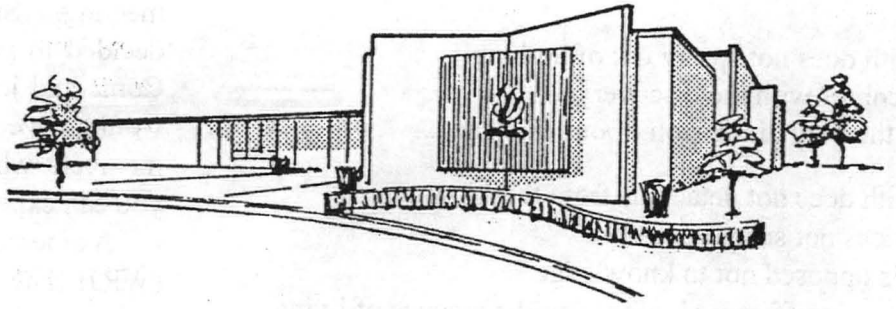


# monmouth reform temple *bulletin*



**TEVET - SHEVAT 5758**

**JANUARY 1998**

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

- Fri. 2** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Conducted by Peggy Baker  
***A VIDEOTAPED MESSAGE TO  
THE REFORM MOVEMENT  
FROM ISRAEL'S FORMER  
PRIME MINISTER  
SHIMON PERES***  
Torah Reader: Karen Karl  
Torah Portion: Vayigash  
Gen. 44:18-47:27
- Fri. 9** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Brotherhood Sabbath  
***HONORING PAST  
BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS***  
Torah Reader: Bob St. Lifer  
Torah Portion: Vayechi  
Gen. 47:28-50:26
- Fri. 16** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Conducted by Joel Morgovsky  
and Rich Sachs  
***EXPLORE JUDAISM  
ON THE INTERNET  
With Bob Rosin***  
Torah Reader: Gerald Reisner  
Torah Portion: Shemot  
Exod. 1:1-6:1
- Fri. 23** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Family Service Grade 6B  
Torah Reader: Student Cantor Case  
Torah Portion: Va'era  
Exod. 6:2-9:35

## FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

- Fri. 30** Tot Shabbat - 6:30 PM  
Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM  
Sermon: ***REMEMBERING  
ABRAHAM JOSHUA HESCHEL***  
Torah Portion: Bo  
Exod. 10:1-13:16

**AUCTION '98  
JANUARY 24, 1998  
7:00 PM**

**Super Sunday  
February 1**

**Participate**

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**Contribute**

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**Volunteer**

*Make a difference in your Jewish community*

531-6200 or 972-3005

Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth County

## REFLECTIONS

Faith does not spring out of nothing.  
It comes with the discovery  
of the holy dimension of our existence...

Faith does not detach us from thinking;  
it does not suspend reason.  
It is opposed not to knowledge  
but to indifferent aloofness, to the essence of living.

Faith means to hold small things great,  
to take light matters seriously,  
to distinguish the common and the passing  
from the aspect of the lasting...

Faith is a dynamic, personal act,  
flowing between the heart of human beings  
and the love of God...

Faith is the insight  
that life is not a self-maintaining, private affair,  
not a chaos of whims and instincts,  
but an aspiration, a way, not a refuge.

Faith is real only when it is not one-sided but reciprocal  
We can rely on God, if God can rely on us.

---Abraham Joshua Heschel

.....A message from  
our Sisterhood President, Stephanie Fitzsimmons

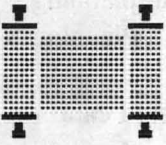
The first annual Sisterhood Home Party Boutique fund raiser was held in December and the social hall was filled with beautiful merchandise sold by more than 20 vendors. I'm sorry for those of you who were unable to attend and hope that next year's Boutique can be offered on a Sunday and earlier in the year in order to bring your support. Thank you Iris Froehlich, thank you Dottie Jones, thank you Madelyne Ryterband, thank you Glenda Strahl, thank you Jill Mercadante. You are a wonderful committee whose ideas, hard work, and spirit helped this fund raiser to be presented beautifully and professionally. A special thank you also goes to those of you who helped during the event: Florence Diller, Miriam Torok, Maureen Welton, and the Judaica Shop committee, Fannie Klein, Gloria Kantor and Ann Wolf.

On Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the Temple, Sisterhood will be conducting a business meeting. Since we have a solid agenda, it was decided to postpone a speaker for a later meeting. Come and join the Board and find out about us. I would love to see you there. For those new members who expressed an interest in Sisterhood, you can expect a personal invitation!

As members of the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) The Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, I receive notices of upcoming WRJ sponsored events. Here are a couple that I thought were interesting. For those of you who are unsure of what WRJ is, read my article next month where I will explain more about the organization.

- WRJ Districts # 1, 3, 4 and 5 invite you to a very special event titled, *FROM FAMILY VIOLENCE TO HEALING RAGE AND RESOLUTION IN JUDAISM AND THE ARTS*. The program will be held on Sunday, January 11, 1998 from 1:00 to 4:30 PM at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. This event is being presented through a multi-media exhibit featuring works from American and Israeli artists, a spiritually enlivening talk by Rabbi Donna Berman and a visually and spiritually rich dance performance by the renowned Avodah Dance Ensemble. A reception in the HUC-JIR gallery will conclude the program. Admission is \$12 per person and for reservations and further information call Joyce Portnoy, President District 4, at (732) 536-4284.
- WRJ District #4 52<sup>nd</sup> Biennial will be held at the Somerset Marriott in Somerset, NJ on March 21-22. The title of the event is "*Women Helping Women*." This year District #4 will be privileged to study Torah with Rabbi Maya Leibovitz, first Israeli born ordained Reform Rabbi in Israel. If you are interested, please contact me for more info at home 530-6673 or E-mail me at [sfitz530@aol.com](mailto:sfitz530@aol.com).

Lastly, I am very excited about our meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup> when our guest speaker will be our own Rabbi Priesand. Please mark your calendar. This will be a special opportunity so don't miss it! Have a Happy Chanukah and a safe and healthy 98'.



## FROM RABBI PRIESAND

A funny thing happened to me on the way to my sabbatical. As many of you know, I recently tripped and fell and fractured a tiny bone in my right elbow. Although I am incapacitated physically, I remain undaunted spiritually, grateful for your prayers and good wishes, and most especially, for the strength God has given me to cope with yet another medical challenge.

I plan to use the month of January for rest and recuperation. After all, that is the purpose of a sabbatical: a time for renewal and reflection on those things that should matter most. In Torah, sabbaticals were first ordained for the land. Every seven years the land was to lie fallow, replenishing its resources for the future. In the fiftieth year (that is, at the end of 7 x 7 years), the great shofar of freedom was sounded and every person was commanded to stop what he or she was doing, return home, and in a sense, begin again. The reason for these laws is quite clear: the whole world, and everything in it, belongs to God. Thus, we are instructed to let go in the seventh year, even as we do on the seventh day, thereby remembering our Creator and showing the same care and concern for our spiritual needs as we do for our physical ones.

I must admit that ever since my accident I've asked a lot of "what ifs," wondering how my sabbatical might be different if I had not fallen. But then I remembered a lesson I learned long ago. The English word *life* has in its middle the word "if," but the Hebrew word for life, *chayim*, has in its middle two yuds, which spell Adonai, the name of God. If we put God in the center of our lives, we can meet any challenge without feeling overwhelmed or dismayed, knowing that who we are and what we do and how we act matters to God and makes a difference in the world. I look forward to celebrating Shabbat with you in January from the pew rather than the pulpit, as together we pause and give thanks for the many blessings we have.

In the spirit of *tzdakah*, the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County will soon begin its annual fundraising campaign. Nearly 70% of the money raised stays right here in Monmouth County, benefiting local organizations like the Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family and Children's Services, the Brookdale Center for Holocaust Studies and other educational and humanitarian programs in our community including the Continuity Commission which has funded programming in our own religious school for the past two years.

The campaign also supports the work of the United Jewish Appeal. Recently, our Federation voted to allocate 25% of its overseas funding directly to UJA programs promoting pluralistic institutions in Israel. One example is the Shalom Hartman Institute. It is a Beit Midrash geared toward educating secular Israeli teachers on issues of diversity within Judaism. Another program is AMCHA, a support group for Holocaust survivors and their children in Israel.

