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URJ Biennial

Please go to this website:

<https://www.urjbiennial.org>

Here, you can watch the streams of the various plenary sessions as well as the extraordinary Shabbat evening and morning services.

I especially recommend that you watch Rabbi Rick Jacobs' State of the Union address from the Thursday evening plenary.

Throughout the conference, I remained proud of our community at CCI. I am more

convinced than ever that we have a thriving congregation. I also came back re-"Jew"-vinated with ideas and programs for our future, and look forward to sharing them with you in the weeks and months ahead.

If you are at all interested in attending the next Biennial with me, please let me know and mark your calendars for Dec 8-11, 2021, in Washington, DC!

—Rabbi Linder

ONEG OPTIONS

See page 3

Dot Sparer Memorial Service & Celebration of Life

There will be a Memorial Service for Dot Sparer on Sunday January 26th at 3 pm at the Cecil B. Day Chapel at the UGA Botanical Gardens.

Following the service, and keeping with Dot's wishes, there will be a party celebrating

Dot's life. This will be catered by Trumps Catering and will be at the UGA Botanical Gardens Club Terrace Room.

If you plan on attending, please send Lisa Sparer an email at: lisa_sparer@me.com.

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From the President

Dear CCI Families and Friends –

As we move full speed into the winter holiday season, on behalf of your temple board I want to wish you a happy Chanukah. I hope this is an opportunity for you and your families to step back and take a deep breath before returning in January for all that awaits us, personally and professionally, in the New Year.

Please mark your calendars for the annual Latkes and Variety Show Chanukah Party, presented by CCI Sisterhood, December 27th. To RSVP, or for more information, please contact Susan Schaffer, susan_schaffer@hotmail.com, 706-254-8882.

If you are interested in using the holiday season as an opportunity to participate in social action initiatives and give back to the community, please contact David Alper, altered22@gmail.com, 706-817-9580. David can share information about holiday food baskets, the Athens Homeless Shelter, Our Daily Bread, and Family Promise of Athens.

For the board, the winter season brings several major initiatives: development of the new CCI budget, putting together a new slate of board officers and candidates, and preparation for our Annual General Meeting.

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 13th, 6 PM, for this year's meeting. That evening, you will have an opportunity to hear a summary of our main achievements for the year (we'll start with our beautiful new sanctuary and go from there!) and to meet our new board candidates.

For me personally, it will mark the coming to an end of my two-year tenure as your president. I will say this again, but let me tell you how much I appreciate the trust you have placed in me and the board to keep our ship of state moving forward and growing as the home for Jewish culture, education, and social activities for most of Northeast Georgia.

With that in mind, I know you will want to join us for the terrific, upcoming slate of Havdalah programs, including:

January 11

Professor Richard Elliott Friedman - who Wrote the Bible? An update on the Documentary Hypothesis

February 1

Gary D. Grossman - BDS: What You Need to Know

February 15

Roy Martin - Jewish Influence on the American Songbook. The Tin-Pan Alley Period: 1885 through 1940

April 4

Rabbi Linder - The Talmud: Why Should We Care?

May 2

Harlan Cohen - Israel and International Law: Current Issues

May 23

Five Congregants (including my amazing wife, Sherrie!) - Life's Passions and Hobbies

Finally, we are also planning our annual Schwartz Symposium for early spring of the coming year. Stay tuned for more details.

How exciting it is, and how fortunate we are, to be part of a Jewish community with so many great and important ways to get involved! Thanks to our Rabbi for his leadership, and to all of our congregants and volunteers for putting together such a terrific array of programs.

Once again, have a wonderful and blessed holiday season. Sherrie and I will be unwinding down at our beloved Jekyll Island - seafood, bike rides, and beach walks with Teddy, the world's best golden doodle - I can't wait!

Best regards.

—Ken Sherman, Board President
Congregation Children of Israel

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.



Oneg Option: Choose Your Date!

Sign-up (for all of 2020) is possible now through January 31st

Throughout 2019, using an alphabetical rotation, each CCI family was assigned *one time* to sponsor an Oneg with two other families. It worked well; however, we are improving our system so that starting now, each family can have the option to choose a particular Friday evening.

So, thanks to Rabbi Linder, who figured out the technology behind this new system, I am pleased to announce that the 2020 Friday night Shabbat calendar is ready for you to access. **The “Open Sign-Up” period begins now and will close on January 31, 2020.**

When you sign up, please be aware that the assignment stands. Should something come up and you are not able to participate, you will be responsible for communicating with the other co-sponsors about how you will still help. If there are not three families signed up for a given Friday night, the alphabetical rotation will be used to make any necessary assignments.

