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BELOW: Temple tenth graders (L-R) Courtney Bierman, Madison Eisenberg, Rachel Stoneking, Madison Bierman and Abby Schondelmeyer, lobbied Nebraska congressmen on Capitol Hill during their recent trip to Washington D.C.



RIGHT: JYG members (L-R) Lindsey Osborne, Emily Kazor, Aleia Budwig, Olivia Nogg and Ellie Reiss in St. Louis for their regional conclave.



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Upcoming Events

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Sunday, March 31, Noon - 1 p.m.

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Thursday, April 4, 5 p.m., Temple Israel

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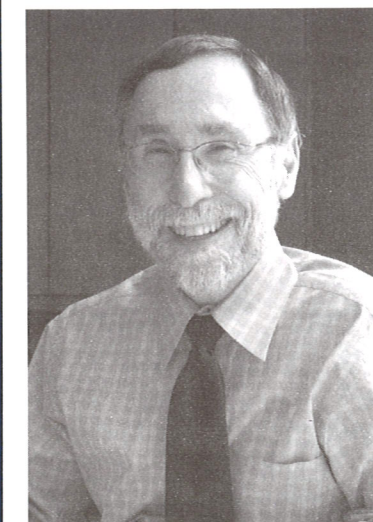
"I enjoy worshiping and celebrating with new communities and helping communities discover ways in which Judaism can make a positive difference in their lives, and thereby make a positive difference in the world."



April First Friday with Cantor Ellen Dreskin
Friday, April 5
Candle lighting in the lobby, 5:30 p.m.
Service, 6 p.m., followed by dinner

Simply Shabbat Retreat in Nebraska City
Saturday, April 6 to Sunday, April 7
Lied Lodge, Nebraska City, NE

Rabbi John Friedman



"Jews, particularly non-orthodox Jews, are putting Israel less and less central to their faith. It certainly is true in my congregation. People are much more indifferent. It's uncomfortable to constantly read about an Israel that constantly embarrasses them."

Rabbi Friedman to Discuss JStreet's Pro-Israel Mission
Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 p.m.

Guest Teacher Rabbi John Friedman The Trial of the Talmud: 1240
Thursday, April 18, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

The Four Questions

As children, we all had a shot at reciting the Four Questions during at least one Seder. This tradition comes from *V'higad'ta L'vincha*: "... and you shall tell this historical tale from one generation to the next." The standard melody is one of those that we call "Mi Sinai," meaning it was allegedly received at Mt. Sinai from God at the same time as we were given the 10 Commandments. The melodies we cherished in childhood are all "Mi Sinai" melodies.

The text for the Four Questions comes from *Seder Moed, Mishnah Pesachim* 10:4. Once learned by students in the classroom, this same melody soon found its way into the home and became an integral part of the Seder ritual. Most notated versions, with the iconic *Halaila Hazeh, Halaila Hazeh*, punctuating the end of each question, are known as "Israeli" or "Traditional." When a melody is so quickly learned and passed down by oral tradition, the composer often becomes known as the mythic "anonymous." For example, author of the Jewish Music text "Heritage of Music," Dr. Judith Kaplan Eisenstein, refers to this melody only as Israeli. However, according to Jewish musicologist Dr. Eliyahu Schleifer, the melody was written by Ephraim Abileah in 1936.

Ephraim Abileah was born in Russia in 1881, and was among the founders of The Society for Jewish Folk Music in St Petersburg, Russia. According to a 1982 interview with his brother at age 96, Arie Abileah, the brothers left Russia and came to Israel by way of Egypt in 1922. Their father was a cantor and they would have been familiar with Jewish study modes and tropes.



Cantor Shermet

Pesach is known more for table singing than concert-going. Ephraim Abileah did write a Pesach-based oratorio called "*Chag Hacherut*" (Festival of Freedom), but it was performed on stage only once, in Haifa. His family has carried on with the work, singing the entire work at each year's Seder. Ephraim Abileah died in 1953, yet his musical legacy, as passed down from one father to his son (*V'higad'ta L'vincha*, and you shall tell this historical tale from one generation to the next), lives on with us.

