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Yasher koach to Carmen Tesser who graciously agreed to co-coordinate the special Oneg on September 13th!

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Month of Elul

This year, the month of Elul (the Hebrew month that precedes Rosh Hashanah), starts on the evening of August 31. Most of the current month of September coincides with this special Jewish time period.

Judaism teaches that during the month of Elul, we are meant to start the process of introspection and t'shuvah that will carry us forward into the sweet, blessed new year.

This September will also mark the rededication and opening of our Sanctuary and Social Hall. There is much to celebrate.

This is emblematic of our faith. Even as we celebrate and count our blessings, we still need to challenge ourselves to do the righteous work of Jewish living.

During the 30 days of Elul, you will get a short daily reading in your email. These are meant to bring inspiration, challenge, hope and comfort during this special time period. I hope that you find them meaningful as you go through the month leading us into the High Holidays.

—Rabbi Linder



URJ Biennial Convention

Every two years, the URJ (Union for Reform Judaism) hosts its Biennial convention. Typically, over 5000 Jews from hundreds of North American congregations attend to learn, pray, socialize, and celebrate. This year's Biennial is December 11-15 in Chicago.

It will be wonderful to attend the conference with a delegation of congregants from our wonderful temple. If you are at all interested in coming, please let me know. CCI has funds available to help alleviate some of the financial burden, and I have funds from my discretionary fund that are also available.

The best way to learn about the Biennial (short of attending) is to view the brief video on the URJ Web site: <https://urj.org/urj-biennial>

I hope that you'll consider joining me in Chicago!

—Rabbi Linder



From the President

Dear CCI Congregants and Friends—

Greetings from Bethesda, Maryland, where I am spending some precious time visiting my twin brother, Artie. He recently had a medical procedure, and I wanted to be here with him - thank God, he is doing well.

I will be heading back to Athens in a few days, just in time to jump into all of the startup activities for CCI. For our hard-working board, the work has already begun. Earlier this month, we had our startup "retreat" at Chez Sherman, where returning and new board members spent a couple of hours talking about the major challenges we face this year, and how we want to work with each other and the entire congregation, to make sure we are hearing your thoughts and concerns, and representing you as faithfully as possible.

Of course, as you read this, we will be anxiously anticipating our

September 8th dedication of our new sanctuary and our first service in the sanctuary on September 13th. You will be amazed and thrilled by the look and feel of our fabulous new space - it is open, airy, inviting, and inspiring. I can't wait to see everyone there! (Once again, because it can't be said often enough, thank you to our terrific Renovation Committee, design folks, and the entire generous congregation for bringing this dream to reality).

Our grand reopening is just in time for the start of Religious School on September 11th, followed shortly by Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, our High Holidays - what a sight it will be to see our new congregational home filled with hundreds of worshippers.

And naturally, it wouldn't be a president's message without a reminder about our upcoming fundraiser, the October 20th BikExodus, presented by Trumps Catering. Many of you have

already given generously through donations and sponsorships.

Thanks to all of you. Our planning committee folks are reaching out now to volunteers to staff our start and finish area, and our "sag" support stops along the route. Remember that you can participate as a rider - sign up online at <https://www.active.com/athens-ga/cycling/bikexodus-2019?int=-> and/or you can support virtual rider Jonny Perry by purchasing raffle tickets for just \$20 each online at <https://ccisrael.org/bikexodus-a-riding-fundraiser/#jonny>, for a chance to win a brand new exercise bike and other great prizes.

Enjoy the rest of your summer (even though schools and colleges have already begun their years - I still can't believe it!). I look forward to seeing and celebrating with you soon.

Best regards,
Ken

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, Donate to our BikExodus, your Religious School tuition, \$100 security fee, and 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.



Please join us as we celebrate
the 50th Anniversary Renovation of
Congregation Children of Israel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

CELEBRATE OPENING DAY IN OUR RENOVATED SANCTUARY & SOCIAL HALL

3:00 PM: RECEPTION IN THE SOCIAL HALL

3:45 – 4:30 PM: Torah Processional, Ribbon Cutting & Sanctuary Rededication

FEATURING CCI LEADERSHIP & INVITED GUESTS, INCLUDING MAYOR KELLY GIRTZ

4:30 – 5:00 PM: OPEN HOUSE

Refreshments Courtesy CCI Sisterhood

ATTENTION CCI PARENTS

Athens Federation of Temple Youth (AFTY) will provide free babysitting for children ages 7 and under until 5:00 PM. Please drop your kids off in the right-hand classroom at the end of the RS hall. Please make sure to thank our AFTY students!



