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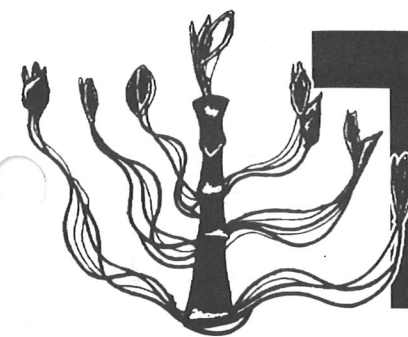
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AS I SEE IT...

Elie Wiesel points out that the Book of Ruth is different from all other books in the Bible. It describes events that are related not to national politics, but to individual adventure. There are no Divine revelations on mountaintops, no miracles, no Divine interventions.

God plays a relatively minor role in this narrative. The choices made were personal, not prophetic. aid the Talmudic Rabbi Zeira, "This book contains no law related to purity or impurity, to the forbidden and the permitted, the sacred and the profane; it was written solely to teach us the reward of generosity."

So, why is it read on June 12 and 13, the holiday of *Shavuot*? It is to teach that our individual actions can have far-reaching communal consequences. Naomi and Ruth were ordinary people. They traveled like many of us in search of employment. They experienced personal moments of joy and excruciating pain. Their lives were simple. Yet, they were heroic. Naomi displayed courage in her unwillingness to lie down and die when she lost her husband and her sons. In the ancient world, the most vulnerable persons were the widow, the orphan and the stranger. Naomi was

both the widow and the stranger. Yet, she persevered. Ruth, on the other hand, demonstrated both compassion for her mother-in-law and dedication to Jewish values that took precedence over personal comfort. It would, after all, have been much easier for her to

return to familiar surroundings with her sister, Orpa.

This is also a story of profound love, both between Ruth and Naomi, and Ruth and Boaz. I'm overwhelmed by the fact that neither Naomi, Boaz or Ruth realized the tremendous consequences of their actions for the Jewish people.

Had they handled the situation differently, Jewish history and our messianic vision would have been profoundly altered or possibly denied.

This biblical narrative is the ancient version of Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life." One life can make a difference.

This is the glory of our Jewish heritage. While it asks us to climb the mountains of life and to grapple with ultimate issues, it also gently reminds us not to forget the seemingly small good deeds we perform. They too can bear positive fruit.

Shavuot Offers Renewal and Revitalization Sunday, June 12, 7 p.m.

Seven weeks after Passover comes the holiday of *Shavuot*, on the sixth day of the Hebrew month of *Sivan*.

Shavuot, in modern times, is an opportunity to remember and to be grateful to God for giving the Ten Commandments to Moses.

Every generation has its chance to stand at Mount Sinai to receive the Torah anew, according to Rabbi Aryeh Azriel. Each person of Israel receives the Torah in his own way and in his own time. "Every year we need to reenter into the covenantal relationship that we Jews have with God," explained Rabbi Azriel. "*Shavuot* is the holiday that asks us to stand erect to fulfill the commandments that are our pathway to a meaningful, purposeful life."

On *Erev Shavuot*, Sunday, June 12, Temple's clergy will lead a service in celebration of the Torah. The service will be followed by a dairy reception.

After the reception, the clergy, partnering with members of the congregation, will lead *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*, a discussion on "Broken Tablets-Restoring the Ten Commandments and Ourselves." Dr. Leonard Greenspoon, Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization at Creighton University, will give an introduction to set the stage for the discussion of three particular Commandments.

Celebrating 350 Years of Jews in America

Welcome

"The giving of Torah happened at one specific time, but the receiving of the Torah happens all the time, in every generation."

Meir Alter, the Gerer Rebbe

We welcome Lynn Bramer, Teresa Kramer, Charles Rogers and Sarah J. Swarts who have recently chosen Judaism: May they go from strength to strength!

New York Style
Deli Night
at Temple Israel



Not forgotten – just postponed!
Temple Israel's
Legendary, Mouth-Watering
Deli Night
Sunday, September 18
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Congregant's Book Shows Torah in a Different Light

Steve Evans, a participant in Temple's Bagels and Sacred Books on Saturday mornings, has written a book "addressing important Torah episodes, Jewish practices, thought, and principles." His goal for readers is "understanding them in a different light, with a non-traditional perspective in order to reveal an authentic Judaism that has been cloaked or hidden, sometimes just in modern times, sometimes for ages," he explains in the introduction.

Published in April 2005, *Lifting the Veil—Hidden Judaism Revealed* sheds light on why the Egyptians' first born were not killed in the tenth plague, why Abraham was not tested in the binding of Isaac, and why evil is required in the world.

"These essays address different issues that have arisen in my study of Torah and upon the reflection of the practice of Judaism," Steve mentions in the preface of the book. He anticipates "...that these discussions or potential insights may trigger in the reader some added bit of awe or wonder to their religious feelings."

In addition to this book, Steve has published more than 100 books, articles, and technical papers in mathematics, computer science, marketing, medical informatics, nursing, nutrition, hereditary cancer, and cancer treatment and prevention. He thanked the Temple clergy and the members of Bagels and Sacred Books for their insight.

Steve's book is available in the Temple Gift Shop or online at www.buybooksontheweb.com. He anticipates Barnes & Noble will carry his book on their website. Books can also be purchased directly from Steve by contacting him at sevens@gsm-usa.com.



Tree of Life

Commemorating the joyous moments in families' and friends' lives.

