



Standing Committees and Councils

2025 – 2028

(In order as listed in the By-Laws)

RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

Mission Statement:

The Religious Council is composed of a group of competent men who have a thorough knowledge of Jewish Sephardic halacha and Mashadi minhagim and religious practices.

- Morris Aziz
 - Rabbi Mosheh Aziz
 - Nissim Bassalian – Co-Chairperson
 - Rabbi Yosef Bitton
 - Louis Ebrani
 - Moshe Enayatian
 - Rabbi Eliyahu Ben Haim – Co-Chairperson
 - Bessalel Ben Haim
 - Leon Hakimian
 - Mehrdad Kohanim
 - Rabbi Mordekhay Kohanim
 - Adam Kordvani
 - Joshua Levian
 - Robert Livi – Secretary
 - Shmuel Livian
 - Rabbi Adam Sabzevari
 - Parham Shaer
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SUPERVISORY COUNCIL

Mission Statement:

To call and supervise the elections of the Central Board and the Synagogue Boards and Sisterhood at the due time as prescribed by the By-Laws and to conduct communications, General Assembly and voting for proposed referendums to the UMJCA and or Synagogue Boards by laws.

- Cathy Banilivy – Chairperson
 - Allen Hakim
 - Allen Hakimian
 - Babak Kamali
 - Herbert Livi
 - Igal Nassim
 - Mahtab Zar
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FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

Mission Statement:

To receive and review all budget requests from member synagogues, organizations & committees and submit to CB a proposed budget based on projected revenues.

- Afshin Bassali
- Manuel Hajibay

- Evan Hakimi
 - Emil Hakimi
 - Bobby Hematian
 - Steve Ijadi
 - Soheila Kalatizadeh
 - Adam Liviem
 - Michael Afarin Mayer – Chairperson
 - Yoram Nasrolai
 - Ariel Yacobi
 - Mathew Zaruvabeli
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TALMUD TORAH

Mission Statement:

This committee handles the curriculum, teachers, enrollment, etc. for Talmud Torah program.

- Afshin Bassali
 - Nora Ebrani
 - Moshe Enayatian – Co-Chairperson
 - Bijan Hakimian
 - Khosrow Hakimian
 - Mehran Kohanim – Co-Chairperson
 - Mahtab Zar
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ARBITRATION & MEDIATION

Mission Statement:

Members of the Arbitration & Mediation Committee facilitate discussion between community members with intent of achieving a resolution in marital/family, financial, business, and other disputes. Upon request, the committee may act as the arbiter in such cases.

- Morris Aziz
- Haleh Banilevi
- Nissim Bassalian
- Moshe Enayatian
- Albert Gorjian
- Allen Hakim
- Brian Hakimian
- Doron Hakimian
- Mehran Hakimian
- David Hazghiyan
- Jonathan Hazghiyan
- Khandan Kalaty
- Bahram Kamali
- Ruth Kamali
- Mansour Karimzadeh
- Mehrdad Kohanim
- Michael Afarin Mayer
- Mehdi Nassimi

- Lauren Yaghoubi
 - Jamshid Zar
 - Mansour Zar
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CHARITY

Mission Statement:

Committee gathers charity, including from daily minyan, and distributes to needy causes, including those in Israel.

- Morris Aziz
 - Gideon Gorjian
 - Leon Hakimian
 - Linda Kamali
 - Herbert Livi
 - Michael Mayer
 - Jamshid Zar – Chairperson
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CEMETERY

Mission Statement:

To arrange and manage the burial of deceased members of the community.

- Nassim Bassalian
 - Louis Ebrani – Co-Chairperson
 - Farshad Etessami – Co-Chairperson
 - Coby Gorjian
 - Edo Livi
 - Herbert Livi
 - Michael Afarin Mayer
 - Mehdi Nassimi
 - David Sianes
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LONG TERM PLANNING

Mission Statement:

To identify existing issues and anticipate future issues affecting our community's long-term needs and help formulate strategies on how to achieve those goals based on relevant statistical data.

