



# Message

*Our 89<sup>th</sup> Year*



NOVEMBER 2019

Heshvan-Kislev 5780

## Madison Jewish Center

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2019

#### Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>

Candle Lighting 5:34pm

Services 7:30pm

#### Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Services 9:00am

Weekly Portion: ***NOAH***

Genesis 6:9-8:14

***HAFTARAH:*** Isaiah 54:1-55:5

**STUDY SESSION**

#### Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>

Candle Lighting 4:26pm

Join us as we honor and give special  
Recognition to our Veterans.

**VETERANS' SHABBAT 7:30pm**

#### Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>

Services 9:00 am

Weekly Portion: ***LECH L'CHA***

Genesis 12:1-13:8

***HAFTARAH*** Isaiah 40:27-41:16

**RABBI'S SERMON TOPIC:** "The Yahrzeitin  
of Kristallnacht November 9, 1938 and the  
attack at Tree of Life –

Or I'Simhah Congregation in Pittsburgh  
October 27, 2018."

#### Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>

Candle Lighting 4:20pm

Service 7:30pm

**SPEAKER:** Marilyn Parker,  
author of *Tante Minnie*

**BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY SHABBAT**

#### Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>

Services 9:00am

Weekly Portion *vaYEIRA*

Genesis 18:1-18:33

***HAFTARAH:*** 2 Kings 4:1-37

***D'VAR TORAH***

#### Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Candle Lighting 4:15pm

#### Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Services 9:00am

***BIRKAT haHODESH***

Weekly Portion: ***HAYYEI SARAH***

Genesis 23:1-24:9

***HAFTARAH*** 1 Kings 1:1-31

**ASK THE RABBI**

#### Friday November 29<sup>th</sup>

Candle Lighting 4:12pm

#### Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>

Services 9:00am

Weekly Portion: ***TOLEDOT***

Genesis 25:19-26:229

***HAFTARAH*** Malachi 1:1-2:7

**RABBI'S SERMON**

## **MESSAGE ARTICLE – NOVEMBER 2019**

**Rabbi Shae J. Kane D.D.**

**I like Thanksgiving. I like it a lot. It is the one holiday that Jews and non-Jews can celebrate together. It is a day that brings out the best in us. It's the one time of year we stop thinking about ourselves and think about others. But I do have a serious complaint about Thanksgiving. It only occurs once a year. And even before it's over people are making a mad dash to the mall to grab the pre-black Friday sales, pushing people out of our way to get to the sale tables. Like many American traditions, we only mark Thanksgiving once a year, as if that was enough to fulfill our obligation all year long.**

**This is not the only holiday on which we take something we should do regularly and pack it into a single day. Mother's Day and Father's Day leave some with the impression that you only must honor your parents once a year. And some show patriotism on Memorial Day and the Fourth of July; the rest of the year they don't ask what they can do for their country but what their country can do for them!**

**Thanksgiving leaves some people with the impression that it is enough to show gratitude once a year. Thanksgiving is something we should do every day; from the moment we get up and say *Modeh[Modah f.] Ani* until the moment we go to sleep with *Sh'ma Yisrael*. That is what religion is all about – learning to be grateful. The word Jew, from the Hebrew *Y'hudah* – comes from the same Hebrew root *todah*, Thankful. We are the people of thankfulness.**

**So, let me share some ideas with you for celebrating Thanksgiving not once a year but every day. So here they are – ten ways to become more thankful tomorrow and every day.**

**1. Start our day with gratitude – As Jews we are supposed to begin our day with gratitude. The first thing we do in the morning is to recite *Modeh [Modah f.] Ani* – “I give thanks before you, eternal Sovereign who has returned my soul to me with compassion.” Imagine how it might change our attitude toward life if we start our day by thanking God for opening our eyes!**

**2. Pretend – Smile even when we don't feel like it – I get it – we are not always so happy or grateful when we wake up. We may not be thrilled about going to work, or to the doctor, or to school. So just fake it. Pretend we are grateful, even if we're not – and soon we may be grateful. Our parents tried to teach us**

**this lesson – we may have tried teaching our children the same lesson. When children receive pajamas as a birthday present from Aunt Irene – they are told to say, “Thank you.” It was all about good manners. But maybe there was something else going on here – saying thank you is not only good manners, but it is good for us. The Psalmist said – *tov l'hodot l'adonai* – It is good to give thanks to the Lord.**

