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Worship Services

Friday, November 2
7 p.m.
 Tot Shabbat

8 p.m.
Service Commemorating the Life of Yitzhak Rabin

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Nancy and David Jacobson in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son

Saturday, November 3
 9:30-10:15 a.m.
 Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
 Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Justin Bradley Jacobson
 son of Nancy and David Jacobson

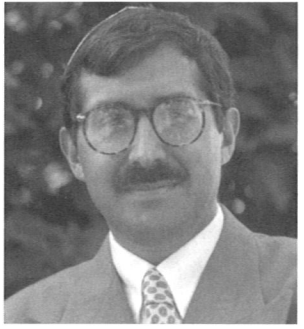
Torah Portion: Vayera
 Genesis 18:1-22:24

Friday, November 9
8 p.m.

Guest Speaker
Jerry Kaye
"Now is the Time"

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Amy and Richard Katz in honor of their son's Bar Mitzvah and by the Women of Reform Judaism

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Dr. Richard Freund

Scholar-in-Residence

November 30 – December 2

Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Richard Freund to Present "Jews, Christians and Muslims in Trialogue" Nov. 30-Dec. 2.

Although planned months ago, the first of four Scholar-in-Residence weekends for the 2001-2002 year takes on profound significance less than three months after the terrorist attack on the United States and the on-going American response. Former University of Nebraska (UNO) professor Dr. Richard A. Freund will return to Omaha November 30 through December 2 to present, "Jews, Christians and Muslims in Trialogue."

Dr. Freund is the Maurice Greenberg Professor and Director of the Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Hartford, Connecticut. He is also the director of the Bethsaida Excavations Project at UNO and the University of Hartford as well as director of the John and Carol Merrill Cave of Letters Project.

At Shabbat service at 8 p.m. at Temple, Friday, November 30, Dr.

Jews, Christians and Muslims in Trialogue

Freund will begin the Scholar-in-Residence weekend with the topic, "Jews, Christians and Muslims - Connected and Distinct."

At 4:30 p.m., Saturday, December 1, at Temple, Dr. Freund will present "The Road to Morocco: American Jews, Christians and Muslims in Dialogue" which will be followed by a panel discussion. A dessert reception will conclude the program.

Since the early 1990's, the Duncan Black Macdonald Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations at Hartford Seminary and the University of Hartford's Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies have been involved in an informal trialogue between individual Jews, Christians, and Muslims in the Hartford area.

To spark a deeper understanding and sustained conversation, the Henry R. Luce Foundation sponsored an educational study-tour of Morocco's Jewish, Christian, and Muslim shrines and sites. Among the 70 Americans

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

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Maxwell Joseph Katz
son of Amy and Richard Katz
Torah Portion: Chaye Sarah
Genesis 23:1-25:18

Friday, November 16
5:30 p.m.
Early Worship Service
Union Prayer Book

7:15 p.m.
Family Service

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, November 17
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat
Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Austin J. Davidson
son of Juanita and Doug Davidson

Torah Portion: Toledot
Genesis 25:19-28:9

Friday, November 23
8 p.m.

A Conversation With
Rabbi Aryeh Azriel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Roz Friedman and
Susie and Marvin Cohn

Saturday, November 24
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Vayetze
Genesis 28:10-32:3

Richard Freund, continued

UNO filmed a documentary of the trip last year as participants visited and attended cultural events, archaeological sites, cemeteries, churches, synagogues, and mosques and met with community leaders.

At a bagel brunch at 10 a.m., Sunday morning, December 2, Dr. Freund will talk about another documentary, "Return to the Cave of Letters," which will be broadcast statewide.

Temple Israel is planning the weekend in conjunction with the First United Methodist Church and the Islamic Center of Omaha.

Dr. Freund's presentations are sponsored by the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning and are free and open to the community.

