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Monmouth Reform Temple
The More Torah, The More Life
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Schedule of Shabbat Services
July/August 2016

Clergy and service participants:

Friday, July 1

Cantor Clissold & Bev Gruensfelder

Friday, July 8

Cantor Clissold & Principal Fields

Friday, July 15

Cantor Clissold & Sam Goodman

Friday, July 22

John Heidema & Karen Karl &
Dan Kahn

Friday, July 29

Bev Gruensfelder & the Ritual
Committee & Dan Kahn

Friday, August 5

Rabbi Kline & Cantor Clissold

Friday, August 12

Rabbi Kline & Cantor Clissold
At the Beach (Seven Presidents Park)

Friday, August 19

Rabbi Kline & Sara Hayet

Friday, August 26

Rabbi Kline & Julia Feigus

Our live streaming link can be found on our home
page at www.monmouthreformtemple.org

Every Saturday morning Torah Talk and Services in
the Library

9am Saturday (Shabbat morning) Torah Talk
followed by Shabbat morning service

Our entire MRT community is invited to celebrate with
our B'nai Mitzvah and their families at services. Please
join us!

Shabbat Services all summer at 6pm Followed by a light oneg

MRT Shabbat on the Beach at Seven President's Oceanfront Park

221 Ocean Avenue North, Long Branch

Friday, August 12th

6pm: Bring your own Picnic Dinner at the Shelter

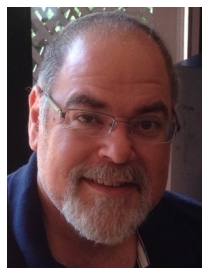
7pm Service (Bring a beach chair!)

Invite a friend to join us! (Rain call at 2:30pm via email)



Summer Office Hours at MRT
Monday, Friday 9am-12pm
Wednesday, Thursday 9am-1pm
Tuesday, 9am-2pm

From Rabbi Marc Kline



As the calendar turns, I will be completing my second year of service to Monmouth Reform Temple. Over the course of this short tenure, there has been a lot of cultural adjustment (for all of us), certainly some challenges, and also some incredible blessings. It is good to be part of this family. We have engaged our MRT community in bold new ways. We have engaged the broader community meaningfully, as well. Sometimes, it feels like there is more energy flowing than we are able to keep up with (a wonderful problem to have)! So, I would like to propose a few thoughts as we prepare to move through the summer, into year three:

1. Spend some time this summer celebrating Jewishly. As long as you are on the beach, light Shabbat Candles there, and make your picnic sandwiches on challah.
2. Wherever you go on vacation, spend a little time there, picking up trash, serving in a soup kitchen, or studying where you are.
3. Always, always, always take a moment to appreciate the breath you are taking.
4. After each meal, it is appropriate to say the shortest form of Birkat haMazon, "Thank You God who feeds us." Implicit in that prayer is the need to commit to eating healthfully, as well.
5. Remember that the Talmud teaches us to celebrate living. Taking time to be with family and friends is a major mitzvah. Acknowledge that creating relationships is an act of faith. We trust each other, and even when we sometimes fall short, that event is not the sum total of anyone of us. Celebrate that we have each other.

When we gather for the Holy Days and for school, I want us to have our minds more firmly set on being the purveyors of miracles: the ultimate Jewish mission. In the meantime, don't forget that we are here all summer, and that we look forward to every opportunity that we have to engage.



Sounding the Shofar

At MRT we have a tradition of training children who would enjoy learning the art of Shofar blowing. Our Master Blaster, Mr. Rich Sachs, is seeking new recruits. Right now children in RS 5th grades and up are welcome to come be part of this training. Younger children may also apply if a child has experience playing a wind instrument (especially trumpet) or already can produce a sound on the Shofar.

Please give Mr. Sachs a call at 732-495-2739 or email him at rmsachs322@gmail.com for more information. These children who go through Mr. Sachs' training can participate in our High Holy Day Children's service and often go on to blow Shofar at our High Holy Day worship services for many years to come.

