

A Community Celebration of

**cantor
marshall
portnoy**



Friday, June 8 at 8pm

Celebratory Shabbat Service of Sacred Music
followed by a festive Oneg Shabbat

Sunday, June 10 at 11am

Cantor's Tribute Concert & Luncheon
\$60 per person / RSVP Required

June 2018 Shabbat & Holiday Services

Friday, June 1, 2018

- 5:00 pm Shabbat Across the Main Line –
Ashbridge Park, Rosemont
- 6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze
- 6:30 pm Shabbat Family Service
- 7:30 pm Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, June 2, 2018

- 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
Samantha Angelina Mattei
Daughter of
Stephanie & Angelo Mattei
- 5:00 pm Minchah Service
Bar Mitzvah of *Graham Henry Israeli*
Son of Lori & David Israeli

Friday, June 8, 2018

- 8:00 pm Shabbat Service
Honoring Cantor Portnoy

Saturday, June 9, 2018

- 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
Jordan Rebecca Berens
Daughter of
Caroline & Steven Berens
- Bar Mitzvah of
Adam Isaac Soiferman
Son of Shelly & Erik Soiferman
- 5:00 pm Minchah Service
Bar Mitzvah of
Ruben Hector Barrett
Son of Jessie Sandoval-Barrett
& Steven Barrett

Summer Shabbat Services Schedule

All Erev Shabbat Services
from June 22- August 31
will begin at 6:30 pm

Friday, June 15, 2018

- 8:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 16, 2018

- 8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise
- 9:00 am Torah Study
- 10:00 am Chapel Service
- 5:00 pm Minchah Service
Bar Mitzvah of *Evan Secol Naiberg*
Son of Steffanie Secol Naiberg
and Stuart Naiberg

Friday, June 22, 2018

- 6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze
- 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 23, 2018

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

Friday, June 29, 2018

- 6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze
- 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 30, 2018

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

■ Summer at MLRT



Rabbi David Straus

Dear Friends,

After a long, wet and unusually cold spring, it seems summer is finally here. I wish you all a fun, relaxing, invigorating summer. For some, summer means weeks or long weekends at the shore; for others it's time at camp for children and grandchildren. For most of us, summer offers time to catch up with family and friends, and hopefully some

time away. I offer you my annual suggestions of ways to spend some of your summer time with us at MLRT.

1. Come and meet our new Cantor, Faryn Rudnick, and her family. Cantor Rudnick officially begins on July 2. There are both more formal and informal ways to introduce yourself and say hello. Cantor Rudnick will be leading Shabbat services all summer long at MLRT, so that's an easy way to say hello. On Friday nights, our services begin with a nosh at 6:00 pm, with services at 6:30 pm. On Saturday mornings, our Shabbat services begin at 10:00 am and end with a Kiddush nosh. All services during the summer are in the Green Family Chapel.

We've organized a number of afternoon dessert and evening gatherings at the Temple (see page 3 for details). We ask you to RSVP, as we have intentionally limited the number of people for these gatherings so as to not overwhelm either those participating or Cantor Rudnick. In addition, we've scheduled two potluck Shabbat dinners following Friday night services for folks to share Shabbat dinner together and meet Cantor and her family. Again, we ask you to RSVP as to create a more intimate gathering.

For those who spend the summer or weekends at the shore, join us for our Friday night Shabbat at the Shore on July 27. Again, you must RSVP as space is limited.

And, feel free to make an appointment at any time with Cantor Rudnick and introduce yourself. Or, ask her to go with you for a walk and chat, share a cup of coffee or ice cream—whatever way you are most comfortable coming to know our new Cantor.

2. Join us for Shabbat services, either on Friday night at 6:30 pm or Saturday morning at 10:00 am. Our summer services are more informal and held in the Green Family Chapel.
3. Come learn with us! Join us on Saturday morning at 9:00 am for our weekly Torah study and conversation, or on Thursday at 11:00 am for our weekly Bible study. Is there something you've always wanted to know more about? Looking for a study partner? Read a book and want to share? Call your rabbis—we are here to help.
4. Volunteer with our Tikkun Olam Network and help us repair the world. Food insecurity is a major challenge during the summer. Did you know that more than 10% of Lower Merion School District Students are on reduced or free lunch? What do they do during the summer when the schools and cafeterias are closed? Help us by:
 - Volunteering at Zion Baptist Church's Box Lunch & A Book program
 - Pack weekend meal back packs on Wednesday afternoon here at the Temple
 - Help Serve meals at Ardmore Presbyterian Church's Summer Lunch Café program
 - Volunteer in our community gardenSee *Tikkun Olam Network News* on page 7 for more information.
5. Call the Temple office and ask, "who needs a ride to services this Friday night," and help out.
6. Offer to meet or mentor a new member.

Call me to learn more about these opportunities.

I hope you have a great summer, and to see you soon.

Rabbi David Straus

2018-2019 Membership and Religious School Registration

Spring has sprung and summer is just a few short months away! You should expect to receive your 2018-2019 Membership Renewal and Religious School Registration packet in the mail this month. We are encouraging all MLRT members to submit their membership and school registration forms promptly. Religious School registrations will be processed first-come, first-served for early and late session requests. There will be no exceptions once a session is filled, so if it is critical that your child(ren) be placed in a specific session, you must return your forms as quickly as possible. Forms will also be available on our website at www.mlrt.org.

We are privileged to have you as members of our vibrant community. We appreciate your continued commitment to MLRT and are available to assist you in any way. Please call (610) 649-7800 should you have any questions.

Introduce a Friend to MLRT



It's surprising how many people do not belong to a congregation for one simple reason—they have never been asked!

The summer months are traditionally the time when many families who are unaffiliated begin to look around and think about joining. So, introduce your unaffiliated friends and neighbors to MLRT.

You may contact Melissa Johnson with any questions or referrals, mjohnson@mlrt.org or 610-649-7800.

■ Greetings from Cantor Rudnick



Shiru l'Adonai, shir chadash... Sing a new song to God. Friends, it is with great joy that I write this first Bulletin as your new cantor. I want to begin by thanking Cantor Portnoy for his many years of service to the Main Line Reform Temple community. This community has only benefited from his presence as your cantor, and I am indebted to him for all he has created.

