### 2019/5780 HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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### CONGREGATION MICKVE ISRAEL HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

**TICKETS & SEATING FOR SERVICES**
Tickets are not needed in order to attend Services at Mickve Israel. Although everyone is welcome to worship, seating preference is given to members of the Congregation. Please note that visiting members of an affiliated congregation, with reciprocity letter on file, may be seated at the same time as our members - up to 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the Prelude.

**CHILDCARE**
We will provide free childcare with holiday activities for the little ones during Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah, Erev Yom Kippur, and Yom Kippur Morning Services. Advance registration is required. Please call 912-233-1547 or email inakuller@mickveisrael.org with the following information: Parent’s name(s), Child’s name(s) and Ages, Day(s) babysitting needed, and allergy information.

**PARKING**
The City of Savannah has once again provided us with gratis parking for our Holiday Services held during business hours. However, the use of the parking pass provided is required and you must be legally parked. Please make every effort to park on the south side of Liberty Street. The parking pass can be found on page 13.
**Worship Schedule**

**FRIDAY 9/6**
- Tot Program, 5:30pm
- Contemporary Shabbat Service led by Camp Kids: 6:00pm

**SATURDAY 9/7**
- New Member Meet & Greet, 9:30am
- New Member Shabbat Morning Service: 11:00am
- Kiddush lunch sponsored by Tami and Lenny Tishberg in honor of their 58th Wedding Anniversary.
- Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

**FRIDAY 9/13**
- Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm

**SATURDAY 9/14**
- PJ Library Shabbat Service, 9:30am
- Shabbat Morning Service: 11:00am
- Kiddush lunch sponsored by The Bossler Family in honor of Kate's 15th birthday.
- Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

**FRIDAY 9/20**
- Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Special Guest Cantor Portnoy: 6:00pm

**SATURDAY 9/21**
- Shabbat Morning Service with Special Guest Cantor Portnoy: 11:00am
- Kiddush lunch sponsorship still available.
- No Weekly Torah Study
- **Selichot Celebration & Service:**
  - Dinner, 7:30pm
  - Musical Program, 8:30pm
  - Dessert & Coffee, 9:45pm
  - Selichot Candlelight Service, 10:30pm
  (See page 4 for more information)

**FRIDAY 9/27**
- Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm

**SATURDAY 9/28**
- Shabbat Morning Service: 11:00am
- Kiddush lunch sponsored by Mel Gamzon.
- Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

**SUNDAY 9/29**
- Erev Rosh Hashanah:
  - Dinner, 6:00pm
  - Prelude, 7:30pm
  - Evening Service followed by Sisterhood Oneg, 7:45

**MONDAY 9/30**
- Rosh Hashanah Day 1:
  - Prelude, 10:00am
  - Morning Service, 10:15am
  - Tashlich Services & Lunch, 1:00pm
  - Children/Family Service, 2:45pm

*All High Holy Day meals and reservation information can be found on page 14. The High Holy Day parking pass can be found on page 13. Please call the office at 912-233-1547 for more information or to make a reservation.*
OF BLESSED MEMORY

Seymour Dember  
widower of Gloria Bienstock Dember and  
father of Sue (John) Adler  
Wednesday, July 31, 2019

David Meyer  
brother in-law of Peggy (Stan) Harris and  
uncle of Charles (Andrea) Harris  
Sunday, August 18th

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Tami & Lenny Tishberg on  
celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary on  
September 3rd. The Tishbergs are sponsoring  
kiddush lunch on September 7th. Everyone is invited.

Mazel Tov to April, Robert, and Amira Haas on  
the birth of their son and brother Aryeh, born August 23 weight 9.1 lbs.

Mazel Tov to Simara, Brian and Julia Blumenfeld  
on the birth of their daughter and sister, Violet, born August 19.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Thursday, September 5th, 9:30am  
Sisterhood Rugelach Baking

Saturday, September 7th, 9:30am  
New Member Shabbat Meet & Greet

Tuesday, September 10th, 6:30pm  
Judaism 201 Class  
Topic: “So, You’re Jewish!”

