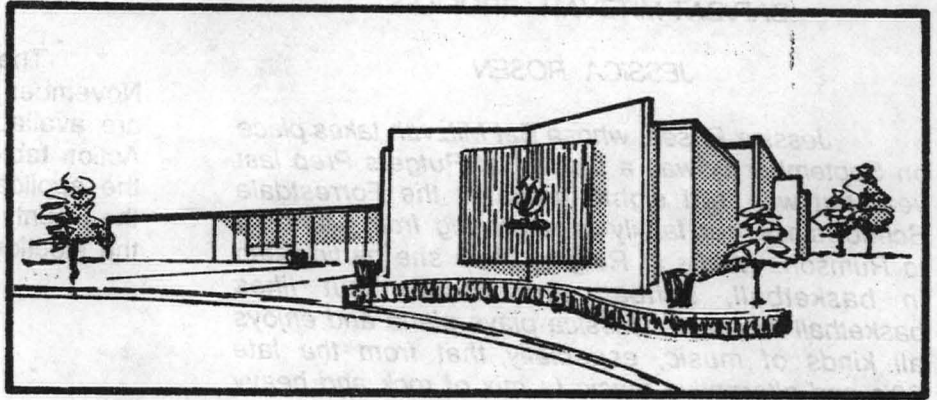


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## WORSHIP

## SERVICES

### FRIDAY EVENINGS

- Sept. 4 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Sermon: *THE CASE OF JONATHAN POLLARD*  
Torah portion: Deut. 16:18-21:9
- 11 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Sermon: *SOME REFLECTIONS ON PRAYER*  
Torah portion: Deut. 21:10-25:19
- 18 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Sermon: *THE EXCUSES WE GIVE*  
Torah portion: Deut. 26:1-29:8
- 25 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Sermon: *THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE*  
Torah portion: Deut. 29:9-30:20
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### SATURDAY SERVICES

- Sept. 5 - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM  
Sermon: *THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE*  
Bat Mitzvah of  
*JESSICA ROSEN*  
daughter of Robert & Chris Rosen
- 19 - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM  
Sermon: *SO MAY IT BE*  
Bar Mitzvah of  
*JOSHUA KROLL*  
son of Mark & Linda Kroll

See profiles page 2.

### HIGH HOLYDAY SERVICES

- Sept. 19 - Sat - S'Lichot Celebration  
9:00 PM - Bagel Bash  
11:30 PM - Service
- 27 - Sun - Erev Rosh Hashanah - 8:15 PM  
Sermon: *A TIME FOR HOPE*
- 28 - Mon - Rosh Hashanah - 10:30 AM  
Sermon: *ABRAHAM'S RESPONSE—AND OURS*  
- Children's Service - 3:00 PM  
Sermon: *SAYING WE'RE SORRY*
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### NEW MEMBER OPEN HOUSES SCHEDULED

On September 9th & 10th, from 6-9 each evening, there will be an OPEN HOUSE for prospective members. This is an excellent chance for people considering joining a Temple to learn about MRT. Rabbi Priesand, David Levinsky, Board members and committee members will be on hand in an informal setting (with coffee and cake) to answer questions, give tours and generally help people get a sense of what our congregation is like. If you know anyone considering Temple membership, they are welcome to come. If you call me with their name and address I will gladly send them an invitation.

---Rosalind Reisner

## BAR/BAT MITZVAH PROFILES

### JESSICA ROSEN

Jessica Rosen, whose Bat Mitzvah takes place on September 5, was a student at Rutgers Prep last year but will start eighth grade at the Forrestdale School since her family is relocating from Marlboro to Rumson. While at Rutgers Prep she participated in basketball, softball and soccer, but likes basketball the best. Jessica plays piano and enjoys all kinds of music, especially that from the late 60's and alternative music (a mix of rock and heavy metal.) She is eagerly looking forward to her Bat Mitzvah for a number of reasons—the fact that extended family from distant places, including Minnesota, the New England and Middle Atlantic states will be able to share the occasion, and she can become better acquainted with them. As well, it may be the last time she will be with many friends from Rutgers Prep. Jessica would like to attend Duke University Medical School, as did her Dad, and become a physician, possibly a surgeon. She enjoys writing as a hobby—fiction, essays and editorials. We all send congratulations to Jessica, parents Chris and Bob, and younger brother David.

### JOSHUA KROLL

Joshua Kroll celebrates his Bar Mitzvah on September 19. He will be in the 8th grade at the Forrestdale School in Rumson and is an honor roll student. Josh enjoys sports and plays basketball on the school team and baseball with a local league. In the summer he likes the beach life and sailing a Blue Jay and Sunfish. He has recently begun to play the electric guitar for pleasure and hopes to get into a musical group. His goal has been to work toward his Bar Mitzvah and he to practicing Judaism. He looks forward to telling his own children about his big day. Joshua anticipates seeing family from California and Florida. He plans to attend college but is unsure of career plans at this time. Mazel tov to Joshua, parents Mark and Linda and older brother Noah.

