



Madison Jewish Center

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2019

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday October 4th Candle Lighting 6:15pm Services 7:30pm

Saturday October 5th Services 9:00am *SPECIAL *HAFTARAH* Weekly Portion: *VAYEILECH* Deuteronomy 31:1-30 *HAFTARAH* Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20 STUDY SESSION

<u>Kol Nidrei</u> <u>Tuesday October 8th</u> Weekday *Min<u>h</u>ah* 6:00pm Followed by <u>Kol Nidrei</u> <u>Yom Kippur</u> <u>Wednesday October 9th</u> <u>Sha<u>h</u>arit – 9:00am *Min<u>h</u>ah – 4:45pm Havdallah/Shofar – 7:15pm*</u>

Friday October 11th Candle Lighting 6:04pm Service 7:30pm Saturday October 12thServices9:00 amJr. Congregation10:30amWeekly Portion:HA'AZINUDeuteronomy 32:1-52HAFTARAH 2 Samuel 22:1-51SECRETS OF THE SIDDUR

FESTIVAL OF SUKKOT

SERVICES IN THE *BEIT haMIDRASH* FIRST DAY Sunday Evening Oct. 13th - 7:30pm Monday Morning Oct. 14th - 9:00am <u>SECOND DAY</u> Monday Evening Oct. 14th 7:30pm

<u>SHABBAT HOL haMOED</u> SUKKOT

Friday October 18thCandle Lighting5:53pmService7:30pmSpeaker: Fran Liebowitz
Saturday October 19thServices9:00am*TORAH* Reading: Exodus 33:12-34:26*MAFTIR:* Numbers 29:26-31*HAFTARAH:* Ezekiel 38:18-39:16*D'VAR HAFTARAH*

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<u>SHEMINI ATZERET*</u> Sunday Evening October 20th 7:30pm in *the Beit haMidrash* Monday morning October 21st 9:00am in the Main Sanctuary * *YIZKOR*

<u>SIMHAT TORAH</u> MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 21ST <u>PARADE OF THE TORAHS</u> 7:00 PM IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY TUESDAY MORNING OCTOBER 22ND 9:00 AM IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY Friday October 25th Candle Lighting 5:43pm Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner 6:15pm Services 7:30pm Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat

Saturday October 26th Services 9:00am Jr. Congregation 10:30am *BIRKAT ha<u>H</u>ODESH* Weekly Portion: *B'REISHEET* Genesis 1:1-2:3 *HAFTARAH* Isaiah 42:5-43:10 ASK THE RABBI

MESSAGE ARTICLE – OCTOBER 2019 Rabbi Shae J. Kane D.D.

Regarding the end of the 23 day holiday period beginning with *Rosh haSHannah* the *Torah* states: "On the fifteenth day of this seventh month is the Festival of *Sukkot*, seven days for the Lord... on the eighth day, there shall be a holy convocation for you." Leviticus 23:34 The day after the seventh day of *Sukkot*, is the holiday of *SH'mini Atzeret*. In *Eretz Yisrael*, *SH'mini Atzeret* is also the holiday of *Simhat Torah*. Outside of *Eretz Yisrael*, where extra days of holidays are observed, the second day of *SH'mini Atzeret* is *Simhat Torah*.

These two holidays are commonly thought to be part of *Sukkot*, but that is technically incorrect; *SH'mini Atzeret* is a holiday in its own right and does not involve some of the special observances of *Sukkot*. We do not take up the *lulav* and *etrog* on these days, and our dwelling in the *sukkah* is more limited, and performed without reciting a blessing. *SH'mini Atzeret* literally means "the assembly of the eighth day." Rabbinic literature explains the holiday this way: our Creator is like a host, who invites us as visitors for a limited time, but when the time comes for us to leave, God has enjoyed having guests so much that God asks us to stay

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another day. Another related explanation: *Sukkot* is a holiday intended for all of humans [hence our American holiday of Thanksgiving], but when *Sukkot* is over, the Creator invites the Jewish people to stay for an extra day, for a more intimate celebration.