The following leaves have been added to the Tree of Life:

In Honor of the
50th Anniversary of
Paula and Larry Albert
With love from:
Nene, Judy, Betty,
Shirlee and Norman

In Honor of
the Life of
Leo Eisenstatt
Barbara Rips
Jane and Harlan Rips

Roster Updates Needed!

Does Temple have your current email address? Your correct mailing address and home phone number?

One of our summer projects is to get a current congregational roster compiled and printed for your blue Temple binder. Information included for all Temple families is:

- Names (including children)
- Home Address
- Home Phone Number
- Adult Email Addresses

To verify the data we have on file OR if you would prefer not to have any of the above-listed information printed in the roster, please contact the Temple office at tisrael@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536 by Friday, July 1.

Many Honored at 134th Annual Meeting

It was an evening of reviewing past accomplishments of Board President Gary Kaplan's term, thanking volunteers and staff, reporting on Temple's anticipated move to a new home, installing new officers, and getting a glimpse into new resident Wendy Goldberg's vision of the role of Temple's leadership in the coming year. Approximately 150 people attended the May 22 evening event.

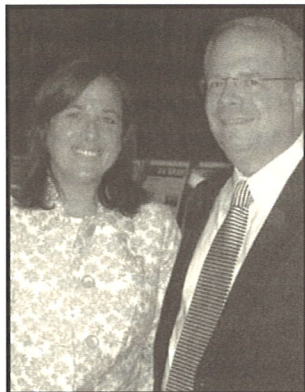
Gary described his administration's response to young families who asked that Religious School be moved from Wednesdays to Thursdays, a new Saturday morning *Siddur* created by Cantor Wendy Shermet, the Board's acceptance of land at 168th and West Dodge Road on which to build a new synagogue, and the need for increased planned giving.

Bob Freeman was given Temple's highest honor, the Pillar of Temple Israel Award, for taking on "extremely difficult tasks and for being our trusted attorney, negotiator, peacemaker, confidant, champion and a mentor to presidents, rabbis, and staff since 1988."

He also thanked Maria Neesman, Chairman of the Religious School Steering Committee, and announced that she is the recipient of this year's Presidential Award. Gary honored the Religious School teachers and coordinators for their dedication by inviting them to be his guests at dinner and receive recognition from the entire congregation. He thanked the Board officers and Temple's clergy and staff. In addition, he expressed his gratitude to all of the committee chairs and volunteers. Lastly, he conveyed his appreciation to his wife Sally and their family.

Rabbi Aryeh Azriel also gave his remarks highlighting Gary's presidency, reiterating his advocacy for "a sound and clear endowment strategy." The rabbi emphasized Gary's commitment to looking at the big picture.

John Waldbaum, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, noted the Board completed acquisition of the site at 168th and West Dodge Road through "a wonderful set of donors" and that the process of gathering ideas for the design of the building is beginning.



Wendy Goldberg, as the newly-installed President, spoke of people coming to the synagogue "for life's transitions, for lifecycle events, for difficult crossings, looking to let faith, community, and tradition help us find strength. Our goal as a congregation is to transmit tradition and Torah, build community, and to be the best we can be," she said. Wendy stressed that she and the Board must listen to the other congregants and, that as Temple transitions from past traditions to the future, "great team work" will be required.

Other awards bestowed during the evening were to Shiela Tomps, who was honored with the Harriett Sperling Caring Award for her "compassionate care" for the community; and to Jacob Bleicher in recognition of his OTYG presidency.

Pictured top, right: Outgoing President Gary Kaplan and Bob Freeman with the "Pillar of Temple Israel" award. Pictured lower, left: Newly-installed President Wendy Goldberg and Outgoing President Gary Kaplan shared reflections of the past and possibilities for the future.

Team Hammers in a Fifth Year

On April 16, for the fifth straight year, Temple Israel participated in the annual Rebuilding Together project (previously known as Christmas in July). This year's team included annual participants Larry Gendler (team captain), Lenny Burrell, David Chait, Tom Friedman, Carol Lloyd, Jeff Schweid, Sharon Sobel, and John Thomas.

Thirty-eight Omaha homes were renovated this year by teams around the metropolitan area. For more information, visit the website at www.rebuildingtogetheromaha.org.



Visit Temple's website
www.templeisrael-ne.org

Calling all Mensches!

Do you remember a time when you were brand new to a community? Be it a job, a class, or perhaps a synagogue, did you ever have that feeling of being on the outside looking in? Do you remember wishing that someone would reach out to welcome you, to learn your name, to invite you home for dinner?

Here's your opportunity to help us ensure that every new member at Temple has an immediate connection to the Temple family. We are looking for **Membership Ambassadors** who will call on new congregants, meet them at services, make a lunch date, or include them in a holiday celebration.

If you are outgoing and easy-going, this is the perfect assignment for you and your whole family. Do a mitzvah, have fun with new people and help make Temple a great place to be! Please contact Program Director Rosie Zweiback, rzweiback@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536, for more information.

Women of Reform Judaism-Omaha



It was "Nacho" Typical Board Installation!

On May 18 the 2005-2006 WRJ-O Board installation was held at Julio's on 130th and Center. We thanked the past year's Board for its efforts and offered the new Board best wishes over a feast of Mexican food and drinks!