----Peggy Baker

## BAR/BAT MITZVAH FAMILIES

If you have any questions, please call Gene Gilbert 530-9499 or the Temple Office 747-9365. We'll try to help.

## VOTER REGISTRATION UPDATE

There is still time to register to vote in the November 3rd election. Mail-in registration forms are available at the Temple office or at the Social Action table at the Friday night Oneg. Simply fill in the application, have it countersigned, and mail to the County Board of Elections at least 30 days before the election.

----Paul Brenner

## WAYS and MEANS

### SUPERMARKET FOOD COUPONS

We will be selling food certificates for Foodtown, Acme and A&P. All details will be mailed to your home.

Thanks to all who participated in the survey!

----Dean Ross

## BROTHERHOOD NOTES

Brotherhood Sunday Morning meetings will begin on October 14 at 9:30 AM. Brotherhood Sabbath will be November 6th.

N. J. Regional Brotherhoods are planning a training seminar for Brotherhood Officers sometime in November.

Brotherhood dues bills will be mailed in September.

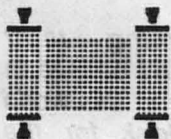
National Brotherhood Convention will be held in New Orleans—October 28 to November 1.

----Bernie Brandwene

## A REQUEST

Our newly adopted Russian family—The Pecherskaya's are in need of a car to go to school and obtain jobs—if anyone has a used car they no longer need, they can donate it to the Temple, get a tax deduction and perform a mitzvah. Contact Charles Bernstein 542-5232 or Bernie Brandwene 505-0994.





## FROM RABBI PRIESAND

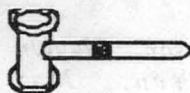
Recently I saw the movie *A STRANGER AMONG US*. Although I thought the plot a bit implausible, I enjoyed the film and was really quite touched by its portrayal of the Chassidic community. Emily Eden, a tough New York cop, is assigned to investigate the disappearance of Yaakov Klausman whom she discovers was murdered in his office in Manhattan's diamond district. Because she believes the crime to be an inside job, she asks the Rebbe's permission to go undercover and become part of the community, posing as a baal teshuvah (one who has returned to Judaism).

As Emily comes to know more about the Chassidic way of life so do we. We learn why Chassidic men wear payees, why a tallis has fringes and why the mirrors are covered and people do not wear leather shoes while sitting shiva. We see young boys benching and men davening, women baking challah and making gefilte fish, the Rebbe's family and their guests joyfully observing Shabbat and the whole community celebrating the arranged marriage of the Rebbe's son to his basherta (destined one).

The movie is filled with emotion and warmth. It portrays quite successfully certain basic Jewish values: a nurturing family environment, people who care about each other, the joy that comes from observing customs and ceremonies, the importance of study and the effect that spirituality can have on one's daily activities. Emily returns home a changed person, having learned that much is missing from her life.

*A STRANGER AMONG US* is an appropriate movie for this season of the year when we too are called upon to take stock of our lives. That process is highly personal, but our tradition provides a framework in which it can be done with meaning and purpose. I hope you will want to take advantage of the many opportunities for reflection, return and renewal that the Holyday season offers. It all begins with S'lichot, Saturday evening, September 19. I look forward to seeing you there. L'shana tova!

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

September means a new year at MRT in more ways than one. Not only do we have Rosh Hashanah, which celebrates the religious new year, but we also start a time of renewed activity. Committees, vital to the running of Temple, have not been dormant over the summer. But September is a good time for each of us to look at them more closely and to choose one or two to "visit" and perhaps to join. Being a member of a committee is a commitment, but the commitment is not necessarily time-consuming or burdensome. Committee membership is involving and helps one to feel a greater sense of ownership in Temple.

Religious School reopens in September, and your children become reinvolved with Jewish studies and friends they may not have seen for several months. Through out the year, you, too, have the opportunity for study by attending various programs and the Scholar-In-Residence Weekend sponsored by the Adult Education Committee. (If you have suggestions for future programs, join the committee.) You also can see old friends and find new ones at MRT. For instance, if you have never attended S'lichot or one of the family dinners for Shabbat or Purim, nor eating in the Sukkah, check the Temple calendar and plan to come.

No matter what your fair share dues are, you are paying a good deal of money to be a member of MRT. I would like to see you get your fair share back. Quite often the more of ourselves that we "put in," the more we take out!

