Shabbat Services
June 2017

Friday, June 2nd
First Friday
5:30pm Pre-neg by 6th & 7th grade
6pm Shabbat Services followed by Pot Luck Dinner
A-F, R-Z Pasta/Chicken G-P Salad
Please bring enough for 10-12

Sunday, June 4th
10am Confirmation

Friday, June 9th
7pm Shabbat Services with Choir

Saturday, June 10th
10am Mia Gibilisco Bat Mitzvah

Friday, June 16th
7pm Shabbat Services

Saturday, June 17th
10am Simon Clissold Bar Mitzvah

Friday, June 23rd at 7 Pres Park
6pm Bring Dinner & Beach Chair
7pm Shabbat Services on the Beach

Saturday, June 24th
10am Jaiden Diehl Bat Mitzvah

Friday, June 30th
7pm Shabbat Services

Every Saturday morning in the Library:
9am-9:30am Shabbat Services
9:30am-10:30am Torah Talks Study Session

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

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

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2017 MRT Confirmation
Sunday, June 4th at 10am

Rabbi Marc Kline
Cantor Gabrielle Clissold
Rabbi Sally J. Priesand, Emerita
Stephanie Fields, Principal

The Class:

Alyssa Austin
Murray Elinson
Devyn Kennedy
Max Miller

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

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MRT Shabbat on the Beach at
Seven President’s Oceanfront Park
221 Ocean Avenue North, Long Branch
Friday, June 23rd
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)
From Rabbi Marc Kline

“Who’s Synagogue is it anyway?” Yesterday, on the elliptical machine at the “Y,” I looked through the “On Demand” channels provided to help us forget that we are exercising. I found YouTube recordings from what used to be my favorite comedy show, “Who’s Line is it Anyway?” The show featured impromptu comics doing what they do best -- impromptu comedy. The job is to try to “out comic” the other cast members; the joint effect of is which an hour of convulsive laughter. The show would fall flat on its face, were it not for the immense talent of each comedian and his/her ability to hysterically synergize with the rest of the cast.

The synagogue follows much the same pattern, though we search not for comedians, but rather, committed congregants. No matter how talented any one member is, the place does not function efficiently unless each talented member pools his or her efforts to bring about an operating program that works to make each participant shine.

Of course, the synagogue itself does not feel, but certainly, our MRT family suffers when its membership stays away. More certainly, each time we stay away, we find it increasingly convenient not to return. When we do return, we feel less and less at home, less and less comfortable in our own home and surroundings. New people join the family and become active, and then we feel out of place when we show up. This should be our familiar ground, yet we fail to recognize many of the faces that greet us.

We are about to begin a new regime – a new two years. We have a wonderful opportunity to renew and recommit. Zach Gilstein made a point of being accessible to members to hear ideas, concerns, celebrations, and interests. Jay Feigus has committed himself in the same way. In fact, your whole Board of Trustees, Cantor, and I stand ready and wanting to spend time with you, hearing from you, and committing with you for our mutual best interest. Please let us know your likes, dislikes, needs, and desires for programming and ritual. We need to reinvent some of the ways we do things.

We are blessed with leadership that cares for our congregational needs. We look forward to an administration that promises renewal and involvement, as well. It is your turn to come to the table. We are open to all ideas. Bring them on -- and let’s have fun as we join in the dance of Torah.

Ways and Means, Lynn Shapiro, Chairperson

2016-2017 was a busy and productive year for the Ways and Means Committee and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make it so. This included the clergy, the staff, the Board, the many volunteers who helped coordinate the vendor fair and fashion show and of course everyone who donated to either or both, bought scrip and walkway bricks.

You will be receiving a questionnaire via email soon asking for you input to help the Ways and Means Committee plan for next year's fundraising efforts. Please take a moment to fill it out and include any and all comments you think might be helpful. Also, we are always looking for volunteers to join us and if you speak to those involved this year you will find that we had very few meetings - we just got the job done! It would be wonderful to have some new members join us and bring some new ideas and enthusiasm!

