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MLRT Matters

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Dan Nichols

WELCOME BACK WEEKEND 2022

Classically trained singer Dan Nichols has used music to make powerful connections within the Jewish community since 1995. Songs released with his Jewish rock band, Eighteen, have become Jewish communal anthems throughout North America.

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

SHABBAT WITH DAN

Begin this special weekend with snack and schmooze at 6:00 pm, followed by an uplifting service at 6:30 pm. Stick around around for an oneg and shira (song) session immediately following the service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 AM CHILDREN'S SERVICE

This family-friendly musical service, led by Dan, is designed for our ECE families and the young at heart.

7:00 PM NIGHT OUT WITH NICHOLS

MLRT will be transformed into a beer garden, with delicious food, fire pits, games, and more for a fun adult-only night! Cantor will lead us in Havdalah before Dan takes over for stories and songs under the stars. **Registration required.** *\$36/person includes food, drink, songs & stories.*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Dan will join our Religious School for an opening day concert.

RSVP AT [MLRT.ORG/DNIC](https://mlrt.org/dnic)

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Rabbi Geri Newburge

In May 1997, I drove cross country from Los Angeles to South Florida with my brother Scott. Our first stop was the southern rim of the Grand Canyon. It was spectacular- to see with our own eyes what nature created over millions and millions of years!

My family visited the Grand Canyon this summer and it was just as incredible as I remembered from 25 years ago, though with significantly more tourists and tourist services, but the visit connected the past with the present in a deeply meaningful way. Eric and I were able to share with our son, the next generation, the tremendous beauty of a National Park and an appreciation for one of the wonders of the world.

In some ways, the phenomenon we call the Grand Canyon began two billion years ago with the formation of the igneous and metamorphic rocks. Above these rocks lie layer upon layer of sedimentary rock, each contributing a unique part of the environmental history of the Grand Canyon region. Then, the region was "uplifted" between 70 and 30 million years ago because of plate tectonics, resulting in the high, and relatively flat, Colorado Plateau. Beginning just 5-6 million years ago, the Colorado River began to carve its way downward. Even after all this time, the forces of nature are at work slowly deepening and widening the Grand Canyon, and revealing ever-new layers of the earth.

We cannot fathom this kind of time elapsing and the effects it has on nature until we see witness it. Time has become a more peculiar thing during the age of Covid, and as we prepare for a new year, 5783, we consider the effects it has had on each of us and on our congregation, bringing unprecedented challenges as well as new opportunities to learn, teach, and connect. Though a little younger than the Grand Canyon, MLRT has had its own evolution over the last 70 years, as every person and family lent their unique contribution to the synagogue. It's hard to believe we missed the last two years together for the High Holy Days, but as we continue to evolve with the world around us, we cannot wait to share 5783 with you.

A thousand years ago, the Roman poet Seneca provided the inspiration for the proverb that, "absence makes the heart grow fonder." As we approach the High Holy Days, these words seem to ring truer than ever, and we are extraordinarily excited to welcome people to High Holy Day services and all the 70th year of MLRT has to offer.

Wishing you and yours good health, joy, and peace in the new year.

Shana Tova!

The countdown to the High Holy Days has begun!

This MLRTMatters issue was printed in the beginning of August and is subject to change.

The most up-to-date information about High Holy Days at MLRT, including service times, virtual access, parking, study sessions, programming, parking, etc. can be found on our website or in the annual High Holy Day mailing.

L'SHANA TOVA TO YOU AND YOURS!

Sounds of September



Cantor Faryn Rudnick

September is always a busy time; perhaps we are returning to regular work hours, preparing to return to school, beginning a new journey, preparing for the High Holy Days, or transitioning from a shore house to another home. It's easy, in the chaos of September, to get lost in the weeds of all the transitions, newness, and beginnings. If you're anything like me, getting lost in the weeds can lead to a lot of stress and the need for something fun and engaging to relieve that stress. We have the answer.

Renowned musician Dan Nichols (dannicholsmusic.com) will be here at the Temple to welcome us all back after the summer away. Your children know him from camp, and you know his music, which we have been singing here at MLRT for years. He will join us for a full weekend residency and help us forget about the stress of September as we welcome you back to your spiritual home.

The weekend with Dan begins on Friday, September 9 at 6:00 pm with a snack and schmooze, followed by what will undoubtedly be a musically rich and uplifting service at 6:30 pm, and ending with an oneg and song session, just like what you and your children experienced at camp.

Saturday, September 10 brings two opportunities to be with Dan. The first, a 9:00 am family-friendly morning of prayer, music, and treats with Dan. Later that day, at 7:00 pm, join us as MLRT is transformed into an adults-only beer garden, featuring Dan for stories and songs, firepits, food from McShea's, a generous donation of alcohol from GoPuff, Havdalah, and more.

And finally, the first day of Religious School will include a concert with Dan to get our students excited for the year ahead. For more information on how to participate in the Artist-in-Residence weekend, please visit mlrt.org/dnic.

Of course, this incredible Welcome Back Weekend could not take place without the help of a fabulous team. Special thank you to the members of the Dan Nichols Artist-in-Residence Committee: Davida Chornock, Alicia Felton, Stacey Gerwitz, Susan Golboro, Andy Heller, Kerry Heppen, Ross M. Levy, Amy Krulik, Gil Marder, Brynn Mushlin, Jamie Mushlin, Sherrill Neff, Rebecca Raber, Jennifer Rosner, Carey Weiner, Curtis Zimmerman, and the clergy and staff here at MLRT. We look forward to seeing you at our Welcome Back Weekend with Dan Nichols!

Mazal Tov to our spring/summer B'nai Mitzvah and their families!

