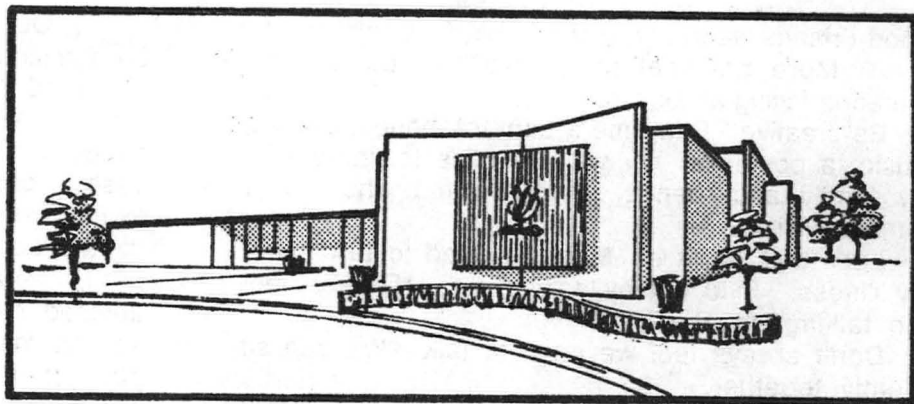


# monmouth reform temple bulletin



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## WORSHIP

## SERVICES

### FRIDAY EVENINGS

- Mar. 4 - Scholar-In-Residence - 8:15 PM  
Guest : Dr. Deborah E. Lipstadt  
*THE PAINS & PLEASURES OF  
BEING JEWISH TODAY*  
Torah portion: Exod. 35:1 - 38:20
- 11 - Family Service - 8:15 PM  
Conducted by the Fifth Grade  
Torah portion: Exod. 38:21 - 40:38
- 18 - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Sermon: *SHOULD REFORM JEWS  
PROSELYTIZE?*  
Torah portion: Lev. 1:1 - 5:26
- 25 - Shabbat HaGadol - 8:15 PM  
Social Action Sabbath  
Guest Speaker: Amy Handlin  
Sermon: *LOUIS FARRAKHAN & THE  
NATION OF ISLAM: HOW SHOULD WE  
RESPOND?*  
Torah portion: Lev. 6:1 - 8:36
- Apr. 1 - Shabbat Hol Hamoed Pesach  
Sermon: *THE ROAD TO FREEDOM*  
Torah portion: Exod. 14:30 - 15:21
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### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!!!

Yeah, we've almost made it through winter!  
Spring is almost here and don't forget to advance  
your clocks one hour on Saturday evening, April 2.

### SATURDAY SERVICES

- Mar. 12 - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM  
Sermon: *CAN THE BAD BE GOOD?*  
The Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Program  
will take place following this service.
- Apr. 2 - Passover Yizkor - 10:30 AM  
Sermon: *A SONG OF FAITH*
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### PICTURES NEEDED!

Our House Chairman, Dean Ross, is composing a  
scrapbook of pictures of events held in our Social  
Hall to assist members in ideas of things that can be  
done to decorate the room for special days. If you  
have any photos of Bar/Bat Mitzvah receptions,  
wedding or anniversary receptions that you wish to  
share, please contact Dean or bring them into the  
Temple office for this book.

### BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Sunday March 13 9:30 AM

DR. GRANET  
of Monmouth Medical Center  
will speak on

### HYPERTENSION & STRESS

Everyone is welcome  
Coffee & Bagels will be served.

Good Friends warm the heart.

More practical things we can do to help someone facing an illness.

Be creative! Bring me a book of thoughts, taped music, a poster for my wall, cookies to share with my family and friends...an old friend who hasn't come to visit me.

Let's talk about it. Maybe I need to talk about my illness. Find out by asking me: "Do you feel like talking about it?"

Don't always feel we have to talk. We can sit silently together.

Can you take me or my children somewhere? I may need transportation to a treatment...to the store...to a doctor.

Help me feel good about my looks. Tell me I look good, considering my illness.

Please include me in decision making. I've been robbed of so many things. Please don't deny me a chance to make decisions in my family...in my life.

Talk to me of the future. Tomorrow, next week, next year. Hope is so important to me.

Bring me a positive attitude. It's catching!

