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**OCTOBER ELUL-TISHRI 5784-85**

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Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein



## **Upcoming Services/High Holiday Schedule**

### **EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

Wednesday, October 2

**\*6:30 pm Service**

### **ROSH HASHANAH (Day 1)**

Thursday, October 3

9:00 am Service

### **SUKKOT (Day 1)**

Thursday, October 17

9:00 am Service

### **SUKKOT (Day 2)**

### **HOL HA MO'ED SUKKOT**

Friday, October 18

9:00 am Service

**TASHLICH**

Thursday, October 3

5:00 pm Tashlich Service  
Amerson River Park  
Exact location TBA

6:15 pm Shabbat Service

**HOL HA MO'ED SUKKOT**

Saturday, October 19

9:30 am Service

**ROSH HASHANAH (Day 2)**

Friday, October 4

9:00 am Service

**SUKKAH HOP @ RUBINSTEINS'**

Friday, October 18

After Services

**SHABBAT SHUVA**

Friday, October 4

6:15 pm Service

**SUKKAH HOP – MILLEDGEVILLE**

Saturday, October 19

6:30 pm Vickie Richards' Home

**SHABBAT SHUVA**

Saturday, October 5

9:30 am Service

**SCOTCH IN THE SUKKAH**

Sunday, October 20

7:00 pm Elmo & Marty Koplins' home

**CEMETERY SERVICE**

Sunday, October 6th

11:00 am - Rose Hill Cemetery  
(Old Section)

**SUKKAH HOP – WARNER ROBINS**

Monday, October 21

7:00 pm Wengiers' Home

**SHABBAT EVE & EREV YOM KIPPUR**

Friday, October 11

5:15 pm Erev Yom Kippur Dinner  
(RSVP Mandatory)  
6:15 Mincha  
6:30 pm Musical Interlude  
6:45 pm (sharp) Kol Nidre Service

**SHEMINI ATZERET**

Thursday, October 24

9:30 am Service with Yizkor

**EREV SIMCHAT TORAH**

Thursday, October 24

6:30 pm Service

**SHABBAT MORNING &  
YOM KIPPUR DAY**

Saturday, October 12

9:00 am Service (Yizkor after  
Torah Service & Rabbi's Sermon)  
5:30 pm Yom Kippur Evening Service  
7:41 pm Havdalah & Break the Fast

**SIMCHAT TORAH**

Friday, October 25

9:30 am Service  
6:15 pm Shabbat Bereishit

**SHABBAT BEREISHIT**

Saturday, October 26

9:30 am Shabbat Service

**EREV SUKKOT**

Wednesday, October 16

6:15 pm Service & Supper in the Sukkah

*Torah Service will start approximately  
one and a half hours after the  
beginning of each service.*

**\*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME FOR  
EREV ROSH HASHANA 6:30 PM**

## SERVICE

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## 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:

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THESE HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE LINKS:**

**October 2 – Erev Rosh Hashanah @ 6:30 pm –** <https://zoom.us/j/94484008047?pwd=NkN2eVNiOTIMc3kwakpwdFdJdVVPUT09>

**October 3 - Rosh Hashanah Day 1 @ 9 am** <https://zoom.us/j/94484008047?pwd=NkN2eVNiOTIMc3kwakpwdFdJdVVPUT09>

**October 4 - Rosh Hashanah Day 2 @ 9 am & 6:15 pm**

<https://zoom.us/j/93760006426?pwd=RERBMU5KQ1cwR0RRUF11TnYvcm9VZz09>

**October 11 - Erev Yom Kippur @ 6:15 pm** <https://zoom.us/j/93760006426?pwd=RERBMU5KQ1cwR0RRUF11TnYvcm9VZz09>

**October 12 – Yom Kippur @ 9 am & 5:30 pm** (includes conclusion of Yom Kippur service) <https://zoom.us/j/94484008047?pwd=NkN2eVNiOTIMc3kwakpwdFdJdVVPUT09>

