



Madison Jewish Center

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2021

ALL SERVICES ON ZOOM and SOME SERVICES IN PERSON

Friday November 5th

Candle Lighting 5:29pm

ZOOM Service 7:30pm

SPEAKER SERIES:

DAVID MICKENBERG will speak on

"HOLOCAUST ART"

Saturday November 6th

ZOOM Service 10:30am

Weekly Portion: TOLEDOT

Genesis 27:28-28:9

HAFTARAH Malakhi 1:1-2:7

SUNDAY NOV. 7TH
STANDARD TIME BEGINS
TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR

Friday November 12th

Candle Lighting 4:22 pm

ZOOM Service 7:30pm

KRISTALLNACHT & VETERANS DAY
COMMEMORATIONS

Saturday November 13th

ZOOM Service 10:30am

Weekly Portion: *vaYEITZEI*

Genesis 31:17-32:3

HAFTARAH Hoshea 12:13-14:10

Friday November 19th

Candle Lighting 4:16pm

ZOOM Service 7:30pm

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

SHABBAT

Saturday November 20th

IN PERSON SERVICES IN

THE MAIN SANCTUARY 10:30am

SERVICES WILL ALSO BE ON ZOOM

Weekly Portion *vaYISHLAH*

Genesis 35:16-36:43

HAFTARAH: Ovadyah 1:1-21

Friday November 26th

Candle Lighting 4:12pm

ZOOM Service 7:30pm

Saturday November 27th

ZOOM Service 10:30am

SHABBAT M'VAR'KHIM HaHODESH

Weekly Portion: vaYEISHEV

Genesis 37:1-36:43

HAFTARAH Amos 2:6-3:8

SUNDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 28TH 4:45pm COMMUNITY <u>H</u>ANNUKIAH

LIGHTING IN THE TRIANGLE

MESSAGE ARTICLE – November 2021 Rabbi Shae J. Kane D.D.

At the end of this month of November we celebrate two of my favorite Holidays. I am of course talking about the American Holiday of Thanksgiving and the Jewish Holiday of Hanukkah. This year, as it happens every so often, the dates of these Holidays occur close to one another. In fact, in 2021, they are days apart and fall on the same weekend. As a child I loved Thanksgiving, not only because the foods that we ate were so good, but because there was no school for four consecutive days. And I loved Hanukkah because I would get a present each day of the Holiday. And, as an only child, my mother and her siblings, zikhronam liv'rakhah, would shower me with these presents to the utmost extent that their resources could accommodate.

I still love both holidays but, as a husband, father, and grandfather that love has drastically changed over the years. I enjoy Thanksgiving and Hanukkah because now it is the family gatherings at these occasions that have become a top priority in my life. I remember the precious memories I have of these gatherings as a young adult that still bring joy to my heart. And now, years later, the multigeneration gatherings we have as a family will instill, in the current generation, memories and subsequent reminiscences that will last a lifetime.

From my family to you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and a Freilekhin Hanukkah!

RABBI KANE'S OFFICE HOURS FOR NOVEMBER 2021

Rabbi Kane's office hours at MJC, during the month of November 2021, will be on Monday afternoons from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. You may call him at the Synagogue number 718.339.7755 during that time. If you need to reach Rabbi Kane at any other time, please feel free to reach out to him without any hesitation whatsoever as he welcomes your calls or texts on his cell phone 718.813.1158. If you call Rabbi Kane, and he is temporarily unavailable, please be kind enough to leave a message and he will get back to you as soon as possible. If you prefer, you may also email Rabbi Kane at rabsjk4@gmail.com.

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President's Message





November 2021

Deuteronomy 24:19 provides that, "When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. When you beat the olives from your trees, do not go over the branches a second time. Leave what remains for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow. When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, do not go over the vines again. Leave what remains for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow. Remember that you were slaves in Egypt. That is why I command you to do this."

One of the takeaways from this is the importance of caring for the needs of others, as well as for your own needs. And not just the needs of others who may be less fortunate than ourselves, as in the fatherless and widow, but also the needs of a foreigner or stranger to you. The person who does not distinguish between a neighbor or friend from a stranger is blessed by God. This is why it was such a blessing that our Madison Jewish Center family donated food to City Harvest to feed those less fortunate and who were also strangers to us.

