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Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein



Upcoming Services

Thursday, March 2

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, March 3

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, March 4

9:30 am Service

Thursday, March 9

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, March 10

Friday, March 17

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, March 18

9:30 am Service

Thursday, March 23

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, March 24

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, March 25

6:15 pm Service

9:30 am Service

Saturday, March 11

9:30 am Service

Saturday, March 30

9:30 am Service

Thursday, March 16

7:00 am Minyan

Saturday, March 31

9:30 am 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 - March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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 - March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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 - March, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 6:15 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 - March 4, 11, 18, 25 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

Leading into Purim...But seriously, folks...

As I write these words, Purim is just a few days ahead. The choir has run through the shpiel, the festive Erev Purim meal is being prepared by our wonderful kitchen crew, the social hall and sanctuary will be decorated — big fun for all. And, in case we needed any fresh reminders, the villain (Haman!) who makes his big splash in chapter 3 of the the scroll of Esther remains frighteningly relevant. Neo-Nazis and Klan members — yes, they're very much alive and kicking and distributing hate-filled flyers and vandalizing and

terrorizing — publicized a National Day of Hate against Jews just a few days ago. The vile ancient scourge has been normalized in places far and near. Celebrities, Politicians, Athletes — hatred spewing from their mouths. What I would've once considered the stuff of fevered dystopian rantings is now front and center. The Scroll of Esther, in its dark and foreboding glory, is talking to us.

Not for a moment would I minimize the cute child-centered presentation of Purim. But it must be acknowledged aloud — this festival's unfiltered grownup message would be brushed off at our peril. Haman struts in public, unembarrassed, spewing hatred. He's done hiding in the shadows. He has been normalized. More than a few onlookers, not just in Shushan, but our country, in our state, not many zip codes away — there are folks who nod approvingly. Pay attention.

Mordechai takes counsel with Esther and reminds her that she became Queen for a reason, that it's her now-or-never moment —and she bravely fashions a plan. God's hidden hand animates the scroll — the insomniac king, the wine banquets. The heroes step up and the crisis is averted. Joy and light in Shushan, a narrowly averted calamity. The stuff of fairy tales? I used to think so. We should all know better by now. Purim is also for grownups. Beyond the chuckles and the one-liners, Purim is telling us to Pay Attention. Seriously, folks.



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Purim is just around the corner and do we have a special program and meal planned for you! Our Purim family night will start off with dinner celebrating various counties of POLKA dancing and music cuisine. Our fun will not end there since the Purim Sphiel is sure to entertain and have everyone laughing as well as our Religious school/ Hebrew students are busy learning their parts to help make this Purim celebration fun and festive. Don't forget to wear your best costume to help make everything even more fun and exciting!

The weather sure seems to be following tradition, and March is roaring in like a lion! People may be still sick at shul, so please make good use of the antiseptic dispensers around the building. Wash hands frequently and use Kleenex when you sneeze. I also want to thank all of you who have pitched in to get this Purim menu set as well as those who will be helping this weekend and Monday to get everything ready for dinner before the Sphiel! Teamwork really makes our Kehilla strong and great.

Thanks to everyone for the great Congregational meeting last Sunday. It was orderly and everyone had a chance to say what they wanted. I and my team will be busy negotiating the new contract with the Rabbi so that we can enjoy the next five years on his tenure.

Try and stay well during this crazy weather we are having. Hope to see all of you in shul!

Shalom!

Shelley




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 611 FIRST STREET
 MACON, GEORGIA

PRESENTS


 Shushan Polka
 Players
 Charlie Thomas
 Lee Troupe
 Nina
 Talon
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 Hill
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 Rubinstein

MONDAY, MARCH 6
6PM DINNER
 \$10 B'NEI MITZVAH & UP
 \$5 4-12 YEAR OLDS
 LITTLE ONES EAT FOR FREE
7PM PURIM-SHPIEL
MEGILLAH CHANT
AFTER THE SHOW!

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 478-745-4571

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 478-745-4571 or email her at
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 478-474-0060.

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 Noah's Ark Fund,
 please call the CSI secretary.

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.



THE CSI BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the CSI
 Book Club will be on Sunday,
 March 5th at 1pm on Zoom. We
 will read *The Last Night of
 Ballyhoo*, a play by Alfred Uhry.
 All are welcome. For more
 information and the zoom link,
 please contact Jan Lewis
 at janlewis73@gmail.com.

TBI Sisterhood Hamentashen Sale

Pick up your hamentashen orders at
 Temple Beth Israel on Friday, March
 3 from 5-7:30 p.m.

Purim Carnival & Sisterhood



*Mazel tov to great- grandmother
 Leah Chanin on the birth of Daniel
 Aaron Shear born Feb. 3, 2023 to
 Lila Chanin & Ethan Shear.*

Souper Lunch

Sunday, March 5 from 12-4 p.m.

Contact Lise Dayan, 478-361-2328, sigdayan@aol.com for info.

