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Schedule of Services May 2014

Friday, May 2



First Friday and Shir Chadash 5:30pm Pre-Oneg by Mitzvah Academy 6pm Shabbat Services Followed by Pot Luck Dinner h for 10-12 people

Bring enough for 10-12 people A-M Pasta/Chicken N-Z Salad <u>Saturday, May 3</u> 10am Bar Mitzvah of Michael Dasaro

<u>Friday, May 9</u> 7pm Shabbat Services Grade 2 & 3 Service <u>Saturday, May 10</u> 10am Bat Mitzvah of Julia Schneider

<u>Friday, May 16</u> 7pm Shabbat Services—7th Grade Aliyah Service and Teacher Recognition Shabbat <u>Saturday, May 17</u> 10am Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Ragenklint

<u>Friday, May 23</u> 7pm Shabbat Services <u>Saturday, May 24</u> 10am Bat Mitzvah of Emily Heath

Friday, May 30 7pm Shabbat Services

Minyan and Torah Study at 9am every Saturday morning 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.

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.

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.

LIVE AND IN CONCERT at MRT Saturday, 31 May 8-10pm MUSIC THAT MAKES YOU SMLE

TICKETS

Premium Reserved Seating:

BENEFACTORS Four Seats - \$300

PATRONS Two Seats - \$200

Individual Seats - \$55

General Seating - \$35 \$10 premium on tickets at door

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY! Contact: David Levinsky - 732-536-1813 Payment: Ck to MRT, att: Karen Cole or Paypal- 732-747-9365

TAKES YOU WANT TO DANCE The Jersey Four in Concert accompanied by a 6-piece band (In Tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons)

Click here to sign up on Paypal

Men's Club Is Cooking!!! MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



Sunday, May 11th 8:30am-11:30am MRT Social Hall

All you can eat! Eggs, Potatoes, Blueberry Pancakes, Bagels, Fruit Juice, Coffee – The works! For Adults Only – Mimosa or Bloody Mary

Treat Mom to a great breakfast out! Adults \$9, Children \$4

Come before Religious School, Or while the kids are in class!

92Y Final Event of the Season

Celebrate Yom Haaztmaut! Israel Independence Day!



Inside Israel's National Security Chuck Freilich, Reuven Pedhatzur and Dan Raviv Tuesday, May 6th at 7:30pm Cost: \$18 Optional Israeli dinner \$10 per person at 7pm

Chuck Freilich, former Israeli deputy national security advisor, discusses Israel's national security policy. He shares his unique insights into the history of Israeli national security policy-making.

Freilich, a former Israeli deputy national security advisor, will discuss the challenges and strengths of Israel's national security policy. He will share insights into the history and chronic inadequacies of Israeli national security policy, attributing them to Israel's volatile regional environment, its politicized electoral system and the structural peculiarities of the Israeli government.

Freilich was a senior analyst at the Israel Ministry of Defense, focusing on strategic affairs; a policy adviser to a cabinet minister; and a delegate at the Israeli Mission to the United Nations. Freilich has appeared as a commentator for ABC, CNN, NPR, Al Jazeera and various U.S. and Israeli radio and TV stations. He has been quoted in *The New York Times* and other media, and has published numerous articles and op-eds. He is also an adjunct professor of political science at Harvard, New York, Columbia and Tel Aviv universities. Born in New York, he immigrated to Israel in his teens.

Pedatzur is a senior military affairs analyst with *Haaretz* newspaper and senior lecturer in political science at Tel Aviv University. Pedatzur is a regular analyst for Israeli TV, and hosts a radio show on security and strategic issues.

Raviv is a Washington-based national correspondent for "CBS News."



Monmouth Reform Temple Sisterhood presents

Lifetime stories of Three Extraordinary Women—Second in the Series All Proceeds to Benefit the Kitchen Fund \$10 for individual tickets.



