



The Voice of our Community

# Kol Kehillah

The Newsletter of Temple Kehillat Chaim

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## Ellen, Thanks for 10 Wonderful Years!



After over ten years as our temple Bookkeeper, Ellen Vann retired from the position last month. A growing number of grandchildren, a retired husband and a cabin in the country lured her away.

In truth, Ellen was always much more than a Bookkeeper. To say that she went above and beyond is an understatement. The sensitive and confidential manner in which she handled congregational financial matters was just a part of the way she went about her role at Kehillat Chaim. Whether it was pitching in to help set up an oneg, taking a prospective family on a tour of our facility or welcoming new residents to Roswell and telling them about the Kehillah, Ellen always made the best first impression. I can't tell you how many times new members praised her warmth and caring manner. Ellen was always the de facto ex-officio chair of our Membership Committee. She did more over the years to reach out to our community than you can imagine.

Of course, our office will not be the same without her cows, both big and small. The two frogs on her desk, Kermit and Esther, became part of our temple family as well. Ellen was the one who clipped and posted articles with members in the news (something we will strive to continue in her absence). She was the one who pushed for a letter sign out front and often was the one who changed it.



We tried to get Ellen to allow us to honor her at a Shabbat Service and Oneg, but she asked that we not make a fuss. So, when you see Ellen around the Kehillah, please let her know how appreciative we are of all the time and energy she put into our Kehillah.

**RABBI'S REFLECTIONS**

Please see Rabbi Winokur's article on the cover of the *Kol Kehillah* this month!



**Rabbi Harvey Winokur**

Rabbi Winokur and his family serving a meal at the Zaban Homeless Shelter during Winter Break.

Pictured: Herb Kanter (Donnie's father), Rabbi, Morasha, Donnie and Iyal.



Bill Greenwood, owner of Greenwoods on Green Street and an honorary member of TKC shows Morasha and Iyal Winokur how to prepare casseroles from the fabulous food he donated for the homeless shelter.

**Torah Portions**

**February 4/5**

*Terumah*

Ex. 25:1-27:19

I Kings 5:26-6:13

(Plaut Torah, Pages 604-611)

**February 11/12**

*Tetzaveh*

Ex. 27:20-30:10

I Sam. 15:2-34

(Plaut Torah, Pages 618-632)

**February 18/19**

*Ki Tissa*

Ex. 30:11-34:35

Ez. 36:16-38

(Plaut Torah, Pages 632-662)

**February 25/26**

*Vayakhel*

Ex. 35:1-38:20

I Kings 7:40-50

(Plaut Torah, Pages 668-689)

Forget what time an event starts? Want to learn about education opportunities?

**The TKC Calendar is online!**

Click on [THIS LINK](#) to go directly to the calendar.

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Cantor Barbara Margulis

How many of you know our wonderful accompanist, Keith Nash? Keith is a valued member of our congregation, and has been sharing his talents with TKC for 25 years.

Keith had only been in Atlanta for a few months when he met Rabbi Winokur and began playing keyboard for Kehillat Chaim's High Holy Days services, which were held in the Doubletree Hotel at Perimeter that year. The electronic organ, as well as the cantor, were imported from out of town. Keith remained the Kehillah's accompanist as the congregation searched for a permanent location. A few years later, our congregation found its home in Roswell, and two years later, I became part of the clergy team. How lucky for me that Keith was already established with Rabbi Winokur, helping me fit in quickly! During the subsequent years, he has served as accompanist for a myriad of B'nei Mitzvah, and 25 years of High Holy Days, Shabbat and Festival services.

A number of years ago, Keith volunteered to chant Torah on Rosh HaShanah morning. His beautiful cantillation, using the High Holy Days trope (mode), has become an annual tradition for us. It is clear when he chants that he understands the meaning of each word.


On Friday evening, February 11, TKC will present a musically festive service honoring our accompanist, Keith Nash, and his 25 years of service to our congregation. Joining our Adult Choir will be members of the choir from Holy Trinity Parish in Decatur, where Keith serves as music director. Please plan to attend, and to stay for the delicious Oneg Shabbat following the service.

*B'shirah,*  
Barbara G. Margulis, Cantor

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## NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

It's resolution time!!! It's usually dieting and exercise that get the bulk of the resolutions for the new year, BUT, what about personally and spiritually? Here's a few suggestions to get you started: Resolve to...