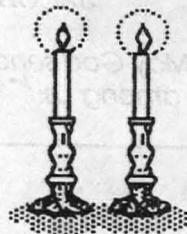
Have a healthy, happy and active new year!

---Rosalie Rosin

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## TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE CANDLE LIGHTING

Sept. 4 - 7:05 PM  
11 - 6:54 PM  
18 - 6:42 PM  
25 - 6:30 PM



## YAHREZEITS

Sept. 4- William Woolf, Jean Chanenson, Clayton Fishman, Jenny Shockman, Max Feldman, Alan Lowenstein, \*Frieda Jung, Lillian Davis Kaswimer, \*Michael Yagoda, Anna Harran, \*Morris Kalkstein, Eva Weinstein, Morris Diamond and Esther Brandwene.

11- Adolf Zager, Israel Ruby, Nathan Isquith, Harry Cohn, Meyer Heyman, Berta Fenn, Nan S. Bernard, \*Sid Komar and Gloria St.Lifer.

18- John Potter, \*Irene Tuchband, Benjamin Lissner, \*Philip Falk, Irving Brecher, Max Brenner, Myrna Fuchs, Mae Danzig, Manny Katz, \*Donald L. Fink, Abraham Snedcof, \*Sonya Brecher, \*Anne Rogovin, Ruth Levi, Julius H. Klein and \*Harold Mausner..

25- Benjamin Zisselman, Ann Stebelski, Arthur Weinstein, \*Gertrude L. Marx, \*Morris Dworkin, George Welner, Walter Peskoe, Esther Hauser, Jennie Feld, Ethel Goldsmith, \*Herman Solomon, \*Abram Kridel, Michael Kantor, \*Stella Bernstein and \*Blume R. Miller.

\* Indicates a plaque.

The Congregation extends warm condolences to:

Sandy & Israel Feld on the death of her mother

RUTH SALZMAN

Ronald & Renee Cohen on the death of his brother

PAUL COHEN

Ruth & Leonard Schlosberg on the death of her father

JACOB KESSELMAN

May God send peace to all the bereaved among us.

## REFLECTIONS

People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and if they can't find them, make them.

-----George Bernard Shaw

NEED A RIDE TO TEMPLE?  
CALL: Florence Cohen 542-2143

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood has undertaken the financing of the renovation of the ladies' bathroom. The project should be finished by September. We know the finished bathroom will be beautiful.

Sisterhood is again selling Entertainment books. The '93 books cost \$40 and will be distributed in early October. Contact Lois Avrin 671-9520 to order a book.

Don't forget to mark these Sisterhood happenings on your calendar:

October 7th - Break Fast following the last Yom Kippur service.

October 27th - 7:30 PM. New member tea.

November 9th - evening - Paid-up Membership dinner. Information to follow.

Welcome aboard to our new Board members: Karen Grieco-Corresponding Secretary, JoAnn Brousell-Flower Fund, Elaine Espey-Co-chair Paid-up Membership dinner, Sheila Levin-Break Fast. If anyone wishes to help the Sisterhood with a program or a fund raiser, please contact one of us. Your services will be appreciated!

Shalom and L'shana Tova.

----Sandy Corbett 219-0185

----Florence Diller 747-9489



## ENTERTAINMENT '93

Entertainment '93 books will be arriving shortly. The books, featuring the valuable Continental Airlines coupon, are selling for \$40.

To order one or more for your family, call: Lois Avrin at 671-9520.

## 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

## Dear Temple Family:

I want to thank the Rabbi, the Board and the congregation for the heartwarming Oneg Shabbat given in my honor last June. I was very touched by the outpouring of affection. I will miss you all very much but plan to "pop-in" on occasion. I want to thank you for the lovely print which I have placed by my Shabbat candles. I want to thank the Rabbi, Mr. Levinsky, Board of Education and the children of the religious school for the very interesting book. I would also like to thank those who gave me gifts and donations in my honor. It meant a great deal to me. The choir gift to me have become my favorite earrings. I want to thank the choir for their interest in Jewish music and for the lovely gift to me. In closing I wish you all a L'shana Tovah from David, Aliza, Jeremy and myself.

B'shalom

---Cantor Ellen Sussman



## STUDENT CANTOR'S CORNER

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 11—7:45 pm (Shabbat) join me in the sanctuary 1/2 hour before services so that we may come together to learn some new songs. I am preparing for future services. Everyone is invited!

---Claire Metzger

### 1993 ART SELECTION COMMITTEE

Do you have a background or an interest in the Visual Arts? Participate on the 1993 ART SELECTION COMMITTEE. Please call: Karen Grieco - 747-8850 or Dolores Phillips - 922-3487.

