

# THE MRT BULLETIN

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## SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, March 8th

7:00 pm Shabbat Services

Hosted by Men's Club & Sisterhood

Saturday, March 9th

10:00 am Bar Mitzvah of Matthew

Gottfried

Friday, March 15th

7:00 pm Shabbat Services with MRT

Choir

Saturday, March 16th

10:00 am 6th Grade Service

Friday, March 22nd

7:00 pm Shabbat Services

7th Grade Service

Friday, March 29

7:00 Shabbat Services

Visual Worship



## Open Doors, Open Minds

Monmouth Reform Temple

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Night Seder

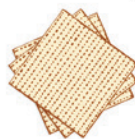
Saturday, April 20th  
at 6:00 pm

Our dinner will be catered by

## Shapiro's Deli of Red Bank

Donations of peeled hardboiled eggs, horseradish, matzoh, & macaroons or other sweets are appreciated!

Please drop them off the week before the seder at MRT



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

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

**BYO Wine**

Please RSVP to the temple office: [info@monmouthreformtemple.org](mailto:info@monmouthreformtemple.org) or 732-747-9365  
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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.

# Monmouth Reform Temple

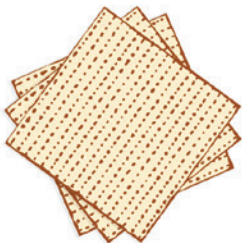
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## CBI and SHMA Family Mitzvah Day



**Sunday, April 7th 9am-12pm**

Tikkun Olam-Repairing The World Activities For All Ages

Including:

Creating illustrated children's books for kids in need

Creating get well cards for kids with cancer

Making fleece blankets to be donated to Project Linus

Synagogue and Garden Cleanup

Handyman services for seniors in need

Gift of Life Bone Marrow Drive

Knitting for newborns

Create birthday party supply boxes for kids in need

Beach cleanup

Singing and playing games with residents at an assisted living facility

And more!

Volunteers are needed to assist with activities

(P.S. Volunteering is a Mitzvah!)

Please contact:

Sherri Harris

Social Action Committee Chair

[sherri.harris@gmail.com](mailto:sherri.harris@gmail.com)

314-614-8371

# LIFE AND LEGACY PROGRAM

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## **What will your legacy be?**

*An after life gift to one of MRT's permanent endowments will help ensure the continued holiness of our Jewish community.*

*For more information, please contact  
Zach Gilstein, Eleanor Rubin, Bob St. Lifer, Joel Morgovsky  
or speak to one of our clergy*

## NEW MORNING SERVICE

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Rabbi Kline will conduct a morning service in the sanctuary at 10:00 am on the first and third Saturdays of each month (even if there's no Bar or Bat Mitzvah). When not part of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah service, worship will be somewhat informal, fully participatory and include a dedicated time for study. Our Cantor or Rabbi will be available for each, and we want to encourage our membership of all ages to participate, innovate and lead any piece of the service experience. For every service, especially our Bar/Bat Mitzvah services, we would like our entire community to share in the appreciation of our past, our present and our future.

# FROM EDUCATOR MAGDA REYES

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My children were the kind who do not volunteer any information. Asked what they did in school and you would get the standard “nothing”. Try to get more detailed information about, let’s say, the science test that he had studied for the night before, and it was “good.” How are your friends? “Fine.” You’d think that monosyllabic words are all that is being taught in school

So I had to come to rely on other techniques and sources of information to learn about the part of their lives in which I was no longer allowed to be actively involved.

I offered to help with homework, whether it was testing for a science test or editing a history paper. I invited their friends over to our house and took part in their conversations. I asked them questions about school since it seems that, for whatever reason, kids will talk to adults other than their parents more readily. I also tried to keep up with the information that came home from school.

If all else failed, report cards (or progress reports) were always a good conversation starter. Not only did they give information about academic progress but, by extension, insight into general behavior, likes and dislikes and overall social adjustment.

The half-way point in MRT’s Religious School academic year in mid-January signifies, among other things, a need to assess our students’ performance in their studies. The progress reports outline the course of study in the child’s grade, his growth in mastering coursework and any relevant comments on her general progress in Religious School studies.

