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The MLRT Sukkot and Simchat Torah celebrations are only a month away!

See page 8 for more information

This issue was printed in early August and we are always adjusting, evaluating, and adapting our programming to the rapidly-changing times and new COVID-19 guidelines to keep you safe.

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Jamie Mushlin
President

Hello MLRT Family! My hope is that you all had a restful and wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing your faces as we celebrate our High Holy Days together in the coming days and weeks.

As I sit to write this to all of you, what stands out in the front of my mind is that we are now moving into our second year of the pandemic. I'm sure we can all agree that life has been unusually difficult this past year. Some of us have lost loved ones. Some have suffered and recovered from illness. Some of us have had a change of circumstance in their work, lifestyle, and income. Some haven't seen family in a very long time and some have seen way too much of their families. Please know that you are not alone during these hard times.

Our amazing clergy team, staff, and Board of Trustees all care and are here to listen, lend a hand, and help one another. We are a community, we are here for one another, and we care about your joys, your sadness, and everything in between.

In reflecting on the past year, there are things we can do every day to improve our lives and circumstances. As a family, my husband and I often teach our children to pay it forward. One act of kindness, as simple as a smile or holding a door open, can make a difference in a person's day. Additionally, kindness goes so far beyond the person it's directed to. One act of kindness has the ability to multiply exponentially as our one act of kindness can translate into several down the road and inspire others in similar ways. Pay it forward. Thank those who have helped us by paying it forward and making a difference in someone else's life.

When times are dark, it's important to have hobbies and interests that can help us feel better. For some, it may be painting, pottery, or making music. For others, it may be viewing movies, taking walks, watching birds, or playing and spending time with family and pets. At MLRT, we have several groups that meet to connect people with similar interests. These groups may be related to social action and racial justice; some groups meet to discuss movies and music, and some get together and compare different beers. Please reach out to me and know that you are never alone; we can always help make a connection in a meaningful and important way in your life.

As a backyard birder, I am happy to share my useless bird knowledge with anyone who wants to learn or is just curious about the taste difference between a chicken egg and a duck egg. I like ducks eggs better, in case anyone was wondering.

I'm looking forward to a great year! We are a community, we are a family, and we are here for one another; my focus of this year is to make our community stronger. It's through acts of love and kindness that we can embrace Tikkun Olam, which is defined by acts of kindness performed to perfect or repair the world.

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

Did you not have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah?

Do you want to meet people, make new connections with fellow congregants, and learn about liturgy, Torah, holidays, and history? If so, an adult B'nai Mitzvah is just what you've been looking for. Cantor Rudnick will be offering an adult B'nai Mitzvah class next year.

All are welcome, but we need at least five participants to run the class. If you have any questions or would like to participate, please contact Cantor Rudnick at frudnick@mlrt.org.

Junior Jammers MLRT's Youth Choir for Grades 1-6

Junior Jammers meets to bring music to our MLRT community, the larger Lower Merion community, and, most importantly, to have fun while learning new music and musical skills.

After a year away, we will celebrate being home and singing music that is familiar, inviting, and spirited. The Jammers first performance will be at the Family Shabbat Service on Friday, October 1. Other dates include a Chanukah performance, Songs for Social Justice on MLK Day, and more!

If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Cantor Rudnick at frudnick@mlrt.org.

Welcome Back to your Jewish Home



Rabbi Geri Newburge

The story is told that when the Hasidic master, Reb Yitzchak Yakov, the Seer of Lublin, died, his disciples divided up his worldly goods. One got his books, one his kiddush cup, another his tallis. There remained one humble student, and he was eventually given the Seer's clock. On his way home, the disciple stopped at an inn. When he discovered he had no money to pay the innkeeper, he offered the Rebbe's clock as payment. The innkeeper then installed the clock in one of the rooms.

A year later, another of the Rebbe's Hasidim passed by and stayed at the inn. All night, he could not sleep. All night, the innkeeper heard the restless footsteps of the Hasid pacing the floor. In the morning, the Hasid confronted the innkeeper: "The clock, where did you get the clock?" The innkeeper related the story. "I knew it!," responded the Hasid. "This clock belonged to the Seer. It is a holy clock. All other clocks in the world mark time from the past – they measure us from where we've come. This clock ticks

toward the future. Every time I lay down to rest, the clock reminded me how much more there is to do before redemption can be realized." Like the Seer's clock, we look to the future and our shared sacred work to bring joy and connection to each other and the world.

Those moments of relationship are ever present. As Rosh Hashanah quickly approaches, we are reminded of all the challenges, uncertainties, and even some of the silver linings we experienced since last year's High Holy Days. Yet this cannot define our purpose or hinder our plans for the future. While this year's holiday experience will still not be "normal" due to ongoing COVID considerations, it will be our first opportunity to be together as a community in 18 months. We are excited to welcome you back to your Jewish home and share the time of prayer, reflection, song, and connection during these sacred days with you.

We are especially delighted to offer new worship opportunities this year for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. In the afternoon of both holidays, we bring together the best elements of the Traditional and Contemporary services, highlighting the most inspiring prayers and melodies that are a cherished part of our MLRT community. We will also take advantage of the convergence of the secular and Jewish calendars and celebrate Rosh Hashanah at the Shore, on Wednesday, September 8.


Please take a few minutes to read through this issue of the bulletin and mark your calendars for some of our incredible programs and activities coming up in the next month.


We wish you and your loved ones a happy, healthy and peaceful 5782 and look forward to sharing it with you!



Keeping It Reel: Mondays at 8:00 pm on Zoom

Get your popcorn ready to discuss these Netflix movies with Rabbi Newburge!

 **September 20 - Rocks:** Following her mother's abrupt departure, a dynamic and determined teen goes to extraordinary lengths to protect and provide for her younger brother.

 **October 4 - Pray Away:** Five evangelicals in the 1970s break away and form Exodus International, a group that claims that gay people can become straight through prayer and conversion therapy.



Shabbat Morning Walk - Saturday, September 25 at 9:00 am

Celebrate Shabbat and the New Year in nature with your MLRT community. Meet Rabbi Newburge (with your masks!) at the Barmouth Trailhead at the Cynwyd Trail (at the end of Levering Mill Rd) for a beautiful and invigorating walk.



Beer Club - Sunday, October 10 at 7:00 pm

Cheers to the New Year! Join your MLRT family in-person for a beer or two downstairs at the Wynnewood Whole Foods. Beer Club is open to all MLRT members who enjoy trying and sharing beer.

Have you been to Israel? Would you like to go again?

We would love to offer a **MLRT mission to Israel in December 2022**, over winter break. Our trip will inspire a greater appreciation and connection to Israel, the Jewish people and to our own Judaism. This is a perfect opportunity to celebrate a child's or grandchild's becoming a bar/t mitzvah and to see Israel with your MLRT family. There is always something new and wonderful to see in our homeland.