I am available via phone, email or to chat in person if you would like to chat about helping raise funds for MRT.

Wishing everyone a fabulous summer.
To our dear congregation,

We hope you can attend the shabbat service and luncheon to follow. Please RSVP gcissold@optonline.net so we can get an accurate head count.

If your child is in 7th grade and up we hope they can also attend his separate kids party that night from 7 to 11 pm with dinner, dancing and activities.

Simon has been working to support Family Promise as his mitzvah project. We are so excited to share this simcha with all of you!
The Connected Community. That was the simple way I expressed my vision for MRT and our congregational family two years ago as I began my presidency. Over the last two years, I am pleased to report that we have offered numerous opportunities for connection and have been blessed to connect both within our Temple and with the wider community. Here are some highlights.

- Engaged 33 new member families
- Upgraded Religious School curriculum with a more experiential focus
- Huge congregational connection (over 175) in Welcome Back Shabbat
- 21 charter members in our Legacy Giving Circle, committed to help sustain our future
- MRT Rocks the Runway Fashion Show, engaging children and parents from our Religious School and a great night of fun and fund raising
  - 38 B’Nai Mitzvah
  - Multiple and varied Shabbat Services – First Fridays, Beach Services, Seeds of Spirituality, Justice Weekend, Shoah Torah dedication and use in B’Nai Mitzvah services
  - Introduction of Live Streaming so that even those who cannot be with us physically can be with us
  - Holiday Celebrations – Daybreak Sukkot service, Thanksgiving Service with the Presbyterian Church, Chanukah party and menorah lighting, Purim Spiel and carnival, Community Seder, Blessing of the animals
  - Adult Educational Enrichment - Memoir Writing Session, Tuesday morning study with the Rabbi, 2 Remarkable Holocaust Films of redemption, Introduction to Judaism course, Shabbat Kallah, Health Fair, Scholar In Residence
  - Many Tikun Olam opportunities - Family Promise, Gan Mazon, The Center in Asbury Park, Mitzvah Day
  - Social Engagement – Sisterhood Book Club, Out and About, Holiday pastries; Men’s Club Hebrew Fest, Sports Outings, Poker Game, Henry Hudson Trail Clean Up
  - Shabbat morning Torah/ Haftorah/ Joshua/ Judges Study Group
  - Visit to the Monmouth Mosque for Jumma

I would like to thank our clergy - Rabbi Kline, Cantor Clissold; our office staff – Helene Messer, Mindy Gorowitz; our principal – Stephanie Fields; the Temple Board, our Religious School Teachers, and all of our volunteers who enable our Jewish community to flourish.

I would also like to extend a special thanks to Semmes Brightman, who brightened our services with Seeds of Spirituality for the last five years and announced her retirement from these creations this past Friday night.
THE BULLETIN

Summary of the May 16th Board of Trustees meeting & May 7th Annual Meeting
Mark Gruensfelder, Recording Secretary

The MRT Annual Meeting was held on May 7th, 2017. 46 households were represented, allowing the attendees to take “tentative” action subject to subsequent congregation approval. During the meeting, MRT President Zach Gilstein crisply presented the “State of the Temple.” Faith Leifman presented the 2017-18 budget, which attendees voted to adopt. The attendees then voted to approve the Nominating Committee slate of Board of Trustees, including new members Rachel Placitella and Jim Halpern. The new members will start their terms on July 1st. Zach Gilstein presented gifts to outgoing members Jay Wiesenfeld and Margie Wold, thanking them both for their years of service on the Board. Incoming MRT President Jay Feigus thanked Zach for his two years of excellent service as MRT President. During the meeting, a number of questions on the budget and general MRT items were raised, most of which were nicely answered by Zach.

