

THE MRT BULLETIN

JUNE – AUGUST 2019

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SIVAN – AV 5779

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, June 28th

7:00 pm Shabbat Services

Friday, July 5th

6:00 pm Shabbat Services

*Led by Scott Schneider
& Cantor Clissold*

Friday, July 12th

6:00 pm Shabbat Services

*Led by Rabbi Sally Priesand
& Cantor Clissold*

Friday, July 19th

6:00 pm Shabbat Services

*Led by Elizabeth Cohen
& Cantor Clissold*

Friday, July 26th

6:00 pm Shabbat Services

Friday, August 2nd

6:00 pm Shabbat Services

Friday, August 9th – at the beach

6:00 pm BYO dinner

7:00 pm Shabbat Services

Beach Service

Friday, August 16th

6:00 pm Shabbat Services

Friday, August 23rd

6:00 pm Shabbat Services

Service in the Garden

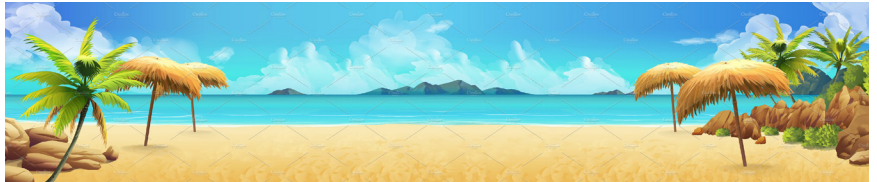
Friday, August 30th

6:00 pm Shabbat Services



Open Doors, Open Minds

BEACH SERVICE 2019



Join us on the beach at Seven President's Park in Long Branch, NJ on Friday, August 9th for a 7:00 pm Shabbat service, following a 6:00 pm BYO dinner. Don't forget to bring your own beach chair! As per Monmouth County Parks Department, we ask that you please don't bring alcohol.

Thank you!

In case of inclement weather, please check your emails and our Facebook page for updates!

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.



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An Interfaith Journey to Israel

*Join us on this special tour, in partnership with **Rabbi Marc Kline and Monmouth Reform Temple**. Learn more about today's Jewish story through the sites and experience of modern-day Israel, while also exploring early Christian heritage in the Holy Land. Perfect for Jewish and inter-religious couples and individuals.*

SAVE THE DATES: October 27, 2019 – November 6, 2019

9 days of amazing touring and exploring on your journey to the Holy Land on a special boutique experience! Highlights include:

Day 1, Monday: Arrival, "Magical Mysticism tour" of Tzfat (Safed), views of the Sea of Galilee, overnight in the upper Galilee

Day 2, Tuesday: Golan Heights with interactive security briefing via jeep ride, wine tasting, visit to early Christian sites along the Sea of Galilee (the Kineret), welcome dinner on the Sea in Tiberias, overnight in the upper Galilee

Day 3, Wednesday: Scenic driving tour of the Galilee, visit to Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, visit to ancient Tzippori, ascent to Jerusalem, special "Shehecheyanu" welcome ceremony, overnight in Jerusalem

Day 4, Thursday: Political tour and overview of Jerusalem today, tour of Jewish Quarter in Old City, Choose Your Own Adventure afternoon and dinner options, "after hours" visit to the happening Machane Yehuda shuk, overnight in Jerusalem

Day 5, Friday: Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Museum, lunch at the shuk, Shabbat welcome at the Egalitarian plaza at the Western Wall, festive Shabbat dinner, overnight in Jerusalem

Day 6, Saturday: Optional morning services, tour of the Armenian and Christian Quarters in Old City with visit to Church of the Holy Sepulchre and Stations of the Cross, optional adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah service, special havdalah farewell to Shabbat with multifaith naming ceremony, optional sound and light show/Western Wall tunnels, overnight in Jerusalem

Day 7, Sunday: Masada, a dip in the Dead Sea, look at Bedouin society, visit to Rabin Square in Tel Aviv, overnight in Tel Aviv

Journeying is believing – start yours at boutiqueisraeljourneys@gmail.com!

PLEASE REGISTER BY AUGUST 15TH

SAVE THE DATE

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60th Anniversary Celebration

Join us for the 60th anniversary of Monmouth Reform Temple on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

More details to follow!

