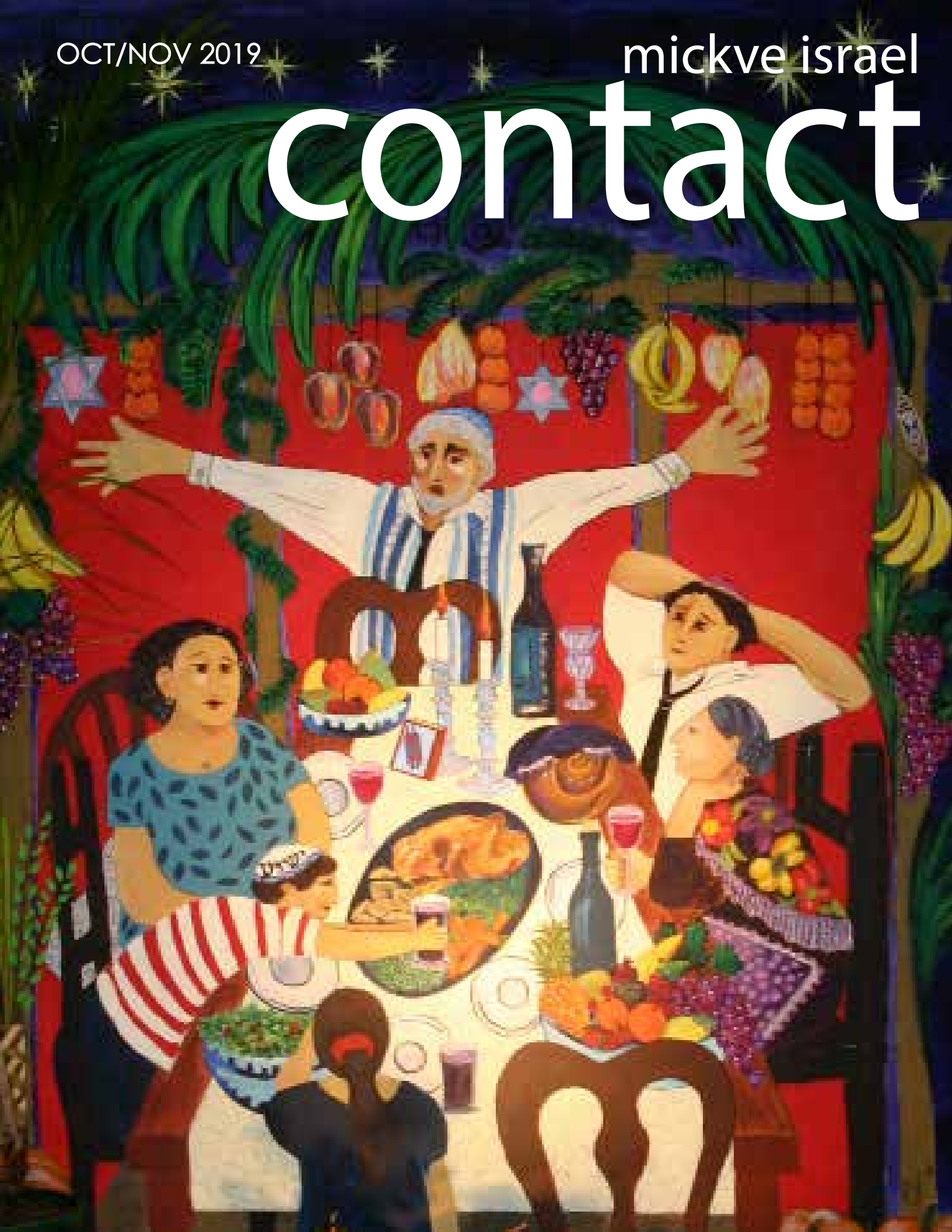


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2019/5780 HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, October 4, 2019	6:00 pm	Shabbat Shuva Service
Saturday, October 5, 2019	11:00 am	Shabbat Shuva Service & Kiddush Lunch
Tuesday, October 8, 2019	6:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:45 pm	Erev Yom Kippur Dinner Erev Yom Kippur Prelude Kol Nidre Service
Wednesday, October 9, 2019	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 with Rev. Da'Henri R. Thurmond, Sr. 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, October 13, 2019	5:00 pm	Sukkah Decorating Party
Sunday, October 13, 2019	6:00 pm	Erev Sukkot Service & Dinner in Sukkah
Monday, October 14, 2019	10:30 am	Sukkot Morning Service & Potluck Lunch
Sunday, October 20, 2019	6:00 pm	Erev Simchat Torah Dinner followed by Consecration Service & Procession of Torahs
Monday, October 21, 2019	10:30 am	Simchat Torah Yizkor Service, Changing of the Torah covers & Potluck Lunch

