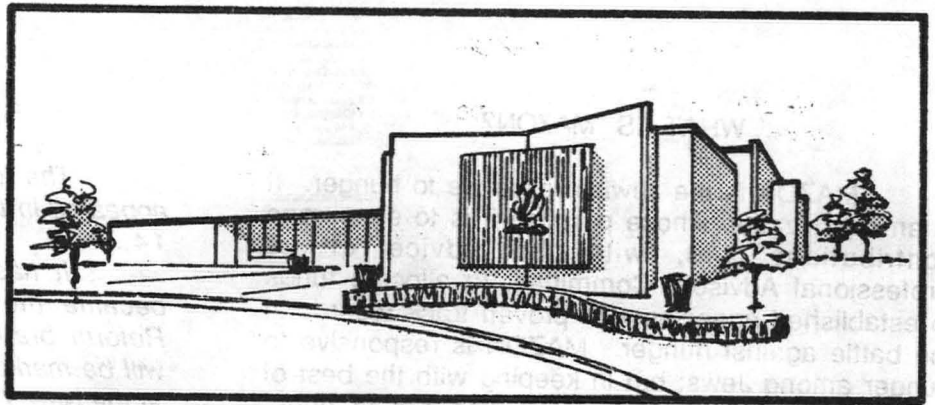


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WORSHIP

SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENINGS

Apr. 3 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Sermon: *FIGHTING SUBSTANCE ABUSE*
Torah portion: Lev. 12:1-13:59

10 - Shabbat HaGadol - 8:15 PM
Social Action Sabbath - Guest Speaker:
Dr. Seymour Siegler - *ANTI-SEMITISM
& POLITICS IN THE 1990'S*
Torah portion: Lev. 14:1-15:33

17 - Passover Vesper Service - 6:00 PM
Torah portion: Exod. 12:37-42,
13:3-10

24 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Sermon: *TORAH FROM OUR SAGES*
Torah portion: Lev. 16:1-17:16

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BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Sunday, April 12 9:30 AM

Program: Attorney BOB GOODMAN
Senior Employment Counsel - GAF Corp will discuss

DISCRIMINATION IN THE WORK PLACE

Bagels, Coffee & Tea

Everyone is welcome

OTHER SERVICES

Apr. 23 - Thu - Passover Yizkor - 8:15 PM
Sermon: *THE DIALOGUE CONTINUES*

29 - Wed - Yom HaShoah - 8:15 PM

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday May 3 4:30 PM
Light refreshments serviced at 4 PM

ANNUAL REPORTS

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE: Your
ANNUAL REPORT is DUE in the Temple office by
FRIDAY, APRIL 10.

WHEN CALLING THE TEMPLE LET THE PHONE RING SIX TIMES

Many times the Rabbi or administrative assistant have to put someone on hold on one line in order to answer your call. Sometimes people have to go from one area to another in order to reach the phones in the front office or school office—and it's a big building.

Thanks for your patience.

WHAT IS MAZON?

MAZON is the Jewish response to hunger. It is an organization whose purpose it is to encourage contributions and, with the advice of its Professional Advisory Committee, to allocate funds to established agencies with proven track records in the battle against hunger. MAZON is responsive to hunger among Jews; but in keeping with the best of our tradition, it responds to all who are in need. Administrative costs are extremely low.

If you are planning a celebration, large or small, a tax deductible check for three percent of the cost of your affair is a way to share your joy with those in need.

Checks made out to Monmouth Reform Temple can be earmarked for MAZON.

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OUTREACH NEWS:

Outreach Sabbath was interesting to all participants. Shabbat services March 27, 1992 were followed by discussion groups, which were facilitated by professionals.

An end of year BARBECUE is planned for Sunday, May 31 which should be as much fun as the August picnic. The entire Temple Family is invited for food and fun.

Everyone is reminded that Rabbi Priesand's door is always open for Temple members. Anyone with problems will find Rabbi's experience and humility a source of great relief. This is particularly true for matters germane to Outreach.