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UPCOMING TZEDAKAH BOXES

September 2019 Tzedakah Box

The Tzedakah Box for September will benefit “Dror, Israel” a pioneering educational movement engaging young workers from around the world, seeks to establish and create social change in Israeli society to promote solidarity, social activism, democracy and equality. Eleanor Rubin will be this month’s co-sponsor.

TORAH TALKS

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Our summer times for our Torah Talks Study Session have changed.
Join us on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00 am.

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FROM RABBI MARC KLINE



“Summer time ... and the living is easy ...” Maybe for school teachers and students, but the rest of the full stays in full swing! Certainly, the Temple calendar eases up, but we have a lot going on behind the scenes. Of course, the problem, too often, is that it is “behind the scenes.” Our place is still pretty full with activity and work.

I want to create a new conversation. Too often, we talk about needing volunteers to help out and participate. We speak of the volunteer hours our board and committees offer. We are absolutely appreciative of all the love, but I think that we need to rethink the way in which we describe what happens here.

MRT is your sacred home. It is the place where you vest your spiritual/religious life and invest in God. When you take care of matters in your home, it is not volunteer work. It is your home. Making sure that the appliances work, the schedules run, the meals get prepared, and the kids get tucked in... these are not volunteer hours. Your children are not the trophies or wall plaques for the hours you pour into raising them to do more and be more. Monmouth Reform Temple is your home. We volunteer at shelters and kitchens, in schools and hospitals, and in all other places, but what happens here is the stuff that makes sure your sacred life gets the nurturing and challenging that keeps us growing.

I want us to begin thinking about our efforts here in terms of the sacred and not the secular. I want us to understand that without each of us, our home is no more whole than we would be if no one did the shopping, paid the bills, or took out the trash at home. Some of the work is not sexy, but it is all important. Sometimes we may not even agree on everything, but it is still all of our home.

We are blessed to have each other. I know that I speak for Cantor Gaby - we are blessed to serve here and to call you our family. Stop in and let's see where to plug in! Enjoy the summer, but don't stay away too long!

FROM CANTOR GABRIELLE CLISSOLD



SEE SCANDINAVIA WITH CANTOR GABRIELLE CLISSOLD!

MRT is sponsoring a trip July 12-24, 2020 and family and friends outside of MRT are also welcome! Come explore Sweden, Norway, and Denmark with your MRT family next summer. Experience excursions such as traveling on the Flam Railway, setting sail on a cruise to the Naeroy Fjord, visiting the fishing village of Dragor near Copenhagen, welcoming Shabbat with the local community in Oslo, visiting the Danish Jewish Museum and the Rosenborg Castle in Copenhagen, and so much more!

THIS TOUR INCLUDES:

- 3 nights at the Haymarket by Scandic Hotel in Stockholm
- 2 nights at the Clarion Hotel The Hub in Oslo
- 2 nights at the Havnekontoret Hotel in Bergen
- 3 nights at Hotel Phoenix in Copenhagen
- Breakfast daily
- 5 dinners, including Shabbat dinner in Oslo
- Lunch in Hornbaek, Denmark
- Arrival/departure transfer with main group
- Entrance fees & portorage per itinerary
- Touring in a deluxe air-conditioned vehicle
- Incredible & unique touring adventures throughout



If you are viewing on an electronic device, click the link below for more information, a full itinerary, and online registration!

<https://secure.ayelet.com/ClissoldJuly2020.aspx>

FROM PRESIDENT JAY FEIGUS



As I approach the end of my tenure as MRT Board President, I would like to share that I have thoroughly enjoyed this time – both the challenges and the rewards.

I do, however, look forward to handing over the reins to Margie Wold, so that she can bring her talents to the table and continue to foster the growth of this community, our temple family, in her own unique way. As any new president steps in, we are immediately given a breath of fresh air and a renewed interest in taking our next steps as a Congregation. This is a vital part of any organization, or family, to keep it alive and thriving.

Before we embark on the new leg of our journey, let's take a moment to look back at the path we followed this past year. Where did our steps lead us to?

Every year brings change, new ideas, new leaders and new participants. This year was no different. We are never at a loss for members of our congregation rising to the occasion and taking us forward. As usual, we welcome their help, applaud it and encourage others to follow their lead.