5780 HIGH HOLY DAY MEALS

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 8, 6pm

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

Grilled Steak Skewers with Roasted Garlic-herb Oil

Mejadra Rice

Roasted Eggplant, Portobello Mushrooms and Green Peas

Braised Baby Carrots with Mint Pesto

Green Salad

Assorted Desserts with Fresh Fruit and Berries

BREAK THE FAST

Wednesday, October 9, 7pm

Bagels, Lox and Cream Cheese

Blinzes

Tuna and Egg Salads

Noodle Kugel

Poached Salmon

**RSVP
REQUIRED
FOR ALL
MEALS**

EREV SUKKOT

Sunday, October 13, 6pm

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

Chicken Schnitzel with Arugula,

Roasted Cherry Tomatoes, and Citrus

Potato-chive Kugel

Grilled Zucchini

Chicken Fingers

Green Salad

Dessert and Fresh Fruit

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, October 20, 6pm

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

Grilled Salmon with Baby Spinach,

Mandarin Oranges and Citrus Butter

Roasted Asparagus and Cauliflower

Yukon gold mashed potatoes

Caesar Salad

Rabbi's Famous Brownie Cake

Berries and Fresh Fruit

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 10/4

Shabbat Shuva Service: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 10/5

Shabbat Shuva Morning Service:
11:00am

Kiddush lunch sponsorship still
available.

Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

FRIDAY 10/11

Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 10/12

Shabbat Morning Service: 11:00am

Kiddish lunch sponsorship still available.

Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

SUNDAY 10/13

Erev Sukkot
Decorating party, 5:00pm
Dinner & Service in the Sukkah,
6:00pm

MONDAY 10/14

Sukkot Morning Service & Potluck
Lunch, 10:30am

FRIDAY 10/18

Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 10/19

Shabbat Morning Service: 11:00am

Kiddush lunch sponsored by Marie
Dodson in honor of October
birthdays.

Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

SUNDAY 10/20

Erev Simchat Torah Dinner and
Consecration Service and Procession of
Torahs: 6:00pm

MONDAY 10/21

Simchat Torah Yizkor Service, Changing
of the Torah covers & Potluck lunch:
10:30am

FRIDAY 10/25

Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 10/26

Shabbat Morning Service: 11:00am

No Kiddush lunch in order to
prepare for Food Fest.

FRIDAY 11/1

Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 11/2

Veteran's Day Shabbat Service at
Hunter Army Airfield

Kiddush lunch following service.

No Torah Study.

FRIDAY 11/8

Tot Program: 5:30pm
Contemporary Shabbat Service:
6:00pm
Youth Program and Dinner: 7:00pm

SATURDAY 11/9

Shabbat Morning Service 11am

Kiddush lunch sponsorship still
available.

Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

FRIDAY 11/15

Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 11/16

Shabbat Morning Service: 11:00am

Kiddish lunch sponsorship still available.

Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

FRIDAY 11/22

Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm
Jews and Broadway Dinner &
program: 7:00pm

SATURDAY 11/23

Shabbat Morning Service: 11:00am

Kiddish lunch sponsorship still available.

Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

FRIDAY 11/29

Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm

SATURDAY 11/30

Shabbat Morning Service: 11:00am

Kiddish lunch sponsorship still available.

Weekly Torah study: 1:00pm

*Please call the office at 912-233-
1547 for more information or to
make a reservation.*

*Sponsor a Kiddush Lunch to celebrate a
special occasion or to remember a loved
one.*

*Available dates:
October 12, November 9, November 16,
November 23, and November 30.*

OCT/NOV EVENTS

Thursday, October 10, 12:30pm
Food for Thought with Nancy Green at the JEA
Topic: History of Jews in Savannah from 1733

Sunday, October 13, 5:00pm
Decorating the Sukkah

Wednesday, October 16, 10:30am
Kabbalah in Sun City

Friday, October 18, 7:00pm
Hillel & Young Jewish Savannah
Shabbat in the Sukkah

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30pm
Judaism 201 Class
Topic: It's All in the Point of View