The Temple Library has many books detailing the Seder preparation and performance. Tapes for VCR of how to prepare for a seder are available in the Rabbi's office. Persons interested or fearful of ritual or religious holiday preparations will find an excellent guide on how to celebrate Shabbat at the Judaica Shop, Gates of Shabbat. Other excellent guides and books await you at the Judaica Shop and Temple Library.

Persons interested in Outreach are welcome at our meeting, the second Wednesday of the month at 8 PM. The meetings are quick and a nice way to get to know each other.

----Arthur Birnkrant

LUNCH BREAK

Reminder: Bring a can of food to Temple and place in the box in the coat room. It will be delivered to Lunch Break which feeds approximately 60 grateful people a day five days a week. Make it a habit!

RABBI PRIESAND HONORED

The following is an excerpt from an item that appeared in the New York Times on Saturday, March 14.

It has been 20 years since Sally Priesand became the first woman to be ordained by the Reform branch of Judaism, and that turning point will be marked Tuesday, at Founder's Day exercises at the New York School of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Rabbi Priesand, spiritual leader of Monmouth Reform Temple, Tinton Falls, NJ for 11 years, will speak. She said yesterday that she planned to address "the lessons I have learned over the last 20 years."

Chief among them, she said, "is one my congregation taught me: that success doesn't necessarily mean bigger."

"For a very long time I thought it was my obligation to be the rabbi of a large congregation," she said. "My congregation taught me that if I don't move up in this system that we have, I have not failed. Success means, 'Are we doing better today that we did yesterday?' It has nothing to do with size or numbers. We have 270 families here, and we have a temple family, an important creative partnership."

Several Temple members and Cantor Sussman attended this event and listened to Rabbi Priesand's address with feelings of warmth and pride.

----Rosalie Rosin

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BULLETIN & MAILINGS

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

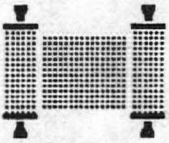
Mailing information is due by the **8th & 23rd** of the month. Mailings go out on the **15th & last day** of the month.

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MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Plaques, which are dedicated to a Family Member, can be purchased through the Temple Office. They are hung at the entrance to the sanctuary. Spaces are available on both walls. Cost is currently \$350. Please call the office for details.

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FROM RABBI PRIESAND

The Bush Administrations decision to link loan guarantees with settlements and thereby dictate Israeli policy suggests to us a changing attitude on the part of our government toward the Jewish State. Rarely has such hostility been displayed toward a democratic ally that has stood by America whenever asked, whether in the midst of peace or war. When talking about loan guarantees, Secretary of State James Baker seems always to emphasize the word "loan" and overlook the meaning of "guarantees." In doing so, he implies that Israel is asking for \$10 billion in cash rather than simply seeking a cosigner on a loan from private banks.

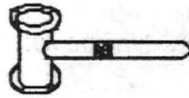
This attempt to punish Israel by refusing to help in the settlement of Russian refugees moves us to question the double standard that is so obviously being invoked here. Other countries, among them some that oppose principles we hold dear, are receiving unconditional support. Since the Gulf War, Saudi Arabia has been given \$15 billion in arms despite its continuing abuse of human rights. Kuwait was granted \$2.75 billion in loan guarantees even though it has expelled hundreds of thousands of Palestinians. Syria receives trade benefits as well as dual-use technology without conditions. Egypt's debt, which cost American taxpayers \$7 billion, was unconditionally forgiven. One cannot help but be concerned by this shocking turn of events which in the end will only harm the cause of peace rather than advance it.

Nonetheless, it was heartening to see a recent ad published in the New York Times in which forty distinguished Americans, mostly non-Jews, challenged President Bush and suggested that his policies toward Israel are undermining America's interest in the Middle East. Expressing their support for "the legitimacy, security and general well-being of the Jewish State—a proven, valuable democratic friend and ally," these well-known leaders who have served at the highest levels of government warned that "American officials should not make the dangerous error of underestimating Israel's view of the strategic importance of the West Bank, Gaza and the Golan Heights under present and foreseeable circumstances.... It would be unwise for the U. S. to take a country now in a position to

defend itself, and even to help us in certain regional contingencies, and turn it into a state that relies on the U. S. for its defense."