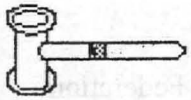
On a national level, UJA has responded to our efforts for religious tolerance and Jewish unity in Israel by starting a supplemental campaign to raise \$10 million each for Reform and Conservative institutions in Israel. Two gifts were already pledged to benefit Israeli projects of the World Union of Progressive Judaism, the global umbrella organization of the Reform Movement. The first gift was \$500,000 to the Israel Education Fund for the construction of an Early Childhood Center in Jerusalem. The project's total cost will exceed \$1 million, the balance of which will be raised by the World Union of Progressive Judaism.

The second gift of \$250,000 came from New Jersey through UJA of MetroWest and will go toward the construction of a kindergarten in the Jerusalem suburb of Mevasseret Zion. This comes in response to the September arson of a Reform kindergarten that Rabbi Priesand spoke about.

This year Super Sunday is February 1st. Volunteers are needed. If you can help, please call the Federation office at 531-6200. REMEMBER: EXPECT A CALL ON FEBRUARY 1 AND PLEASE RESPOND GENEROUSLY.

Bob St. Lifer





## FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is always difficult to recognize individual accomplishments when our entire organization depends on the volunteer efforts of dozens of people. However, I want to publicly acknowledge a few each month.

The past several weeks have required Rich Sachs and JoAnn Brousell-Kurry, the co-chairs of our construction committee, to put in inordinate hours of time, at the Temple, in conversations with the builder, and with construction consultants. Thanks to you and your committee members.

My thanks this month seem to be going to groups, because I want to acknowledge and thank the three co-chairs of the Arts Festival, Dolores Phillips, Bob Blank and Barbara Cobuzzi, who are the key players in putting together our single largest fund raiser. I should add that they are still looking for additional help. Please say "yes" when called to help.

Another pair that should be mentioned for recognition are Arlene Berg and Joanna Charnick. Their co-chair efforts on our scrip program is making it more successful each month. I also thank all the participants who will make it possible for Arlene and Joanna to turn over \$7,000 to the Temple.

These are just a few names who make it possible for Monmouth Reform Temple to be what it is.

Over 50 people attended the Planning Update/Open Forum on December 21 to learn about progress on our construction, search efforts for a new cantor, ideas about adding a Hebrew logo to our letterhead, and where we are today compared with predictions made by the 1994 Long Range Planning Committee. Following are some of the many questions and comments raised along with their responses: (Both have been edited for space.)

1.) When will the construction be done? Answer: We anticipate completion by the end of March. 2.) How is the financing going? Answer: We are on target with the budget to handle an \$80,000 a year mortgage. 3.) If the Temple continues to grow at its historical rate of 5%, where will we be in 5 years. Answer: 450 families.

4.) What will that mean? Answer: It may impact on our policy of individual Bar/Bat Mitzvah and it may require additional construction in the future. All these possibilities will require additional planning and discussion. 5.) Did the 1994 Planning Committee recommend curtailing our growth? Answer: No. 6.) Can we search for a vested cantor and a student cantor at the same time? Answer: No. 7.) What is our time table? Answer: We want to select a vested full-time cantor by February 15. If that's not possible, we will then approach the School of Sacred Music for a new student cantor for the Fall. This would be done around March 1. 8.) Can we afford a full-time cantor? Answer: The Finance Committee has concluded that we can. 9.) Why do we need to change our name? It has served us well for over 30 years. Answer: There is no recommendation to *change* our name. 10.) Why add a Hebrew logo to our letterhead? Answer: Some people in the community confuse Monmouth Reform Temple with a Christian church or other organizations. Also, many members of our Temple feel the use of Hebrew would enhance our identity and say a little more about who we are as a congregation. 11.) Do some of these things being discussed today need formal congregational approval? Answer: The purpose of this particular forum was to get feedback and ideas. The Board will certainly review our constitution to check for the necessity of approval and, if any formal special meetings need to be convened, they will probably take place early next year.

This month I will be appointing a nominating committee for our 1998-99 elections. If there is anyone interested in serving on that committee or on the Board, please contact me.

Shalom,  
Jim Berg



### *Welcome New Members*

*Please welcome to our congregation:*

Edward and Dina Grinshpun and their children  
Mark and Shelly  
835 Darlington Drive  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
679-7428

## Ways and Means

We're happy to announce that six new Temple members will be joining our committee and adding to the fun of planning our upcoming Goods and Services Auction to be held Saturday, January 24, beginning at 7:00 PM. Welcome Kerry and Evan Krachman, Jennifer and Ethan Schneider, Joe Stein, and Kay Wallenfels. Note that we'll be meeting January 5 and January 22 to focus on this event.