Please note: If you have not chosen a particular Friday night Oneg by January 31, a date will be assigned to you as it was last year (using the alphabetical rotation system).

Easy sign up steps:

1. Go to our Oneg website, hosted on SignUpGenius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4AACA72EA2F85-oneg>

2. Locate the Friday night date you are selecting and click to the right of the date where it says “Sign Up.” A check mark will appear next to “Sign Up.” Then click, farther down, on “Submit and Sign Up.”

3. Once you do that, you will see the option for how to display your name. You only need to enter your first and last name(s), and one email address. (If you happen to have a SignUpGenius account already, it may already have your name listed.) Please ignore the “My comment” section and the “Quantity” section-- you can leave those as they are.

4. To confirm your date, click on “Sign Up Now.”

Reminders of your Oneg will be provided:

An email will be sent to the family co-sponsors one month ahead of time with instructions of what needs to be provided for the Oneg.

Family names will appear in the *Temple Times* for the designated month of your Oneg.

An additional email will be sent at the beginning of the week preceding your Friday Oneg.

Thank you for your support, as we look to enhance the procedures for our wonderful Onegs. We appreciate your understanding and patience while we work out any unexpected kinks!

—Lenore Katz
ccionegcoordinator@gmail.com



Zumba Returns!

Zumba will be returning to CCI in the Social Hall. Classes will be held from Jan. 5, 2020 until Feb. 24, 2020. The cost is \$40 per person for the 8 week session. Our instructor will be Martha Kiracose again this year. In order to maintain the classes, we must have a participation of 5 or more.



Havdalah

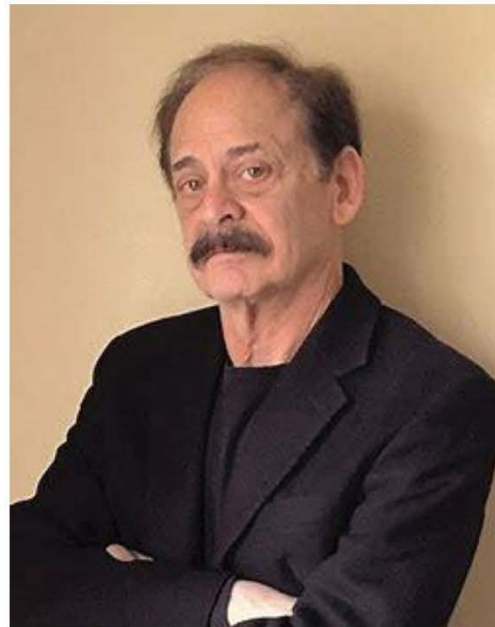
Who Wrote the Bible?

An Update on the Documentary Hypothesis with Richard Elliott Friedman

7:00 PM, January 11, 2020

Congregation Children of Israel, Athens GA

Richard Elliott Friedman, the Ann & Jay Davis Professor of Jewish Studies at UGA, is a rock star when it comes to bible scholarship. Indeed, he wrote the book, "Who Wrote the Bible", a NY Times best seller. He is the author of 7 additional books including the "Commentary on the Torah" that graces our sanctuary. Professor Friedman is a frequent movie and TV consultant, e.g., "The Prince of Egypt," "The Dovekeepers". He is currently doing developmental work on a new biblically inspired series for mass media.

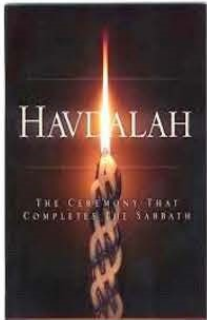


The **Documentary Hypothesis** is one answer to the question "Who wrote the bible?" It reveals that there were four main authors of the Torah and redactors who wove the material of these sources together. Professor Friedman's talk will sketch out the documentary hypothesis and some of the issues with which scholars are currently grappling.

As usual, you can expect a beautiful **Havdalah service**, an interesting presentation and discussion, and warm fellowship with **delicious snacks**. In keeping with the evening's theme, many of the snacks will be based on biblical ingredients.

The program is, of course, free to all CCI congregants and their guests.

Havdalah Programs



Havdalah is a ritual which marks the end of Shabbat and prepares us for the rest of the week. It is a brief but beautiful service featuring light from a candle with multiple wicks, a blessing over wine, and the smelling of sweet spices.

Our congregation has a tradition of combining this service with delicious snacks, warm community fellowship, and a program that is Jewishly enlightening or challenging, but always entertaining.

Each program starts at 7pm in our Social Hall. All members and their guests are welcome.

