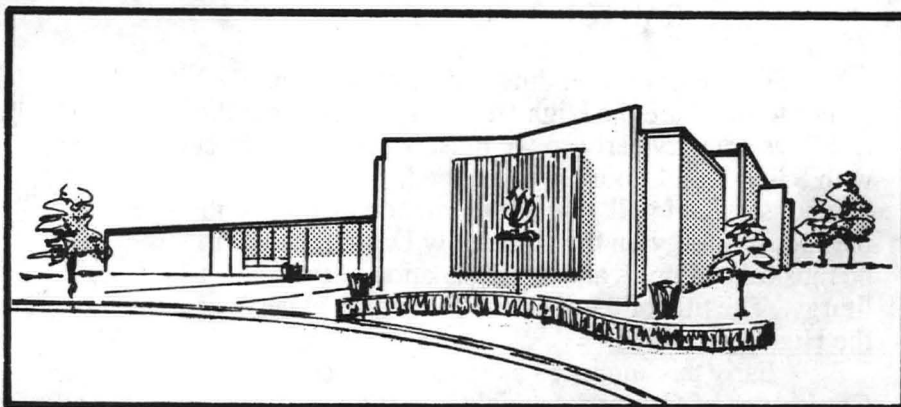


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September 1988

WORSHIP

SERVICES

Friday Evenings

- Sept. 2 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 P.M.
Sermon: "THE POWER OF PRAYER."
Torah portion: Deut. 26:1-29:8
- 9 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 P.M.
Sermon: "THE ESSENCE OF THE COVENANT."
Torah portion: Deut. 29:9-30:20
- 16 - Shabbat Shuvah - 8:15 P.M.
Sermon: "A BALANCED PERSPECTIVE"
Torah portion: Deut. 31:1-30
- 23 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 P.M.
Sermon: "FROM PAIN TO BLESSING."
Torah portion: Deut. 32:1-52
- 30 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 P.M.
Sermon: "LIFE'S CONTRADICTIONS."
Torah portion: Exod. 33:12-34:26

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WELCOME BACK PICNIC

September 25

12 - 3 PM after Religious School

Welcome to all children, parents and temple members, even if you don't have someone in Religious School.

Other Services

- Sept. 3 - Sat - S'lichot - Service - 11:30 P.M.
- Bagel Bash - 9:00 P.M.
- 11 - Sun - Erev Rosh Hashanah - 8:15 P.M.
Sermon: "ALL OR NOTHING AT ALL."
- 12 - Mon - Rosh Hashanah - 10:30 A.M.
Sermon: "ISRAEL: BODY & SOUL."
- Children's Service - 3 P.M.
Sermon: "THE RABBI WHO DISAPPEARED."
- 20 - Tue - Erev Yom Kipper - 8:15 P.M.
KOL NIDRE
Sermon: "LOVE IS NOT BLIND."
- 21 - YOM KIPPUR - 10:30 A.M.
Sermon: "JEWS & BLACKS: ALLIES OR ENEMIES?"
- Children's Service - 2 P.M.
Sermon: "THE BARGAIN THAT BACKFIRED."
- Afternoon Service - 3 P.M.
- Yizkor Service - 4:45 P.M.
Sermon: "THE THREE CATEGORIES OF TIME."
- Neilah Service - 5:30 P.M.
- 25 - Sun - SUKKOT - 8:15 P.M.
Sermon: "COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS."
- Oct. 2 - Sun - SIMCHAT TORAH Service - 7 PM
Consecration of New Students
- Dinner - 5:30 P.M.

CANTOR'S CORNER

The summer is ending and of course what comes to mind are the High Holy Days. This year the Holidays are very early so we must begin our mindset with S'lichot on Labor Day weekend. For our S'lichot service I will give a presentation dealing with the special liturgy on the High Holy Days. There will be musical examples and an explanation of the liturgy. The title of the presentation is The Majesty of the High Holy Days.

Early this summer I attended the American Conference of Cantor's Annual Convention. It was held in San Francisco. It was a very enlightening convention as we were introduced to many first rate liturgical compositions. We were all pleased to know that the flame is burning brightly and that Synagogue music is flourishing throughout the country. I was honored to have been able to represent Monmouth Reform Temple by participating as soloist in the gala concert performed by the cantors. I sang in a Thanksgiving Cantata by Gershon Kingsley. The performance and piece were enthusiastically received. I am looking forward to an exciting year for all of us, a year in which we will grow in our love and appreciation of our Jewish Heritage. David, Jeremy, Aliza and I want to wish everyone a L'shana Tovah.

Ellen Sussman

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ARTS FESTIVAL

On a very hot Monday night in July, all of the flats and shelves and boxes and display cases used in the Arts Festival had to be moved from a trailer behind the Temple and from the social hall into the storage closet. Despite the high heat and humidity, a group of men worked hours to accomplish this, which included lifting most of the heavy material to the second level of our storage system. A very special thanks to these guys, who worked quite hard and never complained. Jeff Avrin, Larry Avrin, Adam Diller, Baldwin Davidson, Barry Miller, Richard Meyer, Steven Rubinstein and Steven Tuchband.

