



# **Madison Jewish Center**

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2016

Friday September 30
Candle Lighting 6:21 pm
Family Service 7:30 pm

Saturday October 1

Services 9:00 am
Weekly Portion: NITZAVIM
Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20
HAFTARAH Isaiah 61:10-63:9

#### **ROSH HASHANNAH**

Sunday October 2 6:00 pm

Monday October 3 9:00 am

Tashlich 5:00 pm

Minhah 6:00 pm

Immediately followed by Ma'ariv
Tuesday October 4 9:00 am

**Shabbat Shuvah** 

Friday October 7 7:30 pm

**Saturday October 8** 

**SHABBAT SHUVAH** 

\*SPECIAL HAFTARAH

Services 9:00 am

**Weekly Portion: VAYEILECH** 

**Deuteronomy 31:1-30** 

\*HAFTARAH Hosea 14:2-10;

Micah 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27

#### **YOM KIPPUR**

Tuesday October 11 Minhah 5:45 pm Immediately followed by KOL NIDREI Wednesday October 12 9:00 am YIZKOR

MIN<u>H</u>AH 5:00 pm Immediately followed by N'ilah-Ma'ariv-Havdallah & Shofar

Friday October 14

Candle Lighting 5:58 pm Family Service 7:30 pm

**Saturday October 15** 

Services 9:00 am

Jr. Congregation 10:30 am

Weekly Portion: HA'AZINU
Deuteronomy 32:1-52

HAFTARAH 2 Samuel 22:1-51

Friday October 21

**SHABBAT HOL Hamoed Sukkot** 

Candle Lighting 5:48 pm
Family Service 7:30 pm
Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday October 22

Services 9:00 am

Jr. Congregation 10:30 am

**TORAH READING** 

Exodus 33:12-34:26

MAFTIR-Numbers 29:26-31

HAFTARAH Ezekiel 38:18-39:16

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SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday October 23 7:30pm Monday October 24 9:00am YIZKOR 11:00am

**SIMHAT TORAH** 

Monday October 24 7:00pm
Parade of the Torahs
Tuesday October 25 9:00am

**Friday October 28** 

Candle Lighting 5:38 pm Family Service 7:30 pm

**Saturday October 29** 

Services 9:00 am

Jr. Congregation 10:30 am

**Weekly Portion: B'REISHEET** 

Genesis 1:1-2:3

HAFTARAH Isaiah 42:5-43:10

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## MESSAGE ARTICLE – OCTOBER 2016 Rabbi Shae J. Kane D.D.

#### **HOSHA'NA RABBAH**

Hosha'na Rabbah is officially the final day of Sukkot. This year it begins on Motza'ei Shabbat – the Conclusion of Shabbat {Saturday evening October 22<sup>nd</sup>} at the time when 3 small size stars should be visible - and concludes on Sunday evening October 23<sup>rd</sup> at sunset. It is also the final day of <u>Heshbon haNefesh</u> - the intense period of reflection and self - evaluation that began on Rosh haShannah. I'll let you in on a little known fact - this day is considered the final time that haShem seals the names that will be inscribed in Sefer haHayim the Book of Life. Thus this day shares with Yom Kippur some of the same themes of repentance and forgiveness.

The Hosha'na Rabbah liturgy itself is very complex, combining elements of weekday, festival and High Holiday Services including a special Torah reading and a Musaf Service. The procedures for Hoshanot – the processions around the Sanctuary are the same as on the other days of Sukkot except that there are seven processions on Hosha'na Rabbah. The Nusah – the traditional musical chant – for different sections of the Service also reflects the wide range of holiday moods expressed. The unique aspect of Hosha'na Rabbah is the ceremony of the beating of leaves off the special bundle of Aravot – willow branches – which signifies the official end of the Festival of Sukkot. Because of this unique ceremony, the sages have calculated adjustments to the calendar that would prevent Hosha'na Rabbah from falling on Shabbat because the beating action would break one of the prohibitions of Shabbat halachah.

## **President's Message**

#### **OCTOBER 2016**

Shalom everyone. Well, it's official. The installation ceremonies took place before Friday evening services on September 9<sup>th</sup>. So, I am your president for another year and my goal is to attend to the several pressing issues that we have at this time. My vice-presidents, Barbara Stein, Randi Herman, and Phil Brodkin are always nearby to help and offer advice. I thank them for that.

