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Upcoming Services

Thursday, August 1

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, August 2

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, August 3

9:30 am Service

Thursday, August 8

7:00 am Minyan

Saturday, August 17

9:30 am Service

Thursday, August 22

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, August 23

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, August 24

9:30 am Service

Friday, August 9

6:15 pm Service

Thursday, August 29

7:00 am Minyan

Saturday, August 10

9:30 am Service

Friday, August 30

6:15 pm Service

Thursday, August 15

7:00 am Minyan

Saturday, August 31

9:30 am Service

Friday, August 16

6:15 pm 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 - August 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 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 - August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 7 am

<https://zoom.us/j/94233255435?pwd=NDg2bE5jejFOcVpgay9MZm42VGp0QT09>

Passcode: 695052

By Phone: 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 942 3325 5435 Password: 695052

Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat - August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 6:15 pm

[https://zoom.us/j/93760006426?pwd=](https://zoom.us/j/93760006426?pwd=RERBMU5KQ1cwR0RRUFI1TnYvcm9VZz09)

[RERBMU5KQ1cwR0RRUFI1TnYvcm9VZz09](https://zoom.us/j/93760006426?pwd=RERBMU5KQ1cwR0RRUFI1TnYvcm9VZz09)

Passcode: 661400

By Phone: 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 937 6000 6426 Password: 661400

Saturday Morning Service - August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 9:30 am

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

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Passcode: 420674

By Phone: 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 944 8400 8047 Password: 420674



A Word From the Rabbi

Passages

Here we are, and it's already August!! In my seasonal Spotify playlist, I'd point to *US Blues* by the Grateful Dead because of the recurring line: "Summertime's come and gone, my oh my." In my FB feed, I see the kids of shul families off to a new school year. High school grads starting college. Families returning from one last summer vacation. The late summer season is making a turn. In just over a week, we will mark Tish B'av, a somber fast layered with loss and introspection. And our Jewish calendar immediately pivots into seven Sabbaths of consolation, a much-needed reminder that - even amidst the ruins and grief - God cares about us, watches over us.

There's an important program on the horizon in early September, **Voices of October 7**. We are reminded, daily, by "the war" (we all know which war I'm referencing) that our brothers and sisters in Israel struggle to keep it all together in the midst of the destruction and amidst the threats of an escalating regional conflict. This program puts a personal face on these issues. Survivors of October 7 have been speaking in Jewish communities all over the US. Here is our opportunity to personally connect, to support Israel, to deepen our own sense of what all of this means for us here in Central Georgia. I hope you consider being part of this event.

The end of September brings Selichot, and that means that the holiday-filled month of Tishrei will dominate October. As I write these words, there's the wonderful news of the largest post-Cold War prisoner swap. People who have languished in Russian prison return home to freedom - Baruch Matir Assurim - Blessed is God who frees those who are bound (and blessed are all those who successfully brought this release to pass!). I pivoted to this topic because the idea of Passage contains worlds of meaning. Time passes, we witness the coming and goings. We celebrate rites of passage. We mourn the passing of people - perhaps a famous person whose craft we admired, perhaps a close colleague. We celebrate news of those who've been

imprisoned passing into freedom, and, we pray for those still imprisoned in Gaza since October 7, more than 300 days ago. The idea of Passages reminds us of a life in motion. Once we find ourselves paying close attention, we realize that nothing stands still. We continually recalibrate as we look ahead.



A WORD FROM CSI PRESIDENT

A welcome back from your summer travels to those who've been out of town, and a happy end-of-summer to everyone in our kelillah. I'm sure we all hope for cooler days as the summer winds down.

August means back to school for many of our students. We wish them well as they embark on a new academic year of learning and fulfillment. Our Board of Education is readying its plans for CSI's Sunday School, which will start in August. Please contact Jennifer Bernstein or Allison Bloodworth with your questions.

September 4th will be a special event at CSI. We will have a speaker from Israel, a member of "Faces of October 7th" which is a group of survivors of that terrible day. These folks travel the world sharing their first-hand experiences in person. Please plan to attend this event. More information will follow. By the way, Saturday, September 21st is the International Day of Peace. I think we can all celebrate that Shabbat, with prayers for more peace in the world.