*Ellie Goodman
Co-chair*

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MANY THANKS

Thank you for all the many prayers and good wishes during my recent illness.

*Bob Woolf
Rosalind Collis*

MRT JOINS WALK FOR HUNGER

The Social Action Committee of the Temple has joined in sponsoring the 1988 Crop Walk for Hunger. The walk will be held on Sunday, October 16, 1988—which is World Food Day—with Registration from 1 to 2 PM and the walk from 2 to 5 PM. The starting point is Red Bank Regional High School in Little Silver and the distance is 10 kilometers. All funds raised will go to aid the hungry—25% remains locally and the balance will be distributed to the hungry worldwide.

Needed are volunteer walkers (who will recruit sponsors to donate money) and workers to act as registration and verification records and monitors to work along the route.

Bernie Brandwene is representing the Temple at this activity and he would appreciate hearing from all those interested in helping out. As you know we raised over \$8,000 with the Concert last year and the committee has decided that the walk would be our effort to combat hunger this year.

*Bernard Brandwene
505-0994*

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SPOTLIGHT ON SOCIAL ACTION

INTERFAITH NEIGHBORS is providing subsidies to help homeless people rent apartments. Checks to MRT Fund for the Homeless have helped and the need continues.

We would like to expand our nursing home contacts. If you have a relative in a nearby facility and/or are interested in conducting services one afternoon a month in a team, please let me know. (It's easy and fun—just ask Bernie Brandwene, Hy Klein or Max Singer.)

Lila Singer

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SISTERHOOD is sponsoring the BREAK FAST following the Neilah Service - Wednesday, September 21.

Join us one and all!!!

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BULLETIN & MAILINGS

Bulletin information is due in the office by the 10th of the month.

Mailing information is due in by the 8th & 23rd of the month. Mailings go out on the 15th & last day of the month and our Bulletin editor has been asked by the Board to review all flyers prior to inclusion in the mailings. If your flyer doesn't get in in time to be reviewed, it will not be included in the next mailing.

Jewish tradition is rich in stories. As I began to think about the Holydays, I remembered the one about a man who studied with a rabbi of great renown, and before Rosh Hashanah, he asked to be dismissed early. The rabbi said to him: "Why are you hurrying?" The man answered: "I am a reader for the High Holyday services and I must look into the prayerbook and put my prayers in order." The rabbi replied: "The prayerbook is the same as it was last year. Better you should look into your deeds, and put yourself in order."

Surely that is the message of the Holyday season. First, we are asked to reflect on the year gone by, to take stock of our lives and rediscover who we are, where we have been and where we are going. Were there times when we fell short and failed our better selves? Did we respond impatiently to those we love? Have we done all we could to make our community a better place in which to live? Do we allow Judaism to play a meaningful role in our lives, and have we contributed to the survival of our people, both financially and otherwise?

Then, we are given the opportunity to repent, to acknowledge our mistakes and seek forgiveness from God and from others. Judaism teaches that we can change, we can do better and be better in the year to come. Ours is not a religion of doom and gloom, of fatalism or eternal damnation. Always there is hope, a second chance, an opportunity to improve and grow, to take control of our lives, to remember things too long forgotten and to forget things too long remembered.

Finally, we are summoned to return,—to God, to our family, to our Temple, to each other, to those values that make a better way of life possible for us and all humanity. Creating a sense of holiness in everything we do—that is the challenge we face. May we accept that challenge, individually and as a congregation, as together we embark upon a New Year in the history of our heritage. L'shana Tova!

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ATTENTION BAR/BAT MITZVAH

If you have not already made a date for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah for 1989 or 1990 please call the office (747-9365).

To all those who have participated in the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Workshops: If you still have a copy of Coming of Age: Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah, please return it to the office. Thank you.

As I write this column, I am reminded that yet another summer is coming to an end. I hope that our Temple members enjoyed a safe and healthy one. With the advent of fall, we begin a new Temple year. I would like to remind our congregation that the key to our continued successful operation at MRT, is through participation by its members. Attend services regularly and volunteer to serve on one of our many committees.

I must report to the membership that Len Schlosberg and Richard Goldberg have resigned from the Board. Rich chaired our Jewish Philanthropy (Federation) committee, Len the Summer Youth In Israel committee.

I would like to thank all those who took the time from their busy schedules to attend the Annual and Special Congregational Meetings.