Tuesday, November 5, 6:30pm
Judaism 201 Class
Topic: Dancing and Dressing in the Synagogue

Wednesday, November 6, 10:30am
Kabbalah in Sun City

Sunday, November 10, 12:30pm
Congregations In Service at Baha'i Center

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30pm
Judaism 201 Class
Topic: Modern Israel

Saturday, November 16, 7:30pm
CMI Grand Casino Night
Party and Fundraiser
Call the office for more information
and to purchase tickets

Sunday, November 17, 2pm
Six13 in Concert
at the JEA

Friday, November 22, 7:00pm
Jews and Broadway
Dinner and program
RSVP to the office at 912-233-1547

Tuesday, November 26, 6:00pm
Downtown Interfaith Thanksgiving
Location TBA

OF BLESSED MEMORY

Julius "Boo" Hornstein,
husband of Iris Levin Hornstein
Sunday, September 1st

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Lilith Logan on receiving the
Gold Award from the Southeastern Museum
Conference.

Mazel Tov to Lilith Logan and Noah Prince on
being accepted into the new couples
birthright trip in December.

Mazel Tov to Sara Comis and Mike Silverman
on their marriage.

Mazel Tov to Jennifer Rich, Lenny Tishberg,
Beth Vantosh, David Rosenthal, Michael Dobbs,
and David Forman for joining the
Federation Board of Directions

MEMBERSHIP

Settling at the Landings after retiring and moving to Savannah in October 2016, **Patt and Dr. Bob Kaplan** (PhD in Computer Engineering) are looking forward to being a part of Congregation Mickve Israel. They lived in the Northern Virginia area for 30 years and did work with the U.S. Government as contractors. Current interests include golf, tennis, reading, knitting and bridge.

Joel and Melanie Frank relocated to Sun City in Bluffton this past June. They bring with them much experience in congregational life from over 18 years of leadership at Temple of Israel in Wilmington, NC, the oldest Jewish congregation in North Carolina. The Franks actively participated on their congregation's Board of Trustees and other committees, with Melanie also taking the helm as Temple President. Both are Navy retirees: Melanie served 24 years in active duty and attained the rank of Captain in the Nurse Corps; Joel served 21 years active duty and attained rank of Commander as a Surface Warfare Officer. We look forward to having them involved with Congregation Mickve Israel.

Welcome to the 80's Again

My favorite decade for music is of course the 80's, the years when I matriculated at Lincoln Junior High School, McAllen High School, and the University of Texas, the years when of course my musical bias began to take shape. I loved the melodic ballads of Journey, the Rock 'n' Roll stylings of Billy Joel, and even the metal hysteria of groups like Twisted Sister. I fondly remember the 80's as a decade for great music and great hair, the decade of MTV, Cabbage Patch Kids, my beloved Walkman, and Molly Ringwald movies. Yes, I know we lived through traumatic moments like the Challenger launch, Mt. St. Helens, Tiananmen Square, and Chernobyl. But as time goes by, I seem to remember more vividly the successes of the decade such as the fall of the Berlin Wall, Hands Across America, Live Aid, and Sandra Day O'Connor's appointment onto the Supreme Court.

If I had one wish though today, it would be for me to go back in time and enjoy the 80's during the 80's as much as I now remember enjoying the 80's. What do I mean? I seem to enjoy things so much more when I recollect them as opposed to when I live them. During the 80's, I worried so much about a possible war between America and Russia, about college, about the AIDS epidemic, about

this new burgeoning music called Rap, a form of music that I thought for sure wouldn't last. I now look to the future and wonder, "In the year 2055, how will I remember the year 2019?" I imagine, I will remember having a wonderful year at Mickve Israel, the birth of my son, the conclusion to the Skywalker saga, the eight kids tying for the National Spelling Bee Championship, and the Youth Led Climate activism. However, in the moment, I'm worried about war in the Middle East, Brexit, divisiveness in our country, saving money for my kids' college educations, and of course, finishing my High Holiday sermons.

I'm so thrilled then now to have the chance to experience the 80's all over again. I just hope that this time around, I will enjoy everything in the moment, instead of waiting 35 years to appreciate all the wonderful events in my life. In the last edition of our Contact, only three of the members of my household were able to send holiday greetings. Now that my household has increased by over 33%, we would like to renew our greetings. So, April, Amira, Aryeh and I thus want to wish everyone all the best for the year 5780. May it be a year of health, happiness and appreciation for us all. Shana Tova.



