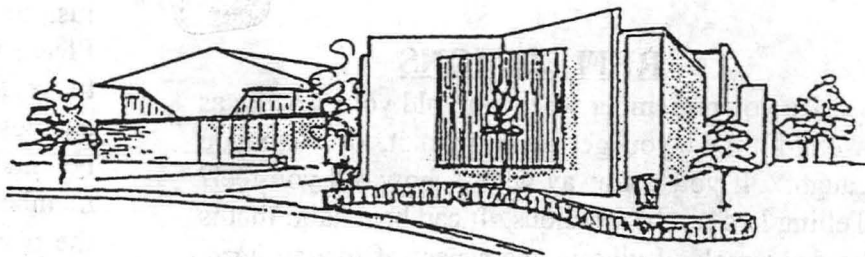


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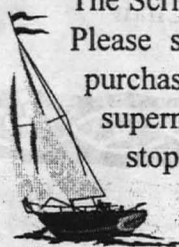
FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

- Fri. 4** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Service Leader: Ayse Dilber
Torah Reader: Dorothy Teitelbaum
Torah Portion: Devarim
Deut. 1:1-3:22
- Fri. 11** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Service Leaders:
Joel and Marilyn Morgovsky
Torah Reader: Ron Bernstein
Torah Portion: Va'etchanan
Deut. 3:23-7:11
- Fri. 18** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Sermon: **TEACHABLE MOMENTS**
Torah Portion: Ekev
Deut. 7:12-11:25
- Fri. 25** Sabbath Eve - 8:15 PM
Sermon: **ON BEING ALONE**
Torah Portion: Re'eh
Deut. 11:26-16:17

**WANTED: TWO TEACHERS OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
FOR WEDNESDAYS & SUNDAYS - NO HEBREW
NECESSARY - APPLY IN TEMPLE OFFICE**

**SHARE SHABBAT
BRING A FRIEND TO SERVICES**

The Scrip Program has not gone on vacation –
Please sail over to the office, say hi, and
purchase scrip on the way to your favorite
supermarket. And thank you to those who
stop in regularly.



OTHER SERVICES

- Sat. 19** Sabbath Morning – 10:30 AM
Sermon: **THE STAFF OF LIFE**
Bat Mitzvah of Gwen Birnkrant
daughter of Arthur and Karen Birnkrant

מַזֵּל טוֹב

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

Lois Surry on the birth of her grandson
Kyle Robert Berg on June 26

David Wiesenfeld who is attending SciTech 2000
at the Technion until mid August

Jason Ryterband and Michael Rosenzweig going
on the NFTY trip to Israel

Ayse Dilber on her promotion at AT&T

Alex (our custodian) and Anna Marie Garcia on
the birth of their daughter Brittany Michaela on
July 2

Vincent and Barbara Gesuelli on the birth of their
daughter Caitlyn Paige on July 9

Please keep us informed so we can share your simchas
with your Temple Family

מַזֵּל טוֹב

REFLECTIONS

Do you remember when you told your first lie as a child? Did you get away with it, or were you caught? If you got away with it, how did you feel? Telling lies can be insidious. It can be a habit that is hard to break. Lying is one aspect of *lashon hara*, the Hebrew term for slanderous talk and gossip, which the Torah teaches us is as serious as murder. We may lie to protect ourselves or someone we love. Yet one lie leads to others, and before you know it, we are buried under the burden of our lies. Lying eclipses the fullness of our spirit.

Judaism demands that we stop lying and that we keep our distance from those who spread falsehoods or that we change the topic if they start speaking slander about others. Falsehoods have a tendency to spread like fire. They can ruin a person's life. Though it is not easy to remove ourselves from listening to a juicy piece of gossip, we are called on to put the fire out before it starts.

Rabbi Lori Forman

Mitzvah Day

October 29, 2000

We need Captains for various projects some of which include nursing home visits, grocery store food drive, and clothing drive just to name a few.

In addition, we will need volunteers for proposing and organizing projects, assisting with Temple setup, registration, publicity, and picnic. Please call the Temple Office to volunteer.

