THE MRT BULLETIN

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SHABBAT SERVICES

November 22 at 7 pm Shabbat Service

November 29 at 7 pm Shabbat Service

December 6 at 6 pm First Friday Shabbat & Dinner

December 13 at 7 pm Shabbat Service

December 20 at 6 pm Shabbat Service and Chanukah Party

December 27 at 7 pm Shabbat Service Gilstein Family Baby Naming

Reminder:

The MRT High Holy Day Appeal is ongoing and needs your support! Please send in your gifts NOW to help keep our mission growing.

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY MRT

With pride and joy, MRT celebrated our 60th Anniversary! We had a wonderful Shabbat honoring our past and current spiritual leaders.

On Saturday evening, the fun continued at a Gala Dinner Dance at the Sheraton Eatontown. It was an evening to remember with keynote speaker, Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the URJ, good food and cheer, a montage of MRT throughout the years and *lots* of dancing!

On Sunday, we continued the celebration at MRT with a day filled with family fun for all! It was a memorable weekend.

A special thank you to our clergy, Rabbi Marc Kline and Cantor Gabrielle Clissold for leading the services, and to our 60th Anniversary committee and our board, led by our president, Marjorie Wold, for their dedication and hard work.

Extra thanks to 60th Anniversary Committee Chair Jay Feigus for his incredible generosity and commitment to MRT and Educator Magda Reyes for her work to make the Sunday program such a success. For information on past pledges, contact Mark Gruensfelder, <u>mgruensfelder@aol.com</u> or Joel Morgovsky, <u>jmorgovsky@comcast.net</u>. We appreciate your support of MRT!

When attending all events at MRT, please do not wear perfumes or colognes. They can trigger allergies, migraines or other serious health-related illnesses. Please also silence your cell phones and be considerate not to distract other people sharing experiences within our sacred home.



INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 8 PM AT MRT

It's MRT's turn to host The Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service with the Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury. It is a beautiful service with joint choirs, guests from the church, guest clergy, Rabbi Kline, Cantor Clissold and the bell choir.

We need your donations of baked goods, cheese platters, dips, finger foods and refreshments to serve afterwards. The food should be dropped off on November 26 (the day before) or until 1 pm on November 27.

We also need volunteers to set up the room & make it beautiful!

Please contact Cantor Clissold for more information! cantorclissold@monmouthreformtemple.org



DO A MITZVAH THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The holiday season is approaching and our MRT family has been very generous in the past years

with giving to those in need at this time! We have two places that need our help:

The first is the **Center In Asbury Park** that **serves people with HIV/AIDS throughout the county**. We buy gifts for extremely needy adults who are in shelters, group homes or homeless in some way.

A sponsor is given basic information and asked to give only one wrapped box with needed items. I will give more detailed information on how this works to those who are interested. In the past years we have sponsored over 40 adults who seldom receive gifts and are so appreciative.

The second is to help struggling families through **Family Resource Associates (FRA) in Red Bank**. FRA services **babies and young children with disabilities and their families**. As of now, we have 41 children/ families who are in significant need. Volunteers can share families and children have enjoyed picking out gifts for other little ones. I will also give out more info to anyone wishing to help these children have a special holiday.

Please email me, <u>Cheryl Gaudette</u> if you would like to be included in either or both of these Mitzvahs or have any questions and I will get back to you with more information. Thank you!

Cheryl Gaudette and MRT Social Action Committee



NOVEMBER TZEDAKAH BOX

This month, Eleanor Rubin is sponsoring the tzedakah box. She chose DROR.

DROR (Drawer)-ISRAEL is a pioneering educational movement whose mission is to effect meaningful, long-term

educational and social change in Israeli society in order to promote solidarity, social activism, democracy and equality.

SEE SCANDINAVIA WITH MRT AND CANTOR GABRIELLE

CLISSOLD!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR THIS SUMMER'S SCANDINAVIA TRIP WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 7 PM IN THE TEMPLE LIBRARY WITH CANTOR CLISSOLD.



