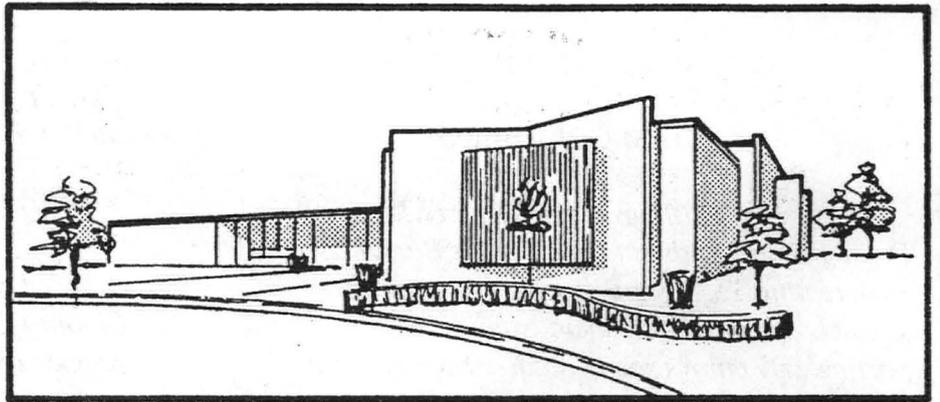


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CHESHVAN - KISLEV 5756

NOVEMBER 1995

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

- Nov. 3** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Sermon: *THE TERACHS
AMONG US*
Torah portion: Gen. 12:1-17:27
- 10** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Sermon: *AFTER THESE
THINGS...*
Torah portion: Gen. 18:1-22:24
- 17** Tot Shabbat - 6:30 PM
Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Study Session with the Cantor:
*THE MANY FORMS OF
KADDISH*
Torah portion: Gen. 23: 1-25:18
- 24** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Sermon: *THE GENERATION
OF ISAAC*
Torah portion: Gen. 25:19-28:9

OTHER SERVICES

- Nov. 4 Sat.** Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM
Bar Mitzvah of
ADAM GOLDBERG
son of Richard and Linda Goldberg
Sermon: *GOING FORTH*
- 11 Sat.** Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM
Bar Mitzvah of
DANIEL CAVISE
son of Paul and Sherry Cavise
Sermon: *GOD'S BLESSING*
- 18 Sat.** Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Program
Bar Mitzvah of
DAVID PERLMAN
son of Mike and Kathleen Perlman
Sermon: *A GOOD HEART*
- 22 Wed.** Interfaith Thanksgiving
Service - 8:00 PM
Rev. David McKirachan of
Presbyterian Church at
Shrewsbury
Sermon: *GOD'S TURKEY HUNT*
- 25 Sat.** Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM
Bar Mitzvah of
DANIEL METZ
son of Larry and Paula Metz
Sermon: *THE VOICE OF JACOB*

BAR MITZVAH PROFILES

ADAM GOLDBERG

Adam, a 7th grade student at Markham Place School, finds studying for his Bar Mitzvah "interesting." At regular school his favorite subjects are math and social studies. He particularly enjoys social studies because he's interested in the history of our country.

Adam plays basketball, baseball and soccer. His favorite TV viewing is football and Sienfeld, and in his free time he enjoys reading and shooting baskets. Adam plays the trumpet. He certainly has no trouble filling up free time!

Someday Adam would like to go to Africa to see the animals in the wild.

DANIEL CAVISE

Daniel, an 8th grade student at the William R. Satz School says math is his favorite subject. When he isn't doing his school work or studying his lengthy Haftorah lesson, he enjoys basketball and baseball and watching those sports on TV, especially the Cleveland Indian games. Daniel also plays the electric guitar.

He's looking forward to his class trip to Washington, D.C. in May. Also his family spends every summer at Chatauqua, NY - a cultural and educational community on a lake. There he and his family can avail themselves of lectures, concerts, and various courses.

Mom, Dad, Heather and Adam will be helping Daniel celebrate in just a few short weeks.

DAVID PERLMAN

David, his parents, Mike and Kathleen and his sisters, Brianne and Caitlyn, are looking forward to David's big day on November 18.

Along with his Bar Mitzvah studies, David, a 7th grade student at Thompson School, is working hard at his secular studies. Spanish is his favorite subject.

He enjoys tennis, baseball, and basketball. He also enjoys hanging out with his friends, listening to music and playing computer games.

Recently, David made a trip with his family

to Ellis Island and the Lower East Side of New York City in order to trace the roots and locale of early Jewish immigrants.

DANIEL METZ

Daniel is a 7th grade student at Rumson Country Day, where his favorite subjects are science and math. He enjoys baseball and skiing and watches football and baseball on TV. When Daniel has leisure time, he rides his bike and watches TV.

He finds studying for his Bar Mitzvah hard, but worthwhile. Mom and Dad, Lauren and Daniel are looking forward to the day that will make his studying worth the effort.

Last summer Daniel vacationed in Bermuda. His main memory of Bermuda is the cleanliness of the beaches.

SOCIAL ACTION

The committee wishes to thank the congregation of Monmouth Reform Temple for their generous contributions to the Center of Asbury Park. We collected 440 bags that amounts to 4500 lbs.

Florence Cohen

REFLECTIONS

Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

----- Frank Outlaw

Brotherhood - Sisterhood Meeting

Sunday Nov. 5th 9:30 AM

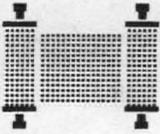
Program:

Steve Geigerich Columnist, Asbury Park Press

Refreshments: Juice, coffee, tea bagels

Everyone is welcomed.

