

Photography Contest

"Images of Israel," the first photography contest sponsored by the J.C.C. Cultural Arts Department, will spotlight the people, places and scenes of Israel.

The contest is open to all amateur photographers in the community. Awards will be presented for first, second and third place in a black and white category and a color print category.

After the judging, all of the entries will be displayed in the Gallery West at the Jewish Community Center. The show will run from July 16 to July 30.

For further information contact the Cultural Arts Department at 334-8200.

CONGRATULATIONS

On the Birth of:

Alan Martin DePorte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis DePorte. Grandparents are Mrs. Esther DePorte, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Martin. Great-Grandmother is Mrs. Helen Papier.

Cynthia Pia Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morton Plotkin, Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams. Great-Grandmothers are Mrs. Tamara Klotz, Mrs. Helen Getzchman, and Mrs. Laura Williams. Great-Great-Grandmother is Mrs. Lena Getzchman.

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Associate Rabbi

Gail Karp,
Cantor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY	
17	Confirmation Class 4:00 p.m.
19	Sabbath Evening Services 8:15 p.m.
20	Saturday School — Last Day 9:00 a.m.
20	Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
20	Faculty Brunch 12:15 p.m.
21	Sunday School — Last Day 10:00 a.m.
21	Faculty Brunch 12:00 noon
22	Hebrew Class 4-5:30 p.m.
24	Confirmation Class 4:00 p.m.
24	Annual Congregational Meeting 8:00 p.m.
26	Sabbath Evening Services 8:15 p.m.
27	Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
29	Hebrew Class — Recess
31	Confirmation Class 4:00 p.m.
JUNE	
2	Sabbath Evening Services
	Hebrew Graduation Service 8:15 p.m.
3	Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
7	Confirmation Class — Last Day 4:00 p.m.
9	Sabbath Evening Services
	Consecration of Confirmands 7:30 p.m.
10	Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
10	Shavuot Starts Sundown
10	Confirmation Services 8:00 p.m.
11	Morning Festival Services for Shavuot 11:00 a.m.
16	Sabbath Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
17	Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
23	Sabbath Evening Services 8:15 p.m.
24	Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
30	Sabbath Eve Services 7:30 p.m.
JULY	
1	Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.

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IF YOU ASK ME . . .

A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

"TO BE CONTINUED"

Another season ends. For a few months I shall not write to you via "Tidings." For me it will be a relief for a while. It will also be a frustration. There are so many topics I would wish to comment upon. But the subjects have exceeded the opportunities in pulpit and in Tidings.

In our part of the world the seasons affect more profound changes than merely those of temperature and living habits. Even our bodies and spirits respond. Ask any physician and you will be told that certain ailments and recoveries take place more frequently in fall and in spring. So the change is natural and we will, I trust, make the best of every day of our lives.

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Meanwhile some quick final comments on contemporary issues:

In re the telecast of the "Holocaust": With all its faults and shortcomings pointed out by so many commentators, it was without doubt a sign of the finest use of the television medium and, even more, of the greatness of America. I would not have traded a more explicit, more powerful film that millions might have turned off, for the version we saw which millions viewed. Since the event is incomprehensible at best, let us ponder and learn and remember. The Holocaust was the death of six million Jews. Is the death of any human being less catastrophic for the victim? Let's defend one another.

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In re the Nazi march in Skokie, Illinois: At this moment it would seem likely no legal means will prevent the march. Good advice: STAY AWAY! Stay away for your own safety. Stay away to let the Nazis know their message falls on deaf ears. My fantasy: I wish the Nazis would march through empty streets and be done with it. The Jewish community lacks self discipline. We had best put our faith in the American system of freedom. As between the Nazis and compromise of the First Amendment, my stance is with our Constitution.

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In re our own community: It has not been the best of winters for any of us. Controversy has occupied too much of our time, drained our spirits, lessened our solidarity, broken friendships, juxtaposed rabbi against rabbi, layman against layman, layman against rabbi and rabbi against layman. It was surpassingly sad because the issue, in my view, was NOT "L'shem Shamayim," "for the sake of Heaven." Rather, it was an affront against God. It is time to heal. Time to forgive. Time to suppress one's private feelings for the sake of community welfare. Time to think of God's will, not ego satisfaction. No Jewish community anywhere can afford internal dissension. Let us watch our words and our pens. We are ALL Jews.

