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Tybee MLK Parade and Celebration

By Kerry Rosen

On Saturday, January 12th, Tybee Island marked the 90th birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with its sixth annual MLK Parade and Celebration.

Organized by a committee of Tybee residents, the event began at 2 pm with a parade of bands, community groups, and individuals marching down Butler Avenue from Tybrisa to the Tybee Y in celebration of Dr. King's message of peace and equality for all.

That message continued to be stressed throughout the formal program held at the Y following the parade. With the Rev. June Johnson of Tybee's All Saints



Episcopal Church as MC, the program included a keynote speech by Dr. Ann Levett, Superintendent of Schools for the Savannah-Chatham System, several musical performances, and the recognition of community and youth leaders. The highlight, though, might have been the welcome remarks of two young people, one from the local mosque and one our very own congregant, Kate Bossler. Kate, who recently became a Bat Mitzvah, spoke eloquently about Dr. King's dedication to equal rights for all. She made us proud!



Young Jewish Savannah

Shabbat

Dinner

Join us on Friday, February 15 • 7:00 pm
at the Home of Caitlin & Zach Gardner



RSVP to programming@savj.org
and we will give you the address

Savannah Jewish Federation

Savannah Jewish Community

SHABBATON!

Friday, March 1
Jewish Educational Alliance

Join us as we sing, pray and celebrate
Shabbat together!

5:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat

Get in the Shabbat Spirit with Shabbat Music & a family friendly reception

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Services

- Community Shabbat Services - Led by Rabbi Haas & Rabbi Henkin with acoustical music accompaniment
- Young Family Service — For families & kids up to 4th grade
- Teen Weekend Service — Teen led services for kids & teens in grades 5 and up

7:15 p.m. Community Shabbat Dinner

Cost for Dinner:

\$18 per adult • \$10 per child

RSVP:

by Friday, Feb 22 to
912-355-8111
or online at savj.org

*All meals served at the JEA are under Kosher supervision.
Sealed Kosher meals available upon request.*

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 2/1

Kabbalat Shabbat Service:
6:00pm

SATURDAY 2/2

Shabbat Morning Service with
special guests The Savannah
Youth Choir: 11:00am

Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

Kiddush lunch sponsored by
Marilyn Michaels in memory of
her husband David.

FRIDAY 2/8

PJ Library Mitzvah Event
Young Family
Gathering: 5:30pm

Contemporary Shabbat Service
led by PJ Library: 6:00pm

PJ Library Mitzvah Oneg and
Stories: 7pm

SATURDAY 2/9

Shabbat Morning Service:
11:00am

Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

Kiddush lunch sponsored
by David Newman and Jon
Bairnsfather in honor of their
wedding.

FRIDAY 2/15

Kabbalat Shabbat Service:
6:00pm

SATURDAY 2/16

Shabbat Morning Service:
11:00am

Weekly Torah Study: 1:00pm

Kiddush lunch sponsorship still
available.

FRIDAY 2/22

Kabbalat Shabbat Service:
6:00pm

Jews In The Civil Rights
Program and Dinner, 7:00pm

SATURDAY 2/23

Shabbat Morning Service honoring
Backpack Buddies: 11:00am

Kiddush lunch sponsored by
Allen Norman in honor of his
daughter's visit and in memory of
his father Raymond Norman.

FRIDAY 3/1

Community Shabbaton at the
Jewish Educational Alliance:
6:00pm

SATURDAY 3/2

Shabbat Morning Service
honoring the Board of Adjunta:
11:00am

Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

Kiddush lunch sponsored by
the Gross Family.

ABOUT OUR KIDDISH LUNCHES

Mickve Israel has the best Kiddush lunch program in Savannah (maybe in the U.S.!) thanks to our phenomenal Chef Bryan and our fantastic kitchen crew. Our tradition of offering a full gourmet meal after Saturday Shabbat services is a wonderful part of our congregation. It promotes a feeling of togetherness and social connection with congregants and guests of all ages gathering, eating and schmoozing.