What's in the news? Magazines, photos, newspapers, verbal reports, keep me from feeling the world is passing me by.

Could you help me with some cleaning? During my illness, my family and I still face: dirty clothes, dirty dishes, dirty house.

Water my flowers.

Just send a card to say "I care."

Pray for me and share your faith with me.

Tell me what you'd like to do for me and, when I agree, please do it!

The bikur cholim group is here for you, and your families. If we can be of any assistance, call: Helaine Rothman 542-7639.

----Helaine Rothman

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#### MACY'S MONMOUTH BENEFIT SHOPPING DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1994

Co-sponsored BY MONMOUTH PARK CHARITY FUND

\$5.00 per ticket

Benefits Jewish Family & Children's Service

Each ticket entitles you to:

- 20% store discounts on clothing & shoes
- 10% discounts on home items & jewelry
- drawing for special prizes
- entertainment
- refreshments

For tickets or further information, call JF & CS, 774-6886

Our food scrip program is growing with over 85 families supporting it. The last two months averaged \$8,000 in sales for a profit of \$400 each month. We can make it bigger if more families bought the food certificates and used them instead of cash or credit cards. Remember all our profit goes to the Temple and the more we make the less our dues will go up.

Please note that we have recently been advised by our accounting consultants that since Temple members receive 100% of the value of their purchases, you can not claim a tax deduction. The Temple is still making a 5% profit on all purchases. Remember this is one fund raiser that does not cost you one dime extra: SO KEEP SHOPPING WITH OUR SCRIP.

----Arlene Berg

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#### YOUTH NEWS

During the winter break, I had one of the most amazing experiences of my life while attending the JFTY Winter Conclave. "JFTY" stands for Jersey Federation of Temple Youth. The event took place in Warwick, New York just over the New Jersey border.

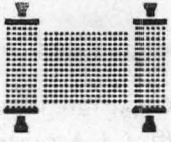
The main theme of the conclave was social action and many valuable programs were conducted. In one of these programs, the entire conclave was divided into groups. Each group had a role to play in a community and one of these groups was homeless people. People in this group were evicted from their rooms for a few hours and they couldn't eat lunch with everyone else. Afterward, we went back to our original groups and discussed how we felt. This was one of the best programs at the conclave. Not only did the conclave deal with social action issues, it also dealt with growing up Jewish in the burbs. I think everyone realized and learned something about their own town, their temple, and themselves.

Probably the greatest thing about the trip was the people. Everyone there was so supportive and open. Friends were made so easily because there was an immediate bond, especially with all the young people there being Jewish.

I highly recommend that anyone in high school go to a JFTY event. I don't think it is possible to write in words all of the fun that I had. I hope that others will try JFTY and I'm sure they won't be disappointed!

----Jessie Goldberg

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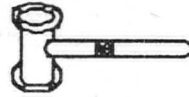
## FROM RABBI PRIESAND

As I write these words, I'm looking forward to Passover and the promise of spring-time comes in its wake. We've had so much snow that I find myself thinking more and more about the biblical image that found its way into the Haggadah. It's always been one of my favorite passages, but this year especially so. "For, lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, and the time of singing is come."

For me, Passover also brings precious memories of seders spent with my family at home in Cleveland where I grew up. In my mind's eye, I can still see my father, alav hashalom, sitting at the head of our table, reclining on a pillow, prepared to read the Haggadah from cover to cover. I can taste my mother's matzah ball soup and the gefilte fish that she made from scratch, something that even now I consider a treat. I remember searching for the afikomen with my brothers and the non-Jewish friends that we always invited to share seder with us. How much I enjoyed preparing the seder plate and how fascinated I was with Elijah's cup, wondering as I did each year whether or not the prophet would actually dine with us.

Nothing can take the place of positive Jewish memories in the lives of our children and grandchildren. The more experiences we create for them within the context of Judaism the greater the possibility they will want to make certain that their children have the same or similar memories. Every holiday we celebrate, every Shabbat we observe, every ritual we practice, every custom we follow sends a message the ramifications of which are often unknown to us. It's like throwing a stone into the river. We can see the splash it makes before our eyes, but we cannot see its effect on the currents below the surface which may affect the flow of water for miles beyond. Every Jewish act that we perform not only has an impact on us now, but hopefully will also contribute to the survival of Judaism and the

Jewish people in years to come. Have a joyous Passover!