Welcome New Members

Katherine Rose and Harris Finkelstein
Janis and Stephen Fischer
Lauren Goldstein
David Levin

Shabbat Worship to Honor Rabin's Memory

As Americans attempt to live in a world that was forever changed on September 11, Temple Israel will commemorate the life of Yitzhak Rabin, who was assassinated on November 4, 1995 (12 Cheshvan 5756) in Tel Aviv as he turned to leave a gathering of thousands of Israelis after delivering a message of peace.

Rabbi Debbie Stiel will lead Shabbat Service beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 2, in celebration of Rabin's life and vision of peace. Rabbi Stiel will include some of the former Israeli prime minister's own words in the service, and Cantor Wendy Shermet will lead songs of peace in memory of Rabin.

Rabin was the first native-born Prime Minister elected in Israel. In 1994, the year before he was killed, Rabin, along with Shimon Peres and Yasser Arafat, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their work on the Oslo peace process.



Temple to Host Annual Interfaith Service

**Wednesday, November 21
7:30 p.m.**

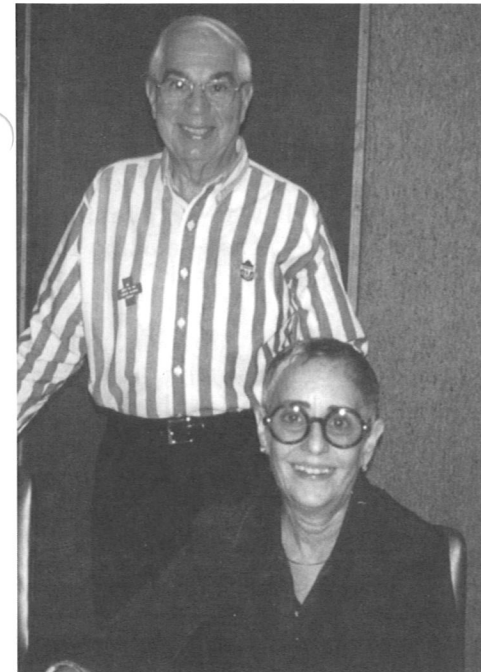
Temple Israel is honored to be the host for this year's annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service which brings together the religious traditions of six area congregations to celebrate the spirit of Thanksgiving and community.

Rabbi Azriel and members of the clergy from the other congregations will deliver brief messages of Thanksgiving which will be meaningful to both adults and children during the service. The other congregations include Dundee Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church, St. Margaret Mary's Church, and Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church.

✓ Cantor Wendy Shermet and the musical directors of each church have planned the choral portion of the service which includes "Sim Shalom-Prayer for Peace" and two other selections. In addition, as in previous years, the Bell Choir and the Shofar Choir will perform.

✓ In keeping with the Thanksgiving theme of sharing, families and individuals who attend the service are asked to bring cans of food to donate to Together, Inc. Monetary contributions will also be collected after the service.

All the congregations will host a dessert reception at the conclusion of the service. Those who are able to bake for the reception are asked to call Sandy Passer at 330-4289 or Andi Willensky at 493-6393.



Social Justice and Deeds at Temple

Temple Israel congregants donated a total of 4,750 pounds of food to the Omaha Food Bank at our annual Yom Kippur drive.

Yom Kippur Fund

The annual Yom Kippur Fund drive to date has raised \$5,608 to be used for Temple's needy.