From Cantor Gabrielle Clissold



As we head into another summer at the Jersey Shore we hope to see you services which are every Friday at 6 pm. I am seeking Torah readers for Shabbat services for the Fall and Winter. Our volunteer choir is preparing for the High Holy Days. I am working at Camp Harlam with our youth July 19th through August 1st. We have 8 children attending URJ Summer programs all over the US. Our junior and senior youth are planning a great year! We are working hard over the summer to create a fantastic year for our MRT community!

Do you know anything about HaZamir? HaZamir is an international Jewish High School Choir working as a network of choral chapters across the United States and Israel which provides Jewish teens with a high level choral experience in a Jewish environment. HaZamir gives teenagers a valuable and rare trans-denominational experience as an opportunity to forge close bonds and unite in a common goal of singing Jewish choral music. The mission of HaZamir is to:

- Perform at the highest musical standard
- Strengthen Jewish identity
- Build Pluralistic Jewish community
- Facilitate Leadership skills
- Forge strong ties to Israel

Starting this September I have been invited to conduct and oversee the newest HaZamir Chapter which we are calling HaZamir of the Jersey Shore. Jewish teens from all over Monmouth county who are interested can audition. We meet once a week to rehearse in September and eventually join with all the other HaZamir chapters to perform at Carnegie Hall in March. There are over 32 other chapters from all over the US and Israel. If you know any teens from our area who may be interested the audition is at 4 pm at MRT on September 11th. There are details and costs involved that will be explained by the organization to all the parents at auditions.

Here are some youtube videos: <http://www.zamirchoralfoundation.org/resources/hazamir-youtube-clips.htm>

I hope to see you over the Summer. Remember there is a Shabbat beach service at 7 Presidents on June 24th and August 12th. Remember you can always catch us on Live Stream if you cannot physically attend. (except not the beach services) Over the Summer we have very talented individuals from MRT leading the music of Shabbat worship. Dan Kahn is coming on July 22 and 29th. Sara Hayet on August 19th and Julia Feigus on August 26th. I hope you can come support them! Have a fantastic and safe Summer!

We are making some changes to our Parking Lot....

The parking lot will be repaved in early July.

Entrance and Exit driveways and traffic flow will be reversed (you will enter on through the north entrance and exit through the south entrance) and circle in front of the front of the temple to access the driveway.

Please be careful and pay attention! Thanks!!!



From the President, Zach Gilstein Email: zachmate2@gmail.com



We've had a good year growing in spirituality, lifelong Jewish learning, social action, and socialization. For a good summary, read my summary as well as all the Committee reports that were submitted to this year's Annual Report, which is available in the office.

But continued growth is only accomplished through intentionally setting objectives that we seek to achieve. As we begin the new fiscal year, we initiate a time of reflection and direction for what we will focus on in the next year. Each committee will be setting objectives and the Board will be reviewing these objectives and setting additional ones along with our clergy and staff.

If there are things that you wish we did more of, or less of, or something we've never done that we ought to do, please reach out to me or anyone on the Board to share your thoughts and ideas. We seek to build the strongest and most fulfilling Jewish community we can.

I'm sure some of you are now wondering what the overarching Vision is that we are trying to move toward. I won't repeat it here, but I offer the suggestion that you reread my March or April bulletin articles.

I would like to recognize the Rabbi, Cantor and Confirmation Class for an outstanding and moving Confirmation service. We are blessed to have young leaders who can express the meaning they realize in their Jewish lives. It was a great celebration of their achievement.

Have a great summer! But don't forget to think about how we can be an even stronger community and share your thoughts with the Board and me. And if you would like to help, we have many opportunities that can leverage your talents. Just let us know.

Men's Club, Mark Kroen, President

Thanks to all for great participation at the Red Bank Street Fair and Mitzvah Day.

Please participate in our Monmouth County Park clean-ups now and through the late-Fall.

Congrats to the Hebrew National Softball Team for exceeding last year's winning record!

Please look for the Men's Club Annual Contribution Club letter in July.

MRT Men's Club is bringing back the polo shirts and will be holding a contest throughout the year in which four Men's Club members will have dinner with the MRT Men's Club President and Treasurer – details will be in the July letter.

