

# **Madison Jewish Center**

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR MARCH 2020

Fridav March 6<sup>th</sup> Candle Lighting 5:35pm Service 7:30pm Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> Services 9:00am Shabbat Zachor Weekly Portion: T'tzaveh Exodus 27:20-28:30 Maftir Deut. 25:17-19 HAFTARAH1 Samuel 15:2-34 **RABBI'S STUDY SESSION** SUNDAY MARCH 8TH DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS **TURN CLOCKS AHEAD** 

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00PM READING OF THE *M'GILLAH* followed by COSTUME PARADE, CARNIVAL & *HAMANTASCHEN* 

Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>
Candle Lighting 6:43pm
Services 7:30 pm
Saturday March 14th
Services 9:00 am *Shabbat Parah*Weekly Portion: *Ki Tissa*Exodus 30:11-31:17 *Maftir* Num. 19:1-22
HAFTARAH Ezekiel 36:16-38

#### SECRETS OF THE SIDDUR

Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> Candle Lighting 6:50pm Service 7:30pm BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY SHABBAT Speaker Series: Ellen Green & **Judy Posniack** Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> Services 9:00am SHABBAT haHODESH **BIRKAT haHODESH Weekly Portion** VAYAKHEIL+P'KUDEI Exodus 21:1-22:3 MAFTIR Exodus 12:1-20 HAFTARAH: Ezekiel 45:16-46:19 D'VAR TORAH

Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> Candle Lighting 6:58pm Services 7:30pm Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> Services 9:00 Weekly Portion: *vaYIKRA* Leviticus 1:1-2:16 *HAFTARAH* 1 KINGS 5:26-6:16 ASK THE RABBI

## MESSAGE ARTICLE – MARCH 2020 Rabbi Shae J. Kane D.D.

We hope you will all join us here at Madison Jewish Center on Monday Evening March 9, 2020 as we celebrate the Feast of *Purim.* The Reading of the *M'gillah* will begin at 6:00pm followed by our Costume Parade, *Purim* Carnival and hmnTaschen.

Just as a reminder there are 4 *Mitzvot* associated with the celebration or *Purim*.

- 1. *Mikra M'gillah* the requirement for all to listen to the Reading of the *M'gillah*.
- 2. *Mattanot laEvyonim* as we express our joy in celebrating *Purim*, we fulfill the *Mitzvah* of giving to the poor. This usually takes the form of making sure that those less fortunate than we are, not only have the wherewithal to obtain enough food to observe *Purim*, but that they have the other necessities to live a want free life. Following the Reading of the *M'gillah*, there will be 3 baskets, outside the Main Sanctuary, for you to make a donation to fulfill this *Mitzvah*.
- 3. *Mishloa<u>h</u> Manot* the giving of gifts of food and drink to family and friends. If you wish a calorie free alternative, our Sisterhood has established, the *Minhag* [custom] here at Madison, of selling *Purim Mishloa<u>h</u> Manot* cards to be mailed to family and friends on *Purim*, thereby, helping us to cut down on our calorie intake. Call the Synagogue office for more information.
- 4. S'udat Purim the joyous Purim Feast, which usually takes place in the afternoon and extends into the evening. Along with the food and drink there can be a Purim Schpeil – consisting of the performance of humorous parodies and skits on Purim themes. Wishing you all a Happy and Freilachin Purim!

## President's Message March 2020

The Talmud tells us that "when the month of Adar arrives, we increase in joy" to welcome a season of miracles. And what a season it is! This month we celebrate the miracle of the survival of the Jewish people as we observe the Fast of Esther and read The M'gillah (The Book of Esther), the story of Haman's unsuccessful attempt to exterminate the Jewish people of Persia. As we savor the last crumbs of the Hamantaschen, we segue to the holiday of the "unleavened bread," as the month of Nisan brings us the next miracle of the season, centering around the events associated with the Exodus from Egypt. Our season of miracles continues with Pesa<u>h</u> and the Haggadah, the recounting of the story surrounding the receiving of the very essence of the foundation of Judaism, the Torah and the celebration of freedom.

MJC celebrates Purim with passion, and we have a M'Gillah and a "Gragger" ready for you on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Join us at 6PM for the reading of Megillat Esther, which will kick off an evening filled with fun. You'll thrill to the sound of dozens of "graggers" being shaken enthusiastically by costumed adults and children when the name of "you know who" is mentioned. Revel in the Carnival activities and devour the delicious Hamantaschen. Everyone is sure to have a wonderful Purim experience!

