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## As I See It...

They are talking about miracles. Maybe it's the Jewish way to validate God in this crazy, mixed up world. If there are still miracles happening, then there is still a God whose grace still operates in history.

Israelis, especially, look at events and see miracles. The miracle of '48 brought Independence. A few hundred thousand Jews surrounded by 100 million Arabs wrested an impossible victory. Like Jacob who wrestled with God's messenger, Israel, too, achieved the impossible blessing. Israel was reborn, a people was re-consecrated. A nation emerged from fire and ashes. Clearly, it was a miracle.

Then years of pioneering sacrifice rescued the land, a land seared by heat, wounded by abuse and seething with disease. Swamps were replaced with green fields. Bare hills were speckled with flowers. Fruit-bearing trees drained the swamps. A dead language was revived. Miracle upon miracle. New pride and exhilarating joy re-animated world Jewry, let alone Israel's people, because of this miraculous testimony to what may be accomplished by a people's determined will.

I remember the days after '67. I was, in those years, between finishing high school and going to college. This was another encounter where the Israelis sensed the impossible. The impossible awaits tomorrow, but no longer. The Wall was no longer

## Israel at 54

witness to wailing. With my class, we joined the dancing and raised our voices in song. The past was palpable in the shadow of the venerable kotel. The future was filled with hope by this tangible witness of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

We sang of miracles in those days. The cynical were even silenced. We were no more a people marked by patient suffering; no more a people led helplessly and silently to the slaughter like sheep, as Ben Gurion said. 1967 marked a time of Jewish self-affirmation, unparalleled in our history. The miracles became so big, they perhaps were big enough to eclipse God.

The Yom Kippur war had its miracles. But the mood changed. This new mood was intensified by the conflict in Lebanon during the early '80's. Israel was no longer perceived as merely history's victim. Now, in the eyes of the world at least, Israel was perceived to be a great power. Intransigent was a code word for an Israel that stubbornly insisted on its right to exist, an Israel that would in

no way depend for its security or existence on assurances from others. Israel would hinge its fate only on miracles of its own making.

So it made more miracles. First, the exodus of Ethiopian Jewry and then, the exodus of Soviet Jewry. Both still ongoing. Miracles all over again. Whatever the venomous libel hurled against Zionism, the Zionist commitment to save beleaguered Jews anywhere in the world was given unassailable credence. Zionism made the impossible miracle a reality. Persecuted remnants from Africa, as well as Soviet Jewry in massive numbers, have a home to come home to. Jews no longer beg for the favor of a haven from murder. Israel opens its doors and its heart and guarantees to the black Jews of Ethiopia and to the Refuseniks of Russia new life and dignity. We will not again serve history as its eternal victim.

When America's President George Bush recognized Saddam Hussein as a voracious tyrant, Israel was justified in its prior acts of intervention. When Hussein's appetite swallowed world peace, Israel's prior warnings revealed a truth: There are forces at work in the Arab world which, by themselves, have fed delusional ambition, having nothing to do with Israel's existence. Hussein was not another sultan, George Bush proved. He was simply another Haman whose distorted judgment generated a hapless conflict.

(As I See It, continued pg 3)

## Worship Services

Friday, May 3  
8 p.m.

Scholar-in-Residence  
**Dr. Ronald A. Brauner**  
"Why Be Jewish?"

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by  
Bonnie and Steve Levinger  
in honor of the Bat Mitzvah  
of their daughter and  
by the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, May 4  
9:30-10:15 a.m.  
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.  
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of  
**Allison Sara Levinger**  
daughter of  
Bonnie and Steve Levinger

Torah Portion: Behar/Bechukotai  
Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Friday, May 10  
8 p.m.

**High School Graduation**  
**Members of the Grade 12**  
**Class will Conduct the Service**

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by  
Parents of the Graduates

Saturday, May 11  
9:30-10:15 a.m.  
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.  
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of  
**Michael Hunter Crabb**  
son of Suzan and Ian Crabb

Torah Portion: Bemidbar  
Numbers 1:1-4:20

Thursday, May 16

5:15 p.m.  
**Erev Shavuot Service**

Friday, May 17  
10:30 a.m.  
**Shavuot Service & Yizkor**

5:30 p.m.  
**Early Worship Service**  
**Union Prayer Book**

7:15 p.m.  
**Family Service**

Members of our Family  
School will be honored

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by  
Members of the Family School and  
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, May 18  
9:30-10:15 a.m.  
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.  
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of  
**Jacquelyn Carol Neesman**  
daughter of  
Maria and Steve Neesman

Torah Portion: Naso  
Numbers 4:21-5:31

Friday, May 24  
8 p.m.

D'var Torah  
Stephanie DePorte

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by  
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, May 25  
9:30-10:15 a.m.  
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.  
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Naso  
Numbers 6:1-7:89

Friday, May 31  
8 p.m.

**Special Outreach Shabbat**

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by  
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, June 1  
9:30-10:15 a.m.  
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.  
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of  
**Sarah Elizabeth Sherman**  
daughter of  
Debra and Mark Sherman

Torah Portion: Beha'alotecha  
Numbers 8:1-12:16

## Birthday Blessings

**Family Service**  
**May 17 7:15 p.m.**

Children and adults who celebrate  
their birthdays during the month of  
May will be invited to the Bima for a  
special blessing at the Shabbat Family  
Service.

## Welcome New Members

Lorrie and Gary Katelman  
Vera Lewis

## Welcome

*"The giving of Torah happened at one  
specific time, but the receiving of Torah  
happens all the time, in every  
generation."*

*Meir Alter, the Gerer Rebbe*

We welcome **Karen Lepp** who has  
recently chosen Judaism:

May she go from strength to  
strength!

(As I See It, continued)

Israel was of the war, if not in the  
war. After all, Iraq had never  
established a truce agreement since  
the '48 war. Iraq had never ceased  
conspiring for Israel's destruction.  
With malice of forethought, Saddam  
Hussein launched missiles at the heart  
of Tel Aviv.

Thirty-nine missiles fell short of  
downtown Tel Aviv in 18 separate  
attacks. Can you believe only one  
Israeli was killed: a miracle! The  
purpose was to terrorize Israel.  
Hussein wanted to show the world  
Israelis trembling before Arab power.  
Hussein wanted to portray a new  
Israel, not of vaunted strength and  
tenacity and ingenuity, but of  
trembling, frightened, terrorized  
submission. Scuds were intended to  
kill civilians. They did destroy entire  
neighborhoods. But only one Israeli  
died! A miracle.

