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The More Torah, The More Life
מרבה תורה, מרבה חיים

OPEN DOORS
OPEN MINDS

Schedule of Services May/June 2015

Friday, May 1st



5:30pm Pre-neg by Mitzvah Academy and Confirmation Class
K/1 Service
6pm Service with Shir Chadash Band followed by Pot Luck Dinner

Please bring enough for 10-12 people
A-R Pasta/Chicken S-Z Salad

Saturday, May 2nd

10am Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Hand

Friday, May 8th

7pm Shabbat Services
Rabbi Priesand's Sermon: *The Magic of Memory*

Friday, May 15th

7pm Shabbat Services
Teacher Appreciation Shabbat
Farewell to Vera Galleid
7th Grade Aliyah Service

Friday, May 22nd

7pm Shabbat Services

Sunday, May 24th

10am Confirmation
Festival Service & Yizkor for Shavuot

Friday, May 29th

7pm Shabbat Services
Rabbi Priesand's Sermon:
Our Fascination with God's Face

Friday, June 5th



5:30pm Pre-neg by 4th grade
6pm Service with Shir Chadash followed by Pot Luck Dinner
Please bring enough for 10-12
A-F Pasta/Chicken G-R Salad S-Z
Pasta/Chicken

Saturday, June 6th

10am Bar Mitzvah of Cody Hershey

Friday, June 12th

7pm Shabbat Services: Seeds of Spirituality
Parasols

Aufruf of Sam St. Lifer

Saturday, June 13th

10am Bar Mitzvah of Levi Baum

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

Thank you....

When attending services and all other events at MRT remember that people around you are sensitive to sound, scent, and distraction. Please always enjoy being here in ways that help others enjoy being here, too.

2015 MRT Confirmation

Sunday, May 24th at 10am

Rabbi Marc Kline

Cantor Gabrielle Clissold

Rabbi Sally J. Priesand, Emerita

Vera Galleid, Principal

The Class:

Courtney Aptaker

Alexander Austin

Ciaran Bernecker

Richard Coyne

Julia Feigus

Evan Leifman

Emily Ross

A light lunch will follow the service sponsored by the families.
Please RSVP to the office if you will be attending.

Annual Meeting and Winds Concert
Sunday, May 3rd
4pm Meeting followed by the
Winds Concert at 6pm
(more information page 3)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Rebuild
Sandy-
damaged homes



Beautify
our building

Donate to
Blood Bank
+ **Join** Bone
Marrow Registry



Work in
MRT Garden

Knit
items
for babies
+ hospital patients



10:30 am
2:00 pm

Short service + bagels!
BBQ + music!

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SIGN UP: tinyurl.com/mrtmitzvahday

MITZ
VAH
DAY

17 MAY
10:30-3pm

MONMOUTH REFORM TEMPLE
presents a free concert of
NEW AND NOT-SO-NEW MUSIC
BY JEWISH COMPOSERS
featuring
THE MONMOUTH WINDS



with music by Morton Gould and Marc Lavry
and new works by
Daniel Dorff and Laurence Dresner

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015 AT 6 P.M.
immediately following the MRT Annual Meeting

MONMOUTH REFORM TEMPLE
332 HANCE AVENUE
TINTON FALLS, NJ

S O S May Bulletin Article:



Visual Tefilah™ is a way to enhance prayer and help worshipers in finding new or deeper meaning in prayers. It utilizes contemporary technology, such as projectors and screens, to display liturgy for the community intermingled with art and other visual imagery.

Rabbi Dan Medwin, publishing technology manager for the Central Conference of American Rabbis, wrote his rabbi's thesis about it in 2010. Rabbi Medwin said, "I think visual tefillah picks up where stained (glass) windows left off."

The Talmud says: 'If you're going to build a sukkah, make it beautiful, since **art is a praise of creation.**'

MRT has been conducting visual services for approximately two years which are very well attended and successful for attendees. It was recently learned that the name "Visual Tefilah" is a trademark of the CCAR and as a result we will not be using the name going forward. Our visual Shabbat service is now called "Seeds of Spirituality, A Visual Approach to Prayer," and has been trademarked. We are beautifying our Shabbat service through Seeds of Spirituality!

MRT's next Seeds of Spirituality service will be on **Friday, 20 June at 7pm** in the social hall. The theme is Parasols. We look forward to you joining us that night.

Semmes Brightman obo Ritual Committee



**Men's Club Is Cooking!!!
TAKE YOUR MOTHER TO
BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, May 10th
8:30am-11:30am
MRT Social Hall**

Kids* who treat their Mom eat free

All you can eat!

Eggs, Gourmet Home Fries, Blueberry & Regular Pancakes,
Bagels, Fruit, Juice, Coffee

**Treat Mom to a great breakfast out!
Adults \$10, Children \$4**

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



*\$1 off your breakfast if you
Bring your cars to the
Mitzvah Academy Car Wash
in the rear of the parking lot.*

***13 and under**

**Monmouth Reform Temple invites you to
share Shabbat with us at Seven Presidents
Oceanfront Park**

**221 Ocean Ave North
Long Branch, NJ
On Friday June 26th**

**BYO Picnic Dinner @ 6 pm at
The Shelter**

**Service @ 7 pm on the Beach
Bring Your Beach Chair**

*Join Rabbi Marc Kline, Cantor Gabrielle Clissold, and
our congregation for a unique Reform Jewish experience.*

**Please call the Temple Office
for more information**

**Monmouth Reform Temple
332 Hance Avenue * Tinton Falls, NJ 07724
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Please join your MRT family for

Shabbat Dinner

to say

Farewell To Vera Galleid

and to

Honor our

Religious School Teachers

Friday, May 15th

Dinner at 6pm Services at 7pm

Please RSVP to the MRT office at 732-747-9365 or helene@monmouthreformtemple.org by May 12th.

