

MADISON JEWISH CENTER

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2015

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Candle Lighting 6:19 pm Family Service 7:30 pm SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 Services 9:00 am SHABBAT <u>H</u>OL haMOED

SHEMINI ATZERET Sun. Oct. 4 7:30 pm In the Beit haMidrash Mon. Oct. 5 9:00 am In the Main Sanctuary YIZKOR SIMHAT TORAH Monday Evening Oct. 5 <u>PARADE OF THE TORAHS -</u> 7:00 pm In the Main Sanctuary Tuesday Morning Oct. 6 9:00 am In the Main Sanctuary

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Candle Lighting 6:07 pm Family Service 7:30 pm SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 Services 9:00 am Jr. Congregation 10:30 am Weekly Portion: B'REISHEET Genesis 5:1-6:8 HAFTARAH: Isaiah 42:5-43:10

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Candle Lighting Family Service 5:56 pm 7:30 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Services 9:00 am Jr. Congregation 10:30 am RABBI'S QUIZ Weekly Portion: NOA<u>H</u> Genesis 11:1-11:32 HAFTARAH: Isaiah 54:1-55:5

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Candle Lighting 5:46 pm Family Service 7:30 pm SATURDAY Oct. 24 Services 9:00 am Jr. Congregation 10:30 am STUDY SESSION Weekly Portion: LECH L'CHA Genesis 16:1-17:27 HAFTARAH: Isaiah 40:27-41:16

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Candle Lighting5:37 pmDinner6:15 pmSISTERHOOD SHABBAT

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY SHABBAT Family Service 7:30 pm SATURDAY Oct. 31

Services 9:00 am Jr. Congregation 10:30 am ASK THE RABBI Weekly Portion: VAYEIRA Genesis 21:1-22:24 HAFTARAH: 2 Kings 4:1-37



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Rabbi's Message Article OCTOBER 2015

By Rabbi Shae J. Kane, D.D.

At the end of Sukkot, we celebrate the completion of the annual Torah reading cycle. This year Sh'mini Atzeret will begin on Sunday evening October 4th and Sim<u>h</u>at Torah will begin with the Parade of Torahs on Monday evening October 5th at 7pm in the Main Sanctuary. How much do you know about Sh'mini Atzeret and Sim<u>h</u>at Torah? Find out if you have the right answers when we go over this quiz after Services on Saturday October 17th.

1 – What is V'zotHaB'rachah? A. The end of Deuteronomy. B. The beginning of the Torah. C. The blessing said over D. The blessing said over the Torah before the first Aliyah. the Torah after it is finished. 2 – What is the name of the prayer recited before the dancing begins on Simhat Torah? B. Hoshana. A. Akdamut. C. Atta Horeita. D. Dayeinu. 3 - What does Simhat Torah mean? A. Rejoicing in Torah. B. The Day We Received the Torah. C. Beginning the Torah Again. D. The End of the Torah. 4 - How many circles or circuits around the Sanctuary are done in a Simhat Torah celebration? A. 5. B. 7. C. 9. D. 13. 5 - What title is given to the last person to receive an aliyah from the end of the Torah on Simhat Torah? A. Hatan Torah/KallatHaTorah. B. Kol ha-n'arim. C. Hakafah D. HatanB'reisheet/KallatB'reisheet. 6 - The commandment to observe the Eighth Day of Assembly, Shemini Atzeret, comes from: A. The Torah. B. The Mishnah. C. The Mishneh Torah. D. The Zohar. 7 - On Sh'mini Atzeret, people: A. Should say the "leisheiv basukkah" blessing when eating in a sukkah. B. Must eat all their meals in a C. May make kiddush in a sukkah. D. Must take down their sukkah. sukkah. 8 - The origin of Simhat Torah can be found in: A. The Torah. B. The Mishnah. C. The Kabbalah. D. Communities outside Israel after the 9th century. 9 - In recent times, how have synagogues made Simhat Torah a very "child-friendly" holiday? A. Giving out candy to children. B. Inviting all the children up for a group aliyah. C. Giving out flags to children. D. All of the above. 10 - What do the circles around the synagogue on Simhat Torah represent, according to kabbalist tradition? A. The seven days of Sukkot. B. The seven s'firot (emanations of God). C. The seven days of the week. D. A & B. E. B & C.

President's Message

OCTOBER 2015

It was a great pleasure greeting all of you during the holidays. And, though this is not new for me, it was a wonderful experience sitting on the Bima as Rabbi Kane, Cantor Rimer and the choir, led by Susan Altabet, led us in our beautiful liturgy. My sincerest thanks go to the High Holiday committee for all its hard work ensuring that the services ran smoothly. And, thank you Sisterhood for that lovely "Break The Fast".

