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Schwartz Symposium 2019 *Immigration: A Jewish Perspective*

This year's Schwartz Symposium features a topic of utmost importance to Jews and all Americans. Additionally, we have the added benefit of a singularly qualified speaker.

Immigration occupies the front pages of our newspapers today and has always been central to Jewish identity. The Torah repeatedly commands us to treat strangers with respect and kindness, as it reminds us that we were ourselves strangers in the land of Egypt.

Immigration is currently a divisive issue. We are fortunate to have an authority on immigration as speaker at the symposium who can shed light on this complicated and important subject.

Our speaker, attorney Dale Schwartz, is a principal of the Schwartz Posel Immigration Group of Lawyers in Atlanta. He is past president of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and has been a professor of immigration law at Emory University School of Law for 26 years.

Schwartz has been a frequent expert witness before congressional committees on immigration law and has been featured on prime-time TV shows like CNN and 60 Minutes.

A member of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society board of directors since 1981, Schwartz served as chairman of the board for several years. The society, known as HIAS, has assisted Jews fleeing from oppression throughout the world since 1881. The organization has touched the life of nearly every Jewish family in America.

Schwartz was lead counsel in the historic effort to get a posthumous pardon for Leo Frank, the Jewish man who was wrongly convicted of murder in Marietta, Georgia. Frank was subsequently lynched, the victim of a famous anti-Semitic hate crime.

In his talk at the symposium, Schwartz will challenge common myths about immigration. Are immigrants bad for the economy? Are they straining our welfare system? Are they bringing in crime and drugs?

In addition, he will discuss the efforts Congress is making to address challenges created by the influx of unusually large numbers of refugees to our shores.

It will be a remarkable event you won't want to miss. It will take place April 11, 7pm, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 780 Timothy Road. A reception catered by Trumps will follow the program.

Mark your calendar and spread the word! Sponsored by the Florence and Sanford Schwartz Symposium Fund, the symposium is open to the entire Athens community.

Rabbi Linder & Dot Sparer



First Immigrant
Ellis Island



From the President

"In Just-spring, when the world is mud-luscious...." Yes, it's spring, and the start of my favorite time of the year. For me personally, I look forward to longer days, warmer temps, beach vacation time at Jekyll with family and friends, and, of course, lots of bike riding.

In our CCI world, we celebrate Purim and Passover, and a string of *B'nei Mitzvah* continuing all the way through June. *Mazel Tov!* Many of those celebrations will be taking place in our temporary home at the Unitarian Fellowship, and it is so exciting to see that renovation work has begun in earnest on our new sanctuary. Once again, we are so grateful to renovation chairs Mel Berzack and Michael Ripps, who have navigated the difficult waters of our construction plan, and to the design committee which is finishing up the daunting task of making difficult choices about finishes to our ark, entranceway, furnishings, memorial boards, and more. Thanks mostly to all of you, our dedicated congregants, for the generous support that is making all of this possible.

The Temple Board is busy working towards the end of the fiscal year. We are collaborating the Finance Committee to complete and approve the budget for 2019-2020. Many thanks to Nina Borremans and Ron Schwartz for their wise leadership in this area. Past President Adam Goodie has assembled a board nomination committee to select board members for the coming year. With the resignation of Frieda Etkin, who has moved to Atlanta - and thank you, Frieda, for your great work as board member and secretary - we will be seeking a new secretary along with three new trustees. Contact Adam at this time if you want to suggest any candidates, including yourself. It's a lot of work, but ultimately a very satisfying mission.

Two more key dates for this spring:

Mark your calendars for the next Schwartz Symposium, April 11th, 7 PM. It promises to be an engaging evening with conversations on the timely issue of immigration.

Don't forget to join us for our culminating administrative activity for the year, the Annual General Meeting, on the evening of May 15th.

Finally, I am excited to be working with the BikExodus planning team - yes, that is the clever name we have chosen for our October 20th fundraising bike ride for CCI. We are closing in on some critical key details, including the start/finish line and the route, and we will soon be contacting you as we look for event sponsors. Speaking of which, we are grateful to Ron Schwartz and Trump Catering for stepping up to serve as the event's "name sponsor." In addition to financial support, Trumps will be providing a post-ride meal with a Sukkot theme. Expect to see registration information posted within the next month as well.

I look forward to seeing you at all of these upcoming events, activities and celebrations. Happy spring to everyone.

Regards,

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.



WE ARE RENOVATING THE SANCTUARY AND SOCIAL HALL AT CCI!

