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Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein



Upcoming Services

January Services

Saturday, January 1

9:30 am Service

Thursday, January 6

6:15 pm Service

Friday, January 7

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, January 8

9:30 am Service

Thursday, January 13

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, January 14

Thursday, January 20

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, January 21

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, January 22

9:30 am Service

Thursday, January 27

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, January 28

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, January 29

Saturday, January 15

9:30 am Service



Zoom Davening

All services will be conducted via Zoom this month. 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:

Wednesday Torah Study - January 5, 12, 19, 26 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 - January 6, 13, 20, 27 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 - January 7, 14, 21, 28 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 - January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9:30 am

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

Password: 019738

By Phone: 1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 145 509 092 Password: 019738



A word from the Rabbi

Turn of the Wheel

As I share these words I'd like to express my gratitude for family and friends whose love and kindness is our shelter from the storm. In my ears I hear an echo of torah from my Buddhist teachers who speak about the ten thousand joys and sorrows, moments on each of our journeys — here are a couple recent snapshots of a few recent days in the lives of my family... they include a couple of mezuzot affixed on the front door portals of a few new homeowners in our shul, a lovely bat mitzvah celebrated up in Queens at my old shul (going back 30 years!), a severe toothache, a stroke, a long-awaited vacation that wasn't meant to be, family reunions, funerals, zoom-tethered prayers, torah study, meditation, visits with a few friends on the porch — life and life only, stitched into the tapestry of community, of kehilla.

So, what's the message? Ligaments — religion, the root: LIG, the ties that bond us and pour meaning into our lives, something beyond the beating of our hearts, the breathing in and out, the turn of the wheel.

So, 2022? Leonard Cohen's words can help us pull things together — there is a crack that runs through everything; that's how the light gets in.



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a good winter break. We were sorry to hear of the passing of Sharona's mother, Faye Paller. May her memory continue to be for a blessing. Thank you to all who came in person or on zoom to help make a minyan for Shiva.

Rabbi Rubinstein is back and due to the spike in Covid cases and the highly contagious omicron variant, all services for the month of January will be conducted via zoom. The Board of Governor's will be meeting later this month and we will again be discussing the current status of Covid and the Omicron variant and how it is affecting our congregation. A statement on any additional changes to either services, adult education, or religious school will be announced after we meet.

I want to thank all of you who have contributed to our annual fund drive this year. Every donation was important, and we appreciate what ever donations we received. I also want to say thank you to all of you who contribute your time and energy to make our synagogue run so well throughout the year. Your gift of your time and energy is priceless and always appreciated. For those of you who want to get involved and are not sure how, please call either Jeff Lehman, Jan Lewis, or myself. We will be happy to find a place for your talents! Hope to see all of you in shul or on zoom!

Shalom!
Shelley



Although Rabbi Aaron is not able to physically meet with congregants, he can be reached by phone if needed.

THE CSI BOOK CLUB

will meet in late January at a date
and with a book title to be
determined soon.

Stay tuned for more information!
Contact Jan Lewis with questions
at janlewis73@gmail.com.

You can call him at 478-250-5952.

Mi Sheberiach List

The Mi Sheberiach list is extremely
long, and we need your help.

Effective this month, we will purge
all names from the Mi Shebeirach

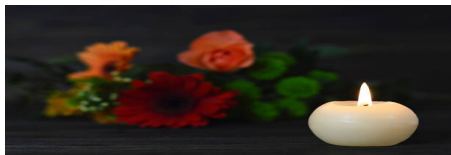
List unless the secretary is
contacted by Thursday, Jan. 6 to
keep a name(s) on the list. Going
forward, names will be purged
every three months. You will also
need to call or email the rabbi
(maconrav@gmail.com) with names
to be added or deleted. Thank you
in advance for your assistance.



