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

Schedule of Services November 2014

Saturday, November 1st
10am Bat Mitzvah of Jackie Shell



Friday, November 7th
5:30pm PreOneg sponsored by 5th grade
6pm Shabbat Services with Shir Chadash Band
NO POT LUCK DINNER

Friday, November 14th
7pm Shabbat Services

Saturday, November 15th
10am Bat Mitzvah of Julia Mancuso

Friday, November 21st
7pm Shabbat Services

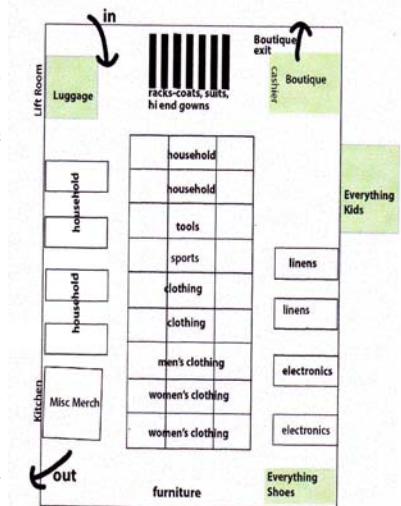
Friday, November 28th
7pm Shabbat Services

Minyan and Torah Study at 9am every Saturday morning in the MRT Library.

Please Answer the Call for More Rummage Sale Donations and Volunteers as Set-up Week Begins

The social hall has begun taking on the appearance of the diagram at the right. During the past week, many Monmouth Reform Temple members delivered bags of clothes, boxes of household goods, outgrown children's playthings and once wonderful purchases now past their prime.

For the rummage sale to be the financial success that we anticipated, more donations are needed. We ask you to purge your house of once treasured purchases now relegated to the backs of closets and dresser drawers and hidden in basements, attics and garages.



Of course, to display everything takes time and effort. Volunteers are needed so that the work does not fall upon a few members. Set-up hours are:

Sunday: 11/2: 9:00-3:00;
Monday & Tuesday: 11/3-4: 10:00-2:00 and 7:00-9:00;
Wednesday & Thursday: 11/5-6: 10:00-2:00; 4:00-6:00 and 7:00-9:00;
Friday: 11/7: 9:00-noon

Cora Tuchband, our volunteer coordinator, awaits your email at coralea@comcast.net or 732-219-7680.

Sorry, no books, bathing suits, skis, under garments, upholstered furniture. As a general rule for ALL donations: we can only accept items that one person can carry.

The Rummage Sale is a temple wide effort and thank you for your involvement,
David Levinsky, Chair, Karen Cole, Semmes Brightman and Cora Tuchband

Hip Hop **ARI LESSER** comes to mrt

International **ARI LESSER** to perform

singer
rapper
songwriter
spoken word artist

FREE CONCERT
Sunday, 7 December - 7pm

From Rabbi Marc Kline



Just in time for Thanksgiving! Hear ye! Hear ye! We have news from the High Holy Day food ingathering!

We built the food mountain; we showed people how much we brought; we then delivered it to The Center in Asbury Park! Father Bob looked at what we did and was amazed. He claims that this was nearly twice what MRT contributed last year. Between their Program Director, Father Bob, and myself, we figured that we contributed about 3300 pounds of food and product. I need to thank Steve Gaudette, Mitch Baum, Jim Austin, Jay Wiesenfeld, and Margie Wold for helping me load the truck and deliver the food. Kudos and thanks go out to Helene and Mindy for their help in organizing the food, Judy Rabon for pushing the coordination, to John, Mustafa, Barbara Roselli and the students of The Culinary Education Center of Monmouth County, and MRTSY for the help in artistically arranging the mountain. Most importantly, thanks to the whole MRT community for a job well done.

That said, please note that 3000 pounds of food feed 100 families for 3 months. Father Bob was thrilled with the truckload, and exclaimed, “This will keep us through January.” January ... just over three months until the shelves will be empty again.

In a month that hosts the very Jewish American holiday of Thanksgiving (Ok, it’s co-owned by all religions in America – non-religions, too), we are thankful for the food that we learned to grow and harvest. We are thankful for having enough sustenance to insure us through the winter. We have provided this same blessing for the patrons of the Center. For the Pilgrims, the Spring brought a new growing season. Spring at the Center will provide renewed need. Seems to me that we need to think hard about how we participate. Bringing food is exceedingly important. Helping people become employable and whole on their own right is a greater challenge and more necessary goal.