Mitzvah Day 2000 is coming! Roy Baker and Roy Eisen have accepted the co-chair positions. Pam Burke and Mary Beth Hayet will serve as the Project Coordinators. Please save the date - October 29th. This should be our greatest Mitzvah Day ever! We are proud that our activities will be coordinated with the community-wide Mitzvah Day being organized by the Jewish Community Center of Western Monmouth County. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to participate in *tikkun olam*! Remember, it is for all members of the Temple, not

just those with children in the Religious School. Please watch your mailings for information on how to register for Mitzvah Day. Early registration enables the committee to provide projects which will be interesting and satisfying for you and the members of your family. To volunteer to help with the planning of this important Social Action event, please contact me or call the Temple office.

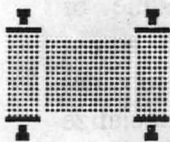
The battle continues in the New Jersey State Assembly for the passage of the DeFrancesco/Codey bill that deals with the childproofing of handguns. If you have not already done so, please write or e-mail Assembly Speaker Jack Collins, Chairman James Holzapfel, and your own representatives to express your support. You are also urged to contact your federal representatives to ask them to support the legislation pending in Congress for a national system of licensing and registration of firearms.

The recent verdicts in the Iranian Revolutionary Court are outrageous! The Court found 10 Jews and 2 Muslims guilty of espionage and sentenced them to lengthy prison terms. The process which led to the verdicts lacked fundamental fairness. The proceedings were conducted in secrecy. The Judge also served as prosecutor and appointed the defense counsel. The "confessions" were undoubtedly coerced. No evidence has been offered publicly to demonstrate that the charges were sustained. We must cry out against this manifest injustice! Please tailor the sample letters previously sent to you to demand that the Iranian government commute the sentences and set the defendants free. For more information, please contact me or call the Temple office.

Would you like to become a member of the Social Action Committee? For more information or to volunteer for any Social Action projects or events, you may reach me during the day at (732) 462-7170 or during the evening at (732) 625-0776. My e-mail address is boblank98@aol.com. You may also call the Temple office.

Robert C. Blank
Social Action Chair





FROM RABBI PRIESAND

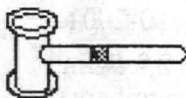
As I was preparing to leave for my annual summer trip to Ohio, word came that Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem had been vandalized. All of the glass panels at the King David Street entrance were shattered, the word "Satan" was spray-painted in English at the foot of the stairs, and the street sign indicating the College-Institute was defaced. A similar attack occurred the week before at a Conservative synagogue in Ramot where fire caused considerable damage to a newly renovated sanctuary, as well as to scores of sacred books. Fortunately, the Torah scrolls were unharmed.

Believing as I do that the State of Israel belongs to all Jews, I find it particularly disheartening to discover there the kind of anti-semitism that occurred in the streets of Europe. Apparently, these are just two of many such incidents that have happened over the course of the last several months, many of them caused by the unwillingness of the haredi community to recognize other legitimate streams of Judaism. However, it is important to note that similar acts of violence have also been perpetrated against haredi synagogues with graffiti and vandalism that is equally disturbing. Surely this is not the homeland that our ancestors dreamed of – a place where one Jew must be protected from another? – nor is it the homeland that Israel's founders envisioned when they invoked the dream of the Hebrew prophets, hoping that Israel would be a light unto the nations.

Upon visiting our Jerusalem campus, Rabbi Richard A. Block, President of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, issued this statement: "My overall reaction to the sight of the damage this morning was sadness and revulsion. I need not tell you what images the scattered shards of glass, which filled the foyer outside the sanctuary and cascaded down the steps toward King David Street, called to mind. *Midrash Shir HaShirim* teaches us that the destruction of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem and the suffering and dispersion of the Jewish people that followed was caused not by the Romans, but by needless hatred and violence among

Jews. It is time for all who care about the rebuilt Jerusalem and the State of Israel to speak and act decisively to insure that the same fate does not befall our people now."