Moving on to the May 16th Board Meeting: As usual, there was much appreciation for others’ accomplishments expressed during the meeting. Some examples:

- Thanks to Eleanor Rubin for opening her home for the Life and Legacy Donor Appreciation reception in early May. 30 people participated.
- Thanks to those who helped prepare both Gan Mazon gardens for planting. Volunteers are still needed for planting, routine maintenance, and harvesting.
- Much appreciation to Zach Gilstein for his preparation and running of the Annual Meeting. Thanks to him and to Faith Leifman for their excellent State of the Temple and Budget presentations, respectively. And thanks (again!) to Eleanor Rubin and the Adult Ed Committee for organizing Rabbi Deborah Prinz’s “On the Chocolate Trail” presentation prior to the Annual Meeting.
- Appreciation was expressed for Semmes Brightman’s wonderful “Duality” Seeds of Spirituality service.

Here is a sampling of some forward-looking ideas that were discussed:

- Mitzvah Day is set for Sunday, October 29th. The planning is well underway with the goal of nailing things down by July.
- MRT’s 60th Anniversary in 2019 is quickly approaching. Just like the 50th anniversary, we should be planning a series of events.

A number of endowment and financial-related resolutions were moved and passed, as follows:

- Establishment of a Scholar in Residence and Religious School Endowments
- Establish the RSJP Endowment Fund for the Future as the “default” undirected legacy donations.
- Allow the Treasure to move MRT restricted funds into investment accounts with the requirement that such investment earnings be proportionally allocated into such funds.

Summer Office Hours for the MRT Office
June 18th through September 1st:

- Monday (office closed)
- Tuesday (9am-4pm)
- Wednesday (9am-1pm)
- Thursday (9am-1pm)
- Friday (9am-12pm)
From Stephanie Fields, Religious School Principal

“We say goodbye to a special friend as another [school year] has come to an end. We smell the spices and taste the wine as the stars in the sky begin to shine…[Ka’yitz] tov may you have a good [summer], may you find the happiness you seek. [Ka’yitz] tov may your [summer] be fine, may it be as sweet as the Sabbath wine. [Ka’yitz] tov.”

These are lyrics from a popular song we sing at Havdalah (the ceremony that connects us from Shabbat to the rest of the week). As I changed the word Shabbat to school year and from week to summer I couldn’t help but think of the similarities between Shabbat and our time in Religious School. During both we ask that phones be put away, or taken out to enhance the experience, and we take a break from our worries outside of these walls. We encourage our children to be their best version here, just as Shabbat is our time to be our true selves. Focusing on avodah (worship), torah (Hebrew and Judaic Studies), and gemilut chasadim (community building and acts of lovingkindness) brings us together as a Jewish people and a foundation that will empower them to shine as they move throughout the summer. Finalization of the 2016-2017 school year and preparations for the 2017-2018 school year are underway. Every year we are moving closer and honing our curriculum and processes as we prepare to make the shift into the accreditation process.

Please join us for our last few events this year. If you have not completed pre-registration, regular registration packets will be in the mail this summer. We look forward to seeing everyone for the first day of school Sunday, September 10.

SAVE THE DATE:
Wednesday, May 31 @ 6:00pm – Incoming College Students, Current College Students, and Community for a Breakdown of Terms (Israeli-Palestinian Conflict)
Friday, June 2 @ 5:30pm – 6th/7th Grades Sponsor First Friday
Sunday, June 4 @ 10:00am - Confirmation

Wednesday evening, May 31
Martin Raffel discusses BDS 7-9pm

The Adult Education committee is sponsoring an important talk about the current movement bent on delegitimizing of Israel, known as BDS or Boycott, Divestment and Sanction. The speaker will be Martin Raffel, Project Director of the Israel Action Network of Jewish Federations of North America. Please let the temple office know you’re coming and please bring your friends and neighbors.
"June is busting out all over..." - please don't pretend you hear my voice, I really can't sing! I guess summer is just around the corner! For those of you who work in education, like I do, I'm sure you are busy wrapping up the school year and looking forward to a break.