If you are reading this, and I certainly hope you are, and are not aware that we are in the midst of a major renovation of our sanctuary and social hall, let me be the one to reveal the breaking news! Let me begin with a brief history:

This renovation journey started in earnest 16 years ago. The Board approved hiring an architect to provide a concept for a renovated synagogue. That conceptual schematic was presented to the congregation on several occasions, and for a while, there was great excitement at the prospect of building a new sanctuary and social hall.

There is no need to spell out the course that the project took at that time. I take full credit for the failure to launch a capital campaign and put a shoulder behind the project, for you see, I was president of the congregation at the time. I have the required excuses, but the fact is, the project fluttered away into dormancy.

Four years later, there was a re-ignition of the concept. Larry Baumwald picked up the ball and made a majestic effort to re-launch the project. Sadly, there was a rather dismal event that occurred a short while later, in our great country, it was the economy (Google it if you have forgotten what happened 2008/2009) And so, once again the project flailed, and went back into dormancy.

It was to be another five years before a CCI president decided to make a renovation of our sanctuary and social hall his mission. And so, as he stood with great honor and bravery, fighting back the attackers of our beloved Israel in 1973 and before that as well, so too did he stand with honor and proclaim to his board and the congregation that we “are going to do this”. (Perhaps it is a little over the top making that comparisons, but either way, he got the project moving – really moving)

When the time comes to sit in the new and magnificent sanctuary that we will all have in just 5 or 6 months, I will always reflect on the many times that I was privileged to sit with Amos Zeichner, the above referenced soldier and president, and to reflect on our dreams and ideas of how the sanctuary should encompass, and look like in the future.

And so the project began to pick up enough traction that it was no longer stoppable. The generosity and commitment of our congregation began to show itself beyond what even the greatest optimists on the newly formed renovation committee ever imagined. I personally will be forever indebted and grateful to everyone who has contributed, of course financially, but equally with commitment, strong belief and hard work.

There is so much more benefit to our congregation than just the physical renovation and beautification of our

place of worship. There is just a little space left to write, so even if you skirted through the rest of my word wandering, this is what I really wanted to say. Being involved in the process of the renovation, I have come to know so many congregants, I mean really come to know them. I am seeing the newer and younger congregants beginning to express excitement and show keen interest in the project. There is no doubt that most of our younger families will take the time, as the project becomes reality, to join in the festivities celebrating our new sanctuary and social hall. We will become a closer-knit congregation with a shared pride in the magnificent place that we will have created – be'yachad – together.

These are no longer dreams, this is the way it will be and there will be no turning back. The same goes for the camaraderie that is evolving from this renovation. So if you have contributed, and have been an integral part of the success of the renovation, please, puff out your chest, and feel a great sense of pride. Not only for the legacy that you will have been a part of for future Jews in Athens and northeast Georgia, but also for the remolding of our congregation in the very best possible way.

B'Shalom,

Mel Berzack



Sanctuary and Social Hall Renovation Michael and Mindy Jacobs

This month, we are highlighting the generosity of Michael and Mindy Jacobs, who committed to naming the renovated Sanctuary's ark.

Both Michael and Mindy attended services at Congregation Children of Israel in the early 1990s when they were students at The University of Georgia. When they moved their family back to Athens in 2004 they joined the temple.

Some of the Jacobs' favorite memories at CCI include Bar Mitzvahs for both their sons, Tot Shabbat when their sons were little, Purim Carnivals, and Hanukah parties. It is important for Michael and Mindy to raise their sons in the CCI community because they wanted them to have a Jewish identity like they both have and expose their sons to Jewish peers. They like that their sons have a place they enjoy going to each Sunday for Confirmation class.

Mindy has been involved with CCI as a member of the Board of Trustees for three years, Religious School Committee Chair for three years, Shabbat Sing for more than three years with Liz Mendell, Interview Committee for Religious School Director, and a substitute teacher for Religious School. Mindy enjoys sewing and tennis while not working in the Oconee County School System. Michael is an ophthalmologist and enjoys running, reading, and napping.

Elizabeth Katz

And so it begins.....





The Samaritan Center for Counseling and Wellness has been a part of our Athens community for 35 years. It has incorporated the elements of mind, body, spirit and community into counseling, psychotherapy, education, wellness and consultative services for all who seek emotional wellbeing without regard for ability to pay.

After 35 years of service, the Samaritan Center is closing. They need a place where therapists can work with clients during their one-month period of transition.

Our Board discussed the possibility of letting the staff from the Samaritan Center use the space in our Religious School wing for a few hours during the day on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between Wednesday 4/3 and Friday 5/3, free of charge. Once some details were finalized, the Board voted to approve this possibility.

