When attending services, and 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.
We are glad to publish this report acknowledging gifts to the Appeal by 112 households who generously supported our synagogue with a total of $30,841 dollars. Those names of those who gave to the Appeal this year are presented below and to all of them we shout out our thanks and gratitude. Your support means so much to us and entire temple leadership. The High Holy Days Appeal is very important because it significantly improves MRT’s financial footing while also demonstrating the spirit of generosity that pervades our temple membership. We are encouraged by the consistent participation in the Appeal of so many of our members year after year and gladly welcome those who gave for the first time this year. We are optimistic about a future in which 50%, 60%, 80% or more of our families proudly join with those listed below to celebrate MRT through the High Holy Days Appeal.

—Joel Morgovsky and Mark Gruensfelder

Addison, Alonzo & Laperdon-Addison, Doreen
Aho, Amy
Auerbach, Philip & Cynthia
Baker, Peggy
Baskin, Nancy
Batzar, Seth & Rory
Berger, Eileen
Berman, Alice
Bogdonoff, Morris & Addie
Borges, Donald & Barbara
Bosonac, Stephen & Barbara
Brandwene, Bernard
Brandwene, Martha & McWilliams, Rita
Brawer, Arthur & Carol
Brown, Richard & Sandra
Burns, Linda & Crump, John
Butler, Harmon & Jill
Byck, Donald & Ellen
Calderwood, David & Lisa
Christie, John & Joyce
Cohen, William & Elizabeth
Conway, Reid & Suknik, Amy
Cook, Sanford & Harriet
Coyne, Kevin & Kaye, Jane
Eisen, Roy & Patricia
Familant, Elliot & Lynne
Feigus, Jay & Monica
Fitzsimmons, Lloyd & Stephanie
Forman, Brian & Susan
Fox, Barbara
Friedman, Ira & Linda
Gabel, Robert & Roosels, Marianne
Gaudette, Stephen & Cheryl
Gelber, Roy & Susan
Gilstein, Zach & Sheila
Glassberg, Phyllis
Goldberg, Jay & Ellen
Goldberg, Stuart & Margot
Goldstein, Barbara
Goodman, Eleanor
Goodman, Samuel & Anne
Gordon, Lawrence & Shelley
Greenberg, Roslyn
Gruensfelder, Mark & Beverly
Guenzburger, Ernest & Rubinstein, Ellen
Hallard, Wayne & Deborah
Halpern, Jim
Hampel, Daniel & Rose
Haratz, David & Rosalyn
Hayet, Bob & Mary Beth
Heidema, John & Karl, Karen
Hillson, Harry & Dori
Jochnowitz, Johann & Carol
Kahn, David
Kahn, Karen
Kalb, Michael & Madelyn
Kaplan, Deanna
Katz, David
Kennedy, Stephen & Dari
Klatsky, Alan & Maxine
Klein, Ronald & Bonnie
Kline, Rabbi Marc & Bernard, Lori
Kohn, Jack & Norma
Krachman, Evan & Karry
Lane, Betti
Leifman, Faith L.
Levensky, David & Karen
Levy, Alan R. & Nance
Levy, Marjorie
Lewis, Susan
Loebel, Arthur & Nancy
Lubin, Marc & Mary Ellen
Mandel, Irwin & Roa-Mandel, Ruth
Martin, Susan
McGovern, John & Pam
Melnick, Andrew
Metz, Larry & Paula
Meyer, Maurice & Irma
Miller, Barbara
Morgovsky, Joel & Marilyn
Murray, David & Linda
Newman, James & Gail
Niesenson, Emilie
Placitella, Christopher & Rachel
Rachlin, Marcia
Raybon, Greg & Judy
Reisner, Gerald & Rosalind
Rivkin, David & Judith
Roffman, Jeffrey & Lorraine
Ross, Dean & Sharyn
Rothman, Donald & Helaine
Rubin, Eleanor
Sachs, Richard & Sheila
Schaad, Joseph & Stacey
Shell, Van & Julie
Sills, Charles & Caryl
Spector, Anita
Stein, Joseph & Karin
Sussman, Robert & Lisa
Tuchband, Stuart & Cora
Tuller, Brenda
Vicenzi, Eugene & Nadine
Viscomi & David & Samantha
Weiss, Daniel & Grant, John T.
Weyser, Perry & Muster, Lynn
Whyman, Susan
Wiesendfeld, Jay & Kay
Wigdortz, Judith
Wilkes, Joeseph & Lois
Wold, Robert & Marjorie
Berlin, Beverly
Masia, Howard
Christmas was a little brighter for families in need in Monmouth County, thanks to our synagogue’s annual Christmas gift delivery, led by temple member Cheryl Gaudette. Santa and his Elf delivered our synagogue’s Christmas gifts to 10 families from the Family Resource Associates, Shrewsbury, as seen in the photo.