Ariann & Brad Bernstein on the Bat Mitzvah
of their daughter, Alexa Bernstein

Tatiana & Lawrence Borden on the Bar Mitzvah
of their son, Matthew Borden

Sally & Bob Brown on the Bar Mitzvah
of their grandson, Simon Moshe

Hara & Scott Caplan on the Bat Mitzvah
of their daughter, Noa Caplan

Melanie & William Gordon on the Bar Mitzvah
of their son, Jonathan Gordon

Jessica & Jed Hammel on the B'nai Mitzvah of their
sons, Brody Hammel and Charlie Hammel

Samantha & Derek Johnston on the Bar Mitzvah
of their son, Matthew Johnston

Tracie & Jason King on the Bat Mitzvah
of their daughter, Emery Ava King

Jeannette & Louis Kozloff on the Bat Mitzvah
of their daughter, Caroline Marie Kozloff

Lena & Stephen Leff on the Bar Mitzvah
of their son, Ryan Andrew Leff

Beth Allen & Henry Levy on the Bat Mitzvah
of their daughter, Dahlia Levy

Lilach & Ethan Mollick on the Bar Mitzvah
of their son, Daniel Mollick

Jennifer & Barry Siegel on the Bar Mitzvah
of their son, Max Siegel

Kim & Martin Silverman on the Bar Mitzvah
of their son, Daniel Silverman

Martin Silverman on his Bar Mitzvah

Cristina & Matt Wallach on the Bar Mitzvah
of their son, Gabriel

Jessa & Steve Weissman on the Bar Mitzvah
of their son, Hudson Leo Weissman

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MLRT's Milestone Year



Amy Krulik,
Executive Director

What do The Today Show, the electronic walk/don't walk sign, the movie *Singing in the Rain*, and MLRT all have in common? Each can trace its start to 1952. In 1952, a year when stamps cost just \$0.03 and gas was \$0.20/gallon, 55 Main Line-area families joined together to establish a unique religious center that would serve the needs of its members while allowing those members to serve the needs of others. Over the last 70 years, the price of stamps and gas have risen by about 95%, and so too has membership at MLRT.

Research tells us that it is important to our happiness, motivation and overall mental health to give each other, and ourselves, a high-five once in a while! A number of recent studies have found that celebrating brings significant benefits, including improved physical health and better coping strategies. This idea of savoring — noticing, appreciating, and enhancing positive experiences — is often used to increase feelings of self-worth and overall life satisfaction and to promote creativity, resilience, and social connection. People who take time to reflect on — and celebrate — their successes are generally more optimistic, take better care of themselves and tend to be less stressed. Celebrations can increase your sense of well-being, regardless of socioeconomic factors, education, age, or gender.

The last 70 years haven't always been easy, but it is amazing what the vision of a small group of passionate people has become. We have graduated over 5,000

students from our Early Childhood Education and Religious School programs and celebrated over 3,000 B'nai Mitzvah, weddings, and baby namings. The 825+ diverse families that now call MLRT home make us the largest Reform congregation on the Main Line. The story of MLRT is truly remarkable.

There is no question that we have been thrown some exceptionally big curveballs over the past couple of years, which makes our 70th anniversary especially important. The strength and warmth of our congregation is something worth celebrating. Our commitment to honoring the legacy of our founding families is worth celebrating. The dedicated lay leaders, clergy, and staff who work tirelessly to create dynamic program and worship experiences are worth celebrating. And the opportunity to launch our next 70 years with renewed optimism is worth celebrating.

MLRT@70 is a year-long celebration of all that we have accomplished and will accomplish...together. From our Welcome Back Weekend with Artist-in-Residence Dan Nichols and Rabbi Newburge's Installation as MLRT's only fifth senior rabbi in the fall to exciting Speaker Series events and a Decades Party, we will have many opportunities to celebrate and be inspired.

70 years is a big deal for our MLRT community and we hope that this is just one of many milestone celebrations for you and your family in the year ahead.

May 5783 fill your heart with love, your mind with joy and your soul with peace.

Shana Tova!

Israel Matters

Among the many people waiting to escape the horrors of war in Ukraine were two infants born via surrogates to Israeli parents. How they were finally rescued and united with their parents is a story that has the suspense and intrigue of a James Bond film. An Israeli team based in Moldova providing humanitarian aid and emergency medical care to Ukrainian refugees was notified that a newborn was abandoned by a surrogate in a hospital in Kyiv, and would be placed in an orphanage if not removed. Through various connections, the Israelis located a doctor who was willing to take the baby to a meeting place where an ambulance would bring the child to the border of Moldova. Together with Israeli diplomats and helpful border police, the baby crossed into Moldova. However, the airport was closed, and they had to spend another ten hours driving to an airport in Romania, where the Israeli parents finally met their newborn. Onboard their flight to Romania was a second set of parents coming to rescue their child, and thus began another harrowing, but successful bringing together of frantic parents and innocent babies caught in the ravages of war.

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 jzshul@gmail.com, or Renee Margulies at Milren4@yahoo.com.

The Israel Committee is a group of Main Line Reform Temple-Beth Elohim members who love Israel, and who work to promote the spiritual, historical and cultural bonds that connect us deeply to the Jewish homeland. We foster Reform Jewish values in Israel in cooperation with the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism (IMPJ) and the Israel Religious Action Committee (IRAC). We sponsor programs, lectures, cultural events and other activities with a view to deepening the ties between members of our congregation with Israel. We encourage organized travel to Israel for our members, especially our young members.

Please join us for our upcoming Monday meetings on September 12 and October 31 at 2:00 pm.

Connections



As we approach Rosh Hashanah and a new year on the Jewish calendar, I want to share my "Jew Year resolution" for 5783: rebuilding community and connections.

We lived through unprecedented times the last two plus years and have come out on the other side more knowledgeable of what's important and what we value most. While our online activities have kept us connected, I am ready to be back together with you all again face-to-face, connecting, talking, and engaging. Online/hybrid experiences will not be going away...trust me, I see their importance, especially after my entire family got Covid-19 this summer. Working from home on my computer was a great option; my dog and cats certainly were happy as they slept and snored shamelessly while I napped...I mean, worked from home. Beyond Covid-19, our online and hybrid programs have allowed members to participate from anywhere, giving more access to all MLRT has to offer.

As we look forward to this upcoming year, there will be many opportunities for us to pray, celebrate, and enjoy one another's company. The year starts off with our Dan Nichols musical weekend. We will be having a fun Friday night with plenty of time to mix, nosh, and mingle. The music continues with Dan and our community on Saturday night and again with all the kids in the Religious School on Sunday. Our High Holy Days planning is fully underway and we will be in person and online for all of our services. The much loved Speakers Series returns this year, and that committee is hard at work. In December, we will celebrate the installation of Rabbi Newburge (who officially started as senior rabbi in July) with an in-person Shabbat dinner, a fabulous party on Saturday night with a DJ and more, and a special family fun event on Sunday. There will be opportunities to donate to our Torah Restoration project. We will be marking a very special birthday of our Temple as we turn 70. We hope that in May, you will join us at our MLRT@70 Gala as we dance and drink and celebrate the last seven decades. That was a ton of stuff I just listed and guess what? There's even more that I didn't get a chance to cover here!

