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The New Reform Temple

HAPPENINGS

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*The New Reform Temple Presents
A Very Special Shabbat Experience*

Join us for
"Shabbat at the Broadway Deli"
Friday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Uplifting Friday night service with Rabbi Alan Londy & Becky and Nathan Bliss.
Followed by a delicious complementary deli supper at the Broadway Deli, 2101
Broadway Boulevard, KCMO.

BROADWAY *Deli*

THOUGHT ABOUT SINCE 1964

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
Space is limited

Call the Temple 816-523-7809 or
email info@TheNewReformTemple.com to RSVP

THE NEW REFORM TEMPLE

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Worship Hours

July 6. 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Service

July 7. 9:00 a.m.
Torah Study

July 13. 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Service

July 14. 9:00 a.m.
Torah Study

July 20. 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Service

July 21. 9:00 a.m.
Torah Study

July 27. 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Service

July 28. 9:00 a.m.
Torah Study

August 3. 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Service

August 4. 9:00 a.m.
Torah Study

August 10. 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Service at the Broadway Deli

August 11. 9:00 a.m.
Torah Study

August 17. 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Service

August 18. 9:00 a.m.
Torah Study

August 24. 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Service

August 25. 9:00 a.m.
Torah Study

August 31. 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Service

Our Mission Statement

The New Reform Temple is a dynamic congregation that embraces a progressive and inclusive vision of Reform Judaism. While remaining deeply connected to our roots, we create opportunities for spiritual enrichment, continuing Jewish education and community engagement. We thrive on thoughtful respect for diversity of expression.

Summer Food Drive



Jewish Family Services, in partnership with the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, has teamed up with area congregations in response to the ever-growing need for food assistance in Kansas City. Our congregation has been asked to collect donations of **granola/fiber/snack bars and toilet paper** during the summer month of June through August. These items will be stocked in the JFS Food pantry and will provide for more than 200 households in our community.

Please drop off your donations in the collection barrel located in our lobby.

Welcome New NRT Members!

Glenn & Susan Ableson
&
Eileen Cohen

Day of Discovery to Kick Off Year of Year of Jewish Learning

The Day of Discovery is a unique opportunity for adults to discover the richness and diversity of Jewish learning available in Kansas City from Rabbis, Cantors and educators who lead sessions on a wide range of topics. Classes will be offered throughout the day on Sunday August 26 at the JCC. Registration and a continental breakfast take place from 8:45 – 9:30 a.m., study sessions begin at 9:30 and lunch will be served from 12:15 -1:05 p.m. A dessert reception with door prizes will conclude the day. Registration will begin in early August. Registration fee is \$20 and includes classes, continental breakfast, kosher box lunch and dessert reception. For more information, contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, by email afprogram@aol.com or by phone at (913) 327-4622.

The Temple Belongs to Its Members . . . Help NRT to Gain New Members

The New Reform Temple is only as strong as its members. Please share your enthusiasm with your friends who are currently unaffiliated with a congregation. Ask them to come with you to Friday night services. Bring them for High Holy Day worship. Encourage them to come to our Saturday morning Torah Study at 9:00 am. Tell them about our fabulous Religious School. Suggest they make an appointment with Rabbi Londy to discuss membership. Invite them to social events that the NRT hosts. If you know any person who might be interested, contact the rabbi so he and the Membership Committee can reach out to them. The NRT is a small congregation and we become stronger with each new member who affiliates with us. Let us work together to assure the future of our temple.

Rabbi Alan Londy
Bradley Freilich, President
Joyce Hess, Membership Chair

NRT Cemetery Information

This is not about solicitation. It is about information and knowledge, because from time to time we learn there are members of our congregation who are unaware of our Temple cemetery.

For many years, our congregation has owned a cemetery for our members; it is located within the Mt. Moriah Cemetery on Holmes Road, just past the intersection of I-435 and Holmes Road.

The New Reform Temple Cemetery is for the member families of our congregation. Our cemetery is the memorial park style, thus markers are ground level and they are placed properly by the staff of the Mt. Moriah Cemetery, perpetual care is provided to us through contractual agreement with Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Regarding maintenance and care taking, it is very advantageous to be part of a larger cemetery.