I couldn't agree more. There are many different interpretations of Judaism, all of them valid when they seek to enhance the quality of life for everyone. May we have the wisdom to move from conflict to compromise, to engage in dialogue rather than debate, and may we always remember that, in a very real sense, pluralism is the will of God. After all, it was God who made each person different.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to all the people who responded to the letter asking for help on the Monmouth Festival of the Arts. With your response, and with the continued efforts of the MFA executive committee, many of the leadership positions are filled. I am also happy to announce that past-president Baldwin Davidson has volunteered to chair Festival 2001. Baldwin has been a member of MRT for 37 years, and has once again shown his extraordinary commitment to the Temple. I wish Baldy and the entire Festival Committee great success.

In other assorted summer news, it's come to our attention that the organ in the sanctuary is coming to the end of its useful life. It has received annual maintenance, and special repairs over the last 3 decades, but at this point is in need of replacement. This will likely require some changes to the bema. Combining this need with a desire to make the bema accessible to people with physical disabilities, and to increase the space available to the choir, we have created an ad hoc "Bema" committee which will investigate architectural alternatives for accommodating all these requirements. Thanks to Joan Denton for agreeing to chair this ad hoc committee. She will be joined by members of the House, Ritual, Arts and Decoration committees, and a representative from the choir.

Gerald Reisner



MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE

September 6th & 12th

6:00PM – 9:00 PM

Contact Temple Office if you'd like to help.



FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER:

Next time you come into the temple, make sure to visit the sanctuary. The wall to the right as you walk in, which holds many permanent memorial plaques as well as the weekly yarhzeits, has been redone. Under the able supervision of Al Goldstein, the new wall was designed and installed by Michael Aufiero of Shrewsbury Craftsmen. Hope you like this improvement.

As we get ready to produce our new 2000-2001 membership directory, we want to be sure we have the correct information for all of our members. Please check your listing in the directory and let us know if there are any changes or additions to your listing. You may call the office, e-mail me at elinor@monmouth.com, fax or mail me the information. Thanks for your help.



Elinor

Message from Sisterhood

Hi everyone. Sheri and I are hoping that you are having a restful summer, since we have many activities scheduled for the upcoming year. HOWEVER, none of these activities will fly, if we don't have your support. Please mark the following dates on your calendar:

Thursday, Sept. 14th - General and Board Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 15th - Sisterhood Luncheon.

Please note that our meetings have been changed to Thursday evenings to accommodate more members. Look for additional information in flyers and updates in the bulletin. We hope that you all have an enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing everyone at our September meeting.

Bev and Sheri, Co-Presidents

Message From Brotherhood

Hope you are having a good summer. We enjoyed the evening of music and socializing with Sisterhood on July 29th. We hope to do more of this in the future. Please mark your calendar for our Paid- Up Membership Breakfast held at Gibbs Hall on Fort Monmouth on September 10th. We are

continuing to work on the year's schedule of meetings. We will keep you posted. If you are not yet a Brotherhood member, please consider membership. It provides an opportunity to socialize with fellow members along with doing great service to the Temple. Please check this byline every month for an update on activities. A schedule for the year will also be mailed out. Stay cool.

PEACE, SOBRIETY AND GOOD JOINT MOVEMENT!

Bob Gabel, President



NOTE FROM THE ARTS FESTIVAL

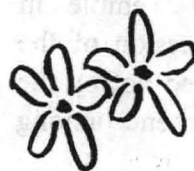
I would like to thank so many of you for responding to the MFA letter and flyer. The response has been extremely positive, and I have had the opportunity to speak with enthusiastic newcomers as well as long time supporters and volunteers of the Festival. In my position as Chair for the 2000 MFA, I had the pleasure of working with an outstanding executive committee, who will be back this year chairing various committees. Most of all we've had a wonderful time working hard, laughing a lot, and becoming dear friends. This was an experience of a lifetime!