Our Chili Contest was a success in terms of excellent food, excellent company and the high spirits of everyone who participated. To increase the turnout next year, we are considering combining this with a dessert contest. Thank you Dean Ross for all your work!

Every Sunday is "Super Sunday" in the Temple lobby thanks to Joanna Charnick and her saleswomanship! Our scrip sales continue to grow. Arlene Berg, Scrip Chair, has added a variety of retail stores to the Scrip program. See box this page.

This past month, 71 families participated in purchasing scrip making this a banner year for us with increased sales over last year for every month! With just a little effort, we could bring in \$1,000-\$2,000 a month for the Temple. Add "Scrip" to your mitzvot of the month! Our Chanukah Greeting project was also a success, thanks to Joanna Charnick's super marketeering. Our Lucent Technology product testing project begins in January. Look for details in a flyer.

Ways and Means is not only about bringing money into the Temple. When we come together as a group, we know that our efforts in planning events will enable all Temple members to experience a sense of community by participating. There is no greater gift than feeling you're a part of a community. During this gift giving and receiving time of year, consider a gift that will warm your heart. Join in Temple events! The Committee joins me in wishing the Temple family a Happy Chanukah and a happy and healthy '98.

Judy Luger, Chair

**You Did It Again!!!!** Over \$20,000 and \$45 more than our last highest figure!!! We also had our highest number of participants, 90. We had 15 new families join us this month and 5 of them were non-members. Part of our increase came from

our new retail store program. We hope that you will continue throughout the year to remember to purchase from these stores to use for yourself or as gifts to others.

Thank you for all your support!!

### ***New From our Scrip Shop.....***

*Gift Certificates for the following stores:*

macy's

Kaybee Toys

T.J. MAXX

MARSHALLS

Barnes & Noble

GAP

JCPenney

*Available weekdays and Sunday  
mornings at the Temple office/lobby*

### ***Congratulations***

*to the*

***Jr. Art Show Winners***

1st Place Jason Ryterband

2nd Place Susan Hersch

3rd Place Robyn Gordon

*All of you who submitted a  
piece of art are winners!!*



### **SHARING SIMCHAS**

#### **THE TEMPLE FAMILY EXTENDS**

#### **MAZEL TOV TO:**

JoAnn and William Kurry on the birth of their  
grandson Mitchell Jay Cohen

Susan and Frank Whyman on the birth of their  
grandson Evan

JoAnn and William Kurry on the engagement of  
their son Drew to Meredith Seicheck.

**Youth Group Ski Trip:** The combined Sr. and Jr. Youth Groups will hold their annual ski trip on Monday, Jan. 19, to Camelback Mountain. This trip is open to all Youth Group members and their families as well as all members of the Temple family. For information, contact the Jr. Youth Advisor, Jay Medlin at 946-7972. Please sign up by January 11.





## Ritual Committee

Greetings from the Ritual Committee.

The Ritual Committee is working very hard to bring a full-time Cantor to Monmouth Reform Temple. We have filed an application with the Joint Cantorial Placement Commission announcing our intention to add a full-time vested Cantor to our professional staff and the JCPC has placed notice of our application in their bulletin. As I write this we have received applications from cantors who are interested in us. A Cantorial Search Committee has been formed and we expect to hold telephone interviews very soon.

All of us on the Ritual Committee are fully committed to the full-time Cantor project. Our congregation has grown and is growing at a rate that makes it increasingly difficult for Rabbi Priesand to meet all of the demands placed on her for religious observance, religious education, life-cycle events, social action and more. We need, and Rabbi Priesand needs a full professional partner to prepare Monmouth Reform Temple for the new millennium. Now is the perfect time to make this extremely important decision on behalf of our congregation and the Committee is doing everything it can to achieve this goal. Stay tuned for further news.

Not long ago, the Asbury Park Press ran an article under the headline "Going to church or Temple found a healthy habit." It reported on two studies carried out at Rutgers and Yale Universities which showed that attending services regularly is correlated with improved physical and psychological well-being in older adults. "Attendance (at religious services) ... was associated with better overall health practices, more friends and relatives, more social activities and higher levels of well-being" the studies found. Another study performed at Duke University found that older adults who attend services regularly were twice as likely to have strong, stable immune systems than those who don't. By the way, the specific religious affiliation was not a determining factor in these researches.