**3. Recite 100 blessings everyday -The Talmud says: One should recite a hundred *b'rachot* every day. This may sound difficult to do but it's not if you are a traditional Jew. One recites the *Amidah* three times a day – that is 19 times three or fifty-seven *b'rachot* in the *Amidah* alone. If you recite the *motzi* plus the *birkat hamazon* before or after every meal, then add another 15 blessings. And then there are all the other blessings recited daily in the morning service (at least 20 more blessings), seeing a rainbow, bumping into an old friend or hearing good news. *B'rachot* instill a sense of gratitude and wonder in the way we experience life. Heschel said a *b'rachah* is the Jewish way of saying “WOW!”**

**4. Say thank you – How often do we say thank you to others? The truth is God can live without our thanks, but people can't. Our thank you can make someone's day: the waitress at the diner, the ticket taker on the train, or the postal worker. Personally, I make a point of thanking the grave diggers at the cemetery after a funeral. How often do we stop to let them know that we appreciate their service?**

**5. Keep a gratitude journal – ok – this is a harder one. Imagine, at the end of the day, making a list of all the things we are grateful for that day. Of course, we are grateful that we woke up and that we weren't run over by a bus. But are we grateful for all the little things in our lives that we often take for granted?**

**6. Attend our morning *minyanim* on Mondays and Thursdays; make prayer a discipline. Blessings are nice but taking some time for prayer can be the most powerful expression of gratitude. We often think of prayer as petition. I believe prayer is about awakening ourselves to the blessings of everyday life. One of the prayers we say three times each day goes like this, “We gratefully acknowledge that You are Adonai, our God and the God of our ancestors for all eternity....We thank You and declare Your praise—for our lives which are in Your hand, for our souls which are in Your care, for Your miracles that are with us every day and for Your wondrous deeds and favors at all times --- evening, morning and noon.”**

**7. Perform an act of *hesed* – help someone – the best way to learn gratitude is to practice kindness – to help someone, to say something nice to another person when he/she least expects it or to help someone who doesn't expect your help. We think we are the ones doing them a favor – but truthfully it is so humbling to witness gratitude that we become grateful.**

**8. Share your gratitude with others – Here is another idea. Don't keep your gratitude to yourself. Tell someone what you are grateful for, and why you are grateful. By expressing our gratitude in words, it becomes more real.**

**9. Don't take anything for granted – We tend to think about gratitude for the big stuff. Gratitude is best learned through the small stuff we experience each day.**

**10. Finally when we feel grateful to someone, we should share our gratefulness by doing something for someone else. Imagine how wonderful the world would be if we did that.**

**So, my friends – stop celebrating Thanksgiving. Instead try living thanksgiving every day. What a wonderful world this would be!**



## President's Message    November 2019

Madison Jewish Center ushered in the year of 5780 with services that were both elegant and inspirational. A Yasher Koach goes out to both Rabbi Kane and Cantor Rimer for conducting MJC's 89th High Holiday Service. And you, the members of Madison Jewish Center, have made it all possible. We appreciate your continued attendance and support, that allows us to carry on the time-honored traditions of our inclusive, egalitarian, conservative service.

Each year the preparation for Rosh HaShannah and Yom Kippur begins months in advance with the MJC office staff - Bella Benders and Irina Makarovskaya - working to organize the seating, ticket sales, and donations. Paul Podell and Brian Bender labored tirelessly to assign the High Holiday honors. In late summer the team of Ellen

Green, Andrew Menkes, and Paul Podell began the annual updating of The Book of Remembrance, the cornerstone of the Yizkor service. Their collective work is the foundation for excellence in the program of services that we enjoy each year. The time and effort that each of you invests to ensure that we all enjoy a quality experience, year after year, decade after decade, cannot be measured. You have our gratitude and our thanks. Yasher Koach!

Cantor Rimer and our new Choir Director, Olga Makarina, rehearsed for many weeks with Roy Alexander, Bunny Bender, Andrew Menkes, Ruth Richards, Dina El, Yehuda El, Florence Lefebvre, Arlene Kane, Bonnie Kiner Strachan, Richard Sperling, and Sari Shimek. The familiar, favorite tunes comforted us and brought to mind memories of years gone by. The new melody for Shema Koleinu was truly a musical prayer and will, I hope, become a permanent part of our holiday services. We gratefully acknowledge the support of David Amiramov for his work on our audio system so that every participant enjoyed a quality sound experience. Yasher Koach!