Mi Sheberach

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

Larry Elowitz
Ellen Goodrich
Ian Altman



Condolences

CSI extends its sincere
condolences to Sharona, Rabbi
Aaron, Zohar and Maya
Rubinstein and their extended

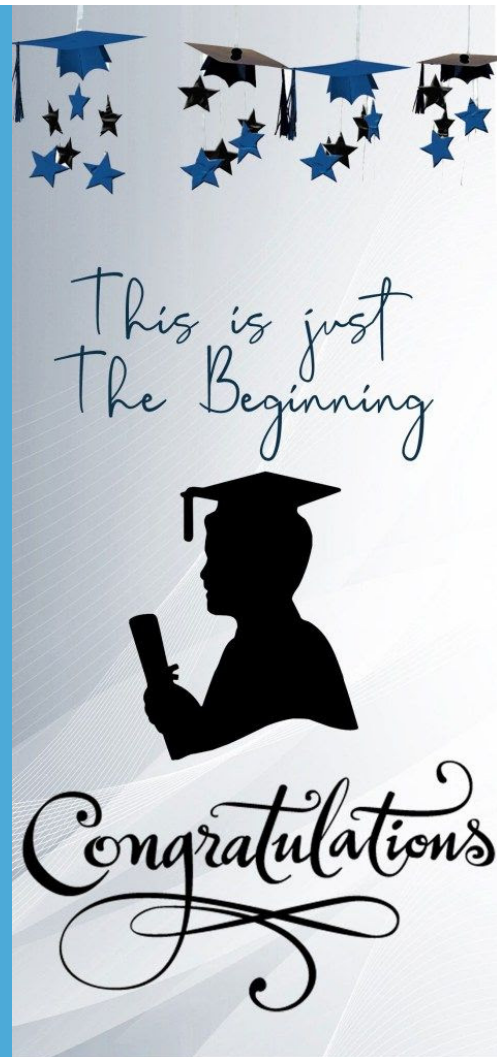
family on the passing of
Sharona's mother, Faye Paller.

*HaMakom Yenachem
May God comfort all who mourn.*



January Birthdays

- 1 - Marla Hampton
- 2 - Jenna Ziesenhene
- 5 - Maya Rubinstein
- 7 - Pam Hill
- 8 - Eli Mizrahi
- 12 - Burt Haskins
- 13 - Elise Krapf
- 16 - Ben Feldman
- 17 - Porter Bullington
- 19 - Alvin Bayme
- 21 - Fran Kirsh
- 23 - Sarah Hirsh
- 25 - Ethan Hutten
- 25 - Emily Piassick
- 27 - Jill Fleming
- 28 - Faye Brody Mizrahi
- 28 - Henry Oliner
- 30 - Ellen Finkelstein
- 30 - Jack Krapf
- 31 - Steve Kruger
- 31 - Israel



Congratulations to Jack Lipson,
son of Marc and Meredith Lipson
and Grandson of Sivia Lipson, on
his graduation from Appalachian
State University, earning a
Walker College of Business
Degree with Notable
Distinction in Supply Chain
Management. Jack will be
moving to Chicago to start his job
with Deloitte Consulting.



SYNAGOGUE & MAZEL TOV **FUND DONATIONS**

In loving memory of my mother,

Florence Oscherwitz

Diane & Ed Vogel

In loving memory of my aunt,

Pauline Singer

Billy Singer

In loving memory of my aunt,

Pauline Singer

Richard & Sandra Singer

In loving memory of Kay

Morrison

Israel

In loving memory of my mother,

Mildred Simson

Gary Simson

In loving memory of my beloved

Ann Chanin Donner

Robert Donner

In loving memory of my mother-

in-law, Pearl Hutten

Susan Hutten

**In memory of Dave & Elsie
Kruger, Paul Kruger &
Sadie Gerson**

Andy & Louise Watson Jr.

