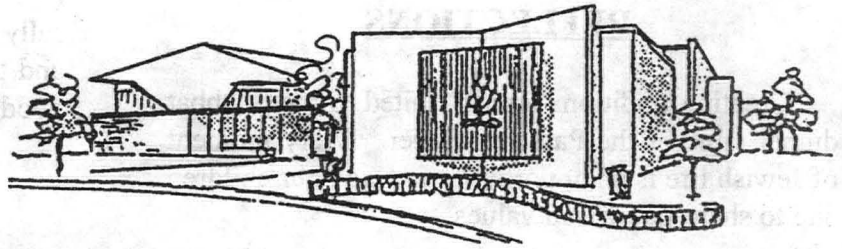


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CHESHVAN – KISLEV 5759

NOVEMBER 1998

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

- Fri. 6** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Conducted by:
Rosalie and Robert Rosin
Torah Portion: Vayera
Gen. 18:1-22:24
- Fri. 13** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Sermon: **AND SARAH DIED**
Torah Portion: Chaye Sarah
Gen. 23:1-25:18
- Fri. 20** Tot Shabbat - 6:30 PM
Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Jewish Book Month Sabbath
**BEING JEWISH TODAY-NEW
BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY**
Torah Portion: Toledot
Gen. 25:19-28:9
- Fri. 27** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Sermon: **WAS JACOB READY?**
Torah Portion: Vayetze
Gen. 28:10-32:3

OTHER SERVICES

- Sat. 21** Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM
Sermon: **FROM GENERATION
TO GENERATION**
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Program

Bar Mitzvah of
David Kramer
son of
Robert and Leslie Kramer
- Sun. 22** Healing Service - 1:00 PM
- Wed. 25** Interfaith Service - 8:00 PM at
Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury
Service conducted by:
Reverend David McKirachan
Sermon by: Rabbi Priesand
**GIVING THANKS TO GOD
IN WORD AND SONG**
- Sat. 28** Sabbath Morning - 10:30 AM
Sermon: **DETERMINED TO
SUCCEED**
Bar Mitzvah of
Eric George
son of
Arthur and Sheri George

Join us for our traditional
Interfaith Service
at the
Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury
Wednesday, November 25 at 8:00 PM

REFLECTIONS

Creating traditions aren't limited to the Shabbat dinner table or the Passover Seder. Every moment of Jewish life is an opportunity to teach our children and to share traditional values.

When my children were learning to drive, we discussed at length how the car was to be used. Certainly, they would be using the car for their own purposes. However, with freedom comes responsibility and my husband and I wanted our children to understand their roles as members of a family and a community.

First, we talked about the rules of the road. Because of a lifetime as Jews, they certainly understood the concept of rules: rules of kashrut (Jewish dietary observance), rules of Shabbat, the 10 commandments. They weren't small children anymore but there's nothing like a car to drive home (no pun intended) the issues regarding responsibility, laws, and community. One rule was imposed of which I am most proud: in order to be entitled to drive the car for their own social needs, the children were required to use the car at least once each week to perform an act of tzedakah or charity. They had to perform an act of community service at some point during the week. To their surprise, neither child found this a difficult requirement to fulfill. As active members of school clubs and youth groups, they found they didn't need to perform this act alone. They visited the home for the elderly, took food to the food bank, collected charitable items and found other creative ways to fulfill this requirement.

In the process, we talked a lot about tzedakah, and created another tradition, which I still follow to this day. We created lunch bags, usually three at a time, which were kept in the car. Each paper bag had a small can of tuna fish with a flip top lid; a juice pack; a small can of fruit cocktail or applesauce with an easily removable lid; a package of crackers; and a disposable fork and napkin. Whenever individuals asking for charity approached us at street corners, we gave them a bag of lunch. Every time, the offering was accepted with

gratitude. We learned that tzedakah can be cheerfully given, that there was value in being prepared, and that our car should be an instrument for doing good deeds as well as pleasure.

Debbie Israel Dubin
Jewish Woman Magazine

THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE hopes that you are enjoying your new Temple calendar. We had fun choosing the passages from Pirke Avot and looking into the history of the text and its authors. As usual, Joel Morgovsky did an outstanding job designing the layout and graphics. Rabbi Priesand fulfilled her role as consultant extraordinaire, asking us just the right questions and filling in the gaps. Let us know if you have other topics you would like to see explored in this manner. And as always, we are happy to welcome new members to the committee.

The Tuesday Morning Torah Study Group is underway. It is a delightful class that has been running for a number of years. We just keep working our way through the Torah. The class starts at 9:30 AM. New members are always welcome. Please drop in.

Our Shabbat Morning Torah Study Group provides an opportunity for study of the weekly Torah portion. We often cover a little Rashi and discuss the special nature of biblical Hebrew. We begin promptly at 9:30 AM and study for an hour every Saturday morning in our beautiful, new Temple library. Please join us.

