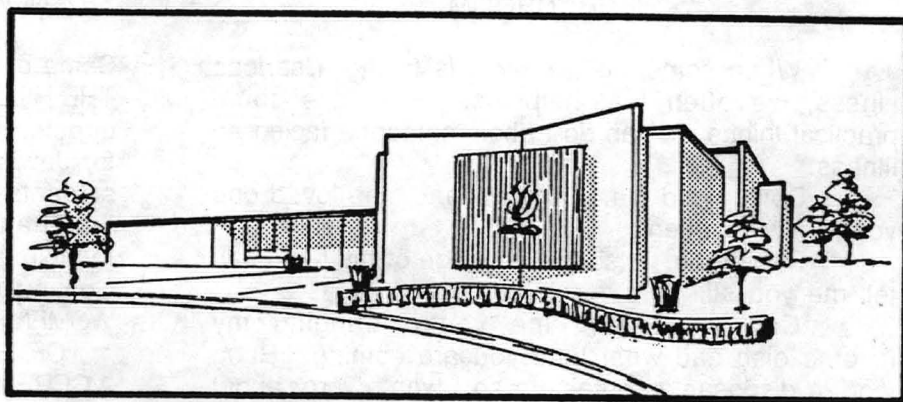


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FEBRUARY 1994

WORSHIP

SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENINGS

Feb. 4 - Federation Sabbath - 8:15 PM
Guest : William Schwartz, President,
Jewish Federation of Greater
Monmouth County
AN UPDATE ON FEDERATION
Torah portion: Exod. 21:1-24:18

11 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Sermon: *SOME REFLECTIONS ON
SCHINDLER'S LIST*
Torah portion: Exod. 25:1-27:19

18 - Shabbat Zachor - 8:15 PM
Sermon: *THE JOKE'S ON YOU*
Torah portion: Exod. 27:20-30:10

25 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Sermon: *A TUG OF WAR*
Torah portion: Exod. 30:11-34:35

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EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Most Reform Temples in the Los Angeles area have suffered significant earthquake damage, and the homes and businesses of many congregants have been destroyed. You can help by sending a contribution to the Rabbi's Fund earmarked L. A. Earthquake. Rabbi Priesand will forward these contributions to the UAHC Disaster Relief Fund on behalf of our Temple family. Funds will be distributed to the Jewish community as well as to non-denominational relief agencies. Thanks for your support.

OTHER SERVICES

Feb. 12 - Sat - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM
Sermon: *WHY RITUAL?*
The Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Program
will take place following this service.

24 - Thu - Purim Megillah Reading - 7 PM
Family Dinner - 6 PM

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NEW TAX LAW

Commencing January 1, 1994 the IRS is requiring that receipts be issued for all charitable donations in excess of \$250.00. Should you be audited, canceled checks will no longer suffice. The regulation as currently written specifies that the \$250.00 figure is not based on cumulative donations but on individual donations exceeding this amount.

We are keeping records of donations but have not yet worked out the method by which we will issue receipts. You may rest assured that we will supply the necessary documentation to all concerned.

We will keep you informed.

----Baldwin Davidson

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BIKUR CHOLIM

When someone we know is facing a serious illness, we often feel helpless. Here are some practical things we can do to help someone facing an illness.

Don't avoid me. Be the friend...the loved one you've always been.

Touch me. A simple squeeze of my hand can tell me you still care.

Call me to tell me you're bringing my favorite dish and what time you are coming. Bring food in disposable containers so I won't worry about returns.

Take care of my children for me. I need a little time to be alone with my loved one. My children may also need a little vacation from illness.

Weep with me when I weep. Laugh with me when I laugh. Don't be afraid to share this with me.

Take me out for a pleasure trip, but know my limitations.

Call for a shopping list and make a "special" delivery to my home.

Call before you visit, but don't be afraid to visit.

Help me celebrate holidays (and life!) by decorating my hospital room or home.

Help my family. I am sick, but they may also be suffering. Offer to come stay with me to give my loved ones a break.

----Helaine Rothman

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WAYS & MEANS

We broke a record in our December Food Gift Certificate sales. We sold \$9,000 worth of scrip which meant a profit to the Temple of \$450. We also have 75 families now participating. The committee's present goal is a profit of \$500 a month with 100 families participating. Please consider joining this very easy fund raiser. If you spend \$5 to \$200 a week at A&P, Foodtown, Shop-Rite or Pathmark (Rickles), then call me at 946-8559 and I will set you up with food scrip.

