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Monmouth Reform Temple  
The More Torah, The More Life  
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## Schedule of Services: April 2013

Monday, April 1st

10am Passover Festival Services and Yizkor



Friday, April 5th

**First Friday**

5:30pm Pre-oneg 2nd grade  
Shir Chadash and Service at  
6pm

Pot Luck Dinner follows  
services

Please bring enough for 10-12  
A-F Salad G-Z Pasta/Chicken

Friday, April 12th

7pm Shabbat Services

Friday, April 19th

7pm Shabbat Services

Friday, April 26th

7pm Shabbat Services  
Heritage Shabbat Service

Shabbat Morning Minyan Services  
followed by Torah Study every Saturday  
morning at 9am in the MRT Library.



## **Rescheduled Anita Diamant Program Save the Date May 3!**

May 3:

Monmouth Reform Temple

May 5:

St. Georges by-the-River Episcopal Church  
More details to come but mark  
your calendars for this very  
special program!

## Holocaust Remembrance Day

(Yom Hashoah)

Saturday, April 6, 4 – 5.30pm



5.30pm - Observance Service  
Followed by Havdalah Service

92 Street Y: Concert of the Music of Terezin\*

The Nash Ensemble  
Wolfgang Holzmair, baritone  
Russell Ryan, piano

\*Terezín was a transition camp/ghetto in occupied Bohemia during World War II  
in which, despite Nazi terror, great art, music and educational activity flourished.

Religious School Observance Service  
Sunday, April 7, 10am



Holocaust Guest Speaker: Tova Friedman

**Tova Friedman** is among the youngest people to survive the Holocaust,  
and one of the few Jewish children to have lived through the nightmarish  
ordeals of Auschwitz. Friedman said she has been "on a mission" to tell her  
story "so that the world should not forget." Her story appears in the 1998  
book *Kinderlager*.

Both programs open to the community

**From the President, Mark Gruensfelder (mgruensfelder@aol.com)**

In contrast to my article last month where I offered some opinions on communication, this month my article will actually attempt to communicate: official information about the MRT's Annual Meeting.

MRT's Bylaws requires an Annual Meeting be held near the end of April of each year. The MRT Annual Meeting is that time when both official business of the congregation – as required by our Bylaws – is performed and also is a time where discussion of matters important to our Congregants can occur. The Annual Meeting is NOT just for those who have been heavily involved in MRT activities – instead it is for ALL congregants!

**2013 Annual Meeting**

This provides official notice of the 2013 MRT Annual Meeting: *It will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the MRT Building Social Hall.* Refreshments will be provided. The agenda – the details of which will be provided at a future time, will include the Election of Trustees and Officers, Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2014 MRT Budget, and approval of the hiring of the Interim Rabbi candidate recommended by the Pulpit Committee.

Some of you may be asking why this meeting is being held in the evening as opposed to the typical 4:00 PM start time. The answer is that the Nominating Committee's selection for MRT President, Jay Wiesenfeld, will be attending the URJ "Scheidt Seminar" This seminar is targeted towards temple President-elects to provide them with a firm foundation to help them lead their temple. The seminar occurs this year during the last weekend of April in Atlanta, GA. Jay will be flying back on Sunday 4/28 afternoon – arriving too late for the typical 4:00 PM start, but in time for a 7:00 PM start. Being that this year's Annual Meeting has been on the MRT Calendar for over a year (without a specified time), the MRT Board felt it important to stick with this date. However, the MRT Board felt it was more important for MRT's President-nominee to be at the Annual Meeting than to stick to this typical start time, and so it approved this 7:00 PM start.

**Nominating Committee Nominations**

In February's Bulletin, I announced the formation of a Nominating Committee to fill open MRT Board positions for July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014. The committee's members were Michael Kaye (Chair), Stephanie Fitzsimmons, Stu Tuchband, Elise Aptaker, and Jim Halpern. The committee reported the following nominees to me and to the Board on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013, and are being officially communicated to the congregation herewith:

President: <b>Jay Wiesenfeld</b>	Trustee 1 – Ritual: <b>Doreen Laperdon-Addison</b>
Senior Vice President: <b>Zach Gilstein</b>	Trustee 2 – Membership: <b>Marilyn Michaels</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President: <b>Margie Wold</b>	Trustee 4 – Ways & Means: <b>David Levinsky</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President: <b>Monica Schneider-Brewer</b>	Trustee 8 – Adult Education: <b>John Heidema</b>
Financial Secretary: <b>&lt;unfilled&gt;</b>	Immediate Past President: <b>Mark Gruensfelder</b>

Those positions not mentioned were not up for nomination. The Nominating Committee is still working on identifying an appropriate candidate for Financial Secretary.