Cost for the dinner:

Adults: \$15 Children 13 and under \$5

Checks to the MRT office.

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



The MRT Annual Meeting is approaching. As I think about it, I am afforded the opportunity to reflect on what our congregation is and who we are. What do we represent to ourselves, to each other, and to the community? And how do we make our congregation exist and ensure that it continues to fulfill its mission?

MRT does many amazing things. The bulletin and upcoming annual report will be full of them. We are a community, with multi-generational families, active adult social programming via Sisterhood and Men's Club, active youth group programs, and we have members who come forward with energy and time to engage in leadership for programs and projects. We support our progressive Jewish worship, with First Fridays, Visual Tefilah, and innovations sparked by Rabbi Kline and

Cantor Clissold. Our religious school engages our children from pre-school through high school and creates lifetime relationships with Torah and our MRT family. We are a social action synagogue, engaged in Tikkun Olam work that supports the homeless and feeds the hungry, along with many other activities. We can be proud that Mitzvah Day is returning on May 17. And this is only a part of what and who we are. We are all a part of a wonderful community.

We are a temple family, which means that we celebrate with and support each other. This we do by nurturing our relationships. But we also do it by creating the synagogue community with all its capabilities. Members draw on different aspects at different times in their lives—it is our blessing to be able to create the entire synagogue community, which is here for our temple family, engaging and supporting them in ways that may be different from our own needs. Our temple is a source of strength not only for its members, but in how we engage with the greater community, both Jewish and secular. That is how we see ourselves and how we represent ourselves.

So I come to my last set of questions. How do we make our congregation exist to fulfill its mission and how do we ensure that it continues to do so? To do this, we need your heart, your passion, your time. And to be honest and fair, we need your financial support. What we do as a congregation vastly exceeds the needs of any particular member, but I am proud to be able to support and make sure that our congregation not only exists, but thrives, because of all that we do and stand for.

We are a fair share temple, which asks each member family to contribute commensurately with its means. In past years, we have structured our financial requests in terms of dues commitment, MUM (URJ) pass-through, and building fund. In fact, all three items go to the same place in enabling our congregation to exist. What has been called the building fund goes for paying the mortgage on our building and for "capital" expenses such as building repairs. The MUM pass-through only partially covers our membership in the Union of Reform Judaism, by which we join other congregations to support progressive Judaism and from which we receive services such as program development and clergy and leader training. "Dues" are needed to support our clergy and staff, our building, our program expenses (even religious school, which is not fully supported by tuition), and everything else.

Going forward, we will describe your support in terms of a "giving pledge," to support our temple and all that it does. How do we make the transition from "dues" to a giving pledge? Previously, we defined "minimum dues" of \$1500, MUM pass-through of \$72, and a building fund commitment of \$150, for a total of \$1722. This year, we are defining an Essential Level of giving to be \$1800, slightly more than the sum above. We know that there are families doing all that they can to support MRT who cannot support at that level, and consistent with our Fair Share principle, ask other families who can provide a higher level of support for our community to do so.

The budget necessary to support our congregation comes out to \$2227 per family, which has changed by less than 4% over the past five years. We are defining a Sustaining Level of giving to be \$2200, and hope that members who are able will support MRT to that level and beyond, knowing that by doing so we are caring for and enabling our entire community.

How do we make sure that our congregation, with all that we value in it, continues to fulfill our mission and thrive? It all comes back to our community and our relationships, but I have also outlined the financial considerations. Isn't MRT a community that we value greatly? Please know what you value and how important you are to our community.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting on May 3 and enjoying the concert by the Monmouth Winds afterward.

Summary of April 14th Board of Trustees meeting: from Jim Halpern, MRT Recording Sec'y

The Board of Trustees met on the evening of April 14, 2015 and would like to acknowledge positive happenings within our congregation.

This month, we had our Second Night Seder. It was the largest attendance we have ever had. Our Sisterhood had over 40 people attend the Women's Seder. They also hosted a Tennis Social at the Colts Neck Racket Club. Our Adult Ed Programs this month included, "Prayer and Prayer Words" as well as an "Into to Judaism" program. The Leadership Task Force held two training meetings this month. One was for learning about Temple Finances and the other was to learn about our Mission and Values. There will be one more session in May. Our Men's Club held its Annual March Madness Bracket Contest. This year's winner was

Josh Gilstein. To watch the final Game, they met at Houlihan's in Eatontown.

As part of the on-going discussion at the Board on moving forward strategically, Rabbi Kline led a discussion on communications.

The Finance Committee reviewed this year's analysis for member Giving Pledge Commitments in preparation for the Annual Meeting. The Board voted to approve the member giving structure, which will include Essential and Sustaining Levels. This will be reflected in the giving pledge commitment letters that will be sent to members in May.

Also from the Finance Committee, the Board discussed and voted in favor of setting fees for B'nai Mitzvot after July 1, 2016 at \$1,500. For the first time, we will use a single fee that will include the cost for Bema flowers and the Oneg which in previous years were separate costs.

We had two families resign their membership in good standing this month.

Mitzvah Day is May 17th. You can sign up for various projects on-line at our website or by calling the Temple office. The Board would like everyone to come out and support this important event. Practice "Tikkun Olam" and help us make the world a better place.

In his report, Rabbi Kline told the Board that he led an in-service day for Lay Chaplains at Riverview Hospital. He also participated in a panel discussion at Monmouth University on "Violence and Religion". Yom Hashoah is this weekend. The Rabbi also encourages everyone to vote in this year's World Zionist election.

In her report, Cantor Clissold also reminded everyone to attend our Congregational Yom Hashoah service. Also, our Jr and Sr Youth Groups have been very successful this year. Our Mitzvah Academy will hold a fundraising car wash on May 10th.