I.) As per our Constitution, the Congregation has ratified the actions taken at the Annual Meeting:

- 1) Election of Officers & Trustees
- 2) Adoption of the budget for 1988-89
- 3) Adoption of Amendments to the Constitution

in the following categories:

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

- a) change articles that refer to UAHC & CCAR

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

- b) makeup of the executive committee of the Board.
- c) eliminate associate dues
- d) replace the word 'Family' with 'Dues-paying unit'
- e) appointments to the Nominating committee

MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

- a) define the Standing Committee of the Board
- b) describe the functions of the new Standing committees
- c) organize the Standing committees into three groups with a vice-president to oversee each group

Additional proposed amendments to the Constitution were voted on at the meeting of April 24 but since no quorum was present and the proposed amendment did not pass by a two-thirds vote, no tentative action may be taken.

II.) A special Congregational Meeting was held on June 12, 1988 to vote on proposed amendments to the Constitution. At the Special Congregational Meeting a quorum (20% of the member families) was present and the actions taken were as follows:

- 1) ratified changes to Article II pertaining to membership
- 2) ratified changes to Article III pertaining to privileges of membership
- 3) defeated changes to Article X (meetings) Article XI (amendments) and Article XII (saving clause).

My family and I wish you and your family a healthy and happy New Year. L'Shanah Tovah

SYRIAN JEWS ARRESTED

The Religious Action Center in Washington, DC, has reported that seven Syrian Jews have been arrested, tortured and are now being held incommunicado in Secret Police Detention Centers without formal trial or due process. In most cases, even their families have not been permitted to visit them.

It is assumed that they have been arrested because the Syrian authorities suspected them either of trying to leave or of having traveled "illegally." These arrests underscore the fact that despite some easing of restrictions in recent years Jews live daily lives burdened with limitations on education, employment and internal travel. Most importantly, members of the Jewish community still resort to desperate measures to get out. They cannot permanently leave legally because of a ban on Jewish emigration.

Those currently imprisoned are: Ibrahim Laham, 43, and his son Yeheya, 18; Kassem Ghounegh and Faraj Dirzieh, both in their teens; Zeki Mamrout, 36; Ely Soued, 31, and his brother Selim, 45.

PLEASE WRITE TO YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ASKING THEM TO EXPRESS CONCERN FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS TO THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT. All members of Congress can be reached by writing to: Senator _____ (Rep. _____), U. S. Senate (U. S. House of Representatives), Washington, DC 20510 (20515 for Reps.)

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LIBRARY NOTES:

Library Committee Meeting: Sunday, October 2, 1988 at 9:30 A.M. All are welcome. We work and enjoy each other's company.

Are you looking for something different or traditional for holiday meals? Check the cook-books in your Temple Library. Are you searching for information on High Holy Days traditions and customs? Check your Temple Library for excellent resources.

Ros Reisner 741-8022
Roz Garin 741-0336

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ARE YOU SAD

that you cannot attend services, programs, etc?

Do you need a ride? Or will you drive someone in if so needed?

Please call the temple office 747-9365 or Trudy Goldsmith 542-6609 and leave your name.

RITUAL COMMITTEE

Rosh Hashanah not only begins the Jewish New Year but the "temple" year as well. September is a time of activity after the quiet of summer.

Tickets for High Holy Day services have been mailed with an accompanying letter. Please read the letter carefully, especially the section 'TICKETS.' Also, please remember to bring your ticket to all High Holy Day services.

Through the year members of the Ritual Committee will be inviting congregants to participate in Shabbat services. Even if you have not taken part in services before, please accept the invitation when you are called. If you feel uncertain about what to do, etc., Rabbi Priesand or any member of the Ritual Committee will be happy to help you -- just call the Temple office and leave a message for me or Rabbi Priesand.

Rosalie Rosin

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Religious Education Committee, David Levinsky, all our teaching staff and I want to welcome everyone back. We hope your summers were fun and that you are, at least a little, ready to dive into another year at Monmouth Reform Temple. The curriculum for the year is full of new and interesting elements and maybe some surprises—knowing David, surprises are par for the course. Opening day is Sunday, September 11th and we're looking forward to seeing everyone then. October events include consecration of our new students on Simchat Torah which is Sunday, October 2nd, and Sukkot which begins on Sunday, September 25th. As always Rabbi will be having dinner in the Sukkah each evening and invites everyone to join her then. In between there are, of course, the High Holy Days! We want to help you have an interesting and productive year so welcome back!

Laurie Lowenstein

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TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE CANDLELIGHTING

Sept. 2 - 7:09 PM
9 - 6:58 PM
16 - 6:46 PM
23 - 6:34 PM
30 - 6:22 PM

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S'lichot Service

Saturday Evening - September 3, 1988

9:00 P.M. - Havdalah
Bagel Bash
Discussion led by
Rabbi Priesand
Musical presentation by
Cantor Sussman

11:30 P.M. - A service of Penitential
Prayer to usher in the
Holy Days Season

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OUTREACH CONNECTIONS

"WHAT IS OUTREACH ANYWAY? JEWS
DON'T PROSELYTIZE."

Reform Jewish Outreach was begun ten years ago as a positive response to the rising rate of intermarriage and the increasing numbers of people choosing Judaism. It is a national program developed by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to help forge Jewish connections for the recently converted, those considering conversion, the intermarried, their parents and children, and born Jews who would like to learn more about their heritage.

