

September 2018

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May you
have a good
and sweet
New Year!

Shanah Tovah

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HIGH HOLY DAYS 2018 / 5779

Save the Date

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| Saturday, September 1, 2018 | 7:30 pm 8:30 pm 9:45 pm 10:30 pm | Selichot Dinner Musical Program Dessert & Coffee Selichot Service |
| Sunday, September 9, 2018 | 6:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:45 pm | Dinner Erev Rosh Hashanah Prelude Rosh Hashanah Evening Service followed by Sisterhood Oneg |
| Monday, September 10, 2018 | 10:00 am 10:15 am 1:00 pm 2:45 pm | Prelude Rosh Hashanah Morning Service Tashlich Services and picnic lunch Children/Family Service |
| Tuesday, September 11, 2018 | 10:00 am | Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service followed by Holiday Lunch |
| Friday, September 14, 2018 | 6:00 pm | Shabbat Shuva Service |
| Saturday, September 15, 2018 | 11:00 am | Shabbat Shuva Service & Kiddush Lunch |
| Tuesday, September 18, 2018 | 6:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:45 pm | Erev Yom Kipper Dinner Erev Yom Kipper Prelude Kol Nidre Service |
| Wednesday, September 19, 2018 | 10:15 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 2:45 pm 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm | Yom Kippur Prelude Yom Kippur Morning Service High Holy Day Themed Discussion: TBA Children/Family Service Afternoon Service Memorial Service (Please note: The Memorial Service begins promptly at 5:30 pm.) Concluding Service Break the Fast Dinner |
| Sunday, September 23, 2018 | 12:30 pm | Pizza in the Hut Sukkah Decorating & Party |
| Monday, September 24, 2018 | 6:00 pm | Erev Sukkot Service & Dinner in Sukkah |
| Tuesday, September 25, 2018 | 10:30 am | Sukkot Morning Service & Potluck Lunch |
| Sunday, September 30, 2018 | 6:00 pm | Erev Simchat Torah Dinner followed by Consecration Service & Procession of Torahs |
| Monday, October 1, 2018 | 10:30 am | Simchat Torah Yizkor Service, Changing of the Torah covers & Potluck Lunch |

If you are planning on attending High Holy Days service out of town, please call or email Jennifer for any reciprocity requests.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 8/31

Kabbalat Shabbat Service at CMI: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 9/1

Shabbat Morning Service: 11am

Kiddush lunch sponsored by Lucile & Kayton Smith and Steve Harris in memory of Lucile and Steve's mother, Helene Herman Harris.

Selichot
Dinner: 7:30pm
Musical Program: 8:30pm
Dessert & Coffee: 9:45pm
Service: 10:30pm

FRIDAY 9/7

Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Cantor Portnoy: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 9/8

Shabbat Morning Service with Cantor Portnoy: 11am

Kiddush lunch sponsored by Margie & B.H. Levy in honor of Cantor Marshall Portnoy

SUNDAY 9/9

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Dinner: 6:00pm
Prelude: 7:30pm
Evening Service followed by Sisterhood Oneg: 7:45pm

MONDAY 9/10

Rosh Hashanah
Prelude: 10:00am
Morning Service: 10:15am
Tashlich Services: 1:00pm
Family Service: 2:45pm

TUESDAY 9/11

Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service followed by Lunch: 10am

FRIDAY 9/14

Young Family Gathering in Monterey Square: 5:30pm
Contemporary Shabbat Service: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 9/15

Shabbat Shuva Service: 11am

Kiddush lunch sponsored by Phoebe & Jules Kerness in honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary!

TUESDAY 9/18

Erev Yom Kippur
Dinner: 6:00pm
Prelude: 7:30pm
Kol Nidre Service: 7:45pm

WEDNESDAY 9/19

Yom Kippur
Prelude: 10:15am
Morning Service: 10:30am
Themed Discussion: 1:00pm
Family Service: 2:45pm
Afternoon Service: 4:00pm
Memorial Service: 5:30pm
Concluding Service: 6:00pm
Break the Fast: 7:00pm
Co-sponsored by Mickve Israel and Sisterhood

FRIDAY 9/21

Kabbalat Shabbat Service at CMI: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 9/22

Shabbat Morning Service: 11am
Kiddush lunch sponsorship still available.

SUNDAY 9/23

Pizza in the Hut Sukkah Decorating Party: 12:30pm

MONDAY 9/24

Erev Sukkot Service & Dinner in the Sukkah: 6:00pm
Cosponsored by Mickve Israel and Sisterhood

TUESDAY 9/25

Sukkot Morning Service and Potluck Lunch: 10:30am

FRIDAY 9/28

Kabbalat Shabbat Service at CMI: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 9/29

Shabbat Morning Service 11am

Kiddush lunch sponsored by Julie Hirsh in memory of Norman Hirsch

SUNDAY 9/30

Erev Simchat Torah Dinner followed by Consecration Service & Procession of Torahs: 6:00pm
Cosponsored by Mickve Israel and Sisterhood

MONDAY 10/1

Simchat Torah Yizkor Service & Potluck: 10:30am

Celebrate your birthday, anniversary or special simcha with your congregational family by sponsoring a kiddush lunch.

