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October 2019
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SUKKOT

AT MLRT

Time To Get Your Sukkot On!

- MLRT has a limited number of Sukkah kits available at no cost for our congregants. Easy to put together, all you need is a ladder. They are available on a first come, first served basis. We ask only that you invite family and friends to come together and enjoy your Sukkah!
- Don't have room for a Sukkah? No Problem. We'll bring our mobile Sukkah to you! We are planning a mobile Sukkah experience to visit many of our members during the week of Sukkot, October 13-20.

Sunday, October 13

**Not-Your-Bubbe's-Sukkot
Cooking & Meal Prep 5pm**

Dinner in the Sukkah 6pm

- Dinner and Sukkot services will be at MLRT too! Join Rabbi Newburge before services for "Not-Your-Bubbe's-Sukkot". Come and cook with our community as we prepare a festive holiday meal. All are welcome to dinner. Only \$10 per person.

For more information contact Gil Marder,
Member Engagement & Program Manager at gmarder@mlrt.org

SIMCHAT TORAH

AT MAIN LINE REFORM TEMPLE

Join us as we rewind, unwind, and start again!
We rejoice as a community as we read highlights in the Torah,
celebrating with singing and dancing with our Torah scrolls.

Sunday, October 20

Children's Activities 5 - 6pm
Community Worship 6pm

With Musical Guest:

David's Harp



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JON MEACHAM

Monday, November 18

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Esther Herst,
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By the time you read this, we'll be in the midst of High Holy Days – the annual opportunity for each of us to reconnect with our synagogue family and with our Judaism. MLRT offers a splendid array of worship, educational, and community-building experiences. I look forward to seeing you in the Sanctuary, at Lower Merion High School, in the Sukkah, and dancing with the Torahs on Simchat Torah. No matter what your age or interest, there are ways to participate and reaffirm your ties to our community.

Many of you have asked how long I'll remain as your Interim Executive Director and what is happening with the hiring process for a permanent director. I anticipate staying at MLRT through the end of December. I've been asked often lately, "Why don't you stay?" I thank you, and I'm honored by that support but I know that being an *interim* leader is what I do the best. So, on to the search process!

Our president, Joel Ginsparg, has appointed Stacey Gerwitz and Brad Frank to be co-chairs of the search committee. The committee members are Steve Barrett, Jason Albert, Matt Wallach, Timm Rothwell, David Weiman, Sue Plick and Zanny Oltman. Joel, Treasurer Vic Haas, Rabbi Straus, Rabbi Newburge, and Cantor Rudnick will be "ex officio" members, and I will guide the process as I have done at my other interim placements. We have already created an email for the receipt of resumes, executivedirectorsearch@mlrt.org, and we hope to have our first committee meeting within the next two weeks. Watch this space for updates.

On behalf of our MLRT staff, I wish you and your families and loved ones a very healthy and joyous 5780.

Sh'Aloha Shabbat

Our community came together for a fabulous welcome back from summer at September 6's Sh'Aloha Shabbat. Special thanks to MLRT's Brotherhood, Sisterhood, and dedicated volunteers Margie Bildersee and Cindy Rothman.

Nearly 150 MLRT members, including many recently joined families, enjoyed a Taste of Hawaii Snack and Schmooze prior to a joyous family service and delicious dinner augmented by side dishes and desserts provided by attendees. Local businesses contributed flowers and food, and a good time was had by all. Kids of all ages played games while old friends had a chance to reconnect and new friendships were made around the dinner tables.

Thank you to everyone who made this awesome event possible! We look forward to a wonderful new Temple year together.

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Celebrate THE Festival



Rabbi David Straus

To say that the Jewish calendar “frontloads” the holidays is perhaps an understatement. As you all know, Rosh Hashanah begins the New Year, followed ten days later by Yom Kippur. In reality, our preparations for the High Holy Days begin before Rosh Hashanah, with our Selichot prayers and meditations. Our tradition actually encourages us to begin our preparations and focus for the High Holy Days during the entire month of Elul (the month that proceeds Rosh Hashanah), with the inclusion of special prayers and psalms that focus our attention on the themes of these days: *heshbon hanefesh*, making a spiritual account of the direction of our lives, and *teshuva*, the process of renewal, transformation and change.

Five days after Yom Kippur comes Sukkot. We move from the grandeur of the High Holy Days to the intimacy of the Sukkah. In some ways, Sukkot is the most sensuous of our festivals; we smell the sweet fragrance of the *etrog* and wave the *lulav* in all directions, hoping to become more aware of the earth's bounty, and the myriad blessings of life that surround us. The rabbis called Sukkot *bebag*, The Festival, for Sukkot was in many ways THE festival par excellence for them. And our Fall Festivals conclude with one of the newer holidays of the Jewish calendar, Simchat Torah, when we finish reading the Torah and begin all over again. It is a “newer holiday” because originally most Jews followed a triennial cycle of Torah reading, meaning it took 3 years to complete the reading of the Torah, not an annual cycle as we mostly practice today.

I'm not sure if I were in charge of designing the calendar today, I'd have so many celebrations so close together. Maybe that's why Sukkot and Simchat Torah often seem to get lost. Over the last few years, we've tried to re-invigorate our celebrations of these really fun holidays. We've spent a fair amount of time focusing on how we can reduce the barriers to participation, real or imagined.

Here are two ways we want to encourage you to join us in celebrating Sukkot this year:

1. Build a home sukkah. It really is easy, and we've made it even easier. Thanks to the generosity of our Brotherhood, we have a limited number of home Sukkah kits available to you. The kit is the size of a small duffle bag. It will take you less than 15 minutes to assemble. We ask only three things: you actually put up the sukkah, you invite some friends or Temple members to join you for a snack in your sukkah, and you return the kit with all the parts to us when you are done.
2. We'll bring the Sukkah to you! Invite us to your home or your apartment and we'll bring the MLRT Sukkah-Mobile to you. (We are thinking on a flat bed trailer towed by one of our cars!) Again, all we ask is that you invite us to your home, and you invite a few friends to join us all under the sukkah. Let us know when we should come.

The rabbis were right. Sukkot can be the festival, par excellence. Make this year the year you do something to celebrate Sukkot with us.

With every best wish for the New Year.

You Belong Here.