We are fortunate that many of you are willing and able to sponsor Kiddush lunches throughout the year. With almost 50 Shabbat lunches, serving 75 – 100 people each week, it's not always easy to obtain a sponsor and cover expenses for each one. 2018 was certainly a struggle!

We realize that some of you might like additional opportunities to contribute to our Kiddush lunch fund. Beginning this month, we invite you to sponsor a Kiddush lunch individually or with a group of friends in 2019 or contribute to the Kiddush lunch fund. Contributions can be made in honor or memory of a friend or loved one and any amount is greatly appreciated! Please contact the office to make a contribution.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 5

JUDAISM 101 CLASS
Tuesday, February 5, 6:30pm
Week 5 topic: Living in Jewish Time - The Festivals and other holidays. The class also welcomes congregants who wish to attend a "brush-up" course on Judaism. If there is a particular session or two that sounds interesting, please feel welcome to attend those sessions only.

FEB 6

KABBALAH IN SUN CITY
Wednesday, February 6,
10:30am

FEB 10

SUPER MUSEUM SUNDAY

Sunday, February 10, 1:00pm
Savannahians and visitors alike can experience our city's rich history and cultural life. Historic sites, house museums, art museums, and other points of interest in Savannah open their doors to the public free of charge. See georgiahistory.com/events/2019-super-museum-sunday/ for more details. The Nancy & Lawrence Gutstein Mickve Israel Museum will be open that day. Cost: FREE

FEB 12

JUDAISM 101 CLASS
Tuesday, February 12,
6:30pm
Week 6 topic: The Jewish Story – Creation to Enlightenment.

FEB 19

JUDAISM 101 CLASS
Tuesday, February 19,
6:30pm
Week 6 topic: The Jewish Story – Creation to Enlightenment.

FEB 24

SHALOM SHOOL PARENTS BRUNCH
Sunday, February 24,
10:00am

FEB 24

SISTERHOOD MOVIE SPEAK PRESENTS "MOONSTRUCK"
Sunday, February 24,
1:00pm
COST: \$5 per person

FEB 26

JUDAISM 101 CLASS
Tuesday, February 26,
6:30pm
Week 6 topic: The Jewish Story – Creation to Enlightenment.

FEB 27

CMI BOOK BANTER BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, February 27,
1:00pm
Join our new book club and discussion of books by Jewish authors or with Jewish themes. For our first book we will be discussing "Snow in August" by New York Daily News writer Pete Hamill.

FEB 27

INTERFAITH DISCUSSION AT WESLEY MONUMENTAL
Wednesday, February 27,
5:30pm
We are so thrilled to be joining with Wesley Monumental Church (across Drayton from us) for dinner and a lecture/discussion series. Everyone is invited. Dr. Edwin Chase will speak about the Syrian War. Cost: Free
Please RSVP to Ina Kuller at 912-233-1547

MARCH 1-3

SAVANNAH TEEN WEEKEND AT THE JEA
Friday, March 1, 5:00pm -
Sunday, March 3, 12:30pm
Teenagers (grade 8-12) from around the southeast will be invited to enjoy exciting, transformative programming in a Jewish atmosphere. And thanks to the Savannah Jewish Federation, this weekend will cost only \$50 for a teen to attend! RSVP by Feb 20 at savj.org or 912-355-8111

MARCH 1

COMMUNITY SHABBATON AT THE JEA
Friday, March 1, 6:00pm
Shabbat Across America: Hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in an historic national Jewish event to celebrate what unifies all Jews — Shabbat!

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Ben Karpf on becoming Chatham County Superior Court Judge and to Michael Karpf on his retirement as Senior Chatham County Superior Court Judge.

Mazel Tov to Gershon Weiner on turning 100 years old on his recent birthday.

Mazel Tov to parents Lauren and Adam Novack and grandparents Linda and Steve Novack and grandparents Fran and Al Frank on the birth of baby Carlisle Elizabeth Novack

Mazel Tov to our members of this year's Federation Yesod Leadership program:

Elise Carroll

Sara Feldman

Shellie Jensen

Marlene Robinowich

Amy Rotker

Jill Sandberg

Josie Streiff

OF BLESSED MEMORY

Robert Bernard Hornstein

Brother of Boo Hornstein

December 23, 2018

Lawrence Gutstein

December 25, 2018

Sheri Portman

Wife of Michael Portman

December 31, 2018

Theodore Rabb

Father of Jonathon (Andra) Rabb

January 7, 2019

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 February issue, so keep that in mind when sending articles. I will need everything by Monday, February 11th.

