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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 11/30

Kabbalat Shabbat Service:
6:00pm

SATURDAY 12/1

Shabbat Morning Service and
Haas baby naming: 11:00am

Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

Kiddush lunch sponsored by
the Haas family and Harrison
Garrett and Ann Sainz-Jones in
honor of Amira Haas and Ann
Sainz-Jones birthdays.

FRIDAY 12/7

Young Family Gathering:
5:30pm

Hanukkah Shabbat Service:
6:00pm
Dinner, Hanukkah Party with
menorah lighting: 7:00pm

Dinner: \$6/person, \$12 family
for members, \$8/person \$16/
family for non-members
RSVP for dinner at 912-233-
1547

SATURDAY 12/8

Shabbat Morning Service
Celebrating our Confirmation
Chain: 11:00am

Weekly Torah Study: 1:00pm

Kiddush lunch sponsored by
Teresa and Herbert Victor
in honor of the confirmation
chain.

FRIDAY 12/14

Kabbalat Shabbat Service:
6:00pm

SATURDAY 12/15

Tri-Faith Service at CMI:
11:00am

No Weekly Torah Study in lieu
of the Tri-Faith discussion.

Kiddush lunch sponsored
by Marlene and Duane
Tomlin in honor of their twin
granddaughters Hayley Grace
and Olivia Paige Tomlin's first
birthdays.

FRIDAY 12/21

Kabbalat Shabbat Service and
Quasha baby naming: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 12/22

Shabbat Morning Service:
11:00am

Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

Kiddush lunch co-sponsored
by Toby Hollenberg and family,
Roselyn Taratoot and Marvin
Eichelbaum, Gail Kaplan and
Will Snell, and Jan and Charlie
VandenBulck in memory of
Steve Hollenberg, Bernard
Taratoot, Bob Kaplan and Ann
Erich Solomon.

FRIDAY 12/28

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
and Kate Bossler Bat Mitzvah:
6:00pm

SATURDAY 12/29

Shabbat Morning Service and
Kate Bossler Bat Mitzvah:
11:00am

Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

Kiddush lunch sponsored by
the Bossler Family in honor of
Kate's Bat Mitzvah.

Celebrate your birthday, anniversary or special simcha with your congregational family by sponsoring a kiddush lunch.
There are plenty of available spots for 2019. Call the office to reserve your date today! 912-233-1547.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 5

KABALLAH IN SUN CITY

Wednesday, December 5,
10:30am
Location TBA

DEC 7

CMI HANUKKAH SHABBAT SERVICE, DINNER, AND PARTY

Friday, December 7,
5:30pm Young Family
Gathering
6pm Shabbat Service,
7pm Dinner and Party
Bring your menorahs
to light up the foyer!
Dinner: \$6/person \$12/
Family for members,
\$8/person \$16/family
for non-members
RSVP to 912-233-1547

DEC 8

YOUNG JEWISH SAVANNAH VODKA LATKAH

Sunday, December 8, 8pm
at Alley Cat Lounge
207 W. Broughton St
Entrance in Lane
RSVP to
programming@savj.org

DEC 9

SHALOM SCHOOL HANUKKAH PARTY SPONSORED BY CMI SISTERHOOD

Sunday, December 9,
11:30am at CMI
For all Shalom School kids
and their parents.

DEC 9

OY VEY 5K RUN/WALK

Sunday, December 9, 3PM
at the Jewish Educational
Alliance.

Registration is \$36
Go to savj.org for more
information.

DEC 9

COMMUNITY HANUKKAH PARTY

Sunday, December 9,
4:00pm at the Jewish
Educational Alliance
5111 Abercorn St.

DEC 12

SJFF FILM FOR A CAUSE "THE MIGHTY ATOM"

Wednesday, December 12,
7pm at the JEA

DEC 16

MOVIE SPEAK SPONSORED BY SISTERHOOD FEATURING: CROSSING DELANCEY

Sunday, December 16,
1pm at CMI

DEC 16

GRACE HOUSE UNION MISSION DINNER

Sunday, December 16,
5:30pm at Grace House
Must sign up ahead
of time to participate.



It's Not Too Late. . . Israel Beckons!

If you have been considering a trip to Israel, why not consider going with members of your CMI family and Rabbi Haas.

The trip will give you ten glorious days to take in many of Israel's historic and religious sites. Spend a Shabbat in Israel, visit Masada, stroll the markets in Jerusalem, sample nightlife in Tel Aviv, and sip wine in the Golan Heights. All this, and more, in the ancient home of our very own people!

If you are interested in going on the trip and desire further information, please contact Tim at CMI, 912-233-1547, ext. 313, and he will be happy to email you further information about the trip.



MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Mary Blair on the birth of her new grandson, Bradley Jacob McIntyre.

Glenda and Jim McNew on the birth of their new granddaughter, Charlotte Grace.

OF BLESSED MEMORY

George Staimer
husband of Carole Staimer
Thursday, November 15, 2018

Weekly Torah Study The Book of Genesis

***Saturdays after
Shabbat Service starting
at 1:00pm***



If you or someone you know will be celebrating a special occasion, please send us their information so we can add it in the next Contact. Email: jill@mickveisrael.org. Our next issue will be the January issue, so keep that in mind when sending articles. I will need everything by Monday, December 10th.

