



## Supervisory Council

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Dear Community Members,

The elections for the UMJCA Central Board and all of the community's Synagogue Boards will be held on November 21 2010. We are honored to have so many volunteers who through their tireless efforts have made the Mashadis the shining jewel of all Jewish communities.

The outgoing Central Board has substantially paid down its debt, reduced operating expenses and secured the first \$1 million donation in our history. The Synagogue Boards have put together a wealth of new programs, events, activities and classes, more than ever, enriching our community life.

Our successful development and progress through the ages has been based on volunteers dedicating time to community affairs. It is not only an honor, privilege and mitzvah but also a duty to serve. Community service will be one of the most rewarding parts of your life.

The Supervisory Council asks that all community members either nominate themselves or their fellow community members for the Central Board or one of the Synagogue Boards and encourage them to serve. You may use the form with this letter to nominate candidates for the Central Board or the Synagogue Boards, including Shaare Shalom, Young Mashadi Jewish Center, Shaare Tova and Shaare Rachamim. A copy of the nomination form may also be downloaded from [www.mashadi.org](http://www.mashadi.org). The deadline for nominating candidates is Monday, October 12, 2010 at 5 PM.

Any member of the community, 36 years or older is eligible to be nominated for the Central Board. Any male members of the community over 26 years of age (21 for Shaare Rachamim), may be nominated for the Synagogue Boards. Any community member 18 or older may vote for the Central Board and the Synagogue Board of their choice.

The election will take place at Shaare Tova Synagogue in Kew Gardens from 9 – 11 AM and at Shaare Shalom in Great Neck from 1 – 8 PM on Sunday November 21, 2010. Any member of the community who will not be present on the day of the elections may get an absentee ballot by contacting the Synagogue office or the Supervisory Council by faxing 516-858-4127 or emailing [sc@mashadi.org](mailto:sc@mashadi.org). Original absentee ballots must be returned no later than Thursday, November 18, 2010.

Prior to the election, the Supervisory Council will hold a public assembly to give the community members an opportunity to meet the candidates. The date of the assembly will be announced when the list of candidates is published.

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