However, we must not let our charitable inclinations be only once or twice a year. Feeding and caring for others, regardless of that person's situation, is a blessing all year round. Sometimes people need emotional and spiritual nourishment too, and not just food. I would encourage everyone to be charitable in financial donations, food donations, and/or donations of time and understanding for those in need. The foreigner, the fatherless and the widow could be us at any time, and a little goes a long way.

Charity begins at home – צדקה מתחילה בבית

Rachel

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Sisterhood November 2021

Sisterhood is off to a good start for the 2021-2022 season. We hope you will join us for the upcoming programs we have planned, whether in person or via Zoom. All are welcome.

On October 18th we were treated to a fascinating book talk by Holocaust survivor and author, Mira Rosenblatt, and her daughter Belinda Rosenblatt Levavi. Mira's memoir is an amazing story of hardship and survival during the war years. Thank you to Ilene Marcus and Eva Hirsch for arranging the program.

Ilene Karpas, once again, put together a wonderful program for the Virtual Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday October 22nd. Thank you to Ilene and all the Madison women who participated.

We look forward to the November 15th meeting and Virtual Book Discussion. Marlene Podell will present "Eli's Promise" by Ronald H. Balson.

Vodka and Latka will be held on December 11th sponsored by Sisterhood and Social Club, hopefully in person. Details to follow.

On December 27th Sisterhood is planning a Secular New Year's celebration chaired by Barbara Stein and Ilene Marcus.

Mady Kiner



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MJC SOCIAL CLUB HAPPENINGS

November 2021

We are finally starting to open the shul with live services. Morning services in the main sanctuary will take place on November 20th and December 18th. Zoom will also be available.

Our monthly mini raffle is still ongoing. For only \$10, you have a chance to win \$200. Please send in your entry forms as soon as possible. Brian Bender was the September winner. Randi and Bruce Herman are the November sponsors.

The Social Club has been busy planning exciting and interesting activities and events for this year. An educational trip to the Greek Synagogue will take place virtually on Sunday, November 7th, at 6:00PM. The cost is only \$18 per device. The Zoom code will be sent only to those with paid reservations. Send your checks to MJC attention Ellen Green by November 1st.

Vodka and Latka in conjunction with Sisterhood will take place on December 11th. BINGO is scheduled for January 22nd. We are also working on a crafts night and ping pong. The Social Club Shabbat will take place on Friday evening, May 20th. Please let us know if you have any additional suggestions.

Our beloved Cantor Rimer has retired after 47 years. We had a gala celebration on October 30th to thank him for his wonderful guidance and service to MJC. He will be greatly missed.

Please keep MJC alive by supporting as many activities as you can. Check your email for invitations and the Message for further information. Watch for flyers.

Ilene Karpas

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Shalom parents,

Hebrew school has begun again in person, and we just want to welcome everybody back. It has been an exciting few weeks for both the teachers, the Rabbi, and the students. Everyone seems to be adjusting very well to in person learning again. Thank you all for your continued support and cooperation, and we are looking forward to another great school year.

We are also still selling gift cards. You can either order them online at www.glscrip.com or you can e-mail me at stevenmel718@aol.com or Ellen Green and we will put an order through for you.

We are looking for a volunteer to design flyers (and possibly posters), for our Congregation activities (i.e., Community Hanukkiah lighting). If you have the ability, and the time, we would greatly appreciate your help!

Contact Irina in the office if you are interested!

