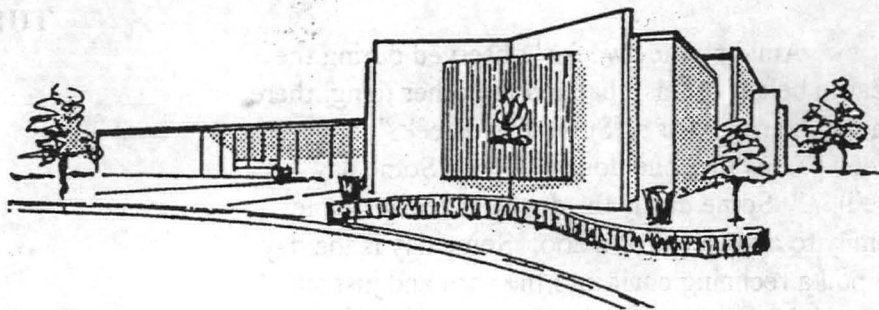


# monmouth reform temple



## bulletin

IYAR - SIVAN - TAMMUZ 5757

JUNE/JULY 1997

### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

- Fri. 6 Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Service Conducted by  
Ritual Committee  
*A WORTHIER PLACE*: Videotape  
of HUC-JIR Founders' Day Address  
by Dr. Karla Goldman  
Torah Portion: Bemidbar  
Num. 1:1-4:20
- Fri. 13 Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Adult Education Sabbath  
*THE RITUALS OF SHABBAT*  
Torah Portion: Naso  
Num. 4:21-7:89
- Fri. 20 Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Sermon: *THE PEOPLE'S  
SACRIFICE*  
Oneg Honoring Board Members  
Torah Portion: Beha'alotecha  
Num. 8:1-12:16
- Fri. 27 Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Sermon: *UNDERSTANDING OUR  
MISSION*  
Torah Portion: Shelach-Lecha  
Num. 13:1-15:41

### OTHER SERVICES

- Sun. 1 Healing Service - 1:00 PM  
A Service of Healing and Hope
- Tues. 10 Shavuot Eve - 8:15 PM  
Consecration of Confirmands  
Sermon: *A JEW BY CHOICE*
- Sat. 14 Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM  
Sermon: *GOD'S BLESSING*  
Bar Mitzvah of  
Matthew Saybolt  
son of Lori and Richard Saybolt
- Sun. 15 Confirmation Service - 10:30 AM  
Sermon: *JUDAISM: YESTERDAY,  
TODAY AND TOMORROW*
- Sat. 21 Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM  
Sermon: *MIRIAM'S MISTAKE*  
Bat Mitzvah of  
Brienne Perlman  
daughter of Mike and Kathleen Perlman

## REFLECTIONS

Amid all the "weeks" observed during the year in behalf of this, that and the other thing, there should be room for a "Some Day Week." Scarcely a week passes that one does not say, "Some day we'll...." Some day is the day to take the whole family to a museum or a zoo. Some day is the day to pull a reclining chair into the yard and just sit there doing nothing at all. Some day is the day to sit down with books about the stars and really learn something about them - or about insects or about rocks.

Of course in a "Some Day Week" it will not be possible to do all the wonderful things set aside to be done "some day," what with all the some-day books waiting to be read, the some-day things to be built and the some-day places to be seen. A "Some Day Week" would be a real boomer. But it is unlikely that so practical a plan for making some-day dreams come true will be universally adopted. The people who plan special "weeks" will say, no doubt, that they're much too busy to give this plan any thought right now. Maybe some day.....

Author Unknown



### *A Note from the Cantor..*

I'm excited to report our High Holy Day choir will meet for the first time on Friday evening, June 6 from 7-8pm prior to services. We will determine voice parts, distribute music and tapes, and discuss a rehearsal schedule for the fall. (Choir members: please turn in your rehearsal time surveys.) We look forward to reading through some music and hearing some beautiful melodies and harmonies as they start to evolve into song.

Should any of you be interested in singing with our choir who have not already contacted me, do not delay.