Simhat Torah means "Rejoicing in the *Torah*." This holiday marks the completion of the annual cycle of weekly Torah readings. Each week in synagogues there is a public reading of *parashat hashavua* - the weekly portion of the *Torah*, starting with Genesis Ch. 1 working its way around to Deuteronomy 34. On *Simhat Torah*, we read the last *Torah* portion, then proceed immediately to the first chapter of Genesis, reminding us that the *Torah* is a circle, and never ends.

This completion of the readings is a time of great celebration. There are processions around the synagogue carrying *Sifrei Torah* and plenty of high-spirited singing and dancing in the synagogue with the *Sifrei Torah*. Drinking is also common during this time; in fact, a traditional source recommends performing the priestly blessing earlier than usual in the service, to make sure the *kohanim* are not drunk when the time comes!

As many people as possible are given the honor of an *aliyah* (reciting a blessing before and after a reading from the Torah); in fact, even children are called for an *aliyah* on *Simhat Torah*. In addition, as many people as possible are given the honor of carrying a *Torah* scroll in these processions. Children do not carry the scrolls (they are much too heavy!), but often follow the procession around the synagogue, sometimes carrying small toy *Sifrei Torah* (stuffed plush toys or paper scrolls).

THE PARADE OF THE *SIFREI TORAH* ON *SIM<u>H</u>AT TORAH* WILL BE HELD AT MADISON JEWISH CENTER IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY ON:

MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 21st AT 7:00PM



President's Message October 2019

Shana Tova!

Here at home we are getting ready - as all of you are - preparing to welcome our families and friends for the holidays. We prepare enough food to end a famine in a small country, and our beautifully set holiday tables groan under the weight of it all. It is a time when our food based traditions make an appearance: whether it is a round challah, a mountain of taiglach, the head of a fish (we use a head of garlic), saying shehchiyanu over a pomegranate, or dipping an apple slice in honey for a sweet new year, we are reminded of holidays long ago and share memories, laughter and tears. As we gather together to light the candles for Yom Tov and look around the table, we are amazed at how we have been blessed and our hearts are filled with joy. The holidays give us the perfect opportunity to express our gratitude; MJC is the place we come to recognize, reflect and join together in appreciation.

Our spiritual preparation for the High Holidays began with S'lichot services at Temple Sholom where we were treated to a wonderful, thought provoking film, "The Samuel Project". I won't spoil it for any of you who haven't seen the movie, starring Hal Linden; it is a story worth watching. After the film, Rabbi Kane, Cantor Rimer and the jubilant voices of the MJC Choir, joined with Cantor Konigsberg and Rabbi Rozenwasser to lead the S'lichot services. The evening drew to a close with a lovely collation. We thank Temple Sholom for hosting this year - next year, observance will be held at MJC.

The MJC Friday Night Speaker Series began with a presentation about the significance of the foods on our Rosh haShannah menus. I hope you use and enjoy the recipes I shared with you. If you prepared a recipe, please let me know how it was received.

I look forward to greeting each of you at services Friday night and Saturday and hope to see you at our holiday services.

L'Dor v'Dor

Randi

The Latest from Sisterhood October 2019

Everyone enjoyed The Sisterhood Opening Brunch on September 15th. Guest speaker Roz Weitzen was interesting and informative as she spoke about genealogy and how to research your family heritage. Thanks to everyone who attended and especially those members who worked so hard to make the Brunch successful.

Save the dates for our upcoming events which include a meeting and pizza in the Sukkah on Wednesday, October 16th at 7 P.M. Our annual Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner and Service will take place on Friday, October 25th. Dinner will be served at 6:15 P.M. followed by the Service at 7:30 P.M. which will be led by the women of Madison.

We will also be having our first "Maj and Mingle" on Sunday, October 27th. Details to follow.

If you have not started reading "The Lost Girls of Paris" by Pam Jenoff, you should be doing so now in preparation for the November 18th book review led by Marlene Podell. We look forward to a lively discussion.

L'Shana Tovah.