Two families and 75 adults from the Center at Asbury Park also received delivery of beautifully wrapped presents. A total of 85 MRT congregants contributed to this effort, including those who donated gift cards or cash for the purchases of clothing and toys. Karen Seligman and Rena Szitanko coordinated the 45 gifts from the religious school families. In addition, the our synagogue’s Religious School and Religious Education Committee collected more than 700 books for the Bridge of Books program providing books to children who do not have access to them. Every year, our synagogue partners with St. Mary’s Church, Colts Neck, to do the gift drive in December.

“At FRA, we used to only be able to sponsor a smaller number of families, with MRT helping so much and with so many in need, and extra money and toy donations, we could expand our efforts this year,” said Gaudette. “We have so many generous and giving people in our MRT community.”

Much thanks to EVERYONE who made this Christmas special for these families!

-Marjorie Wold
Critical to MRT’s mission is building communities of enduring relationships and taking action to improve the quality of human existence and to help heal our world.

In this spirit, we invite you to share a special meal with the Syria Supper Club, an organization dedicated to supporting families of Syrian refugees settled in NJ.

The meal will be prepared by one or more of our new Syrian neighbors who will share their cooking skills in a table full of traditional Syrian food. Come enjoy the food, the conversation, and the building of new relationships.

Learn more by visiting the Syria Supper Club site:

www.theunitedtastesofamerica.org
Billy Joel Purim Shpiel

Come see the story of Purim with a Billy Joel twist & then enjoy the Beer Fest Event hosted by the Men’s Club!

Saturday March 3rd

Purim Shpiel: 6:00 pm in the MRT sanctuary

Beer Fest: 7:00 pm in the MRT Social Hall

SMaRTY Purim Carnival

When: Sunday, March 4th at 11:30 am

Where: MRT Social Hall

All religious school students welcome! Come play games, have fun, & win prizes! Religious School will end at 11:30.
MRT’S 4TH ANNUAL

TEENIS SOCIAL

All Levels, Non-players, & Non MRT Members Welcome!

WHEN: March 10th from 6:45 - 10:00 pm

WHERE: Little Silver Raquet Club

$25 PER PLAYER

SPECTATORS ARE FREE

This event will be a Round Robin format with 35-40 minute timed matches & breaks for socializing. Couples will not always be playing together. Players will be matched according to ability.

Bring your favorite snack & beverage to share

Please RSVP by February 22nd to sisterhood@monmouthreformtemple.org with the names of players & ability level (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) & non-players

Please send in your payment to the Temple or pay via PayPal on the Temple webstie under “commitees”, “Sisterhood”

Questions? Contact Jill Austin (jilltennis@aol.com) or Gena Lande (gregandgena@gmail.com)
MRT Shabbat Kallah*
With
Susannah Heschel
Chair of Judaic Studies Department
Dartmouth College
Saturday, March 24th
10am-4pm

Prophet or Profit? What Does Faith Demand of Us
*Shabbat Kallah is made possible through a generous bequest from Bob Rosin, Past President

Schedule of Events

10am-11:30am
Some are Guilty but All are Responsible

Followed by Buffet Lunch

12:45pm-2:15pm
The Prophetic Tradition and the Civil Rights Movement

Coffee Break

2:30pm-4pm
Ecstasy vs. Ethics: The Debate between Protestants and Jews over the Prophets

Susannah Heschel is the Chair of the Judaic Studies department at Dartmouth College. Her scholarship focuses on Jewish-Christian relations in Germany during the 19th and 20th centuries as well as the history of Biblical scholarship and antisemitism.

