



# MLRT Matters

MAIN LINE REFORM TEMPLE

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Summer 2019

PLEASE JOIN WITH YOUR MLRT FAMILY AS WE SAY L'HITRAOT,  
UNTIL WE SEE YOU AGAIN, TO MJ!



## SHABBAT HONORING OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MISSY JOHNSON

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 AT 6:00 PM



WE WILL HONOR AND THANK MJ FOR HER TEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING  
LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION TO MAIN LINE REFORM TEMPLE  
AND GIVE A BLESSING TO OUR STUDENTS LEAVING FOR CAMP

6:00 PM WINE AND CHEESE WITH A TOAST TO MJ

6:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE

7:30 PM POTLUCK DINNER\* (BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE)

\*MLRT PROVIDES THE MAIN COURSE, CHALLAH, AND DESSERT

RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER MUST BE MADE BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5  
TO BETH LLOYD AT [BLLOYD@MLRT.ORG](mailto:BLLOYD@MLRT.ORG) OR 610-649-7800

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# Summer Programs

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Shabbat Services, both Friday evening and Saturday morning, Torah Study and other opportunities for adult learning, social action and socializing continue all summer long at Main Line Reform Temple. If you have not had the time to join us before, we hope the more relaxed atmosphere of the summer will offer you the opportunity to explore something new.

## Join Us

Summer Shabbat Services will start at 6:30 PM beginning Friday, June 21. Plan on arriving at 6:00 PM for wine and cheese/cookies and milk before welcoming Shabbat at this casual service.

Shabbat morning worship starts at 8:30 AM with Early Morning Prayers. Torah Study follows at 9:00 AM and our chapel minyan begins at approximately 10:00 AM. Come for all or any part.

Our Bible Study group meets on Thursday mornings from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM. No advanced preparation is required for any of our Torah or Bible study groups, which always include a lively discussion.

## Ready to Relax

This is a great time to invest in your health and overall well being. Our Hatha Yoga group meets on Monday mornings at 9:15 AM. Bring a mat and join us for some calming stretches. For \$5 each class, you get to experience something personal and collectively joyous. Non-members welcome.

Our Bridge game continues on Wednesday afternoons at 12:30 PM.

## Lend A Hand

Our Community Garden can only thrive with continued care and attention. If you are interested in helping to tend the garden, please contact Liz Stoller at [ljstoller@gmail.com](mailto:ljstoller@gmail.com). Produce will be donated to the Ardmore and Narberth Food Pantries.

We are proud to be an integral part of the Lower Merion Partners, which is an interfaith/no faith group of clergy and lay people who have put together a free lunch and activities program called the Lower Merion Summer Cafe. This year, we are the proud recipients of three grants that will help us provide meals and fun for six weeks starting on June 24 and ending on August 1. The program runs from 12:00-2:00 PM and we would love to have your help! To find out more, contact Liz Stoller at [ljstoller@gmail.com](mailto:ljstoller@gmail.com).

We will continue to pack weekend meal bags for the Box Lunch and a Book Program and will also make these bags available to the Summer Cafe attendees. That means we will collect for and pack upward of 75 bags a week this summer! To donate food via Amazon or to volunteer to pack, please contact Feroza Nussbaum at [ferozanusbaum@gmail.com](mailto:ferozanusbaum@gmail.com).

*Other social action opportunities are available. You may contact one of our clergy for suggestions.*

# Get Involved this Summer



Rabbi Straus

Dear Friends,

There used to be a time when summer at a synagogue was truly a quieter time. There are no Religious School classes to prepare for, no Confirmation classes to teach. Most B'nai Mitzvah students are away at camp, so there are no weekly meetings with our B'nai Mitzvah students and their families. Fewer committees meet regularly, as so many are away on vacation or at the shore. I'm even told that "back then" MLRT did not have its own Shabbat service during the summer- we shared Shabbat services with Beth David, and neither of us had a Shabbat morning service.

Truth be told, summer is a quieter time, but there is still much going on. We hold Shabbat services both Friday night and Saturday morning and our regular *Torah Study* on Saturday morning. *Bible Class* on Thursday, *Forward Thinking* and other classes now meet all year long. And there are other opportunities for learning as well. Our Tikkun Olam Network will be working with both *Box Lunch and a Book* and *Lower Merion Summer Café* reaching out and providing meals to our food insecure neighbors. Food insecurity does not take a summer vacation. With schools closed, those who depend on the school's food services are even more stressed. For more information on these programs and how to get involved, please see page 4. Our education team will be meeting all summer long as we re-imagine our school and programs. And there are the High Holy Days to plan and prepare for, and planning in general for next year.

**Consider this your invitation to participate** in some aspect of Temple life you've always wanted to try, but are just too busy. Please, stop by; your clergy would love to just go for a walk and talk with you, share a cup of coffee or ice cream, or just catch up and learn what is new in your life, and what you are thinking about.

As you all know, this summer will also be a summer of transition for us. We will welcome our Interim Executive Director, Esther Herst. Please stop by, introduce yourself, get to know Esther, and share with her your dreams for our future.

There is a saying in Hebrew, "all beginnings are hard." I think this is true because new beginnings often mean something has ended. As you know, Missy Johnson, our Executive Director, will be leaving us in June, to begin a new position as Chief Planning and Strategy Officer for the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. For me, her departure is especially difficult. MJ has been my colleague, my right hand woman, my confidante, my friend. For 10 years, she has helped me vision and lead this sacred community. Thank you, MJ, for all you have done for us, and for all you have done with and for me. I will be eternally grateful for your friendship and leadership.

