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Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein



Upcoming Services

October Services

Friday, October 1

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, October 2

9:30 am Service

Thursday, October 7

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, October 8

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, October 9

9:30 am Service

Thursday, October 14

7:00 am Minyan

Saturday, October 16

9:30 am Service

Thursday, October 21

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, October 22

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, October 23

9:30 am Service

Thursday, October 28

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, October 29

6:15 pm Service



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: Torah study resumes Wednesday , October 6.

Thursday Morning Minyan - October 7, 14, 21 28 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 - October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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 -October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 9:30 am

<https://zoom.us/j/145509092?pwd=Y0h3RXhvSU1ZQXMra3pZQWN6S0FHUT09>

Password: 019738



A word from the Rabbi

'After the Holidays'

There's a Hebrew phrase '*acharay hachagim* אחרי החגים' which resonates with Jewish professionals the world over — let's say there's a conversation unfolding during the summer and the question is about when a certain project or meeting can be scheduled — the answer might well be: *acharay hachagim*, after the holidays — because Tishrei is one incredibly overstuffed month which commands a tremendous amount of focus. Well, all those holidays just finished up this past Wednesday night — whew! And while I'm ach and every Tishrei by the sheer overwhelm of the whole season, I'm also reminded that there really is wisdom woven into all this...

The whole month of Tishrei might be compared to living in God's sanctuary for a month for an intensive series of spiritual workshops about the path we're walking. It's exhausting and sometimes tempting to sneak out of the workshop and its emotional demands. There are sessions where we're paying decent attention, other sessions find us glazed over and lethargic. However, we decide to soak in these sessions (or not), Tishrei comes around each year — new opportunities for waking up, taking inventory, seeking out creative moments, doing some challenging inner work — if you measure things starting with Selichot, we've been dwelling in a holy season for a month!

And now what? We're starting the Torah at The Beginning, the stories of matriarchs and patriarchs, jealousy, rage, compassion, supplication — very human examples of getting things wrong or right. Back to 'six days you shall labor, the seventh you shall rest.' Finding and fine-tuning the grooves of 5782. Looking out on the next month, Cheshvan, and all that follows, I'm reminded of challenges we must navigate in the new (not so) normal, but — perhaps more importantly — I also remember that our journeys — each and every day — are filled with opportunities to pour love and beauty and compassion and gratitude into our world — the Hebrew word that properly describes those opportunities is: *Mitzvot*.

When I was a yeshiva boy (a few lifetimes back), I understood mitzvot as a structure of what must be done when, where, in what exact quantities and for what duration of time. God (or the rabbis) said: Here's the list, here's what to do, get to it, and if you have questions, call this number, read this article, and there you go. And that set of equations worked for a while until it didn't, and my own sense of being Jewish evolved considerably

— to the place where 5782 is a world filled with things to repair, relationships to nurture, unlimited opportunities to make a difference for the better. Tishrei is almost over. The holidays have passed, but the fragrant etrog hints at wisdom behind this busy, busy season. We're back in the work/sabbath routine of 5782, but the fragrant etrog perfume is a souvenir of avinu malkeinu and kol nidre and dancing with the torah and seeing the stars while sitting in the sukkah. We've taken leave of God's sanctuary, but every place we tread is holy ground. *Carpe diem*.



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

The High Holidays are behind us as well as Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Sadly, we were unable to share some of these services in person, but thanks to some creativity on the part of the Rabbi, we were able to have a courtyard Simchat Torah with a decent turnout. Hopefully next year, the calendar and this pandemic will be more cooperative to allow us to enjoy our holidays together and in person. Regardless, I want to offer a big thank you to Rabbi Rubinstein, Sharona and Zohar, who helped make our holidays happen by zoom and our outdoor service for Simchat Torah. The graphics, integration of congregants, and great planning made the holidays and their meaning even more special. Yasha koah to all of you!

