



FEBRUARY 2022

Message

Our 9th Year



SHEVAT-ADAR 5782

Madison Jewish Center

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2022

ALL SERVICES ON ZOOM and SOME SERVICES IN PERSON

Friday February 4th

Candle Lighting 4:55pm
ZOOM Service 7:30pm

Saturday February 5th

ZOOM Service 10:30am
TRIENNIAL WEEKLY READING:
***T'RUMAH* Exodus 26:31-27:19**
***HAFTARAH: 1 M'lakhim* 5:26-6:13**
EARLIEST *HAVDALLAH* 5:38pm

Friday February 11th

Candle Lighting 5:04pm
ZOOM Service 7:30pm

Saturday February 12th

ZOOM Service 10:30am
TRIENNIAL WEEKLY READING:
***T'TZAVEH* Exodus 29:19-30:10**
***HAFTARAH Y'hez'el* 43:10-27**
EARLIEST *HAVDALLAH* 5:47pm

Friday February 18th

Candle Lighting 5:12pm
ZOOM Service 7:30pm
BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY
SHABBAT

Saturday February 19th

ZOOM Service 10:30am
TRIENNIAL WEEKLY READING:
***KI TISSA* Exodus 33:12-34:35**
***HAFTARAH 1 M'lakhim* 18:1-39**
EARLIEST *HAVDALLAH* 5:55pm

Friday February 25th

Candle Lighting 5:21pm
ZOOM Service 7:30pm

Saturday February 26th

ZOOM Service 10:30am
SHABBAT SH'KALIM SHABBAT
M'VAR'KHIM HAHOESH
TRIENNIAL WEEKLY READING:
***VAYAKHEIL* Exodus 36:20-38:20**
***MAFTIR* Exodus 30:11-16**
***HAFTARAH 2 M'lakhim* 12:1-17**
EARLIEST *HAVDALLAH* 6:04pm

MESSAGE ARTICLE – February 2022

Rabbi Shae J. Kane D.D.

In my younger years I was an avid baseball fan and am still a diehard Brooklyn Dodger fan - never having forgiven Walter O'Malley for moving the Dodgers out of Brooklyn. In the autumn of the year here in the United States I looked forward to the beginning of the World Series. And especially if the Dodgers were playing - which seemed like every year, I remember pleading with my teachers to let us listen to the games on the radio during afternoon classes. Now that the games are played at night, I usually get a chance to watch the game and if my schedule is not conducive to that, the game can be recorded allowing me to watch it at a more convenient time.

But, since the beginning of my career in the rabbinate, in the autumn of the year I began to focus on the World Series of Judaism - *Rosh haShannah* and *Yom Kippur* which are almost immediately followed by the holiday of *Sukkot* - the most ritually intense of all the Jewish Holidays. Due to the intricacies of the Jewish Calendar our High Holidays occur either too early – as they did this past year, or too late as they will in the coming autumnal season. The Jewish month that follows the HIGH HOLIDAYS and the Holiday of *Sukkot* is called *Heshvan* or *MarHeshvan* – the bitter month of *Heshvan*, because it is the only month in the Jewish Calendar in which there are no Jewish Holidays to celebrate. In fact, it is at the end of the next month in our Calendar which is *Kislev* – before we celebrate the Holiday of *Hanukkah*.

This year, here at Madison in the Jewish month of *SH'vat* we celebrated the Holiday of *Tu B'SH'vat*, the harbinger of spring, with our *Tu B'Shvat Seder*. The year 5782 in our Jewish Calendar is a leap year. This means that a thirteenth month called *Adar Rishon* or *Adar 1* is added to the Jewish year. This is done in order to keep the seasons of the Jewish calendar synchronized with our secular solar calendar. In a normal non leap year - the Rabbis of the *Talmud* commented that: "*mi shenikhnas Adar marbim b'simḥah*-when the month of *Adar* approaches our joy is increased." This is because in the Month of *Adar* we celebrate the holiday of *Purim* and as the song we sing at that time says, "*Hag Purim hag simḥah laY'hudim* – the holiday of *Purim* is a joyous Holiday for all Jews." This year tradition dictates that we postpone the celebration of *Purim* until the Month of *Adar Sheini* or *Adar 2* so that it comes one month before the Holiday of *Pesah*. And therefore, the month of *Adar 1* joins the month of *Heshvan* as a month bereft of any Jewish holidays and in a sense, we can call it *Mar Adar 2*, the bitter month of *Adar 2* joining it with *Mar Heshvan*.

RABBI KANE'S OFFICE HOURS FOR FEBRUARY 2022

Rabbi Kane's office hours at MJC, during the month of February 2022, 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.