I hope you will all join us on Friday, June 7 at 6:00 PM for services followed by a Potluck Shabbat dinner, as we formally thank MJ and wish her much blessing and success in her new position.

## Shabbat Honoring Missy Johnson, Executive Director—Friday, June 7 at 6:00 PM

Please join with your MLRT family as we say *L'Hitraot, until we see you again*, to MJ!

Shabbat services on Friday, June 7 will honor and thank MJ for her ten years of leadership and dedication to Main Line Reform Temple as our Executive Director. Shabbat begins at 6:00 PM with wine, cheese, and a toast to MJ followed by services at 6:30 PM and a Potluck Dinner. MLRT will provide the challah, chicken, and dessert. Please bring a side dish to share.

Reservations for dinner must be made by Wednesday, June 5 to Beth Lloyd at [blloyd@mlrt.org](mailto:blloyd@mlrt.org) or 610-649-7800.



Missy Johnson

# Message from Esther Herst, Interim Executive Director



Esther Herst

Shalom MLRT congregants & friends!

I am so honored to be your Interim Executive Director. I have been a synagogue leader since 1994 and Main Line Reform Temple Beth Elohim will be the 10th (!) congregation I have served. I love this work because I get to learn from each new community I meet, and I feel that I am strengthening the Jewish people – one by one – through building relationships and sharing experiences. I know from my dear colleague, Missy Johnson, that this temple is filled with kind, interesting, and dedicated members, volunteers, staff and of course clergy. I look forward to getting to know many of you as, together, we help MLRT grow and thrive.

As your Interim Executive Director, I'll ensure that the day-to-day functions of MLRT continue to run smoothly and effectively. I will also provide guidance on a range of administrative issues such as leadership development, finances, fundraising, human resources, strategic planning, and facilities management. I expect that you will have ideas, concerns, hopes and wishes for the way you can best connect to MLRT and to your Judaism. I eagerly anticipate hearing from you and offering support as best I can through this transitional time.

When I'm not being an Interim Executive Director, I live in Seattle with my husband, Gino, who teaches at the University of Washington Medical School, and with our two Cavalier King Charles spaniels, Hope and Jules. Hope accompanies me to each of "my" synagogues and Gino will come for visits over the summer and during the High Holy Days.

I thank MLRT's leadership for giving me this opportunity. My office door will always be open and I encourage you to come by and say hello.

## Tikkun Olam Network News

The TON has had another successful year but it does not end in June! You have heard our summertime motto "Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation," and as such, MLRT is again acting on our concern for the over 900 students in the LMSD whose families experience food insecurity over the summer months.

We are proud to be an integral part of the Lower Merion Partners, which is an interfaith/no faith group of clergy and lay people who have put together a free lunch and activities program called the **Lower Merion Summer Cafe**. This year, we are the proud recipients of three grants that will help us provide meals and fun for six weeks starting on June 24 and ending on August 1. The program runs from 12:00-2:00 PM and we would love to have your help! We welcome anyone over the age of 14; volunteers over 18 will need to have their 3 security clearances. To find out more, contact Liz Stoller at [ljstoller@gmail.com](mailto:ljstoller@gmail.com).

Besides helping out at the program, we will continue to pack weekend meal bags for the **Box Lunch and a Book Program** and will also make these bags available to the Summer Cafe attendees. That means we will collect for and pack upward of 75 bags a week this summer! To donate food via Amazon or to volunteer to pack, please contact Feroza Nussbaum at [ferozanusbaum@gmail.com](mailto:ferozanusbaum@gmail.com). Starting on June 17, we will collect low-sugar cereal, pasta, peanut butter, low-sugar granola bars, mac-n-cheese, oatmeal, shelf stable plain milk, and applesauce. Look for boxes in the front vestibule.

In addition, the TON is hard at work planning an anti-gun violence program for the fall. Unfortunately, this continues to be a timely subject requiring action. Make your voice heard and help us with this endeavor. Email Debbie Buchwald at [debbie.s.buchwald@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.s.buchwald@gmail.com) to get involved.

## Transportation Provided to MLRT

If you are in need of a ride to Shabbat or holiday services at MLRT, or to attend one of our programs, we can provide transportation via Uber. Please call the office so we can help make the necessary arrangements, 610-649-7800.



# President's Message: The Path of Judaism



Joel Ginsparg

True joy and fulfillment occur only when we share experiences with our family, our friends, and others with whom we have developed relationships. The members of our Confirmation class will be celebrating the fulfillment of their religious education at their Service of Confirmation on Friday, May 31. The following are the remarks I will be giving to the Confirmation class.

*On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the entire Main Line Reform Temple congregation, I want to congratulate all of you for this major accomplishment and I want to thank all of your families for their support for you throughout your Religious School education. This Confirmation Service is a major milestone in your lives and we are very proud of you. You made the choice to continue your Jewish education after your B'nai Mitzvah. In the past three years, you examined issues of relationships with friends, family and the world around you through the lens of Jewish values. You studied issues of Jewish identity and contemporary issues facing the Jewish community. And you participated in the Religious Action Center's L'taken Seminar in Washington, DC, learning about the major social, economic and political issues facing our country and then lobbying Congress to take action. You have had the extraordinary opportunity to read and debate Jewish sources and texts and learn what it really means to live a Jewish life.*

Robert Frost, in his poem "The Road Not Taken" said:

*Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;*

*Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,*

*And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.*

*I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.*

*In the beginning, you may not have chosen to go to Religious School. Your parents may have told you that you had to come to MLRT for Religious School classes. You may also not have voluntarily chosen to have your B'nai Mitzvah. But you did choose to continue your Jewish education after your B'nai Mitzvah leading up to this Service of Confirmation. Now, as you complete high school, attend college, and then join the working world, you will have more choices to make.*