I would like to thank each of the nominees for their willingness to step up and sacrifice their time for the good of MRT. I also thank the Nominating Committee for their hard work in identifying excellent candidates for these positions.

**Fiscal Year 2014 Budget**

The Finance Committee, Chaired by David Michaels, met multiple times during the past several months to arrive at both an Operating Budget and a Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2014. This budget was furnished to the MRT Board at the Board's 3/20/2014 meeting.

As I explained in my February, 2013 article, MRT will likely suffer a significant deficit during FY 2013. The major cause of the deficit is that our revenue will likely be considerably less than was budgeted. For example, High Holy Day appeal only brought in half of what was budgeted. Actions have been taken to ensure that expenses fall below budgeted amounts in order to minimize the deficit.

In arriving at next year's operating budget, actions are proposed on both sides of the ledger to bring the budget in balance. The major actions can be summarized as follows:

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- **Expenses:** Across-the-board-cut in non-personnel expenses by 10%. The Finance Committee is confident that this can be done without reducing the quality of programming and services that MRT currently provides.
- **Fund Raising:** Strong new and innovative proposals by the Ways & Means committee plus continued daytime rental of our space should help increase this component versus prior years

**Congregant Payments:** MRT's average annual operating expense per household unit is \$2,000. I know its tough for many of you to conceive paying this amount, but that is what it costs to run a synagogue these days. With lowered expectations for High Holy Day Appeal, and despite the increased fund raising expectations, the proposed FY 2014 budget recommends increases in Dues, in MUM Pass-Through Fees, and Religious Education Tuition and Fees.

I apologize for my bluntness in the congregant payment aspect. The Annual Meeting is the place for you to understand and discuss the temple's Budget proposal. Detailed budget information will be made available to congregants later in April.

### **From Eleanor Rubin, Israel Affairs Chairperson: Israel Advocacy Works!**

#### **Channeling Israel**

The Union for Reform Judaism is "encouraged" by the composition of Israel's incoming governing coalition, according to URJ President Rabbi Richard Jacobs as reported to the Jerusalem Post.

Jacobs told the newspaper in a telephone interview that, "We are very hopeful that the new coalition will stand for the Jewish people and make sure that Israel is a country that provides the widest Jewish set of opportunities for engagement and for the important moments in the life cycle, including marriage, divorce and conversion." Jacobs continued, "This could be a critical moment to strengthen the ties of the Diaspora, North America in particular, to the State of Israel and to provide Israelis, particularly secular and non-Orthodox, which is of course the majority of Israelis, with the greater Jewish freedom that we enjoy throughout the Diaspora."

Jewish Federation of North America Senior Vice President for Global Operations, Rebecca Caspi, is quoted as saying, "We are hopeful that impending changes will see an even closer relationship between Israel and North American Jewry, and a fairer, more equitable society in the Jewish State."

### **Sea Bright Community Gathering: Service of Lament and Healing**

When: Thursday, April 11th - 7:00 pm

Where: Sea Bright United Methodist Church 1102 Ocean Ave, across from Woody's

All are welcome

Led by:

Pastor Michael Turner – Sea Bright United Methodist Church

Rabbi Michelle Pearlman – Monmouth Temple, Tinton Falls

Father Michael Manning – Holy Cross, Rumson

Pastor Rob Long, Sea Bright

### **From the Caring Network: MRT Transportation Fund**

MRT is offering transportation to and from home to the temple, for seniors who are unable to drive, to attend our Heritage Service on Friday night, April 26th at 7pm. Rabbi Pearlman will be officiating at services with Cantor Clissold.

A reservation MUST be made with the temple office by Tuesday, April 9th. No reservations will be taken after this date.

Passengers will be contacted with a time that they will be picked up several days in advance.

