Schedule of Services: July 2013

Friday, July 5th
6pm Shabbat Services
Followed by BBQ
Meet Rabbi and Linda Ourach
Prospective Member Open House

Friday, July 12th
6pm Shabbat Services
Musical Accompaniment:
Jeremy Goldberg

Friday, July 19th
6pm Shabbat Services
Rabbi Priesand’s Sermon:
The Sabbath of Consolation

Friday, July 26th
6pm Shabbat Services

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

Keeping it Light for the Summer!
The MRT Summer Onegs will consist of the following:
- Cold drinks
- Chips
- Fruit
- Plain Cake

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.

We’re Saving a Chair for YOU! at Shabbat services and our annual BBQ

Friday night, July 5th
Service at 6pm followed by BBQ
Adults @ $10
Children 4 through 13 @ $5
Children under 4 no charge

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

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/

Have friends who want to learn more about our temple? This event is also a

Prospective Member Open House
Invite them to join us at the BBQ for no charge
As the seasons change and we move from Spring into Summer, I look forward to the challenges and opportunities that we will face together in the year ahead. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve as the Interim Rabbi for Monmouth Reform Temple. I already know that the congregation has a rich history and very devoted leadership. I look forward to working with all of you and hope that you will find this year enriched through your involvement in Monmouth Reform Temple.

With that in mind, summer is also a time that we plan in detail for the year ahead. Monmouth Reform Temple’s calendar for the 2013-2014 programmatic year is currently taking shape. It will be filled with programs, services, celebrations, school activities and all kinds of opportunities for us to be together. As you begin to plan your year’s activities, please know that your participation in the congregation is vital. The Temple’s Sisterhood, Brotherhood and MRTSY need your commitment and especially need some of your time.

One of the things I have learned over the past 36 years in the rabbinate is that the connections we make with people in our temple family really can make a significant difference in our lives. I am constantly aware of the importance of friends. Friends who are there in joy and sorrow, friends who add a richness to life which otherwise might be lost. The connections made as children and as adults can often develop into lifelong relationships that diminish isolation and loneliness.

We live in a world that races around us. Remember to take time for your friends. Reach out and welcome those who may not be as connected as you are. Help our MRT family grow and thrive, and remember that your reaching out does have meaning and does make a difference.

Rabbi Ourach’s contact information:
rabbi@monmouthreformtemple.org
732-747-9365 x211

We welcome Rabbi Robert Ourach to MRT! Rabbi Ourach will be our interim Rabbi from July 1 until June 30 of next year. His first Shabbat service at MRT will be our annual Shabbat service and barbecue on Friday, July 5.

Rabbi Ourach was ordained in 1977 and achieved his Doctor of Divinity degree in 2002. He has had 34 years of continuous experience as a lead Congregational Rabbi for four synagogues - with locations ranging from Iowa, to Louisiana, Pennsylvania (in King of Prussia for those who know the Philadelphia area), and California. He has held leadership positions in a variety Rabbinic, Jewish, and Community organizations throughout his stellar career. He has been a faculty member at URJ summer camps around the country, including Camp Harlam, during a number of summers. Recently, Rabbi Ourach has taken the CCAR Interim Rabbi training and was appropriately certified.

Rabbi Ourach (who pronounces his last name "orak" (long o, short a) ) and his wife Linda are living in Society Hill, off of Hope Road in Tinton Falls. Please read his column in this bulletin. I know that we will enjoy our partnership with him and as a community will benefit from our time together with him. He is looking forward to learning to know us and working with us.
From Cantor Gabrielle Clissold

Happy Summer! 

I want to say how happy I am to officially welcome Rabbi Bob and Linda Ourach! Rabbi Ourach and I have been working together for months to make a smooth transition. Welcome!

I thank the board and all temple volunteers who have worked to support our temple. I thank our temple office for your hard work and helping me with everything! We should have a nice summer, hopefully things slow down and we can all relax. However, at temple we are actually quite busy and have a lot going on! I have been spending the last month cleaning out my house with items to seek at the rummage sale. I hope you will do the same and make our sale a huge success for MRT. It is a very good feeling to donate these items to such a worthy cause and have them out of my house.