Catherine Rosing

- Take a breather for Shabbat (pizza for dinner and some family time counts!).
- Attend services more often. At least, join us for Family Shabbats!
- Drive your children to Religious School on time.
- Participate in your child's Family Education Day.
- Set a good example for your children by volunteering some of your time.
- Say thank you to someone for the job (paid or volunteer) they do.
- Take a leadership role at the synagogue. Join a committee here at TKC
- Further YOUR Jewish education. Learn Hebrew (or brush up on it!)
- Listen to your child read his/her Hebrew homework to you regularly.
- Decide on a family tzedakah project. You don't have to wait for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah to do it!
- Prioritize Jewish education and involvement.
- Encourage your children to participate in a Jewish Youth Group.
- Consider Jewish preschool or Jewish day school for your children.
- Take a trip to Israel with your family. (There's a group going in the summer of 2012!)
- Participate in a Torah Study group.
- Do a mitzvah anonymously.

It's never too late to change something we are or are not doing. Sometimes we get so caught up in our day to day lives that we forget to step back and look at the big picture. It's always the right time to do what is right instead of what is comfortable or convenient.

### February Highlights:

**Religious School:** Feb. 4 - 3rd Grade Family Shabbat, Feb. 6 - Kindergarten Family Education Day, Feb. 13 - 1st Grade Family Education Day, Feb. 27 - 5th Grade Family Education Day and Tefillat Yeladim (K,1,2 at 11:00am)

**Road to Confirmation:** February 16 - 8th Grade Family Education

**Preschool:** Feb 22 - TKC hosts Atlanta area Early Childhood Kallah, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Judy Harris Helm

Finally, please support our fundraiser by purchasing Passover candy from Miss Chocolate. Kim Laidhold and Stephanie Duffy will once again head up our Passover Candy sales. Since this is the Religious School's largest fundraiser, I hope we can count on all of you to participate! You can order online at [www.misschocolate.com](http://www.misschocolate.com). Our school code is 704012. Quality products, easy delivery AND support the Religious School!!! What could be easier?

Catherine Rosing

## Children's Shabbat Dates 2011

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

February 18  
March 18  
April 15  
May 20

These services are geared towards families with children 2 years old through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (although open to families with children outside those ages) at 5:30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of most months. They are lay-led by Caroline Figiel & Catherine Rosing. We will seek volunteer support for the Onegs following the Children's Shabbat Services.

## Tefillat Yeladim

On February 27 (and May 15) at 11:00 am in the sanctuary join Caroline Figiel and Danny Jones with Rabbi Winokur or Cantor Margulis for stories from the Torah, songs and prayer.

## SLEEP-AWAY CAMP should be fun, rewarding and safe!



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### CHANGE IS IN THE AIR!

For this month's article, I am submitting (a condensed version of) a letter that I sent in mid-December to the TKC Board of Directors. The information is very pertinent for all members of our Kehillah. Please take a moment to read through this so that you are all aware of some important changes that are taking place:

First of all, as always, I want to thank you for your active participation in our Kehillah. Every single one of you makes a huge difference and you are all vital to this organization.

Next, I want to make you aware of some changes that are taking place. Peter Lehrman has resigned his position as VP of Membership. Of course, his involvement and commitment to TKC will continue and his years of service to our temple are much appreciated. In light of this new vacancy, now we are going to shake things up a bit! Hiedi Weiss has graciously accepted taking over the Membership VP, Kathy Starr has graciously accepted taking over Programming VP, and Rhonda Flynn has graciously accepted taking over the Secretary position, which moves her from Trustee to Executive Board member.

Most of you know that I am leaving the country on January 28, returning on March 2. This trip was scheduled before the call came asking me to be President and my acceptance was conditional on being able to still take the trip. Randy Zimler has very graciously accepted assuming the role of "Acting President" during my absence. I am confident that he will be extremely capable in handling anything that may come up during that time and know that you will all give him whatever help or support is required. BTW - for the purpose of full disclosure - I am going to India to visit my son, daughter-in-law and 2 magnificent granddaughters (one of whom I will be meeting for the first time!).

The transition of the office staff is in full swing. We thank Ellen Vann for her 10+ years of service here at the Kehillah. She has been adamant in not wanting any formal "send-off" but I am sure she would appreciate a note or call from you, wishing her well and thanking her for her 10 years of loyal service. Joy Salenfriend has gone from part time to full time. She has assumed all of the administrative duties, has been trained on the primary bookkeeping duties and is officially, the TKC Office Manager. Although it is an overwhelming endeavor, Joy is managing to digest a huge amount of new information and assume new responsibilities while keeping the Temple running without missing a beat. I applaud her tenacity and hope you will offer her a warm welcome and as needs for her help arise, please be patient as everything is still so very new!

