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MEN'S CLUB BRUNCH

On March 23 at 10:00 a.m. the Temple Israel Men's Club Brunch will be held at the Temple with Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks as speaker.

Rabbi Brooks will speak on "Time Magazine and the Current Israeli Crisis".

Guests are welcome.

GIFTS OF PRAYER BOOKS

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY OF:

Arthur Kulakofsky.

IN MEMORY OF:

David E. Beber, Frances Cohn, Harry Kubby, Arnold Robinson, Lester Simon.

IN HONOR OF WEDDING AN-

NIVERSARY OF:

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levey.

CONGRATULATIONS...

ON THE ENGAGEMENT OF:

Shelly Lynn Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hoffman, Waco, Tex. and Bruce Alan Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Jacobson.

PULPIT FLOWERS:

February 14	In honor of Bat Mitzvah of Jody Ann Becker
February 21	In memory of Anne Brodsky In honor of Bar Mitzvah of Stephen Harris
February 28	In honor of Bar Mitzvah of Michael Mark Albert

GIFT SHOP

For your convenience, the Gift Shop will be open the third Sunday School morning of each month, from 10 a.m. to noon.

HONORED AT SABBATH SERVICES

February 14, 1975

Candle Blessing
Mrs. Morris Becker
Mrs. Louis Langer

Kiddush
Marshall Becker

Torah Blessing
Louis Langer

Torah Blessing
Morris Becker

February 21, 1975

Candle Blessing
Mrs. Sheldon Harris

Kiddush
Sheldon Harris

Torah Blessing
Henry M. Greenberg

Torah Blessing
Joseph Rosen

February 28, 1975

Candle Blessing
Mrs. D. J. Albert

Kiddush
Michael Albert

Torah Blessing
David Albert

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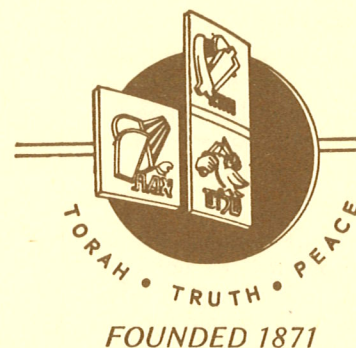
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH	
12	Coffee with the Rabbi 4th Mini-Course Session 10:00 a.m. No Temple Board of Trustees Meeting
18	Confirmation Class 4:30 p.m.
19	Coffee with the Rabbi 5th Mini-Course Session 10:00 a.m.
22	Couples Club Rap Session Home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krasne 8:00 p.m.
23	Men's Club Brunch 10:00 a.m.
24-25	No Hebrew Classes
26-27	No Hebrew Classes
24-26-28	No Nursery School Classes
25	No Confirmation Class
26	No Coffee with the Rabbi Passover Begins Passover Eve Service 5:00 p.m.
27	Passover Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Congregational Seder 6:00 p.m.
29	No Saturday Division School
30	No Sunday Division School
31	Hebrew Classes Resume 4:00 & 5:00 p.m. Nursery School Resumes 9:00 a.m.
APRIL	
1	Hebrew Classes Resume 4:00 & 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 4:30 p.m. Conclusion of Passover Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
2	No Coffee with the Rabbi Conclusion of Passover Morning Service - Yizkor Prayers 11:00 a.m. No Hebrew Classes No Nursery School
3	Hebrew Classes Resume 4:00 & 5:00 p.m.
4	Nursery School Resumes 9:00 a.m.
5	Saturday Division School Resumes 9:00 a.m.
6	Sunday Division School Resumes 9:00 a.m.

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IT SEEMS TO ME...

*A Personal
Message from
Rabbi Brooks*



CONTRASTS

I heard an Israeli say: "I am not a political person". Americans often say the same. The thought crossed my mind that, in today's world, it is impossible NOT to be politically conscious and active. We live in a society that is certainly controlled and changed by political method.

I listened to the news one night with a lead story about the cooperation of Russians and Americans in the exploration of space. The implication was one of a step toward peaceful cooperation to the benefit of all men. Immediately there followed a story calculated to argue that the United States ought to send yet greater military and financial aid to Cambodia lest it fall to the "enemy" clearly Russian controlled.

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

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday Evening, March 14
8:15 p.m.

Sabbath Evening Services

RABBI BARRY L. WEINSTEIN

will speak on

"AT HOME AND HOPEFUL"

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, March 15
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services

Bar Mitzvah of

RANDALL BRUCE SPIZMAN,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Spizman

Friday Evening, March 21
8:15 p.m.