Looking forward to meeting with all of you,  
In harmony.....*Sheila Case*

## SHARING SIMCHAS **THE TEMPLE FAMILY EXTENDS A MAZEL TOV TO:**

Susan and Pieter Kohnstam  
on the birth of their grandson  
Benjamin Zachary



.....**A letter from Interfaith Neighbors was received by Rabbi Priesand. It is printed here.**

*Please extend to your congregation our sincere appreciation for their continued support. Knowing that good people like the members of Monmouth Reform Temple are behind us is all the encouragement we need to tend to the needs of God's poor.*

*We were able to assist a record number of 126 Monmouth County families during this past year. We expect another busy year in 1997 and are grateful for your congregation's ongoing care and concern for those less fortunate.*

*I wish you and your congregation a happy  
Passover.*

*Sincerely,  
Joseph Marmora  
Executive Director and Treasurer*

*cc: Irving and Florence Cohen*

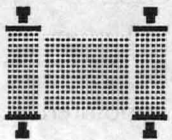


### **Welcome New Members**

*Please welcome to our congregation:*

Alan and Diane Goldberg  
and their daughter  
Alexis  
32 Carmel Way  
Eatontown, NJ 07724  
(908) 389-0923





## FROM RABBI PRIESAND

This is the season of the year when Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion invests cantors and ordains rabbis. I recently attended the ceremony of Investiture and Ordination which was held at Temple Emanu-El in New York and soon I will travel to Cincinnati to attend a similar ceremony at the historic Plum Street Temple where my own ordination took place twenty-five years ago. I always enjoy attending these ceremonies because it gives me an opportunity to remember a special moment in my life, to renew my vision and reflect once again on what it means to be a rabbi.

Indeed, that very idea - what it means to be a rabbi - is usually the topic addressed by the one whose privilege and responsibility it is to deliver the ordination address. Over the years, I have heard rabbinic leadership defined in many different ways, and as with my own preaching, some sermons were more stirring than others and some words continue to resonate, even though years may have passed since they were spoken. For example, I remember one such speaker (unfortunately, I don't remember who) suggesting to his newly ordained colleagues: "The challenge facing today's rabbi is to become dispensable!"

I remember the comment because it reflects my own belief that a primary task of the rabbi is to help other Jews become more responsible for their own Jewishness. In today's language, that is called empowerment. The goal of every rabbi should be to teach his or her congregants those skills necessary for living a Jewish life, raising the level of Jewish knowledge and learning to make decisions within a Jewish context.

As you know, my new contract provides for yearly sabbatical leave. Next year, I will be away for the month of January. In the past, when I have been absent during times of vacation or illness, many of you have experienced the joy of conducting a worship service. Now I would like to offer you the additional opportunity of preparing a d'var Torah and/or reading from the Torah scroll itself. I stand ready to help you prepare by providing you with the necessary resource materials as well as a listening

ear and a helping hand. Please let me know if you would like to accept this challenge. I think you will find it an enriching experience. After all, it's fun to be a rabbi!

Mitzvah Day is Coming...Mitzvah Day is Coming...Mitzvah Day is Coming...Mitzvah Day is Coming...Mitzvah Day is Coming!!

Shortly, you will receive a listing of rewarding projects to choose from for our first

### **Mitzvah Day** **Sunday, September 21, 1997**

Among those organizations in our community whom we will be assisting is Jewish Family and Children's Service, whose invaluable contribution to the Jewish community cannot be sustained without volunteers on an ONGOING basis.

Please consider rendering your service for any of the following projects, and contact Ayse Dilber (462-2296) who will coordinate with JF&CS.

**FOR ELDERLY SHUT-INS:** Shopping, visiting periodically and during High Holy Days, reading.

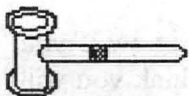
**FOR RUSSIAN REFUGEES:** Tutoring English, preparing for citizenship exams. (There is a book available for tutoring.) Help needed ASAP.

**A THREE-YEAR OLD BRADLEY BEACH BOY NEEDS A "BIG BROTHER."**

**FOR JF&CS:** Help needed during High Holy Days; prepare and deliver packages; preparation for breaking the fast.

Let Mitzvah Day be just the beginning.....  
Incidentally, please save your yarn!

Barbara Morreale  
Projects Coordinator



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am very pleased to begin my first message to the MRT family by announcing appointments to the Board. Due to some last minute changes, the slate presented at the Annual Meeting/Election had two slots open. Since then, Judy Luger has agreed to chair the Ways and Means Committee and Rich Sachs will chair the House Committee. We also welcome to our board Sheila Leavitt who will chair Membership and Joyce Silverman who will be Financial Secretary. My thanks and congratulations to all.

I sometimes feel we do not thank people enough for their time and effort in volunteering to serve our Temple needs and in particular the long hours our Board Members put in. On June 20th, we will be having a special Oneg where we can take the opportunity to thank our outgoing Board Members: Sue Rekedal, Semmes Brightman, Rosalie Rosin, Baldwin Davidson and Ken Phillips and at the same time welcome in our new Officers and Board of Trustees.

While on the subject of our Board, let me remind everyone that our meetings are open and the membership is welcome. The dates and times are listed in our calendar as well as in the meeting schedule found in the bulletin each month.