SISTERHOOD SEPTEMBER SIMCHAS

BYLAWS APPROVED AT 8/18 OPENING MEETING

At our Annual Opening Meeting—held at the gorgeous home of long-time Sisterhood member Sandy Baumwald—18 members of Sisterhood's general membership voted to adopt the 10-page Bylaws crafted by the CCI Sisterhood Board, with considerable help from Bylaws subcommittee member Holly Kaplan. Five months in the making, they were based in part on models provided by the Women of Reform Judaism's South East leadership. Serendipitously, Denise Jacobs, our WRJ SE Area Director was witness to the vote.

A few Bylaw highlights are:

- 3 year-long term limits for Officers & Board Members, with a two consecutive term limit. A member must wait at least two years before they may serve again.
- At the end of every fiscal year when accounts are balanced, if there is an excess of revenue over expenses, one-half of that amount must be disbursed within the following fiscal year for a charitable purpose decided annually by the CCI Sisterhood Board.

The last Bylaws were drafted sometime in the 1990's, so this is a big step for your CCI Sisterhood. If you would like a copy of the final Sisterhood Bylaws, please email cci.sisterhood@gmail.com and we would be happy to send you one.

Toda Raba to the following event volunteers: Cathi Chasman, Lynn Elmore, Bette Ehmke, rusti klein, Julie Range, Suzanne Sperling and to Pam Zohar for shooting some pics for us!



BOOK AND A NOSH

The planning committee met on Sunday, August 4th and decided on some exciting picks for the coming year. But what with *L'Chadesh* and the high holidays we decided it would be best to wait until Sunday, October 6th at 2:00 pm to meet next. We will discuss *Man's Search for Meaning*, by Viktor E. Frankl (1946), which *The New York Times* calls "An enduring work of survival literature." Thanks to Pam Zohar for hosting; please RSVP to her at: pbzohar@gmail.com.

If you want to be apprised of Book and a Nosh plans, join our Facebook page @CCISisterhood and/or email cci.sisterhood@gmail.com to get on the email list.

COOKBOOK 2020

A nascent group is forming to create a NEW Sisterhood Cookbook. (The last one is 20 years old.) If you would like to join them, please email cci.sisterhood@gmail.com and we will get you connected.

READ TO HOMELESS CHILDREN

rusti klein for helping kick-off a summer of reading to children living at the Athens' Women & Children Homeless Shelter. Olivia Amato, their Operations Coordinator wrote that "We have loved having your group with us every Sunday and would love for it to continue into the school year." Hats off to these fine summer volunteers; Lizz Bernstein, Bette Ehmcke, Marsha Feinstein, Tammy Gerson, Elizabeth Katz, Barbara Lewis, Janet Martin and Maddy Staub. If you would like to join their ranks, even if for just one Sunday afternoon, please shoot an email to cci.sisterhood@gmail.com and we will send you a *Sign-Up Genius* link when fall dates are set.



WRJ UPCOMING EVENTS

The WRJ SE is hosting a Kallah, October 25-27, called *Appreciating What You Have, Creating What We All Need* in Jacksonville, FL. Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/wrj-se-district-2019-kallahboard-meeting-registration-60873525353. Then the WRJ Fried Women's Conference will occur April 30-May 3, 2020 in Phoenix, AZ. WRJ Grants are available for this one. To find out more go to <https://wrj.org/wrj-fried-womens-conference>. These are great fun as well as informative! Sisterhood offers aid to members interested in these opportunities for whom the costs would be burdensome.

SISTERHOOD SEPTEMBER SIMCHAS cont.

