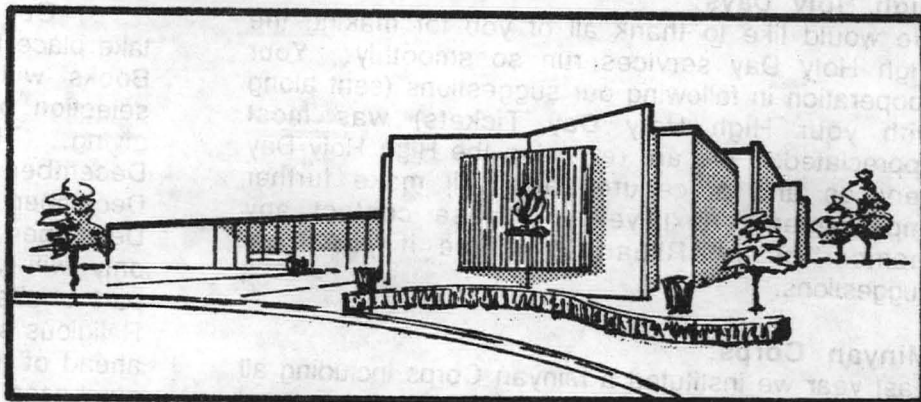


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WORSHIP

FRIDAY EVENINGS

Nov. 6 - Brotherhood Sabbath - 8:15 PM
Guest speaker: HARRY WEISZ
DOR-L'DOR - Report of Brotherhood
Convention
Gen. 12:1-17:27

13 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Sermon: *OPEN YOUR EYES!*
Torah portion: Gen. 18:1-22:24

20 - New Member Sabbath - 8:15 PM
Sermon: *MRT & ME: FOUR PERSONAL
PERSPECTIVES*
Torah portion: Gen. 23:1-25:18

27 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Sermon: *REBECCA'S MISTAKE*
Torah portion: Gen. 25:19-28:9

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JOINT THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Wednesday November 25 8 PM
at

The Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury

Rev. David Muyskens will conduct the service.
Rabbi Sally Priesand will deliver the sermon.

GIVING THANKS FOR THE JOY OF LIFE

All are invited to attend and renew old friendships.

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SERVICES

SATURDAY SERVICES

Nov. 21 - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM
Sermon: *MORE THAN STUDY, MORE THAN
PRAYER*
The Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Program will
take place after this service.

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NEW MEMBER SABBATH November 20th

It's time to welcome all the families who
have joined MRT in the past year. On Friday
evening, November 20th, there will be a special
service in their honor. MRT members will give a
personal touch to the evening by speaking about
"MRT and me- Four Perspectives".

There will also be a catered Shabbat dinner
at the Temple that evening for new members, their
Contact families, and all other Temple members.
We are asking everyone to bring their Shabbat
candlesticks for a group candle lighting, and after
dinner, Cantor Metzger will teach some new songs.
Please watch for the flyer in the mail and sign up to
welcome our new members.

----Rosalind Reisner

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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.

RITUAL NOTES

High Holy Days:

We would like to thank all of you for making the High Holy Day services run so smoothly. Your cooperation in following our suggestions (sent along with your High Holy Day Tickets) was most appreciated. We are reviewing the High Holy Day services and procedures and will make further improvements next year. Please contact any member of the Ritual Committee if you have suggestions.

Minyan Corps:

Last year we instituted a Minyan Corps including all interested Temple members who volunteer to attend Bar/Bat Mitzvahs. The object is to make these occasions as warm as possible for the family of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Minyan Corps attendees are familiar with the music and the prayers and can help give meaning and continuity to the service for the Bar/Bat Mitzvah family. This year there are 17 Bar/Bat Mitzvahs; 4 took place in October and 13 are scheduled for 1993. Look for the dates to be announced in this column.

Family Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program:

Further Minyan Corps opportunity includes attending services that are part of the Family Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program. These are held on designated Saturdays throughout the year. Watch for information in this column.

----Barry I. Miller

OFFICE NOTES

Office Hours: Administrative Assistant

9 AM -12 Noon and 1 PM -4 PM

Please schedule your time to meet these hours.