I am looking forward to serving you and the needs of Monmouth Reform Temple. In order for our Temple to function we need volunteers and I am hoping that each of you will also make a commitment and serve on a committee.

*Jim Berg*

### **From the Office Staff:**

We are sad to announce that Joel Binkowitz, our bookkeeper, has chosen to leave our staff. Joel has been such an asset to us for the past year. We wish Joel the best in his future pursuits.

We welcome to our staff, Juliet Worob, who has been hired to fill the position of bookkeeper.

Please find our Temple Web site at:

<http://www.monmouth.com/~mrt/>

Our E-mail address is:

[mrt@monmouth.com](mailto:mrt@monmouth.com)

## Highlights from the MRT BOARD

- Construction has been approved by the Tinton Falls Zoning Board and will begin soon
- Rich Sachs and JoAnn Brousell were appointed to chair the Building Committee
- Stephanie Fitzsimmons and Baldwin Davidson were welcomed as Presidents of Sisterhood and Brotherhood

Please join a committee now  
we need your help!

## \$\$\$A new *Scrip* idea\$\$\$

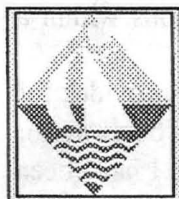
suggested by Gary Brousell will increase the purchase of scrip (food gift certificates) by others with a kind of matching system. I believe an opportunity exists for a Temple member to support the program, even if they are not regular buyers themselves, by giving an added incentive to encourage others to participate in buying the gift certificates. Any member may become an "encourager" by pledging to donate one percent or more of the gross sales for one month of the scrip program. For example, if the membership buys \$10,000 worth of food certificates in one month, a 1% pledge would result in a \$100 gift. My initial goal is to find 11 other "encouragers" so that each month will be spoken for. If interested please call me at 870-3597.

*Gary Brousell*

**Reminder:** Scrip is available at the Temple office or can be delivered during the summer months.

Joanna Charnick 542-1562

Arlene Berg 946-8559



## JEWISH SINGLES

## SUN & FUN '97

CALL 1-800 943-0664

AUGUST 21-24, 1997 VIRGINIA  
BEACH, VA

PRESENTED BY  
TEMPLE ISRAEL

The 15th Annual Sun & Fun '97 beach weekend will once again host 600 Jewish singles. The non-stop fun and activities begin Thursday and last the entire weekend. For ages 21 and up.



## CONFIRMATION CLASS 1997

Eight students will stand before the congregation on Sunday, June 15 at 10:30 AM, to participate in the ceremony of Confirmation and affirm their commitment to Judaism and the Jewish people. They will conduct the service and share with us their thoughts on the theme they have chosen, "Judaism: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow." We rejoice with them and with their families on this significant milestone and look forward to their continued participation in Temple life as full-fledged members of our congregation.

***Lauren Yvette Atlas***  
daughter of  
*Brenda and David Atlas*

***Michael John Birnkrant***  
son of  
*Karen and Arthur Birnkrant*

***Kate Shaw Boskey***  
daughter of  
*Leni and David Boskey*

***Nicole Froehlich***  
daughter of  
*Iris and Bob Froehlich*

***Pearl Esther Gabel***  
daughter of  
*Marianne and Bob Gabel*

***Adam Justin Goldberg***  
son of  
*Cathy and Daniel Goldberg*

***Joshua Allen Kramer***  
son of  
*Leslie and Robert Kramer*

***Marissa Renee Levin***  
daughter of  
*Sheila and Marc (z"l) Levin*



## MATTHEW DOUGLAS SAYBOLT

Matthew, his parents, Richard and Lori, and 9 year old brother Gregory will celebrate Matthew's Bar Mitzvah on June 14. Matthew is a seventh grader and student council representative at Markham Place School in Little Silver. He is on the track team, plays tennis and basketball, and collects baseball cards. He is devoted to sailing having received trophies for competitive sailing and owns his own racing sailboat, "Bluejay." Favorite subjects are Math and Science. Matthew's preparation is going well and he looks forward to the big day! Matthew has found his preparation with the Rabbi, Mr. Levinsky, and Cantor Case to be a very positive experience. Mazel Tov to Matthew and his family.

## BRIANNE PERLMAN

On June 21, Brianne Perlman will become a Bat Mitzvah. Her parents, Kathy and Mike, sister Caitlyn, and brother David are very proud of her and look forward to this special day. Brianne comments that "it's hard but it will be worth it." Science is Brianne's favorite subject at the Thompson Middle School in Middletown. Brianne has played both fullback and halfback for the Middletown Panthers' soccer team. Brianne enjoys vacations with her family, especially their trip to Williamsburg, Virginia including riding the roller coasters at Busch Gardens. Mazel Tov to Brianne and her family.