**October 16 – Erev Sukkot at 6:15 pm** <https://zoom.us/j/94484008047?pwd=NkN2eVNiOTIMc3kwakpwdFdJdVVPUT09>

**October 17 – Sukkot Day 1 @ 9 am** <https://zoom.us/j/94484008047?pwd=NkN2eVNiOTIMc3kwakpwdFdJdVVPUT09>

**October 18 - Sukkot Day 2 @ 9 am & 6:15 pm** <https://zoom.us/j/93760006426?pwd=RERBMU5KQ1cwR0RRUF11TnYvcm9VZz09>

**October 24 - Shemini Atzeret/Erev Simchat Torah@ 9:30 am & 6:30 pm**  
<https://zoom.us/j/94484008047?pwd=NkN2eVNiOTIMc3kwakpwdFdJdVVPUT09>

**October 25 – Simchat Torah @ 9:30 am & 6:15 pm** <https://zoom.us/j/>

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

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**Wednesday Torah Study - October 30 only**

**7:00 am Minyan @ 7 pm**

<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 10, 31 at 7 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 4, 11, 18, 25 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**

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**Saturday Morning Service - October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 9 or 9:30 am**

**(check schedule above)**

<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

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### Concentrate

When we use this word this way: I want you to *concentrate* — we're saying something about gathering our mental energies in order to focus on something. In a very different context, we might refer to a particular liquid (orange juice, for example) in a concentrated form. Then, we're talking about something that we dilute in order to achieve the desired mix. With this in mind, let's consider the coming Hebrew month, Tishrei. The new year starts off with a bang: a bunch of holidays lined up in close formation. Concentrated holiness — important ideas, special prayers, rituals - all stuffed into this busy month. Teshuva (repentance, return), forgiveness, the joys of Sukkot, the fragile beauty expressed in the sukkah, and Simchat Torah (don't you dare forget Sh'mini Atzeret!). Apples and honey, listening to the shofar blasts, fasting, spending some social time in a sukkah, dancing with Torahs. Jewishly speaking, it's the busy season.

What did the shapers of our tradition have in mind when they built the month of Tishrei? I compare Tishrei to a high capacity battery: we spiritually plug into this structure of ideas and rituals in order to take in a full charge. We concentrate our minds and our physical energies; we bolster each other's spirits in community; we feel a closeness with tradition in shul, we eat and socialize in temporary dwellings.

By the end of all the holidays, we're a bit spent. Hopefully, some inspiration lingers. The big ideas need to sink in; we need joy to lift us up when the road is rough. Heshvan (rolling in at the start of November) has no holidays, but, thanks to the supercharged month of Tishrei, we'll be ready to meet the challenges, to plant the possibilities, to mend the world. That's our mission.

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## **A WORD FROM CSI PRESIDENT**

Dear CSI Congregants,

Welcome to October 2024, with High Holy Day events in almost every week! This bulletin contains the schedule for all services, meals and celebrations. Be sure to check it carefully.

Furthermore, for security purposes, if you are bringing family members or guests, please let Stephanie know their names immediately. We will be checking names at the Plum Street entrance to the synagogue; you will not be able to enter the building from First Street, so please bear that in mind when arriving.

CSI's Annual Fund drive is underway. This is our largest fund-raiser of the year. We rely on funds raised at this time to support our many activities, including services, Shabbat dinners, guest speakers, holiday meals, and Kiddush lunches each week. We urgently need donations to help support the shul, so please send your check to Stephanie in our office, or call her to use other means of donating. You can reach Stephanie at 478-745-4571.

On Monday, October 7th, from 7:30 to 8:30 pm, Temple Beth Israel will hold a candlelight vigil for all those who perished during the Hamas attack on Israel a year ago, and for all those still held as hostages from that brutal attack. All CSI congregants are invited to attend. There will be prayers and songs for healing and peace. Rabbi Rubinstein will join Rabbi Bahar in leading the service.

Please remember to let me know if you would like to volunteer for any of our committees. We are still seeking members and a Chair for our Social Action committee.