MLRT strives to uphold the value of welcoming all people into our spiritual home that is so near and dear to our heart as a Jewish people. And we truly do welcome all people, regardless of age, gender, ability, and political leanings. The Inclusion Team works hard to ensure that ours is a safe and welcoming community, adding subtle changes, like a glider for new parents in the back of the Sanctuary as well as larger additions like a month of inclusion programming for Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month.

Be Inspired. Be Connected. Belong. Believing in those words means we want everyone who joins or visits MLRT to feel at ease and comfortable participating in all aspects of temple life: spiritual, ritual, social, educational, and musical. Our committee's mission is to proactively combat and remove barriers to participation and engagement of all kinds so that our collective mission of a warm and thoughtful community is widely realized and maintained from generation to generation.

We Are Listening!



There is a distinction between hearing and listening. Hearing is simply the act of perceiving sound by the ear. If you are not hearing-impaired, hearing simply happens. It is passive behavior, just a by-product of having ears and all their working parts. Listening, however, is active; it requires conscious choice. Listening is how we attach meaning to sounds, leading us to learning. Listening is also how we show others that we care. It shows kindness and respect to listen to others and not just hear them.

Many of us have been blessed with the ability to hear, but few of us have taken time to refine the art of listening. We are “hard of listening” rather than “hard of hearing.” Often, as soon as someone else begins to speak, we begin preparing a response. We are not listening to understand, just to reply. Hardly ten words escape their mouths and our rebuttal is on our minds, if not already

on our lips. Sometimes we are preoccupied with other ideas or worries and are unable to set them aside to pay full attention with our ears and our minds. Other times we hold preconceived notions about the speaker or the subject and tune out, hearing the words without listening to the message. And sometimes, we are simply self-centered, focused only on what we want to say, rather than what there is to be heard. We hear what we want to hear, instead of what is intended.

There is an old saying that God created us with one mouth and two ears so that we might spend twice as much time listening as talking. Perhaps the two ears are there to hear and to listen, to gather sounds and glean meaning. It takes practice to learn to listen and not just to hear; it takes effort to pay attention, understand, and take what we hear to heart.

Listening lies at the very heart of relationships. It means that we are open to the other person, that we respect him or her, and that their perceptions and feelings matter to us. Often the greatest gift we can give someone is to listen to them. It can often be difficult to truly listen what others are saying to us, especially when we are presented with new ideas or criticism. Truly listening takes not only an open ear, but an open mind and an open heart as well. This needs to be an intentional shift in the way we approach the conversation. We stand to benefit much more deeply if we open ourselves up to truly listen.

Main Line Reform Temple Beth Elohim is a community of about 1,000 families. We provide spiritual, intellectual, and cultural enrichment for and social action to our congregational family and the surrounding community. Our objective is to foster a vibrant, inclusive community in which members feel strongly connected to MLRT and to each other.

To further this objective, this past January, I announced a project to meet with every member of the congregation to listen to your thoughts and ideas. Over the past eight months, a committee initially led by Vice President Dave Heppen and now led by Board of Trustees member Elliott Schulman has been working on this project. In July and August, the committee hosted three pilot sessions with congregants to listen to their thoughts and concerns. The pilot sessions were extremely successful and we are now ready to launch this project to the rest of our congregation. We invite all of you to participate in our Listening Campaign so that you can be heard.

The Listening Campaign will bring small groups of congregants together to identify common passions, concerns, and needs. We want to listen to you to understand your shared interests. We want to discuss how MLRT can help you manage life's challenges. We also want you to tell us what is MLRT doing well and what are we can improve. What could we do differently?

By using small groups, led by a congregant facilitator, we will have the opportunity to listen to our congregation's diverse voices. These groups will be hosted by a congregant and will meet either at a congregant's house or at MLRT. All settings are intended to be relaxed and informal. We invite your participation in one of the groups. If you would like to participate, please call Gil Marder, our Member Engagement and Programs Manager, at 610-649-7800. With your participation, we can work to make MLRT a more connected community and more relevant to each member.

Creating Community

CINEMA CLUB

Sunday, October 13 | 6:00 pm

The first session of the Cinema Club will meet at the home of Joy Effron to discuss *Hustlers*. If interested in attending this fascinating discussion, please email Lynn Spector at spec1535@gmail.com.



RAISING AWARENESS: GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION & SAFETY

Tuesday, October 15 | 7:00 pm

Presented by the Main Line Interfaith Community, we will explore how we can contribute to "repairing the world" and help prevent the loss of valuable lives through gun safety education. Hear an interactive Expert Panel on processing gun-related trauma, root causes and effects of gun violence, and more followed by Q&A.

SHISHI ISRAELI "OUTSIDE THE BOX" SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, October 18 | 6:30 pm

Shishi Israeli is a communal experience that brings together Jewish tradition and Israeli culture. Join your MLRT family and the IAC for a Sukkah Reception, Kabbalat Shabbat Experience, potluck dinner, singing, dancing, and children's activities. Register at tinyurl.com/Shishi1018.



SHABBAT MORNING HIKE

Saturday October 19

8:30 am in MLRT parking lot to carpool; no later than 9:00 am at Radnor Walking Trail

Reconnect with nature and your community on this Shabbat morning walk with Rabbi Newburge. Enjoy the changing leaves, thoughtful prayer, exercise, and fellowship. Contact Rabbi Newburge at gnewburge@mlrt.org or 610-649-7800 for more information.



BEER CLUB

Sunday, October 27 | 7:00 pm

Gather with MLRT friends and fellow members for a relaxing evening at the Ardmore Beer Shoppe. The Beer Club is open to all MLRT members who enjoy trying and sharing beer. Questions? Contact Lauren and Matt Baldys at laurenmbaldys@gmail.com.

HATHA YOGA

Mondays | 9:15 am

Healthy aging takes awareness and good choices. Start your week with physical poses and balance work amongst friends. This is an all levels class, open to the community. \$5 per class.

ISRAEL TRIP PROSPECTIVE MEETING

Monday, October 28 | 7:30 pm

Would you like to visit Israel? Whether it's your first time or your tenth, join your Main Line Reform Temple family in the Promised Land for a meaningful and fun filled adventure in December 2020 led by Rabbi Geri Newburge. RSVP to Rabbi Newburge at gnewburge@mlrt.org or 610-649-7800.



BROTHERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 29 | 7:30 pm

All are welcome to take part in a conversation about *The Spy and the Traitor: The Greatest Espionage Story of the Cold War* by Ben Macintyre, a thrilling *Americans*-era tale of Oleg Gordievsky, the Russian whose secret work helped hasten the end of the Cold War.