Please contact Rabbi Newburge if you are interested in the trip at gnewburge@mlrt.org or 610-649-7800

Exciting Possibilities



"What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't happened yet."
- Anne Frank

I have had a love affair with school supplies since I was a kid. There is something about the annual ritual of restocking pens, highlighters and notebooks that connects me to a late summer family tradition. Supply lists in hand, at least three generations of my family have hunted for the perfect lunch box and some obscure item like the half red, half blue pencil I needed for science class in 7th grade. My daughters are 25 and 26, so I am not even going to pretend that I am now shopping for them. This is all about me, the joy I get from a new set of Flair markers and how much I love donating bags of crisp new supplies to support students in our area.

If robins are the harbingers of spring, then school supplies are my harbingers for the new fall season and the new Jewish year. Because everything about the last 19 months has been completely upside down, last year's school supplies came from Amazon and I participated in High Holy Days services from my living room. COVID variants are still keeping us on our flexibility and resiliency toes, but, like last year, I am determined not to lose sight of what is most important to me about this time of year (and no, it's not that the Trapper Keeper is back.) Like the first page in a new spiral notebook, we all have the opportunity to clean our slate, to set meaningful personal goals and, perhaps most importantly, to reconnect with our family, friends and community.

This is my first High Holy Days at MLRT and I am so excited to celebrate with you. MLRT is a very special place and I am grateful for the warm welcome into this amazing family!

I also want to share some MLRT staff updates:

- Michelle Wilson has joined the MLRT staff as our new Data Management & Administrative Assistant. Michelle's background is in banking and she will bring her careful attention to detail, commitment to high level customer service, comfort with database management and passion for Reform Judaism to MLRT. Welcome Michelle!
- Eileen Roberts will be gradually shifting back to her part-time schedule. As we continue to bring programs and activities back to MLRT, Eileen will provide support afternoons and evenings.
- Cindy Marshall has been promoted to the position of Temple Operations Manager. Cindy will supervise Michelle and Eileen and will be your point person for the vast array of administrative, scheduling, data management, and work that lives in the MLRT Office. In her new role, Cindy will tap into the more than 18 years of professional experience she developed at MLRT.
- Keshia Cortez will be leaving MLRT ECE at the end of August to move closer to her family. The search for a new School Operations Manager is underway, but Keshia is leaving large shoes to fill. We thank her for her time and dedication to the ECE, its teachers, students, and families.

Wishing you and family a New Year filled with health, happiness, peace and exciting possibilities.

Israel Matters

We hear many stories of Israel's prominence in the formation of high tech start-ups, but here's a tale of one start-up that is more down to earth. A Bedouin father, Ibrahim Nsarra, learned that his children were skipping lunch at school because the food was so unfamiliar. He arranged with the Israeli Ministry of Education to provide meals cooked, initially, by four Bedouin women, and a new company, Nazid Impact Food, was born.

Today, the company employs 100 Bedouin men and women, providing them with a livelihood while feeding over 20,000 Jewish and Bedouin kids daily.

And speaking of food, Israeli scientists are developing a soy-based "milk" that contains the nutrients and energy essential to children's healthy growth, while providing the proteins found in cow's milk. The soy plant is hardy and easily grown, and will provide life-saving sustenance to impoverished populations throughout the world.

We hope you enjoy these "good news" bulletins from Israel. If you would like to contribute to future issues, please email Sherrill Neff at sherrill.neff@gmail.com, Jackie Shulman at jjshul@gmail.com, or Renee Margulies at Milren4@yahoo.com.

Cantor's Corner



Cantor Faryn Rudnick

Every year at this time, we begin our mental, physical and emotional preparations for the holidays. This looks different for everyone; for some, it's the task of preparing a big family meal for Rosh Hashanah. For others, it's the act of asking for forgiveness from those whom they may have hurt during the year. For others yet, it might be hearing the shofar blown each morning during the month of Elul, reminding us of the upcoming Days of Awe and serving as a wakeup call for what is to come. And still, for many of us, it is a time when we think about the themes of the holiday season: justice, judgment and righteousness.

This time of year is a particularly reflective one, a time for us to think about the world around us, both large and small, and to consider our place in the world. As we all know, the world around us seems to be broken and battling each day for a ray of hope and a sliver of goodness. It gets more and more difficult to read the news, more and more difficult to imagine a world that is whole, and more and more difficult to figure out what we can do to help. But, as we approach this holiday season, we can remember the words of Abraham, the words we read on Rosh Hashanah: "hineini, hineini," here I am, here I am. We are a nation divided on so many issues, and yet, hineini, here I am, ready to work for a more just world. Hineini, here I am, hopeful that we can see all that unites us rather than divides us. Hineini, here I am, standing before you this day, ready to listen, help, laugh, and cry. Hineini, here I am, ready to heed the call, whatever that may be.

As we move into the holiday season, as we begin our personal preparations, let us all consider how we can make space in our lives to simply be, to be present, and to work together to help the world around us. Can we spare 5 minutes to write letters to our political leaders when we see an injustice? Can we take an hour to help at a local school, business, or food pantry that might be serving the community? Do we have the courage to stand up to the person on the street using racial or prejudicial slurs? Can we take time each morning during the month of Elul to hear a shofar blown, to heed that call and to say hineini in the New Year?

While this year's Days of Awe may look different than those in year's past, our texts, the liturgy and Torah readings remain the same from year to year, from generation to generation. May you all, like Abraham, hear the call this year, and may you all find a way to say hineini, here I am. Wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year, and a 5782 of goodness. G'mar Chatima Tova – May you all be inscribed for a good year.

We are once again participating in the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's High Holy Day Food Drive, the Jewish community's largest coordinated food collection effort of the year, in a new and exciting way.

Nourish families in need with just a few clicks this holiday season: purchase food through the Mitzvah Food Program Amazon Wish List so that products are shipped directly to a pantry.

Start the 5782 off with a mitzvah and help stock local pantries in need with our wish list at amzn.to/37xhmO6

Mazal Too!