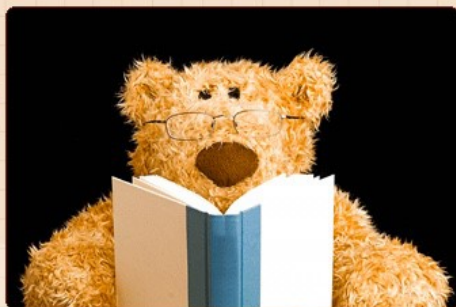
L'CHADESH IS SISTER POWERED

We are proud of our Sisterhood nosh coordinators: Sherry Bush and Lynn Elmore! Please be sure and thank them at the events you attend. Your own Sisterhood President has been honored to be an Event Planning Committee co-chair beside Caryl Berzack, and to have created the graphics for the events. Our own Sisterhood Board member Helene Schwartz has been on the Renovation committee, leading the Design subcommittee with unflagging energy. Emily Linder is also serving on the Design Committee with vigor. I am sure there are other sisters I have left off of this list—apologies to you if I did!—but rest assured, L'Chadesh is stronger for Sisterhood!



OPEN BOARD MEETINGS

Our next meeting is Sunday, September 15th at 12:30 PM at the Temple. Sisterhood Board meetings are *always* open to *current* members, not just voting Board Members. Not sure if you are still current? Shoot an email to [cci.sisterhood@gmail](mailto:cci.sisterhood@gmail.com) and we will be glad to check.



Sisterhood Members

Sisterhood Reading to Kids at the Homeless Shelter

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

Location: [Athens Area Homeless Shelter](#)
620 Barber St, Athens, GA 30601 📍

If you would like to get involved, just shoot an email to cci.sisterhood@gmail.com and we will send you a Sign-Up Genius link when fall dates are set.



High Holiday Service Schedule

We are excited about our upcoming High Holiday services. These services will bring us closer to ourselves, each other and our God.

Families are encouraged to bring children to services - the sanctuary is open to all ages! There will be baby-sitting during the *Rosh Hashanah* (day 1) morning service and during the *Yom Kippur* morning service. Children are free to alternate between the main service and babysitting as needed. If you have a young child, feel free to bring a book for him/her to read during services.

On *Rosh Hashanah* morning, Rabbi Linder will lead a children's service at 9am. On *Yom Kippur* morning, Ira and Regina Goldman and Lizz Bernstein will lead a children's service at 9am. We encourage all young children and parents to attend these services. These will be family friendly 30-45 minute services.

Below is the schedule for the High Holiday season. We look forward to praying with you, and wish you a wonderful, blessed New Year.

S'lichot

Saturday, Sept. 21 6:00 PM

The word *S'lichot* comes from the Hebrew root meaning "to apologize." This service is filled with introspective readings and thoughts to help enhance our commitment to *t'suvah*, the process of "turning;" as we turn to the future and to the best (and perhaps undiscovered) parts of ourselves.

The evening will begin with the *S'lichot* service at 6:00 PM. Following that service, we will gather in the social hall for a brief *Havdallah* service followed by a wonderful *oneg*.

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, 9/29 - 8:00 PM

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
(The choir will sing.)

Monday, 9/30 - 9:00 AM

Rosh Hashanah Children's Service led by Rabbi Linder. This will be in the sanctuary. Office Closed

Monday, 9/30-10:30 AM

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service followed by *Tashlich*. (The choir will sing.)

Tuesday, 10/1 - 10:30 AM

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah - Morning Service.

During this service, we will use our former *Machzor*, *Gates of Repentance*. Office Closed

Shabbat T'suvah

Friday, 10/4 - 6:45 PM

Memorial Service

Sunday, 10/6 - 12:30 PM at
Ocone Hill Cemetery
297 Cemetery Street

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, 10/8 - 8:00 PM

Erev Yom Kippur Service
(The choir will sing.)

Wednesday, 10/9 - 9:00 AM

Yom Kippur Children's Service led by Lizz Bernstein, Ira Goldman and Regina Goldman. This will be in the sanctuary. Office Closed

Wednesday, 10/9-10:30 AM

Yom Kippur Morning Service
(The choir will sing.)

Wednesday, 10/9-12:45 PM

(approximately 15 minutes after morning service ends):

Yom Kippur Discussion.