**SERVICE HONORING VETERANS AND
CURRENT MILITARY PERSONNEL**

**NOVEMBER 2, AT 11:00AM
HUNTER ARMY AIR FIELD
525 LEONARD NEAL STREET
SAVANNAH, GA 31409**

THANK YOU, VETERANS

**Join us Veteran's Weekend as we honor
the men and women who have dedicated
themselves to our country in a very
special way by serving in the armed forces.**

*Reservations for lunch required,
call the office at 912-233-1547*

Happy New Year

As the year 5779 closes, I want to thank our staff, volunteers, and board members for making this past year a great one. Jennifer, Debbie, Jill, Glenda, Ina and Tim have made the office, finances, publications, events and our congregants' experience a success. Bryan and Daren, as well as their support staff of David, Mitch, Viola, and Chris, have been fantastic as well. Nancy Green and Jules Homans did a great job managing the docent program. Thank you to Harvey Lebos for organizing the ushers, their schedule, and adapting to our new security protocols. Thank you to the many docents, ushers, and volunteers that keep the tours and temple running smoothly. A special thank you to our board members: Leslie Westmoreland, vice president, Jack Levine, treasurer, Steve Harris, secretary, Michael Siegel, membership liaison, Kerry

Rosen, History and Heritage liaison, Josh Carter, who filled in as President of Shalom School, David Rubnitz, Food Fest sponsorship chair, Marek Lewanda, public worship chair, Seth Grenald, building and grounds chair, Jonathan Rabb, social action chair, Marie Dodson, sisterhood liaison, Terri Parker, Andrew Ames, and Lisa Elkin, all of whom have given countless hours volunteering their time to make Mickve Israel a better place. Thanks to John Kohn for his supervision on the building repairs. And thank you to Rabbi Haas for his spiritual guidance, great positive attitude, and sense of humor.

Wishing all of you a Happy New Year!

Charles Harris

Inspiritus Collecting Items for Local Refugee Families

The local branch of the Inspiritus Refugee Resettlement Program assists families who are relocating to Savannah and on a path to citizenship. You can learn more about their program at congregationsinservice.com

During our Fall 2019 Congregations in Service weekend November 9-10, we'll be collecting needed items for refugee families.

Inspiritus has requested:

Twin or single sheet sets
- new or used

New bed pillows

Towels

Pots- any size

Twin or single bed
blankets or comforters

Men's belts, size 28 to 34



CONGREGATIONS IN SERVICE

*Be part of our community of faith-based volunteers
from churches, mosques, temples & synagoges*

**VOLUNTEER AND HELP OUR COMMUNITY !
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 12:30PM - 4PM
AT BAHÁ'Í UNITY CENTER OF SAVANNAH
2416 WATERS AVENUE, SAVANNAH**

The event will start with lunch at
Baha'i of Savannah at 12:30pm.
RSVP to the office by November 7 at 912-233-1547

The Return of Judaism 201

Delving More Deeply into Judaism

After the High Holy Days and the Shalom Y'all Food Festival is behind us, give your brain a bit of a workout by attending the three remaining sessions of CMI's Judaism 201 classes. Each session is self-contained so that you may attend all or only those sessions which interest you. All classes are on Tuesday evenings at the synagogue and begin at 6:30 and finish at 8:00pm. Please call the Temple and reserve a space because knowing how many will attend helps in having enough materials prepared. There is no charge for these classes.

Session 3 – Tuesday, October 29 – It's All in the Point of View” – Many of our liturgical prayers are said in translation, and the point of view of the translator impacts how it changes from the original Hebrew to English. We will look at translations of prayers from different siddurs and from different Jewish movements. We will take some time to compare and contrast the texts. You may be surprised to learn that some of our prayers have an

interesting backstory!

Session 4 – Tuesday, November 5 – “Dancing and Dressing in the Synagogue” – Movement. . . is it a part of Jewish prayer? We will examine the “choreography” of Jewish prayer and the synagogue service and the meaning behind it. We will discuss the age-old question: Do Jews kneel in prayer? We will also take a look at those items that we don for prayer and their significance.

Session 5 - Tuesday, November 12 – “Modern Israel” – The history of Israel and the Jewish people is long and rich, but this session will look at Israel since its founding as a nation in 1948. We will discuss the highs and lows of its 70 year history and take a look at the Israeli election system.