There are plenty of available spots for 2018. Call the office to reserve your date today! 912-233-1547.



CONGREGATION
MICKVE ISRAEL
SAVANNAH, GA

*A SELICHOT MUSICAL CELEBRATION
presents...*

Women's Work

Joni Mitchell ... Carole King ... Annie Lennox ... Indigo Girls ... Dolly Parton ... Adele ...

Cyndi Lauper ... Dolly



... Alanis

Morissette ... Patty

ng ... Annie

Lennox ... Indigo

Parton ... Sara

Bareilles ... Tori

v ... Chrstine

McVie ... Joni Mitchell ... Carole King ... Etta James ... Annie Lennox ... Indigo Girls ...

Dolly Parton ... Adele ... Cyndi Lauper ... Dolly Parton ... Sara Bareilles ... Tori Amos ...

Savannah Cabaret favorites J.J. Collins and Natasha Drena, accompanied by pianist and vocalist Kelly Blackmarr, will combine forces to present a dynamic program of music by contemporary female songwriters.

Saturday, September 1, 2018

8:30 pm

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Merrill Levy on the birth of his new great grandson, Austin Baker Rice.

Mazel Tov to Julie and Adam Cohen on the birth of their son, Korte Marston Cohen.
Proud grandparents are Larry and Joanie Dane-Kellogg, and great grandparent Sylvia Dane.

Mazel Tov to Millie and Lester Willner on the birth of their great grandson, Charles Henry Willner.

Mazel Tov to Bryan Graves on celebrating 10 years with us here at Mickve Israel.

Mazel Tov to Lisa Gooden on the engagement of her son Alex Luxenburg to Erica Federman.

Mazel Tov to Judge Michael "Buzzy" Karpf who received the Judge Cheatham Professionalism Award from the Savannah Bar Association.

Mazel Tov to Carol and Ralph Solomons on their daughter Erin's marriage to Yannick Cibir.

JUDAICA SHOP SALE

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL

Our special members-only sale
for September
30% off all glass fruit plates
for a fruitful New Year!



OF BLESSED MEMORY

Joan Margoles Bloom
wife of Eugene "Bucky" Bloom
and mother of
Stacey (Dr. Barry) Schlafstein
Thursday, July 5, 2018

SFC Christopher Andrew Celiz
husband of Katie Celiz
and father of Shannon Celiz
Thursday, July 12, 2018

Ginette Dancor
Sister of Elliot (Rachel) Israel
aunt of Debby (Dr. Barry) Luskey
July 12, 2018

Joanne DeVaro
Mother of John (Josepha) DeVaro
July 19, 2018

A SPECIAL NOTE:

On July 12, 2018 Christopher Celiz, husband of Katie and father of Shannon, was killed in action in Paktiya province, Afghanistan, during combat operations in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel. Sgt. 1st Class, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Chris was serving in his fifth deployment with the U.S. Army. Chris was posthumously awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and the Purple Heart. Of his service, Col. Brandon Tegtmeier, Commander, 75th Ranger Regiment stated, "Chris was a national treasure who led his Rangers with passion, competence, and an infectious positive attitude no matter the situation. He will be greatly missed."

Chris Celiz was a wonderful husband and father and an incredible human being. He, Katie and Shannon have been a special part of Mickve Israel for several years and he will truly be missed.

In honor of his service to our country and in support of his daughter Shannon, we have set up the SFC Christopher Celiz Memorial Fund via the Jewish Community of Savannah Foundation at the Savannah Jewish Federation. If you'd like to make a contribution, you may call the SJF at 912-355-8111.

High Holidays With Our Little Girl

As the New Year approaches, April and I want to send out our very best to the entire Mickve Israel community. We continue to be overwhelmed by the graciousness of our congregation, and we thank you for everything you do to make the Savannah Jewish community such an awe-inspiring example of generosity. Our congregation just hosted a group of truly remarkable rabbinical students visiting Savannah as part of a summer seminar on American Jewish history, and they couldn't have been more thrilled about their visit.

These students, born and raised in a broad range of cities in America and Canada, were over-awed by the amazing hospitality they received here. Again and again, they gushed enthusiastically over the vibrancy they found at Mickve Israel. They came here to visit a historical city and found a modern mecca of Jewish vitality that coincidentally also cherishes its unique Jewish heritage. As was remarked to me by more than one of our congregants during the visit, these young students not only inspire us as well but promise a very bright future for the Reform

movement.

It's a very special New Year for April and myself, as we look forward to celebrating the Birthday of the world with you, just a few months before our daughter Amira's first birthday party. The awe-inspiring moments never cease as a parent, as this year we will watch Amira observe her very first High Holiday season. May this be another year in which we all find and enjoy all of those awe-inspiring moments in our lives, a year in which we cherish all that we love most in the world. Good Yom Tov! Chag Sameach!

Happy Holidays to everyone in our community.

Love,
Amira, April
and Robert Haas



Our visiting Rabbinical students enjoyed their time in Savannah learning about the history of the Jews

Special High Holy Day Announcement

We welcome Cantor Marshall Portnoy to sing with I Cantori for the first day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to enhance our High Holy Day experience. He will also be the soloist during the second day of Rosh Hashanah.