*On one side of the road, a path sits. It is worn down; many have walked on it, and many still do, pressing its leaves into the earth, smoothing the gravel into a fine pulp so that it may be smooth for the next pair of boots that cross it. The other side, however, is not so smooth. It is a bit rocky. It is bright and cheerful, not angry or jealous that the other path has more travelers. At times throughout history, it has been scorched and destroyed, but its grass still grows green. It is the path of Judaism. Being Jewish is not always easy. It has its challenges, as does every religion, brought by the ignorance of others or the lack of fellow travelers. Many of your friends will choose other paths. Some may even ask you to go with them. As you go through life, which path will you choose?*

*There is something powerful that draws us to the path of Judaism, even though we know that the path is a bit rockier and at times we may even have to use a machete to hack our way through the overgrowth. We know that along the road less traveled, we are more likely to find undiscovered treasures, natural beauty less tarnished by the masses hurtling by on the highways. Many things on the path that we choose, those on other paths will never experience at all. Some flowers only bloom away from the hustle and bustle. The fruit on the trees on our road less traveled is given more time to ripen before it is picked by passersby. On occasion, we may even look down and see the trace of the footprints of those who walked the same path generations before us. At other times, we find ourselves walking the path along side many others, some of whose reasons for being on the path might be very different from our own.*

*For certain, the road less traveled draws the Jewish soul. In the words of the prophet Micah, "For all the peoples walk, each in the name of their own god, but we will walk in the name of Adonai, our God, forever and ever." I do not know what each of you will encounter along the path you choose, but I hope that you remember that, as Micah tells us, our Jewish values teach us "to do social justice, to love loving-kindness, and to walk humbly with our God." As you continue your journey, there is much more to learn and experience, but I believe that if you continue on this road, it will make all the difference in your lives. I wish the very best to each of you.*

Confirmation is a great example of how shared experiences have lasting impact by offering deeper connections to each other, with the community and with Judaism itself. Have a great summer with your family and friends and don't forget to add a little spirituality to your shared experiences!

# Creating Community

## **CINEMA CLUB**

**Sunday, June 2 | 6:00 PM**

Join us for a discussion of *Red Joan* at the home of Kay Sude. Joan is a widow living a quiet retirement life when the British Secret Service places her under arrest. She relives the events that shaped her life.

RSVP to Lynn Spector at [spec1535@gmail.com](mailto:spec1535@gmail.com).

## **AARP DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE**

**Monday & Tuesday, June 3 & 4 | 5:30 - 9:30 PM**

With age comes experience, but as we age, vision deteriorates, reaction time slows. Upon completion of 8-hour safety course, you will receive a certificate which may result in a premium reduction. Open to everyone 55+ years of age. Must attend both sessions; space is limited!

Contact the office to register at 610-649-7800.

## **BEER CLUB**

**Sunday, June 9 | 7:00 PM**

**Wednesday, June 12 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Join your MLRT beer club friends twice this month! On Sunday, June 9 we will gather at the home of Nina & Michael Rosenthal at 7:00 PM. Then on Wednesday, June 12, join the fun at the Parks on Tap at Belmont Plateau. Parks on Tap is a partnership with Philadelphia Parks and Recreation, Fairmount Park Conservancy and Avram Hornik of FCM Hospitality that brings a beer garden to various parks throughout the summer. For more information, visit [parksontap.com](http://parksontap.com). Questions? Contact Lauren Baldys at [laurenmbaldys@gmail.com](mailto:laurenmbaldys@gmail.com).

## **PRIME TIME SHABBAT**

**Friday, June 14 | 8:00 PM**

The Prime Time Group of Main Line Reform Temple will celebrate another great year with a special Prime Time Shabbat. Members of the group will participate in the service, and we will celebrate a year that has included some memorable programming, and the chance to join together with old friends and new. Senior programming is an integral and significant part of life at Main Line Reform Temple. Please help us celebrate as we pay tribute to Prime Time at services on Friday, June 14.

## **PRIME TIME PRESENTS: Diane Steinbrink**

**Monday, June 10 | 11:30 AM**

What a meaningful and privileged way to conclude our Prime Time Series! On Monday, June 10, which would have been the ninetieth birthday of Anne Frank, we are pleased to welcome one of our most popular and treasured speakers, Diane Steinbrink, who will speak about the life and legacy of Anne Frank. Diane was the producer of the Anne Frank Theater Project administered by the Philadelphia Jewish Family and Children's Service and also served as the program facilitator. Diane will not only help us remember Anne in a general sense, but will shed particular light on Anne's legacy in the theatre.

Diane Steinbrink has a B.A. in Speech and Drama from Adelphi University. She has acted in regional theatre, Plays for Living, and movies and industrial films. Diane has presented her one-person programs to many groups in Philadelphia, South Jersey and Florida, including a half dozen times at Prime Time, bringing us rare insight into drama and theatre, with special emphasis on the roles of women and Judaism in connection with playwriting and theatre.

Prior to Diane's presentation, we will enjoy a wonderful deli lunch, all for just \$12. Your prompt payment by June 6 is your reservation.

## **EMPTY NESTERS RETURN TO THE MANN**

**Thursday, July 18 | 6:45 PM**

The Empty Nesters had a great time at Casablanca Moroccan Restaurant, and now we will welcome summer and head back to the Mann Music Center. This event is always a success so you won't want to miss out! This year, the concert will be "Broadways Best" with The Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Steven Reineke.