Rabbi Linder will facilitate this year's discussion. It will be on the Jewish concept of *gematria*. You may know that each Hebrew letter has a numerical equivalent. Our tradition has created some wonderful and interesting teachings that stem from using *gematria*. In addition to going over some general concepts, we will also figure out the *gematria* of each of our names in addition to other interactive approaches to *gematria*!

Wednesday, 10/9 - 3:30 PM

Yom Kippur Afternoon Service,
Yizkor, Concluding Service, *Havdalah* &
Break the Fast

Sukkot & Simchat Torah

Sunday, 10/13 - 6:00 PM

Sukkot

Monday, 10/14 - 10:30 AM

Sukkot Morning - Office closed

Tuesday, 10/22 - 6:00 PM

Simchat Torah & Consecration

Wednesday, 10/23 - 10:30 AM

Yizkor Service - Office closed



Social Action

The Family Promise (formerly IHNA) Host Week is currently underway.

Nine CCI volunteers are performing 13 Host Week duties this week. Volunteers are Heidi and Al Davison, Michael Ripps, Helene Schwartz, Marcy Simon, Sherri Barron, Lizz Bernstein, Bonnie Murphy, and David Alper.

To support the Family Promise of Athens organization, the Sixth Annual Whole-in-One Golf Charity Tournament will take place at Jennings Mill on October 7. For more information/registration, please contact Joe Neighbors at 706-543-3387 or at jneighbors@bellsouth.net, or Tom Rodgers 706-224-0034, rodgers@uga.edu.

If you are interested in supporting immigrant families in the Athens area who are seeking asylum, please contact me.

—David Alper
Social Action Chairperson
706-817-9580
alperd22@gmail.com



S'lichot Service Saturday September 21, 6:00 PM

S'lichot comes from the word "apology," and this service takes place on the Saturday before Rosh Hashanah (unless Rosh Hashanah falls within three days, then *S'lichot* is the previous Saturday, as is the case this year). We will start with *Havdallah* in our Social Hall. Following that, Jewish members are invited to change the Torah covers in the ark.

From Egypt to Athens

A poem commemorating the completion of our renovation.

From Egypt to Athens

By: Michael Linder

For 135 years has the earth
made its journey around the sun
since our forbears decided
to come together, to create a family, to build a dream
guided by a God invisible to the eyes
but always present for us, in us, with us.

When we felt like complaining
about the difficulty of the journey
and the uncertainty of our steps
our goal kept us looking forward
It was like wandering in the desert
along with the rocks and the scorpions,
and the choking dust in our lungs
but we had each other and we had our faith.

We still prayed for perseverance
to the God who commanded and inspired us
we never stopped praying
we could not stop praying

Then we had food falling from the skies and water
flowing from the rock
and our journey continued

Starting on *S'lichot* and lasting through the end of Sukkot, we place white Torah covers over the scrolls to symbolize newness and purity. We will then have our brief *S'lichot* service, culminating in one blast of the shofar. Immediately following, we will share a large chocolate cake from Cecilia's Bakery!



l'Chadesh
Renew ~ 2019

Please join us as we celebrate
the 50th Anniversary Renovation of
Congregation Children of Israel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2019
Opening Shabbat

ATTEND THE FIRST SERVICE IN OUR RENOVATED SANCTUARY

6:45 PM  Shabbat Service
FEATURING MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY:
JESSICA BERZACK | THE CCI CHOIR | SHIRAH CHADASHAH
& A COMMEMORATIVE POEM BY MELISA CAHNMANN-TAYLOR

8:15 PM  Oneg Shabbat

 Refreshments Courtesy of CCI Sisterhood 

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SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT ED

We are pleased to announce that CCI Sisterhood is starting a series of Adult Ed sessions exploring different aspects of the Jewish experience. These will be held from 5:35 to 6:25—including fifteen to twenty minutes of open discussion—during Religious School on selected Wednesdays.

Parents of religious school students: just drop off the children and look for us in the lobby. We will be holding a sign with this Sisterhood Adult Ed logo. (RSVP not needed.)

