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

Friday, May 3rd

7pm Shabbat Services with Anita Diamant

"Pitching My Tent:
A Conversation with Anita Diamant"
Following services

Friday, May 10th

7pm Brotherhood Shabbat Services

Saturday, May 11th

10am Bat Mitzvah of Ilana Gaudette

10am 4th Grade B'nai Mitzvah meeting

Tuesday, May 14th

8:30pm Tikun Leil Shavuot at Cong. Torat-El
301 Monmouth Road Oakhurst, NJ

Wednesday, May 15th

10am Shavuot Festival Services & Yizkor

Friday, May 17th

7pm Shabbat Services

7th Grade Aliyah ceremony

Friday, May 24th

7pm Shabbat Services

Heritage Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 25th

10am Bat Mitzvah of Caitlyn Gesuelli

Friday, May 31st

7pm Shabbat Services



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

Special Author's Weekend with

Anita Diamant

Diamant's most notable book
"The Red Tent",
celebrating its 15th year in
print, became a national best
seller. Don't miss the chance to
meet the author!

May 3rd-5th, 2013



Monmouth Reform Temple
Tinton Falls
Friday, May 3

"Pitching My Tent: A Conversation
with Anita Diamant" following
7 p.m. services.

St. George's by-the-River
Episcopal Church
Rumson
Sunday, May 5

"A Discussion of 'The Red Tent'
and Book Signing" Service 10 a.m.,
speaker and refreshments 12:00 p.m.



All events are free and open to the public. Advanced registration is requested.

To register go to: www.anitadiamant.eventbrite.com

Additional information, contact:

Monmouth Reform Temple, 732-747-9365; www.monmouthreformtemple.org Find us on Facebook.
St. George's by-the-River Episcopal Church: (732) 842-0596; www.stgeorgesrumson.org

From Rabbi Michelle Pearlman



A recent Pew research poll reveals that when people are asked to claim a religious tradition, the fastest growing religion in the survey was the one marked 'none.' You may not be surprised that the rise of the 'nones' is a development that makes this rabbi very sad.

You may be surprised to read, that I did not grow up in a particularly observant home. In fact, though my parents thought it was important that I get a Jewish education, they were not at all active in our synagogue. They joined because they wanted to educate us, and when they were done, they resigned their membership. It wasn't until I was a young adult, that I realized what we as a family had been missing.

After graduate school, as a young aspiring opera singer, I found a job that would support my art in a Reform Synagogue in downtown Chicago. As a cantorial soloist, that loving community embraced me. In my early twenties, the older members of the congregation adopted me and became my surrogate family. The rabbi became my mentor and teacher,

and his table became mine for Shabbat and Holiday celebrations. I learned to love the study of Torah as an adult and its teachings became real to me.

In the Torah we read, V'ahavta l'raacha kamocha, you should love your neighbor as your own. There was an elderly lady in the congregation who did not have family near by. When she could not get her prescription medication, our rabbi would drop by the drugstore and pick it up for her. We would hold it for her at the shul until she would come Shabbat services, where she could pick it up. This was a small example of the little things people would do for one another, that demonstrated deep love and care.

In that congregation, I was taught that caring about one another is not something 'nice' we do, but rather it is a key religious principle that helps us as mere mortals, bring God's active presence into this world.

The great modern sage, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel wrote, "A religious man is a person who holds God and man in one thought at one time, at all times, who suffers harm done to others, whose greatest passion is compassion, and whose greatest strength is love and the defiance of despair."

To be religious is not clinging to an antiquated tradition, as some may think. To be religious, is to live Torah and kindle its flame in this darkened world. We must then, set aside the boundaries and truly love one another as we would our own kin. We must be sensitive to each other's pain, and seek to bring comfort. To be religious is to embrace a life lived in community with shared joy and love. To be religious means that in spite of the horrible challenges, of gun violence and terror, we stand up and declare that we are still here for one another. We will not give in to the darkness. We will not let nothingness swallow our spirit. To be religious means to champion love and caring, through even the smallest intentional act of kindness.

