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Monmouth Reform Temple
The More Torah, The More Life
מרבח תורה, מרבח חיים

Schedule of Services: June 2013

Saturday, June 1st

10am Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Brewer

Friday, June 7th



First Friday with Shir Chadash Band
5:30pm Pre-oneg sponsored by 5th grade
6pm Service
Followed by Pot-Luck Dinner

Please bring enough for 10-12
A-P Pasta/Chicken Q-Z Salad

Saturday, June 8th

10am Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Josephson

Friday, June 14th

7pm Shabbat Services

Saturday, June 15th

10am Bar Mitzvah of Asher Clissold

Friday, June 21st

7pm Shabbat Services

Saturday, June 22nd

10am Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Lubin

Friday, June 28th

7pm Shabbat Services
Farewell Service for Rabbi Michelle Pearlman

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



There are members of our Congregation who are very sensitive to scents. MRT strives to provide a "Scent Free" environment in our building. Recently it has come to our attention that we need to remind everyone of our goal of being a "Scent Free"

building. The MRT community asks that you avoid wearing scents of any kind when coming to our facility and we ask you to tell your guests who visit with us. Thank you for being our partner in creating a "Scent-Free" environment.



FAREWELL SERVICE For Rabbi Michelle Pearlman

Friday night, June 28th at 7pm

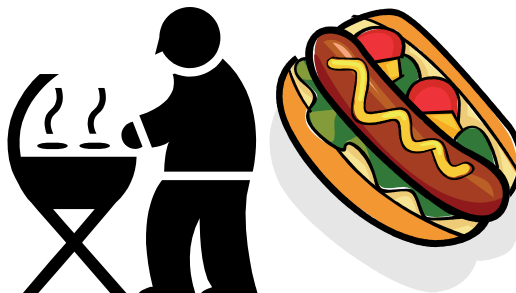
MRT Shabbat Service & Barbeque Welcome Rabbi Bob and Linda Ourach! Friday night, July 5, 2013 Service at 6pm followed by dinner

Fried Chicken
Hot Dogs
Hamburgers
Veggie Burgers
Salads
Chips
Beverages
Desserts
Watermelon

Adults @ \$10

Children 4 through 13 @ \$5

Children under 4 no charge



In order to ensure that sufficient food is ordered please submit your reservation **with payment**
by Tuesday, July 2nd

to the synagogue office or mindy@monmouthreformtemple.org
or through paypal

<http://www.monmouthreformtemple.org/worship/>

From Rabbi Michelle Pearlman



Jewish
Goodbye?

Is there a Jewish
way to say
'goodbye?'
Comedian Bob
Saget quips that
a Jewish

goodbye is when a person bids another farewell and then keeps talking and talking but never leaves. But comedy is just one approach. There are many others to explore.

When we finish a book of the bible, we say "*chazak chazak v'nitchazek*," be strong, be strong and may we be strengthened.

Through study and keeping Torah at the center of our tradition, we have the opportunity to go from strength to strength together as a community. When we say goodbye to a person, we may bid them, '*shalom*,' which is actually a wish of wholeness and peace. And of course, many would say that in Judaism, as Bob Saget's quip points out, there is never a complete goodbye. Instead we say, "*L'hitraot*," see you soon. I like that one the best because it is not final. It leaves the door open

and looks towards the future. It may be a new future, but it is the future nonetheless.

This time of transition is a difficult one. I appreciate the outpouring of love and care. I have had so many wonderful conversations with members who have come to me and confided that they did not want me to leave, and they did not want to say goodbye. I am sad about this ending too, but I am confident that this is the best next step for me and my family.

So let's not say 'goodbye,' but let's say '*chazak chazak*,' and '*shalom*,' and '*L'hit*.'

Chazak chazak. I have learned so many lessons and witnessed so many blessings in this community. Our study of Torah together, and the living out of Torah values has made me a stronger rabbi and a person. May we carry the Torah forward in strength. And even if we will not be together in one congregation, may we channel our history together into the love, energy, and commitment we feel for the larger Jewish community that will forever link us.

Shalom. May we move forward in wholeness and peace. I do not have regrets for my time at MRT. Being your rabbi has been a true gift to me. You have shared your good times and your challenges, and I have always felt privileged to be present and help in any way I could. Thank you for calling me to be your rabbi.