Plan to attend.



FROM RABBI PRIESAND

During these months of illness and recuperation, I have become more aware of the work of the National Jewish Healing Center. It's West Coast Director, Rabbi Nancy Flam, gave a wise and caring answer to the following question: "I am about to visit a friend who has just been diagnosed with a very serious illness; what do I say?" Her response helped me, and I hope you will find it helpful too.

"Visiting someone who is seriously ill can be anxiety-provoking. To be with a person who is ill can stir up many feelings: our own fears of sickness and death, sadness we suffered when a loved one died, or discomfort with what is unfamiliar. Often we feel at a loss for words when we see this person in such great distress. Or, we may feel nervous that we will say something that will 'make the situation worse.' For all these reasons, it is understandable that one would want guidance in saying the right thing.

*"The truth is, however, that there is no 'right' thing to say. Nothing you can say will shrink the tumor, remove the fear, or 'make things the way they used to be.' What you can do is be present with this person whoever he/she happens to be; this is the spiritual gift you bring when you fulfill the mitzvah of **bikur holim**.*

*"Being present is what **bikur holim** is all about. By visiting, we hope the one who is sick feels less isolated, more loved, and more truly in the company of God; our presence should be a vehicle for magnifying the person's feeling that God is near. In the laws of **bikur holim** we learn that God's presence (the **Shechina**) dwells at the head of a sick person's bed, and that therefore we are not to sit there. I understand this **halacha** as a metaphorical teaching: whatever we say or do when we visit, we should make sure that we are not an obstacle to the **Shechina**! We should not be so focused on our own agenda or desire to find the 'right' words that we fail to be present with our loved one.*

"In order to be lovingly present with another person, we must learn how to quiet our own internal dialogue ('He looks awful... Why isn't she angry about what's happening? She must be in denial... I wish I hadn't just said that... Why is he talking about the football game?'). We must learn to be aware of those times when our own agenda, judgments or preoccupation interfere with our ability to stay present with the thoughts and feelings of the person whom we are visiting.

"To establish connection and be present with our friend, relative, or neighbor, not only is it helpful to quiet our own internal dialogue, but also to follow the person's lead in conversation; to be able to listen; to be comfortable with silence; to be willing to communicate nonverbally; to be willing to show love; and to be oneself. In the course of visiting, we might say, 'I love you;' 'I'm sorry that this is happening to you;' 'I'm here for you;' or 'I'll pray for you/you'll be in my thoughts.' Such comments can express true love, care and respect.

*"Although there is nothing magical to say to someone who is seriously ill, it is usually **not** helpful to say: 'Cheer up;' 'Don't feel/upset/angry/depressed/sad...' 'It could be worse/count your blessings.' 'It's God's will/God gave this to you for a reason' or 'It's going to be okay (you usually do not know this).'*

Remember that what you say is less important than who you are. Your presence really says it all."



FROM THE PRESIDENT

There are two critical, controversial issues which have been facing all of us, as Jews, as Reform Jews, and as Americans. Since I'm not used to how the President should engage our Temple in this type of discussion - please indulge me in my directness, and please let me know what you think.

First, we are now more conscious of the strained relations between the African American community and the Jewish community. I believe we have an opportunity to show concern, compassion, and demonstrate leadership while doing something very Jewish - Tikkun Olam. At a time when misguided rhetoric fills the media and fans the flames, we can find a way to turn the energy into positive, helpful actions. The question is not why, but how. What are your ideas - many heads are better than one!

Second, there have been new statements which attack our position of tolerance, acceptance, and appreciation of so-called alternate lifestyles, whatever they are. The specific issue is the support of gay and lesbian rights in the United States, and what happens to people, businesses and organizations which have espoused the values we have at MRT. Again, the challenge before us is to demonstrate leadership and focus our energy and attention to Tikkun Olam. In keeping with the basic Reform Judaic principle, we have choices of how we act and how we speak out to confirm our support of everyone's rights.

Let's pull together to make these choices thoughtfully and positively.

Shalom, Rich Goldberg

ADULT EDUCATION

Join the Adult Education Committee for our Fall Series

On three consecutive Thursday evenings we will view portions of Jonathan Perlman's "Symposium on Being Jewish." Produced in 1994, while he was still an undergraduate at Brandeis University, these remarkable videotapes provide a unique opportunity to view in action some of the most original and exceptional minds of the Jewish community. Feel free to attend one or all three evenings as we encounter and discuss these topics...

Thursday, Nov. 2, 7:30-9:30 PM

Among the themes from "The Jewish Tradition," to be discussed will be "Oneness," "Creation," and "Monotheism," as well as the importance of "Ritual and the Shabbat."

Thursday, Nov. 9, 7:30-9:30 PM

On this evening the focus will be on the "Current Situation of Jews in North America," and will center on "Intermarriage" and the importance of "Jewish Existence and Survival."

Thursday, Nov. 16, 7:30-9:30 PM

On this final evening the emphasis will continue on "current" issues and range from "Strategies for Minority Survival in a Multi-Cultural Society" to "The Design and Intent of Jewish Education."

Among those interviewed: Rabbi Zalman Schacter-Shalomi, Pros. Ruth Wisse, Arno Penzias, and Pros. Eliezar Schweid.

Dessert, coffee and lots of conversation provided.