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Due to professional and family commitments, both Barbara Gitlin and Peter Beck have had to resign from the Board of Trustees. Barbara was Corresponding Secretary and headed the Israel Committee while Peter served as Treasurer. We thank them both for their service and wish them the best for the future. Sue Rekedal has been appointed to replace Barbara and Barry Miller has agreed to take on the position of Treasurer on an interim basis until the end of the current fiscal year. A hearty welcome to Sue and a huge thank you to Barry.

Next, we have just gone to the expense of expanding our parking lot (snow permitting). There is no reason to park cars in front of the building. Parking there, while convenient, presents a safety hazard. There are two handicap spaces for those in need of same. We appreciate your cooperation.

Finally, I remind you of the Scholar-In-Residence weekend, March 4, 5 and 6. The Adult Education Committee has obtained the services of Deborah Lipstadt who will provide us with stimulating and informative presentations. Hope to see you all there.

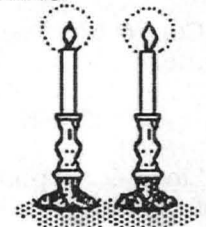
Shalom,

-----Baldwin Davidson

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## TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE CANDLE LIGHTING

Mar. 4 - 5:25 PM  
11 - 5:33 PM  
18 - 5:41 PM  
25 - 5:49 PM



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We're very happy to announce that Gardner Merchant Caterers of Woodbridge, New Jersey are catering the '94 Festival. We look forward to all our FRIENDS enjoying their culinary talents on Opening Night, April 16.

Our Grants Committee reports that this year's corporate support is very close to matching last year's total! Given the current environment of corporate down-sizing, this is viewed as a significant success.

The Ad Journal has of this date, exceeded the '93 total, and has a good chance of reaching \$10,000! They have already set a 24-year high. We appreciate everyone's help because each and every ad has contributed to this.

Remember that we are in the '94 Entertainment Book. And if cable TV is a part of your life, look for us on Storer Cable Channel 8, during the month of March. We will be featured on THE ARTS, airing every Thursday at 6 PM.

On Sunday, April 17 at 6:30 PM, the Children's Opera Chorus of the Monmouth Conservatory of Music will perform. The Chorus has a long and distinguished history, including performances with Marvin Hamlisch and the New Jersey Symphony, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and numerous other international and local performances.

And finally, as a reminder, we are NOT using the parking lot of the adjacent Church at any time during the Festival.

----Semmes Brightman

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The Congregation extends warm condolences to:

Cora & Stu Tuchband on the death of her mother

TILLIE SCHNEIDER

Lloyd & Stephanie Fitzsimmons on the death of his mother

RUTH G. FITZSIMMONS

May God send peace to all the bereaved among us.

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*There is no peace on earth today save peace in the heart.*

*At home with God. From that sure habitation*

*The heart looks forth upon the sorrows of the savage world.*

*And pities them and ministers to them; but it is not implicated.*

*All else has failed, as it must always fail.*

*No man can be at peace with his neighbor who is not at peace*

*With himself the troubled mind is a trouble maker.*

----Edna St. Vincent Millay

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### YAHREZEITS

Mar. 4- Rose Levinsky, Paul Levy, Henry Aronow, Frances F. Singman, Simon Silverman, David Kaplan, Leo A. Kauffman, \*Ida Huber, Celia Koslow, \*Bessie Schwartz, Irving Spumberg, Charles Thomas Kelly, Dr. Alexander J. Reiss, Lisa Abramov, Nat W. Bernard and Seligman Levi.

11 - Greta Rosenblum, Louis Feld, Morton Cohn, Frank Abrams, \*Jay T. Feigus, Sarah Rauch, Ida Sternberg, \*Meyer Smolensky Collis, Max Tanenbaum, Mildred Kantor, Bertha Greenberg, Harry Koslow and \*Hyman Karlman.

18 - \*Rose Blonder, Lawrence Gale, Rose M. Friedman, Morris Gelb, Julia Korchin, Howard Rosen, Sally Kramer, Samuel Tanenbaum, Norris Neibart and \*Samuel Blonder.

