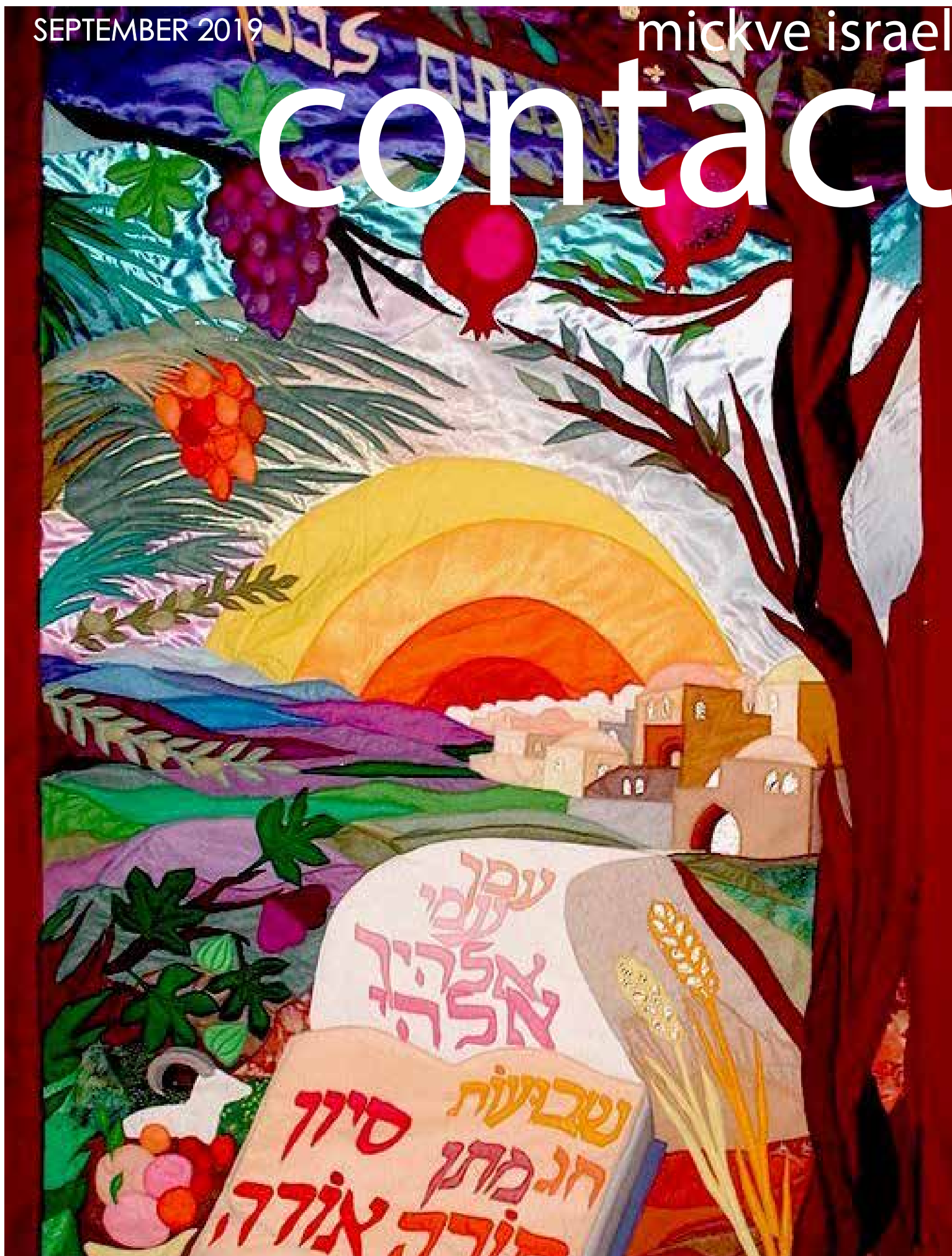


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# 2019/5780 HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 21, 2019	7:30 pm 8:30 pm 9:45 pm 10:30 pm	Selichot Dinner Musical Program Dessert & Coffee Selichot Service
Sunday, September 29, 2019	6:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:45 pm	Dinner Erev Rosh Hashanah Prelude Rosh Hashanah Evening Service followed by Sisterhood Oneg
Monday, September 30, 2019	10:00 am 10:15 am 1:00 pm 2:45 pm	Prelude Rosh Hashanah Morning Service Tashlich Services and picnic lunch Children/Family Service
Tuesday, October 1, 2019	10:00 am	Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service followed by Holiday Lunch
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

