

NEW TIDINGS EDITOR:
A PROFILE

Without question we can take great pride in our TEMPLE TIDINGS. We have, thanks to the dedicated work of past TIDINGS editors, developed a publication which has struck a beautiful balance between content material and an efficient source of information of the activities of the Congregation.

This season we welcome Angela Krieger as our new Editor of the TIDINGS. Ms. Krieger, her husband Stanley and their two children are devoted members of our Congregation.

A graduate of Creighton University with a B. A. in Psychology, Ms. Krieger has a deep interest in the field of Mental Retardation. While attending college part-time, she worked as a full time research assistant in the field of Mental Retardation. Most notably she participated in the project which was to be the founding structure of ENCOR and was the Director of a school for retarded children in Bellevue for one year following her graduation.

While this field has had a great effect upon Angela's life and thought, she gained valuable experience in writing and publishing.

We welcome Angela Krieger as our Editor. The Congregation, the Board of Trustees, the Rabbis and staff are grateful to her for offering her time and talent. We are eagerly looking forward to working with her and to the delight of the issues of TIDINGS forthcoming this year under her editorship.

S.H.B.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Baker
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lewis Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Jan Charles DeRoos
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DePorte
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Epstein
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Feldman
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Congratulations . . .

On the Engagement of:
Linda Jean Cohen, daughter of Mrs. William Gottlieb, Davenport, Ia., to Larry A. Cackin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cackin.

On the Wedding of:
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stuart Priesman. Mrs. Priesman was formerly Elaine Gail Radbill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radbill, Northbrook, Illinois. Mr. Priesman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Priesman.

On the Birth of:
Andrew Keith Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Schneider.

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PRAYER BOOKS

IN HONOR OF:
75th Birthday of Rose Milder.

IN MEMORY OF:
Albert Kohn, Louis Paperny,
Helen Stone Robinson, J. Harry Kulakofsky.

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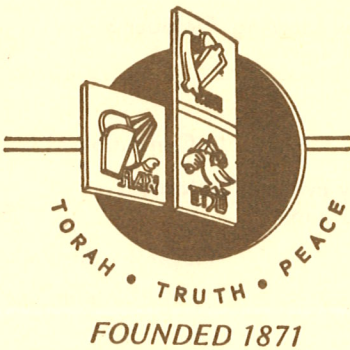
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September	
28-29	Religious School
29	Men's Club Brunch 10:00 a.m.
30	Hebrew Classes 4 & 5 p.m.
30	Sukkot begins Sundown
	Sukkot Service 7:30 p.m.
October	
1	Sukkot Service 11:00 a.m.
	No Hebrew Classes
2-3	Hebrew Classes 4 & 5 p.m.
5-6	Religious School
6	Sisterhood Gift Shop Open 10:00 to noon
7	Hebrew Classes 4 & 5 p.m.
	Hakofot and Simchat Torah 7:30 p.m.
8	Sukkot Service 11:00 a.m.
	No Hebrew Classes
9	Hebrew Classes 4 & 5 p.m.
	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m.
10	Hebrew Classes 4 & 5 p.m.
11	New Member Sabbath 8:15 p.m.
12-13	Religious School

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

A Personal
Message from
Rabbi Brooks



PART OF A 'HOLIDAY'
EVERY DAY

I have quipped with some of you that most Jews have Shabbat and don't know what to do with it. I know what Shabbat should mean in my life but as a Rabbi my private observance is obviously limited.

When you read this the High Holidays will have passed. For me the "holiday" following the Holidays will have come. Namely: relief.

A man called today with a problem concerning finding a date for a meeting that was non-conflictual with any Jewish holidays, secular holidays, or any other previously scheduled events. I

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SIDNEY H. BROOKS, M.H.L., D.D.
Rabbi

Barry L. Weinstein, M.A.H.L.
Associate Rabbi

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday Evening, September 27 Sabbath Evening Services
7:30 p.m. Chapel

A Brief Pulpit Dialogue
Two Views
Rabbi Brooks and Rabbi Weinstein
OUR EXPECTATIONS AND THE REALITIES
OF THE HIGH HOLIDAYS
The Congregation May React and Question

Saturday Morning, September 28 Sabbath Morning Services
11:00 a.m.

FESTIVAL OF SUCCOT

Monday Evening, September 30
7:30 p.m. Evening Festival Services

CONSECRATION
Kindergarten and new First Graders
Kiddush in the Succah following Services

Tuesday Morning, October 1
11:00 a.m. Morning Festival Services
Kiddush in the Succah

Friday Evening, October 4
8:15 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services

SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES I
ISRAEL AS WE SAW IT AND WHAT WE THINK
Guest Speakers: Miss Sari Telpner, Mr. Jeff Brookstein
See inside article

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES — continued	
Saturday Morning, October 5 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
Conclusion of Succot	
Monday Evening, October 6 7:30 p.m.	Evening Festival Services
Hakafot - Simchat Torah	
Kiddush in the Succah	
Tuesday Morning, October 7 11:00 a.m.	Morning Festival Services
Kiddush in Succah	
Friday Evening, October 11 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services
NEW MEMBER SABBATH	
RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS will preach on I ENVY YOU—	
If Only I Were a Congregational Member!	
Oneg Shabbat	
Saturday Morning, October 12 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services

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suggested that it might be a good idea to declare a moratorium on all meetings, programs and the like just to give us a rest and to see if we could learn how to use our time!