The majority of Men's Club meetings will be moving to Sunday mornings in the room off the Social Hall. Breakfast will be provided after the Men's Club meeting. All men who are members of MRT are invited to attend.

Enjoy your Summer!

Summary of June 21st Board of Trustees meeting: Jim Halpern, Recording Secretary



Before we get down to Board Business, I would like to let everyone know that as of June 30, 2016, I will be retiring from my position as Recording Secretary of MRT. Therefore, this will be my last report from the Board. It has been a great experience. I encourage anyone who has an inclination to volunteer for Temple work, do it. What I have gotten back is tenfold of what I put in, you will, too. The MRT “family” has helped me rediscovered my connections to Judaism after a 40 year wandering after my Bar Mitzvah by being both supportive and encouraging to my spiritual growth. Welcoming friendships with members, five Rabbis and one amazing Cantor later (with every one, teaching me something important), I feel part of a wonderful place. Thank you.

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

We celebrated the Confirmation of five outstanding students on Shavuot. This month was the last Seeds of Spirituality Shabbat Service of the season and was so well attended that extra chairs had to be brought out. If you have not been to one of these special Shabbat Services yet, join us on September 23rd. Mitzvah Day was very successful with a variety of events to “make the world a better place.” Thank you to Dean Ross, Margie Wold, Kerry Krachman and the Mitzvah Day Committee for helping make this happen. Tuesday Morning Group is a happening place with lively discussions and fellowship. Murray Greenfield, author of “The Jew’s Secret Fleet”, the untold Story of North American Volunteers Who Smashed the British Blockade of Palestine”, and who is a Holocaust survivor, led a discussion group at MRT. The Board acknowledged and thanked Eleanor Rubin, who has brought so much to our Adult Education program. Sisterhood and Men’s Club sponsored a talk featuring Libuse Pavova, who shared her experiences living under the Nazi occupation and her life under communism. Many members of our Congregation joined the vigil in Red Bank to mourn and remember the victims of the Orlando massacre. And ending on a happier note, our Hebrew National Softball team, has a two game winning streak going!

The Membership Committee reports our Congregation has 311 member families. While we have had to say goodbye to some past members, many who have moved away, we have 15 new families who joined our Temple in the past year. Of, note, some of those who have moved away, are watching events at MRT over our new Live Streaming network.

The Treasurer presented the Financial Report for the period ending on May 31, 2016. After discussing the performance of our Endowment Funds, most of which are doing quite well, the Board voted to eliminate the portion of our fund that is being managed by outside managers. As a result of this vote, the Board also voted to allow the Treasurer to terminate our banking/brokerage arrangement with Morgan Stanley and replace it with new banking/brokerage relationship with either Fidelity Investments or Charles Schwab.

Rabbi Kline explained to the Board the difficulty our older children are having doing traditional Mitzvah projects for their B’nai Mitzvot. Organizations that in the past had let our children volunteer are no longer allowing children to work at their facilities. Rabbi said he was very proud of our B’nai Mitzvot who have overcome this difficulty and have created innovative new projects. While we are proud of every B’nai Mitzvot this year, he mentioned specifically, Jacob Cohen, who is raising funds with the US Tennis Association by accepting challenges to play against him in tennis to raise money for equipment and court time for children who otherwise would not have access

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From Stephanie Fields, Religious School Principal



There are many factors competing for the next generation's attention. Specifically, I am talking about life in a secular society in the United States of America. We are post-Enlightenment and, most notably, post-development of the internet. The demand to work harder and be more competitive is stronger than it ever was before. We teach our children that in order to be successful individuals they must join a club, play a sport, learn an instrument, and study hard in addition to completing mandatory volunteer hours - which have made their way into our school systems. Children at a very young age are encouraged to specialize so when they apply to college or university they already have an understanding of who they are and what they want. This begs the question – where is the room for Judaism?