Last month, Steve Best was at the office installing and customizing Quick Books and transferring the data from the former software program. We anticipate this will greatly enhance and consolidate the bookkeeping function. While he is at it, maybe Steve can compose a new song for the choir to go with the new accounting system - Oops I digress. :-)

Now that we are through the holidays, December, etc., we need to rev things up! The Finance Committee will begin working on preparing next year's budget and the Programming and Membership VP's will be organizing a calendar meeting with the Office Manager and will set the calendar for 2011/2012. So start thinking of what you may want included in the calendar and/or the Budget. Once Quick Books is up and running, we will be instituting a Purchase Order Policy, so that any and all TKC expenses are identified, approved, and allocated appropriately. Again, stay tuned as details will follow.

As most of you may know, Hiedi and Tim Weiss have gone "above and beyond" by assuming the responsibility of buying the food and setting up the Onegs. This is not only unfair, but is a very inefficient use of their time and energy. I would like us to re-institute Oneg Teams so that every member of TKC has the opportunity to participate in the mitzvah of handling the Onegs on a regularly scheduled basis. This should lessen the burden along with providing an opportunity for fellowship among members.

We are constantly looking for people who you think would be good candidates for board and or committee positions. I only know who I know and I must rely on all of you to be my additional eyes and ears. The staff and clergy have jumpstarted this effort by giving me a short list of potential people, but I would like to encourage you to help me in this as well. Shoot me an email, or give me a call anytime with any suggestions you may have for people who might become more involved and committed to our Kehillah.

Okay, I think I am done. Sorry for the length of this, but we did not have a meeting this month and I felt it was important and timely to communicate all of the above. Your comments and suggestions, are, as always, more than welcome!

Todah Rabah,

**Dear Fellow Congregant,**

**As Joyce Bogrow mentioned in her President's message for the High Holidays, Temple Kehillat Chaim is looking at forming Chavurah groups to enhance our Community of Life. Please read the below information and if you are interested, please fill out the form below and return to Kathy Starr.**

**What is a Chavurah?**

Chavurah (plural is "Chavurot") comes from the Hebrew word, *chaver*, meaning friend, or fellowship. Each Chavurah is a small group of Temple members who come together to learn and socialize. They may study together, worship together, celebrate Jewish holidays together, eat together – any or all of this. For many, the Chavurah becomes an extended family.

**What Does a Chavurah accomplish?**

The Chavurah celebrates Jewish life. Through programs of study, observances of holidays and festivals, socializing and sharing of simchas, members personalize and vitalize their Jewish experience. They also participate together in Temple life and in community concerns.

**When and Where Does a Chavurah Meet?**

A Chavurah meets at the discretion of the group. It may meet once a month or three to four times a year, possibly in the homes of the members, in rotation. Each group decides on the most convenient dates and times for themselves.

**How Large is a Chavurah?**

Each group should have approximately twenty people. However, there are no hard and fast rules about the size. Chavurot exist for families and for individuals.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Starr at 770-753-4014 or email at [kcsrdh@bellsouth.net](mailto:kcsrdh@bellsouth.net).

## TEMPLE KEHILLAT CHAIM CHAVURAH QUESTIONNAIRE

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

Email address(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Age range \_\_\_\_ 20-29 \_\_\_\_ 30-39 \_\_\_\_ 40-49 \_\_\_\_ 50-59 \_\_\_\_ 60+

How long have you been a member of Temple Kehillat Chaim? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in Atlanta? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have family locally with whom you celebrate Jewish holidays? \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would prefer a Chavurah with activities geared towards:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults only \_\_\_\_\_ Families (with children attending) only \_\_\_\_\_ Mature/60 +

\_\_\_\_\_ Single Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Empty nesters \_\_\_\_\_ Interfaith couples

Please indicate three things that you would most like to do/get out of a Chavurah:

\_\_\_\_ Socialize over dinner/night out \_\_\_\_ Create an extended family \_\_\_\_ Kehillah involvement

\_\_\_\_ Celebrate Jewish holidays \_\_\_\_ Expand Jewish knowledge \_\_\_\_ Explore Jewish practice