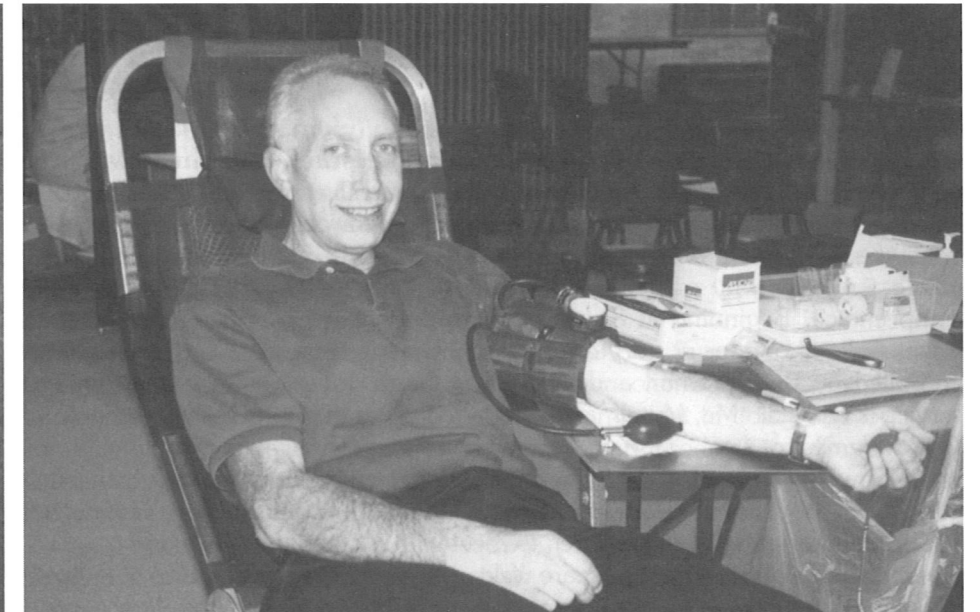
Blood Drive

82 donors registered to give blood at Temple's Annual Blood Drive, headed by Harry Alloy.

Genetic Testing for Familial Dysautonomia

One in 30 individuals of Eastern European Jewish ancestry carry the gene for FD, which is present at birth and which affects the autonomic and sensory nervous systems.

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633 Third Avenue, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10017
(212) 949-6644



Left: Chairman Harry Alloy and volunteer Judy Zweiback; Above: Donor Mark Martin helped make Temple's blood drive a success.

Rosie Zweiback Joins Temple Staff

Rosie, who grew up at Temple Israel, has been named Part-time Program Director and will plan and coordinate events, classes and programs for our congregation.

A Princeton University graduate with an M.A. in Education from University of California at San Diego, Rosie has worked in a variety of staff development and consulting areas.

She is currently WRJ-O Vice-President of Education.

Welcome, Rosie!

Please Remember to Bring Non-Perishable Food Staples and Personal Hygiene Items

There are two collection bins located right inside the Newman Gateway Doors at the south entrance.

The bins are inside a beautiful cabinet that was hand-crafted and finished by the late Ajon Farber, whose artistry is visible inside and outside Temple Israel.

Lift the tops on this cabinet's bins—donate your items each time you come to Temple.

High Holy Days Greeting to Temple

Friday afternoon following Rosh Hashanah our congregation received a beautiful plant with the following wishes for the High Holy Days: "May your New Year be filled with new hope, new joy, and new beginnings".

The plant was a gift from the Islamic Center of Omaha and is a visible outgrowth of Rabbi Azriel's reaching out to the Muslim community in Omaha the past several years. Our clergy and congregation will continue to build bridges between Temple Israel and other faiths and peoples.

The Kripke Jewish Federation Library is having its annual luncheon **Wednesday, November 7.**

The featured speaker will be Rochelle Krich, an award winning mystery writer who infuses her work with Jewish themes.

A dairy lunch will be served. Cost is \$12.

12 noon
JCC Auditorium
Chairmen: Joyce Cohen,
Nadine Kutner

For Reservations: Please call Harris Finkelstein at 334-6461.

OSRUI Camp Director Jerry Kaye Returns to Omaha November 9-11

Jerry Kaye, who is no stranger to Temple Israel, will share with the congregations the joys and benefits of children spending part of their summer at Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI) in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

As the admired director of the camp, Kaye will explain to parents and youngsters alike why many Temple Israel families make OSRUI their summer camp choice. Beginning at 8 p.m., Shabbat services on Friday, November 9, Kaye, well known as a storyteller, will deliver the sermon at a special service compiled by Ben Taxman and Steve Sternberg, youth group members. The service is entitled, "Me, Myself, and God," and is based on the children's book, *In God's Name*.

