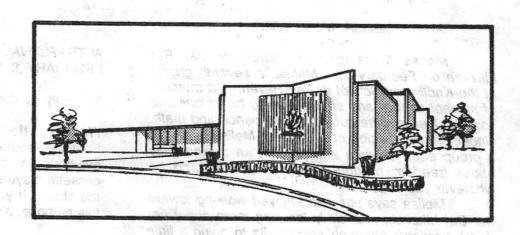
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FRIDAY EVENINGS

Feb. 5 - Jewish Music Month - 8:15 PM A SEPHARDIC SAMPLER Torah portion: Exod. 13:17-17:16

> 12 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM Sermon: JETHRO, THE RIGHTEOUS GENTILE

Torah portion: Exod. 18:1-20:23

7:45 PM - Music with the Cantor

19 - Scholar-In-Residence - 8:15 PM Guest: Dr. David Ellenson TWO TYPES OF REFORM: WHAT HISTORY TEACHES US ABOUT THE FUTURE .

Program sponsored by Joan Goodman Scholar-In-Residence Fund Torah portion: Exod. 21:1 - 24:18

26 - Family Service - 8:15 PM Conducted by the Fifth Grade Torah portion: Exod. 25:1-27:19

> BROTHERHOOD MEETING Sunday February 14 9:30 AM

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Speaker: CHARLES BERNSTEIN "INS & OUTS OF IMMIGRATION" -Working to get visas for the Pechersky's

> Coffee - Tea - Bagels Plan to attend.

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SATURDAY SERVICES

Feb. 13 - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM Sermon: AND GOD SPOKE ALL THESE er gradua for ment of gradual words to the more

Bat Mitzvah of MELISA D. MESSINGER daughter of Lawrence & Bonnie Messinger

27 - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM Sermon: BUILDING GOD'S SANCTUARY Bar Mitzvah of ALAN CAGLE

son of Marika Cagle Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Program will take place following this service.

See Profiles Page 2

Dear Temple Family: Ricase solicable your trie to rine

A thousand thanks for all your cards, calls, flowers, gifts and contributions following my recent shoulder surgery. The road to recovery, beginning as it did after my automobile accident in June of 1991, has been a long one, but I think the end is finally in sight. By the time you read this, I should be back at Temple, one step closer to holding the Torah again. Your prayers have been a source of strength for me and your love, caring and concern an important part of the healing process. I am most grateful.

----Rabbi Sally J. Priesand

BAR/BAT MITZVAH PROFILES

MELISA MESSINGER

Melisa Messinger will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on February 13. Melisa, a seventh grader at the Knollwood School in Fair Haven, is a member of student council and enjoys playing basketball and soccer. Her favorite subjects are science and math. Under the supervision of a teacher, Melisa is part of a group effort to write and present an original play about freedom of different types—to do and be whatever you want.

Melisa says she has enjoyed working toward her Bat Mitzvah, especially learning more about her Torah portion. Although she admits to being a little nervous, she looks forward to celebrating with her family, including grandparents from Florida, parents Lawrence & Bonnie, and brother Robert. Mazel tov to all.

ALAN CAGLE

Alan Cagle, who will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on February 27, attends Thorne Middle School in Middletown where he is in seventh grade. His favorite subjects are math and English. An avid stamp collector, Alan specializes in United States stamps, and enjoys listening to music of all types, especially pop and reggae.

Alan says he has had fun preparing for his Bar Mitzvah but he found the workbook very time consuming. He looks forward to the participation of his family which includes his mother Marika and brother Steven. Congratulations to all the Cagles.

---Peggy Baker

OFFICE NOTES

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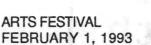
Office Hours: Administrative Assistant
9 AM -12 Noon and 1 PM - 4 PM
Fridays - 9 AM - 3 PM
Please schedule your time to meet these hours.

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.

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It is only 48 days until the opening night reception!

We are offering a new feature at this year's Festival—audio-taped tours. These tours will be available for a nominal rental fee. Needed are cassette players with headphones for the duration of the show. If you have one which we can borrow for this purpose, please let us know ASAP.

Remember that you can purchase Festival gift certificates up to the last minute. They make a unique gift item, so don't think Macy's or Lord & Taylor, think '93 MFA!