- Dr. Daniel Benilevi
- Robert Davoodzadeh
- Nasi Gorjian
- Allen Hakim
- Michael Hakimian – Co-Chairperson
- Nadav Hematian
- Michael Kamali
- Mansour Karimzadeh
- Rabbi Michael Livi
- Edward Nassimi

- Hooman Yaghoutiel – Co-Chairperson
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ISRAEL & ZIONISM

Mission Statement:

Promote Zionism in the community through events and education. Education on combating anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism.

- Jack Azarian
 - Tony Aziz – Chairperson
 - Rachel Aziz
 - Brandon Basal
 - Reuben BenJehuda
 - Jessica Cohen
 - Kimberly Ebrani
 - Michael Ebrani
 - Moshe Enayatian
 - Emanuel Hakimi
 - Emil Hakimi
 - Angela Hakimian
 - Arezou Tolou Hakimian
 - Collette Hakimian
 - Doron Hakimian
 - Jessica Hakimian
 - Leon Hakimian
 - Mehran Hakimian
 - Shawn Hakimian
 - Jon Ismaili
 - Soheila Kalatizadeh
 - Teva Kashanian
 - Eli Kashi
 - Jasmine Kashimallak
 - Gila Livi
 - Rabbi Michael Livi
 - Jaden Livian
 - Farshid Liviem
 - Jamie Moghadam
 - Netali Nissim
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SOCIAL SERVICES

Mission Statement:

To help guide, advise, and notify community members of available government programs and benefits such as Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, and other social services.

- Cathy Banilivy
- Anna Carmili – Chairperson
- Brian Hakimian
- Leon Hakimian

- Michael Hakimian
 - Abraham Mazloumi
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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to represent and advocate for the interests of the Mashadi Jewish community in the United States. We are committed to building strong relationships with our local and federal public officials to ensure that our voices are heard on issues that impact our organization and its members. As a community, we are dedicated to promoting and supporting Israel and the Jewish people across the world.

- Cathy Baniliv
 - Shawn Behnam
 - Coby Gorjian
 - Allen Hakim
 - Emil Hakimi
 - Dr. Neal Hakimi
 - Doron Hakimian – Co-Chairperson
 - Mehran Hakimian – Co-Chairperson
 - Arezou Tolou Hakimian
 - Jonathan Hazghyian
 - Michael Kamali
 - Elie Kashi
 - Tedi Kashinejad
 - Joseph Lolo
 - Edward Nassimi
 - Mehdi Nassimi
 - Houshang Nematzadeh
 - Lauren Yaghoubi
 - Jamshid Zar
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COMMUNICATIONS

Mission Statement:

To coordinate communications regarding community matters and affairs respective to our community, and the UMJCA centers, programs, and committees using multiple channels from speeches and reports to messages and flyers in the Central Board WhatsApp, social media, email lists, and other communication platforms.

- Ramin Aziz
- Afshin Bassali
- Dr. Daniel Benilevi – Co-Chairperson
- Evan Hakimi
- Emanuel Hakimi
- Angela Hakimian
- Arezou Tolou Hakimian
- Brian Hakimian
- Leon Hakimian
- Shawn Hakimian
- Eddie Levian – Co-Chairperson

- Jon Levian
 - Adam Liviem
 - David Sianes
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BY LAWS

Mission Statement:

To examine any proposed amendments to the by-laws and advise CB on any dispute or clarification needed on the by-laws. Updates and interprets the community's bylaws.

- Robert Davoodzadeh
 - Michael Dilamani
 - Farzad Dilmanian
 - Ilan Dilmanian
 - Oliver Etessami
 - Allen Hakim
 - Emil Hakimi
 - Doron Hakimian
 - Benny Hematian
 - Bobby Hematian
 - Steve Ijadi
 - Soheila Kalatizadeh
 - Babak Kamali
 - Mansour Karimzadeh
 - Eddie Levian – Co-Chairperson
 - Shmuel Livian
 - Edward Nassimi – Co-Chairperson
 - Houshang Nematzadeh
 - Lauren Yaghoubi
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MIKVEH

Mission Statement:

To maintain, upkeep, & coordinate visits to the mikveh facility, as well as to promote and encourage the use of mikveh for Taharat Hamishpakhah (family purity).