MRT and congregations like ours exist as a laboratory for people who might be tempted to give into isolation and despair. This congregation is the perfect place to learn and practice a new way of being with one another. I have been so privileged to be your rabbi for the past three years. And I am deeply inspired by what we have accomplished together, strengthening Judaism against the tide of the 'nones.' I am proud that we have brought just a little more joy and a little more love into this fractured imperfect world.

Save The Date!

RABBI PEARLMAN'S FAREWELL SERVICE
Friday night, June 28th at 7pm

From Cantor Gabrielle Clissold



You may not believe it but at Temple we are planning the High Holydays! If you are love singing you are welcome to join our High Holy Day

choir. We will begin meeting over the summer.

Please email me at

cantorclissold@monmouthreformtemple.org

so I can put you on our email list. If you wish to join us we set you up with a buddy in your voice part and make your book. In choosing to be part of the temple choir you will get to know a great group of people! Our choir is led by Alice Berman and myself-we welcome you! In addition, did you know there are many benefits from singing: physically, emotionally and socially!

1. Singing exercises our lungs. It tones up intercostal muscles and the diaphragm.
2. It can improve our sleep (I have never

had this work personally, but at our worship services I know I put some folks to sleep...)

3. We benefit our hearts and circulation by improving our aerobic activity.
4. Our facial muscles get toned.
5. Our posture improves.
6. We become more mentally alert.
7. Sinuses and respiratory tubes are opened up!
8. Recent evidence suggests that it can help decrease the problem of snoring. (however, there are people in my home who do not agree with this statement!)
9. It can help reduce anger and depression and anxiety!
10. Use of music can help people to regain balance if affected by illness such as Parkinson's disease through music therapy.

Emotionally singing can...

1. Increase in self esteem and confidence!
2. increase feelings of wellbeing!
3. enhance mood!

4. be a stress reducer!
5. be uplifting spiritually-this is important for us!
6. increase positive feelings!
7. Encourage creativity!
8. be energizing!
9. evoke emotions!
10. Promote bonding!
11. Increase understanding and empathy between cultures!
12. heal

Socially singing can...

1. enable you to meet more people.
2. be a forum for sharing.
3. bring people together and encourage a sense of community.
4. offer opportunity for giving and receiving positive feedback.
5. be a forum for fun & laughter!
6. provide support.
7. provide a safe environment to try new skills.
8. bring people together.

Looking ahead we have a very early High Holy Days-I hope this is the year you will become part of our choir.

Rehearsals for choir: High Holy Days 2013

Thursdays at 7:45pm:

July 11
July 18
July 25
Aug 1
Aug 8
Aug 15
Aug 22



Thursday, August 29 - 7:45 - rehearsal with organ

Sat. August 31 - 7:15pm S'lichot (service at 8pm)

Wed., Sept. 4 - Erev Rosh Hashana

Wed., Sept. 11 - rehearsal with organ

Friday, Sept. 13 - KOL NIDRE

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

MRT's Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, April 28th. While we did not reach an official quorum, we did have sufficient participation to "conditionally" vote. That means that we will be sending a ballot **by mail** to each congregant to ratify the meeting participants' votes. Votes for congregants who do not return their ballot in time will be counted as affirming the votes cast at the congregational meeting.

Congregation Conditionally Approves Interim Rabbi's Contract!

I am pleased to announce that the Annual Meeting participants approved the hiring of Rabbi Robert Ourach as well as a one-year Interim Rabbi contract with him. Assuming there are no issues in the ratification process, Rabbi Ourach will be at MRT from July 1st of this year to June 30th of next year. He pronounces his last name "orak" (long o, short a). Although he is currently living in Hamilton, NJ, he and his wife plan to move **very** close to MRT before he begins – to Society Hill just off of Hope Rd.