Karen Karl

Please make note:

The UAHHC has Moved to

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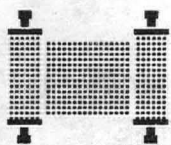
Phone: 212-650-4000 Fax: 212-650-4169

E-mail: uahc@uahc.org

<http://www.uahc.org>

From the Office Staff..... Last chance to let us know of any changes to be made in our upcoming directory. Extended deadline is November 6. (See enclosed insert.)

Thanks!



FROM RABBI PRIESAND

THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE
FAMILY PLANNING
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SAFE SCHOOLS
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A Note from Cantor Daniel M. Rosenfeld

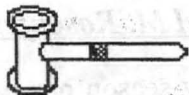
Alas, another High HolyDay season has passed and we have survived. We now enter into the regular yearly cycle of events and celebrations, in particular the Festivals or, as they're known in Hebrew, *Shalosh R'galim*, taken from Chapter 23 of the book of Exodus: "Three times a year you shall hold a festival for me." I will be discussing these holidays as they approach, paying special attention to the music and liturgy accompanying them. The festival days are *Sukkot*, *Pesach*, and *Shavuot*. The phrase *Shalosh R'galim* is a direct quote from the passage in Exodus 23 in which the Israelites are commanded to make pilgrimage on their *r'galim* or "legs" to Jerusalem in commemoration of these special times.

Now you have already heard me discuss *musach* on several occasions, *musach* being the specific set of tunes and melodies that accompany each holiday and festival. Sukkot is no exception. Just as in the other holidays, certain prayers and passages are sung to certain tunes so as to identify the holiday. Also, just as in other holidays, Sukkot contains special liturgy to mark the time of the year, corresponding most significantly with the agricultural cycle which, in turn, corresponds with the flow of seasons. On the eighth day of Sukkot, the Cantor traditionally leads the congregation in a special prayer for rain known as *Geshem* during the *Musaf* service. *Musaf* is the part of the service hearkening back to the time when additional sacrifices were performed in the Temple. There is great historical significance attached to the prayer for rain in the land of Israel as it is predominantly a desert and contains an arid to semi-arid climate throughout except in the North. This shows not only the awareness, but the dependence of the ancient Israelites on the regular changes of the seasons in their land.

On a different note, I would like to extend my profound gratitude to all of you for your concern and consideration during my illness. You have all shown yourselves to be a community of genuine care and kindness. I truly appreciate it. Believe me when I say that no one is more anxious than I to get back into "the swing of things." I am hoping that this happens as soon as absolutely possible. From my heart, Thank You.

B'shalom v'ahavah,

Cantor Rosenfeld



FROM THE PRESIDENT

STATE OF THE TEMPLE REPORT CONTINUED...My daughter pointed out to me that I neglected to give some statistics in my High HolyDay speech. I told her I was sure no one ever remembers numbers from Yom Kippur speeches, so here are a few in writing.

The Temple membership now stands at 364. This is an increase of 14 over last year. The number of children in our religious school is 236, compared to 220 in 1997-98. The number of students confirmed in May was 6 and next May we expect 12. The Temple family celebrated 22 B'nai Mitzvot in 1997-98 and has 25 scheduled for 1998-99. The school wing now contains 14 classrooms along with the library and several offices. During the day, 4 rooms are used for our nursery school program. While the Temple is a family, it is also an organization with income and expenses. Our budget for this year reflects a matching increase for income and expenses of 19% over last year. To teach our children, minister to us, maintain our building and grounds and write the checks, we employ 38 people, the majority of whom are part-timers.

If you want to know more than this, come to a Board meeting or better yet join a committee.

Shalom
Jim Berg

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OR STOP BY THE TEMPLE OFFICE
DURING BUSINESS HOURS

SCRIP.....Welcome back

On behalf of the Scrip Committee and Ways and Means Committee I want to thank everyone who joined our certificate raffle. Everyone who purchased either supermarket or retail store gift certificates from one of our scrip sales force was automatically entered. There were 90 entries and Neil Brutman was the winner. Congratulations. This certainly had an effect on our September sales which totaled almost \$19,000. (Last September our sales were only \$14,000.)

If you saw our flyer for October, you know we have a new raffle in progress. Here is your chance to win a dozen bagels which are being donated by Dean Ross of the Bagel Oven. The rules to enter are the same. We hope you join in and raise our total sales.

We also had a graphic flyer for October which showed you our sales since our beginning six years ago. I cannot believe it has been that long!! Remember for every sale the Temple makes 5% on the supermarkets and 8% on the retail stores, plus it doesn't cost you anything extra.

If you are looking for a holiday gift for family, co-workers, or employees and don't want to give cash, consider our retail store gift certificates. We have Barnes and Noble, Macy's, The Gap, JCPenney, Marshalls and T.J. Maxx.

Arlene Berg 946-8559

P.S. We can get Burlington Coat Factory at a 12% discount – anyone interested let me know.