What other things would you like to tell us that would help us to place you in a Chavurah that matches your interests i.e.: cultural, sports, hobbies, etc?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form or fax or email to:

Kathy Starr

460 Hembree Grove Overlook, Roswell, GA 30076

FAX: 770-753-0584

[kcsrdh@bellsouth.net](mailto:kcsrdh@bellsouth.net)

# *“On Board<sup>est</sup>”*

## *Notes from Members of the TKC Board*



**Lorena Weinkle**  
**TKC Sisterhood**

*This month we are starting a new column where members of our Board will tell you a little about themselves and what they do as a Board Member at TKC. Our first contributor, Lorena Weinkle, is President of the TKC Sisterhood.*

### What is Sisterhood?

Sisterhood/Women of Reform Judaism, is the organization of the women of the congregation who band together in friendship for programs to benefit the Temple and the community, for social activities, for study, and above all, for the growth of the individual so that each may find an opportunity to fulfill her potential as a person. Sisterhood provides the arena for the individual to expand and grow in a Jewish atmosphere and includes all women with an affiliation to the Temple.

**Women of Reform Judaism** is the women's affiliate of the Union for Reform Judaism, the central body of Reform Judaism in North America. Established in 1913, **WRJ** now represents more than 65,000 women in over 500 women's groups in North America and around the world.

With a mission to ensure the future of Reform Judaism, **WRJ** works to educate and train future sisterhood and congregational leadership about membership, fundraising, leadership skills, advocacy for social justice, and innovative and spiritual programming. Through our YES Fund (Youth, Education, and Special Projects), **WRJ** provides financial support to rabbinic and Cantorial students at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, to the youth programs of the Reform Movement, and to programs benefiting women and children in Israel the Former Soviet Union, and around the world.

### Sisterhood Calendar for 2011:

#### **February:**

Purim Carnival Meeting

2/13- Board Meeting

#### **March:**

3/10- "One Night with the King"-

Hamantashen Baking/Purim Basket Making Party

3/13- Board Meeting

3/20- Purim Carnival

#### **April:**

Sisterhood Retreat

4/17- Board Meeting

#### **May:**

Drake House Walk

Spring Fling

5/15- Board Meeting

#### **June:**

6/17- Father's Day Shabbat Oneg

**A greeting box filled with goodies and treats  
A Mitzvah fulfilled  
What could be better?**

**This Purim, TKC Sisterhood is undertaking a  
Mishloach Manot Project:  
The giving of gifts of food at Purim**

**You sign up to send Purim greetings to friends and family in the TKC community, clergy, faculty and staff.**

**Your recipients receive a greeting box filled with goodies and a letter showing the names of everyone who sent them a greeting!**

**A box of treats and warm greetings from other TKC members, a Purim mitzvah fulfilled and a way to support the ongoing works of the TKC WRJ/Sisterhood for our community- a great way to celebrate.**

**Look for more information and Greeting forms soon.**

**Purim is March 20, 2011.**

**Boxes will be available for pickup Purim weekend**

### *Celebrations*

Happy Birthday to the following members who are celebrating milestone birthdays in January & February:

*Claudia Arkush, David Bledsoe, Cindy Bond, Marian Edmonds, Michele Friedman, Geoff Gottlieb, Sandra Greening, Bob Harkavy, Marvin Newark, Pamela Pure, Norman Rose, Isaak Trakhman*

Mazel Tov to the following couples celebrating a milestone anniversary in January or February:

*Laurel and Damon Metz (10th)*

*Amanda and Phinney Marger (10th)*

*Fran and Maurice Middleberg (35th)*



# Kehillah Programs & Events

## For Spiritual Seekers: Ayeka

Ayeka will begin on Sunday, February 6th at 11am in the Chapel and will meet for eight consecutive Sundays. The class size will be limited, so don't delay, register today! Dr. Betsy Gard will be facilitating.

To register and pay online through PayPal:

1. Go to [www.ayeka.org.il](http://www.ayeka.org.il)
2. Click on the "where we are" icon on the top row
3. Click Atlanta
4. Scroll down to the Kehillat Chaim button and follow the PayPal directions.

To pay by check (\$100), make it out to "Ayeka" and send it to Ayeka Atlanta, 10630 Tuxford Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30022

Please email Rabbi Winokur ([rabbi@kehillatchaim.org](mailto:rabbi@kehillatchaim.org)) after you have registered.

## SUPERBOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 6



Come schmooze and nosh!  
Cheer for your favorite team!