The Board reviewed reports from the various Task Forces currently working on projects: The Membership Role Policy Task Force, The Capital Projects Task Force, The Fundraising Task Force and the Library Task Force.

In his President's report, Jay Wiesenfeld reminded everyone that the Annual Meeting at MRT is Sunday May 3rd, beginning with refreshments at 3:30, and followed by a concert by the Monmouth Wind Symphony at 6pm. On April 28th, The Jewish Federation of in the Heart of New Jersey is honoring women making extraordinary impact in the community at its Main Event, including MRT member, Helaine Rothman. We hope to see everyone at our Annual Meeting on May 3rd.

From Rabbi Marc Kline



As you are reading this, I am completing my first full year as Rabbi of MRT. We moved here last summer with a lot of excitement, a healthy dose of fear, and a backlog of stories and experiences that helped me reign in some of the excitement and temper some of the fear. Over the course of this year, we have shared a lot of living. I am blessed to be here, and am committed to paying those blessings forward as we grow our community. I wanted to take this article to share a few thoughts. I hope that you will chew on them and offer feedback, as the years move on.

1. We need to be clear about who we are. Monmouth Reform Temple has a history of being cutting edge in the justice world. We have a reputation for having “go to” people who get amazing things done. How do we want to define Judaism ... and our Judaism moving forward. In the current world situation, we cannot maintain our reputation ... no matter what we are doing ... if we do not understand our mission and our goals. Who do you think we are ... Jewishly? Who would you like us to be ... Jewishly?
2. We need to be clear about what we expect from each other. Why are you a member of a congregation ... and specifically, this congregation? When I interviewed, I commented that I loved that we do not suffer from an “edifice” complex. Our building is nice but not elegant. It needs repair and renovation, and yet, what happens inside here is strong and vibrant. We are tied together in the ways of spirit and relationships. Still though, many of us do not know each other. Many of us are not confident as to how our spiritual framework fits in. We need to create conversations that answer both of these concerns. At the same time, we need to grab hold of an undercurrent that, despite not knowing each other, finds us together in intimate moments with our children in school, in worship, in service, and in affirming our place in the MRT family.
3. We need to be clear about what MRT expects of its members. We need your support and guidance. Congregations have, for way too long, operated as if they can make demands on membership who must bow to the will of the temple board or church council. This was probably never a good paradigm, but it worked. It does not work ... and should not work. We are here to serve and to bring our Jewish community into a mission of serving, loving, nurturing and compelling each other into the work of bringing spiritual health to each other and to the world. It begins with your voice.
4. We need to be clear about learning and teaching our tradition. We have just engaged Stephanie Fields to be our new congregational educator. Stephanie comes with great training, innovative ideas, and a lot of enthusiasm. She trained with a colleague of mine who is really one of the great and talented Educators in the Jewish world today. She comes not only with his seal of approval, but heartfelt endorsement. Stephanie will be working with our leadership, our faculty and with our families to make sure that our educational process is relevant to the real world. I am excited that her philosophy so affirms my dream for our future.
5. We need to be clear about how we appreciate each other. As with our biological families, we often take each other for granted and find each other together for episodes in life. For our tradition to feed our souls, we need to appreciate the many gifts that each of us brings to the table. Our office, our leadership, our clergy, and our membership all serve as ministers in this congregation. Each of us has a mission of taking care of our piece of the world. Doctors, lawyers, nurses, teachers, engineers, construction workers, and pool cleaners all share in the sacred work of taking part of someone else’s needs in the world. Yes, these are not just jobs, they are ways in which people trust us to make their lives more whole.

Have a great summer. We do not close for the summer. We do a lot of planning during the summer. We would love to help you find your niche in our MRT family life. May we move from strength to strength!

From Cantor Gabrielle Clissold



Looking ahead to the end of July I realize that this will be my 6th year serving as faculty at our URJ regional camp-Camp Harlam. I am thrilled there will be seven Children from MRT attending URJ Camps. Having a "group" from our temple is something I have worked to cultivate. Over the years we would have an occasional child attend, but never a true presence. I am so happy we have a regular "presence" at Camps' Harlam and Eisner. It is a rewarding and enriching partnership for all of us. I hope we can grow our Baldwin Davidson scholarship fund which supports this and other youth related activities in order to have a large MRT presence at all URJ Summer offerings, Harlam, Eisner, Kutz, and Mitzvah Corps. Children who attend URJ camp have gone on to become active in our own youth group continuing through Confirmation. This summer for the first time, while at camp I will have an "I-Phone". I plan to take many pictures of our kids at Camp to show you! If you wish to visit the camp over the summer you would be welcomed! If you are interested in camp for a future summer, I encourage you to come for a visit during the summer to see camp "in action!" They offer group tours, but are also happy to customize a tour for your family at a time that is convenient for you. Please use their online form to register for a summer tour. <https://urjyouth.wufoo.com/forms/urj-camp-harlam-2015-tour-request-form/>. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Steinberg at Rsteinberg@URJ.org.

In addition, if you are interested in giving your child a "taste" of camp prior to their first summer? Sign up for the "Taste of Camp" weekend, taking place October 2-4, 2015. This is open to all current (in 2015-16) 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. The Taste of Camp weekend offers future Harlamites an opportunity to stay in a cabin, participate in great camp activities, and form friendships with fellow prospective campers.

The ritual committee has continued working with Doreen Addison, Semmes Brightman, Rabbi Kline, Jim Halpern and I to continue to create meaningful Visual T'fillah worship for our temple. They have been well attended and very well received. Going forward the title of Visual T'fillah will be changing to Seeds of Spirituality and shortened to S.O.S TM. Our next S.O.S. will be on June 12 at 7:00. For next September we have been working to create a very thought provoking and evocative S.O.S. for September 11th and hope to see you there. This has been a very rewarding collaboration.