September saw two well attended events: the first was a golf outing in conjunction with the Knights of Pythias. Lots of members and guests tried their best trick shots at the Riis Park Pitch and Putt Golf Course on Sunday morning, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Or, maybe some of the shots just looked like trick shots. But we all had loads of fun and a tidy sum was raised to help support MJC. On Sunday afternoon, September 25<sup>th</sup> we had a special ceremony rededicating our memorial plaques. Many people we haven't seen in years attended and others who we reestablished communication with were in absentia, but their presence was felt. What a wonderful and moving event it was.

The High Holidays begin this year with late night S'lihot services Saturday evening, September 24th. The services were preceded by a video, *Theodore Bikel: In the Shoes of Sholom Aleichem*. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the film and then enjoyed the return of our choir, led by Susan Altabet. They will again be on hand for Rosh haShannah services beginning Sunday evening, October 2nd and Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei services, Tuesday evening, October 11th. You can help put up our Sukkah Sunday morning, October 2nd. It's always a lot of fun. The month ends with our Simhat Torah parade of Torahs on Monday evening, October 24th at 7:00 pm. Be there for this joyous time.

Help maintain Madison Jewish Center. Please respond generously to our appeals with as much as you can afford. I'm looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at the holiday services.

The "spotlight" this month falls on Monique Ander. Monique and her husband, Richard, have been Madison Jewish Center members for 50 years. Her two children, Douglas and Karen, were B'nei Mitzvah here at MJC. Monique's life story is fascinating and would make for a good book. She was born in Paris just as the Nazis came in and forced the Jews to report to The Velodrome. Because of his cleverness, Monique's father was able to avoid this and stayed in Paris for two years before running by train and by foot to the south of France, hidden along the way by Christian farmers. Her uncle, aunt, and cousin were taken to The Velodrome and killed. Her mother's family was in Poland and were largely murdered. Eventually, her parents left Monique with a farmer's family and, after spending three years hiding in forests, they were reunited with Monique. After the war they returned to Paris and eventually made their way to New York City's Lower East Side.

Fast forward...Monique met Richard at Pace University, got married and along with their two children they have four delicious grandchildren. Monique and Richard joined MJC in 1966 at the urging of her father. Her daughter, Karen, taught in our Hebrew School for some time. Monique has been our recording secretary for about eight years now. She loves to spend her spare time reading, doing needlepoint work and tending to her many "collections", salt cellars, spice jars and the like. She says that she is not ready for a senior center, there are too many old people there. Monique is a regular attendee at our morning minyanim and can be found in shul almost every Shabbat.

Shalom,

Roy

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#### THE LATEST FROM SISTERHOOD

#### OCTOBER 2016

On Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sisterhood in conjunction with the Congregation of Madison Jewish Center attended a Brooklyn Cyclones Game at MCU Park. All of the members of MJC who went to the event had a very good time. We thank Sheila Goodman and Norman Green for chairing this event.

Our annual Sisterhood Opening Brunch and Board Meeting was held on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. The topic was "Getting to know our Sisterhood Members". We had an interesting discussion.

Save the date for our next Sisterhood Board Meeting on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, which will be "Pizza in the Sukkah".

Our next Maj and Mingle game will be on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Save the date for Sisterhood's Annual Shabbat Services and Dinner on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Details and flyer to follow.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. L'Shannah Tovah!

Harriett Cohen and Shelli Feldman Sisterhood Co-Presidents

### MJC SOCIAL CLUB HAPPENINGS ----- OCTOBER 2016

A fun filled and exciting year has already begun at MJC.

The golf outing at Riis Park Pitch and Putt took place on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. The event was very well attended and everyone had a great time.

Our annual trip to Atlantic City is on October 9<sup>th</sup>. The day will begin with breakfast in the shul. It continues with Bingo on the bus. Then there is a fun filled day consisting of gambling, eating, shopping, and walking on the Boardwalk. The cost is only \$36 and everyone will receive a \$20 slot machine voucher. Please make your reservations soon. The bus is filling up.

Many other events are already being planned. Bingo is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup>. The annual Vodka and Latka night is on December 17<sup>th</sup>. It is jointly sponsored with Sisterhood. There will be a mystery bus ride on January 14, 2017. The Super Bowl party is on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.

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 (info@madisonjc.org).