President's Message



February 2022



When writing this month's President's Message for February, it was difficult to come up with something meaningful and inspiring. After all, February is still winter, the days are slightly longer, but only slightly, and it seems that spring will never get here. And the Covid 19 pandemic that we all thought would be over by now still rages on, keeping us shuttered indoors.

Then I thought about it some more and realized that February, albeit the shortest month of the year, is also filled with joyous holidays and days of commemoration. On Valentine's Day, we celebrate the greatest gift humans can give one another, love. We honor our Presidents, past and present, and we even have a day for the celebration of the ground hog with the hope of an early spring. We also commemorate Black History Month as we learn about the racial injustices others have suffered and overcome, that we as Jews can relate to in our own history. We learn to speak on behalf of others as we hope others will speak on our behalf. The Jewish mandate, "Thou shall not stand idly by" comes to mind. At a time when our very democracy is at risk, speaking out is our greatest weapon to combat ignorance and hatred. Only light and love can conquer darkness and hatred.

**"In the coldest February, as in every other month in every other year, the best thing to hold on to in this world is each other." Linda Ellerbee,
Journalist**

Stay warm and safe this February, keep faith that spring will soon be here, celebrate love, and let's hold on together as a congregational family!

Rachel

The Latest from Sisterhood
February 2022

Winter 2022 started very cold, and we were thankful we could stay warm in our homes for the January virtual Sisterhood Meeting. We discussed the previously watched movie “Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story”. Thanks to Rachel Streich for chairing the program and leading the extremely interesting discussion of the movie.

Due to the uncertain times in which we live, we are moving from in-person events to virtual ones for the next few months.

Join us at our February 28th virtual meeting featuring a video presentation by Randi Herman entitled “How to Make Hamentashen”. The chairs for the evening are Ilene Marcus and Eva Hirsch.

Chair Marlene Podell invites us to join the Zoom Torah Fund Brunch on Sunday March 6th, at 10am, and listen to a discussion of the “Synagogues of the United States” delivered by Oscar Israelowitz. The cost for the event is \$12 per person, payable to Sisterhood and mailed to Teresa Gottesmann. Include your email address to receive a Zoom link which will only be sent to paid participants. All proceeds go to the Torah Fund Campaign of the Womens’ League for Conservative Judaism.

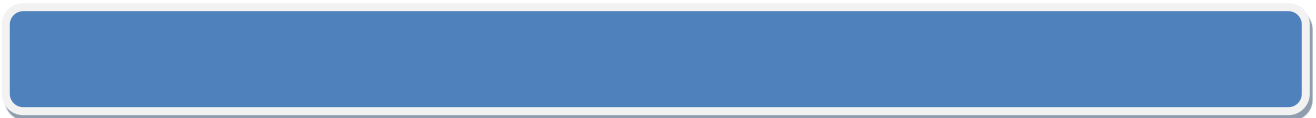
The March 21st Health Night meeting will feature a talk by psychologist Dr. Yoni Sabin. The chair for the evening is Rachel Streich.

May 25th is the projected date for the Sisterhood Fashion Show. Chair Barbara Stein tells us to stay tuned...

The times are tough, but the resilient members of Sisterhood keep moving forward!

Please join us.

Mady Kiner



MJC **SOCIAL CLUB** HAPPENINGS

February 2022

Due to the rise of Covid cases, all services and events are once again only on zoom. The situation seems to be getting a little better. Hopefully we will be live again soon.

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. Checks are now being accepted for \$120 for an entire year of raffles. Paul Podell won the December raffle. Barbara and Barry Stein are the January sponsors. Ellen and Bernie Greenberg are the February sponsors.

BINGO was scheduled live for January 22nd, 2022. It has now been postponed to sometime in the spring. Further information will be forthcoming. The Social Club Shabbat will take place on Friday evening, May 20th. Let's hope it will be a live service. Please let us know if you have any additional suggestions.

Our annual trip to Caesar's Casino Hotel in Atlantic City is returning. It is scheduled for Sunday, April 24th, 2022. Bagels and coffee will be served at MJC before we get on the bus. Each player will receive slot play from the casino. All this for only \$36.

Please keep MJC alive by supporting as many activities as you can. Check your email and the Message for further information. Phone trees have been going out every week. Also check our website madisonjc.org. Watch for flyers.

Ilene Karpas





Shalom parents,

Last month the Hebrew school had its Tu B'Shevat Sedar and the Rabbi did an excellent job. All of the students and family members who attended had a fun and informative time. It was nice to finally be able to have a Hebrew school event where we could invite family members and students. Thank you to all who attended and helped out.

Thank you all who keep supporting our gift cards and we are still selling them. You can either order them online at www.glscrip.com or you can e-mail myself at stevenmel718@aol.com or Ellen Green and we will put an order through for you. We truly appreciate those of you who always continue to support the Parents' Association.