The new Board is as follows:

President: Cindy Goldberg

Past President: Nancy Nogg

Vice Presidents of Membership: Linda Saltzman, Nancy Nogg

Vice President of Development: Marta Fox

Vice Presidents of Religious Action: Susan Rothholz, Becki Brenner

Vice Presidents of Programming: Danielle Gordman, Bonnie Pfrenger, Rosie Zweiback

Vice President of Finance: Susan Lehr

Vice Presidents of Public Relations: Karli Newman, Deb Marburg

Recording Secretary: Jill Baron

Vice Presidents of Religious Living: Jennifer Cohen, Wendy Reiss, Ellen Long

President-Elect: Danielle Gordman



Pictured left, l to r: Ellen Long, Ruth Sklarsky, Rosie Zweiback, Jennifer Cohen and Deb Marburg enjoyed the fiesta in celebration of another successful year.

Pictured right, l to r: Linda Saltzman, Betsy Marantz and Wendy Reiss had good food, a great time, and gave many felicitaciones (Spanish for congratulations) to the new Board!



Did You Know?

WRJ-O will be holding our Book Sale during the summer of 2006. Start saving your gently-used books now! We will take donations of hardbound and paperbacks. Acceptable magazines: Arts & Crafts, Bon Appetite, Gourmet, Architectural Digest and National Geographic. We are unable to accept travel guides prior to 2002, Reader's Digest magazines or condensed books, textbooks or encyclopedias.

It's not too early to begin saving your books! Just bring your donations to the Temple office.

Save the Dates!

- The Union for Reform Judaism Biennial Convention is November 17-20 in Houston, Texas. The convention is a wonderful learning opportunity and spiritual experience for members of Reform Judaism. We'd love to have many WRJ-O representatives at the convention. Look for more details in future issues of the Tidings.

- Danielle Gordman will again host WRJ-O's Kickoff Event on August 18. Be sure to save the date for this annual event for welcoming new members—and enjoy a relaxing evening by the pool.

Men's Club — We're Back!!

Mike Silverman, the new President of Temple Men's Club, strongly believes that a cohesive group committed to working together is built on the strength of friendships.

"As a member of Temple Israel, I'd like to give something back to the congregation," he said. "I like meeting new people. It gives me a good feeling to make friendships and connections." In addition to building strong bonds, Mike said he enjoys interesting challenges.

A relatively new member of Temple, Mike and his wife Mimi and their sons, Adam and Jeremy, arrived here from Woodbridge, Connecticut, in June 2002, when Mike became Executive Director of Jewish Senior Services.

Mike would like to see a revitalized Men's Club provide support to the Temple staff by assisting with programs and activities that have a positive impact on the Jewish community and the community-at-large. He also thinks Men's Club should provide support to Temple in maintaining a facility that functions efficiently and effectively.

Thirdly, he considers Men's Club a vehicle to bring Temple members together for social functions to strengthen existing relationships and to establish new ones.

Welcome to WRJ-O's Newest Members!

Jennifer Miller
Ruth Sklarsky

WRJ-O is proud to have 138 members in the auxiliary, many of whom are new faces in our congregation and already very active in our programs.

A Lesson in Time ~ 350 Years of Jews in America ~ 1970-2005

Young, well educated Conservative Jewish women began to agitate "for an end to the second-class status of women in Jewish life" in 1971. The following year, Sally Priesand was the first woman rabbi ordained in America by Hebrew Union College. Two years later, Sandy Eisenberg Sasso was ordained by the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College.

In 1973, Abraham Beame became the first Jew ever elected mayor in New York City. He was followed by Jewish mayors Edward Koch in 1978 and Michael Bloomberg in 2001.

Thousands thronged Madison Square Garden's Felt Forum in 1973 for Rebbetzin Esther Jungreis's first great "awakening." Modeled partly on Billy Graham's techniques, Jungreis brought numerous Jews back to Judaism.

Edward Levi was appointed U.S. Attorney General by President Gerald Ford in 1975. Levi was the first Jew to hold that post.

In 1976, the Centenary Perspective of the Reform Movement legitimized new religious currents, including reclaiming once abandoned rituals, with its "diversity within unity" statement. In 1983, the Reform Movement adopted the principle of "patrilineal descent," which had been accepted by Reconstructionism in 1968. Both movements recognize the offspring of a Jewish father as Jewish, even if the mother is not, so long as the child is raised as a Jew. Critics warned of the inherent problem of having two different definitions of who is a Jew.

Rosalyn Sussman Yalow won the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1977, followed a year later by Isaac Bashevis Singer earning the prestigious award for literature.

In 1978, NBC televised a nine and one-half hour drama, "Holocaust," viewed by 120 million Americans—the same year neo-Nazis won a Supreme Court decision to march in predominantly Jewish Skokie, Illinois. Ultimately, the Nazis decided to march in Marquette Park in Chicago instead.

After more than a decade of debate, the Jewish Theological Seminary voted in 1983 to ordain women as rabbis. Traditionalists broke away to form the Union for Traditional Conservative Judaism. Amy Eilberg was the first Conservative woman rabbi, ordained in 1985.

In 1984, Reverend Jesse Jackson acknowledged that his remarks referring to Jews as "Hymies" and New York City as "Hymietown" were wrong. Jackson also said Nation of Islam Minister Louis Farrakhan's description of Judaism as a "gutter religion" was "reprehensible and morally indefensible."

Jonathan Jay Pollard, a U. S. Navy intelligence analyst, was arrested in 1985 and charged with spying for Israel. Israel apologized and disbanded the unit responsible.