I was not exposed to synagogue music or a cantor as a child. The first cantor I had the privilege of meeting, Cantor Ilan Mamber, took me under his wings and, though I was only 14, began to gently push me in the direction of the cantorate. I was not able to articulate it at the time, but there was something special about the way he helped the congregation to use music as a vehicle for prayer and spirituality, and the way he used music to bring the community together. After college I spent five wonderful years teaching instrumental music in Oakland, NJ, the same town where I grew up, and spent my spare time learning from Cantor Mamber. I loved teaching and loved my students, but I did not feel satisfied. I left teaching to head to Israel for my first year in cantorial school at Hebrew Union College.

While at HUC, I was blessed to work with classmates and teachers who had a profound impact on my cantorate, and was able to pursue my passion not just for the cantorate, but for building community, specifically for helping those on the periphery of the Jewish community find an access point and a home within the community. I truly love being a cantor. I love the music and I love teaching; I love that I have been honored to do great work with the disabilities community, work that I hope to continue here at MLRT, and I love the people with whom I have worked, the students who teach me new things every day, and the opportunities that arise each day to learn, create, and build community.

After my ordination from HUC, I headed to Chicago to serve as cantor of Temple Beth-El in Northbrook. For the past five years I have had the good fortune to work with Rabbi Sidney Helbraun who has been more like a family member than co-worker, and have grown as a cantor in more ways than I can say. I have enjoyed every moment of the past five years. However, when I learned MLRT was searching for a new cantor, my husband, Jack, and I decided it was the right time to move our family home. After visiting MLRT, meeting its members, and spending time with the smart, caring, and forward-thinking staff, I knew that I wanted to be a part of the MLRT team.

Jack, our 20-month-old daughter, Hannah, and I are excited for the adventures that await us at MLRT. We are honored to be a part of your family, and I look forward to meeting you, and sharing laughs, tears, and everything in between. Over the next few weeks and months, I hope you'll stop in to say hello, grab a cup of coffee or lunch with me, or join us for services, a class, or anything that is happening at the Temple. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your cantor. It is my honor, and I look forward being a part of the MLRT family for many years to come.

Cantor Faryn Rudnick
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Meet our new Cantor!

Stop by this summer and say hello, share a coffee, or take advantage of these opportunities to welcome Cantor Rudnick! Space is limited for the events below, so please RSVP to Beth Lloyd in the MLRT office at blloyd@MLRT.org with payment to reserve your spot.

- **Wednesday, July 25 | 1:00 pm** Coffee & Cake with Cantor Rudnick
- **Friday, July 27 | 6:45 pm** Shabbat at the Shore (see page 6), \$30 per person
- **Wednesday, August 1 | 7:00 pm** Wine & Cheese with Cantor Rudnick

Please join us for these informal, potluck Shabbat dinners immediately following the 6:30 pm Summer Shabbat services. We provide the main course and challah; you provide a side dish or salad. \$10 BYO; Limited to 35-40 people. RSVP with payment.

- **Friday, July 6** Shabbat Dinner, \$10 per person
- **Friday, August 17** Shabbat Dinner, \$10 per person

There will be additional opportunities to meet Cantor Rudnick in the fall as well!



Eric Settle

Tempus Fugit – Time Flies

When you are the current President of the Temple, two years seems like a very long time. But as my past presidential colleagues knew and I now appreciate as the “Immediate Past President Once Removed,” the time goes by very

quickly. We all recognize that there are some initiatives that we begin while in office that must be implemented by our successors. This is why the effort to build an endowment through the L'Dor Va'Dor Society is such an attractive project for past Presidents like Chuck Forer (#29), Steve Handleman (#31) and myself (#32). As Rabbi Straus likes to say—this is a marathon, not a sprint! We understand that this effort that began six years ago will take many years as we slowly build an endowment which will serve as permanent financial support for Main Line Reform Temple.

This past year, in support of Michael Rosenthal's (#33) successful initiative to raise annual dollars, we took a pause on any fundraising or stewardship events. Nonetheless, thanks to the generosity of our members and friends, we continue to attract current and legacy gifts towards the fund. Our beautiful donor recognition board is slowly evolving as legacy commitments are recognized as completed planned gifts and new significant current gifts are honored.

I know that our new President Joel Ginsparg (#34), is planning to build on Michael's efforts to create a culture of philanthropy in which planned giving will continue to be an important part. Whether it is a bequest from a will, a beneficiary designation from a retirement plan, donor advised fund or insurance policy, a charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder trust, there are many ways to help MLRT. We know that for many of our members, legacy giving is the most comfortable way to participate in our efforts to sustain our Temple and as I have said before, there is no specific legacy gift level necessary for membership in L'Dor Va'Dor.

If you are unsure about how best to participate, speak with your financial advisor or reach out to Chuck or myself and we can help you get started.

I hope that during the warmer and longer days ahead, which have finally arrived, you will give time to reflect and consider joining us as we look forward to celebrating 5779 together as an inspired and connected community.

Best wishes for Happy and Healthy Summer,

Eric

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Religious Practices Committee – Lend Your Voice!

There are many things for which I'm thankful here at MLRT, and at the top of my list is the accessibility of our clergy. It is a gift I hope never to take for granted.

I was thinking about this after our most recent meeting of the Religious Practices Committee. Rabbi Straus and Rabbi Newburge joined with us as we discussed the plans for High Holy Days, new ideas for Shabbat services, and much more. Engaging in this close partnership with our clergy is a privilege available to you and to every member of our congregation.

We are realistic about the challenges we face – the relationship of many individuals to prayer is changing. We know that we too need to change, to experiment, and to be willing to fail. Every one success is worth many failed attempts. Many of us experienced such a success the next evening at our Reset and Renew Service. How gratifying it was to see so many people sharing in the beauty of the music, the prayer, the words, and the sense of togetherness.

There are more successes to be had, and we are fortunate to have clergy willing to try new things in that continuous endeavor. But there is a catch: We need to know what you think, what you want, what moves you, what brings you peace and solace and happiness.