Karen Karl

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please make the following corrections in your member directory:

Changes:

From: Vladamir & Vera Bolotin
To: Vladimir Bolotin & Vera Sapozhnikova

Deletions: Julius and Mildred Snedcof
Karen O'Rourke

If you have corrections to be made please call the Temple office as soon as possible

RITUAL COMMITTEE

While writing this article, the glow of High Holy Days services at Monmouth Reform Temple is still on my heart and the strains of "Avenu, Malkainu" still resonate in my ear. There were some worries as we prepared for this year's new schedule of services, but none became manifest to spoil the Days of Awe. It is with gratitude for the grace and dignity of our services that the Ritual Committee acknowledges the special resolve with which Rabbi Priesand and Cantor Winston met the demands of additional services this year. Each service was replete with its own inspiration and beauty.

We wish to extend our collective thanks to all of you, as well, for cooperating so fully with the many special instructions that were necessary to make consecutive services operate smoothly.

As we move ahead into the Temple calendar and its "magnets" of celebration, we want to reinforce the Rabbi's message about doing one more mitzvah this year than last. In particular, when someone from the Ritual Committee calls on your family to participate in a Sabbath service, please JUST SAY "YES". If you feel unsure about the blessings over candles, wine, Haftorah or Torah, we are ready to help you with photocopies and advice. Helping on the Bema is very rewarding and becomes easier with repetition. So take the Rabbi's suggestion seriously and perform the mitzvah of aliyah in 5756.

The Ritual committee is looking for a few interested congregants to join our hard working group. Now is the time to call me to discuss joining Ritual committee.

Shalom,
Joel Morgovsky, Chair

**WE NOW HAVE SEVERAL LARGE PRINT
GATES OF PRAYER...PLEASE TELL ONE OF
THE USHERS IF YOU NEED ONE**

BROTHERHOOD

A combination of Brotherhood members, prospective Brotherhood members, and general congregants erected the Sukkah on October 8th. The instant we were done hordes of children decorated it. My thanks to everyone that helped.

Our kick off meeting will feature popular columnist Steve Giegerich. Please join us on Sunday, November 5th at 9:30 AM. Men joining that day will get free bagels (of course everyone gets free bagels anyway).

Bernie Brandwene, on behalf of Brotherhood, would like to thank all who served as ushers at High Holy Days Services. You made our services run smoothly.

Jim Berg
Brotherhood President

WAYS AND MEANS

Our food certificate sales for the month of September was \$11,690. That is a PROFIT to the Temple of \$585. That is our second highest sale record since we began in October of 1993. I am sure this year we will break all records.

As I stated in last month's bulletin, some people use food certificates for a variety of reasons. Here are some thoughts from our members: Jeff Willard, "It helps the Temple and it's easy to use." Karen Grieco, "It's an easy way for a fund raiser and it's like going with cash to the supermarket." Baldwin Davidson, "It's easy money." Dean Ross, "It is a great way to raise money and the supermarket is one of the places we visit most often. Once you get into the habit of using it, it helps raise money for the Temple."

Arlene Berg
946-8559

REMEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR FOOD GIFT CERTIFICATES BEFORE DOING YOUR FOOD SHOPPING. CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR SCRIP CAPTAINS OR AT THE TEMPLE OFFICE.

JEWISH BOOK MONTH EVENTS

I. Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will take place in November and December. The dates are as follows:
Wed. Nov. 30 4-6 PM (during religious school)
Fri. Dec. 1 after services
Sun. Dec. 3 9:30-12 (during religious school)
Once again, Fair Haven Books will provide a terrific selection of adult and children's books. We will distribute a list of children's books ahead of time. Besides providing "good reading" and great Hanukkah gifts for everyone, the book Fair is a fund raiser for the MRT Library. This year we will also have a selection of books set aside for people to purchase and donate to the

library. Donate a book in honor of a family member or special event - we'll have bookplates on hand to fill out.

II. Jewish Book Month Sabbath

At Shabbat services on Dec. 1st, we will offer a program of book reviews by Joanna Charnick. Come and hear about some enjoyable new books and visit the Book Fair during the Oneg Shabbat after services. Coffee, cake, and good books --come and join us.

Rosalind Reisner
Shelly Gordon

BEMA ASSIGNMENTS

- Fri. November 3 8:15 PM Florence Cohen
Fri. November 10 8:15 PM Dean Ross
Fri. November 17 8:15 PM Arlene Berg
Fri. November 24 8:15 PM Jessie Goldberg

USHERS - HOSTS FOR ONEGS

- 11/3 Ushers- Barry & Barbara Miller
Hosts - Mike & Kathleen Perlman
Sponsor- Richard & Linda Goldberg
11/10 Ushers- Irma & Peter Meyer
Hosts - Michael & Vivian Jackson
Sponsor- Paul & Sherry Cavise
11/17 Ushers- Ann Mark & Ellen Linden
Hosts - Richard & Linda Goldberg
Sponsor- Mike & Kathleen Perlman
11/24 Ushers- Rachel & Chris Placitella
Hosts- Paul & Sherry Cavise
Sponsor- Larry & Paula Metz

The Congregation extends warm
condolences to:

Baldwin Davidson on the death of his sister

MARY LEE

Arthur Loebel on the death of his mother

ALICE LOEBEL

May God send peace to all the bereaved among us

ARZA sponsors Israel Trip, Pushes for Religious Equality

The Association of Reform Zionists of America (ARZA) is sponsoring important programs in which MRT members can participate.