With the collapse of the Soviet Union, a new wave of Russian Jews immigrated to the U.S. from 1985 to 1990. In 1987, more than 250,000 people filled the Mall in Washington, D.C. in support of the rights of Soviet Jews to emigrate and practice their faith, as President Reagan met with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Promoting rising nationwide interest in adult Jewish learning, the Wexner Heritage Program was established in 1985, the Florence Melton Adult Mini Schools in 1986, and the Me'ah Program in 1994, among others.

In another education initiative, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations voted in 1985 to support the establishment of Reform Jewish day schools despite objections from those who supported public school education for Jews.

In 1987, the United States Presbyterian Church and the United Church of Christ confirmed the authenticity of Judaism, called for the end of teaching contempt for Jews, and asked for forgiveness for the churches' violence toward Jews.

In 1990, the Reform Movement's Central Conference of American

Rabbis voted to admit openly gay people to the rabbinate.

Out of a population of 5.5 million "core Jews" in America, the Council of Jewish Federations' 1990 National Jewish Population Study indicated an intermarriage rate of 52 percent.

Public awareness of the Holocaust throughout the country was heightened in 1993 with the opening of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., and the release of the film *Schindler's List* by Steven Spielberg.

Senator Joseph Lieberman was nominated for the vice-presidency on the Democratic Party ticket in 2000, the first Jew ever to be nominated for this post by a major political party.

Following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, fear spread through the Jewish community, leading to increased security and a renewed sense of patriotism.

Responding to the continuing Palestinian Intifada and massive anti-Israel protests around the world, 100,000 rallied in Washington, D.C. to support Israel.

In 2002, surveys pointed to a decline in America's Jewish population, the first since the colonial era.

Recognized by a Congressional Resolution in 2004, the role of the Commission for Commemorating 350 Years of American Jewish History, comprised of the Library of Congress, the National Archives, the American Jewish Historical Society, and the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, sponsored the first "From Haven to Home" exhibit, which has been on display in Cincinnati and New York City and will be in Los Angeles in 2006.

In his book, *American Judaism* (published in 2004), Jonathan Sarna reminded us that "the need for definition (in America) shifted (after World War II) to the religious realm rather than the political. We were accepted as Americans and it became possible, if not necessary, to assert ourselves as Jews."

Reform Judaism in Transition

A Sneak Preview of Adult Education in 5766 (2005/2006)

Sponsored by the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning

Have questions? Want to enroll? Contact Program Director Rosie Zweiback at 556-6536 or rzweiback@templeisraelomaha.com.

Scholars and Speakers

- ☆ **September 23-25**
Dr. Martin Rosenberg, Rutgers Universitiy
Chair of Department of Fine Arts
Professor of Art History
- ☆ **November 8**
Rabbi David Forman
Former Director of the URJ Israel Office in Jerusalem
- ☆ **March 31 - April 2**
Dr. Mark Washofsky, HUC-JIR
Professor of Rabbinics specializing in literature
of the Talmud and Jewish Law
Co-sponsored by John A. Gentleman Mortuaries

Encore Favorites

- ☆ **Saturdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.**
Sparks Beneath the Surface
A new name for Temple's weekly Torah study facilitated by Temple's clergy and guest speakers.
- ☆ **Sundays at 10:30 a.m.**
The 4B's: Behaving, Belonging, Believing and Bagels
An opportunity for parents to learn while their children attend Religious School (approximately once-a-month).
- ☆ **Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m.**
Adult Study with the Clergy
Weekly study sessions.
- ☆ **Third Wednesday of each month, Noon-1 p.m.**
Conversation with the Rabbis
A bring-your-own lunch discussion of current events and contemporary issues.

Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature Book Discussion Group with the Council Bluffs Public Library

All books relate to the topic:
A Mind of Her Own: Fathers and Daughters in a Changing World

with Gary Katz, Kripke Jewish Federation Library and Joanie Latchaw, University of Nebraska at Omaha

- ☆ *Tevye the Dairyman* by Sholem Aleichem
January 29 at the Council Bluffs Public Library
- ☆ *Bread Givers* by Anzia Yezierska
February 26 at Temple Israel
- ☆ *1185 Park Avenue: A Memoir* by Anne Roiphe
March 26 at the Council Bluffs Public Library
- ☆ *American Pastoral* by Philip Roth
April 23 at Temple Israel
- ☆ *Bee Season* by Myla Goldberg
May 21 at the Council Bluffs Public Library

Time for all dates: 2-3:30 p.m.

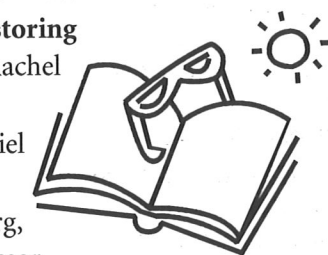
Courses and Classes

- ☆ **Mensches with Wrenches with Len Burrell**
Four sessions on Sunday, starting in September
- ☆ **What Christians and Jews Should Understand About Each Other**
Facilitated by Rabbi Craig Marantz and community Christian clergy
Four sessions in fall 2005
- ☆ **Adult Hebrew with Colleen Kennealy**
Sundays, 10:15 a.m.-Noon

Looking for a Good Book?

Here's what your Temple staff has on their A-lists – relax, read, rejuvenate!

