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Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein





Upcoming Services

June Services

Thursday, June 2

7 a.m. Minyan

Friday, June 2

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, June 3

9:30 am Service

Thursday, June 9

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, June 10

6:15 pm Service

Thursday, June 16

7:00 am Service

Friday, June 17

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, June 18

9:30 am Service

Thursday, June 23

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, June 24

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, June 25

9:30 am Service

Saturday,	June	11
9:30 am	Servic	е

Thursday, June 30 7 a.m. Minyan

July Services

Friday,	July 1
6:15 pm	Service

Saturday, July 16 9:30 am Service

Saturday, July 2 9:30 am Service

Thursday, July 21 7:00 am Minyan

Thursday, July 7 7:00 am Minyan

Friday, July 22 6:15 pm Service

Friday, July 8 6:15 pm Service

Saturday, July 23 9:30 am Service

Saturday, July 9 9:30 am Service

Thursday, July 28 7 a.m. Minyan

Thursday, July 14 7:00 am Service Friday, July 29 6:15 pm Service

Friday, July 15

Saturday, July 30

6:15 pm Service

9:30 Service



Zoom Davening

All services can be viewed 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:

Wednesday Torah Study - June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 7 pm July 6, 13, 20, 27 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 - June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 7:00 am July 7, 14, 21, 28 at 7:00 am

https://zoom.us/j/94233255435?pwd=NDq2bE5jejFOcVpqay9MZm42VGp0QT09

Passcode: 695052

By Phone: 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 942 3325 5435 Password: 695052

Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat - June 3, 10, 17, 24 at 6:15 pm July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 6:15 pm

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Passcode: 661400

By Phone: 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 937 6000 6426 Password: 661400

Saturday Morning - June 4, 11, 18, 25 at 9:30 am July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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

Your People Shall be My People

The festival of Weeks (Shavuot) is just a few days away. We've been counting our way through seven weeks from the second night of Passover, and day #50 — Beginning on Saturday evening — is Shavuot. When we encounter this festival within the Torah, we find a harvest celebration of the first fruits - *bikurim* (same root as *bechor*, first born). And when we revisit the scroll of Ruth, the harvest provides a background for the beautiful story.

The rabbis added a new layer to the Shavuot experience — *Z'man Matan Torateinu*, the time of the Giving of the Torah. This reframing of the holiday presents the study of torah as a spiritual moment, a renewing of our covenant, a deepening of our love of the Word.

Back to enduring power of the story told in the Scroll of Ruth. There's the tragedy that bonds Naomi to her Moabite daughters in law, the persistence of Ruth who so movingly pleads with Naomi: "Don't ask me to leave you..." There's the kindness of Boaz, and, of course, the epilogue which draws the thread from Ruth to King David.

Whenever I think about the scroll of Ruth, I'm struck by the power of kindness and love. Surely there's an abiding faith — your people shall be my people, your God will be my God — but I think the glue that holds it all together is love, the extra cup of kindness reserved for the poor gleaner who has nothing. It is our love for the stranger, our taking a risk by offering food and shelter, by caring, that will herald redemption.

The times in which we live are beset by sorrow and pain. Cruelty and indifference have left callouses on our humanity. Back in that ancient tale, Naomi was worn down enough to declare: Don't call me Naomi (which means sweetness and pleasantness); call me Mara (which means bitter) because God's hand has been rough on me. Still, despite her bleak outlook, she let Ruth in. And Boaz, blessed with a kind heart, was the agent of a sweet and blessed turn of events that lift us up each year as we embrace Torah, and we remember that kindness paves the way to salvation.



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

I cannot believe June is here and the first year of my term has just flown by! I find myself thinking back on this past year and wonder where the time has gone. I am happy to be able to say that despite Covid, our Congregation has not only survived, but we have also managed to do quite well with our regular services, holidays, adult and children educational needs, and life cycle events. Our annual meeting is coming up and will be available both in person and on zoom. As of now, we are looking forward to being back in shul for the High Holidays both in person and on zoom.

We are also planning to start back food services for Shabbat, both Kiddish and Shabbat dinners, and hope to have Kol Nidre dinner this year as well. I need volunteers to help with any and all, so please let me know if you are willing to help. Later this month, we will be having some safety training here at the synagogue. It is a short program with vital safety information, and I hope that most of you are able to come. More details about the time and date will be forthcoming.

I want to thank everyone who has helped make this year fly by! I know we will have a great year with amazing programming and services for the upcoming year.

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Hope all of you have a great summer! See all of you in shul!
Shalom!
Shelley



THE CSI BOOK CLUB

The CSI Book Club will meet on Sunday, June 5th at 1 p.m. via Zoom to finish our discussion of Philip Roth's THE HUMAN STAIN. Please contact Jan Lewis with any questions at janlewis73@gmail.com.