Weekly Torah Study The Book of Genesis

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



JUDAICA SHOP SALE

FEBRUARY SPECIAL

Enjoy a 20% discount
off all jewelry
throughout the entire
month of February!



We Take and We Give to Other People

I'm Jewish, so I obviously don't celebrate St. Valentine's Day. As Jews, we simply understand that we just don't observe some of the traditions of other religions, but we still respect the traditions of other religions. It is an interesting twist though that my wife and I always seem to find ourselves sitting down for a nice meal at a fancy restaurant on or around the evening of February 14th, and that somehow, somehow, flowers and chocolates seem to always find their way into our home that very same evening. Some may call it the holiday of St. ValenStein's Day, but we just call it a happy coincidence.

This happy coincidence permeates throughout every aspect of our world. I smiled to myself recently when a minister used the word "Klutz" in a sermon, as I did when recently hearing the words "nosh" and "schvitz" spoken by T.V. anchors. How many of us ate a hamburger, a piece of pizza, or a little sushi this past week or watched any of the competitions during the most recent Olympics? When I travel to Israel this summer, I'm sure I'll eat a kosher hamburger at some point, a tradition Israel borrowed from us.....after we borrowed it from Germany. A Muslim may buy a bagel at Einstein's Bagels believing Jews to have invented the bagel in Europe years ago, when we actually stole the concept of the the bagel from Eastern Europeans and then popularized it in America.

We incorporate a variety of cultures and religious

practices into our every day lives. There's simply no way around it. When I lead a service in our beautiful sanctuary, I face the congregation, even though historically, service leaders face east along with the congregation during a service. Why did we turn around the service leader? We mimicked

ministers from neighboring churches. It's akin to our library. Sometimes we receive donations of books and at other times, we lend books out. We lend our cultural and religious traditions to others and borrow from the various groups around us. Sometimes we realize we borrowed these traditions and other times they've become so incorporated into our lives, we believe we originated them. I even remember recently watching a Catholic Bishop tell a Catholic joke that I had as a wholly Jewish joke for years. Only after the punchline (which of course I already knew) did I realize the joke could be used for just about any religion.

We take and we give. April and my tradition has morphed into a date night with flowers and candy on February 13th or February 15th. It's not that we refuse to eat at a restaurant on the holiday of another religion, it's more because restaurants often only offer a set menu for Valentines Day, which of course is a curse to anyone with food allergies. I don't believe we should celebrate the holiday, but there's nothing wrong with honoring my wonderful bride at any time of the year.



JEWES IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS DINNER AND DISCUSSION

WITH TIM SLIVINSKI

Friday, February 22, 7pm

The American Jewish community had a role to play in the growing Civil Rights Movement of the late 1950's and early 1960's. Reform Jewish rabbis, leaders, and congregants had to look to the Torah and to Jewish ethics for guidance. Come and hear how the Reform Movement responded to one of the most important social issues of the 20th century.

COST: \$8/person, \$20/family for members
\$12/person, \$30/family for non-members
RSVP to 912-233-1547

Let's Welcome Our New Parnas

Many of you know me from growing up in Savannah. I am writing this to introduce myself to people who are not familiar with me. One of the reasons I wanted to become president was that I grew up as a child at Mickve Israel and have great memories from that time period. My grandfather was president of Mickve Israel and his name was Stanley Harris. You may know my parents Peggy and Stanley Harris Junior; they have been volunteers at food fest since it started, and my mother is a busy docent for the museum.

My sister Carolynne is a museum consultant living in Denver and has played an integral role in building our museum as well as our new initiative to create a self-guided audio tour.

My wife Andrea is also a Savannah native. We have two children: Charles and Collin.

