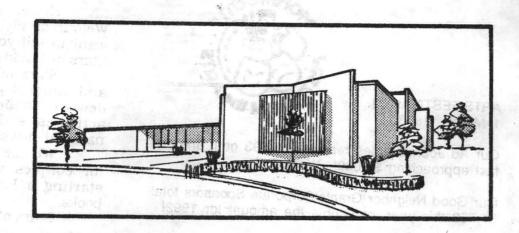
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MARCH 1993

WORSHIP

FRIDAY EVENINGS

Mar. 5 - Shabbat Zachor - 8:15 PM

PURIM REVISITED

Torah portion: Exod. 27:20-30:10

12 - Outreach Sabbath - 8:15 PM

PREPARING FOR PASSOVER:

A HOW-TO WORKSHOP

Torah portion: Exod. 30:11-34 35

19 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM

Service conducted by members of the Ritual Committee

Torah portion: Exod, 35:1-40:38

26 - Sabbath Eve- 8:15 PM

SACRIFICE: THE ROAD TO

AFFIRMATION

Torah portion: Lev. 1:1-5:26

Apr. 2 - Shabbat Hagadol - 8:15 PM
Social Action Sabbath
Guest Speaker: DERY BENNETT,
Executive Director, American Littoral
Society - OUR BATTERED COAST

BROTHERHOOD MEETING Sunday March 14 9:30 AM

Speaker: BARRY MILLER
"STUDYING THE TALMUD: SOME APPROACHES"

Coffee - Tea - Bagels Plan to attend.

SERVICES

SATURDAY SERVICES

Mar. 6 - Purim Family Dinner - 5:45 PM Megillah Reading - 7 PM

13 - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM
Sermon: A SECOND CHANCE
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Program will
take place following this service.

27 - Tot Shabbat - 10:30 AM

Apr. 3 - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM
Sermon: KEEP THE FLAME BURNING
Bar Mitzvah of
JOSHUA KALB
son of Michael & Madelyn Kalb

The date of Confirmation has been changed to Saturday morning, June 5, 1993 at 10:30 AM. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

If you are interested in learning to <u>read Hebrew</u>, please contact Lois Avrin 671-9520 (evenings). She will try to arrange tutoring for you on a one-to-one basis. There is no charge.



ARTS FESTIVAL '93 1 March 1993

Our Ad Journal sales reached our '93 goal and are fast approaching \$9,000! We did it!

Our Good Neighbor Grants/Corporate Sponsors total \$1,750 this year, or double the amount for 1992!

If the voice on the new audio-taped tours sounds familiar, it is, because it is Bob Schulman. Look for this feature at the Festival.

Bonnie J. Soleau Catering will be the caterer this year.

Great thanks to all who helped refurbish and repair all of our props over the holidays. Apologies to anyone oversighted in this list: helping were Peg & Jerry Baker, Joan & Jerry Lansky, Dolores & Ken Phillips, Bob Koslow, Martha Brandwene, Rita McWilliams, Lois & Ike Blonder, tan & Semmes Brightman, Jim Leavitt, Steve Schwartz, Mark Gruensfelder, and Bobbie & Al Goldstein. John Allen, our custodian, was also a great help.

Additionally, sincere thanks to Sherm Bertrand for his generosity and patience.

----Semmes Brightman

OFFICE NOTES

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.

Hello, my name is Leni Schiefer. We(our family) are new members of MRT. I want to tell you about a group I co-founded, Stars of David of Central New Jersey.

Stars of David International is a social and support group for Jewish and partially Jewish families. Each chapter has its own activities and newsletter, in addition to a national newsletter.

We are gathering a network of support for couples wishing to adopt and we are starting a library of resource material and books.

Stars of David has had a varied and very successful program, in this, our second year. Dr. David Brodzinsky, internationally renowned adoption researcher, psychologist and author of the Psychology of Adoption, spent an afternoon with our group. We had a Chanukah party, a medical fair and an adoption panel courtesy of Adoption Reunion Coalition. A Purim party, Special Persons Day, and a Children's Heritage Festival are planned.

