

*5779/2018*  
*Rosh Hashanah*  
*Monday, September 10*  
*Yom Kippur*  
*Wednesday, September 19*



*May this year be  
 for you and your family  
 a Sweet New Year!*

שנה טובה ומתוקה

## September 2018 Shabbat & Holiday Services

### Friday, August 31, 2018

6:30 pm Summer Chapel Service

### Saturday, September 1, 2018

#### Selichot

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise

9:00 am Torah Study

10:00 am Chapel Service

8:15 pm Community Selichot Service  
 at Beth Am Israel

### Monday, September 3, 2018

Labor Day – Office Closed

### Friday, September 7, 2018

6:30 pm Welcome Shabbat Service

7:30 pm Luau Shabbat Dinner

### Saturday, September 8, 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 *Julia Reese Shulick*  
 Daughter of Cherie & David Shulick

5:00 pm Minchah Service

B'not Mitzvah of  
*Kate Elizabeth Levensten*  
*Sydney Jane Levensten*  
*Sadye Olivia Levensten*  
 Daughters of  
*Alyssa & Kevin Levensten*

### Sunday, September 9, 2018

Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:30 pm Rosh Hashanah Service

### Monday, September 10, 2018

#### Rosh Hashanah

9:00 am Early Service

9:00 am Children's Activities & Service

10:00 am Contemporary Service (LMHS)

12:15 pm Late Service

3:15 pm Family Service

4:30 pm Tashlich Service at Shortridge Park

### Tuesday, September 11, 2018

10:00 am Second Day of Rosh Hashanah  
 Study Session

### Friday, September 14, 2018

8:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday, September 15, 2018

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise

9:00 am Torah Study

10:00 am Chapel Service

### Tuesday, September 18, 2018

#### Kol Nidre

6:15 pm Early Service

6:15 pm Children's Activities

8:45 pm Late Service

### Wednesday, September 19, 2018

#### Yom Kippur

9:00 am Early Service

9:00 am Children's Activities & Service

10:00 am Contemporary Service (LMHS)

12:15 pm Late Service

2:30 pm Study Session

3:15 pm Family Service

4:30 pm Minchah & Ne'ilah Service

### Friday, September 21, 2018

8:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday, September 22, 2018

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise

9:00 am Torah Study

10:00 am Chapel Service

5:00 pm Minchah Service

Bat Mitzvah of *Tess Millrood*

Daughter of

*Samantha & Ethan Millrood*

### Sunday, September 23, 2018

Erev Sukkot

### Monday, September 24, 2018

Sukkot

10:30 am Sukkot Service & Sukkah Lunch

### Friday, September 28, 2018

6:30 pm Shishi Israeli Sukkot Service

7:30 pm Shishi Israeli Sukkot Dinner

### Saturday, September 29, 2018

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise

9:00 am Torah Study

10:00 am Chapel Service

10:30 am Sanctuary Service

Bar Mitzvah of

*Samuel Benjamin Greenblatt*

Son of Lisa & Bruce Greenblatt

Bar Mitzvah of *Joshua Markowitz*

Son of Lecia & David Markowitz

5:00 pm Minchah Service

Bar Mitzvah of

*Grant Logan Roshkoff*

Son of Marla & Rob Roshkoff

### Sunday, September 30, 2018

Erev Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

5:00 pm Simchat Torah Dinner

6:00 pm Simchat Torah Service

### Monday, October 1, 2018

Simchat Torah

10:30 am Simchat Torah/Yizkor Service

# Beginning Anew



Rabbi David Straus

Dear Friends,

L'shana Tova! I wish you and your family and friends a very happy, healthy and good New Year. May it be a year of personal growth, learning and renewal. They say the High Holidays come early or late, but never on time. This year is about as early as the holidays can fall. It does not make for a very restful

August for your Rabbis, Cantor and Temple staff. Yet, whenever they come, the Holidays bring to me a sense of excitement, eager anticipation, and awesome possibilities. It is truly wonderful to be with and see you after the somewhat quieter time of summer. Being with one another in community gives me both hope and renewed strength - qualities surely needed given the realities of the world that confront us each and every day, as well as all that is going in my and our personal lives.

Your clergy team, working closely with our Religious Practices Committee, is planning to introduce a few new "things" for these upcoming Holidays. First and foremost, we have a new member of our team, Cantor Faryn Rudnick. Many of you met Cantor Rudnick over the summer, either at services, at one of our "meet and greet" coffees or dessert receptions, or by just stopping by and saying hello. If you have not yet had the chance to meet Cantor Rudnick personally, please stop by her office the next time you are at the synagogue, or send her an email and make an appointment to just sit and talk, go for a walk, or have a cup of coffee together - whatever works best for you. While most of the music over the High Holidays will follow the traditional "nusach" (melodies) that we have long grown accustomed to and comfortable with, with Cantor Rudnick's leadership, we will be introducing a number of new and exciting melodies as well.

We call ourselves the "Reform" movement. What our movement initially reformed was our liturgy. Over the past 200 years, our movement has led the way to ritual change and innovation, and our movement has published many Shabbat and High Holiday Prayerbooks (or machzorim). Some of us grew up on *UPB 1* or *2*. You may remember the *Union Prayer Book* as a smaller dark blue or black covered book, mostly in English, with no Hebrew transliterations. In *UPB 1* (first published in 1892), the rabbi's part was referred to as "minister," and in *UPB 2* (first published in 1940), the rabbi's part was referred to as "reader."

Already in the early 1960's there were calls for more prayerbook reform to address the tremendous changes in the Jewish and general world, including the Holocaust, the establishment of the State of Israel, the atomic bomb and more. *Gates of Prayer*, the *New Union Prayer Book*, edited by Chaim Stern was announced in October 1975 as a replacement for the *UPB*, incorporating more Hebrew content and was updated to be more accessible to modern worshipers. This was followed in 1978 with *Gates of Repentance*. A later version was then published to include gender neutral God language. It is this book that we have been using for our High Holiday worship.

*Gates of Repentance* is now almost 40 years old, and over these last years, our movement has been working on a new High Holiday and Selichot Prayerbook. In 2015, (after piloting the book for a number of years), our movement published a new Machzor (prayerbook) for the High Holidays entitled *Mishkan Hanefesh*. Similar in page layout to our Shabbat prayerbook, *Mishkah Tefillah* (which we have been using for a number of years), this new Machzor uses inclusive "God" language and offers multiple doorways to prayer. There are often many alternatives for English reading, and study and reflection pages in between the major rubrics of the service. With the help of the CCAR, and the guidance of our Religious Practices Committee, we will pilot the new machzor for our congregation for the Erev Rosh Hashanah Service, as well as use the new booklet, *Mishkan Halev* on Selichot. Your feedback on these new liturgies is important, as it will help guide us in the decision to move to a new prayerbook for all of our High Holiday Services in the future.

Our congregation has never been afraid to innovate and try new modalities of worship. Our *Reset and Renew* virtual tefillah service at Lower Merion High School for the High Holidays and now taking place often during the year in our Sanctuary is an excellent example of our expansion into exciting new modalities of worship. We are proud to call ourselves Reform Jews, and we should celebrate our rich tradition of liturgical change and innovation.

L'shana Tova. With every best wish to you and your family and all your loved ones for a good New Year.

L'shalom,  
Rabbi David Straus

## 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.

## Your Clergy Are Here For You

Your clergy want to be there for you and your family both when there are joys to share and in times of illness and difficulty. But we need to hear from you. Unfortunately, the hospitals do not inform us when our members are admitted for care. We have no way of knowing when your families need us; please do not assume we know. Call the MLRT Office at 610-649-7800 or email [eroberts@mlrt.org](mailto:eroberts@mlrt.org) and let us know, so we can be there for you.

# ■ Building A Better World Together



Joel H. Ginsparg  
President

I hope that you had a great summer with your family and friends! As you read this bulletin, vacations are almost over, our children are going back to school, and we are about to observe the High Holidays.

We are living through some of the most rapid and dramatic changes the world has ever seen. This has divided our country between those who welcome change and those who feel threatened

by it and all its economic, social and cultural repercussions. Change is threatening. It is one of the reasons that species, cultures, even civilizations become extinct. Charles Darwin once said, "It is not the strongest or most intelligent who will survive, but those who can best manage change."

What is it about Judaism that allowed our ancestors to keep going through centuries of uncertainty, never knowing when the next expulsion or persecution would happen, or whether the friends of today would become the enemies of tomorrow. What is it about our faith that gives us the courage to manage change?

As Rabbi Jonathan Sacks said, "First, we never lost our sense of identity, of who we were and why. In all our festivals we remembered our ancestors' journey through the wilderness in search of freedom. Second, we never lost our sense of hope, that God was with us on the way however distant he sometimes seemed. And third, we never forgot the destination, a world of justice, compassion and peace, not yet reached but glimpsed, as it were, from afar. If you remember where you come from, where you are going to, and why, you can handle change because you have a map of values that don't change."

Judaism has contributed to the world some of its most transformative ideas. The eminent Catholic historian Paul Johnson wrote, "To the Jews we owe the idea of equality before the law, both divine and human; of the sanctity of life and the dignity of the human person; of the individual conscience and so of personal redemption; of the collective conscience and so of social responsibility; of peace as an abstract ideal and love as the foundation of justice, and many other items which constitute the basic moral furniture of the human mind."

We currently have a choice before us. If we do nothing, the forces of populism and nationalism, of class and race, will distort our realities until we have little in common. However, it is not too late for us to work together to build a better and more just world. Our goal should not be to erase our differences but to recognize one another and make the effort to walk in each other's shoes. We should not judge one another but learn how to live together.

During the High Holidays, we imagine that the Gates of Heaven are swung open and that we stand before God in judgment. We ask ourselves the hardest questions, "How have I fallen short this past year? Where do I want to be in my life a year from now?" As you prepare to observe the High Holidays, please think about how you can participate in MLRT's social action and social justice initiatives. We can build a better world together!

Shanah tovah u'metuka!

Joel H. Ginsparg  
President

## L'Shanah Tovah Greetings to Clergy & Senior Staff, 5779 Immediate Attention - Deadline Approaching Rapidly

The High Holidays offer an opportunity to support Women of Reform Judaism YES Fund by sending a holiday greeting to our clergy and senior staff. This fund supports:

- Youth - Programs for high school and college students
- Education - Rabbinic and Cantorial scholarships
- Special Projects - Local, national, and international Sisterhood programs

Don't miss out on adding your name and good wishes to the New Year's Greeting for each clergy and senior staff member. Please remember that in addition to wishing our leaders a sweet year, you are also giving a gift to the future of our Reform movement. Please use the form to the right or pay online at <http://www.mlrt.org/sisterhood.html>. Thank you for your support!