This event is open to the entire community. There is no charge. Donations are welcome and appreciated.

Please call or email your RSVP to the MRT Office
info@monmouthreformtemple.org
732-747-9365
2nd Night Seder
Saturday, March 31st at 6pm

Celebrate Passover at our traditional 2nd night Seder. Everyone is welcome—singles, families with children.

Our dinner will be catered by the famous

Jerry and Harvey’s of Marlboro!

Donations of Peeled Hardboiled Eggs, Horseradish, Matzoh, and Macaroons or other sweets are appreciated!

Please drop them off the week before the seder at MRT

Cost per person
$36 Adult Members
$50 Adult Non-members
$10 Children 5 and older
Children under 5 free

BYO Wine

Please RSVP to the temple office: info@monmouthreformtemple.org or 732-747-9365

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The world is in such a state of flux. Even as we move through our Biblical story through slavery and into freedom, our society is becoming more and more shackled to the political, racial, religious, cultural, and gender-based prejudices that serve only to rip our world further apart. People struggle to speak with each other, for fear of offending on the one hand, and fear of learning from and growing with each other. People are so entrenched in myopic points of truth that civility is a diminished value and victory (even at the expense of a relationship) is of primal importance.

We need to return to faith; not RELIGION, but faith. We need to go back to understanding what our traditions teach, not what our politics impose. People argue politics, without an understanding of what respective traditions really say about matters. Certainly, this is not everyone in the faith world, but the voices abusing religion are loud, obnoxious, and dangerous. The “Ministry of Prosperity” claiming that one’s faith breeds wealth violates Christian tradition, even while it is mainstream televangelism today. Repeatedly, Torah tells us to give special care to the widow, the orphan, and the stranger, even as parts of our Jewish world want to foreclose any help to refugees or their children. Islam is a religion of peace … it is in its very name. There is nothing in these respective traditions that support the calls from fundamentalists to live out perverse “translations” of religious text and tradition.

And, we wonder why good people are running from religion. It is not because of politics; it is because people know so little of why some ideologies matter beyond the politics that the separation between politics and religion no longer exists. Perhaps we need to talk more about the separation of God and religion than religion and state.

I don’t care what religious tradition speaks to your heart … but let it speak from a voice of faith and not rhetoric. Invest yourself in study and prayer. Hold your clergy accountable when they preach exclusivism and pontificate that God likes some of God’s own children more than others. I do not mean to speak self-servingly in begging you to study; I simply know that the voice of faith will have no place in society unless you do. I am not right. You are not wrong. Anytime we cannot see each other’s soul we both lose. It is time for change. Hope to partner with you in leading it.

Tuesday morning study will meet on:
- January 30th
- February 20th
- February 27th
- March 6th
- March 13th
- March 20th

*No class will be held on February 6th, February 13th, or March 27th*
I am writing this during the January 4th Blizzard!

The winter so far has been an incredibly cold—but here at MRT we have very warm hearts as we worship together on Shabbat every Sabbath.

I am looking forward to our King service on January 12th at 7 pm we celebrate Shabbat and the work of Rabbi Heschel and Dr. King with our Choir, Shir Chadash Band and Bema guests.

From January 21-28th I will be leading our Humanitarian Mission to Cuba, Putting this trip together has been amazing! I can’t wait to share all the things we learned from this experience! While I am away the music will be led by student Cantor Ilana Goldman.

Now think Purim and Billy Joel and the He-Brew Fest because it is all coming together on March 3rd at MRT.

Our Billy Joel Purim and He-Brew Fest will be on the evening of March 3rd. Please check your weekly emails for further details!

If you would like to be in the play please come to our rehearsals in our sanctuary on Wednesday February 7, 14, 21, 28 and at 7 pm. It is a great way to meet new people and have a fantastic time! Please email me in advance so I can count you in!

**Billy Joel Purim Shpiel performers needed! Rehearsals will be Wednesday 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, & 2/28 at 7pm. The performance of the shpiel will be Saturday, March 3rd at 6 pm. Please contact me if you are interested in participating!**

L’shalom,
Cantor Gabrielle Clissold
cantorclissold@monmouthreformtemple.org

**Please join us for our next Rosh Chodesh service led by Cantor Clissold**

We will meet in the MRT Lounge for schmoozing, snacking, some learning, and a service for the new month!