## YOUTH GROUPS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Junior and Senior Youth Groups sponsored a car wash during the Annual Congregational Meeting on April 27. Proceeds went to the Scholarship Fund.*

*The Scholarship Committee wishes to thank Youth Group members and congregation members who participated. Special appreciation goes to Alex Reisner, who organized and managed the car wash.*

*Please continue to remember the Scholarship Fund when allocating your tzedakah.....This year five MRT Students were awarded partial scholarships to Camp Harlam! What better way to give our children a meaningful Jewish experience that is both educational and fun?!*

*Vallerie Hersch*  
*Scholarship Committee*

## RITUAL COMMITTEE



Greetings from the Ritual Committee.

There is a spirit of liturgical creativity afoot on the Ritual Committee! We have, for several months, been discussing elements of our standard services and also looking out at developments in the larger Reform community. There are changes and new ideas all around us such as the modifications to the Gates of Prayer by the CCAR and Shabbat service variations as described in the Spring 1997 edition of Reform Judaism magazine. The Committee would like to experiment with some new approaches to worship but have not yet decided which ones. We are looking to September as a time to try out new things, so keep your eyes on this column for upcoming innovations.

I also want to ask you again to consider being hosts for Student Cantor Case in the future. This special way of participating in Temple life is a mitzvah that helps us to more fully realize our potential to be a Temple family. Call me please or, when a member of the Ritual Committee calls you, JUST SAY "YES."

The Ritual Committee is also interested in enlarging its membership. Serving on the Ritual Committee gives you the chance to work on issues at the center of our liturgical practices. You will work closely with the Rabbi in planning the events of our religious year. **PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS NOT REQUIRED!** Enthusiasm and a willing spirit are sufficient prerequisites. Please call me (747-9256) if you would like to give us a try.

Shalom, Joel Morgovsky

## INREACH COMMITTEE

A number of Temple members were chosen to join discussion groups to generate ideas for making our Temple an even better place to worship, study, and socialize. We would like to thank everyone who participated and shared their thoughts and ideas with the Inreach Committee.

We generated many ideas which will be shared with the Temple board, and appropriate

committees. Although we realize there are many things we can implement to improve our Temple, we also realize how lucky we all are to be part of such a caring Temple family.

Following are ideas that emerged from these various discussion groups:

### House of Prayer

- Shabbat Morning Services
- Baby-sitting for services
- Training sessions for Bema participants
- Full time cantor
- Audio tapes of blessing on loan from library
- Tapes of Shabbat services for ill or homebound
- More transliteration of prayers
- More explanation of rituals
- Blessing for birthdays and anniversaries

### House of Study

- Ungraded classes in Religious School
- More Hebrew in religious school
- Hebrew instruction to continue after Bar and Bat Mitzvah
- More involvement of Cantor in religious school
- Three days of Religious School weekly
- More religious education after confirmation
- More Torah study groups for adults
- Adult study groups evenings and Sundays

### House of Assembly

- More social events for children below Youth Group age
- Information on visiting the sick
- Name tags for new member service
- Discussion/social groups for singles
- More frequent "meet and eat"
- More Shabbat dinners
- More volunteer recognition
- Temple book club
- Temple bridge group
- More dinner dances/social events

Helaine Rothman  
Inreach Committee

## MONMOUTH REFORM TEMPLE JUNE EVENTS

1 Sunday	9:30 AM	Confirmation Rehearsal
	11:30 AM	Jr./Sr. Youth Group Outing
	12:00 noon	Mitzvah Day Meeting
	1:00 PM	Healing Service
3 Tuesday	8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Committee
4 Wednesday	8:00 PM	Ritual Committee
6 Friday	8:15 PM	Sabbath Eve Service
10 Tuesday	6:00 PM	Confirmation Rehearsal
	8:15 PM	Consecration
11 Wednesday		SHAVUOT
	8:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting
12 Thursday	7:30 PM	Arts Festival Meeting
13 Friday	8:15 PM	Sabbath Eve Service
		(Adult Ed. Sabbath)
14 Saturday	10:30 AM	Sabbath Morning Service
		(Saybolt Bar Mitzvah)
15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Confirmation
17 Tuesday	8:00 PM	Temple Board
18 Wednesday	7:30 PM	Youth Committee
19 Thursday	7:45 PM	Ways & Means Committee
20 Friday	8:15 PM	Sabbath Eve Service
		(Honor Board members)
21 Saturday	10:30 AM	Sabbath Morning Service
		(Perlman Bat Mitzvah)
24 Tuesday	8:00 PM	Social Action Committee
27 Friday	8:15 PM	Sabbath Eve Service