JUDAICA SHOP SALE

DECEMBER SPECIAL

Enjoy a 20% discount off all dreidels
throughout the entire month of December!



Determined to Rise Above

As I entered the sanctuary for Shabbat morning services the day before the Shalom Y'all Food Festival, I received a note about a possible situation at a synagogue in Pittsburgh. By the end of services, word had spread that eleven people had been killed at the Tree of Life Synagogue. Our shock and horror immediately turned to apprehension and concern over our very own Food Festival being held out in the open on the very next day. We debated canceling the event worrying over the safety of the thousands of people in attendance and even wondering if anyone would attend after such a horrific attack.

These thoughts though were quickly replaced with a deep-seated determination that often lays dormant within us until the moment in which a need for it arises. We decided to show the city and the world that we would not let our fears govern our actions. We took the necessary precautions yes, but we also understand that if we let fear rule our lives, we might as well never leave our homes. We hosted our 30th Annual Shalom Y'all Food Festival even with the understanding that the numbers might be atypical from previous years.

When the next day arrived, we found that the number of people didn't quite match the previous year's number. Not even close! No, there were more people than expected! Perhaps more than ever before! That's right! By 2:30, a crumb couldn't be found at a single booth. Just as our Jewish community made a statement by hosting the event itself, the people of Savannah made a statement by coming out in droves. Elected officials came to show their support. Religious leaders came to show their support, and most importantly, people came

to show their support. In fact, a large number of ministers even urged their congregants to head on out to Monterrey Square immediately after church services. How many people approached me during the festival and told me they joined us simply to show their support! How many people approached me at 2:45 and told me they made a trek to Monterrey Square even though they understood they would be too late to even find a crumb.

That's how we do it here in Savannah, in America. We join together. When Emmanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston was attacked, houses of worship (including us) sent emissaries to services at Saint Philip AME Church in Savannah. When the Islamic Center of Savannah received threats left on their gates, houses of worship (including us) sent emissaries to their services.

Yes, real threats exist but our resolve remains unscathed. I quote a beautiful letter written to the Savannah Morning News by our President Bubbah Rosenthal, "I want to personally express my heartfelt thanks for all the love and support received from the Savannah community during this trying time. The day after the tragedy in Pittsburgh, we held our annual Shalom Y'all Food Fest in memory of Gary Levy who helped establish the festival 30 years ago. Everywhere we turned, we felt the love from our treasured community — words of condolence, support, affection and solidarity. Thank you to all who attended and who volunteered. I want to especially thank the Savannah Police Department and the Chatham County Sheriff's Department for their quick response and help with added security."



Tri-Faith Service: An Imam, A Minister and A Rabbi Come to Services on December 15th 11:00 AM

Mark your calendars for our annual Tri-Faith Service. On December 15th, three clergy members from different faiths will first deliver sermonettes during Saturday morning services (very short sermons) and then lead an interfaith discussion-program extravaganza after lunch from 1:00-2:30pm. Join us as Imam Ibrahim Abdul-Manik of the Masjid Jihad Mosque, Reverend Billy Hestor from Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church and Rabbi Haas team up for a little inspiration and fun. The more we learn from one another, the more understanding we foster in the world. For questions, please contact Rabbi Haas at 912-233-1547 or at rabbahaas@mickveisrael.org

Just DO Something

There are times, especially of late, when we feel that world is falling apart. It's hard to overcome the hopelessness and stress we feel when being confronted with the 24/7 news cycle of doom and gloom. It might feel good – temporarily - to eat a pint of chocolate ice cream or binge watch something on Netflix (I've started over on the Downton Abbey series recently!). But ultimately, drowning our despair in treats and television will only get us so far.

The Joan Baez quote, "Action is the antidote to despair.", reminds us that the best way to deal with the doom and gloom is to take action. When we take action and help others, we reduce our stress and we find the missing key to making it through hard times...HOPE. Here are some wonderful examples:

- After the Pittsburgh Synagogue shooting, our Savannah Jewish Community, along with hundreds around the country joined with other faith communities to hold vigils. Additionally, a crowdfunding campaign called, "Muslims Unite for Pittsburgh Synagogue" has raised over \$238,000 to assist the victim's families.
- 4 days before the Pittsburgh tragedy, Maurice Eugene Stallard and Vicky Lee Jones were killed outside a Louisville, Kentucky grocery store. They were targeted by a white supremacist because they were black. "Muslims United for Kentucky Hate Victims" has raised nearly \$50,000 to help their families.
- Frank Hilscher who owns the Sexy Panda Food Truck which sells Asian street food in Sacramento, California drove 90 miles north to Chico, CA and has been serving thousands of meals a day and handing out supplies since November 8th. He's committed to stay for the long haul to help the refugees of the fire who are living in a tent city and who are living in their cars and campers in a Walmart parking lot.
- A Facebook group called, "Paradise Fire Adopt a Family" has signed up thousands of people across the country who are being paired with families who've

lost their homes and possessions. People are helping others find housing, clothes, FEMA information, etc. Individuals are stepping up to help. Organizations are too...