MRT on the World Wide Web

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

*is a source of valuable information for our members
and for people who wish to learn more about us.*

*And it is a great way for our children who live away
from home to keep in touch. The website is updated
each month with information from the Temple
Bulletin, including the monthly calendar. The
website also contains information and photos not
found in the Bulletin. For example:*

Mitzvah Day 1998

Monmouth Festival of the Arts

"Mitzvot of Membership"

The Temple History

Information for Prospective Members

*And it contains an archive of Bulletin information
dating back to 1995, including articles by the Rabbi,
President, Principal, and Cantor.*

Happy surfing!

Bob Rosin, MRT "webmaster"

DAVID LEWIS KRAMER

November 21st marks a momentous day for David. This is the day when he becomes a Bar Mitzvah. David's parents, Robert and Leslie, his grandparents, Irma and Charles, his brother Stephen, and his dog Misty are all very excited and proud of David. David is a 7th grader at Knollwood School in Fair Haven. He enjoys team sports and plays on the Peninsula Soccer League, the school soccer team, and recreational sports teams. David enjoys art and music and plays electric guitar. Favorite subjects at school are science and music. Mazel Tov to David and his family.

ERIC GEORGE

Eric will become a Bar Mitzvah on November 28th. His parents, Sheri and Arthur, and sisters Ashley and Meagan look forward to this big event. Eric is a 7th grader at Frank Antonides School in West Long Branch. He is on the Middletown Tennis Team-EMSA and participates in the Senior League Championship Baseball Team, the Apaches. Eric enjoys English and science. Eric has worked

diligently this year in preparing for his Bar Mitzvah. Practicing the Haftarah and learning about Jewish history is how he spent part of the summer. Eric is looking forward to broadening his knowledge of Judaism in the future. Mazel Tov to Eric and his family.



SHARING SIMCHAS

**THE TEMPLE FAMILY EXTENDS
MAZEL TOV TO:**

Trudy and Steve Goldsmith on the
birth of their granddaughter
Shelby Karynne Kennedy

The Feigus family
Jay and Cynthia, Warren and Joan, and
Brad and Barbara on the birth of their
daughter, granddaughter and niece
Julia Martha Feigus

John and Arlene Goldsmith on the
birth of their grandson
Matthew Neil Goldsmith

Betty and Bob Salomon on the success
of their granddaughter Leelee Sobieski securing a
major role in the Merchant Ivory film
A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries

Bill and JoAnn Kurry on the
marriage of Bill's son Drew to Meredith

Emilie Nisenson being honored as an
Outstanding Volunteer at the
Interfaith Neighbors Annual Meeting

UAHC Regional Director Rabbi Marc Disick is
asking for our help:

**Opportunity To Do A
Major Mitzvah**

Needed Urgently – Blood Donors
Types B or O (Pos. Or Neg.)
For Ill 5-year old

Please help Jordon who has leukemia
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at (201) 567-6708

SOCIAL ACTION

Help Wanted

YOU CAN DO IT (Unskilled Laborer) to help out at Lunch Break in Red Bank. The benevolent Mrs. Todd will show you what to do. Call Lila Singer at 542-2399.

VISITOR to folks in nursing homes who would so appreciate a little company. One Friday a month. The service is all prepared and all you need is a cheery disposition and a joy of giving. Call Max Singer at 542-2399.

THANK YOU to Connie Klein, Milton Klein, and Mim Harris for their long service at Lunch Break.

Social Action Committee

2ND ANNUAL MITZVAH DAY-A SUCCESS

Monmouth Reform Temple's Second Annual Mitzvah Day held on October 4th drew on the experiences of last year's program and achieved a new level of success! Nearly 500 people (mostly religious school students and their parents) from the membership ranks of Monmouth Reform Temple, participated in 27 community service projects both at the Temple and various off-site locations. The goal of Mitzvah Day is to provide an opportunity for all Temple members to participate in community service as part of *Tikkun Olam*, repairing the world. For the parents of our religious school students, it was an opportunity to participate with their children in this important endeavor.

The day's activities commenced with a brief service led by Rabbi Sally Priesand with music under the leadership of Cantor Rosenfeld and Lisa Goodall. All assembled were then divided into smaller groups to work on the projects which the participants had chosen.

At the Temple, the projects varied from stuffing envelopes for non-profit organizations to the physical work of painting shelves for the nursery school, gardening to beautify the Temple grounds and the decoration of the Temple sukkah. One of the projects worked on at the Temple was the assembly and decoration of tzdakah boxes. Each Temple family is to have its own tzdakah box. If you have not picked yours up, please arrange to do so at the Temple office. The hope is that each

Friday evening before the Shabbat meal, the family will place some money into the tzdakah box. From time to time, the family should decide to what charity the funds will be contributed. Certainly, donations to the funds within the Temple are always appreciated.

Projects off-site included trail and stream clean-up, a nursing home visit at Shrewsbury Manor Nursing Home, dog walking at the A.S.P.C.A. in Tinton Falls, story telling and singing at the Count Basie Learning Center in Red Bank, painting classroom walls at the Monmouth Day Care Center and collecting donations of canned goods at various food stores. The Temple was also represented at the sale/auction of birdhouses at Brookdale Community College for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity.