The tradition of reading the Torah and the Haftarah by the men and women of MJC was one of the highlights of our services. On Rosh HaShannah the Torah was ably read by Roy Alexander, Matt Hesse, Reid Packer, Andrew Menkes, and Barry Resnick; Bonnie Kiner Strachan and I had the honor of chanting the Haftarah. Bonnie, together with her children, led us in "Sim Shalom", showing us what "I'dor v'dor" is really all about. On Yom Kippur, the Ladies of Madison: Arlene Kane, Marla Hesse, Ellen Green, Jodie Cohen, Jordyn Green, and I read from the Torah, and Marla Hesse chanted the Haftarah. Barry Resnick skillfully chanted both the Psukei D'zimrah on Yom Kippur morning and the Haftarah on Yom Kippur afternoon. Andrew Menkes and Ilene Karpas had everything planned and organized for the Torah Service, which, as always, flowed like the music in a well conducted symphony. Yasher Koach!

The eloquent MJC Yom Kippur Yizkor Appeal made by Brian Bender, was supported by Steve Bell, Joseph Harary, Michael Parnes, Roy Alexander, Barry Resnick, and Andrew Menkes, while the dashing Paul Podell read the Roll of Honor. Yasher Koach!

Once again, our thanks to our Master of the Shofar, Ba'al Tokea, David Lamb, whose T'kiah G'dolah is always impressive! Yasher Koach!

Junior congregation was led by Morgan Hesse. The youngest congregants were supervised and entertained by Megan Cohen, Shane Green, Aidan Cohen, Max Hesse, and Brandon Green. All joined Morgan, under the supervision of Steven Green, for the "Sound of the Shofar," the Yom Kippur finale, when the children marched up with the Havdalah candle, and accompanied our Ba'al Tokea with a T'kiah G'dolah of their own!

Much time and attention are devoted to preparing Madison's Main Sanctuary and Beit HaMidrash for High Holy Day services. MJC was readied for the holidays by Rose Coulson and her team, who keep our building looking good all year round. Even the smallest detail did not escape notice! Preparation of the Aron Kodesh, including cleaning the white holiday curtain (thank you Bunny and Brian Bender) and the changing of the Torah Covers and dressing the Bima in holiday whites, polishing the silver breastplates and other Torah ornaments (thank you Andrew Menkes, Ilene Karpas, Ellen Green, Linda Parnes, and Michael Sosin) put the finishing touches on the holiday transformation. Yasher Koach!

Our safety was assured by a police presence outside during each of our services. Thank you to Bonnie and Bruce Solomon for making sure we were protected.

Services for Sukkot were held in the Beit HaMidrash, where we had the traditional Lulav and Etrog available for members to perform the mitzvah of "al nitilat lulav". The Madison Sukkah building team built the MJC Sukkah in the triangle. We enjoyed Kiddush after services on Sukkot and were able to perform the mitzvah of "leyshayv b'sukkah" thanks to the efforts of Roy Alexander, Barry Stein, Steven Green, Brandon Green, Shane Green, Michelle Blatt, Larry Blatt, Dennies Gajadhar, Elias Hirsch, Keith Sevransky, and Ellen Green. The interior sukkah decorations were provided by the PA and the Hebrew School and put up by Melanie, Steven, Jordyn, and Summer Green.

The Parade of the Torahs was the culminating event of the holiday-and I extend a warm Yasher Koach to all our Torah carriers!!

We hope you enjoyed holiday services at MJC. Please join us Friday evenings at 7:30PM as we come together to welcome Shabbat. On November 15th, our Friday Night Speaker Series welcomes Marilyn Parker, author of *Tante Minnie*. Our weekly Shabbat services begin at 9:00AM, and we enjoy a light kiddush lunch. I look forward to welcoming each of you.

L'Dor v'Dor  
Randi



## The Latest from Sisterhood    November 2019

October was a very busy month for Sisterhood. Thank you, Linda Bell, for donating the apple juice and Ellen Green and Barbara Stein for donating the cookies for the Break the Fast refreshments.

Pizza in the Sukkah was rescheduled to Thursday, October 17th because of the weather; however, due to the rain we celebrated Pizza in the Classroom. Nevertheless, all who attended enjoyed the pizza, refreshments, dessert, and company.

Our Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner and Service were well attended. This is a yearly event that shows much camaraderie, support and effectiveness among the Sisterhood members. Thank you, Ilene Karpas, for doing a phenomenal job again as Program Chair. Thank you, Ellen Green and Arlene Kane, for serving as Rabbi and Cantor again. You both did a wonderful job. Thank you to our Dinner Chairs Teresa Gottesmann, Ellen Green, Shelli Feldman, Harriett Cohen, and our set up and clean up committee for a delicious dinner provided by our caterer. Thank you also to Alyson Stein for donating the pastries and cake, and Teresa Gottesmann and Irene Cimini for donating the fruit. We had delicious dessert.

Maj and Mingle was rescheduled to Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM. Thank you, Ilene Marcus, for hosting, and Teresa Gottesmann for chairing the event.