We are so pleased to announce that Baldy Davidson has graciously volunteered to be Chair of Festival 2001 but the position of Co-Chair is still open. There will be encouragement and support from all of us. We've applied for another grant from the Monmouth County Arts Council and hope to have some financial assistance for handling all of the correspondence and paperwork. We are computerized as well! All of this support will make the leadership role less demanding. Most of the committee chairs have been filled, but we do need co-chairs to train for the following year.

MFA 2000 was the most financially successful year to date. Our educational programs were very well attended. We have been acknowledged as the most important arts show in the tri-state area. Please consider the experience of a lifetime and step up to leadership for the 2001 Festival.

Judy Luger

MFA 2000 Chair



A Note from Cantor Daniel M. Rosenfeld

Shalom!



At the end of June, I attended the annual ACC/GTM Cantors' Convention in Los Angeles. I'd like to share some of my impressions of the area and the convention itself. Aside from the natural beauty of Southern California, I was struck by the differences in lifestyle between here and there. As a confirmed Northeastern Yankee with strong ties to New York, I've become accustomed to the pace of existence in this part of the country. In Los Angeles, especially Beverly Hills, where the convention was held, I had the impression of a much more laid-back, "no problem" atmosphere.

As one might expect, this atmosphere influences the way in which the Jewish community of the area worships. It is difficult for me to generalize because of my minimal exposure to Southern California Jewish worship. But I did notice a number of things. Cantors from that region seem to use more guitar in their services, engendering the use of folk music, especially that sung in the youth camps. This, however, is certainly not unique to California. Another major influence is Hollywood, which can be heard in the works of composers like Michael Isaacson. Michael Isaacson, whose pieces the choir and I have performed on numerous occasions here at MRT, wrote scores for several T.V. soap operas in years past. His repertoire has found its way into synagogues nation-wide, adding a more contemporary feel to much of our liturgy.

Isaacson has just completed an impressive project: an entire Shabbat Evening service entitled *L'maaseih V'reisheet-To Recreate the World* which was commissioned by forty Cantors from Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist congregations across the country. The service premiered in each of the forty congregations on January 21, 2000, appropriately on Shabbat Shirah. What makes it noteworthy is that it was composed for solo cantor and children's choirs. At the convention, several cantors and four different children's choirs from the L.A. area performed the various selections from the service.

Other noteworthy events included a performance of Professor Bonia Shur's *Hallel* on Wednesday morning, June 28th. This marked the 25th

anniversary of its premiere performance in 1975. Bonia Shur is one of the foremost living composers of Jewish music in America. He is based at the Cincinnati campus of the Hebrew Union College. As a student and friend of his, I was honored to sing in the choir which performed the piece this year.

The other major event was that the Board of the American Conference of Cantors voted to accept the validity of commitment ceremonies between gay and lesbian couples. This is important for a number of reasons. First of all, it marks an historic moment in the Reform Cantorate, and secondly, it underscores the role of the ACC as an autonomous Jewish organization, linked with, but separate from, the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

In the end, I thoroughly enjoyed my stay in the *City of Angels*. It is always a pleasure to re-establish bonds with old friends and colleagues, and it is meaningful to get a pulse on what's happening in our synagogues. I hope you all enjoy the rest of the summer.

L'shalom v'ahavah,
Cantor Rosenfeld



TINTON FALLS CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL

Thank you to Kathy Chapman and MaryAnn Crowley for a successful summer program. They provided our nursery school children with creative learning experiences and summer fun. There were different themes each week including interesting things found on the beach, the meaning of July 4th and the making of bugs, snakes and butterflies. During music week, I was entertained by children in a marching band playing an unusual array of instruments including tambourines and drums made from coffee cans.

Over 20 new families have registered for fall 2000/2001. The highest compliment to our school is when parents register their younger children after an older sibling has graduated or when a parent recommends us to their friends. Word of mouth is always the best advertisement. We hope Temple members will also recommend us to their friends. The new year will begin September 11th. Give us a call at 747-3990 and get registered. Hope you're enjoying your summer.