I am very excited to have Rabbi Ourach join us – his experience and background make him the perfect Interim Rabbi for MRT. I have asked Interim Rabbi Search Committee, Chaired by Zach Gilstein and Bob St. Lifer, to lead the planning of events to help transition Rabbi Ourach into our Congregation. I thank the committee members in advance for their efforts.

Chairperson or Co-Chairs Needed for the 2014 Arts Festival

Recently the 43rd Monmouth Festival of the Arts was held at MRT. This year's festival matched the beauty and elegance of the previous 42 Arts Festivals. The community outside of MRT loved it; and many in our temple community were able to volunteer and reconnect with each other. The financial results are not yet official, but at the Annual Meeting net revenue to MRT was reported to be well above recent expectations (although slightly below the official budget).

As I wrote in a recent letter to the Congregation and we all discussed at the Annual Meeting, we need to identify leaders for the 2014 Monmouth Festival of Arts. In fact, the decision to go forward with the MFA 2014 is contingent on finding appropriate leaders by the middle of May. Such leaders would need to take into account the likely situation that Nursery School sessions will likely be occurring during the festival weekdays in all upstairs classrooms and two downstairs classrooms. They would also need to deal with the twin challenges of the increasing numbers of leadership vacancies in the MFA Committee as well as the increasing difficulty in obtaining volunteers during the festival period.

Nonetheless, I believe the challenges are surmountable with committed, passionate leaders who are looking for a sense of accomplishment. Please let me know if you are interested!

Elections

At the Annual Meeting, Nominating Committee Slate was also conditionally approved. As such, **please join me in welcoming – and thanking in advance – Jay Wiesenfeld who is now officially our President-Elect.** His two-year term begins on July 1st. I would also like to welcome Alan Levy (Financial Secretary), John Heidema (Adult Ed), and Jill Austin (Sisterhood Co-President) to the MRT Board and congratulate Zach Gilstein, Margie Wold, Monica Schneider, Doreen Laperdon-Addison, Marilyn Michaels, and David Levinsky for staying on the Board either as an incumbent or in a new position. Finally, I'd like to say a heartfelt "thank you" to our outgoing Board members Joel Morgovsky (Immediate Past President), Bob St. Lifer (Financial Secretary) and Perry Weyser (Brotherhood President).

All new positions and members start on July 1, 2013.

Annual Report

Those who attended the Annual Meeting received a paper copy of the Annual Report to enjoy and cherish. Those who didn't can access it electronically thanks to Helene Messer's web wizardry. I invite you to read the entire report as it reflects the hard work and dedication of our Clergy, Staff, Committee Chairs, and MRT Board.

From Eleanor Rubin, Israel Affairs Chairperson: Israel at 65

This Spring we are celebrating Israel at 65, that nation having been officially established in 1948 by the United Nations. It is a joyous celebration of the remarkable years since its inception with the development of world class scientific, humanitarian and cultural accomplishments.

During the months of April and May events are being held throughout the local area including concerts, lectures, films and exhibits co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County.

In keeping with the celebratory spirit in honor of Israel, Monmouth Reform Temple will host an Israel Shabbat on Friday, May 31. Our guest speaker will be Keith Krivitsky, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County. Keith has recently returned from Israel and will share his impressions of the pulse of the nation as the Israelis celebrate their successes while acknowledging tensions as they face the future.

We urge all MRT members and guests to attend and to participate in the 65th annual celebration of our Israeli family.

BROTHERHOOD



Your **Mother** Should Know

Mother's Day will be here soon. On Sunday May 12, Moms, kids, and dads are invited to our annual Mother's Day Brunch, 8:30 to 12 in the Social Hall, \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids. Come join us in celebrating Mom's special day with a delicious feast made with love.