Regional Outreach programs such as *Introduction to Judaism* and *Opening Doors*, as well as our own temple Outreach program, seek to sensitize our community and welcome, educate and provide support for those in need of Outreach.

"Outreach Connections" will appear in our monthly bulletin, providing insight and information on Outreach topics.

Bob Koslow

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RABBI PRIESAND TO BE HONORED

The Monmouth County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women is sponsoring its Fourth Annual Awards Luncheon on Sunday, September 18 at 12 noon at The Shore Casino in Atlantic Highlands. Rabbi Priesand is one of 16 women who will be honored for their contributions to our community. Tickets are available at \$25 per person and tables may be reserved for groups of 10-12. Contact Elaine Valentino, Special Services, P. O. Box 1255 - 300 Halls Mill Road, Freehold, N. J. 07728 for information or reservations.

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NEW UAHC INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM CLASS

A 16-session course designed to give participants a basic understanding of Jewish belief and practice will be offered Wednesday evenings at Temple Beth Miriam in Elberon beginning October 5. The class is open to all: individuals (with Jewish partners if applicable) who are considering conversion to Judaism; interfaith couples; and Jews by birth and non-Jews who wish to obtain a basic adult-level knowledge of Judaism. Taught by Rabbi Joseph Goldman of Temple Beth Miriam, the course will approach Jewish tradition--faith, people, way of life--through a study of the holiday and life cycles of Judaism. A basic reading knowledge of Hebrew will also be included.

Class will meet weekly from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. through February 1. A single registration fee includes tuition and one set of books and materials for an individual or a couple. Introduction to Judaism is sponsored by the Outreach Program of the New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and its 56 member congregations. Additional sections will be offered in the spring.

For further information on this and other programs for intermarried couples, please contact your Rabbi or Ms. Dru Greenwood at the UAHC office (201) 599-0080.

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REFORM MOVEMENT NEEDS VOLUNTEER DOCTORS FOR ETHIOPIA

Through Project REAP (Reform Movement's Ethiopian Jewry Assistance Project), the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism sends doctors and other medical personnel to the Jewish areas of Ethiopia to provide on-the-spot medical care to all of the people (Jews and non-Jews alike) in the region. This project provides invaluable medical care in one of the poorest, most devastated areas of the world even while it provides a unique link between the beleaguered Ethiopian Jewish community and the outside world. Currently the Center has a team of doctors in Ethiopia, but more doctors are needed.

Doctors or other medical personnel in our congregation interested in spending an extended stay (six months or more) should contact the Center.

In addition, tax-deductible contributions to the project can be sent to the address below.

All inquiries regarding this program should be directed to Project REAP, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 387-2800.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We will have an OPEN HOUSE on September 7th and 8th from 6 pm to 9 pm. Members of Temple committees will be on hand to provide information on various activities and Temple life. Please pass this along to anyone interested in Temple membership.

The Shalom Corps will again be activated. Corps members will be available at each Shabbat service and during the Oneg Shabbat to welcome prospective members.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of you L'Sanah Tovah - a year of health and happiness.

Sheila Leavitt

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Hi!

Welcome back. We hope you all had a great summer! Now that the summer is over, the Senior Youth Group (SYG) is just starting.

The SYG would like to congratulate Alicia Park, the former youth advisor, on her graduation at Rutgers College. We wish her the best. The SYG would like to welcome Sharon Weinstein with open arms. She is a graduate from Brandis University. Sharon will be advisor and we are all excited to work with her.

The Board for this year is Lauren Park (president), Dina Torok (vice-president), Alicia Berg (chaplain), and Adam Hershey (treasurer). We are looking for a secretary. If you are interested in this position feel free to contact Lauren Park at 671-6725.

The SYG would also like to congratulate two of our former board members on their new positions. Rachel Gitlin and Jaclyn Friedman are now on the Jersey Federation of Temple Youth (JFTY) board. Rachel is the southern vice-president and Jaclyn is the chaplain. Congratulations and best of luck.

So you want to know what we will be doing? Oh O.K. We will be going on our 3rd annual weekend-long retreat, going to Action Park and on a ski trip. We will also have meetings for you to attend and meet kids your own age.

See you at the meetings.

Lauren Park

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NURSERY SCHOOL

Tinton Falls Cooperative Nursery School is a certified preschool sponsored by Monmouth Reform Temple. The school accepts children between the ages of 2 yrs 9 mos to 5 years. Parents may participate in the classroom; however, aides are available for those parents who are unable to help. The following morning and afternoon classes are being offered in the fall:

3 yr olds:	T & Th	AM or PM
4 yr olds:	M, W & F	AM or PM
3 day Pre-K:	M, W & F	PM
4 day Pre-K:	M thru Th	AM

Interested parents may contact the school for additional information.