The event closed with the Temple's annual picnic. Everyone had a chance to share with one another what Mitzvah Day had meant to them.

Special thanks go to Jeff Willard and Pamela Burke who co-chaired Mitzvah Day and to the members of the Mitzvah Day Committee who organized and planned the event: Barbara Morreale, Projects chair; Andres Beregovich, Publicity Chair; Brian McMullen, Registration; Dean Ross, Picnic; and Gail Beregovich, Bob Blank, Bernie Brandwene, Florence Cohen, Steve Mahan, Rabbi Sally Priesand and David Levinsky. Heartfelt thanks are also extended to the project coordinators, to the Sisterhood and Brotherhood of MRT for their support and to the office staff and custodial staff of our Temple. Special recognition goes to Rabbi Priesand whose deep devotion to social action always serves as an inspiration to the Social Action and Mitzvah Day committees.

Florence Cohen
Social Action Chair

******Slice of Life – The Value of Volunteering******
The news is good. In the United States, half of the adult population volunteers some time to charitable causes – 8 ½ hours per month, according to Lions Clubs' Global Study on Community Service, a multi-national survey of adults age 18 and over. Of the countries profiled in this survey, the U.S. ranked #1. If you haven't already, try it, you might like it.



MFA'99 - Mar. 20-24

**Reserve these dates on
your calendar NOW so
that you will be available
to ENJOY AND HELP**

The Art Selection & Management Committee has been very busy reviewing the works of over 100 new artists who wish to be invited to display and sell their art in **MFA'99**. We wish to thank Judy Luger and Elaine Espey and their committee for volunteering their time and expertise deciding who our artists will be. Invitations to the 225 new and "old" artists will be mailed in November.

All members are asked to start now to tell lots more people about **MFA'99** and to plan your personal schedule so as not to miss this great Festival! Everyone can become a Friend of Festival and join us at *ALL* events; get a series ticket and enjoy mini-art courses provided via 20 different hands-on art demonstrations, or come for a single day or evening. Invitations to **Pre-Opening Reception** on March 20th will be mailed in late December.

To suggest new names for Friends or flyer mailing lists **send them ASAP** to the Temple, ATT: Howard Kramer. Thanks!!!

Barbara (Bobbie) Goldstein, Chair 747-0824

ARTS FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Children's workshop is already gearing up for a fantastic program. The following items are needed:

- Paper (computer and construction, all colors)
- Old sheets and pillow cases (all sizes, colors, patterns and plain)
- Fabric paints and markers
- Seam binding and buttons
- Picture mounting board (scraps of any size)
- 2-sided tape, glue (all kinds, i.e. Elmer's, tacky, school)

Volunteers are needed to help children with crafts. Only 2 hours of your time on March 21, 1999: Noon - 2PM or 2:30PM to 4:30 PM. Please drop off donations to Barbara Borges on any Sunday at Religious School, Room 102, 3rd grade. Call me if other arrangements need to be made. Thanks!!!

Barbara Borges 747-8062

*A Message from our Sisterhood President,
Stephanie Fitzsimmons...*

Allow me to share a few reflections from this holiday season. In my journey of *memory makers* for my children, this New Year reminded me of one that I created because of my own experience as a young child. My Omi (grandmother in German), very often took me to Temple with her on Saturday mornings and on the High Holydays. She always wore a charm bracelet which I loved to play with while sitting in the pews. It kept me busy and made the time go but a little faster. I would look at each charm and play with each that had some mechanical device and loved the chiming sounds they made. When I turned 13, my Omi started a charm bracelet for me, and for the years following she added to it until there were enough charms to make the same chiming sound.

I don't wear it anymore, except at services on the High Holydays. From the time my boys were little, they would take turns playing with the charms. I was touched this year because my little boys are teenagers now and are not so little anymore, and when I handed them my arm they smiled as if they were given a prize, a fond memory of attending services, and grabbed my wrist to play with the charms on my charm bracelet.

I also had the honor this year of carrying the Torah during the *Hakafah*. What a thrill, especially when I heard the chiming of my bracelet as I marched around the sanctuary!

It's not too late to come to the Paid-Up Membership dinner on October 29th. If you haven't paid-up yet, you can do it that night! Call Madelyne Ryterband at 530-4027.....*Be well everyone!*

**Save December 6th at 8:00 PM for a
special evening of music and song.
Dessert will be served!**

Please come and bring some friends.



TINTON FALLS CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL

Do you have a pre-schooler or know a friend who does? Why not *fall* into fun with our autumn activities at T.F.C.N.S! We've been apple picking at Eastmont Orchards and Pumpkin Picking at Casola Farms. While there, we went on a hay ride, walked through a corn stalk maze and enjoyed their petting zoo!

If you call up and arrange for a tour now, your child can join in our end of the month festivities.

Bobbie LaPlaca, Director

P.S. Thanks to everyone from M.R.T. who helped spruce up our school on Mitzvah Day!

Senior Youth News

MRTSY participated in Mitzvah Day by painting a classroom at the Monmouth Day Care Center. Thanks to Cathy Goldberg for lending a helping hand and chaperoning. Fortunately, most of the paint made it to the classroom walls and just a bit ended up on the kids!