If you are interested in our group or have any questions on this subject, please call me at 739-6351.

----Leni Schiefer

ARTS FESTIVAL GALLERY CAFE

Please bring a cake or pie to the Temple (no cookies, please), home-made or store bought, to be served during Festival days in the Gallery Cafe. Our freezers in the basement are ready to store all goodies from March 1st on. Please do not cut cakes. Put your name on the cake box or wrapping. Any questions, call: 741-3753.

----Gloria Kantor

MANY THANKS

for the support given us during the recent months of our lives and all its turmoil and loss.

----Helen & Morton Jacobs



FROM RABBI PRIESAND

A Purim panoply of pithy points prepared for the perceptive person:

1) The Book of Esther is the only book of the Bible that does not mention God by name.

2) The longest verse in the Bible is Esther 8:9, which has 43 words in Hebrew and 90 words in English.

3) In Esther 3:13, all the letters of the Hebrew

alphabet are found in a single verse.

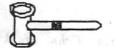
4) Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is sometimes called in Hebrew Yom Kippurim. One sage suggested that the phrase be read Yom Ki-Purim (a day like Purim). What connection is there between the solemnity of Yom Kippur and the silliness of Purim? On Purim, we put our masks on; on Yom Kippur, we take our masks off. 5) Noisemaking on Purim stems from the biblical command (Deut.25:19) to blot out or erase the name of Amalek, the first enemy to attack the Jewish people after they left Egypt. Haman was a descendant of Amalek; therefore, some Jews write the name of Haman on a slip of paper, and during the reading of the megillah (Book of Esther), they erase it at the mention of Haman's name. Others write Haman's name on the soles of their shoes and then stamp their feet until the name has been erased. The noisemaker that is most popular is called a grogger; its origins can be traced to France and Germany in the thirteenth century. Sometimes people like to make their own noisemakers. Examples include wooden blocks beaten against each other, a cookie tin filled with dried beans or balloons with Haman's name on them to be popped.

6) On Purim, we are commanded to celebrate adlo-yada, until we no longer know the difference between Haman and Mordecai—a state of unbounded joy but also a reminder that it's often easy for people to change from being Mordecai to being Haman, from being a crusader for justice to simply a crusader. Perhaps that's why the Talmud teaches that only on Purim can we fully accept Torah, for only when we are able to laugh at ourselves and make fun of tradition can we truly understand the real meaning and value of

Torah.

7) When the Messiah comes, all festivals will be abolished, except for Purim which will always

remain. Have a joyous holiday, this year and every year!



FROM THE PRESIDENT

For those of you who were stimulated by our Scholar-In-Residence program (or by the idea of it) in February, I would like to tell you about another opportunity for study and involvement. This will be the fifth year of summer retreats which enable Reform Jews to meet, discuss and grow through interaction with Jewish scholars and each other.

There are two "kallat" (or assemblies for study) sponsored by the UAHC-CCAR, one July 7-11 at Bradeis University and the other July 21-25 at the University of California at Santa Cruz. In past years, participants have been given study choices such as Feminist Issues in Judaism, Torah Cantillation, Bringing God Into Every Day Life, The Power of Jewish Art. You do not need a special background in Jewish studies to participate in and benefit from these programs. The idea is to expand your own resources in order to make Jewish living easier and more fulfilling.

I have attended a similar kallah on two occasions. I came away with new ideas, deeper thoughts, renewed spirituality, new friends and a greater commitment to Reform Judaism. If you would like more information, please call or stop in the office for a brochure.