Kimberli & Scott Bailey on the engagement of their daughter, Morgan, to Colin Roth

Lynne Breslau & Rabbi David Straus on the engagement of their daughter, Julia, to Briton Claridge

Carol & Norman Brest on the marriage of their daughter, Jamie, to Michael Dwyer

Amy & Terry Buckman on the weddings of their son, Billy, to Emily DuPont and their son, Jason, to Alexandra Fishman

Suzanne & Norman Cohn on the engagement of their granddaughter, Morgan Bailey, to Colin Roth

Andrea & Paul de Botton and Susan & Ben Schwartz on the wedding of their daughter, Claudia, to AJ O'Leary

Joyce & Claude de Botton on the wedding of their granddaughter, Claudia, to AJ O'Leary

Shelly Greene on the marriage of her daughter, Melanie, to Avi Ohana

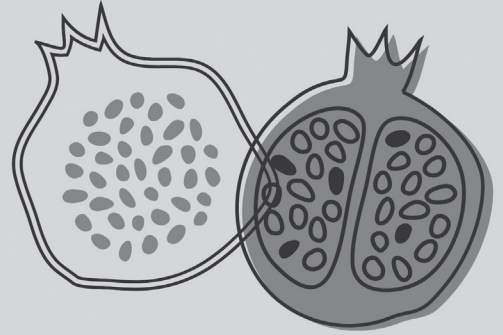
Joshua & Lana Greene on the marriage of his sister, Melanie, to Avi Ohana

Laura & Alan Yatvin on the engagement of their son, Jeremy Marc, to Stacy Perlis

Please call the office at 610-649-7800 or email Davida Chornock at dchornock@mlrt.org to share your news, good and bad, with your MLRT family.

High Holy Days

YOUR HOME FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS 2021 5782



EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 6

7:30-9:00 pm Service

ROSH HASHANAH

Tuesday, September 7

9:00-10:45 am Traditional Service

9:30-11:00 am Family Service & Activities

11:30 am-1:00 pm Contemporary Service

2:00-3:00 pm NEW! Geshar Service

4:30 pm Tashlich Service at Shortridge Park^

SECOND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 8

10:30 am-12:00 pm Study Session at MLRT

10:30 am-12:00 pm Rosh Hashanah at the Shore^

EREV YOM KIPPUR/KOL NIDRE

Wednesday, September 15

6:15-7:45 pm Early Service (Family-friendly)

8:30-10:00 pm Late Service

YOM KIPPUR

Thursday, September 16

9:00-10:45 am Traditional Service & Yizkor

9:30-11:00 am Family Service & Activities

11:30 am-1:00 pm Contemporary Service & Yizkor

2:00-3:00 pm NEW! Geshar Service & Yizkor

3:00-4:30 pm Study Session with Rabbi Steinbrink*

4:30 pm Healing Service

5:15 pm Mincha, Ne'ilah & Break-Fast

SELICHOT

Saturday, August 28 at 8:45 pm

This late-night learning and prayer experience brings together the Jewish community from across the Main Line for a meaningful prelude to the High Holy Days.

SECOND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 8

Study Session at MLRT:

Rabbi Kleinman will discuss how to care for the earth using Judaism's ancient environmental wisdom

Rosh Hashanah at the Shore:

Rabbi Newburge and Cantor Rudnick will take over Margate, NJ for our first-ever surfside Rosh Hashanah experience.

YOM KIPPUR

Thursday, September 16

Study Session:

Spend your Yom Kippur afternoon in thoughtful study with Rabbi Richard Steinbrink.

A Service of Healing:

In our darkest moments, we reach inward, outward, and upward to seek divine intervention and comfort.

Break-Fast at MLRT:

To participate in our informal Break-Fast following Ne'ilah, RSVP to Michelle Wilson at mwilson@mlrt.org

All services at MLRT will be multi-access

*In person and on Zoom

^ Off-site

As we prepare to welcome the Jewish New Year 5782 we know our congregation, community and the world must continually adjust to new circumstances. Whatever those circumstances are, hineni, we are here for you and with you.

- For the health and safety of our community, capacity in all areas of MLRT will be limited to 40%. This means 408 seats for each of the Traditional, Contemporary, and Gesher Services.
- Regardless of vaccine status, anyone over the age of two must wear a face mask at ALL times while inside the Temple.
- Tickets are required for all services at the Temple and will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Ticket holders will only be admitted to the service(s) on their tickets. You must be a member in good standing and have completed your membership commitment 2021-22 to receive tickets.
- All services at MLRT will be Livestreamed. All members will receive an access password via email prior to Erev Rosh Hashanah to view the services. Additionally, videos will be archived on our website for later access.

Highlights of our different and new services/programs are below. Please refer to the High Holy Day brochure or our website at mlrt.org/hhd for more extensive details and a comprehensive schedule.

Selichot - Saturday, August 28 at 8:45 pm on Zoom

This late-night learning and prayer experience will bring together our local Jewish community for a meaningful prelude to the High Holy Days. We will begin with Havdalah and then screen *White Eye*, an Oscar-nominated Israeli short film that examines the lives of African migrants, prior to inspiring panel and small group discussions. This evening will conclude with your choice of concurrent Selichot worship, via Zoom.

Traditional Services & Contemporary Services - Tuesday, September 7 and Thursday, September 16

Our Traditional Service will focus on the prayers and melodies handed down generations ago and will be led by Rabbi Newburge, Cantor Rudnick, Rabbi Kleinman, Andy Heller, and the choir. Our Contemporary Services this year will take place at MLRT and will be innovative and highly participatory visual prayer and music led by Ross M. Levy and the Levites, Rabbi Newburge, Cantor Rudnick, and Rabbi Kleinman.

Family Services - Tuesday, September 7 and Thursday, September 16

Family Services will be pre-recorded and streamed as scheduled on Livestream. They will be led by Rabbi Kleinman and Chana Rothman and are designed for our youngest children (under 7) and their families to worship together.

NEW! Gesher Services - Tuesday, September 7 and Thursday, September 16

Combining the best of the Traditional and Contemporary Services, this service will be led by our clergy and Ross M. Levy.

Tashlich - Tuesday, September 7 at 4:30 pm

Bring your children, your friends, even your dogs, to this family-friendly and in-person program at Shortridge Park.

Second Day Rosh Hashanah Study Session- Wednesday, September 8 at 10:30 am at MLRT and on Zoom

Join Rabbi Kleinman at MLRT and/or on Zoom for a discussion of how to care for the earth today using Judaism's ancient environmental wisdom.

NEW! Rosh Hashanah at the Shore- Wednesday, September 8 at 10:30 am in Margate, NJ

Rain or shine, our first-ever surfside Second Day Rosh Hashanah Experience is an exclamation point to summer at the shore. Rabbi Newburge and Cantor Rudnick will lead this new offering at the Exeter Ave. beach; BYOC (bring your own chair)

Kol Nidre- Wednesday, September 15

Our two Kol Nidre Services set the tone for the holiest day of our year and meet your families' timing needs.

Yizkor- Thursday, September 16 during our Traditional, Contemporary, and Gesher Services

During Yizkor, we renew and strengthen the connection between us and our loved ones, bringing honor to the departed souls.

Yom Kippur Study Session- Wednesday, September 16 at 3:00 pm in person and on Zoom

Spend Yom Kippur afternoon in thoughtful study with Rabbi Richard Steinbrink, focusing on the fascinating life of Leo Baeck: Rabbi in Berlin, garbage collector in Theresien.