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Honor Fund

To: Marlene & Paul Podell A donation has been made in honor of the marriage of their grandson Jake

By: Judy Posniack Fran Liebowitz Erwin Schussel Cecile Kops



To: Irene & Frank Cimini
A donation has been made in honor
of the birth of their granddaughter
Rowan Hazel
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Shelli & Ronald Feldman
Barbara & Barry Stein

To: Irina Makarovskaya
A donation has been made in honor
of the birth of your grandson
Bodhi Elias Oren
By: Judy Posniack
Randi & Bruce Herman

To: Debra Brown
A donation has been made in honor of
the marriage of your son Mark
By: Judy Posniack
Barbara & Barry Stein

To: Seymour Hoffnung
A donation has been made in honor of
your Special Birthday
By: Beverly Hoffnung
Michael Sosin
Ellen Green
Monique & Richard Ander
Bunny & Brian Bender
Irma & Roy Alexander
Linda & Stephen Bell
Marlene & Paul Podell
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Ilene Karpas

A donation has been made in honor of your grandson Max Liebowitz's Bar Mitzvah By: Linda & Stephen Bell Monique & Richard Ander Bunny & Brian Bender Irma & Roy Alexander Marlene & Paul Podell Ellen Green Irina Makarovskaya Bella Benders Linda & Michael Parnes Judy Posniack Ilene Karpas Andrew Menkes & Ruth Richards Michael Sosin Shelli & Ronald Feldman Harriett & Stephen Cohen Randi & Bruce Herman

To: Fran Liebowitz

To: Linda & Michael Parnes A donation has been made in honor of the birth of your grandson Asa Matai By: Ellen Green Marlene & Paul Podell Linda & Stephen Bell Monique & Richard Ander Bunny & Brian Bender Irma & Roy Alexander Bella Benders Ilene Karpas Barbara & Barry Stein Michael Sosin Harriett & Stephen Cohen Shelli & Ronald Feldman Fran Liebowitz Judy Posniack Terri & Joe Harary Andrew Menkes & Ruth Richards Randi & Bruce Herman

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To: Michael Parnes
Your kindness is deeply
appreciated
By: Michael Sosin

To: Roy Alexander Your kindness is deeply appreciated By: Michael Sosin



To: Susan Master
A donation has been made in memory of your beloved mother Helene Master
By: Judy Posniack
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YAHRZEIT



Bunny Bender
Bella Benders
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Harriett Cohen
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Adrienne Fishman
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Eugenia Genyuk

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R'FUAH SH'LEIMAH PRAYER

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY PRAYERS

For: Sammy Streich

By: Shelli & Ronald Feldman

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Cohen

Judy Posniack

For: Barbara Stein

By: Ellen Green

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Monique & Richard Ander

Bunny & Brian Bender

Irma & Roy Alexander

Marlene & Paul Podell

Irina Makarovskaya

Bella Benders

Randi & Bruce Herman

Linda & Michael Parnes

Judy Posniack

Ilene Karpas

Andrew Menkes & Ruth Richards

Fran Liebowitz

For: Ellen Green

By: Linda & Stephen Bell

Monique & Richard Ander

Bunny & Brian Bender

Irma & Roy Alexander

Marlene & Paul Podell

Irina Makarovskaya

Bella Benders

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Judy Posniack

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To: Susan Master
On the loss of her beloved mother Helene Master



We record with sorrow the passing of our esteemed member Helene Master May her soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to her family.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Joshua Heller, Grandson of Anne & Elliott Gruskin, on his marriage to Kiera Page Twelve Madison Jewish Center



Thank you everybody for your get well wishes It was very kind and deply appreciated Ellen Hamou

Thank you to Sisterhood and all my friends at Madison Jewish Center for your get well calls and the wonderful holiday meal you sent! **Babs Dobbs**

Thank you for condolences on the recent passing of my beloved wife Suellen Schussel

Erwin Schussel

I wish to express my thank you in appreciation for everyone's kindness, concern, and support during my recent illness. It truly warmed the heart and helped me recuperate faster.

Barbara Stein

Thank you to all my Madison Jewish Center friends and family for the calls, emails, texts, visits, and gifts that are helping me recover from my recent surgery.

Ellen Green

FROM THE BIKKUR HOLIM COMMITTEE

Please contact us if you know of anyone who is ill, hospitalized, a shut-in, or in need of a phone call.

We will get in touch with them and/or visit them.