Softball season starts soon. We'll let you know the schedule shortly. The Hebrew Nationals are looking forward to another great season. The league is co-ed so Moms and Dads are welcome. We play one game each week starting the last week in April and will continue into August. Games start at 6pm and are played in Holmdel, Middletown, Hazlet and Colts Neck. If

you want to play, let me know. If not, come cheer us on. It's \$50 for the season. Make your checks payable to Perry Weyser. Cheering is free.

The March Madness Bracket Tournament was a lot of fun. Of all the bracket entries, the big winner was Lynn Muster. I'm so proud of my girlfriend.

We are looking forward to hosting Friday Night Service on May 10th. Services will start at 7pm.

Brotherhood and Sisterhood congratulate our students as we close out the school year. Join us for a special drumming concert followed by a semi-potluck pizza and salad party on Sunday, May 19th.

Our next Board Meeting and Poker Game will be Monday, May 6 at 7:30pm in the Temple Library. Poker starts at 8:30.

Perry Weyser

Brotherhood President

Weyser66@gmail.com



"Sell Your Gold" and Raise Money for Religious School
Sunday, May 5th 9:30am to 11am in the MRT Library

Items will be purchased by:

Earth Treasures Jewelers in Eatontown

Bring in your gold, silver, costume jewelry and watches

Not sure if they will buy it ? Bring it in anyway!

Summary of April 23rd Board of Trustees meeting: from Jim Halpern, MRT Recording Sec'y

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

The Monmouth Festival of the Arts was successful and we would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make it happen. During the month, there have been thirteen ATID meetings to allow members to voice their thoughts on re-establishing our Temple's mission forward. We have completed negotiations for our new Interim Rabbi, Robert Ourach (pronounced O-Rack). Our Sunday school program celebrated Israel's 65th birthday. The nominating committee has completed its work and has a full slate of candidates to present to our Congregation at the Annual Meeting.

MRT's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, 2013 at 7PM. The Agenda for the meeting has been adopted by the Board and is available in the office.

The Board has approved a motion to continue with the Monmouth Festival of the Arts in 2014 upon certain conditions. The Festival will need to find new Chairpersons who volunteer by May 13, 2013. 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.

The Board voted to hold summer camp at MRT in conjunction with the Tinton Falls Cooperative Nursery School though August 1, 2013.

The Atid Task Force after conducting numerous sessions with MRT members this month will present its report to the Congregation at our Annual Meeting. The next meeting of Atid will be on April 29, 2013.

The Board welcomed back Rabbi Pearlman from maternity leave. The Rabbi wanted to thank everyone who made the leave possible. It meant a lot to her and her family to spend this time together. Rabbi Pearlman's farewell service at MRT will be on June 28, 2013.

The Board has approved Rabbi Ourach's new contract with the Temple as interim Rabbi pending Congregational approval at our Annual Meeting.

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

April has been a busy month for Task Force Atid because we have been conducting more than a dozen "Listening Groups" (LGs). As you know, we have been working with our consultant, Dr. Michael P. Freidman since December. Much has already been accomplished and now we have reached the point in our project when we need to listen to YOU - the congregation at large. In the LGs we were asking questions about what works best at MRT, what our strengths are. We understand that the future of MRT must be built on pillars of strength. Using the notes taken by our scribes during each LG, we will look for patterns that mark the factors that define our core values and describe our collective dreams for the next five years of MRT. What we learn from that analysis will be fashioned into a framework for the future. In the weeks and months ahead we will be drafting an updated mission statement and generating a list of recommendations for the Board. The mission/vision/values/goals statements will be respectful of MRT's past and identify the essential elements of a future we want to realize. Recommendations to the Board will be geared toward improving communication, clarifying roles, dealing with differences productively and much more.

April has been for listening. We reached out to every temple family through personal emails from your Atid representatives. Some LGs took place in the comfort of members' homes and others took place in the synagogue. Some took place during the day and others at night. We hope you were able to attend one of them and tell us your stories about the best moments at MRT.