On Sunday, November 11, Kaye will lead "Seminar on Sunday," an adult education program at 10 a.m. Then at 11:30 a.m., there will be another opportunity for parents and children to meet with Kaye in the sanctuary.

All members of the community are welcome to attend.

November 9, 8 p.m.

Shabbat Service sermon delivered by Jerry Kaye, OSRUI Director

November 10, 4 p.m.

"Conversations with Jerry" at the home of Rabbi Aryeh and Elyce Azriel, grades two through six families
Havdalah

November 11, 10 a.m.

Seminar on Sunday
"Are You Afraid of Your Children?"

11:30 a.m.

Parents and students meet with Jerry Kaye in the sanctuary



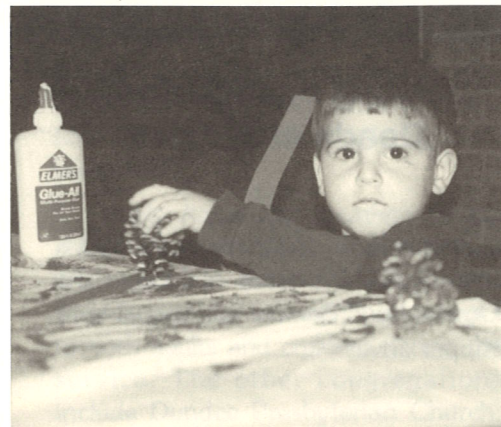
During Sukkot, Rabbi and Elyce Azriel hosted an Open House at their home and at their sukkah for members of Temple's Board of Trustees and committee chairmen. Among those who attended were (left to right) Dennis DePorte, Cantor Wendy Shermet, Jeffrey Schweid, Spencer Brookstein and Jon Meyers.

Joyous Sukkot at Temple

Top Photo: Jacob Wigodsky, 2,

Middle Photo: and Jonah Stiel, 2, get ready for Sukkot services at Temple on October 1. It was an evening of sukkah decorations - making them and hanging them.

Bottom Photo: A group of children attempt to untangle the "mile-long" paper link chain before hanging it in the sukkah, too. Families also enjoyed a potluck dinner prior to Sukkot services. Stacy Simon and Jodi Brodsky were co-chairmen of the dinner.



You'll Flip For The Pancake Man! Pancake Breakfast Sunday, November 18 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Women of Reform Judaism, Omaha is again sponsoring a pancake breakfast, featuring Jim the Pancake Man. Bring the whole family for breakfast before the children go to Religious School.

Cost is \$4.25 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under for an all-you-can-eat breakfast including pancakes, beef sausage, juice, milk and coffee.

Birthday Blessings Family Service November 16 7:30 p.m.

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

Tot Shabbat Services Friday, November 2 and Friday, December 7

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 Rabbi Azriel or Rabbi Stiel and Lynne Jensen or Patty Nogg.**

What's Happening In Religious School

Joan Cooper, Religious School Coordinator

Family Worship Assembly Sunday, November 11
11:30 a.m. to Noon. This brief service is designed for elementary school age students and their parents. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn with their parents about prayer. Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Debbie Stiel and Cantor Wendy Shermet will lead the service. Parents not attending the worship assembly are asked to pick up their child(ren) in the Sanctuary at noon.

Grade Five To Visit Omaha Area Shelter Sunday, November 11
Students will travel in carpools driven by parent volunteers to the St. Vincent House and the Micah House. As part of our commitment to doing mitzvot in our community, we are collecting travel size personal care products to take with us. If you are interested in helping with this day's special activities, please call the Religious School office, 556-6536.