## 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](mailto: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**

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Tot Program, 5:30pm  
Contemporary Shabbat Service led by Camp Kids:  
6:00pm

## **SATURDAY 9/7**

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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**

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Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm

## **SATURDAY 9/14**

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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**

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Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Special Guest  
Cantor Portnoy: 6:00pm

## **SATURDAY 9/21**

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Shabbat Morning Service with Special Guest  
Cantor Portnoy: 11:00am

Kiddush lunch sponsorship still available.

No Weekly Torah Study

## **SATURDAY 9/21**

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### **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**

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Kabbalat Shabbat Service: 6:00pm

## **SATURDAY 9/28**

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Shabbat Morning Service: 11:00am

Kiddush lunch sponsored by Mel Gamzon.

Weekly Torah Study, 1:00pm

## **SUNDAY 9/29**

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### **Erev Rosh Hashanah:**

Dinner, 6:00pm  
Prelude, 7:30pm  
Evening Service followed by Sisterhood Oneg,  
7:45

## **MONDAY 9/30**

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### **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.*

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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**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 candlelight 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

# OF BLESSED MEMORY

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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

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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 9.1lbs.

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

## JUDAICA SHOP SALE

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Enjoy a 20% discount off all apples  
and honey dishes in the gift shop  
throughout September.





# Selichot

## September 21, 2019

Schedule

**7:30pm**

Dinner in the Mordecai Sheftall Memorial Hall  
by Chef Bryan Graves.

**8:30pm**

Musical presentation by  
Cantor Marshall Portnoy and Kelly Blackmarr  
"I Whistle a Jewish Tune":

The musical relationship between  
the theater and the synagogue

**9:45pm**

Dessert & coffee.

**10:30pm**

Selichot Candelight Services & Changing  
of the Torah Mantles to White.

### Menu

Beef Brisket  
Roasted potatoes  
Moroccan tomato salad  
Green beans and  
candied pecans  
Tzimmes  
Assorted desserts

### Dinner

\$20 members  
\$25 non members  
There is no charge  
for the musical program,  
dessert, or services.

RSVP 912-233-1547

## Happy New Year

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

Shana Tova



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!

**READY TO  
RAFFLE?**

(CMI Congregants only)

**5 RAFFLES**

**5 GREAT  
PRIZES**

**\$20  
TICKET**

**ROSH  
HASHANAH  
PARKING  
SPACE**  
(2 AVAILABLE)

**\$20  
TICKET**

**YOM  
KIPPUR  
PARKING  
SPACE**  
(2 AVAILABLE)

**\$40  
TICKET**

**ONE YEAR MICKVE  
ISRAEL MEMBERSHIP  
(ASSOCIATE, SINGLE,  
OR FAMILY - MAX  
VALUE OF \$1430)**

BUY ONE, BUY ALL, BUY MULTIPLES!  
ONLY 100 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD  
FOR EACH RAFFLE ITEM

**CMI RAFFLE**

ALL DONATIONS  
ARE 100% TAX  
DEDUCTIBLE

FOR TICKETS CALL 912-233-1547

### CMI Raffle Ticket Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle item # Tix

Rosh Hashanah Parking Space 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Rosh Hashanah Parking Space 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Yom Kippur Parking Space 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Yom Kippur Parking Space 2 \_\_\_\_\_

ONE YEAR Mickve Israel Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment: Check \_\_\_\_\_ CC on file \_\_\_\_\_

or CC # \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

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## Special information for the High Holy Days