Shortly our personnel committee will be contacting you. Different from previous years, you will receive one call addressing all the possible volunteer aspects, ie., sales, set-up, etc. If you wish to volunteer on receiving day, Monday, March 15, you'll need to attend a prep meeting on Wednesday, March 10 at 7:30 PM.

We meet regularly on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited.

REMEMBER TO CIRCLE March 20-24 on your calendar.

----Semmes Brightman

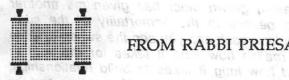
REGARDS FROM TERRY LAYMAN

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The Reisners recently returned from a terrific trip to Israel. One of the highlights of the trip was seeing Terry Layman, former principal of our religious school, who moved to Israel 10 years ago. Terry lives in Eilat where she runs a language school and an eyeglass business. It was great to see her and catch up on news about her family and get an American perspective on life in Israel. Terry sends regards to all and wanted us to let everyone know that she would love visits from MRT members. If you are planning a trip to Israel ask Marilyn Rice for Terry's address and phone number in Eilat.

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----Rosalind & Gerald Reisner



FROM RABBI PRIESAND

An article in the recent edition of FAMILY CONCERNS, a quarterly publication of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, caught my eye. I hope you find its advice helpful.

The National Institute of Mental Health asked the following question of 50 parents who had raised their children to become well-adjusted,

productive adults:

"Based on your personal experiences, what is the best advice you can give new parents about raising children?"

Here are their responses:

1. Love abundantly. The most important task is to love and really care about your child. This gives him or her a sense of security, belonging and support. It smoothes out the rough edges of society.

2. Discipline constructively. Give clear direction and enforce the limits on your child's behavior. Emphasize "Do this," instead of

"Don't do that."

3. Whenever possible, spend time with your children. Play with them, talk to them, teach them to develop a family spirit and give

them a sense of belonging.

4. Give the needs of your mate priority. One parent put it this way: "A husband and wife are apt to be successful parents when they put their marriage first. Don't worry about the children getting 'second best.' Child-centered households produce neither happy marriages nor happy children."

5. Teach your children right from wrong. They need to be taught basic values and manners so that they will get along well in society. Insist that they treat others with kindness, respect and honesty. Set personal examples

of moral courage and integrity.

6. Develop mutual respect. Act in a respectful way toward your children. Say "please" and "thank you," and apologize when you are wrong. Children who are treated with respect will then know how to treat you and others respectfully.

7. Listen, Really listen. This means giving your children undivided attention, putting aside your beliefs and feelings, and trying to understand your children's point of view.

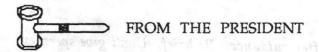
- 8. Offer guidance. Be brief. Don't give speeches. And don't force your opinions on your children.
- 9. Foster independence. Gradually allow children more freedom and control over their lives. One parent said, "Once your children are old enough, phase yourself out of the picture, but always be near when they need you."
- 10. Be realistic,. Expect to make mistakes. Be aware that outside influences such as peer pressure will increase as children mature. One parent said, "Don't expect things to go well all the time. Child rearing has never been easy. It has its sorrows and heartaches, but it also has its rewards and joys. This is what makes it all worthwhile."

YAHRZEITS

- Feb. 5- Benjamin Frankel, *Julius Fox, Morris Bernstein, Ada Lustig, Roslyn Lissner, Morris Kosberg, Rose Zager, Irving Moselowitz, *Rose Samo, Henry Toof, Solomon Rems, Dora Paley and Ida Klein.
 - 12- Carlos Meeraifel, Isadore Abramowitz, Samuel D. Shagan, Anna Mack, Solomon Stiegutz, Lynn Sternberg Donlan, Samuel Taksel, Eva Rothman Lite, Mildred Cantor, Rose Littman, *Charles Wallerstein, Frieda Deitchman, Henrietta Feigus, *Rebecca Wagner, Morris Rosenberg, *Florence Kridel, Josephine Dornyk and *Philip Miller
 - 19- Jean Stark, Sadie Kosberg, *Marvin L. Kahn, Jack Feinberg, *Rosalind Sadwith, Joseph Michalowitz, Florence Ulanet, Heller Jo Mosca, *Samuel Prussoff, Harvey Fass, *Lillian Bernstein, *Harry Rubinstein, *Max Walsky, Casper Boyer, *Celia Karlman, Rose Schiller and Edythe Albert.
 - 26 -- *Abraham Bialy, James Rickard, Bert M. Feinberg, Paul Levy, Joseph Steisel, Sophie Wald, *Harry Scherman and *Bernard Mausner.