Israel's restraint repudiated Hussein's  
purpose. Israel appeared confident  
and wise in its restraint. Hussein  
succeeded in portraying an Israel not  
quick to smite but patient enough to its  
own hurt. Israel cast an image as  
powerfully etched as was its image  
formed by Entebbe, or earlier in the  
Six Day War.

Israel views itself now as the nation  
which joined Egypt under Sadat and  
Jordan under King Hussein to shape  
the miracle of peace with Egypt and  
Jordan. Israel views this time as one  
in which a new miracle may be at  
hand. The miracle would be as grand,  
as vindicating of God in our world, as  
Joshua's trumpets ever wrought at  
Jericho: the miracle of peace with  
most of its neighbors.

The Israelis say of impossible  
miracles: "If not today, then  
tomorrow."

And then came Yasser Arafat. The  
tragic situation at this time is a direct  
result of the failure of Yasser Arafat to  
fulfill his obligations under previously  
signed agreements to fight terror and  
stop the incitement against Israel. As  
Prime Minister Sharon said in his  
address to the Israeli Knesset, "This is  
a war that was imposed on us. It is

not a war that we decided to embark  
upon."

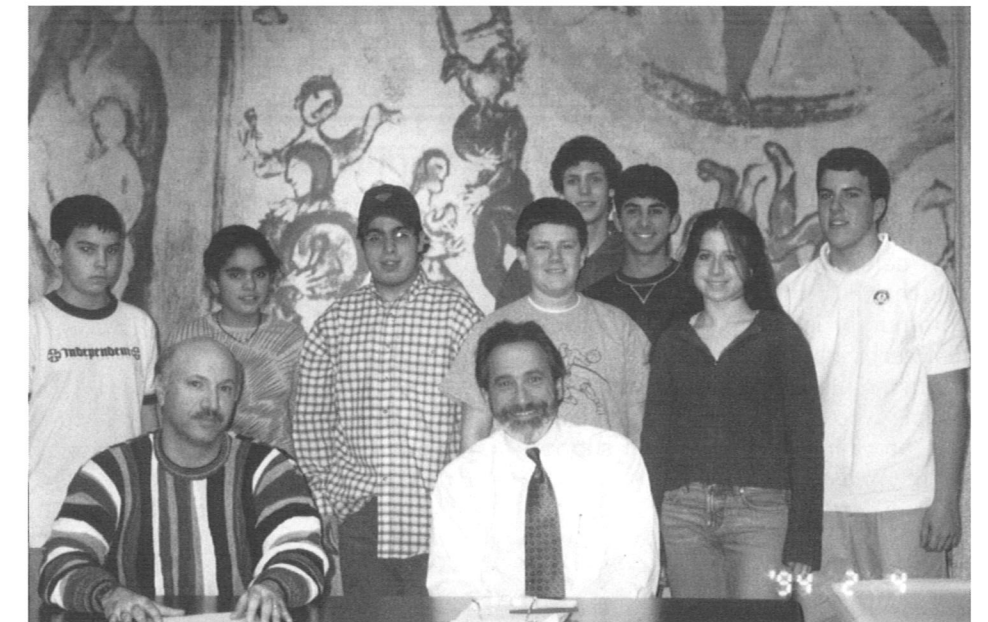
Even as Israel undertakes a military  
effort to protect its citizens from  
terrorism, it continues to seek peace  
with Palestinian people and its other  
Arab neighbors. Sharon: "The State  
of Israel seeks peace. Our hand is and  
always will be extended for peace with  
the Palestinian people and the people  
of the whole region." Israel has  
accepted the Tennant plan which lays  
out the details of a cease fire  
agreement between Israel and the  
Palestinians, and the Mitchell plan that  
provides a pathway for returning to  
negotiations.

But Israel will not, cannot, be  
expected to implement the provisions  
of these initiatives unilaterally. Unless  
and until Palestinian leadership acts

against terror and incitement, there  
can be no return to a productive  
political process. One also must  
question the long-term goals of the  
Palestinian leadership when the map  
of the official Palestinian authority  
website contains the caption  
"Palestine" over not the West Bank  
and Gaza Strip, but all of the State of  
Israel as well.

Will the miracle of peace in the  
Middle East come to pass? "If not  
today, then tomorrow." Look, this  
whole thing of Israel's very existence is  
a miracle. The Israeli mood of  
optimism and confidence in history is  
catching. But the mood itself, so  
strong in Israel today, is nothing less  
than a miracle. Happy Birthday,  
Israel, at 54!

*Aryeh Ziv*



In a thought-provoking presentation led by Judge Larry Gendler and Alan Stoller, the  
Social Justice Youth Club discussed issues surrounding the death penalty. Among the  
many questions that came up were: Does the death penalty reduce the number of  
murders? Are there some people who deserve to die? What does Jewish law say either  
for or against the death penalty?

We as Jews constantly struggle with situations in which justice and mercy collide,  
when what is right does not seem kind and what is kind does not seem right.

Seated, left to right: Alan Stoller and Judge Larry Gendler. Standing, left to right:  
Sam Anderson, Jacquelyn Neesman, Aron Neesman, Aaron Passer, Daniel Gutman,  
Kyle Baines, Molly Needelman and Joel Passer.



## 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

and Election of Officers and Trustees

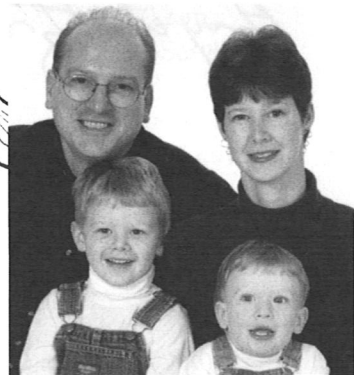
Wednesday, May 29 7 p.m.

Dessert and Champagne Reception Following  
Honoring Rabbi Debbie Stiel

Join us for a celebration of what this congregation has been doing this year and for its 131 years of existence. "The entire congregation is invited to this celebration of us!" exclaimed Rabbi Aryeh Azriel.

Rabbi Azriel and Mike Walts, President of our congregation, will give short reports at the Annual Meeting. There will also be an election of officers and trustees.