As we move into Fall, we think ahead to our High Holidays, coming in October this year, later than usual but compelling and gratifying as always. I know that our Rabbi has something special planned for Selichot at the end of September; watch for his announcement. After that, Erev Rosh Hashanah is on October 2nd, followed by Erev Yom Kippur on the 7th and Erev Sukkot on October 16th. Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah follow on the 24th and 25th respectively. October will be a busy month of spiritual renewal for us and for Jews worldwide.

Finally, I want to encourage everyone at CSI to join us at Shabbat services, Friday evenings at

6:15pm and Saturday mornings at 9:30 am. Shabbat prayers with a welcoming community are a lovely way to ease into our weekends. Please let me, the Rabbi or Jeff Lehman know if you would like to share in Shabbat honors, including lighting candles or saying Kiddish on Friday nights and/or blessing the Torah on Saturday mornings.

Shalom, everyone. Have a great month!

Jan

Tentative High Holiday Schedule

2024				
Date	Who	Activity	Time	Location
28-Sep	CSI	Selichot Program		CSI
2-Oct	CSI	Erev Rosh Hashanah		CSI
3-Oct	CSI	Rosh Hashanah Day 1		CSI
3-Oct	CSI	Tashlich Service		
4-Oct	CSI	Rosh Hashanah Day 2		CSI
6-Oct	CSI	Cemtery Service		Rose Hill Old Section
11-Oct	CSI	Erev Yom Kippur Dinner		CSI
11-Oct	CSI	Kol Nidre- Mincha Service		CSI
11-Oct	CSI	Kol Nidre- Musical Interlude		CSI
11-Oct	CSI	Kol Nidre		CSI
12-Oct	CSI	Yom Kippur Service		CSI
12-Oct	CSI	Yom Kippur Afternoon Service		CSI
12-Oct	CSI	Break the Fast		CSI
16-Oct	CSI	Supper in the Sukkah		CSI
17-Oct	CSI	Sukkot Service Day 1		CSI
18-Oct	CSI	Sukkot Service Day 2		CSI
TBD	CSI	Scotch in the Sukkah		Elmo & Marty Koplin House
TBD	CSI	Sukkot Hop Warner Robins		Wengier House
TBD	CSI	Sukkot Hop Milldgeville		
TBD	CSI	Shabbat Dinner Rubinstein House		
24-Oct	CSI	Shemini Atzeret- Yiskor		CSI
24-Oct	CSI	Erev Simchat Torah		CSI
25-Oct	CSI	Simchat Torah		CSI



THE CSI BOOK CLUB

The CSI Book Club will meet at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 18th. We will discuss five short stories by Philip Roth that are included in his book entitled *Goodbye, Columbus*: "The Conversion of the Jews"; "Defender of the Faith"; "Epstein"; "You Can't Tell a Man by the Song He Sings"; "Eli, the Fanatic." All are welcome. For more information, please contact Jan Lewis at janlewis73@gmail.com.

High Holiday Honors

Rosh HaShana/Yom Kippur Maftir
\$300.00

Kohen Aliyah for all services
\$300.00

Levi Aliyah \$300.00

All other Aliyot \$300.00

Hagbah/G'ililah \$50.00

Holding the Torah during Kol Nidre
\$50.00

P'ticha (opening Ark curtains)
\$35.00

For all other honors, (English readings, etc.) donations of any amount are always welcomed.



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.

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.

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.

Please contact Evan Koplin to
secure an honor at 478-718-7000.

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



Mi Sheberach

Congregation Sha'arey Israel
extends Get Well Wishes to:

Ian Altman
Henry Koplin
Miriam Wengier
David Frolich

BEREAVEMENT IN JUDAISM

An informative guide to
Traditions and Practices
around death and mourning
for the Middle Georgia Jewish Community

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 10:00 A.M.
CONGREGATION SHA'AREY ISRAEL
611 FIRST STREET, MACON

What is the meaning behind....?

Why do we.....?

What do we do when.....?

Let's explore the answers together.
Featuring Rabbi Josh Heller, B'nai Torah, Atlanta,
Rabbi Elizabeth Bahar, Temple Beth Israel and
Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein, Congregation Sha'arey Israel

Talking about what happens after someone passes away can be tough,
but it's really helpful to know a bit about it ahead of time. This way,
you and your loved ones can be better prepared.