- The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles (www.jewishla.org) is accepting donations through its L.A. Wildfire Relief Fund, The Jewish Federation of Sacramento Region (www.jewishsac.org) is accepting donations for the Camp Fire victims.
- The Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh has created a Fund for Victims of Terror to provide support to the families affected by the tragedy at the Tree of Life*Or L'Simcha, Dor Hadash and New Light Congregations. Go to jewishpgph.org for more information.
- Congregation Or Ami in Woodland Hills, CA has a Fire Respond Fund to help support its community at orami.org/donate. Temple Adat Elohim in Thousand Oaks has a resource and donation page for victims of the fires and the shooting at the Borderline bar. It can be found at adatelohim.org
- Other giving opportunities can be found on the "California Wildfires – How to Help" page at Jewishfed.org.

There are numerous ways that we can help. We can use the resources mentioned above and help the families in Pittsburgh, the communities in California, the families in Kentucky. We can help locally through the social action activities coming up at Mickve Israel and at the JEA (all mentioned in this Contact). If you can make a bigger commitment, help regularly with Backpack Buddies. If you would like to teach and work with elementary age students, the L.O.V.E mentoring program is recruiting new volunteers to help children with reading, math and learning skills (www.lovementors.org).

By helping others, we can feel as though we're making a difference. We can bring hope to others and ourselves during these challenging times.



Mordecai Sheftall Cemetery Tour Sunday, Dec. 2, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Cost \$5.00

Sisterhood is sponsoring a tour of the Mordecai Sheftall Cemetery with Ellen Byck as our guide. There will be a bus leaving from the JEA. There are only 23 seats available, so please, RSVP Carol Cohen at epc9913@gmail.com or call 912-335-9558 and reserve your place for this Savannah Jewish history tour.

Our Meet and Greet Forum

By Lenny Tishberg

By the time you read this article the election result for the 1st Congressional District of Georgia will be known. Whatever the outcome, all of us at Mickve Israel really appreciated the time and dedication that both candidates, Buddy Carter and Lisa Ring have given to make this forum a success. So, we had a very exciting congregational event on Sunday, October 21, which was well attended by our congregants.

In developing the forum, the committee met with both candidates and their staffs to discuss the format and set the guidelines. All agreed that civility, respect and transparency were key to the forum. We submitted 10 topics to be discussed by the candidates. After all topics were fully discussed by the candidates, the audience submitted written questions to the candidates. Both

candidates responded to most of the questions submitted.

At the conclusion of the forum, we thanked the candidates for their commitment to serve the community, and our Parnas Bubba Rosenthal presented a gift package and a Certificate of Appreciation to both candidates. We then adjourned to the Atrium where the candidates met with and greeted our congregants, answered additional questions and participated in refreshments.

A special thank you, to April Haas and Bubba Rosenthal, without their cooperation this event could not have taken place. And a thank you, to Jill Sandberg, Jennifer Rich, Ina Kuller, Daren Rodriguez and David Anderson. Also, thank you to Leslie Westmoreland, Kerry and Philip Rosen, Brian Markowitz, Tony Lembeck, and our Photographer, Seth Grenald, for all of your help.



SHALOM SCHOOL HANUKKAH PARTY SPONSORED BY CMI SISTERHOOD

Sunday, December 9th, at 11:30am

Shalom School students and parents are invited to come out for this wonderful event sponsored by Sisterhood.

Join us for food, fun, friends and games.
We'll have latkes, donuts, and other goodies
as we celebrate the Festival of Lights.

This party highlights the giving of Sisterhood
scholarships to Shalom School.

How to Help Communities Affected by the California Wildfires

The recent California wildfires have reportedly claimed at least 79 lives in the massive blaze known as the Camp Fire – the deadliest and most destructive fire in the state’s history. The URJ has been and continues to be in touch with our congregations in affected areas, and we stand ready to provide whatever support we can.

As additional details become clear about how our community can best aid our California congregations, we will share that information here.

At this time, we know that Temple Adat Elohim in Thousand Oaks, CA, has been affected by the fires, as has Congregation Or Ami in Calabasas, CA. Rabbi Paul Kipnes, spiritual leader of Congregation Or Ami, writes,

With the sage advice from colleagues who went through the Santa Rosa fires, Houston floods and Parkland shootings, we are organizing and supporting our communities.

As for how to help, we have realized we cannot be distributors of things, as there are others that can do that better, and unless done right, one ends up with an overload of too much stuff. We’ve discovered that we can help people best as follows...”

Want to help? Here are the best ways to support these affected communities:

1. Support Congregation Or Ami directly. Congregation Or Ami’s Fire Response Fund, which is already helping those worst hit by the fires. Visit orami.org/donate.
2. Send gift cards to those in need. The congregations will distribute donations to those with the greatest need. Congregation Or Ami has requested gift cards to Target, Home Depot, Ralph’s Grocery, and Trader Joe’s. They can

be sent to:

Congregation Or Ami
20058 Ventura Blvd. #304
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Temple Adat Elohim has requested gift cards to Target, Walmart, Vons, Ralph’s Grocery, Whole Foods, Shell, Chevron, and ArcoUnion. They can be sent to:

Temple Adat Elohim
2420 E. Hillcrest Dr.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

3. Donate to the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles. The Jewish Federations of North America has created a directed fund to support individuals and institutions impacted by the fires. One hundred percent of the donations will go directly to those who need it. To donate, visit www.jewishla.org/LAfires.