Sabbath Evening Services

TEMPLE ISRAEL YOUTH GROUP CREATIVE SERVICE

"FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION"

Written and conducted by Members of

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP

together with

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks
Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, March 22
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services

Saturday Morning, March 29
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services

Bar Mitzvah of

DANIEL SOMBERG,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Somberg

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

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Further, ran the argument, if we do NOT send aid, the war will end. Wouldn't that be wonderful (terrible?)! What do we want, peace or war?

We have large national institutions and programs set up, correctly I think, to improve the safety and freedom of worship for our fellow Jews in Syria and the Soviet Union. At the same time, Jews in America are not to my knowledge filling our synagogues to overflowing. Am I to infer that a worse persecution of Jews would be to bar them from the golf courses, the beauty parlors and the shopping centers on the Shabbat?

There is still dissatisfaction on the part of some parents who think I have made a colossal error in not requiring our Religious School children to attend Sabbath morning services. But at the same time the complaining parents themselves are here neither on Friday evening nor Sabbath morning!

We spend millions (possibly an obsolete word which ought to be 'billions') to educate non-Jews about Judaism, our beliefs, practices and institutions. But what do Jews really know about Christianity and therefore of our neighbors - not to mention our own tradition?

I noted a news story that our President ordered his special dinnerware flown from Washington to a formal party he was giving. At the same time there are children dying of malnutrition, not alone in India and elsewhere, but here in the United States. How many meals could the cost of that transportation of the dinnerware have provided? How many automobiles could that plane have fueled?

Our community found fascination recently in following the course of a surgical operation performed upon a rhinoceros from our Henry Doorly Zoo. The oper-

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES — continued	
PASSEOVER SERVICES	
Wednesday Evening, March 26 5:00 p.m.	Passover Eve Service
Thursday Morning, March 27 11:00 a.m.	Passover Morning Service
Thursday Evening, March 27 6:00 p.m.	Congregational Passover Seder Dinner
Friday Evening, March 28 8:15 p.m.	
"PASSEOVER TO FREEDOM"	
A MUSICAL NARRATIVE	
The Temple Israel Choir, directed by Miss Ida Gitlin	
Narrated by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks	
Congregational Participation	
See inside story Sabbath Coffee Hour	
YIZKOR PRAYERS	
Tuesday Evening, April 1 5:30 p.m.	Conclusion of Passover Service
Wednesday Morning, April 2 11:00 a.m.	Conclusion of Passover Service

ation was a success. But the patient died. One cannot help but think of the thousands of poor, in our city alone, in need of medical care far less specialized than that. But after all, we had a big investment in "Tiny the rhino. So in our society am I to assume that a human being is far less valuable?

None of these contrasts I mention are treated in depth. There are, I am sure, good reasons (rationalizations?) for them all.

I mention them because they trouble me. I mention them because I hope they will trouble you. And make you think. Even, perhaps, help to rearrange some of our priorities.

While you are doing so, take a look at the eighth Psalm which has one man's answer. For him the pinnacle of creation was - the human being!

PASSEOVER STORY TOLD

A beautiful retelling of the story of Passover will be offered at Sabbath Services on March 28.

"Passover to Freedom," with music by A. W. Binder, will feature the Temple Israel choir, under the direction of Ida Gitlin.

The Congregation will participate in this unique retelling, while Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks will narrate.

The cantata type service will celebrate not only Passover, but will also serve to observe Jewish Music Month.

SISTERHOOD PROJECT

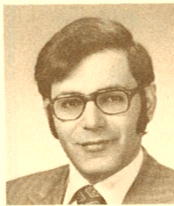
Anyone interested in helping mend lace tablecloths for Sisterhood, please call Shirley Greenberg, 334-5584.

You would be doing a real Mzvah!

IF YOU WERE IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL . . .

"CHANGING SELECTIVELY"

by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein



Trends in education seem to flow in cycles. That which is modern in one age appears outmoded in a later one. New techniques and methodologies continually arise. As they do, they help us re-evaluate accustomed practices and teaching methods in our own school.

I have always believed that we need to keep pace with the latest in public education. We cannot reasonably expect to retain interest without making available to students innovations similar to those they are exposed to during the week.