Ahead of Time, The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber – Monday, May 5 @ 7:00 pm

With her love of adventure and fearlessness, Ruth Gruber defied tradition from the moment she became the world's youngest PhD at the age of 20 in 1931. *Ahead of Time* tells the remarkable journey of 96 year-old Gruber. Gruber continued to make history throughout her trailblazing career by becoming the first journalist to enter the Soviet Arctic in 1935 and escorting 1000 Holocaust refugees from Naples to New York in a secret war-time mission in 1944. She covered the heart wrenching ordeal of the refugees aboard the ship Exodus 1947 with photographs that helped change the world.

Mamadrama, The Jewish Mother in Cinema – Monday, June 2 @ 7:00 pm

Jewish mothers are the most easily maligned image of Jewish women found in movies and television today. You know who they are: the caricature of the overbearing, emasculating, long suffering mother ever-ready with mountains of food. Australian director Monique Schwarz takes a penetrating look at how the loving and affectionate portrayals in early Yiddish and Hollywood silent movies developed into the Jewish Mother of modern Hollywood and, conversely, the more flesh and blood characterizations in contemporary Israeli cinema.

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From Rabbi Bob Ourach



As we finally enjoy Spring and move toward Shavuot, I think of the prayer that follows. This version of the paragraph (the V'ahavtah) that follows the Sh'ma, lifts our hearts and inspires our actions. Its challenge at this season, and in every season, should direct our lives.

> If we can hear the words from Sinai Then love will flow from us And we shall serve all that is holy With all our intellect and all our passion And all our life. If we can serve all that is holy We shall be doing all that humans can To help the rains to flow The grasses to be green The grains to grow up golden like the sun And the rivers to be filled with life once more. All the children of God shall eat And there will be enough. But if we turn from Sinai's words Making gods of our own comfort or our power Then the holiness of life will contract for us Our world will grow inhospitable To rains from heaven And the produce of the earth will not be ours. Or worse It will be ours unjustly And our acts shall isolate us From the flowing waves of green and gold. Let us therefore Lace these words Into our passion and our intellect And bind them, all of us, As a sign upon our hands and our eyes, Writing them in mezuzot for our doors and gates, Teaching them to our children, Listening to our children teaching us. That our generations may be as numerous As the stars of heaven and the dust of earth, As faithful as the living waters That unite them all.

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On the Wings of Awe--Hillel

From the President, Jay Wiesenfeld Email: wiesenfeld@ieee.org



It has been almost one year since I assumed the Presidency of MRT, and it has gone by very fast. It is now May and we are facing many transitions.

The Annual Meeting will be held on May 4. We are electing new Officers and Trustees, so the makeup of the Board is changing some. I am excited to welcome new Board members Harry Hillson, Bonnie Klein, and Julia Sandra Rand. And in the spirit of transition, I acknowledge that I will miss the presence of Stu Tuchband, who is retiring from the Board as Fourth Vice-President, because he has reached his constitutional term

limit. We are fortunate to have volunteers willing to engage in the governance of our congregation, proposing and monitoring new directions and programs, worrying about the implications of those programs and our finances, and devoting their time to our temple community. The leadership of MRT is also a community. I have valued the time that I spend with our leaders. I thank them as they begin their work and I thank them as they must depart.

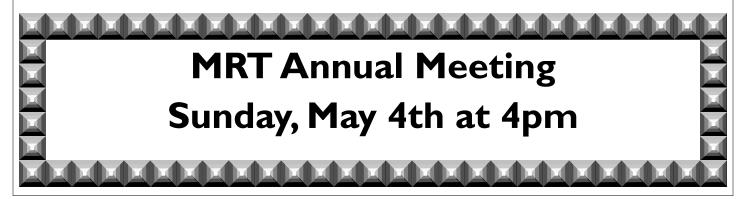
I encourage and welcome you to volunteer at MRT. You will be rewarded by your efforts and with the community that you create.

Rabbi Marc Kline will become our rabbi on July 1, marking a significant transition for us. As I have written before, Rabbi Kline will partner with us to enable MRT to thrive, and I am looking forward to his rabbinate. He will be visiting at MRT on May 18 and for a few days thereafter. He will be present at the religious school closing picnic, to meet our students and their families, and everyone else who will be able to come. Please come to meet Rabbi Kline.