* Indicates a plaque.

Need a special gift? Remember 1993 Monmouth Festival of the Arts gift certificates are now available. Contact Ioanna Charnick 542-1562.



Following our standard procedure leading up to the Annual Meeting, a committee has been appointed to nominate a slate of officers and trustees and it has begun to work. Sheila Leavitt chairs the committee composed of Florence Cohen, Elliott Familant, Vallerie Hersch and Gerald Reisner. The committee is happy to have your suggestions for people who you feel would be good officers or trustees. (It's fair to suggest yourself!)

Traditionally, Temple members move into positions on the Board after serving on committees. Through committee work, one gains experience and expertise. These assets are especially important to the smooth running of the Board and the Temple as a whole.

In the past several years, fewer and fewer congregants have chosen to join committees, thereby reducing the pool of members prepared to join the Board. Unlike many congregations where board membership is a reward for special financial contribution, at MRT it recognizes a concern for our congregation expressed in a willingness to serve it.

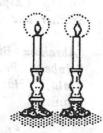
I hope that even if you feel you will never want to serve on the Board of Trustees you will consider giving some time to MRT through committee work. As I have said before, we need your participation as well as your financial support. Please check out the committees that make MRT an interesting, active, concerned temple and add your voice and ideas to one of them.

---Rosalie Rosin

TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE

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Feb. 5 - 5:01 PM 12 - 5:09 PM 19 - 5:18 PM 26 - 5:26 PM



REFLECTIONS

Having grown older has given me another reason to believe in the immortality of the soul. When you look back and you see the sweep of a life and you realize how long it takes for the soul to grow, and how long it takes to build relationships, one gains a new respect for the value of time and the stages of life. When I am fortunate enough to see the long, difficult and wonderful growth of the individual soul and love between persons, I am filled with wonder and I have an intuition that there is a stage or stages beyond this life we know. The plan seems to be too vast not to include other stages.

----Rabbi Norman D. Hirsh

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

LIBRARY NOTES

We know that many MRT members are interested in the archaeology of the Bible. The Library subscribes to Biblical Archaeology Review, an excellent magazine that covers news of digs in Israel, among other things. Our subscription is up for renewal, and at \$22. per year, we need to be sure that the magazine is used. If you are a fan of Biblical Archaeological Review, please let us know. A contribution toward subscription renewal, small or large, would be greatly appreciated by the Library Committee.

----Rosalind Reisner

February 19, 20 and 21, 1993 Monmouth Reform Temple's

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend

Made possible through the Joan Goodman Scholar-in-Residence Fund

Dr. David H. Ellenson will speak on the theme

"JUDAISM IN THE MODERN WORLD"

Weekend	Program:
—	Friday evening, February 19, sermon "Two Types of Reform: What History Teaches Us About The Future"
Ω	Saturday evening, February 20, 6 p.m. following Havdalah and a covered dish supper, "Figures in Modern Jewish Thought (including Jewish Feminists)"
Ω	Sunday morning, February 21, 9:30 a.m. following a Bagel Brunch "Jewish Religious Pluralism in the Modern World"
Director of the Thought at H	at pleasure that the Adult Education Committee presents Dr. David Ellenson who is the Jerome H. Loucheim School of Judaic Studies and Professor of Jewish Religious lebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles. He was ordained in eived his Ph.D from Columbia University in 1981. Author of numerous articles and twish publications, Dr. Ellenson is a respected scholar and an exciting and popular
THE R. LEWIS CO., LANSING, MICH.	invited to participate in ANY or ALL of the sessions but reservations must be made for ning and Sunday morning. Please fill out the coupon below and return it to the Temple pary 10.
Any question 747-9365.	as? Call Adult Education Chairman Joel Morgovsky at 747-9256 or call the Temple at
	participating in the S-I-R Weekend Phone #
 □ Yes I wi	ill attend Saturday Evening . Yes No I will attend the covered dish supper.
will bring one	e of the following:Main Dish *Vegetable*Salad*Dessert* (*each dish should serve 8)

☐ Yes ☐ No -- I will attend the Sunday morning Bagel Brunch.