Cantor Portnoy is the Cantor Emeritus of the Main Line Reform Temple in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. During his remarkable career, Cantor Portnoy's has been a well-known composer for the Reform Movement, was the lead author of both volumes of *The Art of Cantillation*, and many of his compositions have been performed at URJ Biennials.

In Case You Missed It

Fellow Congregants and Friends,

I hope everyone is having a great summer. We might have expected the summer to be a slow time, but we have been surprisingly busy!

June saw our popular exotic location Shabbats each Friday night. The homes we visited were of different styles and in different locations from Skidaway Island to Savannah Quarters to even South Carolina..... Thank you to all our hosts. We had a blast!

Then came July.

July started with an Independence Day celebration at the Savannah Banana's game with hot dogs, hamburgers, Coca Cola and beer. What a great way to say, "Happy Birthday United States." It was a great game, good food and drink, and it was great seeing all our fellow congregants and families. The seating was a little messed up this year since it was sunny for a good portion of the game. Some people opted to sit in other places. We will work on that and do a better job next year.

Then came our 285th Anniversary. We were honored to have Rabbi David Saperstein speak at several events. His talks on Social Action and Social Justice were outstanding. Personally, I was inspired by his presentation on why as Reform Jews we need to be active participants in healing the world - either as a group or one person at a time. You will hear more from me on this subject during the High Holy Days.

The middle of July was a huge heartbreaker. On a Thursday morning, I got a call from the Rabbi. One of our own was killed in Afghanistan - Sgt. Christopher Celiz. Any death of a friend or congregant is never good. This one touches all of us here at Mickve Israel. Chris leaves behind his wife Katie, daughter Shannon and many more friends and family. We want to make sure Chris' sacrifice will never be forgotten and we want to remember the loved ones he left behind - Katie and Shannon. There are many ways YOU can help. You can donate to the Rabbi Discretionary Fund. There is also another fund set up through The Jewish Community Foundation of Savannah. This was set up through Congregation Mickve Israel with

the Federation's assistance. You can donate through the Federation or just call the JEA and say you want the funds to go to the SFC Christopher Celiz Memorial Fund. Both these funds benefit Katie and Shannon to make sure their needs are met. It is important that we take care of our own.

In August we had our world famous Seer-Sucker Shabbat. All wearing Seer-Sucker clothes got honors. This could happen only at CMI. We know how to have fun. On the same weekend we were honored to have several Rabbis and twelve students from the Hebrew Union College. The students were from all over the USA and one from Canada. Each student took a moment to tell his/her story of why he/she want to be a Rabbi. Listening to them talk, Reform Judaism is in excellent shape for the future. Very impressive!

Now is the time to look forward. On the horizon is September and the High Holy Days. This year we will have the pleasure of sharing the event with Cantor Marshall Portnoy who is the retired Hazzan of the Main Line Temple in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. We are excited about the new music along with

the enhanced traditional selections we expect to hear each year. Cantor Portnoy will be here for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. As our Congregation continues to grow in the next few years, we look forward to more additions to our musical repertoire.

The High Holy Days are fast approaching. I look forward to the start of the new year! A new beginning. It is a time we look back on our mistakes and to make amends. I've got a lot of work to do. As many of you may agree. Mistakes are a part of life. We learn from them and become better people. In the year 5779, I pledge to do a better job listening to others.

On a side note, at the end of January 2019, I pledge to spend more time with family. I have a funny feeling it will happen then!

Cheers and Shana Tova,
Bubba



Cheryl Ross Dancing at the Bananas Game

Welcome Tim Slivinski

Mickve Israel has officially reached 400+ member units! As we head into the “Middle” size congregation category, it’s been evident that we need a little assistance on staff to meet your needs as congregants. There are many of you who’ve mentioned the desire for more educational and social programming for Adults, for enhancements to our offerings that cater to post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students, for a more cohesive program for families with young children and for more Social Action programming. The Rabbi, the Board and I concluded that the answer to these pressing needs was an additional professional on staff to focus on these areas.

For the past several months, I, along with the Rabbi, conducted a national search for the right person to fill the position. Fortuitously, the right person for the job was in our backyard! Tim Slivinski moved to Savannah in April of this year and joined CMI as a member in May. He found out about the job opening at our first Exotic Location Shabbat while chatting with Andrew Ames. He applied for the position the next week. I’m happy to introduce Tim as our new Engagement & Learning Coordinator. Below is his bio and you’ll see why we were so excited to have him join our team!

Tim Slivinski grew up in Toledo, OH. After graduating from high school, he attended Bowling Green State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Education degree with majors in English and German. He spent 25 years teaching high school English at Central Catholic High School in Toledo. His teaching assignments focused primarily on Composition Skills, American Literature, and Advanced Placement Language and Composition.