I left Savannah to go to the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, then went to medical school in Augusta, Georgia. My wife and I spent five years in Memphis, TN for my ophthalmology residency as well as my vitreoretinal fellowship. Then we moved to Atlanta for work, but the traffic and craziness made me want to move back to the Georgia coast. So in 2001, I started my own medical practice here in Savannah. Wanting to be involved in Mickve Israel I joined the board in 2011. They've been a great eight years, and I am looking forward to two even better ones!

Charles Harris, Congregation Mickve Israel Parnas

CMI EDUCATION

CMI BOOK BANTER

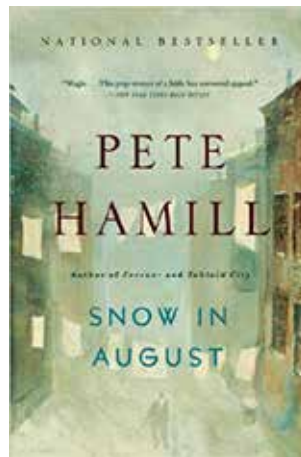
By Tim Slivinski

Do you enjoy reading? Do you like discussing what you read with others? Does exchanging differing views and interpretations of books excite you? Then you may be just the person who would enjoy attending CMI's newest offering: CMI Book Banter.

At the beginning of each month a book will be selected. Participants will have the remainder of the month to read the book. On the final Wednesday of the month, we will meet at the Temple to engage in lively and pointed discussion about the book. Arrive ready to share your thoughts, ideas, questions, and criticisms about that month's book with fellow congregants. Leave with new insights about the book. Informative, educational, fun... what more could anyone ask for.

The only requirement for suggested books is that they be Jewish-themed in some way. Select from novels, history, spirituality, philosophy, biography, humor, and

more. By the end of the monthly discussion, you will know the title for the next month so you can begin your reading marathon.



Our book for February will be the novel "Snow in August," by New York Daily News writer Pete Hamill. Published in 1997, the novel is set in post-WWII Brooklyn. Its narrative tells the story of 11 year old Michael Devlin, a Catholic altar boy, and Rabbi Judah Hirsch, a Holocaust refugee from Prague. Set against the backdrop of Jackie Robinson's call up to Major League Baseball, the novel deals with themes of friendship, faith, honesty, and truth. A fable of unlikely friendship, it evokes the era of old New York very effectively.

Our first Book Banter meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at 1:00pm at the Temple. If you have further questions, please call Tim at CMI, 912-233-1547, ext. 313. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Seeking Creative Minds and Thespians

Sunday, March 10, 2019, CMI will be presenting its staging of the annual Purimspiel. Be sure to save the date! Before then, however, we need you. Gather with fellow creative writers to create the best Purimspiel ever. Bring your ideas to Rabbi Haas and help the rabbi and Tim create a play that will have them clamoring for more!

And if you have always desired to be a star on the Big White Way, maybe you can get your start on the CMI bimah! We are seeking talented actors of all ages to perform in what is sure to be an attention-grabbing Purimspiel. Call the CMI office and let us know that you want to be a star!



Congregation Mickve Israel

PJ Library & OurWay
Live Yourself in a good story

MITZVAH Shabbat

Friday, Feb. 8, 5:30pm
at Congregation Mickve Israel

Join us for a PJ Library
Mitzvah Shabbat including
snacks, songs, stories and
Mitzvah projects for kids of all ages!



Sisterhood News

By Sheila Weinberg

The coffee and cream are out; the danishes and muffins for the continental breakfast are all arranged next to the sweet and unsweet tea; the tables have beautiful centerpieces and colorful agendas; the welcome table is set in the hall to greet women with their names on labels; VOILA! In come the nearly 60 women from the Southeast to the Area Day hosted by Mickve Israel Sisterhood on January 6th.

The women came from near and far: Jacksonville, Florida, Brunswick, Georgia, Hilton Head Island, SC, Macon, Georgia, Sumter, SC, Charleston, SC, Marietta, Georgia and Augusta, Georgia to join their sisters in Savannah for a Women of Reform Judaism conference, concentrating on recruitment, and engagement and retention of younger members. As requested, they came laden with healthy food snacks for Backpack Buddies- Jacksonville requiring two carts to bring in all the snacks from the car! The hallway was stacked with food which we are so glad to donate to Backpack Buddies.