How about a trip to see Scandinavia with your temple family led by Cantor Clissold? Our temple is sponsoring a trip July 12-24, 2020.

Family and friends outside of MRT are also welcome! Click on the link for details!

CLICK HERE FOR FULL ITINERARY & ONLINE REGISTRATION



FROM THE RABBI

"HODU L'ADONAI KI TOV!"

Most normally these words of the Hallel psalms translate to read, "Give thanks to God, for God is Good." Hodu also is the Hebrew word for turkey. One of the first Hebrew puns I learned, "HODU L'ADONAI KI TOV! – Give turkey to god for it is good." This proof, of course, proves that Thanksgiving is a Biblical holiday. Yes, I know, people point to Sukkot (the fall harvest festival) as the paradigm for the Pilgrim celebration, but I think it is too tenuous and superficial a connection. Then it has to be about the turkey? Not quite, especially since I gave up eating meat and fowl. There is more to Thanksgiving than the roasted, fried, smoked, or otherwise prepared turkey.

What links Thanksgiving, and every cultural, religious, or national celebration to the Hallel is the concept of thanks. For every celebration we

acknowledge a cause to express thanks. I fear that sometimes we take giving thanks for granted. Sometimes we receive a gift, but it not being what we wanted, we fail to remember that the heart that gave the gift is not to be measured by our like or dislike of the gift. I remember, as a child, I would take my grandmother's jewelry and wrap it up to give back to her. Each time, she treated it as if it was the first time she ever saw the piece and loved that her little grandson would love her enough to give her this jewelry. We take for granted that we get dinner every day, and for so many, the Thanksgiving meal is just another meal with a special menu and a few extra mouths to feed. Forgetting the mythology f the holiday's origin, we do need to be especially thankful that we have food and shelter; that family and friends want to gather with us; and that we are not alone. We each know the stories of the too many people who cannot celebrate one or more of these blessings any day of the year, never mind on big holidays.

On Rosh Hashanah morning, I asked us to restore the fire on our altar of faith. The task and journey begin with appreciating the blessings in our lives. Let's spend some time this month being so thankful that we do or and give more to each other.



FROM CANTOR GABRIELLE CLISSOLD

Gematria is a Kabalistic method of interpreting the Hebrew Scriptures by computing the numerical value of words, based on those of the mathematical equivalent of letters. As we are celebrating our 60th year as a holy congregation I thought it was incredibly interesting that the number 60 in gematria means to uphold, help, or support.

This is our opportunity to secure our temple's future and ensure the next 60 years. Our temple truly needs every member's support. I enjoyed celebrating with all of you over the weekend and to be joined by cantors and rabbis who have served our congregation. It was truly a special weekend for MRT. Next week, I hope to see you all again at our Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on November 27th at 8 pm. Our service is held every year with the First Presbyterian Church of Shrewsbury. This was the congregation that allowed us to use their building until we had our own. Our choir's join and their bell choir comes, it is truly a service of pure gratitude. This is what Thanksgiving is all about! We have much to celebrate this November at MRT!

L'shalom, Cantor Gabrielle Clissold

FROM MAGDA REYES,





DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Embracing Tradition, Engaging with the World, Exploring the Possibilities

Here at the Religious School we strive for the above to be reflected in our curriculum and to infuse our learning, in short, to be our "how to" guide for the school. The education at MRT Religious School is built on the foundation of our Jewish values, is enriched by the diversity of our community and looks ahead to the future Jewish journeys of our students.

We explored these themes in more depth at the 60th Anniversary celebrations last weekend. While the rest of the weekend was dedicated to Shabbat services and a gala dinner, last Sunday we engaged our school families in various activities which explored these themes.

We looked at the development of Monmouth Reform Temple and the beginnings of a Jewish community that had its start in a church. The next few decades saw us taking risks and being in the forefront of Reform Judaism as we were led by the first female Rabbi ordained by the movement. And, we look to a bright future where our members get involved in various community projects, support their temple and dedicate themselves to the education of the next generation of young Jewish adults.