FREEDOMSONG PLAY

Tuesday, November 5 | 7:00 pm

Don't miss FreedomSong, the musical currently on tour intertwining the themes of Passover and the impact of the disease of addiction on addicts and all who love them. Addiction of all kinds is compared to slavery, recovery with liberation. The show and music are engaging and the cast members are all Jewish addicts in recovery, current or former residents of Beit T'shuvah. Beit T'shuvah of Los Angeles is currently the only non-Orthodox residential treatment program for addictions under Jewish auspices in North America.

There will be Q&A after the show, which is appropriate for teens and older. FreedomSong's message has never been more important than it is now. For more information, please contact Rabbi Newburge at gnewburge@mlrt.org or 610-649-7800.



MLRT COOKS 3RD ANNUAL "SOUP'S ON" SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, November 8 | 6:45 pm

As per our theme of MLRT Cooks, please share your culinary talent by preparing a soup (or chili) to accompany salads and chicken provided by Bonnie Schulman and David Rawdin. Wine is always welcome! After

services, we will join the congregational oneg for dessert. Looking forward to another fun and delicious event! RSVP to Bonnie at boncakes@gmail.com.

MLRT ON THE MOVE VISITS ANNAPOLIS

Thursday, November 14

Spend the day touring Annapolis, Maryland with your fun-loving MLRT friends! More coming soon. Questions? Contact Ann Gelfond at ann.gelfond@comcast.net.

Lifelong Learning



Sally Brown,
Librarian

How can we not love a story with the title *We Love Anderson Cooper*? The author R.L. Maizes is new to our group with her collection of the same name. We'll discuss the story on Thursday, October 17 at 12:15 pm. If you have not picked up your story book, you can get it then. Individual copies of the stories are available at the front desk

Keep an eye out for our November author visits announcement towards the end of the month. Two of the visiting authors have written books of fiction and the third author will be speaking for Interfaith Shabbat. Our celebration of Jewish Book Month will take place at that time as well.

As people of the book, we are proud of our enduring literary traditions that allows us to flourish. Join us!



FORWARD THINKING: LUNCH & LEARN

Tuesday, October 1 | 12:15 PM

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

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ISLAM, ISLAMIC ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Tuesday, October 1 | 7:30 pm

Rabbi Straus and Lynne will lead a MLRT trip to Morocco this month. In preparation for that trip, we've invited Imam Anwar Muhaimin and Patricia Danzon for a night of learning. If you are interested in Islam, Islamic art & architecture, please attend. Imam Mulhaimin will help us better understand what we are seeing when we visit mosques and tour Morocco where Islam is the dominant religion and culture, and Danzon, a docent at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, will tell us what to look for as we experience & tour Morocco.



LEARN & LUNCH WITH RABBI NEWBURGE

Friday, October 18 | 11:30 AM

It's a mitzvah! Come learn about some of Judaism's important but lesser known commandments and the role they play in Jewish lives today. Hosted at the home of Michele Cohen & Marc Prizer, who will provide the main entrée, please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert. RSVP to Tobin Moskowitz at 610-649-7800 or tmoskowitz@mlrt.org.



LUNCH & LEARN WITH RABBI STRAUS

Lunch with Rabbi Straus—you bring the lunch and Rabbi Straus will serve up interesting conversation!

Center City

Tuesday, October 15 | 12:00 PM

Hosted by Sid Steinberg at Post & Schell, P.C., Four Penn Center, 1600 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Phila. RSVP to Sid at ssteinberg@postschell.com.

Suburban

Tuesday, October 22 | 12:15 PM

Hosted by Steven Handleman at One Town Place, Suite 200, Bryn Mawr.

RSVP to Steven at shandleman@comcast.net.

CONVERSATIONS ... ON CURRENT EVENTS: Threats From White Nationalism and Radical Islam: How Can We Best Respond?

Tuesday, October 22 | 7:30 PM

JOIN THE DISCUSSION, an honest dialogue on the critical issues of the day. We ask participants to come prepared for an open and honest exchange of views—political correctness is not a requirement, but respectful dialogue is an expectation.

If you are interested, or planning to attend for the first time, please email Gordon Fink at gbf@comcast.net or David Edman at davideedman@gmail.com so that background materials may be sent to you in advance.

YOU can directly help the Reform Movement to have a stronger presence in Israel by getting involved in the upcoming World Zionist Congress election! The World Zionist Congress Elections are coming in early 2020 – your vote and support is critical to growing the Reform Movement's presence in Israel. This is the only democratic opportunity you have to influence Israeli society, as we continue our efforts toward equality, pluralism and tolerance.

If you want to learn how you can help, contact Sherrill Neff at sherrill.neff@gmail.com or Ken Brier at ken.brier1@gmail.com, the MLRT Congregational Captains for #VoteReformWZC, and join our team.

Lifelong Learning



HASSEL ADULT EDUCATION LECTURE

King David: The Man and the Myth

*Sunday, October 27 | 9:30 am Bagels & Coffee
10:00 am Lecture with Rabbi Richard Hirsch*

The Bible offers both strikingly candid and whitewashed accounts of King David. Later Judaism elevates the rule of David to “the

good old days,” and traditional Jewish liturgy enshrines the restoration of the line of David as a Messianic ambition. We will trace how the difficult dimensions of David’s life get erased as the myth of David emerged and see how David survives as a symbolic source of debate and dissent in contemporary Judaism.

This program is free and open to all!

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays | 11:00 am -12:00 pm

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

TORAH STUDY

Saturdays | 9:00- 10:00 am

Each week our Rabbis lead us as we read from the *Parsha*, or weekly portion, and learn about its context and history. There is always a lively discussion and anyone is welcome to join us.

CONSECRATION

Friday, November 1 | 6:30 pm during services

What is Consecration?

The Jewish Consecration ceremony marks the beginning of a child’s formal Jewish learning. At MLRT, our custom is to have Consecration in First Grade. Consecration will take place several weeks after the First Grade PACT program in which the children will make special crowns to wear at the ceremony. They will be adorned in special clothing, just like the Torah, when they are called to the open ark to receive a blessing. Join us for this momentous occasion in our First Graders’ lives!