Presidential awards will be presented to three volunteers at the meeting. An award for Social Justice and Action will also be announced. A special dessert and champagne reception honoring Rabbi Debbie Stiel, who is leaving her position as associate rabbi after serving for eight years on the Temple staff, will follow the meeting.



Mike encourages the entire congregation to attend "to say good by to our beloved Rabbi Stiel who we are glad is staying in Omaha as a member of our congregation."

"We'll also introduce to the congregation some of our long range planning dreams," he said. "We'll be soliciting congregants' thoughts. The direction in which we'll be going is up to the congregation. Come join us and participate," he urged.

Reservations are not needed to attend the Annual Meeting.



### Outreach Shabbat

May 31 8 p.m.

In celebration of the work of the Outreach committee, the entire community is invited to this special Outreach Shabbat Service.

Among Outreach goals is welcoming people who are investigating Judaism, and providing education and support for them. Outreach also helps integrate new Jews-by-choice fully into the Jewish community and welcomes interfaith couples to take part in synagogue life as well as explore and study Judaism.

"The service will be sensitive to an Outreach audience, including the transliteration of all prayers," explained Lee Needelman, co-chairman of Temple's Outreach Committee. "There will be creative writings from the Outreach family and special music. And everyone is welcome," she emphasized.

### Nominations Presented for Board of Trustees

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate for approval at the Annual Congregational meeting to be held Wednesday, May 29.

Officers to serve one-year terms: President, Michael Walts; Vice-presidents: Gary Kaplan, M. Ronald Brodkey, Spencer Brookstein; Secretary: Rosalie Saltzman; Treasurer: Rick Fox.

Trustees to serve three-year terms: Larry Gendler, Shirley Kulakofsky, Jon Meyers and Jeffrey Smedlund.

### Fiscal Year Ends

May 31

Temple's fiscal year will end May 31, 2002. Please make every effort to pay any outstanding obligations by that date.

As always, Dorothy Spizman, Executive Director, is available to discuss in confidence any special situations.

### Early Worship Service

Friday, Erev Shabbat, May 17  
5:30 p.m.

Union Prayer Book Service

Come on your way home from work; meet family and friends. This service is especially planned so that, at its conclusion, you may be home early to enjoy a Shabbat meal and evening.

### Temple Is On-Line!

Add these e-mail addresses to your directory:

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Rosie Zweiback ...rzweiback@qwest.net

Did you know that it costs about \$2,000 per family to serve the congregational needs of Temple members each year? Obviously, most of our members pay far less than \$2,000; some pay a good deal more.

We all know that many things are happening at Temple—religious services, life-cycle events, scholar-in-residence programs, religious school, adult education, hospital visits, all our committee work, Outreach, auxiliaries (Women of Reform Judaism, Men's Club and youth groups). We are fortunate and proud to be able to offer so many activities to our members.

But, of course, everything comes at a price! And everything is costing more now, from utilities to salaries to insurance and maintenance costs. We are all aware of the increase in costs from our own home and business expenses. So, each and every year, it gets harder to balance the budget. In addition, we realize we must look far down the road to better prepare for future financial challenges. That's why Temple has formed a long-range Financial Planning Committee, chaired by Gary Kaplan, a vice-president of the Board of Trustees.

## Temple Finances

Mike Walts, President

Committee members are Dennis DePorte, Paul Epstein, Bob Kully, Richard Slosburg, Mike Walts, Amee Zetzman, Rabbi Aryeh Azriel and Dorothy Spizman.

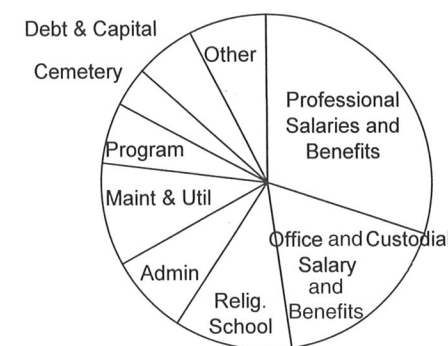
They have been working diligently to assess our growing needs as well as evaluating how we spend our money.

In this chart you can see how the costs of running Temple Israel were divided last year. We compared budgets with other large congregations at the UAHC Biennial last fall and found that our budget is very similar to other congregations our size. We are fortunate to have a little more endowment income than the average congregation.

Every year, it's a challenge to balance the budget. By far the largest portion of the budget goes to salaries and benefits. Just giving our wonderful staff inflationary raises can eat up most of the increase we get from adjusting dues based on current perceived incomes.

Our goal is to develop a financial plan that will keep Temple vibrant, financially sound and affordable to our families.

### Temple Expenses



## Wishing You Weren't Too Old For Summer Camp?

Well, you aren't! Olin-Sang-Ruby Camp Institute in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, invites you to attend **Lehrhaus** – a program of lifelong fun and learning for adults July 2nd – 28th.

Learn with rabbis and teachers from around the country while you relax on the shores of scenic Lac La Belle. Just like the campers, you will be able to enjoy horseback riding, boating, sports, swimming and the Arts Center.

You can pick your own schedule but must do a two-night minimum stay. Accommodations are provided in a beautiful, renovated turn-of-the-century mansion.

For more information, call 800-650-8242, ext. 12, or online at [www.osui.org](http://www.osui.org).



Cheryl Lerner, left, leads The Chavurah participants in Israeli dancing at the recent program held in the Milder Center.

## Spanish Dreams

Picture yourself in Madrid, Spain. The sunshine caresses your face and arms as you stroll the Puerta del Sol, a large plaza in the center of downtown. You're amazed at the ornate architecture along the city's business district, the Avenida de Jose Antonio. You marvel at the fifteenth and sixteenth century buildings lining the narrow, winding streets of the old section of Madrid.

Then imagine yourself in Toledo, a medieval town with cobblestone streets. There are several restored synagogues you can visit in Toledo. From there, it's on to three southern Spanish cities: Cordova, Seville, and Granada. Finally, you end up in Barcelona, on the Mediterranean coast, standing in the Plaza del Rey surrounded by medieval towers from where tradition says Christopher Columbus announced his discovery of the New World.

Is this a dream? "Yes," said Rabbi Aryeh Azriel. "It has been a long-held dream of mine to take members of the congregation on a tour of Jewish Spain. And now we're going to do it! It will be a dream come true."