- Claudia Sherman was captivated by **The Plot Against America**, by Philip Roth.
- Lynne Jensen loved all of the **Harry Potter** books, by J.K. Rowling.
- Cantor Wendy Shermet enjoyed: **Middlesex**, by Jeffrey Eugenides; **Undaunted Courage**, by Stephen Ambrose; and **Mansfield Park**, by Jane Austen.
- Rosie Zweiback recommends: **Bad Jews**, by Gerald Shapiro; and **Walking the Bible**, by Bruce Feiler.
- Elyce Azriel adored **The Color of Water** by James McBride.
- Rabbi Craig Marantz mulled over: **Broken Tablets: Restoring the Ten Commandments and Ourselves** edited by Rachel S. Mikva; and **Teammates** by David Halberstam.
- Lori Bennett was enamored by: **The Confessor** by Daniel Silva; and **Little Earthquakes** by Jennifer Weiner.
- Septembers' Scholar-in-Resident Dr. Marty Rosenberg, Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts and Professor of Art History at Rutger's University, suggests: **And I Shall Dwell Among Them: Historic Synagogues of the World**, by Neil Folberg, a fine history of synagogue architecture; **House** by Tracy Kidder, a wonderful book about the trials and triumphs of building a new structure; and **Goodbye History, Hello Hamburger** by Ada Louise Huxtable, architectural criticism by one of the greatest critics of the 20th Century.
- March's Scholar-in-Resident Dr. Mark Washofsky, Hebrew Union College Professor of Rabbinics, recommends any book by Israeli author Batya Gur. Her detective stories, set in Israel, evoke the culture, people and setting of Israel while hooking the reader with a great murder mystery.



Have a great summer
whatever you do,
wherever you go...
just be back in time for the

Temple Israel's
Family Miniature Golf Outing
Sunday, August 28
Boulder Creek
and the
2005 Golf Outing
Monday,
August 29
Ironwood Country Club

Details will be mailed
later this summer.

Keep Us Informed

Changes in privacy laws restrict hospital chaplain offices from notifying Temple about congregants who are patients. We want to visit our members. You can help us keep informed by:

- Calling Temple prior to a scheduled hospital stay.
 - During admissions, inform the hospital staff of your Temple affiliation and give permission for your name to be released to the Temple office.
 - If you are unexpectedly admitted to the hospital, ask a family member or friend to call Temple.
 - Call and tell us if someone you know is ill or in the hospital and might be helped by a visit or telephone call.
- Help us keep in contact with our Temple family!

Temple Raises Nearly \$12,000 for Hineini Project

Beginning in spring 2004, Temple Israel joined congregations nationwide in a fundraising effort for the construction of synagogue buildings for two Reform congregations in Israel. Kehilat Yozma and Kehilat Mevasseret Zion benefit from *Hineini: Embracing Our People, Building Our Future*, an initiative proposed by Rabbi Eric Yoffie, President of URJ, to strengthen the Movement's connection to Reform Judaism worldwide.

Andi Willensky, who coordinated the effort at Temple, reported that to date, Temple members have raised \$11,856 for *Hineini*. She was especially happy to point out that more than \$2,600 of the amount donated came from congregants who didn't make a pledge to *Hineini* last year. "They were not among the original donors," Andi said. "I'm thrilled that they were able to support the initiative this year!"

While congregations in North America have been providing support for Kehilat Yozma and Kehilah Mevasseret Zion, their members have been able to help others who need some compassion. Kehilat Yozma adopted a group home, called Beit Eden, for developmentally disabled children. Kehilah Mevasseret Zion has also been participating in *tikkun olam* by preparing a young man who is autistic and unable to read for his Bar Mitzvah.

"It isn't too late to donate," Andi assured. Each household is asked to contribute at least \$18 to support the Israeli congregations. "Your contributions to the *Hineini* project are most appreciated," said Andi. Donations can be sent to the Temple office.

Summer hours for the Temple office:
Monday — Thursday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Visit the WRJ-O Gift Shop during these hours, too!

Worship Services

Friday~June 3

6 p.m.

Shabbat Service

Saturday~June 4

9:30-10:15 a.m.

Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of Nikolas Schrager

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schrager

Torah Portion: Bemidbar

Numbers 1:1-4:20

Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18-42

Friday~June 10

6 p.m.

"Peace of Mind" Shabbat Service

Saturday~June 11

9:30-10:15 a.m.

Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Naso

Numbers 6:1-7:89

Haftarah: Judges 13:13-24

Sunday~June 12

7 p.m.

Erev Shavuot

Followed by a dairy reception

Tikkun Leil Shavuot Discussion -

"Broken Tablets - Restoring the Ten

Commandments and Ourselves"

Monday~June 13

10:30 a.m.

Shavuot Service and Yizkor

Exodus 19:1-8; 20:1-14

Haftarah: Isaiah 42:1-12

Friday~June 17

6 p.m.

Shabbat Service

Saturday~June 18

9:30-10:15 a.m.

Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Beha'alotecha

Numbers 8:1-12:16

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Friday~June 24

6 p.m.

Shabbat Service

Saturday~June 25

9:30-10:15 a.m.

Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Shelach-Lecha

Numbers 13:1-15:41

Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24

Join the
Temple clergy
for summer-study
worship

**"Praying in the
21st Century"**

**Shabbat Evening Services
6 p.m.**

Livingston Chapel

June 3-September 2

Please Note:

Sitter Service is **Not Available**
for all Summer
Worship Services.