Call for Nominations to Board of Trustees

The MLRT Nominating Committee is currently in session. Serving on the Board of Trustees is a rewarding way to get more involved in the Temple’s direction and future. If you or another member you recommend are interested in serving on MLRT’s Board of Trustees or you would like to learn more about getting involved, the Nominating Committee is interested in hearing from you. Please contact Esther Herst, Interim Executive Director, in the MLRT office at 610-649-7800.

Tikkun Olam Network - TON

Gun violence unnecessarily takes the lives of too many people, regardless of where they live, their age, or religious beliefs. Faith-based communities have been particularly vulnerable this past year. Explore how we can contribute to “repairing the world” by educating ourselves about gun safety and helping prevent the loss of valuable lives.

The TON is proud to host an anti-gun violence program in collaboration with several other area interfaith congregations at MLRT on October 15 from 7:00-8:30 pm. Raising Awareness: Gun Violence Prevention & Safety will explore how we can contribute to “repairing the world” and help prevent the loss of valuable lives through gun safety education. An interactive Expert Panel will discuss gun-related trauma, root causes and effects of gun violence, understanding and preventing gun violence in our community, followed by Q&A and Resource Tables. The goal is to share existing resources that aim to increase individual and community safety.

To become more involved in repairing our world, *Tikkun Olam*, please come to our next meeting on Sunday, October 20 at 11:15 am.

Shalom!

Liz Stoller & Beth Allen, TON Co-Chairs

Mazal Tov!

Margie & John Bildersee on the birth of their grandson, Robert Bildersee Weismann, and the engagement of their son, Adam Bildersee, to Kate Schembri

Suzie & Edward R. Weiss on the engagement of their son, Evan Ryan Weiss, to Alexandra Beth Weissman

Susan and Dr. David Zelouf on the birth of their grandson, Menachem Mendel

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JON MEACHAM

"The Art of Leadership: Lessons From
The American Presidency"

**Monday, November 18
7:30 PM**

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

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Monday, May 4, 2020



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Brotherhood

We have been inscribed in the Book of Life. For the year ahead we will be able to act on our Jewish values which have been our lodestone for centuries. Allow me a digression so that I can tell you about the Men of Reform Judaism convention in Memphis, Tennessee this past June.

While Memphis may boast fine BBQ fare, for we attendees the chief attraction was the National Civil Rights Museum. The museum is directly adjacent to the Lorraine Motel, the site of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King on April 4, 1968. Its exhibits trace the history of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States from the 17th century to the present. Rabbi Micah Greenstein, senior Rabbi of Temple Israel, the largest Reform Congregation in the state and whose congregation hosted us to services and dinner later in the day, is a docent of the museum.

What did we learn that day, and what was reinforced from what we had known? At the height of the Civil Rights Movement Dr. King was engaged in an internecine struggle with his own clergy and the clergy of other faiths. As Albert Einstein had already observed, “The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing.” Dr. King addressed his “Letter From the Birmingham Jail” not to bigots but to ministers and rabbis who spoke about equality but whom he viewed as well-intentioned fence-sitters. Most striking in all his writings is this: Martin Luther King speaks of the “fierce urgency of now.” If there ever was a call to action, this was it. And it is echoed in the eulogy on April 5 by Rabbi James A. Wax, a King confidant. He, too, laments the inaction of some of our “so-called civic leaders.” Rabbi Wax included the clergy of every stripe.

The “fierce urgency of now” asks us to take some cause we believe in, some charity, some call to conscience and act in response to these needs. We can make a difference within our Brotherhood, within our sacred Temple, within the world at large. So this year let us act as though we have been inscribed in the Book of Life.

Our Brotherhood activities for the month of October are:

- Beginning at 9:00 AM on October 6, we will have the annual raising of the Sukkah. This is when each of us believes we are mechanical engineers. A fine deli nosh is part and parcel of the camaraderie.
- Steaks and Shots in the Sukkah begin at 6:30 PM on October 14. Don't miss this annual feast and opportunity for schmoozing. All Brotherhood members and their guests are welcome. Submit your \$45 fee directly to the Temple, marked “Brotherhood Dinner,” or pay \$50 at the door.
- And, on October 27, we will reverse engineer the Sukkah and take it down until next year. The deli nosh is still part of the fun.

(On a personal note: to all my Brothers and Sisters who wished me well in my recovery, I thank you heartily.)

Sincerely,

Gary Brock, VP MLRT Brotherhood



Sisterhood



Ami Lonner & Elizabeth Stoller,
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

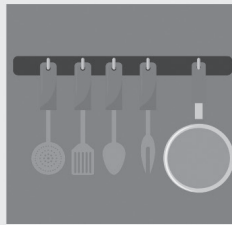
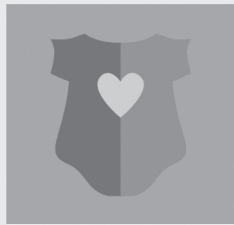
With the High Holy Days on our minds, the Sisterhood has a lot to plan and think about. Although the Torah teaches us that the books of our fate are written on Rosh Hashanah, we also are aware that we are given the opportunity to practice *teshuvah* (repentance), *tefilah* (prayer), and *tzedakah* (charity) in order to improve our lot before the books are sealed on Yom Kippur. As one joins the family of Sisterhood, we learn that by caring for one another, practicing tzedakah, we can also improve ourselves. So many of our events, programs, and meetings give us these opportunities to realize the meaning of *tzedakah* and are aimed at the betterment of our society.

As we plan our annual Boutique Rummage Sale, despite the hours of time and labor we put in, not only do we feel a sense of community in working together and in knowing that our profits will be shared with charitable organizations that we are passionate about but we are equally proud to be able to make a significant financial contribution to our home – Main Line Reform Temple. Please contact Beth Greenblatt Ginsberg at

bethgreenblatt@aol.com if you are interested in helping with the MLRT Boutique Rummage Sale.

Although Rummage is our biggest undertaking of the year, we offer many opportunities to practice *tzedakah* throughout the year. One of which is the Cook For a Friend Program where we get together and make meals to be distributed to homebound seniors. The next cooking date is October 23 – come join us!

Whether you are looking for a social outlet, camaraderie, or opportunities to give back to our communities, Sisterhood has a place for you! Our meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am; check us out on October 15!