Our prayers go out to all those who have been impacted by these devastating fires.



How to Help the Tree of Life Or L'Simcha, Dor Hadash and New Light Synagogues

Our hearts are broken. We join in mourning the victims of the tragedy in our community. We also pray for healing for those who were injured and for all those among us whose pain is beyond measure. We all face tough times in the days, weeks and months ahead, but know that Jewish Pittsburgh will come together to comfort people in need of healing and to stay strong.

Funds collected for Our Victims of Terror are earmarked for the psychological services, support for families, general services, reconstruction, additional security throughout the community, medical bills, as well as counseling and other services that may prove



necessary for victims and first responders during their recovery. Our religious and day schools will also most likely require additional resources to help our youth process this tragic episode. This fund will help both the Jewish community members and the first responders affected.

If you prefer, you may mail a check payable to the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh – Fund for Victims of Terror to:

Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh
234 McKee Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Thank you for support of the victims of terror.

Welcome New Members

Harrison Garrett, Ann Sainz-Jones and their 14 year old daughter **Audrey Rose Garrett** relocated to Savannah in February when Harrison began working for the Department of Defense at the National Guard base located at the Savannah Hilton Head Airport. Ann is the VP of Marketing for MMR Research Associates out of Atlanta. Audrey, an eighth grader at Coastal Middle School enjoys science, art and sports. Their family also includes two children in Atlanta and two in Central Florida. They believe that Mickve Israel will be the perfect congregation for their family..

Joel and Ana Allen and their children **Micah (5), Rose (1) and Ruby (1)** have lived in Savannah since 2014. Micah has attended the JEA PreSchool and the family has participated in the Tot Shabbat at Mickve Israel. They look forward to their children being involved with Shalom School, have great regard for Rabbi Haas, and are excited to become members of the congregation.

Andrea and Mark Matthews look forward to being involved in congregational life at Mickve Israel where Andrea recently completed conversion with Rabbi Haas. Mark, a native Savannahian, works at Stage Front Presentation Systems; Andrea is a certified sign language interpreter who works at the local colleges as well as with individuals at their medical appointments, surgery, etc. Andrea has already volunteered with the Food Festival and is a Backpack Buddy helper.

Larry and Jane Rosendorf reside in Sun City, S.C. as well as Jackson, N.J. They have attended services and events at Mickve Israel as well as Rabbi Haas' talks in Sun City. They enjoy lectures, music, theater and they both teach classes at the Bluffton Branch of the University of South Carolina. They look forward to meeting new friends and to learning and celebrating together with them at Mickve Israel.

NORM'S BACKPACK BUDDIES

Personal Stories from Norm's Backpack Buddies

Recently, the Parent Facilitator at Shuman Elementary shared a few personal stories that I believe will be of interest to you all.

One mom has two children at Shuman; one of them in a Special Needs classroom. The counselor spoke of the sheer excitement and delight when that child goes to her office on Friday to get his "backpack bag." His face lights up because he is filled with excitement with his bag. This joy continues with bringing his bag home, according to his mom, and looking at all the contents. The other child is equally delighted but the joy on this special needs child is immeasurable.

In another case, a grandmother is the caregiver for her two grandchildren at Shuman. She also has four older children who are at different schools. The parents of the two grandchildren are not involved and the grandmother has total responsibility for these two as well as her four children. She relies on her small monthly income to care

for all six of the children. To supplement her income, she often has to work on the weekends. The grandmother told the school counselor that having the meals we provide has made life so much easier. The older children have what they need to feed the little ones.

I am sure there are many more stories like these two. We do good work!!! To our volunteers and to all of you, our supporters, many, many thanks.

This month's featured items:

Socks, underwear (boys and girls, all sizes for Special Needs classes), toothbrushes/toothpaste/toiletries, and candy/snacks.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: *What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good.*

Aristotle

Shalom School Happenings

Shalom School has been busy the past few weeks! We held another very successful Family Bingo fundraiser on November 4th. We are so thankful for our amazing families that joined us for pizza, prizes and fun. We also had a great time at our annual Grandparents and Special Friends Breakfast for our K-2 students.

We have a wide variety of things going on in our classrooms from turning the weekly parsha into a comic strip in 4th grade, learning the story of Daniel in 5th

grade, Alef Bet Yoga in 1st and mastering the prayer service for grades 3 and up. Our students are taking pride in and ownership of their learning, and we enjoy watching them grow to new heights.



YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2 - Tot Shalom School, 10am

If you have a child age 2 or 3, come join us at Shalom School for a morning session filled with play, song, story and snack. This will be a great opportunity to meet other families and to stop by our classroom to have a peek at what we do at Shalom School.

December 7 - Young Family Gathering, 5:30pm,
Hanukkah Shabbat Service, 6pm

Hanukkah menorah lighting, dinner and party, 7pm

December 9 - Shalom School Sisterhood Hanukkah Party for Shalom School kids and parents, 11:30am

December 9 - Community Hanukkah Party at the JEA, 5pm

Shalom from Sisterhood

After an exciting Fall season, we now look forward to Winter. (It is Savannah's version of winter- remember the snow we had last year?) To briefly look back, the Food Fest was a wonderful event! Perfect weather. Delicious food (as always) and it seemed as everyone was smiling! Sisterhood booths (Sisterhood Sweets and Baubles) were a flurry of activity! Many thanks to Sheila Weinberg and her "bakers" and Harriet Schwartz and Wendie Elovich and their "jewelers!" It was a lot of fun for customers and volunteers.

