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OCTOBER 2020 TISHRI-CHESHVAN 5781



Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein



Upcoming Services

October

Thursday, October 1

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, October 2/Erev Sukkot

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, October 3/Sukkot

9:30 am Service

Sunday, October 4/Sukkot

9:30 am

Thursday, October 8

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, October 9/Shmini Atzeret

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, October 10/Shmini Atzeret

9:30 am Service

Saturday, October 10/Simchat Torah

6:00 pm Service

Sunday, October 11/Simchat Torah

9:30 am Service

Thursday, October 15

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, October 16

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, October 17

9:30 am Service

Thursday, October 22

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, October 23

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, October 24

9:30 am Service

Thursday, October 29

7 am Minyan

Friday, October 30

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, October 31

9:30 am Service



Zoom Davening

While we are adhering to social distancing recommendations, our services will be conducted via Zoom. You can access these either via computer, smart phone or call in and listen to services with any phone.

Here are the links you will need to 'attend' services:

Thursday Morning Minyan - October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 7:00 am

<https://zoom.us/j/94233255435?pwd=NDg2bE5jejFOcVpqay9MZm42VGp0QT09>

Passcode: 695052

By Phone: 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 942 3325 5435 Password: 695052

Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat - October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 6 pm

<https://zoom.us/j/93760006426?pwd=RERBMU5KQ1cwR0RRUFI1TnYvcm9VZz09>

Passcode: 661400

By Phone: 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 937 6000 6426 Password: 661400

Saturday Morning - October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 9:30 am

<https://zoom.us/j/94484008047?pwd=NkN2eVNiOTIMc3kwakpwdFdJdVVPUT09>

Passcode: 420674

By Phone: 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 944 8400 8047 Password: 420674

Sunday Morning - October 4 at 9:30 am

<https://zoom.us/j/95618905858?pwd=MW9rT1hMeFhES1FobHRBRDRJWEI2dz09>

Passcode: 369430

By Phone: 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 956 1890 5858 Password: 369430

Sunday, October 11 at 9:30 am

<https://zoom.us/j/98697210793?pwd=QXhUWDYvdUpkV1IKVitmdHZTdk1NQOT09>

Passcode: 347700

By Phone: 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 986 9721 0793 Password: 347700



A Word from the Rabbi



Faith in the Midst of a Precarious Time

Sukkot begins this coming Shabbat evening. Through the ages, we've (gently) leaned into the symbolism of faith amidst fragility — a sukkah, by its very nature, is the antithesis of a fortress. This is why the King James rendering of God's Sukkah in Psalm 27 is a royally awkward translation — His Pavilion(!). Granted, if God, in the words of the Psalmist, would shelter me in God's Sukkah, I'm expecting there might be some terrific decorations made by very talented Hebrew School kids, maybe some celestial lighting, honey cake, definitely, but the Hebrew text of Psalm 27 says *b'suko* - 'In God's Sukkah בסוכה,' so — a really divine Tent, sure. Not a Pavilion.

OK, let's talk seriously. The moment in which we live is quite fragile. Fires devastate the West Coast; the current pandemic's mortality rate reminds us that

A sukkah is not a fortress. Its beauty is precarious. A big storm can take it down. The metaphor rings loud and clear in this season.

So, here's the curiously good news about a sukkah — it's really well-ventilated, so if people are judiciously seated at an appropriate distance, we can put small groups (not too close!) together and celebrate community. I plan to zoom daven with y'all the next couple of Friday nights from our Sukkah. We're instructed to rejoice - *v'samachta b'chagecha* ושמחת בחגך - during the festival. What brings us joy? Seeing a few guests, enjoying the cool evenings, taking in the stars from under the *s'chach*. Joy is a bit like hope — it's an attitude, a state of mind, an opportunity. Every evening we ask God to spread over us the Sukkah of peace - *ufros aleinu sukkat shelomecha* ופרס עלינו סוכת שלומיך. Peace in our world, in

we're clearly not out of the woods yet (to put it mildly); political unrest competes with scandal; outrage and governmental dysfunction in a completely surreal news cycle.

our own nation —turns out to be a fragile structure. And that is why this holiday is so important for us at a time such as this.