Announcements for Friday evening services are due in by Thursday afternoon.

Mailings go out on the 15th and 30th of the month. Flyers are due in the office by the 8th and 23rd.

Bulletin is mailed out to arrive before the first Friday of the next month. Articles are due in the office by the 10th of the month.

BOOK FAIR RETURNS IN DECEMBER

Our celebration of Jewish Book Month will take place the first week in December. Fair Haven Books will once again provide their excellent selection of Jewish books in time for Chanukah giving. The Book Fair hours are Wednesday, December 2, from 4-6 P.M., Friday evening, December 4, after services, and Sunday morning, December 6th, during religious school hours. Not only will your purchases enrich your lives, but part of the profits will enrich our Temple library. Religious school students will receive a list of titles ahead of time so parents can help them plan their purchases. Be sure to mark your calendar with the dates.

LOOKING FOR A COMMITTEE TO JOIN?

The Membership Committee is looking for new members. The work of this committee is to provide information about MRT to prospective members and to welcome all those who join. If you have some ideas about how to make new members feel welcome, we need those ideas! We don't meet very often, usually 4-5 times each year, and the committee work is light. Call me and I'll tell you more....

----Rosalind Reisner

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Sunday NOVEMBER 8th 9:30 AM

JOEL MORGOVSKY
presents

"PHOTOGRAPHY IS FUN"

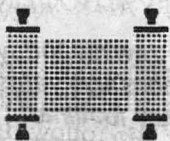
Coffee - tea - bagels - juice

COME & BRING A FRIEND

NOTE THE DATE

SISTERHOOD'S WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

JUNE, 1993



FROM RABBI PRIESAND

Every now and then, a movie comes along which we ought to see and discuss with our older children. *SCHOOL TIES* is such a film. A thoughtful exploration of anti-Semitism in the 1950s, it provides a good opportunity to talk about exclusive societies, why they exist and what makes them thrive. It also encourages us to think about the expectations we have for our children and how sometimes the pressure caused by those expectations leads our children to act in ways that are unacceptable because they fear letting us down.

In the film, David Greene, a blue-collar boy from Scranton, PA, receives a football scholarship to a prestigious New England prep school. Under normal circumstances, the school administrators would never even consider enrolling a Jewish student. But the football team has been on a losing streak, and David is a terrific quarterback. Seeing the scholarship as his ticket to Harvard, David comes to St. Matthew's Academy where he immediately encounters anti-Semitism and chooses to hide his Jewish identity by removing the Star of David he wears around his neck and playing football on Rosh Hashanah (although the headmaster finds him that evening praying alone in the school's chapel.)

David's classmates all come from families of high lineage and wealth and are expected to follow the family tradition of excellence at Harvard, Princeton or Yale. One senior, whose name is Charlie, seeks revenge when he believes that his future is being threatened by David who has taken his place on the football team and wooed away his girlfriend. The climax of the story involves an act of cheating, confronting David with an important ethical question and leading to an ending that provides one of the film's few surprises.

SCHOOL TIES reminds us that prejudice and religious bigotry are based on ignorance and often passed by one generation to the next. The students at St. Matthew's Academy were not necessarily hateful people. Their anti-Semitism came to them from their parents, and many of them were perceptive enough to see through it. Because children learn what they live, the best way to teach tolerance is by creating homes that welcome people of all different backgrounds. If

we can help our children understand that prejudice means pre-judging, deciding in advance that something is wrong with another person because he or she is different, and if we ourselves remember that responding to bigotry with more bigotry merely encourages bigotry, then we will have taken an important step forward in banishing hatred from our midst.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

New Member Sabbath is the time when we publicly welcome members who have joined in the past twelve months. Some new members may already be well acclimated to Monmouth Reform Temple life and involved in committee and Arts Festival work. Most likely the majority will still be feeling like visitors in the Temple family.

It does not seem easy to find one's place in a group which appears impenetrable at first glance. New Member Sabbath gives long-time and new members a chance to meet, chat and grow more comfortable with each other, and it serves as a stepping stone to more meaningful activity in Temple life.