Your connection to MLRT is more than a number, it's more than a donation and it's more than a ticket to the High Holy Days. It's a chance to have an extended family who cares for and about you. It's about having someone to share in your love of beer or the movies. It's about praying together during your simchas and your sorrows. It's about Cook for a Friend, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and so much more.

Our volunteers, clergy, and leaders are all working hard to make sure we can rebuild our connections to one another through all these events in person. Please join us at these wonderful events we have planned this year to help rebuild our spirits, our faith, our connections and each other.

L'shana Tova to you all and may you and your loved ones be inscribed into the Book of Life in the year to come.

RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER-PENNSYLVANIA (RAC-PA) EVERY VOICE, EVERY VOTE

MLRT is excited to announce that our partner organizations have been selected for our **RAC-PA Every Voice Every Vote** campaign, launching soon. We will be working alongside OnePA and the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania to help make sure the voice and vote of every eligible voter in PA is heard this fall! We also plan to work with the New PA Project. Ready to commit to taking action? Questions? Contact Helene Ehrlich-Cohen at he.cohen51@gmail.com.

Junior Jammers

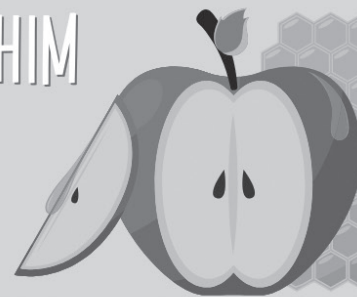
Junior Jammers MLRT's Youth Choir for Grades K-6

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

The Junior Jammers enjoy singing music that is spirited, familiar and new, and enjoy special musical events throughout the year, including the making of a music video. Join us for our Artist-in-Residence, Dan Nichols, the weekend of September 9, 10, and 11, where the Jammers will have an opportunity to sing with Dan, details coming. The Jammers will also sing at Shabbat services on October 7, November 4, December 2, January 3, February 2, March 3, and May 5. We end the year with a special breakfast celebration on the last day of Religious School. The Jammers rehearse Sunday mornings at 8:30 am.

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

MAIN LINE REFORM TEMPLE-BETH ELOHIM HIGH HOLY DAYS



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SELICHOT

Saturday, September 17

8:15-10:00 pm Community Service at MLRT

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 25

7:30-9:00 pm Service

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 26

8:30-9:30 am Family Service & Activities

9:30-11:45 am Traditional Service

11:30 am-1:00 pm Contemporary Service[^]

4:30 pm Tashlich Service at Shortridge Park^{^*}

Tuesday, September 27

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

EREV YOM KIPPUR/KOL NIDRE

Tuesday, October 4

8:00-9:30 pm Kol Nidre Service

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 5

8:30-9:30 am Family Service & Activities

9:30-11:45 am Traditional Service & Yizkor

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

2:30-3:30 pm Study Session with Rabbi Steinbrink

3:30 pm Mincha

4:30 pm Full Yizkor Service

5:30 pm Service of Healing

6:00 pm Ne'ilah & Break-Fast

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 17

8:15 pm

This Kehillah of Lower Merion 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.

STUDY SESSION

Tuesday, September 27

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

"Confession is good for the soul" or so says the idiom. Find out for yourself by joining Rabbi Newborge and Cantor Rudnick for a study and exploration of the High Holy Day texts on Jewish confessional prayers.

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 5

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 Lisa Gevov at lgevov@mlrt.org

All services and study sessions at MLRT will be multi-access

*In person only ^ Off-site



Get in touch

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STAY CONNECTED!

Tacos & Trivia: Sisterhood's Opening Event - Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 pm

The only thing better than tacos is a night filled with tacos, trivia, and your MLRT Sisters! \$36 per person; register by September 9 at mlrt.org/sisterhood.

Beer Club - Sundays, September 18 and October 23 at 7:00 pm

Beer Club is open to all MLRT members who enjoy trying and sharing beer. Sip with us at Tired Hands Fermentaria (35 Cricket Ave. Ardmore) Members are responsible for their own tabs.

Keeping It Reel: Get your popcorn ready to discuss these movies on Zoom with Rabbi Newburge!

Monday, September 19 at 8:00 pm - Never Stop Dreaming: The Life & Legacy of Shimon Peres (Netflix)

A look back on the life of Nobel Peace Prize winner, Shimon Peres, who served as prime minister of Israel twice and negotiated the 1994 Israel-Jordan peace treaty.

Monday, October 17 at 8:00 pm - Elmer Gantry (Amazon Prime)

When hedonistic but charming con man Elmer Gantry meets the beautiful Sister Sharon Falconer, a roadside revivalist, he feigns piety to join her act as a passionate preacher. The two make a successful onstage pair, and their chemistry extends to romance. Both the show and their relationship are threatened, however, when one of Gantry's ex-lovers decides that she has a score to settle with the charismatic performer.

Bernie Kleinman Book Club - Tuesday, September 20 at 7:30 pm

All book lovers are welcome to discuss this month's selection, Snow in August. A wonderful but meaningful story by Pete Hamill about a rabbi, an Irish Catholic altar boy, Jackie Robinson, and the Golem of Prague

Shabbat Morning Walk

Saturday, September 24 at 9:00 am at Rolling Hill Park

Saturday, October 15 at 9:00 am at Barmouth Trailhead, Cynwyd Trail

Celebrate Shabbat in nature with your MLRT community. Spend the final Shabbat of 5783 with Rabbi Newburge in Rolling Hill Park in September and Shabbat Sukkot on the Cynwyd Trail.

Lunch and Learn - Monday, October 24 at 12:00 pm

Lunch and Learn is back for the fall! Take a break for lunch while Rabbi Newburge leads a thoughtful conversation on Zoom and in person at MLRT.

Visit mlrt.org/zoom for the most up-to-date information, more details, and virtual program links. All programs subject to change.



