



CONGREGATION MACHANE CHODOSH

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SHAVUON WEEKLY NEWS

Our 85th
Anniversary Year

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26 Tishrei 5786-10/18/25

Bereishis/Mevarchim Cheshvan

Please join us for Shabbos Mevarchim Kiddush luncheon and Farbrengen following services, sponsored by David & Leah Sroka in honor of their baby Orli's 1st birthday, in the newly renovated Kent Auditorium.

**Congregation
Machane Chodosh**

Cordially invites you to attend its

**85th Anniversary
• Gala Dinner •**

Sunday
November 2nd, 2025

6:30 pm

מולד חודש
מרחשון
יהיה בליל
שלישי
בשעה 12
54 דקות
ו8 חלקים

ר"ח מרחשון
יהיה
ביום הרביעי
וביום השלישי
הבעל"ט

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SHABBAT BEREISHIT/MEVARCHIM CHESHVAN

Friday, October 17 Light Shabbat Candles 5:53 pm

Mincha - Kabbalat Shabbat 5:55 pm

Shabbat, October 18 Shacharit 9:00 am

Talmud class 4:20 pm

Mincha 5:20 pm

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by David and Cheryl Wasserman

in memory of their grandfather David Leidner ע"ה דוד בן ישראל יעקב

Shabbat Ends 6:51 pm

WEEKDAY SERVICES

SHACHARIS

Sunday 8:00 AM

Monday 7:05 AM

Wednesday & Thursday, Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 7:05 AM

Tuesday & Friday 7:15 AM

MINCHA

10/19-10/23 5:50 PM

SCHEDULE OF TORAH CLASSES

Rambam's Mishneh Torah Daily, following Shacharis

Jewish Mysticism (men) Mondays, following Maariv

The Rebbe's Advice (Zoom only) Tuesdays, 1:00PM

Friendship Club Wednesdays, 12:00 PM

Parsha Class Wednesdays, 12:15 PM

SHABBAT NOACH

Friday, October 24 Light Shabbat Candles 5:43 pm

Mincha - Kabbalat Shabbat 5:50 pm

Shabbat, October 25 Shacharit 9:00 am

Talmud class 4:10 pm

Mincha (and Shalosh Seudot) 5:10 pm

Shabbat Ends 6:42 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIENDSHIP CLUB RESUMES

Tuesday, October 22, 12:00 PM

We are excited to announce the start of a new season of Friendship Club with lunch, Parsha Class with Rebbetzin Mendelson and interesting discussions with a social worker. \$5 for lunch. All are welcome.

WOMEN'S INSPIRATION ON PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL HEALTH

Wednesday, October 22, 7:45 PM

All women are invited to join Mikvah Lady Sara Levin for an inspirational evening on Mikvah and Miriam Max, PT on the benefits of exercise for women of every age and stage. Delectable desserts and refreshments will be served. \$36 per person, ladies only. Sponsorships available.

SAVE THE DATE – 85TH ANNUAL GALA

Sunday, November 2, 6:00 PM

Join in celebrating this milestone and recognizing our special honorees– Mary Moskowitz Schuster, Herbert Levy, Albina Mulad, Boris & Inessa Niyazov, Irina Abayeva, Jacob & Dana Fiskus.

Please notify the office if you did not receive an invitation in the mail.

NEW JLI ADULT EDUCATION

Wednesday, November 5, 7:30 PM

Join Rabbi Mendelson for The Kabbalah of Meaning: Jewish wisdom for finding the purpose that connects all parts of life.

IN OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Mazal Tov to Emanuel and Elionora Mishailov on the marriage of their daughter Rebecca to Nathaniel Davydov of Rego Park.

May they build a happy healthy eternal Jewish home with abundance!

Our dear friends Esther and Elliott Arnold need our prayers.

Their names are Eliyahu Baruch ben Tshesha Yenta and Esther Rachel bas Sima.

They are at the FairView Nursing Home on Grand Central Pkwy near Jewel Ave.

THIS WEEK AT CMC

Hakafos was a smashing success with Tapas Kiddush on Simchas Torah night. We thank David Aulov and his team for setting up a fantastic spread in the lobby.

We thank Jacob Tepler for his help on Simchas Torah with the second Torah reading in the morning.

We thank Jake Mullayev, Meir Mendelson, Eli, Zacky & Ari Kogan for their Mi Sheberach help on Simchas Torah.

We thank our Gabbai Gary Jacoby for his legendary help with all the Aliyahs and Kibbudim this yomtov season.

QUICK FIX

The holy rebbe of Berdichev, Rabbi Levi Yitzchak, is fondly remembered and praised for his fiery prayers and service of G-d and for his love and compassion for all Jews. Known as "The Defending Advocate of Israel," his pithy and creative arguments on behalf of Jews individually and collectively still inspire and, hopefully, carry influence through the heavenly realms up to the Throne of Glory.

One quick example: The Jewish wagon drivers of Berdichev felt they had to be ready for work as soon as it became light, so in order to save time, they would wrap *Tefilin* and pray speedily next to their wagons, and at the same time do all the little tasks necessary to prepare the wagons for the road that day.

When the Berditchever first saw them doing this, he raised his eyes towards Heaven, and exclaimed, "O Merciful Father, how wonderful are your children, the Jewish people. Even while they work, they pray!"

Of course, Rabbi Levi Yitzchak was not one to fail to try to improve the situation. One day he approached the waggoneers as they were completing their prayers and removing their *tefillin* and *tallises*. Walking right up to them, he mumbled, "Why do you pray so fast no one can make out the words ya day a da bla bla he tse tse"

"WHAT?" they exclaimed in amazement. He repeated: "Why do you pray so fast no one can make out the words ya day a da bla bla he tse tse"

"Rabbi, please slow down. And a bit louder. We can't understand a word you are saying."

"Aha!" Rabbi Levi Yitzchak pounced. "So how do you expect The Holy One to understand and accept your prayers, the way you race through them?"

"No, Rabbi," responded immediately the most quick-witted one. "It is just like a baby that is first learning to talk. It sounds like nonsense and no one can understand. EXCEPT the baby's mother; she can always understand her child."

The Berditchever was delighted with their answer. He repeated it at every opportunity. It became yet another quiver in his arsenal to remind his Jewish flock as well as G-d of the ongoing love affair between them.

Biographic Note:

Rabbi Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev's yartzeit is 25 Tishrei (1810) one of the most popular rebbes in chassidic history.

SHABBAT SHALOM