Bobbie LaPlaca

YAHREZEITS

Aug. 4: *Rhoda Leisner, Sasha Alt, *Irving Schulman, *Annette Cohen Ravitz, *Blanche Marx, Rachel Mendel, *Bradley T. Blonder, Ruth Kantor, Annette Katz, Bernard Bakst, Rhea Rath, *Lt. Howard Jon Schnabolk, Abe Jacobson, Morris Cowan, Ruth Leppel, Michael Fass, *Maurice Schwartz, *Esther Baker

Aug. 11: *Louis Gold, Celia Sushansky, Harold Cohan, Lewis Sternberg, *Ralph Schlosberg, *Rose Halpern Zager, Martin Robert Farber, Harold Kaplan, Anne Potter, *Lee Garin, Reba Ostroff, *Charles Komar, *Samuel L. Miller

Aug. 18: Morris Bakal, Bernard Lee, Norman Schulman, Esther Rapisarda, William Reiff, Ethel Alpine Semer, Rose Springer, Bertha Lowenstein, *Louis Sternberg, Alan Brightman, Joseph Vogel, Sadie G. Zeisel, *Arthur Rosenzweig, Carl Goodstein, *Samuel Friedman, Benjamin Joseph Cohen, Walter Zager, Bettie Kramer, Samuel Kantor

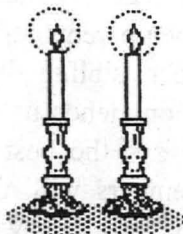
Aug. 25: *Janet E. Zatt, Edward A. Roth, *Philip Huber, Estell Mehler, Esther Adelstein, *Emanuel Yagoda, Max Ulanet, *Arthur H. Baker, Morris Willard, Anna Holzman, Max Libman, Toby Garson, *Sadie Feld Wallerstein, Adeline Gershan, *Natalie Riger Huber, Bernard Goldberg, *Frieda Heffes, *Jack Shiffman

*Indicates perpetual Kaddish



TRADITIONAL SABBATH EVE CANDLE LIGHTING

Aug	4	7:50 PM
Aug	11	7:41 PM
Aug	18	7:32 PM
Aug	25	7:21 PM



**The Congregation extends warm
condolences to:**

Juliet (our bookkeeper) and Len Worob
on the death of Len's father
SIDNEY WOROB



Pam Lauber and Steve Simon
on the death of Steve's father
MOSES SIMON



Dan and Cathy Goldberg
on the death of Dan's mother
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DANIEL COMPAINE



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on the death of Mark's father
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*May God send peace to
all the bereaved among us.*



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Same phone 706-9574

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Seabrook Village
612 North Shore
Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07753
Same phone 922-3487

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

Where parents set the example

Religious School will be off and running for grades 4-7 on Wednesday, September 13th and Sunday, September 17th for all students. As is our *minhag* (tradition), all families will receive a letter indicating their children's first day room assignments. Please contact Elinor in our Temple office if this letter does not reach you by August 31st. (Summer work or service forms not received by August 10th may delay receipt of the notification letter.)

Our annual parents' meeting and orientation will be held on September 17th, beginning at 9:30 am. At 11:10 am, teachers will meet with their students' parents to explain their curriculum and goals for the year.

On September 10th, MRT will host a workshop for all teachers working in the five Monmouth County reform temples. The Continuity Commission of the Jewish Federation of Greater Monmouth County accepted my grant proposal for a second year to fund this event. This year lay leaders are invited to participate alongside their teachers. The workshop's feature speaker is Rabbi Jan Katzew, Ph.D., the national director of education for the UAHC, who will deliver the keynote address on the use of text based materials in the classroom. As is used in this context, text based refers to primary source materials taken from the three parts of the Bible, rabbinic writings or other original works. For our purpose, English translations will be used in all classes.

The keynote will be followed by small group discussions using specific text material as determined by each facilitator.

This article was written two days after my return from Israel in mid July, and my thoughts are understandably on the talks at Camp David. By the time you receive this bulletin, the results of the peace talks will be well known and I pray that the mediation process finds a way to avoid bloodshed.