### L'Shanah Tovah Greetings to Clergy & Senior Staff, 5779

Please send your minimum \$36 check, payable to MLRT Sisterhood, Beth Berkowitz, 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood, PA 19096, **no later than September 14, 2018**. Please contact Beth Berkowitz: [bettyberk2@yahoo.com](mailto:bettyberk2@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Please print your name(s) below as you would like it to appear on the greeting:

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# Welcome Cantor Rudnick



When I was a freshman in college, I declared to my parents that I wanted to become a cantor. As a child, I had only ever met one cantor – the student cantor who interned at our synagogue the year of my Bat Mitzvah. In eighth grade, however, I began attending the Hebrew High School program at another synagogue, and that is where I had my first introduction to a cantor and to Jewish music, and learned

that music could be used as a tool to communicate with people and with God, to bring people together, and as a vehicle to prayer. As a freshman in high school, studying flute very seriously, the cantor, Hazzan Ilan Mamber, of blessed memory, took me under his wings and began pushing me in the direction of cantorial school. The entry point was through my flute playing, but the lasting impact was in what he taught me about prayer, music, and community.

After college, having studied music education, I began teaching instrumental music in Oakland, NJ, the town where I grew up. For five years, I took full advantage of Cantor Mamber and all he had to teach me. During my fifth and final year of teaching, I applied to cantorial school and in July of 2008, I was headed to Israel for my first year in the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. The five years I spent in cantorial school were some of the most profound and meaningful years of my life. At HUC, I was given the gift of studying every day with my talented classmates, and the gift of learning from a range of teachers who continue to shape the cantor I am and strive to be. Most importantly, I was given the gift to explore, experiment, and discover my passions and who I want to be as a cantor. It was during my time at HUC that I found my path towards helping to make the Jewish community a stronger and more whole community through inclusion.

After ordination, my husband, Jack, and I headed to the northern suburbs of Chicago, where we spent the past five years. While at Temple Beth-El, I had the opportunity to not only work with a great community and an extraordinary Rabbi, Sidney Helbraun who would become family to us, but to build community through an annual artist in residence series, to grow the music program at the synagogue, to create and implement new programs, worship experiences, and educational opportunities, to participate in local and national cantorial opportunities, and to expand my passion for creating communities of belonging for people with disabilities.

While I hope that I will grow and evolve as a Cantor and clergy person, I also hope that I will not lose sight of the vision, values, goals, and ideas that have driven me since deciding to become a Cantor: Creating a culture of belonging for all people and bridging the old with the new, which will ultimately build a strong and more complete Jewish community.

For many years now, I have been driven by a love of Jewish music, the music that came generations before me, and the new music that inspires and informs the future of Jewish music. I believe the Jewish community is not only stronger,

but continues to survive, and also thrives when we recognize the good that came before us, and use that to propel us towards a future that creates and reshapes Judaism so there is space for everyone. Music is an amazing tool for just this – bringing people together and fusing that which came before us with that which drives us to new places. For as many years as I have been driven by my love of Jewish music, I have also been driven by my passion for making the Jewish community more whole by welcoming in those Jews who have sat on the periphery of the community, in particular, those people with disabilities. I have dedicated much of my Cantorate to helping change the culture of the Jewish community to become fully inclusive of all people, working with congregations, the URJ, the ACC, and the CCAR to help build communities of belonging. This is a value that permeates my home life and my professional life, and I will continue to work hard to help MLRT and the Jewish community at large realize the fundamental Jewish value that no person should be left out of the Jewish community, and that no Jewish community is whole without the participation of each individual.

The work is not easy, and it cannot be done alone. I hope you will join me in working hard to help build and create community through a variety of opportunities, musical, educational, worship, employment, social, or otherwise, and I hope we will have every opportunity to be together at good times and bad, and everything in between.

After Jack and I welcomed our daughter, Hannah, in August 2016, we started talking about moving closer to home. When I learned of Cantor Portnoy's retirement, I decided to send in my resume and hope for the best. While we were exceedingly sad to say good bye to our Temple Beth-El family, we are happy to be home and are looking forward to many, many years of joy and blessings with the MLRT family.

Cantor Faryn Rudnick





# New Beginnings



Melissa S. Johnson  
Executive Director

Dear Friends:

MLRT is a remarkable community, blessed with a committed congregation, an amazing energy, and the extraordinary talent of lay leaders, clergy and staff. We have been fortunate to engage talented and committed staff members to care for our congregants, our facilities and our mission. We are grateful to each and every one of our staff members for their work and their dedication.

There have been a number of staff hires and departures this summer. We welcomed our wonderful new Cantor, **Faryn Rudnick**. We said farewell to MLRT's receptionist, Miriam Fischer, who retired after 18 years of service. Please stop by and see the commemorative "Miriam's Window" plaque honoring Miriam's tenure the next time you visit the lobby. In addition, Facilities Manager Bob Schulman also left to pursue retirement plans and we welcomed **Michael Davis** as our new Facilities Manager. Michael has over 20 years of experience with building operations and facilities maintenance. He can be reached at [mdavis@mlrt.org](mailto:mdavis@mlrt.org) and x306. **Davida Chornock** joined us last month as our new Director of Marketing & Communications. Davida joined us from Congregation Beth El in Voorhees where she served as the Marketing & Communications Specialist. She has a vast breadth of experience with strategic marketing and communications, social media, and program and events planning. Davida can be reached at [dchornock@mlrt.org](mailto:dchornock@mlrt.org) and x313. Davida will be assuming the responsibilities held by Melissa Greenwald, our former Membership & Publications Manager, to whom we said farewell earlier this summer.

Lastly, we said farewell to our Religious School Administrator, Erica Capello, in late August. While filling Erica's shoes will be challenging, we are in the process of recruiting for a new coordinator for the Religious School and hope to have a new hire in place in the coming weeks.

We thank these outstanding professionals and friends for their service to MLRT and wish each of them the very best in their next endeavors. We are thrilled to welcome our newest professionals to our staff team and to the MLRT family.

As we prepare for the coming High Holy Days, I am reminded that Rosh Hashanah is a time of universal renewal. It is a time when we are invited to bring new order into our lives, sometimes saying farewell to the old and often welcoming the new. Yom Kippur is about repenting for our sins, but also about recognizing our blessings. On Rosh Hashanah, we celebrate those blessings and on Yom Kippur, we reflect on the past and consider how in the year to come, we may enhance the sanctity of the many gifts we have been given. Most importantly, we may reawaken to the power within us to make a difference. Through MLRT, we as a congregation are blessed with opportunities to exercise that power to cultivate a strong, supportive community that enhances our own lives and enriches the lives of others. It is a mission that we are privileged to support and honored to advance.

I am always honored to have the opportunity to share with you our many blessings as a congregation and I look forward to learning, sharing and growing with all of you. Shana tova and as always, welcome home.

Melissa Johnson ("MJ")  
Executive Director

## Introduce a Friend to MLRT

*We need your help...*

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

The summer and fall months are traditionally the time when many families who are unaffiliated begin to look around and think about joining. Our September Open House and Luau Dinner is a great way to introduce your unaffiliated friends and neighbors to MLRT.

### Open House

■ Friday, September 7 | 6:00 pm

Visitors to our September 7 Open House will have the opportunity to meet other members, staff and our clergy, as well as tour our building and join us as our guests for dinner at this informal Shabbat celebration. (See *Open House*, right, for RSVP information.)

Invite your neighbors or call a friend and introduce someone NEW to our MLRT community! Please do not hesitate to contact Melissa Johnson, MLRT Executive Director, with any questions or referrals, [mjohnson@mlrt.org](mailto:mjohnson@mlrt.org) or 610-649-7800.

## MLRT Open House Family Shabbat Service & Luau Dinner



Friday, September 7, 2018

6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze

6:30 pm Shabbat Service

7:30 pm Shabbat Luau Dinner

\$10/individual \$35/family (\$12/\$45 at the door)

RSVP and pay online by September 4  
at [www.mlrt.org/reservations](http://www.mlrt.org/reservations) or  
[RSOffice@mlrt.org](mailto:RSOffice@mlrt.org) or 610-642-0304

# ■ High Holy Days

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## ■ Selichot

**Saturday, September 1 | 8:15 pm**

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are serious holy days on our calendar. They are about looking at the direction of our lives and our world, taking stock, celebrating and sanctifying all that is good, and working to repair and mend that which is broken and that which can be made whole again. These are not easy matters; they take time and preparation.

The evening of Selichot is the beginning of this process. Selichot Services are held on the Saturday evening before Rosh Hashanah, this year Saturday, September 1. On Selichot (which literally refers to prayers of forgiveness recited at various times of the year), we begin the process of Teshuva, or repentance, return and repair. It is a time when the mood is quiet and introspective, when we begin the hard and serious work these holy days offer and demand. This year we will be joining as a community at Beth Am Israel Congregation, 1301 Hagys Ford Rd., Penn Valley. (see page 7 for more information).

## ■ Rosh Hashanah

**Begins evening, Sunday, September 9**

Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year. In the book of Leviticus we read, "In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe a complete rest, a holy day commemorated with loud blasts. You shall not work at your occupations."

On Rosh Hashanah, we celebrate the creation of the world and the counting of the years since the beginning of creation. This year we begin the Jewish year 5779. Even though we now know that the world is much older, in terms of Jewish tradition, we honor the rabbinic interpretation of the age of the world.

Rosh Hashanah combines both solemn and joyful elements. Another name for Rosh Hashanah is *Yom Hadin*, the Day of Judgment, when each of us is judged for our behavior during the past year. We also celebrate the arrival of a new year and the blessings it will hopefully contain.

## ■ Tashlich Service on Rosh Hashanah

**Monday, September 10 | 4:30 pm**

The word "*Tashlich*" means, "You will cast away." It refers to a custom going back many centuries.

For many generations, Jews have gathered on the first day of Rosh Hashanah at bodies of water and recited the Tashlich prayer. This symbolizes our hope to get rid of our sins and for God to forgive us. There is a custom of putting bread crumbs into our pockets and shaking the crumbs into the water to express our desire to be free of our sins.

Please join us immediately after the Monday, September 10 Family Service on Rosh Hashanah at Shortridge Park (Shortridge Drive, between Remington Road and East Wynnewood Road) where we will have a short Tashlich Service starting at approximately 4:30 pm.

Should you bring kids? Absolutely – this is a child-friendly custom that kids will love to attend. Friends and neighbors are also welcome, so please join us.

## ■ Yom Kippur

**Begins evening, Tuesday, September 18**

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is the holiday that concludes the Days of Awe, a period of ten days that begins at Rosh Hashanah. This is a time for personal introspection and reflection on our behavior.

On Erev Yom Kippur, *Kol Nidre*, meaning "All Vows," is chanted at the start of the service. It is a formal statement that nullifies all unfulfilled vows—especially those made under great emotional stress. This nullification relates only to those vows that an individual voluntarily took upon himself or herself and that concern the relationship between oneself and God. No oath or promise involving another person, a community, or a court of justice is included in *Kol Nidre*.