Our tradition teaches that we are obligated to help people become more whole. There are plenty of opportunities for us to get involved in doing just this. Whether it is at the Center or through Family Promise ... or dozens of other agencies, each of us has gifts and experience to share in the process of restoring families and lives to self-sufficiency. Certainly, we can coordinate this activity through the Temple if people want to make it happen. Even if not for the congregation, each of us has a couple of hours to spare helping educate people with interviewing skills, budgeting, trade skills, family dynamics, and a host of other ideas that can help folks.

Hodu L’Adonai Kitov! – Give turkey to God for it is good! Happy Thanksgiving!

So, You Think You Know Faith!

Open conversation on the role of religion and tradition in the modern world!

Using scripture and philosophy let’s see where it goes!

Know for sure: This is not about one Religion—This is about Faith!

No Joe’s Café 51 Broad Street Red Bank

Sundays at 4pm

Join Rabbi Marc Cline (Monmouth Reform Temple) with a no holds barred open conversation

No previous knowledge of text required—only life experience.

From Cantor Gabrielle Clissold



If you loved the High Holy Days then you can know that it was the combined efforts of many that led to a beautiful worship experience. Kol Ha Kavod to Rabbi Kline on a beautiful first High Holy Days at MRT.

There are countless people who worked over the summer months to make the High Holy Days beautiful. Our volunteers are diligent and many but in particular I am grateful with whom I work most closely with in preparation for the High Holy Days: Rabbi Kline, Jay Wiesenfeld, Rich Sachs, Jim Halpern, temple choir members, Alice Berman, Mindy Gorowitz, Helene Messer, Haftarah readers, our ritual committee, our custodial staff and organist Dr. Barbara Thomson. Without their combined efforts I could never lead the music at our worship services.

Following Yom Kippur we celebrate our festivals of Sukkot and Simchat Torah and again, I want to thank all the individuals who worked so hard to make it a meaningful festival experience for MRT. I truly enjoyed our sunrise Sukkot and joyous Simchat Torah observance. I hope next year following the High Holy Days you make extra effort to move with us from the lofty heights of Ya'amim No-ra'im, the Days to Awe to the simple beauty of the harvest festivals which are all about giving thanks. Modim Anauchnu Lach!

Going between all these festivals we enjoyed 2 LIVE broadcasts from the 92nd St Y. Thank you Jim Halpern for technological support and Semmes Brightman for her design and help with our publicity. Our two showings, The Real Wolf of Wall Street and Mark Bittman and Mario Batali were wonderful and very diverse. We will have one more broadcast this season on December 4th featuring Dalia Rabin, the former Israeli Deputy Minister of Defense and current chairperson of the Yitzhak Rabin Center, and Ambassador Dennis Ross, who played a leading role in shaping US involvement in the Middle East peace process, for an enlightening discussion on the future of Israel. The broadcast begins at 7:45 pm and you can purchase a ticket at the door for \$18.00 if you have not purchased the series.

I hope to see you at our annual Interfaith Thanksgiving observance with the Shrewsbury Presbyterian Church on November 26th at 8:00 PM featuring our combined choirs and beautiful liturgy which helps us celebrate the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

On December 7th at 7 pm we have a Jewish Hip Hop artist coming to MRT. This is a free concert open to the entire community which is being underwritten by the Cantor's Discretionary Fund. Ari is a singer, songwriter, rapper and spoken word artist from Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated with a BS in Political Science from the University of Oregon and more recently spent time in Israel studying at Yeshivot in Tzfat and Jerusalem. He has performed all over the world and written hundreds of songs on a wide range of subjects. Ari's repertoire is expansive, touching on everything from history, to animals, to Star Wars, but now his focus and passion is making music based on the Torah. He will step into character and rap from the perspective of various personalities in the Tanach, and he has also created rhymed translations of about one third of the book of Psalms, bringing their powerful message back into the realm of song. Ari's performance brings the Torah to life in a way that is inspirational, accurate, educational, and very entertaining for English speaking audiences of all ages and backgrounds. I really want to fill our house and get the word out. Ari's video's have gotten hundreds of thousands of hits on You Tube. It is simply incredible that we will be able to have him at our temple in NJ. Please come! Bring friends! This concert will be interesting for everyone!