One can only hope that President Bush will come to understand that his policies are not only threatening Israel's very survival but are also endangering American national interest in the Middle East. I don't always agree with everything the Israeli government does, but I do believe that Israel deserves unwavering support from the United States. Sometimes the Israelis are a stiff-necked people, as Moses called our ancestors in the wilderness, but always Israel has stood by the United States as a trusted friend and ally. That commitment should be returned now.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Some months ago I appointed a task force to look at the way present and future growth will affect MRT and its members and to make recommendations for solutions. The committee focused on four areas of concern—Religious School, meeting space for adults, High Holy Days and support staff time.

Members of the task force came up with very specific suggestions, such as reconverting a former classroom from its present use as a storeroom. The Board will be considering this and other recommendations and the costs entailed. The object is to solve some of our "growth" problems within a short-term framework and with limited expenditures.

I want to thank Arlene Berg, who chaired the committee, and those who served on it—Larry Avrin, Peggy Baker, Sheila Leavitt, Rabbi Priesand, Gerald Reisner and Stu Tuchband. They did their work speedily and conscientiously, and, undoubtedly many of their proposed solutions will reach fruition. Their efforts are much appreciated.

---Rosalie Rosin

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REFLECTIONS

Why do we wait till a person's gone before we tell his worth?
Why do we wait, why not tell him now while he's still with us on earth?
Why do we wait till a person's gone to send him flowers galore,
When a single rose would have meant so much if we'd taken it to his door?
Why do we wait till he cannot hear the good things that we might say?
Why put it off, why not tell him now and share in his joy today?
Of course we're busy, that's our excuse, but why, oh why do we wait
To tell a person our love for him until it becomes too late?

-----Author Unknown

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YAHREZEITS

- Apr. 3- Annie Zegman, Julius Jerome Friedman, Norman Schottland, *Rebecca Davidovits, Gabriel Barnett, Alberta Kramer and *Hyman Karlman.
- 10- *Anna Rosin, Louis Stanger, *Morris Miller, *Rose Straus, Sadie Dlugacz Klein, M. E. Medalie, Leslie Turon, Elizabeth Ruby, Charles Loebel, Leopold Fuchs and *Alfred Mannheimer.
- 17- *Fannie Kipnis, *Dorothy M. Feinberg, Hyman Goldberg, Bernard Fain, Alan Bruce Fain, Louis Levin, Ceceilia Toof, Howard Klein and Leonard S. Snyder.
- 24- Yetta Drath, Sigmund Kaswiner, Rebecca Birnkrant, *Rae Ostrov, Molly Pickus, Mollie Reiss, Jack Salzman, Boshia Schwartz, Lena Collis, Jesse Davidson, Esther Isquith and Eli Klein.

* Indicates a plaque.

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HOSPITAL VISITS

A call to the Temple Office would be appreciated to let Rabbi Priesand know when a member of the Congregation is hospitalized so she may visit. Thank you.

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The Brookdale Holocaust Center NEEDS YOUR HELP!

It is our desire to make contact with as many Holocaust survivors as possible, so that their unique histories are not lost.

If you know of anyone who might want to record their stories, we would greatly appreciate hearing from them. We can offer transportation to those who need it. We also provide a copy of the videotaped interview for the family's use.

It has never been more important to get this job done. Right-wingers, neo-Nazis, and Holocaust deniers are all too visible in our society today. We must have the tools to fight them. With your help, we will succeed.

Anyone interested can call me at 842-1900, Ext. 769, or write c/o the Center, Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ 07738. Thank you for your concern.

----Barbara Nassberg

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THREE AREA RABBIS TO BE HONORED AT SPECIAL TRIBUTE DINNER

Three visionary Rabbis, pivotal to the growth of Reform Judaism in New Jersey, will be honored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations at a Tribute Dinner on Wednesday, June 10, at the Short Hills Hilton. Honorees Rabbis Emeriti Morrison David Bial (Temple Sinai, Summit), Ely Pilchik (Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Short Hills) and Herbert Weiner (Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel, South Orange) each played a vital role in helping to build and strengthen the Reform community in the state. Rabbi Alexander Schindler, UAHC President, will present each honoree with the prestigious "Builder of Reform Judaism" award at the dinner.