Next year, according to Temple Program Director Rosie Zweiback, one facet of adult education will be a serious study of Sephardic Jewry. "The Jews of Spain, who flourished for hundreds of years under the often, but certainly not always, benevolent rule of Roman and Islamic governments, created a culture noted for its poetry, philosophy, Talmudic studies, music, and cuisine," Rosie remarked. One of the most beloved and respected Jewish thinkers of all time, Moses Maimonides, was born in Cordova, Spain, in 1135.

Although the Jews of Spain were expelled from that country in 1492, their culture continued in adopted communities throughout Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East. Some of the first Jewish settlers in the New World were from Spain. More recently, Sephardic Jews in Israel have

had a tremendous impact on the development of the country's culture and politics.

Rosie, who lived in Spain for a year after she graduated college, is planning "a spectacular ten-day tour" with the help of Rosalie Saltzman, Ducky Milder, Silvia Roffman, Suzanne Singer,

Susan Rothholz, and Magda Peck for Temple members and others in the community in February 2003. "We'll visit important Jewish and non-Jewish sites as well as attend Shabbat services at the only synagogue in Madrid," said Rosie.

Guy Matalon, a scholar of Spanish Jewry and a popular teacher at Temple, will join the traveling group as a "literal scholar-in-residence," she continued. "Guy will also teach a year-long course at Temple on Sephardic Jewry. Plus, we will have two visiting scholars — one in October and another in December — who will teach us more specific aspects of Spanish Jewish history. And Dr. Leonard Greenspoon will lead a lunch and learn series in the fall focusing on three medieval scholars and communal leaders of Sephardic Judaism."

Cantor Wendy Shermet will introduce the congregation to Sephardic music at various points throughout the year. For the culinary-minded, Women of Reform Judaism-Omaha will offer a Sephardic cooking class next spring.

"Whether or not you can go to Spain with us," Rosie promised, "there will be plenty of opportunities right here at Temple 'to feel' Sephardic — through the heart, the mind, the ear, and the stomach!"

Temple members will be given first priority to sign up for the trip to Spain from February 27 to March 9. After the initial enrollment period, the trip will be made available to the entire community. More details, including cost and an exact itinerary, will be published in the June Tidings.

## Mark Your Calendars! Annual Golf Outing

Monday, August 26

Temple Israel's annual golf outing will be held at Shadow Ridge. Mark your calendar now for a fun-filled afternoon of golf, followed by a terrific dinner and awards ceremony.

Even if you don't golf, plan to attend the cocktail and dinner portion of the day.

Watch your mail for more information.

## WRJ-O

### Needed: Used Book Donations

### Women of Reform Judaism Temple Israel Used Book Sale July 21-24

Bring your books to Temple Israel or call Wendy Goldberg, 393-6391, to schedule pick up.

Acceptable Magazines: Arts & Crafts, Bon Appetit, Gourmet, Architectural Digest, National Geographic. We are unable to accept Reader's Digest, textbooks or encyclopedias.

### Adult B'nai Mitzvah Anyone?

Do you have an interest in participating in an adult B'nai Mitzvah next year? We are planning the calendar for adult education and would like to know if there is a need for an adult B'nai Mitzvah class. Please note: the class would meet during the day, not in the evening. Please call Rosie Zweiback at the Temple office, 556-6536, if you are interested.

## A Letter From Eric Yoffie President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations

Dear Friend,

From the security of our homes, an ocean and continent away, we may watch the news with distress and wonder if there is anything we can do to let our brothers and sisters in Israel know that they are not alone...

I know that there is indeed one way that demonstrates, loudly and clearly, that we care for and support a free Israel. We show it with our feet, by joining on a mission to Israel...

Please join me June 9-17 on the UAHC Leadership Mission to Israel. Set foot in the land of Israel, and lift the spirits of our Israeli cousins with your presence.

More information and a registration form are available on the web at <http://uahc.org/mission>. Please also check <http://uahc.org/israel> for the latest news on developments in Israel.

### In The Mail

Thank you for your warm and cordial reception of our Confirmation Class. And a "big" Thank You to Debbi Josephson for sharing—all those wonderful mysteries that we all wondered "what's that" — "how's," when's." Your wonderful courtesy contributed to a memorable day for our students. (Our thanks to these students for their considerate contribution to Temple.)

Dear Dorothy,

I want to compliment the Caring Committee for the wonderful work that they are doing...

Weekends, I know, are especially long for Mom and Dad. Mike from the Caring Committee must have gotten to know my father pretty well for he had purchased a huge crossword puzzle book for Dad...What a nice man! What a great committee! What a wonderful mitzvah!

So, thank you to the Caring Committee, to Shelly Fox, and to Temple Israel. I am proud to be a member of such a wonderful Synagogue.

## Dr. Ronald Brauner Scholar-in-Residence May 3-5

### "Four Thousand Years and Still Going Strong: Jews and Judaism in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave"

Dr. Ronald Brauner, president of The Foundation for Jewish Studies, Inc. and Professor of Judaic Studies at the Cleveland College of Jewish Studies, is also a member of the faculty of the Wexner Heritage Foundation and a lecturer for United Jewish Communities and Israel Bonds.



"America is the single, greatest sustained experience in the entirety of Jewish history," Dr. Brauner remarked. "Yet there are dangers — not because of repression or anti-Semitism, but precisely because we live in a free, pluralistic, democratic society. American Jews increasingly tend to think in non-Jewish categories," he continued. Thinking of Judaism as a religion and then seeing themselves as being non-worthy because they're not religious is one of the dangers, according to Dr. Brauner who contends that "religiosity has nothing to do with being Jewish."

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Dr. Brauner graduated from that city's Temple University College of Education. He earned a teacher's certificate from Greenberg College in Jerusalem and completed his doctoral work in Semitics at Dropsie College which is now associated with the University of Pennsylvania. Semitics is the study of the language, literature, and culture of the ancient near East.

Dr. Brauner's professional career has been devoted entirely to Jewish education. He has been a religious school principal, a researcher-writer and teacher-trainer for the Melton Research Center of the Jewish Theological Seminary and associate professor of Bible and History at Gratz College in Philadelphia.

Also an author, Dr. Brauner has written numerous articles on Bible, religion, education, and Semitic studies. He has written and edited six books of essays dealing with all aspects of Jewish civilization through the centuries. His newest book, "Thinking Jewish: The Art of Living in Two Civilizations," was just published in January. He has lectured to groups in some 100 cities throughout the United States and Canada.