I hope you will be at Temple on November 20, either to welcome or to be welcomed.

---Rosalie Rosin

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TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE CANDLE LIGHTING

Nov. 6 - 4:29 PM
13 - 4:22 PM
20 - 4:17 PM
27 - 4:13 PM



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Nov. 6- Molly Stark, Anne Straus, Marian Winters, David Raschkover, *Tally Smith, *Caroline B. Popper, Minna K. Litwin, *Pauline Gold, Samua Mehler, David Spellman, *Albert Garin, Paula Stern, Dora Graupe, Paul Graupe, Hyman Saperstein, Irene Grossman and Lester Grossman.

13 Lucie Wiesengrund, Joseph Liebesman, *William Goldstein, Miriam Khani, Emanuel Knight Harris, Jack Kravitz, Edie Cohan and Maurice Cohen.

20- Ruth Silverman, Sophie Weinstein, Louis Boxman, Dr. Hyman H. Graver, Max Bodner, Bertha Kridel, Morris Weinstein, Sylvia Charnick, Otto Dornyak, *Regina Sherman, Leon Stempler, *Anna Singer and David B. Grossman.

27- *William Ostrov, Irene Lewis Roth, Richard Bopp, Arch Isaacs, *David Sapozhnikov, Louis Small and Beatrice Brasky

* Indicates a plaque.

The Congregation extends warm condolences to:

Martin & Betty Welt on the death of her father

HENRY FUCHS

May God send peace to all the bereaved among us.

1993 ART FESTIVAL AD JOURNAL

The program journal is an important part of the Arts Festival since it documents Festival dates, times of demonstrations, and special events. It is also a showcase for those businesses who help support the Festival by placing ads.

Please help us by selling at least one ad. Each ad you sell puts your name in a drawing for one of two gift certificates to be used at the Festival.

If you need more ad journal forms or have questions, please call Ann Wolf 229-7296 or Marcy McMullen 946-2056.

---Ann Wolf

I still believe that to be Jewish today means what it meant yesterday and a thousand years ago. It means for the Jew in me to seek fulfillment both as a Jew and as a human being. For a Jew, Judaism and humanity must go together. To be Jewish today is to recognize that every person is created in the image of God and that our purpose in living is to be a reminder of God.

Naturally, I claim total kinship with my people and its destiny. Judaism integrates particularist aspirations with universal values, fervor with rigor, legend with law. Being Jewish to me is to reject all fanaticism anywhere.

To be Jewish is, above all, to safeguard memory and open its gates to the celebration of life as well as the suffering, to the song of ecstasy as well as the tears of distress that are our legacy as Jews. It is to rejoice in the renaissance of Jewish sovereignty in Israel and the re-awakening of Jewish life in the former Soviet Union. It is to identify with the plight of Jews living under oppressive regimes and with the challenges facing our communities in free societies.

A Jew must be sensitive to the pain of all human beings. A Jew cannot remain indifferent to human suffering, whether in former Yugoslavia, in Somalia or in our own cities and towns. The mission of the Jewish people has never been to make the world more Jewish, but to make it more human.

---Elie Wiesel

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

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.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

DIETING? FORGET IT!

Join everyone at the Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner on Monday, November 9, at 6:30 p.m., at McLoone's Rum Runner Restaurant on Ocean Avenue in Sea Bright. Your choice of entree is: Chicken Francaise or Sole Almondine.

Grace Graupe-Pillard, a well-know artist, will show slides and talk about her recent work. Please call either Susan Kahn at 431-1269 or Elaine Espey at 870-0610 by November 2 for reservations and choice of entree. Please leave your message on our answering machines if we are not home.

----Elaine Espey

ATTENTION BAR/BAT MITZVAH FAMILIES

Please be aware that Bar/Bat Mitzvah items can be purchased through the Judaica Shop. Tallis, tallis bags, yarlmukas, kiddush cups, etc. can be ordered and delivered most times within a week. Contact Gloria Kantor 741-3753 or Fannie Klein 741-5676.

JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

Jewish causes in the United States:

Israel Bonds - Investments in Israel Bonds start at \$250 and go up to the thousands. Annual interest accumulates in a 4% to 6% range. Please contact Israel Bonds at 730 Broadway, Suite 700, New York City, 10003 (212) 677-9650 for details. Israel Bond IRAs are also available there.

UJA - To help Russian and Ethiopian resettlement in Israel and the United States, as well as important domestic causes. Contributions and information: Jewish Federation, 100 Grant Avenue, Deal, NJ 07723 (908) 531-6200.

Jewish National Fund - To plant trees in Israel in memory of loved ones and thus help give Israel the trees it so urgently needs. \$7 per tree for Israel - as many trees as desired. Or help develop the Jewry Memorial Forest in Israel. Details and information: Jewish National Fund, 42 East 69th Street, New York City, 10021 (212)879-9300.

Please be sure to consider these important causes now.

----Charles Bernstein

SISTERHOOD'S THEATER PARTY

We will be seeing "Funny Girl" presented by Center DRAMA now in its 63rd season. The performance will be held at the Jewish Community Center, 100 Grant Avenue, Deal Park. A cake and coffee reception will follow. Tickets are \$10 per person and ticket purchase deadline is November 11. Contact Dana Brown 671-8573 or Barbara Rosenzweig 671-6636 for reservations. Don't miss this unforgettable musical.

----Barbara Rosenzweig

LIVE THEATER COMES TO MRT!

On Sunday, December 6th, at 10:30 A. M., the Library Committee, Adult Education and the Parent's group will present SEPHARDIC TAPESTRY, a solo story-theater presentation, devised and performed by actress/producer Judith Goldsmith. The performance pays tribute to the Sephardic cultural heritage in this anniversary year of the expulsion of the Jews from Spain.

SEPHARDIC TAPESTRY features the dramatic, moving story of an "underground" Bar Mitzvah during the Inquisition, and mini-portraits of three outstanding women of Sephardic heritage: Dona Gracia Nasi, who played a major role in aiding her fellow Jews after their forced exodus from the Iberian Peninsula; Rebecca Gratz, the inspiration for the wonderful Jewish heroine in Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe"; and Emma Lazarus, poet of the American people and the "Voice" of the Statue of Liberty.

Judith Goldsmith, a graduate of Barnard college, is widely known for her solo theater presentations which she devises and stages as well as performs. Touring to libraries, museums, schools and college, religious and charitable organizations, Ms. Goldsmith has appeared Off-Off Broadway, on radio and cable TV. We are certain that her performance will be a highlight of the year at MRT.

SEPHARDIC TAPESTRY will be part of our celebration of Jewish Book Month. The annual Book Fair, sponsored by the Library Committee and Fair Haven Books will be open for browsing and buying before and after Ms. Goldsmith performs. Refreshments will also be available.

----Rosalind Reisner

NOVEMBER EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2 - MONDAY - 7:30 PM - SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 3 - TUESDAY - 8 PM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING

NOVEMBER 4 - WEDNESDAY - 8 PM - RITUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 5 - THURSDAY - 8 PM - ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

NOVEMBER 6 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - BROTHERHOOD SABBATH

NOVEMBER 7 - SATURDAY - BEYOND BLINTZES

NOVEMBER 8 - SUNDAY - 9:30 AM - BROTHERHOOD MEETING

NOVEMBER 9 - MONDAY - 6:30 PM - SISTERHOOD PAID-UP MEMBER
DINNER

NOVEMBER 10 - TUESDAY - 8:00 PM - SOCIAL ACTION MEETING

NOVEMBER 12 - THURSDAY - 7:30 PM - ARTS FESTIVAL MEETING
- 8 PM - ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

NOVEMBER 13 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - regular SABBATH EVE SERVICE

NOVEMBER 16 - MONDAY - 7 PM - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 17 - TUESDAY - 8:15 PM - TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 20 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - NEW MEMBER SABBATH

NOVEMBER 21 - SATURDAY - 10:30 AM - SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 25 - WEDNESDAY - 8 PM - JOINT THANKSGIVING SERVICE at
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT SHREWSBURY

NOVEMBER 27 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - regular SABBATH EVE SERVICE