The lives of thousands of area Jews have been personally touched by these Jewish scholars who named our children and prepared them to become B'nai Mitzvah. They celebrated confirmations and weddings with our families, and served us as counselor in our times of need.

All are encouraged to join in honoring them and celebrating their contributions to our community. For more information or reservations, call the Union of American Hebrew Congregations regional office at 201-599-0080.

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JUDAICA SHOP

The first Seder is Friday evening, April 17th.

Sisterhood Judaica Shop will be open on Sunday, April 12, 9 AM to 12:30 PM, and again on Wednesday, April 15, 4 PM to 6:30 PM.

Passover items are on display in the entrance foyer showcase and side lobby showcase.

Call Fannie Klein 741-5676 or Gloria Kantor 741-3573 or the Temple office for your needs.

We have Memorial Candles for Yahrzeits, Haggadahs for adults and children, Matzah Balls for the kids, and anything else for the holidays.

----Gloria Kantor

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

Our "auction" carried over into March via our bid-mailing. Hope all are enjoying those items or services you purchased. Our thanks to you once again and to Lois Avrin, chairperson of the event. By now the raffle winners have been notified. Thank you to Trudy Goldsmith who handles everything involved with the raffle even while she's in Florida. Special thanks to Steve, whose help is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to Sisterhood Sabbath, May 1st. Program ideas are always welcome.

----Joanna Charnick

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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:

- 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.

----Susan Esposito
747-3990

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THANK YOU

On behalf of Sisterhood we want to express our appreciation to all who helped make the Goods & Services Auction a success. We feel doubly blessed not only because we were able to raise a lot of money with which to finance Temple remodeling, but also because we witnessed a vast outpouring of donations from many generous people (including non-members) who gave unselfishly of their time, talent and property.

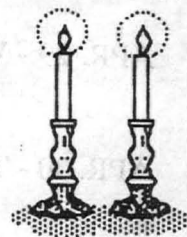
We would like to take this opportunity to say thanks: The Committee: Lois Avrin, Joanna Charnick & Florence Diller, Co-chairs; Amy Aho, Sandy Corbett, Fran Guttentag, Trudy Goldsmith, Maddy Kalb, Sheila Levin, Sylvia Paley and Sheila Sachs. The Donors (We hope we haven't left anyone out): Barbara Alessandro, Cynthia & Phil Auerbach, Peg & Jerry Baker, Arlene & Jim Berg, Dana & Jeffrey Brown, Sheila & Sherman Bertrand, Vera Bolotin, Sandy & Bernie Brandwene, Martha Brandwene, JoAn Brousell, Marika Cagle, Ruth Carol, Joanna & Brian Charnick, Joyce & John Christie, Florence Cohen, Rosalind Collis, Gertrude Cooper, Anthony DeGano, Joan & Warren Feigus, Sharon Fleischman, Rande Gevertz, Linda Goldberg, Barbara Goldstein, Francine & Gil Guttentag, Karen Karl, Vallerie & Gary Hersch, Andrea & Mitch Hershey, Anna Hollander, Cathy & Carl Jacobson, Susan & Barry Kahn, Maddy & Michael Kalb, Renee & Michael Katz, Fanny & Hy Klein, Connie & Milton Klein, Herb Korchin, Howard Kramer, Joan Lansky, Sheila Leavitt, Sheila & Marc Levin, Don Leeds, Fran & Barry Litofsky, Nancy & Arthur Loebel, Laurie & Larry Lowenstein, Eunice Melnick, Barbara Miller, Dolores Phillips, Rachel Placitella, Sylvia Paley, Rabbi Sally Priesand, Chris Rosen, Rosalie & Bob Rosin, Sharyn Ross, Dean Ross, Barbara & Gerald Rosenzweig, Phyllis & Charles Rubinstein, Michele & Barry Ruderman, Sheila & Rich Sachs, Libby & Howard Sadwith, Cantor Ellen Sussman, Susan & Robert St. Lifer, Betty Schulman, Carol & Charles Sills, Lila Singer, Ed Stone, Cora & Stu Tuchband and Pamela Wylie.