This program is available thanks to the generosity of MRT members. Your continued support of the Transportation fund will enable us to continue to provide this service.

To make reservations: [helene@monmouthreformtemple.org](mailto:helene@monmouthreformtemple.org) OR 732-747-9365 x214.

### Summary of March 20th Board of Trustees meeting: from Jim Halpern, MRT Recording Sec'y

The Board would like to acknowledge positive happenings within our congregation.

Preparations for the Monmouth Festival of the Arts are moving quickly and this should be a good festival this year. Volunteers are still needed to help out. Our quarterly statements went out to members. Significant progress has been made by the pulpit committee in hiring an interim Rabbi. MRT had a successful final broadcast from the 92Y this season and look forward to programming for next year. The ritual committee has been looking into a live streaming broadcast from MRT of our religious services. The Religious Education fundraiser brought in over \$500 selling Matzo Crunch. This year's Shalach Manot raised over \$2000. Thank you to the Sisterhood.

MRT's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, 2013 at 7PM. In preparation for the meeting, the Board has accepted the proposed budget from the Finance Committee and the proposed nominations for Trustees from the Nomination Committee. This information shall be made available to Congregation members by March 28, 2013.

The Board discussed the future of the Monmouth Festival of the Arts. This year is the 43rd Annual Monmouth Festival of the Arts, scheduled from April 13-17, 2013, beginning with the Artists Gala Reception. The Board made a decision not to have this be the last Festival, pending input from the congregation and other factors. The Board did acknowledge that there is a great need for congregants to step up to the leadership of the Festival to enable its continued operation and that future MFAs may take on a substantially different form.

With the ending of the Tinton Falls Cooperative Nursery School, the Board voted to explore opportunities for use of our first floor classroom space.

The Pulpit Committee is in final negotiations with an Interim Rabbi, Rabbi Robert Ourach of Hamilton, NJ.

The Atid Task Force continues to make progress and is beginning its first general outreach by email introducing ourselves as Atid communication "captains". Next will be a follow up email announcing three dates when we will have meetings in the synagogue currently proposed for April 2, 4 and 23. There will also be personal invitations to attend listening groups in members' homes. Currently, there are 7 committed hosts and there may be more.

The Board has approved Cantor Clissold's new contract with the Temple.

Once again, we would like to ask you to consider trying something new this year. Step up, help out. Please volunteer your time.

### Report from MRT Task Force: Atid –February 25, 2013

Mrt's consultant task force, Atid, met on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and moved into a new phase of its work. We are planning our outreach to the larger temple community through a series of "listening groups" which will take place in March and April. Some of these meetings will take place in the synagogue and others will be held in task force members' homes. Everyone will receive an invitation to attend one of these groups. Invitations will be issued by communications "captains" from Atid. Every Atid member has been given responsibility for 20 or so temple members for the purpose of being communication hubs between us and every member of MRT. They will send an email letter very soon introducing themselves to you and explaining their goal of disseminating information about what Atid is doing. They will also send you a personal invitation to one of the listening groups.

Those groups (think of them as focus groups) will be designed around a set of questions now being developed from the perspective of an organizational change system called Appreciative Inquiry (AI). AI is a method for problem solving in organizations that was first described by David Cooperrider of Case Western Reserve University in the 1980s. Its core principle is a decision to embrace positive perspectives about the organization as a mindset for overcoming problems. Rather than focus on what's wrong and why, AI promotes an attitude of appreciation for what is good and valuable in the present situation thereby shifting attention toward the organization's strengths. And so, as part of a group you will be asked things like describing what attracted you to MRT, what keeps you attached to it, what's been most satisfying for you here and what you hope for the temple's future.

Once again, for the sake of more effective communications, each member of Atid will personally reach out to you and become your Atid representative. Our goal is transparency and personal contact. Look for it.

Still, if you are reading this and want to share ideas with us right now, please take advantage of our special email address: [tfamrt@gmail.com](mailto:tfamrt@gmail.com).

Sincerely, Joel Morgovsky, Chair, Atid and Immediate Past President

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**Another Way to Help Our Neighbors!**

Our local communities affected by Super Storm Sandy need assistance in more than just direct financial ways. We are building a database of professionals and tradesmen/women who would be willing to donate time – a few hours a month.

