

Magen David Sephardic Congregation

Beit Eliahu Synagogue

The Sephardic Synagogue of the Nation's Capital

March 15—March 22, 2019

8 Adar II—15 Adar II, 5779



Join us for our annual Purim celebration and seudah!

Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 7:30pm



Megilah reading both Wednesday night, 7:30pm and Thursday morning 6:30am, led by Guest Rabbi/Hazan Avraham Sultan

Crafts, games, songs and a costume contest with prizes.

Back by popular demand, "Breakfast for Dinner is Always a Winner!" Check our website for more details

Member Pricing (log in to get the advance discount)

Adults-after 3/15- \$15

Kids (3-12) after 3/15\$10

Non-Member Pricing

Adults- after 3/15 \$25

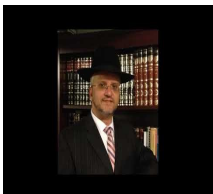
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Kids under 3 free

Shabbat Tzav led by Guest Rabbi/Hazan Avraham Sultan

Rabbi/Hazan Sultan will lead services and a class on Shabbat Tzav, March 23, 2019.

Rabbi's Sermon Topic: The Commandment To be Holy; Our Responsibilities Towards Community and Our Relationship with G-D
Minha, 5:45 pm Class Topic: Caring for the Jewish Soul; Dynamics of the Body and Soul



Rabbi/Hazan Sultan, a native of Rabat, Morocco, moved to Montreal at a young age where he began singing on some of the biggest stages across North America. Sultan is a graduate of the Superior Conservatory of Music in Montreal. A world-renowned lyric tenor, he is one of the few cantors in the world mastering Sephardic, Ashkenazi, and Yerushalmi liturgy.

Cantor Sultan has successfully served in some of the largest synagogues in North America, South America, Europe and Israel.

The Shabbat Kiddush is co-sponsored by KBF and by David & Ariane Cohn in memory of David's mother Marjorie Cohn A"h

The Seudah Shelisheet is sponsored by KBF.

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שבת שלום

Services

Shir Hashirim	6:15 pm
Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat	6:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:57 pm

Shabbat Shaharit	8:30 am
Minha	6:40 pm
Seudah Shelisheet	7:10 pm
Shabbat Ends/Havdala	7:56 pm

Sunday Shaharit	8:00 am
Weekday Shaharit	6:50 am

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Sisterhood

The Sisterhood Book Club is reading *The Girl From the Garden*, a novel by Parnaz Foroutan. The club will meet on March 14 at the home of Elie Ashoori. All Sisterhood members are invited to enjoy and celebrate the Purim season with us. Contact Jan Sedaka at jan.sedaka@verizon.net.

Upcoming Sisterhood Purim Activities

Sunday, March 17, 12-1:30pm

You're invited to join us for a Women's Purim Shiur (class),
Topic: Political Parties in Megillat Esther .

We'll have a special guest speaker who will teach us about women and the Megillah. Come dressed up for a Purim-inspired light brunch, and bring your luck with you because we'll have some great things to raffle off! \$10 for sisterhood members, non-members are \$16. Please register online or call the office.

About the speaker, Rachel Kosowsky is the Tanakh Department Chair at the Berman Hebrew Academy in Rockville, MD.

She holds a BA in Philosophy from Barnard College, and an MA in Jewish Thought from Baltimore Hebrew University. She also studied at Drisha Institute in NY, and at Midreshet Lindenbaum, Nishmat and Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel.

She lives in Silver Spring, MD with her husband Rabbi Ira S. Kosowsky, who is also a Jewish educator, and their four children.

We are currently taking Sisterhood membership dues for the new year. It's just \$18 per person. You can drop a check to the office or pay directly from our website.

Thank you to the volunteers that helped us bake the hamen-tashen for the Purim Mishloach Manot: Don Ian-Benet, Orly Mechaly Richardson, Erin Goldstein, Daniela Misri, Ellie Ashoori, Nazzie Shirazi, Susan Nahmias, Viviana Bloodworth, Naomi Elimelech



Hashkavot-We Remember

The week of March 16-22—Cyrus Yomtov, Marjorie Cohn Within the Past Year; Andre Berman, Fred Lizmi, Moshe Koldaro, Lisa Benhaim, Odette Benjoar, Marcelle Sadoun, Simone Chriqui Elkayam, Pat Shweky, Tseporah bat Aharon vPessie, Marcelle Ymar

Men's Club at the Wizards Game

On Wednesday, March 6th, the MDSC Men's Club attended the Washington Wizards - Dallas Mavericks basketball game in DC. It was an exciting game as the Wizards managed to close it out late in the 4th quarter of a 132-123 thriller!

Everyone enjoyed the game and we look forward to the next MDSC Men's Club sporting event.



Welcome

Please join us in welcoming new member Don Ian-Benet, and welcome back Benny Levy as a returning member.

We would like to welcome our friends from the local deaf community, as well as visitors Avi and Sharon Turgeman, from the Israeli deaf community, to Magen David this Shabbat.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday—16-Dean Bregman, 17- Ellie Ashoori, 18-Avraham Forman, 20-Nanda Laniado, 21-Roslyn Needle

Manna Food Bank

Please consider joining MDSC and volunteering a little bit of your time to sort food at Manna for needy families in Montgomery County. Manna provides food to 32,000 individuals each year and helps distribute food to soup kitchens, food pantries and emergency shelters throughout Montgomery County. It's a fun and rewarding effort and all are welcome - men, women, and children above the age of 8!

Our next tvisit to Manna will take place on Tuesday, April 2, from 7-8:30 pm. Please contact Debbie Shemony (dshemony@hotmail.com) if you'd like to join one of our upcoming outings.

In The Community

Got Purim Party Plans?? Why not dress up in your favorite TV-show themed costume and celebrate with us and our friends at the IAC? Magen David is partnering, along with others in the DC community, to put on this great evening. Saturday night, March 23rd, 8-11 PM, at the Bender JCC of Greater Washington. Hope to see you there! www.israeliamerican.org/washington-dc/iac-events/purim-party