The following are a highlight of some of the ways in which we have moved forward this year:

- The Social Action Committee has taken our mission of helping the homeless and organized efforts throughout the year to make life a little easier for those in need in the larger Monmouth County community.
- The Publicity and Marketing Committee continues to grow our social media presence as well as our involvement in local events.
- The Adult Education Committee maintained its efforts to bring to our family a number of very interesting and meaningful programs, including Rabbi Shmuel Yanklowitz for Shabbat Kallah.
- The Life and Legacy program entered their third year and welcomed the interest of 7 new possible members, as well as continuing to secure the financial future of MRT.
- The Religious Education Committee continues to evolve and grow with changes to curriculum as well as staff and procedures. We welcomed a new principal last year and have enjoyed the changes her vision has brought and continues to foster.
- Our office staff has gone through some changes. We welcome a new Office Administrator, Shari Nightingale and a new Bookkeeper, Amy Cali. Please stop in to the office, introduce yourself and say hello, if you have not already done so!!
- MRT has welcomed 27 new families this year thanks to hard work of the membership committee. That increases our overall family member count by 10 families and brings the total count to 324 member families.

FROM PRESIDENT JAY FEIGUS

Our finances this year continue to be stable, but more needs to be done!! Our financial pledges are not sufficient to sustain the mission that we have set out to accomplish. Each year we remain on budget with our expenses, but fall short on the income from our pledges. This year I would like to challenge everyone to pledge and give what you can, but keep in mind that it takes a commitment of at least \$2,200 per family per year to financially sustain our mission here at MRT. Thank you to all the families that continue to support our temple mission with their financial support. The generosity of our congregation enables us to provide our community programming and offerings for Jewish spirituality, lifelong Jewish learning, social action and much more!!

We will always find ourselves in a position to seek out and welcome new involvement by anyone and everyone at MRT. In addition to all of the committees and organized efforts mentioned earlier, you can contribute to the MRT family through your participation in such things as Sisterhood, Men's Club and Social Action. These are very important groups within our community that do fabulous work, while fostering the feeling of family, community and involvement within our congregation.

We have begun the planning for the 60th Anniversary Celebration for MRT. The date is set for Saturday Night November 16, 2019. Rabbi Rick Jacobs, the President of the Union for Reform Judaism, has agreed to be our guest speaker. Can you believe that our family began almost 60 years ago? The celebration will honor all of our past and present clergy and what we have done so far as a Congregation; where we started, how we have grown and how we intend to continue in the future. Please keep an eye out for more information!!!!

MRT can only grow, prosper and reach these milestones with the continued engagement of our Congregation. Please help keep us moving forward on our path. Whether you have been side by side with us so far, or you are ready to take your first step, please join hands so that we can move forward together.

Thank you!

Jay Feigus

FROM DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION MAGDA REYES



It happens every year, yet it always catches me by surprise. When I look at the school calendar after celebrating Passover I realize that the school year is almost over.

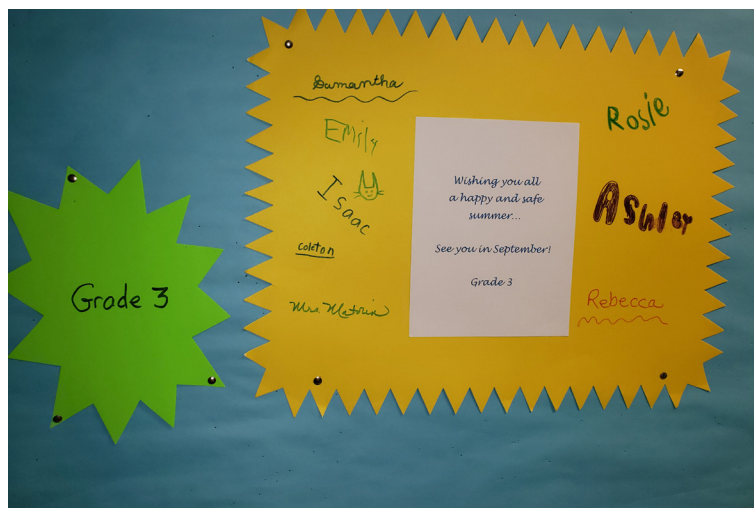
It's been a wonderful Religious School year. Sunday mornings and midweek school were always full of bustling, excited students involved in Jewish learning and growth. They passed prayer goals, made hamentashen and learned about Israel. Families joined together for Family programs, First Friday Shabbat services, school-wide Model Seders and Parenting programs. Whether it was in the practicing of the Four Questions, learning songs in music class, or debating the role of God in their lives, I saw the hard work and pride in the Judaism that all students exhibited here.