Our out and about at Oyster point was great! The place was packed, but we had a large, fun crowd! Book club was great at Nancy Zaslow's house as well!!

For June, we are having book club at Peggy Baker's on 6/5, at 7:15. We are having our Rosh Chodesh event at Lynn's on 6/25 at 5pm, lead by Cantor Gaby - Pot luck dinner as well. Please come!

Keep hydrated in the heat and enjoy the start of summer!

Shalom!
Many temple volunteers participated on planting day. After a short orientation, experienced and novice gardeners carefully placed transplants and seeds in their designated rows. The transplants included 7 tomato varieties. Eggplant (classic) and lady bell peppers rounded out the transplants. Beans, cucumbers (salad slicer), and summer squash (zucchini and butter dish) were seeded.

The photos on this page were taken on planting day by professional photographer and temple member Sue Bar. The photo at right shows Brett Tuller (blue shirt) and Josh Gilstein (red shirt) planting different tomato varieties. Both men were students at MRT twenty years apart, while I was the temple’s principal. Josh, now 25, approached MRT in 2009 with an idea for an Eagle Scout project that was embraced by temple leaders. The garden that Brett and Josh were working in was the culmination of Josh’s proposal. Josh agreed to be a Gan Mazon volunteer this summer while waiting to begin a graduate program in the fall. Brett, father of two MRT students, has been written about in this column several times for his devoted service to providing fresh vegetables for the needy of Monmouth County.

At left, first time volunteer Rori Davis was busy most of the morning planting peppers. At right, Master Gardener colleague Elmo Cohen untiringly added compost to our plantings. Elmo has worked in Gan Mazon since its inception.

At left, avid gardener Lenny Dingfelder enjoyed planting tomatoes. At right, Talbot Pratt and David Kahn (not shown) removed encroaching vegetation at the rear of Gan Mazon. These two gentlemen deserve a special thank you for tackling a difficult job. Not shown, but very much involved on planting day were: Brook Coppola, William Cohen, Zach Gilstein, Susan St. Lifer, Larry Lyke (master gardener volunteer).

Gan Mazon still needs to add to its pool of volunteers for July through October. Between beach trips, vacations, and out of town guests, the number of available volunteers is often insufficient. Please contact me if you are even remotely interested in becoming connected with Gan Mazon—even if inexperienced, feel too old and have bad knees. If you have offered to volunteer and I have not reached out to you via email or text, please contact me and accept my apologies.

Best wishes,
David
Mazel Tov to our June B’nai Mitzvahs!

*Mia Gibilisco* is a seventh grader at Tinton Falls Middle School and is looking forward to her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 10th at 10am. She has been a competitive dancer for the last ten years and loves ballet, tap, hip hop, jazz and musical theater. She recently joined the school drama club and performed in the Wizard of Oz, as Glinda the good witch! In her spare time she likes volunteering to help special needs children learn to dance and at a local program called Brave Beginnings. Mia also enjoys music, being outdoors, cooking and her family, friends and her sweet dog! Mia would like to thank Rabbi, Cantor and all of the very special teachers and mentors any MRT who have enhanced and guided her through the years and through her Bat Mitzvah preparation!

Mazel Tov to Mia and her family!

*Simon Rachmiel Clissold* has grown up at MRT as his second home. He is so excited to share his special day with the entire congregation. Simon is actively involved in studying piano, dance and musical theater. Simon enjoys swimming at the Y. Simon has attended Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Monmouth County in Marlboro since he was 3 years old. Simon has been attending URJ-Camp Harlam every summer since he was 3 years old. He really enjoys studying with Rabbi Kline and learning to think out of the box along with his religious school teachers and friends at MRT. He has been working to understand the plight of refugees and homelessness as part of his study with Rabbi Kline. For his Mitzvah project he is working to support Family Promise and plans to continue to do this on an ongoing basis. Simon is grateful for his wonderful family and friends.