NOVEMBER 28 - SATURDAY EVENING - POST CONFIRMANDS REUNION

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

Randall & Della Roberts, 1532 Tenth Avenue, Neptune 07753 children, Rosalyn & Savannah

Sam & Lois Surry, 113 Bimble Blvd., Ocean 07712 child Josh

Lisa Waldman, 22 Center Street, Oceanport 07757 children Brittany & Ashley

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

-----Rosalind Reisner

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

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD

- Show Designer selected for 1993 Arts Festival.
- Regional bi-ennial 13-15 November. MRT well-represented.
- 284 Family units.
- New Member Sabbath November 20th. New members will be invited to Shabbat dinner before services.
- Confirmand's Reunion on November 28th for confirmands from 1966-1982.

Directly stated, a major objective of our Religious School is for each student to develop a strong, personal attachment to Judaism. Typical Religious School language refers to this attachment as a student's Jewish Identity.

The mechanisms for raising our student's Jewish identity are as varied as the teaching styles and lessons of our teachers. Mrs. Pierson stresses arts and crafts, while Mrs. Sims creates a warm Shabbat experience each week. Mrs. Millman employs the values inherent in Hebrew words and Mrs. Landskroner talks of the good deeds of our prophets.

In the middle grades, Mrs. Bell stresses Hebrew vocabulary; Mrs. Speichler emphasizes class discussion and hands-on activities; Mrs. Cohan interjects current events at every opportunity to promote a global point of view; and Mrs. Kornberg brings an unusual wealth of Hebraic knowledge to her classes.

Mrs. Weingroff, who teaches the 8th and 9th grades, combines discussions, trips and videos in her weekly lessons. The students in the Confirmation class, under Rabbi Priesand's guidance, learn the meaning of commitment as they prepare to become full fledged members of our congregation.

There is one element that brings together the individual efforts of each teacher to form a learning environment in which all children prosper. That element is certainly abstract, and yet, Rabbi Priesand and I agree that without it Jewish feelings would be totally replaced by mere facts, and children would wonder with whom they should identify. I speak of a sense of COMMUNITY.

In our community all children belong. They share a common purpose and have the opportunity to see younger and older girls and boys experience similar, Jewish activities. The children in grades K, 1, 2 and 3 know exactly where they will be in the years ahead by silently observing the example set by 8th, 9th and 10th graders. Yes, in our community all grades are on the road to Confirmation.

The sense of community is certainly reinforced when my students see school parents, sisterhood and brotherhood participants, arts festival workers and other Temple members at MRT on Sunday mornings. My "kids" hope to see you at all of our functions.

-----David Levinsky

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THE CONGREGATION ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS as received in the Temple Office from September 18th through October 21th:

to the Rabbi's Fund:

from Caryl & Charles Sills in honor of the marriage of Marjorie Fox to Jeffrey Naiman and congratulations to Phil Auerbach on being honored by the Trial Attorneys of New Jersey

from Margot & Jamey Spiro in memory of Henry Fuchs

from Ellie & Bob Goodman

from Carol Tarabour in memory of Mrs. Sidney Groffman's brother

from Sheila & Jim Leavitt in honor of Jessica Rosen's Bat Mitzvah, Alex Reisner's Bar Mitzvah, Jessica Goldberg's Bat Mitzvah, the naming of Lila & Max Singer's granddaughter Mira, in honor of Dr. Steven Charnick's graduation and in memory of Lillian Kohn

from Frances Kantor

from Joyce & John Christie to the College Student Fund

from Julius & Mildred Snedcof in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary

from Peter & Susan Naiman in honor of the marriage of their son, Jeffrey, to Marjorie Fox

from Patricia & Scott Fass

from Jack Harary

from Lila & Max Singer in appreciation for naming our granddaughter, Mira

from Gail & John Goldsmith in honor of Phil Auerbach being honored by the Trial Attorneys of New Jersey

from Naomi & Fred Moessinger

Contributions to the Rabbi's Fund for Hurricane Andrew and Somalia Relief:

from Caryl & Charles Sills, Sheila & Richard Sachs, Sylvia & Al Paley, Joan & Bill Feinberg, Peg & Jerry Baker, Lila & Max Singer, Linda & Mark Hochman, Connie & Milt Klein, Martha Brandwene, Rita McWilliams, Elliott & Lynne Familant, Myra & Stanley Ostroff, Debbie & Martin Greenfield, Susan & Bob St. Lifer, Paul & Susan Brenner, Jim & Arlene Berg, Arlyne & Harold Saunders, Frank & Greta Singer, Ardwin Libman & Elise Blumenthal, Linda & Sid Littman, Barbara Alessandro, Trudy & Steve Goldsmith, Fannie & Hy Klein, Rabbi Sally Priesand, Dorothy & Leonard Teitelbaum, Ronald & Renee Cohen, Al & Eleanor Peskoe, Mona Klein, Ivan & Janet Brown, Brett Haussamen, Bernie & Sandy Brandwene, Doris & Lou Holzman, Bob & Rosalie Rosin, Howard & Libby Sadwith, David & Jill Hymson, Irma & Peter Meyer, Lois & Larry Avrin, Phyllis & Bob Rosenberg, The Spiro Family, Mildred & Julius Snedcof and The Welt Family

to the Prayer Book Funds:

from Bob & Rosalie Rosin in honor of Minna Lee's special birthday - New Prayerbooks

to the Library Fund:

from Gloria & Marvin Kantor in honor of Leslie Herschenfeld's Bat Mitzvah

from Phyllis Kinsler in honor of Alex Reisner's Bar Mitzvah

to the Roslyn Garin Fund for Juvenile Library Books:

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein in honor of Terry Blonder's marriage and get well wishes to Howard Sadwith

from Raymond & Elizabeth Falk in memory of Roslyn Falk Garin

from Joan & Jerry Lansky congratulations to Rosalind & Gerald Reisner on Alex's Bar Mitzvah and to Libby & Howard Sadwith congratulations on the birth of your new grandson

from Susan & Doug Kaufman in memory of Roslyn F. Garin

to the Arts & Decorations Fund:

from Phyllis & Charles Rubinstein in honor of Terry Blonder's wedding, get well wishes to Howard Bodner and in honor of their new grandchildren to Max & Lila Singer, Betty & Bob Schulman and Joyce & Jerry Silverman

from Steve & Trudy Goldsmith get well wishes to Howard Bodner

to the Fund for the Homeless:

from June & Mort Seligman in honor of Phil Auerbach's award from the Trial Lawyers Association

from Carol & Mark Salomon in honor of Phil Auerbach's award from the Trial Attorneys Association

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein to Betty Welt in memory of her father, to Baldwin Davidson congratulations on becoming a grandfather, to Jim Litwin wishing him a speedy recovery and to Ken Clayton in honor of his grandson

from Cora & Stu Tuchband to Rabbi Priesand thanks so much for sharing your "chili" with us and making Sukkot so special

from Laurie & Larry Lowenstein in memory of Ruth Schlosberg's father and to Richard & Sally Small congratulations on your new grandson

from Joan & Jerry Lansky to Norma & Jack Kohn in memory of his mother Lillian Kohn and to Lois & Ike Blonder congratulations on Terry's marriage

TEMPLE CONTRIBUTIONS (cont'd):

to the MAZON Fund:

from Ellie & Bob Goodman

to the Joan Goodman Scholar-In-Residence Fund:

from Irma & Peter Meyer to Ike & Lois Blonder in honor of Terry's marriage, to Libby & Howard Sadwith in honor of their new grandson, to Jack & Norma Kohn in memory of his mother Lillian Kohn and to Max & Lila Singer in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Mira

from Betty & Bob Schulman to Jack & Norma Kohn in memory of his mother Lillian Kohn and get well wishes to Howard Bodner

from Florence & Herb Korchin in honor of Mildred & Julius Snedcof's 55th wedding anniversary

to the Altar Flower Fund:

from Anne & Richard Yagoda in memory of her grandfather Michael Yagoda

from James & Susan Harran in memory of his mother Anna Harran

from Jill & Harmon Butler in memory of her father Benjamin Lissner

from Sheila & Jim Leavitt in memory of Donald L. Fink

from Bob & Betty Schulman in memory of his mother Anne Rogovin and her father George Welner