The last item I want to let you know about is the ability to have LIVE Streaming from our sanctuary in the very near future. This summer our temple underwent a tremendous renovation not only of our Social Hall but in the area of technology. One of the numerous benefits include guest WIFI at Temple. All my thanks to the generous efforts of Jim Halpern, diligent work of our office staff and support of our Temple leadership. We made huge strides towards improving our temple technology and have laid all the groundwork for the next step of LIVE streaming from our sanctuary. This part of our technology upgrade will be underwritten again by the Cantor's Discretionary fund. To name a just few beneficiaries: it will be very helpful to members of our temple who winter in Florida, people who cannot attend a service because of illness, for young people who go off to college and very effective PR and outreach to the community at large in addition to many more. Quite simply-I am THRILLED to say that we are almost there. It has been a long time in the making and have been talking about this for 5 years at the Ritual Committee. Look for upcoming information about this exciting new feature at MRT.

I truly hope to see you at the many wonderful events we have at our synagogue!

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



We have recently completed the High Holy Days for the year 5775. Our observance was full of emotion, meaning, community, and, yes, change. As we renewed our many friendships, repeated many familiar rituals, and looked forward to a new year, we also re-engaged and re-examined our traditions and welcomed Rabbi Kline.

Another change that we made, as I discussed in my previous bulletin article, is that this year we broadly extended an invitation to our High Holy Day (HHD) observances to the wider Jewish community. We opened our doors to welcome all who wished to worship with us without a minimum donation. We did this as a welcoming community and because we believe that the High Holy Day experiences that our guests would share with us would make many want to share more experiences with us—as part of our MRT family. So, how did it work out?

Our worship services were packed. The social hall was filled to capacity for the morning services, even with strong rain during each morning service, with some standing on Rosh Hashanah morning. The family services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur filled the pews in the sanctuary, which has not been the case for recent years. The office sent over 300 HHD announcements to individuals or families in the community, which included those who have attended our services in previous years and those who have responded by rsvp to our open invitation this year. Anecdotal evidence from our greeters showed that community members were appreciative of our openness and positively impacted by the warm environment that they experienced with us. Have members of the community decided to join MRT? At this time, several families have already joined after having experienced the HHD's at MRT and several additional applications are outstanding. Decisions to join a congregation can take a while, so I expect we will attract additional new members whose decision to join was positively impacted by our welcome.

What has MRT gained? In the process of welcoming the wider community, we have certainly focused on the process of welcome to all our members—old, new, and potential. We have experienced the excitement and energy of a large community, looking forward together to a meaningful, creative, and successful new year. We have been true to our vision of “Open doors . . . open minds,” and to our mission of “build[ing] communities of enduring relationships that nourish our commitment to each other and to Judaism.” As we have introduced some of the wider Jewish community to MRT, so we have introduced MRT to the wider community.

Our intention is to show to the wider community the gift of sacred relationships and blessings that we share at MRT and to share these. We are beginning to see the effects. With new members of the MRT community we will, in the long-run, expand our community's capabilities, talent, and resources. We did not request a minimum donation from our HHD guests this year, and at this point in time we have collected about two-thirds of our budget goals for HHD donations. When we announced our guest policy as an investment in the future for MRT, we asked our current members to support our High Holy Day Appeal by adding a little extra to their donations and asked the congregation as a whole to increase its participation. We do need your stewardship to support our HHD policy this year, which is our investment for our future. I am again asking for your support. To show our commitment, we are seeking 100% participation in the appeal.

MRT is a vibrant community for us. It is also our legacy for the Jewish community. We have made an excellent start in our welcome to the wider community, which is an investment for the future of MRT and for the future of our Jewish community. We expect next year to be able to continue our open and welcoming approach to the High Holy Days. Thank you for supporting this and for your stewardship and participation in our congregation.

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

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

Our High Holy Day Services and events, under the guidance of Rabbi Kline and Cantor Clissold were multi-dimensional. They were solemn, joyous, sad, redemptive, spiritual, musical, educational, heart-warming, contemplative and a time when we came together with our families and with our MRT family. The Board wishes to thank everyone who helped make this possible.

This year, MRT welcomed Jews not affiliated with a Temple to attend our High Holy Day Services without the need of a minimum donation to purchase tickets. We had hundreds of inquiries to our office and many who attended our services. This has resulted in several potential new member families joining our congregation. Thank you to everyone who made them feel welcome. We celebrated with some of these and other families during our New Member weekend.

