

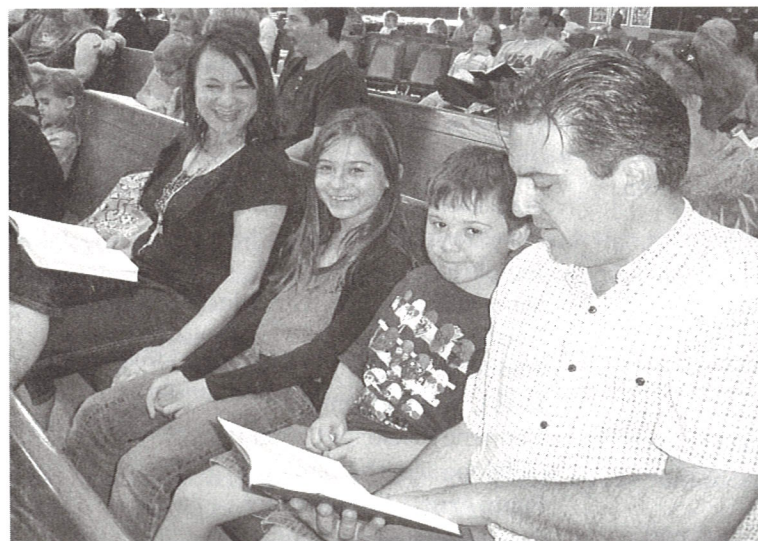
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Spotlight

YOUR FAVORITE PHOTOS



Tanya, Isabella, Armon and Craig Seina at the first Family Prayer Assembly of the new school year.



We welcomed 16 new students and their families on the first day of Religious School.

Calendar

Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Tuesdays, October 5 - May 10
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Adult Study with the Clergy

Thursday, October 7, 10 a.m.

Candidate Forum

Sunday, October 10, 2 p.m., JCC

Tot Shabbat

Friday, October 15, 6 p.m.

RJ Book Sorting Day

Sunday, October 24, 10 a.m.

Julio's School Fundraiser

Sunday, October 24, 4-9 p.m.

Scholar-in-Residence

Judith Shulevitz

October 29 - 31

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The Schrager Family Challenge



John Lehr, President

Once in awhile we reawaken to the reality that in Omaha, in 2010, we live in the best of communities, and despite challenges, in the best of times. The Schrager family has just created another remarkable example.

The late Phil Schrager, renowned entrepreneur, art collector, philanthropist, and Temple Israel congregant, was instrumental in helping us achieve momentum toward our goal of constructing our modern

congregational home at an ideal location, but sadly, was taken from us before we could complete it. Recognizing the needs of the congregation, the uniqueness and timeliness of the opportunity, and the unfulfilled dream of their beloved husband, brother, and father, his family united to create the most extraordinary gift in our 140 year congregational history:

If we rise to the Schrager family's challenge to raise at least \$15,000,000 for the construction and endowment of our new synagogue, they will expand our pledge with their own \$5,000,000 GIFT! In effect, every \$3 we raise swells to \$4, thanks to the Schragers' vision and generosity.

INSURING THE FUTURE OF REFORM JUDAISM IN OMAHA has not only become our once in a lifetime privilege, it has become a spectacular and exceptional challenge by a family long known for its leadership and community commitment. If each of us steps up even halfway to the Schragers' commitment (commensurate with our own abilities, of course), we will easily make real the dream of HONORING THE PAST, SECURING THE FUTURE.

On behalf of the entire congregation, THANK YOU SCHRAGERS! We most gratefully accept and pledge to meet and EXCEED your exciting challenge!

Turning the Torah...

Most times, when I am engaged in some sort of interfaith dialogue, someone invariably says: "Well, we all believe in the same God."

I don't agree.

We have all heard the expression: Two Jews, three opinions. I find it somewhat shocking that given the diversity of our beliefs, rituals and personal practices, that so many think this about God. And that goes for Judaism! When we think about Christians and Muslims, I wonder how so many people with such different beliefs on what sometimes seems to be EVERYTHING else, nod their heads in agreement that "we all believe in the same God."

My opinion is that so many believe this because of the checkered history of our religious acceptance. When one says, "We all believe in the same God," everyone is accepted – no one is 'wrong,' and there is a beautiful shared theological starting point.

But I don't think it's true. Not only that, I don't think it's a beneficial belief.