I know that's impractical. But I do think we are over-scheduled, over-compelled, over-stimulated. Our times are frenetic beyond description. Added to that temper are the elements of anxiety and discouragement. I think we need serenity. Time to do nothing and yet to know how to use it!

I do not consider it is waste of time to be quiet, to think, to dream, to enjoy the rustle of leaves, the changing colors of sky, the ripple of water, the softness of the earth, the sounds of music, the rhythm of a day's wakefulness and a night's tranquil rest. A good book, a word from the wise,

a chance to catch one's breath, to love and be loved, are among many marvelous experiences we cannot schedule, plan or program into life. I'd like to see what would happen if we left our children alone a bit to find their own pleasures and if we, their elders, could set a better example for them with our relaxed use of unstructured time.

So lately I, for one, am more interested in seeking the stable rather than the changeable, the timeless as opposed to the timely. I have found both wisdom and solace recently in searching our Jewish literature of the past, in rediscovering some of the classic and timeless values and insights.

In coming weeks I will look for ways to share some of these with you. If you are around, that is. And if not—I would be the last to compel you to come!

IF YOU WERE IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL . . .

by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

—CONSECRATION AND RE-CONSECRATION—



The results of good religious training are usually apparent only after many years.

Many of the goals of sound Jewish education are long term.

They cannot be achieved in a few weeks or months. Instead, years of exposure to the teachings of our faith are needed for a well-rounded Jewish education.

These are thoughts prompted by preparations for the approaching Consecration of our Kindergarten students, at the beginning of their Religious School learning.

Obviously, these young people will not become thoroughly knowledgeable Jews in their first year of formal religious training. Nor will they probably remember all that they are taught in their Kindergarten year.

What they will recall, however, long after the completion of Kindergarten are some of the attitudes and feelings which they experienced in our School and our Temple. Together with memories of warmth and devotion of teachers we hope will be the reflective feelings expressed by their parents about the importance of their religious training.

So what is the real purpose of Consecration?

The formal ceremony serves as a reminder to us and a memory for the children and their parents of the importance of warmth, sensitivity and persistence in good religious training.

I congratulate all the parents of new students in our School upon your children's Consecration. And to those for whom Consecration occurred previously I would ask you, no matter your child's age,

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

H. C. YOUNG

Step-father of Mrs. Lawrence Chapman

ROSE IVENER

Salix, Iowa

Mother of Mrs. E. Lorraine Mellick

and extend sympathy to their bereaved families.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Gift Items From Temple for Special Holidays Or Presents

We are happy to announce that the gift shop is now well-stocked. Some of our newest items include: cookbooks and decorative Bibles, as well as the latest in jewelry.

Plan to stop and shop at Temple on Sunday October 6, from 10 am to 12 noon. Debbie, Fifi, and Gail will be there to assist you in your selections.

THANKS FROM—

Tom Vann and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vann, for the Uniongrams received in honor of his Bar Mitzvah.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wadleigh (nee Barbara Zoob) for the Uniongram received in honor of their marriage.

Rabbi Weinstein . . .

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re-dedicate your enthusiasm for the instruction of your children. In a sense, then, you too are re-consecrated.

The joy and pride of those moments will always be part of your children's memories. Nurture them, build upon them, and let us all, teachers and parents, re-consecrate ourselves to the teaching of our Faith.

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP SERVES OUR SISTERHOOD

On Sunday, September 15, our Temple Youth Group sponsored a "Book Mobile Day." The TYG members gathered books from over 75 homes to help support the annual Temple Sisterhood Book Sale.

"We want to express our appreciation for all the continued help and support we receive from our Temple Sisterhood and its members," said Kathy Malashock, TYG President.

A full program of cultural and social events for the coming weeks has been planned. Watch the TIDINGS for further information about all TYG activities.

SISTERHOOD CONVENTION

Sisterhood members are invited to attend the District 20 Convention of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods to be held in Des Moines, October 20 through 22.

Of special interest will be the installation of Mrs. Stanley Perlmeter as President of District 20 which encompasses Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota.

A past president of Temple Israel Sisterhood and a District board member for six years, Jan is the wife of the President of Temple Israel's Board of Trustees.

For information on the convention, please call Mrs. Avrum Greenberg, 334-5584.

SARI TELPNER AND JEFF BROOKSTEIN: ISRAEL AS WE SAW IT

Miss Sari Telpner and Mr. Jeff Brookstein will open our Sabbath Discussion Series on October 4, following the close of our worship.

Sari and Jeff spent two months during the past summer in Israel and are eager to share with us their experiences and impressions.

Sari participated in the Omaha Community Pilgrimage, and Jeff travelled with the National B'nai B'rith Tour. Both have returned with varied impressions. Their presentations will help acquaint us with the current situation in the State of Israel as seen by American youth.

They will share with us the highlights of their feelings and their own views of the mood of the people and the future of the country. Of special interest will be their description of attitudes of young Israelis toward organized Jewish religious life, the Synagogue, and Liberal Judaism.

Following their presentation Sari and Jeff will be happy to answer any questions and respond to any comments.

Our Sabbath Discussion Series is presented under the auspices of our Temple Social Action Committee. Mr. Steve Dloogoff will serve as moderator of our discussion.

Join us on Friday evening, October 4, and take advantage of this opportunity to hear the thoughts and impressions of Sari and Jeff on their summer in Israel.

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Services of Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein.

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PULPIT ARRANGEMENTS

Sept. 13 In memory of Ruth Pollack Klein

Sept. 16 In memory of Samuel E. Gilinsky

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Remember others through a contribution to one of Temple's many special funds. They are:

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