I attended a two week seminar for Reform educators on the current status of Reform Judaism in Israel. Well-known scholars lectured on the cause and effect of changes taking place within Israeli society. They tried to draw clear distinctions between the terms - *Shas*, ultra orthodox, modern orthodox, secular and progressive as they co-mingle in Israeli society and politics. At the conclusion of the seminar, I arranged a personal week visiting the archeological sites of Petra and Jerash in Jordan and the Sphinx and Giza Pyramids in Cairo.

Reliving the feelings that I had on my first visit to Israel in 1994, I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to "bask" in my Jewishness while in Israel. Nowhere can a person of our faith feel more at home than in the land settled by the tribes described in the Torah. I revisited the

Jewish and Christian quarters of the Old City, and I inserted the prayers written by last year's fourth graders between the Western Wall's blocks of stone.

The most unforgettable part of the trip was the opportunity to meet with other Jews who share my liberal views. The seminar proved to me that Progressive Judaism is slowly making itself known in Israel and that a growth totally unforeseen on my '94 visit is quite visible.

On my first Shabbat evening, I attended services at our sister Temple, Kehilat Mevasseret Zion. During her remarks, Rabbi Maya Leibovich introduced me to her congregation and mentioned her friendship with Rabbi Priesand. In the literature distributed by Kehilat Mevasseret Zion, our own Ayse Dilber is listed as an overseas member. Our entire group of educators participated in Shabbat morning services at the Hebrew Union College.

My second Shabbat was particularly memorable. The into four groups and I was in the group fortunate to visit the Progressive Synagogue, Sulam Ya'akov (Jacob's Ladder) in Zichron Yaacov, a small town 30 minutes south of Haifa. Following Friday evening services, I had a sumptuous dinner at the home of Kathy and Kobi Jacobi and their two great children. My group had lunch with many members of the congregation after Shabbat morning services; we talked for two hours. If that wasn't enough, the congregation invited us to a member's home for light refreshments and more conversation before boarding our bus for Jerusalem.

Another highlight was our visit to a relatively new Arab high school in Abu Gosh, a Jerusalem suburb. The principal of the school and a local politician gave us a tour of the building and spoke with us for over an hour about the educational process for Arab children within Israel.

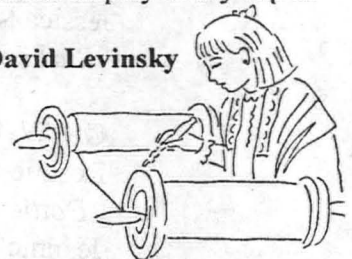
I invite you to view the pictorial display of my trip in the religious School wing.

Shalom, David Levinsky

GWEN BIRNKRANT

August 19th marks the day when Gwen will become a Bat Mitzvah. Her parents,

Arthur and Karen, sisters Jacquelyn and Dara and brother Michael are very proud of her. Gwen will be entering 8th grade at Forrestdale Elementary School. She is on the softball team there and also enjoys tennis, running, roller blading, biking long distance, boating, kayaking and swimming. Gwen likes school and especially loves to socialize and have lots of fun. Gwen enjoyed the commitment she has made to prepare for this special day. Mazel Tov to Gwen and her family.



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Our 50th Wedding Anniversary

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Baldwin Davidson

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Norma and Jack Kohn
Elaine and Leonard Danzig on
their son Robert's marriage to
Lorraine Aronowitz
Bobbie and Al Goldstein
The Confirmation Class
Sheila and Jim Leavitt

In Memory Of:

Neil Goldin
Sharon and Jerome Fleischman

Get Well Wishes To:

Rosalie Rosin
Gloria Hoffman
Norma and Jack Kohn
Sandy and Bernie Brandwene
Karin and Joe Stein
Peg and Jerry Baker
Elaine Espey
Sheila and Jim Leavitt
Bob Salomon
Peg and Jerry Baker

ADULT ED FUND

In Honor of:

Elaine Espey's special birthday
Ann and Bob Koslow
Sarah Heidema's college graduation
Norma and Jack Kohn

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor Of:

Phil Auerbach's achievements
Joan and Jerry Lansky
The Confirmation Class
Baldwin Davidson
Barbara and Vance Fields
Rosalie and Bob Rosin

SCHOLARSHIP FUND Cont'd

In Honor Of:

The birth of my grandson
Kyle Robert Berg
Lois Surry

YOUTH GROUP FUND

In Honor Of:

Barbara and Richard Gitlin on their
daughter Rachel's engagement to
Josh Herman

Joan and Jerry Lansky

Bobbie and Al Goldstein

Lisa and Colin Goodall on their
son Charlie's Bar Mitzvah

Ayse Dilber

Vallerie and Gary Hersch on their
daughter Susan's Confirmation

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Linda and Richard Goldberg on their
daughter Sandra's Confirmation

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Stephanie and Lloyd Fitzsimmons on
their son Drew's Confirmation

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Norma and Jack Kohn

Our daughter Rachel's engagement to
Josh Herman

Barbara and Richard Gitlin

Our daughter Cristina's second birthday

Mimi and Jay Medlin

In Memory Of:

Scott Siebert-Johnson

The Siebert-Johnson Family

Ruth Berney-Goldberg

Craig and Flori Roberts

ARTS AND DECORATION FUND

In Memory Of:

Jackie Malaska's father

Dolores and Ken Phillips

In Honor Of:

Our son Brian's marriage to
Rose Koch

Francine and Barry Litofsky

Mary Jane Leland

Dolores and Ken Phillips

Get Well Wishes To:

Bob Salomon

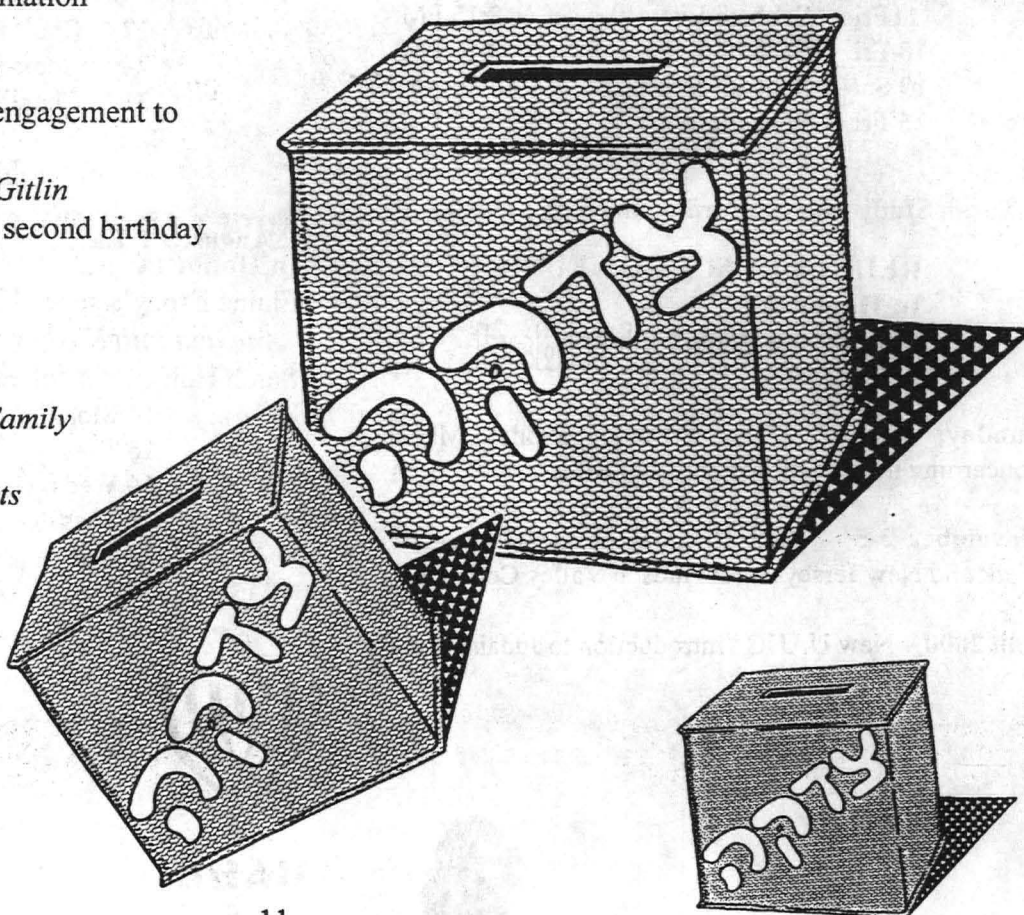
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Monmouth Reform Temple Calendar for**AUGUST 2000****WORSHIP SERVICES**