Yizkor

If you would like the names of loved ones read at the Morning Yizkor Service, Monday, June 13, please call the Temple office, 556-6536, by Thursday, June 9 with the names to be read.

Shabbat Under the Stars

Shabbat will be welcomed outdoors at the JCC pavilion twice this summer: Fridays, July 8 and August 12.

The July Kabbalat Shabbat will be preceded by a bring-your-own dairy picnic at 6 p.m. Rabbi Craig Marantz will lead the 6:30 p.m. service which is open to the entire Jewish community, followed by the Israel Scout Caravan Concert at 7 p.m. There will also be a 6 p.m. worship service at Temple in the Livingston Chapel on both dates.

This is the third consecutive year that the Israel Scout Caravan will be in Omaha. Hosting the ten Israeli performers is a very exciting event said Lisa Shkolnick, Assistant Executive Director of the JCC. "They are true professionals and their concerts are very appropriate and meaningful for young children, teens and adults. Last year, we had a full house in the 350-seat JCC theater. It was a wonderful mix of all ages," she added.

Reservations are not necessary. In the event of rain, the dinner, Kabbalat Shabbat, and Scout Concert will be held in the JCC auditorium and theater.

Birthday Blessings

Shabbat Under the Stars Service

Friday, July 8, 6 p.m.

JCC Pavillion

Children and adults who celebrate their birthdays during the months of June, July and August will be given a special blessing by the rabbi. Join us for this fun and casual outdoor service and stay for a festive concert by the Israeli Scouts!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Adult Study with the Clergy	3 Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	4 Bagels & Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Nikolas Schrager
5	6	7 Rosh Chodesh Group @ Home of Susan Rothholz Home 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	8	9 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m.	10 "Peace of Mind" Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	11 Bagels & Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
12 Erev Shavuot Service 7 p.m. Dairy Reception & Study Session Following	13 Shavuot Service and Yizkor 10:30 a.m. Office Closed	14 AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	15	16 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m.	17 Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	18 Bagels & Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
19	20	21 Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	22	23 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m.	24 Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	25 Bagels & Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
26	27	28 AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	29	30	1 Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	2 Bagels & Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.

Youth and Education

Who's Happening In Religious School

Joan Cooper, Elementary School Coordinator

Thank you to:

Our teachers who have made Religious School a fun, loving and safe place to learn. Debbie Alpert, Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Elyce Azriel, Leora Azriel, Anna Besser, Eileen Clignett, Justin Cooper, Katherine Finnegan, Deb Finnicum, Dora Goldstrom, Rini Gonsher, Anne Joseph, Colleen Kennealy, Natasha Kraft, Rabbi Craig Marantz, Ann Noodell, Rita Paskowitz, Doris Parker, Sarah Schondelmeyer, Cantor Wendy Shermet, Lesley Slutzky, Meg Snowardt, Jeff Taxman, Sasha Trubnikov, Patsy Wallace, Maya Wertheimer, and Tereza Wigodsky.

Our Religious School Steering Committee who has made a commitment to our children and our school. Your efforts will help to make Temple a home-away-from-home for all our children. Len Burrell, Elyce Azriel, Mary Kay Davis, Katherine Finnegan, Jordana Glazer, Cindy Goldberg, Wendy Goldberg, Stephanie Grossman, Allison Latenser, Ellen Long, Maria Neesman, Michael Norton, Stacey Rockman, and Louri Sullivan.

Our teen assistants (*madrichim*) make a big difference in the life of our children by setting good examples of leadership and commitment to their Judaism. Jessica Danon, Naomi Fox, Aly Friedman, Hannah Grossman, Melanie Long, Samantha Long, Sarah Long, Jackie Neesman, Aaron Passer, Joel Passer, Sarah Spooner, and Chelsea Taxman.

An extra special THANKS to Dennis DePorte for working so hard! You have jumped right in and looked at our school from a fresh perspective. Your help and support are truly appreciated.

What do Tzedakah and Pies-in-the-Face Have in Common?

After studying a unit on *tzedakah*, Temple's eleventh grade class was given the responsibility of deciding where to

Anna Clark (left to right), Sean Bernstein, Sam Long, Hamutal Ginsburg and Eli Bloom, members of

the eleventh grade, prepared posters, showed a video, and motivated other Temple Religious School students to contribute to the *tzedakah* project. Letters were also mailed home to parents to encourage family participation.

Seventh graders donated the most money to the cause. Altogether, \$160 was raised by the students.

The seventh graders' prize is the chance to throw pies in the faces of the eleventh graders, one of the first orders of business when school resumes in the fall.



donate money raised by the Middle/High School classes. The eleventh graders chose to help the innocent victims of the war-torn region of Darfur in the African country of Sudan.

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Middle/High School Footnotes

Elyce Azriel, Director

Thank you to all the teachers of Temple's Middle/High School for the care you put into helping our students succeed.

I believe that the real strength of the school is in its exceptionally capable and talented staff and the emphasis on the quality of academic programs available to our students. The efforts and achievements of the entire year are reflected in the positive growth of our students.

Our teachers this year were: Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Gil Cohen, Steve Danon, Toby Fellman, Hollis Glaser, Lynne Jensen, Rabbi Craig Marantz, Maria Neesman, Rita Paskowitz, and Maya Wertheimer.

Special thanks to Maria Neesman and Katherine Finnegan, co-chairs of the Religious School Steering Committee, for their unflinching dedication to our Religious School.