Grades 1 and 2 Shabbat Dinner Friday, November 16
Parents and extended family of First and Second Grade students are invited to attend the first annual Shabbat dinner and service. Reservations are needed for the dinner at 6, followed by the 7:15 p.m. Family Service in which First and Second Graders will participate. Sitter service is available during the worship services by advance reservation. Please call 556-6536.

Thanksgiving Break - No Religious School November 21 - 25
Due to Thanksgiving and public school closings throughout the city, there will be no Religious School classes Wednesday and Thursday, November 21 and 22 or Sunday, November 25. Classes resume Tuesday, November 27 for Family School; Wednesday, November 28 for Keep-Up; and Thursday, November 29 for grades 3-6.

Mazel Tov To 2001 Consecrants!



Kindergartners and older students participating in the Simchant Torah service October 8 were: Andy Adkisson, Leah Brookstein, David Brown, Benjamin Cohn, Michelle Davidson, Brandon Friedman, Jack Gilinsky, Eden Ginsberg, Emily Glazer, Mackenzy Gordan, Madison Jensen,

Chelsea Kavich, Hannah Miller, Justin Norton, Mallory Rogers, Brooke Schneiderman, Tyler Siegel, Katherine Slosburg, Micah Stiel, Joshua Sullivan, Jonah Weinstein, Katelin Zetzman, Grace Hack, Joe Hack, Molly Paskar, Sam Burrell, Ben Prescott, Rebecca Frishman and Boone Parvin.

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Do You Have an E-mail Message From Temple?

Wendy Goldberg has taken on the huge job of compiling the e-mail addresses of Temple's adult members for a directory that will be used only by our Temple staff and clergy to reach our members.

She has already confirmed more than 500 e-mail addresses. Please help Wendy complete this task soon.

If you have questions or if you would like to help Wendy by contacting the remaining Temple members, please call her at 393-6391.

If you or someone you know do not use e-mail, please let us know so that we will not bother you with follow-up phone calls.

In The Mail.....

Dear Mrs. Josephson,

Your presentation on Judaism and the observance of Jewish High Holy Days opened our hearts and minds. Thank you for bringing "light" and comfort to us after the horror of these days!

Temple member Debbi Josephson volunteers to speak to visitors about Temple Israel and Judaism. We need more volunteers. Call the office, 556-6536, if this sounds interesting to you!

These are a few of the many notes received by Rabbi Debbie Stiel from high school students in Bellevue Public Schools after their visit to Temple Israel:

"I had never been in a synagogue before, and it was a wonderful experience. I have a new appreciation and interest in Judaism."

"I learned a lot about the Jewish traditions and it opened me up to a whole different world and I thank you for that."

"Thank you.....for teaching us about Judaism. You are the first Jewish person I've ever met."

OUTREACH

Sunday, November 18
10 a.m.

"There's a Dreidel in My Stocking"

Holidays tug at our heartstrings. They bring back childhood memories and are, hopefully, a warm, nurturing, and enriching time.

Sometimes when two religions are involved in one family, the holidays can be tricky, tense and even painful. As the holidays near, Outreach hopes that by sharing what has worked for different families, we can provide insight as couples struggle with the many questions that arise during this often difficult season. Hopefully, by clarifying what the questions and issues are, we can aid families in making the holidays more enjoyable. Please join us

Come before to the Pancake Breakfast! See page 5.

Sunday, November 30
6:15 p.m.

"STOP and Smell the Challah"

This unique opportunity invites families to share in Shabbat dinner with Dr. Richard Freund, Director of the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies and Professor of Jewish History at the University of Hartford, Connecticut. The Outreach Shabbat Dinner is a great way to get together and practice the basics - the food, blessings, songs and prayers, so we can better enjoy the most sacred Jewish holiday at home. For those families who are uncertain about "what to do" this is a great opportunity to learn.

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"Muslim-Jewish Coexistence"

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks
Memorial Lecture
Thursday, November 29
7 p.m.

