



From: UMJCA Central Board

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Dear Community members,

The Central Board would like to wish you and your families a very happy and Kosher Pessach. May this be a year of peace for our beloved Israel and let us all pray for health and blessings for our community and the Jews around the world.

During the past 4 months, the Central board has worked on a number of different issues some of which have been in direct cooperation with our synagogue boards and other elected bodies.

Below is a high-level outline of some of these activities.

The CB:

- 1) Took on the remaining work from the previous board (transition)
- 2) Has elected its officers
- 3) Has activated most of its standing and adhoc committees
- 4) Has signed an agreement with FECS to continue to receive vital social services that our community needs
- 5) Is in negotiation to restructure our existing loans with the bank
- 6) Has created the guidelines for Yeshiva scholarships
- 7) Has made a number of decisions in regards to the operation of our synagogues, such as the senior citizen club's exclusive rights to 54 synagogue on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- 8) Has been working on improving our community's relationship with our neighbors
- 9) Has begun reviewing our employees' salaries and work load
- 10) And has spent significant time on the issue of Shira Chadasha

Ladies and gentlemen, as it was earlier mentioned, the bank has now set its auction date to May 10. Once again we'd like to clearly point out that we cannot raise our debt ceiling and therefore, without the financial help of every single member of this community, this synagogue will be lost. The Central Board will certainly work out the internal operations, attendance logistics and the new Shaare Rachamim board election and its by-laws. But without a financial commitment from you prior to the auction date, none of the above planning would be meaningful. For this reason, immediately after Pessach we must begin our fundraising drive.

At this point the Central Board would like to thank all synagogue boards, committees, the MYC, and certainly all of you that work behind the scene to make sure that our Mashadi community remains united and vibrant.

Thank you and Chag Sameach.

The UMJCA Central Board