Attending services has to make us all realize what an expensive proposition a large synagogue like Madison Jewish Center is. Our expenses are extraordinary. Our financial situation is even more dire than when I became president five years ago. Think, for a moment, about some of our costs: Rabbi, Cantor, office staff members, Hebrew School expenses, custodian, air conditioning, heating, water and electric bills, a commercial kitchen, virtually useless and in need of an overhaul, extensive roof problems (we are presently spending about \$6,600 on just a portion of the roof), general maintenance. You fill in the numbers. See what you get. We have about 120 members paying an average of \$500 per year. That only comes to \$60,000. We get money for holiday seats, social functions and Yizkor pledges. We also have a modest income from the rental of the upstairs facility. It doesn't add up. You can see how important it is for you to send in dues and pledges in a timely fashion.

While it was delightful to see so many of you at the holiday services, I hasten to add that our normal Friday night and Saturday services, by contrast, are poorly attended. Attend as often as you can. We sit down for a pleasant collation after services on Friday nights and a delicious Kiddush luncheon after Saturday services. We'd love to have you all there.

Our fall events have already begun. Sisterhood "Brunch and Learn" was a huge success. Those of us who heard Norman Sapoznik speak on "Fundamentalist Islam" learned much about Islam that we hadn't known.

This month we head to Atlantic City on Sunday October 18th. The Parents' Association is running the season's first flea market on Sunday October 25th. Sisterhood's Shabbat dinner is Friday evening, October 30th at 6:15 PM. Call to make reservations. The food and conversation is always delicious. Following our dinner the women of sisterhood will conduct our Shabbat services. Rabbi Kane's adult education classes begin Wednesday evening, October 7th.

As always, check our MJC website, our flyers and the "Message" for all dates and times.

Wishing you all a healthy and prosperous year, I remain yours truly,

THE LATEST FROM SISTERHOOD!

OCTOBER 2015

Fall is upon us now, and Sisterhood has many interesting and fun events for this season.

Our Annual Fall Brunch took place on Sunday, September 20, 2015. Thank you Norman Sapoznik for your very informative and interesting discussion on the topic of Fundamentalist Islam. Everyone who attended the event learned much from the topic. We wish to also thank Teresa and Shelli for chairing the brunch.

Our first Maj and Mingle game will take place on Sunday, October 25, 2015 from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. Please contact Yaffa Sapoznik <u>sapofam@aol.com</u> or Teresa Gottesmann <u>tgottesmann@optonline.com</u> if you would like to attend.

Our annual Sisterhood Shabbat service and dinner will be held on Friday, October 30, 2015 at 6:15 P.M. Please contact Yaffa Sapoznik at 718-998-5833 or Anne Gruskin at 718-375-5779 to make reservations for the dinner. The cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$12 for children. Ilene Karpas is the program chair for the Shabbat program. Thank you Ilene, Yaffa and Anne for chairing this important yearly event. Ellen Green will be our Rabbi and Arlene Kane, our Cantor. Thank you to them as well for volunteering to help run the service.

Save the date, Monday, November 16, 2015 for our Sisterhood book discussion led by our esteemed facilitator and member, Marlene Podell. The book is <u>The Mapmaker's Daughter</u> by Laurel Corona. The Board meeting will precede the book discussion at 7:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served. Look for the upcoming flyer.

Look for a flyer for the Vodka and Latka dance, a <u>H</u>anukkah program sponsored by Social Club in conjunction with Sisterhood.

Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Harriett Cohen and Shelli Feldman Sisterhood Co-Presidents

MJC SOCIAL CLUB HAPPENINGS OCTOBER 2015

I hope everyone had a very happy Rosh Hashanah and an easy fast. A fun filled and exciting year has already started at MJC.

The annual fall trip to Atlantic City is scheduled for Sunday, October 18. Please mark your calendars and join us for a most enjoyable day of gambling, shopping, and walking on the boardwalk. Call Norman for more information and to make a reservation.

The Social Club proudly introduces a Share the Pot raffle. The first prize winner will receive 40% of the total money collected. The more raffles sold the bigger the prize. There are also five additional prizes. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or a book of six for only \$50. The books will be arriving in the mail soon. Please buy raffles and help to support MJC. The drawing will be held at the Vodka and Latka evening. You do not have to be present to win.

There is a flea market, co-sponsored with the PA, on Sunday, October 25. Our annual Vodka and Latka evening, co-sponsored with the Sisterhood, is on Saturday, December 5.

Every member of MJC is also a member of the Social Club. Please take advantage of the many opportunities to spend time with friends. Let's keep MJC as the center of Egalitarian Conservative Judaism in this part of Brooklyn.

Check our website (madisonjc.org), watch for flyers and check the Message for further information. Reservations for all activities can be made through our email address (<u>info@madisonjc.org</u>).

Ilene Karpas

BIKKUR HOLIM

Bikkur <u>Holim is still an active part of Madison Jewish Center</u>. If you are homebound or know someone who is homebound, in the hospital or otherwise in need of our services, please call David Abels @ 645-5804 or the office @ 339-7755.

PA NEWS OCTOBER 2015

SHALOM PARENTS:



First, we want to wish you all L'Shanah Tovah. It was great seeing all the children in services, and in junior congregation, and seeing the little ones playing with the toys. Hey, what can we say, Madison Jewish Center offers something for everyone!