L'hit. And may we meet again! Drew the girls and I will continue to live in the community, at least for the next year. I am confident that we will run into each other, at Trader Joes, the gym, at our kids soccer games, at music and arts festivals, at Jewish community events. Please know that it would delight me for you to say hello and keep in touch. I may no longer be serving as your rabbi, but I will always have a special place in my heart for the members of the MRT family who have embraced me. *L'hitraot*...until we meet again, perhaps no longer as your rabbi, but forever as caring friend.

From Cantor Gabrielle Clissold



Looking forward is a very positive way of living life, but for this article I take a look back over the past year at Monmouth Reform Temple. This year has been a challenging year for

many of us. On a large scale I am remembering the tragedy of Hurricane Sandy, the shootings in Connecticut, the bombing in Boston, the tornados in Oklahoma-to mention just a few major crises in our American life. On our own small temple scale, I worked as sole clergy for three months which was pretty challenging. Now I remain busy working out details of finishing up the year, High Holy Days, scheduling and planning for next year amongst the everyday things that keep a cantor occupied.

I am working with the Ritual committee to bring Visual T'fillah and the possibility of LIVE streaming to our sanctuary. Working with our religious school Principal Vera Galleid to strengthen our religious school. Working with our office to make sure things run well now and in the coming year. Working on the High

Holy Days and planning the worship music of the upcoming year. Working with our B'nai Mitzvah students as they prepare for their upcoming ceremony. Working with Helaine Rothman to have a beautiful farewell service for Rabbi Pearlman. Working with Rabbi Ourach to ensure a smooth transition and a great start for him and us. During the months of July and August; I will be away and here (when possible) and also working at Camp Harlam for two weeks.

John and I are looking forward with great joy to June 15th when our son Asher Solomon Clissold becomes Bar Mitzvah. Our family invited the entire temple because we believe Monmouth Reform Temple is our second home and you are all family to us. We will have the added joy of many Jewish professionals in attendance and especially Cantor Martha Novick who will be assisting in the service. I applaud the many of you who have tendered your RSVP-we are making plans accordingly based on the responses.

Studying with Asher for the past year in preparation for his Bar Mitzvah has been an incredible experience for me and hopefully for Asher. We look

forward to sharing this great day in our lives with you.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our temple president Mark Gruensfelder-who served as Temple president over the last four years and welcome Jay Weisenfeld, our incoming new president. When the reins of leadership are transferred from one person to another; there is knowledge to be transferred, stories to be told and the chance to learn and grow. Thank you Mark for all of your hard work, support and kindness. Jay-I thank you for saying "yes".

On June 28th we will say farewell to Rabbi Michelle Pearlman as she goes forth. Rabbi Pearlman, wherever your future leads you I will be watching and cheering for you. I am looking forward to updates from you and seeing where your path leads. Before you go, I want to make sure I say thank you for all that you have taught me. My best wishes as you go forth; I hope you follow your passions and wish you the best of luck in your professional life and your family's exciting future. You will be deeply missed. May we all go from strength to strength!

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

More from the Cantor...

Our tradition teaches that when the Israelites returned from captivity Ezra, Nehemiah and the men of their generation set to work creating a system to encourage Torah study. They created a system for the synagogue to ensure that the people heard the Torah read every week.

To this day, the Jewish world studies a portion of the Torah every Sabbath. In the tradition of Ezra, Nehemiah I am seeking a group of Torah readers for next year: If you have a yen to read or chant Torah for our congregation one Friday night starting in October-please be in touch! I am assigning readers for next year and would love to have you!

Needed Teen Haftarah Readers for the High Holy Days!

If you have any interest in chanting Haftarah for Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur please be in touch-I may have a few slots open. AND those teens who did it for me last year-expect my call soon! (Don't worry-you were great and you can do the same section.)

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

Welcome to my 45th and final article as MRT President. The MRT Bylaws wisely limits temple officers to 4 years in the same position. This is a good thing – people eventually run out of ideas; and new faces are needed to provide for fresh new ideas. Jay Wiesenfeld will take over as MRT President on July 1st, at which point I will assume the coveted role of Immediate Past President. No official temple responsibilities other than to serve on the Executive Committee (if Jay will have me) and on the Board.