Finally, as we head into the month of holidays and celebrations, I want to say thank you to everyone who volunteers at CSI, whether it be serving on the Board of Governors, helping Shelley in our kitchen, or assisting the rabbi with the running of services. I wish all these people and everyone else at CSI a sweet Rosh Hashanah, an easy fast on Yom Kippur, and a festive Sukkot and Simchat Torah. May this be a year of good health, prosperity and happiness for all.

L'Shanah Tova,





*Candlelight Vigil*

Commemorate October 7th

Join us on October 7th for a solemn candlelight vigil to honor those who lost their lives, prayer for the release of the hostages still held captive, and unite in prayer for lasting peace.

*When* 7.30pm - 8.30pm  
Monday 7th October

*Where*  
TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL  
892 CHERRY ST MACON GA 31201



## **Sponsor a Kiddush Lunch at Congregation Sha'arey Israel**

***Honor a Loved One, Celebrate a Milestone, or Remember Someone Special***

Congregation Sha'arey Israel invites you to sponsor a Kiddush lunch, a meaningful way to mark important occasions while supporting our community.

**Why Sponsor a Kiddush Lunch?**

- Commemorate a special event
- Honor a friend or family member
- Remember a loved one
- Support our congregation

**Sponsorship Details:**

- Minimum sponsorship: \$36
- Your sponsorship helps defray the costs of our complimentary Kiddush Lunches

**Recognition:**

- Sponsorship announced in our weekly congregational email
- Acknowledged during Friday and Saturday announcements from the Bima

**How to Sponsor:**

Contact our office to arrange your Kiddush lunch sponsorship today!

Phone: 478-745-4571

Email: [secretary@csimacon.org](mailto:secretary@csimacon.org)

**Join us in this mitzvah and create lasting memories for our community!**

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Macon, Georgia 31210



**THE CSI BOOK CLUB**

The CSI Book Club's next meeting will be in November. The book and meeting date have not yet been determined. All are welcome. For more information,



Please call Stephanie at the synagogue office 478-745-4571 or email her at [secretary@csimacon.org](mailto:secretary@csimacon.org) for donations to all funds except The Wall of Jerusalem.

please contact Jan Lewis  
at [janlewis73@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

### CSI Adbooks Are Here

The new 2024-25 CSI Calendar-Directories are here. Please pick up your copy when you come to service or schedule a time to pick it up with the secretary.

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 make donations to the various CSI funds through our website:

[www.csimacon.org](http://www.csimacon.org)

It's easy and quick!  
You can designate which fund to honor your loved ones.

### SEEKING NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND CHAIR

We have a committee that needs new leadership: Social Action. If you think you might want to chair this committee, please contact Jan Lewis at [janlewis73@gmail.com](mailto:janlewis73@gmail.com).

Also - CSI invites all members to serve on one or more committees. What are your interests? How could they fit in with one of our working groups? The list of committees is below:

Adult Education and Cultural Affairs

Board of Education

Cemetery

Gifts and Memorials

House



## Mi Sheberach

Congregation Sha'arey Israel  
extends Get Well Wishes to:

Ian Altman  
Henry Koplin  
Miriam Wengier

Kitchen

Marketing/Communication

Membership

Ritual

Security

Social Action/Military Affairs

Special Projects

We want your input and we need your help in running CSI, so please feel free to volunteer. Contact Jan Lewis and she will answer your questions.



יום הולדת שמח!

## October Birthdays

- 1 - Paul Jahr
- 8 - Daniel Cohen
- 8 - Joanna Huskey
- 10 - Jami Gaudet
- 15 - Lilah Hutten
- 15 - Aiden Scott Brody
- 16 - Ethan Piassick
- 16 - Elijah Keenum
- 17 - Eirie Mier y Teran
- 19 - Janice Donner
- 19 - Alan Goldman
- 20 - Isaac Wengier
- 21 - Blair Kruger

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

Need college money? Start here.

