Haas Topics: We Take and We Give to Other People

From the Parnas: Welcome Our New Parnas

CMI Book Banter

Sisterhood News
**Tybee MLK Parade and Celebration**

By Kerry Rosen

On Saturday, January 12th, Tybee Island marked the 90th birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with its sixth annual MLK Parade and Celebration.

Organized by a committee of Tybee residents, the event began at 2 pm with a parade of bands, community groups, and individuals marching down Butler Avenue from Tybrisa to the Tybee Y in celebration of Dr. King’s message of peace and equality for all.

That message continued to be stressed throughout the formal program held at the Y following the parade. With the Rev. June Johnson of Tybee’s All Saints Episcopal Church as MC, the program included a keynote speech by Dr. Ann Levett, Superintendent of Schools for the Savannah-Chatham System, several musical performances, and the recognition of community and youth leaders. The highlight, though, might have been the welcome remarks of two young people, one from the local mosque and one our very own congregant, Kate Bossler. Kate, who recently became a Bat Mitzvah, spoke eloquently about Dr. King’s dedication to equal rights for all. She made us proud!
FRIDAY 2/1
Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 2/2
Shabbat Morning Service with special guests The Savannah Youth Choir: 11:00am
Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm
Kiddush lunch sponsored by Marilyn Michaels in memory of her husband David.

FRIDAY 2/8
PJ Library Mitzvah Event Young Family Gathering: 5:30pm
Contemporary Shabbat Service led by PJ Library: 6:00pm
PJ Library Mitzvah Oneg and Stories: 7pm

SATURDAY 2/9
Shabbat Morning Service: 11:00am
Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm
Kiddush lunch sponsored by David Newman and Jon Bairnsfather in honor of their wedding.

FRIDAY 2/15
Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 2/16
Shabbat Morning Service: 11:00am
Weekly Torah Study: 1:00pm
Kiddush lunch sponsorship still available.

FRIDAY 2/22
Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm
Jews In The Civil Rights Program and Dinner, 7:00pm

SATURDAY 2/23
Shabbat Morning Service honoring Backpack Buddies: 11:00am
Kiddush lunch sponsored by Allen Norman in honor of his daughter’s visit and in memory of his father Raymond Norman.

FRIDAY 3/1
Community Shabbaton at the Jewish Educational Alliance: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 3/2
Shabbat Morning Service honoring the Board of Adjunta: 11:00am
Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm
Kiddush lunch sponsored by the Gross Family.

ABOUT OUR KIDDISH LUNCHES
Mickve Israel has the best Kiddush lunch program in Savannah (maybe in the U.S.!) thanks to our phenomenal Chef Bryan and our fantastic kitchen crew. Our tradition of offering a full gourmet meal after Saturday Shabbat services is a wonderful part of our congregation. It promotes a feeling of togetherness and social connection with congregants and guests of all ages gathering, eating and schmoozing.

We are fortunate that many of you are willing and able to sponsor Kiddush lunches throughout the year. With almost 50 Shabbat lunches, serving 75 – 100 people each week, it’s not always easy to obtain a sponsor and cover expenses for each one. 2018 was certainly a struggle!

We realize that some of you might like additional opportunities to contribute to our Kiddush lunch fund. Beginning this month, we invite you to sponsor a Kiddush lunch individually or with a group of friends in 2019 or contribute to the Kiddush lunch fund. Contributions can be made in honor or memory of a friend or loved one and any amount is greatly appreciated! Please contact the office to make a contribution.
FEB 5
JUDAISM 101 CLASS
Tuesday, February 5, 6:30pm
Week 5 topic: Living in Jewish Time - The Festivals and other holidays. The class also welcomes congregants who wish to attend a “brush-up” course on Judaism. If there is a particular session or two that sounds interesting, please feel welcome to attend those sessions only.