In 2004, Tim and his partner and now husband Caleb relocated to Fort Lauderdale, FL, where Tim instructed Middle School Language Arts for 8 years. After 33 years in the classroom, which he loved, he retired, and he and his partner opened a small, intimate, cozy wine and tapas bar. Being a small business owner had never been in his wheelhouse, but the venue became increasingly popular with its focus on boutique wines and artisan cheeses. Tim

ran the wine side of the business, while Caleb handled the cheese and tapas. After 11 years of growing the business and building a loyal clientele, he and Caleb accepted an offer for the purchase of the business.

Tim and Caleb moved to Savannah in April of 2018 after visiting the city five times and researching the community, including Temple Mickve Israel. It was crucial that the city to which they relocated offered a thriving Reform Jewish synagogue where they could be active members. They had been active at Temple Shomer Emunim in Toledo and were looking for something similar. CMI proved to be an exceptionally welcoming place, and Savannah became their new home.

Tim is a proud Jew-by-choice, having converted with Caleb 20 years ago. They actually met while on a journey looking for a spiritual home. They have been together 25 years and were legally married in 2013 in Brooklyn, NY, after attending Rosh Hashanah services at Garfield Temple (Congregation Beth Elohim) in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

Tim completed the Para-Rabbinic Lay Leadership Program at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, OH, in 2001. He is committed to Reform Judaism and is thrilled to join the Mickve Israel staff. He looks forward to working with Rabbi Haas, me, and the other staff and board members to pitch in and help and to bring new ideas for education and programming to CMI.

In his spare time, Tim enjoys reading all kinds of books. He is a music trivia nut, especially when it comes to early 60’s hits, Motown, disco, and early alternative. Working out three times a week at the JEA is crucial to his health, physically and emotionally. Great wine, delicious cheeses, and bourbon also make him happy. He and Caleb continue to explore the wealth of food opportunities that Savannah offers, and they have already found a few favorite dining spots.

Tim and Caleb love Savannah and love their new Mickve Israel home.



SAVE *the* DATE

for the 2018 Shalom Y'all Food Festival's
30th Anniversary!



SUNDAY, OCT 28
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
at Monterey Square

The Shalom Y'all
**Jewish
Food
Festival™**



Volunteers Needed!

The 2018 Shalom Y'all Jewish Food Festival is approaching and we'd love you to sign up as a volunteer! Whether you love to cook, organize, serve food or sell tickets, we've got a space for you!

Online registration is
OPEN now at
www.mickveisrael.org/foodfest

Phone-A-Thon Results and Sponsorship Opportunities

*Many thanks to all who made a sponsorship commitment via the June 24th Food Fest Phone-a-thon.
We raised \$8446!!!*

*Much appreciation to our wonderful group of callers:
Margo and Andrew Ames, Fran Burton, Josh Carter, Seth Grenald, Peggy Harris, Harvey Lebos (Phone-a-thon Chair), Andrea Matthews, Lauree Morris, Michael Siegel, Lenny and Tami Tishberg, Laura Walker, Leslie Westmoreland, and to Lauri Taylor and Jennifer Rich, Food Fest Chairs.*

If you did not receive a call, or had a message left on your phone, please consider becoming a Friend of the Festival for an individual/couple (\$118 or \$130 to honor our 30th anniversary), or a business sponsor (\$250 and up) by contacting the Temple office or Toby Hollenberg, General Sponsor Chair (tobyjanemail@aol.com, 912-598-8921) or David Rubnitz, Business Sponsor Chair (dmrubnitz@ebenconcepts.com) to make your commitment as soon as possible.

Sponsorships are the backbone of every successful fundraiser – thank you for your help in making our 30th annual festival the best ever.



**Hear Ye!
Hear Ye!**

SHALOM Y'ALL FOOD FEST SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND TO HELP UNDERWRITE THE COSTS OF OUR WONDERFUL SHALOM Y'ALL JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL, MAKING IT THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT FOR OUR CONGREGATION AND THE COMMUNITY.

Please consider choosing a category and contact Toby Hollenberg at tobyjanemail@aol.com or 912-598-8921 to let her know how you can help. Please note the many new categories at \$118 per person or per couple!

Shalom Y'all Food Festival, October 28, 2018 Sponsorship Opportunities

PILLAR OF THE FESTIVAL - \$2500 and up

Contribution underwrites Event logistics and Security

All incentives from Chaverim (Friends) plus:

Hourly Thank You from Entertainment MC

Receive 5 tickets books

SUSTAINERS - \$1000 to \$2499

Contribution underwrites the Deli, Lamb and Hot Dogs Booths

All incentives from categories below plus:

Thank You from Entertainment MC at beginning and end of festival

Receive 3 ticket books

MITZVAH TRIBE (A MITZVAH IS A COMMANDMENT AND A GOOD DEED) - \$500 to \$999

Contribution underwrites the Latkes, Stuffed Cabbage and Blintz Booths

All incentives from categories below plus:

Receive 1 ticket book

FESTIVAL BOOSTERS (FOR INDIVIDUALS OR BUSINESSES) - \$250 to \$499

Contribution underwrites the Kugel, Chopped Liver, Challah & Cold Drink Booths

All incentives All incentives from categories below plus:

Receive Category Designation in our Congregation Mickve Israel Online Business Directory

CHAVERIM (FRIENDS) (FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES OR FAMILIES) - \$118

Contribution underwrites Paper Goods, Entertainment, and Comfort Station

Recognition Listing on Sponsor Banner Wall in Monterey Square

Receive Listing on Map/Menu Handout - by name under the following categories:

- Doctors/Health Professionals
- Lawyers
- Financial/Insurance Services
- Real Estate/Property Management
- Educators
- Friends of the Festival

Payment may be made by sending a check to:
Congregation Mickve Israel, P.O. Box 816, Savannah 31402 or
by calling the office at 912-233-1547 to put on a charge card.