### DATES REQUIRED

10/11/92	12:15 - 4:00
10/25/92	12:15 - 4:00
11/1/92	12:15 - 4:00
11/8/92	12:15 - 4:00
3/5/93	11-3 OR 3-7
3/25/93	11-3 OR 3-7

### ARTS FESTIVAL

The 1993 FESTIVAL will hold its regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at MRT. Please join us. Semmes Brightman - 741-2286.

### YOUTH UPDATE

The Senior Youth Group is looking forward to the upcoming year. Our officers for 1992-93 are: Jessica Welt, president; Adam Shagan, vice-president; Dara Spiro, Social Action officer; and Aliza Torok, Tikkun Olam Chair. We have yet to plan our activities for the year, and we hope to make this year one of our best.

---Jessica Welt

## WE NEED HELP!!!

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE:

Three members of our congregation presently do yeoman's work every Friday afternoon when they conduct Shabbat services at three local nursing home. Bernie Brandwene, Hy Klein and Max Singer are caring in spirit and gracious with their volunteer time to maintain this wonderfully humanitarian effort.

Now, a request for an additional service at another Nursing Home comes from a Jewish Monmouth County man whose 59-year-old wife is a quadriplegic suffering from multiple sclerosis. I have spoken with the husband, and he tells me that he has contracted Jewish Federation and congregations throughout the county, but no one has been forthcoming to offer help. It is not reasonable to ask Max, Hy or Bernie to do more than what they are already committed to, and I am therefore appealing to one or more members of the congregation to take on this voluntary task and bring our service to the Geraldine Thompson Medical Home on (an as yet to be determined) weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, Bernie, Hy and Max will give you all the preparation you need. Please phone me for more information (389-2582).

Do you have a job to offer??? The Shore Area Board of Rabbis has coordinated with Monmouth County Federation to develop a community-wide job bank. The Social Action Committee sees this as an excellent program that will benefit unemployed persons and meet the needs of members of our congregation who are seeking employees for their businesses or for home services. I am presently compiling a list of job offerings from our membership, and I will send it to Federation. Federation will then consolidate MRT's list with the lists of all other congregations and it will be printed in each month's Jewish Voice. If you have a job to offer, prepare a brief typewritten paragraph which includes the following: 1) a short job title and description, 2) contact person, 3) phone number.

The full text of Rabbi Priesand's article on "The Incendiary Mainstreaming of Extremists in the Electoral Process" appeared in the Summer 1992 issue of Briefings. This publication is prepared by the commission on Social Action, a joint instrumentality of the UAHC and its affiliates. The bulletin also contains a succinct overview of wide ranging Social Action issues and copies are available in the Temple office.

The Social Action Committee now has openings for new committee members. Please call if you would like to enjoy the personal rewards and satisfaction of human service.

----Paul F. Brenner

## NEW UAHC INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM CLASS

A 16-week course designed to give participants a basic understanding of Jewish belief and practice will be offered Wednesday evenings at Temple Shalom in Aberdeen beginning October 21. 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.

Classes will meet once a week for sixteen weeks from 7:45 PM - 9:45 PM through February 10. A single registration fee includes tuition and one set of books and materials for an individual or a couple.

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

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### LIBRARY NOTES

The Library is ready to fill your needs for recreational and educational reading and listening. Although the Library is only staffed on Sunday mornings, books, tapes and records can be borrowed any time the building is open. Simply sign your name and phone number on the date due card in the back of the book and leave the card in the metal box on the Library desk. Material is due back in 2 weeks.

We have lots of reading for the holidays for adults and children, as well as tapes of holiday stories and music. Try us instead of your regular library. We're user-friendly!

---Roz Reisner  
---Joanna Charnick

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### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD

- A letter has been sent to President Bush expressing moral outrage at the crisis in Bosnia-Herzegovina, and urging him to provide leadership in its resolution.
- Congregants are encouraged to join committees. The schedule is always listed on the back page of the bulletin.
- The need for more custodial and landscaping care is being addressed.
- As of now, Temple membership is 272.

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## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2 - WEDNESDAY - 8 PM - RITUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 4 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM regular SABBATH EVE SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 5 - SATURDAY - 10:30 AM - SABBATH MORNING SERVICE  
Bat Mitzvah of JESSICA ROSEN

SEPTEMBER 8 - TUESDAY - 8 PM - SOCIAL ACTION

SEPTEMBER 9 - WEDNESDAY - 6-9 PM OPEN HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 10 - 6-9 PM - OPEN HOUSE  
- 7:30 PM - ARTS FESTIVAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - regular SABBATH EVE SERVICE  
- 7:45 PM SONG PRACTICE

