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Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein





## Upcoming Services

### High Holiday Services Included

**Sunday, October 1**

Sukkot Day 2  
9:30 am Service

**Thursday, October 5**

7:00 am Minyan

**Friday, October 6**

6:15 pm Service

**Saturday, October 7**

[Shemini Atzeret/Yiskor](#)

9:30 am Service  
5:30 pm Erev Simchat Torah Dinner

**Sunday, October 8**

[Simchat Torah Service](#)

9:30 am Service

**Thursday, October 12**

7:00 am Minyan

**Friday, October 13**

6:15 pm Service

**Saturday, October 14**

9:30 am Service

**Thursday, October 19**

7:00 pm Minyan

**Friday, October 20**

6:15 pm Service

**Saturday, October 21**

9:30 am Service

**Thursday, October 26**

7:00 pm Minyan

**Friday, October 27**

6:15 pm Service

**Saturday, October 28**

9:30 am Service

**Sukkah Hops**

**Oct. 2** - Supper in the Sukkah Warner  
Robins/Wengiers

**Oct. 3** - Scotch in the Sukkah/Koplins

**Oct. 4** - Supper in the Sukkah  
Milledgeville/Vickie Richards

**Oct. 6** - Supper in the Sukkah/ Rubinsteins

**\*\*Check your email for times and addresses  
for each sukkah**



## 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 - Torah Study October 4, 11, 18, 25**

<https://zoom.us/j/94748985900?pwd=cmU3N1RUV0JYR25rTGRNZCtOaFBPUT09>

**Passcode: 381362**

**By Phone: 1-929-436-2866**

**Meeting ID: 947 4898 5900    \*\*Password: studytorah**

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**Thursday Morning Minyan - October 5, 12, 19, 26 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**

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**Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat - October 6, 13, 20, 27 6 or 6:15 pm**

<https://zoom.us/j/93760006426?pwd=>

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**Passcode: 661400**

**By Phone: 1-929-436-2866**

**Meeting ID: 937 6000 6426 Password: 661400**

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**Saturday Morning Service - October 7, 14, 21, 28 at 9 or 9:30 am**

[https://zoom.us/j/94484008047?pwd=](https://zoom.us/j/94484008047?pwd=NkN2eVNiOTIMc3kwakpwdFdJdVVPUT09)

[NkN2eVNiOTIMc3kwakpwdFdJdVVPUT09](https://zoom.us/j/94484008047?pwd=NkN2eVNiOTIMc3kwakpwdFdJdVVPUT09)

**Passcode: 420674**

**By Phone: 1-929-436-2866**

**Meeting ID: 944 8400 8047 Password: 420674**

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## **A Word From the Rabbi**

**Sukkot Joy — Yesterday (Oct 1) at Shul...**

So, I just have to tell you about yesterday at shul. For the Rubinstein crew, there were two seemingly separate programs: I was leading the davenning, and Sharona was teaching Sunday school. Zohar, as always, was most helpful cranking up zoom. Truth be told, I was doubtful about a minyan coming together on the 2nd day of Sukkot but between our zooming davenners and some Sunday school parents, we had a lovely service. The Awesome finish was a huge group of Sunday schoolers leading the davenning from Eyn Keloheynu through Adon Olam — big smiles and some wonderful Sukkot energy, smiling parents, too. Cereal in the sukkah continues to be a Big Hit ...now an established CSI custom. The sukkah decorations (Awesome! Thank you, Chrissy!) are terrific. I do hope you consider attending an upcoming sukkah evening (10/2 Wengier Sukkah in Warner Robins; 10/3 Koplin's Scotch in the Sukkah; 10/4 Vickie's Sukkah in Milledgeville, 10/6 Shmini Atzeret dinner in the Rubinstein Sukkah), and don't forget Simchat Torah Saturday night 10/7 dinner at shul.

So, a moment of spiritual/philosophical pondering...The Torah instructs us to be joyous on the pilgrimage festivals, and the Sunday school kids definitely lit up the courtyard sukkah, their classrooms, and the chapel with their joy. And in the festival Amidah we call Sukkot the time of our rejoicing. What is it about? Over the years I have learned that this kind of joy is all about community. We lift each other's spirit. Years ago, my Buddhist teachers taught me this as well. In a language called Pali (spoken by the Buddha, now extinct), the word *Muddita* means sympathetic joy, the happiness you feel while celebrating someone else's good news or cause for rejoicing. I share these thoughts in the midst of the month of Tishrei, the first month, densely packed with introspection, repentance, and joy. The coming of Fall, the cooler nights, the falling leaves — and we socialize and dine and dwell in the fragile indoor/outdoor space of a sukkah. This is a joyous season, a time to celebrate the wonderful gift of being part of a Kehilla. I hope to see you soon!

Rav Aaron

**P.S.** — Many, many thanks to a whole crew of people who helped make the Holy Day services run smoothly, from meals to aliyot to arranging for a patrol security to switching out siddurim for machzorim to childcare...