Doors open at 5:30pm,  
Kickoff at 6:25pm

Pizza! Wild Oats Chili! Beer!

**THIS EVENT IS FREE!!**

Raffle Prizes!

(raffle ticket money benefits the TKC Brotherhood)

RSVP to TKC Brotherhood President Alan Dorfman  
404-822-1064 or [alan@sportstravelconnection.com](mailto:alan@sportstravelconnection.com)



## RAFTY UPDATE

In December, RAFTY held our first fundraiser for the year, Parent's Night Out at the Kehillah. We had a great turnout of 11 kids with 10 teens. Total, this fundraiser raised almost \$150 for the youth group! All our participating kids had a great time hanging out with the teens, playing games, watching movies, and coloring. We've received great thank you notes from many of the parent's involved. RAFTY would like to thank all the families who participated for supporting our youth group.

Friday, February 11  
7:30pm



Join us for a special Shabbat Worship Service when we salute Keith Nash on his 25th anniversary as the TKC accompanist. There will be a tribute during our Shabbat Service with a wonderful oneg to follow.

## Teen Mifgash

Defending Israel on a  
College Campus

Sunday, Jan. 30th, 5-7pm

11th&12th graders: Hear from AIPAC, Hillel, and other pro-Israel groups about how to defend Israel at your soon-to-be college. Face adversity head-on with this involved debate-and-defend session. Dinner will be served.

\$10 or free for members of the Teen Mifgash Series. Sponsored by several Atlanta synagogue (including TKC). Held at Achavath Achim Synagogue, 600 Peachtree Battle Ave. NW, Atlanta, GA 30327.

RSVP to Mrs. Rosing at [religiousschool@kehillatchaim.org](mailto:religiousschool@kehillatchaim.org)



## EARLY BIRDS BOOK CLUB

2010-2011 SELECTIONS

Here is the schedule of books for 2011:

3/27/11 *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay

5/8/11 *Born to Kvetch* by Michael Wex

We'll meet in the Board Room Sundays at 10:30 am. This list is a good variety, and each one was recommended by members of the book club or friends. The selections include two by favorite authors in previous years (Michael Chabon and Naomi Ragen).

Our discussions are informal. I hope you'll join the Early Birds! Please contact Nancy Rose with any questions: 770-310-6042 or [nnrose@comcast.net](mailto:nnrose@comcast.net)

## Tzedakah

*Many thanks to the following individuals who, in keeping with the Jewish tradition of tzedakah, have made contributions to Temple Kehillat Chaim in honor of happy occasions or in memory of loved ones.*

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## Mazel Tov to our recent B'nai Mitzvah

**Dec. 4**

**Danielle Glasser**

*Daniella bat Shlomo v'Yosifa*

**Daughter of**

Julie & Andrew Glasser

**Dec. 11**

**Joshua Streit**

*Ronen Kalil ben Leah Pesha*

**Son of**

Laura & Mark Streit

**Jan. 29**

**Jonathan Faulhaber**

*Tzvi David ben Tamar*

**Son of**

Tamar & Eric Faulhaber



Welcome to our newest  
TKC Members:

*Marla & Jason Feld*

*Herb Kanter*

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# YAHRZEITS

Date	Loved One	Remembered By	Date	Loved One	Remembered By	
<b>Jan. 7/8</b>	Sydney Koeppel	John & Glenda Machado	<b>Feb. 4/5</b>	Charles Howard Trepper	Michael & Rebecca Trepper	
	Hortense Spritzer	Chuck & Gigi Morton		Harold Bogrow	Joyce & Bernie Bogrow	
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Norman Natan" Roth"	Kevin & Sandra Greening	William Marcus	Richard & Carole Liebman			
		Sadie Wilson Ostrow*	Peter & Laura Lehrman			
		Jack Aronovitz*	Steve & Debbie Kahn			
		David Kelner	Shawn & Rebecca Slemmons			
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	Fred Newman	Suesan Phillips & Dan Eifert		Samuel Abroham Rubin	Duane & Betty Young	
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	Albert Comeau*	James & Lisa Haynor				

Because we did not publish a January bulletin, we felt it was important to include January yahrzeits in this edition.