Thank you for joining our temple and the school last weekend. Drawing on tradition, based in the community and looking to the future; this is our *Tree of Life*.

Join us for Bagels 'n Blocks or Kesher Kids!

Bagels 'n Blocks - for babies to about 3 years old and their parents

Kesher Kids - for 4 and 5 year olds





1/26 SPECIAL DATES









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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019

<u>Sunday, November 3</u> – K/1 Family program, Camp presentations, JrMints Youth group Chugim (clubs), L'Taken fundraiser

Sunday, November 10 – Religious School is closed for NJEA

<u>Sunday, November 24</u> – Religious School, Bagels 'n Blocks, Kesher Kids, L'Taken registration is due

Sunday, December 1 – RS closed for Thanksgiving

<u>Sunday, December 8</u> – Religious School, 4th grade Family program, JrMints Youth group Chugim (clubs)

<u>Sunday, December 15</u> – Religious School, Bagels and Blocks/Kesher Kids, Chanukah Flamefest

Sunday, December 22 – January 1 – Religious School is closed for winter break

FROM PRESIDENT MARJORIE WOLD



Thanksgiving is days away and it's the time of year when I feel gratitude for all that God has given me---good health, a beautiful family, dear friends and a roof over my head. I am also grateful for my MRT family who have supported me so generously during these first months of my presidency.

Our 60th anniversary celebration from the Shabbat service to the Saturday night Gala to the Sunday Family tradition program was a testament to all that we've done and all that we WILL DO in the next 60 years and beyond. How will you connect with us?

Communication is key. Without reaching our congregants, the clergy and lay leaders of this wonderful congregation cannot completely do their sacred work. MRT has so many great programs including our new Parenting Series, Rabbi Kline's Tuesday morning study group, MRT choir, Shabbat Kallah text study, two beach services, holiday celebrations, as well as the many Social Action projects that we perform year-round.

We are recognized in the region for our caring and commitment to social justice and community outreach. Throughout the year, I will be telling you

about volunteer opportunities that not only aid our programming, but also enrich your soul. One extra hour out of your month can make a big difference.

How does this all get done? Well, hard work for sure, but without a strong financial commitment all of this wonderful programming, spiritual work and good deeds will struggle to continue. Our finances are stable but more needs to be done. My letter to the congregation outlining our High Holy Day appeal and our 60th anniversary campaign dedicated to the Religious School Endowment Fund means that we have to go beyond our pledges to support our temple's mission. A financial commitment of \$2,200 per year is our sustaining pledge amount. We have no official dues. **We count on your support of your MRT family**!

We are so blessed to have a full-time rabbi, cantor and educator to lead our congregation into the future. Thank you to Rabbi Kline, Cantor Gabrielle Clissold and Educator Magda Reyes for their dedication. You all "Walk the Walk" to make Judaism more relevant in our lives.

A big thanks to our office administrator Shari Nightingale who brightens our temple office with her friendly demeanor and diligence to details.

A recent President's Monthly Memo encouraged you all to tell me your story and introduce yourself. I hope to meet many of you in the coming year.

Happy Thanksgiving to All!

----Margie

FROM THE SISTERHOOD



Well into the second year as Sisterhood Presidents, and we could not feel better about our commitment. It truly is an incredibly wonderful group to be a part of. We are around a great group of women who really care about one another and are devoted to our synagogue as well. Besides that, we certainly know how to have fun and enjoy each others company.

We hope your summer was as rewarding and enjoyable as ours was. There were many activities to choose from. At the end of June we had an outstanding turnout for our "Out and About" at Little Szechuan for dinner in Little Silver. The food and the company were excellent.