This was always an excellent opportunity for me to connect with my children, get acquainted with their work and start up a conversation. Now was the time for a pat on the back, for looking at challenges and enriching the conversation by sharing family stories and experiences. Please be sure that the staff and faculty of the Religious School will offer any assistance you might need. Whether as a source for more information, a need for clarification or just to touch base, please feel to contact us at any time.

Magda

# FROM THE SISTERHOOD

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Wow! We are just rockin' through this year so far! It is just incredible to be a part of this amazing group of women here at Monmouth Reform Temple. There is so much to do and so many opportunities for people to be involved in the diverse activities that we have offered.

Our joint Rock and Roll Men's club dinner dance held at the temple on Thanksgiving weekend, was a lot of fun. Many couples and individuals attended the event. Some of us even dressed up as rockers! We ate, drank, socialized and danced the night away. Thanks to Gene Vicenzi for organizing the event!!

A great big thank you to Linda and Larry Burstein for throwing an outstanding Chanukah party for our temple families. It was truly a night to remember and everyone had a marvelous time. Linda spent hours and hours preparing and organizing every single detail. Thank you also goes to Anne Goodman for being a wonderful consultant to Linda as she undertook this enormous task. We all enjoyed the beautiful decorations, the delicious food, the joyful sounds of song and music, and the Chanukah service.

We need to thank Linda Burstein again, this time for hosting the book club movie night. What a lovely time was had in her beautiful home. Everyone brought food to share as we gathered around in her kitchen to nosh. After food, drinks, and conversation, we moved into her comfortable living room on plush chairs and couches to watch the documentary RBG. This was a fascinating look at one of the most influential and famous Supreme Court Justices, Ruth Bader Ginsburg. It was very eye-opening and extremely inspiring movie.

Mark your calendars:

Purim shpiel and party to be held on March 23

We hope you had a wonderful time celebrating Chanukah with your own family and hopefully with your temple family. There were honestly more than enough opportunities to have latkes, that's for sure!

Happy secular New Year!

Ellen Goldberg and Nancy Zaslowe  
Sisterhood Co Presidents



# FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

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Once again, 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. Through the efforts of this small group, Men’s Club proudly hosted multiple social activities and events throughout 2018. For those that attended, we all shared in good times- - imagine what we can do if our MRT Men’s Club had a larger active group and more male congregants took part!!

Moving on to 2019, we are planning to host additional events, some similar to those recently held, some new and some planned with Sisterhood (Murder Mystery Night, Purim Spiel, Beer Fest). It would be great to also include an activity that was your idea.

Men’s Club does more than hosting events, we support our congregation and community initiatives, including being ushers/greeters during our High Holy Days, providing and presenting gifts to our Bar / Bat Mitzvah students, and participating in MRT’s Project Homeless Connect.

Our series, Jewish Heritage discussions with Rabbi Kline is continuing in 2019, our first session was Theology and Tanqueray. Stay tuned for future topics and dates.

Always check the MRT calendar and Men’s Club emails for upcoming events.

Our new brochure is complete and highlights events that Men’s Club supports.

If you have read some of my recent Men’s Club articles – thank you. I am personally inviting you to become a member and be active in our Men’s Club. It would be great to see new faces and hear new ideas for 2019.

In order for us to continue planning and coordinating various events and programs – and more, we need your support: a little of your time, your ideas and enthusiasm, and yes a little gelt.

Suggested annual donations are \$36.00, any amount is greatly appreciated. Your Men’s Club donations can be: (made payable to Men’s Club Contribution)

- Brought to a Men’s Club meeting or event
- Dropped off at the MRT office
- Mailed to MRT (made payable to Men’s Club Contribution)
- Submitted via the MRT website

Men’s Club meetings are (usually) on the 2nd Tuesday of odd months, from 7 – 8:30 PM – in the MRT library. Come to one of our meetings or events and be a part of what’s happening.

Thank you for your support!!

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MRT Men’s Club President  
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732-500-3848



## **Gan Mazon Presented with Crystal Award**

Paul Freedman, CEO of the Jewish Family and Children’s Service of Monmouth County, honored our Gan Mazon/Garden of Plenty volunteers by presenting them with a beautiful crystal award in recognition of their support for the agency’s non-sectarian pantry. The presentation was made on December 11, 2018 at the JFCS’s annual meeting held at Congregation Torat El in Oakhurst.