April Scholars

About Cantor Ellen Dreskin

Cantor Ellen Dreskin is an innovative leader in today's reform movement. Her expertise extends from music to synagogue transformation, from experiential education to enlivened liturgy and mysticism. Ellen has served as Cantor and Educator for congregations in Cleveland and New York, and has taught for many years on the faculty of URJ Summer Kallot, Hava Nashira, and the URJ Kutz Camp Leadership Academy. Ellen is a 1986 graduate of HUC-JIR School of Sacred Music, has a Master's Degree in Jewish Communal Service from Brandeis University, and is proud to have recently received her honorary Doctorate of Music from Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion. She has recently been appointed the Coordinator of the new Cantorial Certification Program at the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at HUC-JIR in New York.

About Rabbi John Friedman

John Friedman has been rabbi of North Carolina's Judea Reform Congregation for thirty years, and he also serves as Chair of the J-Street National Rabbinic Cabinet and on the J-Street Advisory Board. Rabbi Friedman attended the University of Kansas, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Harvard University where he was a Charles Merrill Fellow in 1994. He received a doctorate from the Hebrew Union College. In 2009, he was invited back to Harvard and awarded the prestigious Daniel Jeremy Silver Fellowship. During that sabbatical, he translated Joseph Official's record of the 1240 Disputation of Paris into English. His articles on Bible, Jewish literature, Jewish education, and Black-Jewish relations have been published in a variety of journals.

President Report

Happy Passover to you all! As we get even closer to moving into our new home, there is still a lot to be done and we have at least twelve task forces working hard to make the process work! **Joan Cooper** is making sure our teachers move everything they need for their new classrooms, **Rick Fox** is making an inventory of everything we need to take for the new kitchen. **Katherine Finnegan** and **Jon Meyers** are tasked with organizing the auction for the items we are not taking with us like office furniture, doors and chairs.

We have also formed committees to plan the many celebrations that will begin with the Parade of Torahs. **Robyn and Bob Freeman** have agreed to chair the Torah parade, **Jane Rips** and **Judy Zweiback** are organizing the Rosh Hashanah Oneg on **Sunday, September 15**, and **Nancy Noddle** and her team are planning the Dedication Shabbat and Oneg on **Friday, October 11**. **Pam DePorte** has agreed to head a team to organize an Open House to welcome those from neighboring churches who want to visit our new home.

All of these volunteers are giving their time and effort to be sure that the move to Sterling Ridge will be a true time of celebration and joy! All of these chairpersons have teams of congregants working with them; this is truly a congregational effort and I am so grateful to everyone who has agreed to help.

Religious School Steering Committee Update

By Susie Norton, Chair

The Religious School Steering Committee held three "listening sessions" with parents and teachers to help determine how to improve our school moving forward, as we prepare to move into our new building. Attendance at the listening sessions was better than expected, with about 60 parents and most of the teachers in attendance. We received a lot of constructive feedback, both positive and negative, and we are endeavoring to make changes that will improve our children and their parents' school experience. We have outlined the feedback and our plan's for addressing the various concerns we heard, including improved communication between parents and teachers, clarifying benchmarks and objectives, as well as ways to improve parent engagement and classroom involvement.

The Board of Trustees approved the slate presented by the Nominating Committee nominating **Mike Norton** to fill the Executive Committee role of Secretary. **Scott Goodman, Sharon Comisar-Langdon, Paul Miller, Susan Rothholz** and the other current Executive Committee members to serve another term in their current positions. Each has accepted his/her nomination. Nominating Committee members were chair **John Lehr** and **Brett Atlas, Katherine Finnegan, Jeffrey Schrager** and **Louri Sullivan**.

Our Annual Meeting is fast approaching. On **Tuesday, May 21**, we will gather to welcome our new Board members and to thank those who are not returning. We will also honor **Amy Katz** for her many years of service working with our youth as OTYG advisor. **Hanny Perry** will be honored for her leadership as OTYG President. **Dan Gilbert** will be honored as an energetic and charismatic leader of Temple Israel's social justice efforts. Please watch for an invitation and join us then!