In my first article – over 4 yrs ago – I described my background and what I felt my mission was as MRT President. Now I will reflect. All sorts of things have happened during these years – many positive, and some less than positive. However, I will not recount any of it here, except to say this: Everyone I've worked with – clergy, staff, board members, committee members, and volunteers – have always given it their all. While I can't say I agree with what people did 100% of the time, I will never doubt the commitment and skill of those who gave their time and energy to temple activities. For this, I thank them all.

The topic I would like to reflect on is that of leadership. Despite my own objectives and the urgings of certain others (you know who you are), I was unable to begin the process of establishing a Leadership Development Program at MRT, even though the URJ has published an excellent blueprint for it. As you know, MRT is always looking for volunteers to help out with specific tasks. But who decides what those tasks should be? Leaders. We need them as well. And not just those who have been leading for years. We need some of our newer members to consider being leaders – if not now, in the future (perhaps when their children are older). Leadership Development programs are targeted towards those who are not necessarily in temple leadership positions at this time, but also to those who possibly aspire to be temple leaders. Such programs help provide the tools, background knowledge, and expectations for future temple leaders. Perhaps in my new role I'll have an opportunity to start such a program.

You may ask why in the world one would want to sacrifice his/her time to become an MRT leader. I can't answer it for your situation, but I can offer what I've learned from my own experience. My overriding statement: I will always CHERISH having the privilege to hold my MRT leadership roles, including the last four years. Yes, at times I felt like I was riding a roller coaster, but talk about a life-changing learning experience! I've had the opportunity to improve my writing, public speaking, decision-making, creativity, accounting (I was Treasurer for several years) and people skills – all while helping out a close-knit community. For a stereo-typical techie like me, these are things that are really out of the box. What a luxury it was for me to learn and gain experience in these skills! I would say that regardless of your profession, temple leadership is a wonderful learning opportunity. And, in reality, the risk is low. Nobody expects a lay leader to be as skilled as a professional, so there is (or should be!) forgiveness for unintentional, non-malicious errors and misjudgments.

MRT is so lucky that Jay Wiesenfeld volunteered for the MRT Presidency. He has effectively held numerous leadership positions for MRT over the years. You will find him to be very caring and thoughtful, willing to listen to all sides of issues. But in the end you will find his decisions to be innovative and wise – all very important traits to lead us through these next couple years of Rabbinic searching and change.

During the last four years, I felt well-supported and respected as temple President. Please continue to provide the same support and respect to Jay during his temple Presidency. You are in good hands!

As I sign off, I hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Summary of May 21st Board of Trustees meeting: from Jim Halpern, MRT Recording Sec'y

The Board would like to acknowledge positive happenings within our congregation: Alice Berman presented a check to the Board in the amount of \$10,000, bringing the total contribution of the MFA to \$20,000 this year. Mitch Baum will be President of MRT's Brotherhood. The Brotherhood had a successful brunch on Mother's Day. The religious school had its last day of class this month. Our Gan Mazon is starting another season. At our Annual Meeting the budget for the year 2013-2014 passed. Our Anita Diamant event was successful. The Mother's Day car wash cleaned and polished a lot of cars. The ATID Task Force conducted more than 15 listening groups that helped to highlight common themes about what we would like for the future of MRT.

The Board has voted not to hold the Monmouth Festival of the Arts in 2014. The Board will convene a task force to research how to configure a future event that is updated to the current needs of the Temple.

This year Ways & Means will holding 4 fund raising events, a Fall Dance, a Rummage Sale, A Night at the Races, and a Jersey Boys Cover Band Concert.

The Board reviewed the results of how last month's Bulletin was distributed: electronically-only, with printed version mailed only to those without email. Only six congregants indicated they wanted printed versions. This was an experiment, which we will continue for next month (at least). Efforts will continue to ask Congregants to submit their reactions to the electronic bulletin and to subscribe to a paper version if that is what they want.

Cantor Clissold and the Ritual Committee are researching having our services streamed live on the internet so that members who cannot attend services can watch at home.

Our thoughts go out the people of Oklahoma who suffered from the tornados. This month, the URJ Tzedakah Fund is targeted for Oklahoma. All proceeds from MRT's Tzedakah box will be donated to the Oklahoma fund.