On October 7th, the group met for a wonderful evening in the sukkah with Rabbi Priesand. Following dinner, we gathered in the new Youth Lounge for a program on "Hunger and Homelessness." Inspired by the mitzvah of inviting a person in need to your sukkah, we explored the many facets of this issue. As a result of this moving program, we will be volunteering at Lunch Break on Nov. 12th. Kol hakavod to Adam Goldberg and Melanie Ross for writing an amazing program that challenged us to take action in our own community.

Nine kids from MRT (yes! I said nine!) will be attending NFTY-GER's New Member Conclave in New Brunswick (October 30th-November 1st). I will be helping to staff the event for Shabbat. We are all very excited about visiting with friends from neighboring synagogues. In addition, MRTSY will be part of the UNICEF Fall Fundraising Drive by bringing UNICEF collection boxes to the conclave. If you or your child would like to join in the effort, please pick up an orange box. All moneys collected should be placed in the Senior Youth Box (checks payable to MRT Senior Youth Group) and the funds will be donated to UNICEF.

Speaking of fundraising...MRTSY will be running a Bagel and Lox Box (all the goodies are from the Bagel Oven) on Sunday, November 22nd. The box includes 8 bagels, 3 oz. Philly cream cheese and a ¼ lb. of lox for \$15.00. Come in and visit us in the Temple lobby on Sunday, November 8th to place your order.

One last thing: the Junior and Senior youth groups are hosting our annual ski trip on January 18th, 1999. All are invited to attend-check your mail next month for the info. Space is limited (really, it is!) so please return the release form as soon as possible if you and your family plan to attend.

B'Shalom

Rachel Gitlin



Welcome New Members

Please welcome to our congregation:

Howard P. and Jacqueline K. Aronson
277 McClees Road
Red Bank 07701
291-2450

Suzanne Baker
69 Harvard Avenue
Point Pleasant Beach 08742
295-9009

Michael and Gail Fazio
and their daughter Sara
3 Saint John's Drive
Freehold 07728
409-3714

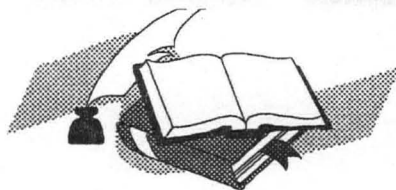
Michael and Kelly Small
and their children
Aaron Alexander, Matthew Zachary,
and Leah Abigail
6 Edgewood Road
Rumson 07760
576-1993

MONMOUTH REFORM TEMPLE NOVEMBER EVENTS

Monday, Nov. 1	9:30AM-noon	Religious School
	9:30 AM	Outreach Event
	from 9:00 AM	Nearly New Sale Setup
Monday, Nov. 2	9:30AM-8:00 PM	Nearly New Sale
Tuesday, Nov. 3	9:30 AM	Adult Study Group
	9:30AM-3:00PM	Nearly New Sale
	8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Meeting
Weds. Nov. 4	4:00-6:00 PM	Religious School
	6:00-7:30 PM	Jr. Youth Group
	7:45 PM	Introduction to Judaism Course
	8:00 PM	Ritual Comm. Meeting
Thurs. Nov. 5	7:30 PM	Arts Festival Meeting
Friday, Nov. 6	8:15 PM	Sabbath Eve Service
Sunday, Nov. 8	9:30AM-noon	Religious School
Tuesday, Nov. 10	9:30AM	Adult Study Group
Weds. Nov. 11	4:00-6:00 PM	Religious School
	7:30 PM	Youth Committee
	7:45 PM	Introduction to Judaism Course
	8:00 PM	Executive Committee
Friday, Nov. 13	8:15 PM	Sabbath Eve Service
Nov. 13-15		UAHC Regional Biennial
Sunday, Nov. 15	9:30AM-noon	Religious School
	12:00 noon	Senior Youth
Monday, Nov. 16	7:00 PM	Pre-School Program
Tuesday, Nov. 17	9:30 AM	Adult Study Group
	8:00 PM	Temple Board
Weds. Nov. 18	4:00-6:00 PM	Religious School
	6:00-7:30 PM	Senior Youth Group
	7:45 PM	Introduction to Judaism Course
Thurs. Nov. 19	7:45 PM	Ways & Means Meeting
Friday, Nov. 20	6:30 PM	Tot Shabbat Service
	8:15 PM	Sabbath Eve Service (Jewish Book Month Sabbath)
Sat. Nov. 21	10:30 AM	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Program
	10:30 AM	Sabbath Morning Service (Kramer B/M)
Sun. Nov. 22	9:30 AM- noon	Religious School
	9:30-noon	Jewish Book Fair
	1:00 PM	Healing Service
Tuesday, Nov. 24	9:30 AM	Adult Study Group
	8:00 PM	Social Action Meeting
Weds. Nov. 25	4:00-6:00 PM	Religious School
	8:00 PM	Interfaith Service
Friday, Nov. 27	8:15 PM	Sabbath Eve Service
Saturday, Nov. 28	10:30 AM	Sabbath Morning Service (George B/M)

NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL: November 29
OFFICE CLOSED: November 26

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



MONMOUTH REFORM TEMPLE

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY
ANNUAL UPDATE**

**NEW PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESS?
NEW BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL LISTING?
ANY OTHER CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO YOUR LISTING IN
OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY?**

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE
BY NOVEMBER 6TH (if you are changing your listing)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

CHANGE(S) FOR 1998-1999 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Name _____

Home address _____

Home phone # _____

E-mail address: (if you want it listed) _____

CHILDREN BORN SINCE OCTOBER 1997

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 # _____

YAHREZEITS

Nov. 6: *Emily Talberth, Molly Stark,
Anne Straus, *Tally Smith, Sam Schwartz,
David Raschkover, Marian Winters,
*Pauline Gold, Minna K. Litwin,
Samual Mehler, *Caroline B. Popper,
*Albert Garin, *Sandy Liebesman,
David Spellman, Norman Rosenblum,
Lily Mendelsohn, Dora Graupe, Paula Stern,
Paul Graupe, Hyman Saperstein

Nov. 13: *Rose Welner Lifschitz,
*William Goldstein, Lucie Wiesengrund,
*Helen Jacobs, Emanuel Knight Harris,
Edie Cohan, Fruma Bernstein, Ira Samuels,
Otto Dornyak, *Regina Sherman,
*Anna Singer

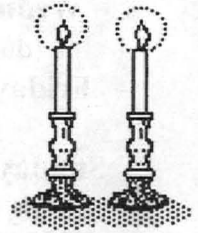
Nov. 20: Edward Schoenbart,
Rose Michaels, Allen Fishman,
Ruth Silverman, Sophie Weinstein,
David Caplan, Hyman H. Graver,
Max Bodner, *Bertha Kridel, Louis Kletter,
Morris Weinstein, Louis Boxman,
*Sylvia Sulkin

Nov. 27: *William Ostrov, Sylvia Charnick,
*David Sapozhnikov, Alice Smith,
Charlotte Apter Rems, Shirley Bakal,
Irene Lewis Roth, Arch Isaacs,
*Ida Mann Falk, Beatrice S. Leeds,
*Hugo E. Fleischman, *Sally Mausner

*Indicates perpetual Kaddish

TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE CANDLE LIGHTING

Nov. 6 4:29:PM
Nov. 13 4:22 PM
Nov.. 20 4:17 PM
Nov. 27 4:13 PM



**The Congregation extends warm
condolences to:**

John and Jill Mercadante
on the death of John's brother

DONALD MERCADANTE



Robert and Barbara Cobuzzi
on the death of Robert's mother

MARTHA COBUZZI



*May God send peace to
all the bereaved among us.*

DIMENSIONS OF THE INTERFAITH FAMILY

A Dialogue with the Jewish Community

Sunday, November 8, 1998 9:30am-4:00pm
at Brookdale Community College
Open to engaged and married interfaith couples
and parents of interfaith couples
For info, call Lindy Freedman at 774-6886

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 per plaque is \$400. Please call the office for details.

Jewish Book Month Events

Annual Book Fair

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 4-6PM

(during Religious School)

Friday, Nov. 20 after services

(for browsing only)

Sunday, Nov. 22, 9:30AM-1PM

(during and after Religious School)

ForWords Books and Barnes & Noble 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 reads" 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.

Jewish Book Month Sabbath

At Shabbat services on November 20th, Roz Reisner will give us a taste of some new and noteworthy books. Come and hear about some "good reads" and browse the Book Fair at Oneg Shabbat.

Author Visit

On Sunday, November 22, Carol Bierman, author of the new book *Journey to Ellis Island*, will speak to religious school students in grades 3-7. The book tells the story of how Mrs. Bierman's father came to this country and the adventure he had on Ellis Island. Mrs. Bierman will stay after the program to sign copies of her book. We encourage parents to attend with their children. The program will start at 10:20 in the sanctuary.

Roz Reisner & Shelley Gordon Co-Chairs

WAYS AND MEANS

October has been a month filled with preparation. Art Selection for the MFA'99 took place on October 18th and 25th. Over 100 new artists had their work reviewed. We're excited about the quality of work we'll be adding to our already fine collection. Special thanks to the tireless efforts of the committee and their commitment to the Temple.

Scrip sales continue to grow, making this our year-round fund raiser. If you're still not a regular, give us a try. It costs nothing and makes a difference. We encourage all committee chairs to make a pitch for us at meetings.

Please remember to drop off items on Sunday, November 1st for the Nearly New Sale. Set up for the Nearly New Sale will begin at 9AM on November 1 (Sunday) and continue until completion. Please support the joint effort of Ways and Means and Sisterhood as they bring you:

NEARLY NEW SALE

Monday, Nov. 2, 9:30AM-8PM

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 9:30AM-3PM

Please call me or Stephanie Fitzsimmons and commit to an hour or two to help.