MLRT BOUTIQUE RUMMAGE SALE

Gently Used Items Needed:

CLOTHING, COATS, HOUSEWARES, LINENS, SMALL APPLIANCES, TOYS,
GAMES, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, COLLECTIBLES, COSTUME & FINE JEWELRY

NO shoes, TVs, stereos, radios, music/movies, computer equipment,
florist vases, or wicker baskets

Drop off donations starting November 3 • Rummage Sale November 12 & 13

SORTERS AND DAY OF SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

PLEASE CONTACT BETH GREENBLATT GINSBERG AT **BETHGREENBLATT@AOL.COM**

Proceeds from the sale benefit MLRT projects and charities

Yom Kippur

◇ *Yom Kippur*/ יום כפור

Starts Tuesday night, October 8

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, concludes the Ten Days of Awe, a period beginning on Rosh Hashanah. Yom Kippur is dedicated to introspection, prayer and forgiveness.

On Erev Yom Kippur, *Kol Nidre*, meaning “*All Vows*,” is chanted at the beginning of the service. It is a formal statement that nullifies all unfulfilled vows that an individual voluntarily took upon him or her self and concern the relationship between self and God. No oath or promise involving another person is included in *Kol Nidre*.

◇ *Yizkor*/ יזכור

Wednesday, October 9 during Early/Late Services

Yizkor, in Hebrew, means “Remember.” At this time, we implore God to remember the souls of our relatives and friends who have passed on. At Yizkor, we renew and strengthen the connection between us and our loved ones, bringing honor to the departed memory.

◇ *Yom Kippur Study Session*

Wednesday, October 9 | 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Led by Rabbi Richard F. Steinbrink, this study session is an inspiring way to spend your Yom Kippur afternoon.

This year, we will focus on miracles. The Bible tells of miracles which occurred in ancient times. In our day we don't seem to experience any. Why is that? How can we explain the difference?

◇ *Healing Service*

Wednesday, October 9 | 4:15 pm

Our Healing Service offers contemporary poetry readings, inspirational music and the opportunity to reflect on the challenges and difficulties of the past year. In our darkest moments, we reach inward, outward, and upward to seek divine intervention and comfort.

◇ *Ne'ilah*/ נעילה

Wednesday, October 9 | 4:30 pm

Ne'ilah means “closing the gate.” As the awesome day of Yom Kippur comes to a close, and our future is being sealed, we ask God to accept our sincere repentance and new resolutions, and that we be sealed in the Book of Life, granting us a new year replete with goodness and happiness.

Please join your MLRT family for break fast at the conclusion of Ne'ilah. Bagels, shmear, and something sweet to eat to start the new year will be provided. Reservations strongly encouraged. RSVP to Tobin aMoskowitz at tmoskowitz@mlrt.org or 610-649-7800

Schedule of Services 2019/5780

All services located at MLRT unless otherwise noted

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 30

9:00-11:15 am Early Service

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

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

12:15-2:30 pm Late Service

12:15-1:45 pm Late Contemporary Service at LMHS

3:15-4:00 pm Family Service*

4:30 pm Tashlich Service at Shortridge Park (*Shortridge Drive between Remington Road & E. Wynnewood Road*)

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, October 1

10:00-11:00 am Study Session

Erev Yom Kippur: Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 8

6:15-7:45 pm Early Service

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

8:45-10:15 pm Late Service

Yom Kippur

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

3:15-4:00 pm Family Service*

4:15 pm Healing Service

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

Erev Sukkot

Sunday, October 13

6:00 pm Not Your Bubbe's Sukkot Service & Dinner

Sukkot

Monday, October 14

10:30 am Traditional Sukkot Service

Erev Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 20

5:00 pm Children's Activities

6:00 pm Simchat Torah Service & Hakafot

Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret

Monday, October 21

10:30 am Service with Yizkor

**Tickets not required*

Sukkot & Simchat Torah

Sukkot/ סוכות

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 (pl.) are commonly used during the seven-day festival for eating, entertaining and even for sleeping.

Sukkot, also called *Z'man Simchateinu* (*Season of Our Rejoicing*), is the only festival with an explicit commandment to rejoice. A final name for Sukkot is *Chag HaAsif*, (*Festival of the Ingathering*), a time to give thanks for the bounty of the earth during the fall harvest. The eighth day of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, is traditionally a separate festival in its own right. In Reform congregations, which generally observe one day of holidays rather than two, Shemini Atzeret is observed concurrently with Simchat Torah, the festival of “rejoicing in the Torah.”

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

Not Your Bubbe's Sukkot!

*Sunday, October 13 | 5:00 pm Cooking & Meal Prep
Dinner in the Sukkah 6:00 pm*

Come and cook with Rabbi Newburge and the MLRT community as we prepare a festive holiday meal to enjoy together in the sukkah. All are welcome to dinner! \$10 per person; RSVP to Tobin Moskowitz at tmoskowitz@mlrt.org.

Sukkot Service

Monday, October 14 | 10:30 am

Day of Sukkot Traditional festival service followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah.

Steaks & Shots in the Sukkah

Monday, October 14 | 6:30 pm in the Circular Lounge

Great steaks! Fine booze! Awesome company! What's not to love? This has quickly become one of the highlights of the year. All Brotherhood members and their guests are welcome. Submit your \$45 fee directly to the Temple, marked “Brotherhood Dinner,” or simply pay at the door.

Shishi Israeli Sukkot Shabbat Celebration

Friday, October 18 | 6:00 pm

Ushpizin is the tradition during Sukkot of inviting guests to join you in the Sukkah. On this Friday evening, we are inviting our Israeli neighbors to join us at MLRT. Experience Shabbat Israeli-style, with a joyous service, family pot luck dinner and music and dancing. Register at tinyurl.com/Shishi1018.

Simchat Torah/ שמחת תורה

Simchat Torah Celebration

Sunday, September 20 | 5:00 pm Children's Activities | 6:00 pm Service

On this festive and fun evening, we finish the reading of the Torah with the last chapter in Deuteronomy and start the cycle once again with the first chapter of Genesis! Bring your children at 5:00 pm for snacks and some fun including a bounce house, parade, and more followed by a 6:00 pm celebratory service for all as we unfurl the entire Sifrei Torah, chanting a bit from all Five Books! We are thrilled to welcome back David's Harp as our musical guest. David's Harp is a Philadelphia-based ensemble specializing in Jewish music from Turkey, Greece, and the Middle East. Led by Joseph Alpar, the group performs music of Sephardic and Mizrahi Jewish communities revealing cultural and religious interactions between Jewish and non-Jewish worlds.