Also this month, our Meet and Greet events for our new Rabbi continued. Rabbi Kline is happy that he and his family have met so many in our Congregation and looks forward to meeting more members in the coming month. See our Temple Website for the remaining three Meet and Greet dates. The Men's Club put up our Sukkah and held a great dinner there. They also had a golf outing at Pine Barrens Golf Club which was a lot of fun. Our Sisterhood also had an outdoor dinner in our Sukkah attended by over 50 people. Sisterhood went to see Hairspray at the Paramount Theater. Four members of our Sisterhood raised over \$1500 for the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. Our Youth Group and other temple members (including our Rabbi) slept outside during the Cardboard Box City Event, helping to raise funds and awareness for homeless families. Our 6th and 7th grade classes went to the National Museum of Jewish History in Philadelphia. Our Youth Groups have started their regular meetings again under the direction of our new Youth Director, Wendy Rowan. Mitzvah Academy has started to meet again this month and our Confirmation Class of 2015 has started their studies.

MRT's 2014 High Holy Day Appeal is on-going and to date have raised almost \$20,000. We are looking to increase participation and hope that you will give generously to support the programs and outreach of our Temple. We hope everyone is noticing the positive changes occurring in our congregation and will continue to help support these efforts.

With the increase of activity at MRT comes the need for additional space. The Board had a discussion about sharing the Youth Lounge and the potential of using it for other activities, in addition to supporting our kids. The Board asked to hear from our Youth Leaders on their feelings about sharing the space and will re-address the topic next month.

The Board passed a motion to authorize the Monmouth Festival of the Arts to hold the Teachers' Workshop offsite this year, similar to last year. The Board also passed a motion to send a letter to the artists who participated in the past to let them know we will not be holding the gallery show at MRT this year or for the foreseeable future. An additional motion was passed to allow for the disposal or donation of materials and supplies left from the MFA.

The Board approved the Membership Applications for two new families and for the resignation of two families.

The Leadership Development Task Force will hold its first session, on Sunday, October 26th. This will be the first of eight sessions. Thirty three members will be participating.

The Transition-in Committee is planning for the Installation of Rabbi Kline as our permanent Rabbi. Events are planned for December 12th – 14th.

The Ways and Means Committee (a.k.a. fundraising) is planning our biggest event of the year, the MRT Rummage Sale which will be held on November 9th and 10th. Drop off for donations start on October 26th.

The Membership Role Policy Task Force asked Committee Chairs and Board Members to identify potential congregants who would like to service as Task Force Members. The MRP Task Force has been charged with reviewing MRT's customs and policies concerning our Jewish and non-Jewish members and their families in the areas of ritual, membership, education, and leadership at MRT.

The Board reviewed the Financial Reports for the period ending September 30, 2014 and discussed the need to adjust individual category amounts now that our first fiscal quarter is over.

From Vera Galleid, Religious School Principal



The New Year is well underway! The hectic but wonderful fall Holidays are now over.

At our 7th Grade PACT program (parent and child together) we studied Mitzvot. We learned that a Mitzvah is a commandment. The Mishnah speaks of three areas of Mitzvot. The first is Torah – Torah learning. The second is Avodah – Ritual Observance. The third is Gemilut Chasadim – acts of loving kindness. Mitzvot are concrete actions which help us to live ethical and spiritual lives. By performing mitzvot we bring justice, compassion and holiness to the world.

Our families made sandwiches to feed the hungry and planted indoor plants for the Seabrook Nursing Home as part of this program. We encourage our students to “Do Jewish”, to select the Mitzvot that appeal to them and

implement them. It is in our hands to heal the world, to love one another and to care through doing Mitzvot.

Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin spoke to teenagers in our area about how to have conversations about Israel and how to distinguish legitimate criticism of Israel’s policies from anti-Semitism. The situation in Israel is complicated. We discussed a two state solution, Israel’s need for security and defensible borders and the situation in Gaza and the West Bank.

Israel security and survival is central to our lives. As we begin a New Year, let us resolve to deepen our love for Israel through our actions and with our prayers. You can travel to Israel, invest in Israel through Israel Bonds, support Israeli charities, purchase Israeli products and celebrate Israel in our community through attending cultural events, lectures and

conferences. Let us hope and pray for the future of Israel, for calm, prosperity and for peace.