Saturday, September 14th, 9:30am  
PJ Library Shabbat Service

Sunday, September 15th, 1:00pm  
Sisterhood Brunch

Tuesday, September 17th, 6:30pm  
Judaism 201 Class  
Topic: Let Us Pray

Wednesday, September 18th, 10:30am  
Kabbalah in Sun City

Saturday, September 21st, 7:30pm  
Selichot Dinner, Musical presentation, dessert and coffee, and candelight service  
See details on page 4

Wednesday, September 25th, 1:00pm  
CMI Book Banter Book Club  
with the book Motherless Brooklyn by Jonathan Lethem

Sunday, September 29th  
Rosh Hashanah Dinner, 6:00pm  
Rosh Hashanah Service, 7:30pm  
(See page 14 for details)

Monday, September 30th  
Rosh Hashanah Morning Service, 10:00am  
Tashlich Services & Lunch, 1:00pm  
(See page 14 for details)  
Children/Family Service, 2:45pm

RSVP for meals at 912-233-1547

JUDAICA SHOP SALE

Enjoy a 20% discount off all apples and honey dishes in the gift shop throughout September.
As the year 5779 comes to a close and we begin anew, my entire family wants to wish everyone in our community all the best for the year 5780. April and I both moved to the Low Country in the summer of 2012 with high hopes and perhaps even a little anxiety. Neither of us had spent much time here, nor did we have any family anywhere near the vicinity. Yet, we both found each other, and we found an incredibly warm and vibrant Jewish community, filled with people of all ages and from a variety of backgrounds. We found friends to raise our young children alongside, friends who retired to this area, friends whose families have lived here for generations, friends who moved here for employment, and friends who moved here to raise their families. Everyone joined our community because of its vibrancy and warmth. Yes, we fill our calendar here with a wide range of programming, but the strength of our community truly lies in the care we show for each other and the examples we set for our children. We look forward to a wonderful year with all of you. May it be a year of health and happiness for us all.

Robert, April, Amira, and Aryeh

Happy New Year

Would you like a reserved parking space at Rosh Hashanah? Would you like a reserved parking spot during Yom Kippur? How would you like your CMI Membership in 2020 to be FREE? During the CMI Summer Raffle, YOU can win one or all of these great prizes! Only 100 tickets will be sold for each prize (good odds, right!) Take a chance, help us raise a little cash and YOU may be the big winner!
Security
As you know, it’s imperative that our congregation does its best to maintain an open and welcoming environment while ensuring that we do as much as possible for safety and security. In order to strike that balance, we have consulted with the police officers who work with us regularly and are instituting new security procedures during the High Holy Days:

1. 45 minutes prior to the beginning of each service, the Bull Street sanctuary doors will be open for entry. Congregants may enter any time after the doors have been opened. Guests may enter during the Prelude.
2. After services have begun, one Bull Street door will be closed, the second door will remain open for entry during the entirety of the service.
3. If you arrive after services have begun, you may enter through the Bull Street door or through the Wayne Street door. A police officer will be stationed at both the Bull Street doors and the Wayne Street doors during the entirety of service.

At the conclusion of services, both Bull Street Sanctuary doors will be opened for exiting.

Reciprocity
Are you planning on attending HHD services at a Synagogue outside of the Savannah area? I am happy to assist you in arranging tickets with the out of town Synagogue by sending a reciprocity request. Please email me the name of the Synagogue, website address (if possible), and the Holidays you’d like to attend, and I will send the request for you.

Special assistance needed?
We would like to make the High Holy Days as easy and comfortable as possible for all. If you or a loved one has a physical condition and need assistance getting out of your vehicle, into the sanctuary and to your seats, we are happy to help! We also have headphones available for those who have hearing impairment. Please email me or call the office and we will arrange to have help ready when you arrive for services.

Last but not least, your HHD Parking pass is printed on page 13 for your use. The meters surrounding CMI and south of Liberty St. require payment from 8am – 5pm Monday – Friday.

We look forward to see you during the upcoming High Holy Days and from my family to yours, Shana tova u’metukah.
Judaism 201
Delving More Deeply into Judaism

Judaism 201 is a series of five classes that will take a deeper look at a variety of Jewish topics. Each class night will be a self-contained topic, so come to those sessions that are of interest to you. These classes are designed for those who are recently new to Judaism as well as for those who are lifelong Jews. The individual sessions will offer knowledge, questions, and discussions . . . and few answers. . . because, after all, as Jews we know the question is often more important than the answer!