I cannot believe it is my 4th year at Harlam on faculty and for my children as campers. We have a very nice group of children from MRT who love Harlam and Camp Eisner! I am so grateful that our congregation supports our regional camps!

As I said at Asher's Bar Mitzvah let me say how grateful John and I are to be part of Monmouth Reform Temple. The experience of having the people we love the most, those who have helped us in so many ways, our family, friends from all over the country, our congregation and all Asher's friends in one room—it was incredible. John, Asher, Simon and I are so glad that we could share this incredible milestone in his life with all of you. We could not have done it without Mindy Gorowitz, Helene Messer and Dean Ross—Thank you!

Asher has been writing ten thank you notes every day and it has been a great experience for him to "write" letters. It reminds me that in Judaism we are commanded to say 100 blessings everyday. It seems hard to do but I think it is possible to do. I found this from a really beautiful video that I would love for you to watch it and hear what you have to say: http://bestkindoflife.com/#/100-blessings-a-day.

Say your 100 blessings every day and from your blessings-others will flow! Happy Summer!

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

In Loving Memory

The Yahrtzeit of [name] will soon be remembered. Your loved one's name will be read during our Memorial Prayers on:

and again on Shabbat morning at 10am if there is a scheduled service.

In memory of this sacred anniversary please consider making a contribution to the Oreg Fund or a fund of your choice. Checks should be made payable to MRT and delivered to the temple.

May their memory be a blessing.

Monmouth Reform Temple 332 Hance Avenue Tinton Falls, NJ

In the near future, yahrtzeit reminders will be sent to the congregation via email. If you do not have email they will be sent via regular mail.
Summer can be a quiet time, but it is also a time of change and so it is at MRT. On July 1, we welcome Interim Rabbi Robert Ourach, after our farewell to Rabbi Pearlman. Elsewhere in this bulletin Rabbi Ourach has written his first article to us. July 1 is also the date where the Board’s term starts anew. We have new members ready to serve, Alan Levy, John Heidema, and Jill Austin, and thank retiring members Joel Morgovsky, Bob St. Lifer, and Perry Weyser. Another change is that I am beginning my term as MRT President, replacing Mark Gruensfelder, who becomes Immediate Past President. I look forward to working with you in my new role.

I want to begin by thanking Mark. Mark has served two terms (four years) as president with energy and strength, and always with the purpose of serving MRT. As a congregation, we have gone through many issues and events during the last few years and Mark has provided the steady leadership to take us forward. I am proud to have served as Senior VP for Marks’s presidency and glad that he remains on the Board as Immediate Past President.

My wife, Kay, and I joined MRT in 1992. Our sons, David and Eric, have been educated in our Religious School and David was a member of the Confirmation Class of 1999. On the Board, I have held VP positions as well as serving as chair of the Youth, Religious Education, and Adult Education committees. I have also been a member of several committees, beginning with Adult Education, which I jointed at the encouragement of our former president, Bob Rosin.

Change brings challenges and apprehension, but it also raises new opportunities. As we welcome Rabbi Ourach as our Interim Rabbi, we are beginning the search for a settled rabbi to succeed him. Zach Gilstein and Bob St. Lifer, who chaired the successful interim rabbi search committee, have agreed to serve as co-chairs for the settled rabbi search committee. As they form the new committee, they have the benefit of having been through the full search process and developing the application and techniques that led to our successful outcome. The application for a settled rabbi is a little different, but in developing that and conducting our search, Zach, Bob, and their committee will have the additional benefit of input and help from our Atid task force.

Another opportunity arises from the Atid (“future”) task force, under the leadership of Joel Morgovsky and with the help of our consultant Dr. Michael Freidman. Atid has been looking at the strengths of MRT, with a view toward understanding our core values and collective dreams. Joel has been updating us on Atid’s activities in many bulletin articles. The self-reflection and understanding of MRT from the work of Atid will be a source of unity and strength to MRT as we move forward: understanding, celebrating, and creating our congregation and community. The Atid task force is preparing a report to the Board, which they will present at a special Board meeting on Tuesday, July 23, at 7:30. As in general for Board meetings, this meeting is open to our members. You will see more information in email blasts in the next weeks.