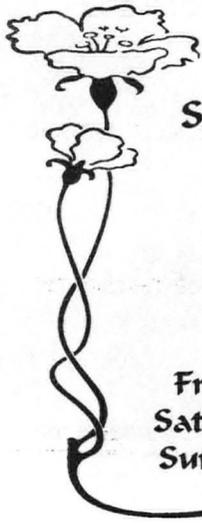
One of the most interesting is a special trip to Israel July 10-19, 1996, to mark the 3000th anniversary of Jerusalem as the capital and religious center of the Jewish people. Adult education courses in archeology and politics, with Israel's leading experts heading field trips, will be featured as well as gala events celebrating Jerusalem 3000. Optional trips are also planned to Tel Aviv, the Galilee, Eilat, and Jordan. Please call ARZA at (212) 650-4280 for full details on this and other ARZA programs.

As part of the UAHC Biennial in Atlanta, some 5,500 reform Jews participating in the meetings will attend the December 3 wedding of Yair Cohen and Ruth Florsheim. The two were unable to marry in Israel because of ultra-Orthodox rulings barring a Kohen from marrying a divorced woman. The ceremony, to be performed by UAHC president Alexander Schindler, president-elect Eric Yoffie, and executive director Ammiel Hirsch, is part of ARZA's Operation Equality worldwide drive by Reform Jews to ensure religious equality for all Jews.

Please give serious consideration to checking off a contribution to ARZA on your quarterly dues statement and thereby help support its worthy activities.

On another front, the Jewish National fund urgently needs funds to rehabilitate forests, following the largest fire in Israel's history that destroyed more than 2 million trees and devastated almost 6,000 acres of land in the Jerusalem corridor. Please try to send a contribution to the JNF Fire Emergency Campaign, 42 East 69th Street, NYC 10021 (212) 879-9300. All emergency funds will be sent to Israel immediately.

Charles Bernstein



SAVE THE DATE

MRT's
36th Anniversary
Please join us for
a celebration
on
Friday, December 8th
Saturday, December 9th
Sunday, December 10th

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:

Michael and Eileen, Jaclyn, Brendan, Brian Cohen,
1802 Murray Dr., Wall, NJ 07712
David and Kristine Fisher,
230 Wall St., West Long Branch, NJ 07764
Michael Levine and Jessie Patton-Levine,
11 Carnegie Ct. Middletown, NJ 07748
Larry and Tina Nelson, Deborah, Beth,
50 Des Moines Ct., Ocean, NJ 07712
Howard and Ellie Tannenbaum,
11 Symphony Ave., Bayville, NJ 08721

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

All of us at the nursery school hope your fall is going well. Our class trips to Eastmont Orchards to pick apples resulted in a pleasant aroma throughout the temple of apple pies and apple crumb cakes that were prepared by some of our classes. (One of my fringe benefits is that I get to sample these goodies.) The children all anxiously await going pumpkin picking and taking a hay ride.

The staff and I are striving to make this school the best it can be. We welcome visitors!! I would like to remind you that we do accept and register children all year long.

I would like to personally thank everyone at the temple that has made my transition into a new job seem so pleasant. I feel very fortunate to work in such a caring and friendly environment.

Bobbie LaPlaca, Director

For information and registration
regarding the once a month
Pre-School Program call
Adaya Henis,
291-2085 or the Temple, 747-9365.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

NOVEMBER	1	WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	MUSIC COMMITTEE
			8:00 PM	RITUAL
	2	THURSDAY	7:30 PM	ADULT ED
			8:00 PM	BUILDING COMMITTEE
	3	FRIDAY	8:15 PM	SABBATH EVE
	4	SATURDAY	10:30 AM	SABBATH MORNING
				GOLDBERG BAR MITZVAH
			8:00 PM	SISTERHOOD WINE TASTING
	5	SUNDAY	9:30 AM	BROTHERHOOD
			12:30AM	ART SELECTION
	6	MONDAY	7-8 PM	PRE-SCHOOL
			7:30 PM	OPENING DOORS
	7	TUESDAY	8:00 PM	RELIGIOUS ED
	8	WEDNESDAY	8:00 PM	EXECUTIVE BOARD
	9	THURSDAY	7:30 PM	ADULT ED
	10	FRIDAY	8:15 PM	SABBATH EVE
	11	SATURDAY	10:30 AM	SABBATH MORNING
				CAVISE BAR MITZVAH
	12	SUNDAY	12:30 PM	ART SELECTION
			5:00 PM	SR. YOUTH
	13	MONDAY	7:30 PM	OPENING DOORS
	14	TUESDAY	7:30 PM	ARTS & DECO
			8:00 PM	SOCIAL ACTION
	15	WEDNESDAY	8:00 PM	ADULT ED
	16	THURSDAY	7:30 PM	ADULT ED
	17	FRIDAY	6:30 PM	TOT SHABBAT
			8:15 PM	SABBATH EVE
	18	SATURDAY	10:30 AM	SABBATH MORNING
				PERLMAN BAR MITZVAH
	19	SUNDAY	9:30 AM	REL. SCHOOL PARENTS
	20	MONDAY	7:30 PM	OPENING DOORS
	21	TUESDAY	8:00 PM	TEMPLE BOARD
	22	WEDNESDAY	8:00 PM	INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING
	24	FRIDAY	8:15 PM	SABBATH EVE
	25	SATURDAY	10:30 AM	SABBATH MORNING
				METZ BAR MITZVAH
	27	MONDAY	7:30 PM	OPENING DOORS
	29	WEDNESDAY	7:45 PM	WAYS & MEANS
				BOOK FAIR
	30	THURSDAY		CANDLES IN THE WIND
				WORLD AIDS DAY INTERFAITH
				SERVICE
				UAHC BIENNIAL BEGINS

**DO YOU RECOGNIZE
THIS FACE?
or the name?**



Steve Giegerich

**Join the Brotherhood on
November 5th for their first
meeting of the 1995-1996 year.
Our guest speaker is one of the
most popular major columnists
for the Asbury Park Press. His
insights on the local and
national scene will be
interesting and entertaining.**

**Refreshments at 9:30 a.m and
program at 9:45 a.m.**

see other side

Cabaret and Auction Night

■ **DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1996**

PLAN TO DONATE

A Great Opportunity for Members and friends to have fun and help our Temple!