from Al & Eleanor Peskoe in memory of their son Walter Peskoe

from Helen Marx in memory of Gertrude L. Marx

from Marty & Debbie Greenfield in memory of his mother Lillian Greenfield

from Israel & Sandy Feld in memory of his mother Jennie Feld

from Rena Baronoff in memory of her husband Robert Baronoff

from Rosalind & Gerald Reisner in honor of their son, Alex's, Bar Mitzvah

from Neal & Roberta Herschenfeld in honor of their daughter, Leslie's, Bat Mitzvah

from Richard & Linda Goldberg in honor of their daughter, Jessica's, Bat Mitzvah

---Joan Spring 530-9546

---Joanne Brousell 576-1741

SOCIAL ACTION UPDATE

When asked for contributions to relieve starvation in Somalia, some potential contributors have feared that significant percentages of the food and money donated have been diverted or stolen. Other contributors note that Israel does not have diplomatic relations with Somalia and therefore turn away from contributing because Somalia has been unwilling to accept Israeli or Jewish aid of any kind.

With 1 million Somalians expected to die in the year ahead, a plan is underway for the government of Kenya to build a Tent City on the Somalia border. It is emphasized that the Tent City will not be built in Somalia and the government of Somalia will not be involved with this project at all. This facility will be a humane refugee center that will house, cloth and feed twenty thousand Somalians. Because the Tent City is located inside Kenya, the project will not suffer from many of the logistical obstacles blocking groups attempting to work within the war-ravaged regions of Somalia itself.

In order to insure that the funds will be properly used, the UAHC will not turn over any contributions to any other organization other than the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, JDC. The Tent City will be built by a team of 25 Israelis together with 150 Kenyan workers. Once completed and operational, the facility will be turned over to the United Nations High Commission on Refugees who will be responsible for ongoing administration. All tents will be painted with the inscription "From Jerusalem with love," to inform the world that world Jewry joined together to help stop this nightmare.

Please contribute as generously as possible and mail your check to the Rabbi's Fund: Relief for Somalia.

Social Action is honored to have an MRT and Social Action Committee member, Irving Cohen, honored as "Citizen of the Year" by the Tinton Falls Business and Professional Association.

For those individuals who made donations to the hurricane Andrew victims, a special thank you.

Please watch for a flier detailing the horrific proliferation of biological, chemical, and nuclear weapons in Middle Eastern countries. It is critical for members of the congregation to review this information and send letters to the President expressing concern.

----Paul Brenner

MONMOUTH REFORM TEMPLE

WORSHIP SERVICES

- Nov. 6 - Fri - BROTHERHOOD SABBATH -
- Guest Speaker - 8:15 PM
13 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
20 - Fri - NEW MEMBER SABBATH - 8:15 PM
21 - Sat - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Program
25 - Wed - Joint Thanksgiving Eve - 8 PM
at
Presbyterian Church at
Shrewsbury
27 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Nov. 5, - Thu - Adult Education Lecture Series -
12 & 8 PM
19. - American Reform Responsa
7 - Sat - Beyond Blintzes - Evening
Mediterranean theme
9 - Mon - Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership
Dinner - 6:30 PM
28 - Sat - Post Confirmands Reunion

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

RELIGIOUS TRAINING

- Sundays, November 1, 8, 15 & 22 - 9:30 - Noon
Religious School
No Session, November 29
Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17 & 24 - 9:30 AM
Rabbi's Study Group
Wednesdays, November 11 & 18 - 4-6 PM
Hebrew School
No Sessions November 4 & 25

MEETINGS

- Nov. 2 - Mon - Sisterhood Board- 7:30 PM
3 - Tue - Religious Education - 8 PM
4 - Wed - Ritual - 8 PM
8 - Sun - Brotherhood - 9:30 AM
10 - Tue - Social Action - 8 PM
12 - Thu - Arts Festival - 7:30 PM
16 - Mon - Preschool - 7 PM
17 - Tue - Temple Board - 8:15 PM

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