All class sessions facilitated by Tim Slivinski. We hope to see you at one or all of these interesting sessions!



SIX 13 in concert



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Contact janie@savj.org for more information.

JUDAICA SHOP SALE

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER SALE

Enjoy a 20% discount off all
Hanukkah Menorahs in the
gift shop throughout
October and November.



Sisterhood News

The month of September has come and gone, a month filled with hope and promise, excitement for what's to come, and nervous for new beginnings.

We have already lived through our fourth consecutive hurricane, and we all know we dodged a bullet! Thank goodness Savannah and the Lowcountry came through unscathed.

For those who attended the wonderful Paid-up Membership Brunch, executed by our new Vice President of New Members, Nancy Green, a wonderful time was had by all: eating bagels and all other goodies, listening to Nancy's informative and humorous talk on Jewish women who not only thrive, but survive, and watching the thrill of so many women winning the fabulous raffle prizes! But, above all, I observed a group of Sisterhood women who represent a community of all types who enjoy and do so many different activities.

There are a few dates that you should put on your calendar now:

- December 10th - Mahjong and Canasta party and luncheon- details to follow

- December 16th - Sisterhood Gift Wrap- details to follow
- February 29th - Trivia Night, Craft Beer/wine- men and women invited
- March 25th - Sisterhood Seder
- April 25th - Bingo Night- Dessert- men and women
- May 9th - Sisterhood Shabbat

Hopefully, everyone will give all these events a try. What can you lose? Have some fun. Get involved. Let's spend time together. You will never know what Sisterhood can do for you unless you give it a try. Please join us this year. I promise that you will be welcomed, greeted, and acknowledged. I hope that this year will be a great success.

Best wishes for a year filled with peace, health, and happiness. L'shanah Tovah.

Sheila Weinberg



Volunteers Needed!

The 2019 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

<https://mickveisrael.org/food-festival/>

Phone-A-Thon Results and Sponsorship Opportunities

Many thanks to all who made a sponsorship commitment via the June 23rd Food Fest Phone-a-thon.

We raised \$12,199!!!

Much appreciation to our wonderful group of callers: Margo and Andrew Ames, Lisa Elkin, Peggy Harris, Charles Harris, Beth Kintsler, Jack Levine, Andrea Mathews, Xenia Halfacre, Terry Parker, Jonathan Rabb, Jim Wellen, 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 or more to honor our 30th+1 anniversary), or a business sponsor (\$250 and up) by contacting the Temple office or Toby Hollenberg, Phone-a-thon Chair (tobyjanemail@aol.com, or Debbie Owen at the Temple office (233-1547 x 303) to make your commitment and payment as soon as possible.

Sponsorships are the backbone of every successful fundraiser – thank you for your help in making our 30th+1 annual festival the best ever.



Kreplach: Jewish Dumplings You Can Make at Home

BY Ronnie Fein and Shannon Sarna
from MyJewishLearning.com

Ingredients

For the dough:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 3 large eggs, beaten
- 3 Tbsp cold water, approximately

For the meat filling:

- 2 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium clove garlic, finely chopped
- 3 cups chopped, cooked beef (about 12 ounces – can be either ground beef or finely chopped leftover brisket or roast)
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp paprika
- salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Directions

1. To make the dough: Place the flour, salt and beaten eggs in a food processor. Process while gradually adding just enough water to have the dough form into a ball. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and let rest for at least one hour.
2. To make the filling: Heat the vegetable oil in a sauté pan over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic and cook, stirring frequently, for about 2-3 minutes, or until the vegetables have softened. Place the chopped meat in a bowl. Add the softened onion (and garlic), egg, paprika and salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly.
3. Roll the dough, a portion at a time, on a floured surface until the dough is very thin (less than 1/8-inch). Cut dough into 2-1/2 to 3-inch squares.
4. Place one heaping teaspoon of filling in the center of each square. Fold the dough over the filling to make a triangle. Pinch the dough together to seal the edges (if necessary wet two sides of the square).
5. Bring a large soup pot of water to a boil. Cook the kreplach about a dozen at a time for about 15 minutes, or until they are tender.
6. To serve, place the cooked kreplach in chicken soup and cook for 4-5 minutes. You may also fry the kreplach in vegetable oil.