The other rabbinic transition happens on June 30, when Rabbi Robert Ourach will finish his term as Interim Rabbi. I am grateful to Rabbi Ourach for his leadership and insights, and know that we have been well-served by his tenure here. We will have a Shabbat service in honor of Rabbi Ourach on Friday, June 13, so please attend.

Finally, I want to recognize some of the benefits of being president. I want to thank our clergy, Rabbi Ourach, Cantor Clissold, Rabbi Priesand. I have become closer to all of you and it has been a significant benefit for me. I must thank our wonderful office, Helene and Mindy, the rest of the staff at MRT, and of course, the Board of Trustees, the Executive Board, and our volunteers, who all contribute to make MRT "our spiritual community—where we nurture meaning in our lives."*

*ATID Report, July 23, 2014



Summary of April 22nd Board of Trustees meeting: from Jim Halpern, MRT Recording Sec'y



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

The Men's Club celebrated the NCAA's March Madness by watching the final game at the Pour House. The Bracket Pool was won by Mitch Baum. Our religious School conducted seders for the K-3rd grade classes, for the 4th-7th grade classes and the Mitzvah Academy. Sisterhood had a movie night with a showing of "YooHoo Mrs. Goldberg". The next movie night will be on May 5th with a showing of "Ahead of Time, The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber". On March 21st we had our Spring Visual T'Filleh. The next VT will be conducted for Shabbat Services on June 20th. On Passover, our Second Night Seder was well attended. Also to celebrate Passover, MRT joined the

Presbyterian Church in Shrewsbury and held a joint seder on April 13th. Cantor Clissold partnered with Reverend McKirachan to lead the event. MRT congregants went to the Church and we shared our traditions. Sisterhood's Shalach Manot earned over \$1,500 with the sale of hamentashen this year. The Baldwin Davidson Fund awarded \$250 scholarships to twelve of our children this year for summer camp and two for trips to Israel. The Men's Club had a successful Passover wine sale. Shabbat Kallah brought Rabbi Stephen Pearce to MRT for study. Rabbi Pearce also conducted a leadership workshop for Board members. Also, as part of our Adult Education programs, Rabbi Karyn Kedar visited and presented at MRT. Work has begun in the Garden of Plenty, with the hope of providing hundreds of pounds of vegetables this year. The Nomination Committee has a complete slate of candidates for this year's elections. Rabbi Ourach attended the Central Conference of American Rabbis. While there, he spent some time with Rabbi Kline, who will be our new Rabbi this year. Rabbi Kline said that he is excited to be coming to MRT.

Rabbi Kline will be visiting MRT on May 18th for several days. During his visit, he will have a chance to meet with our Religious School community, please watch for announcements. He is looking forward to meeting everyone. He will also be attending our May Board of Trustee's meeting.

The Executive Committee, functioning in its role as our Human Resources Committee, has recommended a one year contract extension for Vera Galleid, our school principal. The Committee also informed the Board that our Youth Advisors will not be returning next year and we will need to fill these positions. A three person Search Committee is now writing job descriptions for these positions.

The Board continued its discussions about Committee Structures and Governance and why it has been difficult to find people to volunteer. This important discussion, which began as a recommendation from the ATID Task Force last year, seeks to help us identify and train future leaders at MRT.

The Board discussed the Monmouth Festival of the Arts. This year, while we did not have art on display at our facility, we did find volunteer leaders to maintain the Student Art Competition and the Educator's Seminar. Both of these MFA events were successful. The Board is currently seeking volunteers who would like to lead the MFA for an event in the summer of 2015. While organizational ability is certainly a requirement, past experience with the MFA is not. So if you are interested, please contact our office.

Rabbi Ourach reminded everyone of our special service and presentation on April 27th to commemorate Yom Hashoah. Our very special speaker is to be Gina Hochberg Lanceter.

Stu Tuchband presented the Treasurer's Report on behalf of the Finance Committee.

The Ways and Means Committee's concert presentation of "The Jersey Four in Concert, a tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons" will be on Saturday, May 31st. Tickets are still available. If you want to attend please contact our office.