Okay, so what's coming up?

On Sunday, January 6, we are hosting a WRJ Day. Many reform congregations are sending their Sisterhood members to gather at Mickve Israel. We will spend the day attending workshops, speakers, breakout sessions and meeting



new friends. Brunch and lunch will be served. Sheila and I met many WRJ women last summer at the weekend retreat. We are excited to interact with them again. Will you be there?

Looking forward, we are planning the Shalom School Chanukah party on December 9. Cheryl Ross and her volunteers will be there to celebrate with latkes, dreidels and holiday surprises.

Some other programs that are being planned are a tour of Jewish cemeteries, a multi-generation fashion show and "Who is That Baby?"

Don't forget to volunteer some time for our Holiday Gift Wrap fundraiser-Anita Homansky will tell the details.

Have a wonderful and warm holiday season with family and friends! We have so much to be thankful for!



Chair Yoga at CMI

Mondays 2:30-3:30
taught by Marci Berens

Please join us for
fun and fitness
at the temple!

Women of Reform Judaism Day



January 6, 2019

All women of Mickve Israel
are welcome.

Meet women from Temples
all over the Southeastern area.

Engage in workshops, programs
and breakout sessions.

Lunch and brunch will be served
at our historic, beautiful Temple.

If you would like to volunteer for
preparation for this special day,
call Sheila Weinberg 843-705-0800
or Eve Horwitz 954-668-7185.
More details to follow.

Save the Date For The Holiday Gift Wrap at the Savannah Mall

This is one of Sisterhood's major fundraisers for the year.
A portion of the proceeds goes to Second Harvest Food Bank
to fill a critical need here in our community.

During this holiday season, we will be providing
this service from December 16 through Christmas Eve
from 11am - 8pm in 3 hour shifts.

Volunteer sign-ups are at tinyurl.com/CMIgiftwrap2018
Questions: email anitahomansky@gmail.com



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.

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

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(\$5,000–\$9,999)

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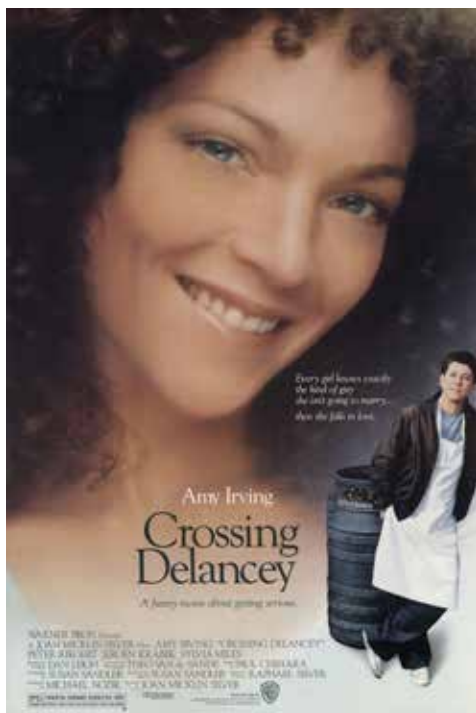
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MOVIESPEAK PRESENTS CROSSING DELANCEY

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
TIME: 1:00
PLACE: MICKVE ISRAEL

Single, attractive Isabelle [Izzy] has a rent-controlled uptown apartment and a blooming career in publishing. She also has a Bubbie who's hired a matchmaker to find her a husband. The corner pickle seller?

Please join us for a laugh-filled afternoon as we watch old world ways rub against new world woes.

Featuring Amy Irving, Peter Riegert, Sylvia Miles, and Reizl Bozyk as the scene stealing Bubbie.

Your movieSPEAK Host,
Bonnie Strongin

To the Building Repair Project Fund

In memory of Billy Bateman

- Cheryl Ross

In memory of Kenneth Edel

In memory of Bucky Bloom

In memory of Gary Levy

- Donna & Tony Eichholz

In memory of Eliot Israel's sister, Ginnette

- Julie Hirsch

In honor of Sylvia Dane's 100th birthday

- Anonymous
- Charles Itzkovitz
- Leslie Westmoreland

In honor of Jane Feiler's birthday

- Eileen Cohn

In honor of Marion Mendel's birthday

- Leslie Westmoreland

In honor of the Feiler's 60th anniversary

- Eileen Cohn
- Toby Hollenberg & Michael Bonder

In honor Arlene & Ron Schwartz's new great granddaughter

- Harriet & Sid Schwartz

To the General Fund

In memory of Billy Bateman

- Toby Hollenberg

In memory of Joan & Bucky Bloom

- Barbara & Leon Aronson
- Carol Davne
- Joanne & Richard Hochman
- Betty & Bubba Rosenthal

In memory of Jerald Cohen

- Robbie & Sandy Hollander

In memory of Kenneth Edel

- Becky Cheatham
- Carole Cohen
- Edwin Culver
- Shirley Daughtry
- Sally & Archie Davis
- Carol Davne
- Edgar Gay
- Thelma & Frank Hoffman
- JC Lewis Ford
- Michael Karpf
- Dayle & Aaron Levy
- Thomas Madison
- Ruth & Neal Markowitz
- Bunny & Jim Montag
- JoAnne & Bruce Remler
- Elaine & Carl Rosengart