Melanie Green for the PA





To: Jennifer Abramowitz & Family
A donation has been made on the loss
of your beloved Judy Klein
By: Erwin Schussel

R'FUAH SH'LEIMAH PRAYER

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY PRAYERS

For: Keith Sevransky
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Michael Sosin
Marlene & Paul Podell



For: Bruce Herman
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Ilene Karpas

Marlene & Paul Podell
Judy Posniack
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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



Thank you for your prayers and donations
for my recovery. They are deeply appreciated.

Eugenia Genyuk

Thank you so much for your get well
wishes after my accident. You've made the
recovery process much easier and quicker.

Sincerely, Stu Cohen

Thanks to all who wished me a speedy recovery. It has
boosted my spirits and I am healthy again!

Bruce Herman

To: Ellen Green & Family
A donation has been made
in honor of her grandson
Brandon's engagement
to Devan

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A donation has been made in
honor of their son Brandon's
engagement to Devan

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To: Brandon Green
A donation has been made
in honor of your engagement
to Devan

By: Ellen Green
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Ellen & Aviva Hamou
Marlene & Paul Podell
Judy Posniack

SAVE THE DATE

Social Club

Sunday, April 24 th ,	8:30am	Bus Trip to Atlantic City
Friday, May 20 th	7:30pm	Social Club Shabbat

Sisterhood

Monday, February 28 th	7:30pm	Board meeting will be followed by a Video Presentation by Randi Herman on Making Hamentashen.
Sunday, March 6 th	9:30am	Sisterhood's Annual Torah Fund Brunch.
Monday, March 21 st	7:30pm	Meeting will be followed by a Health Program with Psychologist Yoni Sabin. This evening will be informative and helpful.

Parents' Association

Congregation

Sunday, September 18 th	TBA	Journal Dinner Dance honoring couple of the year Randi and Bruce Herman
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THE MESSAGE

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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.

February

Birthday List

2 David Newman

20 Mitchell Kaufman

5 Brian Bender

23 Linda Bell

7 Ilene Shapiro

23 Marvin Pereira

8 Alison Beckman-Buturla

24 Beth Flash

11 Robin Sutherland

24 Hope Lieber

15 Roy Alexander

Anniversary List

11 Randi & Bruce Herman

14 Teresa & Mario Gottesmann

2022



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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.



Madison Jewish Center Social Club

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Email: info@madisonjc.org

Social Club Bus Trip to Atlantic City

Date: Sunday April 24, 2022

Time: 8:30 AM

Where: From Madison Jewish Center
2989 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

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- \$2.00 for one Bingo Board - 3 boards for \$5.00!!

Paid reservations due by April 11, 2022

Ellen- email: emg522@aol.com

The MJC Office: (718) 339-7755

Checks should be written to Madison Jewish Center – att. Social Club

Get your reservation in ASAP to make sure you have a seat on the bus!



THE FEBRUARY MINI RAFFLE DRAWING

Barbara and Barry Stein are the January sponsors.

Ellen and Bernie Greenberg are the February sponsors

Winner will be chosen on March 1.

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

If you missed out on our automatic raffle system for an entire year of monthly raffles, we are sorry but there are technical issues which require this offer to be made only once a year.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Shevat 30	2 Adar 1	3 Adar 2 ZOOM services at 7:30am	4 Adar 3 Candle Lighting 4:55 pm ZOOM Services 7:30pm	5 Adar 4 ZOOM services at 10:30am
6 Adar 5	7 Adar 6 ZOOM services at 7:30am Exec Board 8:00pm	8 Adar 7 Admin Board 8:00pm	9 Adar 8	10 Adar 9 ZOOM services at 7:30am	11 Adar 10 Candle Lighting 5:04pm ZOOM Services 7:30pm	12 Adar 11 ZOOM services 10:30am
13 Adar 12	14 Adar 13 ZOOM services at 7:30am	15 Adar 14 ZOOM	16 Adar 15	17 Adar 16	18 Adar 17 Candle Lighting 52pm ZOOM Services 7:30pm Birthday Anniversary Shabbat	19 Adar 18 ZOOM Services at 10:30am
20 Adar 19	21 Adar 20 ZOOM services 7:30am	22 Adar 21 Social Club 8:00pm	23 Adar 22	24 Adar 23 ZOOM services at 7:30am	25 Adar 24 Candle Lighting 5:21pm ZOOM Services 7:30pm Speaker Series	26 Adar 25 ZOOM services at 10:30am

27 Adar 26	28 Adar 27 ZOOM Services 7:30am Sisterhood Meeting 7:30PM					
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