



# Shofar

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## *Unity Shabbat Service*

As we pray together as a community in solidarity with our  
brothers and sister in Pittsburgh

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd at 6:30 PM

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

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### \*\*\* OFFICE HOURS \*\*\*

9:00 am - 5:00 pm M-Thursday  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm Friday  
Lunch 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Friday Evening Shabbat Services are held at 6:15 PM.

Saturday Shabbat services are at 9:30 AM.

Thursday morning minyan at 7:00 AM

Please check the calendar each month for any special times.

## Services at a Glance - November

### Thursday, November 1st

7:00 AM Minyan

### Friday, November 2nd

Unity Shabbat - Temple Beth Israel

6:30 PM services

### Saturday, November 3rd

9:30 AM services

### Thursday, November 8th

7:00 AM minyan

### Friday, November 9th

6:15 PM services

### Saturday, November 10th

9:30 AM services

### Thursday, November 15th

7:00 AM minyan

### Friday, November 16th

6:15 PM services

### Saturday, November 17th

9:30 AM services

### Thursday, November 22nd

9:00 AM minyan (change in time)

### Friday, November 23rd

6:15 PM services

### Saturday, November 24th

9:30 AM services

### Thursday, November 29th

7:00 AM Minyan

### Friday, November 30th

6:15 PM services

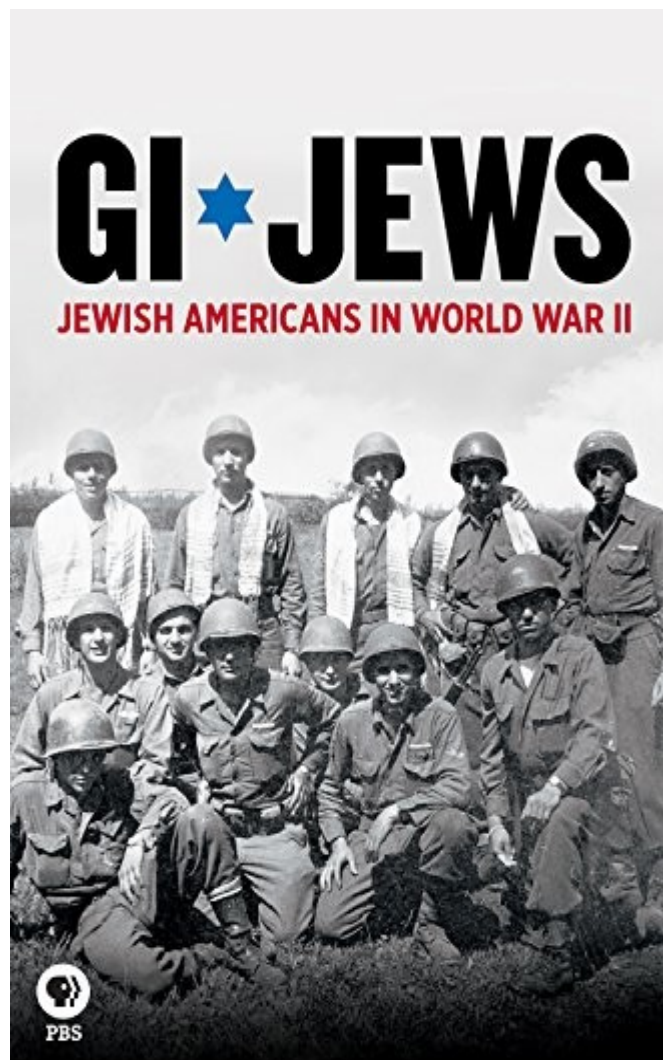


## LET US COME TOGETHER FOR A CSI ADULT ED EVENT

FILM NIGHT AND COVERED DISH SUPPER

NOVEMBER 11th, 2018

4:00 P.M. THE HOME OF MARTY AND ELMO KOPLIN



Jewish Americans in World War II tell the story of the 550,000 Jewish American men and women who fought in World War II. In their own words, veterans both famous (director Mel Brooks, former Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger) and unknown share their war experiences: how they fought for their nation and people, struggled with anti-Semitism within their ranks and emerged transformed.

Please RSVP to Adult Chair, Jan Lewis at [janlewis73@gmail.com](mailto:janlewis73@gmail.com) or 478-476-0830 to let her know the number in your party and what dairy/parve dish you will bring to share.