It is our responsibility and our honor to serve as the stewards of MJC history and share celebrations and stories from one generation to the next. Remembering our history ensures our continued survival. So, as we look forward to Spring 2020, I invite you to be an active part of the planning for a year-long celebration of MJC's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Please look back on your years as a member of Madison Jewish Center and share some stories, photos, memories, or artifacts that you might have. "Memories of Madison" will feature prominently in our retrospective of the years since MJC opened its doors to the community. Watch for more details on how to share your *Memories of Madison*.

L'Dor v'Dor

Randi

## The Latest from Sisterhood March 2020

Our February Health Night program introduced us to the Iyanger Method of Yoga led by Krill Goldstein. We experienced an exciting and versatile method of Yoga that emphasizes body alignment and strengthening the muscles responsible for posture. Thanks to Program Chair Fran Liebowitz for arranging the program and to Harriett Cohen for providing the refreshments.

Sisterhood is once again selling Purim cards. The cost is \$3 for one card or \$5 for two. Please contact Harriett Cohen or Shelli Feldman.

On Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10AM until noon, Sisterhood will host our Annual Torah Fund Brunch chaired by Marlene Podell. The guest speaker will be Oscar Israelowitz who will speak about "The Wandering Jews of New York City." The cost is \$22 per person payable to Sisterhood of Madison Jewish Center. Please RSVP to Marlene by March 8<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

Do not forget to participate in the ongoing Tree of Life project. The cost is \$10 per name to appear on a leaf in the Message from now until December 2020. It is not too late to participate.

Save the Date for the Annual Sisterhood Fashion Show— Thursday night May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Details to follow. Happy Purim to all.

Mady Kiner

Unity in the Community

A special thank you to all that participated in Unity in the Community at The Waterford. We shared camaraderie and friendship with members of Kings Highway United Methodist Church while spreading joy through music on Presidents Day. A wonderful time was had by all.



Barbara Stein

# MJC SOCIAL CLUB HAPPENINGS

## March 2020

A fun evening of painting and wine is scheduled for Saturday evening, March 14<sup>th</sup>. All materials and refreshments are included for only \$30 per person. You don't have to be an artist to create a masterpiece. Please mark your calendars and try to attend this event as it promises to be very entertaining.

There is a trip to Atlantic City scheduled for Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested. The cost is only \$36 and that includes breakfast in the shul as well as a voucher for the slots.

This year's educational trip is to the Greek Synagogue on the Lower East Side. It is scheduled for Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The three-hour tour includes a film and a delicious kosher Greek lunch which consists of bourekas, Greek salad, stuffed grape leaves, pita bread, grapes, kouloudia (biscuits), baklava, coffee, tea, and water. All this at a cost of only \$30. Please mark your calendars.

The Social Club Shabbat is on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Following services, there will be a delicious oneg. Our barbecue honoring Jay Streich is on Sunday, June 14<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, visit the website (madisonjc.org), and check the Message for further information. Reservations for all activities can be made through our email address (<u>info@madisonjc.org</u>). Happy Purim!

## Ilene Karpas

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Shalom Parents,

Madison Jewish Center



We thank all of you for your support. The Miss

Chocolate Passover candy sale is over and we hope for more support in the future. By buying the chocolate and selling it to other people, you help us to pay for many activities and materials that we buy for the children at our Hebrew School throughout the year.

Mark your calendars, Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm is the M'Gillah reading and our annual Purim Carnival and pizza! It is a fun night for everyone. We hope to see you all there in costume or not.

Finally, we are still selling gift cards online or you can pick up an order form in the office. Thanks again for all your support. Happy and healthy Purim.

Melanie Green for the Parents' Association

### **Personals and Thank Yous**

Thank you all for your good wishes & donations for my good health. Cecile Kops

Thank you for all the mazal tov wishes and donations in honor of the engagement of our son Cory to Maha. Linda & Michael Parnes

Thank you for all the mazal tov wishes and donations in honor of the engagement of our daughter Shelby to Joey. Linda & Michael Parnes

# Israel Update #3

# To register visit the website below for the Madison Jewish Center Congregational Trip to Israel.

http://www.cvent.com/d/5nq745

At least 20 people have requested information and want to go on the MJC trip to Israel. Until everyone registers we can't tell for sure the exact number of participants. Please register asap.

If anyone is interested in an extension to Eilat and Petra or has any other deviation from the trip, or questions, please contact Quentin Travel Service 718 332 350, <u>Quentintvl@aol.com</u> or Judy 718 377 0809, <u>Iposniack@aol.com</u>.

We're going to Israel October 14-25, 2020! At this site you can register for the trip and get all the information you need about the trip.

For your convenience, we enable a fully automated online registration process.

The cost of the trip for air & land is **\$4315**. This includes roundtrip air on El Al.

For participants who book their own flights, the land-only cost is \$3050 (double occupancy).