Classes will be held on Tuesdays at CMI from 6:30pm until 8:00pm, with the first class slated for Tuesday, September 10, 2019. The outline of class topics is below.

Session 1 – Tuesday, September 10 – “So, You’re Jewish!” – This evening will focus on being an “other” in a predominantly non-Jewish world. How comfortable are we in our own Jewish skin? In what kinds of ways are Jews frequently “othered,” and how do we handle it when it occurs? Participants will discuss ways that they have encountered “othering” in their own lives.

Session 2 – Tuesday, September 17 – “Let Us Pray”— This session will explore the roots of Jewish prayer and how it evolved over time into the synagogue service that we know today. We will examine and discuss why and how we pray and look at a couple less familiar prayers and their significance to Jewish thought, concepts of God, and philosophy.

We will then break for the High Holy Days September 18 - October 28.

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 Hebrew to English. We will look at translations from Reform, Conservative, Reconstructionist, and Orthodox siddurs; we will compare and contrast the texts. Alternative prayer translations may also be examined. You may be surprised 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 its meaning. We will examine 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 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.

There is no charge for these classes, but please call ahead (912-233-1547) and let us know if you will attend each week’s class so that the proper amount of materials can be prepared prior to the evening of the class.

Get ready to take the “high dive” plunge and delve deeper into Jewish heritage.

Norm's Backpack Buddies

It seems like yesterday when we began our BackPack Buddies Program, and now we are beginning our 11th year trying to address the issue of childhood hunger. Eleven years ago, with the approval of the Board, we started a pilot program to help feed at least 40 children at East Broad Elementary School by collecting donations from congregants and buying additional food from Second Harvest Food Bank and other retailers. Our pantry was in the basement of our synagogue and we began our packing for 20 students. The program has grown to feed approximately 125 children from 3 different schools each week. We now pack in the basement of the United Way. (and how grateful we are for this donated space) since we outgrew our space at Mickve Israel.

Along the way, volunteers have found the experience rewarding and have developed friendships, as well as love and respect for each other.

Volunteers are needed:

Urgent: for schlepping the food from Second Harvest Food Bank to the United Way basement. Volunteers are also needed each week for packing the bags.

To learn more about the needs of our program, please contact me at 598-9760 or 604-2779 or nanabubbieberens@me.com

Marcia Berens
Volunteer Coordinator
Sisterhood News

JOIN US FOR THE SISTERHOOD BRUNCH
“JEWISH WOMEN DON’T JUST SURVIVE, THEY THRIVE”

Join us on September 15th at 1:00pm for our Annual Sisterhood Brunch. It will be a great afternoon full of fun, friendship, and fantastic stories of Jewish Heroines. Who would you like to tell us about? Please share a 5-minute story of someone who faced trials, tribulations, and troubles, but used them to grow and thrive. There have been millions of examples over the last 3,000 years from every walk of life. Pick your favorite, a story that touched your heart.

REMEMBER OUR RAFFLE PRIZES! Next time you visit your nail or hair salon, ask for an item to raffle. Next time you go to your favorite restaurant, ask for an item to raffle. The money we raise at the Brunch will help our Sisterhood Chapter grow.

NOTE CHANGE TO TIME OF THE SISTERHOOD BRUNCH: BRUNCH WILL BE AT 1:00pm!

BAKE FOR ONEG SHABBAT ON EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sisterhood needs volunteers to make or buy desserts for Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sunday September 29, 2019.

Please no cakes or pies as we want to eliminate slicing or cutting. Thank you for your donations and baking. If you have any questions contact the office.

SISTERHOOD BAUBLES BOOTH NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Sisterhood seeks watches, pins, bracelets, earrings, and other baubles for the Baubles Booth at the Shalom Y’all Food Festival! Drop off donations at the Temple.

Contact Harriet Schwartz for more information at 843-645-2440.

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 Matthews, 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.
Welcome New Members

A.J. HAYSMAN is a relative of the Haysman family who have been long-time members of CMI. A.J. has attended many services at CMI throughout the years. He told us he feels Mickve Israel is “a good fit” for him religiously and this seemed like the right time to become a member. A.J., a native Savannahian, is a retired Lt. Colonel in the US Air Force, and is currently a police sergeant in the Savannah Police Department. He has also served as the Commander of the local post of the Jewish War Veterans. We look forward to his involvement with our congregation.