---Rosalie Rosin

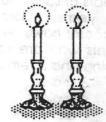
TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE CANDLE LIGHTING

Mar. 5 - 5:34 PM

12 - 5:41 PM 19 - 5:49 PM

26 - 5:56 PM

Apr. 2 - 6:04 PM



YAHRZEITS

- Mar. 5- Henry Aronow, Simon Silverman, David Kaplan, Leo A. Kauffman, *Ida Huber, Celia Koslow, *Bessie Schwartz, Irving Spumberg, Charles Thomas Kelly, Dr. Alexander J. Reiss and Nat. W. Bernard.
 - 12- Louis Feld, Josh Berg, Morton Cohn, Frank Abrams, *Jay T. Feigus, Sarah Rauch, Ida Sternberg, *Meyer Smolensky Collis, Max Tanenbaum, Mildred Kantor, Bertha Greenberg and Harry Koslow.
- 19- *Rose Blonder, Richard Corbett, Lawrence Gale, Rose M. Friedman, Morris Gelb, Julia Korchin, Howard Rosen, Sally Kramer, Samuel Tanenbaum, Benjamin Corbett, *Samuel Blonder, Jacob Talberth and Seligman Levi.
- 26- *Doreen Harran, Alexander Kaplan, Morris Zager, *Samuel Mausner, Robert Teitelbaum, Abner Gitlin, *Michael Mintzer, Siegmund Rath, Catherine R. Ricklin, Helen Farbman, *Helen Nusbaum, *Isidore Grossman, Milton E. Lipstein, Pearl Goldberger, Fannie Copley, Jack A. Leeds and *Hyman Karlman.

* Indicates a plaque.

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

NURSERY SCHOOL

Tinton Falls Cooperative Nursery School is a certified nondemominational 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: MthruTh AM

Interested parents may contact the school for additional information.

----Susan Esposito 747-3990

REFLECTIONS

Meditation before the Amidah: They say we're supposed to be in a palace. So we bow and take certain steps as the prescribed supplication drops from our lips. But what do we really know of castles and kings? My kitchen faucet constantly leaks and the kids' faces
usually need cleaning. If a door opened to a real palace, I'd probably forget and carry in a load of groceries. No, the door we stand in front of when the Amidah begins is silence. And when we open it and step through, we arrive in our hearts. Mine's not a fancy palace, no jewels, no throne, certainly not fit for a king.
But in that small chamber,
for just a few moments, God and I can roll up our sleeves, sit down together, and finally talk, That's palace enough for me.

-----Syd Lieberman

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.

PURIM EVENTS

Saturday evening - March 6
- 5:45 PM - Covered Dish Dinner
- 7 PM - Megillah Reading
Sunday morning - March 7
- 9:30 AM - Religious School
- 10:00 AM - Purimspeil
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Carnival

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CRUCIAL TO FROM YOUR SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE:

Recently, Social Action has been encouraging individuals to phone and write their various national and state legislators about issues of importance. We have been pleasantly surprised at the responses and interest that political figures have in hearing our views. In the coming months, Social Action is going to be requesting that MRT members become extremely active in contacting legislators to express viewpoints. In a forthcoming mailing, you will be receiving a current listing of those men and women who represent your interests. Please consider the committee's request that you assign the same level of importance to this document that you give your stock certificates and insurance papers. Post prominently on refrigerators or family bulletin boards. Please remember that you may be required to recite the names of your representatives in order to gain entry to High Holy Day services next September!!!

During his campaign, President Clinton advocated universal health care to everyone living in the United States. Please watch for and sign petitions reminding President Clinton to exert his leadership in turning his promise into substantive action.

----Paul Brenner

JUDAICA SHOP

The first Seder is Monday evening, April 5th.

Sisterhood Judaica Shop will be open on Sunday, March 27th, Wednesday, March 31st, and Sunday, April 4th. Sunday hours are 9 AM to 12:30 PM, Wednesday hours are 4 PM to 6:30 PM.

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

Seder plates, matzoh covers, matzoh boxes, candlesticks, mezzuzahs, horseradish servers, Haggadahs, etc., etc. are all available for your needs.

Call Fannie Klein 741-5676, Gloria Kantor 741-3753, or the Temple office 747-9365.

----Gloria Kantor

SISTERHOOD NEWS

We wish to thank all those who took part in our candy sale. It was a success. We hope to repeat it next year.

Mark Thursday, May 6th on your calendar. Sisterhood is sponsoring a bus trip to Soho. We will be having a guided tour of the art galleries. More information will follow.