The book of Jonah is read on the afternoon of Yom Kippur. The story of Jonah includes themes of personal responsibility and repentance. Often retold as a children's story, it has lessons for all of us. The prophet Jonah, after much reluctance, goes to the city of Nineveh to tell the people of their impending destruction because of their sins and transgressions. After hearing Jonah's prophecy, the people repent and God forgives them.

The messages of the story and this time of year are empowering. We learn that mistakes can be repaired, that there is always an opportunity to change, and that we have the power to heal through forgiving others.

## ■ Yom Kippur Afternoon Study Session

**Wednesday, September 19 | 2:30 pm**

**with Rabbi Richard Steinbrink**

On most Friday evenings, we sing *Shalom Aleichem* and *Lecha Dodi*. In this study session, Rabbi Steinbrink will explore the history and meaning of these popular songs/prayers as well as the prayer that we frequently read during the silent prayer, *Elohai Netzur L'shoni Meyra*.

## ■ Minchah & Ne'ilah

**Wednesday, September 19 | 4:30 pm**

We return to the Sanctuary on Yom Kippur afternoon for our *Minchah* (afternoon) Service. This service includes the Torah reading of the Holiness Code, Leviticus 19, and the Haftarah reading of the Book of Jonah.

Following Minchah, with the sun beginning to set, we continue with a service of Healing, Wholeness and Hope. We need healing in so many areas of our lives. All of us have the capacity to find strength and healing—if we attune ourselves to God's presence. At this service of healing, we reflect on the nature of God's healing presence in our bodies, our souls, our community and our world.

*Ne'ilah* (closing) is the final service of Yom Kippur day. The theme of this magnificent service is the closing of the Gates. While the Gates of Repentance and the opportunity for us to grow and change are never closed, we can use these moments to truly turn from the past toward a new path of wholeness and hope. "As evening falls, light dawns within us; hope and trust revive. The shadow that darkened our spirit is vanished; and through the passing cloud there breaks, with the last rays of the setting sun, the radiance of Your forgiving peace. We are restored, renewed by Your love." Our day of prayer ends with *Havdallah* and a final blast of the shofar at approximately 6:30 pm.

# ■ High Holy Days



## Community Selichot Service and Program

■ Saturday, September 1 | 8:15 pm  
Beth Am Israel Congregation

Once again, our community will come together for a joint observance of Selichot on Saturday night, September 1 at 8:15 pm. This year, Beth Am Israel Congregation will be our host.

Join our clergy and the clergy of Adath Israel, Beth Hillel-Beth El, Beth Am Israel, Beth David Reform Congregation, Har Zion Temple and Narberth Havurah. After gathering for a "nosh" and Havdallah, you will have the opportunity to study with our community's clergy on a topic related to the High Holy Days. Following an opening reception and Havdalah, we offer several options for Selichot worship: A participatory traditional davening service, a Reform *Mishkan HaLev* Service with the Community Choir, and a service featuring song and prayer. You are invited to a moving and meaningful evening of study, conversation and worship that will serve as a prelude to the High Holy Day season.

**Note: Parking at the synagogue is very limited.**

You may drop off passengers at the lower door and park at the church lot on the corner of Tower Lane and Hagys Ford Road. A shuttle bus will be available to transport you to the synagogue and back to the parking lot at the end of the evening.

### **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.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA  
**MITZVAH FOOD PROJECT**

## Food Drive

September 9- September 19

Once again, MLRT will be participating in the Mitzvah Food Pantry High Holy Day Food Drive. This is an incredible opportunity to help those in our community who are food insecure. We will be asking our congregation to make donations of canned proteins this year. Collection bins will be located outside our doors beginning on Rosh Hashanah, September 9, through Yom Kippur, September 19. If you have any questions, please contact Ross M. Levy at [rlevy@mlrt.org](mailto:rlevy@mlrt.org) or call 610-649-7800 x312.



## Contemporary High Holy Day Services

led by Rabbi Geri Newbuge & Ross M. Levy

■ Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 10

■ Yom Kippur, Wednesday, September 19

Lower Merion High School | 10:00 am -11:30 am

Featuring live music and visual *tefillah* (worship), along with participation by MLRT's high school students, these energetic and interactive services are appropriate for ages. Tickets for adults and children are required. Due to space constraints, no adult or child will be admitted without a CONTEMPORARY SERVICE ticket. Tickets for this service will sell out and are issued on a first come first served basis, so please return your membership renewal and ticket request forms as soon as possible. Forms are available at <http://www.mlrt.org/join-mlrt.html>.

## High Holy Day Ushering *An Honor and a Mitzvah*

Ushers are essential for maintaining the dignity of our High Holy Day services. Your help is needed to assure the appropriate decorum at all of our services. If you are interested in ushering, please contact Marc Cohen at 610-642-9632 or [mb.cohen1950@gmail.com](mailto:mb.cohen1950@gmail.com), and indicate the service date(s) and time(s) you are able to serve.

Thank you!



# ■ Season of Our Joy

## Sukkot

Sukkot, a Hebrew word meaning “booths” or “huts,” refers to the annual Jewish festival of giving thanks for a bountiful fall harvest and commemorates the 40

years of Jewish wandering in the desert after the giving of the Torah atop Mt. Sinai.

Sukkot is celebrated five days after Yom Kippur and is marked by several distinct traditions, which includes erecting and dwelling in a sukkah (a temporary booth or hut). Sukkot (pl.) are commonly used during the seven-day festival for eating, entertaining and even for sleeping.

Sukkot, also called *Z'man Simchateinu* (Season of Our Rejoicing), is the only festival associated with an explicit commandment to rejoice. A final name for Sukkot is *Chag HaAsif*, (Festival of the Ingathering), representing a time to give thanks for the bounty of the earth during the fall harvest.

The eighth day of Sukkot, *Shemini Atzeret*, is traditionally a separate festival in its own right. In Reform congregations, which generally observe one day of holidays rather than two, *Shemini Atzeret* is observed concurrently with *Simchat Torah*, the festival of “rejoicing in the Torah.”

We have planned a variety of services and celebrations for Sukkot. Please join us!

### Sukkot Service

■ Monday, September 24 | 10:30 am  
Day of Sukkot

Traditional festival service followed by lunch in the Sukkah.

### Steaks in the Sukkah

■ Monday, September 24 | 6:30 pm  
in the Circular Lounge

Great steaks! Fine booze! Awesome company! What's not to love? This has quickly become one of the highlights of the year. Check out the Brotherhood page for more details and to sign up.

### Shishi Israeli Sukkot Shabbat Celebration

■ Friday, September 28 | 6:00 pm

Ushpizin is the tradition during Sukkot of inviting guests to join you in the Sukkah. On this Friday evening, we are inviting our Israeli neighbors to join us at MLRT. Experience Shabbat Israeli-style, with a joyous service, family pot luck dinner and music and dancing. See details at right.



#### David's Harp

Joseph Alpar, voice, percussion  
Brenda Alpar, keyboard  
Cynthia Folio, flute  
Nick Millevoi, guitar  
Ezgi Yargici, cello



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Friday, September 28, 2018 • 6:00-9:00pm

MLRT: Main Line Reform Temple 410 Montgomery Ave, Wynnewood, 19096

הצטרפו אלינו לקבלת שבת קהילתית, באווירה ישראלית ובסימן סוכות

The evening will include a reception in the Sukkah, Kabbalat Shabbat, singing, dancing, delicious Jewish North African cuisine and activities for children.

Early bird tickets; adult \$16, child \$8  
From Sep.21: adult \$22, child \$10

This will be a potluck dinner and BYOB: we provide the main course and the community brings a side dish to share.

Advance Ticket Sales / מניית כרטיסים מראש בלבד

<https://www.israeliamerican.org/philadelphia/iac-events>



## Simchat Torah Celebration

■ Sunday, September 30 | 5:00 pm Dinner; 6:00 pm Service

The Jewish High Holy Days conclude with Simchat Torah, featuring David's Harp! On this festive and fun evening, we finish the reading of the Torah with the last chapter in Deuteronomy and start the cycle once again with the first chapter of Genesis! Let's gather together at 5:00 pm for a festive dinner followed by a 6:00 pm celebratory service as we unfurl the entire *Sifrei Torah*, chanting a bit from all Five Books!

To take part in the actual reading or participate in other ways, please contact Cantor Rudnick at [frudnick@mlrt.org](mailto:frudnick@mlrt.org). Whether you read from the Torah or not, you will have the chance to take part in the *Hakafah* (processional) where we march around the Sanctuary, sing, dance and express our joy in God's wonderful gift to us! Please join with the congregation as we once again celebrate Simchat Torah!

### Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret

■ Monday, October 1 | 10:30am  
Yizkor Service



# ■ Creating Community

## Connect & Engage

Consciously creating community and connections is what we strive to do at MLRT. We hope you will find your place with one of these small groups. Or, perhaps you have an interesting idea or activity you would like to share with your friends and other MLRT members. For more information, please contact Elliot Schulman at [esmdha@gmail.com](mailto:esmdha@gmail.com) or Cindy Ruben at [cdruben@verizon.net](mailto:cdruben@verizon.net).

### Cinema Group

Calling all movie lovers.....Let's bring films and friends together! If you enjoy films and getting together with friends and meeting new friends, then this is a group for you. If you are interested, contact Lynn Spector at [spec1535@gmail.com](mailto:spec1535@gmail.com).

### Couples Club

The Couples Club is designed to foster socialization among synagogue members. While this club is primarily for the parents of elementary-school-aged children, it is open to anyone who wants to join our fun events. For more information, please contact Stacey at [szginesin@yahoo.com](mailto:szginesin@yahoo.com).

### Craft Beer Group

This group's main focus will be on doing bottle swaps and tastings and, of course, to meet new people. The meetings will be held every other month at someone's home, a brewery or beer establishment. MLRT members and ECE parents are welcome! For more information, please contact Lauren Baldys at [laurenmbaldys@gmail.com](mailto:laurenmbaldys@gmail.com).

### Main Line Foodies

We want to encourage people who love food and love to cook to join our friendly and delicious group. Future plans may include a progressive dinner, recipes in the Bulletin, holiday cooking ideas, knife skills class, and any other ideas that you may have. Feel free to contact David at [drderawdin@aol.com](mailto:drderawdin@aol.com).

### Shabbat in Nature

Join fellow nature lovers and hikers of every age and celebrate Shabbat in nature during our monthly Shabbat morning hikes. Led by Rabbi Newburge, our Shabbat outings will include familiar prayers, a little study, community and a not so strenuous walk through the great outdoors. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with old and new friends. Each month we meet at a new location so watch for details. For more information, contact Rabbi Newburge at [gnewburge@mlrt.org](mailto:gnewburge@mlrt.org).