Weather and Covid permitting, we hope to be able to have some in person services in the courtyard with masks as the weather continues to cool off and becomes more comfortable as fall comes to Middle Georgia. Be on the look out for some possible movie nights with brown bag suppers and other programming. You may have already gotten an email about a great speaker, Dr. Jonathan Schachter, who is coming to Macon via zoom on October 14th. He will be speaking on Antisemitism and Tribalism. Please contact me or David Frolich if you did not get the email and invitation link for this great event.

If you have any other ideas for safe, outdoor activities the congregation might be interested in, please contact me by phone or email!

Hope to see all of you in shul zoom!

Shalom!
Shelley



The CSI Book Club will have its next meeting on Sunday, October 17th at 1 pm via Zoom. The book for discussion is E.L. Doctorow's RAGTIME. Please contact Jan Lewis at janlewis73@gmail.com with any questions.

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.

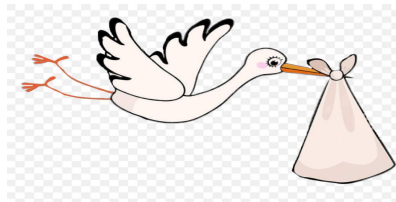
The 2021-2022 CSI directory/adbooks are ready. You can pick up your copy from the shul. Call or email the CSI secretary to make arrangements.



Mi Sheberach

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

Larry Elowitz
Ellen Goodrich



Birth Announcements:

William Harris Kent
born September 17, 2021
Mazel tov to parents
Steven & Amanda Kent and
grandparents Joan & David Kent

Olivia Rose Bayme
Born September 17, 2021
Mazel tov to parents
Al & Cara Bayme and
grandparents Anne & Scott Bayme
and Sue & Cal Sugg



Condolences

Amidst all the Holiday of this month, Rosalind Adlestone's son, Joel, passed away in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Regretfully, we were not able to get word out in a timely fashion. His burial took place in the Old Section of our cemetery. We send condolences to Peggy & Ben Feldman as well as their extended family.

*HaMakom Yenachem
May God comfort all who mourn.*

BAR MITZVAH

With great pride, joy and love, Louis & Emily Piassick invite you to join them as their son, Ethan Daniel, is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah, Saturday, October 16 at 9:30 a.m. via zoom at www.ethansbarmitzvah.net.

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Jay and Lynn Freedman, along with parents Seth and Rachel Lemansky, would like to announce their grandson and son, Owen



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

David "David-Onn" Lemansky, will
be Bar Mitzvah on October 16,
2021 at Congregation Beth Israel in
Worcester, MA.

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יום הולדת שמח!

October Birthdays

- 1 - Paul Jahr
- 5 - Larry Elowitz
- 8 - Daniel Cohen
- 8 - Joanna Huskey
- 10 - Jami Gaudet
- 15 - Lilah Hutten
- 15 - Aidan Scott Brody
- 16 - Ethan Piassick
- 19 - Janice Donner
- 19 - Alan Goldman
- 20 - Isaac Wengier
- 21 - Blair Kruger
- 26 - Ben Hampton
- 26 - Howard Perofsky
- 29 - Joshua Hoffman
- 31 - Louis Schlesinger
- 31 - Jordana Adler



**Jami & Jimmy Gaudet are
happy to announce the
marriage of their son
Joby to Gina Schmidt
on August 28, 2021
in Brooklyn.**



