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Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein



Upcoming Services

September

Includes High Holiday Services

Thursday, September 2

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, September 17

6:15 pm Service

Friday, September 3

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, September 18

9:30 am Service

Saturday, September 4

9:30 am Service

Monday, September 20

Erev Sukkot

6:30 pm Service

Monday, September 6

Erev Rosh HaShanah

6:30PM Service

Tuesday, September 7**Rosh Hashanah Day 1**

9:30 am Service

Wednesday, September 8**Rosh Hashanah Day 2**

9:30 am Service

Thursday, September 9

7:00 am Minyan

Friday September 10

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, September 11

9:30 am Service

Sunday, September 12**Cemetery Service**

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Wednesday, September 15**Erev Yom Kippur**

6:30 pm Service

Thursday, September 16

7:00 am Minyan

Yom Kippur

9:30 am Service

Tuesday, September 21**Sukkot Day 1**

9:30 am Service

Wednesday, September 22**Sukkot Day 2**

9:30 am Service

Thursday, September 23

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, September 24

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, September 25

9:30 am Service

Tuesday, September 28**Shmini Atzeret**

9:30 am Service

6:30 pm Service

Wednesday, September 29**Simchat Torah**

9:30 am Service

Thursday, September 30

7:00 am Minyan

*Links to Holiday services will be
sent out in weekly
CSI Events emails



Zoom Davening

Our services continue to 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:

Note: There will be no Torah study on Wednesday nights in September.

The studies will resume on Wednesday, October 6.

Thursday Morning Minyan - September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 7:00 am

<https://zoom.us/j/833494351?pwd=L1g0NC9jdG1qU21McWpINm11ZVICQT09>

Password: 354255

By Phone: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 833 494 351 Password: 354255

Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat - September 3, 10, 17, 24 at 6:15 pm

<https://zoom.us/j/320163484?pwd=UUVtbVFwbzdPM3RFUDNPaEJiZXptZz09>

Password: 067783

By Phone: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 320 163 484 Password: 067783

Saturday Morning -September 4, 11, 18, 25 at 9:30 am

<https://zoom.us/j/145509092?pwd=Y0h3RXh3SU1ZQXMra3pZQWN6S0FHUT09>

Password: 019738

By Phone: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 145 509 092 Password: 019738



[A word from the Rabbi](#)

The series called *Jewels of Elul* has been around for quite a while, maybe 20 years. As the title suggests, these daily bits come out each day of Elul, the final month of the Jewish year. The one I'm sharing (below) caught my eye due to its musical connection, and the writer's insights resonate with me. My own passion for music has everything to do with listening intently with an open heart. The writer takes things further as he applies the game of the piano keyboard to teshuva. Meaningful teshuva involves listening and searching, and a certain tenacity — a resolve to find the right note, to keep one's focus. In just a few days we'll take our first steps into 5782. Where is our spiritual map taking us? Have we owned up to our shortcomings, and what must we do to make things better, to plant a future crop of blessings? Are we listening?

Elul 22 ~ Harvey Mason Jr.

When I was just a year old, my parents started teaching me how to pitch-match by finding notes on the piano. They would play a key and I would crawl over to the piano bench, pull myself up, and try to find the same note on the piano. And when I turned two, they would play two notes on the piano, and I would sit beside them on the bench, and with my eyes closed, I'd have to find the matching notes.

As I grew up, I always had an ear for music, and the ability to interpret music in my own way but I eventually came to realize, without even knowing it, without being aware of it, my parents and their piano game were actually teaching me how to find my way in life!

They were teaching me how to pay attention to things that are happening in my life, to listen and learn, and how to seek out what resonated with me. My parents were subconsciously teaching me that if you keep trying, keep looking, and keep searching, you will find what you seek. If you keep plunking along on the piano keyboard, you'll find just the right note. They taught me that in life, as on the keyboard, there should never be a time to stop exploring and trying to forge your own path.

I've gotten to where I am as a musician and a person, because of the love of my parents, their passion for music, and our time together searching for notes. I still sit down on the piano bench, tinkle a few keys, and try to find my way. And I always remember that early lesson - you might not always get it exactly right, but the satisfaction is in the journey to find those right notes in life.

Harvey Mason Jr. is a composer and producer who serves as the CEO of The Recording Academy. www.grammys.com



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

The High Holidays are coming! Some of us say they have snuck up on us. I guess if we were really truthful, we would say we just were not paying attention and the time has gotten away from us. I know how much we were all looking forward to in person services for the High Holidays, but please tune in by zoom so we can share the season together. Sunday school and Hebrew school will also be starting soon by zoom as well. I want to offer a big thank you to all our volunteers who make that possible every year and to take a minute to brag on how great a job I think they do for our kids. Yasha koah to all of you!