### 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

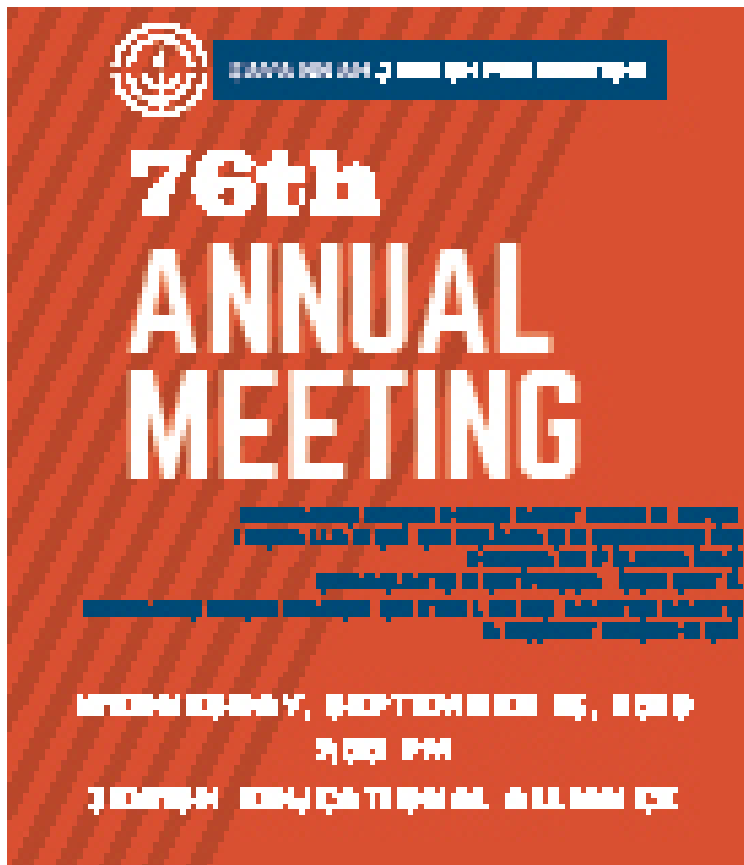
Are you planning on attending HHD services at a Synagogue outside of the Savannah area? I am happy to assist you in arranging tickets with the out of town Synagogue by sending a reciprocity request. Please email me the name of the Synagogue, website address (if possible), and the Holidays you'd like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



SAVANNAH JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE

# 76th ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 8:00 PM  
JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE



## SIX 13 in concert

AWARD WINNING JEWISH A CAPPELLA  
opening with Savannah's own  
**Prodezra**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17  
2:00 P.M.**

**JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE**  
TICKETS \$18 FOR ADULTS 13 AND UP  
(KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE)  
PURCHASE THEM TODAY AT  
[WWW.SAVJ.ORG](http://WWW.SAVJ.ORG)

Sponsorship opportunities available.  
Contact [jennie@savj.org](mailto:jennie@savj.org) for more information.

## 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 how and why 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.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, **BRENDA 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

Sissy Levy

Andrew and Margo Ames

Phillip & Marlene Robinowich

Seth Grenald

Sammie Friedman

Steve & Cindy Goldberg

Charles & Andrea Harris

Michael & Sharon Leblang

SAVE THE DATE  
FOR

**CMI GRAND  
CASINO NIGHT**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2019**

**Bingo • Specialty Cocktails**

**Roulette • Black Jack • Poker • Craps**

**Light Hors d'oeuvres • Desserts**

**Great Raffle Prizes**

**Live College Football**

# 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  
Dr. Stephen Wagner



**CHAI MEMBER**  
(\$360–\$719)

Anonymous  
Dr. Allen Berger  
Mrs. Muriel Bono  
Dr. & Mrs. Joel Greenberg  
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Grossman  
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Harris, Jr.  
Mrs. Jane Kahn  
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 Furchgott, 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

## 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](mailto: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

Herbert A. Wolfe

**SEPTEMBER 27 & 28**  
Israel Amdur  
Jory L. Braun MD  
Jack Leighman 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 Rittman  
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, Gmilit Hassadim and more to students aging from 4 to 16 years old. Once school starts, we dive right in to 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](mailto: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.



