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Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein





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

Saturday, August 10

9:30 am Service

Thursday, August 15

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, August 16

6:15 pm Service

Thursday, August 29

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, August 30

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, August 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 - August 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 7 pm

https://zoom.us/i/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

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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

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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

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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 endof-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

Date		Activity		
	Who		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		
тво	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'lilah \$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.



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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.



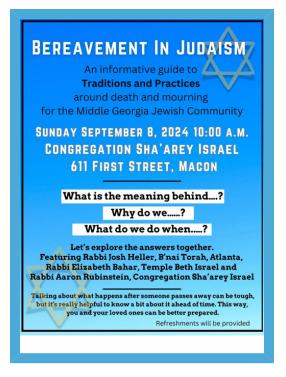
Mi Sheberach

יום תולדת 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

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



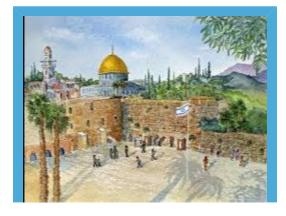


- 16 Jeff Lehman
- 17 Laura Ilan
- 21 Ronnie Wulwick
- 22 Sig Dayan
- 23 Richard Bullington
- 25 Robert Schwartz
- 30 Chrissy Crabtree



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
 Teran





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



KRUGER TORAH FUND 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 Henry Koplin 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

applesauce

breakfast bars (soft)

sandwich cookie packs

powered lemonade/tea

coffee creamer

instant grits

sugar

brown paper snack bags

plastic spoons

lawn bags - 33 gallon

vinegar

bleach

men's T-shirts (white, size Ig, XL, 2X)

men & women's underwear

large sturdy back packs

Bio freeze

Claritin

daytime cold medicine-no alcohol

eye drops

insect repellant

hydrocortisone cream

reader glasses - 2.00/higher

Benadryl

ponchos

disinfectant spray

air freshner

hand/foot towels

\$10 gift cards



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

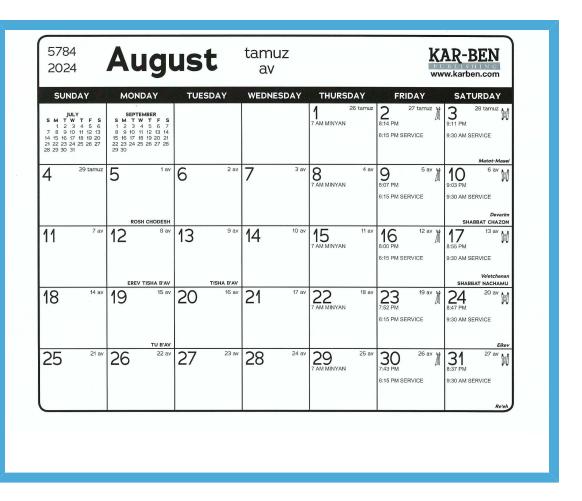
Evening of August 23rd/24th-August 30th

Marshall Hutten Fanny Kahn Morris Potosky

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

Alan. I. Stencel Joseph K. Oliner

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



<u>2023-2025</u>

Executive Committee

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Davidson
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