Finally, let me mention a third opportunity, which is for a reconsidered Monmouth Festival of the Arts. As I write this, several members have been working together, at Mark’s instigation, as the MFA task force, to create and evaluate options for its future. The task force has targeted December, 2013, for making recommendations. The leadership of the MFA task force is being developed at the time of this writing, so if you are interested in joining the task force, let me know.

I look forward to working with many volunteers and volunteer leaders during my term. I know that I will not be able to say thank you enough, so let me start by saying “thank you” in advance. I also look forward to working with Rabbi Ourach, Cantor Clissold, Helene Messer and Mindy Gorowitz, and the rest of the MRT staff. To them, I say thank you many times.
The Board would like to acknowledge positive happenings within our congregation.

We had our first Bar Mitzvah of a clergy member’s family in MRT’s history with the Bar Mitzvah of Asher Clissold. It was reported that the catered event after the service was the largest in MRT history. Congratulations to Asher and the Cantor. We had a successful performance review of our principal. Hebrew National Softball team is having a great time. We have successfully completed another year of the MRT Board. The Art Festival Task force met and thirteen people attended.

Rabbi Pearlman made some remarks to the Board as this was her last meeting as MRT Rabbi. Transitions are difficult. She believes strongly in partnership and relationship building. Synagogues are sacred communities that we build together. Rabbi Pearlman will become Director of Community Engagement at the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County in late summer, where she will continue to build community and relationships.

The Board approved a contract with the Red Bank Y to rent space for a second year. The Y will be renting our three upstairs classroom spaces, as well as two classrooms downstairs.

The Board thanked Bob St. Lifer, our outgoing Finance Secretary, for all of the work he has done for MRT during his term. Bob presented the Board with several recommendations that would benefit MRT in the future.

The Membership Committee reported we have 327 member families this month at MRT. There is a list of 100 prospective family members, who will be contacted and invited to the Open House on July 5, to our BBQ after services. Ads were placed in local papers for the July 5 and August 2 open houses.

The ATID Task Force has asked we hold a special Board Meeting on the evening of July 23 to present an information session on their recommendations for our mission, vision, and values statements that have been adopted by the task force.

Mark Gruensfelder thanked the Board for all its hard work during his term.

Rabbi Pearlman’s farewell service is June 28.

The Pulpit Search Committee chairs for our new Permanent Rabbi will be Bob St. Lifer and Zach Gilstein.

The MFA Task force had an organizational meeting. 20 ideas came from a brainstorming session. The goal is to create a recommendation by the end of 2013.

The Tinton Falls Cooperative Nursery School (TFCNS) has formed its own entity and we are in the process of signing a separation agreement and dividing items between MRT and TFCNS.

Thanks to our three outgoing Board members: Perry Weyser, Brotherhood, Bob St. Lifer, Financial Secretary, and Joel Morgovsky, Immediate Past President.

We want to welcome are new President-Elect Jay Wiesenfeld.

We will be welcoming Rabbi Ourach, who will be with us starting on July 1.
Report from MRT Task Force: Atid

At this writing, Task Force Atid is in the process of creating the report that it will present to the board in July. A great deal of what will be included in that report is the result of analyses performed on the scribes’ notes taken during the Listening Groups held in April. In the previous Bulletin article from Atid, I shared with you my own summary of the most frequently stated responses to our first LG question. (What first attracted you to MRT.) Now I will share the most frequent responses noted from the 2nd question – What are the things, people, events that have kept you active and energized as an MRT member? It is a question designed to identify the most noteworthy strengths in our congregation. When we deliver our report to the board, it will be built around those strengths.