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For more information visit <https://www.urjbiennial.org/>

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.

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

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(\$5,000–\$9,999)

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Norm's Backpack Buddies

We have begun our eleventh year and are doing our best to meet the issue of childhood hunger in two schools, Shuman Elementary and the Early Learning Center at Henderson E. Formey, Jr. School (formerly East Broad). The new named school houses pre-K and K and has an enrollment of about 500 students. Our volunteers pack on Tuesday morning and deliver the bags on Wednesday morning.

Our program is very successful because of the generosity of Temple members and various community organizations. In addition, we depend on approximately fifteen dedicated individuals who are the “hands on” of this program.

We will also be doing a Book Fair at Shuman in the Spring, and we have many children's books that need to be sorted in anticipation of this event.

Food donations can be left in the BackPack Buddies barrel in the foyer and vestibule and undercroft.

This month's feature: cookies and candy snack

To become more involved directly or indirectly please contact Marcia Berens at 598-9760 or 604-2779 or nanabubbieberens@icloud.com.

Talking to children about Teshuva

As a mother I struggled with the right way of teaching my children some of our values. This became especially true when the High Holidays came around and the sensitive subject of Teshuva, repentance, was up. This topic could easily turn into guilt if approached the wrong way. I wanted my child to embrace the opportunity rather than to fear it, so I looked for a process, a Repentance Plan my child could relate to, one that would help him recognize his mistakes and understand what went wrong. Digging into my own experience was a process that worked for me, so this is the one I presented. Take a good look in the mirror and ask yourself "what accomplishments am I most proud of? What mistakes have I made and what can I learn from these mistakes?"

Laid out in such a way, the process of recognizing a mistake seems to me more practical and manageable. Once my child was able to recognize wrongdoing, I wanted him to have the tools to come up with ideas to avoid repeating the mistake. "What do I want to do differently in the coming year?" was the next question I offered. The issue with this open-ended question is that it could easily call for lofty goals while the key to success is more often a succession of smaller, realistic goals. The message I had to pass on was to focus on small goals, no drastic changes: don't go from a chaotic playroom to a spotless and sanitized space. Let's agree to get used to picking up the Hotwheel cars every evening for a while,

and we'll add the Legos next week.

Now that I had something that looked like a Repentance Plan, the question was how to present it without falling into the pitfall of lecturing or patronizing? Like many parents, I had found that some subjects are better approached in three simple ways:

- Find a quiet time when I would get my child's full attention (bedtime or Shabbat morning worked the best for us)
- Use a non-confrontational tone
- Most importantly, making the narrative about myself and describing a situation where I was at fault (probably hard to imagine for my young progeny!). With that last step, my child understood that adults make mistakes too, so he was more likely to hear me out.

Teshuva, repentance, should not be overwhelming to children. It's all about getting into the habit of seeking self-improvement and taking small steps towards meaningful and reasonable goals. Jewish tradition teaches that the sounds of the shofar is a wake-up call, causing Jews around to world to review and rethink the past year. It could sound scary, but I hope that my plan made my child think of the shofar blast as an opportunity for a fresh start rather than something to fear.

Wishing you Shanah Tova Umetuka,

Eva Locker

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Events

Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 2:45pm
Yom Kippur Family Service

Sunday, Oct. 9th at 5:00pm
Sukkah Decorating Party & Dinner in the Sukkah
\$12 for adults, kids eat free

Sunday, Oct. 20th at 6pm
Erev Simchat Torah Dinner and Service
\$6 per person, \$12 per family
Consecration Service and Procession of Torahs, 7pm

Volunteer Opportunities

Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 11:30am
Lead English service for kids in Childcare during Yom Kippur Morning Service

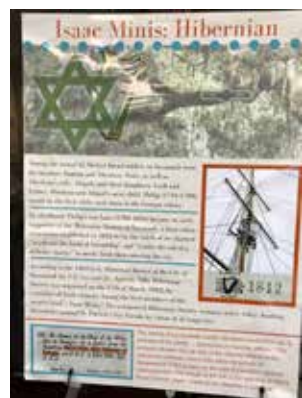
Wednesday, Oct. 9th
Students ages 13 and older will lead Aliyah during Yom Kippur Morning service.

Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 2:45pm
Help lead Yom Kippur Family Services.
English and Hebrew parts available.