Join the Jewish conversation

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS**  
**LIMMUD - WRESTLING WITH THE TEXT**  
 November 4th - 10:45 am to 11:30 am  
 November 18th - 10:30 am to 11:30 am



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

November 4th - Book Fair  
 November 11th - Book Fair  
**No Sunday School**  
 November 18th and 25th



**HEBREW SCHOOL**

Tuesday, November 6  
 Wednesday, November 7  
 Tuesday, November 13  
 Wednesday, November 14  
 Tuesday, November 27  
 Wednesday, November 28th



**All non ritual-judaica merchandise**

**Everything at 40% off**

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**Call Deborah (474-0505) or Terri (477-8597)**

**For appointment Or Sundays during Sunday school**



Rabbi Aaron is available  
 to meet with congregants

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

And by appointment.

Please call the office

**478-745-4571**

To schedule your appointment



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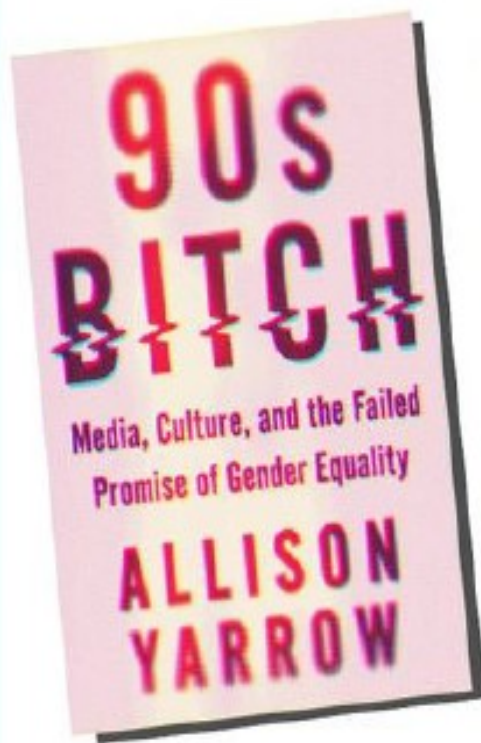
Boys 18 Singles



# MEET THE AUTHOR

611 First Street Congregation Sha'arey Israel

Monday, November 5th, 2018 7:00pm



**ALLISON GAUDET YARROW**

An award-winning journalist and National Magazine Award finalist who has written for the New York Times, the Washington Post, Vox, and many others. She was a TED resident and is a grantee of the International Women's Media Foundation. She produced the VICE documentary Misconception and has appeared on the Today show, MSNBC, NPR, and more. Yarrow was raised in Macon, Georgia, and lives in Brooklyn, New York.

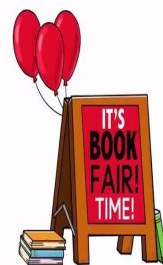
Q&A by Liz Jarvis Fabian

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Congregation Sha'arey Israel's

2018 JEWISH BOOK FAIR

November 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

## BOOKS FOR ALL AGES AND INTERESTS!

*Purchase Jewish books for your family and home!*

*Donate books to the library in honor or in memory of someone!*

*Purchase books as holiday and special occasion gifts!*

## ATTENTION CSI SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS:

Take advantage of shopping for books with Jewish themes or by Jewish authors when you bring your children to Sunday School. Books have to be paid for at the time of selection, by cash, check or credit card. All books will have to be ordered. Classes will be shopping the Book Fair! You can come and shop with your child during designated times, or send money or a check with your child to Sunday School.

**Also, the gift shop will be open!**

## OPENING DAY

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30-12:30, in the CSI Social Hall

*We have a very special program on November 4<sup>th</sup>.* Dylan Dickson, a 10 year old author, will be coming from Atlanta to talk to our students about the book she wrote when she was 8 years old. Her book, Why Can't I Read?, describes her journey of challenges in school, being diagnosed with dyslexia, and how she has worked to overcome it.

*Come and meet Dylan and her mom, Jessica!*

**Parents and Congregants, join us for Dylan's programs with our two older classes from 9:45 - 10:45, or with our preschool class from 11:00- 11:45. Sunday School will be the regular hours 9:30-12:30, with Hebrew held at its regular time, 11:30-12:30.**

## DURING THE WEEK:

Come and browse the books. Check with Stephanie in the office for a time to come by.