## **A WORD FROM CSI PRESIDENTS**

**The First of the High Holidays are behind us as we look toward the fun, great food, companionship, and comradery that Sukkot and Simchat Torah bring with all the Sukkah Hops this week and Simchat Torah Family night. We have been blessed to continue to share the creativity on the part of the Rabbi and the modern-day actualization of the poem we shared on Yom Kippur with our amazing silver artist. We want to offer a big thank you to Rabbi Rubinstein, Sharona, and Zohar who helped make our holidays happen both in person and by zoom. We want to thank all of our volunteer davenors who helped with our services. Yasha koah to all of you! Thank you also to Valerie, Twanna and Daniel Weinger who helped make Kol Nidre's pre-fast dinner and our Break the Fast very special and tasty!**

**We are always looking for volunteers to help with meals and other projects at shul. Please don't be bashful; everyone is welcome, and any assistance is appreciated.**

**Here is wishing all of you a continuing good year and hope to see all of**

**you in shul or on zoom for the upcoming holidays and every weekly**

**Shabbat.**

**Shalom!**

**Shelley and Jan**



**THE CSI BOOK CLUB**

The CSI Book Club will meet via Zoom on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 1 pm to discuss Edna Ferber's autobiography, *A Peculiar Treasure*. All are welcome. For more information and for the zoom link, please contact Jan Lewis.

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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 the CSI secretary.

Yahrzeit donations should be mailed directly to synagogue.

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Please note that you can also



*Passover, Anniversaries, Housewarming  
& more.*

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

make donations to the various CSI  
funds through our website:

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honor your loved ones.



### **Mi Sheberach**

Congregation Sha'arey Israel  
extends Get Well Wishes to:

Ian Altman  
Billy Singer  
Henry Koplin  
Miriam Wengier

### **2023-24 CSI Calendar/Directory is here!**

The 2023 CSI  
Calendar/Directories are in and  
look great. Please remember to  
pick up your copy when you are  
at synagogue or call the  
secretary for a time to come by  
and get your copy.



## October Birthdays

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





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### CONGREGATION SHA'AREY ISRAEL ALUMNI AND ONLINE MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**CSI Alumni**  
This membership will be offered to any individual who lives outside the Middle Georgia geographic area but who lived in Macon in the past and was an active member or a student at CSI.

**Online Membership**  
This membership will be for individuals who would like to participate as an Online member. Approval for online membership will be handled by Rabbi, Membership Chair, and President.

**Benefits for Alumni Membership and Online membership include:**

- Online participation in all services offered online by CSI
- Online participation in all CSI classes & programs offered online
- Attendance in-person for any services at CSI, including High Holidays
- Listing in Alumni/Online Membership section of the Annual Ad-book (starting with the 2023-24 book)
- Online Counseling sessions with Rabbi as needed
- Participation in social functions in their community if enough CSI members exist in their community

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.

To have full membership privileges including voting at meetings, individual can apply for standard membership/standard dues structure.

Rabbi Aaron is meeting with congregants by appointment.

## **October Anniversaries**

8- Henry & Blythe Koplin  
10 - Marc & Meredith Lipson  
16 - Sol & Fran Hirsh  
21 - Ben & Marla Hampton

You can call him at 478-250-5952 to  
schedule an appointment.



### **SYNAGOGUE & MAZEL TOV FUND DONATIONS**

**In memory of my beloved  
mother, Shirley Huskey**  
Joanna R. Huskey

**In memory of my beloved  
mother, Eva C. Wolf**  
Sandra W. Singer

**In memory of Kay Morrison**  
Israel

**In memory of Bert Schwartz**  
Sandra & Richard Singer  
Robert & Carol Chanin

***Best wishes for a  
happy & healthy New Year***  
Eleanor Jennings

***Happy 85th birthday to  
Gloria Brody***  
Hershene & Alan Goldman,  
Staci & Maury, Brian & Marci  
Ronnie & Lynn



### **Wall of Jerusalem**

***To honor the 85th birthday of  
Gloria Brody***  
By friends

***To honor the 85th birthday of  
Gloria Brody***  
By the Mizrahis and Brodys



### **Kruger Torah Fund**

**In memory of Bert Schwartz**

Fran & Alan Kirsh

Jack & Gail Krapf

***Happy birthday to Cara Bayme***

Fran & Alan Kirsh

***Happy anniversary to David &***

***Beth Cohen***

Fran & Alan Kirsh

***Good thoughts to***

***David Frolich***

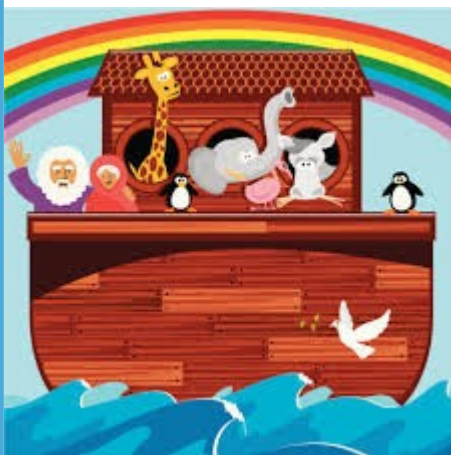
Alan & Hershene Goldman



### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

***Many Thanks***

Remi Kessler



### **Pierce Annes Educational Resource Fund**

***In memory of Anne Bayme***

Dr. Lee Padove



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. DAYBREAK needs volunteers. If interested, call (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.