So when you "Just Say Yes" to attending Shabbat services, serving on the Bema, hosting the Cantor, we can now say with more confidence than usual that it's good for you!

Shalom  
Joel Morgovsky

## Brotherhood

We had an excellent December meeting that included a Minyan service ably conducted by Bob Rosin. It was our intent after the service to watch Monday night football. Unfortunately, the TV set did not cooperate. Instead, we had a fun time schmoozing and devouring hot dogs with all the fixings as well as Jim Berg's delightful home brew. It is unfortunate that more members could not attend. Two events are scheduled for January. First, on the 9th is our Annual Brotherhood Sabbath at which time we will honor our past Brotherhood presidents. On Sunday, January 11, at 9:30 AM, we are sponsoring a presentation by Art Mura, of H. William Mullaney Agency on the subject of "Long Term Health Care Insurance." What with the "graying" of America, this subject is one of vital interest. Because of the tightness of space at the Temple, the meeting will be held at 61 Oak Place in Fair Haven. Everyone is cordially invited.

Shalom, **Baldy**  
Baldwin Davidson

## Auction '98

**Do Flowers Cheer You up?**

**Need a Ride to the Airport?**

**How is your blood pressure?**

*Looking for a personal fitness package?*

**Want to brush up on some ballroom dancing?**

**Having a party and need some great  
desserts, etc.?**

**How about a vacation in Florida?**

**Want a Special parking space  
during the High Holydays?**

**Need envelopes addressed in calligraphy  
for a special affair?**

The above are just a few of the items to be auctioned during our silent and live auction on January 24, at 7:00 PM for Auction '98. There will be refreshments and door prizes as well as entertainment from our own comic auctioneer Ed Ryterband. Please send in your \$5 per person admission early and you will be entitled to a special advanced registration door prize. Mail to Arlene Berg, 41 Maple Drive, Colts Neck, NJ 07722 or leave in the Ways and Means Box at the Temple.

## YAHREZEITS

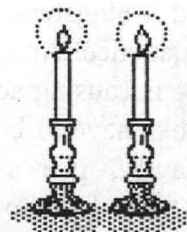
- Jan. 2:** \*Samuel Avrin, Frank Welt  
Evelyn Anna Roe Gilstein,  
Joseph Weisfogel, Harold Rubin,  
Rose Neffer Snedcof, Betty Goodstein,  
Jonathan Matthew Reiter, Alice Rubin,  
Ellen Spivak, Abraham Mandel,  
Sam Auerbach, Edward Weinstein,
- Jan. 9:** \*Murray Zatt, Meyer Katz,  
Ruth Bernstein, Irving Llyon Chanenson,  
\*David Sandman, Rose Bette Kosberg  
Brinkmann, Saul Dersh, \*Dorothy Woolf,  
\*Dora Solomon, Maurice Solomon,  
\*John J. Singer, Nanon Harris, Kate Cohen,  
\*Jean Yagoda, Charles Mindel,  
Bernard Rosenberg, Irving Priesand
- Jan. 16:** \*Aaron Risick, David Moss,  
Dr. Elliott Englander, \*Herman Kahn,  
Stella Seligman, Julius Grayer, Helen Kahn,  
\*Joan Goodman, \*Sadie Strominger,  
\*Ben Lite, \*Harry Greenfield,  
Grace Feldman, Norman Greenfield,  
Howard Teitelbaum, \*Adelaide Meyer,  
\*George Silver, \*Jules R. Huber,  
Samuel Morse, Charles Ostroff,  
Mae Kaplan, \*Lora G. Miller
- Jan. 23:** Edwin Michaels, \*Simon Goldsmith,  
\*Carl Singer, Emanuel Marks, Ziskin Flaum,  
Ida Levin, Jeanne Liese, Lillian Atlas,  
Fanny Tanenbaum, \*Nathan Marx,  
Joseph Moskowitz, \*Michael Katz,  
\*Abraham W. Miller, Louis Cohen,  
Earl H. Priesand, Philip Schiller
- Jan. 30:** \*Tillie Schneider, Jacob Zegman,  
Max Rosenweig, \*Herbert Halpern,  
\*Fred Straus, \*D. Gloria Salomon,  
Inez Rickard, Bessie Rauch, \*Philip Samo,  
Helen Taylor, \*Minnie Greenfield,  
\*Shirley Zeitlin Gardy, \*Vallie Marks,  
Frances Cole, \*Simie Nusbaum,  
Benjamin Frankel, \*Julius Fox,  
Morris Bernstein, Rose Cohen, Henry Miller,  
Harriet Phyllis Herman, \*Jacob Lehrer,  
\*Louis Hershey, Henry Miller, Bessie Kantor