FEB 6
KABBALAH IN SUN CITY
Wednesday, February 6, 10:30am

FEB 10
SUPER MUSEUM SUNDAY
Sunday, February 10, 1:00pm
Savannahians and visitors alike can experience our city’s rich history and cultural life. Historic sites, house museums, art museums, and other points of interest in Savannah open their doors to the public free of charge. See georgiahistory.com/events/2019-super-museum-sunday/ for more details.
The Nancy & Lawrence Gutstein Mickve Israel Museum will be open that day. Cost: FREE

FEB 12
JUDAISM 101 CLASS
Tuesday, February 12, 6:30pm
Week 6 topic: The Jewish Story – Creation to Enlightenment.

FEB 19
JUDAISM 101 CLASS
Tuesday, February 19, 6:30pm
Week 6 topic: The Jewish Story – Creation to Enlightenment.

FEB 24
SHALOM SHOOL PARENTS BRUNCH
Sunday, February 24, 10:00am

FEB 24
SISTERHOOD MOVIE SPEAK PRESENTS "MOONSTRUCK"
Sunday, February 24, 1:00pm
COST: $5 per person

FEB 26
JUDAISM 101 CLASS
Tuesday, February 26, 6:30pm
Week 6 topic: The Jewish Story – Creation to Enlightenment.

FEB 27
CMI BOOK BANTER BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, February 27, 1:00pm
Join our new book club and discussion of books by Jewish authors or with Jewish themes. For our first book we will be discussing "Snow in August" by New York Daily News writer Pete Hamill.

FEB 27
INTERFAITH DISCUSSION AT WESLEY MONUMENTAL
Wednesday, February 27, 5:30pm
We are so thrilled to be joining with Wesley Monumental Church (across Drayton from us) for dinner and a lecture/discussion series. Everyone is invited. Dr. Edwin Chase will speak about the Syrian War. Cost: Free
Please RSVP to Ina Kuller at 912-233-1547

MARCH 1-3
SAVANNAH TEEN WEEKEND AT THE JEA
Friday, March 1, 5:00pm - Sunday, March 3, 12:30pm
Teenagers (grade 8-12) from around the southeast will be invited to enjoy exciting, transformative programming in a Jewish atmosphere. And thanks to the Savannah Jewish Federation, this weekend will cost only $50 for a teen to attend! RSVP by Feb 20 at savj.org or 912-355-8111

MARCH 1
COMMUNITY SHABBATON AT THE JEA
Friday, March 1, 6:00pm
Shabbat Across America: Hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in an historic national Jewish event to celebrate what unifies all Jews — Shabbat!
Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov to Ben Karpf on becoming Chatham County Superior Court Judge and to Michael Karpf on his retirement as Senior Chatham County Superior Court Judge.

Mazel Tov to Gershon Weiner on turning 100 years old on his recent birthday.

Mazel Tov to parents Lauren and Adam Novack and grandparents Linda and Steve Novack and grandparents Fran and Al Frank on the birth of baby Carlisle Elizabeth Novack.

Mazel Tov to our members of this year’s Federation Yesod Leadership program:
Elise Carroll
Shellie Jensen
Amy Rotker
Josie Streiff

Sara Feldman
Marlene Robinowich
Jill Sandberg

OF BLESSED MEMORY

Robert Bernard Hornstein
Brother of Boo Hornstein
December 23, 2018

Lawrence Gutstein
December 25, 2018

Sheri Portman
Wife of Michael Portman
December 31, 2018

Theodore Rabb
Father of Jonathon (Andra) Rabb
January 7, 2019

If you or someone you know will be celebrating a special occasion, please send us their information so we can add it in the next Contact. Email: jill@mickveisrael.org. Our next issue will be the February issue, so keep that in mind when sending articles. I will need everything by Monday, February 11th.
I’m Jewish, so I obviously don’t celebrate St. Valentine’s Day. As Jews, we simply understand that we just don’t observe some of the traditions of other religions, but we still respect the traditions of other religions. It is an interesting twist though that my wife and I always seem to find ourselves sitting down for a nice meal at a fancy restaurant on or around the evening of February 14th, and that somehow, someway, flowers and chocolates seem to always find their way into our home that very same evening. Some may call it the holiday of St. ValenStein’s Day, but we just call it a happy coincidence.