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

Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret Service

Monday, October 21 | 10:30 am

Yizkor Service followed by Kiddush sponsored by Adele & Sidney Margulies

Teach Our Children: ECE



Shari Morelli,
Interim Director

The 2019-2020 MLRT ECE school year is off to an amazing start with so many events to kick off our year!

We welcomed our new families on a gorgeous Sunday afternoon to play in the playground, meet new friends, and eat pizza. Smiles abounded and the Eagles win that afternoon definitely helped elevate the mood! Our after-school clubs are in full swing with our learners enjoying boxing, yoga, and sports. Magical Meals began at the end of September. Our little learners love their pizza! So MAGICAL to see them chatting over their special lunches!

We have so much fun at Back-to-School Night! We are glad that so many of you got to stay and snack and shmooze afterwards.

Classes are abuzz with learning! My favorite parts of my day are going from class to class where I catch snippets of conversations: friends speaking about their “mitzvahs”, and being good helpers all while fitting in puzzle pieces, sorting, painting, weaving, reading books together, cooking, singing, counting. Our teachers have worked to create learning-rich environments where play experiences are set up with learning goals very much at the forefront.

Your kids are working hard through play to make connections to their environment, build on those connections and apply them to other ideas. Stay tuned for more to come!

Message from Shari, Interim Director of Early Childhood Education

It's hard to believe that September has already passed. I love the possibility that September represents: It's a “clean slate” month. We get to start anew, try new things, set new goals. For me, this is especially true. I am sending my middle schoolers, Sadie (12) and Nathan (14) to their first and last years of middle school and my new job as Interim Director leaves me full of spark and possibility.

I am so excited to put my educational background to good use, to work with the amazing teachers we are so incredibly lucky to have, be an integral part of a place where I spent 7 years serving on parent committees and working with teachers, and to get to know each one of you and your children by name.

Life is full of surprises. I can't wait to see what this year opens up.

This year we are collecting the following items:

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Teach Our Children: Religious School



**Rabbi Kevin
Kleinman**

We are off to a fantastic year in our Religious School. One theme for the year is learning and living *Kavod*, the Jewish value of respecting and honoring our classmates, teachers, the synagogue, our community, and mother earth. Each of our classes began the year by creating a *Brit Kavod*, a covenant agreed upon by the students of how to demonstrate *Kavod* in all that we do here at MLRT.

And we are doing so much in the month of October! In Religious School, we put everything that we learn into practice. You will notice not one, but five beautifully decorated *sukkot* on MLRT's front lawn, created by our students for our community to use during Sukkot. Our youngest students will visit the Elmwood Park Zoo to discover which animals' horns can be used to make a Kosher *shofar*. Our 6th graders will spend the day at the Horsham Outdoor School's group challenge course. All of our students will sing with Ross M. Levy and Cantor Rudnick throughout this High Holy Day season. I look forward to greeting you and your family at our many wonderful services and programs inside and outside the classroom during this most sacred time of the Jewish year.

Don't miss Taste of Camp Harlam October 19-20! The Taste of Camp program is for 1st-4th graders (as of September 2019) and provides a unique opportunity to experience Harlam and includes an overnight stay. In addition to participating in lots of activities, campers make connections that will help in their transition to overnight camp. It promises to be a fun-filled weekend! Register at tinyurl.com/HarlamTaste19



Family High Holy Day and Shabbat Services: we look forward to your family joining us throughout the month! Child Care and Youth Activities are available at MLRT for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (9:00-11:15am – parents join at 10:30am for Youth Service led by Rabbi Kleinman and Chana Rothman), and Kol Nidre (6:15-7:45pm) early services. Please contact Rabbi Kleinman to RSVP.

October 4 – Shiru Shir Chadash Family Service

Hosted by 6th grade

6:00 pm – Snack and Shmooze

6:30 pm – Family Service

7:30 pm – Shabbat Dinner and Gaga Tournament

October 20 – Erev Simchat Torah Family Program

5:00-6:00 pm – Torah Festival Fun featuring bounce house, noshes, and Torah parade

6:00 pm – Simchat Torah Service

November 1 - Shiru Shir Chadash Family Service

Hosted by K-2nd grade

Featuring 1st Grade Consecration, and New Student Welcome

6:00pm – Snack and Shmooze

6:30pm – Family Service

7:30pm – Shabbat Dinner and Gaga Tournament

No Religious School: October 1, 8, 9, and 31

Special Religious School Programs

October 6 – K-2nd Grade Trip to Elmwood Park Zoo
(9:00-12:30pm)

October 19 – 6th Grade Retreat (8:30am-4:00pm)

October 20 – 3rd Grade Challah for Hunger Challah Bake
(parents invited)

October 27 – 1st Grade Parent and Child Together Program (parents required)

November 3 – 5th Grade Parent and Child Together Program (parents required)

November 10 – 7th Grade Trip to NYC (parents invited)

Contributions

In Memory

Anne Simon Adult Education Fund

Merle Holman	Yahrzeit of Miriam Berman
Rhona Shane	Yahrzeit of Max Chenetz

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Cynthia & Alan Dannenbaum	Yahrzeit of Erwin Raffel
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Bette & Sheldon Steinberg	Dan Ginsparg

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Music/Maxine Jaffe Fund

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Rick Carocci Torah Study Fund

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Sisterhood Fund

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In Honor

Brotherhood Fund

Francine & Gerry Robbins	Speedy Recovery of Gary Brock
Bette & Sheldon Steinberg	Speedy Recovery of Gary Brock

Levin Playground Fund

Diane & Albert Schwab	Speedy Recovery of Cindy Spector
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Odell/Diamond Library Fund

Sue & Len Packel	Speedy Recovery of Sandra McKenna
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Adam Ketch	Appreciation of Rabbi Straus
Sherman Family	Bar Mitzvah of Kai Sherman

Sisterhood Fund

Sue Rubin Plick	Sisterhood President Ami Lonner
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Sharing Our Lives

In Memorium

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

Sandra Barrett

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Ione Dusinberre

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Grandmother of Jordyn and Jason Ehrich*