According to Dr. Brauner, The Foundation for Jewish Studies, Inc., which is based in Pittsburgh where he lives, "provides Jewish programming for communities throughout the United States and Canada." The Foundation also publishes *Straighttalk*, a Jewish affairs newsletter, and produces a variety of books, pamphlets, manuals, and learning aids through Mirkov Publications.

Dr. Brauner's wife, Marcia F. Brauner, will accompany her husband to Omaha.

Friday, May 3 8 p.m. Sanctuary

"Why Be Jewish?"

Oneg Shabbat following

Saturday, May 4 5 p.m. Milder Center

"Making Love at Sinai"

Cheese and Fruit Reception  
Havdalah

Sunday, May 5 10 a.m. Friedman Social Hall

"English is a Christian Language"

Bagel Brunch

All events are open to the public.

Dr. Brauner's visit is sponsored by the Ida and Samuel Kaiman Memorial Fund



Temple's Outreach Program, "Rabbi Azriel - Unplugged!" was held April 6, at Lee and Howard Needelman's home. Above, left to right: Jennifer Glazer and Lynn and Patrick Jensen take part in discussion. Below, left to right: David Jablonski, Janette Shafer and Jayne Hutton enjoy a conversation.



***She's touched hearts  
and souls nationwide  
and she's coming  
to Temple on  
May 18 and 19***

## Julie Silver

Described as "the new rising star in contemporary Jewish music," Julie Silver will appear in Omaha at Temple performing at two free concerts. On Saturday night, May 18, she will entertain at a Community Concert at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. At 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 19, she will lead a sing-a-long at a prayer assembly in the sanctuary for religious school students and their families.

"It's the last day of religious school for the year," said Joan Cooper, Elementary School Coordinator. "The Julie Silver concert will be a joyful end-of-the-year celebration."

Currently touring nationwide to perform in concerts and participate as a guest cantorial soloist, serving as a youth group song leader and performing as an artist-in-residence, Julie lives in Santa Monica, California.



Julie grew up outside of Boston, Massachusetts, and traces her career to days at an all-girl summer camp which she began attending when she was eight years old. "My favorite role models were women who had guitars and led singing," she recalled. "That had a lasting impression."

Her guitar was a frequent companion during four years at Clark University in Wooster, Massachusetts. She performed at coffeehouses, and during her senior year, Silver was a radio disc jockey. After graduation, she continued to be involved in radio by hosting a weekend music show, "Bedtime Magic," on a Boston station.

Today, Julie continues to apply contemporary musical stylizations to music that reflects American Jewish life. She has recorded four albums on the Soundwrite label and is on the road performing in synagogues and temples about 40 weekends each year.

She described her music as having "a distinctly American style, although some tunes incorporate a more traditional Jewish sound." Her American Jewish ballads follow the traditions of Joni Mitchell, James Taylor, and Joan Baez among others. In addition to singing and playing the guitar, she also plays the piano. Many of her tunes are based on the Torah, prayers, and holiday themes. Most of the lyrics are in English, but some are in Hebrew.

Julie's first album, "Together," was released in 1992. Since then, she has released additional recordings.

One reviewer described her as "humorous and spiritual, uplifting and charming, soulful, fun and endearing. She is a natural with audiences of all ages."

## High School Graduation

High School graduation will take place during Shabbat services **Friday evening, May 10.** At that time, six dedicated twelfth grade students will be recognized and honored. We are very proud of their accomplishments and hope that they will serve us and other communities in the years ahead as informed, committed Jewish leaders.

They all will participate in this special milestone in their continuing religious education through a special service focusing on Tikkun Olam, repairing the world.

This service is designed to honor our High School Seniors who have maintained their commitment through active participation in the school.

Temple Israel offers a mazel tov to the following graduates and their parents:

### Graduate

Lauren Elise Feigin  
Igor A. Ginzburg  
Max David Goldberg  
Rachel Lynn Javitch  
Stephen Allen Sternberg  
Aaron Jacob Wolfson

### Parents

Judy Feigin and Philip Feigin  
Laura and Arkadiy Ginzburg  
Jennine and Marvin Goldberg  
Karen and Gary Javitch  
Mary and Walter Sternberg  
Sara and Doug Wolfson

May they go from strength to strength.

*It's not too late to  
order a CD of  
the Four  
Cantors Concert,  
\$15 each.  
Call the Temple  
office, 556-6536*

### Did you know that sitter service is available

- Every Friday evening at the 8 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. service
- Every Saturday morning when there is a bar or bat mitzvah
- Every Sunday morning during Religious School

(Reservations and a \$2 donation are appreciated)

## May 19th Picnic

Temple Israel will join again with First United Methodist Church and the Islamic Center of Omaha for a community picnic after religious school classes conclude on Sunday, May 19. The picnic will be on the church lawn across the street.

The three communities met together December 1 at Temple for the premiere showing of the documentary, "The Road to Morocco: American Jews, Christians and Muslims in Dialogue."

May 19 is the last day of religious school classes for the year. "We'll be celebrating another successful year of study," said Joan Cooper, Elementary School Coordinator.

The entire congregation is welcome to attend the picnic.

## OTYG Donates Spaghetti Dinner Proceeds

After its most successful spaghetti dinner/auction in history, Omaha Temple Youth Group (OTYG) will donate \$6,000 to Camp Rainbow, a camp in Missouri for children who have life threatening diseases. Altogether, OTYG raised almost \$15,000 at the dinner in February, said Janet Baack, treasurer and chairman of the dinner.

In addition to Camp Rainbow, OTYG will be able to pay for all Junior Youth Group (JYG) activities and programs for next year which amount to approximately \$2,000 a year. JYG is for seventh and eighth graders. Janet said another \$2,535 will be donated to Temple for youth scholarships which are used to help pay for chaperons, transportation, and conclave fees. She said the balance will go toward OTYG programming.

In addition to the donation, OTYG will send four members who were selected to be counselors to Camp Rainbow in June. They are Leora Azriel, Lauren Freeman, Becky Sternberg and Allie Willensky.