As usual, lunch was divine as prepared by chef Bryan. The women enjoyed bowls of hot vegetable soup, chicken

salad with bread and rolls, Greek salad, fresh fruit and baked goods which were brought in by our wonderful Board!

An especially fun activity was painting rocks on tables that were set up in the corner for the Jewish cemetery. The women sat at the tables and their creative juices were flowing as conversation and genuine camaraderie was unfolding. Some women said that this was the best part of the day! While some women were painting, groups were taken upstairs to see our beautiful sanctuary and visit our museum. I could hear the women oohing and aahing about the beauty of our sanctuary and the history that is Mickve as shown in the museum.

I hope that this connection with WRJ allowed the women of our sisterhood to realize that they are part of tens of thousands of women who advocate with one voice through WRJ to prove that we are stronger together. I hope that new friends were made, new relationships were formed and a glimpse of WRJ was provided so that they could see the wide variety of resources available to the women of Reform Judaism. I truly hope that we don't have to wait that long again to host another Area Day!



THAT'S A WRAP!

Another holiday season has flown by and I am delighted to tell you that we have had another successful (and profitable) gift wrap. As I hope you know, a substantial portion of the proceeds is donated to Second Harvest Food Bank and Backpack Buddies, both critical resources for our community. This would not be possible without the help and dedication of so many people, including our sisterhood and temple

members, their friends and families. We met a lot of really nice people, had great fun and enjoyed being with each other. Many thanks to Kerry Rosen for setting up and monitoring the Sign-Up Genius. Hope to see you all next year!

Sincerely,
Anita Homansky



SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Sisterhood of Mickve Israel

Annual Membership Statement

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND RETURN

I would like to serve on these planning committees:

- ☐ Holiday Honey (Fundraiser)
- ☐ High Holiday Mini-Challah/Rugulach (Baking and Distribution)
- ☐ Mini-Challah Delivery
- ☐ Rosh Hashanah Oneg Baking
- ☐ Food Fest Baked Goods (Fundraiser)
- ☐ Food Fest Jewelry (Fundraiser)
- ☐ Hospice Thanksgiving
- ☐ Gift Wrap (Fundraiser)
- ☐ Women's Seder
- ☐ Sisterhood Shabbat
- ☐ Shalom School Events
- ☐ Email communicator
- ☐ Fundraising Projects
- ☐ Programming
- ☐ Jewish Community Events
- ☐ I would like to learn more about a leadership role

*Talents or interests I would like to
share with Sisterhood:*

*Please consider participating in these worthwhile
activities any way you can.*

- ☐ I wish to be a 2019 Annual Member \$36.00
- ☐ I am already a Lifetime Member \$0.00
(program discontinued in 2007)
- ☐ I am a New Congregation Member \$0.00

(I joined Mickve Israel since Oct., 2018.
Thank you for my complimentary membership
in Mickve Israel's local Sisterhood only,
and expires Dec 31, 2019.)

- ☐ Additional Contribution (optional) \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to

Mickve Israel Sisterhood

and mail your check and this completed form to

Sisterhood Treasurer

PO Box 816

Savannah, GA 31402

(Membership runs January 1 through December 31 of each year)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

*Your personal information is only used for Sisterhood
communications purposes. It is treated as confidential
information and is not distributed to third parties.*



MOVIESPEAK PRESENTS

MOONSTRUCK

DATE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
TIME: 1:00
PLACE: MICKVE ISRAEL
COST: \$5

From Norman Jewison's 1987 Oscar-winning film starring Cher and Nicolas Cage, comes the mesmerizing romantic comedy about a superstitious widow who is ready to get married again. She agrees to marry a man she doesn't love only to fall in love with her fiancée's brother.

What results next is a romantic complication worthy of the greatest comedic operas played against the backdrop of excerpts from Puccini's La Boheme.