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It is time for refreshment, the out-of-doors, a little less tension and anxiety. Time for trust and love. To these, let there be no end.
Let us say: "To be continued."



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Friday, May 19 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services RABBI BARRY L. WEINSTEIN will speak on DID IT REALLY HAPPEN? "The Holocaust" DocuDrama Sabbath Coffee Hour
Saturday, May 20 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services Bar Mitzvah of JOHN MARTIN GLAZER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Glazer
Friday, May 26 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services Following worship services RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS will speak on SO MANY ISSUES Questions and Reactions in Discussion Milder Conference Center Sabbath Coffee Hour
Saturday, May 27 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services Bat Mitzvah of MARCY ROSLYN FROST, Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Murray Frost
Friday, June 2 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services HEBREW SCHOOL GRADUATION SERVICE Diplomas will be presented to the Graduates by Mrs. Martin Lehr, President of the Congregation Reception follows
Saturday, June 3 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
Friday, June 9 7:30 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services CONSECRATION OF CONFIRMANDS During this Service Certificates of Confirmation will be presented to the members of the Confirmation Class by the President of the Congregation, Mrs. Martin Lehr.

If you were in our Religious School . . .

. . . by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

THE DAY THE STUDENTS BECAME TEACHERS!

As many of you know, one of my favorite teaching methods is that of reversing roles with students: I like to encourage them to ask questions of me! Their questions often reflect some of their deeper concerns. Inevitably I learn a great deal from their questions about the young people themselves.



Recently I asked all the Sunday division students for their questions with regard to the television docudrama, "Holocaust." Immediately the inquiries began. So many, in fact, that I am now in the midst of preparing written responses for those time did not permit me to answer!

The questions ranged from the expected, to the unusual. Several asked simply, "Why did the Holocaust happen?" Others, "Why didn't more Jews resist?" And one child inquired, "Did the Holocaust really happen?"

How to answer? It's one thing to respond with the appropriate facts and data, the historical background. But it's quite another to be certain that we are imparting at the same time a sense of faith and confidence with regard to the future of our People, here in America as throughout the world.

One student asked the most perplexing question of all: "Could the Holocaust happen again?" I had to answer truthfully. I described my optimism in the future, but yet conceded that we must continually work to create a better world in order to make sure that it never can happen again, to our people, or any people. What is more, I admitted, I could give no absolute assurance with regard to the future.

Many critiques of the movie have appeared. More are yet to be written. I believe that even with its admitted inaccuracies, the series was a success. It has raised the consciousness of millions of Americans with regard to the Holocaust. And, it has

personalized the unspeakable horrors of the Holocaust in a manner which had not previously been attempted. I shall never forget the dialogue that took place here the evening we invited over forty priests and ministers, including the Archbishop, to view the series with us. Their pain, and their sensitivity, upon viewing the program and hearing stories from survivors in our group, were clear to all.

Now the real work lies ahead, as we retell the story, from one generation to the next. And retell it we must, if we are to keep alive the memory of those who perished. Sadly, and tragically, writings are now appearing which declare that the Holocaust never occurred. These books and articles reflect the worst kind of anti-semitism, for they attempt to give Hitler a posthumous victory.

So just as we learn of our duties to teach our children from the questions they ask, so are we reminded of our responsibilities of retelling the story to the world at large, so that those who perished shall never be forgotten.

With the approach of summer, and, I hope, more time for us to be together as families, let us be mindful of the blessings which are ours to be living now, at this time, and in this place. I hope we never take them for granted, but so live as to merit them every day, in health and in safety.

Volunteers Needed!!

If you will volunteer three hours a week, you may be able to help a troubled family — you may even start them down a road that will lead them out of the vicious cycle of child abuse and neglect.

The Parent Assistance Line needs trained volunteers. Training begins June 1. For information, please call 397-9909.