\*Indicates perpetual Kaddish

*Memorial 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.*

### TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE CANDLE LIGHTING

Jan. 2	4:22 PM
Jan. 9	4:29 PM
Jan. 16	4:36 PM
Jan. 23	4:45 PM
Jan. 30	4:53 PM



Mark Your Calendar for the

Joan Goodman  
Scholar-in-Residence Weekend  
February 27, 28 and March 1  
Rabbi Mark Washofsky,  
Professor of Rabbinics HUC-JIR  
"Jewish Law, Responsa\* and Reform Judaism:  
The Enduring Connection"

(\*Responsa are authoritative rabbinic answers to actual questions of Jewish law and practice, and have proved a major guiding force in shaping Jewish observance through the centuries.)



### A Note from the Cantor..

*Tapes are available in the office for the reading and chanting of the Torah and Haftarah portions. There are also tapes available of services 9 and 10 and Shabbat morning.*

In harmony.....Sheila Case

### Important message to all committee chairs:

*Please do not schedule any meetings to begin at noon on Sundays due to parking lot congestion during Religious School dismissal.....Thank you.*



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

...where parents set the example

Our building construction is an easy and obvious source for discord among our students, parents and teachers. Teaching and learning in the social hall requires special effort; the partitions cannot block out the sounds of three busy classes, especially when two of them involve early childhood youngsters. Sunday dismissal can try a parent's patience. And, having books and materials in storage is causing administrative embarrassments when books have to be replaced and important, but packed away, pieces of information cannot be located. (Since I cannot get to my spare books in the storage trailers, I desperately need any textbooks that you have on your shelves that have not been returned from years past--no questions asked.)

Through it all, your children have been wonderful. Attendance is around 91% on a daily basis, including the 8th and 9th grade classes meeting off site every Sunday. Discipline problems are practically non-existent. Our classes are humming along and Jewish education is taking place amidst the reconfiguration of our building. My thanks and congratulations to you and to your children for understanding that every idea has been explored to arrange our classrooms around the expansion schedule.

Report cards were distributed to grades 4 - 7 on Wednesday, December 10. As I mentioned in December's article, the most frequent teacher complaint is that students do not practice their Hebrew lessons enough at home. Parents do not have to be Hebraic to assist their children. Most prayers are transliterated in Gates of Prayer for you, not as a crutch for your child.

Although the sample is small (only kindergarten and first grade parents have participated as of this moment), our new volunteer system in the parking lot has been a definite success. The volunteers have taken on their duties with humor and upbeat attitudes--with your children being the beneficiaries.

The parents make sure that children do not wander into the parking lot as cars are moving and they stop cars from entering the lot through the exit. Personally, I am grateful for the extra eyes. Thank you to all of the parents who have and will undertake the job of helping me during Sunday dismissal.

On December 5, class 6A conducted Shabbat services and our school's choir sang a beautiful Shabbat program in front of a congregation that appeared to be filled to capacity. Frankly, I expect children to do well on the bema. The children practice and rehearse in front of their teacher and Rabbi Priesand. Conducting Shabbat services is a classroom learning experience, but it is also an honor to stand before the congregation.

Class 6A did a masterful job. The children, who I thought to be weak Hebrew readers, were excellent and the class flowed through the service as a cohesive unit in control of their task. To Mrs. Ghidali and to the girls and boys in the class--I (we) am (are) very proud of you.

Without microphones, our school choir filled the sanctuary with song. Those in attendance tapped in time, hummed along and even mouthed a few bars along with the choir. The choir made us feel in touch with the Sabbath.

I am amazed as to how many pieces of mail I receive each day asking for a monetary contribution to charities known and unknown to me. If only I had the financial ability to respond to every request. Understanding your situation as I do, I must remind you that Tu B'shevat (the New Year for Trees) will be celebrated on February 11. The school customarily asks parents to purchase a tree in Israel through the Jewish National Fund in memorial or in honor of a family member or friend for \$10.00 per tree. I know that many of you have been generous in past campaigns--hopefully those of you not familiar with this holiday will purchase a tree after reading the enclosed flyer in this bulletin.