The Board has decided to renew its efforts to ensure that MRT is a "Scent Free" building. We want to make members and guests aware that some people have severe allergic reactions to any type of scent, perfume or cologne. Please refrain from using these products when you visit MRT.

Rabbi Pearlman's farewell service at MRT will be on June 28, 2013.

We welcome Rabbi Ourach (pronounce O-Rack), our new interim Rabbi and look forward to his presence at MRT.

Report from MRT Task Force: Atid

During April, Task Force Atid conducted 17 Listening Groups. All temple members were personally invited by Atid members to attend one of those groups. Our rough estimate is that more than 125 members did so. Since then, we have been pouring over the notes taken at those sessions. The goal is to pull general themes from them about what was and is best about Monmouth Reform Temple. The Listening Groups were focused on strengths in our congregation, strengths on which we shall build for the future. To give you a taste of what it's like to sift through lots of notes, here's one distillation of key ideas from the first question asked: "What attracted you to MRT at the start?" See if you can identify a few broad themes.

#1- First Contacts with MRT

People chose MRT largely because they were looking for a Reform temple close to where they live. Often they already knew someone who was a member of our congregation and they had a child who was ready for a Jewish education or a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. When they first arrived at MRT they had a first meeting with either the Rabbi, Cantor or the Membership Chair all of whom were very welcoming and delightful. Especially important was an accepting attitude toward interfaith situations. Altogether the reaction by MRT members to the new family was warm and accepting. Our dues structure was an important factor as was our general lack of focus on income and wealth. Many members found us after having been at a Conservative or Orthodox synagogue which they found to be an unpleasant experience on a number of issues, including interfaith acceptance. New families were looking for a place where their children could develop a Jewish identity and form friendships with other Jewish children. Adults found a similarity with our members and discovered they were folks with whom they could form a common bond. Some mentioned attending a few services and/or activities before joining – experiences they found satisfying.

Joel Morgovsky, Immediate Past President, Atid Chairman

From Vera Galleid, Religious School Principal



We have had a very busy month at MRT. We celebrated Yom Yerushalayim, the reunification of Jerusalem. In 1948, during Israel's War of

Independence, Jordan captured the old city of Jerusalem. Under Jordanian rule, Jews could not go to the old city and could not pray at the Western Wall. During the Six Day War in 1967, the Israeli army liberated the old city of Jerusalem and allowed all religious groups to have access to their holy sites. Our children learned about the history of Jerusalem and saw film clips of Israel.

We celebrated Shavuot, the festival of the first fruits and the time of the giving of the Torah. Our Rabbi and Cantor led festival services. We studied the Ten Commandments, wrote our own commandments, did arts and crafts projects, learned songs and ate ice cream. On Shavuot we eat dairy foods. Dairy is a symbol for the Torah which is sweet and provides us with sustenance.

Mazel Tov to our 7th graders

who made Aliyah from Religious School to Mitzvah Academy at Shabbat services. We are proud of them and wish them lots of joy as they continue their Jewish Education. We are enjoying celebrating with them as they become Bnei Mitzvah.

We honored our teachers at Teacher Recognition Shabbat. We are blessed to have devoted teachers and tutors who care deeply about our children, their learning and their well being. Toda rabba to them for all that they do.

We also thanked our enthusiastic and devoted madrichim who volunteer at school every Sunday to help our students and teachers. What wonderful role models they are!

Thanks also go to our clergy, Rabbi Pearlman and Cantor Clissold who are wonderful leaders and teachers. We thank them for their warmth, caring, teaching and involvement in our school.

Toda to our Religious Education Committee, headed by

Nadine Vicenzi and Faith Leifman, for all their help and support this year. Thanks also to our class parents for their help coordinating our holiday celebrations.

We had a wonderful end of year concert by Marafanyi which included drumming, dancing and singing to West African rhythms. Thanks to the Brewer family for providing this treat and to the Sisterhood and Brotherhood for the delicious lunch.

Please register for next year so we can start to plan for the New Year.

It has been wonderful to work in such a caring and active community. I am looking forward to next year.