----Lois Avrin

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TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE
CANDLE LIGHTING

- Apr. 3 - 7:05 PM
- 10 - 7:12 PM
- 17 - 7:19 PM
- 24 - 7:27 PM



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APRIL EVENTS

APR. 1 - WEDNESDAY, 8 PM - RITUAL MEETING

APR 3 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM regular SABBATH SERVICES

APR. 4- SATURDAY - 7:30 - 10:30 PM - ARTS FESTIVAL CHAMPAGNE
RECEPTION

APR. 5 - SUNDAY - NOON - 8:30 - FAMILY DAY AT THE FESTIVAL

APR. 6 - MONDAY - 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM - SALES DAY AT FESTIVAL

APR. 7 - TUESDAY - 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM - SALES DAY AT FESTIVAL

APR 8 - WEDNESDAY - 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM - SALES DAY AT FESTIVAL

APR. 9 - THURSDAY - 10 AM - 7 PM - PICK-UP DAY AT FESTIVAL

APR. 10 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - SHABBAT HA GADOL

APR. 12 - SUNDAY - 9:30 AM - BROTHERHOOD MEETING

APR. 13 - MONDAY - 7 PM - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

APR. 14 - TUESDAY, 8 PM - SOCIAL ACTION MEETING

APR. 15 - 6 PM - JUNIOR YOUTH MEETING
- 8 PM - OUTREACH MEETING

APR. 17 - FRIDAY - 6 PM - PASSOVER VESPER SERVICE

APR. 18 - SATURDAY - 6 PM - CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

APR. 21 - TUESDAY - 8:15 PM - TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

APR. 23 - THURSDAY - 8:15 PM - PASSOVER YIZKOR SERVICE

APR. 24 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - regular SABBATH SERVICE

APR. 29 - WEDNESDAY - 6 PM - JUNIOR YOUTH MEETING
- 8:15 PM - YOM HA SHOAH SERVICE

APR. 30 - THURSDAY - TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED

IT'S HERE: MISSION ~~IM~~ POSSIBLE

TO ALL TEMPLE MEMBERS:

If You Accept this assignment we can almost guarantee that the 22nd Monmouth Festival of the Arts will be the biggest, best and most financially successful one ever!!

YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS:

**TO ATTEND THE FESTIVAL AT LEAST TWICE
BETWEEN APRIL 5 - 8 TH, 9:30 a.m.- 8:30 p.m.**

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At Least Once to ENJOY it as a visitor!!

See the exhibits, demonstrations, performances and enjoy good food with your family and/or friends AND MAYBE EVEN PURCHASE AN ITEM AS A GIFT FOR YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE.

At Least Once to WORK as a Temple Member!!

More help is needed to oversee items on exhibit at all times, to sell many and to serve food in the Gallery Cafe to the over 3000 visitors we expect!!

Although all members were called to help, there are still many time slots needing more help!
CALL LILA SINGER AT 542-2399 NOW if you can possibly volunteer a few more hours on Sunday, April 5, noon-9:30 p.m., Mon-Wed., April 5-8, 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. or Thurs., April 9, 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. (to put the Temple back together).

**Only By Your Accepting This Assignment will your temple be assured that we will have again made this Temple Fund Raiser and Community Project
A MISSION POSSIBLE!**

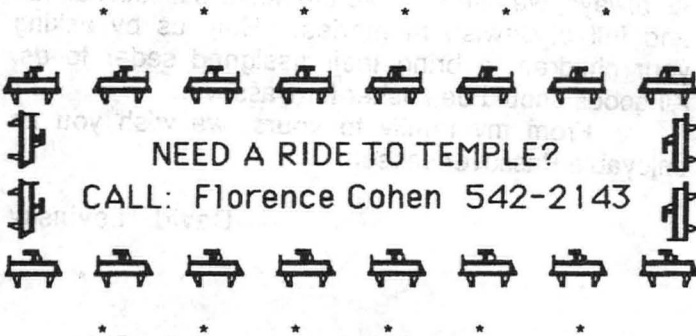
NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Trustees of Monmouth Reform Temple, I warmly welcome the following members to our Temple Family:

*Jack & Shirley Gardy, 215 Edgemont Drive,
Loch Arbour 07711*

*Yeva, Irina and Ludmilla Pecherskaya and
Kahsya Foygel, 1412 Rustic Drive Bldg 76 Apt 14,
Ocean 07712*

May their presence add to the vitality and spirit of our Congregation.