Joel Morgovsky, Immediate Past President and Atid Chair

#2 – What kept people involved and energized.
The experiences that kept people active and involved in MRT were, first and foremost, getting involved through committee work and committee leadership. Often those new members were asked to participate either by the clergy or lay leaders. Many activities were mentioned as particularly satisfying including, the Festival of the Arts, Social Action activities, Mitzvah Day and general community involvements. Also mentioned were a trip to Israel through the temple, the parties we had in synagogue, the family retreat, the B’nai Mitzvah Family program, Passover Seder and more. Another important factor in keeping families engaged was the children became involved with other kids in the temple and grew Jewishly in Religious School. Those members said that their kids motivated them to be and stay involved. Another important source of retention were the academic, intellectual programs through Adult Education, Scholar in Residence, Tuesday morning and Saturday morning text study, etc. Our approach to finances also continued to be a source of satisfaction: fair share, lack of IRS forms, the lack of “airs” among members and the fact that we seemed to not be a “show off” congregation.

Baldwin Davidson Fund

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 month’s Co-sponsor is the Gaudette family.

Have something fun going on that you want to other members of the MRT congregation to know about? Email helene@monmouthreformtemple.org and we will place it in the Bulletin.

Interested in cruising? Nadine Vicenzi and friends are thinking about it for next July or August. Contact her at nadinevicenzi@yahoo.com
From Vera Galleid, Religious School Principal

It is very quiet at Religious school without the students and teachers. It is a time to reflect on the past year and to make plans for the new year. I thank you all for welcoming me to the MRT community, for the friendship and support and for the opportunity to grow. It has been wonderful getting to know the clergy, staff, families and students.

It is sad to say goodbye to Rabbi Pearlman and her family. I would like to thank Rabbi Pearlman for all she did in our school. She popped into many classes to teach and to get to know our students. She did a workshop for our 7th graders on how to write a Dvar Torah. She taught our students and parents in our PACT and Holiday programs. On First Fridays she prepared stories and activities for our children. She was very involved in our Bagels and Blocks program. We wish her all the best.

Religious school report cards were sent out at the end of June. If your child has not fulfilled the Shabbat service requirements, please make sure to attend services over the summer. Students in grades 4, 5 and 6 are required to attend 4 Shabbat services at MRT. 7th graders are required to attend 10 Shabbat services at MRT.

Please send in your registration forms as soon as possible so that we can make plans and finalize staffing for the new school year.

I wish you all a wonderful, healthy, safe, restful and fulfilling summer.

L’Hitraot,

Vera Galleid

MRTSY

June saw the end of a great year for MRTSY, which included an epic rock-climbing event and a trip to Broadway. It also meant saying goodbye to two of our graduating seniors, our President, Sydney Sachs, and our Religious and Cultural Vice President, Sam Guenzberger. We’ll miss them both, but wish them all the success and happiness they deserve in college!

With goodbyes came the time for our yearly board elections. MRTSY’s board is responsible for planning our yearly events, fundraisers, and social action, so it’s quite the commitment, though very worthwhile. Courtney Aptaker, Victoria Katz, and Sarah Klein will be joining us as Social Action VP, Secretary, and Programming VP, respectively. MRTSY is thrilled to welcome to them! Continuing on are Juliana Algava, Sara Hayet, and Lauren Vicenzi; Sara will be President, while Lauren will be Religious and Cultural VP and Juliana will resume her post as Membership and Publicity VP.

If your son or daughter is a high school student, they can become a member of MRTSY, too. Membership information will be available in August, but if you have any questions just email mrtsy@monmouthreformtemple.org. This coming year will feature a number of fantastic events that your son or daughter will not want to miss!

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE: CHEER ON OUR HEBREW NATIONALS!

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Mark Your Calendars!

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Donations being accepted now
732.936.0234 for an appointment

Rummage Sale: 13+14 October
Disco Dance: 16 November
MRT Sisterhood presents a Fabulous Foodie Fundraiser

New... Apple Pound Cake & Honey
or ... Chocolate Babka & Honey

In the spirit of the festive and sweet holiday of Rosh Hashanah we have paired two favorites:
Apple Pound Cake & Honey or Chocolate Babka & Honey for you to enjoy or gift to others.

This NEW fabulous “Jewish Apple Cake” is all natural and the honey is the result of the labor of many local bees!