Irma: 718-375-9842 or Judy: 718-377-0809

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SAVE THE DATE

Social Club

Sunday, November 7th Saturday, December 11th Friday, May 20th

Sisterhood

Monday, November 15th Saturday, December 11th Monday, December 27th

Trip to Greek Synagogue Vodka & Latka Social Club Shabbat

Book Club review of "Eli's Promise" Vodka & Latka Secular New Year's Celebration

Parents' Association

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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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November 2021

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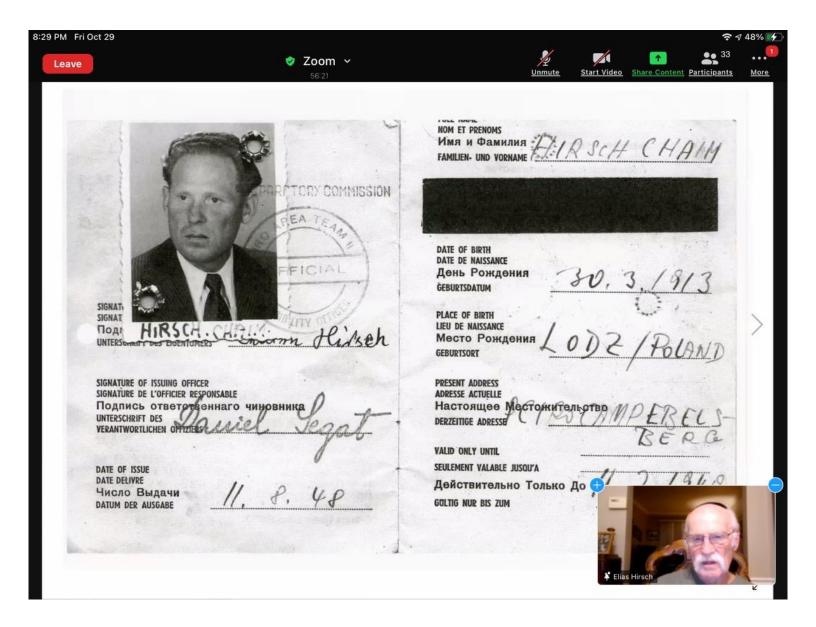
Birthday List





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Below is a screenshot of part of Elias Hirsch's presentation on his memories of life in the DP camps, enhanced by a presentation of related photos and documents.



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The Madison Jewish Center Social Club proudly presents a virtual tour of the Sanctuary and Museum at Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue – The Greek Synagogue

Sunday, November 7th, 2021



Time: 6:00 PM Price: \$18 per device

Mail your check to Madison Jewish Center
Attention: Ellen Green
2989 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11229
By November 1st
For information contact: MJC at 718-339-7755
Zoom code will only be sent to those with paid reservations

Please Join Our Congregation
Sisterhood of Madison Jewish Center
2989 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229

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Our Hebrew School students and all the adults who were with them last Wednesday at the start of our Hebrew School.





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MJC Sisterhood is selling Mah Jongg Cards for 2022

Cost is \$9.00 for Standard and \$10.00 for Large Print cards.

Please ask friends and family who play Mah Jongg to purchase their cards through MJC. The National Mah Jongg League will make a donation to Sisterhood based on the number of cards purchased, and there is no extra cost to the buyer. RSVP by 1/5/22. Any questions contact Ellen Green at emg522@aol.com or 917-514-8902.

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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 www.shopwithscrip.com
- 2. Click on <u>family signup</u> and then click on <u>create an account</u>.
- 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 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.
- 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.

No gifts cards will be sent to us unless we send them a check first.











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THE NOVEMBER MINI

RAFFLE DRAWING

The September mini raffle was won by Brian Bender. The November sponsors are Randi & Bruce Herman.

Winner will be chosen on

December 1.

Send in your \$10.00 donation along with the Raffle form to:

Madison Jewish Center ATT: Social Club 2989 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11229

Form and donation must reach MJC before the end of the month!

Donating to
MJC is a
Mitzvah.
Do this
Mitzvah, and
you can be a
winner!

Your \$10.00 donation enters you in a drawing for a \$200.00 cash prize!

Name:	 November		
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Play our raffle: see page 22

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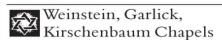


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IN PERSON SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

NOVEMBER 2021

HESHVAN-KISLEV 5782

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