Shalom,  
David Levinsky

Enclosed please find \$ \_\_\_\_ for the planting of trees in Israel at \$10.00 each. \_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_  
In memory of \_\_\_\_ Planted by \_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_  
Please send tree certificate to: Name \_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_  
Make checks payable to the Jewish National Fund and mail to JNF, Educational Center, 78 Randall Ave.,  
Rockville Centre, NY 11570



## THE CONGREGATION ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

### THE RABBI'S FUND

*from Mildred Snedcof*

#### In Memory of:

Our son, Adam Diller III

*from Alma and Adam Diller Jr.*

Adam Diller

*from Doris and Louis Holzman*

#### In Honor of:

Ayse Dilber's Bat Mitzvah

*from Judy Luger*

Rabbi Priesand on her sabbatical and renewed strength and health

*from Judy Luger*

Seymour St. Lifer's 80th birthday

*from Sue and Bob St. Lifer*

My Bat Mitzvah

*from Ayse Dilber*

The naming of our grandson, Austin Craig

*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*

Sandy Goldberg's Bat Mitzvah

*from Sylvia Goldberg*

The naming of our three granddaughters

*from Ruth and Leonard Schlosberg*

Frank and Greta Singer's 50th anniversary

*from Sandy and Bernie Brandwene*

Ellen and Donald Byck on the naming of their granddaughter Talia Brooke Shapiro

*from Loren and Allison Shapiro*

#### Get Well Wishes:

To Irving Cohen

*from Ann Scheuer*

To Rabbi Priesand

*from Elaine Espey*

### THE FLOWER FUND

#### In Memory of:

Sadie Strominger

*from Phyllis and Charles Rubinstein*

Sheldon Brown

*from Norma and Charles Bernstein*

Abraham Golden

*from Mark and Beverly Gruensfelder*

Harry Kohn

*from Jack and Norma Kohn*

Goldie Bialy

*from Jack and Norma Kohn*

Ida Reisner and Hyman Reisner

*from Rosalind and Gerald Reisner*

### THE FLOWER FUND (Cont'd)

#### In Memory of:

Flora Braunstein

*from Max and Lila Singer*

Edward S. Klein

*from Caryl and Charles Sills*

Collette Katz

*from Karen and Marty Cole and family*

Dr. Irma Steisel

*from Greta and Frank Singer*

Martha Lehrer Herzel

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Ida Cohen

*from Alex and Mary Rauch*

William Ostrov

*from Helene Marx*

Sam Schwartz

*from Dara and Martin Perfit*

Helen Jacobs

*from Morton Jacobs*

Morris Weinstein

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Marian Winters

*from Shirley and Mel Zeisel*

Jane Marshall

*from Baldwin Davidson*

Mortimer Brandwene

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*Vera Sapozhnikova*

Joseph Dow

*from Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Loebel*

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*from Marjorie Levy*

Philip Kramer

*from Ken and Dolores Phillips*

### CHRISTIAN RESCUERS FUND

#### In Memory of:

Harry L. Donahoe

*from Joan and Don Leeds*

### CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND

#### In Honor of:

My Bat Mitzvah

*from Ayse Dilber*

## **ARTS AND DECORATION FUND**

### **In Honor of:**

Savannah Roberts' Bat Mitzvah

*from Cora and Stu Tuchband*

Joyce and John Christie on the arrival of  
their granddaughter Christianna Marie Gusif

*from Cora and Stu Tuchband*

Lois and Ike Blonder on the birth of their  
grandson Jacob William Golson  
*from Cora and Stu Tuchband*