Gutstein Museum Wins Another Award

We have recently been notified that Mickve Israel's Nancy and Lawrence Gutstein Museum is a recipient of an award from the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council (GHRAC). This award, in the category of "Excellence in Archival Program Development by a Local Historical Records Repository" is for the exhibit, "Representations of Jews in Irish Literature and related programming," that Mickve Israel co-sponsored in March, 2018.



GHRAC, a branch of the Georgia Archives, supports efforts throughout the state to improve the condition of historical records and to promote the use of those documents for educational purposes. Programming, related to the Jews in Irish Literature exhibit that Mickve Israel, Georgia Southern's Center for Irish Research and Teaching, and Atlanta's Irish Consulate General co-sponsored, was scheduled throughout the month. The program, "The Children of Erin and Abraham: Irish-Jewish Connections in Savannah", used historic primary

resources throughout the presentations. Programs about Rabbi George Solomon and the historic connection of the Jewish and Irish communities included numerous long-buried documents and photos found in Mickve Israel's Archival Collection (housed at the Georgia Historical Society), and a Power Point illustrating a chronology of the two century relationship of the two communities (presented by Dr. Howard Keeley of Georgia Southern's Irish studies department), used photos, and articles from archival Savannah newspapers.

Congratulations to all who worked on this outstanding month-long project and for winning this GHRAC Award.

The award presentation will take place at the Georgia Archives in Morrow, GA (near Atlanta) on October 15.

Friends or Family? Gray or Blue?

The Shapell Roster Project May Need YOU!!!

By Linda Coleman

The Shapell Roster Project is developing a comprehensive searchable database of Jewish soldiers and sailors who fought for the Union or the Confederacy. Thus far, this organization has added over 1000 Jewish Civil War sailors and soldiers to the previously used 1895 roster. Shapell recently contacted Mickve Israel and other congregations to learn the names of any Jewish Civil War participants that congregants know about as well as any information about them that can be provided. Over the next few months, using the lists we already have that are digitally displayed in the Gutstein Museum as a beginning, we hope obtain the names and information about Jewish Civil War participants who either lived in Savannah during the War or who are ancestors of someone who now lives in Savannah, or even some we just know about. No matter how much or little info you know, we hope to include those names and information to the Shapell Roster Project. This information will be available for future historians and genealogists doing research about Jewish participation in the Civil War. Watch in the e-news, "Contact", and perhaps the "Savannah Jewish News" for more information about this important and exciting project.

This Year You Can Make A Difference in a Homeless Person's Life



- Help crochet 2½ by 6 feet sleep mats
- Cut plastic bags into strips
- Create plastic yarn ("plarn") balls
- 68 plarns are needed for one mat
- Plarn can also be used to make attached straps, pillows, carry bags
- Mats will distribute by Thanksgiving.
- Individuals or groups needed NOW!

To sign up contact Carol at MStarArts@gmail.com or 912-352-1238



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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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Join Young Jewish Savannah at
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Join us for "Who Did It" mystery dinner in the Sukkah!



**October 17
7:00 - 9:00 pm**

Jewish Educational Alliance



We want to get to know you!
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Young Jewish Savannah

JEWS AND BROADWAY!

Friday, November 22,
Dinner and talk, 7pm
following services.

Cost: \$6 per person
/ members, \$8 per
person, non-members.

RSVP required



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

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Jack Golden
Ignatz Hellman
Nancy Rothschild Hill
Beverly Mehl Hofstein
Mr. Judah Kaplan
Percy Howell Myers
Dr. Alexander Paderewski
Sigmund Silverfield
John William Weston
Max L. Wolff

OCTOBER 11 & 12

Harriet "Pam" Eichholz
Herman Friedman
Samuel Gross Hiller
Herbert G. Lankford
Freda E. Markowitz
Ethel Guckenheimer Marks
Florine J. Michels
Maier Utitz
Mamie Lehwald Wolf

OCTOBER 18 & 19

Samuel E. Cohen
Jeanne L. Coleman
Mr. Norman Hirsch
Ida M. Hirsch
Baldwin 'buddy' Kahn
Abraham Kowalsky
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Fay Silvers
Muriel A. Sutker
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NOVEMBER 22 & 23

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MAIN EVENT

2020 CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF DINNER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:00 PM

\$18 PER PERSON

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JONATHAN ORNSTEIN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JCC KRAKOW, POLAND

PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

AT WWW.SAVJ.ORG OR 912.355.8111



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