An Open Invitation

Rabbi and Cantor H. Karp cordially invite the entire congregation of Temple Israel to a reception on Sunday, June 25th from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., in honor of the Cantor's investiture from the Hebrew Union College. The reception will be held in the Karp home which is located at 5201 South 68th Street in Lincoln. Please R.S.V.P. to the Temple Office.

In Honor of the Investiture
of
Cantor Gail P. Karp
Temple Israel Sisterhood
Cordially Invites You
to the
Oneg Shabbat
immediately following 7:30 p.m. Services
Friday, June 16, 1978

1978 Temple Israel Confirmation Class

Confirmation Services will be held at Temple on the Festival of Shavuot, Saturday, June 10, at 8:00 p.m.

Consecration of the Confirmands will be on Friday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmand	Parents
Joel Alexander	Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alexander
Thomas Baker	Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Baker
David Baltaxe	Dr. and Mrs. Harold Baltaxe
Larry Beber	Mr. and Mrs. David B. Beber
Jodi Becker	Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Becker
Michael Budwig	Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Budwig
Lynne Cohen	Mrs. Audrey Cohen Mr. Jack B. Cohen
Michael Fox	Mrs. Philip Fox
James Glazer	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glazer
Beth Goldstein	Mrs. Phyllis Angrisane Mr. Gary Goldstein
Michael Greenberg	Mr. and Mrs. Avrum Greenberg
Andrea Lazer	Mrs. Michael Lazer Mr. Michael Lazer
Lisa Margolin	Mr. and Mrs. Millard Margolin
Vicki Novak	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Novak
Jackie Goodman	Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Passer
David Peebler	Mrs. Charles Peebler Mr. Charles Peebler
Debra Polsky	Mr. and Mrs. Don Polsky
Jay Rosen	Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rosen
Debra Schneiderman	Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schneiderman
Scott Seldin	Mr. and Mrs. Millard Seldin
Carolyn Singer	Mrs. Irvin Singer Mr. Irvin Singer
Daniel Solzman	Mrs. Midge Solzman Mr. Michael Solzman
Daniel Somberg	Mrs. Suzanne Somberg Mr. Ramon Somberg
Randall Spizman	Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Spizman
Melanie Sturm	Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sturm
Scott Veitzer	Mr. and Mrs. Norman Veitzer
Sally Vann	Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vann

GIFTS OF PRAYER BOOKS

IN MEMORY OF:

Harold Fox
Tobie Sommer
Abe Venger

IN HONOR OF:

50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Somberg.
50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.
Clyde Krasne.

Additional Sisterhood Donors

Jennie Friedman
Dorothy M. (Kovnar) Draper

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records
with sorrow the deaths of

MILDRED JAVITCH
Mother of Gary Javitch

ESTHER SHERMAN
Sister of
Edward E. Brodkey

and extends sympathy to the
bereaved families.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES (Cont'd)	
Saturday, June 10 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services Bat Mitzvah of DANA LYNN WINTROUB daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wintroub
Saturday, June 10 8:00 p.m.	Evening Festival Service FESTIVAL OF SHAVUOT CONFIRMATION SERVICE Reception follows
Sunday, June 11 11:00 a.m.	Morning Festival Services
Friday, June 16 7:30 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services Sisterhood will host a Reception and Oneg Shabbat in honor of Investiture of Cantor Gail P. Karp
Saturday, June 17 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services Bar Mitzvah of SCOTT STUART TATELMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Tatelman
Friday, June 23 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services
Saturday, June 24 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services Bar Mitzvah of DAVID MARK COHEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Cohen

ANNUAL MEETING Wednesday, May 24, 1978	HONORED AT SABBATH SERVICES
The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Milder Conference Center.	April 28, 1978 Candle Blessing Stacey Erman Kiddush Lori Ann Erman Torah Blessing John Steiner Torah Blessing David Poder
The chief order of business will be the election of officers. The nominees are listed elsewhere in this bulletin as a special committee report.	May 5, 1978 Candle Blessing Mrs. Eugene Zweiback Kiddush .. Rosie Zweiback, Adam Zweiback Torah Blessing Joe Zweiback Torah Blessing Jacob Davis
Reports will be given by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks, Rabbi Barry L.	Weinstein and President Mrs. Martin (Joan) Lehr.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO
SPECIAL TEMPLE FUNDS:

IN APPRECIATION OF:
Services of Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks.
Services of Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein.