This happy coincidence permeates throughout every aspect of our world. I smiled to myself recently when a minister used the word “Klutz” in a sermon, as I did when recently hearing the words “nosh” and “schvitz” spoken by T.V. anchors. How many of us ate a hamburger, a piece of pizza, or a little sushi this past week or watched any of the competitions during the most recent Olympics? When I travel to Israel this summer, I’m sure I’ll eat a kosher hamburger at some point, a tradition Israel borrowed from us…..after we borrowed it from Germany. A Muslim may buy a bagel at Einstein’s Bagels believing Jews to have invented the bagel in Europe years ago, when we actually stole the concept of the bagel from Eastern Europeans and then popularized it in America.

We incorporate a variety of cultures and religious practices into our every day lives. There’s simply no way around it. When I lead a service in our beautiful sanctuary, I face the congregation, even though historically, service leaders face east along with the congregation during a service. Why did we turn around the service leader? We mimicked ministers from neighboring churches. It’s akin to our library. Sometimes we receive donations of books and at other times, we lend books out. We lend our cultural and religious traditions to others and borrow from the various groups around us. Sometimes we realize we borrowed these traditions and other times they’ve become so incorporated into our lives, we believe we originated them. I even remember recently watching a Catholic Bishop tell a Catholic joke that I had as a wholly Jewish joke for years. Only after the punchline (which of course I already knew) did I realize the joke could be used for just about any religion.

We take and we give. April and my tradition has morphed into a date night with flowers and candy on February 13th or February 15th. It’s not that we refuse to eat at a restaurant on the holiday of another religion, it’s more because restaurants often only offer a set menu for Valentines Day, which of course is a curse to anyone with food allergies. I don’t believe we should celebrate the holiday, but there’s nothing wrong with honoring my wonderful bride at any time of the year.

JEWIS IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS DINNER AND DISCUSSION WITH TIM SLIVINSKI

Friday, February 22, 7pm

The American Jewish community had a role to play in the growing Civil Rights Movement of the late 1950’s and early 1960’s. Reform Jewish rabbis, leaders, and congregants had to look to the Torah and to Jewish ethics for guidance. Come and hear how the Reform Movement responded to one of the most important social issues of the 20th century.

COST: $8/person, $20/family for members
$12/person, $30/family for non-members
RSVP to 912-233-1547
Many of you know me from growing up in Savannah. I am writing this to introduce myself to people who are not familiar with me. One of the reasons I wanted to become president was that I grew up as a child at Mickve Israel and have great memories from that time period. My grandfather was president of Mickve Israel and his name was Stanley Harris. You may know my parents Peggy and Stanley Harris Junior; they have been volunteers at food fest since it started, and my mother is a busy docent for the museum.

My sister Carolynne is a museum consultant living in Denver and has played an integral role in building our museum as well as our new initiative to create a self-guided audio tour.

My wife Andrea is also a Savannah native. We have two children: Charles and Collin.

I left Savannah to go to the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, then went to medical school in Augusta, Georgia. My wife and I spent five years in Memphis, TN for my ophthalmology residency as well as my vitreoretinal fellowship. Then we moved to Atlanta for work, but the traffic and craziness made me want to move back to the Georgia coast. So in 2001, I started my own medical practice here in Savannah. Wanting to be involved in Mickve Israel I joined the board in 2011. They’ve been a great eight years, and I am looking forward to two even better ones!

Charles Harris, Congregation Mickve Israel Parnas

CMI BOOK BANTER

By Tim Slivinski

Do you enjoy reading? Do you like discussing what you read with others? Does exchanging differing views and interpretations of books excite you? Then you may be just the person who would enjoy attending CMI’s newest offering: CMI Book Banter.

At the beginning of each month a book will be selected. Participants will have the remainder of the month to read the book. On the final Wednesday of the month, we will meet at the Temple to engage in lively and pointed discussion about the book. Arrive ready to share your thoughts, ideas, questions, and criticisms about that month’s book with fellow congregants. Leave with new insights about the book. Informative, educational, fun . . . what more could anyone ask for.