Sisterhood's nominating committee will be convening shortly. If you know of someone, or if you are interested in serving on Sisterhood's 1993-94 board, please contact one of us and we will give this information to the committee.

Shalom.

----Sandy Corbett ----Florence Diller

The Congregation records with sorrow the death of our dear member:

MICHAEL KATZ

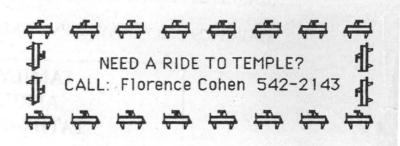
husband of Renee Katz

The Congregation extends warm condolences to:

David & Brenda Atlas on the death of his mother

LILLIAN ATLAS

May God send peace to all the bereaved among us.



LIBRARY NOTES

Several copies of the Holy Scriptures are available in the library. Contact Roz Reisner 741-8022 or Joanna Charnick 542-1562.

---- Joanna Charnick

MARCH EVENTS

- MARCH 2 TUESDAY 8 PM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING
- MARCH 3 WEDNESDAY 8 PM RITUAL MEETING
- MARCH 5 FRIDAY 8:15 PM SHABBAT ZACHOR
- MARCH 6 SATURDAY PURIM COVERED DISH FAMILY DINNER 5:45 PM
 MEGILLAH READING 7 PM
- MARCH 9 TUESDAY 8 PM SOCIAL ACTION MEETING
- MARCH 10 WED. 8:30 PM ARTS FESTIVAL SELECTION MEETING
- MARCH 11 THURSDAY 7:30 PM ARTS FESTIVAL MEETING
- MARCH 12 FRIDAY 8:15 PM OUTREACH SABBATH
- MARCH 13 SATURDAY 10:30 AM SABBATH MORNING SERVICE
- MARCH 14 SUNDAY 9:30 AM BROTHERHOOD MEETING - 9:30 AM - SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING - NOON - SCHOLARSHIP MEETING
- MARCH 16 TUESDAY 8:15 PM TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
- MARCH 19 FRIDAY 8:15 PM SABBATH EVE SERVICE
- MARCH 26 FRIDAY 8:15 PM SABBATH EVE SERVICE
- MARCH 27 SATURDAY 10:30 AM TOT SHABBAT
- MARCH 28 SUNDAY 9:30 AM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENTS MEETING
- MARCH 29 MONDAY 7 PM PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

FAMILY WEEKEND APRIL 2 - 4, 1993 "PATHWAY TO PESACH"

U.A.H.C. Camp Harlam, in conjunction with Hebrew Union College, will be hosting a family weekend the first weekend in April. It is a chance for all families to experience the excitement of Camp Harlam and learn about Passover first hand. All families are welcome whether this is your first Passover or your fiftieth No previous background is required. This will be a fun learning experience for the whole family.

For information and directions call: Camp J & B Harlam 215-563-8183

THE CONGREGATION ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS as received in the Temple Office from January 21 through February 18:

to the Rabbi's Fund:

from Judy & Jim Sycle get well wishes to Rabbi Priesand and in memory of Lois Avrin's father George Silver

from Bonnie & Larry Messinger in honor of

Melisa's Bat Mitzvah

from The Cagle Family & Lisbeth Scharf wishing Rabbi a speedy recovery

from Renee Katz in memory of her husband.

Michael

from Zee Jay Cooper in memory of Cynthia Auerbach's father, Charles Mindell

from Howard & Barbara Fox in memory of

Cynthia Auerbach's father, Charles Mindel

from Dan & Cathy Goldberg, Adam & Jeffrey in memory of Michael Katz

from Rae Rubin in memory of Cynthia Auerbach's father, Charles Mindell

from Elaine Espey get well wishes to Rabbi

from Steve & Trudy Goldsmith get well wishes to Rabbi Priesand

from Florence & Adam Diller get well wishes to Rabbi Priesand, in memory of Lois Avrin's father, George Silver and in memory of Sherry Kosberg's mother, Mae Kaplan