The areas of expertise needed include but are not limited to:

Grant writers, attorneys,  
accountants/bookkeepers, tax  
professionals, architects, insurance  
experts and adjustors, plumbers,  
electricians, contractors, builders and  
more!

If you would like to add your name to our database, please contact Pam Mancuso (PamMancuso@verizon.net) or Stacy Ross (shross5@verizon.net).



### From Vera Galleid, Religious School Principal



At MRT Religious School we have been studying Passover , our festival of freedom and deliverance. We remember that we were slaves and that God set us free. In every generation , celebrating Passover reminds us that it is our obligation to fight

not only for our own freedom, but for the freedom of all people.

We have been learning the story, the songs and the mitzvot and minhagim (laws and customs) of Pesach. We celebrated at our model seders led by Cantor Clissold.

When we return from Passover break , we will commemorate Yom Hashoa , Holocaust Remembrance Day. Tova Friedman , a child survivor of Auschwitz will come to talk to

our older students on Sunday April 7, 2013. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us from 10:00am in the sanctuary. Tova's story appears in the book "Kinderlager" and in the Emmy award winning documentary, Surviving Auschwitz: Children of the Shoa.

We will celebrate Yom Haatzmaut, Israel's Independence Day on April 21st , 2013.

Toda rabba (Thanks):

To Dorothy Sikora, Robert and Murray Elinson for their amazing drumming workshop,

To Lori Schwartz for leading us in song,

To Rochelle Borsky for leading a workshop for our teachers on strategies for helping special needs students in our classrooms.

We have hired Cari Katz , a special needs teacher and consultant to work with our teachers and students.

Mazel Tov to our 5th and 6th grade students who led Shabbat services so well. Our 4th graders will lead services in May.

Upcoming Events:

Passover break from March 24-April 2.

Classes resume on March 3.

Yom Hashoa Commemoration –April 7 .

No school on April 14 and April 17 –Festival of the Arts.

I wish you all Pesach kasher vesameach, a happy ,healthy Passover.

Enjoy some wonderful family time.

Vera Galleid, Principal

### MAZEL TOV TO THE APRIL B'NAI MITZVAHS!



Rachel Chalnack will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

Rachel attends Ranney School in Tinton Falls and is a member of the Tennis, Basketball, and Softball teams.

For her Bat Mitzvah projects, Rachel has been making and selling friendship bracelets and also created artwork that was made into notecards. The proceeds of these sales will be donated to the Michael J. Fox

Foundation for Parkinson's Research in memory of her grandmother, Joyce Chalnack.

Rachel would like to thank Rabbi Pearlman, Cantor Clissold and Mrs. Sheila Leavitt for all their help and support in preparation for her Bat Mitzvah.

Mazel tov to Rachel and her family!



Zachary Howard will become a Bar Mitzvah on April 27th. Services start at 10AM. Zachary is in the 7th Grade and attends Solomon Schechter Day School in Marlboro. Zachary is a strong student in both English and Hebrew studies. His strengths are Science and Math. Zachary is well rounded. He is an

excellent athlete. This year he received his black belt in Tae Kwon Do. He also plays on the U-13 Colts Neck Travel Soccer team. He enjoys cycling, running swimming and tennis.

Zachary has a brother Jonathan, age 11, and sister Rachel, age 9. He is a great older brother. Zachary is very caring and likes to help other people. He has spent time volunteering at Brandywine Assisted Living through his school. His Mitzvah project is inspired by his mother, Yolanda, who was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis 5 years ago. He is leading a team called the MS Marauders at the MS walk in Belmar on April 14 to raise money to help find a cure.

Zachary is very excited about becoming a Bar Mitzvah. He has worked hard and is very appreciative of the help he has received from Cantor Clissold and Rabbi Pearlman.

Mazel tov to Zachary and his family!

### MRTSY

A fun bus, moon bounce, games, prizes, and great food made the Purim Carnival a huge success. However, this could not be accomplished alone, so MRTSY would like to thank all volunteers who helped out during the Purim Carnival. Your help is greatly appreciated!

MRTSY's next event is a Volleyball Tournament, which will be held on April 21. Other games and food will be there, as well, and the event is open to grades nine and up. Stay posted for more information!