Welcome Back to Shalom School

Shalom School is gearing up for another new and exciting year! Shalom School is a joint and successful partnership for the religious education of members of Agudath Achim and Mickve Israel.

On Sunday mornings, students age 4 to 18 gather for religious based instruction. For older students, they begin their session with a prayer service. Younger students have the opportunity to participate in prayer in the classroom. There is a lot to cover, but our skilled teachers make it happen. There is never a dull moment in our mornings! We focus on Bible stories and holidays, prayer and the service, history and gmiliut chassadim. Classes of all levels include Hebrew, whether it be letters recognition or reading fluency. Our teachers have worked together and pulled resources to solidify a learning track that will guide our students from as young as pre-K to our madrichim (teacher assistant).

On Wednesdays, we focus more on the Hebrew and prayer fluency. Even though our students have the same peers both Sunday and Wednesday, it is a different experience.



We highly encourage all students to attend Hebrew School starting in 3rd grade. We really enjoy watching our students form meaningful and lasting relationships centered around their involvement in Shalom School.

Because we aim at making Jewish Education exciting and fun, we plan to continue with our very popular Hebrew Champ program this year. The Hebrew Champ program is based on the karate belts color system, and students are recognized for different levels of Hebrew mastery. To recognize all students' effort and progress in all field of studies they are also rewarded with our Golden Shekels. Those can be traded on Shekel fair days for exciting prizes like games and crafts.

As we are starting the year, we hope that you'll take the opportunity to join our students for events such as our first Shalom School led service of the year on October 26, our very popular Family Bingo on November 4th, and the very inspiring Grandparents and Special Friends Breakfast on November 18 (look for your invite if you have a young child in Shalom School!).

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Events

Friday, Sept. 14th at 5:30pm

Young Family Gathering in Monterey Square followed by Contemporary Shabbat Service

Monday, Sept. 10th at 2:45pm

Rosh Hashanah Family Service

Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 2:45pm

Yom Kippur Family Service

Sunday, Sept. 23rd at 12:30pm

Pizza in the Hut Sukkah Decorating Party

Sunday, Sept. 30th at 6pm

Erev Simchat Torah Dinner and Service

\$6 per person, \$12 per family

Consecration Service and Procession of Torahs, 7pm

We would love your children's participation!

Please email

inakuller@mickveisrael.org

or call 912-233-1547 to volunteer.

Volunteer Opportunities

Monday, Sept. 10th at 11:30am

Lead English service for kids in Childcare during Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

Sunday, Sept. 9th and Monday, Sept. 10th

Pass out bags for Operation Isaiah Food Drive immediately following Rosh Hashanah Evening & Morning Services

Monday, Sept. 10th at 2:45pm

Help lead Rosh Hashanah Family Services. English and Hebrew parts available.

Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 11:30am

Lead English service for kids in Childcare during Yom Kippur Morning Service

Wednesday, Sept. 19th

Students ages 13 and older will lead Aliyah during Yom Kippur Morning service.

Wednesday, Sept. 19th, 2:45pm

Help lead Yom Kippur Family Services. English and Hebrew parts available.

Welcome New Members

By Toby Hollenberg

Jeff and Judy Glazer are not new to the area, but are excited to now become members of Mickve Israel, having come to services and events in the past. They reside in Sun City, hailing originally from Yardley, Pennsylvania, where they knew the Welts, Montanas, Hochmans and others who are currently members of our congregation. Judy has been active with Hadassah and Hospice and Jeff with computers and community theater. They have served on synagogue boards in the past and currently lead services as volunteers at Parris Island Marine Recruiting Depot. Very interestingly, they recently volunteered in the Israeli Army.

Julie and Adam Cohen are no strangers to Mickve Israel. Julie, the daughter of Joanie and Larry Dane-Kellogg, grew up at the Temple and she and Adam were

married in the sanctuary in 2009. They just celebrated the birth of their first child, a son named Korte Marston, making Joanie and Larry grandparents for the first time and presenting Sylvia Dane with her first great-grandchild! We are delighted to welcome this new generation to our congregation. They reside at the Landings.

Recently relocating from Atlanta to a home on Gaston St. which they have renovated, **Gary and Louann Bronstein** look forward to getting to know others in the Jewish community through their connection with Mickve Israel. Gary is a Code Compliance officer with the City of Savannah, grew up around the world in the military and went to high school in Israel. Louann hails from North Carolina and is an attorney with HunterMaclean. They have an 11 year old son, Quentin, who will go to Shalom School.

Thank You To Our Exotic Shabbat Hosts

Margo & Andrew
Ames

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Sherry & Mike
LeBlang

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Seth Grenald

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Cynthia & Steve
Goldberg

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April & Robert
Haas

Nancy &
Lawrence
Gutstein

.....