Sandra Harris
School # 747-3990

The Congregation extends warm condolences to:

Robert & Susan Lieberman on the loss of his father

MYER LIEBERMAN

Louis & Doris Holzman on the loss of his sister

REBA PONS

Richard & Sally Small on the loss of her mother

BETTY RUBIN

Marvin & Gloria Kantor on the loss of his mother

RUTH KANTOR

Thomas & Rena Schneider on the loss of his brother

CHARLES J. SCHNEIDER

May God send peace to all the bereaved among us.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Plaques, which are dedicated to a Family Member, can be purchased through the Temple Office. They are hung in the entrance way to the sanctuary. Cost is currently \$300. Please call the office for details.

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REFLECTIONS

Religion is the art of using words and forms that have been enriched with the accumulated wisdom of the ages to help all of us direct and master the very wellspring of our life and its mood: our thoughts, and to help us fight the toughest battle of our lives, our battle against discouragement with ourselves, irritation with others, and a sense of emptiness with everything. Yet there are many who are losing that battle, who do not even seem to realize that this resource is available to them, that this great art is at their disposal. It is as if you were to meet a man complaining that he is having trouble with his garden, the weeds are choking his plants, the insects are eating them up. When you visit him, you observe that he is digging the ground with bare hands and you ask, "Have you no tools? Where is your spray gun, your fertilizer?" He looks up at you bewildered: "Are there really such things that can help me?" Religious words and symbols are the tools, the cultivation of the garden of the spirit, the catalysts that make it bloom, the antidotes for the black spot and the withering of the soul. Like all tools, the expressions of faith become more effective with constant use. The more you surround yourself with them the more sure you can be that your garden as the spirit will bloom.

-----Rabbi Alan S. Green

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BAR/BAT MITZVAH FAMILIES

If you have any questions, please call Peggy Baker 542-3613 or the Temple office 747-9365. We'll try to help.

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THANK YOU

to Rabbi Priesand, the Congregation and the Sisterhood for their comforting expressions of sympathy upon the death of my mother.

Marvin Kantor

YAHREZEITS

- Sept. 2 - *Edith Yourish, Joan Lever, Max Feldman, *Frieda Jung, Lillian Davis Kaswimer, David Bachman, Anna Harran, *Morris Kalkstein, Ruth Levi, Julius H. Klein and Harold Mausner.
- 9 - Israel Ruby, Nathan Isquith, Dr. Jacob P. Warren, Harry Cohn, Meyer Heyman, Berta Fenn, Nan S. Bernard, Michael Kantor and * Blume R. Miller.
- 16- *Sid Komar, John Potter, Irving Brecher, Max Brenner, Myrna Fuchs, Hyman Steinberg, Mae Danzig, Manny Katz, *Donald L. Fink, Celia Teffel and *Philip Falk.
- 23 - *Sonya Brecker, Louis J. Rosenbloom, *Gertrude L. Marx, *Morris Dworkin, George Welner, Walter Peskoe, Esther Hauser and Bess Schrantz.
- 30 - Jennie Feld, Ethel Goldsmith, *Herman Solomon, *Abram Kridel, Celia Goldstein, Martha Weinberg, Esther Pizer, *Herbert Ginzburg and Harry Copperman.

* Indicates a plaque.

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TEMPLE CHECK PROCEDURE

Any member wishing a check issued for payment must give the Treasurer at least seven (7) days notice before a check can be written.

Barry Miller

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NEEDED

Addresses of college students and anyone wishing to receive the Bulletin. Please contact the Temple Office 747-9365 with the information.

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HELPFUL HINT

When you mail a letter or card to a patient in the hospital, do not put your return home address, put the patient's home address. Then the card will be forwarded to them if they have left the hospital.

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

A very warm welcome to our new members: Caren Barness, Norma Bernstein, Susan Brenner, Susan Feld, Barbara Fox, Marianne Gabel, Paula Metz, Dolores Phillips and Sharyn Ross.

NEARLY NEW SALE

Sisterhood's Fall Nearly New Sale is scheduled for Monday, November 7th and Tuesday, November 8th. Set-Up Day will be Sunday, November 6th.

Gather up all your unwanted clothing, shoes, handbags, lingerie, bric-a-brac, jewelry, small furniture, small appliances, etc., etc., for the sale. Please do not bring items until after the High Holy Days.

A lot of help is needed on Sunday, November 6th to prepare the sale for Monday and Tuesday. Do call our Sisterhood President Francine Guttentag at 946-8207 and volunteer even an hour or two of your time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Gloria Kantor
Joanna Charnick

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ENTERTAINMENT '89 BOOKS

Sisterhood will once again be selling ENTERTAINMENT '89 books. These discount books contain hundreds of valuable coupons for dining, sports activities, theater, movies, travel and vacation spots. This year's Central Jersey edition will be even better, as it contains a built-in Shore Supplement so that you can enjoy additional savings at local restaurants, shows and boardwalk amusements along the coast.