OFFICE CLOSED FOR SHAVUOT: JUNE 11





## Brotherhood

Our Mother's Day pancake breakfast and book sale were rousing successes. The weather was beautiful which no doubt helped. There are many volunteers to thank. Rather than take the chance of inadvertently omitting a name, a huge Brotherhood thank you to all who gave us some of their very valuable time. I would be remiss, however, if I did not single out Bernie Brandwene and Don Leeds for their efforts in heading up the breakfast and book sale, respectively. Brotherhood's executive board will be meeting shortly to formulate programs for the coming Temple year. All suggestions will be given full consideration. Should you have any ideas for a program, leave a note in the Brotherhood box.

Shalom,  
Baldwin Davidson

## SISTERHOOD

.....A Message from our  
.....Outgoing President, Ann Wolf

This has been the year of Sisterhood donations. The Sisterhood has made two monetary donations to the Temple totaling \$6,000. Donations were also made to the library, scholar-in-residence, and scholarship funds. A special donation to the Hebrew School will also be made to be used at the principal's discretion. The Entertainment books were sold again this year and again were a sell-out. Thanks to everyone who bought one and to Florence Diller who was our chair. The Judaica shop has again brought something to everyone, especially for Hanukkah and Pesach. Thanks to Fannie Klein and Gloria Kantor.

Stephanie Fitzsimmons did a wonderful job for paid-up membership. Thanks to Lisa Waldman for the make-up and to Janet Krause for catering the dinner.

If you've been to services, you've seen the new dishes. The old ones were packed up and donated to Interfaith Neighbors, Asbury Park. Thanks to the Youth Group for packing them up.

The High Holy Day's baby-sitting went well and the Break-Fast was beautiful. Thanks go to Dottie Jones and Joan Spring and to all who helped on any of these different events. Without you there would be no Sisterhood.

Stephanie Fitzsimmons is the new Sisterhood President. Please support her in the coming year. Any questions or suggestions should be directed to her.

*Ann*

.....A Message from our  
Incoming President, Stephanie Fitzsimmons....

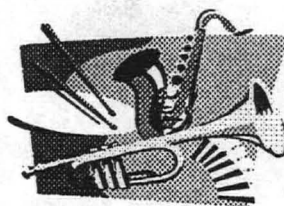
As June approaches it's hard to believe that the summer is already upon us. For some of us a slower pace is welcomed. Vice President Madelyne Ryterband and I plan to use this summer as an opportunity to plan for the coming year. In the meantime you can expect to receive information about your membership for the 1997-98 year. Included with your membership data will be a questionnaire. Please take a moment to complete the questions. Your input is vital and knowing your ideas and interests will give Madelyne and I an opportunity to plan exciting programs for you. I look forward to your comments. Be well and have a wonderful summer!

**Stephanie**

.....And speaking of the summer, let us bring your attention to the New York Times Review:

*"Music that is as familiar and comforting as  
homemade chicken soup on a frigid winter  
night...songs as devoutly melodic and tightly knit as  
Rodgers and Hammerstein's..."*

What are we talking about you may ask? Why the new production of Carole King's Tapestry at the Holmdel Summer Theater Festival featuring our very own Sisterhood V.P., Madelyne Ryterband.



Show dates are: June 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29 in the Theater Barn of Holmdel High School.  
Call for tickets (946-0427).



## YAHREZEITS

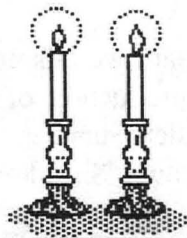
- June 6:** Jack Zager, Philip Zager,  
\*Bertha Grossman, Shirley Schulman,  
Rose Schwartz, \*Andrei B. Yagoda,  
Gerhard J. Graupe, Irma Kelly,  
Morris Sushawsky, Louis J. Popper,  
Emanuel Kaye, Dorothy Dunn,  
\*Ida Potozsky Friedman, Max Tuller,  
Seymour Gardstein, Rose Zwillinger,  
Dorothy Rosenberg
- June 13:** Daisy Lowenstein, Hyman Holzman,  
Casper Sober, Maurice S. Byck,  
Norman Zeitlin, Morris Rose, Judy Feld,  
Ruth Aronow, Harry Zager
- June 20:** Moosa Khani, \*Irwin Wachtel,  
\*Frances Herman, Samuel Danzig,  
Abram Yellenberg, Sidney Fineberg,  
Samuel Semer, Leo Zeisel, Joseph Mayzel,  
Edna Schnorbus, Rose H. Dick Snedcof,  
Emanuel Goldberger, Norma Snedcof Sims,  
Rose Wolinsky, Jonas Schreiber,  
Theodore Rosenfeld, Jack Finkelstein,  
Helen Strahl, Adam Greenfield,  
Sylvia Thelma Karger, \*Morris Kogos,  
\*Charles Klein
- June 27:** \*Adele Luftman, Leon Meiselman,  
Rose Caplan, Joseph Krauss, Bess Isaacs,  
Esther Morgovsky, Mollie Golden,  
Rose Marks, \*Ryan Sadwith, Celia Whyman,  
William Kravitz, Herman Albert