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Join us Friday, September 9 through Sunday, September 11
Details on the cover and mlrt.org/dnic

Lifelong Learning



There is such excitement at the beginning of the year! Here at the Odell/Diamond library, things are set for programs and study. Come visit and browse our compelling collection of fiction and nonfiction books, talk about books, authors and our upcoming programs.

For those of you who are new to Main Line Reform Temple-Beth Elohim, I want to tell you about our literary programs. Through the Jewish Book Council (JBC), we invite authors to come to speak about their newest books. We cover a wide range of topics with our chosen authors and schedule these guest speakers at various times, such as Friday Night Shabbat, Author Brunch, Sunday mornings, and more. Join us for one of these exciting programs. Below you will find a list of the authors who will visit this year.



Our Short Story Discussion group is ongoing, intelligent, and loyal, yet there is plenty of room for new members. Our last year's lineup included stories by Nicole Krauss, Sholom Aleichem, Bernard Malamud, Isaac Asimov, and newcomer Omer Friedlander. This summer, I distributed a well-known novella titled

Address Unknown. The story is online and available at public libraries; we have three copies on our shelves. Address Unknown by Kathrine Kressmann Taylor is a rediscovered classic written in 1938. The novel consists entirely of letters written between two German friends, one of whom owns an art gallery in San Francisco. I plan to discuss this longer than our typical story at our first gathering on Thursday, September 8. The novella has a long history and remains painfully relevant today. Please email me at sbrown@mlrt.org if you need help in procuring a copy.

The story for October 13 will be "The Ukraine" by Artem Chapeye, a Ukrainian writer, reporter, translator and activist. His work has been translated into seven languages and has appeared in the Best European Fiction anthology. Our story can be found in Artem's collection of 26 essays and stories, The Ukraine, which was one of the finalists for the 2018 BBC Nonfiction Book of the Year Award. Please join our discussion!

Whether you get your books at a library, purchase at an independent bookstore, or use an e-reader, reading promotes empathy, helps us relax, shows us the world, and educates us. Begin the Jewish year by reading a Jewish book!

JOIN US FOR A YEAR OF LITERARY PROGRAMS

November 14, 2022

Marjorie Margolies
And How Are the Children?
Jewish Book Month Library program

November 20, 2022

Joel Burcat: Strange Fire
Ella C. Wolf Brunch

December 11, 2022

Shannon Sarna
Modern Jewish Comfort Food
Cookbook talk and demonstration in honor
of Rabbi Newburge's installation

February 10, 2023

Arielle Silverman: Just Human
Inclusion Shabbat

February 21, 2023

Gioia Dilberto: Coco at the Ritz: a Novel
Sisterhood Author Brunch

March 24, 2023

Josh Weiss: Beat the Devils
Brotherhood Shabbat

April 17, 2023

Isabel Vincent: Overture of Hope
Yom HaShoah program

JOIN RABBI STRAUS AND LYNNE IN ANDALUSIA- JEWISH SPAIN

For 700 years Jews, Christians, and Muslims lived in remarkable relationship in Al-Andalus (Spain/Morocco, 711-1492). It was a pre-modern model for living in tolerant pluralism, often called "The Golden Age." What made this remarkable period of history possible for Jews, Muslims and Christians? Why did it end? How might this experience help us today create a more pluralistic, tolerant America? Join us as we tour Al Andalusia, including Madrid, Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, Granada and Barcelona. (Think Prado, Santa Maria La Blanca, Alhambra, Sagrada Familia and more). Art, food, (including cooking together), music, and wine will all be part of our experiences each day. We will spend Shabbat with the Jewish community in Madrid. May 2023, join Rabbi Straus, Lynne and our educator/guide Julian Resnick (along with local guides) as we create together memories that will nurture us all and last a lifetime.

Space is limited, so if you are interested (even if not yet certain) please email Rabbi Straus at dstrauss@mlrt.org or call the Temple office to get your name on the list. An orientation meeting will be held in the fall.

Teach Our Children: Religious School



Rabbi Kevin Kleinman
Director of Education

B'ruchim Haba'im – Welcome to MLRT's 2022-2023 Religious School year!

We are incredibly excited for the year ahead for our students and our families. 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 here at MLRT. Our teaching faculty are eager to meet their students on September 11. Our Opening Day of Religious School (K-6th Grade) will feature a concert by Dan Nichols in the Sanctuary to help get our year off to a rockin' start. You will receive weekly email communications from the Religious School about upcoming programs and events, either from myself or Zoe, our new Religious School Coordinator. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at kkleinman@mlrt.org.

Introducing Zoe Levy, our Religious School Coordinator – We are thrilled to welcome Zoe to our full-time Religious School team. Zoe is a senior at Bryn Mawr College and has been a teacher in

Religious School for the past three years. You will be receiving important Religious School updates from Zoe and she will be coordinating our early dismissal and program logistics. You can reach her at zlevy@mlrt.org or at the Religious School office: 484-413-2060.

High Holy Day Services for Families – MLRT offers a variety of services to meet your individual and family's spiritual needs. You can find the full schedule of High Holy Day Services on page six.

Rabbi Newburge, Cantor Rudnick, Ross M. Levy and I can't wait for all that is in store this year.

L'shana Tova – may this year be a year filled with sweet memories at MLRT.

Welcome Back Shabbat Shabbat - Friday, September 9

Featuring musician-in-residence Dan Nichols!

6:30 pm – Shabbat Service

Religious School Opening Days

Kindergarten-6th Grade: Sunday, September 11

7th Grade and The Tribe: Tuesday, September 20

No Religious School – Sunday, September 25

K-2nd Grade Shofar Scavenger Hunt – Sunday, October 2

Elmwood Park Zoo

9:00 am-12:00 pm – Family Program

Family Shabbat Service - Friday, October 7

4th Grade Participating

6:30 pm – Shabbat Service

5th Grade Retreat – Saturday, October 22

9:00 am-3:00 pm (Parents join at 1:30 pm)

TheTribe and tribe jr.



Ross M. Levy,
Youth Engagement, Dir.

What has two thumbs and can't wait to start the year? This Guy!