The only requirement for suggested books is that they be Jewish-themed in some way. Select from novels, history, spirituality, philosophy, biography, humor, and more. By the end of the monthly discussion, you will know the title for the next month so you can begin your reading marathon.

Our book for February will be the novel “Snow in August,” by New York Daily News writer Pete Hamill. Published in 1997, the novel is set in post-WWII Brooklyn. Its narrative tells the story of 11 year old Michael Devlin, a Catholic altar boy, and Rabbi Judah Hirsch, a Holocaust refugee from Prague. Set against the backdrop of Jackie Robinson’s call up to Major League Baseball, the novel deals with themes of friendship, faith, honesty, and truth. A fable of unlikely friendship, it evokes the era of old New York very effectively.

Our first Book Banter meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at 1:00pm at the Temple. If you have further questions, please call Tim at CMI, 912-233-1547, ext. 313. I look forward to seeing everyone there!
YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Seeking Creative Minds and Thespians

Sunday, March 10, 2019, CMI will be presenting its staging of the annual Purimspiel. Be sure to save the date! Before then, however, we need you. Gather with fellow creative writers to create the best Purimspiel ever. Bring your ideas to Rabbi Haas and help the rabbi and Tim create a play that will have them clamoring for more!

And if you have always desired to be a star on the Big White Way, maybe you can get your start on the CMI bimah! We are seeking talented actors of all ages to perform in what is sure to be an attention-grabbing Purimspiel. Call the CMI office and let us know that you want to be a star!

Congregation Mickve Israel

PJ Library & OurWay

MITZVAH Shabbat

Friday, Feb. 8, 5:30pm
at Congregation Mickve Israel

Join us for a PJ Library Mitzvah Shabbat including snacks, songs, stories and Mitzvah projects for kids of all ages!
Sisterhood News

By Sheila Weinberg

The coffee and cream are out; the danishes and muffins for the continental breakfast are all arranged next to the sweet and unsweet tea; the tables have beautiful centerpieces and colorful agendas; the welcome table is set in the hall to greet women with their names on labels; VOILA! In come the nearly 60 women from the Southeast to the Area Day hosted by Mickve Israel Sisterhood on January 6th.

The women came from near and far: Jacksonville, Florida, Brunswick, Georgia, Hilton Head Island, SC, Macon, Georgia, Sumter, SC, Charleston, SC, Marietta, Georgia and Augusta, Georgia to join their sisters in Savannah for a Women of Reform Judaism conference, concentrating on recruitment, and engagement and retention of younger members. As requested, they came laden with healthy food snacks for Backpack Buddies- Jacksonville requiring two carts to bring in all the snacks from the car! The hallway was stacked with food which we are so glad to donate to Backpack Buddies.

As usual, lunch was divine as prepared by chef Bryan. The women enjoyed bowls of hot vegetable soup, chicken salad with bread and rolls, Greek salad, fresh fruit and baked goods which were brought in by our wonderful Board!

An especially fun activity was painting rocks on tables that were set up in the corner for the Jewish cemetery. The women sat at the tables and their creative juices were flowing as conversation and genuine camaraderie was unfolding. Some women said that this was the best part of the day! While some women were painting, groups were taken upstairs to see our beautiful sanctuary and visit our museum. I could hear the women oohing and aahing about the beauty of our sanctuary and the history that is Mickve as shown in the museum.

I hope that this connection with WRJ allowed the women of our sisterhood to realize that they are part of tens of thousands of women who advocate with one voice through WRJ to prove that we are stronger together. I hope that new friends were made, new relationships were formed and a glimpse of WRJ was provided so that they could see the wide variety of resources available to the women of Reform Judaism. I truly hope that we don't have to wait that long again to host another Area Day!

THAT’S A WRAP!

Another holiday season has flown by and I am delighted to tell you that we have had another successful (and profitable) gift wrap. As I hope you know, a substantial portion of the proceeds is donated to Second Harvest Food Bank and Backpack Buddies, both critical resources for our community. This would not be possible without the help and dedication of so many people, including our sisterhood and temple members, their friends and families. We met a lot of really nice people, had great fun and enjoyed being with each other. Many thanks to Kerry Rosen for setting up and monitoring the Sign-Up Genius. Hope to see you all next year!