In memory of Linda Haskins

Diane & Ed Vogel

In memory of Faye Paller



January Anniversaries

2 - Jami & Jimmy Gaudet

17 - Blair & Michael Kruger

29 - Chrissy & Brian Crabtree



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

Alan & Hershene Goldman
Gary & Rosalind Simson
Ina Chanin & Louis Schlesinger
Sharon & Larry Elowitz
Fran & Alan Kirsh

**Happy anniversary to
Scott & Anne Bayme**

Alan & Hershene Goldman

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Alan & Fran Kirsh**

Alan & Hershene Goldman

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.



**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY
FUND**

**In honor of Rabbi
Rubinstein's birthday**
Miriam Rubinstein

In memory of Saul Winer
Jay & Lynn Freedman

In memory of Faye Paller
Jay & Lynn Freedman
Jack & Gail Krapf

General donation
Richard & Mary Katz



Torah Fund

*In loving memory of my
grandfather, Nathan Oxlander*
Terri & David Frolich

**Happy belated birthday to
Anne Bayme**
David & Terri Frolich

**Mazel tov to the Ilan family
on the marriage of
Teva and Rachel Ilan**
David & Terri Frolich

**Happy anniversary to
Anne & Scott Bayme**
David & Terri Frolich

**Happy belated anniversary
to Hershene & Alan Goldman**
David & Terri Frolich

**Happy anniversary to
Fran & Alan Kirsh**
David & Terri Frolich



Bible & Prayerbook Fund

In memory of Faye Paller
Robert & Carol Chanin



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>



**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!!!



January 2022 Yahrzeits

Evening of **Dec. 31st/Jan. 7th**

Pearl Hutten
Samuel Karesh*
Meryl Egdal
Miriam Lehman*
Pearl Kell Miller*
Louis Chanin*
Jadwiga Pieniek
Violet Jacobs
Fannie Kaplan*
Floyd Bob Chaite*
Aaron Dreizin*
Hillel Kaplan
Mary Kline Levine*
Celia K. Moore*
Isaac Wengier

Evening of **Jan. 14th/15th-Jan. 21st**

Jayne Faibicher*
Celia R. Farb
Lewis Lavine
George Louis Nirenstein*
Moshe Glick
Elsie Benn
Joseph Brody*
Yetta Burg*
Meyer Wolf*
Harry Simmons*
Joseph B. Kross

Evening of **Jan 21st/22nd-Jan. 28th**

Jack Bresler

Evening of
Jan. 7th/8th-Jan. 14th

Jack Adler*
Max Belson*
Yetta Kirsh
Rose Zarks*
Izzie Chanin
Hannah Ksyonjik Norman
Sol Tavor*
Isadore Torch*
Rose Rosenberg Bayme*
Renee Saroff Oliner*
Mildred Simson
Paul Kruger*
David Davidson
Elsa Kessler*
Kate Oliner*
Ann Chanin Donner*
Chava Wengier

Paul Lowin
Daniel Medvin*
Nancy Schwartz*
Isadore Levine*
Louis Avrunin*
Esther Friedman
Samuel Michael Halprin*
David Thaler
Barry Dayne*
Morris Tinsky*
Rachel Dreizin*
Gertrude Turner Haskins*

Evening of
Jan 28th-29th-Feb. 4th

Lillian Rudnick
Viola Schwartz
Victor Hyman Dayan
Belle Kolodner*
Hyman Marshall*
Daniel E. Nathan*
Eleanor Schwartz
Sam Shier*
Charles R. Sussman*
Louis Herman Kell
Rodolph Richards
Sarah Tose
Barbara Jelks Crider

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



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23 21 shevat	24 22 shevat	25 23 shevat	26 24 shevat	27 25 shevat 7 AM MINYAN	28 26 shevat 5:45 PM 6:15 PM SERVICE	29 27 shevat 6:43 PM 9:30 AM SERVICE
30 28 shevat	31 29 shevat					Mishpatim

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Secretary Stephanie Johnson

Office Hours

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