The accomplishments of our Religious School are due to the commitment, hard work and enthusiasm of everyone involved. As this year draws to a close, I'd like to thank all of our dedicated teachers, Religious Education committee members, clergy and staff who made our great year possible.

And my deepest appreciation goes to all our families for giving us the opportunity to teach and learn with the next generation of Jewish young adults.

See you in September!

Warmest regards,
Magda



FROM THE SISTERHOOD

MRT Sisterhood continues to grow as our vibrant group of women participate in a multitude of activities. The Sisterhood consists of women of all ages, backgrounds, family structures, interests, and in various stages of life. We thrive on the individual diversity and strength of our members to enhance the synergy of our entire group. Our temple community is so important to us and we feel we have continued to strengthen it through our actions. We strive to welcome women into closer association with one another through stimulating programming and enjoyable activities that enrich their lives as a whole as well as their Jewish identities. We encourage all women at MRT to become active members of our Sisterhood. Whether you attend many activities or only a few, we think you will enjoy the experience you have with other members of the Sisterhood. Our Sisterhood board includes ten women who have committed themselves to accomplishing their role that helps maintain the goals of our group. Each board member takes on a certain responsibility and is supported by all the other members of the board as well as many of the individual members. MRT has had an extremely purposeful and diverse year of programming, social activities, and supportive activities.

Our year begins in July, so Nancy and Ellen officially took the reigns from the very competent Karen Kahn. Nancy and several other members decided to learn how to play Mah Jongg. We had incredible instructors including Bev Gruensfelder and Lynn Shapiro. We now have a weekly game on Tuesdays at the temple from 1-3. Anyone is welcome to participate.

We have several social events in the summer which started this year at the backyard pool of Elise Aptaker. Potluck goodies and wonderful conversation made this a great start to our year. This was followed in August when Nancy hosted a luncheon at her beautiful home in Long Branch followed by an afternoon on the beach. Our final event of the summer was a potluck book club party at the Shrewsbury Sailing and Yacht club hosted by Cheryl Gaudette, Nancy Zaslowe, and Kay Wiesenfeld. The book swap was so much fun, the food and drinks were delicious, and the sunset over the water was breathtaking!

Our Fall event was our annual Sisterhood in the Sukkah. It is always very well attended and the food was outstanding. October was a very busy month for the Sisterhood with a Book Club get together, an "Out and About" at the Marina, the American Cancer Society Strides against breast cancer walk, and a fun evening of Monster mini golf. Every event included what it means to be Jewish...food! Being together for food or raising money for a good cause, the members enjoy themselves tremendously.

After Thanksgiving, the Men's Club with help from the Sisterhood, threw a wonderful 80's night dinner dance. Many people came dressed in costume and there were even prizes given out. That event was quickly followed by our temple's annual Chanukah party. Linda and Larry Burstein were the heroes of the evening. They did such a great job planning and running the evening. It was a huge success and the room was decorated beautifully! Less than a week later, Linda hosted a Book Club movie night where we saw RBG. What a fascinating woman she is!

Our annual Tennis Social was a lot of fun thanks to Jill Austin and Gena Ansell-Lande. Both men and women enjoyed the tennis and the snacks and drinks at the Tennis club. We then had a very well attended Sisterhood and Men's Club Shabbat service in March with tremendous help from Cantor Clissold! Thanks to her for getting the service and the parts completed in record time. Two days later, we were finally able to have our Paint and Sip event which was coordinated by Ellen Goldberg, after several postponements. There were 20 women all carrying their bottles of choice in and going home with beautifully painted chalkboards for their personal use or to give as a gift.