Rabbi Rubenstein will be starting Holiday services next week with Erev Rosh Hashanah on Labor Day Evening, September 6th. Rosh Hashanah Day I & II to follow and then the week to follow with Yom Kippur. Times are located elsewhere in the bulletin and on the weekly email. I will be letting the Congregation know as soon as possible if we will be able to have some outdoor Sukkot activities depending on the numbers in Bibb and surrounding counties.

Please stay tuned as we plan for upcoming programming in the months to come. We hope to be instituting some new policies in the near future. Be on the lookout for letters about our annual fund-raising drive. I know finances may be tight, but the shul would appreciate anything you can do to help pay expenses for the coming year.

I look forward to seeing everyone on zoom or at Tashlich services outdoors next week! Good Yom Tov to all and may you all be signed into the Book of Life for another Year! Please be safe and well.

Shalom,

Shelley



The CSI Book Club will not meet in September due to the holidays. Our next meeting will be in October. At that meeting, we will discuss the book RAGTIME, by E.L. Doctorow. Anyone with questions should contact Jan Lewis at janlewis73@gmail.com or 478-476-0830. L'Shana Tova.

to physically meet with congregants, he can be reached by phone if needed. You can call him at 478-250-5952.

welcome

Let's extend a warm welcome to our new CSI members.

*Jessica Koplin
Jacob Redd & Lance Simon
Al & Cara Bayme*



Mi Sheberach

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

Larry Elowitz



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.

SUKKOT 2021

Don't forget to place your orders for Esrog and Lulav sets from Hadar Etrogim Inc. asap. Go to www.hadaretrogim.com for information and prices. You can also email hadaretrogim@gmail.com or call 917-865-0793.



Linda Haskins has moved.
Her new address is:
[555 Wills Rd. Unit 414](#)
Alpharetta, Ga. 30009



September Birthdays

- 1 - Blythe Koplin
- 2 - Sharon Elowitz
- 5 - Rebecca Purcel

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!
You can designate which fund to honor your loved ones.



Help our shul raise funds the easy way!
Shop Amazon Smile and choose our shul to receive a portion of what you spend.
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September Anniversaries

5 - Lori Dreizen-Garrett
 6 - Chip Koplin
 12 - Riley Bernstein
 13 - Robyn Kranick
 14 - Jack Lipson
 16 - Peggy Feldman
 17 - Susan Perkel
 22 - Gloria Brody
 23 - Marty Koplin
 23 - Pam Webster
 25 - Barbara Altman
 25 - Evan Koplin
 26 - Allison Brody
 27 - Alan Burstein
 28 - Joe Finkelstein
 28 - Louis Piassick
 30 - Nathalie Goodrich

1 - Matt Garrett & Lori
 Dreizen-Garrett
 5 - Evan & Marty Koplin
 7 - Robert & Renee Schwartz
 9 - David & Beth Cohen
 14 - Robert Fieldsteel &
 Jan Lewis
 20 - Richard & Sandra Singer



TORAH FUND DONATIONS

In loving memory of my father.

Samuel Kahn

David & Terri Frolich

*In loving memory of my
 grandmother, Mindel Oxlander*

David & Terri Frolich

In loving memory of my aunt.

Fannie Korros

David & Terri Frolich

In loving memory of Jeffrey Kirsh

David & Terri Frolich

Happy 100th Birthday to

Amalie Proskauer

Jack & Gail Krapf

David & Terri Frolich

Happy Anniversary to Carol &

Robert Chanin

David & Terri Frolich

**Happy Anniversary to Shelley
 & Steve Kruger**



SYNAGOGUE & MAZEL TOV FUND DONATIONS

In loving memory of my father.

Meyer Schneider

Ellen Goodrich

In loving memory of my mother.

Frances Kamensky

Carol Chanin

In loving memory of my uncle.

Abby Hirsch

Anne & Scott Bayme

In loving memory of my mother.

Shirley Huskey

Joanna Huskey

In loving memory of my mother,

Eva C. Wolf

Sandra W. Singer

**In honor of Faye Mizrahi's
speedy recovery**

Alan & Hershele Goldman

**Happy 100th birthday to
Amalie Proskauer**

Alan & Hershele Goldman

**Happy anniversary to David &
Terri Frolich**

Alan & Hershele Goldman

**Happy anniversary to Gary &
Rosalind Simson**

Alan & Hershele Goldman

**Mazel tov to Rabbi Aaron &
Sharona for leading a beautiful
Shabbat Service**

Rabbi Dan Rosenberg

David & Terri Frolich

**Happy Anniversary to Doug &
Reeda Katz**

David & Terri Frolich

Get well Sharona Rubinstein

David & Terri Frolich



**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:

Continued Financial Support

Disinfectant wipes, cleaners, pine cleaners

Home-made masks

Bug Spray/insect repellent

Medicated foot powder

Anti-fungal cream

Sturdy backpacks

Solar-powered flashlights

Umbrellas/Rain Ponchos

Canned fruit, cereal, instant grits

Condiment packets

You can donate to Daybreak by calling (478) 216-9119 or by dropping off items at their Macon location at