Sincerely,

Anita Homansky
SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Sisterhood of Mickve Israel

Annual Membership Statement
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND RETURN

I would like to serve on these planning committees:

- Holiday Honey (Fundraiser)
- High Holiday Mini-Challah/Rugulach (Baking and Distribution)
- Mini-Challah Delivery
- Rosh Hashanah Oneg Baking
- Food Fest Baked Goods (Fundraiser)
- Food Fest Jewelry (Fundraiser)
- Hospice Thanksgiving
- Gift Wrap (Fundraiser)
- Women’s Seder
- Sisterhood Shabbat
- Shalom School Events
- Email communicator
- Fundraising Projects
- Programming
- Jewish Community Events
- I would like to learn more about a leadership role

Talents or interests I would like to share with Sisterhood:


Please consider participating in these worthwhile activities any way you can.

☐ I wish to be a 2019 Annual Member $36.00
☐ I am already a Lifetime Member (program discontinued in 2007) $0.00
☐ I am a New Congregation Member $0.00

(I joined Mickve Israel since Oct., 2018. Thank you for my complimentary membership in Mickve Israel’s local Sisterhood only, and expires Dec 31, 2019.)

☐ Additional Contribution (optional) $__________

Total Enclosed $__________

Please make checks payable to Mickve Israel Sisterhood and mail your check and this completed form to:

Sisterhood Treasurer
PO Box 816
Savannah, GA 31402

(Membership runs January 1 through December 31 of each year)

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City ____________________________
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Your personal information is only used for Sisterhood communications purposes. It is treated as confidential information and is not distributed to third parties.

MOVIESPEAK PRESENTS

MOONSTRUCK

DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
TIME: 1:00
PLACE: MICKVE ISRAEL
COST: $5

From Norman Jewison’s 1987 Oscar-winning film starring Cher and Nicolas Cage, comes the mesmerizing romantic comedy about a superstitious widow who is ready to get married again. She agrees to marry a man she doesn’t love only to fall in love with her fiancee’s brother.

What results next is a romantic complication worthy of the greatest comedic operas played against the backdrop of excerpts from Puccini’s La Boheme.

Your movieSPEAK Host,
Bonnie Strongin
Only those names with Memorial plaques are published. For information on purchasing a plaque or to request that a loved one’s name be read during Shabbat services, contact Jennifer Rich at 912-233-1547, ext. 302 or jennifer.rich@mickveisrael.org

**TO THE GEORGE & JULIA SOLOMON FUND (RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND)**

**In memory of George Staimer**
- Hara Leavey
- Marilyn Michaels

**In honor of Amira’s baby naming**
- Cyndi & John Kohn
- Patty & Robert Levenson

**In honor of Arlene & Allan Ratner**
- Sherri & Neil Brecker

**TO THE MILDRED A. KUHR MUSIC FUND**

**In memory of Bonnie Pike**
- Larry Pike & Family

**In honor of Margie & BH Levy**
- Sherri & Neil Brecker

**TO THE MUSEUM FUND**

**In memory of Dr. Eugene “Bucky” Bloom**
- Leni & Arnie Ram

**In memory of Jerald Cohen**
- Jane & Ed Feiler

**In honor of Kerry Rosen’s recovery**
- Cyndi & John Kohn

**TO THE PHILIP & SHIRLEY SOLOMONS BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND**

**In memory of George Staimer**

**In memory of Lawrence Gutstein**
- Sue & Ira Ruby

**TO SISTERHOOD’S HOSPICE THANKSGIVING PROJECT**

**In memory of Henrietta Victor & her years of support for this project**
- Herbert, Rhonda, Teresa Victor
- Josh, Rachel & Miriam Goldsmith