Here is our initial list of presenters & topics:

9/25—Marilyn Gootman: TBA

10/2—Beyle: The artist and Her legacy, a short film from the Yiddish Book Center's Wexler Oral History project

10/16 - Rabbi Linder: Sukkot

10/30 - rusti klein: Therapy and Jewish Values

11/20 - Dot Sparer: TBA

12/11 - David Saltz: Theater and the Holocaust

Weiszer Wins Big at GSWA Awards

Athens Banner-Herald sports writer Marc Weiszer was recognized for excellence in sports writing last week during the Georgia Sports Writers Association's annual banquet.

Weiszer, the Banner-Herald's University of Georgia athletics beat writer, wracked up five total awards for his work on stories during 2018.

For the GSWA's division II, Weiszer claimed first and second place for Best Event Story on Deadline Pro/College Sports and also won first and second in Best Feature or Series Non-Deadline Pro/College Sports.

He also earned third place in Best Sports News Story on Deadline Pro/College Sports.

Weiszer's deadline story on Georgia's loss in the 2018 national championship game won first place in the Best Event Story category while his game story on Georgia defeating Kentucky last football season placed second.

Weiszer's in-depth look at those in the UGA football community impacted by brain injuries won first place in the Best Feature or Series category and his story on former Georgia basketball player Brandon Morris finding stability at another college placed second.

His third place showing was for his reporting on Georgia's hiring of basketball coach Tom Crean.

Judges for the competition were Adam Rittenberg, espn.com; Ron Higgins, former president of the Football Writers Association of America and sports writer/columnist with the Memphis Commercial Appeal and New Orleans Advocate; Bob Gillespie, former sports writer, The State, Columbia, SC; Rod Walker, sports writer, New Orleans Advocate.



CCI Keshar Committee and You

The CCI Keshar Committee (*Keshar means connection*) is working to help all of us CCI members connect and support each other in times of need and celebration. Of course, in order to make this program a success, the committee will need the support and participation of all members of our congregational community.

One way you can help is by contacting the Rabbi when you or a CCI congregant is experiencing an illness, loss of a family member, or a birth/adoption. The Rabbi will get in

touch with the family, and, if they are willing, someone on the Keshar Committee will contact them to offer help.

Another way you can help is by joining the Matzoh Ball Brigade (MBB).

The MBB is a list of CCI members who are willing to provide a meal to CCI families at times of need or celebration. A member of the Keshar Committee will contact folks on the list when need arises. FAQ about the Matzoh Ball Brigade:

Do I have to make Matzoh Balls? No, you don't even have to cook. There are many places in town to pick up a meal to be delivered to a family.

What happens if I can't provide a meal when asked? No worries, we'll ask you again in the future. How do I sign up to be part of the MBB? Contact the Temple office. She will add your name and contact information to the list. athenstemple@gmail.com or 706-549-4192.



On-Line Member Directory Coming Soon

In a few weeks, we will provide all of our CCI members with a link to an on-line directory of our members. This will be constantly updated; as soon as the office is made aware of any changes, they will immediately be reflected in this directory.

The directory will contain fields for name, email address and phone number. It will only be accessible by the link that will be sent, and not viewable from any public web page. If you would prefer not to be listed in this directory, please let Cyndee know at athenstemple@gmail.com or 706-654-4192.



Join us! Escape town for a beautiful metric century ride in the countryside. Presented by Trumps Catering of Athens and Congregation Children of Israel, BikExodus is a fully sagged and supported ride that offers routes of 63, 42, & 23-mile options. The route will begin in Athens and proceed to the lovely town of Winterville, and then into the Oglethorpe County countryside.

JITTERY JOE'S



Kick Off: 10.20.2019

10:00 AM START: Jittery Joe's Roaster;
425 Barber Street, Athens, GA 30601

9:00 AM Pre-Registration:
Packet pick-up

Pre-registrants are guaranteed a T-shirt
Parking available at Jittery Joe's Roaster

Registration is \$40.00

REGISTER ONLINE: <https://bit.ly/32303n9>



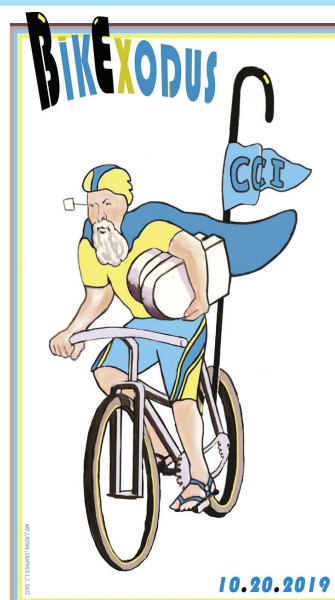
Finish line meal

All riders will receive a Sukkot holiday-themed meal at the finish line, prepared by Trumps Catering.