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.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD

- · Family Day at Religious School was a huge success.
- Membership total 282 dues paying units.

HELP WANTED - ARTS FESTIVAL

The Personnel Committee of the Arts Festival is asking you to volunteer to staff some of the 300 slots before, during and after the Festival. Your help will ensure the financial health of the Temple. PLEASE CALL NOW.

Peg Baker Joan Lansky Barbara Rosenzweig 542-3613 946-4218 671-6636

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The Congregation extends warm condolences to:

Cynthia & Philip Auerbach on the death of her father

CHARLES MINDEL

Lois & Larry Avrin on the death of her father

GEORGE SILVER

Sherry & Edward Kosberg on the death of her mother

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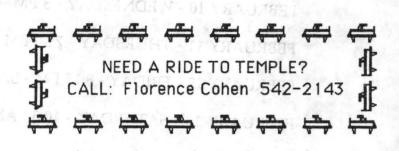
May God send peace to all the bereaved among us.

SOCIAL ACTION THANK YOU'S

Our thanks to the following people who volunteered to help at Red Bank Baptist Church, Riverview Extended Care and Monmouth Medical Center on Christmas Day:

Peg & Jerry Baker, Bobbie & Al Goldstein, Suzanne Beck, Myra & Stan Ostroff, Toby & Barry Grabelle & family, Bob Woolf, Ro Collis, Don Leeds, Milt Klein, Dana Schwartz, Sydnie Cooper, Gail & John Goldsmith, Janet Bell and Bernie Brandwene.

----Paul Brenner



INREACH

In an effort to update our Temple roster, we asked in a recent letter that you review your current roster listing. Thank to those of you who responded! If you did not respond to the letter, this is another opportunity to do so, but quickly, as we wish to complete this project soon. This new Temple Directory will also include a business and professional section. If you would like to have your business (e.g., florist, caterer, shop or store) and/or profession (e.g., lawyer, doctor, builder) listed, please include this information when responding.

If you are interested in assisting with this or any Inreach project, please call me (842-6486) and we'll talk!

Shalom,

----Sheila Leavitt

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.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2 - TUESDAY - 8 PM - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING

FEBRUARY 3 - WEDNESDAY - 8 PM - RITUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 5 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - JEWISH MUSIC MONTH

FEBRUARY 9 - TUESDAY - 8 PM - SOCIAL ACTION MEETING

FEBRUARY 10 - WEDNESDAY - 8 PM - OUTREACH MEETING

FEBRUARY 11 - THURSDAY - 7:30 PM - ARTS FESTIVAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 12 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - SABBATH EVE SERVICE

FEBRUARY 13 - SATURDAY - 10:30 AM - SABBATH MORNING SERVICE Bat Mitzvah of Melisa Messinger

FEBRUARY 14 - SUNDAY - 9:30 AM - BROTHERHOOD MEETING

FEBRUARY 16 - TUESDAY - 8:15 PM - TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 22 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - FAMILY SERVICE CONDUCTED BY THE SIXTH GRADE

FEBRUARY 19 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SERVICE

FEBRUARY 20 - SATURDAY - 6 PM - SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE DINNER &

FEBRUARY 21 - SUNDAY - 9:30 AM - SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE BAGEL BRUNCH & DISCUSSION

FEBRUARY 22 - MONDAY - 7 PM - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 26 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - FAMILY SERVICE CONDUCTED BY FIFTH GRADE

FEBRUARY 27 - SATURDAY - 10:30 AM - SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

Bar Mitzvah of Alan Cagle

BAR/BAT MITZVAH FAMILY PROGRAM

THE CONGREGATION ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS as received in the Temple Office from December 18 through January 20

to the Rabbi's Fund:

from Baldwin Davidson to Rabbi Priesand best wishes for a speedy recovery

from Dolores & Kenneth Phillips get well

wishes to Rabbi Priesand

from Lila & Max Singer a comfortable, speedy

recovery to Rabbi Priesand

from Joan & Don Leeds for Rabbi's assistance at a time of need, in memory of Jane Marshall and Sarah Dorfman