While each generation of society may feel that their particular generation has the hardest time dealing with competing factors for their children's attention, this is not necessarily the case. The idea of competing factors does not change, but what those factors are do change. In the 2010's the dominating competing factors are the internet, social media, and the desire to assimilate in a secular society. What has not changed? The goal of complete personal engagement in a meaningful Jewish life. What this meaningful Jewish life actually looks like has changed over the years and does change from individual to individual. As Jewish clergy, educators, staff and faculty we want our students to create a life filled with connections to Judaism. We understand that some students will connect through their head, others will connect through their hand, and yet others will connect through their hearts. As we release updates to the Religious School Curriculum you will see how we are encouraging our children to engage in a personally meaningful Jewish life.

Summary of June 21st Board of Trustees meeting, con't

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to this activity. And to Jonah Sussman, who built a 3D printer for our Religious School to use. Rabbi also said the summer will go quickly and the first day of Religious School in the Fall will be September 11th. Rabbi is looking for ideas of how to make this important date meaningful as it overlaps with the start of school.

Cantor Clissold invited everyone to attend our first Beach Service this year on Friday, June 24th. BYO Dinner at 6pm Service at 7pm and we will have a keyboard as accompaniment. Our Summer Service leaders are lined up. We are working on plans for the High Holy Days. The cellist is confirmed and committed for Kol Nidre. Our choir is getting ready for the High Holy Days, Thanksgiving and MLK. Cantor Clissold has been asked and accepted the honor opening up the newest chapter of HaZamir at the Jersey Shore. HaZamir is the International Jewish High School Choir which is a network of choral chapters across the United States and Israel which provides Jewish teens with a high level choral experience in a Jewish environment. We are a new chapter and hope to have 10 teens in our first year. Auditions will be in September and rehearsals will be on weekly basis.

During a roundtable discussion, the Board brought up three topics. 1) Send "thank you notes" to everyone who helps and volunteers at MRT. 2) Ways to keep in touch with our kids when they graduate from high school and letting them know we all think of them and want them to feel they have a home synagogue at MRT. And lastly, 3) the Board began its discussion of the High Holy Days, including what our policy will be for tickets, guest, etc.

Ritual Committee, Sam Goodman, Chairperson (wannabecoder@gmail.com)

“I embrace my desire to feel the rhythm, to feel connected.” – *Lateralus*, Tool

Over the past few years, MRT has experimented with a variety of rituals to create more pathways to connection. These include:

- Beach services - next one at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park on August 12th
- Beverly Gruensfelder’s and Brenda Tuller’s development of the informative and accessible Holiday Handbook, illuminating the traditional rituals associated with many Jewish holidays
- Semmes Brightman’s wonderful Seeds of Spirituality services, creating a new and unique prayer experience
- Live-streamed services, ensuring even those who are college-, hospital-, or home-bound, or otherwise unable to attend in person, can share in our communal worship
- Justice Weekend and Thanksgiving services with Pilgrim Baptist Church, forming relationships between our faith communities
- The introduction of new, child-appropriate *siddurim* for first Friday services, making prayer accessible and meaningful to our youngest members

Doreen Laperdon-Addison has done a fantastic job of guiding the Rituals & Practices Committee over the past few years and embracing these initiatives, each of which has served as a new pathway for us to deepen our connections with Judaism, our fellow congregants, and God.

Rabbi Tarfon taught that “it is not incumbent upon [us] to complete the work, but neither are [we] free to absolve [ourselves] from it” (Pirkei Avot 2:21). Indeed, our work is not complete, and as the incoming chairman of the Rituals & Practices committee, I intend to continue seeking ways to enhance MRT’s ritual experience. However, I need your help and ideas.

What can we do to make you “feel connected?” Shoot me an email with your ideas, or – better! – join us for our next meeting, at 6:30PM in the MRT Library on the second Wednesday of the month.

SISTERHOOD, Karen Kahn, President



Summer has finally arrived, and it was welcomed by an amazing group of Confirmands! Having known some of the youth much better than others, I was floored by their thoughtful and sincere writings, that they shared throughout the service. There is hope yet for our future, in a time when it is easy to lose hope in this political climate.