We had a delightful group learning how to maneuver on the dance floor. They learned how to fox trot, waltz, swing, several latin dances and the electric slide.

----Arlene Berg

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NEW BOOKS THIS MONTH AT THE LIBRARY

Some of the new titles this month are:

THE HILLEL GUIDE TO JEWISH LIFE ON CAMPUS. A directory of colleges and the services they provide for Jewish students including the number of Jewish students enrolled.

Thanks to Sisterhood, we purchased the following books from the Women's Institute for Continuing Jewish Education:

WOMEN SPEAK TO GOD: THE PRAYERS AND POEMS OF JEWISH WOMEN.

A CEREMONIES SAMPLER: NEW RITES, CELEBRATIONS, AND OBSERVANCES OF JEWISH WOMEN.

SAN DIEGO WOMEN'S HAGGADAH.

ON OUR WAY: A CREATIVE SHABBAT SERVICE.

TAKING THE FRUIT: MODERN WOMEN'S TALES OF THE BIBLE.

Special thanks to Arlene & Jim Berg and Susan & Barry Kahn for their donations to the Temple library Torah tape collection.

----Rosalind Reisner

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SOCIAL ACTION NOTES

A heartfelt thanks to all Temple volunteers for helping our Christian neighbors on Christmas Day:

Dana & Bret Schwartz, and Chris & David Rosen were up to their elbows in dishes at the First Baptist Church of Red Bank,

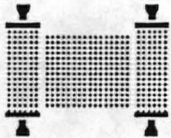
Peg & Jerry Baker, Cora & Stu Tuchband, and Karen, David, Marc and Rachel Levinsky covered all shifts while serving meals at Monmouth Medical Center.

Janet Bell, Norma & Charles Bernstein, Bobbie & Al Goldstein, Rosalind Collis, Robert Woolf, Bernie Brandwene and Milt Klein helped to serve the Christmas meal and visit with patients at Riverview Extended Care.

And a special thanks to Toby & Barry Grabelle who covered Riverview and Shrewsbury Manor with 8 family members.

----Chris Rosen

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FROM RABBI PRIESAND

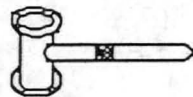
Recently, someone asked me a question about the meaning and origin of the Mi Shebeirach prayer that we include in every service. The song we sing is a modern version of the following traditional text: "May the One who blessed our fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, bless the one who has been called to the reading of the Torah and offered a gift for charity. May the Holy One bless him and his family, and send blessing and prosperity on all the works of his hands."

It was customary to include these words after the Torah reading to invoke God's blessing on the one called to the Torah for an aliyah. In return, this individual would make a contribution to the congregation in gratitude for the privilege of participating in the service. Often the amount of the contribution was announced publicly. This custom—the recital of Mi Shebeirach for charitable purposes—arose in medieval France and became so popular that the prayer was also recited for those celebrating a Bar Mitzvah or forthcoming wedding, the birth of a child or some other significant event. It was also recited (with a slightly different text) on behalf of those who were ill and, in some cases, in memory of those who had gone before.

In communities where Mi Shebeirach was recited for each person called to the Torah, the service became unduly long, and often the amount that people donated provoked comment among the worshippers. In the interest of decorum, then, some congregations began to dispense with the custom, or, at the very least, curtail it. Indeed, in the middle of the thirteenth century, Rabbi Elijah Menachem, a great rabbinical scholar who lived in London, introduced one comprehensive Mi Shebeirach to be recited at the conclusion of the Torah reading on behalf of all those who had participated in the service.

The Mi Shebeirach that we sing in our service is offered on behalf of those who are ill, whether hospitalized or recuperating at home, and those who have come to our service in need of healing, whether it be from physical pain or emotional distress. It was written by Debbie Friedman, one of the most talented and creative Jewish composers at work today. It begins in

Hebrew: *Mi she-beirach avoteinu, m'kor ha-b'racha l'imoteinu* (The One who blessed our fathers, the Source of blessing for our mothers), continues in English and then concludes with a request for *refuah shleimah* (complete healing), as together we ask for strength and courage, for ourselves and each other, from God who is the ultimate Source of healing. For many, it represents a moment of great spirituality. If you would like us to mention members of your family or friends when we sing the Mi Shebeirach prayer, please call me on Friday morning or see me before services, and I will be sure to include their names.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month's message is in two parts. First, Sunday, February 6 is Super Sunday. Sometime during that day you will be solicited for a donation to the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County. As you are well aware, Federation supports many, many worthwhile causes both locally and in Israel. Space limitations prevent me from enumerating them. MRT is a member of, and wholeheartedly supports, Federation. I know you are solicited by many Jewish charities but I ask you to be as generous as possible when the volunteer from Federation calls.