## **Synagogue Division – Israel Bonds February 2013**

Last fall more congregations across the US participated in Israel Bonds' 5773 High Holy Days Campaign. Four hundred congregations conducted appeals during Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre or Yom Kippur services where rabbis, Israel Bonds lay leaders, congregational lay leaders, ambassadors, consuls general, and scholars delivered passionate appeals in synagogues of all sizes and denominations.

Some of the appeal givers shared very personal accounts of discovering their love and connection to the ancient Land of Israel. Still others described moments of understanding and bonding with the modern state, including stories about their favorite Israeli innovation or industrial/technological achievement. A couple in the Midwest spoke about their son currently serving in the IDF, while another appeal giver talked about growing up in the Ukraine and learning from his older brother how to listen to Israel radio in-between the jamming static of the Soviet government's efforts to block the broadcast.

One of the many common threads in the remarks was pride in a nation with a heart 100 times bigger than its land mass; a nation that is the first to respond to an earthquake or a tsunami anywhere in the world; a tiny country that shares its digital, environmental, medical, agricultural, desalination, and other technological advancements with the world – to feed, heal, link, and preserve.

Combine the synagogues that host these 400 High Holy Days appeals with the synagogues that conduct Israel Bonds programming at other times of the year and the result is the largest retail campaign (when measured by number of purchasers) in the Israel Bonds universe. Believe it or not the 2012 Synagogue Campaign purchasers number of almost 15,000 could be even higher but it does not include the thousands of purchasers who went to [www.israelbonds.com](http://www.israelbonds.com) for the speed and ease of purchasing online. One of the factors drawing so many purchasers to [www.israelbonds.com](http://www.israelbonds.com) is the new eMitzvah Bond introduced last August. eMitzvah Bonds (\$36, \$54, \$72 and \$90) are a meaningful and convenient gift for life cycle events and other gift giving occasions. eMitzvah Bonds (only available online), Mazel Tov Bonds and all other Israel Bonds investment choices are available online at our website.

Overall in 2012, synagogue members – and a few non-members and other guests too – attending synagogue events, appeals, speaker-brunches, honoree dinners, dessert receptions, and the simchas of family and friends invested \$124M in Israel bonds. Israel Bonds welcomes new purchasers and returning purchasers and invites them to join the Synagogue Campaign by purchasing an eMitzvah Bond for a brit-milah, naming or confirmation; investing retirement funds in a Sabra or Jubilee bond or performing a double mitzvah by purchasing a bond for a favorite zedakah. Go to [www.israelbonds.com](http://www.israelbonds.com) where you can learn more, set up an account to purchase online, or find the email address/phone number of your local office. We hope to see you soon online at [Israelbonds.com](http://Israelbonds.com) or a local Israel Bonds event.

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Loretta Stein  
Karin and Joe Stein  
Mimi Hageman  
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In Honor Of:  
Our grandson Mark Fagan's naming  
Lynne and Elliott Familant

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At MRT, loved ones are memorialized with Kaddish at the Shabbat service on or following their Yahrzeit. If you would like someone's name read on a different Shabbat please contact the office or see the Rabbi just prior to

## April Yahrzeits (date based on when they occur)

### Names to be Read on Friday, April 5th (Services at 6pm)

Eli Klein, \*Rebecca Fineman, Florence Pearl, \*Morris Silverberg, Gabriel Young, Max Drath, Max Drath, Ruth Fidell, Mary Lipschutz, \*Alice Mandel, \*Gabriel Barnett, \*Rebecca Davidovits, Miriam Harris, Paul Katz, \*Alberta Kramer, \*Carolyn B. Meyer, Gladys Morris, Anne Gitlin, Patricia Richman, \*Anna Rosin

### Names to be Read on Friday, April 12th (Services at 7pm)

Sydney Coplevitch, \*Morris Miller, Irene Weisbrot, Harry Gale, Anita Palmer, \*Harriet Rosenzweig, \*Barbara Schor, \*Rose Straus, M.E. Medalie, Sidney A. Wien, David Fishman, Charles Loebel, \*Bert Samuel Morgovsky, Elizabeth Ruby, Jerome Kaye, \*Robert J. Lane, \*Alfred Mannheimer, Sister Mel Herriges, Harry Stein, \*Sam Surry, \*Fannie Kipnis, Sanford Luger, Simon Wiesengrund

