s reporting of immigrants to ICE.

OUR DAILY BREAD -

Reminder: CCI volunteers are needed to participate in a luncheon service at the First Baptist Church Kitchen on Tuesday, March 26 10:30 to 1:00. Please call me at 706-817-9580.

*David Alper
Social Action Chairperson*

Rabbi Linder's First Sabbatical



Good afternoon!

During the month of my first sabbatical in January, I had the opportunity to read a variety of non-fiction books. I am including a list of the books I read, with brief personal comments underneath. Each book's title is linked to its Amazon page.

I also participated in Daf Yomi, literally meaning 'page a day.' As a participant, I read one page of Talmud during each day in January.

If you end up reading (or have read) any of these books, please let me know, I'd love to discuss! The books are in no particular order.

[A Grief Observed,](#)

CS Lewis

A seminal Christian theologian, examines his own faith after the tragic loss of his wife.

[The Sun Does Shine ,](#)

Anthony Ray Hinton

30 years ago, Hinton was falsely sentenced to Alabama's death row for a crime he did not commit. This is his story of hope, faith, and insights into the criminal justice system

[The Examined Life,](#)

Stephen Grosz

An accomplished therapist, Grosz highlights some of his most powerful cases.

[Sapiens, A Brief History of Humankind,](#)

Yuval Noah Harari

In some ways, I think of this as a psychological history of humanity. I had heard of this (Israeli) author at a conference and now am super excited to read his next book.

[Everything Happens for a Reason & Other Lies I've Loved,](#)

Kate Bowler

Bowler grew up in a Christian framework known as the "prosperity gospel." This book is an evaluation of her faith that occurred once she was diagnosed with cancer.

[Maimonides Life & Thought ,](#)

Moshe Halbertal

Maimonides is widely regarded as the most important Jewish thinker, philosopher and halakhist. This work examines some of Maimonides' core beliefs and writings.

[Rashi,](#) Elie Weisel

It is impossible to engage in serious Torah study without studying Rashi. Wiesel's work is a collection of Rashi's teachings and explanations.

[The Talmud: A Biography,](#)

Harry Freedman

If you are at all interested in the Talmud, I can not recommend this book enough. During the Spring, I plan on doing a special presentation on the Talmud and its role in our lives.

[Betraying Spinoza,](#)

Rebecca Goldstein

Goldstein's book is a look at the enigmatic Jewish philosopher (who was excommunicated from his Jewish community), Baruch Spinoza.

[The Little Book of Atheist Spirituality,](#)

Andre-Comte-Sponville

Don't let this title fool you. It is not an argument for atheism. Sponville writes eloquently about the importance of spirituality and religion regardless of one's belief (or in his case, non-belief) in God.

[Exodus,](#)

Richard Elliott Friedman

This is the latest book by our very own friend and congregant! Friedman talks about the Exodus as a historical event, and how that ties into the importance of monotheism and the mandate to "love one's neighbor as thyself."

Rabbi Linder



Congregation Children of Israel

Application for Rissman Support for Jewish Summer Camp 2019

Congregation Children of Israel is thrilled to be able to offer tuition scholarships for children to attend Jewish summer camp. Each student is eligible for up to \$500 in scholarship. Interested families should apply for the support by the deadline of March 15, 2019. Checks for awarded support will be issued directly to the camps. Due to limited resources, it is recommended that those who are able to self-fund camp for their children consider not applying for camp support.

This support is for Jewish children who wish to attend a Jewish summer camp, who are active in CCI Religious School, and whose parents are members of CCI. However, please be aware that in order to be considered for this Rissman Scholarship, the Jewish summer camp your child attends must have a Jewish educational component that is part and parcel of daily activities at the camp (for example, private Jewish tutors are not enough). You are given the opportunity to describe the camp your child wishes to attend in the application below—please take the time to briefly describe the camp and its Jewish educational component/s. More than one child per family may apply, as may apply, as may those who received Rissman support previously.