## What's Happening in Religious School

Joan Cooper, Elementary School Coordinator

**Grades 4, 5 and 6 go to the JCC . . . . . Sunday, May 5**  
Temple Israel students will join the students from Beth El from 10:15-11:45 a.m., to watch an engaging play called "Doing The Right Thing." This production offers our children a chance to reflect on their own behaviors as bullies, bystanders or targets, and offers practical steps for addressing real-life bullying and harassment in schools. For more information, please contact Joan at 556-6536.

**Grade 6 Project Presentations . . . . . Sunday May 12**  
As a highlight of a year of history studies and research, sixth graders will make presentations of their individual research projects for the sixth grade families. Each student presentation will include a speech and a visual or audio display.

**Religious School Last Days . . . . . May 14-19**  
The last Tuesday for Family School members will be May 14. The last Wednesday Keep-up will be May 15. The last Thursday for Grade 3-6 students will be May 16. Sunday, May 19 will be the last Sunday for grades Pre-Kindergarten - Six.

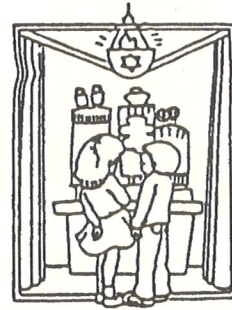
**Grades 3-6 Erev Shavuot Dinner . . . . . Thursday, May 16**  
This day is the last Thursday of our school year. Come celebrate *Shavuot* with the students! Join us at 5:15 p.m. for a brief service and then a complimentary dairy dinner at 6 p.m. We need your reservations in advance so we can prepare the menu. Please call the Religious School office to let us know you're coming! (Further study is open to adults at 7 p.m. following a cheese cake reception.)

**Year End Family Worship Assembly . . . . . Sunday, May 19**  
Come enjoy a very special Religious School assembly from **11a.m. to Noon.** Artist -in-Residence, Julie Silver, will lead us into the summer with songs in our hearts! Let's have every Temple family fill the Sanctuary as we say *Shalom Chaverim*.

**Community Summer Keep-in-Touch program . . . . . June -August**  
Once again, our incredibly popular summer Hebrew program is available for students in 3rd-6th grade. Sessions run for a half-hour or one full hour, Monday through Thursday. A fee covers the entire eight weeks. Please call Joan Cooper (556-6536) to learn more about this exciting summer program and to reserve your place.



A family project: Ari Yoel, his mother, Sharon Brodkey and her grandmother, Helen Brodkey made seder plates when Temple's 4th grade joined Blumkin Home residents for a Pesach project.



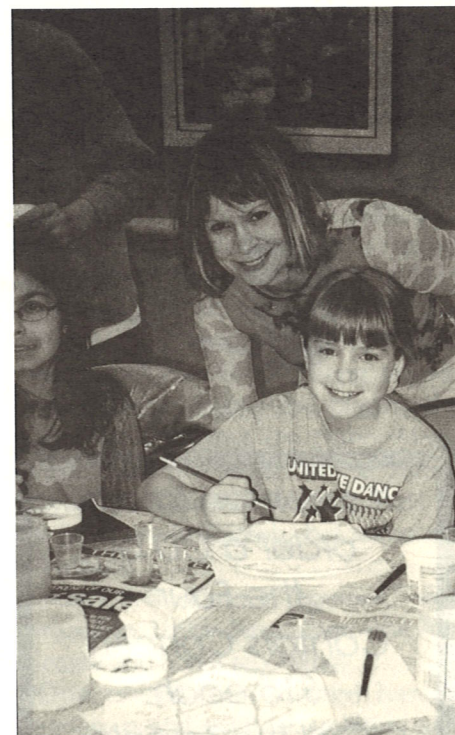
## Tot Shabbat Services

Friday, May 3  
and  
Friday, June 7

7 p.m.

Livingston Chapel

A short service of song and prayer, followed by cookies and juice. Toddlers through children in the primary grades are encouraged to bring their families. Come enjoy songs and a story with Cantor Shermet and Patty Nogg.



Left to right: Brittany Baines (partially seen), Robin Spindler and her niece, Emily Newman decorate their Seder plates.

## Celebrate Receiving the Torah at Mt. Sinai

Shavuot Service May 16

*Shavuot*, also known as the Feast of Weeks, falls on the sixth day of Sivan just seven weeks after Passover. One of the pilgrimage festivals, *Shavuot* was a time for the first fruits of trees and fields to be brought to the Temple in biblical days.

Rabbis calculate that the Jewish people received the Torah at Mt. Sinai on *Shavuot*. Studying the Torah is the primary way of preparing for the holiday. Particular observance is given to the Book of Ruth, calling special attention to those, like Ruth, who have chosen to become Jewish when she told her mother-in-law, Naomi, "Whither thou shalt go, I shall go, where thou lodgest, I shall lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God...."

It has become customary to celebrate confirmation or graduation from religious school during *Shavuot*. Temple's graduation will be at the Friday night Shabbat service on May 10. (See article on page 7.)

Another custom on *Shavuot* is to eat dairy foods, especially cheese. Symbolizing the sweetness of the Torah, cheesecake and blintzes are also a holiday favorite.

**On Erev Shavuot, May 16, the entire congregation is invited to a special service at 5:15 p.m., followed by a free dairy dinner at 6 p.m. and concluding with adult short study sessions, Tikkun Lel Shavuot, with the clergy at 7 p.m.**

Commenting on another *Shavuot* tradition, Rosie Zweiback, Temple Program Director, said, "This is an opportunity for us to touch the Torah. What a moment it will be when we unroll the Torah scroll and all hands have a part in holding it up together as a community."

## Congratulations

On the Birth of:

**Baye Lily Fletcher**, daughter of Hillary and John Fletcher. Grandparents are Warene and Dick Fletcher, Newton, MA.

**Abby Leigh Kohll**, daughter of Susan Stern Kohll and Alan Louis Kohll. Grandparents are Lois and Donald Stern, and Gail and Jerry Kohll. Great-grandparents are Cele Schwartz, Leona Cohn, and Selma and Isidore Tretiak.

**Brandon Isaac Cohen**, son of Lisa and David Cohen, Buffalo Grove, IL. Grandparents are Leslie "Cookie" Hoberman and Jerry Hoberman, and Edie and Al Cohen, Buffalo Grove, IL. Great-grandmothers are Pauline Hoberman and Gertie Shorr, Chicago, IL.

## Healing And Renewal Service

Tuesday, May 14 7 p.m.

All members of the community are invited to this service, the last Healing and Renewal Service until next fall. Rabbi Aryeh Azriel and Mike Walts, president of the congregation, will lead the service.