IN HONOR OF:
Bar Mitzvah of James Baker.
Bat Mitzvah of Lori Erman.
Birthday of Harold Farber.
Bat Mitzvah of Melissa Friedland.
Bar Mitzvah of John Glazer.
40th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Kaplan.
Bat Mitzvah of Cindy Lehr.
10th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malashock.
45th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meyerson.
85th Birthday of Mrs. S. Pankenoff.
35th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Priesman.
Bat Mitzvah of Andrea Redler.
Bar Mitzvah of Mark Robinson.
50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Somberg.
Sisterhood Presidency of Marilyn Warren.
Birth of Cynthia Pia Williams.
Bar and Bat Mitzvah of Adam and Rosie Zweiback.

FOR THE RECOVERY OF:
Shirley Fogel, Sydney Osten, Stanley Passer, Ida Rosenberg, Max Sacks, Suzie Somberg, Gerry Trachtenbarg, Louis Weinberg, Byron Wolff.

IN MEMORY OF:
Bert Barnett, Gertrude Feldman, Louis Ferdinand, Rose Friedman, Harold Fox, Leon Fox, Morris Gitlin, Esther Horwich, Sadie Kulakofsky, Max Magid, Toby Morgan, David Price, Lena Robinson, Esther Sherman, Abe Venger, Sima Kovnar Warren, Irwin D. Weiss, Marshall Zalkin.

NOMINATING
COMMITTEE REPORT

The following persons will be nominated for the offices and terms indicated:

Officers: (for one-year terms, ending May 31, 1979)
President Joan Lehr
Vice-President Ted Seldin
Secretary Marvin Brookstein
Treasurer Michael Erman

Board Trustees: (for three year terms, ending May 31, 1981)
Carol Farber
Silvert Mawrence
Maynard Telpner
Stanley Krieger

In addition to the names above, it is customary to accept further nominations from the floor the night of the meeting, May 24.

Respectfully submitted,
Sydney S. Osten, Chairman
Ernest Priesman
Bill Wasserkrug
Abe Katelman

HEBREW SCHOOL
GRADUATION

Hebrew School Graduation Services will be held Friday, June 2, at 8:15 p.m.

Class members who have completed the four year course of Hebrew Study will receive certificates. Mrs. Shelley Eisenman was the Class Instructor this year.

James Baker	Andrea Redler
Hubert Ban	Mark Robinson
Stanley Beber	Jill Rosen
Alan Breslow	Jacqueline Schur
David Cohen	Richard Schrager
Lori Erman	Mara Sifry
Melissa Friedland	Debra Somberg
Marcy Frost	Scott Tatelman
Larry Gershman	Pamela Veitzer
John Glazer	Adam Wagner
Cynthia Kohll	Dana Wintroub
Cindy Lehr	Adam Zweiback
Craig Lerner	Cindy Cohen

COUPLES CLUB
ELECTS FOR 78-79

The following were elected to serve Couples Club during the 1978-79 year:

President — Carole and Lloyd Gladden.

Secretary — Shelley and Scott Eisenman.

Treasurer — Lois and Mel Epstein.
Publicity — Bab and Hershel Shulman.

Board of Trustees Representatives: Lois and Mel Epstein.

Advisors — Fran and Micky Coren.

They will hold a planning meeting May 27 to set their calendar for the coming year.

Two parking places in the West Parking Lot near the ramp going into the Milder Center will be reserved for the handicapped.

Special signs are to mark them and everyone is expected to respect the signs to insure two spaces will be available for those most in need of them.

MEN'S CLUB

Thanks to those who attended the various programs this year.

We certainly look forward to active participation of our Men's Club next year.

Have a pleasant summer and watch for our news releases in the Fall.

Steven Dloogoff, President