SEPTEMBER 14 - MONDAY - 7:30 PM - SISTERHOOD BOARD

SEPTEMBER 15 - TUESDAY - 8:15 PM - TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 18 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - regular SABBATH EVE SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 19 - SATURDAY - 10:30 AM - SABBATH MORNING SERVICE  
Bar Mitzvah of JOSHUA KROLL  
- S'lichot - 9 PM - BAGEL BASH  
11:30 PM - SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 21 - MONDAY - 7 PM - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 25 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - regular SABBATH EVE SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 27 - SUNDAY - 8:15 PM - EREV ROSH HASHANAH

SEPTEMBER 28 - MONDAY - 10:30 AM - ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE  
- 3 PM - CHILDREN'S SERVICE



## BEING JEWISH: SO WHAT?

A provocative evening for Jewish New Yorkers, ages 22-35, to explore issues of Jewish identity:

- ° Why be Jewish today?
- ° How does Judaism influence my personal and professional decisions?

Can the synagogue play a role in my life?

Hear the personal Jewish stories of prominent New York professionals and participate in roundtable discussion groups.

Wine & Cheese Hour ° Hot Dinner  
° Live Jazz Music ° Social Hour

Tuesday, September 15, 6:00 p.m.  
at Congregation Rodeph Shalom,  
7 West 83rd Street, Manhattan

Please send names and addresses of interested participants to Rabbi Altman, UAHC, 838 Fifth Avenue, NYC 10021-7064 or call 1-800-359-UAHC

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Reports coming from Bosnia-Herzegovina have shocked all people of good will. The need for humanitarian aid is enormous; nearly two million people have become refugees. Contributions may be sent to:

Open Mailbox for Bosnia-Herzegovina  
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee  
711 Third Avenue, 10th Floor  
New York, New York 10017

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## 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:

Christopher Flynn and Wendy Liff, 174 Ocean Avenue #46, Sea Bright 07760. Child Julia

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

-----Rosalind Reisner

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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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## 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. Spaces are available on both walls. Cost is currently \$350. Please call the office for details.

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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.

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## PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR FESTIVAL ADVERTISERS

Part of Festival's success was due to the support of advertisers in the Ad Journal. Please patronize them during the year and tell them you saw their ad in our journal. For names refer to the categorical or geographical index in your journal or call Barbara Goldstein 747-0824 for a copy of the listings.

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## ATTENTION BAR/BAT MITZVAH

If you have not already made a date for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah for 1993 or 1994 please call the office (747-9365).

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## LUNCH BREAK

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

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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.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES  
from David Levinsky

Welcome back to another Religious School year. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13. You will have the opportunity to speak with our new and returning teachers during our annual PARENTS' DAY, held this year on the first day of school. The program begins with bagels and coffee at 9:30 AM., followed by a discussion of important school activities and concluding with parent-teacher meetings.

Claire Metzger, student cantor, joins our staff as the school's music teacher and student choir director. Through my many discussions with Cantor Metzger, I can attest to her strong interest in our children and her desire to continue our school's fine music program.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of two teachers to our staff: Mrs. Betsy Millman for our second grade and Mrs. Marcia Landskroner for our third grade. Both are very experienced religious school educators and truly love working with seven and eight year olds.

Returning to our school are: Mrs. Gail Pierson (kindergarten), Mrs. Elise Simms (first grade), Mrs. Janet Bell (Hebrew - fourth and fifth grades), Mrs. Karen Speichler (religious studies - fourth and fifth grades), Mrs. Evelyn Kornberg (Hebrew - sixth and seventh grades), Mrs. Shirley Cohan (religious studies - sixth and seventh grades), Mrs. Sandi Weingroff (eighth/ninth grades), and Rabbi Priesand (Confirmation Class.)

The books and curriculum designed for each grade, as well as other school-related information, are listed in the Religious School Booklet, issued every September for the new term. Described below are some of the changes we have made for the 1992-93 school year. Please refer to the School Booklet to obtain a more complete picture of the curriculum for each grade, especially kindergarten through second, and the books issued in support of our educational goals.

Our objectives for the third grade Hebrew program have been altered to include complete letter recognition, letter blending and simple reading skills. In past years, the students were required to learn only the alphabet. A values approach to Bible study in this grade has been added through the addition of *A Child's Introduction To Early Prophets*.

Hebrew students in the fourth through sixth grades will be asked to learn a Hebrew vocabulary list for each grade. These words will assist the students to recognize often repeated words found in Shabbat prayers.

Our fifth grade American Jewish history course will take on a different look this year. A new textbook, *Importance of One*, focuses on the achievements of individuals within an historical context as opposed to the survey type class given in the past. An adventure novel, *Melting Pot*, was added to enrich the curriculum.

*The Tenth of Av*, also an adventure novel, has been added to the sixth grade history curriculum. This excellent work places historical events in perspective for its young readers and obviates the use of a traditional early history textbook.