To apply for Rissman support the application on page 13 must be filled out and either dropped off at the CCI office, emailed to athenstemple@gmail.com, or mailed to: CCI, 115 Dudley Drive, Athens, GA 30606.

The deadline for receipt of this form is MARCH 15, 2019.



Application for Rissman Support for Jewish Summer Camp 2019

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current grade in School _____

Address (Street, City, Zip): _____

Best phone to reach parent/guardian: _____

Best email to reach parent/guardian: _____

Name of Jewish summer camp your child plans to attend: _____

Please briefly describe the camp and its Jewish educational components (for example, Friday evening/Saturday morning services, daily sessions of Jewish education, Hebrew singing, Jewish and Israeli history, etc.): _____

If more than one child in your family is planning to attend camp please provide the required information (on separate pages); if different camps are proposed, please describe camp for each child.

Other helpful support information for Jewish summer camps:

- More information about scholarships for Jewish summer camps can be found at the Foundation for Jewish Camp website. This is a great resource for learning about Jewish camps. <http://www.jewishcamp.org/camps>

**APPLY EARLY: DEADLINE FOR CCI OFFICE TO RECEIVE YOUR APPLICATION IS
MARCH 15, 2019**

Thank you.

Services at a Glance

Friday March 1, 6:45 PM Shabbat Service

Friday March 8, 6:45 PM Shabbat Service

Friday March 15, 6:45 PM Shabbat Service w/ Choir led by Dalty Friedman

Saturday March 16, 10:30 AM, Shabbat Morning Bat Mitzvah Service led by Dalty Friedman

Friday March 22, 6:45 PM Shabbat Service w/ Shirah Chadashah

Friday March 29, 6:00 PM Shabbat Service



PRICING

1 HAMENTASCHEN: \$1
 4 HAMENTASCHEN: \$3
 HALF DOZEN: \$5
 ONE DOZEN: \$8
 PAYMENT IS DUE AT
 PICKUP

FLAVORS INCLUDING
 APRICOT, PRUNE,
 RASPBERRY,
 POPPYSEED, AND
 CHOCOLATE

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS
 THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST

PICKUP WILL BE AT THE
 PURIM CARNIVAL ON
 SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE ADVISOR, SAMMI
 FULLER, AT AFTYADVISOR@GMAIL.COM

Form Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/87cgLGCj1hQtKPS22>



COMMUNITY UPDATE

Athens' recently elected Mayor, Kelly Girtz, spoke at the February gathering of the ICPGA (Interfaith Clergy Partnership of Greater Athens).

I am now the chair of the ICPGA, and am thankful for CCI's support, along with the friendship and partnership of the more than 50 Athens-area clergy that are involved.

Rabbi Linder

Remember...

Our post office box
 has been closed!
 Send all mail to our
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 115 Dudley Drive
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MARCH 2019

Schedules change frequently. Always check for updates online at ccisrael.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Key: RS = Religious School HS = Hebrew School					1 6:15 Shabbat Service at UUF	2
3 9:30-12 RS	4	5 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone with Mel 7-8:30 Board Mtg	6 5:30-6:30 Hebrew School	7 5:45-6:45 Slow Flow Yoga with Mel 7-9 Choir Rehearsal	8 10:30-12 Renovation Meeting 6:45 Shabbat Service at UUF	9
10 No RS	11	12 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone with Mel	13 No Hebrew School	14 10:30-11:30 Adult Ed 5:45-6:45 Slow Flow Yoga with Mel	15 6:45 Shabbat Service At UUF w/Choir	16 10:30 Emily Dalty Friedman Bat Mitzvah
17 9:30-12 RS	18	19 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone with Mel 6:30-8 Sh'ma Yisrael Support Group	20 5:30-6:30 Hebrew School & Purim Schpiel 6-7 Purim Service and Schpiel	21 5:45-6:45 Slow Flow Yoga with Mel 6-8 Purim Movie	22 6:45 Shabbat Service At UUF w/Shirah Chadashah	23
24 9:30-12 RS 12-1:30 Purim Carnival No RS 31	25	26 10:30-1 Our Daily Bread Luncheon 1st Baptist Church 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone with Mel	27 5:30-6:30 Hebrew School	28 10:30-11:30 Adult Ed 5:45-6:45 Slow Flow Yoga with Mel	29 6:00 Shabbat Service At UUF	30