So please lend your voice. Come to our next Religious Practices Committee meeting. Send an email to the chair

of the Religious Practices Committee, David Rawdin, at drderawdin@aol.com or to me, Dave Heppen, at dheppen@gmail.com. Tell us what you are looking for. Take advantage of the gift of our clergy's accessibility. You can make a difference at MLRT. Don't miss out on the opportunity.

Membership Committee

Dear MLRT Members,

We are completing a very fulfilling, action-filled year. It was because of you, our devoted MLRT members, that we have had great participation and enthusiasm in many of our programs. Enjoy the summer and look forward to the fall for familiar, as well as new, and innovative programs. The membership team will be here to greet you and answer any questions or concerns. Feel free to contact us at any time.

Have a happy, healthy and safe summer.

All the best,
MLRT Membership Committee
Fonda Hartman, Membership Committee Chair
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■ Building Relationships



Joel H. Ginsparg
President

Psalm 133:1 says *Hiney ma tov u'ma na'im shevet achim gam yachad*. "How good and pleasing it is when we all dwell together."

The key word in this well-known text is *yachad* or "together." The word *together* in this text implies that true joy and fulfillment occurs only when we share experiences with our family, our friends, and others with whom we have developed relationships. In addition, as I discussed

in my remarks at the Installation Shabbat, I learned while growing up that if our shared experiences offer deeper connections to each other, with the community and with Judaism itself, they will have lasting impact.

Ron Wolfson, in his exceptional book *Relational Judaism*, uses the term engagement to describe these experiential connections and says engagement is about people who are:

- Playing together in fun social settings where people can relax, laugh, and be themselves.
- Caring for each other by valuing and supporting one another in times of joy and sorrow.
- Accountable to each other through shared leadership that serves the individuals' and community's best interests.
- Learning together through the pursuit of Jewish wisdom.

- Praying together and developing personal spiritual practices and inspiring worship that uplift the soul and connect to God.
- Acting together through significant acts of world repair.

The new team of MLRT officers and I are committed to developing and facilitating greater engagement. We want to help the members of our congregation create relationships and deep connections with each other that inspire personal growth and cultivate meaning so we can transform ourselves, our communities, and our world. As president of MLRT, I want to lead this effort by developing and expanding relationships with all of you. Please look for me at services or at other events and say hi! You can also easily connect with me at any time by sending me an email at president@mlrt.org. I am interested in getting to know you and listening to your thoughts, criticisms, and suggestions.

Have a great summer with your family and friends and don't forget to add a little spirituality to those shared experiences!

Joel H. Ginsparg

President, Main Line Reform Temple – Beth Elohim



Cinema Club

Movie discussion with appetizer and wine!

■ Sunday, June 10 | 6:00-8:30 pm

Home of Kay Sude

We'll enjoy terrific food and excellent discussion at this great opportunity to meet fellow MLRT members and connect over our enjoyment of cinema. All are welcome to join this active group of movie lovers and newcomers always are warmly received!

Our host, Kay Sude, lives at 532 Moreno Road, Wynnewood. Please RSVP to Cindy Ruben at cdruben@verizon.net or 610-213-8314.

This month's movie to see on your own is *Disobedience*. The film follows a young woman as she returns to her home, after the death of her estranged rabbi father, to the Orthodox Jewish community in North London where she grew up. Once back at home, she stirs up controversy when she rekindles romantic interest in a female childhood friend, their passions reignite as they explore the boundaries of faith and sexuality.

Calendar Meeting

■ Monday, June 11 | 7:00 pm

Committee chairs and designees are invited to the 2018-2019 Calendar Meeting to select dates for the coming year's events, programs, meetings and other dates. Please join us to help plan another meaningful, exciting and inspirational year for our MLRT community. Contact Executive Director, Melissa Johnson, at mjohnson@mlrt.org or 610-649-7800 with any questions.



Shabbat Across the Main Line

■ Friday, June 1 | 5:00-7:00 pm

Ashbridge Park, 1301 Montgomery Ave., Rosemont

BYO picnic basket, blanket and chairs.

Live Shabbat-themed music for all ages.

Playground on site.

No cost; registration information to follow.

MLRT Cooks

■ Saturday, June 23 | 7:00 pm

Home of Bonnie & Elliott Schulman

Please join MLRT Cooks...Cocktails, Kosher style bites and Conversation...

come and schmooze! We will gather at the Schulman home, 616 Greythorne Road, Wynnewood. We ask you to bring an hors d'oeuvre (homemade is the best) and a beverage to complement (we love wine). It will be fun to eat, drink and schmooze with all of our foodie friends before we take off with our summer plans.

Contact David Rawdin, drderawdin@aol.com or Bonnie Schulman, boncakes@gmail.com.



Shabbat at the Shore

■ Friday, July 27 | 6:45 pm

Home of Debbie Rasansky & Howard Markman
Atlantic City

We will combine the best of summer and your MLRT community to celebrate Shabbat at the shore together on Friday, July 27. Hosted by Debbie Rasansky and Howard Markman, we will gather at their home at 122 John Seedorf Lane at 6:45 pm, and then proceed to the beach for services at 7:00 pm. Please bring your own

beach chair or blanket to enjoy this spirited Shabbat service led by Rabbi Straus, and our new Cantor, Faryn Rudnick!

Following services, join us for dinner at the home of Debbie and Howard. Dinner is \$30.00 per person, BYOB. Advance reservations are required as space is limited. MLRT members only.

RSVP by Friday, July 20 to Beth Lloyd at blloyd@mlrt.org or 610-649-7800.

Note: The regularly scheduled Shabbat Service will also take place at MLRT at 6:30 pm.



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In Memoriam

We extend condolences to members of our community on the loss of their loved ones.