25 - Jacob Talberth, \*Doreen Harran, Alexander Kaplan, Morris Zager, \*Samuel Mausner, Robert Teitelbaum, Abner Gitlin, \*Michael Mintzer, Siegmund Rath, Catherine R. Ricklin, Mark Vickers, Helen Farbman, \*Helen Nusbaum, \*Isidore Grossman and Milton E. Lipstein.

\* Indicates a plaque.

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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.

## 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:

|              |           |          |
|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 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:

Susan Brenner & Toby Grabelle for being named Women of Achievement by the Monmouth County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women

Max & Lila Singer in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary

Bob Woolf in honor of his 75th birthday

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

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## SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood-Religious School Candy Sale was a success. The Sisterhood will donate their share of their earnings to the Religious School.

Mark Saturday evening, April 28, on your calendar. Sisterhood will sponsor a theater party to the Strand Theater in Lakewood. The play is "West Side Story". More information will follow. Shalom,

----Florence Diller

----Elaine Espey

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## JUDAICA SHOP

The Sisterhood Judaica Shop will be open on Sunday, March 13, and on Sunday, March 20, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM for your needs. The first Seder is Saturday evening, March 26.

We have beautiful Seder plates, matzah boxes, matzah covers, horseradish holders, Haggadahs, children's haggadahs, children's books, etc, etc.

Any special holiday needs can be accommodated. Call Gloria Kantor, 741-2753 or Fannie Klein, 741-5676.

----Gloria Kantor

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## NEW UAHC

### INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM CLASS

A 16-week course designed to give participants a basic understanding of Jewish belief and practice will be offered Wednesday evenings at Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple in New Brunswick beginning April 6. The class is open to all: individuals (with Jewish partners if applicable) who are considering conversion; Jews by birth; interfaith couples; Jews by birth and non-Jews who wish to obtain a basic adult-level knowledge of Judaism. Taught by Rabbi Eliezer Rolle and Student Rabbi Andrew Paley, the course will approach Jewish tradition—faith, people, way of life—through a study of the holiday and life cycles of Judaism. A basic knowledge of Hebrew will also be included.

Class will meet once a week for sixteen weeks from 7:45 PM - 9:45 PM through July 20. A single registration fee includes tuition and a set of books and materials for an individual or couple.

Introduction to Judaism is sponsored by the Outreach Program of the New Jersey Hudson Valley Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and its member congregation. For further information on this and other programs for intermarried couples, please contact your Rabbi or Fannie Kahn at the UAHC office at 201-599-0080.

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## MEET OUR TEMPLE LEADERS

### **Rosalind Reisner, Membership/Library**

For the past two years Rosalind has served as chairperson of the Membership Committee. Since joining the Temple in 1977, she has co-chaired the Library Committee, a special interest since she is a professional librarian currently working at Middletown Township Public Library. Rosalind also served on the PSALM Committee, a long range planning activity. She and her husband Gerald have two sons, Alex and David, 13 and 10 years' old.

### **Joanna Charnick, Arts & Deco/Library**

Returning as chairperson of the Arts & Decorations Committee, Joanna and her family (husband Brian & sons, Steven & Barry) have been Temple members for over 20 years. Her most recent involvement at Temple includes: past president of Sisterhood, co-chair of the library committee, co-chair of LePetit Cafe for the '94 Arts Festival and member of Ways & Means, House committees and Shalom Corps. Joanna's most cherished time at Temple was her Confirmation in 1990. She has been employed as a library associate with the Eatontown library for over 15 years.

### **Charles Bernstein, Philanthropies**

Charles has been a Board member and Philanthropies Committee Chairman for six years. He has been particularly active in the Federation's Temples adoption program for Russian immigrants settling in our area. He and his committee have led our Temple's adoption of two families from the former Soviet Union—the Rubinovs and the Pecherskys—and have helped other Russian families who have immigrated here. He also has been active in Israeli affairs, taking eight trips to Israel since 1985. Charles and his wife, Norma, reside in Tinton Falls and have been Temple members for seven years. They have three children in their 20s, Adam, Greg and Georgia. Charles is a restaurants' magazine editor and author of four business books.