Moshe Gershovich, a native of Israel, who is currently an assistant professor of history at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), will deliver the Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks Memorial Lecture at 7 p.m., Thursday, November 29, at the W.H. Thompson Alumni Center on the UNO campus.

Professor Gershovich's topic will be "Muslim-Jewish Coexistence Through Modern Times." The lecture is free and open to the public.

Specializing and teaching in the fields of modern European history as well as modern Middle Eastern and North African studies, Dr. Gershovich is the author of the book, "French Military Rule Over Morocco: Colonialism and Its Consequences," published last year.

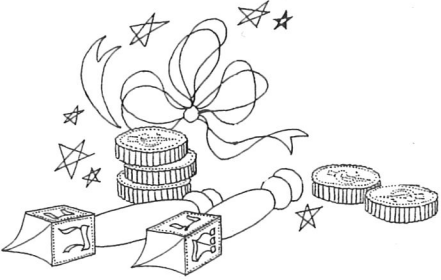
Earning his bachelor's degree in Middle Eastern and Jewish History at Tel Aviv University in 1982, Professor Gershovich also attended Harvard University where he received his Ph.D. in 1995. He taught at MIT for three years before moving to Morocco where he spent nearly three years as a Fulbright senior scholar conducting field research on Moroccan veterans of the French Army. He also served on the faculty of Al-Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco, before relocating to UNO last December.

In the spring of 2002, Dr. Gershovich is scheduled to teach an upper-division and graduate course on the Holocaust at UNO.

"I feel very honored to have been selected" to deliver the Brooks Memorial Lecture, said Dr. Gershovich. He is looking forward to this "great opportunity to get to know more people in the community" at the lecture.

Each year, a lecture is given in memory of Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks who was the senior rabbi of Temple from 1955 until he retired in 1985 when he was named Rabbi Emeritus.

Chanukah
Begins
December 9



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JOIN THE FUN AT TEMPLE'S FAMILY
CHANUKAH DINNER AND SERVICE

Our festive annual Temple Family Chanukah Dinner and Worship will be **Friday, December 14, 6 p.m.** in the Social Hall.

Everyone is invited - children, parents, grandparents, aunts, cousins and friends! Please bring your own menorah, along with the candles to be lit for your table, and a can of food for the Food Bank.

A Shabbat/Chanukah family service, appropriate for all ages, will be held at 7:30, followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

Please send a check, along with the reservation blank, to the Temple office. **Deadline is Friday, December 7. No telephone reservations will be accepted.**

Adults - \$8.75
Children Grade 6 and under - \$4.25
Children 2 years and younger - no charge

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Adults _____

Children Grade 6 and under _____

Children 2 years and younger _____

We would like seating with _____

College and Family Homecoming Service Nov. 23

With many college students and other family members coming home for Thanksgiving, a special Shabbat service is planned for Friday night, November 23 at Temple.

Thanksgiving weekend is a chance for families who don't often get to go to services together to have that opportunity and make it part of the homecoming. Susie Cohn, whose family are long-time members of Temple, suggested the idea of a homecoming service to Rabbi Aryeh Azriel. Susie and Marvin Cohn's three daughters live in New York, Washington, D.C., and Chicago. Not only do the Cohns feel thankful that their own children are safe, Susie Cohn pointed out that Shabbat services give families another chance to be together and to see other out-of-town friends.

This service will also be a chance to ask Rabbi Azriel questions about the September 11 terrorist attacks. "Sometimes an event divides life into everything before that event and everything after," Rabbi Azriel said, making reference to an anonymous quote he keeps in his office. "I'm going to encourage those who attend services on November 23 to participate in a community conversation emanating from thoughts undoubtedly still on people's minds regarding the attacks on America," Rabbi Azriel added.

The Cohns, along with Roz Friedman, will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat following the 8 p.m. service. "We're going to serve homemade strudel, mandel bread, and all those other delicacies you miss when you're not living at home," Susie Cohn promised!