Martin "Marty" Kobak

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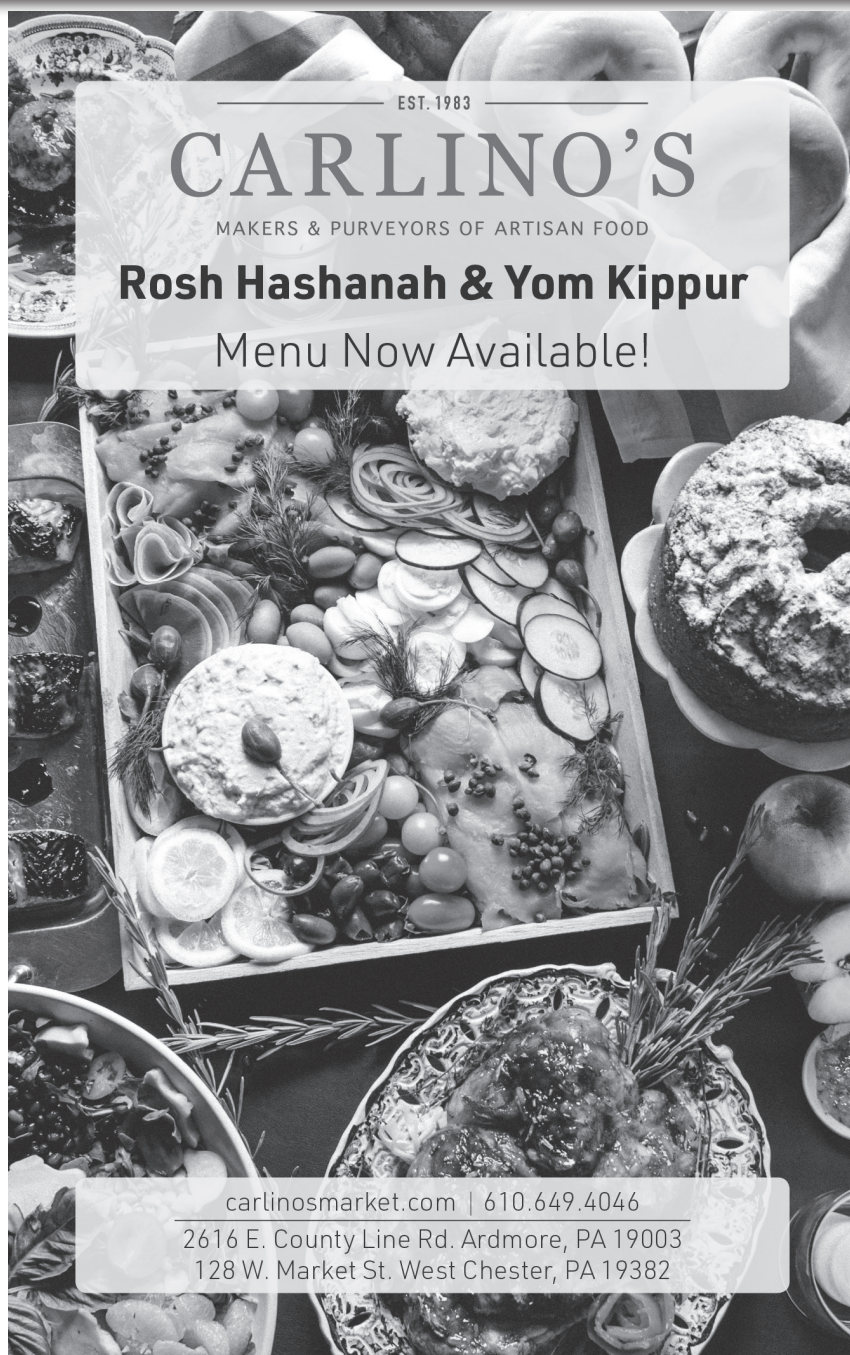
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We Invite You to Participate in the MLRT Listening Campaign

Main Line Reform Temple has an exciting plan to deepen our connections with each other and continue to meaningfully serve all our shared interests. This Listening Campaign – a series of small facilitator led groups – will provide a safe setting to share what MLRT's community means to you.

Your participation will be a fun, easy way to discover shared interests and make friends in an informal setting with food, drink and lots of relevant conversations about what matters to you, our community, Jewish traditions and values. Our community engagement team and clergy have been hard at work preparing our official launch that will be announced when we're all together at our High Holy Days Services.

For more information or to participate, please contact Gil Marder, Membership Engagement & Program Manager, at gmdarder@mlrt.org.



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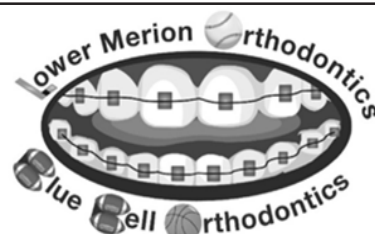
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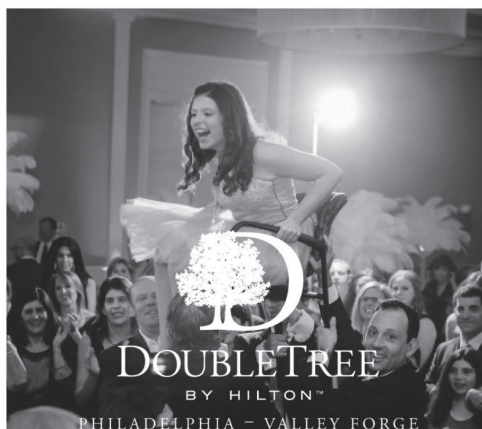
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Friday, October 4

6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze
6:30 pm Shabbat Shuva Service
7:30 pm Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, October 5

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

Friday, October 11

8:00 pm Shabbat Service
9:15 pm Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, October 12

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise
9:00 am Torah Study
10:00 am Chapel Service
10:30 am Sanctuary Service
Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Oltman
Son of Suzanne & Seth Oltman
5:00 pm Mincha Service
Bar Mitzvah of Hunter Levy
Son of Staci & Joshua Levy

Sunday, October 13

Erev Sukkot
6:00 pm Not Your Bubbe's Sukkot Service & Dinner

Monday, October 14

Sukkot
10:30 am Sukkot Service

Friday, October 18

6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze
6:30 pm Shabbat Outside the Box/Shishi Israeli Sukkot Service

Saturday, October 19

8:30 am Nature Shabbat Hike with Rabbi Newburge
8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise
9:00 am Torah Study
10:00 am Chapel Service
10:30 am Sanctuary Service
Bar Mitzvah of Alex Siegel
Son of Jennifer & Barry Siegel
5:00 pm Mincha Service
Bar Mitzvah of Alec J. Silvers
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Sunday, October 20