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

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

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

COME & **JOIN US**

YOUNG JEWISH SAVANNAH

**TASTE OF THE NEW YEAR**

Thursday, September 26  
7:00 pm  
Savannah Wine Cellar  
5500 Airport Rd  
Savannah, Georgia 31406  
RSVP TO YJS@YJS.ORG



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



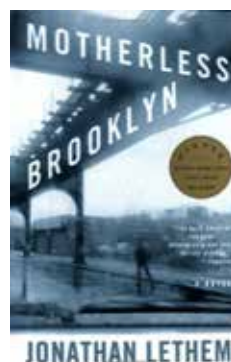
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## CMI BOOK BANTER BOOK CLUB

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 Tourette 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.

## Contemporary Shabbat Service

Friday, September 6

5:30pm Tot Shabbat program

6pm Contemporary Shabbat Service  
Service being led by Camp Kids



## 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](mailto:gnancy1@comcast.net). Home phone: 912-927-8100.



# SHALOM Y'ALL FOOD FEST SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

Please consider choosing a category and contact Toby Hollenberg at [tobyjanemail@aol.com](mailto: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

### PILLAR OF THE FESTIVAL - \$2500 and up

Contribution underwrites event logistics and security

- All incentives from Chaverim (Friends) plus:
- Receive Category Designation in our Congregation Mickve Israel Business Directory
- Quarter page recognition in all Festival promotions
- Hourly Thank You from Entertainment MC
- Receive 5 ticket books

### SUSTAINERS - \$1000 to \$2499

Contribution underwrites the Deli, Lamb and Hot Dogs Booths

- All incentives from Chaverim (Friends) plus:
- Receive Category Designation in our Congregation Mickve Israel Business Directory
- Business card sized recognition in all Festival promotions
- Thank You from Entertainment MC at beginning and end of festival
- Receive 3 ticket books

### MITZVAH TRIBE (A Mitzvah is a commandment and a good deed) - \$500 to \$999

Contribution underwrites the Latkes, Stuffed Cabbage and Blintz Booths

- All incentives from Chaverim (Friends) plus:
- Receive Category Designation in our Congregation Mickve Israel Business Directory
- Receive 1 ticket book

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

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

- All incentives from Chaverim (Friends) plus:
- Receive Category Designation in our Congregation Mickve Israel Business Directory

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

Contribution underwrites Paper Goods, Entertainment, and Comfort Station

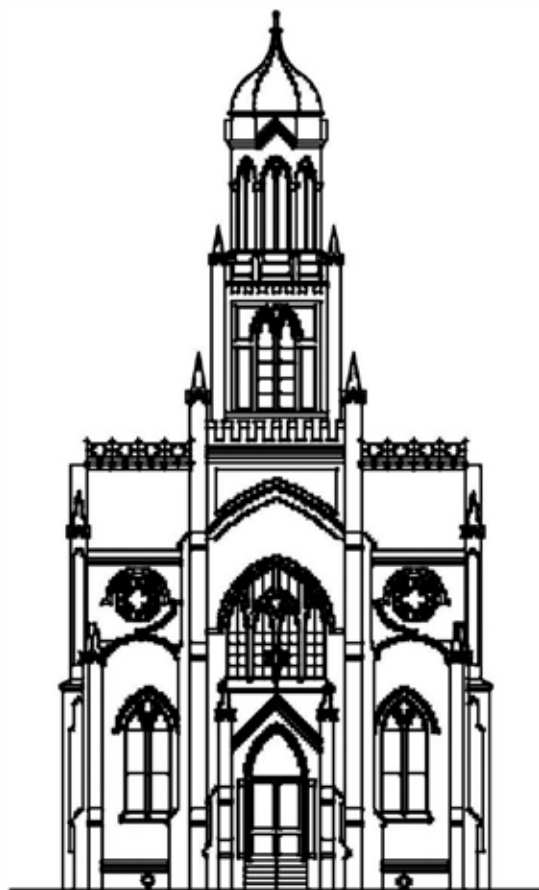
Recognition Listing on Sponsor Banner Wall in Monterey Square

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

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

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

# 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



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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

Blintzes

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



**GOT SHABBAT?!**

CELEBRATE SHABBAT THROUGHOUT SAVANNAH

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

9:30 A.M. • CONGREGATION MICKVE ISRAEL  
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