Mady Kiner

Harriett Cohen and Shelli Feldman Sisterhood Co-Presidents

MJC SOCIAL CLUB HAPPENINGS

October 2019

Our first activity for this year was the trip to Atlantic City on Sunday, September 22nd. The day began with breakfast in the shul. It continued with Bingo on the bus. This was followed by an exciting day that included gambling, eating, walking on the boardwalk, and shopping. It ended with a quiet, relaxing ride home. The weather was great, and everyone had a fun time.

Our annual comedy club is scheduled for the Saturday evening of November 2nd. The comedian is Phil Selman. It promises to be a very enjoyable adults only night. Please mark your calendars.

The annual Vodka and Latka <u>H</u>anukkah celebration in conjunction with Sisterhood is on December 21st. A Bingo night is scheduled for January 4th. We are already hard at work planning the calendar for next year. Many interesting activities and events are being discussed 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).

I wish everyone an enjoyable holiday season and an easy fast.

Ilene Karpas

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Shalom Parents,



Hebrew School began in September, and we hope you are all having a great school year!

We would like to invite you all to the annual Sukkah raising on Sunday October 6th at 8:30A.M. Hebrew School students and parents join the congregation in building the Madison Jewish Center Sukkah in our outdoor triangle.

This year on Monday December 16^{th} at 4 P.M. we will be having Tzivos Hashem come for a <u>H</u>anukkah workshop. Everyone is invited, and it should be a lot of fun.

Also, if you want to buy gift cards, you need to submit your orders either online or to the office. As always, we would like to thank you all for your ongoing support.

Melanie Green for the Parents' Association



If you have a particular 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

SAVE	THE DATE			
	Social Club			
Saturday, November 2	8:00PM	MJC Comedy Club		
Saturday, December 21	8:00PM	Vodka & Latka		
S	Sisterhood			
Wednesday, October 16	7:00PM	Pizza in the Sukkah		
Friday, October 25	6:15PM	Sisterhood Shabbat dinner		
-	7:30PM	Shabbat Services		
Saturday, December 21	8:00PM	Vodka & Latka		
]	Parents' Associatio	n		
Sunday, October 6	8:30AM	Sukkah raising		
Monday, Dec.16	4:00pm	Dreidel Factory at MJC		
	Congregation	·		
Sunday, October 6	8:30AM	Succah raising		
Friday, October 18	following 7:30PM s	services Speaker: Fran Liebowitz		
		Joys of Retirement		
Monday, October 21	7:00PM	Parade of Torahs		
Wednesday October 23, 30, No	ovember 6, 13 7:30PM	Adult Ed: Principles of		
		Conservative Judaism		
Sunday, May 31	6:00PM	Journal Dinner Dance Honoring		
		Barbara Stein		

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If you would like to be a sponsor, contact: Ellen Green (917) 514-8902 • email: emg522@aol.com

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Evening & Erev Yom Tov7:30	PΜ
Saturday Morning & Yom Tov Morning9:00	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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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)

Memorial Fund

To: Frances Emanuel A donation has been made in memory of your beloved brother Matthew Schindler By: Marvin Pereira

To: Amy Halpern & Family A donation has been made on the loss of your beloved mother Ruth Siegel By: Florence Bernstein & Family

To: Albert Fleischman A donation has been made in memory of your beloved sister Beatrice Epstein By: Suellen & Erwin Schussel

To: Mr. Bob Kohn A donation has been made in memory of your beloved wife Susan Kamil By: Rhonda Besunder

To: Karen Pollack A donation has been made in memory of your beloved husband Ken By: Judy Posniack

THANK YOU

I want to thank all my Madison family and friends for their wonderful support and good wishes during my recuperation from surgery this past August. Ron Feldman

We sincerely want to thank those who made donations to the Honor Fund at Madison Jewish Center for a R'fuah Sh'leimah Prayer. With G-d's help, the skill of his surgeon, and the people who took care of him during and post-surgery, Warren continues to be on the mend. Thank you for your donations and prayers. With much love and appreciation, Helen and Warren Leibowitz

I would like to thank all who have expressed their well wishes and concern following my recent hospitalization and surgical procedure. It has touched me very deeply. Your well wishes and the love and care of my beloved family have rejuvenated my spirits and I am well on my way to a complete recovery. I look forward to seeing all of you during the Holidays this month. Rabbi Shae J. Kane

MJC is planning a trip to Israel in October 2020. Please call Judy Posniack at (718) 377-0809 if you are interested in joining us on this exciting adventure. A representative from the tour company will be at MJC on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 10:30am.