### **Paul Brenner, Youth**

Paul and his wife, Susan, have been members at MRT for six years. He served as chairman of the Social Action Committee for two years and is presently chairman of the Junior and Senior Youth Groups. Paul has a doctorate from Yeshiva University in Social Work and manages a private psychotherapy practice in Tinton Falls. He works with children, adolescents and adults, specializing in conflict resolution, stress management, marital and family problems. Paul and Susan have two sons in college and all four enjoy music, golf and skiing.

### **Barbara Morreale, Fellowship**

Barbara has been a member of Monmouth Reform Temple since 1988, during which time she and her then three-year old daughter were simultaneously given Hebrew names. Her daughter currently attends third grade religious school at MRT. Since joining, Barbara has served as Recording Secretary for the Board and has been active with Outreach and several other committees. Currently she chairs the Fellowship Committee and is always happy to hear from Temple members willing to volunteer for Oneg Shabbat duty. She lives in Middletown with her husband, Dan, and daughter, Jessica.

### **Semmes Brightman, Arts Festival**

Semmes is returning this year as the Chairperson of the Temple's main fund raiser, the Monmouth Festival of the Arts. She and her husband, Ian, and son, Michael, have been Temple members since 1989; she is also currently involved with the Library Committee. Recently she was elected to the Board of Overseers of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Semmes works as Managing Partner of MIB Enterprises, a real estate concern in New York City.

### **Florence Diller, Sisterhood**

Returning as Sisterhood co-president is Florence Diller. Florence has previously served on the Temple Board as Recording Secretary and Sisterhood President. A long-time member of MRT, Florence has also chaired the Scholarship and Fellowship Committees and was for many years an active member of the Adult Education Committee. Florence is an educator and magnet team leader in the Long Branch School System. She and her husband, Adam, live in Tinton Falls and have two children.

### **Elaine Espey, Sisterhood**

A member of MRT since January 1992, Elaine served on the Fellowship Committee and was co-chairman of the 1992 Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner. Presently, she is co-president of Sisterhood and serves on the cafe committee of the 1994 Arts Festival. A resident of Long Branch, she is also a teacher in the Long Branch school system. She has 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

### **Barry Miller, Brotherhood**

Barry and his wife, Barbara, have three children and have been members of MRT since 1972. Over the years, Barry has had several Temple jobs and served on many committees. These include Adult Education, Youth, Religious School and Ritual. In addition, he served as Temple treasurer for four years. He works at AT&T Bell labs doing research on semiconductor lasers.

## MARCH EVENTS

MARCH 1 - TUESDAY - 8 PM - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING

MARCH 2 - WEDNESDAY - 7:30 PM - HOUSE MEETING  
- 8 PM - RITUAL MEETING

MARCH 4 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

MARCH 5 - SATURDAY - 6 PM - COVERED DISH DINNER & DISCUSSION

MARCH 6 - SUNDAY - 9:30 AM - BAGEL BRUNCH & DISCUSSION

MARCH 7 - MONDAY - 7:30 PM - FINANCE MEETING

MARCH 8 - TUESDAY - 8 PM - SOCIAL ACTION MEETING

MARCH 9 - WEDNESDAY - 8 PM - YOUTH MEETING

MARCH 10 - THURSDAY - 7:30 PM - ARTS FESTIVAL MEETING

MARCH 11 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - FAMILY SERVICE  
Conducted by the Fifth Grade

MARCH 12 - SATURDAY - 10:30 AM - SABBATH MORNING SERVICE  
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Workshop will take place after the service

MARCH 13 - SUNDAY - 9:30 AM - BROTHERHOOD MEETING

MARCH 15 - TUESDAY - 8:15 PM - TEMPLE BOARD

MARCH 17 - THURSDAY - 7:30 PM - BIKUR CHOLIM

MARCH 18 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - SABBATH EVE SERVICE  
- 6:30 PM- TOT SHABBAT

MARCH 21 - MONDAY - 7 PM - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

MARCH 22 - TUESDAY - 8 PM - INREACH MEETING

MARCH 23- WEDNESDAY - 7:45 PM - WAYS & MEANS MEETING

MARCH 25 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - SHABBAT HaGADOL SERVICE

MARCH 27 - SUNDAY - 6 PM - CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

APRIL 1 - FRIDAY - 8:15 PM - SHABBAT HOL HAMOED PESACH

APRIL 2 - SATURDAY - 10:30 AM - PASSOVER YIZKOR SERVICE



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

Thank you for supporting our Passover Candy fund raiser. Sisterhood graciously donated its share of the profits to the Religious School's quest for audio visual machinery and videos. We anticipate purchasing several pieces of equipment, an excellent beginning.