## Cinema Club

■ Sunday, October 14 | 6:00 pm

After our first fun year of the MLRT Cinema Club, we will have our first discussion of the new season on Sunday, October 14. Currently, we are planning the movie choice and the host. All are welcome. For those who are interested in joining, please feel free to contact Lynn Spector at [spec1535@gmail.com](mailto:spec1535@gmail.com).



## Shabbat Morning in Nature

■ Saturday, October 13 | 8:30 am  
Wissahickon Park

Be sure to join us for our inaugural Shabbat morning hike of 2018-19. We will travel to the beautiful Wissahickon Park for hiking, prayer, and community. Meet in the MLRT parking lot at 8:30 am to carpool or caravan to our hiking spot. For more information, please contact Rabbi Newburge at [gnewburge@mlrt.org](mailto:gnewburge@mlrt.org) or 610-649-7800.



## Community Connections Committee Presents 2018 Inductee to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Nina Simone



■ Saturday, October 20 | 7:00 pm  
at Main Line Reform Temple

View a documentary film about the life of legendary Nina Simone. Nina Simone was an American singer with an amazing voice, songwriter, pianist from the age of four, and civil rights activist. Nina was also a frequently unhappy woman, a sufferer from manic depression, and while she was involved in the struggle for black civil rights in the United States, she did not allow herself the indulgence of viewing the outcome of that fight with satisfaction.

■ Saturday, March 23 | 6:30 pm at People's Light Theater  
**Nina Simone: Four Women.** This play, framed by Nina Simone's song "Four Women," is a music-filled contemplation on colorism and black womanhood which features popular hits and iconic Civil Rights anthems from the "High Priestess of Soul." This 2017 play imagines a chance encounter between the legendary songstress and a trio of women at the site of Birmingham's 16th Street Baptist Church bombing in 1963, the event that shifted Simone's career from artist to activist.

*Rolling Stone* magazine named Nina Simone one of the 100 Greatest Singers of All Time, so please come and join us for these two great opportunities to learn about her life and talent. *More details to come.*

## Tikkun Olam Network

The MLRT Tikkun Olam Network, or TON, helps to repair our world by working together right here in our neighborhood. We share information about projects that we are passionate about, and also create opportunities for social action for our MLRT community. This summer we had another amazing experience with our meal packing initiative, which supported students who attended the Box Lunch & A Book Program at Zion Baptist Church and two other area churches. Thank you to our generous congregants who contributed monetarily and via food donations. Our volunteers were also busy caring for our own community garden. TON volunteers weeded, watered, harvested, and donated produce to local food banks all summer long. All are welcome to participate! If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Liz Stoller at [ljstoller@gmail.com](mailto:ljstoller@gmail.com) or Beth Allen at [ballenlevy@yahoo.com](mailto:ballenlevy@yahoo.com).

# ■ Lifelong Learning

## Calling All Book Lovers

Book lovers will enter the Fall holidays with enthusiasm centering around the Jewish books that have arrived on our library's shelves. Come take a look at the library cart with our newest books as well as shelves with memoirs, fiction and nonfiction. The Odell/Diamond Library is a reminder that Jewish literature and culture have survived throughout our history.



Sally Brown

This year, MLRT will again welcome fantastic authors who will speak about their new books by way of the Jewish Book Council (JBC). Mark your calendars and be sure to join us to give these authors a warm welcome.

I would like to make note of well-known author B.A. Shapiro, author of *The Art Forger* and *The Muralist* who will speak at a special Fall literary luncheon on Thursday, November 1. She has written a fiction book about the Barnes Foundation. I know that we have had several sessions about the Barnes with Cantor Portnoy. I would like to call upon those who took the course at the Barnes, those who serve as docents, and others who are interested to help host our author when she comes to MLRT.

### Short Story Discussion

#### ■ Thursday, September 13 | noon

We welcome new readers and core members to our enduring Short Story class. We meet on Thursdays after Bible study once a month to discuss provocative stories by Jewish authors, recent and classic, traditional and edgy. We learn so much about ourselves when we delve into a well-constructed short story. One of our greatest American authors passed away this Spring. We will begin with a film about Philip Roth and discuss the story, "The Conversion of the Jews." From the collection *Goodbye Columbus*, it is one of the other stories found in Roth's famous anthology. Pick up the story in the library or in the lobby. Please email me at [sbrown@mlrt.org](mailto:sbrown@mlrt.org) if you'll be coming for the first time. Other short story authors this year will be Ayelet Tsabari, Ruth Praver Jhabvala, Keith Gessen, and S.Y. Agnon to name a few.

Shana tovah. May you be inscribed in the Book of Life.

Sally Brown, Librarian



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## Forward Thinking: Lunch & Learn

### ■ Tuesdays, September 4 & October 9 | 12:15 pm

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

## MLRT Welcomes These Authors for 2018-19

Julie Morgenstern, *Time to Parent*  
Religious School Opening Program

### ■ Sunday, September 16 | 9:45 am and 11:45 am

David Weinstein, *The Eddie Cantor Story: A Jewish Life in Performance and Politics*  
Hassel Adult Education Program

### ■ Sunday, October 21 | 10:00 am

B.A. Shapiro, *The Collector's Apprentice*  
Fall Literary Lunch

### ■ Thursday, November 1 | 11:30 am

Susie Orman Schnall, *Subway Girls: a Novel*  
Sisterhood Winter Brunch

### ■ Tuesday, January 22 | 10:00 am

Rebecca Soffer, *Modern Loss: Candid Conversations about Grief—Beginners Welcome*  
Hassel Adult Education Program

### ■ Sunday, March 3 | 10:00 am

Jamie Bernstein, *Famous Father Girl: A Memoir about Growing Up Bernstein*  
Friday Shabbat Service

### ■ Friday, March 29 | 8:00 pm.

Rabbi Ariel Burger, *Witness and Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom*  
Yom HaShoah Program

### ■ Wednesday, May 1 | 7:00pm

## Welcoming Author Julie Morgenstern

### ■ Sunday, September 16 | 9:45 am and 11:45 am

*"Time to Parent: Organizing Your Life to Bring Out the Best in Your Child and You"*

All are welcome to hear author Julie Morgenstern (daughter of Sunny Morgenstern) as she addresses our Religious School Opening Program, discussing her new book in two sessions from 9:45 - 10:30 am and 11:45-12:30 pm. Julie is an internationally renowned time management expert. Copies of her book will be available for sale and for the author to sign. Join us for this wonderful program and refreshments.

TIME TO  
PARENT



Organizing Your Life to Bring Out  
the Best in Your Child and You

Julie Morgenstern

New York Times bestselling author of  
*Organizing from the Inside Out*

# ■ Lifelong Learning



## Prime Time Presents Philly Senior Stage: South Pacific

■ Monday, October 15 | 11:30 am

MLRT Prime Time will kick off our 2018-19 year with a wonderful program on Monday, October 15, at 11:30 am. A deli lunch will be followed by "South Pacific" performed by Philly Senior Stage. You will delight in the talent and creativity of this very special group, which WHY? 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. The program and lunch is just \$12. Your payment is your reservation so please make your remittance to the Temple office by Wednesday, October 10. Reservations made after that date may not be honored, so please reserve in plenty of time!

## Prime Time 2018-2019

Circle your calendars for these wonderful Prime Time programs, all on the second Monday of the month (except for October), at 11:30 am.

- October 15, 2018 | Senior Stage: South Pacific
- November 12, 2018 | The Fabulous Naomi Miller
- December 10, 2018 | Magician Steve Wallach
- March 11, 2019 | Modern Matchmaker: Lori Salkin
- April 8, 2019 | Moviehouse Productions with Rick Spector
- May 13, 2019 | To be determined
- June 10, 2019 | To be determined

\$12 covers the program and a delicious deli lunch!  
RSVP with your payment to the MLRT Office.

## 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 the Temple Office, 610-649-7800 or blloyd@mlrt.org. And please let us know if you might be interested in serving on our College & Youth Committee!

## The Yiddish Are Coming! The Yiddish Are Coming!! Fall Classes Being Formed NOW!

### Beginners

"I know *gornisht*. I don't even know what *gornisht* means. I want to learn to read, write and speak."

### Intermediate & Advanced

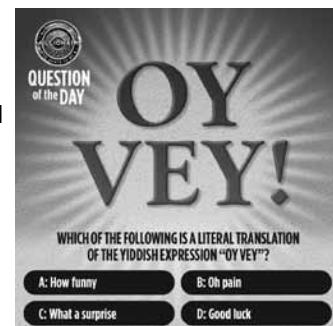
"I know a *biss'l* Yiddish, but I want to learn more!"

### Conversational

"Don't *drey* my *kopp* with reading and writing. I just want to learn to speak and converse!"

### Come and experience a class you will not want to leave.

Contact Cantor Portnoy, mportnoy@mlrt.org or 610-649-7800, and indicate your desired level, and your weekday and weeknight availability. Our Instructor is the INCREDIBLE Rita Ratson, the *maiven* who gets you *cravin'*... YIDDISH!



## AARP Driver Safety Program

- New Students: Wednesday, September 12 & Thursday, September 13 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Refresher Course for Returning Students: Thursday, September 20 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Open to everyone over 50 years of age. To participate, please make check payable to "AARP" (\$15 AARP members/\$20 non-AARP members) and mail to Main Line Reform Temple at 410 Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood, PA 19096. Please contact Marc Satalof with any questions at 215-699-4444. *Certificate of Completion* at end of program.

## Immigration Forum

- Sunday, October 21 | 3:00-5:00pm  
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Please come for a dynamic program co-sponsored by several houses of worship in the greater Lower Merion area, including our own Main Line Reform Temple. You will hear from the keynote speaker HIAS-PA's Executive Director, Cathryn Miller-Wilson, Esq., as well as several representatives from other organizations involved in working through the current immigration environment. We will continue to educate ourselves about immigration issues and policies, and there will also be an opportunity to learn about volunteering and becoming advocates. *More details coming.*



# ■ Brotherhood

Friends,

You may have heard that Brotherhood's Third Annual Charity Golf Tournament this past May was, again, successful in raising almost \$15,000. Much of that money has been donated to four research-oriented or continuing care charities: pancreatic cancer, Alzheimer's, diabetes, and the Abramson Center for Jewish Life. Next year's event is already in the planning stage. So, it is not too early to get your putters and irons ready for action.

Also you may know that the Men of Reform Judaism held its conference in Minneapolis during July. I was privileged to represent MLRT. As a Vice President of MRJ's Executive Council, I can declare that MRJ is "stepping out from the curb and into the parking lot" and beyond with its programming and relationship building. Do not hesitate to ask me about the work MRJ is doing for its members as stewards and ambassadors. (You can read my summary of the conference on the MRJ website, under the "About" heading.)



Gary Brock

## Mark your calendars for the following events:

### Men's Night Out

■ **Monday, October 1 | 6:30 pm**

Join us at our monthly Men's Night Out. We'll do some business and enjoy good food, drink and camaraderie. The first round is on Brotherhood! Mark your calendar for these future MNO dates: November 5, December 12, and January 2.