Jay Weisenfeld in his President's Report, highlighted some important dates. Friday May 16th is teacher appreciation Shabbat and on June 13th, we will be honoring Rabbi Ourach at Shabbat services.

From Vera Galleid, Religious School Principal



enjoyed celebrating Passover, our spring holiday. We had wonderful model seders at MRT and we hope that our students

shared what they learned at your family seders. Thank you to all our parents who supplied food for the seders and helped to set up and clean up. Thank you also for doing the mitzvah of feeding the hungry. We delivered lots of Passover food to Jewish family services. Please join us on Sunday April 27 at 10:00am for our Yom Hashoa service and speaker. We will light candles and remember those who perished in the Holocaust. Gina Lanceter, who jumped off a train going to the death camps, will share her story with us. Students in grades 4 and up will attend and we encourage parents to sit with their children.

We will celebrate Yom Haatzmaut, Israel's 66th Independence Day on Sunday May 4th with film clips, speakers and activities. It is amazing to see what Israel has accomplished in such a short time. Israel has made many contributions to the world in the fields of technology, science, arts, humanities, agriculture and medicine.

Spring is finally here and we All students in grades 4 through 7, who have met the Shabbat service requirements, will be treated to an ice cream party on Sunday May 4 in the Social Hall from 12:00-12:30 pm. On Friday May 9, our second and third graders will participate in Shabbat services at 7:00 pm. Please come and support our students as they pray and lead us in song.

> Please come and celebrate with us at our 7th Grade Aliyah Ceremony on Friday May 16 at 7:00pm. We are so proud of all they have accomplished in order to become Bnei Mitzvah and we look forward to watching them grow in Michael Dasaro. Mitzvah Academy. We will also honor our teachers for their hard work and dedication to the students of MRT

Our last day of Hebrew school is Sunday May 18. Come and celebrate Lag Ba'omer with us. We count the Omer from Pesach to Shavuot for 7 weeks. In Biblical times people brought a sheaf of barley (omer) to the Temple and prayed for a good barley and wheat harvest. This was a precarious time and there were many prohibitions including weddings, parties and haircuts. But Lag Ba'omer, the 33rd day of the Omer

became a day of celebration for many reasons. The plague that killed many of Rabbi Akiva's students ceased on that day. In Israel Jews celebrate Lag Ba'omer with weddings, haircuts, hikes and outdoor sports. We will celebrate with Field Day and a barbeque for all our families sponsored by our Sisterhood and Men's Club. More details will follow soon

Upcoming Events:

Sunday April 27 – Yom Hashoa service and speaker at 10:00 am. Friday May 2nd – First Friday. Saturday May 3- Bar Mitzvah of Sunday May 4 – Celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut. Ice cream party from 12:00-12:30 for students in grades 4-7 who have met Shabbat attendance requirements. Friday May 9 – Grades 2 and 3 participate in Shabbat services at 7:00pm. Saturday May 10 - Bat Mitzvah of Julia Schneider. Sunday May 11 – Mother's Day brunch, flower sale. Friday May 16 -7Th Grade Aliyah Ceremony and Teacher Recognition Shabbat at 7:00 pm.

MRT Religious School Welcomes you to Teacher's Shabbat and **Seventh Grade Aliyah** Friday, May 16th at 7pm Come and join us in honoring our **Educators & 7th Grade Class**



From the Ways & Means Committee, David Levinsky, Chair

The Ways & Means Team will sponsor its final event of the year on May 31. <u>The poster explaining the evening's</u> <u>details is on this Bulletin's cover page</u>. What the graphic cannot convey is the talent, enthusiasm and fun that the audience will experience at the Jersey Four performance. The show is all about a six piece band and four vocalists in sync for two hours bringing the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to Monmouth Reform Temple. After singing along, toe tapping and dancing, the W&M members who went on the proverbial field trip to a Jersey Four show promises a great evening on May 31. It is not out of the question that a portion of the social hall will be reserved for dancing.