Erev Shmini Atzeret
5:00 pm Erev Simchat Torah Program
6:00 pm Erev Simchat Torah Service

Monday, October 21

Simchat Torah
10:30 am Simchat Torah Yizkor Service

Friday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 26

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise
9:00 am Torah Study
10:00 am Chapel Service
10:30 am Sanctuary Service
Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Alyssa Gordon
Daughter of Melanie & William Gordon
Bat Mitzvah of Avery Johnston
Daughter of Samantha & Derek Johnston
5:00 pm Mincha Service
Bar Mitzvah of Henry Kestenbaum
Son of Gavrielle & Brian Kestenbaum

Friday, November 1

5:30 pm ECE Simchat Shabbat Service
6:00 pm ECE Simchat Shabbat Dinner
6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze
6:30 pm Family Shabbat Service
7:30 pm Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, November 2

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise
9:00 am Torah Study
10:00 am Chapel Service
5:00 pm Mincha Service
Bar Mitzvah of Maxwell Seltzer
Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Seltzer
Sons of Jennifer & Gregory Seltzer

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
September 29 EREV ROSH HASHANAH 7:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	September 30 ROSH HASHANAH 9:00 am Early Service and Children's Activities 10:00 am Contemporary Service at LMHS 10:30 am Youth Service 12:15 pm Late Service 12:15 pm Late Contemporary Service at LMHS 3:15 pm Family Service 4:30 pm Tashlich at Shortridge Park	1 ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 10:00 am 2 nd Day of Rosh Hashanah Study Session 12:15 pm Forward Thinking 7:30 pm Morocco Pre-trip Info Session ECE, MLRT OFFICE, AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED	2 10:30 am Sisterhood Choir 12:00 pm Bridge	3 11:00 am Bible Study 12:30 pm Canasta 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W (AA) 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	4 5:30 pm ECE Simchat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm ECE Simchat Shabbat Dinner 6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze 6:30 pm Shabbat Shuva Family Service 7:00 pm Family Shabbat Dinner	5 8:30 am Morning Prayers 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Chapel Service
6 9:00 am Annual Raising of the Sukkah & Brotherhood Brunch	7 9:15 am Hatha Yoga 6:30 pm ECE Back to School Night	8 EREV YOM KIPPUR 12:00 pm ECE Early Dismissal 1:00 pm MLRT Office Closing 6:15 pm Kol Nidre Children's Activities 6:15 pm Kol Nidre Early Service 8:45 pm Kol Nidre Late Service NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	9 YOM KIPPUR 9:00 am Early Service 9:00 am Children's Activities & Service 10:00 am Contemporary Service at LMHS 12:15 pm Late Service 12:15 pm Contemporary Service at LMHS 2:30 pm Study Session 3:15 pm Family Service 4:15 pm Healing Service 4:30 pm Mincha & Ne'ilah; <i>Break-Fast following Ne'ilah</i> MLRT OFFICE & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED	10 11:00 am Bible Study 12:30 pm Canasta 7:00 pm FTD Caregivers Meeting 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W (AA)	11 10:00 am Mussar Class 8:00 pm Shabbat Service 9:00 pm Oneg Shabbat	12 8:30 am Morning Prayers 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Chapel Service 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Danny Oltman 5:00 pm Bar Mitzvah of Hunter Levy
13 EREV SUKKOT 5:00 pm Not Your Bubbe's Sukkot Cooking 6:00 pm Sukkot Service & Dinner 6:00 pm Cinema Club	14 SUKKOT 10:30 am Sukkot Service followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah 10:30 am ECE Pizza in the Hut 7:00 pm Brotherhood Steaks in the Sukkah MLRT OFFICE & ECE CLOSED	15 10:00 am Sisterhood Board Meeting 12:00 pm Center City Lunch & Learn with RDS 7:00 pm Gun Violence Program	16 10:30 am Sisterhood Choir 12:00 pm Bridge	17 11:00 am Bible Study 12:15 pm Short Story Discussion Group 12:30 pm Canasta 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W (AA)	18 10:00 am Mussar Class 11:30 am Learn & Lunch with RGN 6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze 6:30 pm ShiShi Israeli Shabbat Service & Dinner	19 <i>Taste of Camp Harlam at Camp Harlam</i> 8:00 am 6 th Grade Retreat 8:30 am Morning Prayers 8:30 am Shabbat Morning Hike with RGN 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Chapel Service 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Alex Siegel 5:30 pm Bar Mitzvah of AJ Silvers
20 EREV SHEMINI ATZERET/ SIMCHAT TORAH <i>Taste of Camp Harlam</i> 11:00 am TON Meeting 5:00 pm Simchat Torah Children's Activities 6:00 pm Erev Simchat Torah Service & Program	21 SIMCHAT TORAH 10:30 am Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor followed by Kiddush MLRT OFFICE & ECE CLOSED	22 12:15 pm Suburban Lunch & Learn with RDS	23 10:30 am Sisterhood Choir 12:00 pm Bridge	24 11:00 am Bible Study 12:30 pm Canasta 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W (AA)	25 9:00 am ECE Shabbat Service 8:00 pm Shabbat Service 9:00 pm Oneg Shabbat	26 8:30 am Morning Prayers 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Chapel Service 10:30 am B'nai Mitzvah of Lauren Gordon & Avery Johnston 5:00 pm Bar Mitzvah of Henry Kestenbaum
27 9:00 am Sukkah Deconstruction & Brotherhood Brunch 9:30 am Hassel Adult Ed Program 12:30 pm tribe jr. GameChangerz Truck 7:00 pm Beer Club	28 9:15 am Hatha Yoga 7:30 pm Israel Trip Prospective Meeting	29 7:30 pm Brotherhood Book Club	30 10:30 am Sisterhood Choir 12:00 pm Bridge	31 11:00 am Bible Study 12:30 pm Canasta 7:30 pm Friends of Bill W (AA) RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED	November 1 5:30 pm ECE Simchat Shabbat 6:00 pm ECE Simchat Shabbat Dinner 6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze 6:30 pm Consecration and Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Family Shabbat Dinner	November 2 8:30 am Morning Prayers 9:00 am Torah Study 10:00 am Chapel Service 5:00 pm B'nai Mitzvah of Maxwell & Nathan Seltzer



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