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IN HONOR OF:
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FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:
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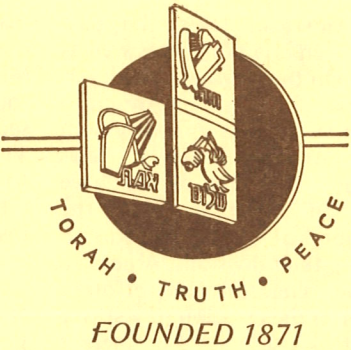
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40th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Weiner, 20th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Arkin, 75th Birthday of Morris Jacobs.

FOR RECOVERY OF:
William Racusin.

IN MEMORY OF:
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Temple Israel Tidings

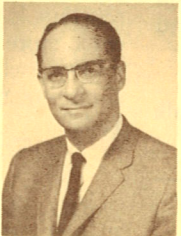


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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

One of the marvels of Judaism is its seemingly endless variety of religious and cultural expression. A careful reading of Jewish History and Theology will reveal wide differences of practice as well as of principle. Change is as inherent in the story of Judaism as in the story of mankind.



Yet we labor under an impediment. Religion tends to be conservative, reluctant to allow radical change or adaptation without slow and careful attention to tradition. I would not have it otherwise. For I believe that there are values in our faith, which while not "popular" at the moment, have within them the core of meaning which has so consistently been drained from human life. So we must be careful.

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

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

Manfred F. Kuttner,
Cantor

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, September 10 7:30 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services Chapel

Friday, September 17 7:30 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services Chapel

Saturday, September 18 11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services Sanctuary

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday Evening, September 19 6:30 p.m. First Service 8:30 p.m. Second Service

Monday Morning, September 20 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 3:00 p.m. Youth Service

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday Evening, September 24 8:15 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services Saturday Morning, September 25 11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services

Bar Mitzvah of WHITNEY FERER, Son of Mr. & Mrs. Harvey D. Ferer

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, September 26 2:00 p.m. Temple Israel Cemetery

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday Evening, September 28 6:30 p.m. First Service 8:30 p.m. Second Service

Wednesday Morning, September 29 10:00 a.m. Continuing Throughout the Day 1:30 p.m. Youth Service 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service

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HUC-JIR President's Rosh Hashanah Message

For American Jews, the past year has been one of hope as well as concern. On the brighter side, it has seen purposeful action by American Jewry undertaken in solidarity with the rest of World Jewry. Jews throughout the free world have united in protest over the persecution of Jews in Russia. Forgetting their divisions, American Jews have joined the Jews of other countries in the creation of a strong Agency to assist Israel. And there is hope that the cease-fire in the Middle East, at first seemingly hopeless and ever so fragile, might develop into a detente resembling peace.

On the other hand, American Jews could not help but take cognizance of the serious implications of social and economic change for the future of the Jewish community. The social disruption and malaise of American society is

making American Jewry unsure of many of its time-honored positions. Middle-class solidity, historically a source of Jewish strength and security, is threatened by corrosion. The economic recession has begun to have its impact on Jewish religious, academic, and cultural institutions.

Our forebears have always faced the beginning of a new year with gratitude for the gifts of the past and with prayerful optimism that they will solve its heritage of difficulties. As the new Holy Days approach, we pray that the increasing solidarity of our people will give us the fortitude to cope with the new difficulties that beset us, and the vision to see beyond them to a better world for us and all mankind.

Alfred Gottschalk
President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brodkey
- Mr. and Mrs. Meyer H. Coren
- Mrs. Harry Eisenstatt
- Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mark Frohm
- Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Hahn
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marburg
- Mrs. C. James Mellick
- Major and Mrs. Martin Rubin
- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Saltzman
- Mr. and Mrs. Marc R. Sherman
- Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Simons
- Mr. and Mrs. Morton Trachtenbarg
- Dr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Zweiback

Delegate Slots Open for
UAHC Convention in LA

Reservations should be made now for attendance at the UAHC Biennial Convention to be held November 5th through 10th in Los Angeles.