Mae "Mary" Chalfin

Grandmother of Jennifer (Albert) Simmons

Great-grandmother of

Will & Andrew Simmons

Bruce Hess

Brother-in-law of Ann & Mark Zenstein

Uncle of Cherie Shulick

Barry Pearlman

Husband of Jackie Pearlman

Father of Jason (Stacey) Pearlman

Grandfather of Chase & Luke Pearlman

Andrew Spector

Brother of Jeffrey (Nancy) Spector

Uncle of Hannah, Tyler & Zachary Spector

Mazel Tov

Nancy & Vic Haas

on the birth of their granddaughter

Felicity Louise

Daughter of Lydia & Dave Buschenfeldt

Molly LaVoe

On being elected student body president

at Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy

ADL Walk Against Hate

■ Sunday, June 3 | 8:00 am

Every step we take to bring greater understanding to our local and national communities makes this world a healthier, happier, and safer place. Join Rabbi Newburge in this annual walk to raise money and awareness for the Anti-Defamation League. Please register online (walkagainsthate.org) and RSVP to Cynthia in the office at cmarshall@mlrt.org or 610-649-7800 so we can carpool to the walk at the Navy Yard.

■ Repairing Our World



Tikkun Olam Network News

The TON has been involved in so much over the past month, and we don't take the summer off! If you are interested in repairing our world, we have lots of opportunities for you this summer.

MLRT Community Garden

Although it felt like spring would never come, we finally got our garden planted. Thank you to Nedra Fischer for getting our garden supplies and to Phil Kohler's late session 3rd grade Religious School class for helping to plant! These veggies



go to Narberth Community Food Bank and the Ardmore Food Pantry all season long to provide fresh veggies to our neighbors experiencing food insecurity. If you would like to help maintain our garden and/or help harvest and deliver the veggies to the food pantries, please contact Liz Stoller.



May 6 Interfaith Gun Violence Awareness Day

We are pleased to report that our MLRT family was well represented along with other faith communities at this very important event. We listened to some extremely moving speeches and marched through the streets of our home town community demonstrating the need for an end to gun violence.



Demand the Ban March in Philly

We took our position against assault rifles to the streets of Philadelphia at this rescheduled event.

Rooster Soup Co.

Once again, we enjoyed a fantastic meal and felt good about our purchase since Rooster donates all of its profits to the Broad Street Ministry, which feeds the most vulnerable Philadelphians in a truly hospitable setting. Read more about their mission at roostersoupcompany.com.

Lower Merion Summer Café

■ June 18-July 3 | 12:30-3:30 pm
Ardmore Presbyterian Church

You might have heard us say this before, but did you know that over 900 children in the Lower Merion School District receive either free or reduced lunch during the school year? And what happens to these kids over the summer?

Well...we wanted an answer to this question and now it's finally happening! For years we have been working on tackling the issue of summer food insecurity and after meeting after meeting, we have a pilot program in place that will serve lunch over the summer to the children in the Lower Merion School District who need it.

We need LOTS of volunteers to help prepare extra food, to help run some fun activities after the kids are done eating, and to generally help the program run smoothly. The Summer Café will run from 12:30-3:30 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, June 18-July 3. If YOU would like to make a difference in the lives of children and families in your community, please contact us. We are also happy to receive financial donations to provide supplies for enrichment activities beyond the meals. Interested in helping? Email Liz or Beth.

Box Lunch & A Book Weekend Meal Bags

Never fear, we are also continuing our support of the excellent Box Lunch & A Book Program at Zion Baptist Church in Ardmore which also helps to address the issue of food insecurity over the summer. In fact, they have been an inspiration and a helpful source of advice for our new Summer Lunch



Club described above! If you would like to volunteer there to work with the children, please contact: Andrea Elson at boxlunchandabook@gmail.com, Reverend Virginia Pollard at 610-649-4485 or June Coleman at 610-316-9909. MLRT will also continue packing weekend food bags to support families over the long weekends when programs like ours are closed. To donate food, money, or to help pack bags on Wednesdays, contact Beth.

Hope to see you this summer!

Beth Allen (ballenlevy@yahoo.com)

Liz Stoller (ljstoller@gmail.com)

TON Co-Chairs

High Holy Day Calendar 2018

Selichot

Saturday, September 1

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 9

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 10

Erev Yom Kippur

Tuesday, September 18

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 19

Sukkot

Monday, September 24

Erev Simchat Torah

Sunday, September 30

Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret

Monday, October 1

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 third 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!

MLRT Choir has a Place for You

Whether you like to sing in public or like to sing in the shower, there's a place for you in the MLRT choir. Singing in a choir has incredible benefits—it better your posture, it gives you confidence, you become a part of a community, make friends and memories, help to elevate and enhance worship, and be a part of something special.

Please join us as we start the High Holiday season on a high note, singing at our Selichot service. We will rehearse on Monday nights, August 20 and August 27, and then sing at the service on Saturday, September 1. After that, we will rehearse throughout the year, sing at various services and programs, and enjoy building a singing community.

If you're interested in singing with the choir, please let me know. I hope to see you at rehearsal on August 20.

Cantor Faryn Rudnick
frudnick@mlrt.org



Community Selichot Service and Program

■ Saturday, September 1 | Beth Am Israel

Our community will gather together with other congregations for our annual communal observance of Selichot on Saturday, evening September 1 (yes—Labor Day Weekend) beginning at 8:15 pm with a dessert nosh. Beth Am Israel, 1301 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley is our host for this year. The schedule for the evening is below:

- 8:15 pm Reception and nosh
- 8:30 pm Havdalah
- 8:45 pm Concurrent Learning led by our community's rabbis, educators and cantors
- 9:45 pm Concurrent Worship (Reform with community choir, meditative with chanting, and traditional Conservative. This year, we will be using the new Reform liturgy for Selichot, *Mishkan Halev*.)
- 10:45 pm Evening Concludes with blowing of Shofar

What is Selichot?

Selichot are prayers of forgiveness. Selichot are prayers that help us prepare for the High Holy Days. The themes and opportunities of these days are both joyful and serious: new beginnings, repentance, return, change, examining where we are in life; asking forgiveness of those we have hurt and of ourselves. Our tradition wisely understands that one cannot just "jump into" these opportunities without preparation, and without the company of others who are on a similar journey. That is why we begin before Rosh Hashanah with prayers, meditations and spiritual exercise called Selichot. In some Jewish traditions, Selichot prayers and meditations are said for the full month before Rosh Hashanah; in others, a few days before Rosh Hashanah. Either way, the intent is the same: it takes time and preparation to truly effect personal and communal growth, change and transformation. That's why we have Selichot, and that's also why we participate as a community in Selichot: it is a way to emphasize that before we return to our own community, or our own work of transformation, we join together as community, linking hearts and intentions with one another, strengthening one another.