Tickets are on sale now via [MannCenter.org](http://MannCenter.org), [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com), (800) 982-2787, and the Mann Box Office. Purchase your own tickets and we'll meet on the lawn at 6:45 PM to picnic and socialize before the concert begins! Picnics are permitted for this performance as a part of the Mann's Summer Picnic Series. You may BYOB or purchase food and beverages there. Lawn tickets are \$25 and other prices vary, with a maximum of \$65/seat.

RSVP with your cell phone number to Jennie Nemroff at [jennienem@gmail.com](mailto:jennienem@gmail.com) so we know who to expect.

# Lifelong Learning



## HASSEL ADULT EDUCATION

### LECTURE: In Just Six Days

Sunday, June 2

9:30 AM Bagels & Coffee

10:00 AM Lecture with David Camron

Born in South Africa, David joined the Armored Reconnaissance, an elite unit in the Israeli Defense Force (IDF), responsible for surveying the area ahead of the tanks, immediately after high school. He was wounded in the Six Day War before moving to the United States and completing his MBA at Temple University. He returned to Israel to fight in the Yom Kippur War alongside his wife, Bracha, who volunteered as a nurse to treat the sick and wounded.

David will speak about his time in the IDF and the history of Jewish persecution and how that led to the formation of the IDF. This fascinating program will feature a viewing of the film, "We Looked Death in the Eyes" produced by David's unit. It was created in memory of all the soldiers in the unit that were killed during the Six Day War. Soldiers from the unit talk about the war and their friends who were killed and wounded, family members of the killed soldiers talk about their sons, and high ranking officers and members of government talk about the war and the heroic actions of this particular unit. There is actual footage of the fighting as there were camera crews on the reconnaissance vehicles.

Following the movie, David will answer questions from the audience. David and Bracha have been congregants at MLRT since 1975 and he has been tutoring B'nai Mitzvah students at MLRT for 44 years.



Rabbi Newburge

## ADULT EDUCATION: Not Your Bubbe's Jewish Food with Rabbi Newburge

Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20 & 27 | 7:00 PM

Bring your apron and spend an evening learning the history and culinary diversity of the Jewish world. Each session will take you to a different time and location in the Jewish community with plenty of tasty treats to share at the end.

Please sign up with Tobin in the front office at [tmoskowitz@mlrt.org](mailto:tmoskowitz@mlrt.org) or 610-649-7800. For questions, contact Rabbi Newburge at [gnewburge@mlrt.org](mailto:gnewburge@mlrt.org).



## A CONVERSATION WITH RABBI GILAD KARIV

Monday, June 17 | 7:30 PM

*What do the elections and new coalition mean for Israel, and for Progressive Judaism in Israel?*

*What's happening with Reform*

*Judaism in Israel? How can we become more involved and connected with Progressive Judaism in Israel and why this matters?* These are just some of the topics Rabbi Kariv will explore with us.

Rabbi Kariv is the President and CEO of the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism (IMPJ). For the last 17 years, Rabbi Kariv has been an active and committed member in the IMPJ.

This event is free and open to the public. RSVP appreciated but not required to Tobin Moskowitz at [tmoskowitz@mlrt.org](mailto:tmoskowitz@mlrt.org) or 610-649-7800.

## CENTER CITY LUNCH & LEARN WITH RABBI STRAUS

Tuesday, June 25 | 12:00 PM

You bring the lunch and Rabbi Straus will serve up interesting conversation! Hosted by Sid

Steinberg at Post & Schell, P.C., Four Penn Center, 1600 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia. RSVP to Sid at [ssteinberg@postschell.com](mailto:ssteinberg@postschell.com).



Rabbi Straus

## JEWISH SHORT FILM NIGHT

Tuesday, July 23 | 7:30 PM

Join us for a Jewish Shorts Film night at MLRT! Led by Iris Drechsler, artistic director of the Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival, we'll watch a few short films, followed by conversation.

## COLLEGE STUDENT OUTREACH

MLRT works to maintain contact between the Temple and college students by sending letters and gifts at holiday and exam times. To have your child(ren) added to our mailing list, please forward their college address, along with your name and home address, to Beth Lloyd at 610-649-7800 or [blloyd@mlrt.org](mailto:blloyd@mlrt.org).

# Lifelong Learning



Sally Brown

MLRT participates in the Jewish Book Council (JBC) conference in New York in May where over 200 authors present their newest books. The JBC Network gives our library access to Jewish speakers and authors of books of Jewish interest. We are the beneficiaries of these programs throughout the year at MLRT. Some of the authors who came to us this year were Julia Morgenstern, who spoke about parenting to our Religious School parents; David Weinstein with [The Eddie Cantor Story](#); Susie Schnall who enthralled us with [The Subway Girls](#); Rebecca Soffer with [Modern Loss: Candid Conversation About Grief](#); and finally Jamie Bernstein, author of [Famous Father Girl: A Memoir of Growing Up Bernstein](#).

Summer Reading—Many new books have come in to the library: here is just a sampling.

## Non-fiction

**D-Day Girls: the Spies Who Armed the Resistance, Sabotaged the Nazis, and Helped Win World War II**

By Sarah Rose

**Radical Inclusion: Engaging Interfaith Families for a Thriving Jewish Future** by Edmund Case

**Renegade Women in Film & TV** by Elizabeth Weitzman

## Fiction

**The Other Hand** by Andrew Kane

**The Lost Girls of Paris** by Pam Jenoff

**The Mistress of the Ritz** by Melanie Benjamin

**The Wartime Sisters** by Lynda Cohen Loigman

**The Flight Portfolio** by Julie Orringer

## **Short Story Group**

In our monthly short story group we began with two perennial favorites, Philip Roth and S.Y. Agnon. We also saw a short film about Philip Roth who passed away May 2018. We enjoyed works of authors new to our group. Among them were Keith Gessen, Ayelet Tsabari, Margot Singer, Elisa Albert, and Ruth Prawer Jhabavla. It is fascinating to share insights and reactions and hear comments from our varied participants.

