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Upcoming Services

Thursday, June 6

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, June 7

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, June 8

9:30 am Service

Thursday, June 13

7:00 am Minyan

Thursday, July 4

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, July 5

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, July 6

9:30 am Service

Thursday, July 11

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, June 14

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, June 15

9:30 am Service

Thursday, June 20

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, June 21

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, June 22

9:30 am Service

Thursday, June 27

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, June 28

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, June 29

9:30 am Service

Friday, July 12

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, July 13

9:30 am Service

Thursday, July 18

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, July 19

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, July 20

9:30 am Service

Thursday, July 25

7:00 am Minyan

Friday, July 26

6:15 pm Service

Saturday, July 27

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 - *No Torah Study in June

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 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 6, 13, 20, 27 at 7 am

July 4, 11, 18, 25 at 7 am

[https://zoom.us/j/94233255435?pwd=](https://zoom.us/j/94233255435?pwd=NDg2bE5jejFOcVpqay9MZm42VGp0QT09)

[NDg2bE5jejFOcVpqay9MZm42VGp0QT09](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 - June 7, 14, 21, 18 at 6:15 pm

July 5, 12, 19, 26 at 6:15 pm

[https://zoom.us/j/93760006426?pwd=](https://zoom.us/j/93760006426?pwd=RERBMU5KQ1cwR0RRUF11TnYvcm9VZz09)

[RERBMU5KQ1cwR0RRUF11TnYvcm9VZz09](https://zoom.us/j/93760006426?pwd=RERBMU5KQ1cwR0RRUF11TnYvcm9VZz09)

Passcode: 661400

By Phone: 1-929-436-2866

Meeting ID: 937 6000 6426 Password: 661400

Saturday Morning Service - June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9:30 am

July 6, 13, 20, 27 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

The rabbi's article is forthcoming.



A WORD FROM CSI PRESIDENTS

2024 is almost half over with June already here! This past year, CSI tried something new! As co-presidents, we had a very successful year with excellent programming, a wonderful

religious school, and meaningful services for Shabbat and the various holidays. We both are looking forward to an exciting year and welcome suggestions for programming, fundraising and volunteers for everything CSI! Our annual meeting is coming up and will be available both in person and on zoom. Please plan to join in and participate as needed to make sure we have a quorum to vote in our new Board of Governors. As you are aware by now, the Finance Committee and Board of Governors instituted a small dues increase across the board. By making dues increases in small regular amounts, the Board feels it will be less burdensome and easier for people to budget for when they plan their expenses.

Last year, we reinstated our annual pre-Kol Nidre dinner and had several Shabbat dinners as well as holiday meals. We hope these events will be well attended and plan to try some new ways to make reservations and pay for those functions that have a fee. This should make planning and executing these functions easier and more cost effective. In an effort to make these functions a zero-cost item, we will be exploring options to either cut costs or raise funds to help defray expenses. We need volunteers to help with any of these meals and programming. Please let us both know if you are willing to help. As we do not have a full-time custodian, your assistance would be greatly appreciated as well as volunteers to be responsible for Kiddush lunches. Please contact either of us with ideas or suggestions on how to make communal meals easier on all of us.

We both want to mention some of our accomplishments this past year. After a very dedicated effort, we were able to draft, vote on and approve a new constitution. This constitution adopted several major changes which many of you may not have realized. Two main changes include provisions that non-Jewish Spouses are voting members and can serve on the board for almost all positions except ritual chair and president. In addition, non-Jewish spouses can be buried in the CSI cemetery. The redrafting of the constitution, which had not been updated since the 1990s, was a major undertaking and could not have been accomplished without the hard work of Gary Simpson and his committee. We both want to thank Gary and the committee for their hard work bringing our constitution more in line with the ideals of both the Conservation movement and our congregation. Yasha Koach.

We want to thank everyone who has helped make this year fly by! We know we will have a great year with amazing programming and services for the upcoming year. Hope all of you have a great month! See all of you in shul!

Shalom!

Shelley and Jan



THE CSI BOOK CLUB

The CSI Book Club will meet at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 23 via Zoom to discuss *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Jew* by Emmanuel Aho and Noa Tishby.