Sally Kaplan

Calendar of Events

1st Fridays

April First Friday

Friday, April 5, Candlelighting in the Lobby, 5:30 p.m.
Service, 6 p.m. followed by dinner
Join us for another First Friday! Be sure to come early for candle lighting and snacks in the lobby before services.

Cantor Ellen Dreskin, the Coordinator of the Cantorial Certification Program at the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at HUC-JIR in New York, will lead the congregation in song and musical prayer, accompanied by the First Friday band.

Please RSVP for dinner by contacting Temple Israel, 402-556-6536 or RSVP@templeisraelomaha.com.

Temple Israel First Fridays are sponsored by Bob and Elly Gordman, Andie Gordman and Dan Fitzgerald, and Lindsey Thomas, in memory of Brandon Thomas.

May First Friday

Friday, May 3, Candlelighting in the Lobby, 5:30 p.m.
Service, 6 p.m. followed by dinner
Join us for another First Friday! Be sure to come early for candle lighting and snacks in the lobby before services.

Pray תפילות

Yom HaShoah Commemoration

Wednesday, April 10, 7 p.m., Temple Israel
The guest speaker will be Janine Oberrotman. Janine, born in Lvov, Poland, was 15 years old when the Germans invaded her hometown and when the pogroms, random killings and round-ups began. Her father found her a job in construction to avoid deportation. But soon, that job could no longer secure her safety and Janine was forced from one hiding place to another to avoid capture. For additional commemoration activities, please check the Institute for Holocaust Education website, www.ihene.org.

Tot Shabbat & Breakfast

Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.
Families with children ages five and under are invited to celebrate Shabbat in a child-friendly service. Tot Shabbat includes singing, dancing, blessings and a short story. Tot Shabbat will be led by Rabbi Brown.

Senior Send Off Shabbat

Friday, May 10, 6 - 7 p.m.

Erev Shavuot and Confirmation Service

Tuesday, May 14, 6 - 7 p.m.

Learn למודים

Religious School

Contact Religious School Principal Ariella Lowensohn for more information.

Grades PreK - Grade 6, Sundays, 10 a.m. to Noon
Grades 3 - 6, Wednesdays, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Grades 7 - 8, Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Prayer Assembly on Sunday, May 5
No Family School on Wednesday, April 3
No Religious School on Sunday, April 7

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Sunday, March 31, Noon - 1 p.m.

Grades 7-12 Yom HaShoah Dinner, Teen Program and Commemoration

Wednesday, April 10, 5:30pm Dinner & Program
Commemoration, 7 p.m.

Grade 2 Parents Learning Coffee and Checklist for 3rd Grade

Sunday, April 14, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Send a WRJ Tribute Card

The Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Fund promotes fellowship among women and supports Temple Israel's activities that enrich our connections to each other, to the broader community and to Judaism. A portion of the proceeds is devoted to the national WRJ Youth, Education and Special Service (YES) Fund that aids eligible students enrolled at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, development of the WRJ programs, and youth activities of the Union of Reform Judaism.

Below is a list of holiday greetings and lifecycle events in our congregation. Check the names of the congregants who you wish to remember by adding your name to their WRJ Tribute card. Each person listed below will receive a WRJ Tribute card listing the friends, relatives, and acquaintances who are thinking of them.

BIRTH לידה

- ☐ Benjamin J Benton 12-17-12
son of Adrianna Eide and Jay Benton
- ☐ Sarah Eve Ginsburg 1-30-13
daughter of Alvira Stepanova and Mikhail Ginsburg
- ☐ Mabel Jane Rabroker 1-31-13
daughter of Cari and John Rabroker
- ☐ Lauren Macy Robinson 2-13-13
daughter of Amy and Evan Robinson
- ☐ Greta Anne Feinstein 3-6-13
daughter of Jessica and Jamie Feinstein