In memory of Kenneth Edel

- Betty & Bubba Rosenthal
- Fran Sussman

In memory of Jean Gilmore

- Ruth & Neal Markowitz

In memory of Jan House's mother, Rose

- Julie & Allan Schoenberger

In memory of Eliot Israel's sister, Ginnette

- Francine & Alfred Frank

In memory of Gary Levy

- Emma Adler
- Joan & Steve Attenberg
- Margery & Alan Braverman
- Lisa Claybon
- Carole Cohen
- Carol & Steve Day
- Nancy & David Denney
- Catherine & Ron Fagin
- Cheryl & Ron Finger
- Edgar Gay
- Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Greenwald, Jr.
- Robbie & Sandy Hollander
- Thomas Kohler
- Steve Lazarus
- Dayle & Aaron Levy
- Joyce & Joe Lichtenstein
- Pat Lieberman
- Letty & Bob Marcus
- Ruth & Neal Markowitz
- Patty & Jimmy Marks
- Randy & Irving Pike & Family
- JoAnne & Bruce Remler
- Betty & Bubba Rosenthal
- Fran & Hue Thomas
- Esther & Chuck Udell
- Mr. & Mrs. Ron Washburn
- Linda & Michael Zoller

In memory of Gloria C. Sheftall-Hagen

- Doris & George Escolano

In memory of Phillip Cassidy Sawyer

In memory of Paul Brett Sawyer

- Marla & Morris Geffen

In memory of honor of their new great granddaughter, Maya

- Millie & Lester Willner

In honor of Cantor Portnoy & CMI's hospitality

- The Joan Simon & Irwin Potkewitz Family

In honor of their visit with us

- Karen Cohen
- Mira & Mitchel Levine

In honor of Sylvia Dane's 100th birthday

- Cathy & Philip Solomons
- Marla & Morris Geffen
- Dot Stock

In honor of the Feiler's 60th anniversary

- Cathy & Philip Solomons

In honor of Sharon & Murray Galin

- Polly & Herb Weinberg

In honor of the Hochman's 55th anniversary

- In honor of Jerry Montana's special birthday
- Patty & Adolf Herst

In honor of Jane Kahn's birthday

- Patty & Jimmy Marks

In honor of Marion Mendel's birthday

- In honor of CMI's 285th anniversary
- Doris & Martin Greenberg

To the General Fund – For a new Tallit

In memory of Milton Towbin

- Carol & Joel Greenberg

To the George & Julia Solomon Fund (Rabbi's Discretionary Fund)

In memory of Joan Bloom

- Kathy & Jeff Ignatoff
- Sherri & Allen Weiss

In memory of Chris Celiz

- Pam & Roger Freedman
- Mickve Israel Sisterhood
- Marilyn & Bob Slagel

In memory of Kenneth Edel

- Pam & Roger Freedman
- Ann & Steve Solomon

In memory of Patty Levenson's mother

- Tami & Lenny Tishberg

In memory of Gary Levy

- Sherri & Neil Brecker
- Pam & Roger Freedman
- Maureen & Steve Gordon

In honor of Grace's baby naming

- Christine Ryan & Teddy Hertzberg

In honor of the birth of the Dane-Kellogg's grandchild

In honor of the marriage of the Greenberg's son

- In honor of the Arlene & Ron Schwartz's new great-granddaughter
- Malvina Leder

In honor & thanks of Rabbi Haas

- The Bloom Family

In honor of the birth of Amira Haas

- Marla & Morris Geffen
- Dot Stock

In honor of the wonderful April & Robert Haas

- Carol & Joel Greenberg

In appreciation of April Haas

- Betty & George Schuster

In honor of Richard Hochman's special birthday

- Kathy & Jeff Ignatoff

In honor of Marion Mendel's 101st birthday

- Arlene & Allan Ratner

In honor of the Ratner's 53rd anniversary

- Corinne & Eric Richman

To the Kiddush Lunch Fund

In memory of Kenneth Edel

In memory of Gary Levy

- Harriet & Eric Meyerhoff

To the Memorial Endowment Foundation Fund

In memory of Kenneth Edel

In memory of Gary Levy

In honor of the birth of Sylvia Dane's great-grandson

In honor of the birth of the Dane-Kellogg's grandson

- Carol & Joel Greenberg

To the Mildred A. Kuhr Music Fund

In memory of Gary Levy

- Lynda & Charles Furchgott

- Sue & Ira Ruby

In honor of Marion Mendel's birthday

- Jane & Ed Feiler
- Doris & Martin Greenberg
- Sue & Ira Ruby

To the Museum Fund

In memory of Joan & Bucky Bloom

- Sherri & Neil Brecker
- Marilyn & Bob Slagel

In memory of Gary Levy

- Cyndi & John Kohn
- Gail & Michael Siegel
- Janet & Steve Wagner

In honor of the Feiler's 60th anniversary

- Jan Franz

In honor of Teresa & Herbert Victor

- Carole & Nicholas Brand

To the Philip & Shirley Solomons Building Maintenance Fund

In memory of Kenneth Edel

- Lisa & Danny Kaminsky

In honor of Sylvia Dane's 100th birthday

- Sue & Ira Ruby

To the Social Action Fund (Backpack Buddies)