Your movieSPEAK Host,
Bonnie Strongin

To the General Fund

In memory of Lawrence Gutstein

- Ina & Art Altman
- Doris & Martin Greenberg

In memory of Sonya Leibold

- Doree & Gene Ginsburg

In memory of George Staimer

- Patty & Robert Levenson
- Leni & Arnie Ram
- Judy & Paul Todtfeld

In memory of Nancy Sweeney

In memory of Gary Levy

- Cathy & Philip Solomons

In honor of Frank Hoffman's speedy recovery

- Barbara & Leon Aronson

In honor of their new great granddaughter, Maya

- Millie & Lester Willner

In honor of Michele Morris's speedy recovery

In honor of Tami Tishberg's speedy recovery

In honor of Lenny Tishberg's birthday

- Patty & Robert Levenson

TO THE GEORGE & JULIA SOLOMON FUND (RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND)

In memory of George Staimer

- Hara Leavey
- Marilyn Michaels

In honor of Amira's baby naming

- Cyndi & John Kohn
- Patty & Robert Levenson

In honor of Arlene & Allan Ratner

- Sherri & Neil Brecker

TO THE MILDRED A. KUHR MUSIC FUND

In memory of Bonnie Pike

- Larry Pike & Family

In honor of Margie & BH Levy

- Sherri & Neil Brecker

TO THE MUSEUM FUND

In memory of Dr. Eugene "Bucky" Bloom

- Leni & Arnie Ram

In memory of Jerald Cohen

- Jane & Ed Feiler

In honor of Kerry Rosen's recovery

- Cyndi & John Kohn

TO THE PHILIP & SHIRLEY SOLOMONS BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

In memory of George Staimer

In memory of Lawrence Gutstein

- Sue & Ira Ruby

TO SISTERHOOD'S HOSPICE THANKSGIVING PROJECT

In memory of Henrietta Victor & her years of support for this project

- Herbert, Rhonda, Teresa Victor
- Josh, Rachel & Miriam Goldsmith

TO THE SOCIAL ACTION FUND (BACKPACK BUDDIES)

In memory of George Staimer

In memory of Dean Butera's father

- Joanne & Dick Hochman

In memory of Gary Levy

- Elaine & Carl Rosengart

In honor of Lewis Schneider's birthday

- Sherri & Neil Brecker
- Bonnie, Marty & Lois Nole

TO THE SHALOM SCHOOL

In memory of George Staimer

- Cubby & Stan Plonchak

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

FEB 1 & 2

Louis Alexander
Eva C. Byck
Ida Boley Byck
Phyllis Denmark
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Bernice Wolf Harris
Sarah S. Hirsch
Amy Lemberger
Edwin J. Mazo
Leona Zerman Mirsky
Ruth S. Reinhard
Isaiah A. Solomons III
Miriam P. Wiseman

FEB 8 & 9

Emma Einstoss Adler
Fannie F. Engel

Marjorie Levy Kahan
Gloria Kazlow
Marguerite Taylor Mazo
Elizabeth Mendes
Isadore L. Michels
Joseph J. Oppenheim
Dr. Louis Udell

FEB 15 & 16

Theresa S. Byck
Henrietta A. Falk
Alvin H. Nagelberg
Lillian Belle Nussbaum
Mark Henry Schaul
Rhetta Dryfus Steinheimer
Lazarus W. Wortsman
Ida Zerman

FEB 22 & 23

Harry Barnett
Bessie M. Ferst
Max Frank
Irma Marion Holitser
Rachel Weiner Levine
Morris Levy
Max M. Lieberls
Sidney C. Markowitz
Lily Silverberg Mendel
Sigo Mohr Jr.
Stella Schwarzbaum Oppenheim
Irma Schaul Rose
Yank Jake Schwartz
Vivienne Stern
Miriam Stern
Frank F. Traub Sr.
Michael Weinberg
Bernard Wolner

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 2019.