### Join Us in the Sukkah!

■ **Sunday, September 23 | 9:00am Building the Sukkah**

■ **Monday, September 24 | 6:30pm  
Steaks & Libations in the Sukkah**

Great dinner! Fine booze! Awesome company! What's not to love? This has quickly become one of the highlights of the year.

■ **Sunday, October 7 | 9:00am  
Deconstructing the Sukkah**

The putting up and taking down of the sukkah exercises (that are akin to herding cats) are each supplemented by a swell brunch.

### Texas Hold-Em

■ **Monday, October 15 | 6:30pm**

Good food, good fun and lots of betting. The buy-in is modest and the company is excellent.

### Brotherhood Brunch

■ **Sunday, November 11 | 9:30am**

An enlightening brunch, the topic to be determined.

### Book Club

Brotherhood is considering creating a book group. The first book is called "Waking Lyons" by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen, a suggested read from temple Librarian Sally Brown. If you are interested, please contact Bernard Kleinman at [bkleinmanDMD@gmail.com](mailto:bkleinmanDMD@gmail.com). A date, time and location will be decided based upon how many people are interested.

Committee chairs for all events should confer with President Ed Bleeden. Updates or confirmations will be given throughout the year. Your financial support is vital for Brotherhood's desire to underwrite programs and events that support MLRT. Brotherhood provides gifts to all B'nai Mitzvah recipients; provides the food for the Purim Carnival; provides funds for select Temple needs, to name a few. New members to MLRT forgo first year's Brotherhood dues; ongoing membership is something each and every Main Line Reform Brother ought to consider as a mitzvah. Become or be an active member. Join us as we do things Jewishly and joyously both as stewards of our Temple and ambassadors to the greater community.

I hope to see you in the coming year. If you have any questions about or suggestions for Brotherhood, don't hesitate to contact me at [gbrock1600@gmail.com](mailto:gbrock1600@gmail.com) or our Brotherhood President, Ed Bleeden at [embleeden44@yahoo.com](mailto:embleeden44@yahoo.com).

Gary Brock

## Sing With Us

Main Line Reform Temple is blessed with many wonderful singing groups and there is a place for you in one of them! No auditions required, just a love of singing, Jewish life and Jewish people! Please contact Cantor Rudnick at [frudnick@mlrt.org](mailto:frudnick@mlrt.org) or Music Director, Andrew Heller at 610-649-7800 for more information.

### ■ Junior Jammers

**WHO:** Early and Late session Religious School students

**WHEN:** Sundays, 10:30-11:00 am

**WHERE:** Green Family Chapel

**WHY:** So we can sing at Shabbat Family Services on Friday evenings, participate in the Delaware Valley Choral Festival, sing at Phillies games, attend a Broadway show, go bowling, have parties, eat and have fun!



### ■ Mixed Choir

**WHO:** 7th grade-Adult

**WHEN:** Before services on Friday evenings at 7:30 pm and select Monday nights

**WHERE:** Maxine Jaffe Music Room

**WHY:** To sing on Selichot, Erev Rosh Hashanah, one Friday night a month, and at special community services, including Martin Luther King weekend.

### ■ Sisterhood Choir

**WHO:** Members of MLRT Sisterhood

**WHEN:** Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

**WHERE:** Green Family Chapel

**WHY:** So we can sing, and eat and lead services one or two Friday nights a month and perform at senior centers and many other venues.

# Sisterhood

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful, restful, and relaxing summer. Our Jewish calendar forces us to jump into a new year early this year, so I hope you will join me in taking the plunge into a busy, fun, and rewarding year for Sisterhood!



Mary Kamplain

We are already at work doing our part to raise funds for Women of Reform Judaism's Youth, Education and Special Projects (YES) Fund. It's not too late to add your name to beautiful new year's greetings that we send to our clergy and senior staff. This year especially, as we welcome Cantor Rudnick to our MLRT family, we hope you will join us in wishing our leaders a wonderful year ahead and supporting the important work that WRJ's YES Fund does for the Reform Movement.

On September 30th, we will kick off our Sisterhood year with our Opening Brunch with online antiques dealer Michael Locati, who will share his experiences and expertise in buying and selling antiques, then discuss and appraise items that we bring to the program. See our website to register to attend and to bring an item for appraisal.

Our annual Rummage Sale is around the corner and you can drop off your clothing, housewares and other items beginning September 23rd. Not only is the Rummage Sale a terrific way to feel good about cleaning out, and an amazing way to support Sisterhood, MLRT, and HIAS-PA clients, but it's the best way to get to know Sisterhood. Come spend some time sorting, setting up and selling with us, and become a part of our community! Contact Beth (bethgreenblatt@aol.com) for dates and times.

We would love for Sisterhood to be a part of your new, sweet year. Join us at a meeting or program or volunteer alongside us and become connected to our wonderful group of women. I look forward to seeing you soon and welcome your questions or ideas (marykamplain@yahoo.com or (215) 680-4282). Wishing you and your loved ones a happy, healthy, and meaningful 5779.

Mary Kamplain  
MLRT Sisterhood President

*Join us on the following mornings when we...*



Our Cook for a Friend program is a small group of volunteers (8-10 women) who prepare, cook and package meals for homebound seniors.

Please come join us on one or all of the following dates:

**Tuesdays, September 17, October 16 & November 13 | 9:30 am**

**Hausen Auditorium Kitchen**

Any questions? Please contact

Helene Fischer at [helenef1228@gmail.com](mailto:helenef1228@gmail.com)

## You won't want to miss this one-of-a-kind MLRT Sisterhood Opening Brunch

### FAMILY HEIRLOOMS & FABULOUS FINDS:

*How to tell your treasures from trash*

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 | 11:30AM**

**MLRT- HAUSEN AUDITORIUM**

LADIES, DUST OFF YOUR FINE CHINA AND ANCIENT HEIRLOOMS.

ENJOY A LOVELY BRUNCH FOLLOWED BY APPRAISALS OF ANTIQUE ITEMS  
BROUGHT BY YOU AND OTHER GUESTS.

MICHAEL LOCATI WILL APPRAISE YOUR ITEMS ON THE SPOT, AND PROVIDE LIVELY  
COMMENTARY ABOUT THE HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE  
OF THE PIECES, REVEALING FASCINATING TRUTHS ABOUT FAMILY  
TREASURES AND FLEA MARKET FINDS.

ANYONE WHO IS A FAN OF ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW, KNOWS THAT THE JUNK SITTING  
IN YOUR ATTIC OR THAT YOU FOUND AT A FLEA MARKET  
COULD HAVE UNKNOWN VALUE.

REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE BEGINNING ON 8/15,  
SO KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR IT!

QUESTIONS: CONTACT AMI LONNER [ALONNER@COMCAST.NET](mailto:ALONNER@COMCAST.NET)  
OR SUE RUBIN PLICK [SBRUBIN@PLICKANDASSOCIATES.COM](mailto:SBRUBIN@PLICKANDASSOCIATES.COM)

Help a child run, jump and play by donating a pair of sneakers for school.  
Social Action for this event is children's shoes (or \$\$ donations) which  
will be donated to Mitzvah Circle Foundation.

Our Annual Rummage Sale is October 8th

Collection begins on September 23rd.

Please bring your jewelry donations ONLY to the opening program so we  
can tag and prepare for the sale.

## MLRT ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

### ITEMS NEEDED:

CLOTHING & COATS  
HOSEWARES  
LINENS  
SMALL APPLIANCES  
TOYS & GAMES

DESIGNER CLOTHES,  
COSTUME & FINE JEWELRY  
FOR  
**THE BOUTIQUE**

NO SHOES, VCR TAPES,  
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT,  
FLORIST VASES OR WICKER  
BASKETS PLEASE

**PLEASE DROP OFF RUMMAGE BETWEEN**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 &**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5**

### RUMMAGE SALE DATES

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
10:00 AM—7:00 PM

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
10:00 AM—2:00 PM



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
TO SORT AND FOR DAYS  
OF SALE!

PLEASE CONTACT  
BETH GINSBERG  
[BETHGREENBLATT@AOL.COM](mailto:BETHGREENBLATT@AOL.COM)

THANK YOU!

# Teach Our Children

*Bruchim Habaim* – Welcome to Main Line Reform Temple's 2018-2019 Religious School year! Whether this is your child's first year in Religious School or they are a returning student, we are so excited to begin a fantastic year of learning inside and outside the classroom on Sunday, September 16th. We are an innovative and progressive, hands-on program designed to develop positive, Jewish identities and build core Jewish competencies for our students and their families. Together, with our amazing faculty and clergy, we will learn about and celebrate Shabbat and Jewish holidays, put our Jewish values into action through mitzvah projects, sing our hearts out with Ross, immerse in Hebrew language and prayer, build friendships, and have fun! We can't wait to begin this year's Jewish journey with all our families.



Rabbi  
Kevin Kleinman

## Your Voice Matters

Throughout the year there will be many opportunities for you to help shape our program and provide feedback. The Religious School Committee chairs will host monthly meetings open to our entire community – and you are invited to participate! You can partner with us to make an impact on your child's Jewish education by volunteering to be a class parent or becoming a member of the committee by emailing Hallie Lightdale at [Lightdale.hallie@gmail.com](mailto:Lightdale.hallie@gmail.com).

## MLRT SukkahFest 2018

We will celebrate Sukkot again this year in grand style! We will build five Sukkahs at MLRT, decorated by our students! In addition, we have a limited number small sukkahs available to lend to families. We hope this will enable more of our families to celebrate this fun-filled Jewish holiday. All we ask is that you take pictures and invite friends and family to join you for a festive meal or dessert. Please contact Rabbi Kleinman if your family is interested in building a sukkah in your home this year. Priority will go to families who have not yet borrowed an MLRT sukkah.

## Join us for Snacks In the Sukkah

Wednesday, September 26th and Thursday, September 27th  
from 5:00-5:30pm.

## Welcome Back Shabbat

September 7 Shiru Shir Chadash – Shabbat Family Service

6:00 pm: Snack & Schmooze

6:30 pm: Family Service

7:30 pm: Shabbat Luau \$10/individual, \$35/family 4 +

8:00 pm: MLRT Gaga Tournament!

RSVP and pay online at [www.mlrt.org/reservations](http://www.mlrt.org/reservations)

## SAVE THE DATE: October 5 Shiru Shir Chadash – Shabbat Family Service

Hosted by 2nd Grade

6:00-6:30 pm: Shabbat Dinner (combined potluck with Simchat Shabbat)

6:30 pm: Family Service

7:30 pm: MLRT Gaga Tournament!

Should you have any questions about our Religious School, please contact Rabbi Kleinman at [kkleinman@mlrt.org](mailto:kkleinman@mlrt.org) or 610-642-0304. You can follow all of the wonderful things we are doing on the MLRT website at <http://www.mlrt.org/religious-school.html> or join the "MLRT Religious School" Facebook group.