from Joel & Meryl Smith in honor of their

daughter, Pamela, Bat Mitzvah

from Susan & Barry Kahn to the Somalia Relief fund to Lila & Max Singer in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, to Baldwin Davidson in honor of his granddaughter's birth, to Roz & Gerald Reisner in honor of Alex's Bar Mitzvah, to Ike & Lois Blonder in honor of Terry's marriage, congratulations to Richard Gitlin on his promotion and get well wishes to Rabbi Priesand

from Gail & John Goldsmith get well wishes to

Rabbi Priesand

from Ellie & Bob Goodman a speedy recovery to Rabbi Priesand and Ken Briller

from Rose & David Linden and Ellen Linden in

memory of May Kaplan from Fran & Barry Litofsky a speedy recovery

to Rabbi Priesand

from Caryl & Charles Sills to Cynthia Auerbach in memory of her father Charles Mindel

from AI & Bobbie Goldstein get well wishes to

Rabbi Priesand

from John & Beverly Davis in memory of Charles Mindel

to the Roslyn Garin Fund for Juvenile Library Books:

from Bob Garin in honor of Alex Reisner's Bar Mitzvah and in memory of Roslyn F. Garin, Philip Falk, Albert Garin and Lee Garin

to the Fund for the Homeless:

from Wayne Baker in memory of Betty Sarfaty from Joyce & John Christie in memory of Jane arshall

from Helaine & Donald Rothman in memory of Charles Mindel and a speedy recovery to Rabbi Priesand

from James & Susan Harbison in memory of Charles Mindel

to the MAZON Fund:

from Ike & Lois Blonder in honor of Terry's marriage

to the Library Fund: Sound office base project

from Marvin & Gloria Kantor in memory of Uncle Morris to Mr. & Mrs. Murray Shore and Millie Singer

from Ellie & Bob Goodman in memory of our niece Nicole Ann Marks

from Hy & Fannie Klein

from Carol Tarabour in memory of Tatsuo Murano and Jessica Himelman

from Gail & John Goldsmith in memory of Charles Mindel

to the General Fund:

from the Eatontown Democratic Party in memory of Mary Fleischman

to the Joan Goodman Scholar-In-Residence Fund:

from Betty Neiderhoffer in memory of her daughter Joan Goodman

from Betty & Bob Schulman in memory of May Kaplan and get well wishes to Rabbi Priesand

from Bob & Rosalie Rosin a speedy and complete recovery to Rabbi Priesand

to the Landscape Fund: WAR WAR STANDARD

from Carol Tarabour in memory of Edward Mueller and Edward Moses

from Fran & Barry Litofsky in memory of Sharon Siebert-Johnson's father-in-law

to the Altar Flower Fund:

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

from Jack & Norma Kohn in memory of his father Harry Kohn and her mother Goldie Bialy

from Lila & Max Singer in memory of her parents Flora & Harry Braunstein

from Francine & Gil Guttentag

from Helen & Morton Jacobs in memory of Alvin Stone

from Julius & Mildred Snedcof in memory of his sister Sylvia Snedcof Musicus

from James & Susan Harran in memory of his grandmother Jennie Rosenweig

from Susan & Joseph Frankel in memory of ther father Harold Rubin

from Herb & Florence Korchin in memory of his sister Carole Korchin and her parents Harry & Minnie Greenfield

from Bob Woolf in memory of his wife Dorothy

from Arthur & Miriam Harris in memory of his mother Nanon Harris

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Accountant—3 to 4 years experience. General accounting background needed. Familiarity in working with a public corporation helpful. Salary: \$30-40,000. Contact Darrell Walcott, CFO at Facelifters Home Systems, 800 Snedeker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207.

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----Jewish Voice

CONGREGATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS (cont'd):

to the Altar Flower Fund (cont'd):

from Mary & Alexander Rauch in memory of her sister Kate Cohen and her parents Louis & Rose Cohen

from Rabbi Priesand in memory of her father Irving Priesand and her brother Earl H. Priesand

from Morton & June Seligman in memory of his mother Stella Seligman

from Ellie & Bob Goodman in memory of her father Emanuel Marks

---Joan Spring 530-9546 ---Joanne Brousell 576-1741

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

I was delighted to see so many parents enjoy their children's skits and songs at our Chanukah Celebration. To me, the highlight of the morning was in the social hall with the semicircle of families all kindling their personal Menorahs as one Temple family.