In memory of Joan & Bucky Bloom

- Marcia & Sandy Berens
- Karen & Gary McGuffin
- Arlene & Michael Steinfeldt
- Alice & Howard Welt

In memory of Barry Carnow's brother

- Karen & Gary McGuffin

In memory of Chris Celiz

- Marcia & Sandy Berens
- Doris & Martin Greenberg
- Karen & Gary McGuffin

In memory of Jerald Cohen

- Suzanne Mendonsa
- Arlene & Michael Steinfeldt

In memory of Joanne DeVaro

In memory of John DeVaro

In memory of David Bueno

In memory of Jean Gilmore

In memory of Norman Hirsch

- Doris & Martin Greenberg

In memory of Kenneth Edel

- Julian Friedman & Lydia Sawyer
- Doris & Martin Greenberg
- Peggy & Stan Harris
- Suzanne Mendonsa

In memory of Marilyn Eichelbaum

- Arlene & Mike Steinfeldt

In honor of Marlene Dobbs speedy recovery

In honor of Neal Markowitz speedy recovery

- Peggy & Stan Harris

In honor of Jane Kahn's 85th birthday

- Ellen Byck
- Peggy & Stan Harris

In honor of Marion Mendel's 101st birthday

- Marcia & Sandy Berens

In memory of Gary Levy

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- Ellen Byck
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- Sharon & Murray Galin
- Doris & Martin Greenberg
- Peggy & Stan Harris
- Toby Hollenberg & Michael Bonder
- Sue & Jules Homans
- Suzanne Mendonsa
- Arlene & Allan Ratner
- Lucile & Kayton Smith
- Ann & Steve Solomon
- Sheila Weinberg
- The Zoll Family

In memory of Jim Wellen's mother, Allison

- Tami & Lenny Tishberg

In honor of 10th anniversary of Backpack Buddies

- Cathy & Philip Solomons

In honor of Sylvia Dane's new great grandson

In honor of Sylvia Dane's 100th birthday

- Marcia & Sandy Berens
- Julian Friedman & Lydia Sawyer

To the Camps Scholarship Fund

In memory of Chris Celiz

- Gail & Michael Siegel

In memory of Kenneth Edel

In memory of Norman Hirsch

- Cyndi & John Kohn

In memory of Carolyn Sue Goodman Hart

- Ellery Hart

In memory of Gary Levy

- Becky & Dan Flaxer

In honor of their great-grandson, Charles Henry Willner

- Millie & Lester Willner
- Malvina Leder

In honor of Sylvia Dane's 100th birthday

In honor of their daughter Sara's marriage to John Soltys

- Marian & Michael Hofstein

In honor of the Wagner's newly completed home

- Becky & Dan Flaxer
- Lucile & Kayton Smith

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

DEC 7 & 8

Faletta D. Bentschner
Annie G. Byck
Olivia Marie Coleman
Maude Rice Dryfus
Alvin F. Kahan
Jerome M. Krapf
Rudi Loebinger
Joseph H. Mendes
Alma Hannah Mendes
Adele Meyer
Barney Minkoff

DEC 14 & 15

Sylvia Blumenthal Barnett
Washington Falk
Robert I. Feidelson
Aleen Wolf Feiler
Hannah Kassel Goldsmith
Octavis A. Meyer

Annette Peltz

Joseph A. Price
Louis Laurent Rosenthal
M. Fred Rosolio
Minnette R. Taylor

DEC 21 & 22

Rebecca P. Dewald
Marian Katzman Eisenstein
Ilse Frank
Stephen Hollenberg
Zelda Wetherhorn Homans
Miriam H. Leffler
Eleanor Longwater
Maurice F. Meyer
Julius Oelsner
Mires Rosenthal
Anne Ehrlich Solomon
Lewis Wolner

DEC 29 & 30

Jacqueline Brower
Sims Gaynor
Richard A. Heller
Samuel David Hirsch
Elsie Jerrine Holitser
Herbert Lester Kayton
Martin Edward Kirschbaum
Eva O. Lipman
Ralph L. Michels
Benjamin Raffel
Joyce Heller Roaman
Edwin Wise Rothschild
Sigmund (Sam) Schaffer
Henry H. Schaul
Hazel Dryfus Traub
Clara F. Weil
Rosalind Kravitch Weitz



**Post Dash
Chanukah Glow Bash**

Community Menorah Lighting
Glow in the Dark Activities
Chanukah Crafts, Face Painting
Food, Music and more



**Sunday, December 9
4:00-6:00 pm**

Jewish Educational Alliance
\$5 per person \$15 per family
*Admission included for those registered for the Oy Vey 5K



KONTER-WEILAND COMEDY NIGHT

Saturday, January 12 • 8:00 p.m. • JEA
Doors open 30 minutes before show time
Open Bar & Dessert Reception

Limited Seating!
Pick up your ticket at the JEA beginning December 10!