174 Walnut Street. You can also ship directly from Amazon!!!



September 2021 Yahrzeits

Evening of

Sept. 3rd/4th-Sept. 10th

IDA FIXEL DAVIDSON*

ESTHER BERKMAN KAPLAN*

ANNE TUCKER COLE

BERNHARDT GOLDGAR*

JOSEPH MAX MACEY*

EVA C. WOLF

JULIA GLYCK SNYDER*

SALLY MASSELL

GEORGE LEVIN*

Evening of

Sept. 17th/18th-Sept. 24th

BESS BARNETT*

JEAN ARNOVITZ ISAACSON

DAVID PHILLIP LEVINE*

JAMES HENIGMAN

MATTHEW BARNETT*

ALVIN J. HIRSH

ISAAC DREIZIN*

LEAH SHIER NIRENSTEIN*

FANNIE ESTROFF ROSEN

Evening of

Sept. 10th/11th-17th

CHARLES LEVIN*

LEON BENNETT*

ABE HYMAN WEINMAN

SIMCHA ATZMON

EMIL WOHL*

RUTH FARBER*

Evening of

Sept. 24th/25th-Oct. 1st

JENNIE GOLDBERG WEINMAN

SAM WULWICK

SARAH TORCH

ROSLYN HIRSCH DAYAN*

A.C. FARB

WILLIAM WALL*

SAMUEL J. GLYCK*
 FELIX HAPP*
 MARTHA HAPP*
 FEIGL HIRSH*
 GITEL HIRSH*
 LIFSHA HIRSH*
 MILTON HIRSH*
 RACHEL HIRSH*
 SOLOMON HIRSH*
 MORITZ KESSLER
 YITCHOK POLLOCK
 RAISEL POLLOCK*

BILLY CORNELIUS
 PEARL MIZRAHI

Evening of
Oct. 1st/2nd-Oct. 8th

KATHLEEN PLANER
 BESSIE SHEMIN
 MORRIS GORDON*
 LEON GEORGE RABINOWITZ*
 BERNARDO LLERAS
 ARNOLD BOGAN
 SOL ALTMAN
 MARY ZABLOW
 LORRAINE T. POSNER
 JULIUS KLEIN
 JAMES H. SHARP

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
AUGUST 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			1 24 elul	2 25 elul 7 AM MINYAN	3 26 elul 7:38 PM 6:30 PM SERVICE	4 27 elul 9:30 AM SERVICE		
5 28 elul	6 29 elul 6:30 PM SERVICE	7 1 tishri 9:30 AM DAY 1 SERVICE	8 2 tishri 9:30 AM DAY 2 SERVICE	9 3 tishri 7 AM MINYAN	10 4 tishri 7:28 PM 6:30 PM SERVICE	11 5 tishri 9:30 AM SERVICE	Nitzavim	
	LABOR DAY EREV ROSH HASHANAH	ROSH HASHANAH	ROSH HASHANAH	FAST OF GEDALIAH		Vayeleich SHABBAT SHUVAH		
12 6 tishri	13 7 tishri	14 8 tishri	15 9 tishri 6:30 PM SERVICE	16 10 tishri 7 AM MINYAN 9:30 AM SERVICE	17 11 tishri 7:19 PM 6:30 PM SERVICE	18 12 tishri 9:30 AM SERVICE		
			KOL NIDRE	YIZKOR YOM KIPPUR		He'azinu		
19 13 tishri	20 14 tishri 6:30 PM SERVICE	21 15 tishri 9:30 AM SERVICE	22 16 tishri 9:30 AM SERVICE	23 17 tishri 7 AM MINYAN	24 18 tishri 7:10 PM 6:30 PM SERVICE	25 19 tishri 9:30 AM SERVICE		
	EREV SUKKOT	SUKKOT	FALL BEGINS SUKKOT	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY	INTERMEDIATE DAY		
26 20 tishri INTERMEDIATE DAY	27 21 tishri HOSHANAH RABBAH	28 22 tishri 9:30 AM SERVICE 6:30 PM SERVICE YIZKOR SHEMINI ATZERET	29 23 tishri 9:30 AM SERVICE SIMCHAT TORAH	30 24 tishri 7 AM MINYAN			OCTOBER 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	

Executive Committee

President - Shelley Davidson
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Corresponding Secretary - Lara Geller
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Special Projects - Gary Simson



Secretary Stephanie Johnson

Office Hours

8:30am - 4:30pm Monday - Thursday
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