We would like to congratulate Aidan Cohen on doing such a great job on his Haftarah. You were great! We also want to give a big Thank You to Gabe Kane for his wonderful Shofar Blowing in the main sanctuary and especially with our children in junior congregation!

We are still selling gift cards online or you can pick up an order form in the office, whichever is easier for you! We will also be selling cookie dough again. I will give you dates as soon as I get them! Thanks again for all your support. We really appreciate it. Again, L'Shanah Tovah and we wish you a happy and healthy 5776!

The Parents' Association

Melanie Green



Online Gift Cards Are Now Available at M.J.C. through the Parents Association

It is Easy, Fast, and <u>Available all</u> <u>year long!</u>

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YAHRZEIT – DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER 2015 HAVE BEEN MADE BY:

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Evening & Erev Yom Tov	7:30 PM
Saturday Moming & Yom Tov Morning	9:00AM
Weekday Minyanim (Mon. & Thurs.)	6:45 AM
Evening Minyanim	7:30 PM
Sunday Morning & Legal Holidays	8:30 AM

If you need a Minyan at any other time, please call the office and we will attempt to assemble one.

TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS

The Synagogue office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Friday 9-12. We are closed on all Jewish and legal holidays. Page Eight

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SAVE THE DATE

Social Club:

Sunday, October 18 October – Dec. 5 Bus trip to Atlantic City Ongoing sale of 60/40 Raffle Tickets

Sisterhood:

Sunday, October 25Maj and MingleFriday, October 30Shabbat dinner and serviceMonday, Nov. 16Book discussion

Parents' Association:

October 25 October – November

Cookie dough sale

Flea Market

Congregation:

Monday, October 57:00pmParade of TorahsWednesday, October 77:30pmRabbi's Adult Education classes beginFriday, October 307:30pmBirthday/Anniversary Shabbat:

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Sisterhood New Year's Greetings

Ellen & Norman Green & Family Judy & Max Posniack & Family Rachel, Jay & Sammy Streich & Family

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HONOR FUND MAZAL TOV & BEST WISHES

To: Jodie & Matt Cohen

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To: Richard Sperling & Family A donation has been made in memory of your beloved mother and grandmother Beverly Sperling By: Terri & Ioe Harary

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To: Joe & Tessa Weiner A donation has been made in memory of your beloved wife & mother Lisa Weiner By: Mona & Glen Ayers Marilyn & Howard Madans Denise & Alan Madans

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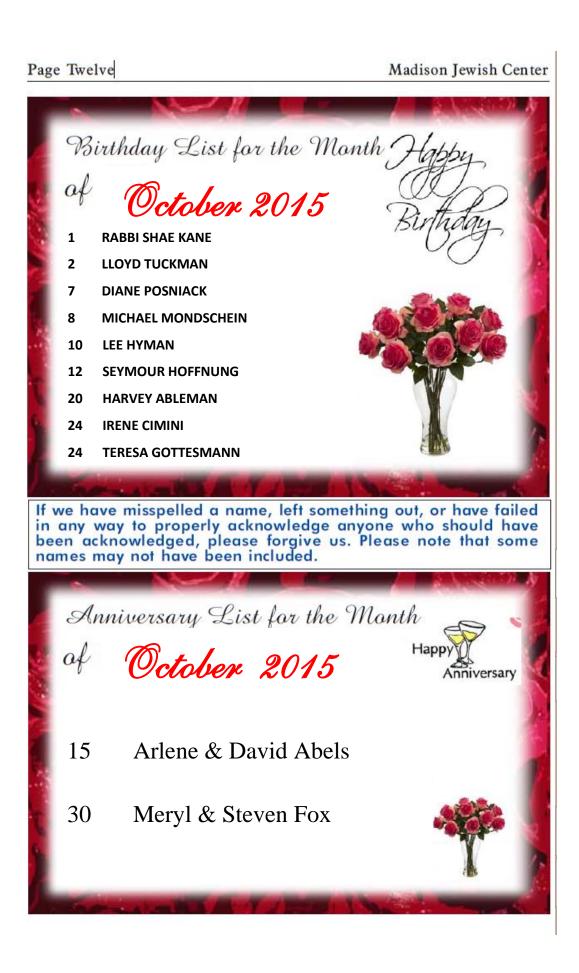
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THANK YOU

From the Abels family to our Madison family, Arlene and I would like to thank everyone at MJC for their calls and cards during her recent illness.

To my dear friends at Madison,

My deepest thanks for all the donations and phone calls during my recent illness. It warms my heart to know that Madisonians are so caring.

Sheila Goodman

Thank you for the donations made in honor of my special birthday. Ruth Siegel

To everyone who visited, made phone calls, and sent in donations during my recent accident, I want to sincerely thank you. Cecile Kops





IN MEMORIAM We record with sorrow the passing of our esteemed member Sherly Braaf May her soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life. Sympathy is extended to her family

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