René & David
Rubnitz

.....

Samantha &
Jack Levine

.....

Marlene & Philip
Robinowich

Save ^{the} Date

for the
MEN'S BLT

Mickve Israel
Congregational
Brunch, Learn and Talk

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018
in the Mordecai Sheftall
Memorial Hall
11:00AM - 1:00PM.

More details to follow!

THANK YOU!

The generosity we receive does not go unnoticed. We thank everyone who supports Congregation Mickve Israel through contributions, participation, volunteerism and other means. A special thank you to those listed below who have given Honor Dues. Please consider joining this special group by giving Honor Dues in 2018.

PILLAR
(\$10,000 and above)
The Solomons Family

BENEFACTOR
(\$5,000–\$9,999)

SUSTAINER
(\$3,600–\$4,999)
Mrs. Toby Hollenberg
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kole

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(\$1,800–\$3,599)
Anonymous

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(\$720–\$1,799)
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Mr. & Mrs. David House
Mr. & Mrs. John Kohn
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Levit
Mrs. Marion Mendel
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Mr. & Mrs. William Sklar
Mr. & Mrs. Duane Tomlin
Dr. Stephen Wagner

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(\$360–\$719)

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Anonymous
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(\$100–359)

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Mr. & Mrs. Allen Weiss
Ms. Leslie Westmoreland
Col. Edward Wexler



*We want to get to know you!
New to Savannah and want to get connected?
Want to help plan events?
Have ideas you want to share?
Just want to hang out?
Let us take you for coffee!*



We want to hear from you!
For more information about
Young Jewish Savannah
call Jacqui Drazen at 912-355-8111
or email yjs@savj.org.

If you are Jewish, in your 20s and 30s and want to meet new people, connect to the community and make a difference - YJS is where you want to be!

Young Jewish Savannah's goal is to provide meaningful opportunities for engagement in the Jewish community through social and professional networking, community service, Judaic and leadership programs for Jewish young adults in their 20s and 30s.

Young Jewish Savannah is made possible through the Savannah Jewish Federation.

Your Campaign Dollars at Work



Congregation Agudath Achim welcomes SCAD Hillel and Young Jewish Savannah for



Sukkot Shabbat
Friday, September 28 • 6:00 p.m. • \$10 per person
Congregation Agudath Achim
9 Lee Blvd.

Join us for Shabbat Services followed by Dinner in the Sukkah

RSVP to programming@savj.org by Friday, September 21

Meet New Friends

We hope you all had a wonderful summer, one that was productive, relaxing and included seeing new vistas and time with friends and family.

My "Florida Rabbi," Robert Frazin, of Temple Solel, Hollywood, Florida would give this summer advice to adults and children alike: "Take a long walk, read a good book, and make a new friend."

Our kids embraced this advice. I made sure that they followed his summer plan. Maybe the walk and the book were no problem for me but how does a busy Mom make a new friend every summer?

Ladies - we have the answer for you! Involve yourself in Sisterhood and you will make MANY new friends!

The "Membership Blunch" is on Sunday, October 14. Beside having a lovely luncheon (complete with raffle prizes), an exciting program by Jonathan Rabb, there is NO COST to you! All paid-up Sisterhood members are admitted free! There you will learn of all the events, programs and special projects for 2018-2019. Best of all, you might "meet a new friend!"

Bake for Oneg Shabbat on Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sisterhood needs volunteers to make or buy desserts for Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sunday September 9, 2018.

We do not need cakes or pies as we want to eliminate slicing or cutting. Thank you for your donations and baking. If you have any questions contact Gail Kaplan at 912-658-5846.

Save-the-Date for the Women's Blunch

Sunday, October 7, 2018 - 1:00 p.m.

Congregation Mickve Israel

Mordecai Sheftall Memorial Hall

Special Guest Speaker: Jonathan Rabb



A sincere thank you to our Congregation for all that you do to make our CMI Sisterhood thrive everyday.

We wish everyone a L' Shanah Tova. May you have a Sweet New Year.

CMI Sisterhood

WE REMEMBER THOSE WITH YAHRZEITS

Only those names with Memorial plaques are published. For information on purchasing a plaque or to request that a loved one's name be read during Shabbat services, contact Jennifer Rich at 912-233-1547, ext. 302 or jennifer.rich@mickveisrael.org

SEPT 7 & 8

Mrs. Harriet Marks Alperin
Abram J. Cohen Sr.
Ann Langenthal
Grace De C. Mendes
Nat Miller
Valmore S. Mopper
Emily Y. Schwartz
Seymour Sussman
Stanley L. Wolf
Louis Wolf

SEPT 14 & 15

Max Beck Jr.
Irene S. Braun
Hyman Brecker
Warner S. Danziger
Traci Michele Finger
Estelle Agranat Grossman
Max Kassel
Albert Rosenthal Marks Jr.