In order to guarantee your receiving as many copies as you desire, please place your order and submit payment by Monday, October 10th. After that, books will be sold on availability basis only. Place your order now by calling Joyce Silverman (741-9490) or the Temple Office (747-9365). The price of each book is \$35. Checks should be made payable to Sisterhood MRT and sent to the Temple.

***Another added bonus. - We will present a complimentary book to the Temple family obtaining the most paid orders. This is a great opportunity for your family and friends to support Sisterhood and enjoy money-saving coupons all year at the same time!!!

Joyce Silverman

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WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SISTERHOOD FUND:

From: Steven & Trudy Goldsmith: get well wishes to Peter Meyer's father and Marge Springer's mother; congratulations to Jeff Avrin, Alicia Berg and Brian Litofsky on their confirmation; also to Rachel Gitlin on becoming JFTY Southern Vice-President, and to Jaclyn Friedman on becoming JFTY Chaplain. Congratulations to Peter Goldsmith on his law school graduation; best wishes to Len & Carolyn Smith in their new home; and Mazel Tov to Adam Shagan on his Bat Mitzvah.

From: Ellie & Bob Goodman: condolences to Anna Katz on the loss of her father and to Marvin Kantor on the loss of his mother.

From: Myra & Stanley Ostroff: condolences to Anna Katz on the loss of her father.

From: Andrea & Mitchell Hershey: congratulations to Jeff Avrin, Alicia Berg and Brian Litofsky on their confirmation.

From Joyce & John Christie: congratulations to Liz Klein and Richard Meyer on their college graduations.

From: Connie & Milt Klein: congratulations to Laura Hershey on her Bat Mitzvah.

From: Irma & Peter Meyer: congratulations to Sreven Tuchband, Janet Goldstein and Liz Klein on their college graduations; also to Howard & Libby Sadwith on the birth of their granddaughter and to Sandy & Bernie Brandwene on the birth of their granddaughter and condolences to Marvin Kantor on the loss of his mother.

From: Phyllis & Charles Rubinstein: congratulations to Jeff Avrin, Alicia Berg, Brian Litofsky and Adam Hershey on their confirmation; also to Richard Meyer, Steven Tuchband, Janet Goldstein and Liz Klein on their college graduations, to Laura Hershey on her Bat Mitzvah; to Sandy & Bernie Brandwene on the birth of their granddaughter; condolences to Joyce Strominger on the loss of her father; and to Marvin Kantor on the loss of his mother; get well wishes to Bob Woolf.

From: Bob & Debbie Hans: sincere condolences to Marvin Kantor on the loss of his mother.

Want to send a card? Call:

Joyce Christie, 842-4048

KEY PERSONS LIST

August 1988

Pres.	Larry Avrin		671-9520
Sr. V.P.	Sheila Leavitt	Membership	842-6486
2nd V.P.	Rosalie Rosin	Ritual	747-7019
3rd V.P.	Laurie Lowenstein	Religious Education	741-3726
Treas.	Barry Miller		671-1849
Fin. Sec.	Arlene Berg	Library Liaison	946-3884
Rec. Sec.	Toby Woodard	Bulletin/Publicity	747-2596
Cor. Sec.	Anita Boonen	Co-chair Fellowship	493-2171
Trustees '91	Baldwin Davidson	Finance	842-9581
'91	Jeff Willard	Ways & Means	583-2256
'91		Federation	
'91	Phoebe Shagan	Youth	741-7275
'90	Trudy Goldsmith	Membership Involvement	542-6609
'90	Lila Singer	Social Action	542-2399
'90	Edward Stone	House	1-609-896-2097
			1-609-987-8666
'90	Joel Winthrop	Adult Education	842-9042
'89	Martin Greenfield	Israel	542-7843
'89	Myra Ostroff	Arts & Decorations	566-5588
'89		Summer Youth In Israel	
'89	Robert Koslow	Outreach	222-9067
Sis. Pres.	Francine Guttentag		946-8207
Bro. Pres.	Donald Leeds		583-2829
Youth Pres.	Lauren Park		671-6725
			671-7734
Rabbi	Sally Priesand		542-8431
Cantor	Ellen Sussman		788-0865
Admin. Asst.	Marilyn Rice		922-3690
Prin.	David Levinsky		536-1813
Custodian			
	Kenneth Clayton	Organist	544-9089
	Bernard Brandwene	UAHC Liaison	493-3479
	Peggy Baker	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coord.	542-3613
	Sharon Weinstein	Youth Advisor	238-0464
	Lois Avrin	Co-chair Fellowship	671-9520
	Ellie Goodman	Co-chair Arts Festival	566-3217
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to the Rabbi's Fund:

from Gregg & Meredith Lamb in memory of Marlene Schnabolk's father, a speedy recovery to Linda Lamb and Alexandra Lamb and sincere condolences to Mrs. Bushinger

from Rosalind Collis & Bob Woolf congratulations to Hy & Fannie Klein on Elizabeth's graduation, to Greta & Frank Singer in honor of their new granddaughter and to Jeff Avrin, Alicia Berg, Adam Hershey & Brian Litofsky on their confirmation