FROM THE SISTERHOOD

We greatly thank the congregation for the support with our most successful fundraiser of the year. If you are not sure what I mean, it is the Purim Shalach Manot program which offers Purim goodies to every family in our congregation. Thank you to Jill and Cheryl for organizing that and the plant and flower sale as well. Again our thanks to the Cantor for leading our annual Women's Seder which seems to grow larger and more meaningful every year. Karen Kahn did a fabulous job once again organizing this program. Another program you should know about is the student Scholarships that we provide for socially active high school seniors in our temple family. Students apply for the Scholarship and it is awarded by the Sisterhood to all of the students if they qualify. This year we are awarding these Scholarships in the Memory of Dorothy Teitelbaum. Thank you Kay Wiesenfeld for all the help with the New Member Welcome baskets that are hand delivered and provided by the Sisterhood.

Coming up soon are two theater outings organized by Ellen to the Axelrod theater in Deal. The Wizard of Oz in May and Aida in June. Anyone is welcome to join us and receive a discounted group rate ticket. Our book club which is coordinated by Meryl Smith and Linda Burstein is ongoing as well as our Mah Jongg. We want to be sure that you know you are always welcome to join Sisterhood and the first year you are a temple member, your Sisterhood membership is free. We are always open to new ideas and activities from our Sisterhood members. We want to thank our amazing board members for everything they have done to make this group so successful. Thank you to Meryl Smith who is responsible for all our communication. Thank you Marci Rachlin for coordinating the Sisterhood presentations of gifts at the Bar/Bat Mitzvahs. Thank you to Nancy Zaslowe for spearheading our kitchen upgrades of a new dishwasher, shelves, microwave, and the ability to use real plates, glasses, and cutlery thereby helping our environment by having much less waste. Thank you so much to Lynn Shapiro for the incredible job keeping the finances in order as the treasurer for quite a few years. Thank you Karen Kahn for all the guidance and help that was provided as past president. Thank you Monica Schneider Brewer for your support. We want to welcome Karen Levinsky to our board for next year. She will be taking over as treasurer for Lynn. Lastly, we want to thank all of our members. Whether you came to one activity or many, we are happy to have you as part of our group of "Sisters".



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 new series: "Discussions with and for Men about Encountering Life", meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening of the month. This group provides an opportunity for Men to explore hopes and dreams, and to discuss stresses in life - while creating connections with like-minded men. Attendees have opportunities to share experiences, learn from and with others, while challenging assumptions one might have about themselves.

Another popular event is Poker Night. 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.

Before we know it, the High Holy Days will be here with Men's Club supporting as ushers. We will also be building our Sukkah on Sunday October 13, then celebrating with potluck dinner in the Sukkah on Monday, October 14.

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

As a reminder, Men's Club meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of odd months from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Our next meeting will be September 10.

Come to one of our meetings or events and be a part of what's happening with MRT Men's Club. Ideas for events or activities are always welcome.

Thank you
Scott Schneider
MRT Men's Club President
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732-500-3848

Bernie Brandwene Memorial Baseball Outing. Blue Claws vs Greensboro Grasshoppers game this Saturday, June 29. Game time 7:05 pm. It is country night and there will be fireworks following the game. All are welcome!

Tickets are \$10. Contact Jay Wiesenfeld for tickets at jaymwiesenfeld@yahoo.com

FROM ISRAEL AFFAIRS CHAIR ELEANOR RUBIN



“How do I love thee? Let me count the ways” is the way Barbara Sofer starts her annual column as a Jerusalem writer describing events that make her love Israel. This year, as Israel celebrates its 71st year of independence, Sofer lists 71 reasons for her love.

Independence Day, Yom HaAtzmaut, took place on May 8, 2019, after memorial day, Yom HaZikaron, May 7, commemorating those Israelis lost in the wars since 1948. To be in Israel on Yom HaZikaron is a deeply emotional experience when everything stops at the sound of the sirens throughout the country. Drivers park their cars along the side of the road and stand on the roadway or sidewalk, workers in buildings leave their desks or place of work and step outside to stand in unity and contemplation for a few minutes until the all clear siren sounds again. It is an incredible experience.