from Sheila & Jim Leavitt continued good health to Bob Schulman, mazel toy to Rich Gitlin on his promotion, in memory of Michael Katz and with pride and in honor of the conversion of son Jirn and to Morton & Helen Jacobs in memory of her son, Steven

from Mark & Evelyn Kahn in memory of Cynthia Auerbach's father, Charles Mindel

from Joyce & John Christie get well wishes to Rabbi Priesand and mazel toy to the Leavitt Family on Gibby's conversion to Judaism

from Elliott & Lynne Familiant get well wishes

to Rabbi Priesand

from Julius & Mildred Snedcof get well wishes

to Rabbi Priesand

from Barbara & Rich Gitlin to Renee Katz & Family in memory of Michael Katz, to Rabbi best wishes on a complete recovery, to Libby & Howard Sadwith best wishes for a long and happy life in your new home and to Ida Ostrow a complete recovery

from Joan & Jerry Lansky get well wishes to

Rabbi Priesand

from Phyllis & Bob Rosenberg get well wishes to Rabbi Priesand

from Semmes & Ian Brightman in honor of Sheila & Jim Leavitt's son's conversion, to the good recovery of Bob Schulman and Rabbi from their surgeries, and congratulations to Cora & Stu Tuchband on their new home

to the Rabbi's College Fund from Joyce & John Christie

to the Prayerbook Funds:

from Hilda Schnabolk to Renee Katz in memory of Michael Katz - Gates of Prayerbook Bookplate

to the Fund for the Homeless:

from Carol & Mark Salomon in memory of Cynthia Auerbach's father, Charles Mindel

from the Hurwitz Family in memory of

Cynthia Auerbach's father Charles Mindel

from Joe Singer, Martha Minow & Mira Singer in honor of Max & Lila Singer's 40th wedding anniversary

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein in honor of Lila &

Max Singer's 40th wedding anniversary

from Morton & June Seligman in memory of Cynthia Auerbach's father, Charles Mindel

from Samuel Gilman in memory of Cynthia Auerbach's father, Charles Mindel

to the Library Fund:

from Sisterhood

from Joyce & Jerry Silverman get well wishes to Rabbi Priesand

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein to Cynthia Auerbach in memory of her father, Charles Mindel

from Gloria & Marvin Kantor to Renee Katz in memory of Michael Katz

from Charles & Phyllis Rubinstein get well wishes to Rabbi Priesand

to the Joan Goodman Scholar-In-Residence Fund:

from Betty & Bob Schulman in memory of Lois Avrin's father, George Silver

from Phoebe & Bernard Shagan get well wishes to Rabbi Priesand and in memory of Michael Katz

from Florence & Herbert Korchin in memory of Lois Avrin's father, George Silver, in memory of Sherry Kosberg's mother, Mae Kaplan and in thanks for Rabbi Priesand's recovery

from Sisterhood

from Fran & Vin Assenza in memory of Sherry Kosberg's mother, Mae Kaplan

from Peg & Jerry Baker get well wishes to Rabbi Priesand, in memory of Lois Avrin's father. George Silver and in memory of Cynthia Auerbach's father. Charles Mindel

from the Berg Family to Renee Katz & Family in memory of Michael Katz and a speedy recovery to Rabbi Priesand

from Baldwin Davidson in memory of Charles Mindel, George Silver and Betty Neiderhoffer

CONGREGATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS (cont'd): to the Fink Music Fund:

from the Berg Family to Janet Bell for 20 wonderful years of service for all our religious school

to the General Fund:

from Susan & Frank Whyman in honor of

Rabbi's recovery

from Rose Priesand with thanks for her daughter's recovery, Rabbi Priesand

to the MAZON Fund:

from Roger St. Lifer in honor of Susan St. Lifer

to the Greenfield Religious School Fund:

from Sherry & Ed Kosberg in memory of her

mother Mae Kaplan

from Martin & Debbie Greenfield in memory of Sherry Kosberg's mother Mae Kaplan and in memory of Lois Avrin's father, George Silver