from Cynthia & Philip Auerbach in memory of Richard Wald

from Gertrude & Leonard Matrick in honor of Rabbi Priesand's birthday

from Todd Sahner & Donna Weiss in memory of Florence Sahner and Daniel Weiss

from Howard Sherman

from Fran & Vin Assenza in honor of Michael's Bar Mitzvah

from Sheila & Howard Bodner in memory of Ruth Kantor, to Joyce & Jerry Silverman congratulations on the birth of a grandson Andrew Michael; to Sandy & Bernie Brandwene congratulations on the birth of a granddaughter Kelly Ann; and get well wishes to Bob Woolf

from Peggy & Jerry Baker get well wishes to Bob Woolf and congratulations on the birth of a grandson to Joyce & Jerry Silverman

from Bob Woolf and Rosalind Collis congratulations to The Brandwenes, Silvermans and Paleys on their new grandchildren

to the MAZON Fund:-

from The Christie Family Mazel Tov to Rachel Gitlin on her election as JFTY Southern Vice-President

to the General Fund:-

from Dee & Paul Frankel in memory of Richard Wald

from Rita Goldstein

to the Prayerbook Funds - Gates of Song Bookplates:

from Trudy & Steven Goldsmith in honor of Adam Hershey's confirmation

from Jack & Norma Kohn in memory of Joseph Scherman

from Caroline Popper in memory of Charles Schneider

from Jerry & Gail Farber in memory of Ruth Kantor

from Hilda & Harold Schnabolk in memory of Ruth Kantor

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from Marvin & Gloria Kantor in memory of Ruth Kantor

to the Library Fund:-

from Roz & Bob Garin in memory of Minna Bearman and Reba Chaya Pons

from Joyce & Jerry Silverman in memory of Ruth Kantor

from Joanna & Brian Charnick in memory of Ruth Kantor

from Herb & Florence Korchin congratulations to Sandy & Bernie Brandwene and Sylvia & Al Paley on their new grandchildren

from Robert & Rosalie Rosin in honor of Teresa Christofile's graduation from high school and her years of cheerful help on Friday nights

from Todd Sahner and Donna Weiss in memory of Florence Sahner and Daniel Weiss

from Eileen, Vivian, Kathy, Maryann, Phyllis & Claire of the Diet Center in memory of Myer Lieberman
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from Bob & Rosalie Rosin in honor of Mitchell Fink's graduation

from Francine & Barry Litofsky in memory of Eva Katcher

to the Youth Fund:-

from Cora & Stu Tuchband in honor of Adam Shagan's Bar Mitzvah

from The Shagan Family to Jeff Avrin and Adam Hershey on their confirmation, to Rabbi Priesand on her 16 years as a Rabbi, good luck and best wishes to Alicia Park and thank you to David Levinsky

to the Greenfield Religious School Fund:-

from Francine & Gilbert Guttentag in honor of Joyce & Jerry Silverman's grandson

to the Landscaping Fund:-

from Bob & Rosalie Rosin in honor of Steven Tuchband's graduation

to the Summer Youth in Israel Fund:-

from Bob & Rosalie Rosin in honor of the confirmation of Jeff Avrin, Alicia Berg, Adam Hershey and Brian Litofsky

from Cora & Stu Tuchband in honor of Laura Hershey's Bat Mitzvah

from Audrey & Jack Ruda in honor of Lynne Frankel's graduation

from Libby & Howard Sadwith in honor of the confirmation of Jeff Avrin, Alicia Berg, Adam Hershey and Brian Litofsky

from Al & Sylvia Paley in honor of David Brock's 75th birthday

from Joyce & Jerry Silverman in honor of their grandson Andrew Michael

CONGREGATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS (cont'd):

to the Summer Youth Fund cont'd:

from Al & Barbara Goldstein get well wishes to Bob Woolf and Caroline Popper, to Joyce & Jerry Silverman and Sandy & Bernie Brandwene congratulations on your new grandchildren and to Sally Small sincere condolences on the loss of your mother

from Florence & Adam Diller congratulations to the Silvermans and Brandwenes on their new grandchildren and to Bob Woolf get well wishes

from Jack & Norma Kohn congratulations on your retirement and special birthday to Milton Klein

from Debbie & Philip Hueston in honor of Andrew Michael

from Lois & Larry Avrin get well wishes to Bob Woolf

to the Fund for the Homeless:

from Barbara & Richard Gitlin Mazel Tov to the Tuchbands on Steven's graduation, congratulations to Michael & Renee Katz on the birth of a son, congratulations to Jim & Sheila Leavitt on their sons' graduations, Mazel Tov to Ida Ostrow on receiving the Hannah G. Solomon award, Mazel Tov to Rachel Gitlin for her election of southern vice-president of JFTY board and to Jaclyn Friedman for her election as chaplain on the same board