Daybreak's current needs are:

canned or fresh fruit	large sturdy back packs	
applesauce	Bio freeze	
breakfast bars (soft)	Claritin	
sandwich cookie packs	daytime cold medicine-no alcohol	
powered lemonade/tea	eye drops	
coffee creamer	insect repellent	
instant grits	hydrocortisone cream	
sugar	reader glasses - 2.00/higher	
brown paper snack bags	Benadryl	
plastic spoons	ponchos	
lawn bags - 33 gallon	disinfectant spray	
vinegar	air freshner	
bleach	hand/foot towels	men's
T-shirts (white, size lg, XL, 2X)	\$10 gift cards	
men & women's underwear		



## **October 2023 Yahrzeits**

**Evening of**  
**September 29th/30th-October 6th**

Alvin J. Hirsh  
Fannie Estroff Rosen  
Sam Wulwick

**Evening of**  
**October 6th/7th-October 13th**

Roslyn Hirsch Dayan\*  
A.C. Farb  
Henrik Pieniek  
Billy Cornelius  
Pearl Mizrahi  
Kathleen Planer  
Bessie Shemin  
Bernardo Lleras  
Arnold Bogan

**Evening of**  
**October 13th/14th-October 20th**

Sol Altman  
Lorraine T. Posner  
Julius Klein  
James H. Sharp  
Michael Charles Goldstone

**Evening of**  
**October 20th/21st-October 27th**

Leroy Paller  
Isadore Kirsh  
Marvin L. Weger  
Saul H. Dayan  
Roslyn Betty Schwartz\*  
Marilyn Silber  
Walter David Kessler  
Rose Esther Weiner  
Melvin Blumenthal  
Harry Kamensky

**Evening of**  
**October 27th/28th-November 3rd**

Linda Haskins\*  
Amalie Kessler  
Pearl Kahn  
Louis Montrose\*  
Sandra Bemis  
Issac "Ike" Dreizen\*  
Lawrence Kahn  
Elaine Dribbon  
Fillmore Krieger\*



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

5784 2023	<b>October</b>				tishri cheshvan	<b>KAR-BEN</b> PUBLISHING www.karben.com
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 16 tishri SUNDAY SCHOOL SEEDLING CLASS CEREAL IN THE SUKKAH  SUKKOT	2 17 tishri  INTERMEDIATE DAY	3 18 tishri  INTERMEDIATE DAY	4 19 tishri  INTERMEDIATE DAY	5 20 tishri 7 AM MINYAN  INTERMEDIATE DAY	6 21 tishri 6:55 PM 6:15 PM SERVICE  HOSHANAH RABBAH	7 22 tishri 7:48 PM 9:30 AM SERVICE  YIZKOR SHEMINI ATZERET
8 23 tishri  SIMCHAT TORAH	9 24 tishri CANADIAN THANKSGIVING COLUMBUS DAY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY	10 25 tishri  INTERMEDIATE DAY	11 26 tishri  INTERMEDIATE DAY	12 27 tishri 7 AM MINYAN  INTERMEDIATE DAY	13 28 tishri 6:46 PM 6:15 PM SERVICE  HOSHANAH RABBAH	14 29 tishri 7:40 PM 9:30 AM SERVICE  Breshit
15 30 tishri  ROSH CHODESH	16 1 cheshvan  ROSH CHODESH	17 2 cheshvan  INTERMEDIATE DAY	18 3 cheshvan  INTERMEDIATE DAY	19 4 cheshvan 7 AM MINYAN  INTERMEDIATE DAY	20 5 cheshvan 6:38 PM 6:15 PM SERVICE  HOSHANAH RABBAH	21 6 cheshvan 7:32 PM 9:30 AM SERVICE  Noach
22 7 cheshvan SUNDAY SCHOOL	23 8 cheshvan  INTERMEDIATE DAY	24 9 cheshvan  INTERMEDIATE DAY	25 10 cheshvan  INTERMEDIATE DAY	26 11 cheshvan 7 AM MINYAN  INTERMEDIATE DAY	27 12 cheshvan 6:30 PM 6:15 PM SERVICE  HOSHANAH RABBAH	28 13 cheshvan 7:35 PM 9:30 AM SERVICE  Lech Lecha
29 14 cheshvan SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS	30 15 cheshvan  INTERMEDIATE DAY	31 16 cheshvan  INTERMEDIATE DAY			SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 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	NOVEMBER 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

### 2023-2025

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