Todah Rabah

Donations February 15 - March 15

General Fund

Daniel and Nina Borremans in memory of her parents,
Henry and Evelyn Thanz
Lenore and Joel Katz in memory of Lenore's father,
Seymour Levey
Roger and Alexandra Moore in memory of her mother,
Ruth Robinson
Ken Sherman and Sherrie Gibney-Sherman in memory of
Ken's father, Milton Sherman

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Ira Lubin

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Yahrzeits Mar 01

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*Flora Levy	
Marian McManus	Grandmother of Lizz Bernstein
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Jimmy Stinchcomb	Father of Ellen Stinchcomb
Philip Sheinberg	Brother of Bayla Biskin
Lillian Weiss	Mother of Harvey Weiss
Shoshana Weinfass Zohar	Mother of Baruch Eliyahu Zohar

Yahrzeits Mar 8

*Hyman Abroms	
Harry Birnberg	Uncle of Ralph Birnberg
Daniel Biskin	Father of Harvey Biskin
*Hyman Cutler	
Ira Fish	Father of Barbara Densen
Suzanne Greener	Mother of Julie Range
*Nathan Jay	Husband of Annette Jay
*Esther Joel	
Harry Katz	Father of Marcus Katz
Ruth Kraft	Mother of Alan Kraft
Viola Ozeran	Mother of Bette Ehmcke
*Morris Pearlman	
William Peck	Late Husband of Frieda Etkin
*Samuel Rosenthal	
*Manny Sachs	
Calleen Schwartz	Grandmother of Heather Schwartz

Yahrzeits Mar 15

Laura Acosta	Sister of Lizz Bernstein
Dot Boone	Great Aunt of Jennifer Welborn
Bernard Chasman	Father of Robin Chasman
Pearl Gaby	Aunt of Paul Kurtz
*Werner Goldschmidt	
Sarah Mechanic	Grandmother of Paul Kurtz
*Norman Polansky	
*Sanford Schwartz	
Samuel Seigel	Husband of Florence Schwartz
Miriam Siegel	Father of Ron Schwartz
Greta Solomon	Grandfather of Gary Grossman
*Evelyn Thanz	Aunt of Cindy Karp
	Aunt of Carlene Cristal
	Mother of Nina Thanz Borremans

Yahrzeits Mar 22

Leonard Alper	Grandfather of David Alper
Rose Alper	Grandmother of David Alper
*Sophia Deutschberger	
Esther Eisenstadt	Mother of Marilyn Gootman
Dorothy Fish	Mother of Barbara Densen
Ben Katz	Great Uncle of Seth Lawrence Waltman
Alex Krugman	Father of Dean Krugman
*Phil Reinstein	Father of Bonnie Johnson
Roseanne Ripps	Mother of Michael Ripps
Pauline Sheinberg	Mother of Bayla Biskin

Yahrzeits March 29

Irving Altholtz	Father of Barbara Altholtz Spivack
Hermann Berlowitz	Grandfather of Dot Sparer
Perry Gaby	Uncle of Paul Kurtz
Louis Glikin	Grandfather of Koren Walker Raymond
*Rose Jay	Mother-in-Law of Annette Jay
*Elaine Shapiro	Mother of Cindy Karp
*Esther Thompson	
Jeri Vanover	Niece of Nicholas Loux
Michael Weiss	Cousin of Lisa Lott

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