from Max & Lila Singer in honor of Janet Goldstein's graduation and Joan Lansky on her birthday, in honor of Adam Shagan's bar mitzvah, on the confirmation of Jeff Avrin, Alicia Berg, Brian Litofsky and Adam Hershey, to Bob Woolf a speedy recovery and to Sandy & Bernie Brandwene and Joyce & Jerry Silverman on their new grandchildren

from Bruce & Sandra Sternberg

from Bob & Rosalie Rosin in honor of James G. Leavitt's graduation

from The Pasternack Family congratulations on Melanie Springer's bat mitzvah and to Phyllis Rubinstein a speedy recovery

from Todd Sahner & Donna Weiss in memory of Florence Sahner and Daniel Weiss

to the Altar Flower Fund:-

from Judy & David Lecker in memory of her mother Thebe Halle

from Connie & Milton Klein in memory of her mother Bessie Goldberg

from Robert Woolf in memory of his mother-in-law Irma Kelly

from Caroline Popper in memory of her husband Louis J. Popper

from Sandra & Jerome Solomon in memory of her father Emanuel Kaye

from Doris & Louis Holzman in memory of their fathers Hyman Holzman and Abram Yellenberg

to the Altar Flower Fund cont'd:

from Marjorie & Bernard Levy in memory of her father Maurice S. Byck

from Lynne & Allan Selserman in memory of his grandmother Rose Friedlieb

from Joyce & John Christie in memory of her father Herman Albert

from Lorene & Robert Manning in honor of their daughter, Danielle's, Bat Mitzvah

from Andrea & Mitchell Hershey in honor of their daughter, Laura's, Bat Mitzvah

from Donna Weiss and Todd Sahner in memory of her father Daniel Weiss

from Susan & Sidney Martin in memory of her father Samuel Semer

from Sheila & Sherman Bertrand in memory of her mother Freda Esther Becker

from Joan & Peter Spring in honor of the daughter, Melanie's, Bat Mitzvah

from Sylvia & Al Paley in memory of his sister Natalie Axman and his father Max Paley

from Susan & Steven Schwartz in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Dana

from Miriam & Arthur Harris in memory of her mother Bess Isaacs

from Jim Harran in memory of his father Hugh Harran

from Cora & Stu Tuchband in memory of his uncle Col. Morton Grotenstein

from Zee Jay Cooper in memory of her father Sidney Weinman

from Joan & Jerry Lansky in memory of his mother Emily Lansky

from Alisa & Eugene Kretzmer in memory of their fathers Edward Sperling and Eugene Kretzmer

from Shelly & John Ibex in memory of her father Harold Meistrich

from Ann & Richard Yagoda in memory of his mother Henrietta S. Yagoda

from Susan & David Fidlou in memory of her mother Elsie Tenen

from Claire & Murray Kipnis in memory of his father Frank Kipnis

from Rena Baronoff in memory of her father Irving William Ohl

from Evelyn & Richard Woolf in memory of her father Herman Smith

from Lois & Ike Blonder in memory of their son Bradley T. Blonder

from Gail & John Goldsmith in memory of her father Abe Jacobson

from Karen & Lawrence Kantor in memory of his grandfather Samuel Kantor

from Rosalie & Robert Garin in memory of his mother Lee Garin

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Worship Services

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3 - Sat - S'Lichot - 11:30 PM
9 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
11 - Sun - Erev Rosh Hashanah - 8:15 PM
12 - Mon - Rosh Hashanah - 10:30 AM
- Children's Service - 3 PM
16 - Fri - Shabbat Shuvah - 8:15 PM
20 - Tue - Yom Kippur Kol Nidre - 8:15 PM
21 - Wed - Yom Kippur - 10:30 AM
- Children's Service - 2 PM
- Afternoon Service - 3 PM
- Yizkor Service - 4:45 PM
- Neilah Service - 5:30 PM
23 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
25 - Sun - Sukkot - 8:15 PM
30 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Oct. 2 - Sun - Simchat Torah - 7 PM

SUKKOT

During the Festival of Sukkot, Rabbi Priesand will again eat dinner in the Temple's Sukkah every evening from 6 to 7:30 beginning Sunday, September 25. Why not pack a picnic basket and join her?

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Religious Training

Sundays, September 11, 18 & 25 - 9:30 AM - 12
Religious School

Wednesdays, September 14 & 28 - 4-6 PM
Hebrew School
NO Session September 21

Meetings

Sept. 6 - Tue - Religious Education - 8 PM
7 - Wed - Ritual - 8 PM
13 - Tue - Social Action - 8 PM
26 - Mon - Pre-School - 7-8 PM
27 - Tue - Temple Board - 8:15 PM

Special Events

Sept. 3 - Sat - Bagel Bash - 9 PM
7 - Wed - Open House - 6-9 PM
8 - Thu - Open House - 6-9 PM
25 - Sun - Welcome Back Picnic -
12 - 3 PM

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