■ Summer Programs

All Summer Long

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.

Study & Worship

- Summer Shabbat Services will start at 6:30 pm beginning Friday, June 22. 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.

Mindfulness & Relaxation

- 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.



Social Action

- 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. Produce will be donated to the Ardmore and Narbeth Food Pantries.

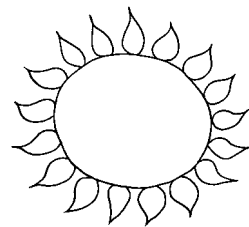


- Consider volunteering a little time to help someone in our MLRT community through our Caring Committee's outreach efforts. For more information about how you can help, contact a member of our clergy.



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

Every Week a Celebration! ECE Camp Shabbat



■ Fridays | 9:30 am

Every Friday morning while camp is in session at Main Line Reform Temple, the Morganroth Sanctuary comes alive with children singing and dancing during our weekly Kabbalat Shabbat Service. From the youngest to the oldest, we look forward to our weekly celebration. Led by our clergy and Missy Horrow, Director of Early Childhood Education, and featuring live music by our song leader and Director of Youth Engagement, Ross M. Levy, this service is open to ALL of our ECE families, in addition to camp participants. Parents who are at home and grandparents taking care of the little ones while mom and dad are at work are all welcome to join in our joyous celebration!

Tisha B'Av Study and Service

■ Saturday, July 21 | 7:30 pm

"Tzion, will you not ask after the well-being of your captive sons? For they, the remainder of your flock constantly enquire after your welfare.



From every direction, from west, east, north and south, you receive messages of peace. You also receive greetings from those who are full of hope for you, who shed tears that flow like the dew on Mount Hermon, and who yearn to shed tears on your hills."

— Maharam M. Rottenberg, circa 1242

These haunting words were written by Rabbi Rottenberg in response to the burning of the Talmud and other Jewish books in Paris. As is common in Jewish tradition, elegies such as these are often included with the liturgy and study on Tisha B'Av (9th day of the month of Av), the day of mourning marking some of the great tragedies in Judaism, most especially the destruction of the Temples in Jerusalem. Join us Saturday, July 21 at 7:30 pm for study and services as we commemorate Tisha B'Av.



Jewish Story Time

Kehillah of Lower Merion invites you to put on your pajamas, grab your teddy bear and join us for story time. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for this event. Refreshments served. We will meet on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm.

■ June 13
■ June 20
■ July 25
■ August 1

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■ Lifelong Learning

Reading Jewish Books

I attended the Jewish Book Council (JBC) conference in New York in May where I heard short speeches by over 200 authors. The JBC Network gives our library access to Jewish speakers and authors of Jewish interest books. We are the beneficiaries of these programs throughout the year at MLRT. New books continue to come in to our library. I will briefly mention just a few for those who wish to get started on summer reading.

■ *The Magnificent Esme Wells* by Adrienne Sharp. The novel goes between pre-WWII Hollywood and post-war Las Vegas—a golden age when Jewish gangsters and movie moguls were often indistinguishable in looks and behavior. A coming of age story with a twinge of noir.

■ *Strangers in Budapest* by Jessica Keener. This novel about Budapest, the city of secrets, takes place after the fall of the Communist regime when a young couple comes to Hungary as entrepreneurs in Hungary's newly developing economy.

■ *Nothing Is Forgotten* by Peter Golden. A novel about the life-changing journey of a young man who travels from New Jersey to Khrushchev's Russia and the beaches of Southern France as he finds love and discovers the long-hidden secrets about his heritage.

■ *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin. An instant best-seller explores the power of belief and the ever-shocking inevitability of death. The novel is about the Gold family who in 1969 in New York City's Lower East Side learn of a mystical woman, a traveling psychic who claims to be able to tell anyone the day they will die. How the prophecies inform the lives of the four adolescents forms the basis of this sweeping novel.

■ *The Abu Dhabi Bar Mitzvah: Fear and Love in the Middle East* by Adam Valen Levinson. A memoir of a post-collegiate American who travels to twenty-three countries in the Middle East is humorous while informative. The author discovers places that do not match its reputation. The book uses humor as a key to cultural understanding.

Short Story Group

In our short story class we read stories by authors who were new to our group—namely Grace Paley, David Bergelson, David Liss, Anthony Doerr, Ellen Umansky and Ronna Wineberg—and we read three stories by our perennial favorites, Ruth Calderon and Etgar Keret. It is always fascinating to share insights and reactions and hear comments from our participants. A copy of each month's story always is available in the library or on the table in the lobby. Take one, read the story, and join us. I will soon work on our lineup for next year and welcome suggestions.

One Book, One Jewish Community

We were treated to a final program connecting the "One Book One Jewish Community" (OBOJC) endeavor with our Temple. Author Lauren Belfer came to our community in December to speak about her book *And After the Fire*. In May, Andy Heller, our choir director, reviewed the book and gave a performance of musical works on the organ and piano by Felix Mendelsohn and B.S. Bach. These actual characters feature

prominently in this well-researched work of historical fiction. Many thanks to Andy Heller for his talent in implementing this program.

People in our group 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.

Call for Volunteers

In closing, I would like to have a few more people to help when authors visit our Temple. It is enjoyable to meet and talk to the author and to assist with the book signing and selling. Some training is required, so please let me know if you'd like to help.

The library is open during the summer. I will be here on Thursdays and will answer emails and phone calls. Hoping your summer is wonderful!

Sally Brown

MLRT Librarian, sbrown@mlrt.org

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Straus

Center City

■ Tuesday, June 19 | 12:00 pm

You bring lunch, and Rabbi Straus will serve up an interesting conversation. Hosted by Sid Steinberg at Post & Schell, P.C., Four Penn Center, 1600 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia. RSVP to Sid, ssteinberg@postschell.com.