As W&M's *Hustle into Fall* and *Night at the Races* demonstrated fundraising should be enjoyable and memorable; and, these are exactly the comments the Committee received following the two events. Regardless of our committee members' long hours and those of other volunteers asked to assist with each fundraiser, only the temple membership determines the year's W&M's success and viability for the future. MRT's yearly budget process includes a financial commitment from the Ways & Means Committee. We are close to meeting our projection, but a good turnout is needed to fulfill our promise. Please order your tickets now for May 31, either by check or PayPal.

W&M is already planning the Hidden Treasure's Rummage Sale scheduled for November 9 and 10, 2014. We understand that several members are planning house renovations, downsizing or moving out of the area. They are anticipating dropping off quality goods for this lucrative fundraiser over the summer. Unfortunately; the Committee cannot collect and store suitable items in advance of the sale as we did for last year's event. All I can say is that the success of next year's rummage sale is dependent on our member's donations and we hope that drop-offs can be held off until late October 2014. In addition, last winter's rummage sale was an especially labor intensive undertaking. Each step involved many, many temple volunteers stepping up for this major activity. W&M could not have conducted a fundraiser of this size without their commitment. Please reserve the dates to volunteer now on your personal calendars.

We credit Helene Messer, our temple's Synagogue Operations Manager for bringing the rummage sale to the Committee's attention and for staying involved through its successful outcome. What ideas do you have for future fundraisers? Do not hesitate to bring your ideas and experience with other events of this nature to my attention.

Best wishes to all, David Levinsky, W&M Chair



RESCHEDULED!

MRT Adult Ed presents:

An Evening with Susie Fishbein

Wednesday, June 11th at 6:30pm

Join Kosher by Design chef and cookbook author Susie Fishbein for a 3 course cooking demo and light dinner. \$45 per person. Checks payable to MRT. Cookbooks available for sale!

Reservations are limited. Please contact Linda Davies Ms LIndaDavies@aol.com 732-747-4881

Susie Fishbein is an everyday cook who loves to share her passion for cooking and entertaining. Her contagious enthusiasm for food and entertaining led to the creation of the best-selling cookbooks, *Kosher by Design* (2003), *Kosher by Design Entertains* (2004), *Kosher by Design — Kids in the Kitchen* (2005), *Kosher by Design — Short on Time* (2006), and *Passover by Design* (2008) and *Kosher by Design Lightens Up* (Nov. 2008). Altogether, her books have sold over 300,000 copies.

Congratulations to our May B'nai Mitzvahs

Michael Dasaro will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on May 3rd. He is a 7th grade student at the William R. Satz school in Holmdel, NJ. His favorite subjects are science and math. He's a straight A student and takes honors classes.

Michael is an terrific sailor and wins regattas every chance that he gets. He's been playing piano since he was six. Michael loves cars and hopes to design them someday when he grows up. He's been driving since before he could walk and enjoys tearing up the lawn in his go cart.

Michael's Mitzvah project is the concept of Shelach Manot or Mitzvah Messenger. Michael hosted a Passover Seder for the Jewish residents at Brighton Gardens Assisted Living last month. He'd like to inspire others to "Pay it forward."

Michael started religious school at MRT when he was in first grade. He was Mrs. Millman's favorite boy and the only boy in class. He thanks his teachers and especially Rabbi Ourach and Cantor Clissold for helping him prepare for his Bar Mitzvah. Michael is looking forward to celebrating his big day.

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Julia Schneider will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on May 10th. Julia is a seventh grade honor student at Markham Place School. Her favorite subjects are math and language arts. She skis on the Belleayre Mountain freestyle team and for NYSEF and plays soccer on the Ocean Township soccer team, but skiing is her favorite. For her mitzvah project she is going to sell t-shirts that say "girls can fly" to raise money for adaptive skiers to keep skiing.

She would like to thank all of her religious school teachers, Cantor Clissold, and Rabbi Ourach for helping her learn all that she could to prepare for this day. She would also like to thank her family and friends for all of their encouragement, love, and support during her preparation for this special day.