Rabbi Kleinman,  
Director of Education

# Religious School Opening Dates

## Kindergarten through 6th Grade

### Sunday, September 16th

Parents are invited to join their children as we welcome all to an exciting year of MLRT Religious School!

### Early Session: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

9:00 am: Students & Parents go to the classrooms to meet their teachers and new friends!

9:15 am: Opening Parent Meeting  
(parents go to the Circular Lounge\*, students stay with their class)

\*Enjoy a nosh, meet Cantor Faryn Rudnick, and leave inspired by author Julie Morgenstern's presentation, "Time to Parent."

10:30 am: All-School Opening Assembly  
(Students and parents gather in the Sanctuary)

### Late Session: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

10:30 am: All-School Assembly  
(Students and parents gather in the Sanctuary)  
11:00 am: Students & Parents go to the classrooms to meet their teachers and new friends!

11:15 am: Opening Parent Meeting  
(parents go to the Circular Lounge\*, students stay with their class)

\*Enjoy a nosh, meet Cantor Faryn Rudnick, and leave inspired by author Julie Morgenstern's presentation, "Time to Parent."

## Mid-Week Religious School (3rd through 6th Grade)

Wednesday, Sept. 26th (Early Session) –  
4:00-5:30pm\*

Thursday, Sept. 27th (Late Session) –  
4:00-5:30pm\*

\*An after school homework room will be available from 5:30-6:00pm for those families who need additional coverage.

## 7th Grade

Tuesday, September 25 | 7:00pm-8:30pm

## 8th through 12th Grade - "The Tribe"

Tuesday, September 25 | 7:00pm-8:30pm

\*There will be no Religious School on  
September 19 and 20\*

## School Calendar and Class Assignments

Parent packets will be mailed home with class assignments, information for the High Holy Days and Sukkot, the full Religious School Calendar, and the Parent Handbook.



# Teach Our Children



Welcome to TheTribe! Summer is done and the fun is just revving up! Get ready for the next episode in MLRT's High School program. Students in 8th-12th grade are part of a bigger, better, customized program designed to help you explore Judaism and guide you on your own Jewish journey. TheTribe is divided into four quarters:

**1) TribeMadrichim.** This is our Religious School teachers' aide program. Students can apply to work with a teacher in the classroom on Sundays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays. Being selected to serve as a madrich or madricha means that our community sees you as a model for Jewish living and leadership. Our children look to you as an example of what an engaged, committed Jewish teenager looks like. All of us at MLRT thank you for taking this step toward having a meaningful impact on our children.

**2) TribeClasses.** First, we study together in CORE, a grade level curriculum aimed to open our minds and focus on life through a Jewish perspective. We spend the next section of the quarter immersed in an ELECTIVE chosen by you, based in art, music, Israel, technology, video editing, sports, drama, and more. This cycle of education allows you to learn from a variety of teachers throughout the year and engage in a learn-with-intention program. Our entire program will run on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm.

**3) TribeSocial.** This is our incredible youth group program which combines hanging with your friends and incredible social events like zip lining, Escape the Room, social action programs, and more. Check our calendar of events for more info and don't miss a moment of the fun!

**4) NFTY.** The North American Federation for Temple Youth is our regional youth group. NFTY is a community for Reform Jewish high school students. Participants build friendships, lifelong Reform Jewish identities, and leadership skills through community building, worship, social action, and experiential youth-led Jewish educational programming. Weekend retreats are offered five times throughout the year and we encourage all students in our high school program to attend. Scholarships are available by request.

## TheTribe Opening Night!

Tuesday, September 25 | 7:00 pm

You don't want to miss our opening festivities as we welcome back our 8th-12th grade students for another amazing year with TheTribe. An incredible time will be had by all - food, friends, and lots of fun. Questions? Please reach out to Ross M. Levy (rlevy@mlrt.org), or Rabbi Geri Newburge (gnewburge@mlrt.org) or 610-649-7800.

## Welcome Back Shabbat Luau & Gaga Friday, September 7, 2018

The Shabbat Family Service is a lively service led by our clergy and Ross M. Levy and features a live band! Students in each grade of our Religious School have the opportunity to participate in this monthly service, which includes our Junior Jammers youth choir.



### Shiru Shir Chadash – Sing a New Song Shabbat Family Service

6:00 pm Snack & Schmoose

6:30 pm Shabbat Family Service

7:30 pm Shabbat Luau & Gaga!

\$10/Individual, \$35/Family (4 or more)

(\$12/Individual \$45/Family at the door)

8:00 pm MLRT Gaga Tournament!



RSVP for dinner online at [www.mlrt.org/reservations](http://www.mlrt.org/reservations) or contact at [Rsoffice@mlrt.org](mailto:Rsoffice@mlrt.org) or 610-642-0304

## TheTribe Calendar 2018-19

### September

22 NFTY  
Leadership Event  
25 Opening Night  
**October**  
2 Simchat Torah  
7 Arnold's  
Arcade & Laser Tag  
9 Rosh Chodesh  
16 Core  
23 Core  
27-28 Opening Retreat  
30 Core

### November

6 No School  
Election Day  
11 SHARE Warehouse  
13 Core  
16-18 NFTY Fall Event  
20 Core  
27 Thanksgiving  
**December**  
4 Elective  
9 River Rink  
Ice Skating  
11 Elective  
18 Elective

### January

2 No School -  
Winter Break  
8 Core  
12 Comedy Sportz  
15 Core  
22 Core  
25-28 Wash. DC  
(10th Grade only)  
29 No Class

### February

5 Elective  
12 Elective  
19 Elective  
24 Escape the Room  
Philly  
26 Elective  
**March**  
5 Core  
12 Core  
15-17 Closing Retreat  
16 Mystery Bus Tour  
19 Core  
26 Core

### April

2 All School Program  
9 ELECTIONS  
12-14 NFTY Spring Event  
16 No School -  
Spring Break  
23 Core (Pesach)  
28 The Philly Zoo  
30 Core  
**May**  
7 Core  
14 Final Day/Core  
17-19 NFTY  
Maccabiah Event

## MLRT ECE



Another summer has passed in the blink of an eye!! I find it hard to believe I am starting my 14<sup>th</sup> year here at MLRT! Camp was a wonderful experience for the all the children that attended this summer. They played, they got wet, they had giant bubbles to play with, they watched the garden grow, but most of all they had fun! School is almost fully enrolled, and with a new program starting this year. I look forward to our Kindergarten Enrichment program because what makes me REALLY

happy is I don't have to say goodbye to those children going to public school kindergarten, and that I will still get to see them every day!

### School Dates 2018-2019

September 4<sup>th</sup>  
-Meet & Greet Day-

September 5<sup>th</sup>  
-Meet & Greet Day -  
For 2s & 3s  
-Half Day for 4s & KG-

September 6<sup>th</sup>  
-1<sup>st</sup> Full Day of School!-

One of my favorite things about the holidays is seeing all my "old" graduates and families that have aged out of the program, I look forward to this every year. It speaks to the community we are here! What a great community it is and I'm SO happy to be part of it!

Here's to another 14 years! I wish each and every one of you a meaningful and happy holiday season and lots of time spent with your families!! (I know that's my goal!!)  
L'Shanah Tova.



Here's to another fabulous summer  
At CAMP ECE!!!

### Camp ECE 2019

Enrollment Begins February 2019

-1<sup>st</sup> Day of Camp -  
Monday, June 17, 2019



# MILRT ECE



## Classes for the Very Young

### Classes Offered:

Baby & Me (0-12 months)

Tuesdays

11:00am-12:00pm

Members: \$206

Non-Members: \$258

Toddler & Me (1 year & up)

wednesdays

9:30am-11:00am

Members: \$335

Non-members: \$386

September 25th, 2018

to

December 18th, 2018



Music,  
Art, Science,  
Fun!



New TwoS  
(20 months & up)  
Mondays,  
Wednesdays, & Fridays  
9:00am-12:00pm  
Members: \$ 2,833  
Non-Members: \$ 3,533

January 14th, 2019





# Contributions in Honor

## Annual Appeal Fund

|                         |                             |
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| Esta & Jim Kamplain     | Sophie Kamplain             |
| Sydelle Levine Kalinsky | Yahrzeit of Jeanne          |
| Evelyn Perloff          | Rabbi Straus                |
| Marilyn Zion            | 80th Birthday of Jerry Eppy |

## Cantor Marshall Portnoy Discretionary Fund

|                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Margie & Steve Feinstein | Cantor Portnoy                |
| Greenberg Family         | Bat Mitzvah of Lily Greenberg |

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| David & Lori Israeli & Family | Bar Mitzvah of Graham Israeli |
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| Sandra McKenna        | Cantor Portnoy                |
| Karen & Tom Nathan    | Cantor Portnoy                |
| Julie & Eric Peterson | Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Peterson |

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| Ruth Stolz   | Cantor Portnoy |
| Norma Weiser | Cantor Portnoy |

## Cantor Marshall Portnoy Music Fund

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| Margie & Steve Feinstein              | Cantor Portnoy |
| Harriet, Joel, Lauren & Andrew Samitz | Cantor Portnoy |

## L'Dor Va'Dor Endowment Fund

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Evie & Steve Barson            | 90th Birthday of William Frankl               |
| Sallie & Michael Blesman       | Bar Mitzvah of Graham Israeli                 |
| Ann & Gordon Gelfond           | Engagement of Emily Bernstein & Craig Taffin  |
|                                | Birth of Sydney June Stone                    |
| Patsy & Alan Gruenberg         | Birth of Felicity Louise Buschenfeldt         |
| Phyllis & Mel Nissinger        | Birth of Grandson of Barbara & Dennis Hoffman |
| Mona Zeehandelaar & Ken Harris | Bar Mitzvah of Evan Naiberg                   |

## Mitzvah Fund

|                               |                                    |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Susan & Larry Picker & Family | Marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Adam Miller |
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## Music Fund

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Barbara & Jack Saline | 80th Birthday of Helene Singer |
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## Rabbi Geri Newburge Discretionary Fund

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| Charles Cohen                            | Marriage of Molly Cohen & Adam Thal |
| Harriette Goldenberg                     | In Appreciation of Rabbi Newburge   |
| Zofia & James Hausman                    | Baby Naming of Lila Pearl Hausman   |
| Sharyn Katz                              | Baby Naming of Emelia Capello       |
| David Krupnick & Darlene Gaynor-Krupnick | Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Krupnick    |
| Ted & Fay Mushlin                        | Bat Mitzvah of Ellie Lavoe          |
| Julie & Eric Peterson                    | Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Peterson       |