## **MAZON FUND**

### **In Memory of:**

Ruth Welt

*from Barbara Alessandro*

### **In Honor of:**

My Bat Mitzvah

*from Ayse Dilber*

Savannah's Bat Mitzvah

*from Della and Randy Roberts*

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*from Charles Bernstein*

### **In Honor of:**

Ayse Dilber's Bat Mitzvah

*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*

*from Dolores and Ken Phillips*

Joseph and Susan Frankel on their  
son's engagement

*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*

Joseph and Susan Frankel on their  
daughter's engagement

*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*

Lois and Ike Blonder on the birth of  
their grandson Jacob Golson

*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*

Jared Goetz' Bar Mitzvah

*from Rena Baronoff*

Justin McMullen's Bar Mitzvah

*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*

Connie and Milt Klein on the birth of  
their new granddaughter, Marissa

*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*

### **Get Well Wishes:**

To Jon and Anita Spellman

*from Gertrude Cooper*

## **FUND FOR THE HOMELESS**

### **In Memory of:**

Mildred Bennett

*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*

Perry Lieberman

*from Helene and Vincent Hendrickson*

Alice Smith

*from Joan and Don S. Leeds*

Florence Elias

*from Joan and Don S. Leeds*

Rose Boyer

*from Joan and Don S. Leeds*

### **In Honor of:**

Dolores Phillips on her birthday

*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*

Zee Jay Cooper on her marriage to

Jerry Greenspan

*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*

### **Get Well Wishes:**

To Irving Cohen

*from Baldwin Davidson*

*from Phyllis and Charles Rubinstein*

*from Lila and Max Singer*

## **LIBRARY FUND**

### **In Memory of:**

Adam Diller

*from Marjorie Levy*

### **In Honor of:**

Greta and Frank Singer on their

50th Anniversary

*from Marjorie Levy*

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

### **In Memory of:**

Elise Sims' father

*from Cookie Stamm and family*

*from Susan Sass*

### **In Honor of:**

Greta and Frank Singer's 50th anniversary

*from Judy and Bob Hara*

## **PRAYER BOOK FUND**

### **In Memory of:**

Loved ones

*from Marie Horowitz and Sadie Perkel*



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

### **In Memory of:**

Adam Diller

*from Sherry and Edward Kosberg*

*from Phoebe and Bernard Shagan*

*from Charles and Norma Bernstein*

*from Joan and Don Leeds*

*from Joan and Barnet Baron*

*from Cora and Stu Tuchband*

### **In Honor of:**

Connie and Milton Klein on the birth of

their new granddaughter Marissa

*from Doris and Louis Holzman*

Dolores Phillips' birthday

*from Ellie and Bob Goodman*

Ayse Dilber's Bat Mitzvah

*from Phoebe and Bernard Shagan*

*from Elaine Espey*

Greta and Frank Singer's 50th anniversary

*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*

*from Elaine Espey*

Marjorie Levy's birthday

*from Barbara and Al Goldstein*

*from Peg and Jerry Baker*

*from Connie and Milton Klein*

### **Get Well Wishes:**

To Milton Klein

*from Peter and Irma Meyer*

## **YOUTH GROUP FUND**

### **In Honor of:**

Bill and JoAnn Kurry on the birth of

their grandson Mitchell Jay Cohen

*from Bob and Sue St. Lifer*

Bill and JoAnn Kurry on the engagement of

their son Drew to Meredith Seicheck

*from Bob and Sue St. Lifer*



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# **Monmouth Reform Temple Calendar for January**

## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

Jan.	2 Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
	9 Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
	16 Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
	23 Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
	30 Fri	Tot Shabbat	6:30 PM
		Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Jan.	4 Sun	Adult Ed Video Series	7:00 PM
	24 Sat	Ways and Means Auction	7:00 PM

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

Jan.	4 Sun	Religious School	9:30 - Noon
	7 Wed	Religious School	4:00 - 6:00 PM
	11 Sun	Religious School	9:30 - Noon
	12 Mon	Pre-School	7:00 - 8:00 PM
	14 Wed	Religious School	4:00 - 6:00 PM
	18 Sun	Religious School	9:30 - Noon
	21 Wed	Religious School	4:00 - 6:00 PM
	25 Sun	Religious School	9:30 - Noon
	28 Wed	Religious School	4:00 - 6:00 PM

## **TIME VALUE**

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## **MEETINGS**

Jan.	5 Mon	Ways and Means	7:30 PM
	6 Tues	Study Group	9:30 AM
		Religious Ed	8:00 PM
	7 Wed	Ritual Committee	8:00 PM
	8 Thurs	Arts Festival	7:30 PM
	11 Sun	Brotherhood	9:30 AM
		H.S. Art Judging	1:00 PM
	13 Tues	Study Group	9:30 AM
	14 Wed	Executive Comm.	8:00 PM
	20 Tues	Study Group	9:30 AM
		Temple Board	8:00 PM
	21 Wed	Arts and Deco	7:30 PM
		Youth	7:30 PM
	22 Thurs	Ways and Means	7:30 PM
	27 Tues	Study Group	9:30 AM
		Social Action	8:00 PM