As always, you can reach out to Atid through this email address: tfamrt@gmail.com, through your Atid representative, or directly to me, jmorgovsky@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Joel Morgovsky- Immediate Past President and Chairman, Atid.

From Vera Galleid, Religious School Principal



Our students have been learning about the saddest event in Jewish history, the Holocaust, and about one of the happiest events, the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948.

We observed Yom Hashoa with a special service led by Cantor Clissold and our Mitzvah Academy students. We lit a six-branched menorah to remember the six million Jews killed in the Holocaust. Then Tova Friedman talked to us about her experiences as a little girl during the Holocaust and told her amazing story of survival. She said she tells her story for the million and a half children who cannot speak for themselves. She said that her story is our story now and that we should tell it so that the world will never forget what happened. Tova was born in Poland. There were 5,000 Jewish children in her town and only 5 of them survived the Holocaust. All those who heard Tova's story will never forget the Shoa.

Then our spirits were lifted as we went on to celebrate Yom Haatzmaut,

Israel's Independence Day. For 2,000 years after the destruction of Jerusalem by Rome, we were scattered throughout the world. After the Holocaust, the General Assembly of the United Nations voted to establish the State of Israel. The entire school gathered in the sanctuary to sing Hatikvah and many Israeli songs.

We proceeded to a schoolwide program, where with passports in hand we "visited" Israel, making stops at many Israeli cities and doing various activities at each city. We made Israeli food which we ate at the end of our program.

Mazel Tov to our fourth graders who will lead services on Sunday May 5th, 2013. We celebrate their mastery of the Hebrew aleph-bet and their understanding of the prayers. The fourth graders have also been learning about the immigration of Jews to America from all over the world and they will share their family histories at a special program on Sunday April 28th, 2013. Toda rabba to their wonderful teachers Sheila Leavitt and Debbie Weissman.

We will celebrate Shavuot in school on Wednesday May 15th, 2013. We received the Torah on Mount Sinai on Shavuot. We read the Book of Ruth and eat food made with milk and cheese. Please join us at Shabbat services on Friday, May 17th to celebrate the achievements of our 7th graders at the 7th Grade Aliyah Program. We will also be honoring our teachers and thanking them for their dedication to our school and our community. Please join us for these special events.

The last day of school is Sunday, May 19th, 2013. We will celebrate with a concert with Marafanyi, a drumming group donated by the Brewer family. We will eat lunch after the concert. Details will be sent out soon.

We welcome Cari Katz to our staff. Cari is a special education teacher and consultant. She will be working with our students and teachers to help us best meet our students' needs. Any parents who would like to speak to Cari should call or email MRT Religious School. L'Hitraot, Vera Galleid

MAZEL TOV TO THE MAY B'NAI MITZVAHS!

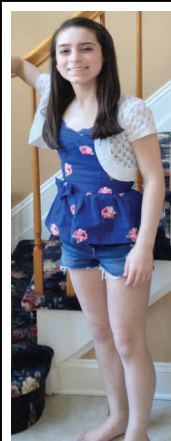


At 10am on May 11, 2013, Ilana Gaudette-Dsouza, will be called to the Bimah as a Bat Mitzvah.

Ilana is in 7th Grade and attends the Ocean

Township Intermediate School where she is active in the Technology club and the Gifted & Talented Program. Ilana is also dedicated to her piano studies and art. Above all else, she is most devoted to animals, and so it was with this love that her Bat Mitzvah project came to be.

With the marketing slogan, "Pops for Pups, KitKats for Cats", Ilana set out to raise money for the Monmouth County SPCA. Although their need is always great there has been an influx of precious animals in need due to Hurricane Sandy. The money raised will offer respite to the shelters dwindling finances.



Caitlyn Gesuelli will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 25th at 10am

Caity is a 7th grader at Thorne Middle School. She enjoys Language Arts and competes in both dance and trampoline.

She wants to thank the rabbi and the cantor for their support of her training and for attending her Open Gym Bounce – a great time was had by all!