Some of our members have purchased cemetery spaces in advance of a need for them. Others have secured spaces when the need was present. Either way is perfectly proper; this is very much a personal decision according to what is comfortable for each member. As indicated at the outset, the purpose of this message is not to solicit, but to inform.

Please know that whenever you desire information regarding our cemetery, or whenever you want to purchase cemetery spaces, a telephone call to the Temple's office is all that is necessary.

Remembrance Plaque

Want to honor someone's memory? Consider purchasing a Yahrzeit nameplate for our Remembrance Plaque located on the back wall of our sanctuary. Nameplates will include the person's name in English and, if you would like, in Hebrew along with their date of death. Nameplates are \$500 each or you may purchase a Yahrzeit nameplate that includes flower sponsorship for the next 25 years for \$1,000. For more information, please contact the Temple office at 816-523-7809.

We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions to The New Reform Temple

To the Marion & Henry Bloch Religious School

Henry Bloch

To the Shabbat Flowers

Tom & Carol Barnett

Irv Belzer & Sue McCord-Belzer

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Bill & Gail Wien

To the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Appreciation

Sheila Wien

To the Temple

In Memory of Louis Manko's Yahrzeit

David Goodman

Spiritual Checkup

Make an appointment for a Spiritual Checkup with Rabbi Lundy. The rabbi invites each member of the congregation to come to see him privately for a yearly spiritual checkup. This checkup is a low-key opportunity to reflect upon various dimensions of your life. Rabbi Lundy wrote his doctoral thesis on this subject and has carried out these checkups for a variety of people in the congregations that he has served. If you have any interest in finding out more about the checkup, contact Rabbi Lundy at the temple: 816-523-7809 or by email at alanlundy@gmail.com

Tree of Life

Consider recognizing a special event or someone special with a leaf on our Tree of Life located in our Temple's lobby. Temple members can commemorate births, birthdays, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, graduations, weddings, anniversaries – essentially any life cycle event. Individual leaves are \$300 each. Please contact the Temple office at 816-523-7809 for more information.

July Anniversaries

03 Dick & Sandy Berkley
08 Keith & Andie Weisz
09 Henry & Clarice Epstein
11 Anita & Terry Bailey
11 Michael & Megan Grossman
13 John & Geri Neuberger
16 Jim & Katie Gerson
18 Jon & Shelley Copaken
18 Ron & Barbra Hill
25 Mark & Nancy Sachse
25 Danny & Patti Slosburg
26 Jim & Mary Jo Ward
27 Lester & Myra Siegel

August Anniversaries

05 John & Arlene Rubenstein
05 Frank & Tracy Tankard
09 Glenn & Betty Barnett
10 Leland & Jill Shurin
12 Norman & Lynnette Siegel
15 Errol & Cissy Copilevitz
17 Ken & Sara Honeck
18 Elliott & Belinda Lillard
19 Arthur & Barbara Stern
20 Jon & Sarah Baum
20 Mike & Linda Braude
21 Mark & Pattie Brennan
23 Joe & Cathy Hiersteiner
24 Chris Crenner & Kathy Levy
24 Andy & Laurie Fromm
25 Michael & Cathy Schultz
27 Ernie & Barbara Fleischer
27 Steve & Evelina Swartzman
28 Howard & Jenny Barewin
29 Marc & Sue Krass
30 Tony & Cheryl Masisak

July Birthdays

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|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 01 Ginny Epsten | 06 Vicki Reisler | 17 Marjorie Montague | 25 Elaine Sight |
| 01 Judith Fudenberg | 07 Haley Masisak | 18 William Block | 26 Sharyn Blond |
| 01 Craig Wilson | 08 Arnie Brown | 20 Cory Spitcaufsky | 26 Lauren Gunter |
| 02 Ben Proffer | 09 David Freirich | 21 Laurie Bomba | 26 Carol Trenton |
| 02 Jill Shurin | 12 Fred Seligson | 21 Ann Isenberg | 29 Will Blazar |
| 02 Ruby Wasserman | 12 Bill Wien | 22 Meredith Baum | 29 Brad Epsten |
| 03 Ellie Copaken | 13 Berk Wasserman | 22 Irv Blond | 30 Henry Bloch |
| 05 Lynne Melcher | 13 Anna Weimer | 24 Emily Crenner | 30 Barbara Fleischer |
| 05 Julana Sachs | 15 Tom Davidson | 25 Howard Barewin | 31 Paige Holmes |
| 06 Kenny Baum | | | 31 Hallie O'Bryan |