Openings still exist for appointed delegates. Delegates' trips are tax deductible.

If you are considering attending, please contact Stanley J. Slosburg, 341-1200, or the Temple Office, 556-6536.

SCHOOL OPENING DATES

Saturday School	September 18
Sunday School	September 26
Nursery School — 4-yr.	September 13
Nursery School — 3-yr.	September 14
Hebrew Classes — Gimmel	October 5
Hebrew Classes — Aleph	October 6
Hebrew Classes — Daled	October 7
Hebrew Classes — Beth	October 18

PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY SCHOOL BEGINS ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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At the same time, as Reform Jews we can be in the forefront of change, experimentation and careful infusion of contemporary thought into our planning, our prayers and our action.

I write you on the eve of our High Holidays which, without doubt, will bring many of you to the Synagogue for the first time since last year. That's exactly one better than nothing and most welcome. But, in my view, not very satisfying to me and I doubt to you.

In the course of this year we will try other expressions of our religious intent which we hope will reach more of you to bring to you a personal involvement and commitment to the "essence of Judaism," to use Leo Baeck's perfect phrase.

You will, I know, welcome Rabbi Barry Weinstein, our Assistant Rabbi and Director of Education. I welcome him doubly. First, as a fine intelligent and sincere Rabbi. Secondly, as a competent addition to our staff who will make possible our ventures into some new programs, services and group work.

Some of you will be pleased. Some of you will be annoyed. Some of you will be disturbed. Some of you will feel a new dynamism. Some of you will feel nothing at all. Because you see, this prognosis is based on the assumption that more of you will participate and not just criticize from outside of our area of concern for you.

I hope you will respond. I will welcome even a negative response! Because then I'll know you are there and you care! Watch our Tidings. Be with us. Not just on the High Holidays which by their very nature constrain us to traditional forms and ceremonies.

But be with us for the Good Year I wish to each and every one of you.

TEMPLE ISRAEL FUNDS

The Congregation is deeply grateful for contributions given in memory of loved ones and friends or in honor of special occasions.

These gifts may be made to:

- Art Beautification Fund (Sisterhood)
- Cantor's Discretionary Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Educational Fund
- Temple Future Fund
- Harold Garber Memorial Fund
- Heritage-Museum Fund
- Library Fund
- Edna and Adolf Mayer Memorial Fund
- NFTY Fund — Temple Youth Group
- Organ Fund
- Charles Rosenstock Memorial Fund
- Gifts of Inscribed Prayerbooks

These special funds represent the on-going programs of the Congregation.

Your gifts are a significant part of our perpetuation of Jewish values.

YAH RZEITS

Kaddish will be recited for the following departed loved ones whose names are inscribed for perpetual tribute on the Memorial Tablets of our Congregation:

September 10, 1971

- Joseph Cohn
- Joseph Neesman
- Israel Rosenthal
- Sol L. Degen
- Kate Abrahams
- Esther Chapman
- Joseph Rosenstein
- Henry Heyman

September 17, 1971

- Theodore Mayer
- Louis Rubin
- Harry Malashock
- Julius V. Newman
- Judge Nathaniel Kaplan
- Sidney Goldberg
- Albert Schuhl
- Albert E. Gilinsky
- Samuel Earl Gilinsky
- Hattie S. Cohn
- Gussie L. Wertheimer
- Henry N. Pollack
- Abraham Bleicher

Congratulations . . .

On the Engagement of —

Miss Margaret Alyce Pettingill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Pettingill of Council Bluffs, to Richard A. Selo, son of Dr. and Mrs. Rudolf Selo, also of Council Bluffs.

Miss Margo Ann Neesman, daughter of Harry Neesman, to William Marshall Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosen.

On the Birth of —

Joshua Brian Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stern. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Stern of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Weiner.

Daniel Ian Ginsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ginsburg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hy Shrier and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ginsburg.