## Rabbi David Straus Discretionary Fund

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Michael & Sallie Blesman   | Bar Mitzvah of Sloan Steinberg    |
| The Edman Family           | Wedding of Jill & Ross Hecht      |
|                            | Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Badt        |
| Greenberg Family           | Bat Mitzvah of Lily Greenberg     |
| Lori & David Israeli       | Bar Mitzvah of Graham Israeli     |
| Mr. & Mrs. Warren Kauffman | Confirmation of Jake & Luke Howey |
|                            | Graduation of Peri Lloyd          |
| Beth Lloyd                 | Bar Mitzvah of Evan Naiberg       |
| Milton & Mindel Naiberg    | Yahrzeit of Mildred Warshaw       |
| Jay & Donna Warshaw        |                                   |

## Sisterhood Fund

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Holly Bluestein | Special Birthday of Phyllis Nissinger                      |
| Kamplain Family | Birth of Granddaughter of Margie & John Bildersee          |
|                 | Birth of Lily Dean, Granddaughter of Bracha & David Camron |

## Temple Fund

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| Jeff & Cindy Ruben | Special Birthday of Bonnie Schulman |
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| Selma & Sidney Firth      | Scott Salkind                  |
| Marsha & Richard Gash     | Yahrzeit of Stephen Perilstein |
|                           | Yahrzeit of Harold Perilstein  |
| Anne Gold                 | Yahrzeit of Helen Wohl         |
| Greenfield Family         | Dr. Scott Salkind              |
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| Jaffe Family              | Ken Frost                      |
|                           | Larry Simon                    |
| Simmie Levine             | Samuel Levine                  |
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| Helen C. Martin           | Scott Salkind                  |
| Gloria Nussbaum           | Yahrzeit of Ronald Davidoff    |
| Evelyn Perloff            | Yahrzeit of Frances Silver     |
|                           | Yahrzeit of Joseph Silver      |
|                           | Yahrzeit of Samuel Perloff     |
| Yaz Rosner                | Yahrzeit of Ben Ellis          |
| Dorothy Uchin             | Scott Salkind                  |
| Sherry & Allan Whitman    | Yahrzeit of Katherine Whitman  |

## Art Fund

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Marilyn Rothstein | Scott Salkind |
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## Camp Harlam Scholarship Fund

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Ronald Bershad        | Murry Cooperman         |
| Rich & Jackie Shulman | Yahrzeit of May Zommick |

## Cantor Marshall Portnoy Music Fund

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Danielle Arnold         | Barry Schainberg                    |
| Evelyn & Stephan Barson | M. Jordan Waldman                   |
| Judy & Barry Fireman    | M. Jordan Waldman                   |
| Sondra Gittis           | Memorial Service for Leonard Cobrin |
| Burton Greenwald        | Yahrzeit of Geraldine Greenwald     |

## Cantor Faryn Rudnick Discretionary Fund

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fonda Hartman          | Yahrzeit of Samuel Berger |
|                        | Yahrzeit of Oscar Hartman |
| Linda & Lawrence Kates | Mother of Judy Katz       |

## Community Action Fund

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Kerry & David Heppen  | Leah Rubenstein           |
| Debbie Klein & Family | Yahrzeit of Max Klein     |
| Brandt & Rachel Loev  | Yahrzeit of Abraham Solow |

## Gordon Israel Trip Scholarship Fund

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| Amy & Bob Silverman | Yahrzeit of Ethel Sassler |
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## Hassel Education Fund

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| Roz & Paul Grand | Rose Gold |
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## L'Dor Va'Dor Endowment Fund

|                                |   |
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| Nancy & Larry Abrams           | Edwin Goldenberg                            |
| Nancy & George Broder          | Sophie Beman                                |
| Ann & Gordon Gelfond           | Doris Freudenberg                           |
| Masie Hodes-Wood               | Yahrzeit of Founder-President Natalie Hodes |
|                                | Yahrzeit of Philip J. Hodes, M.D            |
|                                | Yahrzeit of Bunny Lansing Gorchov           |
| Harriet & Joel Samitz & Family | Janice Zwick                                |
| Robert & Karen Schwartz        | Larry Simon                                 |

## Levin Playground Fund

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Diane & Albert Schwab | Yahrzeit of Solomon Waxman |
|                       | Yahrzeit of Irene Waxman   |
|                       | Louis Schwab               |

## Maxine Jaffe Music Room Fund

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Judy & Barry Fireman | M. Jordan Waldman |
| Marcy & Herb Hoffman | M. Jordan Waldman |

## Mitzvah Fund

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Robert & Linda Broder | Samuel Lederhandler      |
| Celia R. Wasserman    | Yahrzeit of Robert Frank |

## Music Fund

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Barbara & Jack Saline | David Goebel            |
|                       | Jay Rosner              |
| Barbara Schumer       | Yahrzeit of Selwyn Witt |

## Odell/Diamond Library Fund

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Elaine Frankel           | Scott Salkind               |
| Lee Rothberg             | Yahrzeit of Eugene Rothberg |
| Lois Spoon & Family      | Jay Rosner                  |
|                          | Carol Narrow Carey          |
| Adele & Sidney Margulies | Edwin Goldenberg            |

## Prayer Book Fund

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Samantha Cimini | Barry Pearlman          |
| Harriet B. Lam  | Yahrzeit of Milton Bell |

## Rabbi Geri Newburge Discretionary Fund

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Sandra Bomze        | Yahrzeit of Mae Lipstet |
| The Pearlman Family | Barry Pearlman          |
| Sydelle Salkind     | Scott Andrew Salkind    |

## Rabbi David Straus Discretionary Fund

|                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Wendy & Andy Abrams          | Seymour Rosenberg               |
| Phyllis & Gary Adler         | Jay A. Rosner                   |
|                              | Richard Granoff                 |
| Larry & Nancy Bailine        | Yahrzeit of Al Bailine          |
| Bobby Bell                   | Yahrzeit of Allen Bell          |
| Sandra Bomze                 | Yahrzeit of David Bomze         |
| Mimi & Stan Dubin            | Yahrzeit of Clara Raboff        |
| Eli Fatow                    | Yahrzeit of Ruth Fatow          |
| Ronald Fedora                | Yahrzeit of Rosalind Fedora     |
| Doris T. Freudenberg         | Yahrzeit of Helen Ehrenfried    |
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| Debbie Klein & Family        | Yahrzeit of Sidney Klein        |
| Maxine Koenig                | Yahrzeit of Max Lerner          |
| Steve & Essie King           | Yahrzeit of Tillie King         |
| Elaine & Don Krasnick        | Yahrzeit of Howard Stock        |
|                              | Yahrzeit of Frank King          |
| Karen Lotman                 | Yahrzeit of Dr. Joel Levin      |
|                              | Yahrzeit of Alta Eisenberg      |
|                              | Yahrzeit of Sam & Gert Lotman   |
| Myrna Marlowe                | Yahrzeit of Louis Lieberman     |
| Sandy Norman                 | Yahrzeit of Ruth Altschul       |
| Evie Perloff                 | Yahrzeit of Maxine Perloff      |
| Ronnie Silverman             | Scott Salkind                   |
| Andy Simon                   | Carol Simon                     |
| Marc, Ann & Jonny Sonnenfeld | Yahrzeit of Rochelle Sonnenfeld |
| Anthony & Joanne Soslow      | Seymour Rosenberg               |
| Celia R. Wasserman           | Yahrzeit of Joseph Wasserman    |

## Rachel Savett Children's Music Fund

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Debra Rasansky | Dr. Harry Raskind |
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## Religious School Fund

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| The Samitz Family | Barry Parlman |
|-------------------|---------------|

## Schnyder High Holy Day Flower Fund

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Henry & Eileen Pass   | Barry Pearlman           |
| Gail & Bob Rudenstein | Yahrzeit of Rose Whitman |
| Gail Simon            | Jonathan Satinsky        |

## Sisterhood Fund

|                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sallie & Michael Blesman | M. Jordan Waldman          |
| Barbara & Dennis Hoffman | D. Walter Cohen, DDS       |
| Eileen Roberts           | Yahrzeit of Faye Hankin    |
| Sandy Sandos             | Yahrzeit of Mary Lorber    |
|                          | Yahrzeit of Raymond Lorber |

## Weinberg Multimedia Library Fund

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| John & Catherine Shilling | Scott Salkind   |
| Barbara Ghen              | Loretta Orkline |

## World Jewry Fund

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Alan & Annette Simon | Norman A. Berman |
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## Youth Engagement Fund

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Sydelle Sussman | Scott Salkind |
|-----------------|---------------|

## In Memoriam

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

**Sanford M. Loucks Baer**

*Nephew of Shirley Demskey*

**Robert G. Bell**

*Father of Stacy (Howard) Rosen  
Grandfather of Sadie & Emily Rosen*

**Aline Benzaken**

*Aunt of Claude (Joyce) de Botton*

**Norman A. Berman**

*Uncle of Suzie (Edward) Weiss*

**Doris Freudenberg**

*Wife of Edgar Freudenberg*

**Edwin Goldenberg**

*Husband of Harriette Goldenberg  
Father of Kathy Fellheimer  
(MLRT ECE Teacher)*

*Grandfather of Harrison & Maxwell Fellheimer*

**Benjamin Margolis**

*Grandfather of Ryan (Shana) Margolis  
Great-grandfather of Emerson & Sydney Margolis*

**Norma Myers**

*Mother of Sarah (Rick) Altman  
Grandmother of Charlie & Rebecca*

**Seymour Rosenberg**

*Father of Joanne (Anthony) Soslow  
Grandfather of Jonathan & Robert Soslow*

**Scott Andrew Salkind**

*Son of Sydelle Salkind*

**Virginia Ann Steinfield**

*Lena (Stephen) Leff  
Grandmother of Matthew, Marissa & Ryan*

**M. Jordan Waldman**

*Son of Barbara & Jack Saline*

**Judy Weiss**

*Grandmother of Ed (Ali) Goldis  
Great-grandmother of Gabrielle & Sophie Goldis*

**Tuesday C. Williamson**

*Mother of Jojuan Johnson  
(MLRT Staff Member)*



## The Marshall Portnoy Show

### SEPTEMBER 2018 SCHEDULE

**Tuesdays at 10 am (Rebroadcast Fridays at 10 am)**

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#### September 4 - Approaching The New Year

\*Jill and Sid Steinberg, Live Like Blaine Foundation

\*Marissa Stern, Jewish Exponent, reviews

*The Cakemaker and The Catcher Was a Spy*

\*Music of the High Holidays, Part I

#### September 11 - No Broadcast (2nd Day Rosh Hashanah)

#### September 18 - KOL NIDRE AND BEYOND

\*Cantor Faryn Rudnick shares memories of Cantor Ilan Mamber

\*Marty Krzywonos, movie actor and composer

*(The Black Swan, Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close)*  
discusses his new independent film *The Piano Lesson*

\*Music of The High Holidays, Part II

and...Lori M♥dern Matchmaker

#### September 25 - SHELTER AND SUKKOT AND MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

... AND *die gevayntlekhe khevre* (the usual gang):

Yiddishist Rita Ratson, Chef Jane,

Exponent Cultural Editor Marissa Stern

and Lori M♥dern Matchmaker!

