

Congratulations . . .

On the Birth of –
Jeffrey Michael Stern, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Michael Stern, Birmingham, Alabama. Grandparents: Dr. and Mrs. Harold L. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Max R. Stern, Birmingham. Great grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedlander, Mrs. Charles Stern.

Keri Lynn Saltzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saltzman. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saltzman.

Robert Mead Lipton, son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Lipton, Baltimore, Md. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lipton, Mrs. Edith Rosen, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Laurence Joseph Kirshenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevee Kirshenbaum. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kirshenbaum, Mrs. Joseph Vavrina, Woodside, New York.

Edward Charles Friedland, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Friedland.

On the Engagement of –

Mary Jo Slosburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Slosburg, to Charles Robert Weil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Weil, Cleveland, Ohio.

On the Wedding of –

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence Woll. Parents are: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finkel, Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woll, Evansville, Indiana. Mrs. Jennie Finkel is grandmother of the bride.

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OUR SYMPATHY
The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of
JENNIE BURGER
aunt of Mrs. Louis (Marie) Mayer
RUTH KLEIN
Sister of Harold Pollack, aunt
of Mrs. Nathan Novak, Mrs. Marlon
Somberg, Mrs. Lawrence Pazol and
Lawrence Pollack
and extends sympathy to their
bereaved families.

YAHREZEITS
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 24, 1971
Herman E. Kully
Albert I. Rosen
Richard J. Seitner
Philip Greenburg
Delmer B. Klein

October 1, 1971
Arthur B. Anchel
Paul Blotcky
Henrietta Rosenstein
Hyman Brody
Louis M. Cohn
Mrs. Alexander Pollack
Paul S. Philipp
Harry Weiner
Harold Sonny Garber

SCHOOL OPENING DATES
Sunday School September 26
Confirmation Class October 5
Hebrew Classes – Gimmel October 5
Hebrew Classes – Aleph October 6
Hebrew Classes – Daled October 7
Hebrew Classes – Beth October 18

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IN APPRECIATION OF:
Services of Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks;
Services of Cantor Manfred F. Kuttner.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAYS:
J. J. Friedman; Jacob Green; Mrs.
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IN HONOR OF WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES:
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cohn; Mr. and
Mrs. David Greenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Nudell.

IN HONOR OF MARRIAGES OF:
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Perlmet; Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Rosenberg.

FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:
Pam Fox; Henry Riekas.

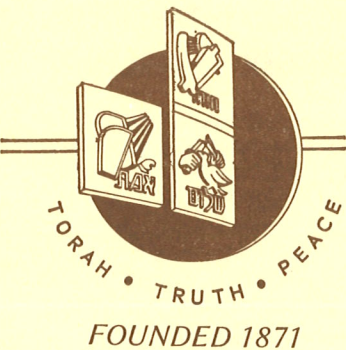
IN MEMORY OF:
Mrs. Louis Adler, Morton Degen, Miss
Minnie Eisenstatt, Mrs. Carrie Frohman,
Mrs. Janice Haffing, Lawrence A. Jacobs
– Yahrzeit, Dennis Marantz, John
Robinson – Yahrzeit, Sam Susman,
Scott Lee Wigodsky – Yahrzeit.

There still are openings for
appointed delegates to the UAHC
Biennial Convention. Delegates
trips are tax deductible.

If you will be able to attend,
please contact Stanley J. Slosburg
at 341-1200, or the Temple Office,
556-6536.

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . . <i>A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks</i> All of us at times reflect quite deeply upon the interaction of joy and sorrow, life and death, as each in turn touches us. Whatever our thoughts may be, they are fleeting ones. Obsession with only the pursuit of joy is as much an illness as constant preoccupation with thoughts of death. The devoutly to be wished for balance between the two gives substance and meaning to existence. We must come to terms both with the obligations of our living and the inevitable fact of our dying. I am often dismayed to note that so many of our people think of "religion" only in terms of death. A Yizkor, a Yahrzeit or a death brings the afflicted and the sorrowing to the synagogue. But not the joys of (Continued on page 2) SIDNEY H. BROOKS, M.H.L., D.D. <i>Rabbi</i> Barry L. Weinstein, M.A.H.L. <i>Assistant Rabbi</i> Manfred F. Kuttner, <i>Cantor</i>	SCHEDULE OF SERVICES 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 Friday Evening, October 1 8:15 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services Saturday Morning, October 2 11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services FESTIVAL OF SUCCOT Sunday, October 3 7:30 p.m. Evening Festival Services CONSECRATION Kindergarten and New First Graders Religious School Children will adorn the Altar with their offerings. Kiddush in the Succah following Services. Monday Morning, October 4 11:00 a.m. Morning Festival Service	

SOCIAL CONCERN GROUP
INVITES ALL INTERESTED
TO OCTOBER 13 MEETING

The Social Concern Committee will be meeting Wednesday evening, October 13, 1971 in Rabbi Weinstein's study at 7:30 p.m.

All interested members are invited to this meeting at which our plans and priorities for the coming year will be established.

Any final suggestions for areas of concern to different members of our congregation should be presented at this meeting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ira Abrahamson
- Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chapman
- Miss Linda Cohen
- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Fiedler
- Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kulakofsky
- Mr. Robert Lohrman
- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schneiderman
- Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wisdom

Mrs. Farber Recognized
For Her Years as Editor

The following letter was sent to Mrs. Ajon Farber by Dr. Robert Engel, secretary of Temple Israel:

"Dear Carol:
At its meeting last night, September 8, the Board of Trustees took note of the many years of devoted service which you have given to our congregation as Editor of the Temple Tidings.