This summer has been a hot one, but all it does is fire me up for an amazing upcoming year at MLRT. I can't wait to see you all in person and wish you a *Shana Tova*, a new year filled with joy, peace, and health. This year, we are looking to continue our momentum and kick our calendar into high gear! TheTribe will begin this year on September 20 with a Homecoming to help get us all back in the swing. We are looking forward to meeting our 2023 Confirmation class as we begin our journey to the big day in late May. Some exciting new for TheTribe: this year will include our annual L'taken Religious Action Center for Social Justice Seminar in Washington DC, but we will open the event to students in 9th-12th Grade to experience the incredible RAC program and provide life-changing opportunities for as many of our students as we can. Sign up for our Tribe Social event too as we blast off to Linvilla Orchards for a day of picking and cider donuts in November! From social trips and topical, relevant classes to

advocacy in our nation's capital and the restorations of our congregation's Torah collection. This year is too good to be missed. So remember...you won't know until you Tribe!

Learn more at mlrt.org/thetribes

Break out your instruments! We are looking for adult congregants to join the MLRT Bimah Band!

If you play guitar, bass, keyboard, drums, horns, or sing, and are interested in learning new music, jamming with fellow musicians, or rocking out a Shabbat, all while having a blast, please contact Ross M. Levy at rlevy@mlrt.org.

Teach Our Children: ECE



Mihaela Schwartz,
ECE Director

New (School) Year/New Beginning

Rosh Hashanah — the Jewish New Year — and the beginning of the school year often coincide, and, in many ways, the timing is apropos. The Jewish New Year is about introspection and setting goals for the coming year, and as millions of families around the country prepare for the next school year, they are doing the same. As educators, we also assess our goals and share them with families. With summer at an end, many of us experience a pang of nostalgia for the excellent weather and days off. For parents and students, the back-to-school period is often a potent cocktail of relief, excitement, and anxiety.

For many, September is a “temporal marker,” a life transition when one era feels like it ends and another begins. A temporal marker is a potentially powerful springboard for change. Research shows that we tend to view these life shifts as a fresh start, a time when we have the freedom to become a new, better

version of ourselves. In short, temporal markers, including the ghost of the beginning of school years past, are a perfect time to unveil a whole new US (even if just to ourselves).

September also feels like a natural time ‘to get cracking.’ We can rely on that new school year feeling to get us started on new projects, we also need to have enough force to push us to its conclusion. We all must rely on other longer-term motivation strategies for that. As teachers, we mark the beginning of each school year as the start to new a cycle and approach the year with a spring in our steps and the enthusiasm to embrace all of the opportunities ahead.

Although Rosh Hashanah is considered the official first day of the Jewish New Year, in Judaism, we all know that it takes about a month of holidays to begin the New Year. So, here at MLRT ECE, we are looking forward to celebrating Rosh Hashanah, which is about reflection; Yom Kippur, which occurs ten days later and is about acceptance; then we observe a week long holiday called Sukkot that acts as a time for intentional joy, culminating in a final day of celebration and ecstasy called Simchat Torah. The idea is to mentally prepare ourselves and our children for another year of life and present all this year’s possibilities and excitement.

Our dedicated staff and I invite you all to join us in this fantastic fall ‘journey’ and embrace the power of a new beginning.

Brotherhood

You may recall that it was Sgt. Joe Friday who insisted on “the facts, ma’am, just the facts.” This being the ultimate year of my plying my meager talent for writing the monthly, now bi-monthly, Brotherhood Bulletin articles, I pledge to hew closely to Joe’s admonition. Facts are what you’ll get; no more, no less.

The fall schedule is comprised of these events:

- Building the Sukkah, October 9, starting at 9:00 am. Bagels, fish, and coffee to follow.
- Steaks in the Sukkah, October 13, starting at 6:00 pm. Bring an appetite.
- Men’s Night Out, October 20, place to be announced, starting at 6:30 pm. Be merry and convivial.
- Take the Sukkah down, October 23, starting at 9:00 am. Bagels, fish, and coffee to follow.
- Texas Hold’em Tournament, November 1, starting at 6:30 pm. Bring your best poker face.
- Men’s Night Out, November 10, place to be announced, starting at 6:30 pm. Again, be merry and convivial.

So, those are the facts as I have received them. I will veer slightly now and say “Thank you” to those who volunteered at the Narberth 4th of July celebration. It was a swell time for Glenn Brooks, Michael Scheinfeld, Mark Komen, Gerry Robbins, and me to sell gobs of pizza, lots of pretzels, and water to the crowd. Best effort of the day: the Mayor of Narberth, Ms. Deutsch, sallied forth to buy mustard for the pretzels at the local supermarket.

Kindly,
Gary Brock, MLRT Brotherhood Vice-President

Sisterhood



I'm excited to have become your President once again, the office in which I served from 2013-2015. So why did I decide to do this once again you may ask. For me, it was an easy decision. Because of Covid and the virtual nature of our world over the past couple of years, the nominating committee was unable to find someone to fill this position. When I heard this, my spirit would not let me rest if I didn't.

So here I am. Sisterhood has been and is a strong group of women with a common purpose and sense of community. This is our Mission Statement:

MLRT Sisterhood is an organization of women who join together to further the values of Jewish life, to support the goals and needs of our temple and to provide spiritual, educational, social, and cultural programs. As an individual sisterhood and as a part of Women of Reform Judaism we support humanitarian causes locally, in Israel and around the world. We also work to promote fellowship and understanding with our community.

Becoming part of Sisterhood was a life changing event for me. I moved to Philadelphia in 2004 and was a member of another temple, where I felt like I never fit in. I was looking for friendships more than anything else at that time. I worked from home and had little opportunity to interact with other women. I began to shop around for temples and contacted MLRT. I inquired about Sisterhood and was told that Sisterhood would be informed about my interest. The very next day I received a call from Linda Finkelstein, who was President at the time, asking me if I'd like to join her for a walk. We went to Chanticleer, and while walking she told me about Sisterhood. Immediately I knew this was an organization I wanted to be part of, so we joined the Temple, truly one of the best decisions I've ever made. Over the years I've made wonderful friends who've supported me in good times and bad times. I'm forever grateful to these women.

For those of you reading this that are not part of Sisterhood, I urge you to consider joining. Opportunities to take advantage of being a member are boundless. Let me highlight a few.

