



Madison Jewish Center

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR MARCH 2022

ALL SERVICES ON ZOOM and SOME SERVICES IN PERSON

Friday March 4th
Candle Lighting 5:32pm
ZOOM Service 7:30pm
Saturday March 5th

ZOOM Service 10:30am
TRIENNIAL WEEKLY READING:
P'KUDEI Exodus 39:22-40:38
HAFTARAH: 1 M'Iakhim 7:51-8:21
RABBI KANE'S D'VAR TORAH
EARLIEST HAVDALLAH 6:15pm

Friday March 11th
Candle Lighting 5:45pm
ZOOM Service 7:30pm
Saturday March 12th
ZOOM Service 10:30am
SHABBAT ZAKHOR
TRIENNIAL WEEKLY READING:
VAYIKRA Leviticus 4:27-5:26
MAFTIR: Deuteronomy
HAFTARAH: 1 SH'muel 15:2-34
RABBI KANE'S D'VAR TORAH
EARLIEST HAVDALLAH 6:23pm

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
SUNDAY March 13th @ 200:am
SET CLOCKS AHEAD I HOUR

WEDNESDAY EVENING
MARCH 16TH @ 6:00PM

IN PERSON IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY

READING OF THE *M'GILLAH*followed by
COSTUME PARADE, CARNIVAL
& *HMNTASCHEN*

Friday March 18th
Candle Lighting 6:48pm
ZOOM Service 7:30pm
BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY
SHABBAT

Saturday March 19th
ZOOM Service 10:30am
TRIENNIAL WEEKLY READING:
TZAV Leviticus 8:1-36
HAFTARAH: Yirmiyahu 7:218:3; 9:21-23
RABBI KANE'S D'VAR TORAH
EARLIEST HAVDALLAH
7:31pm

Friday March 25th
Candle Lighting 6:55pm
ZOOM Service 7:30pm
GUEST SPEAKER:
psychologist Dr. Yoni Sabin
TOPIC: Mental Health Awareness:
Concerns and Support

Saturday March 26th
SERVICES IN PERSON
IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY
ALSO ON ZOOM 10:30am
SHABBAT PARAH
SHABBAT M'VAR'KHIM HAHODESH

Saturday continued
TRIENNIAL WEEKLY READING:
SH'MINI Levitucus: 11:1-47
MAFTIR: Numbers 19:1-22
HAFTARAH: Y'hezk'eil 36:16-68
RABBI KANE'S D'VAR TORAH
EARLIEST HAVDALLAH 7:38pm

MESSAGE ARTICLE – March 2022 PURIM-A MODERN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE Rabbi Shae J. Kane D.D.

The Book of *Esther* is the only book in the Bible, which does not mention God's name, and the only book which contains the word, *Kasher*, meaning 'fit.' The Hebrew word *Mishteh* (banquet) occurs twenty times in the Book of *Esther*, which is equal to the total of all the other times it is found in the rest of the Bible. At one time *Purim* was known as *Mordecai's* Day, in honor of the hero of the Book of *Esther*. In the states of Missouri and Louisiana there are towns called *Esther*. In the latter state there is also a town known as *Estherwood*.

On *Purim* in 1870, one of the earliest Jewish colonies of what was then Palestine, *Mikveh Israel*, famed for its agricultural school, was founded. From a New York newspaper on *Purim*-March 16, 1883- "The grand fancy-dress ball of the Purim Association at the Academy of Music last night was a brilliant success. The festivities opened at 10:30 with an elegant tableau. On a lofty throne covered with rich drapery and glittering with Eastern decoration were seated the good Queen *Esther*, accompanied by the Prince and Princess Carnival, attended by brilliant retinues in gorgeous costumes. The robes of the royal personages represented were the richest ever seen in this country; that of Queen *Esther* was claimed to be a correct copy of the original. The source of authority on this interesting point was not explicitly stated."