The ritual committee is working to have the ability to Live Stream from our Bima so people who cannot attend worship can always be part of us. As soon as final logistics are worked out-the equipment will be purchased and installed. This project will be underwritten by the Cantors' Discretionary Fund. Thank you for all your generous support of this fund which directly benefits our temple.

A lot goes on at our temple, for instance on April 19th we had an incredible presentation from a holocaust survivor Devorah Hilsenrath during our Yom HaShoah Observance. On the following Sunday we celebrated Yom Has-Sho'ah in honor of Israeli Independence day on April 26th we brought in Israeli performers Mattan Klein and Yo-av Polacheck from his ensemble Seeds of Sun. They talked about growing up in Israel, music, serving in the IDF and how it all ties together. Over that same weekend 8 of our children attended the NFTY-GER Spring Kallah in Warwick, New York. It was a very special 2 weeks for our religious school and everyone who attended our special offerings.

I am thrilled we are revitalizing Mitzvah Day and hope everyone will participate! I hope to see many of you at Mitzvah Day. Many volunteers have worked extremely hard to make this an incredible event for our temple. My job will be organizing and leading a group of children with the help of many parents, Linda Ourach and Lori Schwartz to bring music to a retirement facility. Other talented musicians are welcome to join our group. Please email me if you are interested! We have a wonderful temple family! This has been an important year for our congregation. We need your support more than ever in the year to come. I appreciate all you do as volunteers and members.

I am deeply grateful to our office staff, Mindy Gorowitz and Helene Messer. Together, they have taken on many new jobs in the past year and their work has been a huge benefit to our temple and the members who have taken part in the activities they develop and assist! We are blessed to have them at our synagogue, in rain, sleet and snow-helping us at every juncture!

Our many volunteers work hard to make our temple a very special place. I feel very fortunate to work with Jay Wiesenfeld and appreciate the many hours he devotes as our President! I personally thank Jay for all his hard work. I welcome Zach Gilstein, our upcoming temple president.

We will say "Shalom" to our Educator-Vera Galleid for her ongoing work in helping to strengthen our religious school. Vera is a lovely and nurturing educator who makes each day fun for our staff and our children! I wish her tremendous success as she goes on to her new position at B'nai Shalom in East Brunswick, NJ. We formally say "Shalom and todah raba" to Vera at Shabbat services on May 15th at 7 pm and I hope to see you there.

We have worked hard to find a gifted and innovative Religious school principal to keep moving our school in a positive direction. I am thrilled to welcome Stephanie Fields and look forward to working with her and Rabbi Kline in the year to come. I thank Bonnie Klein and our search committee for all they have done to help us in this process. I hope to see you all on May 24th celebrating our Confirmands and our

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From Vera Galleid, Religious School Principal



We commemorated Yom Hashoa with a very moving prayer service led by Rabbi Kline and Cantor Clissold. Then Devorah Hilsenrath, a survivor, shared her story. She told us about her idyllic childhood in a small town in Hungary before the war. The Nazis invaded in 1944 and brought destruction, rape and murder with them. Jews were forced into ghettos and then were sent to concentration camps. Devorah's family was sent to Auschwitz where she was separated from them. She survived Auschwitz and escaped from a death march to an underground shelter. When she eventually got back to her home town, after liberation by the Russians, she found that no one from her immediate family had survived. She told us how she came to America and how she met her husband, the late Rabbi Hilsenrath. She has four children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She told us to fight prejudice and bullying.

We celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's 67th Birthday, with a special concert with Israeli composer and musician, Mattan Klein. He told us about life in Israel and play some Israeli music for us.

We look forward to kvelling as our younger students from grades K to 3 participate in Shabbat services. We are

very proud of our fourth graders who are reading Hebrew and know many prayers. They will lead the morning service on Sunday May 3rd, 2015 at 9:45 am.

We will celebrate Lag B'Omer with a Gadna program led by Amit Shuker. He will give our students a taste of basic training in the Israeli Army.

Please come and celebrate with us at our 7th grade Aliyah Ceremony on Friday May 15th at 7:00 pm. We are so proud of all they have accomplished and look forward to watching them grow in Mitzvah Academy. We will also honor our teachers for their hard work and dedication to the students of MRT.

We are looking forward to Mitzvah Day on Sunday May 17. We hope that all our students and parents will participate and help to make our world a better place. Our class parents are planning special projects for each grade and you will be receiving more information and permission slips for trips out of the building.

Mazel Tov to our tenth grade students who will be confirmed on Shavuot. We hope you will join us for this meaningful service on Saturday May 24th at 10:00 am.

My time at MRT is coming to an end. I have learned so much here and I have

enjoyed getting to know all of you and watching your children learn and grow. We have shared many simchas and some sad times. I thank you for your trust, caring and support. You will always be in my heart and I hope that you will continue to keep in touch. Chazak, chazak venitchazek ! May your community go forth in strength ! L'Hitraot, Vera Galleid.

Upcoming Events:

Friday May 1st – K-1 students participate in First Friday services at 6:00 pm.

Saturday May 2nd – Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Hand.

Sunday May 3rd – 4th graders lead the morning service at 9:45 am.

Bagels and Blocks.

Sunday May 10th – Mitzvah Academy Car Wash, Confirmation class plant sale and Mother's day Brunch.

Friday May 15th – 7th grade Aliyah Ceremony and Teacher Recognition Shabbat at 7:00 pm.

Sunday May 17th – Mitzvah Day. Last day of Religious School.

Sunday May 24th – Confirmation Service at 10:00 am.

Saturday June 6th – Bar Mitzvah of Cody Hershey.

Saturday June 13th – Bar Mitzvah of Levi Baum.

From Cantor Gabrielle Clissold con't

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festival of Shavuot on May 24th at 10 am. These children and their families are part of our amazing future!