I am delighted to let you know that our synagogue will provide this wonderful *Mitzvah* for the Samaritan Center.

They are aware of our renovation and that we only have one entrance. It is possible that congregants may pass Samaritan Center staff and clients in the hallways and bathrooms. During the hours that they are present, they will be using the Youth Group room and three Religious School classrooms.

We should be proud that we are able to provide this important and meaningful *Mitzvah* for our community.

Rabbi Linder and Ken Sherman

Temple Security



If you've been to the temple recently, you have most definitely seen (and heard) the progress of the renovation.

Just after the project started, ADT came and installed a new modern alarm system. We have several motion detectors installed throughout the synagogue

as well as door sensors, including one on the door we are now using as our main entrance and exit.

Additionally, we have High Definition video cameras that cover the perimeter of the building. Please join me in thanking Mel Berzack for facilitating these important improvements!

If you previously had access to our old alarm system, please be aware that it will no longer work. If you need to get into the building after business hours, please let Mel Berzack know.

Rabbi Linder

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.





SISTERHOOD APRIL AWARENESS

I am pleased to be writing my first column as the newly elected President of CCI Sisterhood. I am proud to head up an organization that has been encouraging CCI to explore new directions and honor female perspectives for forty years. This month we have a lot going on.

FIRST UP: Join us for a Jewelry Making Workshop on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

at the Spark workshop in Watkinsville, an offshoot of Ann Peden Jewelry

www.sparkatannpeden.com. Ann will be instructing participants—limited to 20-25 people—for \$15 each. After a 15-minute presentation on the history of jewelry, gemstones, pearls, and more, she will provide instruction and materials enough for everyone to create a necklace and a bracelet. **RSVP Barb Spivack by March 28** at gilspiv@hotmail.com. Sisterhood will provide the vino! *Optional pre-event dinner schmooze:* Join us at 5:15 p.m. at Dominick's Italian restaurant right next door. Tell Barb if you will attend the dinner when you RSVP. (Dutch treat.)

SECOND: The Annual CCI Sisterhood Passover is Friday, April 19 at 6:00 pm at Trumps, preceded by Shabbat service at 5:15 pm. Reserve your place by emailing Sandy Baumwald, Seder Chair, by April 11th at sandyb722@gmail.com. She needs more mensches to help out the afternoon before the Seder, on

Thursday, April 18, to make charosis and matzo balls at Trumps. Drop by for an hour or two (exact times T.B.A.). Ten people are also wanted to provide items for Seder plates, all ready to plop onto the plates upon your arrival Friday, or you can bring your own fully loaded Seder plate. Please email or call Sandy to volunteer or if you have any questions: 706-549-4192.

THIRD: Women & Children's Shelter Support Project. Heed the call of our Tikkun Olam Guru, none other than **rusti Klein**. She writes: "You are Lucky! So many people find themselves homeless for a variety of reasons. It is especially hard for women with children whose life has been disrupted. These children have few resources and are often behind their peers. It is for this reason that they need **BOOKS**—especially board books for younger children, that teach colors, numbers, letters, animals. You will be helping these children immensely! (These books will remain at the shelter.) The shelter is also *always* in need of **toiletries and cleaning supplies**. These essentials are in short supply. A donation box has been placed outside the CCI Library next to the table. I thank you for being the generous people you are! Taking care of the least among us is our responsibility and privilege, and part of our inheritance as Jews." If you are interested in reading aloud to the children, please email rusti for more information: rusti.klein@gmail.com.

FOURTH: We need the input and expertise of the Women of CCI!

The following Sisterhood Subcommittees are being formed: (a) Membership (recruitment and policy), (b) Bylaws, (c) Archives (collection and scanning), and (d) Programming. Many will be of a finite and short-lived duration, creating advisement reports to be presented to the Sisterhood Board. Subcommittees will be led by at least one Sisterhood Board member. Please shoot an email off to cci.sisterhood@gmail.com if you are interested or have questions.

FIFTH: We are searching for our history! Are you a Sisterhood Past President or board member from way back when? Please send any old Sisterhood event photos, Bylaws or other documentation to Archive Subcommittee Chair Tammy Gerson: tammy.gerson@gmail.com.

SIXTH: A Book and a Nosh: As of press time, the April book and location has not been decided. Please check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/CCISisterhood for an update April 1st. Please email cci.sisterhood@gmail.com and we will send you the address.

SAVE THE DATE! The Sisterhood Annual End-of-Year Event will be on Sunday, May 19. A speaker will address Jewish Genealogy. Look for details in my next column and via email. Don't get Sisterhood emails? Please send your contact info to cci.sisterhood@gmail.com we will add you to the list.