This year, days before these two Israeli events, some 600 rockets were launched from Gaza which sent those in danger to their shelters. Several Israelis were killed and wounded, more Palestinians were killed, a result of Israeli response. Nevertheless, it was time for Barbara Sofer to list her 71 reasons why she loves Israel. Here are a few of them with a couple added by this writer:

1. Israel's Watergen machine that pulls water out of thin air was sent to California firefighters at the 2018 Camp Fire, the state's most destructive wildfire ever.
2. The American Theatre Wing's Tony Award for best musical went to “The Band's Visit” based on a funky Israeli movie.
3. The original plot of “The Band's Visit” hinges on a bus information clerk who misunderstands the Egyptian visitors' pronunciation of Petah Tikva.
4. The YMCA in Jerusalem has a kosher certificate.
5. The Israel TV series “Shtisel”, about an Ultra-Orthodox family in the Geula neighborhood in Jerusalem, has become a cult favorite on Netflix.
6. An IDF soldier who found the Afikomen at his army base's Passover seder was rewarded with a day's leave/ freedom.
7. “The Lancet” medical journal reports that Israel is the country with the lowest diet-related deaths.
8. The parent company for Oreos, Cadbury and Toblerone is teaming up with the Israeli food tech incubator, The Kitchen, to develop new opportunities for snacking.
9. The classic Israeli Bamba peanut snack had to go into high production to help babies abroad avoid allergies — up to a million bags a day.
10. Israel's sweetest tomatoes are watered with salty water in the Negev.
11. Israelis invented a drone that delivers medical supplies in Rwanda.
12. Israelis flew to Thailand with secret technology in their suitcases to rescue 12 boys lost in a cave for two weeks.
13. In Israel, pregnant women go to the head of the line in supermarkets, banks and shops.
14. Thousands of Israelis turn up for funerals of Holocaust survivors and lone soldiers they never met.
15. Israel's tech industry gave rise to Instant Messaging and the navigation app WAZE.
16. We're the People of the Book. No wonder an Israeli team developed the KINDLE.
17. Israeli's TytoCare digital stethoscope which diagnoses a patient and sends data electronically to a remote physician, has received European, Canadian and US approval.
18. Jerusalem is the world's fastest growing tourism destination.

and 53 more reasons. DAYENU!

FROM GAN MAZON – MRT'S GARDEN OF PLENTY

100% Donation Garden Supplying Local Pantries with Organic Produce



On April 6-7, volunteers planted 400+ cool weather crops--- collards, kale and cabbage--- occupying 2/3 of our 3,000 square feet garden. When the collards were ready for their first harvest during the first week of June, Gloria Gross, Gan Mazon's Co-director, supervised planting her home-grown tomatoes and peppers between the collard rows. Gloria's photo at right captured her teaching succession planting techniques by inserting tomato and pepper transplants between mature collards. The lightweight row cover in the background protecting our young cabbage plants from insects was also Gloria's suggestion.

Planted this season are 10 tomato varieties, 4 pepper varieties, 2 cucumber varieties, 3 squash varieties, eggplant, beets and rhubarb.

By delivering produce weighing in excess of 2,000 lbs. last season to local pantries, the illusion continues that the garden does not need additional volunteer involvement. Paradoxically, Gan Mazon has the same number of weekly volunteers, at times fewer, as we had when the garden was a third of its size and producing far smaller harvests.

Regardless of gardening experience new volunteers are appreciated. Lloyd Fitzsimmons, photo at left, harvested and delivered 49 lbs. of collards to the JFCS in Asbury Park on his first morning in the garden. Gardening training is provided by certified master gardeners, tools are available.

All garden jobs do not require soil contact. On Tuesday, June 4, volunteers cut and plastic wrapped 50 lbs. of romaine lettuce. Judy Rivkin performed a valuable service that day by storing the lettuce harvest in her refrigerators. She delivered the bounty by herself to the JFCS' staff three days later in time for the agency's weekly Friday morning food pantry.

Two important non-soil jobs are waiting to be filled. It would be extremely helpful if one position could be filled by 1 or 2 temple members. Because I live 30 minutes each way from MRT, it is difficult for me to travel to Gan Mazon to water manually on days I am not scheduled for garden work. All that is required is to turn on the automatic sprinkler system on days it is not programmed to operate. The volunteer will be trained to determine when the garden require irrigation. Anyone available?