I am very grateful for the opportunity to work with Rabbi Kline. He works very lovingly to help our temple and our clergy team move towards a great future. I personally thank Rabbi Kline for all his hard work. He really cares about all of us. We are very fortunate to have him with us everyday. I am so happy looking ahead at all the potential and promise and amazing plans we have for our temple! I am thrilled when I realize I have been your Cantor for 13 years! Thank you for always making MRT a special place to come and be part everyday! May we all go from strength to strength!

My family and I are grateful for all your expressions of sympathy upon the death of my father, Leon Schor. Thank you—Helene Messer

Mazel Tov to our May and June B'nai Mitzvahs

Mazel Tov to Sydney Hand and her family! Sydney will celebrate her Bat Mitvah on Saturday, May 2nd at 10am. Sydney is a 7th grader at Tinton Falls Middle School that loves to bake, sing (just about anything to do with music), and loves to live life to the fullest. When she walks into a room, it's like turning on a light. She is beautiful, bright, and thoughtful... always giving of herself to make others happier, better, and healthier. She also happens to have two of the proudest parents in the world just waiting to see how she changes the world.

Cody Hershey will celebrate his Bar Mitvah on Saturday, June 6th at 10am. Mazel tov to Cody and his family!



Levi was born in Seal Beach California, raised in Weston, Florida and Shrewsbury, NJ. He is the only child of Mitch and Stephanie Baum. He attends Shrewsbury Borough School where he is proud to say he has been on the Honor Roll 5 out of 6 of his last semesters. His favorite subject in school is History. He has a sense of humor and would like to give it try as a comedian. If that doesn't work out, possibly as an architect. He enjoys swimming, bowling, basketball, reading, and playing video games. His favorite TV show is The Big Bang Theory. Levi's favorite sports teams are the Miami Heat, Tampa Bay Rays, and NY Giants (thank heavens).

We look forward to celebrating Levi's Bar Mitzvah with friends and family on June 13, 2015. Mazel Tov to Levi and his family!

MRTSY

Wednesday April 15th and 22nd MRSTY held meetings in our youth lounge, talking about past events and getting pumped for upcoming ones! When we finished early one day, we closed the night with a game of Taboo (the Jewish Edition, of course!). We also celebrated Earth Week by raising our awareness of environmental issues through a fun, yet challenging, trivia game!

On Friday April 17th, a few of our members visited Temple Shalom of Aberdeen (better known as ToSTY) for their Shul-in! It was truly time-warped themed, and after their excellent creative service, we had a blast participating in their activities and eating food. Yes, there were bagels in the morning.

Saturday April 18th, MRSTY headed over to Skyzone! Bouncing around the building's trampolines really gave us an appetite, so we headed over to Smashburger. The entire afternoon was an awesome time, plus I have quite a few videos of members showing off their trampoline moves.

Friday April 24th was NFTY-GER's Spring Kallah! NFTY is the North American Federation of Temple Youth, which hosts weekend-long events that along with celebrating Shabbat, gives kids the opportunity to connect with Jews in our region. Eight of our MRTSY members attended the event, which hit a record of 205 participants! It was hosted at URJ Camp Kutz, and though the bus hit some traffic on the way, it was totally worth it. We tie dyed, ran all around camp in a giant scavenger hunt, danced and sang during song sessions, and even learned some Jewish stuff too! Did you know the Birchah Hamazon, the prayer sung at the end of a meal, is traditionally done with some food still on the table as a visual for your prayer? We can't wait for the NFTY-GER End of the Year Gala May 30th, or for Fall Kallah! I highly recommend participating in NFTY, whether you are starting now as a freshman or you're a senior. Fall Kallah is the perfect time to begin, designed especially for new members! Visit www.nfty.org/ger for more info :)

This year is coming to a close quickly! We still have a few things that we are excited for so stick around!
I promised a joke so here it is (in anticipation for Shavuot):

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Lobby Tzedakah Box May-June 2015 MRT Mitzvah Day 5/17/15

Co-sponsors: Dean & Sharyn Ross, Rabbi Marc Kline & Lori Bernard

Help us fund Mitzvah Day! We are going to enjoy a barbeque after the volunteer programs and spend some time together sharing the experiences of the day.

Your donation will help make this happen.

Don't forget to sign up for a project (see page 2 for more information!)

See you on May 17th.

Jewish Belief & The Meaning of Life: What is the Meaning of Your Life?

Sessions 5 and 6
May 31st and June 28th 7:00-8:30
In the Temple Library

The question, "What is the meaning of life?" has become something of a joke in our hip and cynical culture. Even my smart phone has an answer (at one point the answer was "chocolate", but now it talks about "being nice to people"). Still, there are those who claim that it is our ability to contemplate this kind of question and to care about the answer that distinguishes us from other animals. Instead of trying to answer this question in some kind of universal way, we will follow the lead of the 20th century psychiatrist and concentration camp survivor, Viktor Frankl, who suggested that the meaning of life can only be discovered within the context of each of our individual lives. Each of our lives has a meaning and that meaning can only be understood within the individual experiences that we have had. To get at this, we will take turns telling each other our life stories. When you think about who you are, what has shaped you? Who have been those people or what events have made you who you are today? How have you made your life meaningful? What has shaped your Jewish identity? What struggles did you have to overcome to get to where you are? What do you want your legacy to be and how have you worked toward making that legacy a reality? How and what you present of your personal biography is up to you. Although I will have questions prepared as well if you would like to be interviewed. Each of us has a fascinating story that we rarely get to share. This session and the next will be an opportunity to share a bit of ourselves and enrich all of us in the process.

This discussion group is open to the public. For more information, please contact Elliott Familant at 908-510-5136 or efamilant@gmail.com



*Susan and Bob St. Lifer invite you to join in their joy
as they celebrate the
Aufruf* of their son Sam
Shabbat Services
Friday, June 12th at 7pm*

*The Yiddish "calling up" is the Jewish custom of a groom being called up in the synagogue for an aliyah, i.e., recitation of a blessing over the Torah.