Shalom,

Lizzie Z. Saltz



CCI Keshet Committee and You

Pass it on...the Keshet Committee is here to provide (and coordinate) a bit of T.L.C. to our fellow congregants upon the passing of a loved one, birth of a baby, sickness, and other challenges of life. Notify a member of

Keshet, the Temple office, or the Rabbi if you know of a congregant you'd like us to check in with.

Barbara Michalove
Chinami Goodie
Elizabeth Bernstein
Ellen Klein
Elliot Gootman

Emily Mouilso Linder
Ira Goldman
Janet Martin
Janine Aronson
Julie Range
Kim Ripps



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



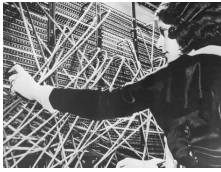
CCI Women

We'd love to see you at the next Sisterhood Board Meeting on Sunday, April 7th at 10:00 am at the house of rusti klein. Please email cci.sisterhood@gmail.com for the address.

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.



COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

We are forming a Communication Committee. It will be a central switchboard for getting more stories about Temple events to local media and to provide interesting information about our own members — especially new members — to our congregation. It will also address the need for communicating more ideas and information about temple doings to our members along with the Athens community.

One of our goals is for information about various Jewish holidays and

other special programs to be sent to print and broadcast media, so that people in the Athens community get a better understanding of Judaism. Rabbi Linder said, "This is a fantastic idea, especially for a community as diverse as Athens, GA. It would be wonderful to have more of a Jewish presence in pieces done by the media."

Articles about our own members in the Temple Times can introduce and welcome new members in addition to helping us all to get to know each other. Articles about

our members' accomplishments would also be appropriate for publication in local newspapers and magazines.

We'll be holding an organization meeting sometime soon. If you have the skills and interest to take part in this venture, we hope you'll join us. For more information, please contact Dot Sparer dotsparer@mac.com.

Ken Sherman, Rabbi Linder, and Dot Sparer

Social Action

IHNA—The next Host Week, will take place the week of April 14-21 at First Presbyterian. The end of this week coincides with both Passover and Easter observances. Please consider volunteering for a duty that week, as many volunteer assignments do not fall on these holidays. Also, if you would like to participate in a Host Week activity and have not yet had the mandatory training session, please contact me. The next training session takes place on Thursday, April 4 at the IHNA office, located at the First Baptist Church, on Hancock Avenue.

INTERFAITH SANCTUARY COALITION (ISC)—The affiliated Athens Immigrant Rights Coalition (AIRC) is sponsoring the third annual town hall meeting on Saturday, April 13. David Alper is assisting with the planning of this workshop or info session, and a panel discussion will be held on behalf of the Community Support for Families in Crisis by Deportation. Temple members and the community at large are welcome to attend. Time and place of the workshop/info session will be announced shortly.

*David Alper
Social Action Chairperson*





Seder Reservation Deadline—April 11
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Join us for
Shabbat Service & Passover Seder
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Trumps Ballroom on Milledge
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Friday, April 19, 2019
 (First Night of Passover)
 Shabbat Service begins at 5:15 p.m.
 Seder begins at 6:00 p.m.

Congregation Members
 \$25.00—Adults
 \$12.00—Children under 13

Guests
 \$40.00—Adults
 \$25.00—College Students
 \$12.00—Children under 13

Vegetarian option upon advance request

Religious School Notes



This year's Spring Religious School Shabbat will be Friday, April 12th at 6:00 pm, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. All classes will be participating in our service, and families are expected to attend as part of Religious School. Please join us for songs, prayers, and fellowship, as we celebrate Shabbat and the education of our youth!

On Wednesday, April 24, Hebrew School students will have a progressive Passover Model Seder. During this non-traditional Seder, students will travel from room to room to experience the different parts of the Passover Seder. We are currently looking for volunteers to help set up rooms and provide food and materials for the Seder.

Please let Jonah know if you can help!
ccirsdirector@gmail.com

Services at a Glance

Friday April 5, 6:45 PM Shabbat Service

Friday April 12, 6:00 PM Shabbat Service led by Religious School (Please note Special Time!)

Friday April 19, 5:30 PM Brief Shabbat Service at Trumps Catering followed by Passover Seder

Friday April 26, 6:00 PM Shabbat Service



The Schwartz Symposium Fund was established in 2012 by Dale and Ron Schwartz to honor their parents, Florence and Sandy, who have played a vital role in Congregation Children of Israel since 1954.