Conversations (on Current Events)

Topic: TBD

■ Monday, June 11 | 7:30 pm

JOIN THE DISCUSSION, an honest dialogue on the critical issues of the day. MLRT members began meeting three years ago, and prior topics have included gun violence and the US Bill of Rights, the minority experience in America, the Iran nuclear deal and other important issues. We ask participants to come prepared for an open and honest exchange of views—political correctness is not a requirement, but respectful dialogue is an expectation.

Please join the conversation. You may contact Gordon Fink (gbf@comcast.net or 610-664-5174) or David Edman (davededman@gmail.com or 610-247-0461) with questions. If you are interested, or planning to attend for the first time, please send us your email address so that background materials may be sent to you in advance. This will be our last meeting of the year prior to a summer break. Topic is TBD. Everyone in the MLRT adult community is welcome.

■ Lifelong Learning



Prime Time Presents

Philly Senior Stage

■ **Monday, June 11 | 11:30 am**

One of the most entertaining and inventive programs of our 2017-2018 season will take place on Monday, June 11 at 11:30 am, as Philly Senior Stage wraps up our Prime Time year in the Hausen Auditorium for a very special presentation. You will delight in the talent and creativity of this very special group, which WHYY named as a great gift to the Philadelphia community. Founded in 2006 by Robb Hutter, Senior Stage brings not only great performances to houses brimming to capacity, but classes as well. Over the past year Philly Senior Stage has expanded to provide quality professional touring shows for the enjoyment of adults in the greater Philadelphia area.

On June 11, Philly Senior Stage will treat us to *Man of La Mancha*. You will marvel at what they do, presenting virtually a full-length musical in about an hour, with a fraction of the number of actors usually seen, yet skipping not a beat! Thrill to the wonderful score of this classic musical, including such gems as "the Impossible Dream."

We'll also enjoy a delicious deli luncheon! The cost is just \$11. Please mail or give payment to the Temple office so we'll know you will be in attendance. Your check is your reservation. Don't be disappointed. Your reservation by Thursday, June 7, ensures a great lunch as well as a great program!

For music, comedy, fun and entertainment, be with us on June 11 at 11:30 am.

Forward THINKING

■ **Tuesdays, June 12, July 3, August 7
& September 4 | 12:15 pm**

Join Rabbi Straus each month for a thought-provoking lunchtime discussion of selected articles from *The Forward* (www.forward.com). Bring your own lunch; beverages will be provided.

Fall 2018 Yiddish Classes Now Forming

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Having Difficult (and meaningful) Conversations

Praise the Lard

**What do we mean when we say:
"Israel is a Jewish State?"**

■ **Tuesday, June 5 | 7:30 pm**

The evening will begin with a screening of *Praise the Lard*, an Israeli documentary about Kibbutz Mizra, the only kibbutz in Israel to raise pigs. The film explores the question of what it means for Israel to be a Jewish state in rather unconventional ways. Does food define what it means to be Jewish? If not, what does? Following the film, will join in conversation about what it means when we say, "Israel is a Jewish State."

This is the second in a series of programs sponsored by our Israel Committee and co-sponsored by JStreet Friends of MLRT. Our first program in January was the deeply personal performance of *The Forbidden Conversation* by Gili Getz. The one-man show explored the challenges of discussing Israel in the American Jewish community. With the help of the JCRC and Penn Center for Civil Dialogue, we plan to offer more such conversations in the fall.



Texts and Translations: Comparisons, Complications and Confusion

with Rabbi Richard Hirsh

■ **Sunday, June 3 | 9:30 am**



Traditionalists often say "The Bible is the Word of God." But since God did not originally "speak English," decoding the intent of the Bible when it reaches us in translation can be a challenge.

Join us as we look at several well-known biblical selections as presented in a number of different translations.

Among the things we'll discuss:

- Should translations be literal or interpretative?
- How and why do translations change over time?
- How does the theology of the translator influence the translation?

Join us for bagels and coffee at 9:30 am; the presentation will begin at 10:00 am.

Rabbi Richard Hirsh is the Assistant Rabbi at Congregation M'kor Shalom in Cherry Hill, N.J. He was on the rabbinic staff of MLRT from 2014-2017.

■ Brotherhood



Ed Bleeden

Yes, this is the June, 2018 ultimate Brotherhood Bulletin article. But, what a year it has been. Our 2017 Charity Golf Tournament provided twelve-thousand dollars for donations to children's-related organizations, such as our own Camp Harlam, the Philadelphia Children's Alliance, Save the Children, Police

Athletic League of Wynnefield, and MLRT's School for Early Childhood Education. The 2018 Golf Tournament will support organizations such as the Alzheimer's Foundation, ALS, and hospice care for the elderly. Our year's activities commenced with the annual Sukkah fest, which meant we had to put up the Sukkah. This annual exercise is an opportunity to see Brotherhood men's puzzled faces as we struggle to put the poles in the right place without doing harm to one another. Come see for yourself this fall.

The year progressed on schedule with our planned events: Brotherhood and Sisterhood Wine extravaganza, brunch with Irv Slifkin and his Jewish Humor in the movies, monthly men's night out at local restaurants, our adult Purim celebration (the trivia competition was heavily tilted toward the table at which were seated rabbis and Talmudic scholars), the Brotherhood and Sisterhood game night which raised funds for an MLRT project, our annual Sports Dinner, Texas Hold'em Tournaments and, finally, the hallmark Brotherhood Shabbat Service, which featured our own Men of Reform Judaism president, Steven Portnoy, as our guest speaker.

One sometimes asks: "how do you measure success for any organization?" The Brotherhood of Main Line Reform Temple would answer that question in the following way.

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, that these values bridge the mystical chord that informs "From Generation to Generation" to which the Men of Reform Judaism 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 services 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 their local Temples; and ambassadors to the world at large.

Brotherhood has historically embraced a keen understanding that to be effective "beyond the curb and past the parking lots" its members must be involved in not only the local Temple, but also with the food pantry, the Union of Reform Judaism, and those organizations which promote justice and equal opportunities of all stripes. We continue to be inspired by these guiding values. Under the new leadership of Ed Bleeden, Brotherhood invites all of our congregational men to join us as we fulfill our mission with joy and passion.



The Marshall Portnoy Show

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June 5 - Water!