*Please bring a snack or dessert to share*

Sunday, February 25th @ 5:00 pm

Please RSVP to sisterhood@monmouthreformtemple.org
Dear Sistahs,

Hopefully 2018 has been off to a good start!! That unexpected snow storm threw most of us for a loop, and hopefully no one sustained any property damage as a result!

Once again we had a WONDERFUL Chanukah party in December, organized by Anne Goodman! It’s amazing how many attendees there were, despite the unwelcome weather that evening!

Here are some of the upcoming events. As always, please RSVP when you get the notices from Linda Murray. She always lists the hosts, but you can always RSVP to sisterhood@monmouthreformtemple.org as well!

MRT Sisterhood Book Club

Enjoy the evening with fellow book lovers and friends. Join us for some lively discussion and some delicious nosh. All Sisterhood members are welcome. Please feel free to bring a nosh.

January 29 – Monday – 7:15 PM – Before We Were Yours – Lisa Wingate – Host: Maxine Klatsky
February 25 - Sunday – 6:00 pm - Rosh Chodesh Event in New MRT lounge, led by Cantor Clissold
March 12 – Monday – 7:15 PM – America’s First Daughter – Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie – Host: Margie Wold
March 18 - Sunday - 6pm - Our annual Women’s Seder, Led by Cantor Clissold

Please remember to RSVP to your host.

We are always looking for hosts and book suggestions. Please let Linda Murray know if you have suggestions and are interested in hosting and leading the discussion. Feel free to partner with another member to host lwmurray610@gmail.com. Sisterhood is joining with Adult Ed to present guest lecturer Dillies Pilevsky, a history and literature teacher at Brookdale Community College.

You are encouraged to read a Roth novel prior to the talk.

Please note as well, that we will be having our annual Purim Shaloah Manot fundraiser, and will be looking for volunteers to help with the packing!

As always, hope to see you at as many events as possible! Shalom, Karen Kahn, Sisterhood President

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Join us for “Ragtime” at the Axelrod Theater

**Date:** Sunday, March 11th  
**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Axelrod Performing Arts Center, 100 Grant Avenue, Deal, NJ  
**Ticket Price:** $32

A pre-theater lunch is in the works. We will let you know the details at a later date. Please RSVP for tickets to Ellen Goldberg - 49sunnyside@gmail.com. Please also let her know if you are interested in lunch.
2017 was the year for our revised Men’s Club. As previously shared, Men’s Club is starting to thrive with new members participating in various events, sharing ideas, volunteering, leading and supporting our temple.

Through the efforts of a small group of dedicated men, a number of social activities and events are being planned. I would like to thank the “small core group” (you know who you are) of Men’s Club members for their dedication and ongoing support.

Upcoming events:
1/27/18  Saturday  7:00PM  Family Movie Night at MRT (Social Hall)
1/28/18  Sunday    7:00PM  Bourbon and Bible with Rabbi Kline at MRT (Lounge)
The topic will be: Jewish leadership vs. Jewish management - Do the prophets have anything to offer in the 21st century?
Men’s Club will provide the Bourbon and snacks
BYOB in addition

Additional events in the process of being planned:
Beer Fest / combined with Purim play – Indoor Rock Climbing – Brewery Crawl – Attending sports events at local establishments – Meets-Ups: Bowling, Ice Skating, Silver Ball Arcade, Lakewood Blue Claws

These events are being planned by a small group of dedicated MRT male congregants, imagine what we can do if Men’s Club had a larger active group!!

To continue hosting various social events, Men’s Club needs additional energy, ideas, enthusiasm and financial support. We welcome men of all ages to share their many talents and ideas for the benefit of the community. If you are interested in becoming more fully connected with MRT and our congregants, taking on a leadership role with Men’s Club, is a great way to get to know the MRT family and get involved.

As a reminder, Men’s Club meets monthly:
Odd months – 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Even Months – 2nd Sunday of the month 9:30 – 11:30 AM
(scheduled to encourage dads dropping off their children for religious school to participate)

Come to one of our meetings or events and be a part of what’s happening.