In fact many of the new techniques introduced in our school have been suggested, planned, and implemented by students themselves. These include our Learning Center, Field Trips, and the use of the latest remote control television and audio visual programs in the classroom.

Now, however, some of the newest practices in education seem to be reversing. Some public schools which were among the first to introduce open classes, flexible schedules, and maximum student involvement, are returning to more of the "older" methods.

Does this mean that we will now return to some of the "older" ways of educating our children? Not necessarily. We will continue, of course, to be selective in the innovations that we introduce, while carefully evaluating our ongoing program.

Reform Jewish education, in fact, is particularly suited to times like ours. We encourage students to question, to evaluate and to be selective as they learn about the variety of Jewish practices and customs. In this way, we hope that they can creatively build for themselves, with careful guidance and supervision, foundations for

ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSES INTERFAITH TEA

Sisterhood's Interfaith Tea, held February 11 proved to be highly successful as evidenced in the following excerpts from the numerous thank you notes sent by those in attendance:

We wish to express our gratitude to you . . . for the lovely tea . . . We found it very informative and helpful in having a better understanding of your faith.

Everyone was so very gracious . . . you made us feel very comfortable and welcome in your Temple.

It was not only a privilege but a pleasure to have attended this informative session.

My thanks to you, Rabbi Brooks, Rabbi Weinstein and members of the Sisterhood who so graciously shared with us in this profitable and enjoyable experience . . .

We can never really express our joy and the knowledge we received with your delightful tea. Much warmth and love was felt . . . Your togetherness means "We shall all so Live to Share God."

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

EDWARD SCHIMMEL

Tucson, Ariz.
Brother of

Bernard Schimmel

FRANCES H. COHN

Wife of
Robert B. Cohn

MAYBELLE GORDON

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

meaningful adult Jewish lives. The freedom to question and to ask has always been integral in Reform Judaism and continues to play a central role in our school.

The lesson to be learned, I think, is that no single system of teaching is by itself perfect. Moreover, in terms of religious training, we cannot hope to succeed in our school without the example you set in your homes.

Your positive attitudes and personal involvement in your children's education provide the longest lasting lessons of all for building Jewish commitment and loyalty throughout the rest of their lives.

TYG CREATES SABBATH LITURGY

Members of our Temple Youth Group will participate in our Sabbath Evening Worship on March 21st.

The liturgy for this Sabbath has been written by the members of the Youth Group themselves, under the leadership of our Chaplain, Rex Perlmeter.

Various members of our group will conduct the service, together with Rabbi Brooks and Rabbi Weinstein. The theme for the service will be: "From Generation to Generation."

COUPLES CLUB RAP SESSION

Temple Israel Couples Club will have a Rap Session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krasne, 6955 Cuming, at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 22. (Rescheduled from March 15).

The evening will be one filled with stimulating conversations and opportunities to meet new friends. A fee of \$2.00 per couple will be charged.

Phone reservations to Elaine Krasne - 556-6937, or Sharon Weintraub, 333-3483 by March 19.

TEMPLE ISRAEL FUNDS

Remember others through a contribution to one of Temple's many special funds. They are:

New Prayerbook Fund
Art Beautification Fund (Sisterhood)
Rabbis' Discretionary Fund
Education 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 prayerbooks are available at \$10 each.

Your contribution will be handled promptly by the Temple staff. There is a \$2 minimum for each card sent.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL TEMPLE FUNDS:

IN APPRECIATION OF:
Services of Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein.

IN HONOR OF:
50th Birthday of Arthur Kulakofsky.

50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levey.

FOR THE RECOVERY OF:
Milton Nearenberg, Mrs. Irving Parilman, Mrs. Harlan Studna.

IN MEMORY OF:
Doris Chesen, Frances Cohn, Pearl Dover, David Feder, Mary Frost, Maybelle Gordon, Isaac Grossman, Marcel Kasner, Albert Kohn, Celia Kully, Dr. Otto Morgenthau, Sophia Rechter, Jeanette Rubin, Edward Schimmel, Fanny Sophir, Morris Sophir, Sam Swartz, Sam Wolf, Sarah Zemurray.

ISRAEL YOUTH TOUR

Plans are being formulated for the 1975 Israel Youth Tour. Sophomores and Juniors interested in more information on the Israel Pilgrimage should contact Rabbi Weinstein, 556-6536, Jack Cohen, 397-2111, or Shirley Greenberg, 334-5584.

TEMPLE EXP

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