Book club was extra special this month, watching the sun set from Lynn’s sunroom. People seemed to either love or hate the book, Don’t let my baby Do Rodeo, and half believed the book ended one way and the other half a different way... So, don’t miss book club, as it’s always a hoot! The next book club will be at the Shrewsbury Yacht club in August – Scheduled is a pot luck dinner and a “book swap.” Please look for fliers as the date approaches.

Over the summer, you should be receiving our updated sisterhood brochure. Please be sure to send in your annual dues, and join us for all our great activities. We need your participation to make the events more fun!

This summer, look for our pool party at the Aptakers, book club, and whatever other activities that pop up along the way!

Hope all the wonderful dads out there had a great Father’s day!

Have a great summer!! See you around the beach —Karen

Mitzvah Day 2016 A Huge Success!

Good deeds were aplenty on Mitzvah Day 2016, held on Sunday May 22, the last day of religious school at Monmouth Reform Temple. Participation was excellent from young to old and there were plenty of activities to keep us all busy. More than 100 people participated this year, not including those from the Manasquan Church who volunteered at The Center. After some words of inspiration from Rabbi Marc Kline and Cantor Gabrielle Clissold, volunteers were sent out to do Tikkum Olam.

The Central Jersey Bloodmobile parked in the lot and reported a total of 23 donors. Thanks to Sharyn Ross for making the last minute push with reminder phone calls and texts.

Our Mazon Garden project led by David Levinsky went very well this year with many volunteers tending to the vegetables that go to feed members of our community.

Rather than a park cleanup, a group of individuals and families cleaned up a park at Manasquan Beach. The beach cleanup, led by Mark Kroen and Karen Seligman, will be an ongoing project of the Men's Club as there is much cleaning to do down there.

Last year we had a group clean up the basement, "Marteff" of MRT. This year the In-House Facilities group led by Jay Goldberg was mostly busy outside doing landscaping projects. Rabbi Kline said that he enjoyed working with others doing the tree work in the back. A LOT of mulching was done by young and old throughout our property. Cheryl and Steve Gaudette led a group at The Center in Asbury Park. Rooms were painted and 97 meals prepared to go in the freezer for Center residents. This is just part of an ongoing project led by the Gaudettes at The Center throughout the year.

Zach Gilstein led the volunteers at Mommy&Me House in Asbury Park, who installed a playground for the temporary relocation housing site in Asbury. This project came from the sudden cancellation of the Habitat for Humanity job.

CPR Training went very well. Thanks to Dean Ross for finding the instructor and setting up the room. Gena Ansell-Lande coordinated the Children's Craft Projects. The items made that day will be delivered to Michelle, Activities Director, at Brighton Gardens Senior Assisted Living Home in Middletown very soon. Children created about 30 canvas paintings and pictures.

Lynn Shapiro reports that the knitting group is continuing their work and the knitted items will be delivered upon completion. At least 12 big blankets were created on Mitzvah Day, according to project leader, Mady Kalb. Alyssa Knopf will be the ambassador representing MRT as she brings the blankets to St. Joseph's Hospital—cleft palate clinic during the summer. This is a project towards Alyssa's bat mitzvah.

Congregants who are ill received Get Well Cards, thanks to the project led by Rabbi Sally Priesand and Helaine Rothman.

T-Shirt Bags were created on Mitzvah Day from old T-shirts and delivered to Lunch Break by Rabbi Kline. Project leader Lynn Shapiro said that there are still plenty of t-shirts in the Marteff waiting to be tied into bags. It can be some kind of project this year to do it again.

Cantor Clissold led a group of children at the Atria Assisted Living to sing and play music for the residents, and she said the presentation was very successful and appreciated by the residents of Atria. The cantor would love to see even more young children perform next year if possible.

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Who says there's no free lunch? Our local Applebee's in Tinton Falls provided a meal of chicken fingers, mozzarella sticks, pasta and salad with no charge as a donation to MRT. We supplemented with drinks, homemade salads and desserts, plus the hot dog wagon that was donated for the day.