Healing Service, Mincha, Ne'ilah, and Break-Fast - Wednesday, September 16 beginning at 4:30 pm

Our Healing Service offers contemporary poetry readings, inspirational music, and the opportunity to reflect on the challenges and difficulties of the past year. It is open to all MLRT members and their families and will be followed by Mincha and Ne'ilah. These two services will close out Yom Kippur and offer an opportunity for personal prayer by our open Ark.

If you want to participate in our informal Break-Fast, you must RSVP by September 13 to Michelle Wilson at mwilson@mlrt.org.

Sukkot & Simchat Torah

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 at Mt. Sinai. Sukkot is marked by several distinct traditions, including erecting and dwelling in a sukkah (a temporary booth or hut). Sukkot, also called Z'man Simchateinu (Season of Our Rejoicing), is the only festival with an explicit commandment to rejoice. We hope you will join us, in person and virtually, to celebrate and rejoice together.

Erev Sukkot Service
Monday, September 20 at 6:30 pm

Sukkot Service
Tuesday, September 21 at 10:00 am

Brotherhood Steaks in the Sukkah
Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 pm

We extend a warm invitation to all members to welcome in our newest MLRT members during a special Family Shabbat/Sukkot Service on Friday, September 24. Whether you joined this year or last, ten or even fifty years ago, we look forward to getting to know you, re-connecting and celebrating together.

6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze
(weather-permitting)

6:30 pm Special Family/Sukkot Service
(multi-access)

7:30 pm Oneg in the Sukkah
(weather-permitting)

MLRT has a limited number of Sukkah kits available at no cost for our congregants. Easy to put together – it only takes about 15 minutes to build and all you need is a ladder – they are available on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to those who have not borrowed one before. MLRT wants to help you focus on celebrating the joy of Sukkot with your loved ones, rather than the occasional frustrations of building the sukkah.
Contact Rabbi Kevin Kleinman at kkleinman@mlrt.org to reserve yours today!

Immediately following Sukkot, we observe Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, a fun-filled day during which we celebrate the completion of the annual reading of the Torah and affirm Torah as one of the pillars on which we build our lives. As part of the celebration at MLRT, the Torah scrolls are unraveled completely with members of the congregation holding onto the Torah scroll as it creates a circle around the Sanctuary.

Simchat Torah Celebration - Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 pm

Dust off your dancing shoes and join us for a joyous evening of music and Torah as we celebrate Simchat Torah. We'll listen to the chanting of the beginning, middle and end of the Torah and dance together in celebration of having received the Torah on Mount Sinai.

Simchat Torah Festival Service & Yizkor - Wednesday, September 29 at 10:00 am

The festival continues the next morning, with our service featuring the Sisterhood Choir and a brief Yizkor. Once again hear the chanting of the end and the beginning of the Torah as we turn it over and over again and return to Bereshit.

HIGH HOLY DAY GREETINGS

Sisterhood is helping to spread some MLRT love by offering High Holy Day Greetings! After such a difficult spring and summer, we hope you will join us by sending holiday greetings to our hard-working clergy and senior staff. For a minimum donation of \$18, we will add your name and good wishes to these much needed and much appreciated greetings. This annual fundraiser offers an opportunity to support Women of Reform Judaism's YES Fund, which provides annual grants for Youth - Programs for high school and college students, Education - Rabbinic and Cantorial scholarships, and Special Projects - Local, national, and international Sisterhood programs. Your participation shows our MLRT family how much you care AND makes a gift to the future of our Reform movement.

Please send your minimum \$18 check, payable to MLRT Sisterhood, Kerry Heppen, 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnwood, PA 19096, no later than September 10 or pay online at mlrt.org/sisterhood
Contact Kerry Heppen at kpacdhep@aol.com with any questions.

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

In Memoriam

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

Morty Altshuler

Father of Marc (Jill) Altshuler, Scott Altshuler,
and Rikki (Stuart) Goldenberg
Grandfather of Jacob, Ally, Jady, and Parker

Kathleen Banchemo

Mother of Laura Banchemo (Ryan Fleur)
and Steven (Shannon) Banchemo
Grandmother of Robert, Anna, Joshua, and Lucas

Joel S. Bennett

Husband of Evelyn Bennett
Father of Lisa (Nick Dolan) Bennett and
Andrew (Emily) Bennett
Stepfather of Lisa Dunn, Joseph (Lisa) Goodman,
and David (Stacy) Goodman
Brother of David (Gail) Bennett and
Barbara (Richard) Palmer
Grandfather of Jacob, Ellie, Katie, Sophia, Thomas,
Noah, Nathan, Julia, and Max

Peter Gunn

Father of Andrew (Amanda) Gunn
Grandfather of Lulu and Tessa Gunn

Robert Kolpin

Brother-in-law of Amanda (Andrew) Gunn
Uncle of Lulu and Tessa Gunn

Helen Margolis

Wife of Ben Margolis
Mother of Michael Margolis, Andi Margolis,
and Stewart Margolis
Grandmother of Ryan (Shana) and Lia
Great-grandmother of Emerson and Sydney

Shirley Margulies

Wife of Henry Margulies
Mother of Michael (Elissa) Margulies, Andrew (Marcy)
Margulies, and Steven (Alyssa) Margulies
Grandmother of Mark, Jake, Jamie, and Julia

Leon Movsowitz

Husband of Eunice Movsowitz
Father of Herman (Holly) Movsowitz
Grandfather of Ryan and Noah

Thelma "Tamy" Parris

Mother of Ilene Silver (Larry) Berman, Connie (Steven)
Berger, Donna (Richard) Solomon, Steven (Susan) Parris,
and Gary (Belle Scarpignato) Parris
Grandmother of Jessica (Farrell)
Great-grandmother of Avery, Lola, and Charlie

Rachel Gisele (Yedid) Prushan

Wife of Sheldon Prushan
Mother of Alan (Carol) Prushan, Helene (Ron) Rosen,
and Mimi Prushan
Sister of Joyce Yedid (Peri Perinpanathan),
Diane Tuckman (the late Mort), Alain (Zippy) Yedid,
and Danny (Suzy) Yedid
Grandmother of Joel, Simon, Daniel, Josh, and Esther

Suzy Ressler

Grandmother of David (Lori) Israeli and
Katherine (Joseph) Israeli
Grandmother of Emily (Ted), Lisa (Daniel),
and Michael (Hillary)
Great-grandmother of Graham, Eliana, Janine,
and many others

Elias Schwartz

Husband of Esta Schwartz
Father of Sam (Debbie) Schwartz and
Rob (Maxine) Schwartz
Grandfather of Allison, Haley, Matthew, Noah,
Adam, and Leo

Milton "Dr. Mike" Soiferman

Husband of Susan Soiferman
Father of Erik (Shelly) Soiferman and Jill (Larry) Goodman
Grandfather of Sam, Josh, Adam, Owen, and Max

Michael Spekter

Son of Ruth Spekter
Father of Eirinn Spekter
Brother of Barbara Ghen

Stephen Stamm

Father of David (Lisa) Stamm and Victoria (David) Colby
Grandfather of Ethan, Charles, and Madeline

Sherri Sweidel

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Lifelong Learning



Sally Brown,
Librarian

Welcome to literary programs at MLRT where we seek to enrich our readers' enjoyment of Jewish literature. We have an exciting new author from the United Kingdom, Lucy Adlington, who will launch her new book with us at noon on Thursday, September 30. Lucy wrote The Dressmakers of Auschwitz: The True Story of the Women Who Sewed to Survive, a powerful chronicle of the women who used their sewing skills to survive the Holocaust, stitching beautiful clothes at an extraordinary fashion workshop created within one of the most notorious World War II death camps. We hope you will join us on Zoom to hear about this little-known chapter in WWII history from an intriguing source.