TIKKUN OLAM (Healing the World)

There will be many opportunities to be part of this. Perhaps you will want to help with the Christmas and Easter brunches we sponsor at Calvary Baptist church. Perhaps you will participate in the MLK Day of Service. Perhaps you will hear the call when we are asked to help HIAS when new immigrants

are being resettled here. Perhaps you will donate food to a local food pantry. Perhaps you will help The Mitzvah Circle Foundation by sorting through donations. And there is more.

PROMOTING JEWISH VALUES

We belong to an organization called Women of Reform Judaism. Each year we have a High Holy Day Fundraiser (happening now! Use the form on page 19 to submit yours) and a Confirmation Fundraiser to support their YES fund. Per WRJ's website: "The YES (Youth, Education, and Special Projects) Fund represents the collective financial efforts of individual donors and WRJ-affiliated sisterhoods to strengthen the Reform Movement and ensure the future of Reform Judaism." We provide URJ-affiliated camp scholarships for MLRT students. We make contributions to the Israel Religious Action Center. We augment the costs for Confirmants to attend the L'Taken Seminar in DC where they are exposed to a variety of public policy issues and to explore Jewish values in the Reform movement. And there is more.

SUPPORTING OUR TEMPLE

A major way we support the temple is through our yearly Shalach Manot fundraiser. Working closely with the Executive Director, we earmark a project to support. Most recently, we gave the Temple \$15,000 for the Covid Relief Fund.

SPIRITUAL, EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Historically we've had many events offered to our members throughout the year. Clearly the pandemic had an impact, but we still managed to be together in the virtual world. We understand that some of our members are still unable to attend events in person, so we will be sensitive to that. Throughout the year Sisterhood will be sending you emails to update you as to programs and events that are coming up. Be on the lookout for them! Our opening event will be September 15 at the Temple (more details about Tacos & Trivia on page 7.) Register by September 1 to save with early bird pricing at mlrt.org/sisterhood.

I hope this sampling of what Sisterhood does inspires you to become a member. We also offer non-congregants membership into Sisterhood, so keep that in mind if you have a friend you'd like to invite.

In closing, I'd like to share some wisdom from the late Ruth Bader Ginsburg. "Whatever you choose to do, leave tracks. That means don't do it just for yourself. You will want to leave the world a little better for you having lived."

Mark your calendars now!

Join Rabbi Newburge for our second annual MLRT Reunion in the Sunshine State (in and around Palm Beach county) the weekend of February 24-26, 2023. Details to follow.

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April 11 - July 26, 2022

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In honor of Rabbi Geri Newburge's appointment as Senior Rabbi
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In honor of Karen Mazer's retirement
In honor of Mark and Eileen Jacobs celebrating Jack's Bar Mitzvah

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Yahrzeit of Joseph Wasserman

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Yahrzeit of Richard Winston

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Steven Wright

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Yahrzeit of Irwin I. Margolis
Yahrzeit of Alexander Zenker

Merle Zucker
In honor of Rabbi David Straus

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Cantor Portnoy Music Fund

Barbara & Jack Saline
In honor of the birth of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hahn's first grandson

Cantor Rudnick Discretionary Fund

Adult B'nai Mitzvah 2022 Class
In appreciation of Cantor Rudnick's excellent leadership & guidance

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In honor of Cantor Faryn Rudnick

Evelyn Bennett
In appreciation of Cantor Rudnick's beautiful service for Joel's unveiling

The Block Family
In memory of David Ginsberg

Hara & Scott Caplan
In honor of Noa Caplan

Carole Golub
In honor of Phyllis Steinberg

Sharon & Aaron Kanze
In memory of Harriet Rubin

Tracie & Jason King
In honor of Emery's Bat Mitzvah

Jeanette & Louis Kozloff
In honor of Caroline Kozloff's Bat Mitzvah

Terri Meadow
In memory of Stefanie Shockley

Karl Middleman
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Cantor Marshall Portnoy
In memory of Jane Portnoy

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Bonnie & Elliott Schulman
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Jennifer & Barry Siegel
In honor of Max Siegel's Bar Mitzvah

Neil Stein
Yahrzeit of Abraham Stock, Ha-Cohan and Shoshanna, his wife

Phyllis & Edward Steinberg
In honor of Cantor Rudnick's 2022 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

Diane & Richard Steinbrink
In honor of Cantor Faryn Rudnick's Music Program

Cantor Rudnick Discretionary Fund cont.

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Yahrzeit of Natalie Lansing Hodes

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Yahrzeit of Dennis Rosenzweig
Yahrzeit of Esther Rudin

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In honor of Rabbi David Straus' retirement

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Harriet & Joel Samitz
In memory of Helen Goldstein

Sarah & David Steinberg, Rebecca & Joseph Capizzi,
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In honor of Phyllis A. Steinberg

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Barbara Saline
Yahrzeit of M. Jordan Waldman

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In appreciation of Helene Ehrlich-Cohen's brunch
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The Book Club
In memory of Sheila Ross

Jane Brown
Yahrzeit of Estelle Spritzer

Ann & Gordon Gelfond
In honor of Judy Fireman's special birthday
In memory of Erika Miller

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In memory of Erika Miller

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In memory of Erika Miller

Rabbi Newburge Discretionary Fund

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Yahrzeit of Mary Ann "Mickey" Abrams

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Barbara Speker Ghen & Ruth Speker
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The Block Family
In memory of David Ginsberg

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In honor of Rabbi Geri Newburge

Nicole & Royal Bunin
In memory of Jesse Bunin

Hara & Scott Caplan
In honor of Noa Caplan

Helene & Marc Cohen
In honor of Rabbi Geri Newburge

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Marcia Dashevsky
In honor of Rabbi Geri Newburge

Robert & Mitchell Fagan
In honor of Rabbi Geri Newburge

Stella & Gordon Fink
In memory of Sheila Ross

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In memory of Isaac "Izzy" David Stenzler

Judith S. Grenen
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Jessica & Jed Hammel
In honor of Charlie & Brody Hammel

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In memory of Uncle Carl

Tracie & Jason King
In honor of Emery's Bat Mitzvah

Jeannette & Louis Kozloff
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Yahrzeit of Abraham Stock

Jeanne Levy
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On behalf of Rabbi Geri Newburge

Rabbi Newburge Discretionary Fund cont.