Tickets are FREE to:
JEA members in good standing (limit of (1) ticket for individual memberships or (2) tickets for family memberships)
OR
Contributors to the 2018 Savannah Jewish Federation campaign (minimum gift of \$50 per person)

Tickets are available for pick-up at the JEA from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. ONLY (beginning Monday, December 10)

We are unable to mail tickets or accept telephone RSVPs. Tickets MUST be picked up in advance. There will be NO tickets available the night of the performance. Ticket holders must be 18 years of age or older.

Erin Jackson
Gary Gulman

This comedy event is made possible by the Lawrence Konter & Bekram Weiland Jewish Cultural Arts Fund.

DECEMBER 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6pm	1 Shabbat Morning Service and Haas baby naming, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
2 Shalom School, 9:30am Tot Program, 10am Sisterhood Cemetery Tour, 10am First Night of Hanukkah	3	4 Executive Board mtg, 5pm Board of Adjunta mtg, 6pm	5 Sun City Kabbalah, 10:30am Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim)	6	7 Young Family gathering, 5:30pm Dinner and Hanukkah Party, 6pm Hanukkah Shabbat Service led by B'nei Mitzvah Students, 7pm	8 Shabbat Morning Service honoring Confirmation Chain, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
9 Shalom School, 9:30am Sisterhood Hanukkah Party, 11:30 Community Hanukkah Party at the JEA, 4pm	10	11	12 Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim)	13	14 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6pm	15 Tri-Faith Service, 11am Lunch discussion, 12:15
16 Shalom School, 9:30am MovieSpeak, 1pm Grace House Union Mission dinner, 5:30pm	17	18	19 Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim)	20	21 Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Quasha baby naming, 6pm	22 Shabbat Morning Service, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
23	24	25 OFFICES CLOSED Christmas Day	26	27	28	29 Shabbat Morning Service, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
30	31 New Years Eve					

JANUARY 2019

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		1 New Years Day OFFICES CLOSED	2	3	4 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6pm	5 Shabbat Morning Service, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
6 Shalom School, 9:30am Sisterhood WRJ Day at CMI	7	8 Executive Board mtg, 5pm Board of Adjunta mtg, 6pm	9 Sun City Kabbalah, 10:30am Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim)	10	11 Young Families in Monterey Sq, 5:30pm Contemporary Shabbat Service, 6pm Youth Program, 7pm	12 Shabbat Morning Service with Guest Speaker Tim McMillan, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
13 Shalom School, 9:30am	14	15	16 Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim)	17	18 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6pm	19 Shabbat Morning Service, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
20 Shalom School, 9:30am Community Mitzvah Day at the JEA, 10am	21	22	23 Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim) Opening Night Savannah Jewish Film Festival	24	25 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6pm	26 Shabbat Morning Service honoring Board of Adjunta, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
27 Annual Meeting, 4pm	28	29	30	31		

MAKE A DIFFERENCE... MAKE AN IMPACT... MAKE A FILM FESTIVAL

The JEA & the Savannah Jewish Federation Present:
**The Joan & Murray Gefen Memorial
Savannah Jewish Film Festival**

January 23-February 2, 2019

2019 SJFF Sponsorship Opportunities

Producer

\$800

4 Full Festival Passes
4 Full Meal Passes (to include every lunch & dinner)
4 Opening Night Champagne Party Passes
4 Finale Reception Passes
Producer Listing in Festival Program Guide & Promotional Material
Signage during the Festival
Four Week Enews Sponsor (\$144 Value)
Rotating onscreen name or logo recognition before each film at the festival
Opportunity to display corporate collateral during event

Director

\$650

2 Full Festival Passes
2 Full Meal Passes (to include every lunch & dinner)
2 Opening Night Champagne Party Passes
2 Finale Reception Passes
Director Listing in Festival Program Guide & Promotional Material
Signage during the Festival
Two Week Enews Sponsor (\$72 Value)
Rotating onscreen name or logo recognition before each film at the festival
Opportunity to display corporate collateral during event

Writer

\$500

2 Full Festival Passes
2 Full Meal Passes (to include every lunch & dinner)
2 Opening Night Champagne Party Passes
2 Finale Reception Passes
Writer Listing in Festival Program Guide & Promotional Material
Signage during the Festival

Actor

\$300

2 Full Festival Passes
4 Meal Passes (to include lunches and/or dinners, Reservation must be made ahead of time)
2 Finale Reception Passes
Actor Listing in Festival Program Guide & Promotional Material
Signage during the Festival

Editor

\$150

1 Full Festival Passes
1 Meal Pass (to include a lunch or a dinner, Please make reservation to reserve your spot ahead of time)
Editor Listing in Festival Program Guide & Promotional Material
1 Finale Reception Pass
Signage during the Festival

**Full Festival Movie Pass (Admits one to all films and Opening Night Champagne Party)
\$120 for Community Members or \$100 for JEA Members**

**Single Movie Tickets (Can be purchased at door 30 minutes prior to film):
\$12 for Community Members or \$10 for JEA Members**

**Movie & Meal Pass (must be purchased in advance):
Lunch \$15 for Community Members or \$13 for JEA Members
Dinner \$25 for Community Members or \$20 for JEA Members**

**Opening Night Champagne Party & Movie
What better way to kick off our festival than with a party!
Help us celebrate our first night of fun with hor d'oeuvres & cocktails
Party 6:00 pm, Film 7:00 pm
\$25 for Community Members or \$20 for JEA Members**



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