- July 4:** Adolf Rauch, \*Harry Marks,  
Harry Schwartz, \*Irene Barnett,  
Benjamin Becker, Freda Esther Becker,  
Pearl Shagan, Bessie Meiselman,  
Jack Barshack, \*George I. Rosin,  
\*Abraham Frankel, Gabriel Silverman,  
Murray Collier, Seymour Rose,  
Hugh Harran
- July 11:** Jules Herman, \*Milton I. Marx,  
Reba Pons, Leon Levin, Julia Levy,  
Mark Copley, Tina Block, Bluma Rubin,  
\*Colonel Morton Grotenstein, Paul Cohen,  
Emma Heyman
- July 18:** Lewis Goodman, Stephen N. Stevens,  
Saul Schwartz, Norma Rose, Greta Pearl,  
\*Dr. Sidney Neiderhoffer, George Seligman,  
\*Glynn Stacey Waldman, Lenore Herman,  
Fannie Mayzel, \*Jacob Kesselman,  
Benjamin Marmulstein, Sol Silverman,  
Jack Bakal, Mabel M. Cooper, Louis Stern,  
Harry Lazer, Julius Brightman,  
\*Becky Rosenbaum, Reba Ostroff
- July 25:** Sidney Weinman, Jacob Berman,  
\*Emily Lansky, Irving Shertzer,  
Sarah Kligman, Benjamin Einhorn,  
Rose Yellenberg, \*Jugo J. Braun,  
\*Dr. Abraham Collis, Hans Kohnstam,  
Philip Lang, Harold Meistrich,  
\*Henrietta S. Yagoda, Jeanette Mindel

\*Indicates perpetual Kaddish

## TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE CANDLE LIGHTING

June	6	7:06 PM
June	13	7:10 PM
June	20	7:12 PM
June	27	7:13 PM
July	4	7:13 PM
July	11	7:10 PM
July	18	7:06 PM
July	25	7:01 PM



## NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

After a most rewarding year, the staff, families, children and I look forward to our graduation on June 2. As usual, this will be a touching event as the children take pride in sharing what they have learned. Our grand finale will be our annual family picnic on June 4. This much awaited event will feature pony rides, a surprise character, and great food. Don't forget to sign up for summer program starting June 24.

Bobbie LaPlaca, Director

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

*where parents set the example*

My May Bulletin article was based on the "where parents set the example" theme. In last month's article, I spoke of the overt and covert messages parents give their children regarding Religious School.

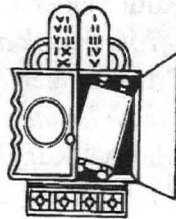
By identifying the negative, it was completely pejorative in scope. This month's article revolves around the same theme, but with a focus on the positive.

Volunteerism is alive and well. Our corps of class parents was ready to make the telephone calls should poor weather force me to cancel classes. (Thankfully, snow closings were never an issue this year.) Class parents for grades 4, 5 and 6 did help magnificently with the planning for their class' Oneg Shabbat festivities following each class' service.

As Chair of the Religious Education Committee, Susan St. Lifer influences much of the wonderful activities enjoyed by your children. I especially thank Susan and Ilene Saporta, Religious Education Committee member, for their efforts at our model seder. Of course, it isn't fair to single out individuals for the success of an activity. This year, many parents turned out to make our model seder especially festive. Preparing table settings for 200 students and many guests is quite a task, certainly too large for only a few helpers.

Our Temple's library deserves special mention. I challenge anyone to show me a more complete collection and a better managed facility. Roz Reisner and Shelley Gordon can be found on most Sundays making the library a superior place for you and your children. No request is too much trouble for them. They locate books for children's research projects as well as read holiday stories to our younger classes. Roz and Shelley made Jewish Book Month memorable by sponsoring an "author talk" for your children.