These treats are packaged beautifully together so that you may bring as a gift wherever you are sharing your holiday meal, or just bring it home.

Each bundle of sweet and fresh deliciousness costs $22
(Directly supports the Community Hanukkah Party!)

Orders Must Be in By: Wednesday August 21st
(No Lollygaggers Allowed!)

- Packages will be available to pick up on:
  Tuesday, September 3rd  4pm – 7pm or
  Wednesday, September 4th  10am -12 noon

Name: __________________________ Email Address: __________________________

Phone: __________________________

I want ___ Apple Cake Bundles ($22)  I want ___ Chocolate Babka Bundles ($22)

Total enclosed: $___________

Checks payable to MRT Sisterhood.

Detatch and mail to MRT attn: SISTERHOOD
332 Hance Avenue, Tinton Falls NJ 07724

Questions? Call or email Maxine Klatsky: 732-935-0508 or MKLATSKY1@VERIZON.NET

Spread the sweet cheer of a fabulous New Year
Ways and Means

Hidden Treasures Rummage Sale (October 13-14, 2013) new date
Hustle into Fall Dance (November 16, 2013) new date
Night at the Races (February 8, 2014)
The Jersey Four (May 31, 2014)

Dear Lauren, Daniel, Jaffee and anyone else reading this letter,

Let’s face it, there is no easy way to raise funds for MRT. The Ways and Means Committee, however, has developed a year-long calendar of four fundraisers, all requiring members like you to step-up and volunteer, necessitates non-members to attend, and is capable of building community while yielding fun and financial success.

Rummage Sale UPDATE: Ellie Lipetz, the chair and a professional in garage and eBay sales, is recruiting all volunteers interested in lending a hand in one of the many aspects of this sale. We can accept and will supply a tax donation receipt for:

We can accept and will supply a tax receipt for:

| KITCHEN: sets of china, dishes, glass, crystal, serving pieces, silverware, pots/pans, small working appliances |
| LINENS: (clean and not torn), tablecloths/napkins, blankets, sheets, towels, curtains |
| CHILDREN’S ITEMS: complete games and puzzles, legos, build a bear, American Girl and Barbie dolls, Fisher Price, Leapfrog, Vintage, Star Wars, etc. |
| BABY: no donations that have been recalled or do not meet current safety standards |
| BOOKS: cookbooks, children’s, we want sets (books should be in good condition with bindings intact) |
| DVDs/CDs (no VHS), rock and roll, as well as swing are particularly desirable |
| ELECTRONICS: (all in working condition), computers less than 5 years old, flat screen, dvd players, Ipods, DS, games, video players and games, Playstation, Wii, Leapfrog, leapsters |
| MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, HOUSEHOLD and DECORATIVE ITEMS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ART WORK, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, TOOLS |

We can’t accept:

| Big/old televisions, VHS, computers more than 5 years old, furniture that cannot be carried by 1 person, vintage/antique furniture, magazines, encyclopedias |

Warmest regards,

David

PS: Have a wonderful summer and get on board and volunteer!

- contact us: mrtrummagesale@gmail.com  
- drop-off appt: 732.936.0234
I went to my first Brotherhood meeting for a few reasons. My family recently moved to the area and I thought it would be a great way to meet people plus they offered a poker game after the meeting. I had no idea that I would be President ten months later.

I’ve never gotten involved in any temple organization before, in fact the first temple organization I joined was this one. I had no idea what even took place at these meetings. To be honest I was really just looking forward to playing poker.

What I have found at the meetings is that there are a few committed men who really want to make something special happen at the temple. It’s a small group of guys but I am hoping to find more men to get involved. I am hoping to bring camaraderie among male members of the temple. A camaraderie that reaches across different age ranges.

All male members of the temple are welcome and even encouraged to come to our monthly meetings. The meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7:30pm in the temple library. It won’t take up much of your time, there are a few laughs and you can influence what type of programming we will do. Some ideas that have come across at the meetings are, a kayak trip, a Blue Claws game or a beer/ wine tasting. But we are looking for input from you. We are only as good as our members.