We ended the day with fabulous musical entertainment, thanks to the Goldberg family, who found a young guitar player to play some light tunes. Bubble Soccer was a HUGE hit in the backyard as young and old alike climbed into big plastic bubbles and rolled all over the yard.

Lots of pictures were taken throughout the day. Margie Wold and Jay Wiesenfeld are working with Mark Gruensfelder to get them up on the MRT website. Big thanks to Sheila Gilstein, Julia Feigus, Cheryl Gaudette, Sue Barr, Karen Seligman and others who submitted photos. A huge thank you to Talbot Pratt for his long hours spent coordinating our online signup.

NEXT YEAR'S DATE IS NOT YET BOOKED. STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS AND PLEASE REACH OUT TO MARGIE WOLD, WOLDIEM@AOL.COM OR DEAN ROSS, DMSHOPPE@AOL.COM IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP US WITH MITZVAH DAY 2017!

---Margie Wold



Gan Mazon: MRT'S Garden of Plenty by David Levinsky, davidlevinsky@optonline.net



I am very choosy as to the recipient organization to which I will deliver Gan Mazon's produce. Procedures must be in place to insure that vegetables are distributed with as little waste as possible and all clients qualifying under government rules receive perishable and non-perishable grocery items as long as the pantry has availability.

The overwhelming majority of community gardens are divided into small spaces that are rented to local residents for their own use. Gan Mazon's model is unusual in that our produce is entirely donated. The pantries operated by Jewish Family & Children's Service of Greater Monmouth County and Freehold Area Open Door are favorites of mine. Both are efficiently administered and very appreciative of our volunteers' dedication. Since JF&CS is not the specific beneficiary of any commercial market or community garden, and has to purchase the produce it gives to its clients, Gan Mazon will be a major contributor to its pantry with organically grown vegetables.



Gan Mazon has a new look for 2016 thanks to several non-temple volunteers. On the left, Charlie Gross is putting the finishing touches on one of two trellises he installed recently; a completed trellis is on the right. One is for cucumbers and the other for vining varieties of squash. The structures are constructed from 2 x 4 posts and screwed in bamboo poles to which the tendrils from the cucumbers and



squash will attach.



The photo on the left shows three new crops for 2016: rhubarb (foreground), followed by leeks and tomatillos. A portion of our sixty tomato plants are shown in the photo on the right. Four varieties of tomatoes have been planted, as well as two varieties of eggplant and pepper. The seed



for our four squash varieties traditionally go into the ground the week following July 4. (To volunteer, contact me at davidlevinsky@optonline.net.)

My apologies --- I left off the names of Stephanie Baum and Jake Barr from the list of Mitzvah Day volunteers included in my June Bulletin article.

Best wishes,
David

From Eleanor Rubin, Israel Affairs Chair



HOLIDAY IN ISRAEL Lesbos, Greece

“As the small rubber dinghy, crowded with Syrians and Afghans, emerged from the midnight-black sea to land on a desolate pebble beach, the first people to greet the bewildered and frightened refugees were two Israelis.” This is the start of a story describing rescue operations carried out by a little known Israeli volunteer organization called IsraAID. Since September, 2015, over 60 Israelis, Jews and Arabs, Christian and Muslim, most of them volunteers and some with medical and psychosocial skills are providing support, sustenance and next steps for the half million refugees who have landed on this small island, population 85,000. Naama

Gorodischer, global program director for IsraAID says, “We plan to keep a team on the island as long as we see the need.”

For the past 15 years, IsraAID volunteers have responded to extreme crisis situations with support and aid moving populations from destruction to construction to finally sustainable living in far-flung places all over the world. From Sierra Leone to South Sudan to support for refugees in Berlin IsraAID has been working. After a devastating earthquake in Nepal in 2015, they provided skills training for women who could then be productive workers and provide for their families. In Ecuador they have provided training for first responders after earthquakes who give psychosocial first aid and reduce stress. They work with UNICEF to combat gender violence in Liberia with educational programs and focussing on reforming views of the government.

In Japan, after the recent earthquake in April, IsraAID was there with emergency response assistance. Victims of the tornado in Moore, Oklahoma received disaster relief and counseling from IsraAID, the only relief agency in the area at the time.

