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# הוועד לעניני הדת

## RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

United Mashadi Jewish Community of America

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יח תמוז תשפ"ב  
July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

To our dear Community Members,

*Rabbi Eliyahu Ben-Haim  
(Co-Chair)*

We would like to remind everyone about a few policies regarding foods being served at Shiras and other events in all of our Kanisas.

*Mr. Nissim Bassalian  
(Co-Chair)*

**NO HOME-MADE FOOD** may be served in any of our Kanisas during Shabbat, holidays or other public events. This includes all kinds of food including shirni, cakes, pastries, candies, baumkuchen, goosh-fil, etc. Any kind of food that is being served to the public must have an accepted written Hashgacha describing the level of supervision, or purchased from any of our approved vendors.

*Mr. Robert Livi  
(Secretary)*

Anything that is meant to be served to the public must be brought to Kanisa no later than Friday afternoon, before the onset of Shabbat. Food, treats or candies that are brought to Kanisa on Shabbat may not be distributed to the community under any circumstances.

*Rabbi Mordechai Kohanim  
Rabbi Yosef Bitton  
Rabbi Joshua Maroof  
Rabbi Adam Sabzevari  
Rabbi Mosheh Aziz*

Please follow any other regulations or policies each Kanisa might have. Some buildings serve meat on Shabbat and therefore have a "No Dairy" policy, so serving or distributing dairy items in those buildings on Shabbat morning is not permitted. And due to concerns related to serious, possibly life-threatening allergies, some of our Kanisas are "Nut-Aware" buildings.

*Mr. Shmuel Livian  
Mr. Louis Ebrani  
Mr. Morris Aziz  
Mr. Mehrdad Kohanim  
Mr. Besalel Ben-Haim  
Mr. Jonathan Hazghiyan  
Mr. Moshe Enayatian*

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and encourage you to share this information with your family when planning future Shiras in one of our buildings. If you have any questions, feel free to contact a member of the Religious Council or a board member for further clarification. We look forward to celebrating many more joyous occasions together with you.

Best wishes,

The UMJCA Religious Council