From Eleanor Rubin, Israel Committee Chairperson

A FORCE FOR UNITY AND INCLUSION

It will come as no surprise that Benjamin Netanyahu will continue as Prime Minister of Israel although that does not become official until Israel's President Reuven Rivlin executes his task of selecting the leader from among all the parties that participated in the election. This is his most important role in the largely ceremonial presidential post.

According to a report in *FORWARD*, March 27, 2015, Rivlin, a 75 year old vegetarian is known for his sense of humor, his humility and his occasional surprise decisions, sometimes opposing his Likudnik fellow members. He entered the Knesset in 1988 and served on and off, for the next 15 years. One of his passions is Israeli soccer and he is former chairman of the Beitar Jerusalem team. While in that position he fought virulent bigotry in soccer fan clubs. Rivlin has emerged as Israel's most prominent critic of racism against Arabs. While attending a memorial ceremony for a massacre that took place in 1956 when 48 Arab civilians were killed by Israeli border police, Rivlin is quoted as saying at that time, "A serious crime was committed here and needs to be repaired. Arabs will always be part of the flesh and blood of the State of Israel."

In the past, President Rivlin was notoriously antagonistic to Reform Judaism. In 1989, he visited Temple Emanuel in Westfield, N.J. and told a reporter after the visit that he felt as though he had been in a church. He said, "This is idol worship and not Judaism." However, after some years, and new insights, Rivlin has made amends with Reform leaders. Rabbi Rick Jacobs, president of the URJ, met with Rivlin in Jerusalem early in his presidency and was unsure whether or not Israel's president would change his position. Shortly after the visit, Jacobs received a phone call from Rivlin in which Rivlin addressed him as "Rabbi", something he would not have done years before. Jacobs is now convinced that Rivlin has a genuine commitment to lead on behalf of all of Israel and to be a force for unity and inclusion in the broader Jewish world.

Anat Hoffman, a leader in Israel's Reform movement has expressed a belief that Rivlin is the "right man in the right place these days." Some inroads have been made in the recent past for recognition of the Reform movement in Israel and several Rabbinic leaders of Reform synagogues are now being supported by the government as are all Orthodox Rabbis. This has been a major break-through. Looking ahead, the Reform movement may one day become a significant force in Israeli society.

MRT Tennis Social was All About the Love



On March 28th a total of 14 MRT tennis players and guests got together at Colts Neck Racquet Club for a night of food, drink and of course, tennis! We played a mixed doubles round robin match and a fun time was had by all. By the end of the night it was decided we should make this an ongoing event. Thanks to Sisterhood/Men's Club for their help in making this night happen! We hope this event continues to grow with even more tennis players and "socializers" joining us next time around!

MEN'S CLUB, Mitch Baum, President

As we start to close on the fiscal year, on behalf of the Men's Club I would like to congratulate Rabbi Kline on a successful freshman year as our Rabbi. His approach to congregants has touched many people. His guidance with children is not only warm with patience but is inspiring.

The Men's Club had a successful year. The ushering of the High Holy Days went off without a hitch. The Sukkah went up and down in a quick fashion and I got the new nick name Mitch "where are the corn stalks?" Baum. We had many events during the year. Dinner in the Sukkah, Beer Festival, Golf Outing, Sail Boat Outing, Poker Nights, Chanukah Dinner, Tailgate party, NCAA Final Four party, Bagels with the Rabbi, and our upcoming Mother's Day Breakfast.

I am happy to say when other committees in the temple ask for help; whether it be cooking or just help setting up tables for an event; I could always count on Men's Club members to volunteer.

You may or may not know that the Men's Club is a non-dues paying committee of the temple. All male MRT congregants are members of the Men's Club. We don't require dues but rely on donations from our congregants. The number of congregants who donated and the amount of money collected this year is down by about 50% from last year and has been going down over last few years on a consistent basis. It cost money to put on the events. We put on events either free or on as a break even basis. The Men's Club donates money to charities, pays for supplies to put up the Sukkah, give gifts to the Bnai Mitzvah and Confirmants, donates money to other committees in the temple, and has costs like any other organization.

As of July 1 my two year commitment will be over and I will be stepping down as President of the Men's Club. It was an honor to play a small part at Monmouth Reform temple. I met many great people and became friends with fellow congregants. That is something that can never be replaced. I will continue to be a part of this great organization and hope for its continued success.

CAPITAL PROJECTS TASK FORCE Chairperson, Jay Goldberg

Beginning this past December I was asked by our Board of Trustees to put together a task force to identify and prioritize capital projects for our building and grounds. The congregants that I asked to participate and have volunteered their time all bring great insight and passion to this mission. Our Task Force members are: Jay Goldberg, Jay Wiesenfeld, Stu Tuchband, Steve Gaudette, Margie Wold, Joanne Kurry, Ernie Guenzburger and Jill Austin. We are also getting input from our clergy, religious school, arts and deco, library task force, etc...

The mission statement for this Capital Project Task Force is as follows:

Identify the short and long term capital improvements that MRT needs. We will make an effort to prioritize the projects as well as get estimates for the costs. These projects include maintenance of the building, possible renovation of different portions of the building, redecoration of various parts of the building, and creation of areas that add new functions for the building.

We would like to invite all congregants to a Q&A town hall meeting on Sunday June 7th at 10am. We will be at MRT in the social hall. Please RSVP to Helene in the office if you intend to join us. I hope to give a full report to our Board members at our July meeting.