Please join us with your questions

Honor Fund – Mazel Tov and Best Wishes

To: Roy Harris & Axel Mezquita Mazel Tov and wishing you much Happiness & good health From: Judy, Ingrid, Rob & Christian

To: Melanie & Jamie Gioia A donation has been made on the engagement of your daughter Alexandra to Richard By: Ellen Green & Family Monique & Richard Ander Linda & Stephen Bell Marlene & Paul Podell Sheila & Bert Goodman Bunny & Brian Bender Irma & Roy Alexander Shelli & Ronald Feldman Harriett & Stephen Cohen Judy Posniack Linda & Michael Parnes Randi & Bruce Herman Barbara & Barry Stein Ilene Karpas Mady Kiner **Bella Benders**

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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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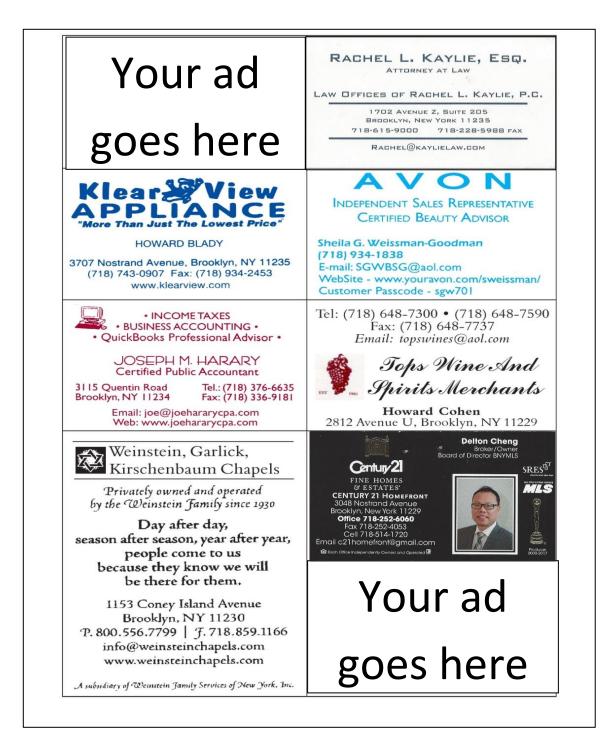
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TISHREI/HESHVAN 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Tishrei 2	2 Tishrei 3	3 Tishrei 4	4 Tishrei 5 Candle Lighting 6:15pm Services 7:30pm	5 Tishrei 6 Services 9:00am
6 Tishrei 7 Sukkah raising 8:30am	7 Tishrei 8 Exec. Bd. Meeting 7:30pm	8 Tishrei 9 Kol Nidre Erev Yom Kippur Candle Lighting 6:09pm	9 Tishrei 10 Yom Kippur Holiday ends 7:06pm	10 Tishrei 11 Congregation Board 8:00pm	11 Tishrei 12 Candle Lighting 6:04pm Shabbat Services 7:30pm	12 Tishrei 13 Services 9am
13 Tishrei 14 Sukkoth 7:30pm Service	14 Tishrei 15 Sukkot Services at 9am and 7:30pm	15 Tishrei 16 Sukkot Services 9am	16 Tishrei 17 Sisterhood Pizza in the Sukkah 7pm	17 Tishrei 18	18 Tishrei 19 Candle Lighting 5:53pm Services 7:30pm Speaker: Fran Liebowitz	19 Tishrei 20 Services 9am
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