Over the years I have gotten to know Brian McMullen well. He volunteers his time every Sunday morning while his three children attend Religious School. He has worked quietly at my side for many years completing every task asked of him. Brian has the knack for finding tasks that need to be



done and doing them without even being asked. I am sure that many members have met Brian in our parking lot on Sunday afternoons. He has taken on the much needed, but thankless, job of protecting your children from moving cars in our parking lot during the school's dismissal. I just mention his name along with many others for a general thank you. This year I want everyone to know that Brian personifies our theme "where parents set the example" for consistent dedication in time and attitude.

Our custodians, John and William, do not fit into the category of volunteers and I do not usually thank them for simply doing their jobs, however, this year was unusual. John and William had to set up and take down the four makeshift classrooms in the social hall every weekend, adding a burden to their part time work load. The "guys" set up the partitions weekly, without one word of complaint. It was comforting to know that the turnover from the Tinton Falls Cooperative Nursery School to the Monmouth Reform Temple Religious School would be done without fail for our Wednesday and Sunday sessions. To John, William and (of course) Steve, I am grateful for your collective sense of responsibility.

I am equally appreciative of the efforts other staff people have made on behalf of the Religious School this year. Elinor, our office manager, has been a wonderful addition to our Temple family. Nothing is too much trouble for Elinor; when she cannot immediately fulfill a computer request, Elinor hits the computer books and quickly finds an answer to my questions and needs.

Mary Jane is also a valuable member of the Religious School family. Her strength lies in her desire to edit and improve anything that I ask her to type. Mary Jane cares enough to think through my copy, make suggestions and always return a better letter or flyer than I submitted.

This year, and for the past 14, Rabbi Priesand has provided a truly special kind of leadership through innovative ideas and personal example.

Shalom,  
David Levinsky

## THE CONGREGATION ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

### THE RABBI'S FUND

#### In Memory of:

Esther Isquith

*from Naomi Moessinger*

Ruth Singer and Michael Ruggiera, Jr.

*from Frank and Greta Singer*

*from Sandy and Bernie Brandwene*

Joan Litwin

*from Gordon Litwin and family*

Morris Cohen

*from Ronald and Renee Cohen*

#### In Honor of:

Barbara Rosenzweig's Bat Mitzvah

*from Gerry and Barbara Rosenzweig*

*from Ellen Linden and Alan Fellner*

*from Lisa and Marty Aronow*

Our son Adam's Bar Mitzvah

*from Marc and Cathy Solomon*

Our son Ryan's Bar Mitzvah

*from Lorraine and Kevin Martinez*

### THE FLOWER FUND

#### In Memory of:

Ruth Aronow

*from Lisa and Marty Aronow*

Joel Hoffman

*from Gloria Hoffman*

Annette Marks

*from Ellie and Bob Goodman*

Alan S. Gelb

*from Glenda and Arnold Strahl*

Irene Sandman

*from Claire and Milton Mausner*

Frances Peskoe

*from Alfred and Eleanor Peskoe*

Sol Welt

*from Barbara Alessandro*

Jack Korchin

*from Herbert and Florence Korchin*

Anne R. Klein

*from Caryl and Charles Sills*

Harry Levine

*from Maureen and Frank Welton*

Samuel Metnick

*from Judith Luger*

Bessie Rosenberg

*from Robert and Phyllis Rosenberg*

### THE FLOWER FUND Cont'd.

#### In Memory of:

Ruth Singer

*from Frank and Greta Singer*

Friedl Singer

*from Frank and Greta Singer*

Michael Ruggiera, Jr.

*from Frank and Greta Singer*

Bessie Goldberg

*from Connie and Milton Klein*

Louis Levin

*from Sheila and Jim Leavitt*

Benjamin Gurevitz

*from Sheila and Jim Leavitt*

Sid Martin

*from Susan J. Martin*

#### In Honor of:

Our son Ryan's Bar Mitzvah

*from the Martinez family*

Our son Matthew's Bar Mitzvah

*from Lori and Richard Saybolt*

### ADAM GREENFIELD

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND:

#### In Honor of:

The Confirmation Class

*from James and Arlene Berg*

### ARTS AND DECORATIONS FUND

#### In Memory of:

Sylvia Lavnick

*from The Gitlin Family*

#### In Honor of:

The wedding anniversary of

Flo and Herb Korchin

*from Ike and Lois Blonder*

### GENERAL FUND

#### In Memory of:

Joan Litwin

*from Gordon Litwin and family*

### MAZON FUND

#### In Memory of:

Sol Welt

*from Barbara Alessandro*



## **DONALD L. FINK MUSIC FUND**

### **In Honor of:**

The birth of Peter and Irma Meyer's  
grandson, Harrison Marks Meyer  
*from Sheila and Jim Leavitt*  
Barbara Rosenzweig's Bat Mitzvah  
*from Sheila and Jim Leavitt*  
Dee Anna Ross' Bat Mitzvah  
*from Sheila and Jim Leavitt*