Guest - Lori Cooper
Director, The Mikveh

June 12 - Who is Ruta Laskier?
And... Anne Frank at 89

June 19 - What is Juneteenth?
Guests Mark Kelly Tyler and Denise Clay

June 26 - Our Musical People
Very special guest Craig Taubman

...and **dee gevayntlekeh kehveh**
(the usual gang)...Yiddishist Rita Ratson, Chef Jane,
Exponent Cultural Editor Marissa Stern
and Lori M♥dern Matchmaker

Sisterhood

June marks the end of my first year of being your Sisterhood President, and I am amazed at what we have done and accomplished together. We have examined our purpose and happiness, welcomed refugees, cooked meals for homebound seniors, read books, shared wine and games with Brotherhood, created connections with interfaith friends, and celebrated and learned together. I am so grateful for our incredible Sisterhood Board for creating and implementing a full year of wonderful programs and opportunities, and for all of our members and volunteers who heed the call to get involved and join us, whether for work or for play.



Mary Kamplain

June also marks the end of Sisterhood's fiscal year, which is a great time to share with you how Sisterhood's fundraising efforts impact MLRT and our broader communities. This past year, Sisterhood raised over \$30,000, mainly from our Rummage Sale and our Purim Shalach Manot fundraiser. Those funds represent a lot of hard work (and a lot of hamantaschen!), but enable us to contribute to so many worthwhile causes. More than half of our fundraising proceeds are used to support Main Line Reform Temple. Sisterhood helps to underwrite the Confirmants' L'Taken trip to Washington, DC, presents kiddush cups to all B'nai Mitzvah students, and provides annual scholarships for Camp Harlam. Sisterhood uses Shalach Manot proceeds to fund special projects at the Temple, such as the portable Gaga Court now used by the Religious School and ECE, the lighting of our beautiful stained glass panels in the Sanctuary, and the information monitor in our lobby. During our annual budget process, we select Jewish organizations (local, national, and international) and community organizations to receive significant charitable contributions (see the list at right). Through the generosity of our MLRT community and the dedication of our Sisterhood members and volunteers, we are able to fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah every year. Thank you to all of you who support Sisterhood by giving your time, energy, and donations; you truly make us stronger together.

Cook for a Friend

Wednesday, June 6 | 9:30 am

Board Meeting & Potluck Brunch

Tuesday, June 12 | 10:00 am

As we enter the summer months, know that Sisterhood will be hard at work planning interesting programs and meaningful opportunities to make a difference at MLRT and in our communities. We will have our last Cook for a Friend on Wednesday, June 6 at 9:30 am in the upstairs kitchen. I hope you will join us at our final General Board Meeting and Potluck Brunch on Tuesday, June 12 at 10:00 am to give feedback and help us plan for next year. And please remember to CHECK THE BOX for Sisterhood when you fill out your membership renewal this summer. We want you to be a part of all of this!

Wishing you a wonderful summer,

Mary Kamplain, MLRT Sisterhood President

Sisterhood's 2017/18 Charitable Donees included:

American Friends of Magen David Adom
Calvary Agape Community Outreach Services
Dawn's Place
Eldernet
Friendship Circle
HIAS PA
Israel Religious Action Center
Jewish Adoption and Family Care Options
Jewish Braille Institute
Jewish Federations of North America 2017
Hurricane Relief Fund
Judith Creed Homes for Adult Independence
Laurel House
Mitzvah Circle Foundation
Mitzvah Food Pantry
Philly Reads
Planned Parenthood of Southeastern PA
Religious Action Center
Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation
Women of Reform Judaism YES Fund
World Union for Progressive Judaism



Join Sisterhood Now!

Sisterhood provides many opportunities to connect with Jewish women and utilize your talents to enrich your Jewish life and help repair the world. We offer fun and easy ways to get to know other women of MLRT and to make the most of your MLRT experience. Through our efforts, we support our Temple, the community, Israel and the WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism).

We are busy planning events for next year!

Now is the time to become a member for 2018-2019.

Not only will you receive a special price for registration to our events, but you will also be supporting our organization and ensuring a dynamic range of programming.

There is so much more to Sisterhood.

Find out yourself by joining us this year!

Please include Sisterhood dues of \$45 on your Membership Payment Form.

For more information, please contact our Membership VPs,
Nina Rosenthal, nssrosenthal@gmail.com
Janet Handleman, ziggy130@comcast.net

■ Teach Our Children

Dear Religious School Families,

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 first annual SukkahFest where our 3rd-5th graders decorated five sukkahs that all of our students dwelt in, family Challah for Hunger challah bakes connecting making and selling challah to the Jewish value of feeding the hungry, 6th grade participating in a sacred book burial ceremony at the Gladwyne Jewish Cemetery, and the Kindergarten-2nd grade trip to Israel to celebrate Yom HaAztmaut. Oh yeah, I also shouldn't forget to mention the Klezmer Assembly, the Lego Menorah, the shofar factory, and the 10,000 meals we packed for Rise Against Hunger. 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!

None of this would be possible without our incredible faculty of teachers and *madrichim* (aides). 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 for your commitment each week to leading our students on their Jewish educational journey. Additionally, I want to thank the Religious School Committee chairs Jamie Mushlin and Hallie Lightdale and the members of the committee for their support and leadership throughout the year.

Rabbi Kevin Kleinman
kkleinman@mlrt.org | 610-642-0304
Director of Education



Rabbi
Kevin Kleinman

Shiru Shir Chadash – Sing A New Song **Shabbat Family Service** **Friday, June 1, 2018**



Junior Jammers

Honoring the Junior Jammers

6:00 pm: Snack & Schmooze

6:30 pm: Shabbat Service

7: 30pm: Shabbat Dinner*

Dessert and Gaga tournament to follow

*RSVP and pay online at

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Religious School Enrollment and Recruitment

You will be receiving your 2018-2019 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.



Graduation of our Super Star Class
Thursday, June 7 | 6:30 pm

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 Rabbi Kleinman for more information and to set up a time to speak about your child.