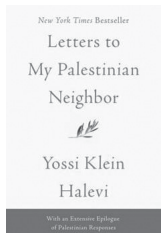
The short story group continued this summer with stories that were a bit more edgy. We will begin again in October with a new spiral book of intriguing stories that will also be posted online. MLRT recently invested in new technology to make our multi-access discussions seamless and I look forward to seeing you in person and online for our discussions.

Authors will visit MLRT, brought to us through the Jewish Book Council (JBC), both in person and virtually. We are fortunate to invite these authors to talk about their new books with our varied interest groups and hope that you will welcome them.

Here is a list of authors who will visit us this coming year:

- September 30, 2021 - Lucy Adlington - Novel Discussion
- SAVE THE DATE! October 10, 2021 - Jodi Eichler-Levine - Hassel Adult Education Lecture about Jewish crafts
- November 14, 2021 - Sam Apple, Brad Aronson, Marc Bookman, and Becca Kantor - Panel of local authors
- November 19, 2021 - Mikhal Dekel - Ella C. Wolf Friday Night Speaker
- February 22, 2022 - Pam Jenoff - Sisterhood Brunch
- February 25, 2022 - Ethan Michaelli - Friday Night Services in conjunction with the Israel Committee
- March 11, 2022 - Suzanne Nossel - Brotherhood Shabbat
- April 27, 2022 - Holocaust Remembrance program

Our congregation has shown an interest and love of books. Our theme for this year is Torah, highlighting the most important book of the Jewish people. As the New Year approaches, let us hope that you will be inscribed in the Book of Life.



LETTERS TO MY PALESTINIAN NEIGHBOR BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesdays, September 14 - October 12, 7:00 pm via Zoom

(No program on September 28. Please join our Simchat Torah Celebration!)

Monday, October 18, 7:00 pm, in-person discussion with Yossi Klein Halevi at MLRT

Join Rabbi David Straus, Dr. Joshua Yoder, and members of MLRT and Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in a five-week discussion of Yossi Klein Halevi's 2018 book, Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor. Halevi's letters speak not only to his Palestinian neighbor, but to all concerned global citizens, helping us understand the painful choices confronting Israelis and Palestinians that will ultimately help determine the fate of the region.

Sign up to join this class at forms.gle/wcsCYTRYrxDoNijHA

This program is funded in part by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

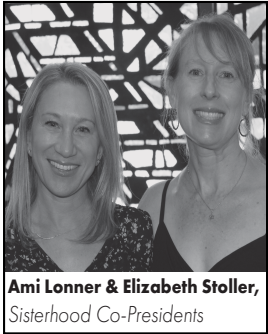
Save the date for our first Hassel Lecture of 5782!

HASSEL ADULT EDUCATION LECTURE: Stitching Our Way to Survival: Jewish Women and Crafts

Sunday, October 10 at 10:00 am at MLRT and on Zoom

Jodi Eichler-Levine is the Berman Professor of Jewish Civilization and professor of religion studies at Lehigh University. She is the author of Painted Pomegranates and Needlepoint Rabbis: How Jews Craft Resilience and Create Community (2020) and Suffer the Little Children: Uses of the Past in Jewish and African American Children's Literature (2013). Her work on lived religion and popular culture has appeared in The Washington Post, Salon, Newsweek, Religion Dispatches, Killing the Buddha, and many other outlets.

Sisterhood



Happy Summer! Hopefully by now everyone has been able to enjoy the warm, if not sometimes stifling (!), weather and take advantage of being able to travel and visit with friends and loved ones again! Your MLRT Sisterhood leadership have been enjoying our more relaxed schedule but we are still hard at work planning activities and programs for the fall and the coming year.

We have a number of fun programs in the works that will both entertain you and provide opportunities to support those who need it in our community. First up: we plan to help form an MLRT team for the annual Mitzvah Circle 5k Run/Walk on September 26 and hope you will join us. Please contact Liz Stoller at ljstoller@gmail.com if you would like information on how to participate.

Next: we ask you to save the date for our fabulous opening program on Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 pm. It will be a super engaging night showcasing Mizrahi cuisine, culture, and entertainment.

More information to come!

Another project we are working on is a winter clothing collection to support clients of JFCS. We will need jackets, hats, gloves and mittens for children and adults and we plan to host a day to sort, organize, and pack up bags that can be easily distributed to participants in JFCS's programs. Please stay tuned for more information on this event.

As always, we plan to host our paid-up member event around Chanukah, which serves as a thank you to all our members. In addition, we are already having discussion about our annual Shalach Manot fundraiser and are beginning to think about other food-themed events! Can we tempt you with chocolate? Pique your interest about dumpling making? All this and more await you as an MLRT Sisterhood member! If you would like more information about what Sisterhood holds for you and how to join, please email Sue Rhode at rhodefamly@verizon.net or Jill Kleeman at jillkleeman@yahoo.com.

Brotherhood

Our co-presidents, Edward Bleeden and Gerry Robbins, have trumpeted the following *tentative* schedule of events for the months of the new year now less pandemic driven, and, thus, less fraught with anxiety and hesitation: in short, an ushering in of a lofty and gentle breeze boding normalcy. There is nothing normal about the following example of a sentence in which the word "*tentative*" is used; it is meant to bring a smile to your face and a reminder that, yes, your scribe is up to his normal shenanigans. "When they, the immediate successors of Plato, rejected their master's ontology and proposed to themselves as ends mere classificatory sciences in what with him had been means, they bartered their hope of philosophic certainty for the tentative [emphasis mine] results of scientific experience." So, herewith our tentative schedule:

- September 19, we build the sukkah followed by a bagel nosh for all
- September 23, we celebrate Sukkot with our annual "Steaks in the Sukkah" extravaganza at 6:30 pm. Space is limited, so RSVP today to Gerry Robbins at supplus@aol.com and write out your \$75 check to MLRT Brotherhood
- September 27, a Monday Night Football get together
- October 3, we will take down the sukkah (again, there will be a bagel nosh)
- October 7, there will be a Texas Hold'em poker tournament
- October 21, this will be the inaugural monthly Men's Night Out

The year's events will include working at the Purim Carnival, the Brotherhood Shabbat Service, a second summer BBQ, and, of course, our Golf Outing for Charity scheduled, and not tentatively, for May 18.