Nursery School enrollment is up. Our new playground and rooms are a huge success.

The wine and dessert auction scheduled for January has been changed to a yet unconfirmed date in May. I'll keep you posted. Another project in the works is an ice cream/pizza social for families.

As a committee, we're working very closely with Arts and Decorations on a Donations and Dedications list. This will be made available to everyone. Partnering is a concept that has served us well. By working with other Temple committees, we increase our people power. If your committee has an idea, let us know.

I'd like to personally welcome our new Temple members and invite you to join our committee for a visit.

Shalom, Judy Luger, Chair

Health Fair

December 6 from 9:30 AM – NOON

Monmouth Reform Temple Social Hall

Massages, Body Composition, Exercise, Nutrition
Blood Pressure Screening, Breast Cancer Detection,
Testicular Cancer Detection, Health Information,
Refreshments

Sponsored by the Inreach Committee
Questions? Call Helaine Rothman 842-7639
Save the Date!

*A Thank You
from Bernie Brandwene for Brotherhood*

THANKS from Brotherhood to the following members who served as ushers at the recent High HolyDays services: Baldwin Davidson, Bob Blank, Bob St. Lifer, Larry Avrin, Steve Goldsmith, Don Leeds, Ike Blonder, Jeff Willard, Ed Ryterband, Steve Mahan and Mark Gruensfelder at the Rosh Hashanah services.

For Yom Kippur the ushers were: Gerald Reisner, Bob Rosin, Al Goldstein, Bob Lane, Pete Meyer, Jerry Baker, Rich Goldberg, Gary Hersch, Bob Schulman, Barry Miller, Brad Feigus, Bernie Brandwene and Charles Bernstein.

A hearty thank you for a job well done!

from Baldwin Davidson for Brotherhood

Many thanks to our Sukkah builders led by Neil Brutman. The rest of the crew included Jim Berg, Randy Wolf, Steve Goldsmith, David Miller, Bob Rosenberg and this mechanically challenged writer. A note of appreciation to John Allen and William Schloesser for getting things ready for us.

Our first Sunday morning *kaffee klatsch* was held on October 11. All who came had a nice relaxing time. We hope more of our members will stop in next time.

The second annual Minyan and Monday night football event was held on October 19. The Maariv service was ably conducted by Bernie Brandwene. Jim Berg brought an outstanding sampling of his home brew. A good time was had by all.

Due to some changes in plans of invited speakers, we have had to make some changes in our programs. Stay tuned and watch for announcements.

Shalom, Baldy

Pizza/Bowl

MRT Junior Youth Group

Sunday, November 22, from 12:15 – 2:00

Memory Lanes, Newman Springs Road, Red Bank

Cost: \$8 includes pizza, unlimited bowling, & shoes

Please call office to request permission form



October 1, 1998

To Social Concerns Committee
Monmouth Reform Temple

Dear Friends,

*And you offer your compassion to the hungry
And satisfy the famished creature –
Then shall your light shine in darkness,
And your gloom shall be like noonday.*

The Prophet Isaiah

Our volunteers are working extra hard today. And they are doing it with great joy and pleasure. Your food drive yesterday as you observed Yom Kippur was outstanding and illustrates your concern for those who have less and your commitment to ease burdens and lighten loads. And so as they fill the shelves their work is lightened by the realization of support for our efforts at The Center.

As you well know, we attempt here to be a place where those living with HIV/AIDS, as well as poverty, addiction, homelessness and fear, can find some comfort and support. Over the past six years the continual support of Monmouth Reform Temple has made our attempt a reality and has given strength to many. That strength comes not only from the nourishment of food but also by the love shown by your concern.

Please convey to your congregation the appreciation of all the volunteers at The Center for their efforts once again this year.

Sincerely,
Reverend Robert F. Kaeding

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

Where parents set the example...



Steven Hayet is a special kind of sixth grade student. He took the concept of mitzvah to a higher level and, therefore has earned my praise and respect. Last spring, Steven and a

friend organized a bike-a-thon to raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House. Obstacles were put in their path before they could even begin the project. The organizational process required meetings with the Ronald McDonald officials, local police and the township administrator. The boys had to apply for insurance from the charitable organization and submit various applications along the way. In addition, they had to design flyers, pledge sheets, rule sheets and two course levels. Finally, the bike-a-thon was set for June 14, 1998. After months of preparation, meetings and telephone calls, rain forced the event's cancellation.

As in all MRT stories, this one had a happy ending. The boys printed new flyers announcing a rescheduled date and delivered them from door to door. After Religious School on September 13, Bike-a-Thon '98 was held and raised \$90.00 for the Ronald McDonald House.

My congratulations to Steven and his friend for demonstrating that *Tikkun olam*, repairing the world, is an ongoing process and certainly extends beyond the walls of MRT. In future articles, I hope to bring to your attention the efforts of other students (and their families) as they make the world slightly better for all of us.