Toby Fellman enjoys "the relaxing service. It's so small and so intimate," she said. "It's different from a regular Friday night service. It's a wonderful service that takes you out of the everyday."

Andi Willensky has also attended the Healing and Renewal Service. "It gives you an opportunity for quiet time and reflection even if you aren't experiencing illness or loss at the time," she said. Growing out of Synagogue 2000, a program seeking to transform synagogues into spiritual centers, the Healing and Renewal Service is a time to become whole and for one's soul to be nurtured, Andi explained.

She added that "We should feel proud that our clergy provides this highly-valuable service for the entire community."

## Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

**Marian Silverstein**, mother of Dr. Paul Silverstein;

**Shari Sherman**, granddaughter of Ruth Cohen, great-niece of Bernice Kaplan and niece of Susan Somberg;

**Pennie Z. Davis**, father of Henry A. Davis and Dr. David L. Davis;

**James M. Wolf**, husband of Elaine S. Wolf, father of Debra Parmet, Susan W. Becker, Jay Wolf and David O. Wolf, and brother-in-law of Hannie Wolf;

**Libby Lachin**, grandmother of Linda Saltzman;

**Fania Puterman**, mother of Gary Paskar

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

## Yizkor

If you would like to have names of your loved ones read at the Morning Yizkor Service, **Friday, May 17**, call the Temple office, 556-6536, with the names to be read. Please phone by **Tuesday, May 14**.

## Recycle Cans Benefit Temple

Save your Aluminum beverage cans. They are worth \$\$\$ to Temple Israel.

Take your empties to Can-Pak, 85th and Blondo, and ask them to credit Temple Israel.

Thank You For Supporting Our Congregation Through  
Donations That Remember and Honor Family and Friends

**IN MEMORY OF: Edward Aronson, Libby Lachin:** Rosalie and Ernie Saltzman; **Justin Ban:** Joyce, Shelly, Burt and Mark Cohen, Karen and Gary Javitch, Gail and Tom Kenkel and family, Cheryl Lerner, Sissy and Howard Silber, Harriett and Sherm Sperling; **Genevieve Bornstein:** Aileen and Leo Eisenstatt, Karen and Gary Javitch, Trickle Milder, Shirlee and Norman Smeerin, Miriam and Joe Soshnik, Harriett and Sherm Sperling; **B. H. Buras, Betty Jane Kovarik:** Hal Selner, **Sidney Cahan:** Fritzi Luefschuetz, Rosalie and Ernie Saltzman, Terri and Dick Zacharia and family; **Howard Cohn, Helen Jacobson Speier:** Nancy, David, Rachel, Sara, Ben and Justin Jacobson; **Rosa Cooperman:** Donna Givner; **Pennie Z. Davis:** Anne and Alan Cohen, Jordana and Jim Glazer, Nancy and Don Greenberg, Barbara and Howard Krantz, Gigi and Syd Osten; **Harold Dickstein:** Roz Friedman; **Wally Elkon:** Karen and Gary Javitch; **Harold Farber:** Karen and Gary Javitch, Susie Peebler, Susan Swartz; **Ida Fellman:** Roma Randall; **Phyllis Frank:** Joe Frank, Lynda and Lee Sloan; **Albert Friedman:** Doris and Milton Parker, Lynda and Lee Sloan; **Larry Geppert:** Lois and Hal Selner; **Elaine Phyllis Goldberg:** Carol and Manny Goldberg; **Judy Gostdiner:** Molline and Fritz Cassman, Karen and Gary Javitch, Susie and Paul Landow, Harriett and Sherm Sperling, Terri and Dick Zacharia; **Irv Kaplan:** Fran and Norman Plotkin; **Jerry Katz:** Beatrice Katz; **Dorothy Stein Leiberman:** Barbara Frohman; **Helen Meyerson:** Anne and Alan Cohen, Susie and Marvin Cohn, Roz Friedman, Jordana and Jim Glazer, Barbara and Eddie Gorelick, Karen and Gary Javitch, Lisa and Denny Lewis, Ducky and Mike Milder, Gigi and Syd Osten, Rosalie and Milton Saylan, Miriam and Joe Soshnik, Harriett and Sherm Sperling, Susan Swartz; **Chuck Monasee:** Aileen and Leo Eisenstatt, Herman Goldstein, Karen and Gary Javitch, Anne and Bruce Shackman, Sissy and Howard Silber; **David Parker:** Doris and Milton Parker; **Ephraim**

**Rodensky:** Ducky and Mike Milder; **Paul Rosen:** Jodi, Joel and Rachel Brodsky, Joyce, Shelly, Burt and Mark Cohen, Susie and Marvin Cohn, Pam and Dennis DePorte, Aileen and Leo Eisenstatt, Jean Epstein, Sandy, Paul, Kari and Cory Epstein, Jill and Mike Erman, Bev and Dick Fellman, Roz Friedman, June Goodbinder, Barbara and Eddie Gorelick, Karen and Gary Javitch, Barbara and Barry Kricsfeld, Susie and Paul Landow, Lisa and Denny Lewis, Helen and Morrie Lipp, Sally and Ed Malashock, Marvin Parilman, Barbara Rips, Eleanor and Stanley Slosburg, Ellen and Richard Slosburg, Martha and David Slosburg, Lolly and Jeff Stern, Rose and Harold Wexler; **Florence Saks:** Miriam and Joe Soshnik; **Jean Rubenstein Wallace:** Pauline Cowdery; **Lillian Weinstein:** Karen and Gary Javitch, Noni and Hal Selner; **Rabbi David Wice:** Mollie and Sam Kohn; **Warren Zweiback:** Judy Zweiback

**IN HONOR OF RECOVERY OF: Sam Fried, Rose Pitlor, Art Weiner:** Sissy and Howard Silber; **Sharlene Rips:** Suzy Rubin; **Morton Soiref:** Holly and Steve Abrahamson, Audrey and Morrie Shapiro; **Zeph Telpner:** Audrey and Morrie Shapiro

**IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY OF: Art Davidson:** Molline and Fritz Cassman, Roie and Bernie Meyers; **Toby Fellman:** Rosalie and Morrie Meiches; **Joe Frank:** Lynda and Lee Sloan; **Rose Frankel:** Phil Sokolof; **Jennifer Glazer:** Linda and Todd Zimmerman; **Joe Kirshenbaum:** Dodi and Steve Redler; **Ann Margolin:** Terri and Dick Zacharia; **Leo Nogg:** Netty Markell; **Judy Roffman:** Barbara and Dean Frankel, Gwen and Ray Pred, Silvia and Larry Roffman; **Silvia Roffman:** Beth and Ron Brodkey, Toby Fellman, Barbara and Dean Frankel, Judy and Buddy Roffman; **Sheila Rosen:** Harriett and Sherm Sperling; **Richard Rosinsky:** Judy and Buddy Roffman; **Rosalie Saltzman:** Mrs. Ernest A. Nogg; **Michael Walts:** Doris and Harry Alloy, Toby Fellman; **Phil Wolf:** Doris and Milton Parker

**IN HONOR OF ANNIVERSARY OF: Molline and Fritz Cassman:** Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abrams, Barbara and Marshall Kushner; **Harriett and Sherm Sperling:** Doris and Alvin Abramson, Myrna and Kevee Kirshenbaum, Barbara and Stanley Malashock, Manya and Alvin Nogg, Sheila Rosen, Betty Rae and Ben Weiser

**IN HONOR OF B'NAI MITZVAH OF: David Belmont, Spencer Gallner, Leslie Graul, Jennifer Laudin, Amy Schweid:** Guy Weinstein; **Jessica Danon:** Toby Fellman; **Aaron Parsow:** Stacey, Jonathan, Oliver and Caroline Rockman; **Justin Slutzky:** Doris and Milton Parker, Guy Weinstein

**IN HONOR OF NAMING OF: Julia Eden and Benjamin Noah Brodkey:** Beth Cohen and Harry Berman

**BEST WISHES FOR: Hannah Davies:** Betty Rae and Ben Weiser

Healing

*Mi Shebeirakh*, the prayer for physical and emotional healing, is recited at the Friday evening Shabbat service. If you are ill and would like a *mi shebeirakh* recited on your behalf, please call the Temple office (556-6536) before noon, Fridays, so the congregation may offer its prayers for you.

If you know another person who needs the same, please ask the individual for permission to read his/her name before calling the office.

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| 5<br>Scholar-in-Residence<br>10 a.m.<br>Religious School<br>Pre-Kindergarten-<br>Grade 3 10-Noon<br>Grades 4-6 @ JCC<br>10:15-11:45 a.m.                                                         | 6                  | 7<br><br>Family School<br>6:15-8:15 p.m.<br>AA, Alanon &<br>Gamblers 12-Step<br>7:30 p.m.                                                           | 8<br><br>Religious School<br>Grades 7-12<br>6:30-8:30 p.m.                      | 9<br>Beyond Basic Hebrew<br>9:15-10 a.m.<br>Adult Study with the<br>Clergy 10-11:30 a.m.<br><br>Religious School<br>Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m.<br>Kol Rina Choir<br>7:15-9 p.m. | 10<br>Torah Tots<br>9:30-11:15 a.m.<br><br>Shabbat Service 8 p.m.<br>High School<br>Graduation                                | 11<br>Bagels and<br>Sacred Books<br>9:30-10:15 a.m.<br>Shabbat Service<br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>Bar Mitzvah of<br>Michael Crabb                                       |
| 12<br><br>Religious School<br>Pre-Kindergarten-<br>Grade 6 10-Noon<br>Seminars on Sunday<br>10 a.m.                                                                                              | 13                 | 14<br><br>Family school<br>6:15-8:15 p.m.<br>Healing & Renewal<br>Service 7 p.m.<br>AA, Alanon &<br>Gamblers 12-Step<br>7:30 p.m.                   | 15<br><br>Religious School<br>Grades 7-12<br>6-8 p.m.<br>@ River City Star      | 16<br>Beyond Basic Hebrew<br>9:15-10 a.m.<br>Adult Study with the<br>Clergy 10-11:30 a.m.<br><br>Religious School<br>Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m.<br>Erev Shavuot<br>5:15 p.m.    | 17<br>Shavuot Service &<br>Yizkor 10:30 a.m.<br><br>Early Worship Service<br>5:30 p.m.<br>Family Shabbat Service<br>7:15 p.m. | 18<br>Bagels and<br>Sacred Books<br>9:30-10:15 a.m.<br>Shabbat Service<br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>Bat Mitzvah of<br>Jacquelyn Neesman<br>Julie Silver Concert<br>7 p.m. |
| 19<br><br>Religious School<br>Pre-Kindergarten-<br>Grade 6 10-Noon<br>Seminars on Sunday<br>10 a.m.<br>Julie Silver Concert<br>and Family Prayer<br>Assembly 11 a.m.<br>Family Picnic<br>12 Noon | 20                 | 21<br><br>Conversations with<br>Rabbi Azriel 12 Noon<br><br>Board of Trustees<br>Meeting 7:30 p.m.<br>AA, Alanon &<br>Gamblers 12-Step<br>7:30 p.m. | 22                                                                              | 23<br>Beyond Basic Hebrew<br>9:15-10 a.m.<br>Adult Study with the<br>Clergy 10-11:30 a.m.<br><br>Kol Rina Choir<br>7-9 p.m.                                              | 24<br>Torah Tots<br>9:30-11:15 a.m.<br><br>Shabbat Comes to You<br>@ Blumkin Home<br>2 p.m.<br><br>Shabbat Service 8 p.m.     | 25<br>Bagels and<br>Sacred Books<br>9:30-10:15 a.m.<br>Shabbat Service<br>10:30 a.m.                                                                              |
| 26                                                                                                                                                                                               | 27<br>Memorial Day | 28<br><br>AA, Alanon &<br>Gamblers 12-Step<br>7:30 p.m.                                                                                             | 29<br><br>Annual<br>Congregational<br>Meeting honoring<br>Rabbi Stiel<br>7 p.m. | 30<br>Beyond Basic Hebrew<br>9:15-10 a.m.<br>Adult Study with the<br>Clergy 10-11:30 a.m.<br><br>Kol Rina Choir<br>7:15-9 p.m.                                           | 31<br><br>Shabbat Service 8 p.m.                                                                                              | JUNE<br>1<br>Bagels and<br>Sacred Books<br>9:30-10:15 a.m.<br>Shabbat Service<br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>Bat Mitzvah of<br>Sarah Sherman                                |