Seventh grade students will have their own copy of *Genesis* (the first book of the Torah) this year. The UHAC publishes the books of the Torah, with the commentaries, as individual volumes for classroom use.

An excellent book, *How Do I Decide*, will help focus the eighth/ninth grade class during its study of our Family Life Unit. Parents are encouraged to discuss the course material with their children.

The enrichment periods are taught on Sunday during the third period for grades five and above. Grades five and six are offered the Holocaust, Shofar magazine and choir. Grades seven and above will be involved in Jewish cooking, choir and a series of new, well crafted weekly lessons on topics not usually covered in our regular classes.

**Students in last year's grades 4-6 who did not complete the Shabbat service requirement must get their attendance forms to me as soon as possible. This requirement must be completed for promotion.**

Our teachers and I are looking forward to greeting you on September 13th. As always contact my office if you have any concerns or questions before then. (I shall be away during the first week of September.)

THE CONGREGATION ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS as received in the Temple Office from May 16th through August 15th:

to the Rabbi's Fund:

from Gertrude Matrick in honor of Rabbi Priesand's birthday

from Mr. & Mrs. Martin Dishler in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Lauren Elizabeth

from Cecile Bernstein in honor of Rabbi Priesand's birthday

from Michael & Shari Beirne

from Milton & Evelyn Gross

from Barbara Alessandro in memory of her father Sol Welt

from Libby & Howard Sadwith in honor of Rabbi Priesand's ordination anniversary

from Betty & Martin Welt in honor of the Confirmands

from Dolores & Ken Phillips in honor of Rabbi Priesand's 20th anniversary of ordination

from Miriam & Gabe Torok & family in honor of Rabbi Priesand's 20th anniversary

from David Chetkin & Julie Cohen in honor of their marriage

from Lois & Ike Blonder in honor of Max & Lila Singer's granddaughter, to Betty & Bob Schulman in honor of their grandson and to Sheila & Jim Leavitt in honor of their granddaughter

from Betty & Bob Schulman in honor of the birth of their grandson, Daniel

from Lila & Max Singer in honor of the 20th anniversary of Rabbi's ordination

from Alexander Piniak in honor of the naming of his grandson, Eric Joseph Schneider

from Semmes, Ian & Michael Brightman in honor of Rabbi's 20th anniversary

from Arthur & Nancy Loebel in honor of Rabbi Priesand's 20th anniversary

from Helen & Morton Jacobs in honor of Rabbi Priesand's 20th anniversary and to Sandy & Bernie Brandwene congratulations on your 40th anniversary

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein in honor of Terry Blonder's engagement and to Cantor Sussman best in all future endeavors

from Julius & Mildred Snedcof in honor of Rabbi Priesand's 20th year of ordination, to Florence Korchin congratulations on your Bat Mitzvah and in memory of loved ones

from Israel & Sandy Feld in memory of her mother Ruth Salzman

from Sandy & Bernie Brandwene in honor of their grandson, Lido Ezra Giovacchini

from Jeff & Marcia Horn in honor of Rabbi Priesand's 20th anniversary of ordination

from Peggy & Jerry Baker in honor of Rabbi Priesand's 20th anniversary of ordination

from Susan & Sidney Martin in memory of her mother Ethel Alpine Semer

to the Prayer Book Funds:

from Semmes, Ian & Michael Brightman in honor of Cantor Sussman - Gates of Wonder

from Cora & Stu Tuchband in memory of Carolyn Meyer - Torah bookplate

to the Library Fund:

from Cora & Stu Tuchband get well wishes of Howard Sadwith and congratulations to Betty & Bob Schulman on their grandson

from Connie & Milton Klein in honor of Betty & Bob Schulman becoming grandparents and to Brian Weisbrot in honor of his Confirmation

from Marvin & Gloria Kantor, Fay & Richie and Ellie & Stan in memory of Uncle Charlie

from Florence & Herbert Korchin to Betty & Bob Schulman in honor of their new grandson and to Debbie & Marty Greenfield in honor of Beth's graduation

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein in honor of Florence Korchin's Bat Mitzvah

from John & Joyce Christie in honor of Betty & Bob Schulman's grandson

from Joyce & Jerry Silverman in honor of Betty & Bob Schulman's grandson

from Shirley & Jack Gardy in honor of Florence Korchin's Bat Mitzvah

to the Roslyn Garin Fund for Juvenile Library Books:

from Sheila & Jim Leavitt in honor of Betty & Bob Schulman's grandson and to Lila & Max Singer in honor of their granddaughter

from Bob Garin in honor of Rabbi Priesand's 20th anniversary of ordination, in honor of the Confirmation Class of 1992, in memory of Carolyn Meyer and in celebration of the 2nd birthday of Bryant & Eric Geller