Temple's Senior Class Celebrates Confirmation and Graduation



The 2004/2005 Middle/High School senior class led the Confirmation/Graduation Shabbat Service on Friday, May 20. Included in the social justice inspired service were surprise wishes from their parents. Pictured: (front, l to r) Elyce Azriel, Middle High School Director; Jeremiah Bleicher; Meagan Katelman; Naomi Fox; Adam Trubnikov; Cantor Wendy Shermet; (back, l to r) Rabbi Aryeh Azriel; Jacob Bleicher, Joel Passer, Rabbi Craig Marantz.

Breakfast, Robbo, Dancing Dads and More on the Last Day of School



Nearly 150 people turned out for the last day of Religious School on Sunday, May 22. (Top, l to r) Mike Norton and Jessica, Jochen and Nina Pfrenger enjoyed the bagel breakfast together. (Bottom picture) Katelyn Zetzman and Haley Gordman relax a little before heading into the sanctuary for the awards ceremony.



Everyone held onto their hats as Robbo, a children's entertainer from Atlanta, made a whirlwind appearance. His funny skits and songs got all ages involved in the act. (Top) Ken Bates and Bailey Newman joined Robbo on the bimah and performed their version of The Funky Chicken. (Bottom) A chorus line of dads—Dave Noodell, Rabbi Marantz, David Goldberg, Robbo, Dan Marburg, John Burns and Rabbi Azriel—had everyone clapping for more.



Rick Recht
Returns to Omaha
Thursday, June 16
5:30 p.m.
JCC Outdoor Pavilion
Bring your own vegetarian
or dairy picnic dinner
at 5 p.m.
and then **ROCK OUT!**
The concert is free and open to
the entire Jewish community!

What's New From the Outreach and Synagogue Community Council

AN UPDATE:

Last month's forums yielded exciting results!

- Folks who have chosen Judaism or are going through the process of converting, met with Rabbi Azriel and John Dacey to discuss how to integrate into their newly-chosen community. They plan to continue the conversation in the near future.
- Seven couples met at Pasta Amore for the fine food, good company and interesting conversation about how their interfaith marriages navigate the challenges of diversity.
- Gay and lesbian Jews had a relaxing evening, sharing fajitas and building new friendships at the home of Hollis Glaser.

We welcome your involvement and suggestions for future programs!

WHAT'S AHEAD:

We need mentors for our community members who are new to Judaism!

- Do you get energy from meeting new people?
- Do you like to enrich your celebration of Jewish holidays by “welcoming the stranger” to your table?
- Do you have some wonderful Jewish recipes or home-based rituals that you would like to share with someone who is very eager to learn?
- Do you want to fulfill the mitzvah of “loving your neighbor as yourself?”

If you found yourself nodding YES to any of these questions, PLEASE consider becoming a mentor to a recent Jew-by-choice. The job description is simple and not full-time! Meet someone new at a Temple oneg, grab a cup of coffee together, or include him or her at a Shabbat dinner in your home, and you will have fulfilled your mission. Please contact Program Director Rosie Zweiback to participate (556-5635 or rzweiback@templeisraelomaha.com).

Are you the proud parents of a gay or lesbian?

Join other parents to celebrate diversity and envision a society that embraces everyone. Come for coffee, cake and conversation with Rabbi Azriel at the home of Mary and Tom Bernstein (8700 Douglas Street) on **Wednesday, June 8 at 7 p.m.** We will share reflections and insights, and offer suggestions on how the Jewish community can promote the well-being of gays and lesbians, and their families and friends. Please RSVP to the Temple office.*

Rosh Chodesh is back with “Jewish Women Wonder: A Tallit of Our Own?”

Tuesday, June 7, 7 p.m.

Usher in the Hebrew month of Sivan while gathering with new and old friends to learn about the meaning of the tallit and how it can enrich the worship experience. Enjoy refreshments, stimulating study and even moments of hilarity—Rosh Chodesh is a joyful celebration after all—at the home of Susan Rothholz (1349 South 101st Street, #206). Please RSVP to the Temple office.*

(P.S. We offered this topic last month but due to a scheduling conflict with Mother's Day we decided to move the topic to a better date!)

Single Parent Families Celebrate the 4th of July!

All single parents and their children are invited to a tasty BBQ with all the trimmings at the home of Steve Danon (4804 South 160th Street). The fun begins at **6 p.m. on Sunday, July 3**. Fireworks to follow! Questions? Contact Steve at sdanon@aol.com or 894-0830. Please RSVP to the Temple office.*

*RSVP to mkube@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536.

Take Action Jewishly!

Want to be better informed and directly connected with what is happening at the national level on reproductive rights, judicial nominations, health insurance, the war on terror, and Darfur? Want to learn about the Reform Jewish perspective and recommended position on key issues like these?

It is so easy! Just sign up to receive materials online from the URJ's Religious Action Center (RAC), our voice in Washington and the world: www.rac.org.

RACNews delivers action alerts for you to make your voice heard on important issues. Learn about vital legislation and initiatives needing immediate action from Advocacy Alerts, which are sent only when it is critical that YOUR member of Congress hears from YOU!

The Cell Advocacy Network (CAN) lets you receive cell phone text messages about urgent votes in Congress.

Two Temple Israel congregants, Magda Peck (558-5151) and Jane Rips (556-9338), are members of the URJ's National Commission on Social Action, which shapes social policy positions and oversees the RAC. Let them know if you have questions or want to get more involved.