Gan Mazon delivered approximately 1,900 lbs. to JFCS’ food pantry and 300 lbs. to the Open-Door pantry in Freehold this past season. During the 2017 season, Gan Mazon delivered almost 1,100 lbs. to JFCS and 300 lbs. to Open Door. In accepting the award, I expressed my appreciation to JFCS for recognizing our devoted MRT members and non-members for their commitment to the recipient families and individuals who depend on our organically grown produce week after week.

Gan Mazon’s Gloria Gross was presented with her own crystal award for growing our plants from seed, mentoring our volunteers, and contributing her home grown produce to Gan Mazon’s deliveries.

Please refer to my article in the November-December 2018 Bulletin for the temple members and non-members who have volunteered this past season.

Best wishes,  
David



# FROM ISRAEL AFFAIRS CHAIR ELEANOR RUBIN

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The untold story of Mizrahi and Sephardi Jews, now, more than 1/2 the population of Israel, is unfolding via a journal called “Sephardi Voices”. The Sephardic population in Israel is now about 1.4 million. Elderly Sephardi, mostly from Iraq, are dying out and their memories are fading making recording their stories essential to Jewish history. As we know, the word Sephardi comes from their residence in Spain, known as Sepharad, and in the Iberian Peninsula which includes Portugal. After the dispersion following the Inquisition, Sephardis lived in many countries at the behest of the royal family or leader of the nation until they were pushed out. Many ended up in Iraq where some eventually enjoyed a rich life, becoming professionals in fields of medicine, mathematics, finance, etc. An Israeli woman, Linda Menuhin, says “I left Iraq but Iraq never left me”. Many of the early refugees to Israel felt as though they were in exile, unhappily, from the country where they had lived for many generations.

Mizrahi, or Oriental Jews, are descendants of local Jewish communities in the Middle East from Biblical times to the modern era. They include descendants of Babylonian Jews and Mountain Jews from Syria and Yemen, Iran, Egypt, Pakistan and India. These ancient Jewish communities existed in the Middle East and North Africa since antiquity, for 2600 years, well before Islam was founded. After the 7th century Muslim conquest, they lived under Islamic rule and were given the status of dhimmi along with other pre-Islamic religious groups. The dhimmi were accorded only certain rights as “People of the Book”. Throughout history during waves of persecution, many Jews found refuge in Muslim lands and at other times found refuge in Christian lands.

Some historians blame the rise of Zionist activity in then Palestine that caused anti-Jewish activity against Sephardim and Mizrahim where they resided. In 1941, “Farhud” marked the end of the ancient Jewish community in Iraq. There was a massive 2 day pogrom in Baghdad during Shavuot in which several hundred Jews were killed, 1000 were injured and 900 homes were destroyed. There were public hangings. In June, 1948, anti-Jewish riots broke out in Morocco, many were killed, property was seized, assets were confiscated and 18,000 Jews left for Israel. In total, 900,000 Jews left Arab lands amid anti-semitic backlash after the creation of Israel, 1948. Some Israeli leaders view the flight of Palestinians and the influx of Oriental Jews to simply be a population exchange. Many Palestinians who left their homes during the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in 1948 were not pushed out but departed on orders of their leadership when several Arab armies marched in with the aim of wiping out Israel. After 1948, 160,000 Arabs stayed and became Israeli citizens. They now number 1.7 million, 20% of Israeli population.

Israel was settled, for the most part, by Ashkenazi Jews, from a western world. What happened to these Middle Eastern, oriental, exotic Jews when they came to the western land of Israel? The trauma of rupture from their countries into the Ashkenazi community made for a difficult assimilation. The Mizrahi, especially, were made to settle in the outskirts away from large cities, to become farmers although they had been craftsmen and merchants and knew little of farming. Many were illiterate, though religious, and were given special training by scholars developing programs for them at The Hebrew University. The problems continue as this community seems not to aspire to higher education and few go to college thereby keeping them in a lower income bracket. Generally speaking, Sephardi and Mizrahi Israelis belong to the ultra-Orthodox party, Shas.

# HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL

With thanks to you, we are pleased to report that this was a very good year for the 2018 High Holy Days Appeal. Not only did your gifts exceed our budgeted goal \$32,000 (we ended up at \$35,351), but the absolute number of households (and a few non-members) who contributed was 142 – higher than in any of the past seven years! The old cliché is apt - we couldn't have done this without you! This is a noteworthy accomplishment for MRT. It demonstrates both the spirit of generosity that pervades our temple membership and your desire to significantly improve our synagogue's financial footing. 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 households proudly join with those listed below to celebrate MRT through the High Holy Days Appeal.

Mark Gruensfelder and Joel Morgovsky / HHDA Co-Chairs

## Member Households

Abrams, Sheldon & Gail  
 Addison, Alonzo & Laperdon-Addison, Doreen  
 Aho, Amy  
 Aronson, Howard  
 Auerbach, Philip & Cynthia  
 Avrin, Lawrence & Lois  
 Baker, Peggy  
 Baskin, Nancy  
 Batar, Seth & Rory  
 Baum, Mitch & Stephanie  
 Berger, Eileen  
 Berman, Alice  
 Bodner, Sheila  
 Bosonac, Stephen & Barbara  
 Brandwene, Martha & McWilliams, Rita  
 Brawer, Arthur & Carol  
 Brichke, Jay & Carol  
 Brutman, Neil  
 Burns, Linda & Crump, John  
 Butler, Harmon  
 Byck, Donald & Ellen  
 Calderwood, David & Lisa  
 Chalnack, David & Kim  
 Christie, John & Joyce  
 Cohen, Leonard & Lindner, Corey  
 Cohen, William & Elizabeth  
 Cohen, Michael & Eileen  
 Conway, Reid & Sukinik, Amy  
 Cooper, Judi  
 Coyne, Kevin & Kaye, Jane  
 Eisen, Roy & Patricia  
 Familant, Elliott & Lynne  
 Feigus, Brad & Barbara  
 Feigus, Jay & Monica  
 Fitzsimmons, Lloyd & Stephanie  
 Frankel, Susan  
 Frekhtman-Schmidt, Sofia  
 Gaudette, Stephen & Cheryl  
 Gelber, Roy & Susan  
 Gilstein, Zach & Sheila  
 Glassberg, Phyllis  
 Goldberg, Jay & Ellen  
 Goldstein, Barbara  
 Goodman, Eleanor  
 Goodman, Samuel & Anne  
 Gordon, Lawrence & Shelley  
 Greenberg, Geoffrey & Lois  
 Greenberg, Roslyn  
 Gruensfelder, Mark & Beverly

Guenzburger, Ernest & Rubinstein, Ellen  
 Hallard, Wayne & Deborah  
 Halpern, Jim  
 Hampel, Daniel & Rose  
 Haratz, David & Rosalyn  
 Hayet, Bob & Mary Beth  
 Hecht, David & Lia  
 Heidema, John & Karl, Karen  
 Hersch, Gary & Vallerie  
 Hershey, Adam & Kari  
 Hillson, Harry & Dori  
 Johnson, Marty & Nancy  
 Kahn, David  
 Kahn, Karen  
 Kalb, Michael & Madelyn  
 Kaplan, Deanna  
 Katz, David  
 Katz, Michelle  
 Kelner, Jamie & Karin  
 Klatsky, Alan & Maxine  
 Klein, Ronald & Bonnie  
 Kligman, Lawrence & Marianne  
 Kline, Rabbi Marc & Bernard, Lori  
 Kohn, Jack & Norma  
 Kosberg, Edward & Sherry  
 Krachman, Evan & Kerry  
 Leifman, Faith L.  
 Levinsky, David & Karen  
 Loebel, Arthur & Nancy  
 Lubin, Marc & Mary Ellen  
 Martin, Susan  
 McGovern, John & Pam  
 Melnick, Andrew  
 Meyer, Maurice & Irma  
 Morgovsky, Joel & Marilyn  
 Murray, David & Linda  
 Neuhauser, Brett & Maxine  
 Placitella, Christopher & Rachel  
 Rachlin, Marcia  
 Raybon, Greg & Judy  
 Reisner, Gerald & Rosalind  
 Rivkin, Judith  
 Roffman, Jeffrey & Lorraine  
 Romanick, Kenneth & Dawn Bobb  
 Rosen, Steven & Heather  
 Rosenberg, Phyllis  
 Ross, Dean & Sharyn  
 Rothman, Donald & Helaine  
 Rubin, Eleanor  
 Sachs, Richard & Sheila