Rabbi Aaron is meeting with congregants by appointment. You can call him at 478-250-5952 to schedule an appointment.

CSI DIRECTORY/ADBOOK

The CSI Directory/Adbook is currently being updated. If anyone has any changes with an address, cell/home phone number or email, or if a birthday/anniversary has been omitted, please contact the CSI office with the corrected information.



Mi Sheberach



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.

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

Larry Elowitz
Ellen Goodrich
Ian Altman
David Frolich
Linda Blumenthal



June <u>Birthdays</u>

- 3 Jimmy Gaudet
- 3 Emma Hoffman
- 5 Bonnie Cornelius
- 6 Pamela Toland
- 6 Sharona Rubinstein
- 8 David Scott Krapf
- 8 Sabrina Wengier
- 10 Ken Wulwick
- 12 Shaw Bullington
- 12 Marquise Heard
- 13 Ina Schlesinger
- 13 Eva Cogar
- 13 Tracey Schwartz
- 13 Sydney Jackson
- 16 Ellen Goodrich
- 17 Renee Schwartz
- 17 Ashlyn Bernstein
- 18 Doug Katz
- 20 Shannon Kirsh





Mazel tov to Will
Finklestein who
graduated Summa Cum
Laude with a Master's in
Urban Planning from the
University of Illinois.



- 20 Lauren Atzmon
- 20 Marc Rosengart
- 20 Sofia Heard
- 24 Richard Singer
- 25 Todd Kaplan
- 28 Joan Kent
- 28 Sabrina Wengier
- 29 Diane Jahr



July **Birthdays**

- 1 Robert Chanin
- 2 Jennifer Bernstein
- 2 Sylvia Brown
- 6 Christopher Jackson
- 8 Fabianne Perofsky
- 11 Steve Cohen
- 12 Sivia Lipson
- 13 David Cohen
- 13 Sam Wilkinson
- 14 Shelley Kruger
- 15 Jennifer Baxley
- 15 Brady Kruger
- 19 Markus Hill
- 21 William Richards
- 23 Carol Chanin
- 23 Robert Fieldsteel
- 24 Amy Cohen





June Anniversaries

- 2 Bonnie & David Cornelius
- 20 David & Susan Perkel
- 22 Louis & Ina Schlesinger
- 23 Sofia & Marquise Heard
- 24 Ian & Barbara Altman
- 27 Daniel & Pamela Toland
- 27 Jennifer & Jonathan Hoffman
- 28 Richard & Shaw Bullington
- 29 Miriam & Kive Wengier



SYNAGOGUE & MAZEL TOV FUND DONATIONS

In memory of Kay Morrison Israel

In memory of my mother, Leah Frolich

David & Terri Frolich

In memory of my father,

James A. Huskey

Joanna Huskey

In memory of my husband, Mark Turetsky

Brenda Turetsky

In memory of my father,
Isadore Robinson
and my mother,
Mae Z. Robinson
Laurel Robinson

In memory of my father,
Marvin Simson

Gary Simson

In memory of Barbara Boylin
Pam Hill

In memory of Herbert Krapf
Gail & Jack Krapf

In memory of my grandfather,

Boris Goodrich

Anne Bayme

In memory of my cousin, Michael Goodrich



July <u>Anniversaries</u>

6 - Sabrina & Daniel Wengier

11 - Jay & Lynn Freedman

11 - Ronnie & Ken Wulwick

15 - Gail & Jack Krapf

24 - Robert & Carol Chanin

30 - Robert & Janice Donner



Kruger Torah Fund

Happy birthday to Alan Kirsh
David & Terri Frolich

Happy belated birthday to Melvin Kruger

David & Terri Frolich

Happy birthday to Shelley Davidson

David & Terri Frolich

Happy birthday to Laurel Robinson

David & Terri Frolich

Happy anniversary to

Anne Bayme

In memory of my father, Charles A. Harris

Joan & David Kent

In memory of my father, Harry Chanin

Steve Chanin

Happy birthday to Joshua Perkel

Fran & Alan Kirsh

Happy birthday to Scott Bayme

Fran & Alan Kirsh Alan & Hershene Goldman

Happy birthday to Gail Krapf

Fran & Alan Kirsh

Happy birthday to Sydney Singer

Richard Singer

Mary & Ricky Katz

David & Terri Frolich

Happy anniversary to Fabia & Howard Perofsky

David & Terri Frolich

Happy anniversary to Lise & Sig Dayan

David & Terri Frolich

Happy anniversary to Francie & Gerald Marshall

David & Terri Frolich



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Congregation Sha'arey Israel is a partner with DAYBREAK, a daytime safe 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.