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Gan Mazon (Garden of Plenty) MRT's Vegetable Garden, David Levinsky, Chair

It feels strange writing a Bulletin article covering two months. For a vegetable garden, that is a very long period. Right now, two rows of head lettuce are beginning to emerge with no other plants or seeds in the ground. I was hoping to report on Mitzvah Day on June 1, but that news will have to wait, as this Bulletin issue and the next will cover four months. The goals for Mitzvah Day are to wheelbarrow compost onto the planting beds, till the rows, rake the soil level, and cover the beds with weed blocking material. If time permits, we will wheelbarrow wood chips for placement between the planting rows. A separate job is to make the fencing higher to prevent deer from jumping into the garden.

In preparation for their involvement with the garden on Mitzvah Day, I taught a lesson to the 6th grade religious school class recently on why MRT supports a community garden, specifically assisting the working poor through anonymous giving. We compared the nutritional value of specific vegetables and the importance of amending soil with compost fertilizer and maintaining an organic garden as much as possible. I explained that by using weed block and wood chips, the garden is considerably easier to maintain over the course of a summer. By limiting weeding, garden volunteers can apply their energy to examine plants for harmful insects, prune out disease and have more time to harvest regularly.

Fifteen to eighteen students, plus many parents, will prepare the planting beds on May 17; several additional families have also opted to work in the garden on that Sunday. So much help is a blessing. As much as I enjoy teaching about gardening and the value of providing quality produce to families that have to decide between rent and food, or clothes and other necessities, Mitzvah Day is more about getting the garden ready for the upcoming season. Please do not drop children off at the garden and expect me to supervise them. There will be too many Mitzvah Day participants and tools in use on May 17 to supervise children without parental support. My volunteers and I would be delighted to share our knowledge of gardening with children during the summer months.

This season, three gardeners - Harriet Cook, a temple member, and two colleagues from the Master Gardeners Association of Monmouth County will be joining our group of volunteers. These ladies know far more than I do about gardening, and I hope to learn a great amount from them. For three years, I have tried to grow potatoes, with a total crop too small to bring to one of our pantries. Perhaps, this will be my year?

Tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, pole beans, and eggplant will be planted around May 23, followed by squash the week of July 4. Several varieties of each will be planted, although I know full well that I will lose a percentage to various diseases and insects. Thankfully, the garden has a drip irrigation system, compliments of temple members Dara and Steve Kennedy, owners of Dew Drop Lawn Sprinklers, West Long Branch. By the next Bulletin, the lettuce will have been harvested and the garden will be active with life: growing vegetables, bees, birds, and beneficial insects (especially butterflies).

Between my new and existing volunteers, the Mitzvah Day crowd, irrigation capability, Board support, and the sun, we will have a successful garden this season. IT DOES TAKE A VILLAGE!

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

- Susan Whyman on the death of her husband Frank Whyman

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS MAZEL TOV TO:

- Bonnie and Ronald Klein on the birth of a grandson George Foster Klein
- Lindsay and Steve Falana on the birth of a son David



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.

The Congregation mourns the loss of

Frank Whyman



May His Memory be a Blessing

May/June Yahrzeits (date based on when they occur)

Names to be Read on Friday, May 1st (Services at 6pm)

Mark Davis, Sheldon Fierstein, Eleanor Gaudette, Laura Holzman, *Paul Kramer, Harry Levine, Daniel Lowenstein, Annette Marks, *Sidney Martin, *John A. Munch, *Dinah Newman, Irma Oestreicher, Bessie Rosenberg, *Michael B. Ruggera Jr., *Wendy Salomon, *Ruth Singer, Joseph Szitanko, Herman Teitelbaum, David F. Whyman

Names to be Read on Friday, May 8th (Services at 7pm)

Cynella Abrams, Samuel Cohn, *Bella G. Coppersmith, Alma Diller, Sarah Einhorn, Benjamin Eisen, Benjamin Gurevitz, Elouise Herriges, Anne R. Klein, Marc Levin Robert Levy, *Thomas Robert Mannion, Robert Ostrof, *Leon P. Panak, David Resnikoff, Albert Rosen, Robert Rosen, *Burton M. Salomon, *Irene Sandman, Catherine A. Saybolt, Irv Seltzer, Sara Seltzer, *Scott Siebert-Johnson, Lawrence Sobol, *Lena Tanenbaum

Names to be Read on Friday, May 15th (Services at 7pm)

Zandra Brandwene, *Martin A. Brown, *Charles Frankel, Rose Getz, Simon Hauser, Belle Hocky, *Irma Jacobi, *Henry Jung, Jacob Kaufman, Phillip Mozer, Betty Resnikoff, Sylvia Sills, Maxine Sterghos, Anna Tannenbaum, Bessie Teitelbaum

Names to be Read on Friday, May 22nd (Services at 7pm)

Pearl Eisner, John Herman, Ruth Kardos, Linda Kroll, Robert P. Krueger, Elizabeth Ladesman, *Sol Leisner, Harold Miller, Dina K. Motolskaya, Frances Peskoe, *Pauline Prusoff, Jay Rappaport, *Gerald Rosenzweig, Robert Rubin, *Robert Schulman, Janet Scott, *Mary G. Seitz, *Frieda Singer, *Abraham Strominger, *Ralph W. Tuchband, Lucas Viscomi, *Rose Wachtel, Harvey Weinstein, *Abe Zager

Names to be Read on Friday, May 29th (Services at 7pm)

Jacqueline Aronson, *Ruth Berney-Goldberg, Charles Bernstein, Bernice Beron, *Dorothy Eliscu, *Minnie Lewis Feinman, Henrietti Cleffi Ferraro, Raymond Gittelman, *Bessie Goldberg, Dorothy Goodstein, Esther Haratz, *Bernard Littman, Ruth Mandelbaum, Samuel Metnick, Agnes Murphy, Gerard Oestreicher, *Esther Olsan, Anna Rogak, Dorothy Herman Ruby, *Mildred Scheuer, Lola Schneider, Mildred Shapiro