Salomon, Elizabeth  
 Saybolt, Richard & Lori  
 Schecter, Michael & Sharon  
 Schneider, Scott & Rebecca  
 Schur, Robert & Catherine  
 Seckular, Corey & Anna  
 Seligman, Morton & June  
 Shagan, Bernard & Phoebe  
 Shell, Van & Julie  
 Sills, Charles & Caryl  
 Sklarin, Herman & Robin  
 Spector, Anita  
 Sperling, David & Rita  
 St. Lifer, Robert & Susan  
 Stein, Joseph & Karin  
 Stepanski, Matthew & Jessica  
 Sussman, Robert & Lisa  
 Teitelbaum, Leonard & Dorothy  
 Tuchband, Stuart & Cora  
 Tuller, Brenda  
 Viscomi, David & Samantha  
 Weyser, Perry & Muster, Lynn  
 Whyman, Susan  
 Wiesenfeld, Jay & Kay  
 Wigdortz, Evan & Alicia  
 Wigdortz, Judith  
 Wilkes, Joseph & Lois  
 Wold, Robert & Marjorie  
 Zaslowe, Peter & Nancy

## Non-Members

(anonymous)  
 Berlin, Beverly & Bert  
 Dougherty, Ronnie  
 Farin Jeffrey  
 Goodman, Phillip & Pennye  
 Hochman, Mark & Robin  
 Kline, Harris Jay & Trudy G.  
 Kofman, Boris  
 Sissken, Mark  
 Spiegler, Allen & Miller, Katherine  
 Kipnis, Claire  
 Lubin, Arnold & Rochelle  
 Malchi, Nancy  
 Meeks, Anita

## YAHRTZEITS (read date based on <sup>!</sup>when they occur)

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*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, MARCH 1ST SERVICES AT 6PM

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George Moss, Jr., Ida Schlisserman, \*Beatrice Silverman, John Richardson Clissold, Seymour Grauer, Phillip Kalb, Raymond Misch, Louis Schneider, \*Dave Andersen, Rita Bleetstein, \*Neil Brandwene, Dorothy Gary, Melvin Nathanson, James Rickard, Joe Friend Jr., Jean Jochnowitz, Rose Levinsky, Sylvia Carter, Reba Levin, William B. Arend, Donald J. Hallard, Lawrence Parkinson, Frances F. Singman, Morris Bogdonoff, Donald S. Golden, \*Ida Huber, David Kaplan, Leo A. Kauffman, Edward Kawalick, Ruth Rekedal, Sylvia Sachs, Henry Weyser

### NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH SERVICES AT 7PM

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Alex Colin, Samuel Deutsch, Malcolm Fidell, Rose Field, Gaetano Labombarda, \*Bessie Schwartz, Abraham Bogdonoff, Edward Greenberg, Hannah Lowenstein. \*Sadie Metz, Samuel Milchman, Irving Spumberg, \*Lois Blonder, Max Leo Brown, \*Murray Kipnis, \*Beatrice Ruby, \*Martin A. Brousell, Tina Karl, \*Hyman Karlman, Joseph Perlman, Sylvia Kroen, Frank Abrams, \*Jay T. Feigus, Phyllis Misch, Michael Ruby, Alice Schneider, \*Greta Singer, Annette Wrobel, Michele Cooper, Siegmund Rath, Paul B. Snyder

### NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH SERVICES AT 7PM

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William Doolan Jr., Elaine Rennert, Benjamin Ross, Kim Ross, Etta Schatten, Mae Sperling, Irving Cohen, Bertha Greenberg, Mildred Kantor, \*Max Tanenbaum, Evelyn Fryman, Martin Metz, Walter Parkinson, Laurie Rosen, Marilyn Graboyes, David Pintow, Mollie Waller, Solomon Attias, \*Rose Blonder, John Stokes Phillips, Carol Nash, Rose M. Friedman

### NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND SERVICES AT 7PM

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Gerard Hauptman, Doris Hayet, Michael R. Simon, Blanche Civins, Adolf Klein, \*Samuel Blonder, \*Meyer Smolensky Collis, Loretta Stein, Alter Epstein, Jane Medalie, \*Jacob Talberth, Leah Haback, \*Doreen Harran, Alexander Kaplan, Cindy Jennings Kline, Rita Levy, \*Sharon Priesand, Jacob Rubinstein, Ronald Schor, Murry L. Shektman, Charles Baron, \*Samuel Mausner, Ira Walker, Abner Gitlin, \*Michael Mintzer, Robert Teitelbaum

### NAMES TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH SERVICES AT 7PM

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John Leverett, Rose Schecter, Jean Bosonac, Gail Lazar, Laura Munter, Jacob Osofsky, Catherine R. Ricklin, \*Isidore Grossman, Morris Grossman, \*Claire Mausner, \*Helen Nusbaum, Ralph Uhrmacher, Mark Vickers, C.K. Conklin, Fannie Copley, Herbert H. Gershan, Jack A. Leeds, Howard Schneider, Frank Haratz, \*Theodore Tully Rubin, Beverly Wolf, Sylvia Abrams, Abe P. Cohen, \*Gertie Hersch, Josephine Orange, \*Julius Snedcof, Leo Schneider

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

# DONATIONS

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## **Adult Education Fund:**

For the wonderful Shabbat Kallah with Rabbi Shmuly—Roberta Newman 60th Anniversary —Marjorie and Robert Wold  
Harry & Dori Hillson

### In Honor Of:

Rabbi Shmuly Yanklowitz—Richard and Sheila Sachs

### In Memory of:

Sylvia Davis

Evelyn Anna Roe Gilstein—Zach Gilstein

Nathan Lewis Franklin—Zach Gilstein

## **Baldwin Davidson Memorial Scholarship Fund:**

### In Memory Of:

Michael Brightman—Joel and Marilyn Morgovsky

## **Gan Mazon Fund:**

Judith Cooper

### In Honor Of:

David Levinsky being a guest speaker at Mitzvah Academy—Ellen and  
Jay Goldberg

### In Memory Of:

Edward Sherr

Harold Grauer—Michael and Madelyn Kalb

Dorothy Eleanor Grauer—Michael and Madelyn Kalb

## **Homeless Fund:**

### In Honor Of:

Rabbi Leslie Bergson being a guest speaker at Mitzvah Academy—Ellen  
& Jay Goldberg

### In Memory Of:

Frank L. Singer—Barbara and Don Borges

Marvin Granstrom—Kay and Jay Wiesenfeld

Charlotte Rems—Brenda Tuller

Johann Jochnowitz—Joyce and John Christie

Michael Sporn and Frances Sporn—Roy and Susan Gelber

## **Library Fund:**

John Heidma and Karen Karl

### In Memory Of:

Frank L. Singer—Barbara and Don Borges

## **Oneg Fund:**

Judi Cooper

### In Honor Of:

Anita Spector's special birthday—Nelly and Moshe Segal

### In Memory Of:

Gussie Weiss

Howard Semer

## **RSJP Endowment Fund:**

### In Memory Of

Mildred Abis, Morris Berg – Arlene and Jim Berg

## **Arts & Decoration Fund:**

### In Memory Of:

Joseph Dow—Nancy and Dr. Art Loebel

Harry Katz—Susan Martin

## **Caring Network Fund:**

### In Memory Of:

Charles P. Gelber, Gertrude T. Gelber—Roy and Susan Gelber

Paula Wiesenfeld—Kay and Jay Wiesenfeld

Johann Jochnowitz—Karen and David Levinsky

Michael Sporn and Frances Sporn—Roy and Susan Gelber

## **General Fund:**

Lawrence Fossett

Toby and Martin Suknik

Anonymous

Adria Mangus

Paul Levy

Robert and Joan Rechnitz

### In Honor Of:

The birth of our first great grandchild, Juniper (June) Kohn Grossi, grand-daughter of our son, Steven Kohn who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah and Confirmation many years ago at MRT.