It is no secret that Jewish education is not restricted to our Religious School. Summer is only nine months down the calendar road. Allow me to make my annual suggestion that you include a Jewish resident site if you are considering a sleep-away camp experience for your children. My preference is our UAHC sponsored facility, Camp Harlam, located in Pennsylvania. My three children attended Camp Harlam and I enthusiastically endorse this program. The camp has superb facilities, an experienced, well-trained staff, and a carefully put together daily set of activities. Services

are under gorgeous summer evening skies and Shabbat is enjoyed on relaxed July and August Saturdays. I encourage you to ask me for an application.

Mitzvah Day, attended by approximately 500 Temple members, was a superb way for students to gain a better understanding of *Tikkun olam* and far more practical than anything our children could learn about the performance of mitzvot in our classrooms. I was extremely impressed with the event's organization and the cooperation of your children as they took part in the activities. Students did not look around for things to do; they understood why they were at Temple on Mitzvah Day. They quickly joined another project when theirs was completed. Next year, I anticipate 600 members participating.

Our Temple's annual Jewish Book Fair is another opportunity for Jewish education beyond our classrooms. Our library volunteers, Roz Reisner and Shelley Gordon, always create a real treat for book lovers. A book display will be available for review and purchase beginning Wednesday, November 18 and extending through Jewish Book Month Shabbat on November 20. The sale concludes on Sunday, November 22.

Roz and Shelley have arranged for a guest author to talk about her recent book about Ellis Island. Students in grades 3 through 7 will attend this assembly.

We were unable to use the Federation of Greater Monmouth County's grant during our construction period last year. The grant was intended to expose our students to Jewish cultural events and the first offering will be the Avodah Dance Group on December 13. Other grant-sponsored programs will be announced in future Bulletin articles.

Jewish education is a team process and parents are certainly an integral part. I encourage and implore all parents to become involved in our Religious School by making their suggestions in writing, joining our Religious Education Committee, becoming teachers in our Religious School or adding their names to our substitute teacher list.

Shalom,

David Levinsky

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In Honor of:

Cora and Stu Tuchband on the engagement
engagement of their son Matthew
to Hanina Goldstein

from Bobbie and Al Goldstein

Valerie and Conrad Gosset on their
marriage

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Get Well Wishes:

To Maureen Welton

from Bob and Betty Salomon

from Bobbie and Al Goldstein

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In Honor of:

Rachel Borges on becoming a

Bat Mitzvah

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Get Well Wishes:

To Cantor Rosenfeld

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from Baldwin Davidson

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In Honor of:

Donald and Barbara Borges on

Rachel's Bat Mitzvah

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Cora and Stu Tuchband on the

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Trudy and Steve Goldsmith on the birth

of their granddaughter Shelby

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Peggy and Gerald Baker on the birth of

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Our daughter Rachel's Bat Mitzvah

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In Honor of:

Trudy and Steve Goldsmith on the birth

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Nov.	6 Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
	13 Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
	20 Fri	Tot Shabbat	6:30 PM
		Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
	21 Sat	Sabbath Morning	10:30 AM
	22 Sun	Healing Service	1:00 PM
	25 Wed	Interfaith Service	8:00 PM
	27 Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
	28 Sat	Sabbath Morning	10:30 AM

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Nov.	1 Sun	Religious School	9:30-Noon
	4 Wed	Religious School	4:00-6:00 PM
	8 Sun	Religious School	9:30-Noon
	11 Wed	Religious School	4:00-6:00 PM
	15 Sun	Religious School	9:30-Noon
	16 Mon	Pre-School	7-8:00 PM
	18 Wed	Religious School	4:00-6:00 PM
	22 Sun	Religious School	9:30-Noon
	25 Wed	Religious School	4:00-6:00 PM
	29 Sun	No Religious School	

SPECIAL EVENTS

Nov.	1 Sun	Nearly New Set up	from 9:00 AM
		Outreach Event	9:30 AM
	2 Mon	Nearly New Sale	9:30 AM-8:00PM
	3 Tues	Nearly New Sale	9:30 AM-3:00 PM
	4 Wed	Junior Youth Group	6-7:30 PM
		Intro to Judaism	7:45 PM
	11 Wed	Intro to Judaism	7:45 PM
	13/14/15	UAHC Regional Biennial	
	18 Wed	Senior Youth Group	6-7:30 PM
		Intro to Judaism	7:45 PM
	22 Sun	Jewish Book Fair	9:30 AM-Noon
	25 Wed	Interfaith Service	8:00 PM
	26 Thurs	Thanksgiving - Office Closed	

MEETINGS

Nov.	3 Tues	Study Group	9:30 AM
		Religious Ed	8:00 PM
	4 Wed	Ritual Committee	8:00 PM
	5 Thurs	Arts Festival Meeting	7:30 PM
	10 Tues	Study Group	9:30 AM
	11 Wed	Youth Committee	7:30 PM
		Executive Committee	8:00 PM
	17 Tues	Study Group	9:30 AM
		Temple Board	8:00 PM
	19 Thurs	Ways and Means	7:45 PM
	24 Tues	Study Group	9:30 AM
		Social Action	8:00 PM