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Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein



Upcoming Services

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 4

7:00 am Minyan

Thursday, February 18

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, February 5
6:15 pm Service

Friday, February 19
6:15 pm Service

Saturday, February 6
9:30 am Service

Saturday, February 20
9:30 am Service

Thursday, February 11
7:00 am Minyan

Thursday, February 25
7:00 am Minyan

Friday, February 12
6:15 pm Service

Friday, February 26
6:15 pm Service

Saturday, February 13
9:30 am Service

Saturday, February 27
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:

Weekly Torah Study - Wednesday, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 at 7 pm

<https://zoom.us/j/94748985900?pwd=cmU3N1RUV0JYR25rTGRNZCtOaFBPUT09>

Passcode: 381362

By Phone: 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 947 4898 5900 Password: studytorah

Thursday Morning Minyan - Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 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 - Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 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 - Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 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



A Word from the Rabbi

The rabbi's column will return next month.



A Message from the President

Check back for Evan's column next month.



February Anniversaries

- 14 - Markus & Pam Hill
- 20 - Ethan & Trish Hutten
- 23 - Brian & Allison Bloodworth



יום הולדת שמח!

February Birthdays

- 1 - Jan Lewis
 - 3 - Hershene Goldman
 - 4 - Molly Bayme
 - 5 - Carol Bashuk
 - 5 - Graham Bullington
 - 10 - Charles Brown
 - 11 - Morris Purcel
 - 17 - David Frolich
 - 23 - Robert Rosengart
 - 26 - Drew Jahr
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**Greater Macon Sleepout
2021:
Daybreak Fundraiser**

For one night in Macon, guests sleep outside to show solidarity with the homeless.

Funds raised support the Daybreak Daytime Resource Center located at **174 Walnut Street** in Macon. Daybreak addresses some of the day-to-day survival needs for those living homeless in Macon.

CSI members have slept out in solidarity and supported this event with donations since its inception in February 2014. This year, the event falls on Purim, Thursday evening, February 25th, 2021. Whether or not we sleep-out this year, we will support this fundraising effort.

How to donate:

~Send a check to the synagogue marked for Daybreak Sleepout
~Send a check directly to Daybreak, but please add a note that your contribution should be logged with the other Congregation Sha'arey Israel donations.

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, 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!

~Look for a forthcoming email with online donation instructions.

Thanks for your support in helping our sisters and brothers in need. For more information on the Daybreak 2021 Sleepout, please visit: <https://depaulusa.org/events/macon-sleepout-2021/>.

Shalom,
CSI Social Action Committee

You can designate which fund to honor your loved ones.

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Help our shul raise funds the easy way!
Shop Amazon Smile and choose our shul to receive a portion of what you spend.
<http://smile.amazon.com>



The CSI Book Club will meet via ZOOM on Sunday, February 21st, at 1 pm to discuss Lara Vapnyar's most recent work, *DIVIDE ME BY ZERO*.

In order to accommodate everyone's busy schedules and to give us more time for in-depth discussion, we will take this book in three sections. For our February meeting, please read the first seven chapters of the book up to page 105 and think about items you'd like to raise for discussion.



RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of Hillel Kaplan
Jay & Lynn Freedman

In gratitude for the zoom Shabbat services and Torah Study

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Shapiro



Also, please remember that any member of the group may lead one or more discussions. If you would like to lead the February discussion, please contact Jan Lewis at janlewis73@gmail.com.