Myra Prusky
Yahrzeit of Byron Prusky

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Ruben Aufruf & Wedding

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Yahrzeit of Francis R. Smith

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In honor of Max Siegel becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Roslyn Skversky Squire
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Rabbi at MLRT

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Renee Zenker
Yahrzeit of Reba Margolis

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Ed Freudenberg
Yahrzeit of Helen Ehrenfried
Yahrzeit of Doris Freudenberg

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In memory of Herbert Lotman

Renee Margulies
In honor of Rabbi David Straus

Stephanie Lafair Smith
In honor of Jake Friedlander

Jane Tumpson
In memory of Margery Weiner

Merle Zucker
Yahrzeit of Drusilla Cristol Greenblatt

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Religious School Fund

David M. Levine

In honor of the birth of Mara & Devin Elliot's
new son, Dylan James

Sharon Snyder

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The Stoller Family

In honor of Jake Michael Stoller's Confirmation

Rick I. Carocci Torah Study Fund

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In memory of Florence Silverman

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

Robert (Bobby) Bergelson

Brother of Jeffrey Bergelson (Linda Finkelstein)

Uncle of Louis (Maggie) Bergelson and Sophie Bergelson

Great-uncle of Lyra and Ronan Bergelson

Arnold "Arnie" S. Cagan

Father of Jodi (Brian) Murland, Scott and Jonathan Cagan

Grandfather of Alexa and Jackson Murland

Brother-in-law of Bernard & Nina Garber

Uncle of Randi Becker (Joel z"l)

Husband of Jill Cagan

Selma (Zablotsky) Chazanoff

Mother of Carol (Mark) Cohen and Steven (Cynthia) Chazanoff

Wife of Leonard Chazanoff Z"l

Grandmother of Justin (Nicole) Cohen and Stacey (David) Beach

Great-grandmother of June, Asher, and Remi Cohen

and Levi and Nathan Beach

Marilyn Claver

Wife of Melvin Claver

Mother of Alan Claver and Lisa (Eric) Bliss

Grandmother of Joshua and Melissa

Great-grandmother of Chase

Selma (Roseman) Davis

Mother of Sally Davis, Morris (Kim Liddle) Davis,

and Wendy (Ted) Pollack

Grandmother of Kayla, Harrison, Brett, Josephine,

Jackson, Luke, and Lauren

Wife of Edgar Davis z"l

Jim Furness

Stepfather of Geri (Eric Goldberg) Newburge

Grandfather of Jay Goldberg, Justin and Isabella Furness,

and Sam, Layah, and Miriam Newburge

Husband of Lynn Furness

Father of Jennifer Furness, Scott (Susan) Newburge,

and Clinton (Jennifer Campbell) Furness

Brother of Gloria Jean Anderson and John (Kathleen) Furness

David Michael Ginsburg

Brother of Laurie (Robert) Block

Uncle to Sarah and Jason Block

Father of Etan and Shaina Ginsberg

Henry Levin

Brother of Raymond (Lori) Levin and James Levin (Lisa Tucker)

Uncle of Danielle (Jonathan) and Michael

Erika (Thickman) Miller

Wife of Matthew Miller

Mother of Miriam (Gary Bennett) Miller

and Ira (Stella Kimbrough) Miller

Daughter of Seymour Thickman and Muriel Thickman, z"l

Sister of David (Jaleh) Thickman, Meg (Lisa McIntyre) Thickman,

and Jeffrey (Igor Polesitsky) Thickman

Gary Schloss

Father of Amy (Gary Pelka) Schloss

and Jenna (Matthew) Swern

Grandfather of Skylar, Cooper, Wyatt, Mia, and Ruby

Stefanie Shockley

Daughter of Terri Meadow (Barry Weisberg)

and Leonard Jacob (Sandra)

Wife of John Shockley

Sister of Ellen Jacob

Dorothy Wasserman

Mother of Ted Wasserman (Marcia Lyons),

Bobbi Wasserman (Harry Koplin), James Wasserman,

and Phyllis Wenitsky z"l (Howard)

Grandmother of Alex (Danielle), Ian, Zachary (Anna),

Jennifer (Jon), Samantha, Natalie, and Erica

Great-grandmother of Jordan, Josie, and Lena

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in memory of these lost loved ones.

Visit mlrt.org to make a donation in their names.

Sharing Our Lives

Mazal Tov!

Adult B'not Mitzvah Class 2022: Barbara Saline, Bonnie Schulman, Rona Cohen, and Phyllis Steinberg

Nicole Cohen on the launch of her new book

Mara & Devin Elliot on the birth of their son, Dylan James

Irma & Roy Foreman on the engagement of their granddaughter, Lauren Foreman to Jason Leeds; the engagement of their granddaughter, Emily Seitz, to Josh Grove; and the wedding of their daughter, Debbie Foreman Cohen, to Howard Weinstock

Janis & David Glusman on the birth of their granddaughter, Sylvia

Jane & Andy Heller on the birth of their grandson, Harrison Heller

Lena & Stephen Leff on the engagement of their son, Mathew Leff, and Danlee Brown

Renee Margulies on the wedding of her granddaughter, Jennifer Margulies, and Brian Kennedy

MLRT Members and Staff inducted into the first class of the JCC Maccabi Hall of Fame: Phil Kohler, Rachel Kohler, Marc Swarbrick, and Ed Weiss

Michele Cohen & Marc Prizer on the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay D. Prizer, and Cole Peltzman

Cindy & Jeff Ruben on their 35th wedding anniversary; the wedding of their daughter, Ilana, and Josh Apple; and the Temple Law graduation of their son, Ross-Wynne Ruben

Patty & Michael Scheinfeld on the engagement of their son, Richie, to Lea Kaufman

Shana Schwartz on the wedding of her daughter, Lexi Schwartz, and Nathan Muchnick

Lynne Breslau & Rabbi David Straus on the wedding of their daughter, Julia Straus, and Brit Claridge