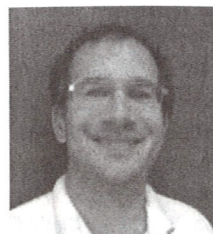
You and I are having a conversation about Mike. We both talk about how nice he is, and that we're amazed by his abilities in the kitchen. And then you say something about his brother. I respond that he doesn't have a brother. You and I would clearly agree that we were talking about different people.

If one group of people believe that God bore a son (Jesus), and another believe that God appointed a prophet Muhammad, are we not talking about different Gods?

For me, this is not a question of semantics. I think that by agreeing that "we all believe in the same God," interfaith dialogue suffocates itself - we stop learning about each other, because after all, we all come from the "same tradition." The beauty of interfaith work is exactly to focus on our differences, as each religion has a complex tapestry of history, theology and practice. We neuter religious beliefs (including our own) when we universalize God.

Judaism teaches us that it's o.k. to sit with those different from us and discuss the differences between us. Our sages found wisdom in our theological differences, not necessarily in the similarities. We should do the same.

Next time you see me let me know what you think – DO all of us believe in the same God?



Rabbi Eric Linder

Volunteer Opportunities

Host Table at Congregational Dinner

Friday, October 29, following services

A congregational dinner will follow the Shabbat worship service when Scholar-in-Residence Judith Shulevitz will be Temple Israel's guest. Cost for the dinner is \$10 for adults; \$6 for children ages 6-13; no cost for children ages 5 and younger.

Volunteers are being requested to host tables at the dinner. All you're asked to do as a table host is invite your family and friends to attend with you. There is no cost to host a table. If you are interested, please contact Paul Rabinovitz, 597-6947, Stacie Brodkey, 397-3684, Jennifer Miller, 933-0766, or Wendy Goldberg, 556-6536.

Visit with Rose Blumkin Residents

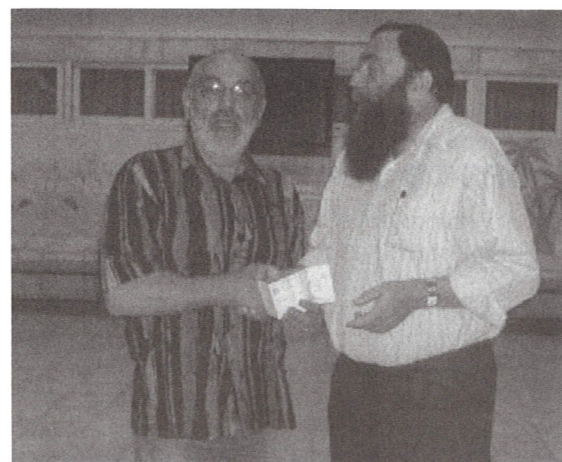
Fridays, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Rose Blumkin Jewish Home, 323 S 132nd Street Temple Israel's Caring Committee makes weekly visits to our congregants at the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home. Our visits are a community effort, and you will be joined by an experienced volunteer as we visit 30-35 residents each week. Please join us, we are looking for volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Program Director Wendy Goldberg, 556-6536 or wgoldberg@templeisraelomaha.com.

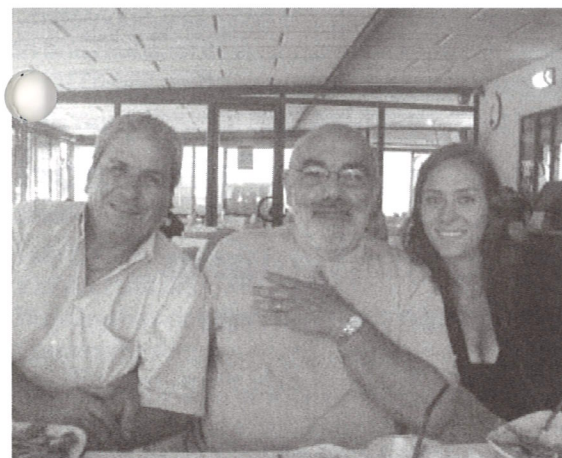
Make Treat Bags for the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home Residents

Each week we deliver treat bags during our visits. (i.e., two small cookies, a donut, a slice of bundt cake in a small bag) We ask that the bags be delivered to the front desk receptionist at the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home no later than noon on Fridays. If you are able to make treat bags, please contact Program Director Wendy Goldberg, 556-6536 or wgoldberg@templeisraelomaha.com.

Rabbi Azriel's Sabbatical



During his sabbatical, Rabbi Azriel stopped at the Bet Elzakari orphanage in Netanya, Israel to present a check to Yehuda Cohen on behalf of the 2009/2010 B'nai Mitzvah class Project B'nai collection.