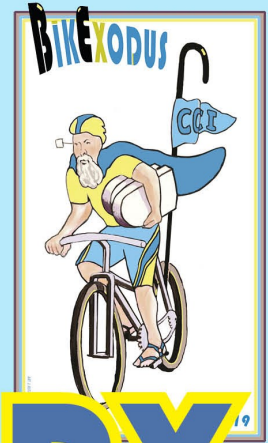


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All net proceeds will be used to support the programs of Congregation Children of Israel.



BIKEXODUS 10.20.2019 STATIONARY BIKE RAFFLE



Cyclists and non-cyclists alike can win this beautiful, brand new, Diamondback 910 SR recumbent exercise bike!

Sight-impaired CCI congregant, Jonny Perry ➡ will be riding a bike he is donating throughout the duration of our *BikExodus Metric Century* on October 20th.

Between now and then, you can buy raffle tickets to win this bike at just \$20 each.

The more you buy, the better your chances of winning.

We will hold a drawing for the bike at the end of the ride on October 20th at Jittery Joe's Roaster at 425 Barber Street, Athens Street.

We'll have lots of other great prizes, too.

You can buy raffle tickets at **Georgia CycleSport**, 1029 Baxter St, Athens, or simply go online at:

ccisrael.org/bikexodus-a-riding-fundraiser/#jonny



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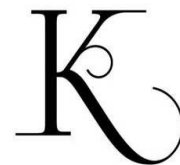
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Services at a Glance

Friday September 6, 6:45 PM, Shabbat Service (@UUFA)

Sunday September 8, 3-5 PM, Sanctuary & Social Hall rededication!

Friday September 13, 6:45 PM, Special Shabbat Service in new sanctuary featuring Jessica Berzack, the Choir and Shirah Chadashah, along with commemorative poem by Melissa Cahnmann-Taylor

Friday September 20, 6:45 PM. Shabbat Service

Saturday September 21, 6:00 PM, S'lichot service followed by chocolate oneg!

Friday September 27, 6:00 PM, Shabbat Service

Please see article on page 6 for High Holiday service times

Religious School

September 8 - Renovation Dedication, beginning

at 3:00, babysitting available for younger children

September 11 - Hebrew School begins (5:30-6:30)

September 15 - Religious School (9:30-12:00)

September 18 - Hebrew School

September 22 - Religious School

September 25 - Hebrew School

September 29 - Erev Rosh Ha Shannah -

No Religious School

September 30 - Rosh Ha Shannah Family Service
at 9:30

High Holy Days Food Drive

AFTY will be hosting its annual food drive benefiting the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia during High Holy Days this year. Please consider donating any non-perishable items and/or canned goods this holiday season. AFTY teens will be distributing collection bags at Rosh Hashanah services and accepting donations until Yom Kippur (October 9). More information about the food drive will be sent out before Rosh Hashanah.

Thank you for your participation!

—Sammi Fuller

PJ Library/PJ Our Way Sun Fun on the Lawn

On Sunday, August 18, 115 people gathered at Terrapin Brewing Company for our PJ Library/PJ Our Way opening event for the coming school year.

Parents and kids had a great time schmoozing, playing games in the big field, and chasing after their dogs.



There were soft drinks and juice for the kids, beer for adults, and snacks for everyone.

Many thanks to Jared Penso who originated the idea for the party and then did all the planning.

This event was made possible by a generous grant from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.