Judaica Gift Shop

Shop at Temple Beth Israel's
Sisterhood Judaica Shop for
ALL your gift giving needs including:
Shabbat, Bar & Bat Mitzvah,
Birthdays, Passover, Anniversaries,
Housewarming & more.

Call Lise Dayan at 478-361-2328 for
information and appointments.

Grandparents are Scott Chanin &
Brenda Denn of Houston, TX.



SCHOLARSTREAM

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The Rabbinical Assembly

ScholarStream Series 6

***Living Our Values: Social Justice
and Social Action***

Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 at
8 PM ET / 5 PM PT.

If you have any questions, please
email Christine Aucoin at
caucoin@rabbinicalassembly.org.



Mi Sheberach

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

Larry Elowitz
Ellen Goodrich
Ian Altman
Linda Blumenthal
Anne Bayme

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**KNOW PEOPLE WHO USED TO BE CSI
MEMBERS BUT MOVED AWAY?**

**CSI ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP
MIGHT BE RIGHT FOR THEM!**
THIS MEMBERSHIP WILL BE OFFERED TO INDIVIDUALS
WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE MIDDLE GEORGIA
GEOGRAPHIC AREA AND WHO LIVED IN MACON IN
THE PAST AND WERE ACTIVE MEMBERS OR
STUDENTS AT CSI.

**Do you have family or Jewish friends
who would enjoy our service online and
being a part of our Kehila online?**

Online Membership
This membership is for individuals who
would like to participate as an
Online Member.

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CALL CSI AT 478-745-4571 OR EMAIL
SECRETARY@CSIMACON.ORG

Fee for CSI Alumni/Online membership will be a minimum contribution to the
Annual Fund of \$180 per year. This can be paid annually or \$15.00 per month.

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

schedule an appointment.



March Anniversaries

5 - Carol & Michael Bashuk

5 - Francie & Gerald

Marshall

13 - Faye & Steve Mizrahi

28 - Angie & Charles Brown



SYNAGOGUE & MAZEL TOV FUND DONATIONS

**In memory of my beloved
nother, Chava Wengier**
Kive & Miriam Wengier

**In memory of my beloved wife,
Marcia K. Singer**
Billy Singer

**In memory of
Samuel Michael Halprin**
Muriel Nathan

**In memory of my beloved
father, Rodolph Richards**
Theresa & Robert Rosengart

**In memory of my beloved
father-in-law Lois Winer**
Chana D. Winer

In memory of Kay Morrison
Israel

***Happy 80th birthday to
David Frolich***

Steve & Shelley Kruger

Doug & Reeda Katz

Sharon Hall

Richard & Sandra Singer



יום הולדת שמח!

March Birthdays

1 - Lance Simon

2 - Dorothy Haskins

3 - David Cornelius

4 - Henry Koplin

4 - Muriel Nathan

8 - Jonathan Atzmon

10 - James Bernstein

12 - Allison Bloodworth

13 - Isaac Crabtree

14 - Stephen Chanin

14 - Landon Paul Kruger

16 - Jacob Redd

18 - Lenore Polk

18 - Gary Simson

19 - Joseph Brody
19 - Terri Frolich
20 - Matt Garrett
22 - Amanda Koplin
25 - Beth Cohen
27 - Ellen Cohen
28 - Debbie Oliner
29 - Brenda Katz
30 - Nicole Hill
31 - Chana Dayne-Winer



Bible & Prayer Book Fund

**In honor of David Frolich's
80th birthday
Robert & Carol Chanin**



Kruger Torah Fund

**In memory of
Susan Perkel
David & Terri Frolich**

**Happy Birthday to
Hershene Goldman
David & Terri Frolich**

**Happy birthday to
David Frolich
Robert & Theresa Rosengart**



Wall of Jerusalem

**To honor the
80th birthday of
David Frolich**

By Friends



**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!!!



March 2023 Yahrzeits

Evening of

March 3rd/4th-March 10th

Norma Potosky

Philip Epstein*

William Mark

Susan Rogler

Rosalind Adlestone

Sonia Segal Cohen*

Evening of

March 17th/18th-March 24th

Mary Pollock*

Leah Avrunin*

Barnett Chanin

Harold Goodrich*

Dorothy Jampole

Norman Nathan Kaplan*

Bessie Klein*
Seymour L. Cohen
Marian Kaufman
Adele Meddin Schneider
Louis Winer

Beulah Bresler
Louis Oxlander
David Rosen

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

Sarah Warshauer Schwartzman
Norman Alan Cohen*
Sarah Hirsh*
Melvin Haskins*
Elaine Hirsh*
Edward Bashuk
Tess Wilner Bashuk
Herbert S. Posner
Cynthia Wulwick

Evening of
March 24th/25th-March 31st

Harry Frolich*
Betty Kruger
Myron Koplin*
Theresa Adler Popper
Marc Winer

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

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