They also receive access to the following services:

Housing and housing replacement

Case management

Breakfast and snacks

Laundry facilities Showers Free health clinic Access to phones and computers Transportation assistance Identification and documentation

About 100 homeless people visit Daybreak for various levels of assistance each day. More information on Daybreak can be found by calling (478) 216-9119 or visit https://depaulusa.org/programs/macon/. You can also drop off donated items at their Macon location at 174 Walnut Street.

You can also ship directly from Amazon!!!



June-July 2022 Yahrzeits

Evening of June 3rd/4th-June 10th

Louis Oscherwitz

Eli Lehman

Sol Schwartz*

Diana Eisinger

Lee Carter

Rhonda Marlene Cohen*

Ida Gordon Chanin*

Henry Koplin*

Annie S. Levy

Myar Nirenstein

Blanche Krugman Rosenberg

Evening of June 10th/11th-June 17th

Harry Chanin*

Sara Zeldin
Samuel Egdal
Esther Pessie Mendel*
Eleanor Winer

<u>Evening of</u> <u>July 8th/9th-July 15th</u>

Solomon Avrunin*
Leslie Baum
Miriam Turner Deitch*
Sarah Mendel Koplin*
Ida Lavine Becker
Isidor Goldman*
Leon Singer
Henrietta Lowin Kaplan

Esther Harris
Murray Eckstein
Beatrice Holtz
Israel Meyer Roobin*
Ruth Brahn Karson*

<u>Evening of</u> June 17th/18th-June 24th

Edith Frank Cohen*
Linda Lamb*
Annie Becker Marshall*
Max Nathan*
Hermina Stern Spielberger*
Hyman David Kaplan*
Mark Zarks*
Dorothy Mark Pross
Henry Shemin
Shelby Starner
Fannie Zailen Mark
Zelig Wolf*
George Brahn*
Oscar Klein*

Evening of June 24th/25th-July 1st

Max Turner*

Samuel Pollock*
Laurette Vaughn*
Alfred Marvin Weiss*
Rebecca Freedman*
Louis Elliott Goldman*
Maymie T. Schwartz*
Simon Bolnick*
Will Lasky
Edward Arthur Stern*
Paul Stein
Morris Besser
Oscar Dreizin*
Leni Wertheimer
Morris Young

Evening of July 1st/2nd-July 8th

Aaron Backer*

Simon Moore*
Annette Dotson

Helen Rubin
Mary Cohen*
Estelle Cohen Dweck*
Nathan Topper
Joseph Phillip Cohen*
Brenda Slivka

Evening of July 15th/16th-July 22nd

Henry Vogel
Max Weinstein*
Leslie Jampole
Sophie Coolik
Mollie Wall*
Julius Davidson*
Irene Hirsh*
Rose Levine*

Evening of July 22nd/23rd-July 29th

Raymond Arogeti Florence Besser Nora Koplin Morris Rosen* **Gerald Straus** Rabbi Charles Glyck* Isaac Kessler Arthur Schwartz Katherine S. Eidex Hyman Katz Jerry Rudnick Morris Backer* Jeffrey Kirsh* Isaac Samuel Rubin Solomon Tinsky* Sarah D. Avrunin* Eli Freedman* Abraham A. Winer*

Evening of July 29th/30th-August 5th

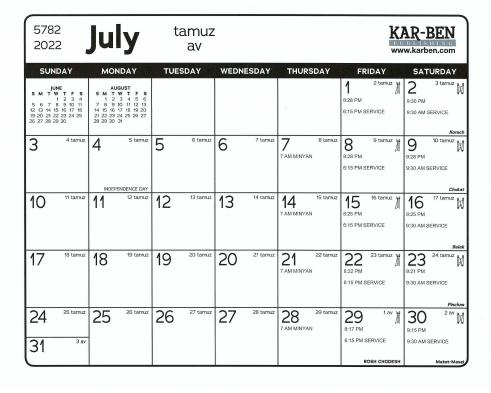
Scheiwa Granek
Helen Frank Chanin*
Abraham Louis Cohen
Morris L. Rubinstein
Michael Yardeni*

William Estroff
Robert Zarks*
Susan Backer
Florence E. Schwartz*
Jacob Turner

Mose Chanin*
Norman Slivka
Shelia Weger
Seemah Shier*
Fanny Burg*

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

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26 PATHER'S DAY		SUMMER BEGINS 29 sivan	29 30 sivan	30 1 tamuz	Shila



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Secretary Stephanie Johnson

Office Hours

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