Brotherhood anticipates a year of energetic involvement with our Temple community. We invite all like-minded men of all ages to join us in camaraderie and service.

Kindly, Gary Brock, Vice-president and resident scribe for life

BERNIE KLEINMAN BOOK CLUB: THE CONFESSOR

Tuesday, September 14 at 7:30 pm on Zoom

The Vatican recently made the archives concerning Pope Pius XII and his actions, or lack thereof, during WW II public. Did he protect the Jews and what was his relationship with the Nazis? Italy was one of the few countries where the majority of Jews did survive. Read about the great history of Jews in Venice, Rome, and Florence in The Confessor by Daniel Silva. For more information, please contact Norman Fienman at nfienman@gmail.com.

Teach Our Children: Early Childhood Education



Mihaela Schwartz,
ECE Director

The Jewish tradition of *tzedakah* teaches the fundamentals of sharing. Anchored by tradition and deep-rooted spirituality, here at MLRT ECE, we pass on the values of *tzedakah* generation after generation. Through stories and class discussions this past month, we all learned that in Judaism, the act of caring for others takes on many forms. Among those ways, *tzedakah* is an integral part. For example, in the first month of camp, all campers talked about the tradition of giving as a firm belief of doing justice and sharing the world's resources with people (or places) who have limited means.

Our campers and counselors explored the simple joy of helping one in need. Some of the campers brought in their own *tzedakah* boxes, and with a good heart, they donated their funds to the camp's *tzedakah*. Our oldest campers voted where the money should go on behalf of the entire camp. The voting process and the transparent conversation about giving to others involved children sharing ideas to do good deeds and the mitzvah of giving *tzedakah*. Unanimously, they decided that all funds

accumulated throughout the summer will help acquire new and exciting toys for children in need and help fund places where animals are rescued, loved, and cared for.

Additionally, we introduced our older campers to Maimonides, one of the most critical Jewish thinker, writer, and scholar in the world. Campers debated whether he was famous because of his exciting ideas or his explanation of the importance of giving *tzedakah*. They learned that Maimonides came up with the idea of different levels of giving and related it to a ladder; the lowest level representing that you are close to the ground, but you are going in the right direction. Giving *tzedakah* at the highest level is more intentional and involved than dropping a coin into a *tzedakah* box. The highest level of giving, according to Maimonides, is giving in a way that strengthens the recipient's hand so that he or she will not need to be dependent upon others in the future.

Our campers learned that while there are different levels of giving, all mitzvahs are noble and should be treated as good deeds without ranking one above the other as better or more important. We hope they will take that lesson and apply it to all acts of kindness in the future.

With the collective effort of counselors, staff, clergy, and your family, the habit of sharing and giving *tzedakah* should become second nature for our campers. As children respond well to role models and positive reinforcement, the gesture of watching or participating with friends in small moments of caring is the foundation of keeping on that habit for the rest of their lives. We thank you all for leading and modeling these acts of generosity in our campers' lives.



THANK YOU, KESHIA!

Sadly, we share the news that Keshia Cortez will be leaving MLRT at the end of August to be closer to her family out West.

Keshia began her tenure at MLRT as a classroom teacher in our ECE before moving to her current role as the School Operations Manager. Keshia has provided invaluable support to our school and was instrumental in helping us successfully navigate the unpredictable world of COVID. Her "what's best for our ECE" approach helped ensure that our school offers a dynamic, warm, creative, and safe experience for our students and staff.

We cannot thank Keshia enough for the dedication, passion, enthusiasm, and motivation she has given to our ECE over the past six years. She will be greatly missed by all students, parents, staff, Board, and volunteers.

TRIP TO SPAIN WITH RABBI STRAUS AND LYNNE BRESLAU

Traveling together to Jewish communities around the world has been one of the highlights of Rabbi Straus' time at MLRT. We have been blessed to travel together to Israel, Cuba, Morocco, Berlin and Prague over the years, touring, and learning about the history of these Jewish communities, and meeting with members of each community.

Lynne and Rabbi are hoping that it will soon be possible to safely and easily travel again and are beginning to plan a **congregational trip to Spain in the spring of 2022**. If you're interested in learning more, please email Rabbi Straus at dstrauss@mlrt.org or call the Temple office at 610-649-7800 to add your name to our list for more details and information.

Teach Our Children: Religious School



Rabbi Kevin Kleinman

B'ruchim Habaim – Welcome to MLRT's 2021-2022 Religious School year! Our most important goal this year is to create sacred community inside and outside of the classroom for our students and our families, to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. We are planning grade-level family programs, social events and Shabbat services, mitzvah projects, holiday celebrations designed to inspire Jewish living and learning at home and MLRT. Our teaching faculty are excited to return to in-person learning on Sunday morning for all our students and Rabbi Newburge, Cantor Rudnick, and I can't wait to gather again in the Sanctuary to sing and pray with you again face-to-face. Each month I will be listing special Shabbat services and Sunday programs here in the Bulletin. You will also receive weekly email updates with more detailed information. L'Shana Tova – may this year be a year filled with sweet memories in our Religious School.

Celebrate Sukkot at Home: Sukkot begins on Monday, September 20. There will be many opportunities to shake the lulav and etrog in our sukkahs at MLRT. And we have ten small sukkahs to lend to our families to set up on your deck or in your backyard. Sukkahs will be lent out on a first-come, first-served basis and preference will be given to families who have never borrowed one from MLRT before. To reserve your sukkah, email me at kkleinman@mlrt.org

Religious School Opening Days

Kindergarten-6th Grade: Sunday, September 12

7th Grade and The Tribe: Tuesday, September 21

Shiru Shir Chadash Family Shabbat

Friday, September 10

5th Grade Siddur Ceremony

6:30 pm – Shabbat Service

7:30 pm – Shabbat Oneg, Gaga, and Games

Shiru Shir Chadash Family Shabbat

Friday, October 1

2nd Grade Participating

6:30 pm – Shabbat Service

7:30 pm – Shabbat Oneg, Gaga, and Games

For more information about our High Holy Day services and programs and our exciting Sukkot schedule of events, please see pages 6-8.

TheTribe and Tribe Jr.



Ross M. Levy,
Youth Engagement, Dir.

Tribe: We are about to light it up! Join TheTribe as we return to MLRT in style.

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Sign up today to be a Madrich in the classroom, or get excited for electives and courses based on YOU and a slew of awesome events to get us back together and back out in the community.

Tribe begins on Tuesday, September 21, and our first social program will take place on Sunday, October 3. Check out our full calendar of events, classes, trips, and more!