A transplant from Brooklyn, NY, and Connecticut, BRENTA GROSSBERG has already felt the warmth of our congregation, the inspiration of our services, and the personal caring that Rabbi Haas shows to his congregants. Residing in Bluffton, she has befriended several of our members from that area. A retired social worker and active synagogue volunteer in the past, she looks forward to being involved with many facets of congregational life.

Moving here from Charlotte, N.C. to be closer to her daughter, Heather (a member of CMI), JUDITH SZATMARY has a long history of leadership and involvement in Reform congregations both in Charlotte and in Richardson, Texas. She is interested in volunteer opportunities with the Food Fest committee, Sisterhood, the Social Action Committee and helping as a Staff volunteer. She has already attended our summer Exotic Resort Location Shabbat services.

All the way from Alaska, ABBY JO KRAMER relocated here in June, accompanied by her 15-year-old black lab. Living next door to CMI staff member, Jill Sandberg, she was quickly introduced to our congregation and has already joined the JEA so as to be connected to the Savannah Jewish community as a whole. Living in downtown Savannah, she enjoys the close proximity of the Temple, its history and the peaceful atmosphere of its sanctuary. She has many interests and plans to be an active member.

BETH CONNORS hails from Albany, Georgia, growing up at Temple B’nai Israel there. She is retired and recently moved to Savannah to be closer to her daughter and her family who reside in Ardsley Park. She has enjoyed a number of Saturday morning services at Mickve Israel, feeling warmly welcomed. We look forward to seeing Beth often at services and at congregational activities.

Recently relocating to Savannah from the West Coast of Florida, retirees CATHY REIMAN-ROSMAN and JAY ROSMAN were drawn to this area because of the warm southern hospitality, the urban feel of their home in the Starland District, the cultural and outdoor activities offered in this area, and the welcoming atmosphere of Mickve Israel. They look forward to getting involved with Temple programs as well as to welcoming their first grandchild very shortly.

Thank You To Our Exotic Shabbat Hosts

Sandy & Robbie Hollander  Phillip & Marlene Robinowich  Steve & Cindy Goldberg
Sissy Levy  Seth Grenald  Charles & Andrea Harris
Andrew and Margo Ames  Sammie Friedman  Michael & Sharon Leblang

Bingo • Specialty Cocktails
Roulette • Black Jack • Poker • Craps
Light Hors d’oeuvres • Desserts
Great Raffle Prizes
Live College Football

CMI GRAND CASINO NIGHT
NOVEMBER 16, 2019
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
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kole

**Leader**
($1,800–$3,599)
Anonymous
Anonymous
Ms. Nancy Green

**Patron**
($720–$1,799)
Anonymous
Anonymous
Drs. Peggy & David Byck
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Fagin
Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Finger
Mr. & Mrs. David House
Mr. & Mrs. B.H. Levy, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Allan Schoenberger
Mr. & Mrs. William Sklar
Mr. & Mrs. Duane Tomlin
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Greenberg
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Grossman
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Harris, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. John Kohn
Dr. Harvey Lebos
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Levit
Mrs. Joan Levy
Dr. & Mrs. George Schuster
Mrs. Cathy Shriver
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Sinoff
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sussman

**Chai Member**
($360–$719)
Anonymous
Dr. Allen Berger
Mrs. Muriel Bono
Dr. & Mrs. Joel Greenberg
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Grossman
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Harris, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. John Kohn
Dr. Harvey Lebos
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Levit
Mrs. Joan Levy
Dr. & Mrs. George Schuster
Mrs. Cathy Shriver
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Sinoff
Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Sussman

**Supporter**
($100–359)
Mrs. Janet Basseches
Ms. Kate Bossler & Family
Mrs. Marie Dodson
Mr. & Mrs. David Forman
Mr. Charles Fuchgott, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Green
Mr. Seth Grenald
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Harris
Mr. Stephen Harris
Mr. Jules Homans
Mrs. Malvina Leder
Mr. Irvin J. Levine
Ms. Carole Lurie
Dr. & Mrs. Neal Markowitz
Mrs. Suzanne Mendonsa
Dr. & Mrs. Timothy Minton
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Morris
The Nanning Family
Mrs. Mary Perelman
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Seidman
Mr. Stephen Solomon
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Weiss
Ms. Leslie Westmoreland
Col. Edward Wexler