Rabbi Azriel had lunch in Naharyia with Taylor Workman (right) who worked this past summer as a camp counselor for Kefiada - a Partnership 2000 project. A friend from the Partnership (left) joined them.

Temple Israel's Wish List

- Color Toner Cartridges (\$750)
- Sponsor for the Chanukah Dinner (\$1,000)
- Sponsor for the Purim Carnival (\$1,250)

In the News

Toby Fellman was featured in an *Omaha World-Herald* story in July about the new Home Instead Center for Successful Aging at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Medical services as well as exercise, nutrition, social activities and programs that challenge the minds of older people will be offered. Toby plans to access the exercise facilities, classes, social activities and see her physician there.

Women of Reform Judaism will honor **Debbi Josephson** as a Woman of Valor at the WRJ Midwest District Convention in Minneapolis in October. President of Temple Israel Sisterhood from 1989-91, she also served as President of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (now WRJ), District 20 from 1994-96 and was a member of the national board.

Lance Kugler, M.D., has joined William Schlichtemeier, M.D., as a LASIK and cataract surgery specialist. Dr. Kugler earned his medical degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and completed residency training at the University of Nebraska Medical Center where he also serves as director of refractive surgery.

Lisa and Denny Lewis were honored at the 5th Annual Community Pride Distinguished Neuroscience Dinner on September 2 for their commitment to the advancement of education and biomedical research for the neurosciences.

Nebraska Medical Center recently recognized **Jeff Passer, M.D.**, for 35 years of highly distinguished service. A fellow of The American College of Physicians and a member of The American Medical Association and The Nebraska Medical Association, he specializes in bio-identical hormone replacement and in natural thyroid replacement. He is also recognized as a leading authority in medical weight loss.

It has been about ten years since the Jewish Federation last awarded the Chesed Award to a member of the Jewish community. It has been bestowed this year on **Sheila Tomps** whose "life has embodied the values of kindness and compassion, and whose actions have been devoted to helping others lead meaningful, dignified lives," according to Jewish Federation sources. She will be publicly recognized at the Federation Volunteer Recognition Reception on Tuesday, October 26, at the Jewish Community Center.

Help us expand this section about our congregants. Let us know when you are in the news.

Contact Temple Israel Staff

Contact information is available on our website templeisrael-ne.org/aboutus/.

Worship AND HOLIDAYS



Shabbat Evening

Friday, October 1
Service, 6 p.m.

Shabbat Morning

Saturday, October 2
Sparks Beneath the Surface,
9:15 a.m.
Service, 10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Evening

Friday, October 8
Shabbat Comes to You at
Remington Heights, 4 p.m.
Service, 6 p.m.

Shabbat Morning

Saturday, October 9
Sparks Beneath the Surface,
9:15 a.m.
Service, 10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Evening

Friday, October 15
Service, 6 p.m.
October Birthday Blessings
Tot Shabbat, 6 p.m.
Dinner following

Shabbat Morning

Saturday, October 16
Sparks Beneath the Surface,
9:15 a.m.
Service, 10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Evening

Friday, October 22
Service, 6 p.m.

Shabbat Morning

Saturday, October 23
Sparks Beneath the Surface,
9:15 a.m.
Service, 10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Evening

Friday, October 29
Service, 6 p.m.
Scholar-in-Residence
Judith Shulevitz
Congregational dinner
following

Shabbat Morning

Saturday, October 30
Sparks Beneath the Surface,
9:15 a.m.
Intergenerational Retreat
with Judith Shulevitz at
Fontenelle Forest, 10 a.m.
Service, 10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Evening

Friday, November 5
Service, 6 p.m.
November Birthday Blessings

Shabbat Morning

Saturday, November 6
Sparks Beneath the Surface,
9:15 a.m.
Service, 10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Evening

Friday, November 12
Shabbat Comes to You at
Remington Heights, 4 p.m.
Grades 1 & 2 Family Service,
6 p.m.

Shabbat Morning

Saturday, November 13
Sparks Beneath the Surface,
9:15 a.m.
Service, 10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Evening

Friday, November 19
Service, 6 p.m.
Scholar-in-Residence
Dennis Prager

Shabbat Morning

Saturday, November 20
Sparks Beneath the Surface,
9 a.m.
Service, 10:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 21, 5 p.m.
Location to be determined

Celebrate Evie Zysman's 100th Birthday

Friday, October 1, 6 p.m. *Shabbat Service*
Let's gather to celebrate and greet Evie as she receives a blessing in honor of this special milestone.