## Mazel Tov

### Mary & Louis Bernstein

on the engagement of their daughter, Emily,  
to Craig Taflin

### Eileen & David Edman

on the marriage of their daughter, Jill,  
to Ross Hecht

### Gail & Joel Morganroth

on the engagement of their children:

Jessica to Andrew Quinn

and

Jason to Leah Kramkowski

### Cindy & Robert Savett

on the marriage of their son, Sean, to Taylor Lustig

Sean is the grandson of **Shirley Conston**

and the nephew of **Stuart & Marcia Conston**

## L'Dor Va'Dor Society

It is not too late to join the endowment campaign and become a member of L'Dor Va'Dor.

The endowment will secure MLRT's future and strengthen our commitment to creative and engaging worship, life-long study, social action, and meaningful social programs for our beautifully diverse congregation. Please contact us for a confidential discussion of how you can help build our legacy. Please join us in sustaining MLRT for future generations.

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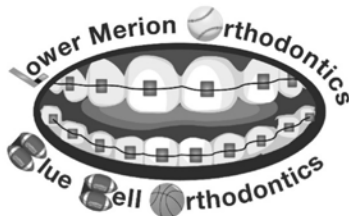
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# ■ High Holy Days Schedule 2018/5779

## **SELICHOT**

**Saturday, September 1**  
**8:15 pm Community Program & Services**  
**at Beth Am Israel Congregation**

## **EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

**Sunday, September 9**  
**7:30 pm Service**  
Rabbi Hausen to preach  
All tickets accepted

## **ROSH HASHANAH**

**Monday, September 10**  
**9:00 am Early Service**  
**12:15 pm Late Service**

Sanctuary Service most appropriate  
for 6th graders and up  
Rabbi Straus to preach

### **9:00 am Children's Activities & Youth Service**

Childcare and age-appropriate activities and service  
for age 2 – 3rd grade

### **10:00 am Contemporary Service** **at Lower Merion High School**

Appropriate for all ages, especially families  
with students in 3rd grade and up  
Service led by Rabbi Newburge, students from  
TheTribe program, and featuring music by  
Ross M. Levy & the Levites  
*See page 7 for details*

### **3:15 pm Family Service**

Community service most appropriate for families  
with preschool-aged children and up  
Tickets not required

### **4:30 pm Tashlich Service** **at Shortridge Park**

Casual service with family-friendly  
liturgy and ritual

## **2nd DAY ROSH HASHANAH**

**Tuesday, September 11**  
**10:00 am Study Session**  
Led by Rabbi Newburge

## **KOL NIDRE**

**Tuesday, September 18**  
**6:15 pm Kol Nidre Early Service**  
**8:45 pm Kol Nidre Late Service**  
Rabbi Newburge to preach

**6:15 pm Children's Activities**  
Childcare and age-appropriate activities  
and service for age 2 – 3rd grade

## **YOM KIPPUR**

**Saturday, September 19**  
**9:00 am Early Service**  
**12:15 pm Late Service**

Sanctuary Service most appropriate for 6th graders  
and up. Rabbi Straus to preach

### **9:00 am Children's Activities & Service**

Childcare and age-appropriate activities and service  
for age 2 – 3rd grade

### **10:00 am Contemporary Service** **at Lower Merion High School**

Appropriate for all ages, especially  
families with students  
in 3rd grade and up. Service led by Rabbi Newburge,  
students from TheTribe program, and featuring  
music by Ross M. Levy & the Levites  
*See page 7 for details*

### **2:30 pm Study Session**

Led by Rabbi Richard Steinbrink  
*See page 7 for details*

### **3:15 pm Family Service**

Community service most appropriate for families with  
preschool-aged children and up. Tickets not required

### **4:30 pm Minchah & Ne'ilah**

Service of Healing, Wholeness and Hope  
Ne'ilah and Havdallah

## **SUKKOT**

**Thursday, October 5**  
**Monday, September 24**

**10:30 am Sukkot Service & Lunch in Sukkah**  
**Friday, September 28**

**6:00 pm Shishi Israeli Sukkot Shabbat Celebration**

## **EREV SIMCHAT TORAH/SHEMINI ATZERET**

**Monday, September 30**  
**5:00 pm Dinner & 6:00 pm Service**

## **SIMCHAT TORAH/SHEMINI ATZERET**

**Tuesday, October 1**  
**10:30 am Yizkor Service**

## **Off Site Parking and Shuttle Bus**

Parking spaces in the Temple parking lot are very limited on the day of Rosh Hashanah, Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) and on Yom Kippur. Preference for available spaces will be given to those who qualify for disabled parking as well as our older members needing special assistance. If you fall into one of those categories, please call the MLRT office and we will add your name to the parking attendants' list.

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# September 2018

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|
|   |  |  |  |   |  | <b>1</b><br>Selichot<br><b>8:30 am</b><br>Morning Prayers<br><b>9:00 am</b><br>Torah Study<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Chapel Service<br><b>8:15 pm</b><br>Selichot Service at Beth Am Israel   |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>Labor Day - MLRT Closed  | <b>4</b><br><b>9:15 am</b><br>Forward Thinking<br><b>7:00 pm</b><br>High Holy Day Choir Rehearsal  | <b>5</b><br><b>12:30 pm</b><br>Bridge  | <b>6</b><br><b>11:00 am</b><br>Bible Study<br><b>7:30 pm</b><br>Board of Trustees Meeting<br><b>7:30 pm</b><br>Friends of Bill W (AA Meeting)   | <b>7</b><br><b>6:00 pm</b><br>Snack & Schmooze<br><b>6:30 pm</b><br>Welcome Shabbat Service<br><b>7:30 pm</b><br>Luau Shabbat Dinner | <b>8</b><br><b>8:30 am</b><br>Morning Prayers<br><b>9:00 am</b><br>Torah Study<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Chapel Service<br><b>10:30 am</b><br>Bat Mitzvah of Julia Reese Shulick<br><b>5:00 pm</b><br>B'not Mitzvah of Kate, Sydney & Sadye Levensten   |
| <b>9</b><br><b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b><br><b>7:30 pm</b><br>Erev Rosh Hashanah Service   | <b>10</b><br><b>Rosh Hashanah</b><br><b>9:00 am</b><br>Early Service<br><b>9:00 am</b><br>Children's Activities & Service<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Contemporary Service (LMHS)<br><b>12:15 pm</b><br>Late Service<br><b>3:15 pm</b><br>Family Service<br><b>4:30 pm</b><br>Tashlich Service | <b>11</b><br>ECE Closed<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Sisterhood Board Meeting<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah Study Session  | <b>12</b><br><b>10:00 am</b><br>AARP Driver's Class<br><b>12:30 pm</b><br>Bridge Game  | <b>13</b><br><b>10:00 am</b><br>AARP Driver's Class<br><b>11:00 am</b><br>Bible Study<br><b>7:00 pm</b><br>FTD Caregivers Meeting<br><b>7:30 pm</b><br>Friends of Bill W (AA Meeting)                   | <b>14</b><br><b>8:00 pm</b><br>Erev Shabbat Service  | <b>15</b><br><b>8:30 am</b><br>Morning Prayers<br><b>9:00 am</b><br>Torah Study<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Chapel Service  |
| <b>16</b><br>Religious School Opening Day<br><b>9:45 am</b><br>Author Julie Morgenstern Opening Day Program<br><b>11:45 am</b><br>Author Julie Morgenstern Opening Day Program  | <b>17</b><br><b>9:15 am</b><br>Hatha Yoga<br><b>9:30 am</b><br>Sisterhood Cook for a Friend  | <b>18</b><br><b>Kol Nidre</b><br>ECE Noon Closing<br><b>1:00 pm</b><br>Office Closing<br><b>6:15 pm</b><br>Early Service/Children's Activities<br><b>8:45 pm</b><br>Late Service | <b>19</b><br><b>Yom Kippur</b><br><b>9:00 am</b><br>Early Service/Children's Activities<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Contemporary Service (LMHS)<br><b>10:30 am</b><br>Youth Service with Rabbi Kevin Kleinman<br><b>12:15 pm</b><br>Late Service<br><b>2:30 pm</b><br>Study Session with Rabbi Steinbrink<br><b>3:15 pm</b><br>Family Service<br><b>4:30 pm</b><br>Minchah & Ne'ilah Service | <b>20</b><br>Religious School Closed<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>AARP Refresher Course<br><b>11:00 am</b><br>Bible Study<br><b>7:30 pm</b><br>Friends of Bill W (AA Meeting)                                  | <b>21</b><br><b>8:00 pm</b><br>Erev Shabbat Service  | <b>22</b><br><b>8:30 am</b><br>Shabbat Morning Hike<br><b>8:30 am</b><br>Morning Prayers<br><b>9:00 am</b><br>Torah Study<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Chapel Service<br><b>5:00 pm</b><br>Bat Mitzvah of Tess Millrood                                    |
| <b>23</b><br><b>Erev Sukkot</b><br><b>9:00 am</b><br>Sukkah Building<br><b>11:15 am</b><br>Tikkun Olam Network  | <b>24</b><br><b>Sukkot</b><br><b>10:30 am</b><br>Sukkot Service<br><b>11:00 am</b><br>ECE Pizza in the Hut<br><b>7:00 pm</b><br>Brotherhood in the Sukkah  | <b>25</b><br><b>7:00 pm</b><br>TheTribe Opening Night (7th; 8th-12th Grade)  | <b>26</b><br><b>9:30 am</b><br>ECE Committee Meeting<br><b>12:30 pm</b><br>Bridge  | <b>27</b><br><b>11:00 am</b><br>Bible Study<br><b>5:00 pm</b><br>RS Snacks in the Sukkah<br><b>7:15 pm</b><br>Religious Practices Committee Meeting<br><b>7:30 pm</b><br>Friends of Bill W (AA Meeting) | <b>28</b><br><b>6:30 pm</b><br>Shishi Israeli Sukkot Service<br><b>7:30 pm</b><br>Shishi Israeli Sukkot Dinner                       | <b>29</b><br><b>8:30 am</b><br>Morning Prayers<br><b>9:00 am</b><br>Torah Study<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Chapel Service<br><b>10:30 am</b><br>B'nai Mitzvah of Samuel Greenblatt & Joshua Markowitz<br><b>5:00 pm</b><br>Bar Mitzvah of Grant Roshkoff |
| <b>30</b><br><b>Erev Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah</b><br>Rummage Collection Begins<br><b>10:00 am</b><br>Sisterhood Opening Brunch<br><b>5:00 pm</b><br>Simchat Torah Dinner<br><b>6:00 pm</b><br>Simchat Torah Service | <b>Oct 1</b><br><b>Simchat Torah</b><br><b>10:30 am</b><br>Simchat Torah/Yizkor Service<br><b>6:30 pm</b><br>Brotherhood Men's Night Out   |  |  |   |  |   |



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