Mazel Tov to Caity and her family!

Ilana and her family would like to thank Rabbi Pearlman and Cantor Clissold for their tireless patience, generous hearts, and undeniable wisdom during this past year as Ilana has prepared for her Bat Mitzvah. We truly feel blessed to have had these two amazing women guide her into this next phase of life.

Mazel Tov to Ilana and her family!



SISTERHOOD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Sisterhood will award a temple senior with a \$500 college scholarship in 2013. The program, which began in 2008, is designed to honor students who have demonstrated a commitment to MRT and other community organizations. The scholarships are not based on need or academic standing and all MRT seniors are eligible to apply.

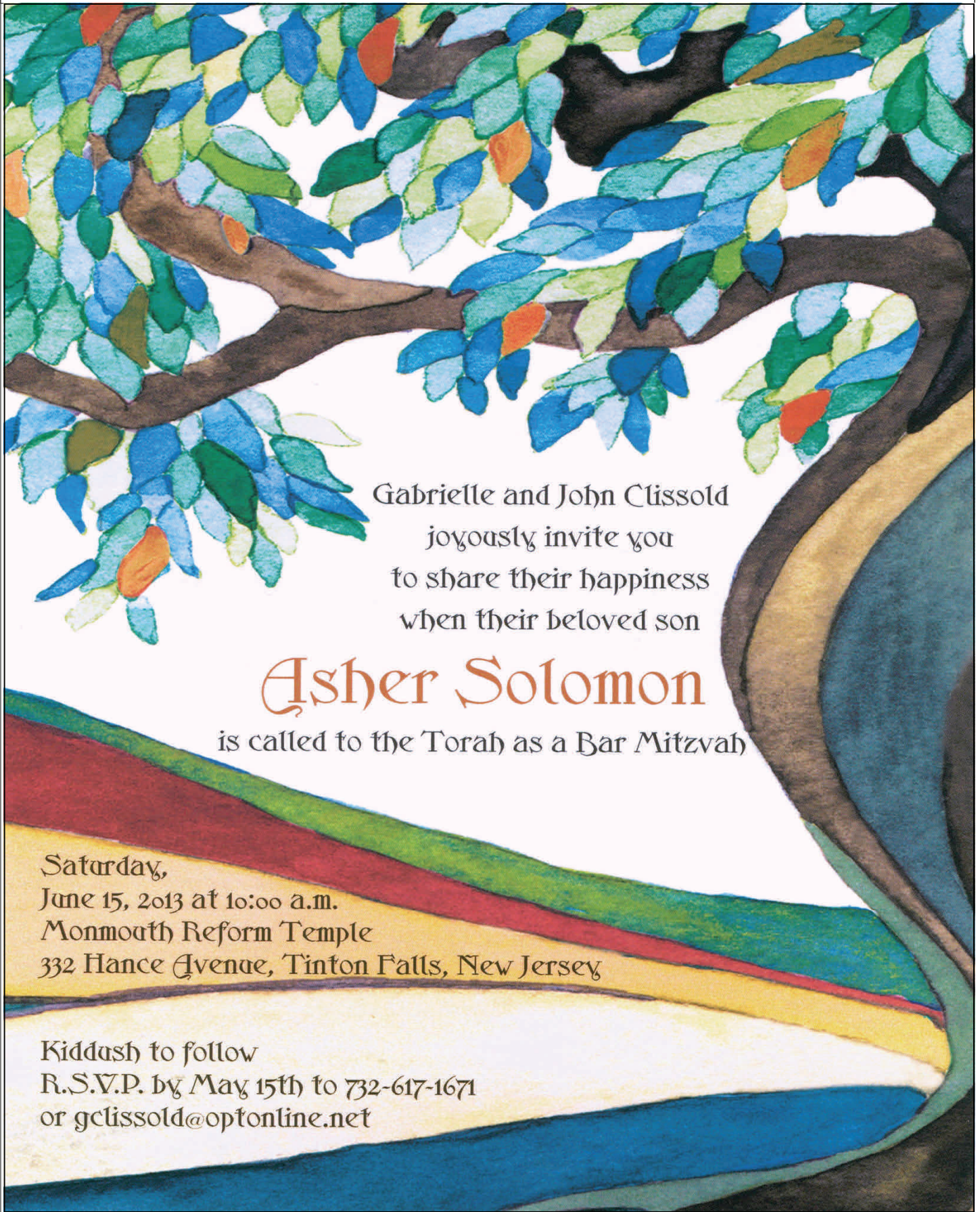
We are specifically looking for students who have shown a commitment to Judaism and have been active in our synagogue and their community. Students who have achieved Confirmation status will be included among the top candidates. Participation in temple activities such as youth group, religious school and ritual services as well as volunteer contributions to community organizations will be considered.