We have recorded our gratitude to you upon formal motion in the minutes of the congregation.

All of us want you to know how very much indebted to you we are for your work and time in giving to us this much-needed service for our congregation.

We thank you officially on behalf of the Board of Trustees and we believe we think for all the members of the congregation in expressing our gratitude and our appreciation for a most important contribution which you volunteered for so long to give us."

IT SEEMS TO ME

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living! Not the miracles of love and beauty! Not the search for new horizons of accomplishment and duty!

Our High Holidays and, especially, the Yom Kippur are a striking case in point. The emphasis is upon Life. A chance to think, to ponder values, to find new directions, to guide the vessel of our activities in the direction indicated by the compass of God's will as we understand it best.

My life has brought me to many a hospital room to visit those who, as they describe it, are "just in for tests." But how medically vital those tests are. They tell the physician what neither he nor the patient could possibly know superficially or quickly.

Yom Kippur is like that. A time for slow, deep test of soul and mind so we can live fuller and better. Take that day. Take all of it. Not just for the Memorial Service of loving remembrance of our departed, but for ourselves. Not just for death, but for life itself.

Let Yom Kippur be your day for isolation from the world, for testing your goals, your dreams, your values. Grasp the opportunity for escape from the superficial and even the ordinary necessities of labor. Take the great day of Yom Kippur — all of it — for yourself and remain with us for the glorious Afternoon and Closing Service, the triumphant N'elah, the celebration of renewal of life.

Men's Club Forming Plans

The Temple Mens club will again hold Sunday morning coffees with the Rabbi.

An innovation this year will be periodic luncheons with the Rabbi.

Details of the above will be announced soon.

The Congregation is deeply grateful for contributions given in memory of loved ones and friends or in honor of special occasions. The Temple office will handle your requests promptly.

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP
REVIEWS YEAR AHEAD

"Better to be a tail to a lion than a head to a fox." — (Talmud)

The Temple Youth Group has gotten off to a fine start this year. Our focus thus far has basically been an increased membership, and after our successful Fall Rush held the weekend of the 10th, our Youth Group will again be the largest in the region. The well attended retreat was held at the farm of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Bleicher.

Our cultural theme this year is politics. We will try to educate our members and others on all candidates, possibly even doing volunteer work in the campaign headquarters of a candidate of the Youth Group's choice, a way of putting our education to work.

The youth group also will be doing a great deal of study, possibly continuing last year's study theme of "Rabbinic Literature" — also the calendar for the coming months will include money-raisers, parties, and many activities. Possibly another Shul-in will be held.

Throughout the year, we will continue developing. Hopefully, the Youth Group will be able to provide a well-rounded Jewish environment for its members and continue to make Reform Judaism a living and meaningful religion.

Sisterhood Art Fair To
Have Member's Preview

The Temple Israel Sisterhood Third Annual Arts International Fair will have a special preview showing for members Thursday, October 7, 7 to 11 p.m.

In addition to fine original art in the \$5 to \$75 range, sculpture and graphics by internationally known artists will also be available for the first time. There will be a "Collector's Corner" of higher priced paintings.

The Art Fair will be open to the public Friday, October 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 7 to 10 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Rabbi and Mrs. Sidney H. Brooks

cordially invite you to a

Rosh Hashanah

Reception

at Temple Israel

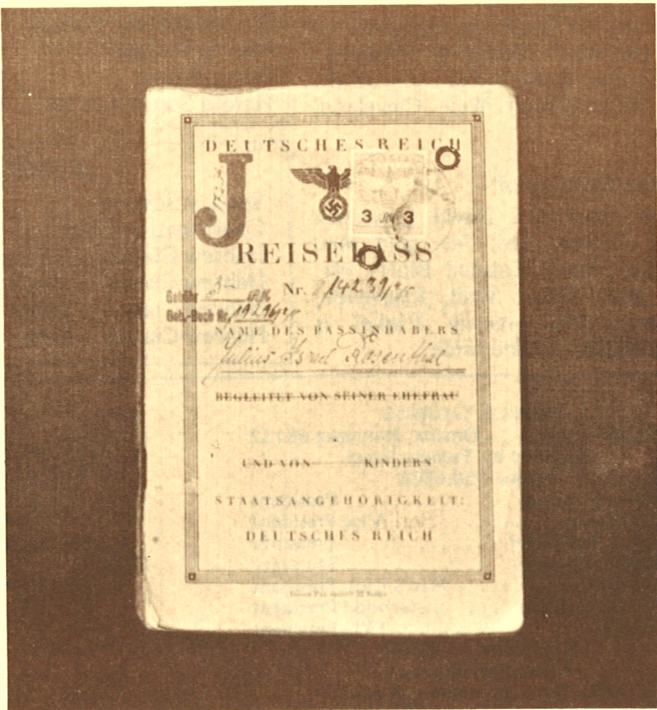
Social Hall

on

Saturday, September 25, 1971

from

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



RARE ITEMS IN TEMPLE ISRAEL'S MUSEUM — XXXI

The Nazi terror against the Jews left behind an accumulation of evidence which will remind us of the numerous indignities with which Jews were plagued — even those who could escape extermination. Pictured above is a passport of a Jew distinctly marked with a red "J" and showing the added middle name of Israel for males (or Sarah for females). Inside is a photo showing the left side of the bearer's face.