## We mourn the loss of...

*Marcus Bressler, father of Karen Lee  
Jeffrey David Brown, brother of Ron Brown  
Miriam Komesar, mother of Adam Komesar  
Louis Solomon, father of Jay Solomon  
Bernard Caratoot, father of Stephanie Smith*

*May their memory be a blessing.*

\* Indicates Yahrzeit Plaque

## The First Step in Getting Rid of the “R” Word

Eve Bogan, Director, Developmental Disabilities Services – Tools for Independence at JF&CS

The R-word – *retarded* – while politically incorrect and demeaning, the word remains commonly used in everyday speech. But finally – finally! – this past fall a step in the right direction was made to remove this word in various areas of government when President Obama signed Rosa’s Law. The law, named for Rosa Marcellino, a Maryland girl with Down syndrome, will replace the terms “mental retardation” and “mentally retarded” with “intellectual disability” and “individual with an intellectual disability” in federal health, education and labor policies.

This is a huge start. To people with intellectual disabilities, and their families, the R-word is beyond insulting. Slow, delay, hinder, impede and clog are just some of its synonyms. The more correct terminology of intellectual disability describes a *different* ability that individuals have, and the focus should be on the individual’s actual ability and strengths.

As many as three out of every 100 people have an intellectual disability - almost twice the number of Jews. And when you think of that three percent of the population, be sure to add in their families, friends and others who care about them. So, next time you think of using the R-word, think of how many people you’re offending – because it’s a LOT.

Remove the R-word from your vocabulary. Replace it with “intellectual” and “disability”. These words are not demeaning and, when you use them properly, you’ll sound perceptive and appropriate.

Always remember, individuals with intellectual disabilities are members of our community. They may be your neighbor or you may see them at synagogue or the grocery store. They may be your employee or your child’s camp friend. And they deserve the same respect as anyone else.

And one more thing: Even if you don’t use the R-word, you may know someone who does. Please take the initiative and correct them. If they are referring to someone with an intellectual disability, let them know what’s appropriate. If they are using the word inappropriately, ask them to use another word. You’ll have more respect for yourself and for your friend.

*February is Jewish Disability Awareness Month (JDAM). The purpose of this month is to promote awareness and inclusion of individuals with different abilities in aspects of life. In honor of JDAM, the Coordinated Network – comprised of Jewish Family & Career Services, Amit and the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta – has compiled a list of events, including a program for Atlanta teens on February 6<sup>th</sup> at the MJCCA – a screening of Darius Goes West. For a list of additional events during JDAM, please visit [www.YourToolsForLiving.org](http://www.YourToolsForLiving.org).*



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**FEBRUARY IS JEWISH DISABILITIES  
AWARENESS MONTH**

Friday, February 26 at 7:30pm will be our Annual Jewish  
Disabilities Awareness Shabbat

Our guest speaker will be Ms. Stacey Ramirez.  
She will share her experiences around  
Person Centered Planning.

**Person Centered Planning (PCP)** is a set of processes, tools and approaches designed to assist someone to plan their life and support. It is used most often as a life planning model to enable individuals with disabilities or otherwise requiring support to increase their personal self-determination and improve their own independence. PCP is accepted as good practice in many countries throughout the world. It is most often used for life planning with people with learning and developmental disabilities, though recently it has been advocated as a method of planning personalized support with many other sections of society who find themselves disempowered by traditional methods of service delivery, including children, people with physical disabilities, people with mental health issues and older people.

**Stacey Ramirez** is the Director of Individual and Family Supports for the Center for Leadership in Disability at Georgia State University in Atlanta. In this role she develops and delivers training programs on person-centered planning, autism, and advocacy. Stacey has worked as a parent mentor in Cobb County and for the Georgia Office of Developmental Disabilities. She is the proud mother of three boys, one of whom has autism.



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Year-round programs for the young and young-at-heart...

VFI has been a vibrant force in bringing Jews and Christians together, to experience a great adventure in helping Israel. This 28-year-old program is open to healthy volunteers, 18 to 80 years young. The group does simple work in a safe job environment on an Army base in Israel. They work, eat, and live on the base from Sunday through Thursday, giving Israel and her soldiers a helping hand.

Volunteers can travel locally, on their own, during the weekends - from Thursday noon until Sunday morning. This will be an adventure of a lifetime, in only three short weeks.



Deepen your connection - volunteer in Israel...

There is a registration fee of \$90, and participants make their own flight arrangements so that the group meets together on Sunday, February 6 at a predetermined place in the Ben Gurion International Airport near Tel Aviv.

Interested in learning more? Visit [www.vfi-usa.org](http://www.vfi-usa.org) and then call Tim at 770.887.1336, or Steve at 678.566.0674.

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