Healing

Mi Shebeirach, the prayer for physical and emotional healing, is recited at the Friday evening Shabbat service. If you are ill and would like a *mi shebeirach* 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.

Jamie Skog Accepted as Cantorial Student

Jamie Skog, who graduates in June with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in music from Denver University, has been accepted at Hebrew College in Newton Center, Massachusetts. She will be enrolled in a five-year program to earn a Cantorial Degree with a Masters in Jewish Education, and train as a Reform and a Conservative cantor.

Jamie is a 2001 graduate of Temple Israel Religious School and Westside High School. At Denver University, where she minored in Judaism, she was president of Hillel and conducted worship services at times.



A Picture IS Worth a Thousand Words

Do you have photos of lifecycle events (baby namings, Religious School and Middle/High School events, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, weddings)? Or maybe you have photos of major Temple Israel events, celebrations, clergy, Temple buildings (inside and outside), OTYG activities, or anything else that tells the history of our congregation and Temple Israel from 1871 to the present. These photos will give the staff a selection from which to choose images for several printed materials next year.

If you have some photos to lend to us, please label them on the back with your name, address, phone number, the occasion and date of the picture. **DO NOT WRITE DIRECTLY ON THE BACK OF THE PHOTOS!** Please enclose them in an envelope with Claudia Sherman's name on it. They can be dropped off or mailed to Temple by July 1. *Thank you!*

From a Committee of Caring to a Community of Compassion

Temple's Caring Committee has been active since the late 1980s visiting the elderly at the Blumkin Home, sponsoring Shabbat Comes to You at Remington Heights, promoting the annual blood drive, among other compassionate endeavors. More congregants of all ages have gotten involved in caring for the Temple family as well as the larger Jewish and secular communities through the Caring Committee.

“Those caring responsibilities are everyone's obligation,” indicated Rabbi Craig Marantz. “And everyone should have the opportunity to express their compassion. It's a responsibility that demands a village, not just individuals,” he added.

With that in mind, the Caring Committee has been renamed the Caring Community and “encompasses the concept of a communal response, including every segment of the Temple Israel family—from the youngest children, teens, young adults, parents, emp-

ty nesters, to seniors,” Rabbi Marantz pointed out.

Some activities, such as visiting people who are homebound and baking food to take to patients recently home from the hospital, have already gotten underway.

“We are also trying to define a broader set of areas within which we can provide caring,” the rabbi said. He noted some of the opportunities could be: taking flowers to a grave that is no longer visited; giving new members welcome baskets; shopping for people for whom it's difficult to leave home or helping them out inside their homes; advocating for people who have physical challenges or suffer from mental illness; or being congregants who are “voices of justice.”

Rabbi Marantz would like to hear from anyone who is interested in being a part of the Caring Community at cmarantz@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536.



In the Mail

Every spring, Rabbi Azriel meets with World Religions students from Ralston High School. Here is their note about

their visit: “Thank you for broadening our horizons by teaching us more about the Jewish religion and culture. It was cool seeing the actual scrolls, and you made us feel right at home. Overall, it was a great experience.”

Rabbi also received this note from the Most Reverend Elden Francis Curtiss, Archbishop of Omaha: “Shalom! I want you to know that I truly appreciate your phone call...regarding the death of our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II. Your expression of sympathy touched me deeply. I, too, am grateful for your friendship and your sincere words of sympathy at this time of loss for our Catholic community.”

Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of...

Hannah Sperling Davis, sister of Sherm Sperling;

Julia L. Davis, grandmother of Rosie, Adam and Josh Zweiback, and mother-in-law of Speedy Zweiback;

Leo Eisenstatt, husband of Aileen Eisenstatt, and father of Linda Sue Luttbeg and Gail Ann Machov;

Shirley Greenberg-Maersch, wife of Phillip Maersch;

Sue (Hoberman) Greenberg, mother of Lois Finkel;

Milton Maurer, brother of Dr. Harold Maurer;

Helen Sim, grandmother of Katherine Finnegan;

Gene Telpner, brother of Audrey Shapiro and Maynard Telpner, and uncle of Lisa Lewis

...and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Charles David Lewis, son of Tracy and Lester Lewis, Santa Monica, CA. Grandparents are Joanie and Terry Bernstein, and Sherry Lewis, Albuquerque, NM, and the late Charles Lewis. Great-grandparents are the late Beth and David Bernstein, and the late Betty and Leon Marx.

Stephanie Rose Goldberg, daughter of Suzie and Matthew Goldberg, Chicago, IL. Grandparents are Laurie and Howard Shapiro, and Carol and Manny Goldberg.

On the Engagement of:

Teresa Kramer and Andrew Ruback. Parents are Hilda Kramer and the late Larry A. Kramer, and Jayne and Alan Ruback.

Heather L. Larsen and Jon B. Simons. Parents are Mrs. Bernice Scarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. David Larsen, Louisville, NE, and Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Simons.

On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rabinovitz. Mrs. Rabinovitz is the former Amy Cooper. Parents are Sarita and David Cooper, and Aaron Rabinovitz, Overland Park, KS, and the late Shirley Rabinovitz.

Temple Funds

Your contributions to the following funds ensure the continuation and support of many vital activities of the Temple. Your thoughtfulness appreciated.

If you wish to contribute to any of these funds at a different level, please advise the Temple staff.

Tree of Life leaves are \$300. Tree of Life Boulders are \$3,000. If you would like information on these donations, please call Dennis DePorte, Executive Director, at 556-6536.

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