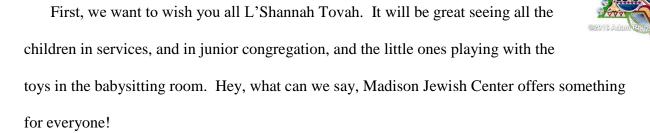
I wish everyone a sweet, happy, and healthy New Year. L'Shannah Tovah.

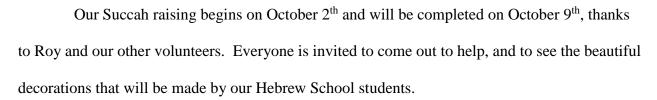
Ilene Karpas

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#### Parents' Association - OCTOBER 2016

Shalom Parents,





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 and cheesecake this year. I will give you dates as soon as I get them! Thanks again for all your support. We really appreciate it. Again, L'Shannah Tovah and we wish you a happy and healthy 5777!

#### **Melanie Green**

## The Parents' Association

Online Gift Cards Are Now Available at M.J.C. through the Parents Association. It is Easy, Fast, and Available all year long! See further information on page 8.











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#### **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Friday Evening & Erev Yom Tov......7:30 PM Saturday Morning & Yom Tov Morning.....9:00 AM Weekday Minyanim (Mon. & Thurs.)......6:45 AM 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 from 9:00am -12 noon
We are closed on all Jewish and legal holidays.

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# **SAVE THE DATE**

**Social Club** 

Sunday, October 9 9:00am Atlantic City trip

Sisterhood

Wednesday, October 19 7:00pm Pizza in the Sukkah Sunday, October 30 10:00am Maj and Mingle Friday, November 4 6:15pm Shabbat and Dinner

Parents' Association

Sunday, October 2 8:30am Sukkah Raising Sunday, October 30 10am-4pm Flea Market

Congregation

Sunday, October 2 6:00pm Rosh haShannah (see schedule of services)

Monday, October 24 7:00pm Simhat Torah - Parade of Torah

Wednesday, October 26 7:45am Rabbi's Adult Ed



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# **MEMORIAL FUND**

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT**

To: Babs Dobbs & Family A donation has been made in memory of your beloved brother Dennis Unterman

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By: Ruth Rosenberg

To: Mr. Stuart Shubin
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- You will see "join a nonprofit". Underneath will be a box marked "enrollment code". Enter A3897D5229989 and then click on join.
- 5. Now you will be able to order your gift cards online through M.J.C.
- All money for gift cards must be checks payable to M.J.C and sent to the office after you order your gift cards online. Please Label the envelope Attention Melanie or Steven Green.
- 7. For those of you who are not comfortable ordering online we also have a printed list of gift cards that are available and a printed order form. These also get sent to the office with a check payable to M.J.C and marked attention Melanie or Steven Green.

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For: Thomas Dunn

By: Diane & Greg Posniack

For: Sheila Goodman

For your speedy recovery,

Wishing you to be well soon

By: Ruth Siegel

For: Sheila Goodman

With the best wishes for

your speedy recovery

By: Marvin Pereira & Family

For: Neil Kaufman

By: Sheila Goodman

For: Marilyn Madans

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# **HONOR FUND MAZAL TOV & BEST WISHES**

To: Ellen & Norman Green A donation has been made in honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

By: Irma Lifschitz

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## **Sisterhood New Year's Greetings**

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To: Ellen & Norman Green Congratulations on your 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and many years to come By: Yaffa & Norman Sapoznik

To: Babs Dobbs
A donation has been made in memory of your beloved brother Dennis Unterman
By: Yaffa & Norman Sapoznik

To: Sheila Goodman

A donation has been made for a R'fuah Sh'leimah Prayer for you
By: Lois & Michael Mondschein

## THANK YOUS

To our entire Madison Jewish Center family:

Thank you for your good wishes, & your donations to MJC in honor of our Anniversary

Ellen & Norman Green

# The Sanctuary Beautification Fund

To: Ellen & Norman Green

A donation has been made in honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

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To: Melanie & Steven Green & Ellen & Norman Green A donation has been made in honor of the birth of Ian Syras Green By: Arlene & Rabbi Shae J. Kane & Family Page Fourteen Madison Jewish Center

# **ETZ HAYIM HUMASH**

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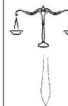




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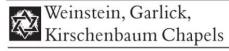
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