Sammi Ragenklint is a 7th grade honor roll student at Tinton Falls Middle School. She plays on the school soccer team, she cheers for the basketball team and is on the Tinton Falls travel soccer team, The Comets. Her mitzvah project is helping to raise money for the Lustgarten Foundation. This foundation raises money for Pancreatic cancer. Sammi lost her Poppy to this horrible disease.



Sammi will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on May 17, 2014. She is looking forward to spending this special day with her friends and family.



Emily Heath will be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 24th, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. Emily is an 8th Grade Honor Roll Student at Memorial Middle School in Eatontown. She is an active member of the School Drama Club where she has performed in the shows for the past 5 years. Emily is involved in Community Theater as well. She also loves Art, Creative Writing, Singing, Travel, Tennis and the Beach.

For Emily's Mitzvah Project she raised money to benefit the Meals on Wheels Association of America to End Senior Hunger. Emily is passionate to improve the quality of life for the Aging Population in

our Community.

Emily is a kind, loving, and caring person who loves her family and friends. She loves living life to the fullest and is determined to pursue her dreams.

Emily is thankful for her devoted parents and amazing sister Rebecca.

Emily's family is very proud of her hard work, dedication and wonderful accomplishments in reaching this significant milestone in her life. They are truly inspired by her each and everyday.

Emily would like to Thank Cantor Clissold and Rabbi Ourach for their encouragement, support and guidance throughout the year. They made the process an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

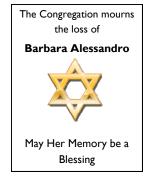


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THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

- Kay Herriges and Ron Wallenfels on the death of her father, Roland Herriges.
- John and Cantor Gabrielle Clissold and family on the death of his mother, Bettye Clissold.





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.

May Yahrtzeits (date based on when they occur)

Names to be Read on Friday, May 2nd (Services at 6pm) Mark Davis, Blanche Debs, Sarah Einhorn, Sheldon Fierstein, Harry Gale, Eleanor Gaudette, Laura Holzman, *Paul Kramer, Harry Levine, Daniel Lowenstein, Annette Marks, *John A. Munch, *Dinah Newman, Irma Oestreicher, Bessie Rosenberg, *Michael B. Ruggera Jr., *Burton M. Salomon, *Ruth Singer, Joseph Szitanko, Herman Teitelbaum, David F. Whyman, Sidney A. Wien

Names to be Read on Friday, May 9th (Services at 7pm) Cynella Abrams, Joseph Algava, Samuel Cohn, *Bella G. Coppersmith, Benjamin Eisen, *Charles Frankel, Benjamin Gurevitz, Elouise Herriges, Belle Hocky, *Henry Jung, Anne R. Klein, Marc Levin, Robert Levy, *Thomas Robert Mannion, Robert Ostrof, *Leon P. Panak, Betty Resnikoff, David Resnikoff, Albert Rosen, Robert Rosen, *Irene Sandman, Catherine A. Saybolt, David Scheiner, Irv Seltzer, Sara Seltzer, *Scott Siebert-Johnson, Bernard M. Singer, Lawrence Sobol, *Lena Tanenbaum

Names to be Read on Friday, May 16th (Services at 7pm) Zandra Brandwene, *Martin A. Brown, Simon Hauser, *Irma Jacobi, Jacob Kaufman, Phillip Mozer, Samuel Siegler, Sylvia Sills, Maxine Sterghos, Anna Tannenbaum, Bessie Teitelbaum, Bennett Weissglass

Names to be Read on Friday, May 23rd (Services at 7pm) Charles Bernstein, Pearl Eisner, John Herman, Ruth Kardos, Linda Kroll, Robert P. Krueger, Elizabeth Ladesman, *Sol Leisner, *Bernard Littman, Dina K. Motolskaya, Gerard Oestreicher, *Esther Olsan, Frances Peskoe, *Pauline Prussoff, Jay Rappaport, *Gerald Rosenzweig, Robert Rubin, *Robert Schulman, *Mary G. Seitz, *Frieda Singer, *Abraham Strominger, *Ralph W. Tuchband, Lucas Viscomi