L'Hitraot, Vera Galleid



Bernie Brandwene (center) presented Paul Defelice of Circle Chevrolet with an award at Shabbat services on Friday, May 10th.

The dealership has donated a truck for the MRT High Holy Day Food Drive for many years.

MRTSY

This past month MRTSY volunteered at The Center in Asbury Park, a service organization which provides food and housing for people with HIV/AIDS. Volunteers prepared and served dinner to the residents at The Center. Looking forward, MRTSY's annual elections are on June 10th at 5:00. Your voice counts, so be sure to attend! Or, better yet, why not run for a position yourself? Check out <https://www.facebook.com/events/108867449320350/?fref=t> s on Facebook for more information on what exactly each board position entails. Or, as always, email mrtsy@monmouthreformtemple.org with any questions. The elections will be followed by Hibachi at Fuji. Hope to see you all there!

Mazel Tov to our June B'nai Mitzvahs!

Jonah Brewer will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 1st, 2013.

Jonah is 12 and excited to be 13. He loves to play and watch football. Jonah plays many sports that involves pushing himself. He is a math person and hopes to do good in school. Jonah enjoys playing Xbox with his friends. He is not a morning person and he loves to sleep. He is a very kind person with a large heart who loves his family .

Mazel Tov to Jonah and his family!



Asher Solomon Clissold is turning 13 on June 12th! Asher is excited to become Bar Mitzvah at Monmouth Reform Temple on June 15th. He is looking forward to having many people from MRT, relatives, friends from Solomon Schechter and friends from Camp Harlam all in one room!

He has worked very hard to master his Torah portion, Shabbat prayers, D'var Torah and Haftarah.

For his Social Action project he put his energy towards beach clean-up and plans to continue his work.

He loves Science and last year went with his winning NJ team to the Odyssey of the Mind finals at Iowa State University. His Grandpa Jo went with him-it was a trip they will always remember. He loves skiing in the Poconos, playing LaCrosse, watching football, biking and going to Camp Harlam every summer-this summer will be his 4th year. Asher has studied guitar and piano since he was 5 years old.

He is grateful to Rabbi Pearlman and his mom for working with him to help him accomplish his goals. Asher's family is very proud of his hard work and looking forward to celebrating his special day. Mazel Tov to Asher and his family!



Dylan Josephson will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday morning, June 8th at 10am. We wish Mazel tov to Dylan and his family!

Dylan loves his family and friends. He enjoys golf and going to the beach. Hobbies include drawing and building. Could be a future architect? He really enjoyed preparing for this exciting life moment and is looking forward to making his bar

mitzvah!



Mazel Tov to Ryan Lubin and his family as he celebrates his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 22nd at 10am.

His favorite sport is Tennis and he loves Science.

Ryan wants to thank Rabbi Pearlman and Cantor Clissold for all their help with his Bar Mitzvah. He looks forward to his wonderful day and celebrating with his friends and family.

SAVE THESE DATES

Sponsored by the Ways + Means Committee

Hustle into Fall

October 5, 2013
Dinner Dance

70's Music



BYOB Catered Italian Dinner

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Furniture, All Sports Eq

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Night at the Races

February 8, 2014



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at an offsite venue

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Sponsor a Race; "Own" a Horse

Spring 2014

"cover band"



We need YOU! Join a results-oriented committee? Participate on Ways + Means!
Call David Levinsky for more information at: **732.536.1813**

For the benefit of Monmouth Reform Temple

Ways and Means Committee, David Levinsky, Chair

Have you heard of the Ways and Means Committee? This five person group has taken on the task of raising needed revenue for our temple in order to balance next year's budget. I am talking about the challenge to raise thousands of dollars. A job that is daunting as well as exciting. Ways and Means has already met several times and we have put together four events that combine fun, entertainment, camaraderie and fundraising. They are a Dinner/Dance (October 5, 2013), a Rummage Sale (November 10-11, 2013), a Night at the Races (February 8, 2014) and a Jersey Boys cover band (Spring 2014).

MRT members ---male and female, veteran members and newer ones, Sisterhood members and Brotherhood members, Board members and their spouses, youth group members and their parents, religious school parents---you get the drift---must step-up. There is no way that a small committee of five can organize and propel four events to financial success. We hope to alleviate some of the pressure by beginning the planning process early. Remember: our goal is to help the entire temple. All monies raised go toward the general fund administered by the Temple Board.