KRUGER TORAH FUND

In Memory of Hillel Kaplan

David & Terri Frolich



SYNAGOGUE & MAZEL TOV FUND DONATIONS

*In loving memory of Floyd
B. Chaite*

Barbara W. Chaite

*In loving memory of Renee
Oliner*

Henry Oliner

*In loving memory of my
father, Rodolph Rosengart*

Theresa Rosengart

*In loving memory of Ann Chanin
Donner*

Robert Donner

*In loving memory of my mother-
in-law, Pearl Hutten*

Susan Hutten

*In loving memory of my mother,
Florence Oscherwitz*

Diane Vogel

Happy birthday to Fran Kirsh

Hershene & Alan Goldman

Linda Haskins

Happy birthday to Jack Krapf

Fran & Alan Kirsh

***Happy birthday to Steve
Kruger***



Mi Sheberach

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

Larry Elowitz

Scott Bayme



*Love is like
the wind;
you can't*

Fran & Alan Kirsh
**Happy birthday to Hershene
Goldman**

Fran & Alan Kirsh
**Happy birthday to Molly
Bayme**

Fran & Alan Kirsh
**Happy birthday to David
Frolich**

Fran & Alan Kirsh
**Happy birthday to Harriette
Carter**

Fran & Alan Kirsh
**Wishing a speedy recovery to
David Frolich**

Hershene & Alan Goldman
**Wishing a speedy recovery to
Scott Bayme**

Hershene & Alan Goldman
Fran & Alan Kirsh
In Memory of Hillel Kaplan

Linda Haskins
Fran & Alan Kirsh

In Memory of Kay Morrison
Israel

**In appreciation of CSI's
Friday night services**
Eleanor Jennings

*see it
but you
can feel it.*



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.**



February 2021 Yahrzeits

Evening of
February 5th/6th-February 12th
Barry Dayne*

Arnold Cotton*
Abner Miller

Morris Tinsky*
Rachel Dreizin*
Gertrude Turner Haskins*
Lillian Rudnick
Viola Schwartz
Victor Hyman Dayan
Belle Kolodner*
Hyman Marshall*
Daniel E. Nathan*
Eleanor Schwartz
Sam Shier*
Charles R. Sussman*

Evening of
February 12th/13th-February 19th

Abraham Davidson*
Louis Herman Kell
Rodolph Richards
Sarah Tose
Barbara Jelks Crider
Simon Lewis Becker*
Isaac Cohen*
Benjamin Galkin*
Annie S. Goldgar*
Rita Govern
Benjamin Yelin*
Ethel Lee Young
Carol Besser
Max Pollock*
Cantor Joseph Schwartzman

Evening of
February 19th/20th-February 26th

Pearl Brooks
Israel Graber
Eric Lipson
Marcia K. Singer*

Pauline Pessia Polevsky*
Norma Potosky
Allan Schustek*
Edith Lease Nathan*
Robert Vaughan
Philip Epstein*
William Mark
Susan Rogler
Mose Simmons*
Edith L. Abrams*

Evening of
February 26th/27th-March 5th

David Coolik
Lawrence A. Haskins*
Dana Koplin
Sonia Segal Cohen*
Bessie Klein*
Esther Goodrich Padove
Seymour L. Cohen
Esther Gordon
Marian Kaufman
Adele Meddin Schneider
Louis Winer
Barney S. Glyck*
David G. Haskins*
Helen Kalman*
Katie Macey
Sarah Warshauer Schwartzman
Norman Alan Cohen*
Syma Glick
Anna Goldgar*
Sarah Hirsh*
Ben Zion Katz
Melvin Haskins*
Elaine Hirsh*
George L. Nirenstein
Sarah Miriam Zarks*

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 19 shevat	2 20 shevat	3 21 shevat	4 22 shevat MINYAN 7 AM	5 23 shevat 5:53 PM SERVICE 6:15 PM	6 24 shevat SERVICE 9:30 AM <i>Yitro</i>
7 25 shevat	8 26 shevat	9 27 shevat	10 28 shevat	11 29 shevat MINYAN 7 AM	12 30 shevat 6:00 PM SERVICE 6:15 PM ROSH CHODESH	13 1 adar SERVICE 9:30 AM <i>Mishpatim</i> SHABBAT SHEKALIM ROSH CHODESH
14 2 adar	15 3 adar PRESIDENTS DAY	16 4 adar	17 5 adar	18 6 adar MINYAN 7 AM	19 7 adar 6:09 PM SERVICE 6:15 PM	20 8 adar SERVICE 9:30 AM <i>Tarumeh</i> SHABBAT ZACHOR
21 9 adar	22 10 adar	23 11 adar	24 12 adar	25 13 adar MINYAN 7 AM FAST OF ESTHER MEGILLAH READING	26 14 adar 6:12 PM SERVICE 6:15 PM PURIM	27 15 adar SERVICE 9:30 AM <i>Tetzaveh</i>
28 16 adar SHUSHAN PURIM					JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Executive Committee

President - Evan Koplin
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 Theresa Rosengart

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 Social Action - David Ilan
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 Library - Hillel Kaplan



Secretary Stephanie Johnson

Office Hours

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

Our mailing address is:

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