Calmon P. Mendel
Joy Mendes
Daisy Mayer Smith
Jules B. Wetherhorn
Herbert A. Wolfe
Adeline Moses Wolff

SEPT 21 & 22

David Crockett Dodson
Edwin S. Epstein
Walter J. Falk
Milton Koegler
Leone S. Lieberls
Hugh Lobel
Deborah Mekler
Miriam Mazo Robinson
Sara Apple Schaul
Elayne Melman Schwartz
Dora Silverfield
Leonard Ungar

SEPT 28 & 29

Israel Amdur
Jory L Braun MD
Jack Leighman Cohen
Daisy Feiler
Fannie Lang Golden
Jack Golden
Fannie Dub Guckenheimer
Rhoda Lembeck
Harvey Levine
Lillian L. Lieberls
PFC Leon Lindauer Jr.
Clara L. Regensteiner
Gladys Wolf Ritterman
George Milton Schneider
Henry Solomon Zerman



Savannah Hadassah's Breast Health Awareness Event

Featured speaker: Dr. Elena Rehl
Breast Surgeon, Memorial Health

Dr. Elena Rehl is a decorated U.S. Army veteran and former battle surgeon. After serving our country, she completed a breast care fellowship at Vanderbilt University Medical School and joined Memorial Health University Physicians in 2013.

OCTOBER 17, 2018
10:00A-11:30A

CONGREGATION
B'NAI B'RITH JACOB
5444 ABERCORN STREET

RSVP to Sue Adler
susandemberadler@gmail.com

Members - \$10/per person
Or bring a non-member friend
and it's \$5 for each of you!

Refreshments will be served



Save the date: Sunday, November 18
Honoring Hadassah Myrtle Wreath Award recipients Carol and Joel Greenberg



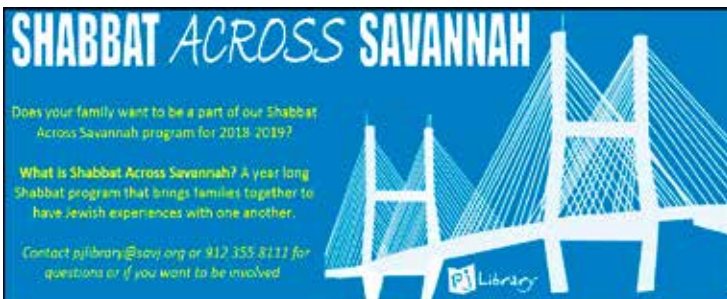
Ages 6 months to 8 years old



Ages 9-11 years old



-From PJ Library



For more information about PJ Library, please contact Devra Silverman, Community Engagement Coordinator at pjlibrary@savj.org or 912.355.8111

PJ Library and PJ Our Way Savannah are made possible through generous support from the Savannah Jewish Federation, Jane Slotin, Nancy & Leon Slotin, and the Cecele Richman JEA Fund.

A Decade of Service

It doesn't seem possible that we are beginning our TENTH year feeding hungry children. This program has been so successful because of all of you. You have supported the program by your generous donations and your donation of time. However, it is not enough. We need MORE of your help. Please consider becoming part of this wonderful group as a volunteer. We expect to be working on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Please get involved. Call Marcia Berens at 598-9760 or 604-2779 OR speak to Rabbi Haas to find out how you can make a difference in the life of a child.

We also are collecting school supplies and ask that donations be put in the BackPack Buddies barrel in the Social Hall.

Happy New Year.
Marcia Berens
Volunteer Coordinator

School supplies needed:

- #2 Pencils (12/pkg)
- Pink Erasers
- Spiral Notebooks- wide ruled
- Glue sticks
- Washable Colored Markers (8/pkg)
- Box of Crayons (24/pkg)
- Pencil case
- Fiskar Blunt Tip Scissors
- Plastic Pocket folders
- Boxes of Tissues



*We wish you a sweet New Year filled
with happiness and good health.*

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| Rabbi Haas | Jennifer | Debbie |
| Daren | Glenda | Ina |
| Bryan | David | Jill |
| Daren Jr. | Tim | Mathilde |



SEPTEMBER 2018

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| | | | | | | <div>1</div> <div>Shabbat Morning Service 11 am Selichot Dinner & Program Full schedule pg 1</div> |
| <div>2</div> | <div>3</div> <div>Labor Day CMI Offices Closed</div> | <div>4</div> <div>Executive Board mtg, 5 pm Board of Adjunta mtg, 6 pm</div> | <div>5</div> <div>Shalom School 4 pm (Agudath Achim)</div> | <div>6</div> | <div>7</div> <div>Kabbalat Shabbat Shuva Service 6 pm Special Guest Cantor Portnoy</div> | <div>8</div> <div>Shabbat Shuva Morning Service 11 am Special Guest Cantor Portnoy</div> |
| <div>9</div> <div>Shalom School 9:30 am Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner 6 pm Prelude 7:30 pm Service 7:45 pm</div> | <div>10</div> <div>Rosh Hashanah Full day schedule pg1</div> | <div>11</div> <div>Rosh Hashanah Service 10 am followed by Holiday lunch</div> | <div>12</div> <div>Shalom School 4 pm (Agudath Achim)</div> | <div>13</div> | <div>14</div> <div>Young Family Gathering in Monterey Sq., 5:30pm Contemporary Shabbat Service, 6pm</div> | <div>15</div> <div>Shabbat Morning Service 11 am</div> |
| <div>16</div> <div>Shalom School 9:30 am</div> | <div>17</div> | <div>18</div> <div>Erev Yom Kippur Full schedule pg 1</div> | <div>19</div> <div>Yom Kippur Full day schedule pg 1</div> | <div>20</div> | <div>21</div> <div>Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 pm</div> | <div>22</div> <div>Shabbat Morning Service 11 am</div> |
| <div>23</div> <div>Shalom School 9:30 am</div> | <div>24</div> <div>Sukkot CMI Offices Closed Sukkot Services & Dinner in the Sukkah 6 pm</div> | <div>25</div> <div>Sukkot Services & Potluck lunch 10 am</div> | <div>26</div> <div>Shalom School 4 pm (Agudath Achim)</div> | <div>27</div> | <div>28</div> <div>Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 pm</div> | <div>29</div> <div>Shabbat Morning Service 11 am</div> |
| <div>30</div> <div>Shalom School 9:30 am Simchat Torah Service 6 pm</div> | | | | | | |