B'NAI MITZVAH בני מצוה

- ☐ Bennett Ray 5-14-13
son of Shayna and Matthew Ray
- ☐ Chloe Ray 5-14-13
daughter of Shayna and Matthew Ray
- ☐ Harrison Stoneking 8-17-13
son of Cynthia and Brian Stoneking
- ☐ Zoey Newman 8-24-13
daughter of Karli and Jody Newman

CONVERSION גיור

- ☐ Toni Auger 2-22-13
- ☐ The Beneda Family 2-22-13
Matthew Beneda
Stephanie Beneda
Shalom Beneda
Yehudah Beneda

NEED TO SEND A THANK YOU, GET WELL OR JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU CARD?

Send a WRJ Fund donation card for birthdays, condolences, welcoming new members or wishing a speedy recovery. We will send a personalized donor card for any occasion for a minimum donation of \$10 per card. Please contact the Temple Israel office, 402-556-6536, or complete the online form on the Temple Israel website, www.templeisraelomaha.com, to order a personalized donation card.

_____ (qty) @ \$3 each for WRJ Tribute Cards

Preferred Signature _____

Please return this form with your check payable to Women of Reform Judaism by Monday, May 6, to Temple Israel, 7023 Cass Street, Omaha, NE 68132.



Calendar of Events

Grade 8 Retreat

Friday, April 19 - Saturday, April 20, Mahoney State Park

Grades 11, 12 Trip to University of Kansas with Cantor Shermet

Friday, April 19 - Saturday, April 20

Grade 6 Parents Coffee - B'nai Mitzvah Expectations

Sunday, April 21, 10 - 11 a.m.

Grade 5 "Bridal Shower" for Together and Mock Wedding

Sunday, April 21, 11 a.m. - Noon

Religious School Teachers' Tour of Sterling Ridge

Sunday, April 21, 12:30 p.m.

Experience Shabbat

Saturday, April 27, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Grade 1 Family Day

Sunday, April 28, 10 - 11 a.m.

Kindergarten Round Up

Sunday, May 5, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Teacher Lunch and Classroom Sorting

Sunday, May 5, Noon - 2 p.m.

Grades 7-8 End of Year Party

Wednesday, May 8, 6 - 8 p.m.

Omaha Jewish Connection

Grades 7-12 Yom HaShoah Dinner, Teen Program and Commemoration

*Wednesday, April 10, Dinner & Program, 5:30 p.m.
Commemoration, 7 p.m.*

Medical Ethics

Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.

Temple Teen Night

Contact Rabbi Josh Brown for more information.

Wednesdays, April 10, 17, 24, May 1

No Temple Teen Night on Wednesday, April 3



Hermene Zweiback Center Lifelong Jewish Learning

Adult Education

*Sponsored by the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong
Jewish Learning. Contact Program Director Wendy Goldberg
with questions.*

Adult Study with the Clergy - Dilemmas of Faith: God and Spirituality in the Modern World

Thursdays, March 14 - May 23

Rabbi Azriel will lead a discussion about faith and what it means to be Jewish in today's modern society. He questions whether faith is an essential component of Jewish life, and asks what role faith and spirituality have in the modern world. Join us for what is sure to be an insightful and enlightening conversation.

Sidney H. and Jane Brooks Institute on Judaism with Guest Speaker Rabbi Joshua Garroway

Friday, April 19, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Orientation meeting

Thursday, April 4, 5 p.m.

Those interested in becoming an adult B'nai Mitzvah are encouraged to attend this discussion with teacher Na'ama Artzi. Come meet your fellow classmates and help design the course syllabus. Classes will be held in the evening and begin in Winter 2013. Registration fee is \$250. For more information, contact Wendy Goldberg.

Nominations for Leadership Development Class of 2013

Chaired by Jon Meyers and Justin Cooper, the Leadership Development Class will begin in the fall at Temple Israel. Individuals will be invited to enroll in this leadership seminar. Contact the chairs to submit an application.

Sponsored by the Jon Meyers Leadership Fund, the seminar is an educational opportunity for current and future Temple Israel volunteers.