On Purim in 1912, a handful of women gathered in the vestry rooms of Temple Emanuel in New York. They constituted themselves the Hadassah Chapter of a national organization to be known as the Daughters of *Zion*. The Feast of *Purim*, on which the meeting was held, made the name of *Hadassah* almost inevitable, for the word, which means 'myrtle,' was the Hebrew name of Queen Esther; and eventually it supplanted the 'Daughters of Zion.' Thirty-eight women subscribed as members. Henreitta Szold spoke on the need of a 'definite project,' and shortly after that she was elected president.

On October 16, 1946, ten sons of the hmn of our own day, n-zi chieftains, were hung on gallows at Nuremberg, Germany, as a punishment for monstrous crimes committed against humanity. A remarkable aspect of the celebration of *Purim* is that it commemorates -not the hanging of hmn and his sons, or the descendants of like-minded people throughout history and into the modern age - but the saving of the Jewish People.

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President's Message





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The month of March is a time to celebrate the end of winter and the coming of a spring full of promise and hope. We hope for warmer weather and the budding of flowers and leaves on trees. We also celebrate one of Judaism's most inspiring stories, the story of Purim. Purim tells the story of the bravery of Queen Esther, the bravery of her uncle Mordechai, and the triumph of the Jewish people over the evil of Haman and his followers. It is no wonder that Hitler and the Nazis particularly hated this story of the Hebrew bible.

The greatest lesson we learn from the story of Purim is that we all have a responsibility to stand up to injustice, even if we are not the victims of the particular injustice. After all, in the immortal words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "an injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

In Deuteronomy, Jews are commanded "Justice, justice shall you pursue." The Jewish concept of justice is so important, that it is mentioned twice in the same sentence. The word "shall" instead of "should" also shows how important it is. It is a command, not a suggestion, that Jews must follow.

"At its core, the Purim story is one of good versus evil. In ancient Persia, the king's advisor Haman plots to exterminate the Jewish community. But the Jewish Queen Esther stands in his way and risks her life to expose his plans to the king. In Esther's footsteps, we have a responsibility to stand up to injustice in our world today—to fight for women's rights and human rights, speak truth to power, and stand with persecuted communities around the globe." American Jewish World Service

So, this March, as we watch the last snows of winter melt into the warmth of spring, enjoy some hamantaschen in symbolic celebration of the Jewish liberation from Haman's evil plot. Let's also remember those in our communities who have fallen victim to religious, racial, sexual, and every other form of injustice and speak out on their behalf. Just ask yourself, "what would Esther have done?"

Chag Sameach! Rachel Page Four Madison Jewish Center

The Latest from Sisterhood March 2022

The unusual month of February brought us 12 inches of snow and temperatures in the 50 to 60 range. It was a month of masks or no masks; live or virtual events and confusion all around us. Sisterhood stayed the course as we prepared for the holiday of Purim in mid-March at our February meeting. Randi Herman taught us "How to Make Hamentashen." Thank you, Randi.

March will feature the Virtual Torah Fund Brunch chaired by Marlene Podell on Sunday, March 6th at 10 AM. The event will feature a talk by Oscar Israelowitz who will speak about the "Synagogues of the United States." The cost is \$12.00 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 Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

The March 25th virtual meeting and Health Night program will feature a talk by psychologist Dr. Yoni Sabin titled "Mental Health Awareness: Concerns and Support". A minimum donation of \$5 payable to Sisterhood and mailed to Teresa Gottesmann is requested. All are welcome.

We would like to inform you about a new Sisterhood initiative: The Sunshine Caring Committee chaired by Barbara Stein. The purpose of the committee is to provide aid to members in need of assistance due to illness or bereavement. A \$20.00 once a year donation to the fund is suggested. For more information contact Barbara Stein.

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| Happy Purim. |
| Mady Kiner |
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MJC SOCIAL CLUB HAPPENINGS

March 2022

Due to the rise of Covid cases, all services and meetings are still on zoom. The situation is getting better. We are planning for a live Purim celebration.