A copy of each story is available in the library or at the front desk. Take one, read the story and join us. We have had several new participants this year who have added much energy and enthusiasm to our discussion. I am already working on our lineup of stories for next year and welcome your suggestions.

The One Book One Jewish community (OBOJC) book was The Last Watchman of Old Cairo by Michael David Lucas. If you have not already read it, it is a good summer choice that has garnered several awards.

People do not need reminding that Jews are the people of the book. With each program our readers acknowledge, value, and appreciate the enduring power of Jewish literature.



**Forward**

## **FORWARD THINKING: LUNCH & LEARN**

**Tuesdays, June 11, July 9, and August 13 | 12:15 PM**

Join Rabbi Straus each month for a thought-provoking lunchtime discussion of selected articles from The Jewish Daily Forward. Bring your own lunch; beverages will be provided.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

**Thursdays | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Our Rabbis lead a discussion of the Tanakh, or Jewish Bible. This is an ongoing process, beginning with Genesis and proceeding over the course of the year. Anyone is welcome to join in at any point, whether you are a longtime student of Torah or if you have never looked at the Torah before.



# Sisterhood



Mary Kamplain

It has truly been an honor to serve as Sisterhood President for the past two years. In addition to the pleasure of getting to know so many of our members, I have enjoyed being an active member of our Temple leadership as well as representing our Sisterhood at the district and national levels of Women of Reform Judaism. The scope of what MLRT Sisterhood does, even in a single year, is incredible, and we should all be proud of our efforts to support MLRT and our broader community. Here is just a brief list of what Sisterhood accomplished this past year:

*High Holiday Greetings to Clergy & Senior Staff*  
*Opening Brunch with Antiques Appraisals*  
*Rummage Sale with HIAS shopping day*  
*NYC trip to see the Donna Summer musical*  
*Oilpalooza: Members' Appreciation Dinner*  
*Hanukkah gelt for all Religious School students*  
*Calvary Christmas Brunch*  
*Staff Holiday Lunch*  
*Shabbat Dinner for WINSTY*  
*Annual Book Review*  
*Brotherhood/Sisterhood Wine Tasting*  
*Sushi, Sake & Sisterhood*  
*Fashion Exhibit at PMA*  
*Sponsorship of Artist in Residence weekend*  
*Shalach Manot Fundraiser*

*Interfaith Gathering featuring HIAS speakers*  
*Movie Night with Beth David Sisterhood: Big Sonia*  
*Calvary Easter Lunch*  
*Human Trafficking Program featuring Leslie S. Richards*  
*Closing Dinner featuring Stephanie Stahl*  
*Confirmation Greetings*  
*Cook-for-a-Friend (600 meals!)*  
*Condolence Uniongrams to all members who experience a loss*  
*Kiddush cups to all B'nai Mitzvah*  
*Multiple collections of items for Mitzvah Circle Foundation and HIAS*

None of what we do is possible without the participation of our members and the hard work of our dedicated Executive Board. Thank you to Shari Morelli, Beth Berkowitz, Kerry Heppen, Cindy Ruben, Beth Ginsberg, Janet Handleman, Nina Rosenthal, Ami Lonner, Sue Rubin Plick, Liz Stoller, Lisa Greenblatt, Susan Rhode, Donna Miller, and Lori Levin for your amazing support, leadership, and friendship. I have learned so much with you and from you, and I look forward to serving as Counselor under the exciting and extremely capable leadership of our incoming co-Presidents, Ami Lonner and Liz Stoller.

As we transition to our new leadership team and to summer, please join us on Wednesday, June 5 at 9:30 am in the upstairs kitchen for our final Cook-for-a-Friend. We will have our final General Board Meeting and Potluck Brunch on Tuesday, June 11 at 10 AM. All are welcome to join us to give feedback and ideas as we begin planning for next year. And please remember to join Sisterhood when you fill out your membership renewal forms this summer!

Thank you again for the opportunity to lead such an amazing group of women. I wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to connecting with you soon!

## JOIN SISTERHOOD NOW!

Sisterhood provides many opportunities to connect with MLRT women and utilize your talents to enrich your Jewish life and help repair the world. We offer fun, diverse and easy ways to get to know other MLRT women and to make the most of your MLRT experience. Through our efforts, we support our Temple, our local community, Israel, and Women of Reform Judaism. We are busy planning events for next year and we welcome your input and participation!

Now is the time to become a member for 2019-2020. Your membership supports MLRT Sisterhood and ensures a dynamic range of programming and tikkun olam. Make this the year you get involved in Sisterhood! You can include Sisterhood dues of \$45 on your Membership Payment Form or join separately through our webpage at [www.mlrt.org/sisterhood](http://www.mlrt.org/sisterhood).

For more information, please contact our Membership VPs, Susan Rhode at [susan.rhode@verizon.net](mailto:susan.rhode@verizon.net) and Nina Rosenthal at [nssrosenthal@gmail.com](mailto:nssrosenthal@gmail.com).

# Main Line Speaker Series

The inaugural Main Line Speaker Series was a huge success! Over 550 people attended David Axelrod's fascinating speech on November 8 and more than 700 people sat enthralled by Doris Kearns Goodwin on May 8. We are looking forward to another incredible year with the next Main Line Speaker Series, kicking off with Jon Meacham on November 18, 2019, Terry Gross in February 2020 and Bret Stephens in May 2020.