October Anniversaries

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



**SYNAGOGUE & MAZEL TOV
FUND DONATIONS**

In loving memory of my mother,

Bessie A. Shemin

Paul S. Shemin

In loving memory of Joel

Adelstone

Paul & Amy Harris

In memory of Kay Morrison

Israel

In loving memory of Joel

Adelstone

The Weinman First Cousins &
Uncle Milton

**Speedy recovery for Scott
Bayme**

Alan & Hershene Goldman

Happy birthday to Gloria Brody

Alan & Hershene Goldman

Anne & Scott Bayme

**Happy birthday to Nathalie
Goodrich**

Anne & Scott Bayme

**Condolences to Peggy
Feldman on the
loss of Joel Adelstone**

Amalie Proskauer

Bernard Edwards

**Mazel tov to Al & Cara Bayme
on the birth of your daughter,
Olivia Rose**

28 - Ben & Marla Hampton



TORAH FUND DONATIONS

In loving memory of Jim

Henigman

David & Terri Frolich

**Happy Birthday to
Gloria Brody**

David & Terri Frolich



**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY
FUND**

**In honor of the bris for William
Harris Kent**

Steven & Amanda Kent

Mary & Evan Koplin

Mazel tov to Anne & Scott Bayme on the birth of your granddaughter, Olivia Rose

Fran & Alan Kirsh

Linda Haskins

Mary & Evan Koplin

Mazel tov on Mark Bresler's retirement

Trudy Posner

Thanks for beautiful Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur davening

Hadassah Esther Segal

In appreciation for access to virtual Yom Kippur Services

Robin & Tom Stevens

Happy New Year. Enjoyed High Holiday services

Eleanor Jennings



NOAH'S ARK FUND

In honor of Ethan Piassick's Bar Mitzvah
Anne & Scott Bayme



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!!!



October 2021 Yahrzeits

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

Evening of

Oct. 8th/9th-Oct. 15th

SOPHIE W. DOLINSKY*
MICHAEL CHARLES GOLDSTONE
ANNA DEBORAH LUTSKY*
LIBA REIFLER*

Evening of

Oct. 22nd/23rd-Oct. 29th

PEARL KAHN
LOUIS MONTROSE*
SANDRA BEMIS
ISAAC "IKE" DREIZIN
LAWRENCE KAHN
SYLVIA LIPMAN*
FLORA COHEN BACKER*
ELAINE DRIBBON
RUBIN KALMAN*
FILLMORE KRIEGER*
ARNOLD E. DAYAN
ELSIE S. KRUGER*
MANUEL KRUGMAN
SARAH BEREZDIVIN
BESSIE SIMMONS*
ISRAEL SIMMONS*
IZZY UDINSKY
HARRY MAX COHEN*