Simon will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on June 17th at 10am. Mazel Tov to the entire Clissold family as we celebrate with them!

*Jaiden Diehl* will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on June 24, 2017 at 10am. Mazel Tov to Jaiden and her family!

Jaiden is a 7th grade student at Forrestdale School. She is a straight A student and made High Honor Roll the entire year. She was just asked to be a member of the National Honor Society. She is also a very competitive athlete. She started playing tennis at age 4 and never stopped. She plays at Little Silver Tennis Club and competes in USTA tournaments throughout the year. She also plays Softball for Forrestdale and Rumson Rec where she is the starting pitcher for both teams. She is also a starter for her Lacrosse team. In the fall you can find her on Forrestdale’s Field Hockey team. This summer she will be learning to Row. When she is not doing any organized sports you will find her in front of our house playing basketball in the street. To say that Jaiden likes sports is an understatement!

Jaiden also loves to play the piano. Jaiden continues to be involved with many volunteer organizations such as Monmouth Park Charity Fund and the Tigger House Foundation. At the age of 11 Jaiden started her own jewelry business named “Rich Dawg.” She makes necklaces and bracelets similar in style to “Poor Cat” for a much lower price point. It has been a huge hit! She sells to friends and family and goes to local craft fairs and fundraisers and sells her stuff! She created her own web-site and now sells from there!

Jaiden is so proud to become a Bat Mitzvah! It has been an incredible year!
## 2017 Hebrew Nationals Softball Schedule

All games are played at 6pm at the AT&T Campus on Laurel Avenue in Middletown

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**Save the Dates!**

Welcome Back Shabbat  
Friday, September 8th

First Day of Sunday Religious School  
Sunday, September 10th

First Day of Wednesday Religious School  
Wednesday, September 13th

Rosh Hashanah  
Wednesday, September 20th at 7:45pm  
Thursday, September 21st at 10am

Yom Kippur  
Kol Nidre—Friday, September 29th at 7:45pm  
Saturday, September 30th at 10am
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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.
The Congregation mourns the loss of Howard Fox
May his memory be a blessing

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO:

- Barbara Fox on the loss of her husband, Howard Fox
- Sam and Anne Goodman on the loss of his grandfather, Dr. Sanford Goodman

June Yahrtzeis (read date based on when they occur)

Names to be Read on Friday, June 2nd (Services at 6pm)

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

Names to be Read on Friday, June 9th (Services at 6pm)

Names to be Read on Friday, June 16th (Services at 7pm)

Names to be Read on Friday, June 23rd (Services at 7pm AT THE BEACH)

Names to be Read on Friday, June 30th (Services at 7pm)

Have you purchased a Brick on our Walkway yet?

In HONOR of:
Graduations, Weddings, Anniversaries Confirmanations, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Special Birthdays, etc.

In MEMORY OF:
Those you love. Or other wording you desire. Then you and others will enjoy seeing them while walking the path when at Temple. Purchases by individuals or groups are welcome $100/brick, 5 bricks for $400.

Please contact the MRT office for more information!
The Congregation Acknowledges with Thanks the Following Contributions:

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**
- In Memory Of:
  - Lillian Shapiro
  - Stephen & Barbara Bosonac
- In Honor Of:
  - Our Children Hope and Dylan’s B’nai Mitzvah
  - Rabbi Sally J. Priesand
  - Our Wedding
  - Rabbi Sally J. Priesand
  - Marianne Roosels & Bob Gabel

**Cantor’s Fund**
- In Memory Of:
  - Harry Stein
  - Karin & Joe Stein
  - Herbert Shapiro
  - Stephen & Barbara Bosonac
  - Henry Jung
  - Trudy & Steve Goldsmith