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. Michael Schenk was our January winner. Ellen and Bernie Greenberg are the February sponsors. The March sponsor is Joe Harary in memory of his mother Florence Harary.

BINGO was originally scheduled live for January 22, 2022. Again, due to Covid, it has 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 24, 2022. Bagels and coffee will be served at 8:30am. The bus will be leaving at 9:00am. Each player will receive slot play from the casino. All this for only \$36. Flyers have already been sent.

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

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Shalom parents,

It's March already which means it's time for Purim. The Megillah reading will take place Wednesday, March 16 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come in person and in costume. We are trying to organize a Purim carnival which will take place following the service. If anyone is interested in making and running a game or activity at the carnival it would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested please email Steven or Melanie Green at stevenmel718@aol.com. Thank you all in advance for your help. We hope to see you all there.

Thank you all who keep supporting our gift cards - 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

RABBI KANE'S OFFICE HOURS FOR MARCH 2022

Rabbi Kane's office hours at MJC, during the month of March 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 rabsik4@gmail.com.

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To: Melanie Green & Family A donation has been made on the loss of your beloved father & grandfather Henry Hausspiegel By: Judy Posniack Ellen Green Marlene & Paul Podell Monique & Richard Ander Bunny & Brian Bender Linda & Stephen Bell Irma & Roy Alexander Fran Liebowitz Barbara & Barry Stein Beverly & Seymour Hoffnung Diane & Greg Posniack Bella Benders Ilene Karpas Irina Makarovskaya Michael Sosin Linda & Michael Parnes Teresa & Mario Gottesmann Myra Lee & Albert Fleischman Randi & Bruce Herman

To: Jeff Nagel & Family
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To: Dan & Andrew Posniack A donation has been made on the loss of your beloved grandmother Eileen By; Judy Posniack

To: Arlene Hausspiegel & Family A donation has been made on the loss of your beloved husband, father & grandfather Henry Hausspiegel By; Judy Posniack Ilene Shapiro Page Eight Madison Jewish Center

R'FUAH SH'LEIMAH PRAYER

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY PRAYERS

For: Keith Sevransky

By: Ellen Green

Linda & Stephen Bell

Monique & Richard Ander

Bunny & Brian Bender

Irma & Roy Alexander

Ellen & Aviva Hamou

Michael Sosin

Marlene & Paul Podell

Refush Shlema

For: Beverly Hoffnung By: Myra Lee & Albert

Fleischman

For: Bruce Herman Linda & Stephen Bell

Monique & Richard Ander

Bunny & Brian Bender

Irma & Roy Alexander

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Marianna Wachter
Allison Weiner
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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 contact them and/or visit them.

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

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To: Ellen Green & Family

A donation has been made on the engagement of your grandson Brandon to Devan

By: Teresa & Mario Gottesmann

Condolences

To: Melanie Green & Family

On the loss of her beloved father & grandfather Henry Hausspiegel



To: Melanie Green & Family

A donation has been made in memory of your beloved father & grandfather Henry Hausspiegel

By: Marcia & Donald Rivin

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SAVE THE DATE

Social Club

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

Sisterhood

Sunday, March 6th 10:00am Sisterhood's Annual Torah Fund Brunch.

Monday, March 25th 7:30pm Meeting will be followed by a Health Program

with psychologist Yni Sabin. This evening will

be informative and helpful.

Parents' Association

Congregation

Sunday, September 18th

TBA

Journal Dinner Dance honoring couple of the year
Randi and Bruce Herman

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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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March

Birthday List

1 Cantor Leslie Rimer 15 Helen Leibowitz
2 Shelli Feldman 16 Meryl Fox
4 George Cassius 16 Rachel Streich
4 Gail Resnick 20 Terri Harary
5 Jay Streich 20 Roberta Kaufman
6 Norman Sapoznik 28 Curtis Packer
15 Bruce Herman 29 Francine Benjamin



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Please Join Us

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Sunday, March 6, 2022 10:00 AM – Noon

Vírtual Torah Fund Brunch

Guest Speaker

Oscar Israelowitz



Synagogues of the United States

Oscar Israelowitz is a renowned Jewish architect, scholar, author, and tour guide. He will present a one hour slide presentation and lecture focusing on the myriad styles of synagogues across the United States.