B’Shalom,
Vera Galleid.

Upcoming November Events:

November 1 – Bat Mitzvah of Jacqueline Shell

November 2 – Bagels and Blocks

November 7 – First Friday

November 9 – No school- NJEA

November 15 – Bat Mitzvah of Julia Mancuso

November 16 – 3rd Grade PACT Program

November 21,22,23 – Mitzvah Academy Retreat at Camp Harlam

November 26 and 30 – No school – Thanksgiving weekend

MRTSY

On Saturday, October 25, youth group went to Eastmont Orchards to pick apples, pumpkins, and things of that sort. It was a beautiful day and the sun made it easier to pinpoint the plumppest, yet elusive apples hiding behind the branches and leaves. About an hour and a half later we lugged our produce back to the temple, to make Apple tarts. Wonderful games such as "Where in the world are the tablespoons?" and "How do we even open this thing?" were frequently played. In the end they came out perfect, and a smile blossomed at every bite. For our next event, senior youth group will be off to Philadelphia. There they will be doing a multitude of things. Riding a fifteen person bike, and go on a spooky ghost tour are just two of the many awesome things we will be doing. It's definitely something to look forward to.

Written by Ilana Gaudette-Dsouza of Senior Youth Group

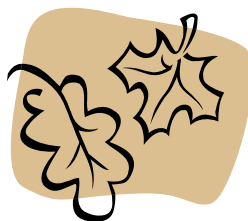
FALL SOCIALS TO MEET AND GREET RABBI KLINE AND HIS FAMILY

If you have not yet met Rabbi Kline, the Transition-In Committee would like to invite you to attend one of our Fall Dessert Socials at MRT, in our newly redecorated social hall.

Please choose from one of the dates below and email Karen Levinsky at karenlevinsky@optonline.net or call 732 536-1813 to RSVP.

Thursday, Nov. 13 - from 7 - 9 pm RSVP by 11/6

Sunday, Nov. 16 - from 3 - 5 pm RSVP by 11/9



SAVE THE DATES!

Hey Guys and Gals!

Come out to Celebrate Winter!

It's Always Warm and Welcoming with MRT!

Check out these fun happenings for you and your family, sponsored by Sisterhood and the Men's Club! Watch the Weekly E-Blast for details!



December 1st – Tailgate Party

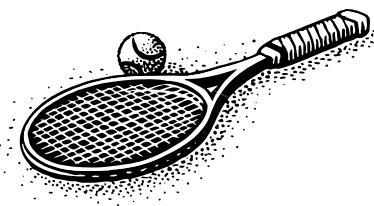
December 7th – Ari Lesser Hip Hop Concert

December 19th – MRT Hanukkah Party



January 10th – Beerfest

January 25th – Morning Adult Meet and Greet at Religious School



February 7th – MRT Family Movie Night

February 21st – Tennis and Game Night Social

(Please contact Gena Lande (gregandgena@gmail.com) ASAP if interested in playing tennis)

Welcome New Members!**Cooper, Lauren**

202 Rumson Road
Little Silver NJ 07739
Home: 732 245-0671
cooperlauren3@aol.com
Duncan Cooper (8)

Greenberg, Geoffrey & Lois

6 Cross Run Road
Holmdel NJ 07733
Home: 732 671-6254
Lois Greenberg
LAG525@aol.com

A Great Way to Help Others

Jewish Federation of Monmouth County/Jewish Monmouth Cares has started a new program, visiting Jewish patients in local hospitals.

Monmouth Reform Temple is participating in this program and is visiting patients at Riverview Medical Center every Monday. This is a wonderful way to make others feel cared for by our community. I have done this each week this summer and have found it to be a great experience that leaves me with a good feeling.

To be a part of this program you must fulfill the requirements of a volunteer at Riverview. The time commitment will be once a month. Training is provided.

Please contact Helaine Rothman if you are interested. Her contact info is:

732-842-7639 or helainerothman@gmail.com

Lobby Tzedakah Box November 2014
Someone Special Needs You
Co-sponsors: Jacqueline Shell and family

Someone Special Needs You, provides a social, recreational and creative outlet where children with Special Needs can express themselves. They also serve as a support system for families with Special Needs children. Their multi faceted objective is to provide opportunities that will help individuals in Social and Life Skills to achieve independence and a higher quality of life.