Please plan to donate either goods, services or gift certificates... Here are some suggested donations (or use your own creative ideas!)

- Theatre, concert or movie Tickets
- Entertainment for parties
- Gift Certificates
- Gourmet Dinners and Desserts
- New Appliances
- Decorative items
- Tennis, Ice Skating, Bridge, Mahjong
- horse-back riding or music Lessons
- Calligraphy Services
- Landscaping Services
- Vacation Homes, City Homes or Boat
- Babysitting Services
- Legal Services
- Chauffering (airport)
- Dental Services
- Flower arrangement
- Photography or videotaping
- Artwork
- Plants
- Collector items
- Handcrafted items
- Tutoring
- Household and office items

For more information, please contact:

Joanna Charnick (908) 542-1562, or Meg Levinson, (908) 530-9517 to make your donation by December 31, 1995



MONMOUTH REFORM TEMPLE

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

THIS IS OUR ONCE A YEAR UPDATE

CHANGES ARE ALWAYS BEING MADE.....

IF YOU HAVE

A NEW

PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS

BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL LISTING

OR ANY OTHER

CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO BE MADE

TO OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM

BY NOVEMBER 7TH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

Name _____

Home address _____

Home phone # _____

CHILDREN BORN SINCE SEPT. 1994

Child's name _____

Date of birth _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION FOR OUR BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL LISTING

Same as last year Delete last year's listing New listing

Business name and type of business _____

Business address _____

Business phone # _____

CANTOR'S CORNER

On Friday evening November 17th I will present a study session on "The Many Forms of Kaddish."

The Kaddish, originally a prayer of the "Beth Hamidrash," became the synagogue's doxology "Par Excellence."

The traditional liturgy has five different versions of the Kaddish - to which the American Reform ritual has added a sixth, replacing all the others. In the traditional service, the Kaddish has the function of dividing various parts of the service from one another, and of concluding the service as a whole.

I look forward to seeing you at the service.
Menorah Winston

SISTERHOOD

Shalom, I hope your summer was relaxing and full of fun. The Sisterhood has lots of new ideas. If you haven't been a member for a while, think about joining again. Dues are still \$25.

Our first event will be on November 4th. Leave the date available for a great time.

Sisterhood still has many Entertainment '96 books available for purchase. It is not too late to take advantage of the bargains offered in the book. Contact Florence Diller, 747-9489 or Lois Avrin if you wish to purchase a book.

If you have any questions, or want to be involved, call Ann Wolf, or any Sisterhood Board member.

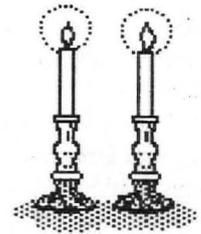
Ann Wolf
229-7296

When making donations to the Temple, please include your name and the fund to which you are contributing when you write the information needed for the card to be sent. Occasionally notes get separated from the checks, making it difficult to match a donation with a name.

Also please return your statement along with your check when paying dues to assure proper credit to your account. Thank you.

TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE CANDLE LIGHTING

November 3 - 4:32 PM
10 - 4:25 PM
17 - 4:19 PM
24 - 4:14 PM



YAHRZEITS

- Nov. 4 *Ida Steinberger, *Maurice Meyer, Rosalyn Rose, Sidney Zwillinger, Nay Jacobson, *Frances Litthauer Goldstein, Sally T. Frankel, Molly Stark, Emily Talberth, Anne Straus, Sam Schwartz, David Raschkover, Marian Winters, *Tally Smith, *Caroline B. Popper, Minna K. Litwin, *Pauline gold, Ida Cohen*
- 10 *Samual Mehler, David Spellman, *Albert Garin, Sandy Liebesman, Dora Graupe, Paul Graupe, Paula Stern, Hyman Saperstein, Lucie Wiesengrund, *Rose Welner Lifschitz, *William goldstein, Miriam Khani, Emanuel Knight Harris, *Helen R. Jacobs, Joseph Liebesman, Jack Kravitz*
- 17 *Edie Cohan, Ruth Silverman, Sophie Weinstein, David Caplan, Dr. Hyman H. Graver, Max Bodner, *Bertha Kridel, Ira Samuel, Morris Weinstein, Sylvia Charnick, Otto Dornyak, Leon Stempler, *Regiona Sherman, *Anna Singer*
- 24 *Louis Boxman, *William Ostrov, *David Sapozhnikov, Charlotte Apter Rems, Shirley Bakal, Irene Lewis Roth, Richard Bopp, Arch Isaacs*

* Indicates a plaque

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.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

November will be an unusually short Religious School month. We will close for the NJEA break and for the Thanksgiving holiday, leaving two Sundays and three Wednesdays. November is special in that the Temple will be celebrating four B'nai Mitzvah during the month. Families close to their Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates, families just beginning the process or families curious to see how MRT conducts the ceremony should join the congregation at one or more of these significant life cycle events.