Second, I am taking this opportunity to remind you of our Scholarship Fund. A few weeks ago, all students in grades 3-12 received information about the summer programs sponsored by the Reform Movement. These programs include Camp Harlam (Grades 3-8) and NFTY in Israel, Camp Kutz and JFTY Urban Mitzvah Corps (Grades 9-12). The MRT Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance for those who participate. Last year, three students participated. Two students went to Camp Kutz and Aliza Torok went to Israel. Those of you hearing her speech at Neilah Service could not help but be impressed by the impact the trip had on her. There were times I got goose bumps and a lump in my throat listening to Aliza. These summer programs provide participants with a meaningful Jewish experience and reinforce their Jewishness. The next time you are making a donation, please consider our Scholarship Fund.

Shalom,

-----Baldwin Davidson

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ARTS FESTIVAL '94

Again this year over 200 artists will be exhibiting with us. When you return the Friends of Festival card, remember that Benefactors receive a single chance for a \$250 gift certificate for purchases at this year's Festival and remember that we're offering a new feature for our volunteers with children—baby-sitting.

----Semmes Brightman

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

When making donations please include your name and fund contributing to on the slip when you write down the information needed for the card to be sent. Occasionally the slips get separated from the checks and it is then difficult to match a donation with a name. Thank you.

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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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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!

REFLECTIONS

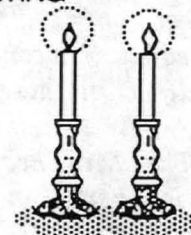
Healing is both an exercise
and an understanding
and yet not of the will
nor of the intention
It is a wisdom
and a deeper knowledge
of the daily swing
of life and death
in all creation
There is defeat
to overcome
and acceptance of living
to be established
and always
there must be hope
Not hope of healing
but the hope which informs
the coming moment
and gives it reason
The hope which is
each person's breath
the certainty of love
and of loving
Death may live
in the living
and healing rise
in the dying
for whom the natural end
is part of the gathering
and of the harvest
to be expected
To know healing
is to know that
all life is one
and there is no beginning
and no end
and the intention is loving

----Margaret Torrie

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TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE CANDLE LIGHTING

Feb. 4 - 4:52 PM
11 - 5:00 PM
18 - 5:09 PM
25 - 5:17 PM



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Yahrzeits

Feb. 4- Benjamin Frankel, *Julius Fox, Morris Bernstein, Anna Litwin, Ada Lustig, Roslyn Lissner, Morris Kosberg, Rose Zager, *Rose Samo, *Philip Miller and *Celia Karlman.

11 - Henry Toof, Solomon Rems, Solomon Stieglitz, Carlos Meeraifel, Isadore Abramowitz, Samuel D. Shagan, Anna Mack, Lynn Sternberg Donlan, Samuel Taksel, Eve Rotman Lite, Mildred Cantor, Rose Littman, *Charles Wallerstein, Frieda Deitchman, Henrietta Feigus, *Rebecca Wagner, Rose Schiller, Edythe Albert and Joseph Steisel.

18 - Morris Rosenberg, *Florence Kridel, Jean Stark, Sadie Kosberg, Esther Schwartz, *Marvin L. Khan, Jack Feinberg, *Rosalind Sadwith, Joseph Michalowitz, Florence Ulanet, Heller Jo Mosca, *Samuel Prusoff, Harvey Fass, Sol Rubin, *Lillian Bernstein, *Harry Rubinstein, *Max Walsky, Sophie Wald, *Harry Scherman and *Bernard Mausner.

25 - Casper Boyer, *Abraham Bialy, James Rickard and Bert M. Feinberg.

* Indicates a plaque.

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NURSERY SCHOOL

Tinton Falls Cooperative Nursery School is a certified preschool sponsored by Monmouth Reform Temple. The school accepts children between the ages of 2 years 9 months 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 in the fall:

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|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 3 yr olds: | T & Th | AM or PM |
| 4 yr olds: | M, W & F | AM or PM |
| 3 day Pre-K: | M, W & F | PM |
| 4 day Pre-K: | M thru Th | AM |

Interested parents may contact the school for additional information.