Date	Presenter	Topic
1/11/2020	Professor Richard Elliott Friedman	Who Wrote the Bible? An Update on the Documentary Hypothesis
2/1/2020	Gary D. Grossman	BDS: What You Need to Know
2/15/2020	Roy Martin	Jewish Influence on the American Songbook The Tin-Pan Alley Period: 1885 through 1940
4/4/2020	Rabbi Linder	The Talmud. Why Should we Care
5/2/2020	Harlan Cohen	Israel and International Law: Current Issues
5/23/2020	5 congregants	Five congregants will briefly share information about one of their life's passions/hobbies.



Upgraded Hearing Assisted Devices

Our sanctuary renovation included a significant upgrade to hearing assistive devices. We have devices that go on top of your ear that will magnify the output level of our microphones, and we also have "coil" devices. These will enable those with coil enabled hearing-aids to hear our services directly from the hearing-aid.

Our own Holly Kaplan is a licensed audiologist. She has already worked with our Ritual Committee to learn about these devices, and on January 10, she will hold an "open-house" to show our congregants how to make use of these wonderful enhancements.

Please join me in thanking Holly for her kindness, and expertise, her knowledge helped to make sure that these enhancements were a part of our renovation.

L'shalom,
—Rabbi Linder
Congregation Children of Israel,
Athens, GA
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SISTERHOOD JANUARY JAZZ

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT HONORS CENTENARY OF THE 19TH AMMENDMENT

We are delighted to announce that on February 21st we will devote our annual Sisterhood Shabbat service to the Jewish Suffragists who fought for women's right to vote in the US and won in 1920. Readings selected by Natalie Hull will be assigned to Sisterhood members who want to volunteer—look for an email with details from cci.sisterhood@gmail.com.



READ ALOUD AT THE HOMELESS SHELTER

Sunday slots between 1:00 and 3:00 are available at the Athens' Women and Children Homeless Shelter. The program just got a much-needed tweak: now we give you a phone number to call BEFORE you head over to make sure kids are there to be read to; you can call either the night-before or the same day. So if you love reading aloud and love kids, Kids are from 2 years old to 12. Just click on the link to get started: <http://bit.ly/2Plo01s>

OPEN BOARD MEETINGS

Our next meeting is January 8 at 5:30 pm at the temple. Sisterhood Board meetings are always open to current members, not just voting Board Members. (Not sure you are current? Shoot an email to: cci.sisterhood@gmail.com and we will be glad to check for you.)

DO YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR WED. NIGHT ADULT ED?



Our debut Adult Ed series featured five sessions this Fall, concluding December 11. Intimate and informal, they ran from 5:35 to 6:25, during Religious School on selected Wednesdays, with slowly increasing audiences. We thank these presenters from the bottom of our hearts for their generosity and the depth of their knowledge: Marilyn Gootman, rusti klein, Jerry Gale, David Saltz. We also are thankful for the Yiddish Book Center who loaned us Beyle: The Artist and Her Legacy, a moving film by the Wexler Oral History Project. (We plan to screen it again in spring.) We want to know what kind of programs you would like us to offer in the spring.

Please send suggestions to:

cci.sisterhood@gmail.com.



BOOK-AND-A-NOSH

On January 19th we will discuss the 2019 comedic novel, *The Floating Feldman's*, by Elyssa Friedland. *New York Times* best-selling author Pam Jenoff offered this description: "Long a master of insightful books about modern life and relationships, Friedland turns her formidable talents to the family cruise. Uproariously funny, yet heartfelt and true, *The Floating Feldman's* will have each reader seeing her own family fun and foibles in the choppy waters, laughing and crying at the same time to the very last wonderful page."

We will meet at the home of Marsha Crowell; please RSVP by emailing marsha_crowell@yahoo.com.



Gertrude Weil Jewish Suffragist (far left), with prominent North Carolina suffragists, circa 1910. Courtesy of North Carolina Office of Archives and History



*Submit Your
Recipe Here!*

Dear Temple Members,

The CCI Sisterhood is working on a new Temple cookbook. Like our previous cookbooks, we promise this one will be filled with tasty recipes from the great cooks of our congregation. We want to tell and recognize stories of our community from past histories to our current dynamic membership. We need your help!

Here is the link <https://adobe.ly/38y9r2a> to the recipe form for submitting your recipes. (copy this link into your browser) Please remember to tell us why you chose this

(these) recipe (s). Is it a special memory? Does it represent the Athens Jewish Community or perhaps the aunt that taught you how to make it? You may know a great Jewish joke about food and if so, please share! The cookbook committee is looking for your input in creating a food anthology of our beloved CCI. Please submit all entries by January 15, 2020. Any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Our best,

The Cookbook Committee

Rusti, Sherry, Julie, Suzanne, Pam, Holly, Elyssa



RITUAL COMMITTEE

Our Ritual Committee does wonderful work to make sure that our services go smoothly and successfully. One of the important roles played by our Ritual Committee is giving people the opportunity to be called up to the *bima* for various honors.