All are welcome. For more information, please contact Jan Lewis at janlewis73@gmail.com.



Mazel Tov to Our Graduates

Nathaniel Wengier
from Bonaire Middle School;
attending Verteran's High School
this fall.

Isaac Wengier
from Veteran's High School;
attending Georgia Institute of
Technology this fall.

Jacob Cornelius
Salutatorian from the Academy
of Classical Education; attending
Georgia Institute of Technology
this fall.



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For donations to the
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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.

Addie Denisar

from Stratford Academy;
attending Mercer University this
fall.

Sophie Denisar

from Mercer University with a
Bachelor of Business Management
degree.

Daniel Lleras

from Veterinarian at UGA;
doing residency in Savannah.

Rabbi Aaron is meeting with
congregants by appointment.

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

To: CSI Members

Thank you to everyone in our
congregation for the warm welcome
and hospitality extended to my
friend, Janice Friebaum, who served
dually as our scholar in residence
and Yom HaShoah speaker in early
May. Her four talks were warmly
received by those in attendance.

On **Friday night** Janice delivered a
powerful account of her own Jewish
journey. On **Saturday morning** she
discussed the book she's writing on
her father's struggles here in the
U.S. after surviving five
concentration camps during the
Holocaust. On **Saturday evening** at
our home Janice shared original
poetry and songs about her
experience as the child of a survivor,
and afterwards, we celebrated
Havdalah on our deck accompanied
by the sounds of a noisy frog
chorus.

Due to uncertain weather and
muddy conditions after an early
morning rain on Saturday, we
postponed the evening **walk in the
Wesleyan College Arboretum** until
Sunday morning when Janice
shared her extensive knowledge
about the plant world.

On **Sunday afternoon** we
concluded the weekend series with
Janice's poignant presentation on
transgenerational trauma during

IT'S ADBOOK TIME AGAIN!

**4 STEPS TO MAKE NEXT
YEAR'S ADBOOK GREAT**

1
Check Your
Listing in the
Directory

2
Check the
Birthday &
Anniversary
Listings

3
Check Your
Personal Ad

4
Tell Us About
Businesses You'd
Like To See
Advertise in Next
Year's Book

Want to help? Let us know!!



Mi Sheberach

Congregation Sha'arey Israel
extends Get Well Wishes to:

Ian Altman
Henry Koplin
Miriam Wengier
David Frolich



June Birthdays

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 Chanin Schlesinger
13 - Eva Cogar
13 - Sydney Jackson
14 - Jacob Keenum
16 - Ellen Goodrich
17 - Renee Schwartz
17 - Ashlyn Bernstein
18 - Doug Katz
20 - Shannon Hirsh
20 - Lauren Atzmon

Yom HaShoah followed by an hour in the social hall where she chatted with individuals and groups eager to speak with her informally.

Thanks to: Rozy Simson for spearheading the weekend over many months; our co-presidents, Jan Lewis & Shelley Davidson for leadership, logistics and support; the CSI board for approving Janice's visit; Shelley Davidson, Dan Wengier and their crew for the delicious Shabbat dinner and lunch; Elmo Koplin and Joe Finkelstein for the tech support; and Rabbi Aaron and Sharona for the beautiful Shabbat services.

I've gotten many lovely comments beyond Janice's scholarship, from her insightfulness to her warmth, sincerity, and authenticity.

Janice and her husband Michael were smitten with Macon and with the friendliness and unpretentiousness of our congregation. Those attributes attracted Jimmy and me to CSI nearly 38 years ago when searching for a synagogue, and they remain foundational today. It was a special weekend all around — thank you.