Craig Ryan Lande, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Lande.

Stephanie Ruth Krieger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Krieger. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Krieger of Freeport, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton of Shenandoah.

Richard Laurence Okun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Okun.

Jay Andrew Kenyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kenyon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kenyon of Fremont and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kully of Hastings.

Adam David Wald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wald, Wynnwood, Pa. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Wald of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frankel.

Ted Alan Fellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fellman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meyerson and Dr. Leon Fellman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meyerson.

Jennifer Lea Rubin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Rubin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rubin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernstein. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Agnes Rubin and Mrs. William Kuklin.

On the Wedding of —

Miss Susan Dianne Kully and Robert Joel Yaffe at Hastings, Nebraska. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kully and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Yaffe.

Miss Carol Ellen Simons and Alan S. Parsow. Parents are Dr. and Mrs. Milton Simons and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Parsow.

Miss Gail Hope Moss and John Joseph Kerwin. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Moss and Mr. John Joseph Kerwin, Providence, Rhode Island.

Miss Sara Ellen Jelinek and Craig Russell Miller. Parents are Mrs. Mary M. Jelinek and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Miller.

Miss Barbara Ellen Udes and Richard Allen Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Udes are parents of the bride.

Miss Sandra Lou Lipp and Paul Alan Epstein. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Lipp and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epstein.

Mrs. Sylvia W. Turkel and Elmer Greenberg.

Miss Vicki L. Meyers and Jeffrey Bruce Perlmeter. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Perlmeter.

Miss Rita E. Cohn and William T. Ginsburg. Parents are Cantor and Mrs. Eli Cohn, Sacramento, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ginsburg.

Miss Kathy Klopp and Bennie Cohen. Parents are Mrs. John Curtiss Winnail, Richard Thomas Klopp and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Cohen.

BRING TEMPLE ISRAEL TO THE CAMPUS
THROUGH
THE TEMPLE TIDINGS

Student's Name _____
College _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Send Immediately to Temple Office

TYG Plans Retreat after Activity-Packed Summer

If the summer has been quiet for the adults of Temple Israel, it has been anything but inactive for our Temple Youth Group!

In June the TYG held a combination picnic and swimming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slosburg to introduce freshmen to the Youth Group program and to establish friendships.

Throughout the summer the TYG has attended Sabbath service in a body, followed by informal discussions with Rabbi Weinstein at various homes of members. As part of the TYG program of Judaism in Action, youth group members took ten retarded children to a performance of Peter Pan at the Community Playhouse.

In September, our TYG went to Fontenelle Forest to present a contribution from funds raised by the Youth Group in evidence of their interest in ecology and community responsibility. After the formal presentation, they enjoyed a hike through the forest.

The weekend of September 10-12 is the major event to begin the regular season. After a creative Sabbath service at a private home, the group will travel by truck to the farm of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Bleicher to hold a weekend retreat through Sunday afternoon. Guided by Rabbi Weinstein and Mrs. Sidney Brooks, the boys and girls will write their own services, form their topics for discussion and enjoy social activities in self-created environment of Jewish living.

Thanks From —

The following Confirmands and their parents wish to express their thanks for the Uniongrams received for their confirmation: Gail Kulakofsky and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kulakofsky; John Goldman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldman; Kathy Sperling and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman C. Sperling; Robert Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Cohen.

Rabbi and Mrs. Sidney H. Brooks

cordially invite you to a

Rosh Hashanah

Reception

at Temple Israel

Social Hall

on

Saturday, September 25, 1971

from

7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS TO SPEAK AT SISTERHOOD

The celebration of Christmas as well as the teaching of religion in various classes in the public schools has always been a subject of discussion. But at the September 14th meeting of Sisterhood, you will have the unique opportunity of hearing Dr. Owen Knutzen and Dr. Vaughn Phelps, Superintendents of the Omaha and District 66 School Systems, respectively, elaborate on their policies and practices regarding the holiday and the Jewish student.