----Susan Esposito 747-3990

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SHARING SIMCHAS

The Temple family extends a hearty Mazel Tov to:

Shirley Zeitlin Gardy, Ed. D., on the publication of her new book, *Coping in Young Children: Early Intervention Practices to Enhance Adaptive Behavior & Resilience*.

Ruth & Len Schlosberg on the birth of a granddaughter, Carly and the marriage of their daughter, Jill

Joan & Jerry Lansky on the birth of a granddaughter, Robin

Sandra & Bruce Sternberg on the birth of a granddaughter, Samantha Lynn Hymson

For future columns, please contact Elaine Weisbrot 291-9630, by the 10th of the month, to share your news.

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The Congregation extends warm condolences to:

Gerald & Rosalind Reisner on the death of his father

HYMAN REISNER

Ann & Randolph Wolf on the death of her father

SAUL DERSH

May God send peace to all the bereaved among us.

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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:

Eugene & Michelle Silverman, 3 Ellis Court, Monmouth Beach 07750 Child: Alana

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

----Rosalind Reisner

MEET OUR TEMPLE LEADERS

Gerald Reisner, Religious Education

Gerald is a member of the Board of Trustees and chairs the Religious Education Committee. In past years Gerald has chaired the Ritual Committee, and was on the Pulpit Committee, which hired Rabbi Priesand 12 years ago. He has served for many years on the Music Committee and has helped interview and hire all of MRT's cantors. For the past 19 years, Gerald has worked at AT&T Bell Laboratories, where he has planned and developed new communications products and services. He and his wife, Rosalind, have two sons, Alex and David, 13 and 10 years old.

Joel Morgovsky, Adult Education

Joel and his wife, Marilyn, have been members of the Temple since 1987. Their daughter, Micah, attends Middletown High School South and was Bat Mitzvah in 1992. At Temple, Micah is presently studying for Confirmation. She loves art, music and drama and has played the flute at several Temple affairs. Marilyn is the Speech Pathologist for the Red Bank public schools. Marilyn often performs with the Monmouth Civic Chorus in both singing and acting assignments. In other circles she is famous for her wonderful needlepoints. Joel is a Professor of Psychology at Brookdale Community College and is now serving his third year as chairman of our Adult Education Committee. He is also an exhibiting photographer and frequently lectures on a variety of contemporary photographic topics.

Lila Singer, Inreach

Lila and her husband, Max, have been members since 1959. They have three married children and six grandchildren. Lila chaired Social Action, Membership, and is a past Vice President. She has been coordinating Lunch Break volunteers for our Temple for several years. She served on the Board of Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth County. She is currently co-president of the Greater Red Bank Area League of Women Voters and is a member of the Board of the Holocaust Center at Brookdale Community College.

Rosalie Rosin, Ritual

Rosalie Rosin and her husband, Bob, have been members of MRT since 1976. They have two grown daughters. Rosalie has returned to chair the Ritual Committee after serving as senior vice president and president of the Board of Trustees. She is the owner of Contrasts, a crafts gallery in Red Bank.

Rich Goldberg, Outreach

Rich is one of the new members of the Board of Trustees, elected in 1993 to chair the Outreach Committee. He and his wife, Linda, have been members of the Temple since 1986. They have three (wonderful, lovely, and brilliant) children in our religious school. Rich also serves on the Religious Education committee, and in his spare time, heads a department at AT&T Bell Laboratories in Holmdel which does data communications network planning.

Chris Rosen, Social Action

Chris is a new member of the Board this year. She served two years as co-chair of the Fellowship Committee (with Amy Aho) and joyfully celebrated the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter Jessica, last year. Chris and her husband, Bob, have been members of the Temple for five years and their son, David, is attending the religious school. Chris is a free-lance writer who is featured on the op-ed page of local papers.

Dean Ross, House

A Temple member since 1986, Dean has been active on the Ways & Means, Arts Festival, and Outreach committees. During the past two years he has been active in improving and expanding our Co-op Nursery program. In the early morning hours, you can usually find Dean at the Bagel Oven, which he owns, in Red Bank. He is past president of LDA—Learning Disability Association—for Monmouth-Ocean county and is a current Board member. His son, Sean, is away at school, his daughters, Dee and Melanie, attend the Brew School and his wife, Sharyn, is working toward her conversion.