Wednesdays @ Temple

Rabbi John Friedman

Co-Chair of the J Street Rabbinic Cabinet

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 p.m.

Rabbi John Friedman will discuss J Street's mission as the political home for pro-Israel, pro-peace Americans fighting for the future of Israel as the democratic homeland of the Jewish people.

Women in Islam

Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.

Bridget Bloomfield leads this examination of the religious, political and cultural assignments ascribed to Muslim women. Starting with the Qur'an, social, legal and scriptural norms will be explored through the voices of Muslim women around the world.

Calendar of Events

Engage פעילות

Social Justice

Stephen Center Breakfast
Sunday, March 31, 9 - 10 a.m.

Blood Drive

Sunday, April 14, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

To view available times and schedule your appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org and search sponsor code 009113. You may also call 1-800-RED-CROSS or contact Dennis DePorte at ddeporte@templeisraelomaha.com or 402-556-6536 to make an appointment as well.

WRJ

Contact WRJ President Mimi Silverman for more information.

WRJ Board Meeting

Sunday, March 31, 10 a.m.

WRJ 100th Birthday Celebration: Wine Tasting Gala

Saturday, April 20, 6 - 9 p.m., Temple Israel

Come celebrate the 100th anniversary of WRJ at this fun wine tasting fundraiser. Proceeds will go toward supporting WRJ and purchasing supplies for the kitchen at our new building, including pots and pans, plates, wine glasses and silverware.

Tickets are \$25/person in advance, \$30 at the door, so be sure to get your tickets early!

For more information contact Dana Gonzales, 402-850-9007 or degmass@gmail.com.

WRJ Board Meeting

Sunday, April 28, 10 a.m.

OTYG

Contact Youth Advisor Amy Katz for more information.

Senior Function & Spring Conclave

Thursday, April 4, Senior Function

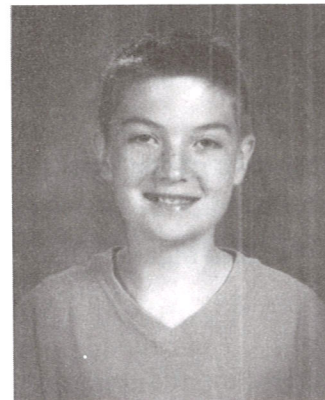
Friday, April 5 - Sunday, April 7, St. Louis

Shiputznick Teen Mitzvah Day

Sunday, April 28, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Join your friend for an afternoon of Mitzvahs! BBYO, USY, NFTY, and NCSY members will come together to impact their Omaha community, make new friends, and learn about non-profit organizations that make a difference! All 7-12 Graders are invited so SAVE THE DATE and BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

B'nai Mitzvah בני מצוה



Noah Hale, son of Debbie and Pat Hale, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on April 6. For his mitzvah project Noah, a 7th grader at Kiewit Middle School, has been spending time with a little girl named Addison who has Rett Syndrome, a neurodevelopmental disease. Noah has known Addison all her life and he has seen how it affects her, so he hopes to help raise awareness of the

condition. He has a strong passion for children with disabilities and enjoys spending his free time working with them.



Adam Silverman, son of Mimi and Michael Silverman, will become a Bar Mitzvah on April 13. Adam, a seventh grader at Kiewit Middle School, worked with Benjamin Raffel at Together for his mitzvah project. They sorted items and put together care packages for those in need. In his spare time, Adam plays basketball on a JCC select team. He also enjoys music, ping pong and

video games, although if it were up to him, he would do as little as possible with his spare time, according to his mother.



Mia Vinci, daughter of Jody Vinci and Gino Vinci, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on April 27. For her mitzvah project, Mia, a seventh grader at Westside Middle School, has been collecting donations for the Stephen Center, where her aunt also volunteers. In her spare time, Mia enjoys playing soccer, volleyball and basketball, and participates in show choir.

Congregation

In Sympathy נחמה

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of our members' relatives...