Shabbat Comes to You

Friday, October 8, 4:30 p.m. at Remington Heights, 126 and West Dodge Road
Rabbi Linder will lead an abbreviated Shabbat worship service for Jewish residents of the retirement home. Shabbat Comes to You at Remington Heights is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat, spread a little cheer and serve something sweet to eat to seniors who will be pleased to see you. Volunteers are welcome.

Tot Shabbat

Friday, October 15, 6 p.m.
A lively, short service created with young children in mind, for parents, grandparents and children through second grade. Rabbi Linder will lead services followed by a medley of Autumn soups and kid-friendly fare. Hosted by Asher and Sara Stoller, and Sarah and Adam Yale. Sponsored by Women of Reform Judaism. Cost for the dinner is \$5 for adults and no charge for children. Please contact the Temple Israel office, 556-6536 mkube@templeisraelomaha.com, to make a dinner reservation.

An Intergenerational Retreat

The Sabbath World: Glimpses of a Different Order of Time

Saturday, October 30, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Fontenelle Forest
Scholar-in-Residence Judith Shulevitz will join Rabbi Linder to lead this uplifting day. Together we will learn the art of rest as a group activity and enjoy the peace of Shabbat in a beautiful outdoor setting. (see page 11)

Schedule

Bagels and coffee, 9:30 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service, 10 a.m.
Adult Seminar with Judith Shulevitz, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Youth Craft Activities, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Shabbat Lunch, 12:30 p.m.
Shabbat with the Wild Things, 1 - 1:45 p.m.
Closing Activities, 1:45 - 2 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per family for Temple Israel members; no charge for Family School participants. To register, please contact Program Director Wendy Goldberg, 556-6536 or wgoldberg@templeisraelomaha.com. Sponsored by the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning and T Howard and Judy Vann Temple Israel Educational Grant.

New Building



Progress Continues on the Temple Israel New Building Project

John Waldbaum, Chair

Jon Meyers, Ted Zetzman, Mike Silverman, Katherine Finnegan, Committee Members

As the developers of the former Ironwood Country Club (now Sterling Ridge) continue their dialogue with the City of Omaha to establish a wonderful new neighborhood, the Coordinating Committee for Temple Israel is already working hard to refine the details of a possible new building.

It has been three years since we last engaged numerous committees from the congregation to help establish our preferred space requirements. To ensure we plan a building that meets our needs today and for the future, we are working with the programming committee chairs to revisit all space requirements and make any necessary adjustments. The goal is to be as efficient as possible in our use of space and not to overbuild. All of the work we previously did in conjunction with the architect, Finegold Alexander, will be usable as we further develop our plans on this new site. The initial schematic plans and square footage targets have been helpful in establishing our budget estimates and will give us an excellent foundation to move forward with our fundraising and building planning.

The Temple Israel Building Campaign

Honoring Tradition, Securing our Future

Stacey Rockman

I am pleased to announce that Temple Israel is embarking on a capital and endowment fundraising campaign to ensure that Omaha's only Reform Congregation will serve our Jewish Community for future generations. This campaign represents the culmination of eight years of planning.

The planning process has been deliberate and comprehensive. The needs of Temple Israel have been carefully studied and discussed by its leadership, administration, clergy, congregants, and outside consultants.

Our current focus is to evaluate the site and determine our financial capacity for constructing our new congregational home. The projected capital needs total \$18 million. In addition, we are committed to raising an additional \$6 million for endowed funds to support and operate the new synagogue and support our clergy and administration.

We have begun conversations with potential major donors, and I am honored to co-chair this effort with Harley Schrager. In addition, Harley is chairing the major donors division with Tom and Jeffrey Schrager. Our community is extremely fortunate to have the Schrager family involved, and the impact of

In addition to establishing the cost of building a new Temple Israel, we also need to understand the cost of "operating" a new facility. To start this process, we have begun working with an engineering consultant to give us a good idea of what a larger, but more efficient, building would cost to operate in relation to our current facility. This information will provide sound data for our proposed future operating budget and substantiate our fundraising goals.

As we continue our fundraising effort, the next step for the Coordinating Committee will be to re-engage the architect and begin the process of "design development." In this stage we will refine the work of the programming committees to meet the site requirements, which includes gathering more specifics on the interior so that the outside appearance can begin to take form. At this time we will be able to begin to express a vision of the new home of Reform Judaism in Omaha.

their challenge grant will be felt for generations. In the near future, we will announce additional donor division chairs.