Saturday  1/27/18
Family Movie Night at MRT
7 PM in the Social Hall
Hosted by the Men’s Club
Men’s Club will provide snacks and soda, you can bring your own snacks as well
**This is NOT a drop your child off event**
Adults can enjoy the movie or hang out
BYOB and a snack to share:
(cheese & crackers, nachos & salsa, vegetables & dip, etc.)

Thank you
Scott Schneider
MRT Men’s Club President
srgroup25@gmail.com
732-500-3848
Israel – A Good Neighbor Policy

Israel, the size of the State of New Jersey, is bordered in the north by Lebanon, Jordan and Syria, not very friendly neighbors. When professionalism, creativity and Jewish ethics come together, sometimes miracles happen. In a people to people program, enmities can be overcome and humanity can be served.

This is a story of Dr. Salman S. Zarka, Director General of Zvi Medical Center, an Israeli Hospital established on the Syrian border. Dr. Zarka was born in the Upper Galilee and is the first member of the Druze community to be appointed head of an Israeli hospital. The Druze are a unique religious, ethnic minority among Arab Israeli citizens who self-identify as Unitarians.

Dr. Zarka graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, Technion in Haifa, holds a Masters Degree in Public Health from The Hebrew University and an additional Masters Degree in Political Science. He spent 25 years in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) where he served as Chief Surgeon in the Medical Corps and other positions advancing disease prevention and health programs among IDF soldiers.

The Zvi Medical Center was established for the purpose of providing medical care for Syrian men, women and children who do not have access to hospital care in areas of their country where they live, close to the Israeli border. They arrive needing medical attention by Israeli doctors under the leadership of Dr. Zarka. The hospital visit and all procedures are free, funded by the Israeli government and private donations. As patients, they may stay in the hospital for several days after treatment or longer when necessary. The motive for providing this free health care for hundreds of patients throughout the year is first and foremost humanitarian. Israelis, as a matter of Jewish ethics, do not stand aside and see their neighbors living in hard conditions and dying for lack of care. They are often first responders in parts of the world that have suffered environmental or humanitarian catastrophes.

An important secondary motive is to establish good will, hoping that the border will remain quiet despite the fact that Syrians have been taught to hate Israelis. Those who arrive for medical attention experience another side of who Israelis are and have been known to express their gratitude for the life-saving care they receive.

Recently in response to a request from Syrian doctors, the IDF facilitated the opening of a maternity hospital on the Syrian side of the Golan Heights where, in the entire region of some 250,000 people there was just one hospital for pregnant women. Since this new hospital has opened, they have treated more than 200 women and 30 of them have given birth. “It’s a great thing we have made with the Syrian doctors. A lot of women are very grateful”, stated the commander of Operation Good Neighbor. Several months ago, this field clinic was opened along the border in Syria and is staffed by American doctors. Israeli doctors do not enter Syria and within that country, in the hospital established by the Israeli government, American doctors provide the care.

In this very sensitive border area, human life is being honored, enmity is set aside and Israelis are providing a better and healthier life for their neighbors.
Gan Mazon Volunteers to be honored at the March 2nd Family Service.

Please join the temple family at March 2nd’s First Friday Service ---always joyous ---as past and present Gan Mazon volunteers are honored for their efforts to feed the needy in Monmouth County.

Gan Mazon 50% larger in 2018.

Gan Mazon literally means “Garden of Food.” Simplistic as that may sound, our goal is to provide produce to needy clients served by pantries located in Monmouth County. The Hebrew name for our garden reinforces the Jewish mandate of Tikun Olam, repairing the world; to which should be added “one harvest at a time.” Keeping to its obligation and community need, Gan Mazon has evolved over the years, going from a 1,000-sq. ft. garden to 2,000-sq. ft. and is currently on the way to enclosing 3,000-sq. ft. Our new fence is scheduled for completion for early spring planting in April. Weather permitting, Brett Tuller, temple member and our master builder, will soon finish attaching deer and small animal barrier fencing to new 8ft posts. We are looking forward to having a respite from deer and rabbit intrusion with the taller and more stable enclosure, as well as more bountiful and varied vegetables.

A new way to look at Gan Mazon volunteers.