Our Religious School continues to grow and has now surpassed 200 students. The spirit and enthusiasm our new Temple family members bring to our school is caring and infectious; and, no where was this more apparent than at our Temple's Simchat Torah dinner and service. My favorite part of the evening was when Rabbi Priesand asked the children new to Religious School to join her on the bima for a blessing. She managed to touch each one on the head, in this case 25, while reciting the blessing and then presented every girl and boy with his/her own miniature Torah.

By now every family should have received a listing of all our Religious School children by class, with addresses, telephone numbers and parents' first names. The oldest Religious School child in the family was given this packet. Let me know if you did not receive it. The direct reason for printing this information is to provide our class parents with the necessary names and telephone numbers in the event school is cancelled. These sheets could be used for other purposes. I am always trying to foster greater socialization among students in the same class. Use these sheets to help your children develop friendships within their peer groups (or to create car pools for yourselves).

The socialization process was off and "bowling" in kindergarten last month. Our mighty little ones ended their religious school day with lunch in the building and then went off to enjoy an afternoon of bumper bowling. Class parents are arranging these gatherings and you can expect to hear more about these activities in the weeks and months ahead.

I have to jump to December because you may not receive the December Bulletin in time to consider our annual Book Fair for your Chanukah gifts. The event will be held for purchase on Wednesday, November 29 and Sunday, December 3, and for examination before and after Shabbat services on December 1.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU for your patience at our dismissal times. I understand that many members have places to go on Sunday afternoons and your cooperation is

very much appreciated and gratifying. The people who buck our system are becoming fewer and fewer.

The following reminders are being mentioned here out of concern for your children and for the adults not familiar with the system. Do not back into the parking lot; do not make a left into the parking lot from Hance Avenue; and, do not motion to your children to go to your waiting car until I or my volunteers give the verbal signal. The signal is given when each group of cars has pulled up as far as possible toward the rear of the parking lot and have stopped all movement.

Make it a point to ask your students for all notices sent home. To keep you informed regarding their lessons, the Religious School teachers prepare monthly summaries. The Rabbi writes the Mitzvah of the Month page bi-monthly for you to discuss with your children. Various Temple committees send out flyers to inform or invite you to upcoming events.

Shalom,
David Levinsky

Monmouth Festival of the Arts Support of Program Journal by all Temple members requested

Program Journal advertising sponsorship is a major contribution to the financial success of the Festival, and therefore most important every Temple member simply ask those merchants and service providers you support by doing business with, to support your effort to further grow and enhance the Festival, a most worthwhile community event.

Modest ad rates, and complimentary ticket(s), depending upon ad [anticipation, continue; 1/8 page, \$35 & Festival ticket; 1/4 page, \$60 & two tickets; 1/2 page, \$95 & Reception and Festival ticket; whole page, \$185 & two reception & Festival tickets. Advertising sheets noting all information to be filled out by advertisers, and solicitation letter, is available in Temple office, or please call Temple office or Michael Dodge, 908-741-5749, to have info sent.

Note: Advertisers from last year have been sent a solicitation/thank you letter, and ad sheet to be completed and returned along with ad copy. Please re-solicit these advertisers for their continued support as soon as possible!

And please, if everyone generated just one more ad, or one single ad, we would be in a position to break last year's record breaking year, in spite of current soaring paper/printing costs.

Thank you in advance for your help to continue to grow the excellence of the Festival and Program Journal!

Mike Dodge

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741-3764 - thanks.

Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Chanukah begins Sunday evening, December 17th. The Judaica Shop will be open on Sunday, December 3rd, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, on Sunday, December 10th, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, and Wednesday, December 13th, from 4 PM to 6 PM.

Chanukah items will be on display in the showcases in the entrance foyer and the side lobby.

We will have Chanukah wrap and tags, dreidels, chocolate gelt coins in individual net bags and also in boxes of 24 net bags, cook books, children's toys, workbooks, etc., etc. Menorahs priced for every budget will be available. Fancy menorah candles in rainbow colors, in gold, in silver, and the traditional ones will be on sale.

Any questions, any special needs - call..

Gloria Kantor 741-3753

Fannie Klein 741-5676

The Levin Family would like to take this opportunity to thank all their friends at Monmouth Reform Temple for the very generous contributions made in memory of Marc H. Levin, beloved husband and father. Also Leon Levin, beloved grandfather.

You have certainly helped us to get through the hardest and most difficult times in our lives.

Sheila, Brad and Marissa

Arts and Deco

On Tuesday, November 14, 1995 the Arts and Decoration Committee will hold a meeting in the Library at 7:30 PM. Topics to be discussed include preparation of a list of suggested gifts for the Temple, decorating the lobby, and whether various items should be accepted as donations to the Temple. Please contact Randy Wolf at 229-7296 to confirm that you will be attending the meeting and to suggest any other topics that you would like added to the agenda.

SHARING SIMCHAS

The Temple family extends a hearty Mazel Tov to:

Susan and Frank Whyman on the birth of a grandson, Benjamin Caleb

Robert and Ellie Goodman on the birth of a new granddaughter, Hannah Goodman

Debbie and Scott Eagle on the birth of their son Max Devin

Semmes Brightman on the exhibit, Monumental Menorahs, at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, for which she served as Guest Curator

Gloria and Marvin Kantor on the birth of their granddaughter, Jordan Elizabeth Hayes.