Writers are needed, more able than I, to write Bulletin pieces, Eblast articles and news releases. After writing on behalf of Gan Mazon since 2009, I know a fresh voice is needed to deliver Gan Mazon's message to the congregation and wider community.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and healthy summer, David



The first major step to ensuring the continuation of Gan Mazon was the installation of our new fence. Now, Gan Mazon has another serious problem requiring generous donations to remediate. For years, trees and shrubs have been encroaching on the garden's rear fence. Our stop-gap measures are now ineffective; vegetation removal is the only long-term remedy. Please contact me if you can help.



MRT AT THE JERSEY PRIDE FESTIVAL

MRT extended our presence to the community at the Jersey Pride Festival on June 2. We had many visitors and good discussions, and visits from MRT alumni who have since moved elsewhere. Visitors were interested in our activities--social action, education, Men's club and Sisterhood. The booth also contained the "Stand Up for the Other Pledge," which many MRT members have signed. We explained the pledge and more than a dozen visitors signed this pledge also.

This is our second street fair of the year--we were in the Red Bank Street Fair in April. By having these booths, we present ourselves in the community and show our engagement in social action, education, and religious activities. We do have visitors follow up with visits and further engagements with MRT, such as attending our High Holy Day services, community Seder, and joining the congregation.

We have a group of dedicated and engaged volunteers to staff and set-up our booth. The next street fair is in Red Bank on Sunday, September 8.

If you are interested in helping or learning more, contact Jay Wiesenfeld.



THE CONGREGATION EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO

David Chalnack on the loss of his father, Fred Chalnack.
 Leonard Teitelbaum on the loss of his wife, Dorothy Teitelbaum.
 Irma Meyer on the loss of her husband, Peter Meyer.
 Jill Ziobro on the loss of her father, Norman Brodsky.
 Greg Lande on the loss of his father, Steven Eugene Lande.

YAHRTZEITS (read date based on when they occur)

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 or Cantor just prior to services.

NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH SERVICES AT 7PM

Herman Albert, Sophia Vivian Brown, *Morris Cohen, *Rhoda Dimson, Mollie Golden, Frances Kaufman,
 *Harry Marks, Rose Marks, *Esther Morgovsky, *Ryan Sadwith, *Phil Schneider, Beatrice K. Simon, William Swanhart
 Sr., Etta Unterman, Barbara White, Celia Whyman

NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JULY 5TH SERVICES AT 6PM

*Leah Alexander, *Irene Barnett, Jack Barshack, Samuel Clyman, *Murray Collier, George Cook, Gay
 Fehrenbach, *Abraham Frankel, Joseph Grossman, Hugh Harran, Ruth Kaplan, Rabbi Steven Mills, Sara
 Phillips, Linda Poling, Esther Prince, *George Rosin, Irving Schneider, Pearl Shagan, Gabriel Silverman,
 Pauline Volgerstein

NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JULY 12TH SERVICES AT 6PM

Tina Block, Bentley Cooper, Mark Copley, Jack Fleischer, David Grossman,, *Col. Morton Grotenstein, Emma
 Heyman, Joan Lang, Leon Levin, *Milton I. Marx, Bernard Merlis, Camille Pratt, Sonia Knopf Reichman,
 *George Ruby, Martin Sheer, Paul Winkler

NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JULY 19TH SERVICES AT 6PM

Florence Bernard, Mabel M. Cooper, *Frances Gordon, *Jacob Kesselman, *Emily Lansky, Leslie Alan Marsh,
 *Dr. Sidney Neiderhoffer, Abraham Reiss, *Becky Rosenbaum, George Seligman, *Martin Slater, Herman
 Teitelbaum, *Glynn Stacey Waldman

NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JULY 26TH SERVICES AT 6PM

*Helen Berg, Frances Berk, *Jugo J. Braun, *Julius Brightman, *Dr. Abraham Collis, Benjamin Einhorn, *Jack
 Gardy, *Jessie Levine, Jeanette Mindel, Ella May Moore, Jean Neuhauser, *Seymour St. Lifer, Tom Walker
 Charles Wertheim, Janice Williams, *Henrietta Yagoda