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

◦ The Holocaust Center at Brookdale Community College could use more volunteers. If you can spend 3 hours a week, please contact them. Let them know you're from MRT. (842-1900 EXT. 769)

◦ LUNCH BREAK-on the first Thursday every month: one shift from 10 - 12 to help prepare and setup, and one shift from 12 - 2 to serve and clean up. They are a very reliable group, but at times emergencies occur and we need people who can be contacted to substitute. Please call Lila Singer 542-2399 if you are willing to be on this list.

----Paul Brenner

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD

- New mortgage negotiations complete.
- Minyan Corps attended a Bar Mitzvah and is a successful endeavor which will continue.
- New tapestry for the ark doors still in the works.
- Our newly-adopted Ukrainian family is settling in due to the generosity of some MRT members.
- 273 Dues paying units.

MRT ADOPTS SECOND RUSSIAN FAMILY

In a three-day miracle of frantic deadline preparations, Monmouth Reform Temple managed to complete a series of major tasks in time for the March 2 arrival of a Russian family of four women that we have adopted.

I met them at JFK Airport that evening after their exhausting 15-hour journey from Moscow to Frankfurt to New York, via two separate Delta flights, and when we arrived at their Middlebrook apartment the family was elated rather than exhausted—elated because of the well-furnished, bright, atmosphere they saw there and because of the luscious dinner prepared for them by Norma Bernstein, Florence Diller and Debbie Greenfield. A warm "family" feeling immediately was evident between the four Russian women and MRT members who visited.

We were notified by the Jewish Family & Children's Service only a few days before their arrival. But MRT members responded quickly and beautifully with beds, mattresses, furnishings, and any imaginable type of item needed, along with vans and cars to transport everything. I would like to express special thanks to Arlene & Jim Berg, Bernie Brandwene, Adam & Florence Diller, Debbie & Marty Greenfield, Cora Tuchband, my wife Norma, Rabbi Priesand, Gulya Rubinov and everyone else whose prompt efforts made the whole deadline adventure reach such a successful conclusion. It dramatizes what true teamwork can accomplish at MRT.

Our new family is adjusting to the new American lifestyle, with the help of MRT volunteers. The family, which spent virtually their entire lives in the Ukraine, at a city near Kiev and not so far from Chernobyl, consists of a grandmother, Yeva Pecherskaya; her sister, Kahsya Foygel; a daughter, Irina Pecherskaya; and a 18-year-old granddaughter, Ludmilla Pecherskaya, who possesses a high school graduation diploma and a keen sense of humor (in Russian and English). We are attempting to help Irina's husband, Yevsey, and their son, Alexander, immigrate from Israel to join the family in Ocean Township.

Meanwhile, our original adopted family from Uzbekistan, Gulya & George Rubinov, and their children, Samson & Tamara, are doing fine after almost 1 1/2 years in the Middlebrook development.

----Charles Bernstein

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

This month's column highlights several sources for adult education within our Temple family. Obviously, it is not my job to be an advocate for any of the sources discussed below. My purpose lies in the assumption that children who often observe their parents actively engaged in learning situations tend to adopt that value for themselves. Also, children with active Temple parents, regardless of the activity, usually come to Religious School with a more positive attitude than children of parents with little involvement in Temple life.

Coming from a family of readers, I naturally view our stupendous Temple library as the first source for Jewish knowledge. The reference section, the adult fiction and non-fiction collection and the young adult/early childhood books are lovingly maintained by our volunteer Temple librarians, Roz Reisner and Joanna Charnick. Music buffs will find the record assortment extremely satisfying and members who prefer to learn as they drive will be drawn to the library's learning tape area. Of course, you are invited to enjoy the library while your children attend classes or with them at the conclusion of school.