Through a successful volunteer drive last spring, a list of 25 temple (and non-temple) members was generated. Although, it appeared that Gan Mazon would be swamped with helpers last season, the reality was that only a few were available on any given morning. In fact, several volunteers helped only once or twice during the entire season, with most people giving one or two hours weekly or bi-weekly.

This experience taught that a cadre of dedicated volunteers, although great, is not necessary. The willingness to put in a few hours a week, month or throughout the growing season turned out to be a productive source for garden helpers. Gan Mazon is a terrific social action project for temple members with the desire to help the needy and limited free time. Furthermore, join the garden crew even if you hate bugs, do not want to dig around in soil, or have bad knees and/or back; there is no shortage of work in a 3,000-sq. ft. garden.

Cold winter days are the best time to plan your vegetable garden.

Now is the time to plan your 2018 vegetable garden. Do not wait until you are visiting a garden nursery and debating what plants and seeds to buy and where to plant them. Review what worked well last season and what needs to be thought through better. Also, re-examine fencing issues, animal intrusion and other impediments to successful harvests. There is plenty of guidance available on the internet. Visit seed company sites to view informative videos and articles, such as www.Burpee.com. Helpful videos created by academic institutions and hobbyists are plentiful at Https://www.youtube.com.

Please contact me via email or telephone with gardening questions.

Best wishes,
David Levinsky
davidlevinsky@optonline.net
The Letters of Social Action By: Emily Heath

S is for Support, encouraging everyone to share their thoughts
O is for Objective, when we gather and connect the dots
C is for Coordination, planning our event
I is for Inspiration, wanting to fix a problem with a positive intent
A is for Attentiveness, being ready for action
L is for Leadership, ensuring quality interaction

A is for Adaptability, preparing for any environment or situation we face
C is for Communication, so we are not all over the place
T is for Teamwork, uniting together, strong
I is for Imagination, using creativity to help everyone feel that they belong
O is for Outcomes, when we look back at all we have completed
N is for New Beginnings, the ones we’ve created for others and the ones that will soon be greeted

Social Action: A chance to make a difference in the community
The endless possibilities, to take a step and design your opportunity
With an intention to transform the quality of living
All one has to do is personally participate and influence helping and giving
Our father, Monroe Karl Deutsch, passed away on November 19, 2017. Dad had a goal to reach a full century and he did it in his own inimitable style, celebrating his 100th birthday in September.

Our family moved to New Shrewsbury in the late 1950s. If he and our mom, Fanette, were not founding members of Monmouth Reform Temple, they were among the first families to join and support the congregation. And support it, they did. From the Sisterhood and Brotherhood to the building campaign and Temple governance, they were active members of the community for nigh on 20 years, serving in myriad volunteer and committee positions.

I can recall attending services and religious school in the Presbyterian Church in Shrewsbury, taking down and putting up the brass cross on Friday nights; Oneg Shabbat in the common room behind the sanctuary; I can visualize Dad singing with a few others in the choir box in the church; I remember conversations about the building fund and can visualize the “bricks” that symbolized the growth of the fund; and Purim carnivals with Dad as the swami fortune teller.

Dad lived life to the fullest. He was an avid golfer and fisherman. He could be found on Sea Bright or Long Branch beaches before dawn wrestling with some unknown object in the sea. Sometimes they were fish. He loved the out of doors and a good argument, ahem, discussion. He shared his opinions vocally and widely, tempered with a good ethnic joke or two with the accent to match.

In 1977, Dad and Mom moved west to Thousand Oaks, California where they lived in a sunny, snow-less clime and traveled the west coast, visiting Hawaii and Alaska before they retired. More travel followed during retirement. Finally at the ages of 97 and 93, they moved into an assisted living community in the Bay Area near their daughter, Robin. Having left Monmouth Reform Temple in 1977, they never found another congregation that really suited them. Though they joined a local conservative synagogue and made many friends, Dad never really found a replacement for the spirit or experience he enjoyed at Monmouth Reform Temple.