A flyer is forthcoming for our Sisterhood Book Review and Discussion led by our esteemed member, Marlene Podell. The book is *The Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff. The event will be held on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Following the December 16<sup>th</sup> board meeting (7PM), Ilene Marcus will demonstrate how to make no-bake brownies. Email notification will be sent out.

Save the Date for our co-sponsored Vodka and Latka celebration to be held on Saturday night, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Sisterhood, in conjunction with Social Club, will be sponsoring this event. It is always a wonderful evening.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

**Harriett Cohen and Shelli Feldman**  
**Sisterhood Co-Presidents**



## MJC SOCIAL CLUB HAPPENINGS

November 2019


I hope everyone had a very happy holiday season. A fun-filled and exciting year has already started at MJC.

Our annual comedy club is scheduled for Saturday evening, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be entertained by Phil Selman. He is a professional comedian and has appeared in many different venues. It promises to be a very enjoyable adults-only night. Refreshments will be served. The cost is only \$30. Please mark your calendars.

We are already hard at work planning the calendar for this year. Many interesting activities are being discussed. The annual Vodka and Latka Hanukkah celebration, hosted in conjunction with Sisterhood, is on December 21<sup>st</sup>. A Bingo night is scheduled for January 4, 2020. A mystery bus trip is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>. This year our annual educational trip on May 3<sup>rd</sup> is to the Greek Synagogue on the Lower East Side. The Social Club Shabbat is on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if you have any additional thoughts or ideas for the future.

Let's all try to make this the most successful year ever by supporting and participating in many of our activities. Watch for flyers and check the Message for further information. Reservations for all activities can be made through our email address ([info@madisonjc.org](mailto:info@madisonjc.org)).

Ilene Karpas



Madison Jewish Center (MJC) is one of the few Conservative Egalitarian synagogues in Brooklyn, and we are affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. For 89 years MJC has been serving the needs of the Madison/Marine Park community. Our goal is to create a warm, friendly and comfortable environment for all. Check out our website at [madisonjc.org](http://madisonjc.org).

Ongoing Activities  
Services Monday and Thursday at 6:45am  
Friday Evening Service at 7:30pm  
Saturday Morning Service at 9:00am

*(If you need a minyan at other times, please call the office)*



Shalom Parents,



It was so nice to see all the Hebrew school students in synagogue during the holidays.

We also want to thank all the people who helped at the Sukkah raising. We really appreciate all your help!

Next month we will be having Tzivos Hashem come for the Hanukkah workshop. That should be a lot of fun for the youngsters, parents, and siblings. We are still selling gift cards if anyone is interested.

Have a happy Thanksgiving.

Melanie Green for the Parents' Association



## Friday Night Speaker Series

If you have a passion for any topic and would like to share your passion, please consider being a Friday Night Speaker. If you know someone in your circle of friends, family, and professional acquaintances who may also wish to share their passion, please let them know of this opportunity.

Contact Randi at [randibherman@gmail.com](mailto:randibherman@gmail.com)



## SAVE THE DATE

### Social Club

Saturday, November 2	8:00PM	MJC Comedy Club
Saturday, December 21	8:00PM	Vodka & Latka

### Sisterhood

Monday, November 18	7:00PM	Book Review
Saturday, December 21	8:00PM	Vodka & Latka

### Parents' Association

Monday, December 16	4:00PM	Dreidel workshop
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### Congregation

Wednesday November 6, 13	7:30PM	Adult Ed: Principles of Conservative Judaism
Friday, November 8	7:30PM	Veterans' Shabbat
Friday, November 15	7:30PM	Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat
		Speaker: Marilyn Parker, author of <i>Tante Minnie</i>
Sunday, May 31	6:00PM	Journal Dinner Dance Honoring Barbara Stein

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To: Michael Parnes

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By: Fran & Steven Epstein

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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

Legal Holidays.....8:30 AM

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

**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.

## R'FUAH SH'LEIMAH PRAYER

### DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY PRAYERS

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By: Teresa & Mario Gottesmann  
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Thank you to my friends at Madison Jewish Center who honored  
my grandson Lucas Ram on his Bar Mitzvah  
Freda Schaeffer

Thank you for your R'fuah Sh'leimah Prayer  
Your kindness lifted my spirits  
Michael Sosin

Thank you to our wonderful MJC family for all of the love, support, prayers,  
and well wishes sent our way during Michael's recent surgery and recovery.