August Birthdays

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|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 01 Cole Mitchelson | 11 Bill Berkley | 16 Spencer Mandel | 25 Mary Bloch |
| 04 Tate Angrist | 11 Erika Saleski | 16 Adam Starr | 25 Gregg Davidson |
| 04 Jeremy Gunter | 12 Janice Benjamin | 16 Lily Starr | 26 Paul Copaken |
| 05 Melvin Abend | 12 Amelia Patton | 18 Dick Durwood | 26 Roger Hurwitz |
| 05 Ron Cardozo | 12 Sam Rosen | 18 Hal Lowenstein | 26 Daniel Spertus |
| 05 Myra Siegel | 13 Steve Swartzman | 18 Jim Sight | 26 Crosby Tankard |
| 06 Linda Watson | 14 Pattie Shostak | 19 Joe Haydu | 29 Ken Block |
| 07 Phyllis Cohen | 15 Jenna Carey | 19 Patricia Sanditz | 29 Lucy Fromm |
| 07 Keith Copaken | 15 Benjamin Wolf | 19 Evelina Swartzman | 29 Mary Gunter |
| 08 Jenny Barewin | | | 29 Steve Unterman |

July Yahrzeits

"The memory of the righteous shall be for a blessing."

July 6

Caroline Berkowitz
Dorothy Cohen
Dorothy Copaken
Louis H. Ehrlich, Jr.
J. Ralph Fels
Linda Lasher
Marjorie Levin
Leo Pollock, M.D.
Lena Sackin

July 13

George Aaron
Isabel R. Blass
Helen Dreyfus
Edward H. Gilbert
Ida Klein
Marjorie G. Londy
Nicole Abend Nenon
Janet Scarbrough
Lucille Shapiro
Beatrice Smith
Norman Strauss
Mrs. Charles Tucker

July 20

Patti Ronai Bastable
Helen B. Bergman
Linda Fox Bortnick
Jerry B. Freirich
Gretchen Friedman
Raphael Goldstein
Antonia Greenman
Betty Ann Koralchik
Selma Barth Liebman
Herman Lowenstein
Janice Lowenstein
Harry Rothschild
Gerre Gene Strauss
John R. Weimer

July 27

Donna Bigus
Richard A. Bloch
Margery A. Greenberg
Morris A. Kanter
Fannie Mae Marder
James Marmor
Sterling Ronai
Florence Rosenthal

YAHREZEITS

"The memory of the righteous shall be for a blessing."

August 3

Leon E. Bloch, Sr.
Stanford S. Block, Jr.
Ida M. Greene
Gloria L. Hoffman
Ernest Isenberg
Shirley Kain
Arthur J. Morris
Libby Needle
G.F. Newburger
Julius Wien

August 10

Stuart Gottstein
Joseph S. Levy
Mary Ellen Roberts
Ernest Weinstein
Richard Wright

August 17

Herb Adler
Louis Blond
Morris Firestone
Dr. Bernard Kaplan
Edith Kaplan
Gustave Levy
Sylvia Manko
Sol Segal
Suzanne Guettel Suskin
Helen Waisblum

August 24

Estelle Abelson
Carolyn Rose Berlau
Anne Chasnoff
Miriam R. Cohen
Rosalind Davidson
Edwin P. Epstein
Jacqueline Epsten
Jack Gersh
June Horwitz
Richard A. King
Sidney Lefkovitz
Elaine Lewin
Charlene Mag
Lillian M. Margolin
Jean Parmet
Raymond Starr
Isidore Traktman
John W. Uhlmann

August 31

Ruth T. Hurwitz
Ben Kamen
Aaron Levitt
Helen Menitove
John R. Mier
Stan Rostov
Sidney Weissman