Betty and Bob Schulman on the birth of their grandson, Aaron Reid

Gerald and Peggy Baker in honor of the marriage of their son Wayne

Wayne Baker in honor of his marriage

OFFICE NOTES

Office Hours: 9 AM -- 5 PM

Fridays - 9 AM - 4 PM

Announcements for Friday evening services are due by Thursday afternoon.

Mailings go out on the **15th of the month**. Flyers are due in the office by the **8th**.

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**.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting Dates: 11/29 at 8:00 PM

12/24 at 11:00 AM

1/24 at 8:00 PM

2/28 at 8:00 PM

3/27 at 8:00 PM

4/24 at 8:00 PM

5/22 at 8:00 PM

6/26 at 8:00 PM

The only requirement will be the experience of cancer personally. For information please call Rabbi Shira Stern (908) 251-1119.

THE CONGREGATION ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS as received in the Temple Office from Aug 19 through Sept 18:

to the Rabbi's Fund:

from Mildred and Julius Snedcof
from Elaine and Steven Weisbrot
from Libby and Howard Sadwith to Rabbi with best wishes for the New Year
from Maureen and Frank Welton wishing Rabbi good health in the New Year
from Ike and Lois Blonder to Ellie and Bob Goodman, congratulations on the birth of your new granddaughter; to Wayne Baker, congratulations on your marriage
from Helaine and Don Rothman to Arthur Loebel in memory of your mother
from Arthur and Miriam Harris in honor of the marriage of our grandson, Isaac Harris; to Minna Lee, get well wishes
from Baldwin Davidson in memory of his sister Mary Lee
from Peggy and Jerry Baker in honor of the marriage of their son Wayne, to Anne Goldman
from Trudy and Steve Goldsmith and their entire family in honor of Nolan's naming
from Shari and Michael Beirne and Evelyn and Milton Gross in honor of Meredith's naming

to the Fund for the Homeless:

from Robert and Rosalie Rosin to Sandy and Bernie Brandwene in honor of their special birthdays
from Jeff Willard and Steve Mahan
from Cora and Stu Tuchband to Bernie and Sandy Brandwene in honor of your special birthdays
from Elaine Espey to Sandy and Bernie Brandwene, Happy Birthday; to Betty and Bob Schulman, mazel tov on the birth of your grandson; to Peg and Gerald Baker on the marriage of their son, Wayne

to the Flower Fund:

from Ellie and Bob Goodman in memory of Dorothy Hirsch, Bessie Goodman, and Leo Goodman
from Sheila and Jim Leavitt in memory of Isadore Levin and Donald Fink
from Julius and Mildred Snedcof for the good health of Rabbi Priesand and all the members of the Temple
from Betty and Bob Schulman in memory of Irving Schulman, Jay Schulman, George Welner and Anne Rogovin
from Roslyn and Henry Greenberg in memory of Charles Schleifer and Irving Greenberg
from Rena Baronoff in memory of Robert Baronoff and Florence Schoenbart

from Susan and Steven Schwartz in memory of Harry Cooperman
from Rosalind Collis and Robert Woolf in memory of Susie Harrison Woolf
from Max and Lila Singer in memory of Harry Braunstein
from Morton and June Seligman in memory of Betty Henkens
from Roslyn and Henry Greenberg in memory of Charles Schleifer and Irving Greenberg
from Warren and Joan Feigus in memory of Martha Kaufmann
from Joan and William Feinberg in memory of Madlyn Rickard
from Murray and Claire Kipnis in memory of Henry Kipnis

to the Mazon Fund:

from Barbara and Jerry Rosenzweig to Bob and Betty Salomon in memory of the passing of Bob's brother
from Lois and Ike Blonder
from Robert and Rosalie Rosin
from Betty, Martin, Sarah and Jessica Welt
from Ellie and Bob Goodman
from Irma and Peter Meyer
from Emily, Sam and Lillian St. Lifer

to the Scholarship Fund:

from Ken and Dolores Phillips to Sandy and Marty Epstein, congratulations on the birth of grandson, Chase; to Ellie and Bob Goodman, congratulations on the birth of granddaughter, Hannah; to Bob Salomon, condolences on the death of your brother; to Baldwin Davidson, condolences on the death of your sister; from Dolores and Ken Phillips to Betty and Bob Schulman, congratulations on the birth of your grandson; to Peggy and Jerry Baker, congratulations on Wayne's marriage

to the Arts and Deco Fund

from Gerald and Joyce Silverman to Gloria and Marvin Kantor in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Jordan Elizabeth Hayes; to Peg and Jerry Baker in honor of the marriage of Anne Goldman and Wayne Baker

to the Prayerbook Fund

from Ceil Ackerman to Elaine Singer, Shirley Zeisel, and Annette Laster in memory of Sophie Weinstein and to Mel Zeisel in memory of sister Ruth Niren

to the Passport to Israel Fund

from The St. Lifers

to the Library Fund

from Sandy and Bernie Brandwene to Sue and Frank Whyman on the birth of their grandson, Benjamin

from Barbara and Richard Gitlin to Barbara and Robert Elkin, mazel tov and best wishes to Todd on earning his MBA; to Mrs. Fritzi Kramer and Family, our sincere and heartfelt condolences on the loss of wonderful Sam; to Lois Levy, mazel tov on the birth of Marion; to Nancy Lobell, mazel tov on the birth of Marion

from Shirley Geltzeiler to Leonard and Elaine Danzig in honor of the marriage of Andrew and Nancy