Jami Gaudet

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

June Anniversaries

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



July Birthdays

- 1 - Robert Chanin
- 2 - Jennifer Bernstein
- 8 - Fabianne Perofsky
- 11 - Steve Cohen
- 12 - Sivia Lipson
- 13 - David Cohen
- 14 - Shelley Kruger
- 15 - Jennifer Baxley
- 15 - Brady Kruger
- 19 - Markus Hill
- 23 - Carol Chanin



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mother, Lena M. Singer**
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father, Marvin Simson**
Gary Simson

**In loving memory of Michael
Goodrich**
Nathalie Goodrich

**In loving memory of Harold
Goodrich**
Nathalie Goodrich

In memory of my beloved

23 - Robert Fieldsteel

24 - Amy Cohen

July
Anniversaries

6 - Sabrina & Daniel Wengier

11 - Jay & Lynn Freedman

11 - Ronnie & Ken Wulwick

15 - Gail & Jack Krapf

24 - Robert & Carol Chanin

parents,
Isadore & Mae Weiss Robinson

Laurel Robinson

In memory of Kay Morrison

Israel

Happy birthday to Alan Kirsh

Alan & Hershene Goldman

Happy birthday to Scott Bayme

Alan & Hershene Goldman



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In memory of Anne Bayme
The Grossnickle Family



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In memory of my beloved
mother, Leah Frolich

David Frolich

Happy belated birthday to
Billy Singer

David & Terri Frolich

Happy belated birthday to
Melvin Kruger

David & Terri Frolich

Happy birthday to Alan Kirsh
David & Terri Frolich

Happy birthday to Scott Bayme
David & Terri Frolich



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:

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| 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 | |



June/July 2024 Yahrzeits

Evening of

May 31st/June 1st-June 7th

Norma Koplin Oliner*
Rebecca Dreizin*
Ellis Goodrich
Sol M. Kent
Lillian Haskins Katz*
Arthur Besser
Kevy Kahn
Martin Ellis Kahn
Herbert Ronald Krapf*

Evening of

June 7th/8th-June 14th

Eda Yardeni Tavor*
Charles A. Harris
Louis Oscherwitz
Eli Lehman*
Sol Schwartz*

Evening of

June 14th/15th-June 21st

Myron Koplin*
Annie S. Levy
Blanche Krugman Rosenberg
Harry Chanin*
Esther Harris
Murray Eckstein

Evening of

June 21st/22nd-June 28th

Dorothy Mark Pross

Evening of

June 28th/29th-July 5th

Fannie Zailen Mark
Oscar Klein*
Samuel Pollock*
Rebecca Freedman*
Louis Elliott Goldman*
Will Lasky

Evening of

July 5th/6th-July 12th

Paul Stein
Morris Besser
Leni Wertheimer
Annette Dotson
William Estroff

Evening of

July 12th/13th-July 19th

Susan Baker
Florence E. Schwartz*
Eleanor Winer
Solomon Avrunin*
Isidor Goldman*
Leon Singer
Henrietta Lowin Kaplan
Helen Rubin

Evening of

July 19th/20th-July 26th

Brenda Slivka
Henry Vogel
Leslie Jampole

Evening of

July 26th/27th-August 2nd

Raymond Arogeti
Florence Besser
Gerald Straus
Arthur Schwartz
Katherine S. Eidex
Hyman Katz

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	1 25 sivan	2 26 sivan	3 27 sivan	4 28 sivan 7 AM MINYAN	5 29 sivan 8:28 PM 6:15 PM SERVICE	6 30 sivan 9:29 PM 9:30 AM SERVICE
				INDEPENDENCE DAY		<i>Korach</i> ROSH CHODESH
7 1 tamuz	8 2 tamuz	9 3 tamuz	10 4 tamuz	11 5 tamuz 7 AM MINYAN	12 6 tamuz 8:27 PM 6:15 PM SERVICE	13 7 tamuz 9:28 PM 9:30 AM SERVICE
ROSH CHODESH						<i>Chukat</i>
14 8 tamuz	15 9 tamuz	16 10 tamuz	17 11 tamuz	18 12 tamuz 7 AM MINYAN	19 13 tamuz 8:23 PM 6:15 PM SERVICE	20 14 tamuz 9:22 PM 9:30 AM SERVICE
						<i>Balak</i>
21 15 tamuz	22 16 tamuz	23 17 tamuz	24 18 tamuz	25 19 tamuz 7 AM MINYAN	26 20 tamuz 8:19 PM 6:15 PM SERVICE	27 21 tamuz 9:17 PM 9:30 AM SERVICE
						<i>Pinchas</i>
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2023-2025

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