During the month of January, we are going to try something new regarding the *bima* honors.

Carol Kurtz has volunteered to call congregants in advance to try and assign some of our honors. The goal of this is to make sure that as many congregants as possible have the honor of participating in our services.

Please join me in thanking Carol for this wonderful idea!

—Rabbi Linder

Havdalah Update



Perhaps you have noticed. CCI has a full season of wonderful Havdalah programs planned. We have already had two: "Holy Cohen" produced by Lizzy Zucker Saltz and "History of the Jews in the Southeast" led by Prof. Pam Sezgin. And there are six more to come. (Click [HERE](#) and scroll down for the full schedule.) Our next Havdalah, "Who Wrote the Bible?" with Prof. Richard Elliott Friedman is on Jan 11. Dick is a member of CCI, a world-famous bible scholar, and one of the most interesting, sometimes controversial, speakers you are likely to encounter. These programs have been dreamed up and recruited by your Havdalah Committee: Heidi Davison, Rabbi Linder, Brooks Mendel, Karin Myhre,

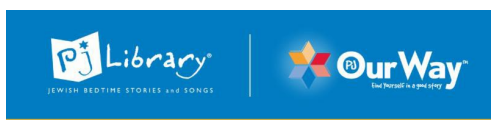
Dot Sparer (who is sorely missed) and Abraham Tesser (chair).

As in the past, every Havdalah is accompanied by copious amounts of snacks, both savory and sweet, and beautifully displayed. The core of the food Committee is Sherry Bush, Carmen Tesser, Phillis Wolk, and Lauren Zeichner. This Committee has adopted two new policies: First, an attempt will be made to have the food reflect the content of the program. For example, the food for "History of the Jews in the Southeast" was made using recipes from CCI's own matriarchs as published in our first cookbook in 1974. The food for "Who wrote the Bible?" will focus on biblical ingredients. The second new

policy is to invite any congregant who wants to learn to make some of the food items to participate in the cooking sessions. So, if you are interested in learning/participating in food preparation contact Carmen Tesser.

Also, as usual, the Havdalah programs are free and open to all congregants and their guests. Please come! The candle lit service is beautiful and the scent of the spices delightful. The programs are informative or entertaining. And there is ample time to schmooze. If you have a friend who might be interested bring him or her along as your guest! We look forward to seeing you on January 11 for "Who Wrote the Bible?"

—Abraham Tesser



PJ Library Families

On December 22, Athens Bagel hosted a Chanukah celebration for all PJ Library and PJ Our Way families. Many thanks to David Asman, PJ parent and owner of Athens Bagel in downtown Athens for his generosity in arranging this event. We made dreidels, decorated cookies, played the dreidel game, sang, ate

and had a great time. If you know any families in the greater Athens area who are raising Jewish children, please encourage them to sign up for PJ Library www.pjlibrary.org for children ages 6 months to 9 years and for PJ Our Way www.pjourway.org for children 9-12 years old.

Athens PJ Library families would like to thank all our generous donors for your support. Contributions are always appreciated and can be made to CCI specifying that it is for PJ Library or at www.pjlibrary.org, specifying that the money is to go to Athens.

Thanks, and hope you all have a great new year.

—Marilyn Gootman

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Services at a Glance

Friday 1/3, 6:45 PM, Shabbat Service

Friday 1/10, 6:45 PM, Shabbat Service

Saturday 1/11, 7:00 PM, Havdallah Service and Program (see page 4)

Friday 1/17, 6:45 PM, Shabbat Service led by Nora Murthy

Saturday 1/18, 10:30 AM, Bat Mitzvah Shabbat Service led by Nora Murthy

Friday 1/24, 6:45 PM, Shabbat Service w/ Mel Berzack chanting Torah and Jessica Berzack as musical soloist

Friday 1/31, 6:00 PM, Shabbat Service w/ Shirah Chadashah

Meet our new AFTY Advisor



Shalom ya'!!!

My name is Thomas "Po" Charyton, and I am taking over for Sammi Fuller as AFTY and JrAFTY advisor. I am incredibly excited to take on this new position and am honored to have the chance to help the next generation on their Jewish journey, wherever it may take them.

First, a little about me. I am from Fayetteville, Georgia, and am currently a second-year student at the University of Georgia studying political science.