## **FUND FOR THE HOMELESS**

### **In Memory of:**

Max Drath  
*from Trudy and Steve Goldsmith*  
Ruth Singer and Michael Ruggiera, Jr.  
*from the Borges family*  
Mrs. Shapiro  
*from Carol Tarabour*

### **In Honor of:**

The birth of Peter and Irma Meyer's  
grandson, Harrison Marks Meyer  
*from Trudy and Steve Goldsmith*

### **Get Well Wishes:**

To Bob Woolf  
*from Trudy and Steve Goldsmith*  
To Dolores and Ken Phillips  
*from Trudy and Steve Goldsmith*  
To Florence Korchin  
*from Trudy and Steve Goldsmith*  
To Andrea Hershey's father  
*from Trudy and Steve Goldsmith*

## **LIBRARY FUND**

### **In Memory of:**

Mrs. Seymore Himelman's sister Adele  
*from Carol Tarabour*

### **In Honor of:**

Milton Klein's Festival of the Arts Tour  
*from Middlesex County Chapter of the  
National Women's Committee of  
Brandeis University*  
The birth of our grandson,  
Benjamin Zachary \_\_\_\_\_  
*from Pieter and Susan Kohnstam*

## **SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND**

### **In Honor of:**

Barbara Rosenzweig's Bat Mitzvah  
*from Vida Cohen*  
*from Sandy and Steve Steinberg*  
*from the Jampol family*  
*from Lila and Max Singer*

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

### **In Honor of:**

Dee Anna Ross' Bat Mitzvah  
*from Dolores and Ken Phillips*  
*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*  
*from Peg and Jerry Baker*  
Barbara Rosenzweig's Bat Mitzvah  
*from Dolores and Ken Phillips*  
*from Barbara and Shaukat Chaudhery*  
*from Mildred and John J. Cohen*  
*from Peg and Jerry Baker*  
The Confirmation Class  
*from Baldwin Davidson*  
Bernard Slater's 90th Birthday  
*from Dolores and Ken Phillips*  
The Bat Mitzvah of Adele and  
Ed Hochberg's granddaughter  
*from Dolores and Ken Phillips*  
Our daughter Dee Anna's Bat Mitzvah  
*from Dean and Sharyn Ross*  
The birth of Irma and Peter Meyer's  
grandson, Harrison Marks Meyer  
*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*  
Marissa Levin's Confirmation  
*from Cora and Stu Tuchband*  
Adam Goldberg's Confirmation  
*from Cora and Stu Tuchband*

## **YOUTH GROUP FUND**

### **In Memory of:**

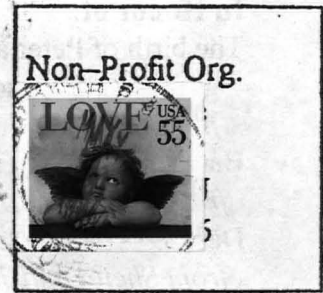
Scott Siebert-Johnson  
*from Rachel Gitlin*  
Heather Laine Clark  
*from Rachel Gitlin*

### **In Honor of:**

Dee Anna Ross' Bat Mitzvah  
*from Zoe E. Mavridis*

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## Monmouth Reform Temple Calendar for June

### WORSHIP SERVICES

June	1	Sun	Healing Service	1:00 PM
	6	Sat	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
	10	Wed	Consecration of Confirmands	8:15 PM
	13	Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
	14	Sat	Sabbath Morning	10:30 AM
	15	Sun	Confirmation Service	10:30 AM
	21	Sat	Sabbath Morning	10:30 AM
	27	Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM

### SPECIAL EVENTS

June	1	Sun	Confirmation Rehearsal	9:30 AM
		Sun	Sr/Jr Youth Event	11:30 AM
	10	Tues	Confirmation Rehearsal	6:00 PM
			Consecration of Confirm.	8:15 PM
	15	Sun	Confirmation Service	10:30 AM
	20	Fri	Honor Board Members	8:15 PM

### MEETINGS

June	1	Sun	Mitzvah Day Meeting	Noon
	3	Tues	Religious Ed.	8:00 PM
	4	Wed	Ritual Comm.	8:00 PM
	11	Wed	Exec Committee	8:00 PM
	12	Thur	Arts Festival	7:30 PM
	17	Tues	Temple Board	8:00 PM
	18	Wed	Youth Committee	7:30 PM
	19	Thur	Ways and Means	7:45 PM
	24	Tues	Social Action	8:00 PM