Learn more at mlrt.org

Tribe Jr: Are you in 4th, 5th or 6th Grade? Are you ready for a good time? Of course you are!

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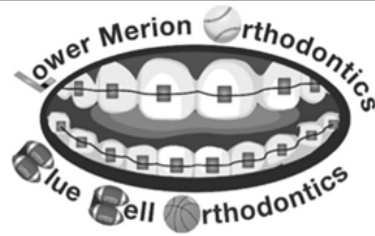
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BAGEL PLATTERS

Small feeds 4-6 people | Large feeds 8-10 people

SMOKED FISH TRAY

\$140.00 | \$230.00

Nova Smoked Salmon, Whitefish Salad, Hot Smoked Salmon Salad, Bagels, Plain & Scallion Cream Cheese, Tomato, Red Onion, Cucumber, Capers & Muenster Cheese

BAGELS & LOX

\$100.00 | \$170.00

Nova Smoked Salmon, Bagels, Plain & Scallion Cream Cheese, Tomato, Red Onion, Cucumber, Capers & Muenster Cheese

DELI PLATTER

\$100.00 | \$170.00

Corned Beef, House Smoked Turkey, Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Muenster Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onions, Coleslaw, Pickles & Bagels

BAGELS

PLAIN, SESAME, EVERYTHING, POPPY, ONION, SALT, PUMPERNICKEL & PUMPERNICKEL EVERYTHING

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\$ 16.00**

**HALF
DOZEN
\$ 10.00**

BART'S BAGELS BUNDLE

\$60.00

- BAKER'S DOZEN OF BAGELS
- YOUR CHOICE OF 2- (½ LB) CONTAINERS OF CREAM CHEESE
- YOUR CHOICE OF ½ LB WHITEFISH SALAD OR ½ LB HOT SMOKED SALMON SALAD
- YOUR CHOICE OF ½ LB NOVA OR ½ LB PASTRAMI SMOKED SALMON
- OPTION TO ADD VEGETABLES (TOMATO, RED ONIONS, & CUCUMBERS) +\$7.50

A LA CARTE

CREAM CHEESE (1/2 LB)

Plain Cream Cheese	\$5.00
Scallion Cream Cheese	\$6.00
Veggie Cream Cheese	\$6.00
Lox Cream Cheese	\$8.00
Long Hot Cream Cheese	\$6.00
Horseradish Cream Cheese	\$6.00
Toffutti Cream Cheese	\$6.50

HOMEMADE DELI SALADS (1/2 LB)

Chicken Salad	\$7.00
Tuna Salad	\$8.00
Coleslaw	\$5.00
Pickled Red Onions	\$5.00
Pickled Cucumbers	\$5.00

SMOKED FISH (1/2 LB)

Nova Smoked Salmon	\$22.00
Pastrami Smoked Salmon	\$23.00
Whitefish Salad	\$10.00
Hot Smoked Salmon Salad	\$10.00

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE TRAY \$25.00

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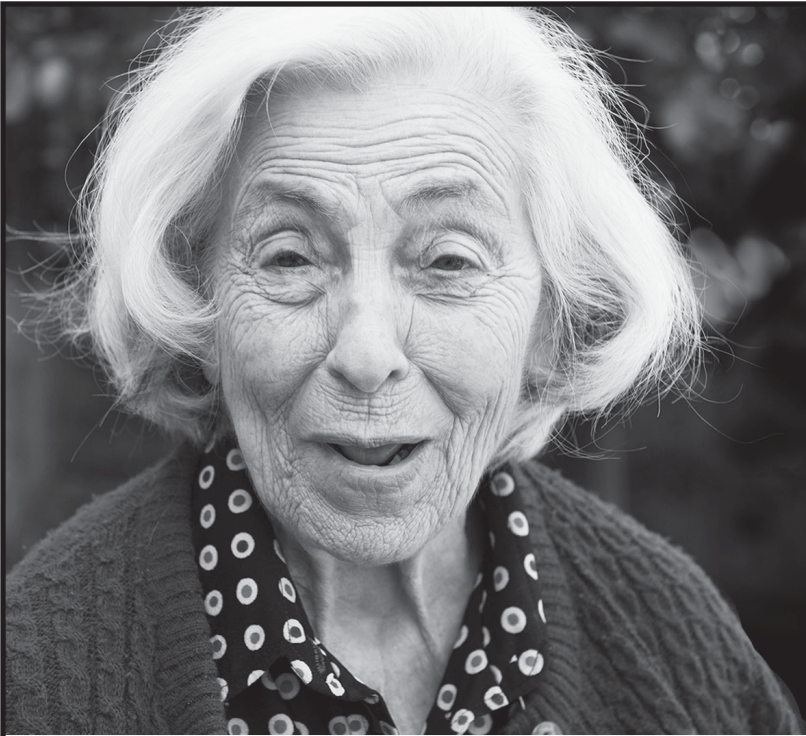
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Access MLRT

We are delighted to share with you our mid-August/September Bulletin, which highlights and details the many opportunities for worship, study, learning, connecting and creating community at MLRT and covers our plans for the High Holy Days.

This issue was printed in the beginning of August and mailed out later in the month. We are always adjusting, evaluating, and adapting our programming to the rapidly changing times and COVID-19 protocol/guidelines in order to keep you safe, healthy, and inspired!

We ask that you visit our website at mlrt.org or call the Temple office at 610-649-7800 for the most up-to-date information on all our services and programs, as what we had planned in August may need to change by September.

We thank you for your understanding.

👉 Everyone over the age of two must wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose at all times while in the Temple, regardless of vaccination status

👉 We understand that not everyone is comfortable celebrating and worshipping in person, so we are proud to announce that all of our services at MLRT are multi-access. Please join us at the Temple, on Facebook Live, or via Livestream

👉 For the health and safety of our community, capacity in all areas of MLRT will be limited to 60%

If you have any health or safety concerns, please contact Amy Krulik at akrulik@mlrt.org

MULTI-ACCESS WEEKLY OFFERINGS

THURSDAYS

11:00 am - Bible Study

Our rabbis lead an ongoing discussion of the Mishnah over the year in person and via Zoom. Join anytime, whether you are an avid Mishnah student or have never looked at the Mishnah before.

FRIDAYS

6:30 pm - Friday Shabbat Service

We invite you to join us on Livestream, Facebook Live, or in the Morganroth Sanctuary for a Shabbat service with songs and prayers, followed by a virtual Oneg Shabbat.

SATURDAYS

9:00 am - Torah Study

Each week our Rabbis lead us in lively discussion as we read from the Parsha, or weekly portion, and learn about its context and history. All are welcome to join us, in person or via Zoom, from wherever you are.

10:00 am - Shabbat Morning Service

Immediately following Torah Study, join us on Zoom or in person for a lovely Shabbat Service featuring our clergy.