They are currently working on designing a facility in Colts Neck that will house a group home for developmentally disabled and other therapeutic and life enhancing units. They are striving for a farm based atmosphere where alpaca, sheep and chickens will be common place. Green houses and a work program will be in place as well as an after school program and a transitional program.

From Eleanor Rubin, Israel Committee Chairperson

LONE SOLDIERS

A special category of the Israel Defense Force (IDF) names a group of men and women called “Lone Soldiers”. They are not Israelis but come from countries around the world , to voluntarily serve in the IDF. The majority come from Russia and the United States. Included in the Lone Soldier category are orphaned Israelis or others who have decided to make Aliyah and serve in the IDF as a start to their life in Israel. There are some called “Irregular Lone Soldiers” . These are young Israelis who are estranged from their families, often by Haredi religious families, who have shunned their children for joining the Army.

These young people are called “Lone Soldiers” because they are in Israel without parents or other family and therefore have special social needs in order to fit into the very family-oriented Israeli army. Many of them request being in combat units and serve with dignity. But when there is no combat, soldiers need a home to go to during quiet times. Israel, the size of the State of New Jersey, makes it is easy for soldiers in army compounds to travel home for Shabbat or for a time of relaxation. With no family in the country, the Israeli government and private organizations have developed services to fill the gap. These services include extra financial assistance, housing, meals, and sometimes adoptive families. They receive educational opportunities and extended time to visit family in their native countries.

The Lone Soldier Center in Israel is a non-profit grass roots organization created by former lone soldiers in order to assist the next generation of lone soldiers in all aspects of life. It was established in memory of Michael Levin, a young man from Philadelphia killed in action in 2002. He was 21 years old. As a lone soldier himself, Michael dreamed of creating a place where others like him could go for assistance. With over 250 volunteers, mostly former lone soldiers, the Center builds a community that supports its members.

There are organizations of parents of Lone Soldiers in the U.S., and several in New Jersey, who provide comfort and share news with each other about their children serving in the IDF.



Join us for
An Annual Tradition

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service At The Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury

Wednesday evening, November 26th at 8:00 PM

Sermon by: Rabbi Marc Kline
To Restore and Renew



With the choirs from
Monmouth Reform Temple and
The Presbyterian Church of Shrewsbury



Mazel Tov to our November B'nai Mitzvahs



Jackie Shell will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah of Saturday, November 1st.

Jackie Shell is a 7th grader at Cedar Drive Middle School in Colts Neck, where she is an Honors student. Jackie loves travel soccer (Go Cosmos!) and tennis. She also plays the flute in the Colt Band.

In her spare time, Jackie loves the beach, her cat J.J., hanging out with good friends and making video stars. For her mitzvah project, Jackie has volunteered as the Art & Crafts coordinator for the year for Someone Special Needs You, a community group dedicated to establishing a local group home for adults with special needs.

Jackie would like to give a big thank you to Cantor Clissold and Rabbi Kline for their guidance and support through the Bat Mitzvah process and all her religious school teachers who made sure that she was prepared to take this step.

A special thank you to all her religious school classmates...friends make Hebrew school so much better!

Mazel Tov to Jackie and her family!



Julia Mancuso will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, November 15th. Mazel Tov to Julia and her family!

Julia is a 7th grader at Knollwood School in Fair Haven. Her favorite subject in school is math. She is a member of the school's Glee and drama clubs. When Julia's not playing soccer and spending time with her friends, you can find her drawing and making beautiful art projects.

She would like to thank Cantor Clissold and Rabbi Kline for helping her prepare for this special day. She'd also like to thank her brother, David, and her parents for their love and support.

MEN'S CLUB, Mitch Baum, President

The Men's Club was busy this past month. We were able to put up and break down the Sukkah with little effort and had some fun while drinking coffee and eating donuts. Thank you to all who participated.

We had a good turnout at the Sukkot pot luck dinner. Funny how the pizza, pasta, hot dog rolls and fried chicken were finished and the healthy stuff was leftover. I guess that happens when men are without their spouses and get to pick their own food choices.

Thanks to great weather and organizing by Zack Gilstein and Jay Feigus, we had our annual golf outing at Pine Barrens Golf Club. I wasn't there (I suck at golf) but I heard everyone had a great time.