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Full Academic Year  
AUGUST - SEPT 30  
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26 - Ben Hampton  
26 - Howard Perofsky  
29 - Josh Hoffman  
31 - Louis Schlesinger



**October**  
**Anniversaries**

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



**KRUGER TORAH FUND**  
**DONATION**

**Happy Birthday to**  
**Gloria Brody**  
Terri & David Frolich

**In memory of my beloved**  
**father, Sam Kahn**  
Terri & David Frolich

**In memory of my beloved aunt,**



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

**In memory of Robert Donner**  
Ina Chanin & Louis Schlesinger  
Belinda Denn & Scott Chanin

**In memory of Kay Morrison**  
Israel

**Speedy recovery to**  
**Gloria Brody**  
Alan & Hershene Goldman



**WALL OF JERUSALEM**

**To honor the life of**  
**Amalie Proskauer**  
By Friends

**To honor the life of**  
**Amalie Proskauer**  
Ben & Peggy Adelstone Feldman



**Fannie Korros**  
Terri & David Frolich

**In memory of my beloved**  
**Mindel Oxlander**  
Terri & David Frolich



**ENDOWMENT DONATION**

**To Honor the Life of**  
**Amalie Proskauer**  
By the Family/Estate of  
Amalie Proskauer



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 2024 Yahrzeits

**Evening of**  
**October 4th/5th-October 11th**  
 Simcha Atzmon

**Evening of**  
**October 11th/12th-October 18th**  
 Milton Hirsh\*  
 Jean Arnovitz Isaacson  
 Alvin J. Hirsh

**Evening of**  
**October 18th/19th-October 25th**  
 Fannie Estroff Rosen  
 Sam Wulwick

**Evening of**  
**October 25th/26th-November 1st**  
 Billy Cornelius  
 Pearl Mizrahi  
 Kathleen Planer  
 Bernardo Lleras  
 Arnold Bogan  
 Sol Altman  
 Lorraine T. Posner



Roslyn Hirsch Dayan\*

A. C. Farb

Henrik Pieniek

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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6 4 tishri CEMETERY SERVICE  FAST OF GEDALIAH	7 5 tishri	8 6 tishri	9 7 tishri EREV ROSH HASHANAH	10 8 tishri ROSH HASHANAH	11 9 tishri 6:47 PM EREV YOM KIPPUR DINNER MINCHA SERVICE MUSICAL INTERLUDE KOL NIDRE	12 10 tishri 7:41 PM AFTERNOON SERVICE BREAK THE FAST YIZKOR YOM KIPPUR	
13 11 tishri	14 12 tishri CANADIAN THANKSGIVING COLUMBUS DAY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY	15 13 tishri	16 14 tishri SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH EREV SUKKOT	17 15 tishri DAY 1 SUKKOT	18 16 tishri 6:39 PM DAY 2 SUKKOT	19 17 tishri 7:33 PM SUKKOT INTERMEDIATE DAY	
20 18 tishri SUNDAY SCHOOL  INTERMEDIATE DAY	21 19 tishri INTERMEDIATE DAY	22 20 tishri INTERMEDIATE DAY	23 21 tishri HOSHANAH RABBAH	24 22 tishri YIZKOR SHEMINI ATZERET	25 23 tishri 6:31 PM EREV SIMCHAT TORAH SIMCHAT TORAH	26 24 tishri 7:26 PM <i>Brashit</i>	
27 25 tishri SUNDAY SCHOOL	28 26 tishri	29 27 tishri	30 28 tishri	31 29 tishri			

**2023-2025**

**Executive Committee**

President - Jan Lewis  
 Vice Presidents - Michael Kruger & Lara Geller  
 Treasurer - Evan Koplin  
 Recording Secretary - Pam Hill  
 Corresponding Secretary/  
 Ex-Officio - Shelley Davidson  
 Parliamentarian/Security - Theresa Rosengart

**2023-2025 Board Chairs**

Adult Education - Rosalind Simson  
 Board of Education - Jennifer Bernstein  
 Cemetery - Marty Koplin  
 Gifts & Memorials - Markus Hill  
 Membership - Pam Webster  
 House - Jonathan Atzmon  
 Ways and Means - Michael Kruger & Lara Geller  
 Ritual - Jeff Lehman  
 Special Projects - Gary Simson



**Secretary - Stephanie Johnson**

**Office Hours**

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8 am - 12 pm Friday

Lunch 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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