August	4 Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
	11 Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
	18 Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM
	19 Sat	Sabbath Morning	10:30 AM
	25 Fri	Sabbath Eve	8:15 PM

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

August	17	Choir Rehearsal	8:00 PM
	24	Choir Rehearsal	8:00 PM
	31	Choir Rehearsal	8:00 PM

Torah Study every Saturday morning at 9:30 AM**Mark your calendar!**

Sunday, August 27th – Congregational Meeting concerning matters of Worship and Ritual.

November 3-5 – Joint Biennial of the Greater New York and New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Councils

Fall 2000 – New UAHC "Introduction to Judaism" class

MEETINGS

August	1 Tues	Religious Education	7:00 PM
	2 Weds	Ritual Committee	8:00 PM
	6 Sun	Mitzvah Day Meeting	10:00 AM
	8 Tues	Youth Committee	7:30 PM
		Executive Committee	8:00 PM
	14 Mon	Arts Festival	7:30 PM
	15 Tues	Temple Board	8:00 PM
	16 Weds	Inreach Committee	8:00 PM
	22 Tues	Social Action	8:00 PM
	27 Sun	Congregational Mtg.	10:00 AM
	29 Tues	Religions Education	8:00 PM

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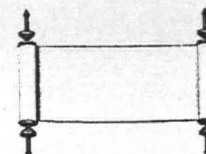
Tuesday, Aug. 1	7:00 PM	Religious Education meeting
Weds. Aug. 2	8:00 PM	Ritual Committee Meeting
Friday, Aug. 4	8:15 PM	Sabbath Eve Service
Sunday, Aug. 6	10:00 AM	Mitzvah Day Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 8	7:30 PM	Youth Committee
	8:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, Aug. 11	8:15 PM	Sabbath Eve Service
Monday, Aug. 14	7:30 PM	Arts Festival Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 15	8:00 PM	Temple Board Meeting
Weds. Aug. 16	8:00 PM	Inreach Committee Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 17	8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, Aug. 18	8:15 PM	Shabbat Eve Service
Saturday, Aug. 19	10:30 AM	Sabbath Morning Service (Gwen Birnkrant B/M)
Tuesday, Aug. 22	8:00 PM	Social Action Committee
Thursday, Aug. 24	8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, Aug. 25	8:15 PM	Sabbath Eve Service
Sunday, Aug. 27	10:00 AM	Congregational Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 29	8:00 PM	Religious Education Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 31	8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal

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AN EASY AND EFFECTIVE WAY TO
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR



A listing in the Temple Bulletin's **Happy New Year Greetings** section is in lieu of sending New Year cards to Temple friends. It will be seen by all Temple members and will save you time and the cost of cards and postage, while helping raise some additional funds for Monmouth Reform Temple.

Minimum donation of \$5.00 per line (limit 50 characters per line)

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Mr. & Mrs. Albert Goldstein and family
The Goldstein Family
Barbara and Al Goldstein & family
Gerald, Rosalind, Alex and David Reisner

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Happy New Year Bulletin Listing

Members Name _____ Phone _____

() Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for the following listing to be included in the September Temple Bulletin wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

Please print my/our family listing as follows:

Advertise your business in the Temple Bulletin and reach 450 homes.



to renew or place new ads in Monmouth
Reform Temple's monthly bulletin.

Forward your business card with your check or money order and the completed form
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