You may pick-up your orders starting Sunday, March 13, 10:00 AM - Noon, and during the Temple's normal office hours.

Our Religious School's Model Seder on March 20 is fast approaching. As is our custom, the school children will be asked to contribute ritual and food items. The request sheets will arrive home soon. The school tries its best to make the model seder a community effort. We try to convey the same feelings of warmth in our social hall as you have when your family and friends gather to reread the story of our exodus from Egypt on the first two nights of Passover. With this in mind, please help your children bring in their assigned seder items and hopefully volunteer to help on March 20. Kindly contact Susan St. Lifer if you wish to assist, 780-4778.

Aside from our model seder, several classes have invited parents to observe them in action. Kindergarten, first and second grades invited their parents to a songfest on March 6. Grade three asked its parents to take part in a Hebrew lesson on February 13. Grade 6 conducted a superior service on January 28 for the congregation. Grade 5 is scheduled to conduct a Shabbat service on March 11, with the fourth grade on the calendar for April 29.

I recommend that you begin to get into shape for the Shore Area Walk for Israel on April 24. MRT's Religious School has had a strong contingent in previous walks. If you cannot walk, I will gladly walk in the name of anyone who wishes to sponsor me. Students participating in the walk will receive credit for Religious School attendance.

This winter's snow falls have played havoc with our students' visits to the Shrewsbury Residential Health Care Facility. Grades 2, 4 and 5 will be rescheduled. The great news is grades K, 1, 6 & 7 did visit the facility and came back with very positive reports. Our children enjoyed talking with the residents and asked me to schedule future trips. Our parental chaperones were equally enthusiastic about these excursions.

The owner/director, Mrs. Johnson, was extremely complimentary regarding our students' visits. Next year we will continue to fulfill the mitzvah of Bikur Cholim at her facility; however, these trips will be scheduled in the warmer fall and spring months.

Have you noticed that you receive, or should receive, an amazing amount of notices from

Religious School? Some of these are from the school and others are from the various committees created to serve your Temple interests. Ask your children to show you all notices; you should decide what is important, not your children! (Look for Rabbi Priesand's Mitzvah of the Month sheet, an especially interesting discussion of Jewish values.)

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*Parents, please get your car pools to Religious school on time, 4:00 PM on Wednesdays and 9:30 AM on Sundays.*

*Students in grades 4-7 are permitted 12 absences and students in grades 8 & 9 are permitted 6 without penalty.*

*Students in grades 4-7 must attend at least 4 Shabbat services, one of which is their classes' service.*

----David Levinsky

## 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.



to the Fund for the Homeless:

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein to Bernie Brandwene get well wishes and to Sandy Liebesman hope your feeling better

from Gloria & Marvin Kantor to Evie Kahn & Family in memory of Dr. Mark Kahn

from Joe Singer, Martha Minow & Mira Singer in honor of Max & Lila Singer's 41st wedding anniversary

from Barbara & Cary Broderich in memory of Cora Tuchband's mother, Tillie Schneider

from Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Orpen in memory of Cora Tuchband's mother, Tillie Schneider

from Arlene & Jim Berg to Evie Kahn & family in memory of Dr. Mark Kahn

from Pasquale & Bridget Testino to Anne & Richard Yagoda in memory of your grandmother, Jean Yagoda

from Dorothy & Leonard Teitelbaum to Cora Tuchband in memory of her mother, Tillie Schneider

from Baldwin Davidson sincere condolences to Lloyd Fitzsimmons on the death of his mother Ruth G. Fitzsimmons and a speedy recovery to Phoebe Shagan and Sandy Liebesman

from Rosalind Collis & Bob Woolf a speedy recovery to Bernie Brandwene, Herb Korchin and Herman Krauser

to the Scholarship Fund:

from Ken & Dolores Phillips sincere condolences to Cora Tuchband on the loss of her mother, Tillie Schneider

from Al & Bobbie Goldstein sincere condolences to Cora Tuchband on the loss of her mother, Tillie Schneider and to Bob Rosenberg best wishes for a healthy & happy retirement