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

BENEFACTOR
(\$5,000-\$9,999)

SUSTAINER
(\$3,600-\$4,999)
Mrs. Toby Hollenberg
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LEADER
(\$1,800-\$3,599)
Anonymous
Anonymous
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(\$720-\$1,799)
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Mr. & Mrs. Duane Tomlin
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(\$360-\$719)

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*Of Blessed Memory

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Mr. & Mrs. Jack Levine
Mr. & Mrs. Marek Lewanda
Mrs. Suzanne Mendonsa
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Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Perelman
Judge William Raffel
Dr. & Mrs. Carl Rosengart
Mrs. Cathy Shriver
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Siskin
Mr. & Mrs. Kayton Smith, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Weiss
Ms. Leslie Westmoreland
Col. Edward Wexler



HONORING YOUR MICKVE ISRAEL LEGACY

The William and Sarah Legacy Society proudly celebrates the commitment and generosity of congregants and other community members who have provided a Legacy Gift to Congregation Mickve Israel to insure that Judaism and the congregation remain strong for future generations in Savannah.

It's easy to join and benefit from tax advantages while supporting our historic congregation:

- Talk to your attorney about including Congregation Mickve Israel in your will.
- Speak with your financial advisor about other ways to designate Congregation Mickve Israel as a beneficiary of some of your assets.
- Advise the congregation of your intention (no specific monetary information need be given) to leave a legacy. Legacy Gifts may be made in a specific dollar amount or as a percentage of assets and may be in any amount. No minimum is required.
- If you wish, allow us to celebrate your generosity and encourage others through recognition as a participant in the William and Sarah Legacy Society (a listing of those who have acknowledged that they have made provisions for a Legacy Gift to Congregation Mickve Israel).
- Contact Toby Hollenberg (tobyjanemail@aol.com; 912-598-8921) for further information.

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January 2018

March 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6pm	2 Shabbat Morning Service with Savannah Youth Choir, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
3 Shalom School, 9:30am	4 Chair Yoga, 2pm	5 Executive Board mtg, 5pm Board of Adjunta mtg, 6pm Judaism 101, 6:30pm	6 Sun City Kabbalah, 10:30am Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim)	7	8 PJ Library Mitzvah Shabbat Young Families in Monterey Sq, 5:30pm Contemporary Shabbat Service led, 6pm Oneg, 7pm	9 Shabbat Morning Service, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
10 Shalom School, 9:30am Super Museum Sunday, 1pm	11 Chair Yoga, 2pm	12 Judaism 101, 6:30pm	13 Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim)	14	15 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6pm	16 Shabbat Morning Service, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
17	18 Chair Yoga, 2pm President's Day	19 Judaism 101, 6:30pm	20 Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim)	21	22 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6pm Jews in the Civil Rights Movement dinner and program, 7pm	23 Shabbat Morning Service honoring Backpack Buddies, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
24 Shalom School, 9:30am Sisterhood Movie Speak, 1pm	25 Chair Yoga, 2pm	26 Judaism 101, 6:30pm	27 Book Banter, 1pm Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim) Interfaith Program, Wesley Monumental, 5:30	28		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Community Shabbaton at the JEA, 6pm No Service at CMI	2 Shabbat Morning Service, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
3 Shalom School, 9:30am	4 Chair Yoga, 2pm	5 Executive Board mtg, 5pm Board of Adjunta mtg, 6pm Judaism 101, 6:30pm	6 Sun City Kabbalah, 10:30am Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim)	7	8 Young Families in Monterey Sq, 5:30pm Contemporary Shabbat Service led by B'nei Mitzvah Students, 6pm	9 Shabbat Morning Service, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
10 Shalom School, 9:30am Purim Spiel, 11:30am	11 Chair Yoga, 2pm	12 Judaism 101, 6:30pm	13 Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim)	14	15 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6pm	16 Shabbat Morning Service at the JEA, 11am No Service at CMI
17	18 Chair Yoga, 2pm	19 Judaism 101, 6:30pm	20 Purim Dinner & Service, 6pm	21	22 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6pm	23 Shabbat Morning Service, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
24 Sisterhood Fashion Show, 1pm	25 Chair Yoga, 2pm	26 Judaism 101, 6:30pm	27 CMI Book Banter, 1pm Shalom School, 4pm (Agudath Achim)	28	29 Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 6pm	30 Shabbat Morning Service Honoring Docents, 11am Torah Study, 1pm
31 Shalom School, 9:30am						

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