Presidential historian and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham is one of America's most prominent public intellectuals. A contributor to TIME and The New York Times Book Review, Meacham is a highly sought-after commentator, regularly appearing on CNN and MSNBC.

The 2018-19 Main Line Speaker Series was underwritten by a generous grant from Gail & Joel Morganroth.

Thank you to our presenting sponsor, Firsttrust Bank, and contributing sponsors, AMC Photography Studios, Beacon Pointe Private Wealth Advisors, Bellevue Communications, Karen & Larry Heppen, Marcia & Ned Kaplin, Michael Karp - Hotwire Communications, and Marcy & Tom Wiener.

Thank you to our spectacular Speaker Series Committee Chairs, Vic Haas and Lori Ehrich, whose hard work and dedication made this year one people are still talking about.

Thank you to our Speaker Series committee members Rabbi David Straus, Melissa Johnson, Davida Chornock, Joel Ginsparg, and Eric Settle, as well as volunteers and MLRT staff for helping to ensure the success of this venture.

Tickets for the upcoming 2019-2020 Main Line Speaker Series will go on sale this summer.



# Brotherhood

Sumer is icumen in,  
Lhude sing cuccu!  
Groweth sed, and bloweth med,  
And springth the wude nu.  
[Middle English, author unknown.]

And so it is, another year completed, another year of service, camaraderie, and learning. If you've followed the monthly MLRT Bulletins you know that Brotherhood hosts and offers events throughout the year, so there is no need to rehearse all that has already flowed under the proverbial bridge. Know only that it is our privilege to serve the congregants of Main Line Reform Temple, while providing camaraderie to our Brothers.

The Brotherhood of Main Line Reform Temple continues to answer the question of "how do you measure success for any organization" in the following ways. The Men of Reform Judaism are inspired by the values of their Jewish heritage: practicing charity and justice, repairing the world, and performing acts of kindness and compassion. In turn, these values bridge the mystical chord informing "from generation to generation" to which we have been faithful from the movement's inception in the spring of 1923 when it was known as the North American Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. Our mission, then, as now, was to "engage in projects and activities that would provide meaningful service to their congregations; to sponsor and promote vitally important nationwide community-building projects; and to give local Brotherhood members the opportunity to explore and celebrate fellowship so that they are considered both stewards and ambassadors": stewards of the their local Temples, and ambassadors to the world at large. Whether ushering at High Holy Day services, or giving to charities after successful golf outings, what matters is that we continue to be inspired by our guiding values. Under the leadership of Ed Bleeden and his many committed committee chairpersons, Brotherhood invites all of our congregational men to join us as we fulfill our mission with joy and passion.

The annual pilgrimage to the Clam Tavern takes place on June 3. Dinner promptly at 6:30 PM. First drinks and, as we say in Philadelphia, appetizers are provided. Join us for this ultimate Men's Night Out for this season. Your questions will be answered promptly by Gerry Robbins.

Go to the MRJ website to find out how to register for this year's MRJ Convention in Memphis, Tennessee June 27 through 30. Join Tom Wiener and me for three days of learning and discovery in the heart of the Civil Rights Movement. I hear that the BBQ is also cause for celebration. Questions? Call Gary Brock or Tom Wiener.

If it's July, then it's Brotherhood serving pizza at the Narberth Fourth of July celebration. Brotherhood has been a part of this festivity for what seems like forever. Come over on the Fourth to help out a worthy cause. Direct your questions to Mike Scheinfeld.

There may, and I stress, may be an opportunity for those who are so inclined to take a jaunt to New York City to the infamous Sammy's Romanian restaurant. Stay alert for any update from Mark Komen.

Kindly,

Gary Brock, VP MLRT Brotherhood

*For questions about Brotherhood or ways to get involved, please contact Brotherhood President, Ed Bleeden, at [mlrtbrotherhood@gmail.com](mailto:mlrtbrotherhood@gmail.com).*

**Men's Night Out- 6:30 PM; first drink on Brotherhood**  
• **June 3** Clam Tavern

**July**  
**4** Fourth of July - Narberth/Pizza

# Teach Our Children—Religious School



Rabbi Kleinman

Thank you all for an amazing year in our Religious School! There were many memorable moments throughout the year that exemplified the spirit of our educational philosophy. The MLRT Religious School is an innovative and progressive, hands-on program designed to develop positive, Jewish identities and build core Jewish competencies for our students and families. We achieve this through five programmatic pillars: experiential education, community building, focused Hebrew learning, putting social action at the center of Jewish education, and building and sustaining partnerships with you, our parents, and members of our community.

Some highlights include: our second annual SukkahFest where our 3rd-5th graders decorated five sukkot that all of our students dwelt in, family Challah for Hunger bakes raising \$2,000 for the Ardmore Food Pantry, guest Torah scholars and musicians, Passover relay races, the Purim Carnival, packing 10,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger, and so much more! It's been a jam-packed year of Jewish learning inside and outside the classroom. Just wait until you see what's in store for next year!

We are currently engaged in a visioning process for the future of our Religious School. Next year, we will be making significant changes to our school curriculum to include even more experiential and family learning utilizing the camp model of community building and outside the box educational thinking.

None of this would be possible without our incredible faculty of teachers and madrichim. I would like to give a huge Todah Rabbah (thank you) to our entire Religious School team for inspiring a love for Judaism in our students and your commitment each week to leading our students on their Jewish educational journey.

## Religious School Enrollment and Recruitment

You will be receiving your 2019-2020 MLRT membership renewal and Religious School enrollment forms in the mail shortly. To assist our planning process over the summer, please send them back to us at your earliest convenience. Additionally, our session assignments will be filled on a first-registered, first-served basis.