## CLOSING DAY:

Sunday, November 11, 2018, 9:30-12:30, CSI Social Hall

## This Moment in Time

As I write these words, members of Pittsburgh's Tree of Life synagogue are burying their dead. A couple days earlier, two African-Americans shopping at a Kroger in Louisville, Kentucky were murdered by a man who was frustrated because he was unable to enter a Black church and kill worshippers inside. This week was also about a man mailing bombs to public officials and others folks — including management at CNN — whose politics didn't suit his taste. The common denominator: Hatred. Not just vile words typed into the frenzied social media storm, but actions — I'm goin in! Everyone reading these words understands exactly what those words meant.

Words, especially coded dog-whistle terms, have served as kindling for this blaze, which has been stoked for quite some time. Long ago, Rabbis taught: Life and Death are in the hand of the tongue **החיים והמות ביד הלשון**. 21st Century translation: Words matter in a big way. And Jews (among others) know this all too well. We know what Globalist — Soros — Bloomberg — international bankers really means. You don't have to draw hook-nosed, money-bag cartoon characters like they did in Germany in the 30's — but if you want that, those images are readily available, made right here in the USA. Refugees are renamed invaders. Their presence is described as an infestation. We know what drug dealers - murderers, rapists, bad hombres mean. History records those who have singled out the press as an enemy of the people. Not good company. Back in the 30's — when Jews weren't particularly desirable here, when the safe refuge was denied — folks described our presence in America as a disease. We were the invaders as well as the infestation. Bad enough that the lone gunman in Pittsburgh spewed this vile sentiment. But these same code words have been adopted by leaders wearing coats and ties. Why has the unspeakable become normalized?



The ADL and other front line organizations are telling us loud and clear — hate crimes are spiking. Buildings burn and people die. I pray that we have reached a turning point when enough understand that the tone must change.

How do we seriously internalize the teaching that we are our brother's keeper? By reaching out. For those who hate all Muslims and continually demonize them, the recent efforts within the Muslim community to raise funds (over \$150, 000) to pay for burials — along with other powerful and meaningful gestures of support — don't fit the hateful narrative. That is because the narrative is a lie. Let me be clear. I am grateful to our Muslim friends, I ask God to bless their kind gestures. Our neighbors — including those with non-matching zip codes — are part of our neighborhood.

One day we will figure out what Mr. Rogers was trying to teach us all those years. In the meantime, bigotry and malice have struck a terrible blow in his neighborhood. No more. We are obliged to call out the hair - on - fire rhetoric that marginalizes our neighbors. It's not a matter of style that can be toned up or down like the volume for the radio or TV. It's about basic decency. The Hebrew word for that is Dayeinu — **דיינו** Enough. I am hopeful and confident that our Macon and Central Georgia neighbors will stand with us. They care. They are good people. They are our allies.

## *A message from our president*

How do you even start to write an article with the horrific tragedy we saw unfold this past Shabbat in Pittsburgh? A city known for its diversity and tolerance where no one would have thought such an event could happen at a Shul. Much has been written in the past couple of days about this tragedy. We are all stunned and saddened, but I hope we will refuse to let negativity rule our community. I hope all our members will participate in our joint Community Service this coming Friday evening November 2, at Temple Beth Israel to stand strong as a community and let all of Middle Georgia hear that we will not allow any form of hate or terror to rule this community.

As we move into November, we have had a chance to catch our breathes after the High Holidays and it is now time to get back into full gear with various programs. We have a lot of things lined up. Our religious school continues to provide diverse programming and amazing learning opportunities for our kids. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated group of volunteers who all go the extra mile to provide a phenomenal educational experience for our kids.

We have the Book Fair running from November 4-11<sup>th</sup> with a special program on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 in the Chapel. Dylan Dickson, a 10-year-old author, will be coming from Atlanta to talk to our Sunday School students about the book she wrote when she was 8 years old. Her book, Why Can't I Read?, is the story of a young girl with challenges in school, diagnosed with dyslexia, and how she worked to overcome it. Come and meet Dylan and her mom, Jessica!

On November 5<sup>th</sup> we have Allison Gaudet Yarrow discussing and signing her newly released book, *90s Bitch Media, Culture, and the Failed Promise of Gender Equality*. We are especially excited to have one of our "alumni" back in town to review her book.

On November 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm we will have an Adult Education Movie Night at our house to view the movie *GI Jews*. This is an excellent movie which was shown at the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival earlier this year. Since November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day, this is a timely movie to review.