August was fun-filled! We started off with a pot luck dinner and pool party at the Burstein home. Thanks to Linda for being an amazing host. Next, was a Sunday night on the patio of the Tinton Falls Applebees for drinks, food, and live music by Jeremy Adam and JoMarie. What started as a questionable weather day, as so many days this summer, we decided to proceed with our luncheon and beach party. Our host was our very own co-president, Nancy Zaslowe. Thanks to her for our third annual fabulous event. After lunch in her home, several women took a very nice walk on the Long Branch boardwalk. Others enjoyed some time together on the beach. As if that wasn't enough, thanks to Cheryl, Kay, and Nancy, we had another super successful annual activity. Our Potluck dinner and book swap was another huge success! Food was fabulous, group was great, and one of the most beautiful sunsets over the water we have ever seen. Thank you to Terese Rolke for coming out to explain the Dance for Kindness event which we will participate in on November 10th.

For the Fall, we were hoping to get many orders for the apple cake and honey or babka and honey packages for Rosh Hashanah. This is a very important fundraiser for the Sisterhood since it helps to pay for the temple Chanukah party. We hope you purchased and enjoyed yours for the High Holy days. If you missed it this year, there is always next year! It is a perfect thing to take to someone's home for the holiday or to have at your own table. In the temple lobby on September 26, we wrapped the orders from 3-5. Thank you to all the women who came to help out. Afterwards, the Sisterhood had an Out and About at CJ McLoones. That was really nice!

The most recent book club was on October 7 at Kay Wiesenfeld's home. There were over a dozen women that came out to eat, drink, and talk about Little Fires Everywhere. We had a wonderful time discussing the different parts of the book and sharing snacks that everyone brought. Our Sisterhood dinner in the Sukkah was held Thursday, October 17. Having over 70 women attend was thrilling. The food was delicious and the conversation was great. There were quite a few new members that came as well. Mah Jongg continues to be enjoyed on Tuesday afternoons at the temple. The time is from 12:30 to 2:30. Any of you are welcome to come play.

The last and probably most important event we participated in for October was the American Cancer Society Strides Against Breast Cancer walkathon. Participants met at 8:30 in Point Pleasant Beach on Arnold Ave. The walk began at 10 and was a 5K done at your own pace. We were thrilled with the turnout of both walkers and donors. On top of that, Marcy McMullen won the tent raffle so that we had a table, chairs and a tent to gather at. It was a wonderful day!

We hope you are having a lovely fall! Happy and healthy New Year to you all.

Ellen Goldberg Nancy Zaslowe Sisterhood Co-Presidents



FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

I am happy to share that our Men's Club membership and activities are growing. Those that participate in our events are enjoying the activities, content, conversations and building of friendships - AND come back for more. Our new series (which is not so new anymore) "Jewish Heritage discussions with Rabbi Kline" has become a monthly event. Lively discussions around relevant topics such as: Rum and the Rabbis, Passover and Patron, Theology and Tanqueray, Bible and Beer, Scripture and Scotch (get the "theme") are continuing to grow in popularity. Check the MRT calendar for dates and topics.

Another popular event is Poker Night. It is usually held on the 2nd Monday of the month, check the MRT calendar for details.

New activities and events are always being planned, check the MRT calendar and my emails for updates.

Thank you to all that have contributed to the MRT Men's Club, your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Scott Schneider MRT Men's Club President srsgroup25@gmail.com 732-500-3848



From Israel Affairs Chair Eleanor Rubin

ISRAEL, A LAND OF DIVERSITY FALL 2019

In Israel, a state about the size of New Jersey, there are hundreds of different languages and dialects spoken by its citizens. Hebrew has been declared the

official language of the country while Arabic is the next most common language and is spoken by Israeli Arabs. Road signs and many advertisements are written in Hebrew, Arabic and English.