*Do you know somebody looking for a great Jewish education program for their children? If so, please send them our way! I am always happy to speak to prospective families about our Religious School program.*

## Support and Inclusion

MLRT's Geshet Program (Hebrew for "bridge") provides support and enrichment to meet the individual needs of our students inside and outside the classroom. Our certified special education teachers work both one-on-one and in small groups in the Geshet Hebrew Learning Lab to prepare students for their B'nai Mitzvah and help every student achieve success. Please contact me for more information and to set up a time to speak about your child.

**Shiru Shir Chadash – Shabbat Family Service June 7 – Honoring Summer Campers** featuring the Junior Jammers

*We will be giving a special blessing to all attending camp or summer travel programs*

6:00 PM: Snack & Schmooze | 6:30 PM: Service | 7:30 PM: Potluck Dinner\*—bring a side!

\*MLRT provides the main course, challah, and dessert. RSVP to Beth Lloyd at [blloyd@mlrt.org](mailto:blloyd@mlrt.org)

## A Night With Families Forward Philadelphia (FFP) at MLRT

Tuesday, June 4 | 7:00 -9:00 PM

Join our Director of Education, Rabbi Kevin Kleinman (Board Chair of FFP), and Jason Miller (CEO of FFP) for an informative and inspirational evening of learning about the root causes of, and solutions to, family homelessness in Philadelphia.

The evening will include stories from formerly homeless families highlighting the invisible nature of poverty for families in our region and will conclude with a conversation designed to build relationships between MLRT and FFP focusing on how we can become more involved in FFP's work of supporting families in transition.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Rabbi Kleinman at 610-642-0304.

# Holidays

## SHAVUOT

*Shavuot is one of our three major pilgrimage festivals, along with Passover and Sukkot. Coming just seven weeks after Passover, Shavuot is often the forgotten festival. Unlike Passover, with Seder, or Sukkot, with the building of the Sukkah or waving of the lulav and etrog, there are few rituals, either synagogue-based or home-centered associated with Shavuot. There isn't even a long tradition of special foods associated with Shavuot, though there is a tradition of eating dairy products. Shavuot commemorates the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. We link Passover to Shavuot with the counting of each day (called Siphra Ha'omer), as tradition teaches us the Exodus from Egypt was not just a physical liberation, but also a spiritual liberation, enabling us to be free to follow the ways of Torah and tradition.*

## SHAVUOT YIZKOR SERVICE

**Sunday, June 9 | 10:30 AM**

On Sunday morning in the Green Family Chapel, we will celebrate Shavuot with Services, which will include Yizkor (Memorial Prayers) for those who have passed away in the past year.

## TISHA B'AV

**Sunday, August 11 | 10:00 AM**

*Tisha B'Av is a day of mourning, commemorating the destruction of the First and Second Temples, as well as many calamities that have befallen the Jewish community through the centuries.*

Please join us in the Green Family Chapel for this sacred day in the Jewish calendar with traditional liturgy and study, noting that this is customarily a fast day and no refreshments will be served.

## Contemporary High Holy Day Services at Lower Merion High School

It's hard to believe we are already thinking about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in June, but it's true! We are extremely excited to continue our Contemporary High Holy Day services at Lower Merion High School for the fourth year. We know seating was a concern this past year and we are working to remedy this for the coming year. You will soon be receiving your membership packet in the mail so please make sure to request your tickets for the service of your choice as early as possible to ensure seats for your whole family. Your presence is what makes these sacred days so special!

## HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE OF SERVICES 2019/5780

*All services located at MLRT unless otherwise noted*

### SELICHOT

**Saturday, September 21**

8:15 pm Community Service & Program  
at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH

**Sunday, September 29**

7:30-9:00 pm Service

### ROSH HASHANAH

**Monday, September 30**

9:00-11:15 am Early Service

9:00-11:15 am Children's Activities & Service

12:15-2:30 pm Late Service

10:00-11:30 am Contemporary Service at LMHS

3:15-4:00 pm Family Service\*

4:30 pm Tashlich Service at Shortridge Park

### 2nd DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH

**Tuesday, October 1**

10:00-11:00 am Study Session

### EREV YOM KIPPUR

#### KOL NIDRE

**Tuesday, October 8**

6:15-7:45 pm Early Service

6:15-7:45 pm Children's Activities

8:45-10:15 pm Late Service

### YOM KIPPUR

**Wednesday, October 9**

9:00-11:15 am Early Service

9:00-11:15 am Children's Activities & Service

12:15-2:30 pm Late Service

10:00-11:30 am Contemporary Service at LMHS

2:30-4:00 pm Study Session with Rabbi Steinbrink

3:15-4:00 pm Family Service\*

4:30-6:30 pm Minchah & Ne'ilah

*\*Tickets not required for Family Service*

## High Holy Day Readers Wanted!

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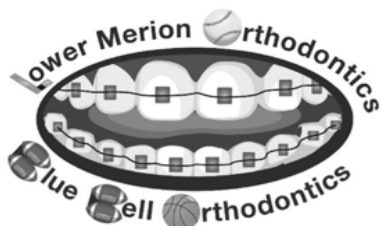
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## **2019-2020 Membership and Religious School Registration**

Spring is here and summer arrives next month! That means you will soon receive your 2019-2020 Membership Renewal and Religious School registration packet in the mail. Please take a few moments to promptly complete and return your forms. Religious School registrations will be processed first-come, first-served for early and late session requests. Spaces will fill up quickly, so please return your forms as quickly as possible to make sure your child is placed in your session of choice. Forms will also be available on our website at [www.mlrt.org](http://www.mlrt.org)

We are very thankful to you for your membership, appreciate having you as a part of our diverse, vibrant community and we're also available to assist. Please contact Gil Marder, Member Engagement and Program Manager at 610-649-7800 or [gmarder@mlrt.org](mailto:gmarder@mlrt.org) at any point should you have questions or comments.