Arlene Berg, Ways & Means

The Berg family, Arlene, Jim, Jeffrey, Alicia and Jeremy have been members of the Temple for 17 years. All the family members have been active in the Temple, with Jim serving as Building Chairman for the Social Hall and Alicia and Jeremy each serving a term as president of the Youth Group. Arlene is currently chairing Ways & Means, but has also been corresponding secretary, financial secretary and vice president.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- FEBRUARY 1 - TUESDAY - 8 PM - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING
- FEBRUARY 2 - WEDNESDAY - 8 PM - RITUAL MEETING
- FEBRUARY 4 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - FEDERATION SABBATH SERVICE
- FEBRUARY 6 - SUNDAY - 8 PM - BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS
- FEBRUARY 8 - TUESDAY - 8 PM - SOCIAL ACTION MEETING
- FEBRUARY 9 - WEDNESDAY - 8 PM - YOUTH MEETING
- FEBRUARY 10 - THURSDAY - 7:30 PM - ARTS FESTIVAL MEETING
- FEBRUARY 11 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - SABBATH EVE SERVICE
- FEBRUARY 12 - SATURDAY - 10:30 AM - SABBATH MORNING SERVICE
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Workshop will take place after the service
- FEBRUARY 13 - SUNDAY - 8 PM - BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS
- FEBRUARY 14 - MONDAY - 7 PM - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
- FEBRUARY 15 - TUESDAY - 8:15 PM - TEMPLE BOARD
- FEBRUARY 18 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - SHABBAT ZACHOR
- FEBRUARY 20 - SUNDAY - 8 PM - BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS
- FEBRUARY 22 - TUESDAY - 8 PM - INREACH MEETING
- FEBRUARY 23- WEDNESDAY - 7:45 PM - WAYS & MEANS MEETING
- FEBRUARY 24 - THURSDAY - 6 PM - PURIM COVERED DISH DINNER
- 7 PM - MEGILLAH READING
- FEBRUARY 25 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - SABBATH EVE SERVICE
- FEBRUARY 27 - SUNDAY - 9:30 AM - PURIMSPEIL & CARNIVAL

PLEASE SUPPORT MRT'S

PASSOVER CANDY SALE

sponsored by

Sisterhood & Religious School!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

As I reviewed the first marking period report card, I was astounded at the impressive grades so many students in grades 4-7 received for behavior and class work. In response, I created two honor rolls: one for academic achievement and the other for excellent behavior. It is a delight to share with you our students' noteworthy achievements.

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

First Marking Period
(At least 7 grades of A,
no grade below C)

*All Students marked with an asterisk also made the behavior Honor Roll

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Aho, David* | Hersch, Susan* |
| Amtzis, Matt* | Hovatter, Jessica* |
| Atlas, Lauren* | Katz, Gregory* |
| Boskey, Kate* | Kramer, Josh* |
| Boskey, Melissa* | Kramer, Lauren* |
| Brown, Jessie* | Levin, Marrisa* |
| Commaroto, Brian* | Metz, Daniel* |
| Fass, Sarah* | Perlman, Brianne* |
| Fitzsimmons, Drew* | Reisner, David* |
| Froehlich, Nicole* | Ross, Dee Anna* |
| Gabel, David* | Ryterband, Jason |
| Gale, Dana* | Saybolt, Matthew* |
| Goldberg, Adam (5th)* | Schiefer, Skye |
| Goldberg, Adam (7th)* | St. Lifer, Lillian* |
| Goldberg, Randi* | Weisenfeld, David* |
| Goldberg, Sandy* | Wylie, Brian* |
| Green, Jillian | |

BEHAVIOR HONOR ROLL

First Marking Period
(Grade of A in both classes)
In addition to above

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Birnkrant, Dara | Kalb, Aaron |
| Khani, Jeffrey | Roberts, Roslyn |

As you know the Sisterhood and the Religious School are concluding their combined Passover Candy Sale. The final collection date for orders is February 6. I intend to use the school's share of any earnings to purchase audio visual equipment; however, I will happily accept donations as well. The school's wish list includes: a 19-inch or larger color television, 1 phonograph, 3 tape recorders and a dual cassette recorder. Thank you for supporting the candy sale.