As we visit our congregants, we will ask every member to participate at a financial level that is both personally meaningful and reflects the role that Temple Israel plays in their lives and in the life of Omaha's Jewish community.

In order for us to succeed, we must not only reach our financial goals but also gain the participation of each and every member of our Congregation. Temple Israel belongs to all of us, and we must secure its future.

We all have the opportunity to donate to the New Building Fund to honor and remember friends and family. You can donate online on the Temple Israel website or by contacting the Temple Israel office, 556-6536.

Temple Israel is our home. Its purpose is to foster Jewish values and help us create and maintain our Jewish community. Please help us build our new building and make it a new home that we will cherish. This campaign will provide for the needs of our present congregation and generations to come.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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					Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. OTYG Haunted Havdalah 6:30 p.m.
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Join WRJ for Race for the Cure 8 a.m. Teachers Meeting 8:45 a.m. Grades PreK-6 10 a.m.-Noon		Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30 - 8 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	Grades 3-6, 4-6 p.m. Family School 6-8 p.m. Grades 7-8 6-8 p.m. School Dinner, 6 p.m. Grade 7 B'nai Tzedek Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Hebrew 101, 6:30 p.m.	Adult Study with the Clergy Orientation 10-11:30 a.m. Leadership Development 7-9 p.m.	Shabbat Comes to You @ Remington Heights 4 p.m. Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
OTYG Board Meeting, 9 a.m. Grades 1&2 @ JCC for Synagogue Mystery Tour 9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Grades K-6, 10 a.m.-Noon WRJ Meeting, 10 a.m. Adult Ed Meeting, 11:30 a.m. Club 56 Bowling, Noon Candidates Forum @ JCC, 2 p.m.		Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30 - 8 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	No Religious School No Family School No Middle School	Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m.		Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Estella Fox
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
No Religious School	Executive Meeting 6 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30 - 8 p.m. Board of Trustees 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.		Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Grades 7-8 B'nai Tzedek Dinner & Field Trip 5:45-8 p.m. Family School, 6-8 p.m. School Dinner, 6 p.m. Hebrew 101, 6:30 p.m. Temple Mitzvah Corp, 6:30 p.m.	Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Omaha Table Talk 6 p.m.		Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Grades PreK-6, 10 a.m.-Noon Grade 2 @ Humane Society, 10 a.m. WRJ Book Sorting Day, 10 a.m. OTYG Tree Planting, Noon Julio's School Fundraiser, 4-9 p.m.			Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Family School 6-8 p.m. Grades 7-8 6-8 p.m. School Dinner 6 p.m. Hebrew 101 6:30 p.m.	Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Leadership Development 7-9 p.m.	Shabbat Service Scholar-in-Residence Judith Shulevitz 6 p.m. Congregational Dinner following	Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Intergenerational Retreat with Judith Schulevitz @ Fontenelle Forest 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
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Stephen Center, 7:30 a.m. Pancake Man, 9 a.m. Grades K-6, 10 a.m.-Noon Camp Day, 10 a.m. Judith Shulevitz, 10:30 a.m. RSSC Meeting, Noon		Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30 - 8 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.				

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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		Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30 - 8 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Family School 6-8 p.m. Grades 7-8 6-8 p.m. School Dinner, 6 p.m. Hebrew 101, 6:30 p.m.	Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m.		Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Phoebe Placzek
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Teachers Meeting 8:45 a.m. Grades PreK-6 10 a.m.-Noon WRJ Chanukah Gift Shop Open House 10 a.m. Prayer Assembly 10 a.m. Revitalizing the Festivals: Chanukah with Rabbi Azriel 10:30 a.m.	Omaha Community Sisterhood Event 7 p.m.		WRJ Chanukah Gift Shop Open House, 4 p.m. Grades 3-6, 4-6 p.m. Family School, 6-8 p.m. Grades 7-8, 6-8 p.m. School Dinner, 6 p.m. Hebrew 101, 6:30 p.m. Temple Mitzvah Corp 6:30 p.m.	Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. WRJ Luncheon Noon	Shabbat Comes to You @ Remington Heights 4 p.m. JYG/OTYG "Friday Night at Temple Israel" 6 p.m. Grade 1 & 2 Family Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
OTYG Board Meeting 9 a.m. Grades K-6, 10 a.m.-Noon Grade 5 @ Food Bank 10 a.m. Grade 3 Meets @ Kripke Library, 10:15-11:45 a.m. WRJ Meeting, 10 a.m.		Executive Meeting 6 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30 - 8 p.m. Board of Trustees 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Family School 6-8 p.m. Grades 7-8 6-8 p.m. School Dinner, 6 p.m.	Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Caring Committee Cooking Demonstration @ Rose Blumkin Home 1 p.m. Leadership Development 7 p.m.		Sparks Beneath the Surface with Dennis Prager 9-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Ali Brehmer Dennis Prager @ JCC, 7 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Hebrew Teachers Meeting 9 a.m. Grades PreK-6 10 a.m.-Noon Scholar-in-Residence Dennis Prager 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Service 5 p.m.			No Religious School No family School No Middle School	Thanksgiving Office Closed	Office Closed	Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
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No Religious School Stephen Center Breakfast 7:30 a.m.		Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30 - 8 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.			Shabbat Comes to You @ Blumkin Home 2:30 p.m. Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	