<u>\$12 per person</u> payable to Sisterhood of Madison Jewish Center (Mail to Teresa Gottesmann, 1849 East 26th St. Brooklyn, NY 11229) and <u>include your email for a Zoom link, which will only be sent to paid participants.</u>

Family and Friends are welcome to join.

All proceeds go to the Torah Fund Campaign of Women's League for Conservative Judaism. The Fund supports the Jewish Theological Seminary, scholarships for students and other Jewish institutions.

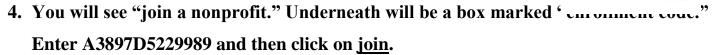
RSVP by 2/25/22 to Marlene at 718-531-7911 or marlst2@aol.com

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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 family signup and then click on create an account.
- 3. Next fill out all the necessary info and set up an account.



- 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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Madison Jewish Center Social Club 2989 Nostrand Ave.

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!







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THE MARCH MINI RAFFLE DRAWING

Michael Schenk was our January winner. The March sponsor is Joe Harary in honor of his mother.

Winner will be chosen on April 1.

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

If you missed 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.

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! madisonjc.org Page Nineteen

WACKY WORDIES

Can you solve these?

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Wacky Wordies 1 Answers

- 1) sandbox
- 2) man overboard
- 3) I understand
- 4) reading between the lines
- 5) long underwear
- 6) crossroads
- 7) downtown
- 8) tricycle
- 9) split level
- 10) three degrees below zero
- 11) neon light
- 12) circles under the eyes
- 13) high chair
- 14) touchdown
- 15) 6 feet under ground
- 16) mind over matter
- 17) he's beside himself
- 18) a backward glance
- 19) life after death
- 20) a foot in the door
- 21) space program
- 22) see through blouse
- 23) just between you and me
- 24) long time, no see (C)

Wacky Wordies were introduced in Games Magazine in the early 1970s. If you want to see more Wacky Wordies, send an email to me at brucetchr@aol.com, and just write Wacky Wordies as the subject.

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Play our raffle: see page 18

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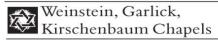
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| 6 Adar II 3 Virtual Torah Fund Brunch 10AM | 7 Adar II 4 ZOOM services at 7:30am Exec Board 8:00pm | 8 Adar II 5 Admin Board 8:00pm | 9 Adar II 6 | 10 Adar II 7 ZOOM services at 7:30am | Adar II 8 Candle Lighting 5:40 pm ZOOM Services 7:30pm | 12 Adar II 9 ZOOM services 10:30am |
| 13 Adar II 10 | 14 Adar II 11 ZOOM services at 7:30am | 15 Adar II 12 ZOOM | 16 Adar II 13 Purim Services in person 6 PM | 17 Adar II 14 | 18 Adar II 15 Candle Lighting 6:48pm ZOOM Services 5:58 pm Birthday Anniversary Shabbat | 19 Adar II 16 ZOOM Services at 10:30am |
| 20 Adar II 17 | 21 Adar II 18 ZOOM services 7:30am Sisterhood Meeting 7:30PM | 22 Adar II 19 Social Club 8:00pm | 23 Adar II 20 | 24 Adar II 21 ZOOM services at 7:30am | 25 Adar II 22 Candle Lighting 6:55 pm ZOOM Services 7:30pm Speaker Series | 26 Adar II 23 Live services at 10:00am |
| 27 Adar II 24 | 28 Adar II 25 ZOOM Services 7:30am | 29 Adar II 26 | 30 Adar II 27 | 31 Adar II 28 | | |