Throughout high school, I was very active in my very small youth group, and extremely involved in

NFTY-SAR. I also worked as a song leader at URJ Camp Coleman last summer, and a counselor the year before.

But enough about me! I am here to help the teens of CCI to be engaged with their Judaism as well as one another. I am so excited for this upcoming year and I hope to meet you all in person soon!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at all at aftyadvisor@gmail.com.

Until then,

—Thomas "Po" Charyton

SOCIAL ACTION

The MLK Day of Service Kick-off event takes place on Monday January 20, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Clarke Central HS. Volunteer registration opens early this month and is hosted on the Athens MLK Day of Service GivePulse page. Questions about signup can be directed to email at athensgamlkday@gmail.com. There's a good opportunity for our religious school students to participate in groups or individually with parent or teacher leadership.

The next Interfaith Sanctuary Coalition monthly meeting location has been changed: The new location is at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens (UUF). The meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 28 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

—David Alper
Social Action Chairperson



JANUARY 2020

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 No Religious School Office Closed 	2 5:45-6:45 Slow Flow Yoga w/Mel	3 6:45 Shabbat Service	4
5 No Religious School	6 4-5 ICPGA Mtg. 5:45-8:00 Zumba	7 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone 6-7 Israel Trip get together 7-8:30 Board Meeting	8 5:30-6:30 Religious School	9 10:30-11:30 Let's Talk about God 5:45-6:45 Slow Flow Yoga w/Mel	10 1-2 Open House to explain hearing devices 6:45 Shabbat Service	11 7-8:30 Havdallah Prof. Richard Elliot Friedman
12 9:30-12 Religious School 12-1:30 Cantorial Comm. Meeting	13 5:45-8:00 Zumba	14 11:30-12:30 Yoga for Everyone 1-2 ICPGA Mtg.	15 5:30-6:30 Religious School	16 5:45-6:45 Slow Flow Yoga w/Mel 7-8 Navigating the Talmud	17 6:45 Shabbat Service	18 10:30-12:30 Nora Murthy Bat Mitzvah
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November 22 – December 18

*Thank
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General Fund

Joel & Lenore Katz in memory of his father,
Leon Katz
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PJ Library

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Family Celebration



Perpetual Care Fees

Fellow congregants,

One of our important commitments to each other and to future generations is to maintain our cemetery in a holy, beautiful state for an indefinite future -- in the ideal world, that would mean forever. A related goal is to be fair to all generations by keeping cemetery contributions approximately constant in value. We need to account for inflation in reaching this goal -- a dollar isn't worth as much in 2019 as it was in 1919, nor is it as difficult to earn. So, from time to time it is appropriate to increase what we charge for the Perpetual Care fee in the cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee has voted to increase this fee from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per burial site, effective July 1, 2020. If you wish to reserve one or more plots at the current, lower rate, you have until July 1 to do so. Reservations are only made when paid in full.

We will repeat this announcement in various venues between now and July 1, and we are also happy to discuss any cemetery-related questions or concerns you may have, at any time.

B'Shalom,

—Adam Goodie and Carmen Tesser

Co-Chairs for the Cemetery Committee



January Yahrzeits

Yahrzeits January 3

Rowena Jessica Bart
Gertrude Baumwald
John Del Gallo
Josephine DeMatteo
Esther Diskin
Sylvia Levinson
Cliff Loudermilk
Dolores Recht

Israel Sheinberg
Mary Sizemore
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Ilene Wiseman

Daughter of Kenneth Bart
Mother of Larry Baumwald

Mother of Angela Meltzer
Aunt of Gil Spivack
Aunt of Nina Thanz Borremans
Late Husband of Marsha Crowell
Mother of Jan Harris
Mother of Barbara Pavone
Brother of Bayla Biskin
Mother of Debra Mazer
Mother of Harvey Wasserman
Grandmother of Jack Wasserman
Mother of Sherri Wiseman Barron

Yahrzeits January 10

*Alice Blumberg
William Bronow
Jack Clairs
Francis Coyne
Mourine Ehmcke
Bertha Fox
Anna Karp
*Walter Kornfeld
Cecilia G. Kosak

Gertrude Levine
*Samuel Loef
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Abraham Yudelson

Mother of Robert Blumberg
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Great Uncle of Ron Schwartz
Grandfather of Lizz Bernstein
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Grandmother of Michael Linder
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Father of Abraham Tesser
Cousin of Art Weiner
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Yahrzeits January 17

Gail Bell
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Esther Gottlieb
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Yahrzeits January 24

*Arthur Bleier
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a plaque on the memorial board*

CONGREGATION CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

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