Your day to drink and be merry is fast approaching. Our annual Purimspeil and Carnival is only a few weeks away on Sunday, February 27. The members of the Religious School Committee have been volunteered to dramatize the Purim story for everyone's enjoyment. The fun begins at 9:30 AM for the Purimspeil, followed by the Carnival at 11:00 AM. The only question is "Who will play Esther"?

Tickets for the Carnival booths and food will be sold in the lobby. The entire Temple family is encouraged to join in for a few hours of silliness. Bring your relatives, friends and strangers. All proceeds support our Temple's youth groups.

MRT and our many volunteers love to organize family oriented activities. We hope that you will take advantage of our efforts by attending the Purim festivities with your children.

----David Levinsky

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SCHWARTZ TO SPEAK AT MRT

William A. Schwartz, who was elected interim president of the Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth County last July and reelected 1994 president, will outline his future Federation goals at Monmouth Reform Temple on Friday evening, February 4.

He will focus on the Federation's purpose, philosophy and objectives in his talk following the 8:15 PM services at MRT's annual Federation Sabbath, just two days before the Federation's Super Sunday drive.

Schwartz was a founder of Temple Beth Ahm, Aberdeen, a founder of the Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC, chairman of the Federation's Operation Exodus program to resettle Russian Jews in Monmouth County, and Federation vice president before moving up to president. He previously received the Israeli President's Peace Medal for Israel Bonds.

He is president of Blackstone Inc., East Brunswick-based building materials manufacturer-distributor, and resides in Holmdel with his wife, Janet. They have two sons, Marc and David, who live in Ra'anana, Israel.

Anyone who can help in the Super Sunday drive, February 6 at the Jewish Community Center, 100 Grant Avenue, Deal, please call the Federation office at 531-6200. And when you are called Sunday, please be as generous as possible in helping UJA-Federation's worthy causes in the U. S. and Israel.

----Charles Bernstein

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THE CONGREGATION ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS as received in the Temple Office from December 18 through January 19

to the Rabbi's Fund:

from Rena Baronoff get well wishes to Herb Korchin

from Lila & Max Singer to Sue & Kirby Rekedal in memory of her mother, Emily Talberth

from Richard & Linda Goldberg in memory of Gerald Reisner's father, Hyman Reisner

from Semmes & Ian Brightman to Ann & Randolph Wolf in memory of her father, Saul Dersh, to Anne & Richard Yagoda in memory of her grandmother, Jean Yagoda, and to Kenny Phillips get well wishes

from Karen Klein & Jack Pinto in honor of the naming of their daughter, Samantha

from Bruce M. Meyer

in memory of their father, Hyman Reisner, from Gerald & Rosalind Reisner, Bruno & Sylvia Tripodi, and Ira & Roberta Reisner and their families

from Herbert & Shirley Holzberg in memory of Dr. Jeffrey Weinstein

from Ruth & Len Schlosberg in honor of our daughter Eve's new baby, Carly, and our daughter Jill's remarriage

to the Joan Goodman Scholar-In-Residence Fund:

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein get well wishes to Ken Phillips and to Ann & Randolph Wolf in memory of her father, Saul Dersh, and to Anne & Richard Yagoda in memory of her grandmother, Jean Yagoda

from Dolores & Ken Phillips congratulations to Joan & Jerry Lansky on the birth of a granddaughter, Robin, and to Ann & Randolph Wolf in memory of her father, Saul Dersh

to the MAZON Fund:

from Barbara Alessandro in memory of her mother, Ruth Welt

to the Fund for the Homeless:

from Gerald, Rosalind, Alex & David Reisner in memory of Hyman Reisner

from Peg & Jerry Baker get well wishes to Ken Phillips, sincere condolences to Jerry Reisner on the death of his father, Hyman Reisner, and to Joan & Jerry Lansky congratulations on your new granddaughter, Robin

from Baldwin Davidson sincere condolences to Gerald Reisner on the loss of his father, Hyman Reisner, and to Charles Rubinstein in honor of his big birthday

from Gloria Kantor to Ann Wolf in memory of her father, Saul Dersh

from Gene & Michelle Silverman

to the Scholarship Fund:

from Fran & Barry Litofsky in memory of Helen Telles

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein congratulations to Joan & Jerry Lansky on the birth of a granddaughter, Robin

from Gerald, Rosalind, Alex & David Reisner in memory of Hyman Reisner

to the Library Fund:

from Barry & Susan Kahn to Semmes Brightman best wishes on her appointment to the HUC-JIR Board, to Hy Klein get well wishes and to Joyce & John Christie congratulations on the birth of a grandson

from Carol Tarabour to Dr. Seymore Hemelman in memory of his mother

from Arlene & Jim Berg in honor of the engagements of their children, Jeffrey to Christine Lynch and Alicia to David Gorden