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**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*

**SEPTEMBER 6 & 7**
Harriet Green Marks Alperin
Beatrice L. Byck
Abram J. Cohen Sr.
Ann Langenthal
Grace De C. Mendes
Nat Miller
Theodora Schwartz
Emily Y. Schwartz
Seymour Sussman
Stanley L. Wolf

**SEPTEMBER 13 & 14**
Max Beck Jr.
Hyman Brecker
Warner S. Danziger
Traci Michele Finger
Estelle Agranat Grossman
Max Kassel
Albert Rosenthal Marks Jr.

Calmon P. Mendel
Joy Mendes
Valmore S. Mopper
Jules B. Wetherhorn
Louis Wolf
Adeline Moses Wolff

**SEPTEMBER 20 & 21**
Irene S. Braun
David Crockett Dodson
Edwin S. Epstein
Walter J. Falk
Milton Koegler
Leone S. Lieberls
Deborah Mekler
Miriam Mazo Robinson
Elayne Melman Schwartz
Dora Silverfield
Daisy Mayer Smith
Leonard Ungar

**SEPTEMBER 27 & 28**
Israel Amdur
Jory L Braun MD
Jack Leightman Cohen
Daisy Feiler
Fannie Lang Golden
Fannie Dub Guckenheimer
Rhoda Lembeck
Harvey Levine
Lillian L. Lieberls
PFC Leon Lindauer Jr.
Hugh Lobel
Clara L. Regensteiner
Gladys Wolf Ritterman
Sara Apple Schaul
Henry Solomon Zerman
Welcome to the New Year

In the traditional Jewish world the most impressive comment you can make about someone is not that he is powerful, wealthy, or even that he’s a doctor. The biggest thing you can say about someone is that “he knows how to learn.”

It is said 3 times a day in the Shema “you shall teach your children,...” and this attitude toward education is embedded in our Jewish tradition. An attitude that has deep and ancient roots: we can trace it to Abraham already when in Berechit God says about him “He is dear to me, because I know that he will command his children and his household after him to follow in the ways of G-d, to do charity and justice.” Abraham, our forefather, was first and foremost an educator of his family, as well as to the world. We see it again with Moses. Ten plagues and splitting the Red Sea were impressive, but before anything, he is an educator. Over and over, he insists, “People! Teach your children!”

Over 3,000 years later, parents in Jewish communities all over the world are making sure their children are getting a Jewish education. We as educators are both humbled and excited to help with the task. Our teachers have spent their summer planning and preparing their classrooms. We will teach Torah, Tefillah, Gmilut Hassadim and more to students aging from 4 to 16 years old. Once school starts, we dive right into the high holidays: teaching each Chag tradition through research, discussions, art projects and songs. This year, we will continue with our Tot Shalom program, an initiative to get families with toddlers introduced to our program. Grandparents and parents of the Shalom School community will be once again invited to special events, all wonderful opportunities to reconnect or meet new faces. Our Madrachim (classroom assistants) program is another way we keep students and families involved post bar/bat mitzvah age. Beginning in grade eight, our students can choose to alternate between classes revolving around today’s world issues and working in our classrooms learning the ropes from our teachers.

Above all, we commit to teach with passion so this learning attitude is embedded in and cherished by the new and future generations.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Events

Friday, Sept. 6th at 5:30pm
Tot Shabbat Service
followed by Contemporary Shabbat Service

Monday, Sept. 30th at 2:45pm
Rosh Hashanah Family Service

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

Sunday, Oct. 9th at 5:00pm
Sukkah Decorating Party & Dinner in the Sukkah

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

We would love your children’s participation!
Please email
inakuller@mickveisrael.org
or call 912-233-1547 to volunteer.

Volunteer Opportunities

Sunday, Sept. 29th and Monday, Sept. 30th
Pass out bags for Operation Isaiah Food Drive immediately following Rosh Hashanah Evening & Morning Services

Monday, Sept. 30th at 11:30am
Lead English service for kids in Childcare during Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

Monday, Sept. 30th at 2:45pm
Help lead Rosh Hashanah Family Services.
English and Hebrew parts available.