APRIL 2019

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

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| Key: RS = Religious School HS = Hebrew School | 1 | 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone with Mel 7-8:30 Board Mtg | No Hebrew School | 5:45-6:45 Slow Flow Yoga with Mel 7-8:30 Choir Rehearsal | 10:30-11:30 Renovation Meeting 6:45-8:00 Shabbat Service | 10:30-12 Niv Oshri Bar Mitzvah |
| 7 9:30-12 RS 6-7 RS Shabbat Service | 8 | 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone with Mel 7-8:30 Choir Rehearsal | 10 5:30-6:30 Hebrew School | 11 10:30-11:30 Adult Education 5:45-6:45 Slow Flow Yoga w/Mel 5-9 Schwartz Symposium | 12 6:00 Shabbat Service Led by Religious School with Choir | 13 |
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Synagogue Renovation

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Youth Group

Congratulations to Dana & Blake Weinberger on
the birth of their daughter, Millie, granddaughter
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In memory of Barbara & Gil Spivack's father, Irving Altholtz

Religious School

Elizabeth Bernstein in memory of her sister, Laura Acosta
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Cohen Library

Betty Ehmcke in memory of her mom, Viola Ozeran

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CCI Sisterhood

In honor of the birth of Freyda Mae Gootman-Hoge,
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For a donation of \$500, members can display a standard plaque measuring 2x10 inches. Double plaques measuring 4x10 inches are available for \$1,000.

Nonmembers please contact the office for pricing and availability.

Order by sending the correct wording, spelling and dates to the CCI office in writing for accuracy, by email or mail, and sending your check to the temple office.



April Yahrzeits

Yahrzeits Apr 05

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| Philip F. Baggish | Grandfather of Deborah Mancini |
| Goldie Bart | Mother of Kenneth Bart |
| *Sol Baumwald | Father of Larry Baumwald |
| Vivian Ginsberg | Mother of Marsha Crowell |

Yahrzeits Apr 12

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| *Harris Berzack | Father of Mel Berzack |
| Nathan Brodsky | Father of Arlene Weiner |
| Freda Chasman | Grandmother of Robin Chasman |
| Jack Friedman | Father of Richard Alan Friedman |
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| Rita Matelsky | Mother of Amalia Perry |
| Violet Schwartz | Mother of Louis Schwartz |
| *Marion Seligson | |
| *Sandra Shulman | |
| Joseph Slaughter | Brother of Bette Ehmcke |
| Regina Tesler | Mother of Suzanne B Sperling |

Yahrzeits Apr 19

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| Abraham Alhadeff | Father of Irvin Alhadeff |
| Erma Brownell | Grandmother of Andree Kosak |
| | Mother of Katherine Kosak |
| *Rabbi Morton M. Deutsch | |
| Bertha Feldman | Mother of Edmund Feldman |
| Harry Fogel | Uncle of Dorothy Neter |
| Kellen Gibney | Son of Sherrie Gibney-Sherman |

Yahrzeits Apr 19 (Cont.)

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| Olga Weitzman Honigberg | Mother-in-law of Emily Honigberg |
| Albert Miller | Uncle of Helene Schwartz |
| Ruth Morenstein | Mother of Julia Shore |
| Louis Rosen | Great Uncle of Adam Goodie |
| *Robert Schindel | |
| Florence Schulman | Aunt of Ira Goldman |
| Freyda Siegel | Aunt of Marilyn Gootman |
| Jennie Smithloff | Grandmother of Barbara Michalove |
| *Patsy Trawick | Mother of Becky Alhadeff |
| Miriam Weiss | Grandmother of Lisa Lott |
| Allen Zuraw | Father of Shelley Zuraw |

Yahrzeits Apr 26

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| Martha Biskin | Mother of Harvey Biskin |
| Nancy Brant | Aunt of Lisa Lott |
| Lucian Feldman | Father of Edmund Feldman |
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Baruch Ha'ba, Welcome!

Congregation Children of Israel (CCI) is a reform congregation in Athens, Georgia. CCI brings the Athens Jewish community together to live joyously rich Jewish lives. We strive to bridge tradition and modernity, as worship links our precious history with fresh approaches to spirituality. We are dedicated to each other, and to learning from the gifts that each of our families brings to our congregation.

The Torah teaches 'love your neighbor as yourself.' In keeping with this central teaching, Congregation Children of Israel strives to be inclusive and accommodating, creating a warm and welcoming environment for all who come to us in peace. We provide a home to members of the Jewish community of all races, ethnicities, national origins, sexual orientations, and gender identities.

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