Gertrude Ambrose, survived by granddaughter Sophie Ambrose;

Louie Blumkin, survived by wife Frances Blumkin, sons and daughters-in-law Ron and Chris Blumkin, Irv and Susie Blumkin and Steve and Cindy Blumkin, sisters Cynthia Schneider and Sylvia Cohn, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren;

Jay Chasen, survived by wife Peggy Chasen; daughter Diane Stein; sons, Steve Chasen and Gary Chasen; and grandchildren, Danielle, Matthew, Jeremy, Rachel, and Aaron;

Edith Comisar, survived by daughter and son-in-law Sharon Comisar-Langdon and Randy Langdon, daughter and son-in-law Barbara and Steve Brehmer, son and daughter-in-law Frank and Cheril Comisar, brother and sister-in-law Joe and Bev Frank, grandchildren Mikayla Langdon, Dayna Langdon, Ali Brehmer, Heidi and Aaron Gilliland, Marshall and Shannon Comisar, Andrea and Jon Gomez, great-grandsons Henry Gilliland and James Gomez;

Florence Davis, survived by sons David Davis and Henry Davis, brothers Sheldon Cohen and Arthur Cohen, and grandchildren Lauren Davis and Cameron Davis;

Randy Endelman, survived by his wife, Penny Endelman; mother and father, Bob and Lois Endelman; daughter and son-in-law, Jamie and Troy Meyerson; son, Tony Endelman; grandchildren, Ainsley, Aiden and Audrey Meyerson; sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Paul Blackman; brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Krista Endelman; brother-in-law, Jim Krasne; many nieces, nephews, close friends;

Sam Epstein, survived by sons and daughter-in-law Howard and Sharon Epstein, Steve and Judy Epstein, and son Eddie Epstein, grandchildren Jason and Laurie Epstein, Emily and Nicholas Ray, Jenny and Jon Benowitz, Laurie, Andy and David Epstein, Brad Epstein, Hayley and Brian Uehling, and Darcy Epstein, and five great grandchildren;

Susan Landow, survived by husband Paul Landow, son and daughter-in-law Charles and Ruby Landow;

Dave Shkolnick, survived by wife Phoebe, Daughters Michelle Shkolnick, Barbra Flott, Lisa Shkolnick, Rachel Blum, Grandchildren: Lucy, Henry, George and Joe Flott and Charlie Blum, Brother, Rodney Shkolnick, Nephews Jeff, Stuart and Marc Shkolnick and niece Charlene Shkolnick;

Steve Sokolof, survived by wife Chrissie Sokolof, son Phil Sokolof, sister and brother-in-law Karen and Gary Javitch, aunts and uncles Phyllis Aronson, Jerry and Charney Rosinsky, Soralee and Jerry Cohn; nieces: Jenny Javitch and Rachel Javitch, and nephew Mark Javitch, and many other dear relatives and friends;

...and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Conversion גיור

We welcome **Toni Auger, Stephanie, Matthew, Shalom and Yehudah Beneda**, who have recently chosen Judaism. May they go from strength to strength!

Births לידה

Mazel tov on the birth of...

Greta Anne Feinstein, daughter of Jessica and Jamie Feinstein and granddaughter of Angie and Stan Krieger, and Leslie Feinstein and the late Eric Feinstein;

Sarah Eve Ginsburg, daughter of Elvira Stepanova and Mikhail Ginsburg, and sister to Miriam Ginsburg;

Mabel Jane Rabroker, daughter of Cari and John Rabroker, Leawood, KS, granddaughter of Vicki Perlmeter, Jeff Perlmeter, Scottsdale, AZ, Janae and Mike Hawkins, Dallas, TX, Toni and Steve Rabroker, Carrollton, TX, and great-granddaughter of Bernie Meyers, Stan Perlmeter, Key Biscayne, FL, Jane Kemp, Dallas, TX, and Roberta Rabroker, San Antonio, TX;

Lauren Macy Robinson, daughter of Amy and Evan Robinson, granddaughter of Betti and Dick Robinson, Norfolk, NE, and Arlene and Jeff Redisch, Mobile, AL, and great-granddaughter of Robert and Letha Pitlor, Las Vegas, NV.