What can each temple member do to insure that W & M reaches its objective?

- Plan to attend the Dinner/Dance, the Night at the Races and the Jersey Boys Concert. Ask one couple from outside the temple to attend as well.
- Save merchandise for our *Hidden Treasures* rummage sale. Suitable items include: clean, not tattered clothes; household items; small appliances in working condition; and household items. A more detailed list will follow in subsequent articles and e-blasts. A receipt for tax purposes will be provided for donations.
- Three out of the four events will include a silent auction with baskets. Lynn Shapiro is handling this phase of our event planning. It is easy to imagine the complexity of her job on W & M. Soon, Lynn will send out a letter to explain how every member can help fill the baskets.
- Name and/or sponsor a horse at our *Night at the Races*.

Contact me to volunteer on one or more events. Tasks will be tailored to fit your available time.

Best wishes to all, David

Lobby Tzedakah Box June 2013

Angels in Africa

Angels in Africa is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing the basic life necessities to the people of Africa. By starting with food, clothing, shelter, and clean water, then adding a healthy dose of hope, education, and the tools for self-sustainability, Angels in Africa works village by village to improve life standards. We began in Kenya, just outside Kichwa Tembo, on the escarpment overlooking the Mara River.

This month's Co-sponsors are Monica and James Brewer. Their son, Jonah Brewer raised money for this program for his Mitzvah Project.

Interfaith Neighbors Celebrates 25 years!

On June 12 the 25th anniversary will be celebrated at the PNC Bank Arts Center, and two new programs will be announced relating to the revitalization of Asbury Park.

The Kula Cafe has opened and is located at the corner of Springwood Avenue and Atkins. The Kula Cafe is unique because it is a training program teaching young people the ins and outs of the restaurant business and prepares them for permanent jobs at one of the many restaurants in Asbury Park. When you eat at the Kula Cafe you not only get a wonderful meal, but you are helping young people turn their lives around and making a real difference in our community. Marilyn Schlossbach of Langosta Lounge is one of the many people partnering with Interfaith Neighbors to make this program possible. Currently, hours are Monday-Friday from 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

SOFTBALL IS BACK!

Mon,	6/3 6pm	Allocco Park, Holmdel	Hebrew Nationals	Swingers	
Mon,	6/10 6pm	AT&T in Middletown	Hebrew Nationals	NVA Nads	no umpire needed
Wed,	6/26 6pm	Allocco Park, Holmdel	Hebrew Nationals	Those Guys	
Wed,	7/3 6pm	Allocco Park, Holmdel	Flying Pigs	Hebrew Nationals	
Mon,	7/8 6pm	Allocco Park, Holmdel	Stray Macs	Hebrew Nationals	
Wed,	7/17 6pm	Allocco Park, Holmdel	Hebrew Nationals	Schwing and a Miss	
Mon,	7/22 6pm	Allocco Park, Holmdel	Hebrew Nationals	Twisted	
Wed,	7/31 6pm	Allocco Park, Holmdel	Hebrew Nationals	Those Guys	
Mon,	8/5 6pm	Allocco Park, Holmdel	Flying Pigs	Hebrew Nationals	

BROTHERHOOD**From Me To You**

As you may know by now, Mitch Baum will succeed me as Brotherhood President on July 1, 2013. I've truly enjoyed being Brotherhood President these last three years, bringing new ideas to the temple and working with so many people getting things done. I wish Mitch the best as President.

The Mother's Day Brunch was a success. We heard a few suggestions from some of the moms which will make next years Brunch even more fun.

The softball season has started. Check the temple website for the schedule or reach out to me. The league is co-ed. We play one game each week until mid 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.

Our next Board Meeting will be Monday, June 3 at 7:30pm in the Temple Library.

Perry Weyser
Brotherhood President
Weyser66@gmail.com

2013 BALDWIN DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

This fund supports the Jewish education and experiences of our children through trips to Israel, summer camp, youth group events, leadership training to promote a passionate love of Jewish learning.

We invite all interested families to apply to this scholarship fund and help to make multi-faceted and life-long Jewish learning a reality in your home.