Fanette Deutsch can be reached at Francis House, 2449 Gill Port Lane, Walnut Creek, CA. 94598
THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO

The family of James Harran, long time MRT member
Marcy & Brian McMullen on the loss of her uncle, Samuel Baderman
Anne & Sam Goodman on the loss of her grandmother, Dolores Keefe
Nancy & Marty Johnson on the loss of her mother, Linda Klein
Sue Barr on the loss of her mother, Henrietta Barr

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 someone’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, FEBRUARY 2ND SERVICES AT 6PM


NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH SERVICES AT 7PM


NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH SERVICES AT 7PM


NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD SERVICES AT 7PM


NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND SERVICES AT 6PM

NAMEs TO Be READ ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH SERVICES AT 7PM


NAMEs TO Be READ ON FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH SERVICES AT 7PM


NAMEs TO Be READ ON FRIDAY, MARCH 23RD SERVICES AT 7PM


NAMEs TO Be READ ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH SERVICES AT 5PM


*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.
**DONATIONS**

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund:**
*In Memory Of:*
- Howard Strauss – Amy & Michael Unterman
- Charles & Norma Bernstein – Georgia Bernstein
- Eleanor Krachman – Kerry & Evan Krachman
- Edward S. Klein – Caryl & Charles Sills
- Barbara N. Wien, Anna Murray – Linda & David Murray
- Iris Ourach – Cheryl & Stephen Gaudette
- Tom Patten – Cheryl & Stephen Gaudette
- Mortimer Brandwene, George Brandwene – Bernard Brandwene
- Manuel Unterman – Michael & Amy Unterman
- Harold Grauer, Dorothy Grauer – Madelyn & Michael Kalb

*In Honor Of:*
- The wedding of Josh & Emily – Jay & Kay Wiesenfeld

**Adult Education Fund:**
*In Memory Of:*
- Iris Ourach – Bob & Susan St. Lifer
- Edwin Levy – Bob & Susan St. Lifer
- Iris Ourach – Leonard & Dorothy Teitelbaum
- Emauel Marks – Eleanor Goodman
- Harriet Hetchkop – Robert & Marjorie Wold
- Fred Straus – Barbara Goldstein

*In Honor Of:*
- Marjorie Levy’s special birthday – Bob & Susan St. Lifer
  Judith Wigdortz

**Arts & Decoration Fund:**
*In Memory Of:*
- Marilyn Lappen – Lori & Edward Gaines

**Baldwin Davidson Memorial Scholarship Fund:**
*In Honor Of:*
- Andrew’s birthday – Catherine Daniels
- Richard Gaudette – Stephen & Cheryl Gaudette

**Brick Walkway Fund:**
*In Memory Of:*
- Shirley Greene – Nadine Gene Vicenzi, Jane Graver, Lynn Shapiro
- Larry Brown – Glenn & Diana Tanner

*In Honor Of:*
- Marjorie Levy – David & Judy Rivkin

**Cantor’s Fund:**
*In Memory Of:*
- Charles & Norma Bernstein – Georgia Bernstein
- Barbara N. Wien, Anna Murray – Linda & David Murray
- Henry Miller – David & Helene Miller
- Rose Rosen – Eileen Berger

*In Honor Of:*
- Cantor’s Assistance at the Latkes & Learning Program – Marjorie & Robert Wold

**Caring Network Fund:**
*In Memory Of:*
- Joseph Dow – Dr. Arthur & Nancy Loebel
- Evelyn Anna Roe Gilstein – Zach & Sheila Gilstein
- Sam Auerbach, Charles Mindel – Philip & Cynthia Auerbach
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Melvin Feiler
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In Memory Of:
Sol Mandel – Irwin & Ruth Roa-Mandel
Richard Gaboyes – Marcia Rachlin
Lucas Viscomi – David & Samantha Viscomi
James Harran – Sam & Anne Goodman
Barry Bernstein – Sam & Anne Goodman
Iris Ourach – Sam & Anne Goodman
David Kline – Lois Kline
Eleanor Peskoe – Alfred Peskoe
Howard Bodner – Sheile Bodner
Linda Klein – Sam & Anne Goodman
Henrietta Barr – The Anderson/Bosonac families, Betsy Millman

In Honor Of:
Don Rothman’s “big” birthday – Charles & Caryl Sills, Barbara Fox

Prayer Book Fund:
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# Upcoming Events Calendar

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