In addition to Sabras, native born Israelis, others have emigrated from countries around the world from United States, Europe and Russia, from South Africa and England, Denmark, Sweden and more. From Yemen, Morocco, and other Arabic countries. From South America and Central America, from Mexico and Cuba, Ethiopia. Migrant workers come from China, Romania, South America, Africa, and Thailand. The population of Israel as of July 2019, is 8,592,535. Population of New Jersey is 8,972,000. 60% of the land mass of Israel is desert, in the south, the Negev. In response to the dream of the first Prime Minister, David Ben Gurion, the desert has been under development for the past many years and is miraculously thriving in areas where one finds vegetable farms, vineyards, cattle ranches and flower nurseries, literally changing the desert into a garden. At the same time, scores of young entrepreneurs, citizens of the so-called "Start-up Nation" are inventing, creating, using technology to produce ideas and products that benefit the world at large.

We can count the number of languages spoken and the number of countries from which Israelis have emigrated and the type of work that is being done in Israel but each individual Sabra or emigrant comes with a story. There was a young man who grew up with his family in the town of Oaxaca, Mexico, a town famous for its arts and crafts. The young man, named Luis, was interested in the food business, especially bread baking and honed his skills at home. At the same time, in another part of the world, Leah, a Sabra, grew up in Jerusalem with her Canadian mother and American father. After her army service, Leah moved to New York and found a job as manager of a bakery in Hoboken. Leah found herself working with many Spanish speaking colleagues and felt the need to learn the language so she could better communicate with her staff. Meanwhile, back in Oaxaca, Luis' mother was owner of a hostel where guests come from all over the world to visit and to study Spanish. Leah learned of this place and spent several months as a Spanish student in Oaxaca at the hostel. Luis was enrolled in cooking school and eventually, as it is with many young people, he was anxious to travel and wished to go to New York to find work. He examined his mother's records to discover who might have been at the hostel to learn Spanish and who was living and working in New York. Using Facebook, Luis asked for help in finding work in the food business. And there was this person called Leah working in a bakery. By now she had her own bakery business in the city. Luis contacted her, asked for employment in her shop and was accepted. Eventually, Luis and Leah became a couple and they married after he converted to Judaism. The two then moved back to Jerusalem, Leah's hometown. Today, they live in Jerusalem with their two children, Gael and Micaela, where they keep kosher and observe Shabbat.

After several years of planning and raising money, Leah and Luis opened a taqueria in Jerusalem. Leah manages the business while Luis and Leah's sister, Yittie, a professional cook, manage the kitchen. So next time you are in Jerusalem, stop in to TACOS LUIS on Queen Shlomzion Street # 11. Enjoy a kosher taco of your choice which is topped for special effect with a squeeze of lime juice. Try it. I think you'll like it.

Israel is all about its people. The stories are unique and together they weave a rich cultural fabric.

From GAN Mazon -MRT's Garden of Plenty 100% Donation Garden Supplying Local Pantries



By David Levinsky

with Organic Produce

Gan Mazon's success is due to its volunteers' dedication to a mission. Through the wood-working and installation talent of David Tuller and the artistic talent of long-time temple member Judy Raybon, a beautiful rendition of Gan Mazon's mission adorns the entrance to the garden's left door. Judy's and David's sign over the garden's right door honor volunteers from seasons past, present and future. Last season, David created, designed and installed the striking sign over the garden's center door. This season has been exceptionally bountiful. Garden of Plenty delivered 2,555 lbs. Another 710 lbs. were donated by my co-director Gloria Gross from her backyard garden's raised beds for a season total of 3,265 lbs.

Always the innovator, Gloria introduced 10 new tomato and 5 new pepper varieties to Gan Mazon. All were grown directly from seed in her home weeks before being placed as seedlings in our garden. When harvested, the produce looked store bought—perfectly shaped, unblemished and beautifully colored. Gloria deserves much credit for the 1,000 lbs. increase over Gan Mazon's 2018 total harvest.

The volunteers named below enabled Gan Mazon to exceed our expectations for 2019. Temple members are italicized and volunteers with Master Gardener certification are underlined.