Additional names to celebrate can be found on page 3



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST 28	AUGUST 29	AUGUST 30	AUGUST 31	1 11:00 am Bible Study	2 6:30 pm Friday Night Shabbat Service	3 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Caleb Press ~ 6:30 pm Havdalah**
4	5 LABOR DAY MLRT Office Closed	6 ECE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	7 12:00 pm Bridge	8 11:00 am Bible Study 12:00 pm Short Story Discussion: Address Unknown	9 6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze 6:30 pm Artist-in-Residence Shabbat Service & September Birthday Blessings 7:30 pm Oneg & Song Session	10 9:00 am Family Service with Dan Nichols 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Esti Richter~ 7:00 pm Night Out with Nichols
ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND WITH DAN NICHOLS						
11 FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND	12 2:00 pm Israel Committee Meeting	13	14 12:00 pm Bridge	15 11:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Sisterhood Opening Event: Tacos & Trivia	16 6:30 pm Friday Night Shabbat Service	17 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Dankwerth~ 8:15 pm Selichot
18 7:00 pm Beer Club at Tired Hands Fermentaria^*	19 8:00 pm Keeping It Reel: Never Stop Dreaming**	20 FIRST NIGHT OF 7 TH GRADE & THETRIIBE 7:30 pm Bernie Kleinman Book Club: <u>Snow in August</u>	21 12:00 pm Bridge	22 11:00 am Bible Study	23 6:30 pm Friday Night Shabbat Service	24 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Walk*^ 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Havdalah**
25 EREV ROSH HASHANAH 7:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	26 ROSH HASHANAH 8:30 am Family Service & Activities 9:30 am Traditional Service at MLRT 11:30 am Contemporary Service at LMHS^ 4:30 pm Taschlich at Shortridge Park^* ECE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED	27 10:30 am Study Session with RGN & CFR ECE CLOSED NO TRIBE CLASSES	28 12:00 pm Bridge	29 11:00 am Bible Study	30 6:30 pm Friday Night Shabbat Service	OCTOBER 1 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Havdalah**

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Torah Study/Service on Saturday mornings are in person at MLRT and on Zoom; Havdalah is Zoom only.
B'nai Mitzvah Services will take place in person and on Livestream.

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^ Off-site

~ Livestream

October 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Havdalah**
2	3	4 EREV YOM KIPPUR 8:00 pm Kol Nidre ECE EARLY DISMISSAL OFFICE CLOSING AT 1:00 PM NO TRIBE CLASSES	5 YOM KIPPUR 8:30 am Family Service & Activities 9:30 am Traditional Service & Yizkor 11:30 am Contemporary Service & Yizkor^ 2:30 pm Study Session 3:30 pm Mincha 4:30 pm Full Yizkor 5:30 pm Healing Service 6:00 pm Ne'ilah & Break-Fast	6 11:00 am Bible Study	7 6:30 pm Family Shabbat Service & October Birthday Blessings	8 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Leib~ 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Theodore Adler^ 5:00 pm Bat Mitzvah of Tyler Schwartz ~ 6:30 pm Havdalah**
9 EREV SUKKOT 9:00 am Brotherhood Sukkah Building 6:30 pm Erev Sukkot Festival Service	10 SUKKOT 10:00 am Sukkot Festival Service	11 7:00 pm ECE Back to School Night	12 12:00 pm Bridge	13 11:00 am Bible Study 12:00 pm Short Story Discussion: <i>The Ukraine</i> 6:00 pm Brotherhood Steaks in the Sukkah	14 6:30 pm Friday Night Shabbat & Sukkot Service	15 9:00 am Torah Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Walk*^ 10:00 am Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Havdalah**
16 4:30 pm Simchat Torah Fall Festival	17 SHEMINI ATZERET 10:00 am Simchat Torah Festival Service, Yizkor, and Kiddush 8:00 pm Keeping It Reel: Elmer Gantry** OFFICE CLOSED	18 SIMCHAT TORAH	19 12:00 pm Bridge	20 11:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Brotherhood MNO*^	21 8:00 pm Friday Night Shabbat Service	22 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Charlee Enslin~ 6:30 pm Havdalah**
23 9:00 am Brotherhood Sukkah Deconstruction 7:00 pm Beer Club at Tired Hands Fermentaria^*	24 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn	25	26 12:00 pm Bridge	27 11:00 am Bible Study	28 6:30 pm Friday Night Shabbat Service	29 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Rose Caro~ 5:00 pm Bar Mitzvah of Jared Holstein ~ 6:30 pm Havdalah**
30	31 2:00 pm Israel Committee Meeting 8:00 pm Keeping It Reel: Michael Clayton**	November 1 6:30 pm Brotherhood Texas Hold'Em Tournament*	November 2 12:00 pm Bridge	November 3	November 4 6:30 pm Family Shabbat Service & November Birthday Blessings	November 5 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Newman~ 6:30 pm Havdalah**

High Holy Day Greetings!

Sisterhood is helping to spread some MLRT love by offering congregants the chance to connect with our MLRT team. 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 holiday 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 Reform Judaism programs. Your participation shows our MLRT family how much you care AND makes a gift to the future of our Reform movement.

Please use the form below or pay online at mlrt.org/sisterhood. Thank you for your support!

Greetings to Clergy & Senior Staff 5783

Please send your minimum \$18 check, payable to MLRT Sisterhood, c/o Leslie Brier, 410 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood, PA 19096, no later than September 29.

Questions? Contact Leslie Brier at lcbrier@gmail.com.

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

MULTI-ACCESS WEEKLY CLASSES & SERVICES

THURSDAYS

11:00 am - Bible Study

Our clergy lead an ongoing discussion of the Haftarah. Join the discussion anytime throughout the year, whether you are an avid Haftarah student or have never looked at the Haftarah before.

FRIDAYS

6:30 pm - Friday Shabbat Service

We invite you to join us via YouTube, Livestream, or Facebook Live, or in the Morganroth Sanctuary for a Shabbat service with songs and prayers. *Please see the calendar for special service times.*

SATURDAYS

9:00 am - Torah Study

Each week, our clergy 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.

10:00 am - Shabbat Morning Service

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

ZOOM-ONLY WEEKLY SERVICES & CLASSES

SATURDAYS

6:30 pm - Havdalah with the Rudnicks

Join Cantor Rudnick and her family for songs & Havdalah on Zoom, as we look towards a week of peace and of good health.

SERVICE ACCESS OPTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

MLRT.ORG is the best way to stay informed about all of the phenomenal programs, classes, and services MLRT has to offer!

Our website is updated daily and it is the best place for the most up to date details.



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