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

Ruth Abrams, Bessie L. Bodner, Mina Clyman, Mary Cole, Sarah Flaum, *Ida Potozky Friedman, Sarah Gold, *Gerhard J. Graupe, *Bertha Grossman, Emanuel Kaye, *Charles Klein, Stanley Schultz, Martha Vicenzi, *Andrei B. Yagoda

Names to be Read on Friday, June 12th (Services at 7pm)

Herman Albert, Maurice S. Byck, Helen Ciorciari, Henry Budd Coyne, Carolyn Einhorn, Jean Eisen, Richard Haback, Hyman Holzman, *Myrna Hunger, Ida Kane, Stanley Kline, Dr. Leonard Krachman, Lois Levy, Daisy Lowenstein, Perle Metnick, Hal Meurer, Belle Singer Russian, Isaac Manny Schoedes, *Rose Silver, Bill Tapia, *Dr. Leonard Weiss

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MRTSY con't*(Continued from page 13)**Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, attending a public dinner, was seated next to a prominent woman. Apparently attempting to impress the rabbi, the woman mentioned that one of her ancestors was present at the signing of the Declaration of Independence.**Rabbi Wise quickly responded, "My ancestors witnessed the giving of the Ten Commandments."*

Naturally a lot of Shavuot jokes are moldy. That's a natural bi-product of the best cheese.

With peace, love, and gefilte fish, Your MRTSY Co-President Lauren Vicenzi :)

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Monmouth Reform Temple – Our Spiritual Community-Where We Nurture Meaning in Our Lives

Mission

- ***We are an inclusive community where creativity and openness to new ideas harmonize with the traditions of Reform Judaism.*** For all ages we provide multiple pathways to spiritual growth and lifelong learning.
- ***We seek to be inspired and to inspire each other in a spiritual journey.*** We engage in joyful, participatory, musical and meaningful experiences.
- ***We build communities of enduring relationships that nourish commitment to each other and to Judaism.*** We are a source of strength to one another as we share the joys and challenges of our lives.
- ***By speaking out and taking action, we seek to improve the quality of human existence and help heal our world.*** As we work together we create a Jewish presence in the community.
- ***We create opportunities for individuals and families to study and learn together.*** We enable members to learn about and connect with the evolving relevance of Judaism in our lives.
- ***We affirm our continuing support of Israel.*** We understand that to be a Jew is to be a part of the extended Jewish family.
- ***Each of us is a steward of MRT's financial, physical and human resources.*** This includes our temple's good name.

Values

In all aspects of temple life - spiritual, educational and social – these values are our common bond and support our common effort:

Spirituality

We are guided by Torah as we strive to live ethical lives. In search of spiritual and intellectual nourishment, we become aware of a sense of wonder, amazement and being in God's presence. Our deeds reflect our gratitude for the gift of life and its blessings.

Respect

In all our relationships we treat each other in a way that preserves individual dignity and welcomes new ideas. Courtesy, directness, and openness to others will guide our interactions and demonstrate our trustworthiness.

Inclusiveness

We welcome all who choose to embrace Judaism in their lives and homes, regardless of background. As builders of community, we care about each other in all our diversity.

Lifelong Learning

MRT is a center of life-long learning, where we search for meaning, we study, we question, and we seek the sacred. Learning enables us all to progress from knowledge to commitment to action.

Engagement

In partnership with clergy and staff, we count on our members to contribute their talents, resources and energy to ensure the vitality of MRT's community. We depend on our members to be informed and participate in decision-making.

May/June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					MAY 1 3:45pm Chelsea 5:30pm Preneg MA and Confirmation 6pm Service with Pot Luck	2 9am Minyan & Torah Study 10am Sydney Hand Bat Mitzvah
3 9:30am Religious School 9:30am Bagels & Blocks 9:45am LDT 8 4th grade service 3:30pm Annual Meeting 6pm Winds Concert	4 7:15pm Sis Book Club offsite 7:30pm Men's Club Board	5 9:45am Study Group 7:30pm FTF Meeting	6 4pm Religious School 6pm Youth Committee 7pm Sr. Youth Meeting	7 7pm Sis Out and About-the Cheese Cave	8 2:15pm Shabbat @ Brighton 7pm Shabbat Services	9 9am Minyan & Torah Study
10 Mitzvah Academy Car Wash 8:30am Mother's Day Brunch 9:30am Religious School	11 7pm Orchid Society	12 9:45am Study Group 7:30pm Exec Board	13 4pm Religious School 7pm Adult Ed 7pm Sr. Youth	14	15 7pm Shabbat Services Teacher Appreciation 7th Grade Aliyah Farewell to Vera Galleid	16 9am Minyan & Torah Study
17 9:30am Religious School MITZVAH DAY	18	19 9:45am Study Group 7:15pm Board	20 7:30pm FTF meeting	21	22 2:15pm Shabbat @ Brighton 7pm Shabbat Services	23 9am MInyan & Torah Study
24 Shavuot 10am Confirmation with Festival Yizkor	25 Office Closed Memorial Day	26 9:45am Study Group	27	28	29 7pm Shabbat Services	30 9am MInyan & Torah Study
31 7pm Jewish Belief and The Meaning of Life	JUNE 1 7:30pm Men's Club Board	2 9:45am Study Group	3 6pm Youth Committee	4	5 3:45pm Chelsea 5:30pm Preneg 4th grade 6pm Service with Pot Luck	6 9am MInyan & Torah Study 10am Bar Mitzvah of Cody Hershey
7 10am Capital Improvement Town Hall	8 7:15pm Sis Book Club offsite	9 9:45am Study Group 7pm Orchid Society 7pm Sis Board Mtg 7:30pm Exec Board	10 7pm Adult Ed	11	12 2:15 Brighton 7pm Shabbat Services Seeds of Spirituality	13 9am MInyan & Torah Study 10am Bar Mitzvah of Levi Baum

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through the middle of June.

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