A Message from the President

Stay tuned for Evan's column at a later date.



Jami & Jimmy Gaudet are happy to announce the engagement of their son, Joby, to Gina Schmidt.



October Anniversaries

- 8 - Henry & Blythe Koplin
- 10 - Marc & Meredith Lipson
- 16 - Sol & Fran Hirsh



יום הולדת שמח!

October Birthdays

- 1 - Paul Jahr
- 5 - Larry Elowitz
- 8 - Daniel Cohen

28 - Ben & Marla Hampton



The CSI Book Club will meet via Zoom on Sunday, October 18th at 1 pm to discuss the book THE YIDDISH POLICEMEN'S UNION by Michael Chabon.

The book is widely available from a number of online sources. Jan Lewis will send out the Zoom link during the week prior to the meeting.

If you wish to be added to our Book Club Zoom community and receive our Zoom links, please contact Jan Lewis at janlewis73@gmail.com.

8 - Joanna Huskey
10 - Jami Gaudet
15 - Aidan Scott Brody
15 - Lilah Hutten
16 - Ethan Piassick
19 - Janice Donner
19 - Alan Goldman
21 - Blair Kruger
26 - Ben Hampton
26 - Howard Perofsky
31 - Louis Schlesinger
31 - Jordana Adler

Although Rabbi Aaron is not able to physically meet with congregants, he can be reached by phone if needed. You can call him at 478-250-5952.



Please call Stephanie at the synagogue office 478-745-4571 or email her at secretary@csimacon.org for donations to all funds Except The Wall of Jerusalem and Noah's Ark Funds.

For donations to the Wall of Jerusalem Fund, please call Shelley Kruger at 478-474-0060.

For donations to the Noah's Ark Fund,



Mi Sheberach

Congregation Sha'arey Israel
extends Get Well Wishes
to the following:

Larry Elowitz

please call Anne Bayme at
478-474-0063.

Yahrtzeit donations should be
mailed directly to synagogue.

Please note that you can also
make donations to the various
CSI funds through our website:

www.csimacon.org

It's easy and quick!
You can designate which fund to
honor your loved ones.



**We note with sadness the
passing of our former
rabbi,**

Rabbi Rachel Bat Or

***May God comfort all who
mourn.***

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DONATIONS TO THE TORAH FUND

**Happy birthday to Gloria Brody
David & Terri Frolich**

Memory of Bess Cotton



**SYNAGOGUE & MAZEL TOV
FUND DONATIONS**

In loving memory of my aunt,

Fannie Korros

David & Terri Frolich

*In loving memory of my
grandmother, Mindel Oxlander*

David & Terri Frolich

In loving memory of my father,

Samuel Kohn

Samuel Kahn

In loving memory of my mother,

Shirley Huskey

Joanna Huskey

In loving memory of my mother,

Eva Wolf

Sandra Singer

In memory of Kay Morrison

Israel

In memory of Bess Cotton

Evan & Marty Koplin

Staff of Dr. Jeffrey Bayme

Dr. Beth & Adam Goldstein

In memory of Morris Cohen

Evan & Marty Koplin

Carol Kaplan

Brenda Turetsky

Linda Haskins

Chip Koplin

In memory of Rosalind

Adelstone

Evan & Marty Koplin

**John Willingham a complete
and speedy recovery**

Stephen Chanin

Lynn Sussman



**DONATIONS TO THE WALL OF
JERUSALEM**

To honor the life of

Morris Cohen

by Macon Transit Authority &
Friends

To honor the life of

Morris Cohen

by Friends

To honor the lives of

Arnold & Bess Cotton

by the Cotton Family



**DONATIONS TO RABBI'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Thanks for Sharona's challahs

Letty Kaplan

Happy birthday to Cara Bayme

Alan & Hershene Goldman

Happy birthday to Nathalie

Goodrich

Anne & Scott Bayme & Family

Happy birthday Gloria Brody

Anne & Scott Bayme & Family

Alan Kirsh speedy recovery

Alan & Hershene Goldman

Shannah Tova Umetukah

Hadassah Segal

Memory of Jay Daneman

Deborah Daneman

Expression of Gratitude

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Shapiro

Craig & Sheryl Kent



Daybreak also needs volunteers. If you are at least 18 years old and can commit to at least 2 hours, 1 day a week, you can make a difference to someone in need. Daybreak meets all recommended safety guidelines. For more information, contact Tyia.Sprinkle@depaul.usa.org.