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Congregation

New Members



Newly arrived from Clarksburg, MD, **Jennifer and Larry Gittelmann** and their children Sam, seven and a half, and Anna, four, are new members of Temple Israel. Larry has been with Fidelity National Title Group as a senior claims counsel since April. Jennifer is busy with Sam who is a second grader at Grace Abbott Elementary School

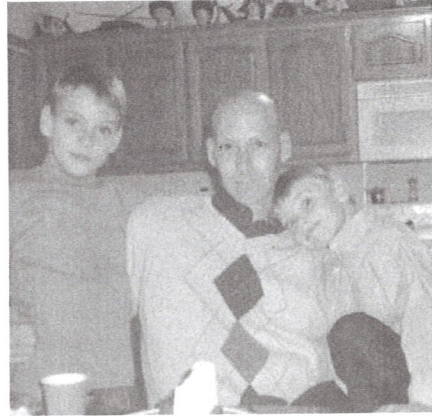
and Anna who attends preschool at the Jewish Community Center. Teddy, an 11-year-old beagle, also made the trip from Maryland. Things get a little tense in the Gittelmans' home when one of Larry's favorite Washington teams, the Redskins, plays Jennifer's Philadelphia Eagles. Fortunately, the Eagles and the Redskins play each other only twice a year. Pictured with the Gittelmans is Larry's mother, Anna, in the middle.

Dana and Edward Gonzales



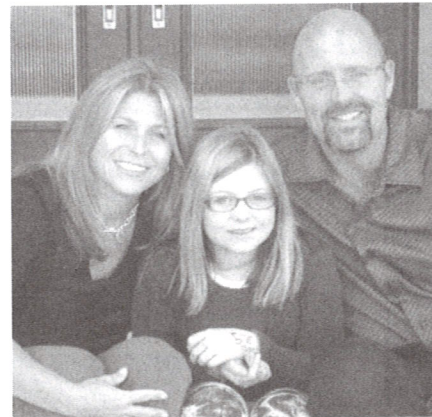
Originally from Omaha, Dana left in 1985 to attend Brandeis University and remained in Boston. Ed is from Brooklyn, NY, and attended USC and then Boston University Law School. They lived in Swampscott, MA, before moving to Omaha in 2007. Ed, an avid sports fan who enjoys playing tennis and running, is a corporate finance

attorney with Kutak Rock LLP. Dana is a volunteer and likes to make jewelry. The family also includes Geordana (Geordi) who attends Kiewit Middle School and loves soccer, dance, and ice skating. Ed, Dana, and Geordi love to visit family in St. Maarten, New York, California, Texas, and Arizona. They also love to try new restaurants and take advantage of events Omaha has to offer. Three pets, Milano, a cockatiel, Cupcake, a guinea pig, and Oreo, a fancy rat, round out the Gonzales family.



Eric Harrison and his two sons, Holden, ten, and Trevor, eight, like to go to Omaha Royals games, movies, and the zoo. Eric, who is from Baltimore, is a staff sergeant assigned to the 234th Signal Company, part of the Army National Guard. He previously served as a medic with an air ambulance unit in Lincoln. The boys attend Aldrich Elementary

School. They play and Eric coaches Little League baseball. The family also includes two dogs.