Application forms are available online or in the temple office. The form includes several short-answer questions and one essay. Please keep in mind that proper grammar, spelling and presentation will be taken into consideration. Applications must be received by May 30th 2013 to receive consideration. The MRT Sisterhood board will Review the applications and select the scholarship recipient.

It is our hope that this award will encourage MRT's youth to remain involved with their temple beyond bnai mitzvah and confirmation. We wish to demonstrate to our teenagers that we value their talents, ideas and enthusiasm. We imagine that their experiences and work at the temple will help shape them into future Jewish leaders with a commitment to their Jewish identities. We know that MRT is better for having had their influence and presence in our community.

We greatly appreciate the many Sisterhood members who have helped financially to make this award a reality. Please encourage students that you know to remain engaged and apply for this award. Feel free to contact the committee at sisterhood@monmouthreformtemple.org if you have questions.

MRT Sisterhood Board



Gabrielle and John Clissold
joyously invite you
to share their happiness
when their beloved son

Asher Solomon

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday,
June 15, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.
Monmouth Reform Temple
332 Hance Avenue, Tinton Falls, New Jersey

Kiddush to follow
R.S.V.P. by May 15th to 732-617-1671
or gclissold@optonline.net



MRT'S First Annual Car Wash Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12th

9am-1pm

All Proceeds go towards next year's Mitzvah Academy's overnight trip

BROTHERHOOD MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday May 12th

8:30am to 12pm in the Social Hall

\$8 for adults and \$4 for kids

Come join us in celebrating Mom's special day with a delicious feast made with love.



SHAVUOT SCHEDULE 5773

An Evening of Celebration, Sustenance & Spirituality

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

8:30-10:30pm: Tikkun/Study Session- In Pursuit Of A Spiritual Life

We are delighted that we will be partnering with

Congregation Torat El and Temple Beth Miriam

For our Torah study Session

Which will be held this year at:

Congregation Torat El

Jersey Shore Jewish Center 301 Monmouth Road

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Trudy Zucker

Susan Kahn

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

■ Lorraine Roffman and Larry Metz on the loss of their father, David Metz



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 services.

*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.

May Yahrzeits (date based on when they occur)

Names to be Read on Friday, May 3rd (Services at 7pm please note this is a change!)

Blanche Debs. Alma Diller. Sarah Einhorn, Anne R. Klein, Daniel Lowenstein, Annette Marks, *John A. Munch, *Dinah Newman, Bessie Rosenberg, *Michael B. Ruggera Jr., *Burton M. Salomon, David Scheiner, Sara Seltzer, *Ruth Singer, Lawrence Sobol, Joseph Sztanko, Herman Teitelbaum, David F. Whyman

Names to be Read on Friday, May 10th (Services at 7pm)