Founded in 2001, by a young Israeli, Shachar Zahavi, IsraAID, funded by UNICEF, private businesses, foundations, Jewish federations and individual donors is an Israeli humanitarian organization working all over the world. Three hundred thousand volunteers in 19 countries bring blankets, clothing, food, protection along with healing and hope to those who suffer unspeakable devastation. Some of us may have been aware that IsraAID was here, in our midst, providing help in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. Specifically, because of power outages, gas stations were without fuel. FLYING AID, of IsraAID, delivered fuel to county hospitals so that doctors and nurses could get to work.

IsraAID is a not-for-profit humanitarian Israeli volunteer organization whose mission is to bring healing and succor wherever in the world people suffer. This is Tikkun Olam.

YOM KIPPUR HEALING SERVICE

The Healing Service provides a quiet space and time for reflection, meditation, movement and prayer in a supportive, nurturing, and safe environment. This service is open to everyone, those personally going through physical, mental or emotional life challenges and health issues or who have loved ones, friends and family members facing health and other life situations who are in need of healing.

Holy Days 2016

Selichot, Saturday, September 24th

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, October 2nd

Rosh Hashanah, Monday, October 3rd

Kol Nidrei, Tuesday, October 11th

Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 12th

Sukkot, Monday, October 17th

Simchat Torah & Consecration, Sunday, October 23rd



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THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

- Roslyn Greenberg on the loss of her husband, Henry Greenberg
- Bonnie and Ron Klein on the loss of her father, Henry Greenberg
- Amy Greenberg on the loss of her father, Henry Greenberg
- Matthew and Jessica Stepanski on the loss of his mother, Jane Stepanski

The Congregation mourns
the loss of Henry Greenberg



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. Space is available on both walls. Cost per plaque is \$400.

July/August Yahrzeits (read date based on when they occur)

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

Herman Albert, *Leah Alexander, *Irene Barnett, Jack Barshack, Sophia Vivian Brown, *Rhoda Dimson, Mollie Golden, David Kane, Frances Kaufman, Bella L. Kossovskaya, *Harry Marks, Rose Marks, Martin Marx, *Ryan Sadwith, Isaac Manny Schoedes, Pearl Shagan, Beatrice K. Simon, Jennifer Ruth Swift, Etta Unterman, Pauline Volgerstein, Barbara White, Celia Whyman

Names to be Read on Friday, July 8 (Services at 6pm)

Tina Block, Samuel Clyman, *Murray Collier, George Cook, Mark Copley, Gay Fehrenbach, Richard Feinberg, *Abraham Frankel, Faith Ganz, Hugh Harran, Jules Herman, Estelle Horn, Ruth Kaplan, Leon Levin, *Milton I. Marx, Camille Pratt, Arlene Rosen, *George Rosin, *George Ruby, Irving Schneider, Gabriel Silverman

Names to be Read on Friday, July 15 (Services at 6pm)

Lorraine Altholz, Florence Bernard, Bentley Cooper, Jack Fleischer, *Frances Gordon, *Col. Morton Grotenstein, Leonore Herman, Emma Heyman, Joan Lang, Beth Levy Ben Setton, *Dr. Sidney Neiderhoffer, Abraham Reiss, Bluma Rubin, George Seligman, Moses Simon, *Glynn Stacey Waldman, Philip Yanowitz

Names to be Read on Friday, July 22 (Services at 6pm)

Eva Berk, Frances Berk, Bruce Bronstein, Mabel M. Cooper, Benjamin Einhorn, *Jacob Kesselman, Sarah Kligman, *Emily Lansky, Fannie Mayzel, Jean Neuhauser, *Becky Rosenbaum, *Martin Slater, Louis Stern, Herman Teitelbaum, Rose Yellenberg

Names to be Read on Friday, July 29 (Services at 6pm)