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein best wishes for a happy & healthy retirement to Ken Phillips and to Arlene & Jim Berg congratulations on Jeff & Alicia's engagements

from Trudy & Steve Goldsmith to Semmes Brightman on her appointment to the HUC-JIR Board and to Joyce & John Christie on the birth of a grandson

from Gerald, Rosalind, Alex & David Reisner in memory of Hyman Reisner

to the Prayerbook Funds:

from Bob & Rosalie Rosin sincere condolences to Gerald Reisner on the loss of his father, Hyman Reisner

to the General Fund:

from Richard Diamond

to the Greenfield Religious School Fund:

from Susan & Robert St. Lifer sincere condolences to Gerald Reisner on the loss of his father, Hyman Reisner

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein sincere condolences to Gerald Reisner on the loss of his father, Hyman Reisner

to the Cantor's Music Fund:

from Maddy Kalb & family let music continue to bring joy to all and help fill our hearts and ears with beautiful sounds and melodies

from Seymour & Dorothy Grauer and Marie Horowitz in honor of Maddy Kalb's recovery from surgery

to the Altar Flower Fund:

from Betty & Bob Schulman in memory of her mother, Miriam Leavitt Welner, and his brother Jay Schulman

from Sheila & Jim Leavitt in memory of her grandmother Molly Gurevitz

from Julius & Mildred Snedcof in memory of his sister Sylvia Snedcof Musicus and his mother, Rose Neffler Snedcof

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

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

from Susan & Joseph Frankel in memory of her father, Harold Rubin

from Robert Woolf in memory of his wife, Dorothy Woolf

from Art & Miriam Harris in memory of his mother, Nanon Harris

---Joan Spring
530-9546

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TWO NEW PROGRAMS

HOME SHARING PROGRAM

A new service of JF&CS to match people who wish to share their homes for service, financial or companionship purposes with home seekers who need affordable housing.

Call Marvin Eisenberg, 774-6886

ADOPTION SERVICE PROGRAM

Provides counseling for adoptive parents and couples contemplating adoption, home studies and infertility support groups.

Call Roberta Taffer, 774-6886

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MEN & WOMEN**

Tuesday evenings, 8-9:30
At JF&CS Morganville office
23 Kilmer Drive
Call Susan Lazar, 774-6886

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FT/PT—Counter person familiar with gourmet deli work. FT/PT—Delivery person, must have own car—salary and mileage, 493-3090.

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BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Men & Women 60 and over

Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 PM

Asbury Park Office of JF&CS
705 Summerfield Avenue
Call Amy Dorfman, 774-6886
Group also being formed in
Morganville office

MONMOUTH REFORM TEMPLE

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

WORSHIP SERVICES

Feb. 4 - Fri - Federation Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
 11 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
 12 - Sat - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM
 18 - Fri - Shabbat Zachor - 8:15 PM
 24 - Thu - Megillah Reading - 7 PM
 25 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM

RELIGIOUS TRAINING

Sundays, February 6, 13 & 27 - 9:30 - Noon
 Religious School
 NO Session on February 20

Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15 & 22 - 9:30 AM
 Rabbi's Study Group

Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 - 4-6 PM
 Hebrew School

MEETINGS

Feb. 1 - Tue - Religious Education - 8 PM
 2 - Wed - Ritual - 8 PM
 8 - Tue - Social Action - 8 PM
 9 - Wed - Youth - 8 PM
 10 - Thu - Arts Festival - 7:30 PM
 14 - Mon - Preschool - 7 PM
 15 - Tue - Temple Board - 8:15 PM
 22 - Tue - Inreach - 8 PM
 23 - Wed - Ways & Means - 7:45 PM

SPECIAL EVENTS

Feb. 5 - Sat - Beyond Blintzes
 6 - Sun - Super Sunday Calls
 - Dance Lessons - 8 PM
 13 - Sun - Dance Lessons - 8 PM
 20 - Sun - Dance Lessons - PM
 24 - Thu - Purim Family Dinner - 6 PM
 27 - Sun - Purim Carnival - 11 AM
 - Dance Lessons - 8 PM

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