Through Rabbi Priesand's sermons, Shabbat services provide weekly insights into world events, personal growth, social action and/or academic issues. As adults, we know that Rabbi Priesand is a superb teacher, and I suggest that older children would benefit by being exposed to her well written, clearly organized and effectively delivered messages.

In addition to its well received Scholar-In-Residence function, the Adult Education Committee sponsors excellent smaller programs to educate and stimulate. These evenings are ably facilitated by Temple members who volunteer their time to share with you their expertise in Jewish topics. Certainly, older children would again benefit from certain offerings.

Guest speakers always provide ample opportunity for discussion at Men's Club meetings. Subjects at these bagel and coffee breakfasts range from Israel to tax shelters to the fine art of reading comic books.

The Religious School Parents' Association meets several times during the year to discuss issues revolving around the raising of Jewish children in our non-Jewish world. The group investigates such topics as Jewish identity, Holocaust education and discussing death with young children.

I hope that you will take advantage of one of the above sources for Jewish education or try one not mentioned due to space limitations.

Janet Bell did it again. Her fourth grade class conducted a great, wonderful and super Shabbat Family Service on March 13th. The class' poise, knowledge and enthusiasm were on everyone's lips as the congregation enjoyed a festive Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the fourth grade parents.

Our Religious School's Model Seder will be held on April 12th, at 9:30 AM. Without doubt, the model seder is one of our most popular activities. As always, we aim to make the seder educational, fun and full of Jewish memories. Help us by asking your children to bring their assigned seder foods. All goods should be kosher for Passover.

From my family to yours, we wish you an enjoyable Passover season.

----David Levinsky

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NEW UAHC INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM, PART II CLASS

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM, PART II is a 6-session course designed as a follow-up for those who have completed Introduction to Judaism. It allows students to continue to investigate Judaism and sharpen their skills in a smaller group setting. The curriculum centers around the concepts of God, Torah, and Israel. Introduction to Judaism, Part II will be offered Thursday evenings beginning April 23 at Monroe Township Jewish Center in Spotswood. The class will be taught by Rabbi Shira Stern.

Class will meet once a week from 7:45-9:45 on through May 28. INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM, PART II is sponsored by the Outreach Program of the New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and its 58-member congregations. The fee for Introduction to Judaism Part II is \$90 per couple, \$75 per individual.

For further information on this and other Outreach programs, please contact Rabbi Priesand or Kathy Kahn at the UAHC office (201) 599-0080.

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REMINDER

Certain individuals, including some MRT members, are extremely allergic to perfume, to the point where it makes them physically ill.

Please don't apply fragrance before attending services.

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THE CONGREGATION ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS as received in the Temple Office from February 19th through March 16th:

to the Rabbi's Fund:

from the Blue Ridge Farm, Inc. employees in memory of Marvin L. Kahn
from Caryl & Charles Sills
from Joyce & John Christie to the College Student Fund
from the employees at Food Scene in memory of Marvin L. Kahn
from Sapienza Pastries, Inc in memory of Marvin L. Kahn
from Dreisbach Specialties Company in memory of Marvin L. Kahn
from Jerry & Peggy Baker in honor of Bob Silverman's marriage
from Marvin Spira and the Board of Directors of Eastern Dairy-Deli Association in memory of Marvin L. Kahn
from Barbara Fisher in honor of Richard Horowitz
from Rosalind Collis and Bob Woolf in memory of Marvin L. Kahn

to the Library Fund:

from Gloria & Marvin Kantor in memory of Marvin L. Kahn
from Rosalind Collis and Bob Woolf in memory of Ben Lite

to the Prayer Book Funds:

from Steven & Trudy Goldsmith in memory of Marvin L. Kahn

to the Arts & Decorations Fund:

from Steven & Trudy Goldsmith in honor of the engagement of Richard Meyer to Irma & Peter Meyer
from Phyllis & Charles Rubinstein & Family in memory of Ben Lite, to Joyce & John Christie in honor of their new grandchild, to Joyce & Jerry Silverman in honor of Bob's marriage and get well wishes to Andrea Hershey