I look forward to the next year and hope to see you at the next meeting.
Sincerely,
Mitchell Baum

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**Gan Mazon**

Clichés are the norm when it comes to gardening: every year, our Gan Mazon volunteers learn something new; Mother Nature has a mind of her own; and my personal favorite, the insects are smarter than the gardeners.

Gardening is not easy, but it is certainly very rewarding. 100% of our produce goes directly to the non-sectarian food pantry operated by the Jewish Family & Children’s Service of Greater Monmouth County. Once harvesting begins, Judy Rivkin delivers our produce every Thursday to the JF&CS. Judy is our eyes and ears (another cliché) at the facility and assures me that our vegetables go to the families for which they are intended.

Join us if you like vegetable gardening or want to learn more about what it takes to grow organically raised, healthy produce. We meet on most Tuesdays and some Sunday mornings; however, our schedule is flexible and volunteers often work on their own time table. Please contact me for more information at davidlevinsky@optonline.net. The time commitment is light. Rarely does anyone work past two hours on any one day, and I suggest early morning hours as the best time for gardening.

Gan Mazon is in need of one 100 ft garden hose and a caddy with which to cart it. We need only one set, so please email me before making the effort of dropping-off the items at temple. If you wish to make a donation to Gan Mazon, please write “for Gan Mazon” on your check’s memo line.

I would like to publically thank temple members, Dari and Steve Kennedy, owners of Dew Drop Sprinklers, for installing drip irrigation systems in both Gan Mazon gardens. Their generosity demonstrates a personal commitment to support our temple’s pledge toward the fulfillment of Tikun Olam (Perfecting the World). Christine Gold and her son, Brandon, have spent hours in our gardens this season and last to insure that we make good on our promise to keep the JF&CS food pantry stocked with fresh produce.

Happy gardening to all, David

PS: Drop me an email if you can identify the vegetables in the accompanying pictures. (You may have to visit our gardens for a better view.)
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**Get Well Wishes To:**

- Karen Karl
- Cheryl and Steve Gaudette
- Kay Wiesenfeld
- Cheryl and Steve Gaudette

**In Honor Of:**

- Our granddaughter Ilana’s Bat Mitzvah
- Cheryl and Steve Gaudette
- Our daughter Rachel’s Bat Mitzvah
- Kim and David Chalnick
- Cantor Gabrielle and John Clissold on their son Asher’s Bar Mitzvah
- Marjorie Levy, Pam Burke and Steven Lewis, Carol and Arthur Brawer, Addie and Morris Bogdonoff, Karin and Joe Stein, Phyllis and Bob Rosenberg, Barbara and Richard Gitlin
THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

■ Stu and Cora Tuchband on the loss of his sister, Myrna Hunger
■ Karen Karl and John Heidema on the loss of her father, David J. Karl

WE WISH MAZEL TOV TO:

■ Robert and Debbie Weissman on the marriage of their son Michael to Gena Saler
■ Mark Kroen and Roseanne Farber on their marriage

July Yahrtzeits (date based on when they occur)

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

Names to be Read on Friday, July 12th (Services at 6pm)

Names to be Read on Friday, July 19th (Services at 6pm)

Names to be Read on Friday, July 26th (Services at 6pm)

*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.

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.
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High Holy Days are just over the horizon: It’s only July but keep in mind:

**SELICHOT SERVICE**
- *Saturday night, August 31st*
  - 8pm Service with MRT Choir
  - 9pm Program

**ROSH HASHANAH**
- *Wednesday, September 4th*
  - 7:45pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Services

- *Thursday, September 5th*
  - 10am Morning Services
  - 3pm Family/Children’s Service
  - Followed by Tashlich

**YOM KIPPUR**
- *Friday, September 13th*
  - 7:45pm Kol Nidrei

- *Saturday, September 14th*
  - 10am Morning Services
  - 2pm Family/Children’s Service
  - 3pm Yom Kippur Avodah Program
  - 4:45pm Yizkor
  - 5:30pm Closing Service/Neilah