Doreen Laperdon-Addison, Semmes Brightman, Elmo Cohen, Lloyd Fitzsimmons, Denise Fredericks, Ellen Goldberg, Gloria Gross, Wayne Hallard, David Kahn, Jerry Korn, David Levinsky, Sue Malmi, Israel Mayk, Ellen Nathanson, Eric Nathanson, Barbara Miller, Judy Rivkin and Susan St. Lifer.

A couple of months ago, I informed Margie Wold, our Temple's President, I would not return next season as Gan Mazon's co-director. My plan is to remain an active garden volunteer, leaving the decision making to others. After six years as Gan Mazon's director, and two seasons as its co-director. I take pride in the garden's physical growth achieved during my tenure, expanding to 2,000 square feet and then to its current 3,000 square feet. Its animal resistant fence, installed almost single-handedly by Brett Tuller, guarantees the garden will continue to provide produce for clients of Monmouth County's non-sectarian pantries. More importantly, Gan Mazon 2019's harvest is 5 times the yield of my first season as director.

I am pleased and excited to announce that temple member Eric Nathanson, an experienced vegetable gardener, has agreed to be my successor. With Gloria Gross continuing in her current role as co-director, Gan Mazon's will remain Monmouth Reform Temple's signature social action project under Eric's and Gloria's leadership.

Best wishes, David



Statement from Eric Nathanson Gan Mazon's Next Co-Director

It is with honor and great humility that I step into my new role as

co-director of Gan Mazon. I do so with gratitude and in recognition of David's

and Gloria's leadership and commitment to Gan Mazon's mission statement.

Perhaps most importantly, I am humbled by both David and Gloria's abilities to inspire and attract such a large, talented group of volunteers. Gan Mazon's amazing success in 2019 is a true testament to David and Gloria's leadership and to MRT's spirit of volunteerism that occurs amongst its rows.

I have big shoes to fill, and therefore, must rely on David's talents as a Master Gardener and his eight years' worth of experience directing the garden. I have to rely on Gloria's generosity to continue making contributions to Gan Mazon so we have plants to tend! And most importantly – I am hopeful to be able to retain the skills of Gan Mazon's current volunteers while expanding our ranks by attracting new talent of every level to the garden so it can continue to make its impact amongst our diverse communities. I look forward to sharing many success stories from the garden with all of you and of course, invite your direct participation during the 2020 growing season! As is said, many hands make light work!

I often attend Friday evening services at MRT and would be happy to answer any Gan Mazonrelated questions from other temple members during the oneg.

With thanks, Eric Nathanson

MAZEL TOV

ANDREW BRAWER CELEBRATED HIS BAR MITZVAH ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Andrew is a kind, responsible and athletic 13 year old. He is an eighth grade student who plays soccer and basketball for his



school. Two of his favorite activities include playing golf with his grandparents and swimming in the ocean. The best breakfasts at our home are usually his creation. When someone needs a helping hand, Andrew is always there to provide support and encouragement. He brings joy and laughter to our home everyday.

For his Mitzvah project, Andrew is collecting funds for "Together We Rise".

This organization helps children who are in Foster Care. With the money collected, he will deliver bags containing comfort items to

foster care children in our community.

Together with his family, Andrew wants to thank Rabbi Kline, Cantor Gaby, Mrs. Leavitt and MRT family for helping him achieve such an important milestone in his spiritual journey.

EMMA SZITANKO CELEBRATED HER BAT MITZVAH ON NOVEMBER 9, 2019

Mazel tov to Emma Szitanko and her family as she celebrated her Bat Mitzvah on November 9, 2019. The family enjoyed a Kiddush lunch following services.

AVA & AMELIA SOLONDZ CELEBRATED THEIR B'NOT MITZVAH ON NOVEMBER 16, 2019

Mazel tov to Ava & Amelia Solondz and their family as they celebrated their B'not Mitzvah last Saturday, November 16, 2019. They had a wonderful Shabbat dinner together and a beautiful Kiddush lunch with friends and family.

THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS ITS CONDOLENCES TO:

David Ansell, father of Gena Ansell-Lande Iris Familant, mother of Elliott Familant Sheila Devine Stanczyk, mother of Dori Hillson Leroy Sachs, father of Richard Sachs Robert Rechnitz, husband of Joan Rechnitz

Yahrtzeits (read date based on when they occur)

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

NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, SERVICE AT 7 PM

*Max Bodner, Dr. Hyman H. Graver, Louise Jennings, *Bertha Kridel, Ann Schneider, Louis Kletter, Iris Ourach, Arthur Schecter, *Frank Singer, Emma Tettemer, Louis Boxman, Johann Jochnowitz, Fruma Bernstein *Sylvia Sulkin, Anna Murray, *Isabel Colmenares, Charlotte Graver Peter Gutterman, *William Ostrov, *Regina Sherman, Joyce Chalnick, Richard Hamburger, *Anna Singer, Alice Smith

NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, SERVICE AT 7 PM

Betty Jumper, Charlotte Apter Rems, *Ida Mann Falk, *Joan Feigus, Richard Nathanson, Meir Reichman, Albert B. Gomberg, *Ruth Gottlieb, Dolores Keefe, Charles Kirschner, Linda Kosene, Shirley Kroen, Helen Singer, Charles P. Gelber, Carol Gutterman, Carrie Hamburger, *James Harran, Beatrice S. Leeds, Al Shapiro, Barry Bernstein, Cary Lowenstein, *Risa A. Yagoda

*Indicates that a Memorial Plaque is hanging in the MRT sanctuary esuring 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.

DONATIONS

Adult Education Fund

In memory of: Gerald Baker - Peggy Baker Iris Familant - Stephen & Cheryl Gaudette Eric Davos - Judith Wigdortz

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Donation from Nancy Baskin and Caryn Berman In memory of: Alice Walker - Mary Walker Baron Louis Tiplitz - Rita & David Sperling Darrin Glassberg - Phyllis Glassberg Maxine Byck - Donald Byck In honor of: Baby Naming for Noa - Sharyn & Dean Ross

General Fund

In memory of: Ida Steinberger - Marianne & Bob Gabel Maurice Meyer - Irma Meyer Cheryl Horowitz - Leslie Bergstrom Roy Gelber - Anne & Sam Goodman Iris Familant - Anne & Sam Goodman In honor of: Rita & David Sperling - Judie & Richard Jacobs

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Donation from Richard Sachs Donation from Nancy Baskin and Caryn Berman In memory of: Leroy Sachs - Alice Berman Robert Goodman - Eleanor Goodman William Palmer - Deanna Kaplan David Marks - Eleanor Goodman Robert Kirsch - Paula & Larry Metz Dori Hillson's mother - Emily Nisenson In honor of:

Righteous Fund

In memory of: Leonard Israel Kleinman - Miriam Solandz

Baldwin Davidson Fund In memory of: Tommy Patten - Sharyn & Dean Ross

Sisterhood Helps

In memory of: Robert Mauer - Ellen & Jay Goldberg

Sisterhood College Scholarships In memory of:

Seema Calder - Ellen & Jay Goldberg

RSJP Endowment Fund

In memory of: Esther & David Kornitzky - Rabbi Sally Priesand In honor of: MRT's 60th Anniversary - Lila Singer

Social Action Fund

Get well to Cheryl Gaudette - Sharyn & Dean Ross In memory of: Leroy Sachs - Sharyn & Dean Ross

Youth Group Fund

In memory of: Irving Greenberg - Roslyn Greenberg In honor of: The birth of Eloise Gilstein - Karen & David Levinsky

Oneg Fund

Cantor Clissold, Alice Berman & Dr. Barbara Thomson from the MRT Choir In memory of: Susan Sachs, Sylvia Sachs, Murray Shektman, Annita Suffrian - Richard & Sheila Sachs

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