### Names to be Read on Friday, April 19th (Services at 7pm)

Albert Rifkin, Lucille Brousell, \*Dorothy Feinberg, Sadie Greenglass, Sadie Greenglass, Ada Kalb, Michael Aho, \*Anna Cohen, Howard Klein, Louis Levin, Sophie Milchman, Osborn Patten, Leonard S. Snyder, Jeffrey Korman, Blanche Schleifer, Trudy Zucker, Yetta Drath, \*Rose Rubinstein, Philip Butler, Harold Newman

### Names to be Read on Friday, April 26th (Services at 7pm)

Sigmund Kaswiner, Howard Romanick, Violet Johnson, Rose Spellman, Harry Fengya, \*Rae Ostrov, Dr. Ivan Isaacs, Solomon Jochnowitz, Hyman Bergwerk, \*Lena Smolensky Collis, Esther Grace Milchman, \*Sidney Martin, \*Wendy Salomon, Sheldon Fierstein, Eleanor Gaudette, Laura Holzman, \*Paul Kramer, Harry Levine, Irma Oestreicher

\*Indicates that a Memorial Plaque is hanging in the MRT sanctuary ensuring that their yahrzeit will be observed in perpetuity. Plaques can be purchased by contacting the MRT office. They are hung on the side walls of the sanctuary. Spaces are available on both walls. Cost per plaque is \$400.

# April 2013

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 7:30pm Brotherhood Board & Poker	<b>2</b> 7pm Orchid Soc 7:30pm Religious Ed	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 3:30pm Shabbat @ Chelsea 5:30pm Pre-oneg by Grade 2 FIRST FRIDAY 6pm Shabbat Shir Chadash Service	<b>6</b> 9am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study  Yom Hashoah Service
<b>7</b> 9:30am Rel School <b>MFA SET-UP</b>	<b>8</b> ARTIST RECEIVING DAY  <b>MFA SET-UP</b>	<b>9</b> 7:30pm Exec Bd  <b>MFA SET-UP</b>	<b>10</b> 4pm Religious School  <b>MFA SET-UP</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>MFA SET-UP</b>	<b>12</b> 10:30pm Shabbat @ Kensington 7pm Shabbat Services  <b>MFA SET-UP</b>	<b>13</b> 9am Shabbat Services & Torah Study  7:30pm MFA Gala
<b>14</b> NO Religious School <b>MFA Children's Program</b>	<b>15</b> <b>MFA</b>	<b>16</b> <b>MFA</b>  7:15pm Bd of Trustees	<b>17</b> NO Religious School  <b>MFA</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7pm Shabbat Services	<b>20</b> 9am Shabbat Services & Torah Study 10am Chalnack Bat Mitzvah
<b>21</b> 9:30am Rel School 9:30am Bagels & Blocks 12:30pm MRTSY Fashion Show	<b>22</b> 7:15pm Sis Book Club	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 4pm Religious School 7pm Knit and Nosh with Myra and Addie	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 2pm Shabbat @ Brighton 7pm Heritage Shabbat Services	<b>27</b> 9am Shabbat Services & Torah Study 10am Howard Bar Mitzvah
<b>28</b> 9:30am Religious School <b>7pm MRT Annual Meeting</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				



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We are introducing an icon which is intended to remind you of this. So when you see it, remember, be kind, be responsible and refrain from using these products when you are coming to MRT.



TIME VALUE

## MRT ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>  
At 7pm (note corrected time)  
In the MRT Social Hall



MRT Festival of the Arts is: April 13-17, 2013 so...  
Share your inner chef with the NOSH CAFÉ

We need your cooking talent for the festival café.  
Share your favorite recipe and start cooking now.  
We need: Cakes, Pies, Lasagna, Stuffed Cabbage, Chili, Brownies, Pasta  
Salad, Soup, Fruit Salad, and anything else you can make. Use your creative  
kitchen skills and donate.

Bring your uncut food to the temple, labeled and ready for the freezer beginning Monday, April 1,  
2013.

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