**TO THE SOCIAL ACTION FUND (BACKPACK BUDDIES)**

**In memory of George Staimer**
- Elaine & Carl Rosengart

**In memory of Lewis Schneider’s birthday**
- Sherri & Neil Brecker
- Bonnie, Marty & Lois Nole

**TO THE SHALOM SCHOOL**

**In memory of George Staimer**
- Cubby & Stan Plonchak

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**FEB 1 & 2**
Louis Alexander
Eva C. Byck
Ida Boley Byck
Phyllis Denmark
Mrs. Jean Gilmore
Dr. Stephen Halperin
Bernice Wolf Harris
Sarah S. Hirsch
Amy Lemberger
Edwin J. Mazo
Leona Zerman Mirsky
Ruth S. Reinhard
Isaiah A. Solomons III
Miriam P. Wiseman

Marjorie Levy Kahan
Gloria Kazlow
Marguerite Taylor Mazo
Elizabeth Mendes
Isadore L. Michels
Joseph J. Oppenheim
Dr. Louis Udell

**FEB 15 & 16**
Theresa S. Byck
Henrietta A. Falk
Alvin H. Nagelberg
Lillian Belle Nussbaum
Mark Henry Schaul
Rhetta Dryfus Steinheimer
Lazarus W. Wortsman
Ida Zerman

**FEB 22 & 23**
Harry Barnett
Bessie M. Ferst
Max Frank
Irma Marion Holitser
Rachel Weiner Levine
Morris Levy
Max M. Lieberls
Sidney C. Markowitz
Lily Silverberg Mendel
Sigo Mohr Jr.
Stella Schwarzbain Oppenheim
Irma Schaul Rose
Yank Jake Schwartz
Vivienne Stern
Miriam Stern
Frank F. Traub Sr.
Michael Weinberg
Bernard Wolner

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**FEB 8 & 9**
Emma Einstoss Adler
Fannie F. Engel

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WE REMEMBER THOSE WITH YAHRZEITs
The generosity we receive does not go unnoticed. We thank everyone who supports Congregation Mickve Israel through contributions, participation, volunteerism and other means. A special thank you to those listed below who have given Honor Dues. Please consider joining this special group by giving Honor Dues in 2019.

**PILLAR**
($10,000 and above)
The Solomons Family

**Benefactor**
($5,000–$9,999)
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kole
Mrs. Toby Hollenberg

**Sustainer**
($3,600–$4,999)
Mrs. Toby Hollenberg
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kole

**Leader**
($1,800–$3,599)
Anonymous
Anonymous
Mr. & Mrs. B. H. Levy, Jr.

**Patron**
($720–$1,799)
Dr. Barbara Bart
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($360–$719)
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Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Sussman

*Of Blessed Memory

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($100–359)
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Adelman
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Mr. & Mrs. Kayton Smith, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Weiss
Ms. Leslie Westmoreland
Col. Edward Wexler

It’s easy to join and benefit from tax advantages while supporting our historic congregation:

- Talk to your attorney about including Congregation Mickve Israel in your will.
- Speak with your financial advisor about other ways to designate Congregation Mickve Israel as a beneficiary of some of your assets.
- Advise the congregation of your intention (no specific monetary information need be given) to leave a legacy. Legacy Gifts may be made in a specific dollar amount or as a percentage of assets and may be in any amount. No minimum is required.
- If you wish, allow us to celebrate your generosity and encourage others through recognition as a participant in the William and Sarah Legacy Society (a listing of those who have acknowledged that they have made provisions for a Legacy Gift to Congregation Mickve Israel).
- Contact Toby Hollenberg (tobyjanemail@aol.com; 912-598-8921) for further information.

**HONOR DUES AS OF JANUARY 15TH, 2019**

**THANK YOU!**

The William and Sarah Legacy Society proudly celebrates the commitment and generosity of congregants and other community members who have provided a Legacy Gift to Congregation Mickve Israel to insure that Judaism and the congregation remain strong for future generations in Savannah.
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Backpack Buddies newest fashion accessory - the personal trash bag. Perfect tied to a belt loop for collecting trash of cellophane wrappings and other packaging. Come join us or donate to the cause. You get a great feeling knowing you are helping kids have nutritious and delicious food on the weekend. We are definitely a happy, welcoming group!

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