The above prices are based on a minimum of 20 participants. For those wishing to stay in a single room throughout the trip, the single supplement is **\$1210**.

Participants are strongly recommended to take out travel insurance.

Judy (Jposniack@aol.com or 718-377-0809)

# 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 Barbara: <u>bfsteach@hotmail.com</u>)

# SAVE THE DATE

	<u>Social Club</u>			
Saturday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00PM	Paint & Sip		
Sunday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30AM	Trip to Atlantic City		
Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Trip to Greek Synagogue		
Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30PM	Social Club Shabbat		
	<u>Sisterhood</u>			
Sunday, March 22 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10AM</b>	Torah Fund Brunch with speaker Oscar Israelowitz		
Thursday. May 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30PM	Fashion Show		
Monday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Parents' Associat</u> 6PM	<u>tion</u> M'gillah reading, Purim carnival, Pizza, and Hamantashen		
	<b>Congregation</b>			
Monday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	6PM	M'gillah reading and Purim carnival		
Friday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:30PM	Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat		
		Speaker Series: Ellen Green &		
Caturday April 25th	ODM	Judy Posniack Yom ha'atzma'ut Cantorial Concert		
Saturday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	9PM			
Sunday, May 31 <sup>th</sup>	5PM	Journal Dinner honoring Barbara Stein		

# **PREPARING FOR PESAH-SELLING OF HAMETZ**

The notice for the **Delegation of Power of Attorney for Sale of** <u>H</u>ametz will be mailed shortly. Please fill it out and mail it so the Rabbi receives it before the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nisan (April 8, 2020).

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# Please be one of our sponsors.

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 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.

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## R'FUAH SH'LEIMAH PRAYER

## DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY PRAYERS

For: Roy Alexander By: Howard Madans & Family

For: Fran Liebowitz By: Ilene Shapiro

For: Cecile Kops By; Ilene Shapiro

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## **TORAH FUND**

To: Helene Master A donation has been made for a R'fuah Sh'leimah Prayer for you By: Fran Stein

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

To: Fran & Stephen Epstein A donation has been made in honor of the marriage of your grandson By: Marlene & Paul Podell Irma & Roy Alexander Ilene Karpas Linda & Michael Parnes Ellen Green & Family Kate & Cantor Leslie Rimer Andrew Menkes & Ruth Richards Michael Sosin Monique & Richard Ander Judy Posniack

To: Sharon & Allen Goldberger A donation has been made in honor of the birth of your grandson Jack Archer By: Judith Posniack

Memorial Fund

To: Michelle Flash & Family A donation has been made in memory of your beloved husband, father & grandfather Alan Flash By: Howard Madans & family Wine &

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# **Madison Jewish Center Social Club**

EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR A RELAXING EVENING OF GOOD WINE AND GOOD FUN

# Saturday Evening MARCH 14, 2020

AT MADISON JEWISH CENTER 2989 NOSTRAND AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11229

No talent? No problem! We will have staff on hand to help you complete a professional painting.

COFFEE & CAKE WILL BE SERVED

FOLLOWING OUR ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS.

# \$30.00 per person

RSVP by February 28— Ellen 917-514-8902—emg522@aol.com Or MJC office—718-339-7755

# Madison Jewish Center Social Club 2989 Nostrand Ave. Email: info@madisonjc.org

# Social Club Bus Trip to Atlantic City

Date: Sunday April 19, 2020

Time: 8:30 AM

Where: From Madison Jewish Center 2989 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn, New York Get your reservation in ASAP to make sure you have a seat on the bus!

Donation: \$36.00

We will be going to Caesar's Casino Hotel in Atlantic City.

Each passenger will receive Slot Play from the casino.

Coffee and bagels will be served in MJC before the bus leaves. We will start boarding the bus at 9:00. Bingo game on the bus!!

Paid reservations must be in by April 9,2020: Ellen (917) 514-8902 email: emg522@aol.com The MJC Office (718) 339-7755

Checks should be written to Madison Jewish Center





MADISON JEWISH CENTER Speaker Series 2019-2020 evenings that entertain & inspire Please join us Friday March 20, 2020 as we welcome

# Ellen Green and Judy Posniack

As they regale us with the tales of their adventures "Down Under" in Australia and New Zealand

Friday Night Services begin at 7:30PM Oneg to follow





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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.



# Online Gift Cards are now available at M.J.C. through the Parents Association. It is easy, fast, and available all year long!

- 1. Go to <u>www.shopwithscrip.com</u>
- 2. Click on family signup and then click on create an account.
- 3. Next fill out all the necessary info and set up an account.
- 4. You will see "join a nonprofit". Underneath will be a box ma "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.
- 6. 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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# **MARCH 2020**

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