*Helen Berg, Rachel Bolotin, *Jugo J. Braun, *Rose Brenner, *Julius Brightman, *Dr. Abraham Collis, *Jack Gardy, David Frank Goldberg, Celia Kahn, *Frank Kipnis, *Rhoda Leisner, *Jessie Levine, *Blanche Marx, Harold Meistrich, Jeanette Mindel, Ruth Moskovitz, *Samuel Offenhenden, *Annette Cohen Ravitz, *Irving Schulman, Nancy Silver, *Seymour St. Lifer, Charles Wertheim, Janice Williams, *Henrietta Yagoda, Eva Zelda Yanowitz

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

*Esther Baker, Alfred Berger, *Bradley Blonder, Vera Cooper, Morris Cowan, Edith Fleischer, Addie Gabel, Samuel Hoffman, Edith Karl, Annette Katz, Irving Mandelbaum, Frances Morrison, Ralph Rapisardi, Rhea Rath, Marvin Rosenberg, *Lt. Howard Jon Schnabolk, *Maurice Schwartz, Paul Scott, *Michael Simms, *Joseph Singer, Edward Volgerstein

Names to be Read on Friday, August 12 (Services at 6pm at the beach)

Nettie Auerbach, Anita Basen, Daphne Calderwood, Harold Cohan, *Mildred B. Cohen, Arthur Farber, Rhoda Ferencz, Harold Gabel, *Lee Garin, Robert D. Gelber, MD, *Louis Gold, Gerritt Heidema, Phyllis Herbert, Harold Kaplan, *Charles Komar, Anne Potter, Esther Rapisardo, *Ralph Schlosberg, Lloyd Shapiro, *Renee Sosin Schlosberg, Angelo Vicenzi, *Rose Halpern Zager

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

Esther Adelstein, Alonzo Brewer, Philip Cole, Rose Cook, Leonard Danzig, Ida Finkelstein, Dorothy N. Fox, *Samuel Friedman, Jacob Gilstein, Stella Gittelman, Carl Goodstein, Ferol Elaine Gult, Bertha Lowenstein, *Samuel L. Miller, *Reba Ostroff, *Arthur Rosenzweig, Sidney Sabin, Ethel Alpine Semer, Louis Sills, *Louis Sternberg, Elinor Tischman, Joseph Vogel, Millicent Weissman, *Emanuel Yagoda

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

*Arthur H. Baker, Rose Boyer, Dorothy Choate, Michael Garin, Toby Garson, Adeline Gershan, Bernard Harrington, *Frieda Heffes, William Hillson, *Natalie Riger Huber, *Philip Huber, Mina Kasdan, *Lillian Kohn, *Gwen Kurry, Stephen Morris, *Jack Shiffman, Seymour Tell, Max Ulanet, *Sadie Feld Wallerstein, Elaine Weisbrot, Morris Yellenberg, *Janet E. Zatt

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6pm Shabbat Services	2 9am Torah Talk 10am Service
3	4 Office Closed	5 9:45am Study Group	6	7	8 2:15pm Brighton Shab 3:45pm Chelsea Shab 6pm Shabbat Services	9 9am Torah Talk 10am Service
10	11 7:30pm Men's Club Board	12 7pm Orchid 7pm Exec Board	13 6:30pm Ritual	14 7:30pm Men's Club Poker	15 6pm Shabbat Services	16 9am Torah Talk 10am Service
17	18 7:15pm Sis Book Club offsite	19 9:45am Study Group 7pm Board Meeting	20	21	22 2:15pm Brighton Shab 3:45pm Chelsea Shab 6pm Shabbat Services	23 9am Torah Talk 10am Service
24	25	26	27	28 7:15pm Membership	29	30
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7	8	9 7pm Exec Board	10 6:30pm Ritual	11 7:30pm Men's Club Poker	12 2:15pm Brighton Shab 3:45pm Chelsea Shab Shabbat at Beach Seven Presidents 6pm Dinner 7pm Service	13 9am Torah Talk 10am Service
14	15	16 7pm Board Meeting	17	18 7:45pm Choir	19 6pm Shabbat Services	20 9am Torah Talk 10am Service
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28 10am RS Teacher Orientation 2pm Madrichim Meetings	29	30	31			

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