### In Memory Of:

Milton and Shirley Kosene—Alan Kosene

Arthur Schecter—Sharon and Michael Schecter

Kevin Bernecker—Anne and Sam Goodman

Richard Graboyes—Marcia Rachlin

Sol Mandel—Ruth Roa and Irwin Mandel

Linda Kosene—Alan Kosene

Johann Jochnowitz—Debra and Mitchel Alpert

William I. Klatsky — Alan and Maxine Klatsky

David Giovacchini, Frank L. Singer, Mortimer Brandwene, George

Brandwene—Martha Brandwene and Rita

McWilliams

David A. Kline—Lois Kline

## **L'Taken Fund:**

Richard and Sheila Sachs

## **Mazon Fund:**

### In Memory Of:

William Goldstein—Barbara Goldstein

Frances Litthauer Goldstein—Barbara Goldstein

David Giovacchini, Frank L. Singer, Mortimer Brandwene, George

Brandwene—Martha Brandwene and Rita McWilliams

## **Prayer Book Fund:**

Faith Leifman

### In Memory Of:

Rabbi Billy Kurry—The Shabbat Morning Study Group

Herbert Leifman—The Leifman Family

**Cantor's Fund:**

Judy Rivkin  
 Anonymous  
 Nancy Johnson  
 Narses Colmenares  
 Sheila Bodner

In Memory Of:

Irving Greenberg—Roslyn Greenberg  
 Sandy Brandwene—Martha Brandwene and Rita McWilliams  
 Susan Roxanne Wolf—Sheila and Jim Leavitt  
 Jane Ginthner—Sheila and Jim Leavitt  
 Patricia Hallard—Deborah and Wayne Hallard  
 Murray Wenig—Trudy Goldsmith  
 David Spellman—Donald and Ellen Byck  
 Bernice Spiegelman—Marcy Spiegelman  
 Brandon Dowler—Marcy Spiegelman  
 Joni Dowler—Marcy Spiegelman

Ben Appio—The Appio family, Deanna Kaplan, Sheila and Jim Leavitt  
 David Marks—Eleanor Goodman  
 Robert A Goodman—Eleanor Goodman

Johann Jochnowitz—Eleanor Goodman, Lila Singer, Susan Martin, Lois and Joseph Wilkes, Deborah and Wayne Hallard, Norma and Jack Kohn, Claudia Huegel and Daniel LeRoy, Lois and Larry Avrin, Barbara Miller, Anne and Sam Goodman, Ellen and Jay Goldberg, Madeline and Michael Kalb, Jane Graver, Helene and David Miller, Carol and Arthur Brawer, Karin and Joe Stein, The Horowitz family, Sheila and Jim Leavitt, The MRT Choir, Linda and David Murray, Sheila and Rich Sachs, Sue and Steve Greenberg, Rebecca, Scott, Hope and Dylan Schneider, Elizabeth Salomon, Eileen and Michael Cohen, Amy Sukinik and Reid Conway, Susan and Bob St. Lifer, The Horowitz Family, Caryn Berman and Brian Thompson, Sheila Bodner, Harry and Dori Hillson, Marcia Horn, Ellen Rubinstein, Paul Levy, Steve and Trudy Goldsmith, Cheryl and Steve Gaudette, Joel and Marilyn Morgovsky

Addie Bogdonoff—Peggy Baker, Stanley and Myra Ostroff, Robert and Margie Wold, Ellie Goodman, Jay and Kay Wiesenfeld, Donald and Helaine Rothman, Jack and Norma Kohn

Emanuel Marks—Ellie Goodman  
 Dominique Russell, Lynne and Elliott Familant  
 Frank Bouju—Kim and David Chalnick  
 Len Schlossberg—Sheila and Jim Leavitt  
 Linda Klein—Nancy and Marty Johnson  
 Jose Colmenares-Leah Colmenares  
 Isabel Colmenares-Leah Comenares  
 Vallie Marks—Irma Meyer

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:**

Louis Welfare  
 Nancy Johnson  
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