■ Contributions in Honor

Annual Appeal

Nancy & Bill Berkowitz	Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Cohen
Harry Kalish	MLRT
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Camp Harlam Scholarship Fund

Donna & Len Bronstein	Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Badt
	Bat Mitzvah of Lily Demby Greenberg

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Linda & Todd Hecht	Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Hecht
Krupnick Family	Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Krupnick
Charlotte Weinberg	Cantor Portnoy

Cantor Marshall Portnoy Music Fund

Jane & Stuart Siegal	85th Birthday of Meta Jacoby
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Cohn Holocaust Fund

Badt Family	Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Badt
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L'Dor Va'Dor Endowment Fund

Ann & Gordon Gelfond	Birth of Aubrey Hannah Weissman
	New Home of Susan & Bernie Kleinman
	Speedy Recovery of Marcie Cohen
	Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Badt
Phyllis & Mel Nissinger	Bat Mitzvah of Meredith Bacine

Music Fund

Krupnick Family	Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Krupnick
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Passport to Israel Fund

Roz & Paul Grand	Speedy Recovery of Dr. David Bolden
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Rabbi Newburge's Discretionary Fund

Badt Family	Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Badt
Judy Grenen	Rabbi Newburge
Linda & Todd Hecht	Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Hecht
Leigh McCurdy & Matt Shapiro	Their Wedding

Rabbi Straus' Discretionary Fund

Badt Family	Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Badt
Sallie & Michael Blesman	Bar Mitzvah of Levi Hancock
Janis & David Glusman	Bar Mitzvah of Julian Greene

Schnyder Holiday Floral Fund

Lynn & Murray Fein	Bat Mitzvah of Meredith Bacine
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Sisterhood Fund

Helene & Glenn Fischer	Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Badt
Susan & Michael Plick	Birth of Granddaughter of Eileen & David Edman

■ Contributions in Memory

Annual Appeal

Andy & Wendy Abrams	Gene Leibowitz
Janis & David Glusman	Barry Pearlman
Terri Meadow & Barry Weisberg	Irene Yanovitz
Adele Rappaport	Benson Zion
Fran Sorokin	Yahrzeit of Elliot Tresson

Art Fund

Gloria Nussbaum	Yahrzeit of Marvin Nussbaum
Bernard & Ruth Spekter	Fred Astorino
Phyllis & Edward Steinberg	Yahrzeit of Herman Steinberg

Barbara Silver Levin Foundation Fund

Arnold & Brenda Levin	Yahrzeit of Meyer Levin
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Camp Harlam Scholarship Fund

Jane & Stuart Siegal	Larry Simon
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Cohn Holocaust Fund

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Floral Fund

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L'Dor Va'Dor Endowment Fund

Nancy Gabel Broder	Yahrzeit of Dr. Robert Berman
Ann & Gordon Gelfond	Selma Bergelson
Diane Steinbrink & Rabbi Richard Steinbrink	Yahrzeit of Estelle Goodman
	Yahrzeit of Barbara S. Levine
	Yahrzeit of Carolyn S. Steinbrink

Mitzvah Fund

Elaine & Don Krasnick	Yahrzeit of Abraham Stock
Jennifer & Ryan Sherman	Jay D. Spivack

Music Fund

Bobbie Parker	Selma Bergelson
Barbara Saline	Selma Bergelson

Odell/Diamond Library Fund

Jane Brown	Yahrzeit of Estelle Spritzer
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Prayer Book Fund

Lois & Jerry Markowitz	Yahrzeit of Bernard Sterling
Francine Allen-Robbins & Gerry Robbins	Jacqueline Forbes Abbott

Rabbi Newburge's Discretionary Fund

Heppen Family	Yahrzeit of Ruth Heppen
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Michael Saltzburg	Funeral of Mildred Adelman

Rabbi Straus' Discretionary Fund

Gary & Phyllis Adler	Yahrzeit of Jules Adler
Cookie & Howard Cohen	Eleanor Fienman
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Heppen Family	Inez Pachter
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Amira Littman	Yahrzeit of Hai Samuel
	Evelyn Samuel
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	Yahrzeit of Betty Davison
Renee Zenker	Yahrzeit of Reba Margolis

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	Alan Posner

Senior Adult Activity Fund

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Sisterhood Fund

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3 8:00 am ADL Walk Against Hate 9:30 am Hassel Program	4 9:15 am Yoga	5 9:00 am Running Club 7:30 pm Hard Conversations: Talking About Israel	6 9:30 am Cook-for-a-Friend 10:30 am Sisterhood Choir 12:30 pm Bridge 6:30 pm Men's Night Out - Clam Tavern, Clifton Heights	7 ECE - Last Day 11:00 am Bible Study 12:00 pm ECE Closes 6:30 pm Kindergarten Graduation 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W (AA Meeting) 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	8 8:00 pm Shabbat Service Honoring Cantor Portnoy	9 8:30 am Morning Prayers 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Chapel Service 10:30 am B'nai Mitzvah of Jordan Berens & Adam Soiferman 5:00 pm Bar Mitzvah of Ruben Barrett
10 11:00 am Cantor's Tribute Concert & Luncheon 6:00 pm Cinema Club - Private Home	11 9:15 am Yoga 11:30 am Prime Time Program 7:00 pm Calendaring Meeting 7:30 pm Conversations	12 9:00 am Running Club 10:00 am Sisterhood Board Meeting & Brunch 12:15 pm Forward Thinking	13 6:00 pm Pajamarama - The Dairy Café	14 11:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm FTD Caregivers Meeting 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W (AA Meeting)	15 8:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service	16 8:30 am Morning Prayers 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Chapel Service 5:00 pm Bar Mitzvah of Evan Naiberg
17 Father's Day	18 ECE - First Day of Camp 9:15 am Yoga	19 12:00 pm Lunch with Rabbi - Center City	20 12:30 pm Bridge 6:00 pm Pajamarama - MLRT	21 11:00 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W (AA Meeting)	22 6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze 6:30 pm Summer Shabbat Service	23 8:30 am Morning Prayers 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Chapel Service 7:00 pm MLRT Cooks - Private Home
24	25 9:15 am Yoga	26	27 12:30 pm Bridge	28 11:00 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W (AA Meeting)	29 6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze 6:30 pm Summer Shabbat Service	30 8:30 am Morning Prayers 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Chapel Service



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