# Shabbat Services

## Friday, May 31

8:00 pm Confirmation Service  
9:00 pm Oneg Shabbat

## Saturday, June 1

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise  
9:00 am Torah Study  
10:00 am Chapel Service  
10:30 am Sanctuary Service  
Bat Mitzvah of *Rachel Mia Riggio*  
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5:00 pm Mincha Service  
Bar Mitzvah of *William Winn*  
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## Friday, June 7

6:00 pm Snack & Shmooze  
6:30 pm Shabbat Service Honoring Missy Johnson  
7:30 pm Potluck Dinner

## Saturday, June 8

*Erev Shavuot*  
8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise  
9:00 am Torah Study  
10:00 am Chapel Service  
10:30 am Sanctuary Service  
Bat Mitzvah of *Sofie Jubelirer*  
Daughter of Tracey & Jeffrey Jubelirer  
Bar Mitzvah of *Asher Polsky*  
Son of Tracey & Daniel Polsky

## Sunday, June 9

*Shavuot*  
10:30 am Shavuot Yizkor Service

## Friday, June 14

8:00 pm Prime Time Shabbat Service  
9:00 pm Oneg Shabbat

## Saturday, June 15

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise  
9:00 am Torah Study  
10:00 am Chapel Service  
10:30 am Sanctuary Service  
Bat Mitzvah of *Alana Levy*  
Daughter of Beth Allen & Henry Levy  
5:00 pm Mincha Service  
Bat Mitzvah of *Alexa Reese Murland*  
Daughter of Jodi & Brian Murland  
Bar Mitzvah of *Jack Segal*  
Son of Randee & Jason Segal

## Friday, June 21

6:30 pm Chapel Service

## Saturday, June 22

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise  
9:00 am Torah Study  
10:00 am Chapel Service

## Friday, June 28

6:30 pm Chapel Service

## Saturday, June 29

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise  
9:00 am Torah Study  
10:00 am Chapel Service

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## SHABBAT AT THE SHORE

**Friday, July 26 | 6:45 PM | Home of Debbie Rasansky & Howard Markman, Atlantic City**

Combine the best of summer and your MLRT community and celebrate Shabbat at the shore together! Hosted by Debbie Rasansky & Howard Markman, we will gather at their home at 122 John Seedorf Lane at 6:45 PM and then proceed down to the beach for services at 7:00 PM. Please bring your own chair or towel to enjoy this spirited Shabbat service with our clergy.

Following services, join us for dinner at Debbie and Howard's home. Dinner is \$30 per person, BYOB. MLRT members only; registration is required; space is limited. RSVP to Beth Lloyd at [blloyd@mlrt.org](mailto:blloyd@mlrt.org) by July 19.

*Please note: the regularly scheduled Shabbat service will take place at MLRT at 6:30 PM.*

## June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:30 AM Morning Prayers 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:00 AM Chapel Service 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Riggio 5:00 PM Bar Mitzvah of William Winn
2 9:30 AM Hassel Adult Education Lecture 6:00 PM Cinema Club	3 9:15 AM Hatha Yoga 5:30 PM AARP Driving Course 6:30 PM Brotherhood Men’s Night Out	4 5:30 PM AARP Driving Course 7:00 PM Families Forward Event	5 9:30 AM Cook-For-A-Friend 12:30 PM Bridge	6 ECE Last Day of School 11:00 AM Bible Study 12:30 PM Canasta 5:00 PM ECE Kindergarten Graduation 7:30 PM Friends of Bill W (AA Meeting) 7:30 PM Board of Trustees	7 6:00 PM Snack & Schmooze 6:30 PM Family Shabbat Service Honoring Missy Johnson 7:30 PM Potluck Dinner	8 EREV SHAVUOT 8:30 AM Morning Prayers 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:00 AM Chapel Service 10:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah of Sofie Jubelirer and Asher Polsky
9 SHAVUOT 10:30 AM Shavuot Yizkor Service 7:00 PM Beer Club	10 9:15 AM Hatha Yoga 11:30 AM Prime Time Program presents Diane Steinbrink 7:00 PM Mixed Choir	11 10:00 AM Sisterhood Board Meeting 12:15 PM Forward Thinking	12 12:30 PM Bridge 5:00 PM Beer Club Parks on Tap	13 11:00 AM Bible Study 12:30 PM Canasta 7:00 PM FTD Caregivers Meeting 7:30 PM Friends of Bill W (AA Meeting)	14 8:00 PM Prime Time Shabbat Service 9:00 PM Oneg Shabbat	15 8:30 AM Morning Prayers 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:00 AM Chapel Service 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Alana Levy 5:00 PM B’nai Mitzvah of Alexa Murland and Jack Segal
16 FATHER’S DAY	17 9:15 AM Hatha Yoga 6:30 PM Brotherhood Texas Hold’Em 7:30 PM Conversation with Rabbi Kariv	18	19 12:30 PM Bridge	20 11:00 AM Bible Study 12:30 PM Canasta 7:15 PM Religious Practices Meeting 7:30 PM Friends of Bill W (AA Meeting)	21 6:30 PM Chapel Service	22 8:30 AM Morning Prayers 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:00 AM Chapel Service
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