

WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM #1 – PROCLAMATIONS

Clerk of the Board acknowledged the following out of house proclamations:

- Freeholder McMorrow will be presenting a proclamation to Rabbi Tobias Roth on the occasion of his retirement - "Rabbi Tobias Roth Day."



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Honoring the Retirement of Rabbi Tobias Roth

WHEREAS, in July of 1974 Rabbi Tobias Roth began his service as spiritual leader of Congregation Brothers of Israel; and

WHEREAS, during his 34 years of service and inspiration to the community, Rabbi Roth was instrumental in the approval for the construction and maintenance of the first Eruv on the Jersey Shore, thereby enabling families to bring young children to the Synagogue; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Roth served as the National Director of Education for the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, and throughout the years was an instructor in Sociology, a teacher of Judaica and Jewish History and served as editor of several volumes of the Rabbinical Council of America Sermon Manual; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Rabbi Tobias Roth served as vice-president of the Rabbinical Council of America and as a member of the Human Relations Commission and as Chairman of the Long Branch Sewer Authority; and

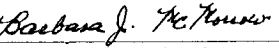
WHEREAS, on September 14, 2008 Rabbi Tobias Roth and his wife Bayla will be honored by the Congregation Brothers of Israel for more than thirty years of dedicated service to the Synagogue and the greater Long Branch community.

NOW, THEREFORE the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with the Congregation Brothers of Israel in celebrating the retirement of Rabbi Tobias Roth, and proclaims this day, September 14, 2008 as:

"Rabbi Tobias Roth Day"

in the County of Monmouth.


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH TO BE HERETO AFFIXED.

- **Director Burry** will be presenting a proclamation to to Fisk Chapel A.M.E. on the occasion of their 150th Anniversary - "*Fisk Chapel A.M.E. Day.*"



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF
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Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Fisk Chapel A.M.E.

WHEREAS, one hundred and fifty years ago in 1858, a church was opened in Fair Haven which served many functions, as a church, as a Free African School as a means of building better lives, and as the center of social activities for the African Americans of the community; and

WHEREAS, in 1882, General Clinton B. Fisk rebuilt the chapel which was subsequently renamed the Fisk Chapel A.M.E., and since that time has stood as a beacon welcoming all persons of good faith; and

WHEREAS, the Free African School was attended by the town's African American students from kindergarten through eighth grade, and eventually became known as the Fisk School which continued educating children of the community until the mid-1940's; and

WHEREAS, for the past 150 years, the Fisk Chapel A.M.E., serving the population of the Fair Haven area, has touched the lives of many of our citizens, serving as a spiritual haven and providing all newcomers and members with counsel, guidance, and stability; and

WHEREAS, in our society today, more than ever before, we find ourselves in great need of the kind of spiritual guidance and leadership that the Fisk Chapel A.M.E. has provided to its congregations for the past 150 years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins the members and friends of the congregation of Fisk Chapel A.M.E. in celebration of the auspicious occasion of its 150th Anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, do hereby commend and congratulate Pastor Rev. Thomas Johnson and the members of the congregation for their dedication and commitment to Fisk Chapel A.M.E. and proclaim this day, September 21, 2008 as

"Fisk Chapel A.M.E. Day"
in the County of Monmouth.

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- **Freeholder McMorrow** recently gave out a proclamation to The Coaster on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary - *“The Coaster Day.”*



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF
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Honoring the 25th Anniversary of The Coaster

WHEREAS, in 1983 Robert and Doris Carroll established a biweekly free paper in Asbury Park, which they named "The Coaster"; and

WHEREAS, growing from an initial circulation of several hundred copies, The Coaster grew to become a premiere weekly newspaper covering eleven municipalities, Allenhurst, Asbury Park, Avon, Bradley Beach, Deal, Interlaken, Loch Arbour, Neptune, Neptune City, Ocean Township, and Tinton Falls with a circulation of approximately 5, 000 copies; and

WHEREAS, each week, the award winning Coaster newspaper brings its readers all their local news - town hall meetings, business events, social news, school happenings, and local sports at both the high school and elementary levels; and

WHEREAS, 25 years after its establishment, The Coaster remains a family operation, owned by Ellen Carroll, daughter of Robert and Doris, and Michael Booth, who continue in the tradition of providing their readers with a combination of outstanding photography and news content.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders take pleasure in joining with Ellen Carroll, Michael Booth and all of the family and friends of The Coaster, in celebrating the 25th Anniversary of this exceptional community newspaper, and proclaims this day, September 8, 2008 as:

“The Coaster Day”

in the County of Monmouth.

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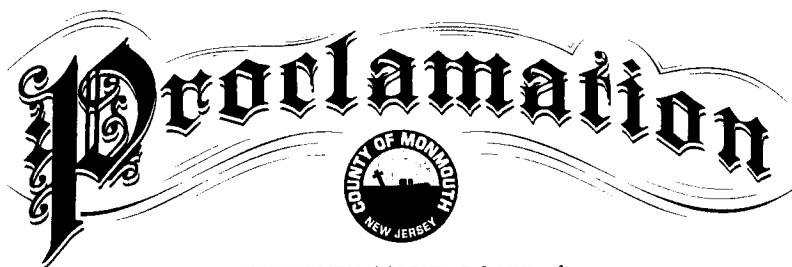
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- **Freeholder McMorrow** gave out a proclamation to Temple Rodeph Torah on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary - *“Temple Rodeph Torah Day.”*



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*Honoring Temple Rodeph Torah of Western Monmouth and
Rabbi Donald Webber*

WHEREAS, in July of 1983 Rabbi Donald Webber began his service as spiritual leader of Temple Rodeph Torah of Western Monmouth; and

WHEREAS, Temple Rodeph Torah is a Reform Jewish congregation with a love of tradition and relevance to the world and the community, and has, for the past 25 years, stood as a spiritual beacon serving the community; and

WHEREAS, during his 25 years of service and inspiration to the community, Rabbi Webber has served as member and captain of the Morganville First Aid Squad, as police chaplain and is one of the founding members of the Marlboro Township Ethics Committee; and

WHEREAS, the past quarter century has seen the growing congregation of Temple Rodeph Torah of Western Monmouth working together to build and maintain a loving home, and today Friday, September 12, 2008 a new facility will be dedicated at 15 Mohawk Drive; and

WHEREAS, this new sanctuary is a true celebration for the community, and the Temple Rodeph Torah has made substantive changes to the building by creating a completely accessible environment, with ramps for those physically challenged, special audio equipment for the hearing impaired and in addition, services will be accessible in real time by computer, for special programs and to assist the homebound.

NOW, THEREFORE the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with Rabbi Donald Webber and the Congregation of Temple Rodeph Torah of Western Monmouth in celebrating 25 years of dedicated service to our community, and the dedication of their new sanctuary by proclaiming this day, Friday, September 12, 2008, as

“Temple Rodeph Torah Day”
in the County of Monmouth.

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