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein get well wishes to Rosalie Rosin

to the Scholarship Fund:

from Al & Sylvia Paley in honor of Beth Greenfield's graduation from college and in honor of Paul Diller's graduation from high school

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

to the Arts & Decorations Fund:

from Joyce & Jerry Silverman in honor of Jill Baker's marriage and to Paul Diller in honor of his graduation from high school

from Robert & Susan St. Lifer wishing Rosalie Rosin a speedy recovery



Congregational Contributions (cont'd):

to the Cantor's Discretionary Fund:

from Sandy & Israel Feld in memory of her mother, Ruth Salzman

to the Fund for the Homeless:

from Dolores & Ken Phillips in honor of Lila & Max Singer's granddaughter

from Libby & Howard Sadwith in memory of Carolyn Meyer, in memory of Harvey Miner and in honor of Betty & Bob Schulman's grandson

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein in honor of Phyllis & Bob Rosenberg's grandson, to Lila & Max Singer in honor of their granddaughter, to Betty & Bob Schulman in honor of their grandson, to Al & Ellie Peskoe in memory of his mother and to Adrian & Fred Straus in honor of their grandson

from Marvin & Gloria Kantor in honor of Betty & Bob Schulman's grandson

from Cora & Stu Tuchband in honor of Bernie & Sandy Brandwene's grandson and to Gloria & Marvin Kantor in honor of their granddaughter

from Joyce & John Christie congratulations to Lila & Max Singer on the birth of their granddaughter and to Rabbi Priesand on her 20th ordination anniversary

from Bob & Rosalie Rosin in honor of the Confirmation Class of 1992

from Lila & Max Singer in honor of Betty & Bob Schulman's grandson, to Al & Ellie Peskoe in memory of his mother and to Bobbie & Al Goldstein in honor of Audrey's graduation and new career

from Elaine Espey in honor of Rabbi Priesand's 20th anniversary

from Phyllis Kinsler in honor of Rabbi Priesand's anniversary

from Sandy & Bernie Brandwene in honor of Lila & Max Singer's granddaughter and in honor of Betty & Bob Schulman's grandson

from Ellie & Bob Goodman in honor of Max & Lila Singer's new granddaughter to Gloria & Marvin Kantor in honor of their granddaughter and to Florence Korchin in honor of her Bat Mitzvah

from Betty & Bob Schulman in honor of Lila & Max Singer's granddaughter, Mina

to the MAZON Fund:

from Peggy & Jerry Baker in honor of Jill & Jim's marriage

from Trudy & Steven Goldsmith to Mike & Renee Katz thinking of you

to the Prayerbook Fund:

from Joan & Warren Feigus in memory of Paul Cohen and Helen Tray - Gates of Prayer

to the Joan Goodman Scholar-In-Residence Fund:

from Peggy & Jerry Baker congratulations to Ike & Lois Blonder on Terry's engagement, to Phyllis & Bob Rosenberg in honor of your grandson, to Micah Morgovsky congratulations on your Bat Mitzvah, to Betty & Bob Schulman congratulations on the birth of a grandson, in honor of the Confirmation Class of 1992 and to Lila & Max Singer in honor of the birth of your granddaughter

from Bernard & Phoebe Shagan in honor of Florence Korchin's Bat Mitzvah and to Rabbi Priesand in honor of her 20th anniversary of ordination

from Betty Neiderhoffer in memory of her husband, Sidney Neiderhoffer

from Lila & Max Singer in honor of Terry Blonder's engagement, in honor of Florence Korchin's Bat Mitzvah

from Gloria Hoffman in honor of Florence Korchin's Bat Mitzvah and in honor of the 20th anniversary of Rabbi Priesand's ordination

from Irma & Peter Meyer in honor of Max & Lila Singer's granddaughter

from Al & Sylvia Paley in honor of Florence Korchin's Bat Mitzvah

from Barry & Barbara Miller in honor of Florence Korchin's Bat Mitzvah

from Debbie & Marty Greenfield in honor of Florence Korchin's Bat Mitzvah

from Irma & Peter Meyer in honor of Gloria & Marvin Kantor's granddaughter and to Betty & Bob Schulman in honor of their grandson

from Ellie & Bob Goodman in honor of Betty & Bob Schulman's grandson

from Florence & Adam Diller in honor of Micah Morgovsky's Bat Mitzvah to Josh Brenner congratulations on your graduation, to Joan Leeds get well wishes and to Beth Greenfield congratulations on your graduation

from Shirley Lazaar in honor of Florence Korchin's Bat Mitzvah

from Betty & Bob Schulman in honor of Florence Korchin's Bat Mitzvah

from Florence & Herbert Korchin to Rosalie & Bob Rosin in honor of Betsy's wedding, to Bernie & Sandy Brandwene in honor of your grandson and to Sharon & Jerome Fleischman in honor of Robert's marriage and to Lila & Max Singer in honor of the birth of their granddaughter