IRENE SHARP
LEROY PALLER
JACOB MAX COHEN*
ISADORE KIRSH
BESSIE K. SEGAL*
MARVIN L. WEGER

Evening of
Oct. 15th/16th-Oct. 22nd

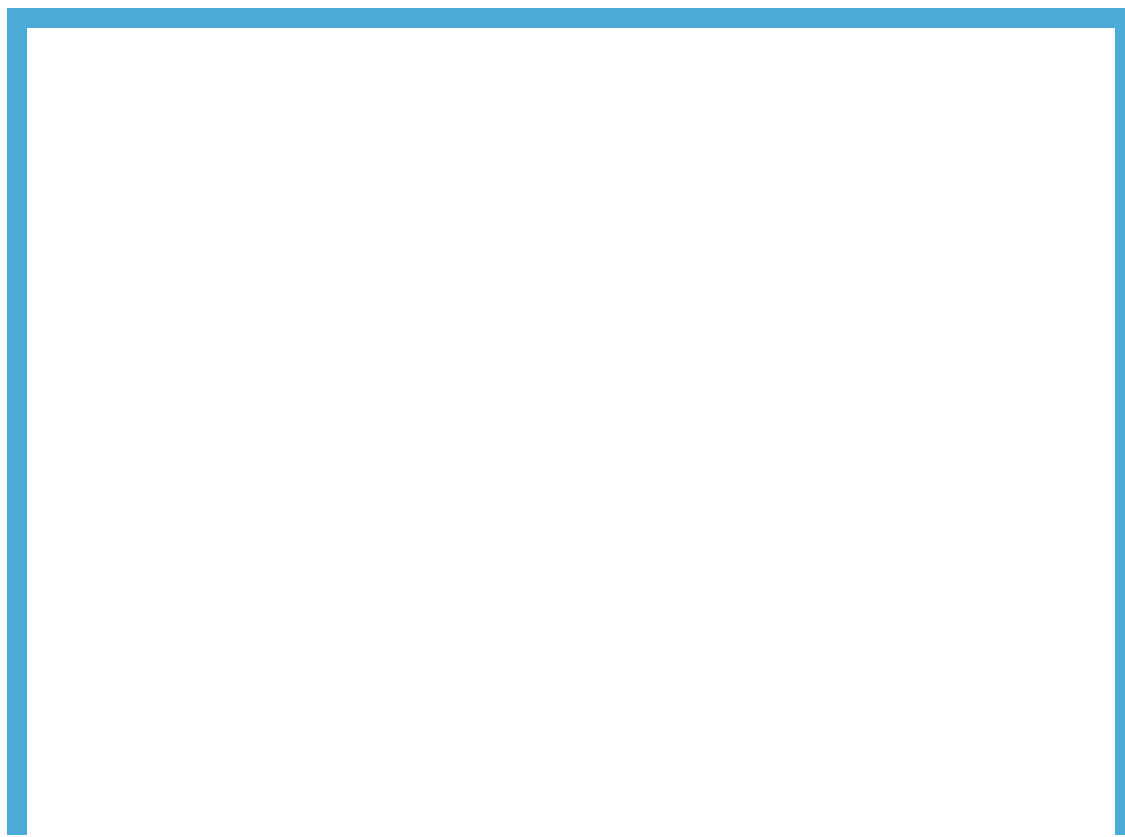
SAUL H. DAYAN
ROSLYN BETTY SCHWARTZ*
MARILYN SILBER
WALTER DAVID KESSLER
SARAH NIRENSTEIN
ROSE ESTHER WEINER
MELVIN BLUMENTHAL
HARRY KAMENSKY
IRVIN IRA LESLIE* (LUTSKY)
NATHAN ALBERT*
RACHEL BENNETT*
AMALIE KESSLER
BESSIE HASKINS*

RABBI HYMAN FISHMAN*

Evening of
Oct. 29th/30th-Nov. 5th

SIDNEY BACKER*
HANNAH KATZ BRODY*
LEON KAPLAN*
ALVIN KOPLIN
AARON TORCH*
MAURICE DAYAN
SADIE SCHWARTZ GERSON
SAMUEL CHANIN*
MORRIS COHEN*
HELEN COHEN*
RENA CAIN COHEN*
FLORENCE ELOWITZ
IRVING WOLF
IRVING LEVIN

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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>3 27 tishri</p>	<p>4 28 tishri</p>	<p>5 29 tishri</p>	<p>6 30 tishri</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>7 1 cheshvan</p> <p>7 AM MINYAN</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>8 2 cheshvan</p> <p>6:51 PM</p> <p>6:15 PM SERVICE</p>	<p>9 3 cheshvan</p> <p>7:45 PM</p> <p>9:30 AM SERVICE</p> <p><i>Noach</i></p>
<p>10 4 cheshvan</p>	<p>11 5 cheshvan</p> <p>CANADIAN THANKSGIVING COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p>12 6 cheshvan</p>	<p>13 7 cheshvan</p>	<p>14 8 cheshvan</p> <p>7 AM MINYAN</p>	<p>15 9 cheshvan</p> <p>6:43 PM</p> <p>6:15 PM SERVICE</p> <p>PIASSICK BAR MITZVAH</p>	<p>16 10 cheshvan</p> <p>7:37 PM</p> <p>9:30 AM SERVICE</p> <p>9:30 AM PIASSICK BAR MITZVAH</p> <p><i>Lech Lecha</i></p>
<p>17 11 cheshvan</p>	<p>18 12 cheshvan</p>	<p>19 13 cheshvan</p>	<p>20 14 cheshvan</p>	<p>21 15 cheshvan</p> <p>7 AM MINYAN</p>	<p>22 16 cheshvan</p> <p>6:35 PM</p> <p>6:15 PM SERVICE</p>	<p>23 17 cheshvan</p> <p>7:29 PM</p> <p>9:30 AM SERVICE</p> <p><i>Vayera</i></p>
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<p>31 25 cheshvan</p>						

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