To *Laurie Lowenstein, *Rachel Mendelsohn, *Susan St. Lifer, and Sylvia and Al Paley thank you for extending yourselves to make our 1992 Chanukah Celebration a great experience for students and adults. Temple events cannot take place without the efforts of many volunteers. Every year the Paleys donate the latkes for our party. Laurie, Rachel and Susan coordinated the party for over 200 participants, including the latke cooking, serving and cleanup. Eric Rosenberg and his AT&T Ensemble added to the festivities with their interpretations of favorite Chanukah songs.

The Religious School Committee sponsored a School Family Day on January 17 to permit the school faculty to attend a regional teachers' workshop. Several activities for students and their parents were programmed during the usual 9:30 - 12 noon period. Laurie Lowenstein taught challah baking; Miriam Torok, with help from Aliza Torok and *Phyllis Kinsler, led the class on Israeli dancing; and, Ellen Duane and Sarah Sachs, school assistants, coordinated the arts and craft's project. Gerald Reisner, committee chair, Susan St. Lifer, *Richard Goldberg, Richard Sachs and Rachel Mendelsohn added their talents to make this program successful for the 120 in attendance. My appreciation and thanks extend to the class parents for notifying our school families.

On January 24, the Religious School honored Janet Bell for 20 years plus service to our children. Gerald Reisner presented Janet with a lithograph representation of her favorite Hillel proverb. Matty Kalb created a book of photographic memories for Janet with a picture and personal message from each student in the fourth grade and above.

As Janet's friend and supervisor for ten years, I attest to the fact that Janet hasn't lost a beat in all that time. Her dedication to her craft and your children is still extremely strong and I expect Janet to remain at our school for many more years.

Tu B'Shvat, the New Year for Trees, will be celebrated on February 6. Tree certificates for \$ 10.00 each are still available through the Temple office.

On Sunday, February 28, our children shall again visit area nursing homes. Our annual nursing home visitation usually scheduled for December was changed this year. Several nursing homes' activity directors mentioned that their guests receive many visits in December but few during the winter months. The children will sing Purim and Shabbat songs. Divided into four groups, the children will visit four different nursing homes. Please volunteer to drive and chaperone our children at the nursing homes when the notices are sent home with your children.

PURIM is coming. Start planning your children's costumes. The family dinner and Megilla reading are on Saturday, March 6, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Get ready for our PURIM CARNIVAL on March 7. The Purimspeil begins at 10:00 a.m. and the youth group led carnival is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Although intended for fun, the carnival is a fund raiser for the youth group; moderately priced tickets will be sold at the door. Loads of prizes will be available.

David Levinsky

* member of the Religious School Committee

SHARING SIMCHAS

This new feature will appear in each Temple Bulletin to note weddings, births of children and grandchildren, special anniversaries, awards and honors. Please let us know of any simchas we may have missed.

For future columns, please call Elaine Weisbrot (219-9630), by the 10th of the month, to share your news.

MONMOUTH REFORM TEMPLE

WORSHIP SERVICES

Feb. 5 - Fri - Jewish Music Month- 8:15 PM

12 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM

13 - Sat - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM

19 - Fri - Scholar-In-Residence - 8:15 PM

26 - Fri - Family Service - 8:15 PM Conducted by Fifth Grade

27 - Sat - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM

RELIGIOUS TRAINING

Sundays, February 7, 21 & 28 - 9:30 - Noon
Religious School
No Session, February 14
Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 - 9:30 AM
Rabbi's Study Group
Wednesdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24 - 4-6 PM
Hebrew School

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

MEETINGS

Feb. 2 - Tue - Religious Education - 8 PM

3 - Wed - Ritual - 8 PM

9 - Tue - Social Action - 8 PM of and young

10 - Wed - Outreach- 8 PM

11 - Thu - Arts Festival - 7:30 PM

14 - Sun - Brotherhood - 9:30 AM

16 - Tue - Temple Board - 8:15 PM

22 - Mon - Preschool - 7 PM

SPECIAL EVENTS

Feb. 7 - Sun - Super Sunday - 10 AM

19 - Fri - Scholar-In-Residence - 8:15 PM

20 - Sat - Covered Dish & Discussion - 6 PM

21 - Sun - Bagel Brunch & Discussion - 9:30 AM

27 - Sat - Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program

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