from Dr. And Mrs. Edwin Morris to Arthur Loebel in memory of Alice Loebel

from Robert and Rosalie Rosin to Debbie and Scott Eagle on the birth of Max

to the Joan Goodman Scholar In Residence Fund

from Bob and Betty Schulman to Bob and Ellie Goodman in honor of the birth of Hannah Margolis Goodman

from Ellie and Bob Goodman to Betty and Bob Salomon in memory of Richard Salomon; to Phyllis Kinsler and Murray Kipnis, wishes for a speedy recovery

from Trudy and Steve Goldsmith to Joan and Warren Feigus, mazel tov on Jay's engagement

from Bob and Ellie Goodman to Baldwin Davidson in memory of his sister

from Irma and Peter Meyer to Frank and Sue Whyman, congratulations on the birth of your grandson; to Fannie and Hy Klein, congratulations on the birth of grandson and great granddaughter; to Baldwin Davidson, condolences on the loss of your sister.

From Jeff Willard and Steve Mahon to Ellie and Bob Goodman in honor of the birth of your granddaughter

from Herbert and Florence Korchin to Sandy and Bernie Brandwene in honor of their birthdays

from Phyllis and Charles Rubinstein to Ellie and Bob Goodman, mazel tov on the birth of their granddaughter; to Peg and Jerry Baker, mazel tov on the marriage of their son Wayne; to Bob and Betty Schulman, mazel tov on the birth of their grandson;

from Bob and Ellie Goodman to Betty and Bob Schulman, congratulations on the birth of your grandson; to Gloria and Marvin Kantor, congratulations on the birth of a granddaughter

to the Fink Music Fund

from Sheila and Jim Leavitt to Baldwin Davidson in memory of your sister, Mary; to Bob Salomon in memory of your brother Richard

from Cora and Stu Tuchband to Bernard Shagan in honor of his special birthday

to the Garin Library Fund

from Robert E. Garin to Rabbi Priesand for continued recovery; in memory of Roslyn Falk Garin, Albert Garin, Lee Garin, Ida Mann Falk and Philip Falk

from Mr. And Mrs. Raymond Falk in memory of Roslyn Falk Garin

to Sisterhood

from Susan and Barry Kahn to Andrea and Mitch Hershey, mazel tov on the engagement of their daughter, Stacy; to Hy and Fannie Klein, mazel tov on the birth of new great granddaughter, Amy; to Miriam and Gabe Torok, mazel tov on David's engagement

to the Christian Rescuers Fund

from Betty and Martin Welt in memory of Henry Fuchs

to the Greenfield Religious School Fund

from Bob and Susan St.Lifer to Peggy and Jerry Baker in honor of their son's marriage; to Patricia Fass wishing you good health



YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Junior Youth Group held its opening event of the year: a Temple sleepover on October 14-15. Eighteen students attended. Rachel Berez, Junior Youth Advisor, organized and supervised a full program, which highlighted bagel making led by Dean Ross. The success of the event was ensured by the enthusiasm of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. Crucial to the success however, was the participation of the adult chaperones: Barbara Amtzis, Della Roberts, Glenn Wasserman, and Eve Wolkind who stayed overnight; Dean Ross Stephanie and Lloyd Fitzsimmons supported the evening activities. We are grateful to you.

Upcoming events for the Junior Youth Group are a roller-skating/blading party on Sunday, November 5 and a Chanukah party on Wednesday, December 20. In January, Rachel Berez will lead a contingent to a weekend retreat at Camp Harlam in Pennsylvania. A varied and excellent set of programs is planned and we encourage all students to join the Youth Group and to participate.

The Senior Youth Group, under the guidance of Senior Youth Advisor Rachel Gitlin, has begun their schedule for this year, emphasizing the Tikkun Olan program of NFTY.

Our youth programs depend crucially on the support of the parents and their willingness to participate in the events; please become involved.

Jay Wiesenfeld

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MONMOUTH REFORM TEMPLE CALENDAR FOR NOV.

WORSHIP SERVICES

November 3	Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
4	Sat	Sabbath Morning	10:30 AM
		Goldberg Bar Mitzvah	
10	Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
11	Sat	Sabbath Morning	10:30 AM
		Cavise Bar Mitzvah	
17	Fri	Tot Shabbat	6:30 PM
		Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
18	Sat	Sabbath Morning	10:30 AM
		Perlman Bar Mitzvah	
22	Wed	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service	8:00 PM
24	Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
25	Sat	Sabbath Morning	10:30 AM
		Metz Bar Mitzvah	

Special Events

November 4	Wine Tasting	8:00 PM
6	Pre-School Program	7-8 PM
29	Book Fair	
30	Candles in the Wind	
	World Aids Day Interfaith Service	
30	UAHC Biennial Begins - Atlanta	

1	Annual	8:00 PM
2	Adult Ed	7:30 PM
	Building Comm.	8:00 PM
5	Brotherhood	9:30 AM
	Art Selection	12:30 PM
6	Opening Doors	7:30 PM
7	Religious Ed	8:00 PM
8	Executive Board	8:00 PM
9	Adult Ed	7:30 PM
12	Art Selection	12:30 PM
	Sr. Youth	5:00 PM
13	Opening Doors	7:30 PM
14	Arts & Deco	7:30 PM
	Social Action	8:00 PM
15	Adult Ed	8:00 PM
	Sr. Youth Board	7:45 PM
16	Adult Ed	7:30 PM
19	R.S. Parents Assn.	9:30 AM
20	Opening Doors	7:30 PM
21	Temple Board	8:00 PM
27	Opening Doors	7:30 PM
29	Ways & Means	7:45 PM