Cynella Abrams, Joseph Algava, Samuel Cohn, *Bella G. Coppersmith, Benjamin Eisen, *Charles Frankel, Benjamin Gurevitz, Louise Herriges, Belle Hocky, *Henry Jung, Marc Levin, Robert Levy, *Thomas Robert Mannion, Harold Miller, Robert Ostrof, *Leon P. Panak, Betty Resnikoff, David Resnikoff, Albert Rosen, Robert Rosen, *Irene Sandman, Catherine A. Saybolt, Irv Seltzer, *Scott Siebert-Johnson, Bernard M. Singer, Maxine Sterghos, *Lena Tanenbaum, Bennett Weissglass

Names to be Read on Friday, May 17th (Services at 7pm)

Zandra Brandwene, *Martin A. Brown, Simon Hauser, John Herman, *Irma Jacobi, Jacob Kaufman, Phillip Mozer, Frances Peskoe, Samuel Siegler, Sylvia Sills, *Abraham Strominger, Anna Tannenbaum, Bessie Teitelbaum, Sol Welt

Names to be Read on Friday, May 24th (Services at 7pm)

*Ruth Berney-Goldberg, Charles Bernstein, Neva Denker, Pearl Eisner, *Dorothy Eliscu, Henrietti Cleffi Ferraro, Dorothy Goodstein, Ruth Kardos, *Charles Klein, Linda Kroll, Robert P. Krueger, Elizabeth Ladesman, *Sol Leisner, *Bernard Littman, Samuel Metnick, Dina K. Motolskaya, Agnes Murphy, Gerard Oestreicher, *Esther Olsan, *Pauline Prusoff, Jay Rappaport, Robert Rubin, *Mary G. Seitz, *Frieda Singer, *Ralph W. Tuchband, *Rose Wachtel, Harvey Weinstein, *Abe Zager

Names to be Read on Friday, May 31st (Services at 7pm)

Herman Albert, Jacqueline Aronson, Bernice Beron, Bessie L. Bodner, Mary Cole, William Compaine, *Minnie Lewis Feinman, *Bessie Goldberg, Esther Haratz, *Edward Kaufmann, Ruth Mandelbaum, Carl Moskowitz, Anna Rogak, Dorothy Herman Ruby, *Mildred Scheuer, Lola Schneider, Mildred Shapiro, Martha Vicenzi

May 2013

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 4pm Religious School	2	3 3:30pm Shabbat @ Chelsea 7pm Shabbat Services with Anita Diamant	4 9am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study
5 9:30am Rel School 9:30am Bagels & Blocks 9:30am HS Fundraising: Gold Sale in Library 10:30am 4th Grade Service	6 7:30pm Brotherhood Board & Poker	7 9:30am Study Group 7:30pm Religious Ed	8 4pm Religious School	9	10 10:30pm Shabbat @ Kensington 7pm Shabbat Services with Brotherhood	11 9am Shabbat Services & Torah Study 10am Guadette Bat Mitzvah 10am 4th Grade B'nai Mitzvah meeting
12 8:30am Brotherhood Mother's Day Brunch 9:30am Rel School 9:30am HS Fundraising: Car Wash	13 7pm MFA Meeting	14 9:30am Study Group 7pm Orchid Soc 7:30pm Exec Bd 8pm Tikkun Leil Shavuot at Torat El	15 SHAVUOT Office Closed 10am Festival Services & Yizkor Followed by Dairy Pot Luck 4pm Religious School	16	17 5pm MRTSY Shul In 7pm Shabbat Services 7th Grade Aliyah Ceremony Teacher Recog Shabbat	18 9am Shabbat Services & Torah Study
19 9:30am Rel School 10:30am Drumming Concert followed by Pizza and Pot Luck Salads LAST DAY RS	20 7:15pm Atid	21 9:30am Study Group 7:15pm Bd of Trustees	22	23	24 2pm Shabbat @ Brighton 7pm Heritage Shabbat Services	25 9am Shabbat Services & Torah Study 10am Gesuelli Bat Mitzvah
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED	28 9:30am Study Group 7:15pm Atid	29	30	31 7pm Shabbat Services Israel Shabbat Speaker: Keith Krivitsky, Federation	



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