from Janet Bell on the occasion of my 20th

anniversary at MRT

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein in honor of Janet Bell's 20th anniversary at MRT

to the Altar Flower Fund:

from Judy & Allen Trauben in memory of their fathers Marvin Toll and Max Abraham Trauben

from Phyllis & Charles Rubinstein in memory of her mother Sadie Strominger and his father Harry Rubinstein

from Peter & Irma Meyer in memory of his grandmother Adelaine Meyer and her mother Vallie

from Sheila & Jim Leavitt in memory of her grandmother Ida Levin

from Warren & Joan Feigus in memory of his sister Jeanne Liese

from James & Susan Harran in memory of his grandfather Max Rosenweig

from Joe & Susan Frankel in memory of his father Benjamin Frankel

from Jill & Harmon Butler in memory of her

mother Roslyn Lissner

from Bernard & Phoebe Shagan in memory of his father Samuel D. Shagan and her father Ace Orange from Robert & Phyllis Rosenberg in memory of his father Morris Rosenberg

from William & Joan Feinberg in memory of his parents Jack & Bert M. Feinberg and her father

James Rickard

from Joyce & John Christie in memory of her mother Edythe Albert and aunt Sophie Wald

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

NATIONAL SOCIAL ACTION CONFERENCE

The religious Action Center of Reform Judaism will be hosting its national conference-"A Consultation on Conscience"-in

Washington, D.C., April 25-27, 1993.

The Consultation on Conscience, held every two years, is the largest and most significant national Jewish conference focusing on political and social action issues. The threeday conference held on Capitol Hill will include plenary sessions addressed by major political figures, briefings and political analyses on major world events and workshops on social action skills-building and lobbying techniques.

Be a part of this special Consultation. learning from, and working with the very people defining new approaches to issues of importance: health care, housing, and hunger; cities besieged by crime, poverty and bigotry: the new geography of American-Israeli relations; troubling recent Supreme Court decisions involving religious liberty and reproductive rights; and U.S. foreign policy in the post - Cold War era.

Hundreds of rabbis, educators, social action committee members, sisterhood/brotherhood members, and other interested congregational members will converge on Capitol Hill for this extraordinary event.

If you would like to be among those representing our temple at this exceptional conference or if you require additional information, please call Paul Brenner 389-2582 or contact the Religious Action Center at 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 387-2800.

BUSINESS CARDS NEEDED

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Craig Shergold is a seven-year-old Jewish boy suffering from terminal cancer. It is his ambition to be included in the Guinness Book of Word Records for the largest number of business cards ever collected. Please send your business card to this address: Craig Shergold, c/o Children's Make-a-Wish Foundation, 32 Perimeter Center East, Atlanta. GA 30346. Medigale Total 2 all villa in

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

A primary function of our Religious School is to give our students a good understanding of the Shabbat Service. To this end, children in grades 4 through 6 are required to attend three Shabbat Services each year, with one or both parents, and participate in a fourth when their class conducts a service for the congregation. Undoubtedly, students completing the Bar/Bat Mitzvah and Confirmation educational requirements at MRT become familiar with the parts of a Reform Service. Of course, students should hear Rabbi Priesand's sermons to become exposed to her observations on secular and Jewish life.

Under the direction of their teacher, Evelyn Kornberg, and Cantor Metzger, the sixth grade conducted Shabbat Services on January 22. The class was in complete control as the students read their parts with ease and presented their own interpretations of the

prayers.

I am a witness to the sense of responsibility the children felt toward the Service: the weaker students practiced faithfully to match the ability of the more advanced classmates. Those with a firmer grasp of Hebrew asked for larger parts. Grade 6 was very special on January 22.

It was the fifth grade's opportunity to take the spotlight with their service on February 26. Mrs. Bell and Cantor Metzger worked with an unusually positive group of youngsters who seemed to learn the Shabbat prayers and songs with ease. They addressed the congregation with poise and knowledge.

In my January article, I announced that several class parents banded together to develop a program to increase socialization within our primary classes. The second event in this series took place in January for grades

2 and 3.