—Marilyn Gootman

SEPTEMBER 2019

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 No Religious School	2 Office Closed	3 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone 7-8:30 Board Meeting	4	5 No Yoga	6 6:45 Shabbat Service	7
8 No Religious School 3-5 Open House Sanctuary Rededication	9 7-8:30 Choir Practice	10 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone	11 5:30-6:30 Religious School	12 No Yoga	13 6:45 Shabbat Service	14
15 9:30-12 Religious School	16 7-8:30 Choir Practice	17 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone	18 5:30-6:30 Religious School	19 No Yoga	20 6:45 Shabbat Service w/Shirah Chadashah	21 6-8 S'lichot Service
22 9:30-12 Religious School 12-1:30 B'nei Mitzvah Bt. Camp 1:30-4:30 Screen Comm. Mtg	23 7-8:30 Choir Practice	24 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone	25 5:30-6:30 Religious School	26 No Yoga	27 6 PM - Shabbat Service	28
29 No Religious School 2:45-3:45 Choir Practice 8-10 Rosh Hashanah Erev Service	30 Rosh Hashana Office Closed 9-10 Children's Service 10:30-12 Morning Service	Key: RS = Religious School HS = Hebrew School				

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September Yahrzeits

Yahrzeits September 06

Becky Alhadeff	Aunt of Irvin Alhadeff
Solomon Alhadeff	Grandfather of Irvin Alhadeff
*Marie Berzack	Mother of Mel Berzack
*Ruben A. Blumberg	Father of Robert Blumberg
Michael Crapser	Brother-in-law of Helene Schwartz
Ruth Dockman	Grandmother of Julie Range
Jacob Edelman	Father of Barbara Lewis
Morris Engel	Grandfather of Marcy Simon
David Victor Franco	Father of Deborah Franco
Arlene Lovenvirth	Mother of Wendy Lovenvirth
*David A. Miller	Father of Helene Schwartz
Joel Stein	Stepfather of Steven M. Kogan
Helen Sterling	Aunt of Edmund Feldman

Yahrzeits September 13

*Arthur Alper	Father of David Alper
Philip Aronson	Father of Janine Aronson
*Alice Fliegel	Mother of Evan Fliegel
Rhoda Bernstein Harlem	Aunt of Jon Amster
*Charles Joel	
*Edie Klein	
Shirley Weinberg Krugman	Mother of Dean Krugman
Bill Kudon	
Ruth Levey	Mother of Lenore Katz
Thomas Nugent	Father of Steven Nugent
Freda Haskin Sachs	Mother of Rosalyn Saltz
*David Sparer	Son of Dot Sparer

** asterisk indicates that this person has
a plaque on the memorial board*

Yahrzeits September 20

Estelle Bronow	Aunt of Helene Schwartz
*Bertha Cutler	
*Ben Ehmcke	Husband of Bette Ehmcke
Doris Gellins	Mother of Amy Gellins
Paul Goldner	Father of Barry Goldner
Solomon Gootman	Father of Elliot Gootman
Mildred Gordon	Mother of Martha Feinstein
Lenore Gottridge	Aunt of Susan Sanders
Eugene Greener	Father of Julie Range
Dennis Johnson	Brother-in-law of Evan Fliegel
Marian Katz	Mother of Marcus Katz
Ruth Levey	Mother of Lenore Katz
Mendel Mazer	Father of John Mazer
*Mary Meltzer	Aunt of Richard Meltzer
Isadore Morris	Uncle of Helene Schwartz
Boris Samuels	Uncle of Cindy Karp
Claire Samuels	Aunt of Cindy Karp
*Stuart Robert Seligson	
*Franklyn Stillman	Father of Janet Martin
Joseph Unger	Uncle of Jan Harris
	Uncle of Barbara Pavone
Joseph Weiss	Father of Harvey Weiss
Barry Wolk	Husband of Phillis Wolk
*Tzvi Ben Shalom Zeichner	Father of Amos Zeichner
Nancy Zuraw	Mother of Shelley Zuraw

Yahrzeits September 27

Rose Brooks	Grandmother of Cindy Karp
*Marian Bush	Mother of Steven Bush
Florence Engel	Grandmother of Marcy Simon
*Hannah Harvey	
Louis Kurtz	Father of Paul Kurtz
Jerrold Loebel	Grandfather of Shelley Zuraw
May Morris	Aunt of Helene Schwartz
Sam Shapiro	Stepfather of Cindy Karp
Florence Sherman	Mother of Ken Sherman
Irving Wiseman	Father of Sherri Wiseman Barron

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