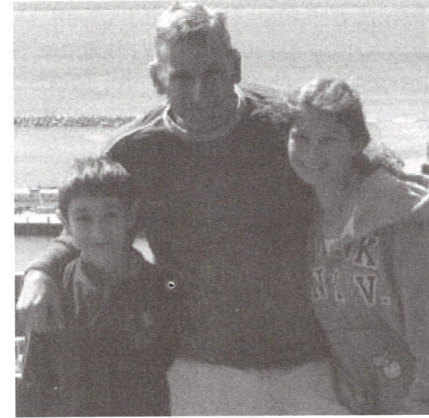


Tony and Patty Nogg live on a lake in Waterloo and enjoy spending time in the water and their beach. Daughter Olivia, 11, especially loves to go tubing! Outdoor enthusiasts, Patty is a marathon runner and often takes the family three-year-old Pomapoo Gracie on training runs around the lake. Tony also enjoys running and riding

his motorcycle. Tony works in sales for Martin's Countertops, and Patty works part-time as a senior project manager for CSG Systems. Olivia is a sixth-grader at Kiewit Middle School and is excited to get re-acquainted with friends she made at the Pennie Z. Davis Childcare Center when she attends Temple Israel Religious School.

Born in Milwaukee, **Betty Sanford** moved to Omaha when she was five and has lived here 82 years. She and her husband, who worked in the insurance business, were married about 44 years, when he died in 1987. She raised three children: Ted lives in Ann Arbor, MI; Susan lives in Houston, TX; and Mark lives in Omaha. "I have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren," Betty said. In addition to raising her family, Betty played tennis, a little golf, did "lots of volunteer work," and served as president of the Omaha chapter of Hadassah.

New Members



Bill Wax and his children moved to Omaha recently from Chicago. He works for Union Pacific Railroad. Bill spent most of his high school career in Japan where he graduated from American School in Japan. Among his accomplishments are climbing Mt. Fuji when he was 17. Jacqueline, 13, and Joshua, 11, attend Elkhorn Ridge Middle

School. She's in the eighth grade, and he's in sixth. A recent Bat Mitzvah at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield, MI, Jacqueline likes to play tennis and hip hop, jazz, and tap dance. Joshua is "big time into gymnastics," said his Dad. Joshua's dream is to represent the United States someday as a gymnast in the Olympics.

Aubrey and Steven Zuber's lives revolve around their three young daughters. Ella, five, is starting kindergarten at West Dodge Station, a new school in Elkhorn. She's also a kindergartner at Temple Israel Religious School. Anna is almost three, and Isabel is almost one year old. They like to ride bikes, go to the pool, and dance. Steven is an internal medicine physician with the Methodist Group, and Aubrey is a nurse at Methodist Hospital in labor and delivery.

Marriage נישואין

Mr. and Mrs. John Gobel. Mrs. Gobel is the former Carrie Kaplan. Parents are Sally and Gary Kaplan, Patricia Gobel, and Patrick Gobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Goldstrom. Mrs. Goldstrom is the former Yesenia Osorio Rojas. Parents are Mirna Gladis Rojas de Monterrosa, Dora Goldstrom, and Mark Goldstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Levine. Mrs. Levine is the former Jodi Brodsky. Parents are Joan Kern, Richard Bell, Nancy Levine, and the late Sydney Levine.

B'nai Mitzvah



Estella Fox, an eighth grader at Westside Middle School, will become a Bat Mitzvah on October 16. The Fox family, which also includes Estella's parents, Nora and Howard, and brothers Gabe, 19, and Julian, 15, moved to Omaha two years ago from San Diego. Estella is sewing gifts such as dolls and blankets for patients and their families on the transplant unit at the Nebraska Medical Center for her mitzvah project.



On November 6, **Phoebe Placzek** will become a Bat Mitzvah. Phoebe, the daughter of Kim and Matt Placzek, attends Westside Middle School. She has two brothers: Aaron, 18, and Noah, 15. Phoebe volunteered at Project Harmony for her mitzvah project. The mission of Project Harmony is to protect and support children, collaborate with professionals and engage the

community to end child abuse and neglect. Phoebe sent out invitations, did paperwork, and painted faces to promote an upcoming fund raiser for Project Harmony.

In Sympathy נחמה

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

Beatrice Appel, mother of Paul Landow;
Judge Samuel V. Cooper, father of Justin Cooper;
Richard M. Ivers, husband of Marilyn Ivers and brother-in-law of Helen and John Burns

...and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Conversion גיור

We welcome **Brian Clifton** who has recently chosen Judaism. May he go from strength to strength!



Newlyweds Jessica and Shane Cohn enjoying the chocolate oneg after services on S'lichot.

Social Justice

Candidate Forum

Sunday, October 10, 2 p.m., JCC
Temple Israel will co-sponsor a Candidate Forum with the Anti-Defamation League and National Council of Jewish Women. Nebraska's Second Congressional District incumbent Lee Terry, a Republican, and his challenger, State Senator Tom White, a Democrat, will each speak for ten minutes and then take questions for twenty minutes.