ZOOM-ONLY WEEKLY SERVICE

Saturdays, 6:30 pm - Havdalah with the Rudnicks

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Shabbat & Holiday Services

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Masks are required for. Virtual service will be Livestreamed.

* In person only ** Zoom only ^ Off-site

Friday, August 27

6:30 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 28

9:00 am Torah Study

10:00 am Saturday Morning Service

8:45 pm Havdalah, Selichot Program & Service at MLRT and on Zoom

Friday, September 3

6:30 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 4

9:00 am Torah Study

10:00 am Saturday Morning Service

Monday, September 6

Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Tuesday, September 7

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

9:00 am Traditional Service

9:30 am Family Service & Activities

11:30 am Contemporary Service

2:00 pm NEW! Geshet Service

4:30 pm Tashlich Service at Shortridge Park*^

Wednesday, September 8

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

10:30 am Study Session at MLRT*

10:30 am Rosh Hashanah at the Shore*^

Friday, September 10

6:30 pm Family Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 11

9:00 am Torah Study

10:00 am Saturday Morning Service

6:30 pm Havdalah**

Wednesday, September 15

Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre

6:15 pm Early Service (Family-friendly)

8:30 pm Late Service

Thursday, September 16

Yom Kippur

9:00 am Traditional Service & Yizkor

9:30 am Family Service & Activities

11:30 am Contemporary Service & Yizkor

2:00 pm NEW! Geshet Service & Yizkor

3:00 pm Study Session with Rabbi Steinbrink

4:30 pm Healing Service followed by Mincha, Ne'ilah, and Break-Fast*

Friday, September 17

6:30 pm Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 18

9:00 am Torah Study

10:00 am Saturday Morning Service

10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Sophia Juliette Ehrenberg

Daughter of Celeste Durnwald &

Hugh Ehrenberg

5:00 pm Bar Mitzvah of Kyle Ethan Stoller

Son of Elizabeth & Jason Stoller

6:30 pm Havdalah**

Monday, September 20

Erev Sukkot

6:30 pm Erev Sukkot Service

Tuesday, September 21

Sukkot

10:00 am Sukkot Service

Friday, September 24

6:30 pm Special Family Shabbat Sukkot Service

Saturday, September 25

9:00 am Torah Study

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Walk^

10:00 am Saturday Morning Service

10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Lila Taylor Greene

Daughter of Lana & Joshua Greene

5:00 pm Bar Mitzvah of Milo Kelman

Son of Caren & Michael Kelman

6:30 pm Havdalah**

Tuesday, September 28

Shemini Atzeret/Erev Simchat Torah

7:00 pm Simchat Torah Celebration

Wednesday, September 29

Simchat Torah

10:00 am Simchat Torah Service & Yizkor

Friday, October 1

6:30 pm Family Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 2

9:00 am Torah Study

10:00 am Saturday Morning Service

10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Eli Bloch

Son of Sara & Michael Bloch

Bat Mitzvah of Camille Juliet Cohen

Daughter of Vanessa & Adam Cohen

5:00 pm Bar Mitzvah of Caden Abbott Arnold

Son of Danielle & Joseph Arnold

6:30 pm Havdalah**

All times, including B'nai Mitzvah services, are subject to change.
The most up-to-date information can be found at mlrt.org

August/September 2021

All programs, classes, and services are subject to change. The most up-to-date information can be found at mlrt.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 22	August 23 8:00 pm Keeping It Reel: Chinatown**	August 24	August 25 12:30 pm Bridge*	August 26 11:00 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W.*	August 27 6:30 pm Shabbat Service	August 28 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 8:45 pm Havdalah, Selichot Program & Service~
August 29	August 30 ECE Meet & Greet	August 31 ECE Meet & Greet	1 ECE Closed 12:30 pm Bridge*	2 ECE Closed 11:00 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W.*	3 ECE Closed 6:30 pm Shabbat Service	4 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service
5	6 LABOR DAY EREV ROSH HASHANAH MLRT Office Closed ECE Closed 7:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	7 ROSH HASHANAH MLRT Office Closed 9:00 am Traditional Service 9:30 am Family Service & Activities 11:30 am Contemporary Service 2:00 pm Geshet Service 4:30 pm Tashlich at Shortridge Park^*	8 ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 10:30 am Study Session at MLRT 10:30 am Rosh Hashanah at the Shore*^	9 11:00 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W.*	10 High Holy Day Greetings Due 6:30 pm Family Shabbat Service	11 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Havdalah**
12 Religious School Opening Day	13	14 Religious School Closed 7:00 pm Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor Book Discussion** 7:30 pm Bernie Kleinman Book Club: The Confessor	15 EREV YOM KIPPUR/KOL NIDRE 12:00 pm ECE Early Dismissal 1:00 pm MLRT Office Closing Early 6:15 pm Early Kol Nidre Service 8:30 pm Late Kol Nidre Service	16 YOM KIPPUR MLRT Office Closed 9:00 am Traditional Service & Yizkor 9:30 am Family Service & Activities 11:30 am Contemporary Service & Yizkor 2:00 pm Geshet Service & Yizkor 3:00 pm Study Session at MLRT~ 4:30 pm Healing Service followed by Mincha, Ne'ilah, and Break-Fast	17 6:30 pm Shabbat Service	18 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Sophia Ehrenberg 5:00 pm Bar Mitzvah of Kyle Stoller 6:30 pm Havdalah**
19 9:00 am Brotherhood Sukkah Building	20 EREV SUKKOT 6:30 pm Erev Sukkot Service 7:00 pm Israel Committee Meeting 8:00 pm Keeping It Reel: Rocks**	21 SUKKOT MLRT Office Closed ECE Closed Tribe Opening Night 10:00 am Sukkot Service 7:00 pm Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor Book Discussion**	22 12:30 pm Bridge*	23 11:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Brotherhood Steaks in the Sukkah* 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W.*	24 6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze in the Sukkah 6:30 pm Family Shabbat Sukkot Service 7:30 pm New Member Oneg in the Sukkah*	25 9:00 am Torah Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Walk* 10:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Lila Greene 5:00 pm Bar Mitzvah of Milo Kelman 6:30 pm Havdalah**
26 Mitzvah Circle Foundation 5k Run/Walk	27 EREV SHEMINI ATZERET 8:00 pm Brotherhood MNF Get-Together*	28 SHEMINI ATZERET/EREV SIMCHAT TORAH 7:00 pm Simchat Torah Celebration	29 SIMCHAT TORAH ECE Closed MLRT Office Closed 10:00 am Simchat Torah Service & Yizkor	30 11:00 am Bible Study 12:00 pm Novel Discussion with Lucy Adlington 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W.*	October 1 6:30 pm Family Shabbat Service	October 2 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am B'nai Mitzvah of Eli Bloch & Camille Cohen 5:00 pm Bar Mitzvah of Caden Arnold 6:30 pm Havdalah**

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