Names to be Read on Friday, May 30th (Services at 7pm) lacqueline Aronson, *Ruth Berney-Goldberg, Bernice Beron. William Compaine, *Dorothy Eliscu, *Minnie Lewis Feinman, Henrietti Cleffi Ferraro, *Bessie Goldberg, Dorothy Goodstein, Esther Haratz, *Edward Kaufmann, Ruth Mandelbaum, Samuel Metnick, Harold Miller, Carl Moskowitz, Agnes Murphy, Anna Rogak, Dorothy Herman Ruby, *Mildred Scheuer, Lola Schneider, Mildred Shapiro

The Congregation Acknowledges with Thanks the Following Contributions:

Adult Ed Fund

<u>In Memory Of:</u> James St. Lifer Golf Buddies

Caring Network Fund

In Memory Of: Barbara Alessandro Karen and David Levinsky

RSJP Endowment Fund

In Memory Of: Al Goldstein The Falci Family

General Fund

In Memory Of: Barbara Alessandro Cranberry Lake Assoc.

Mazon Fund

In Memory Of: Barbara Alessandro Bobbie Goldstein

Sisterhood Helps Fund

In Memory Of: Roland Herriges Karen and David Levinsky

Flower Fund

In Memory Of: Alexander Kaplan Lori and Richard Saybolt Philip Butler Harmon Butler Carolyn B. Meyer Irma and Peter Meyer Hyman Bergwerk and Jeanette Bergwerk Marilyn and Seymour Siegler Anita Palmer Dee Kaplan Sidney Martin Susan Martin Rose Spellman Ellen and Donald Byck

<u>Garden Walkway</u>

<u>In Memory Of:</u> Jeff Horn Marcia Horn

Oneg Fund

In Memory Of: Sam Taksel Susan and Bob St. Lifer Harry Stein

Karin and Joe Stein David Metz, Sadie Metz, Henry Schwartzman, Beatrice Silverman, Roberta Kirsch P aula and Larry Metz Max Drath Helene and David Miller

Cantor's Fund

In Memory Of: Barbara Alessandro Sheila and Howard Bodner Bettye Clissold The Kennedy Family, Karin and Joe Stein, Renee and Dan Dasaro, Lynne and Elliott Familant, Nadine and Gene Vicenzi, Barbara and Richard Gitlin, Dorothy and Leonard Teitelbaum, Cheryl and Steve Gaudette, Lisa and Glenn Zwerin, Kay and Jay Wiesenfeld <u>Get Well Wishes to:</u> Cora Tuchband Dari and Steve Kennedy

Homeless Fund

In Memory Of: Al Goldstein Joan and Peter Spring Ben Grieco Karen and David Levinsky

Fund For the Righteous

In Memory Of: Bettye Clissold Karen and David Levinsky

Did You Know? All money donated to Fund for the Homeless is sent to Interfaith Neighbors!

Gan Mazon (Garden of Plenty), David Levinsky, Chair

I have faith that seasonal temperatures will return soon and our vegetable garden will be growing fresh vegetables for the benefit of Monmouth County's working poor. With 946 lbs. delivered last season, our project is in need of a few knowledgeable gardeners to reduce the work load now carried by three committed volunteers. Feel free to set your own schedule. Of course, those new to gardening are invited as well. Contact David Levinsky, Chair, 732-536-1813 and <u>davidlevinsky@optonline.net</u>.

MRT GARDEN WALKWAY: INSCRIBE A BRICK FOR ANY OCCASION!

In HONOR of:

Graduations, Weddings, Anniversaries Confirmations, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Special Birthdays, etc. In MEMORY Of:

Those you love. Or other wording you desire.