Refreshments will be provided



יום הולדת שמח!

August Birthdays

4 - Sol Hirsh
5 - Stephanie Johnson
7 - Ian Altman
8 - Juan Carlos Rodriguez
10 - Zohar Rubinstein
13 - Elijah Bloodworth
13 - Eva Cogar
15 - Edward Vogel



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16 - Jeff Lehman
 17 - Laura Ilan
 21 - Ronnie Wulwick
 22 - Sig Dayan
 23 - Richard Bullington
 25 - Robert Schwartz
 30 - Chrissy Crabtree



August Anniversaries

9 - Henry & Debbie Oliner
 15 - Gary & Rosalind Simson
 16 - Burt & Dorothy Haskins
 16 - Scott & Allison Brody
 17 - Bill & Pam Webster
 20 - David & Terri Frolich
 20 - Steve & Shelley Kruger
 22 - Al & Cara Bayme
 28 - Douglas & Reeda Katz
 31 - David & Brittany Mier y
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SYNAGOGUE & MAZEL TOV FUND DONATIONS

***In memory of my beloved
sister, Katherine Eidex***

Richard Singer

***In memory of my beloved
father, Leon Singer***

Richard Singer

William Singer

***In memory of my beloved
mother, Brenda Slivka***

Rosalind Simson

***In memory of my beloved
brother, Lee A. Harris***

Joan & David Kent

***In memory of my beloved
father, Herbert Krapf***

Jack Krapf

***In memory of my beloved
father, Raymond Arogeti***

Shelley Kruger

***In loving memory of my
beloved father, Louis
Oscherwitz***

Diane & Ed Vogel

***In memory of my
beloved father, Sol Kent***

Joan & David Krapf

***In memory of my beloved
father, Charles A. Harris***

Joan & David Kent

***In memory of
my beloved mother,
Esther Harris***

Joan & David Kent

In memory of Kay Morrison

Israel

WALL OF JERUSALEM
DONATIONS

To honor the life of
Amalie Proskauer
By Gloria Brody and Family



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DONATION

In memory of my loving
brother, Martin Ellis
Terri & David Frolich

In memory of my loving
grandfather, Kevi Kahn
Terri & David Frolich

In memory of Larry Elowitz

Sharon Elowitz

In memory of Annie Levy

Nathalie Goodrich

In memory of Annette Dotson

Eva Cogar

In memory of Amalie Proskauer

Robert & Carol Chanin

Alan & Hershene Goldman

Steve Chanin

Yudit Jung

Annual fund donations

Charles Koplin

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Alice Noel

In honor of Michael Krapf

Jack & Gail Krapf



RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY
FUND DONATIONS

With thanks to Rabbi Aaron

Robert & Jancie Blumenthal

In memory of Amalie
Proskauer

Jay & Lynn Freedman



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 repellant
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	



August 2024 Yahrzeits

Evening of **August 2nd/3rd-August 9th**

William Richards
Jeffrey Kirsh*
Isaac Samuel Rubin
Sarah D. Avrunin*
Eli Freedman*
Helen Frank Chanin*
Irma Dansky
Morris L. Rubinstein
Michael Yardeni*

Evening of **August 9th/10th-August 16th**

Mose Chanin*
Norman Slivka
Shelia Weger
Bess Cotton*
Arlene Sachs Lipson
Anna Vogel
Evelyn Weiner Chanin*

Evening of **August 16th/17th-August 23rd**

John Jennings*
Marvin Kirsh

Evening of **August 23rd/24th-August 30th**

Marshall Hutten
Fanny Kahn
Morris Potosky

Evening of **August 30th/31st-Sept. 6**

Alan. I. Stencil
Joseph K. Oliner

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

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<p>4 29 tamuz</p>	<p>5 1 av</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>6 2 av</p>	<p>7 3 av</p>	<p>8 4 av</p> <p>7 AM MINYAN</p>	<p>9 5 av</p> <p>8:07 PM</p> <p>6:15 PM SERVICE</p>	<p>10 6 av</p> <p>9:03 PM</p> <p>9:30 AM SERVICE</p> <p>Matot-Masei</p>
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