Wendy Goldberg

WRJ-O

Community relationships, belonging, sisterhood... are you longing, now more than ever, for connection? On Saturday, February 9th, Women of Reform Judaism is offering a unique opportunity for the women of Temple Israel that will address these topics

We hope you will join us for a 26-hour retreat featuring Rabbi Karyn Kedar, author of *God Whispers*, music, services and facilitation by Cynthia Wakeman, Human Resource Associates, to help us understand the importance of a clear and compelling personal purpose and how to align one's purpose with the vision of the community.

Hope, Patience, Acts of Loving-Kindness, Perspective, Forgiveness, Messages from God, Learning from Death... been thinking about any of these topics lately? These are just a few of the chapters in Rabbi Karyn Kedar's book *God Whispers*.

This book is based on the idea that the world speaks to us in a hundred voices. It is our task to learn how to listen to the spiritual chatter of the universe. As we learn to listen, we find blessing in everyday life, and the ordinary becomes extraordinary. Rabbi Kedar will discuss her book and facilitate activities that will nurture our innate ability to listen to God.

Once we are inspired by Karyn, we will be led in the "Connections Program" through exercises that aid us in gaining personal understanding of what we are passionate about and what is most meaningful in our lives. Through this hard-hitting insight, the groundwork is laid to assist members of Sisterhood in finding new approaches to the challenges we face personally and as a community.

Throughout the retreat, participants will enjoy fine sleeping and dining accommodations as well as beautiful Judaic music by song leaders *Yachad my KC*, featuring Devra Lerner and Linda Salvay.

Our goal is to say goodbye to Shabbat and any old ways that no longer work for us and hello to a new week, new friends and a renewed commitment to ourselves and community and new tools to help us implement those insights. Don't miss this opportunity. MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!

Notice

Looking for good conversation, good food, or just a reason to get involved? WRJ-O is for every woman! If our events and activities sound appealing, please call Kim Schwartz, Vice President of Membership, at 553-5751. For more information, call Stacey Rockman, President, 397-7930.

WRJ-O Convention in Boston December 5-9

Four days of learning, worship and community for Women of Reform Judaism. Held in conjunction with the UAHC Biennial. Don't just sit there! Please contact Stacey Rockman at 397-7930 for more information.

Are you cleaning to make room for
Chanukah gifts?

We need Books for our Spring Book Sale

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Men's Club

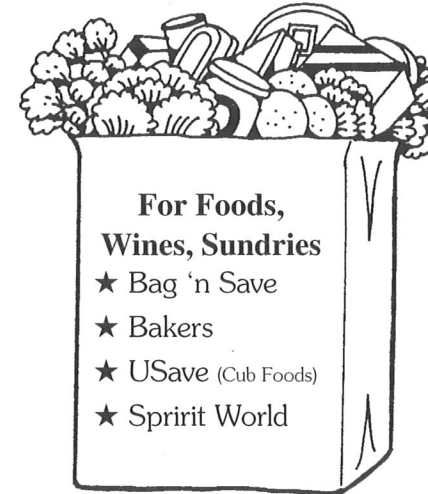
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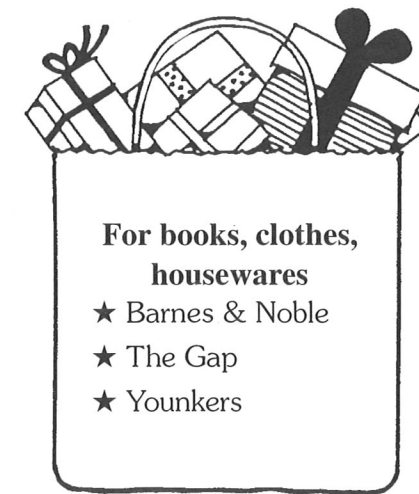
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Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Julia Evalyn Steiner, daughter of Melissa and Gary Steiner. Grandparents are Nancy and David Friedland, and Laverne Steiner and the late Phyllis Steiner.