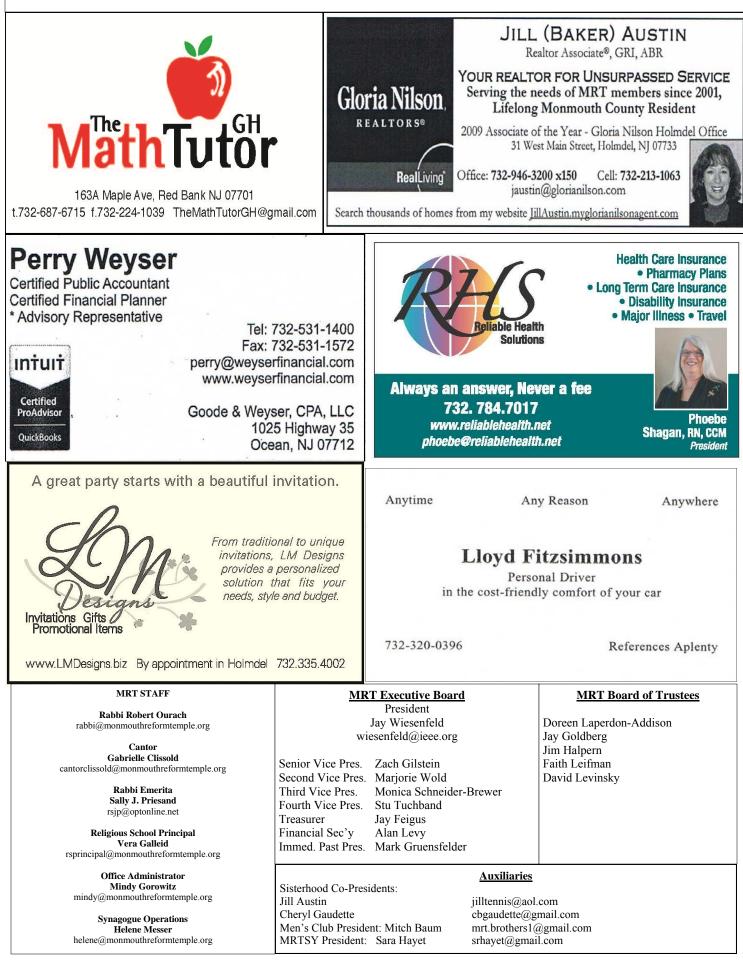
Then you and others will enjoy seeing them while walking the path when at Temple. Purchases by individuals or groups are welcome \$100/brick, 5 bricks for \$400.



Contact the temple office for information.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9:30am Rel School 9:30am Bagels & Blocks 9:30am RS Yom Haatzmaut Celeb 4pm MRT Annual Meeting	7pm Sisterhood Movie 7:30pm Men's Club Board	NO STUDY GROUP 7pm Yom Haatzmaut and 92Y Dinner 7:30pm 92Y program	4pm Religious School		10:30am Shabbat @ Kensington 2:15 Shabbat@Brighton 7pm Shabbat Services Grades 2 & 3	9am Shabbat Services & Torah Study I0am Bat Mitzvah of Julia Schneider
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day Office Closed	9:45am Study Group			7pm Shabbat Services	9am Shabbat Services & Torah Study 8pm W&M presents: The Jersey Boys



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SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 19 & 20, 2014 CAMP OLAMI OF MONMOUTH COUNTY

Place: Monmouth Reform Temple, Tinton Falls, NJ

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Register by June 20th and receive the early bird discounted price of \$75.00.

After June 20th price is \$90.00

After many years of teaching children, teens and young adults, master teacher's Gayle Kaplan and Doreen Laperdon-Addison, recognized that by nature students often forget what they don't practice on a regular basis. Whether it's sports, language, math, or the arts without regular review students can forget or at least need additional time relearning what they've already been taught.

Gayle and Doreen—Religious School teachers at Monmouth Reform Temple— are excited to announce a new camp program, Camp Olami of Monmouth County, designed to help your child entering grades 4-6 transition into the next grade level with ease and confidence. Whether your child is a beginner, needs to review or is ready for the next level of learning, Camp Olami provides the opportunity to advance your child's learning while having lots of fun socializing with other Jewish youth. Camp Olami is open to all Jewish youth in Monmouth County who are willing to have fun in a 2-day camp style environment.

For further information or to register contact Gayle Kaplan and Doreen Laperdon-Addison email <u>campolami@monmouthreformtemple.org</u>. Registration forms for Camp Olami can be obtained through the MRT website or in the temple office.