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.
WE NEED DOCENTS!
PLEASE HELP!

We have good news: more than 10,000 people from all over the world visited Mickve Israel in 2018. And, we are on track for an equal or greater number in 2019. Our visitors are in awe of the beauty of our sanctuary. They are inspired by our amazing history and our museum. Our success means we must expand the number of docents to conduct our tours. WE NEED YOU!

The commitment is manageable – only 2 hours per week. The training is not difficult – we have a detailed manual to start our new docents off in the right direction. Then an experienced docent helps guide the new docents through the first few tours. You don’t have to be a professional speaker. You just have to love Mickve Israel and want to tell our story. Just be honest, earnest, and enjoy yourself.

Our guests are warm and friendly. They come from all over the world and often share their family stories of immigration, trials, triumphs, and travels.

Join us! Contact Nancy Green to schedule a sample tour and see how much fun we have. Email: gnancy1@comcast.net. Home phone: 912-927-8100.

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**CMI BOOK BANTER BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, September 25 at 1pm

with the book *
Motherless Brooklyn*

by Jonathan Lethem

Lionel Essrog is Brooklyn’s very own self-appointed Human Freakshow, an orphan whose Tourettic impulses drive him to bark, count, and rip apart our language in the most startling and original ways. Together with three veterans of the St. Vincent’s Home for Boys, he works for small-time mobster Frank Minna’s limo service cum detective agency. Life without Frank Minna, the charismatic King of Brooklyn, would be unimaginable, so who cares if the tasks he sets them are, well, not exactly legal. But when Frank is fatally stabbed, one of Lionel’s colleagues lands in jail, the other two vie for his position, and the victim’s widow skips town. Lionel’s world is suddenly topsy-turvy, and this outcast who has trouble even conversing attempts to untangle the threads of the case while trying to keep the words straight in his head.

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**Contemporary Shabbat Service**

Friday, September 6

5:30pm Tot Shabbat program

6pm Contemporary Shabbat Service

Service being led by Camp Kids
OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND TO HELP UNDERWRITE THE COSTS OF OUR WONDERFUL SHALOM Y’ALL JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL, MAKING IT THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT FOR OUR CONGREGATION AND THE COMMUNITY.

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

### 2019 Shalom Y’all Food Festival Sponsorship Opportunities

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

PARKING SERVICES:
PLEASE DO NOT TICKET!

Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 30, 2019
Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Yom Kippur
Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Sukkot Morning
Monday, October 14, 2019

Simchat Torah Morning
Monday, October 21, 2019

Congregation Mickve Israel
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5780 HIGH HOLY DAY MEALS

SELICHOT
Saturday, September 21, 7:30pm
Cost: $20 Members, $25 Non-Members
Beef Brisket with Gravy
Tzimmes (All Veggie)
Moroccan Tomato Salad
Brown Rice Pilaf with Herbs and Mushrooms,
Green Beans with Peas, Parsnips & Cherry Tomatoes
Assorted Desserts and Fresh Fruit

EREV ROSH HASHANAH
Sunday, September 29, 6pm
Cost: $20 Members, $25 Non-Members
Grilled Chicken with Wild Mushroom and Tomato Ragu
Fingerling Potatoes
Braised red cabbage
Roasted Yellow Squash with Basil and Pecans
Green Salad with Apples, Blueberries, Cherry Tomatoes,
Walnuts and Citrus Vinaigrette
Assorted Desserts with Fresh Fruit and Berries

TASHLICH BOXED LUNCH
Monday, September 30, 1pm
Cost: $6 Members, $8 Non-Members
Sandwich
(turkey, tuna, or veggie)
Potato chips
Cookies
Bottled water

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH
Tuesday, October 1, following service
Roasted Turkey with Gravy
Challah Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Cranberry Sauce
Green Salad
Assorted Cakes, Pies, and Fresh Fruit

EREV YOM KIPPUR
Tuesday, 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
Blinitzes
Tuna and Egg Salads
Noodle Kugel
Poached Salmon

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

RSVP REQUIRED FOR ALL MEALS
Need to get in touch?  
Call 912-233-1547

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