- Rika Aziz – Co-Chairperson
 - Morris Aziz
 - Afshin Bassali
 - Leon Hakimian – Co-Chairperson
 - Mikey Hakimian
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SHALOM PRE SCHOOL

Mission Statement:

At Shalom Early Childhood Center, we strive for excellence, love, and traditional Sephardic Jewish values. Our mission is to provide a nurturing and inclusive environment where children can thrive academically, emotionally, and spiritually.

- Cathy Banilivy – Chairperson
 - Afshin Bassali
 - Farshad Kalaty
 - Mansour Karimzadeh
 - Jacob Karmily
 - Andy Levian
 - Eddie Levian
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195 STEAMBOAT COMMUNITY CENTER OPERATING COMMITTEE

Mission Statement:

To ensure the building operates in a manner that supports and protects all sectors of the community it serves including the synagogue, community center, school and other uses by fostering unity and collaboration among all entities.

- Brian Hakimian
- Doron Hakimian
- Mehran Hakimian
- Bobby Hematian
- Steve Ijadi
- Eddie Levian
- Emil Hakimi

****Additional committee members to follow***

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Mission Statement:

To conduct financial reviews of all Central Board committees, synagogues and member organizations in order to ensure that spending is aligned with their overarching purposes and to instill confidence by the community in the operation of all Central Board entities.

- Marty Bassaly – Co-Chairperson
 - Charlene Dilmanian
 - Ilan Dilmanian
 - Bobby Hematian
 - Soheila Kalatizadeh
 - Moossa Levian
 - Seda Livian – Co-Chairperson
 - Michael Mayer
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SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

Mission Statement:

Provide weekly programming for our Senior Community members.

- Monika Anavim
- Malca Banilivi
- Cathy Banilivy – Co-Chairperson

- Dr. Daniel Benilevi
 - Anna Carmili
 - Nooshin Elian
 - Haleh Ghalandar
 - Mahrokh Ghalandar
 - Emil Hakimi – Co-Chairperson
 - Leon Hakimian – Co-Chairperson
 - Ester Hakimian
 - Farima Hakimian
 - Helen Hakimian
 - Shadi Hakimian
 - Janet Navaei Livian
 - Nahal Mayer
 - Ania Nassimi – Co-Chairperson
 - Esther Nassimi
 - Estherica Nassimi
 - Lily Siouni
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HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mission Statement:

The Higher Education Committee is dedicated to empowering our community's individuals by encouraging higher education for all youth through accessible and transformative educational opportunities. We strive to foster personal and professional growth by advocating for higher education and fundraising for higher education loans, curating enriching programming for professional development, and facilitating mentor relationships.

- Marty Bassaly – Chairperson
 - Dr. Daniel Benilevi
 - Debra Karimzadeh
 - Mansour Karimzadeh
 - Matthew Livian
 - Seda Livian
 - Tiffany Livian
 - Farshad Namdar
 - Emily Nematzadeh
 - Houshang Nematzadeh
 - Rueben Ben Yehudah
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CAMP MJC

Mission Statement:

The mission of Camp MJC is to provide our campers with a fun-filled and enriching summer experience centered around our unique Jewish Mashadi traditions. We are committed to creating a safe and supportive environment where campers from diverse backgrounds can come together and build lasting friendships, while also learning about their cultural heritage.

- Nasi Gorjian
- Jonathan Hazghiyani
- Steve Ijadi

- Michael Kamali – Co-Chairperson
 - Natasha Shaer – Co-Chairperson
 - Lauren Yaghoubi
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PROGRAMMING

Mission Statement:

Plans, schedules, and coordinates a wide variety of programs for Mashadi children and adults, from sports and basketball, to after school classes, and more

- Dr. Daniel Benilevi
 - Moshe Enayatian
 - Nasi Gorjian
 - Brian Hakimian – Chairperson
 - Steve Ijadi
 - Arielle Kalatizadeh
 - Soheila Kalatizadeh
 - Michael Kamali
 - Naomi Kordvani
 - Eddie Levian
 - Bezmeh Liviem
 - Lauren Yaghoubi
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