from Baldwin Davidson sincere condolences to Cora Tuchband on the loss of her mother, Tillie Schneider, a speedy recovery to Ken Phillips and to Marc Levin a speedy recovery

to the Prayerbook Funds:

from Steve & Trudy Goldsmith sincere condolences on the loss of your mother, Tillie Schneider - Gates of Prayer

from Sandy & Bruce Sternberg in memory of Cora Tuchband's mother, Tillie Schneider - Gates of Prayer

from Carol Tarabour to Cora Tuchband in memory of her mother, Tillie Schneider - Gates of Prayer

from Charles & Phyllis Rubinstein to Cora Tuchband in memory of her mother, Tillie Schneider - Gates of Prayer

from Barry & Fran Litofsky in memory of Cora Tuchband's mother, Tillie Schneider - Gates of Prayer

from Irma & Peter Meyer sincere condolences to Cora Tuchband on the loss of her mother - Torah Bookplate

from Sheila & Jim Leavitt to Cora & Stu Tuchband in memory of her mother, Tillie Schneider - Torah Bookplate

from Libby & Howard Sadwith sincere condolences to Cora Tuchband on the loss of her mother, Tillie Schneider - Gates of Prayer

to the Cantor's Music Fund:

from Gerry, Mara Pasternack & Sons to Evie Kahn & Family in memory of Mark Kahn

to the Altar Flower Fund:

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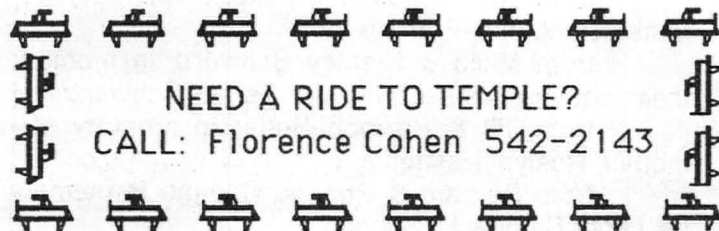
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Would you:

a) run away?

b) hyperventilate?

c) order twelve dozen bagels, ten pounds of cream cheese and twenty-five pots of coffee?

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But the whole process needs volunteers. And that's where you come in. If you can drive and have some spare time, if you can teach English, if you can donate furniture or a car, if you can supply an internship or, better yet, a job for a fellow Jew from another country, you can help.

Call JFCS at 908-774-6886.

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MARCH CALENDAR

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Mar. 4 - Fri - Scholar-In-Residence - 8:15 PM  
 11 - Fri - Family Service - 8:15 PM  
 12 - Sat - Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM  
 18 - Fri - Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
 - Tot Shabbat - 6:30 PM  
 25 - Fri - Shabbat HaGadol - 8:15 PM  
 Apr. 1 - Fri - Shabbat Hol Hamoed Pesach  
 - 8:15 PM  
 2 - Sat - Passover Yizkor - 10:30 AM

## RELIGIOUS TRAINING

Sundays, March 6, 13 & 20 - 9:30 - Noon  
 Religious School  
 NO Session on March 27  
 Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15 & 22 - 9:30 AM  
 Rabbi's Study Group  
 NO Session on March 29  
 Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16 & 23 - 4-6 PM  
 Hebrew School  
 NO Session on March 30

## MEETINGS

MAR. 1 - Tue - Religious Education - 8 PM  
 2 - Wed - House - 7:30 PM  
 - Ritual - 8 PM  
 7 - Mon - Finance - 7:30 PM  
 8 - Tue - Social Action - 8 PM  
 9 - Wed - Youth - 8 PM  
 10 - Thu - Arts Festival - 7:30 PM  
 13 - Sun - Brotherhood - 9:30 AM  
 15 - Tue - Temple Board - 8:15 PM  
 17 - Thu - Bikur Cholim - 7:30 PM  
 21 - Mon - Preschool - 7 PM  
 22 - Tue - Inreach - 8 PM  
 23 - Wed - Ways & Means - 7:45 PM

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Mar. 5 - Sat - Scholar-In-Residence Covered  
 Dish Dinner & Discussion-6 PM  
 6 - Sun - Scholar-In-Residence Bagel  
 Brunch & Discussion-9:30 AM  
 27 - Sun - Congregational Seder - 6 PM

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