**General Fund**
- In Memory Of:
  - Selma Bartolomeo Smith
  - Anita & Robert Stix
  - Dr. Sanford Goodman
  - Deborah & Wayne Hallard
  - Raymond Gittelman
  - Lois Kline
  - Donald H. Mintz
  - Deborah & Wayne Hallard
  - Frances Peskoe
  - Al Peskoe
  - Alexander Kaplan
  - Lori and Richard Saybolt

**Homeless Fund**
- In Memory Of:
  - Rose Priesand—Howard Aronson, Myra and Stanley Ostroff, Jerry Lansky, Bobbie Goldstein, Anita Spector, Lois and Larry Avrin, Sharyn and Dean Ross, Helaine and Donald Rothman
  - Ruth Lester
  - Peg Baker
  - Dr. Sanford Goodman
  - Karen & David Levinsky
  - Mr. and Mrs. R. Muney on their granddaughter’s Bat Mitzvah
  - Anita Spector & Sandy
  - Dr. and Mrs. Billy Sloane on their grandson’s Bar Mitzvah
  - Anita Spector & Sandy
  - Matthew Silverman
  - D. Leonard Silverman

**Oneg Fund**
- In Memory Of:
  - Ruth Singer, Michael Ruggera
  - Barbara & Don Borges
  - Jeremy Gilstein’s Aufruf
  - Zach and Sheila Gilstein

**RSJP Endowment Fund**
- In Memory Of:
  - Rose Priesand—Barbara and Joseph Hollander, Karin and Joe Stein, Stephanie and Lloyd Fitzsimmons, MRT Sisterhood, Cheryl, Stephen and Ilana Gaudette, Nadine and Gene Vicenzi, Paula and Larry Metz, Kay and Jay Wiesenfeld, Marianne Roosels and Bob Gabel, Doreen Laperdon-Addison and Lonnie Addison, Karen and David Levinsky
  - Robert Rosen
  - Eileen Berger

**Youth Group Fund**
- In Memory Of:
  - David Gray
  - Cheryl and Stephen Gaudette
  - Irma Ruth Lester
  - Cheryl and Stephen Gaudette
  - Rebecca and Scott Schneider on the B’nai Mitzvah of their children Dylan and Hope

**Adult Ed Fund**
- In Memory Of:
  - Harold Miller
  - Barbara Miller
- In Honor Of:
  - Semmes Brightman for Seeds of Spirituality
  - Sam & Anne Goodman

**Baldwin Davidson Scholarship Fund**
- In Memory Of:
  - Cheryl and Stephen Gaudette
  - Irma Ruth Lester
  - Kay and Jay Wiesenfeld

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- In Memory Of:
  - Rose Priesand—Howard Aronson, Myra and Stanley Ostroff, Jerry Lansky, Bobbie Goldstein, Anita Spector, Lois and Larry Avrin, Sharyn and Dean Ross, Helaine and Donald Rothman
  - Ruth Lester
  - Peg Baker
  - Dr. Sanford Goodman
  - Karen & David Levinsky
  - Mr. and Mrs. R. Muney on their granddaughter’s Bat Mitzvah
  - Anita Spector & Sandy
  - Dr. and Mrs. Billy Sloane on their grandson’s Bar Mitzvah
  - Anita Spector & Sandy
  - Matthew Silverman
  - D. Leonard Silverman

**Oneg Fund**
- In Memory Of:
  - Ruth Singer, Michael Ruggera
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  - Jeremy Gilstein’s Aufruf
  - Zach and Sheila Gilstein

**RSJP Endowment Fund**
- In Memory Of:
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  - Eileen Berger

**Youth Group Fund**
- In Memory Of:
  - David Gray
  - Cheryl and Stephen Gaudette
  - Irma Ruth Lester
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  - Rebecca and Scott Schneider on the B’nai Mitzvah of their children Dylan and Hope

**Adult Ed Fund**
- In Memory Of:
  - Harold Miller
  - Barbara Miller
- In Honor Of:
  - Semmes Brightman for Seeds of Spirituality
  - Sam & Anne Goodman

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Late May/June/early July 2017  
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