Harold Adler, ADL Director, will serve as moderator. A question and answer period will be included in the program.

Make your reservation for the 12:30 luncheon by calling the Temple office.

Temple Members in the News

Frank Brodkey selected by Governor J. J. Exon to attend the National Youth Science Camp in West Virginia.

Irvin Yaffe re-elected President of District 66 School Board.

Murray Newman, elected Assistant Treasurer of Nebraska Heart Association.

Charles D. Peebler, Jr. received award as one Businessman of the Year in the communications field from Religious Heritage of America.

Harvey D. Ferer elected a fellow of Brandeis University.

Mrs. Milton Waldbaum appointed by City Council President H. F. Jacobberger as member of special committee studying a proposed ordinance to permit modular housing.

Cantor Kuttner's Radio Program "Immortal Sounds from the Past" can now be heard four times a week over KIOS, 91.5 on the FM Radio dial. Tuesdays at 10 AM, Wednesdays at 9 PM, Fridays at 5:30 PM and Saturdays at 3 PM.

DATES TO REMEMBER	
September 14th	Sisterhood Luncheon
October 7th through 10th	Third Annual Arts International Fair
November 2	Sisterhood Donor Theater Party

SOCIAL CONCERN GROUP NOW BEING ORGANIZED

In response to requests from congregants for consideration of social issues from a Reform Jewish point of view, a Social Concern Committee has been under formation in Temple Israel.

If you are interested in participating, please call either secretary of the committee, Mrs. Larry Batt, 558-4344, or Mrs. Martin Warren, 334-1618.

concern in our community and in the world. Although both Rabbi Brooks and Rabbi Weinstein will provide resource and advice, leadership of the committee will come from its members.

Art Fair Plans Under Way

Sisterhood's eagerly anticipated third annual Art Fair will be held Thursday, October 7th through Sunday, October 10th.

This year, in addition to a wide variety of original art in the \$5.00 to \$75.00 range, the Fair will include a "Collector's Corner" featuring paintings at somewhat higher prices. Signed and numbered limited edition graphics by internationally known artists will also be available.

The Art Show committee includes Mmes: Joseph Solomon, Joseph Stern, Bernard Meyers, Harry Altsuler, Chaim Farber and Richard Robinson.



RARE ITEMS IN TEMPLE ISRAEL'S MUSEUM — XXX

Amulets, talismans or charms usually consisting of sacred letters or symbols, were supposed to bring good luck to, or avert the evil eye from, the bearer. Today miniature Ten Commandments, six-pointed stars or Mezuzah capsules are worn, but now the wearer values them as a symbol of a confessed adherence to Judaism.

The above pictured charm is on loan to the Museum by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

SIDNEY SOLSON
Ainsworth, Nebraska
brother of Mrs. M. M. Krupinsky
ROSELLA LIPP
San Francisco, California
sister of Mrs. Norman Lincoln,
Mrs. Fannie Bordy, Morris
Lipp

DOROTHY KERN GOLDIN
Los Angeles, California
mother of Mrs. Leonard Friedel
I. E. LEVINE
Columbus, Nebraska
brother of Solomon Levine

MORTON HILLER
husband of Ruth Hiller

SAM KAPLAN
father of Howard Kaplan, Lazar
Kaplan

LEO WAXENBERG
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J. LOUIS TRACHTENBARG
father of Malcolm Trachtenbarg,
Morton Trachtenbarg

DAVID MANVITZ
father of Justin Manvitz
JANICE HOFFING
Chicago, Illinois
sister of Mrs. Leonard
Kulakofsky

FRANCES DREVICH
San Jose, California
sister of Mrs. Sylvia Burkenroad

EDWARD M. HART
Wayne, Nebraska
brother of Elizabeth Hart

MORTON L. DEGEN
husband of Mrs. Louise Degen
brother of Miss Hazel B.
Degen, William Degen

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.