Before leaving for their bowling party, the second grade entertained their parents with a hands-on arts and craft's activity; the mural is on display in the school wing. The third grade students taught their parents newly learned Hebrew letters and words.

This activity was highly successful because class parents organized the afterschool event, students' parents came to the classrooms to be involved and the teachers, Mrs. Millman and Mrs. Landskroner, were very

supportive.

In the "not to be outdone category," Kindergartin and grade one paarents were invited to school to help their children convert Chanukah candles into Havdalah candles. The

teachers, Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Sillis, worked together to create a wonderful culminating activity for their Shabbat unit.

Be on the lookout for my letters regarding the Model Seder, held this year on March 4. Parents wishing to volunteer may contact Gerald Reisner (741-8022), Religious School Chairperson, or me.

Parents, please get your car pools to Religious School on time, especially on Sunday mornings.

Do not hesitate to contact me if your child is experiencing a problem in Religious School or to answer questions regarding our curriculum, teachers or procedures.

----David Levinsky

The following note was received from Janet Bell after the celebration honoring her 20 years of service as a teacher in our MRT Religious School.

"I am at a loss to adequately thank you. Little did I know that the "hasty" assembly on Sunday, January 24, 1993 was neither hasty nor a song assembly; so successful was the three month surprise you authorized on my behalf!

As I sit in my living room gazing at Hillel's question ("If I am only for myself, who will be for me") I look at the exquisite print I received and think of the parents who signed pages of the album I also received. Each photo of their children holds a special memory. There are Hebrew letters, Bible stories and holiday observances marching past my consciousness. But through it all, are the children....Twenty years of children-with their probing questions, early dismissals, miles of drill exercises and "first" Shabbat services. The thank you should come from me to all of you, rather than in the reverse. For, I've received so much more from the children, the administration, the Rabbi and cantors, the parents and the entire Temple family.

We all are a temple which listens and The curriculum changes we've hears. instituted are proof of that. There is certain caring present and this is the most important characteristic of all at Monmouth Reform. Truly, am I honored and privileged to be a part of the whole.

Thank you for remembering me."

----Janet Bell

MONMOUTH REFORM TEMPLE

MARCH CALENDAH

WORSHIP SERVICES

Mar 5 - Fri - Shabbat Zachor - 8:15 PM 6 - Sat - Megillah Reading - 7 PM

12 - Fri - Outreach Sabbath - 8:15 PM

13 - Sat - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM

19 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM

26 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM

27 - Sat - Tot Shabbat - 10:30 AM

Apr. 2 - Fri - Shabbat Hagadol - 8:15 PM

3 - Sat - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM or lime especially or Sunday

RELIGIOUS TRAINING

Sundays, March 7, 14 & 28 - 9:30 - Noon Religious School No Session, March 21 Tuesdays, March 2, 9, & 30 - 9:30 AM Rabbi's Study Group No Sessions, March 16 & 23 Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31- 4-6 PM Hebrew School Sessions on March 17 & 24 at Church of Christ next door than at a loss to adequatery thank you

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MEETINGS

Mar 2 - Tue - Religious Education - 8 PM

3 - Wed - Ritual - 8 PM

9 - Tue - Social Action - 8 PM

10 - Wed - A F Selection - 7:30 PM

11 - Thu - Arts Festival - 7:30 PM 14 - Sun - Brotherhood - 9:30 AM

Sisterhood Board - 9:30 AM

- Scholarship - Noon

16 - Tue - Temple Board - 8:15 PM

28 - Sun - R S Parents - 9:30 AM

29 - Mon - Preschool - 7 PM

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mar.6 - Sat - Purim Family Dinner - 5:45 P

- Megillah Reading - 7 PM

7 - Sun - Purim Carnival - 11AM - 1 PM

14 - - Sun - Arts Festival Set-Up

19 - Fri 20 - Sat - Champagne Reception - 7:30 PM

21 - Sun - Family Day - 12 - 8:30 PM

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22 - - Mon - Sales/Demo Days - 9:30 AM - 8:30

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