OCTOBER 2018

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| | 1 Simchat Torah CMI Offices Closed Yizkor Service & Lunch, 10:30am | 2 Executive Board mtg, 5pm Board of Adjunta mtg, 6pm | 3 Kabbalah in Sun City, 10:30am Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim) | 4 | 5 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6pm | 6 Shabbat Morning Service & Sam Gross Bar Mitzvah, 11am |
| 7 Shalom School, 9:30am Sisterhood Blunch, 1pm | 8 Columbus Day | 9 | 10 Lunch & Learn @ CMI, 12pm Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim) | 11 | 12 Young Family Gathering Monterey Sq., 5:30pm Contemporary Service with PJ Library, 6 pm | 13 Shabbat Morning Service, 11am |
| 14 Shalom School, 9:30am Men's BLT Program, 11am | 15 | 16 | 17 Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim) | 18 | 19 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6 pm Dinner & Jews in Entertainment Series, 7pm | 20 Young Family Gathering Project, 9:30am Shabbat Morning Service, 11am |
| 21 Shalom School, 9:30am | 22 | 23 | 24 Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim) | 25 | 26 Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Shalom School At Agudath Achim, 6pm No Service at CMI | 27 Shabbat Morning Service, 11am No Lunch for Food Fest Preparations |
| 28 SHALOM Y'ALL FOOD FEST!! 11am-3pm in Monterey Square | 29 | 30 | 31 Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim) Halloween | | | |

5779 HIGH HOLY DAY MEALS

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 1, 7:30pm

Cost: \$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members

Beef Brisket with Gravy
Tzimmes (All Veggie)
Moroccan Tomato Salad
Brown Rice Pilaf with Herbs and Mushrooms,
Green Beans with Peas, Parsnips & Cherry Tomatoes
Assorted Desserts and Fresh Fruit

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 9, 6pm

Cost: \$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members

Family: \$45 Members, \$55 Non-Members

Rosemary-Citrus Chicken with
Shiitake Mushrooms and Grilled Asparagus
Sweet Potato Puree
Braised Red Cabbage
Grilled Summer Squash with Basil and Pecans
Green Salad with Apples, Blueberries, Yellow Tomatoes, Walnuts and White Balsamic Vinaigrette
Assorted Desserts and Fresh Fruit

TASHLICH BOXED LUNCH

Monday, September 10, 1pm

Cost: \$6 Members, \$8 Non-Members

Sandwich
(turkey, tuna, or veggie)
Potato chips
Cookies
Bottled water

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Tuesday, September 11, following service

Roasted Turkey with Gravy
Challah Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Cranberry Sauce
Green Salad
Assorted Cakes, Pies,
and Fresh Fruit

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, September 18, 6pm

Cost: \$12 Members, \$15 Non-Members

Family: \$25 Members, \$40 Non-Members

Sweet & Sour Meatballs
Mashed Potatoes
Peas with Pearl Onions
Braised Carrots with Saffron and Mint
Green Salad
Assorted Desserts and Fresh Fruit

BREAK THE FAST

Wednesday, September 19, 7pm

Bagels, Lox and Cream Cheese
Blintzes
Tuna and Egg Salads
Noodle Kugel
Poached Salmon

EREV SUKKOT

Monday, September 24, 6pm

Cost: \$12 Members, \$15 Non-Members

Family: \$25 Members, \$40 Non-Members

Grilled Chicken Breast with Cherry-Balsamic
Glaze On Bed of Wilted Spinach
Potato-Chive Kugel
Chicken Fingers
Zucchini
Green Salad
Dessert and Fresh Fruit

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, September 30, 6pm

Cost: \$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members

Family: \$45 Members, \$55 Non-Members

Grilled Salmon with Herbs, Purple Kale,
Almonds, and Lemon Butter Sauce
Roasted Vegetable Israeli Couscous
Green Beans, Baby Carrots and Red Onion
Caesar Salad
Brownie Cake with Berries and
White Chocolate Mousse and Fresh Fruit

RSVP REQUIRED FOR ALL MEALS

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