The Men's Club met at Bernie Brandwene's house for dinner. Conversation flowed along with deli sandwiches, pie, and cake. Bernie is a long standing Monmouth Reform Temple and a major contributor to the temple. We talked of days long passed, when there was no air conditioning and the temple was down to their last 36 cents in the budget. We also talked football, sailing and how beautiful our wives are (in case our wives are reading this).

We will be having our Tailgate party on Monday December 1st. It should be a good game. The Jets are playing the Dolphins. More information will be coming out shortly in the MRT's weekly and monthly bulletins as well as e-mail blasts. While I am on the subject of bulletins, I am not sure how many people actually read the monthly and weekly bulletins as well as the e-mail blast I send out. So I am burying this request in a middle of a paragraph.

If you read this article please e-mail me at mrtbrothers1@gmail.com. It will take only a moment of your time. Just say "got it" in the subject line. It would be even better to tell me how often you read the bulletins (all the time, most of the time etc.). You will also see a similar letter when I send out an e-mail blast and could use your help in replying to that one separately. I am trying to run the Men's Club the most efficient way I can and this information could be of use. I realize this may not be the most accurate way of determining who and how to reach our congregants but it is a start.

In closing I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and fun Halloween and wishing everyone a joyous Thanksgiving.

SISTERHOOD



MRT Sisterhood is happy to start our new programming year! We always welcome new members to join our diverse and enthusiastic group of women. When becoming part of Sisterhood, you can be involved as little or as much as you want in a variety of ways.

You may enjoy our book club or helping with our fabulous community Hanukkah party, or baking Hamantashen or dropping by at an Out and About for a glass of wine. Whatever you choose, you will feel welcomed and will have a delightful time which will, of course, often include some good food! Look for our events announced in the MRT weekly e-blast!

Or request to be added to our email list. Joining Sisterhood is an extremely affordable way to have fun while contributing to our MRT community! We look forward to seeing you at our next event!

[Click here to make a donation to the AJWS for the Ebola Crisis in West Africa](#)

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

- Maureen Welton on the loss of her husband, Frank Welton
- Stephanie and Lloyd Fitzsimmons on the loss of her father, Frank Welton

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS MAZEL TOV TO:

- Judy and Phil Ciorciari on the marriage of their daughter Marissa to Pietro Taballione

The Congregation mourns
the loss of

Frank Welton



May His Memory be a
Blessing



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

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

November Yahrzeits (date based on when they occur)

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

Rose Burns, Roslyn Burns, *Pauline Dworkin, Dolores Gale, *Albert Garin, *Pauline Gold, *William Goldstein, *Julian Gottlieb, Dora Graupe, Paul Graupe, Edith Halpern, Arlene Kayser, *Sandy Liebesman, *Rose Welner Lifschitz, Minna K. Litwin, Jay Manacher, Jennifer Reiches, Norman Rosenblum, Hyman Saperstein, *Max Singer, *Tally Smith, David Spellman, Calmon Sperling, Paula Stern, Anne Straus, Lucie Wiesengrund

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

Fruma Bernstein, *Nachman Bregman, Edie Cohan, Allen Fishman, Bertha Friend, Emanuel Knight Harris, *Helen R. Jacobs, Theodore Wilcox Leverett, Philip Schlisserman, Paula Wiesenfeld

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

*Max Bodner, Louis Boxman, *Ian Brightman, *Isabel Colmenares, *Cynthia Ruth Fox, *Robert Goodman, Dr. Hyman H. Graver, Peter Gutterman, Louise Jennings, Louis Kletter, *Bertha Kridel, Joan Manacher, Anna Murray, *William Ostrov, Arnold Perlah, Ann Schneider, Isabel Seidman, *Regina Sherman, *Anna Singer, *Sylvia Sulkin, Sophie Weinstein

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

Bessie Abrams, Joyce Chalnack, *Ida Mann Falk, Joan Feigus, *Hugo E. Fleischman, Charles P. Gelber, Albert B. Gomberg, *Ruth Gottlieb, Carol Gutterman, Jeff Horn, Arch Isaacs, Charles Kirschner, Ida Kohn, Beatrice S. Leeds, Cary Lowenstein, *Sally Mausner, Charlotte Apter Rems, *David Sapochnikov, Dorothy Siegler, Helen Singer, Alice Smith, *Risa A. Yagoda

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