As mentioned in previous articles, we will be winding down our Gift Shop and will only handle Jewish Ritual items after the first of the year. Everything in the Gift Shop is marked down 40%. Please visit the Gift Shop for all your holiday shopping.

It is really important that we get everybody's participation in our Annual Fund Drive. If you have not yet made a donation to our annual drive, please do so.

Lastly, with Thanksgiving coming at the end of the month, take an extra minute to **love and hug all your family and friends**. As bad as it may feel at times, we do have a lot to be thankful for living in our Middle Georgia Community.

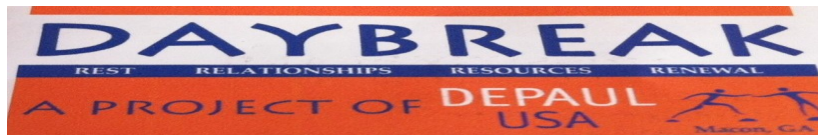
Evan "Elmo" Koplin





### Macon Outreach Needs Your Support

Please everyone, remember to bring food donations for the Macon Outreach Food Pantry. Our donations will serve many families in the Middle Georgia area who are in need of help. Items such as canned fish and beans, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, applesauce, canned fruits and vegetables, rice and pastas are all especially helpful. Please help contribute to Tikkun Olam by bringing a can with you on your way to services and/or religious school.



Congregation Sha'arey Israel is a partner with DAYBREAK, a daytime haven for members of our community who are either homeless or are in need of a place to spend a day with people; a place where they can shower, get a light snack, and feel part of a community.

Donations are needed for the following supplies: **shampoo/body wash; body lotion; paper towels; toilet tissue; 13 gallon trash bags; HE laundry detergent; bleach; disposable food service gloves; disposable razors; washcloths; spray deodorant; dish detergent; coffee; coffee creamers; coffee stirrers; sugar bags; powdered lemonade; canned fruit cocktails; crew and boot socks; tea bags; air disinfectant spray**

Daybreak has opened a boutique of gently used clothing. The store is called WEAR, and is located at 466 First Street. All donated items must be clean. Hangers are appreciated, but not required. Clothes for all members of the family are welcomed. All profits from the sale of the clothing will go to support Daybreak. You can drop off your donations at DAYBREAK, 174 Walnut Street



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Donations go to the Educational Resource Fund.

Call Anne Bayme 478-474-0063 to make your donation.



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CSI FAMILY

DRS. ADAM AND DAVI LEVY  
AND THEIR CHILDREN  
NORA, ALAN AND AARON



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## HERBAL VINEGARS & HOT PEPPER SAUCE



Mulato, Chipotle, Arbol, Cascabel, Morita, Serrano, Jalapeño, and Habanero peppers. Get yourself some great stuff. To rephrase a famous lyric by the Young Rascals - *if you got the fever, I got the cure!*



### 3 NEW VINEGAR FLAVORS!

- ☛ Red wine vinegar with dill, marjoram, basil, bay leaves & black peppercorn
- ☛ White wine vinegar with lemon balm, garlic, tarragon & whole cloves
- ☛ Champaign vinegar with lemon balm

Proceeds benefit Neve Michael and Tikkun Olam Nicaragua



### NEW FLAVORS

Champaign vinegar with parsley, basil and garlic

White wine vinegar with arbol peppers and oregano (yummy & hot)

Sherry vinegar with parsley, thyme and rosemary

Red wine vinegar with marjoram and rosemary

Apple cider vinegar with shallots and tarragon

Check with Rabbi Aaron for current flavors  
And availability



**PROCEEDS FROM THE  
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Or  
Deborah Adler  
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<p>4 26 cheshvan</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL MINI CONGREGATION LIMMUD 10:45 AM BOOK FAIR STARTS</p>	<p>5 27 cheshvan</p>	<p>6 28 cheshvan</p> <p>HEBREW SCHOOL 4:45 PM</p>	<p>7 29 cheshvan</p> <p>HEBREW SCHOOL 4:45 PM</p>	<p>8 30 cheshvan</p> <p>MINYAN 7:00 AM</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>9 1 kislev</p> <p>SERVICES 6:15 PM CANDLE LIGHTING 5:18</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>10 2 kislev</p> <p>SERVICES 9:30 AM</p> <p><i>Toldot</i></p>
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