Charles Thomas (Tommy) Sullivan, son of Louri and Charles Sullivan. Grandparents are Tom and Darlynn Fellman. Great-grandparents are Helen and Leo Meyerson.

On the Engagement of:

Amy J. Frankel and Evan Kleeberg. Parents are Barbara and Dean Frankel, and Mr. and Mrs. James Kleeberg, Chicago, IL.

On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Epstein. Mrs. Epstein is the former Michelle Dreesen. Parents are Kathy and Donald Dreesen, Columbus, NE, and Pam and Richard Epstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Munro. Mrs. Munro is the former Lyndi Passer. Parents are Claire Flatowicz, Jeffrey Passer, and Ileta and Roland Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Savoie. Mrs. Savoie is the former Lindsey Taxman. Parents are Sherry and Jeffrey Taxman, Babs and Mike Weinberg, Jeane Savoie, Deland, FL, and Dennis Savoie, Miami, FL.

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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The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

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Wilma Clair Rogers, mother of Bar O'Connor, Mary Pat (Mimi) Rogers, Mike Rogers, Joe Rogers and John Rogers, sister of Marge Rosenthal, Connie Petty, Ellen Dotzler, Don Coenen and Charlie Coenen;

Sylvia Weinberg, mother of Marilyn Weinberg and Howard Weinberg, and aunt of Margo Rosen and Steve Neesman

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				NOVEMBER 1 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15- 10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Lunch and Learn 12-1 p.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15 p.m.	2 Torah Tot's 9:30-11:15 a.m. Retreat at Lied Conference Center Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	3 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Justin Jacobson Retreat at Lied Conference Center
4 Religious School Pre- Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Seminars on Sunday 10-11:30 a.m.	5	6 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. "Man's Search for Meaning" 7-8:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12 Step 7:30 p.m.	7 Religious School & Dinner Social Justice Club 5-6 p.m. Grades 7-12 6-8:30 p.m. Conversations with Judaism I 6:45- 8:15 p.m.	8 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Lunch and Learn 12-1 p.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15 p.m.	9 Torah Tot's 9:30-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m. NFTY0-Mo-Valley Fall Conclave	10 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Maxwell Katz NFTY-Mo-Valley Fall Conclave
11 Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Seminars on Sunday 10-11:30 a.m. Family Prayer Assembly 11:30 a.m. NFTY-Mo-Valley Fall Conclave	12	13 Family School 6:15-8:15p.m. "Man's Search for Meaning" 7-8:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	14 Religious School Bible Quiz Study 5-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grade 12 Parent Meeting 6:45 p.m. Conversations with Judaism I 6:45-8:15 p.m.	15 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15 p.m.	16 Torah Tot's 9:30-11:15 a.m. Early Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Service 7:15 p.m.	17 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Austin Davidson
18 Pancake Man 9-10:30 a.m. Religious School Pre-School-Grade 6 10-Noon Outreach Program 10-Noon Club 56 12-3 p.m.	19	20 Conversation with the Rabbi 12-1 p.m. Family School 6:15- 8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	21 No Religious School Thanksgiving Community Service 7:30 p.m.	22 Thanksgiving	23 Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	24 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
25 No Religious School	26	27 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	28 Religious School Grades 7-12 6-8:30 p.m. @ Beth El Conversations with Judaism I 6:45-8:15 p.m. @ Beth El	29 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Book Group 4-5:30 p.m. "Walking the Path of Grief" 7-9:30 p.m. Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks Lecture 7 p.m. @ UNO Kol Rina Choir 7:15 p.m.	30 Torah Tot's 9:30-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 6:15 p.m. Scholar-in-Residence	DECEMBER 1 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Olga Patkovsky Scholar-in-Residence 4:30 p.m.