There is a committee of five who makes the awards determination and who will collectively consider every applicant who wishes to avail themselves of the Jewish learning opportunities that exist outside of our temple community.

This year's recipients are:

Courtney Aptaker	Camp Harlam
Brooke and Kyle Arend	Camp Eisner
Jonah & Lev Brewer	Camp Cedar Lake
	Nah Jee Wah
	supporting her in
	attending the Maccabiah
	Games in Israel
Laura Coyne	Camp Harlam
Ilana Gaudette-D'Souza	Camp Harlam
Kenny & Lauren Vicenzi	Camp Harlam



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- Betty Schulman on the loss of her husband, Bob Schulman
- The Viscomi family on the loss of their son and brother, Lucas



The congregation mourns
the loss of
Bob Schulman
May his memory be a
blessing



The congregation mourns
the loss of
Lucas Viscomi
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At MRT, loved ones are memorialized with Kaddish at the Shabbat service on or following their Yahrtzeit. 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 yahrtzeit 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.*

June Yahrtzeits (date based on when they occur)

Names to be Read on Friday, June 7th (Services at 6pm)

*Bertha Grossman, Sarah Gold, Isaac Manny Schoedes, *Andrei B. Yagoda, *Gerhard J. Graupe, Ruth Abrams, Mina Clyman, Sarah Flaum, *Ida Potozky Friedman, Emanuel Kaye, Dr. Leonard Weiss, Hyman Holzman, Ida Kane, Dr. Leonard Krachman, Daisy Lowenstein, Bill Tapia

Names to be Read on Friday, June 14th (Services at 7pm)

Maurice S. Byck, *Rose Silver, Morris Levy, Carolyn Einhorn, Jean Eisen, Richard Haback, Lois Levy, Perle Metnick, Belle Singer Russian, Henry Budd Coyne, Rose Deutsch, Gloria Sabin

Names to be Read on Friday, June 21st (Services at 7pm)

*Frances Herman, *Meyer Rothman, *Irwin Wachtel, Pearl Weinstein, Samuel Danzig, Arthur A. Gilbert, Samuel Semer, Abram Yellenberg, *Samuel Brenner, William Kravitz, Joseph Mayzel, Victoria Bobb, Jack Finkelstein, Adam Greenfield, Theodore Rosenfeld, *Morris Kogos, *Naomi Moessinger, Lawrence Wigdortz, Edward Friedman, Donald Leeds, *Adele Luftman, William Wolf

Names to be Read on Friday, June 28th (Services at 7pm)

Daniel Compaine, Norma Compaine, *Esther Morgovsky, *Phil Schneider, *Morris Cohen, Beatrice K. Simon, Barbara White, Sophia Vivian Brown, Mollie Golden, Rose Marks, *Ryan Sadwith, *Seymour St. Lifer, Celia Whyman, David Holzman, Bess Isaacs, Frances Kaufman, Etta Unterman, *Harry Marks, Jeanette Mindel

June 2013

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9am Shabbat Minyan and Torah Study 10am Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Brewer 4:15pm MRTSY Theater Trip
2 Celebrate Israel parade in NYC	3 6pm Softball 7:15pm Sisterhood Book Club offsite	4 9:30am Study Group 7:30pm Rel Ed 7:30pm Brotherhood Board & Poker	5	6	7 FIRST FRI & SHIR CHADASH 5:30pm Pre-Oneg by 5th grade 6pm Service with Shir Chadash band Followed by potluck	8 9am Shabbat Services & Torah Study 10am Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Josephson
9	10 6pm MRTSY Hibachi Night 6pm Softball 7:15pm Atid	11 9:30am Study Group 7pm Orchid Soc 7:30pm Exec Bd	12	13	14 10:30pm Shabbat @ Kensington 7pm Shabbat Services	15 9am Shabbat Services & Torah Study 10am Bar Mitzvah of Asher Clissold
16	17	18 9:30am Study Group 7:15pm Bd of Trustees	19	20	21 2pm Shabbat @ Brighton 7pm Shabbat Services	22 9am Shabbat Services & Torah Study 10am Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Lubin
23	24 7:15pm Atid	25	26 6pm Softball	27	28 7pm Shabbat Services Farewell Service for Rabbi Michelle Pearlman	29
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