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

*Bradley Blonder, *Rose Brenner, Vera Cooper, Edith Fleischer, Addie Gabel, David Frank Goldberg, *Evan
 Sanford Goodman, Celia Kahn, Edith Karl, Annette Katz, *Frank Kipnis, *Rhoda Leisner, Irving Mandelbaum,
 Ruth Moskovitz, *Samuel Offenhenden, Ralph Rapisardi, Rhea Rath, *Lt. Howard Jon Schnabolk, *Irving
 Schulman, Nancy Silver, *Michael Simms, *Joseph Singer, *Evelyn Taksel

NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH SERVICES AT 7PM AT THE BEACH

*Esther Baker, Celia Berlin, Florence Blanche, Harold Cohan, *Mildred B. Cohen, Morris Cowan, Arthur Farber, *Louis Gold, Gerritt Heidema, Phyllis Herbert, Harold Kaplan, Helene Prince, Marvin Rosenberg, *Ralph Schlosberg, *Maurice Schwartz, Paul Scott, Lloyd Shapiro, *Renee Sosin Schlosberg, Edward Volgerstein, *Rose Halpern Zager

NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH SERVICES AT 6PM

Nettie Auerbach, Anita Basen, Daphne Calderwood, Harold Gabel, *Lee Garin, Robert D. Gelber, MD, Jacob Gilstein, Stella Gittelman, Sadie Grossman, *Charles Komar, Nancy Leeds, Lorraine Leifman, *Samuel L. Miller, *Reba Ostroff, Raymond Parker, Anne Potter, Esther Rapisardo, *Arthur Rosenzweig, Ethel Alpine Semer, *Louis Sternberg, Angelo Vicenzi, Joseph Vogel

NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD SERVICES AT 6PM

Esther Adelstein, *Arthur H. Baker, Alonzo Brewer, Dorothy Choate, Jules Cohen, Philip Cole, Rose Cook, Leonard Danzig, Ida Finkelstein, Dorothy N. Fox, *Samuel Friedman, Toby Garson, Carl Goodstein, Ferol Elaine Gult, *Frieda Heffes, William Hillson, *Philip Huber, Mina Kasdan, *Gwen Kurry, Frank Russo, Sidney Sabin, *Jack Shiffman, Louis Sills, Elinor Tischman, Max Ulanet, *Emanuel Yagoda, Lillian Yoblick, *Janet E. Zatt

NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH SERVICES AT 6PM

Theodore Atlas, *Stacey Mira Bassin, Penrose Berman, *Isaac Blonder, Rose Boyer, Adeline Gershan, *Bernard Goldberg, Samuel Haratz, *Natalie Riger Huber, Edward Keezer, August Knop, *Lillian Kohn, *Milton A. Mausner, Nicholas Mazarella, Stephen Morris, David Rivkin, Seymour Tell, Anita Uhrmacher, *Sadie Feld Wallerstein, *Elaine Weisbrot, Morris Yellenberg

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 Office Closed	2 8am - Coffee and 1pm - Mahjong	3 7:15pm - Discussion 7:30pm - Monmouth	4	5 Office Closed 3:45pm - Shabbat @ 6pm - Shabbat	6 9am - Torah Talks
7	8 Office Closed	9 8am - Coffee and 1pm - Mahjong 7pm - Executive 7pm - Orchid	10 7pm - Ritual 7:30pm - Monmouth	11	12 Office Closed 6pm - Shabbat	13 9am - Torah Talks
14	15 Office Closed	16 8am - Coffee and 1pm - Mahjong 7pm - Board of	17 7:15pm - Discussion 7:30pm - Monmouth	18	19 Office Closed 6pm - Shabbat	20 9am - Torah Talks
21	22 Office Closed	23 8am - Coffee and 1pm - Mahjong	24 7:30pm - Monmouth	25	26 Office Closed 6pm - Shabbat	27 9am - Torah Talks
28	29 Office Closed	30 8am - Coffee and 1pm - Mahjong	31 7:30pm - Monmouth	1 7:45pm - Choir	2 Office Closed 3:45pm - Shabbat @ 6pm - Shabbat	3 9am - Torah Talks

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25	26 Office Closed	27 8am - Coffee and 1pm - Mahjong	28 7:30pm - Monmouth	29 7:45pm - Choir	30 Office Closed 8am - YMCA Staff Training 8-5 in Social Hall 6pm - Shabbat	31 9am - Torah Talks

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