from Ann & Bob Koslow in honor of Florence Korchin's Bat Mitzvah

from Julius & Mildred Snedcof in honor of Florence Korchin's Bat Mitzvah

from Jill & Steven Menson



Congregational Contributions (cont'd):

to the Greenfield Religious School Fund:

from Susan & Robert St. Lifer in honor of the confirmation of Brian Weisbrot

from Dolores & Kenneth Phillips to Betty & Bob Schulman in honor of your 40th anniversary, to Eileen Jenkins congratulations and best wishes on your 60th birthday and to Lois Einhorn in honor of the adoption of Claudette

to the General Fund:

from Barbara Fisher in honor of Glen's graduation

from Al & Ellie Peskoe in memory of his mother

from Ilse Fuchs & Henry Fuchs in honor of the confirmation of their granddaughter, Jessica Welt

to the Altar Flower Fund:

from Al & Lynn Mack in memory of her mother Anna Lebedon

from Barbara & Al Goldstein in memory of her grandfather Simon Hauser

from Sandy & Israel Feld in memory of Hilda Goldman

from Glenda & Arnold Strahl in memory of her brother Alan S. Gelb

from Ronald & Renee Cohen in memory of his father Morris Cohen

from Peggy & Jerry Baker in memory of her parents Rose Halpern Zager and Abe Zager

from Frank & Greta Singer in memory of his mother Friedl Singer

from Joel & Marilyn Morgovsky in honor of their daughter, Micha's, Bat Mitzvah

from Barbara Cobuzzi in memory of her brother William Compaine

from Joan & Warren Feigus in memory of her father Edward Kaufmann

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

from Richard & Anne Yagoda in memory of his aunt Mildred Scheuer and his mother Henrietta S. Yagoda

from Gloria Hoffman in memory of her mother Shirley Schulman

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

from Barry & Barbara Miller in memory of his father Harold Miller

from Doris & Louis Holzman in memory of his father Hyman Holzman, her parents Abram & Rose Yellenberg and his sister Reba Pons

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

from Susan & Ed Stone in memory of her mother Helen Levine

from Irma & Peter Meyer in memory of her father Harry Marks

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

from Sandy & Israel Feld in memory of Judy Feld and her father Jack Salzman

from Florence & Herbert Korchin in honor of her Bat Mitzvah

from Irma & Peter Meyer in memory of her father Harry Marks

from Joel & Meryl Smith in honor of their daughter, Pamela's, Bat Mitzvah

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

from Bob & Rosalie Rosin in memory of his father George I. Rosin

from James & Susan Harran in memory of his father Hugh Harran

from Helene Marx in memory of her husband Milton I. Marx

from Mildred & Frank Damets in memory of her brother Milton I. Marx

from Sylvia & Al Paley in memory of his sister Natalie Axman and her uncle Harry Winter

from Jack & Norma Kohn in memory of his grandmother Emma Heyman

from Sally & Richard Small in memory of her mother Betty Rubin

from Charles & Judy Cooper in memory of his mother Mabel M. Cooper

from Susan & Frank Whyman in memory of her father Benjamin Einhorn

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

from Maureen & Frank Welton in memory of her mother Jessie Levine

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

from Linda, Sid, Mara & Alyson Littman in memory of her mother Rhoda Leisner

from Zee Jay Cooper in memory of her father Sidney Weinman

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from Zoe Farber in memory of her husband Martin Robert Farber

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

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### WORSHIP SERVICES

Sept. 4 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM PM  
5 - Sat - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM  
11 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
18 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
19 - Sat - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM  
- S'lichot Service - 11:30 PM  
25 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
27 - Sun - Erev Rosh Hashanah - 8:15 PM  
28 - Mon - Rosh Hashanah - 10:30 AM  
- Children's Service - 3 PM

### RELIGIOUS TRAINING

Sundays, September 13, 20 & 27 - 9:30 - Noon  
Religious School

Wednesdays, September 16, 23 & 30 - 4-6 PM  
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### SPECIAL EVENTS

Sept. 9 - Wed - OPEN HOUSE - 6-9 PM  
10 - Thu - OPEN HOUSE - 6-9 PM  
19 - Sat - S'lichot Bagel Bash - 9 PM

### MEETINGS

Sept. 2 - Wed - Ritual - 8 PM  
8 - Tue - Social Action - 8 PM  
10 - Thu - Arts Festival - 7:30 PM  
14 - Mon - Sisterhood Board - 7:30 PM  
15 - Tue - Temple Board - 8:15 PM  
21 - Mon - Preschool Program - 7 PM

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