We are so blessed to be part of such a wonderful community  
Linda & Michael Parnes

Thank you to everybody who supported the Kingsborough Program this year.  
Sheila Goodman

Thank you for the good wishes for a speedy recovery  
from my recent surgery.  
Sheila Goodman

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### **Honor Fund-Mazal Tov & Best Wishes**

To: Marlene Podell  
A donation has been made  
in honor of your birthday  
By: Suellen & Erwin Schussel

To: Diane Goldstein  
A donation has been made in honor  
of your 70<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Health & Happiness always  
From: Phyllis Askins

To: Eva & Elias Hirsch  
A donation has been made in honor of your  
grandson's Bar Mitzvah  
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Judy Posniack  
Ilene Karpas

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Memorial Fund

To: Mimi Rothman

A donation has been made in memory of your  
beloved father Noel Rothman

By: Suellen & Erwin Schussel

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**The Madison Jewish Center proposed trip to  
Israel October 14-25, 2020!**

**Join us at MJC on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30AM to learn about the trip and hear what's going on in Israel from Joel Rosenfeld, director of marketing and sales for Isram Israel, the agency facilitating our trip. Joel is a former New Yorker who has lived in Israel for 35 years. He is also a licensed Israeli tour guide and will address your questions and any concerns you may have about the trip. Refreshments will be served.**

**Please call Judy Posniack**

**at (718) 377-0809**

**if you are interested in joining us**

**on this exciting adventure.\\**

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## NOVEMBER 2019

### Birthday List

2 Stacie Bono	15 Flora Harris
7 Paul Podell	22 Melanie Green
7 Michael Sosin	26 Joseph Harary
8 Beverly Hoffnung	28 Lynn Goldman
8 Andrew Menkes	29 Rachelle Epstein
10 Bernice Bender	29 Frances Futterman
11 Gina Tuckman	29 Melanie Gioia
14 Matt Lieber	30 Ira Epstein

### Anniversary List

- 3 Marlene & Paul Podell
- 4 Rachel & Jay Streich
- 18 Bonnie & Eric Shapiro
- 21 Roberta and Robert Adelson
- 21 Linda & Michael Parnes

**If we have misspelled a name, left something out, or have failed in any way to properly acknowledge anyone who should have been acknowledged, please forgive us.**

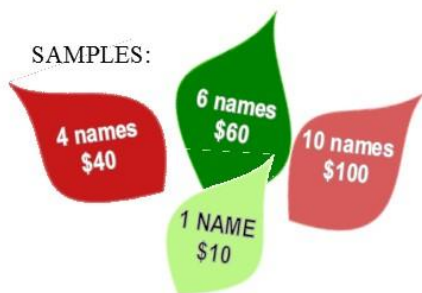




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# Sisterhood Tree of Life 2019

**Marlene & Paul  
Podell**

Amy & Josh  
Shari  
Nicole & Chris  
Dara & Eric

Amanda & Justin  
Jake & Jordin  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <u>Heshvan</u> 3 Candle Lighting 5:34pm Services 7:30pm	2 <u>Heshvan</u> 4 Services 9:00am Comedy Night 8:00pm
3 <u>Heshvan</u> 5  Information meeting about the Israel trip 10:30am	4 <u>Heshvan</u> 6	5 <u>Heshvan</u> 7	6 <u>Heshvan</u> 8  Adult Education: Principles of Conservative Judaism	7 <u>Heshvan</u> 9	8 <u>Heshvan</u> 10  Candle Lighting 4:26pm Veterans' Shabbat Services 7:30pm	9 <u>Heshvan</u> 11 Services 9am Kristallnacht
10 <u>Heshvan</u> 12	11 <u>Heshvan</u> 13  Exec. Bd. Meeting 7:30pm	12 <u>Heshvan</u> 14  Congregation Board 8:00pm	13 <u>Heshvan</u> 15  Adult Education: Principles of Conservative Judaism	14 <u>Heshvan</u> 16	15 <u>Heshvan</u> 17 Candle Lighting 4:20pm Services 7:30pm Birthday Anniversary Shabbat Speaker: Marilyn Parker	16 <u>Heshvan</u> 18  Services 9am
17 <u>Heshvan</u> 19	18 <u>Heshvan</u> 20  Sisterhood Book Review	19 <u>Heshvan</u> 21	20 <u>Heshvan</u> 22	21 <u>Heshvan</u> 23	22 <u>Heshvan</u> 24  Candle Lighting 4:15pm Services 7:30pm	23 <u>Heshvan</u> 25 Services 9am
24 <u>Heshvan</u> 26	25 <u>Heshvan</u> 27	26 <u>Heshvan</u> 28  Social Club Meeting 7:30pm	27 <u>Heshvan</u> 29	28 <u>Heshvan</u> 30	29 Kislev 1 Candle Lighting 4:12pm Services 7:30pm	30 Kislev 2