Here is a list of their greatest needs:

Financial donations
Gloves - latex free gloves and food service gloves
Disinfectant sprays/wipes/cleaners- Spic-n-Span, Pine Sol (make sure it is antibacterial), Clorox
Lotions
Large hand sanitizers
Gatorade
Water bottles
Cold cereal
Wet wipes/baby wipes
New men and women's underwear
Men's belts
Hairbrushes/combs

Batteries (AAA)
Rain ponchos
Medical clinic:
Cough drops
Prodigy Diabetic glucose test strips
1cc insulin syringes
Canes
Bio freeze
Saline eye drops
Dulcolax
Zyrtec
1% cortisone cream
Naproxen
Knee support sleeves: one size fits all
Secondary list:
Patio furniture
Umbrellas
Sturdy Backpacks
Men's Extra-large scrubs

Thank you for all you do to help serve our community.

**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.**



October 2020 Yahrzeits

Evening of

October 2nd/3rd-October 9th

JAMES HENIGMAN
MATTHEWS BARNETT*
ALVIN J. HIRSH
ISAAC DREIZIN*
LEAH SHIER NIRENSTEIN*
FANNIE ESTROFF ROSEN
JENNIE GOLDBERG WEINMAN
SAM WULWICK
SARAH TORCH

Evening of

October 23rd/24th-October 30th

LEROY PALLER
JACOB MAX COHEN*
ISADORE KIRSH
BESSIE K. SEGAL*
MARVIN L. WEGER
SAUL H. DAYAN
ROSLYN BETTY SCHWARTZ*
MARILYN SILBER
WALTER DAVID KESSLER

Evening of
October 9th/10th-October 16th

ROSLYN HIRSCH DAYAN*
A.C. FARB
WILLIAM WALL*
BILLY CORNELIUS
PEARL MIZRAHI
KATHLEEN PLANER
MORRIS GORDON*
LEON GEORGE RABINOWITZ*
BERNARDO LLERAS
ARNOLD BOGAN

Evening of
October 16th/17th-October 23rd

SOL ALTMAN
MARY ZABLOW
LORRAINE T. POSNER
JULIUS KLEIN
JAMES H. SHARP
SOPHIE W. DOLINSKY*
MICHAEL CHARLES GOLDSTONE
ANNA DEBORAH LUTSKY*
LIBA REIFLER*
IRENE SHARP

SARAH NIRENSTEIN
ROSE ESTHER WEINER
MELVIN BLUMENTHAL
HARRY KAMENSKY

Evening of
October 30th/31st-Nov. 6th

IRVIN IRA LESLIE* (LUTSKY)
NATHAN ALBERT*
RACHEL BENNETT*
AMALIE KESSLER
BESSIE HASKINS*
PEARL KAHN
LOUIS MONTROSE*
SANDRA BEMIS
ISAAC "IKE" DREIZIN*
LAWRENCE KAHN
SYLVIA LIPMAN*
FLORA COHEN BACKER*
ELAINE DRIBBON
RUBIN KALMAN*
FILLMORE KRIEGER*



** Indicates names listed on a plaque in the main sanctuary.*

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SUKKOT	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY	HOSHANAH RABBAH	YIZKOR SHEMINI ATZERET
11 23 tishri SERVICE 9:30 AM	12 24 tishri CANADIAN THANKSGIVING COLUMBUS DAY	13 25 tishri	14 26 tishri	15 27 tishri MINYAN 7 AM	16 28 tishri 6:42 PM SERVICE 6 PM	17 29 tishri
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Secretary Stephanie Johnson

Office Hours

Due to Covid-19, the office is not open daily,
however, the secretary is in on Thursdays.
She can be reached by email during regular work hours,
or feel free to leave a voicemail.

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