to the Scholarship Fund:

from The Fass family in memory of Harvey Fass
from Florence & Adam Diller in memory of Marvin L. Kahn, congratulations to Joyce & Jerry Silverman on the occasion of Robert's marriage and to Cora & Stu Tuchband congratulations on Elka's engagement
from Brotherhood
from Al & Bobbie Goldstein in honor of Bob Silverman's marriage and to Bob & Betti Lane in honor of Margo's marriage

to the Fund for the Homeless:

from Lila & Max Singer wishing a comfortable, speedy recovery to Paul Brenner and in memory of Marvin L. Kahn and to Sylvia Paley for a happy retirement
from Eliza & Ike Maizel in memory of the mother of Newton Elliot and Audrey Neilhouse

to the Joan Goodman Scholar-In-Residence Fund:

from Florence & Adam Diller in memory of Ben Lite
from Lila & Max Singer to Bob & Betti Lane in honor of Margo's marriage, to Miriam Kamen thinking of you and to Elliott Familant congratulations on achievement in your profession
from Dolores & Kenneth Phillips to Claire Chud congratulations on the birth of Joshua and the engagement of Julie to Neil and to Bernard Slater congratulations on your 85th birthday

to the Altar Door Fund:

from Rosalind Collis & Bob Woolf in honor of the marriage of Robert Silverman to Joyce & Jerry Silverman and to Irma & Peter Meyer congratulations on Richard's engagement
from Joseph & Jill Ferst

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from Jill & Harmon Butler in memory of her mother Roslyn Lissner
from Edward & Sherry Kosberg in memory of his father Morris Kosberg
from Brenda & David Tuller in memory of her father Solomon Rems
from Susan & Robert St. Lifer in memory of her father Samuel Taksel
from Charles & Phyllis Rubinstein in memory of his father Harry Rubinstein and her mother Sadie Strominger
from William & Joan Feinberg in memory of his father Jack Feinberg
from Howard & Libby Sadwith in memory of his mother Rosalind Sadwith
from Rena Olson in memory of her father Irving Zimmerman
from Norma & Jack Kohn in memory of her father Abraham Bialy
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WORSHIP SERVICES

- Apr. 3 - Fri - Sabbath Eve Service - 8:15 PM
- 10 - Fri - Shabbat HaGadol - 8:15 PM
- 17 - Fri - Passover Vesper Service - 6 PM
- 23 - Thu - Passover Yizkor - 8:15 PM
- 24 - Fri - Sabbath Eve Service - 8:15 PM
- 29 - Wed - Yom HaShoah Service - 8:15 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays, April 12 & 26 - 9:30 - Noon
 Religious School
 No Sessions on April 5 & 19
 MODEL SEDER - April 12 - 9:30 AM

Tuesdays, April 14 & 28 - 9:30-11 AM
 Rabbi's Study Group
 No Session on April 7 & 21

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15 & 29 - 4-6 PM
 Hebrew School
 No Session April 22
 On April 1 & 8 the sessions will be held at the Church of Christ next door

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APRIL CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Apr. 4 - Sat - Arts Festival Champagne Reception
 - 7:30 - 10:30 PM
- 5 - Sun - Arts Festival Family Day -
 Noon - 8:30 PM
- 6 - Mon - Arts Festival Sales Day -
 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM
- 7 - Tue - Arts Festival Sales Day -
 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM
- 8 - Wed - Arts Festival Sales Day -
 9:30 AM - 8:30 PM
- 18 - Sat - Congregational Seder - 6 PM

MEETINGS

- Apr. 1 - Wed - Ritual - 8 PM
- 12 - Sun - Brotherhood - 9:30 AM
- 13 - Mon - Preschool Program - 7 PM
- 14 - Tue - Social Action - 8 PM
- 15 - Wed - Junior Youth - 6 PM
- Outreach - 8 PM
- 21 - Tue - Temple Board - 8:15 PM
- 29 - Wed - Junior Youth - 6 PM

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