Temple Israel Mitavah Corp: Learning Community 101

Wednesday, October 20, 6:30 p.m.
Lorraine Chang and Nancy Jacobson, elected officials of the Learning Community Coordinating Council (LCCC), will present an update on the Learning Community. She will talk about what the Learning Community is and what it accomplished in its first year.

Omaha Table Talk

Thursday, October 21, 6:15 - 9 p.m.
Recipient of the 2009 "Making It Happen" Award from the United Way of the Midlands, Omaha Table Talk is designed to encourage people of varying racial and ethnic groups to talk about their experiences, feelings, and perceptions pertaining to issues of race and culture. A simple meal is served at numerous homes and congregations around the city followed by conversation with a facilitator who ensures that everyone has a chance to speak and is treated courteously. Sometimes the conversation turns to laughter; sometimes the talk is solemn. But it always ends in handshakes, hugs, and promises to keep the spirit of the evening alive.

Temple Israel's Social Justice Chair Mimi Silverman will host a Table Talk Dinner at Temple Israel. If you would like to attend, please contact Mimi, 740-2201 or Ellen Platt, 397-0551.

Women of Reform Judaism

Board Meeting

Sunday, October 10, 10 a.m.

Midwest District Convention

Thursday, October 14-Sunday, October 17

Book Sorting Day

Sunday, October 24, 10 a.m.

Pancake Man

Sunday, October 31, 9 a.m.
Start your Sunday off right with the Pancake Man. Breakfast menu - all you can eat pancakes, beef sausage, milk and juice. Cost is \$5 per person, no charge for children three and younger.

Chanukah Gift Shop Open House

Sunday, November 7, 10 a.m.- Noon
Wednesday, November 10, 4-6 p.m.
Chanukah begins Wednesday night, December 1. The gift shop has dreidels, decorations, candles, menorahs...everything you need to celebrate the holiday while also supporting WRJ.

Community Sisterhood Event

Monday, November 8, 7 p.m. (DATE CHANGE)
What a great idea! The sisterhoods of Beth El, Beth Israel and Temple Israel have decided to spend an evening together shmoozing and sharing a Gary Rosenthal craft. Watch the eTidings for more details.

Donations for Used Book Sale

Please drop off any gently used books, CD/DVD, music, VHS tapes and books on tape in the Temple Israel office. Contact WRJ President Susie Norton, 391-7333, to schedule a book pick-up once your books are packed in grocery size bags or small boxes, if needed.

Breakfast at Stephen Center

Sunday, October 31
Breakfast will be served by Temple Israel members at The Stephen Center, 5217 South 28 Street. Please contact Don'L Dacey, 292-0757, or Larry Gendler, 339-1680, to assist. Volunteers are needed beginning at 7:30 a.m. to prepare and serve the food.

Revitalizing the Festivals: Chanukah

Sunday, November 7, 10:30 a.m. - Noon
A series of Sunday morning conversations, following the Family Prayer Assembly, focusing on Revitalizing the Festivals begins with Chanukah. While your children are in Religious School, join Rabbi Azriel for bagels, juice, and coffee and a discussion of the joyous eight-day celebration commemorating the victory of the Macabees over the Syrian Army in 165 B.C.E. and the subsequent liberation and rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem.

Today, we celebrate in our homes by lighting the Chanukiah (menorah), enjoying latkes and jelly doughnuts called savganiot, singing special songs, and playing driedel games. Explore these and other ideas for celebrating the holiday in your home.

Ongoing

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

Tuesdays, October 5 - May 10, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Debbie Chasen, Mike Halsted, Todd Hutton, Natasha Kraft, Susan Long, Dominique O'Connor and David Swensen have registered for Temple Israel's Adult B'nai Mitzvah class. They will be learning to read Hebrew, trope and the tenets of Reform Judaism; gaining a better understanding of the worship service; discussing Torah, the Prophets and Nevi'im; and experiencing Shabbat worship at Temple Israel, Beth El and Beth Israel Synagogues. Join them by contacting Program Director Wendy Goldberg, 556-6536 or wgoldberg@templeisraelomaha.com. An Adult B'nai Mitzvah ceremony is scheduled for May 13 at Temple Israel.

Hebrew 101

Wednesdays, October 6 - November 10, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
An Israeli pursuing her bachelor's degree at UNO, Mor Sheinbein will teach an adult Hebrew course at Temple Israel focusing on the alphabet, grammar, and pronunciation. Mor also teaches fifth graders at Temple Israel's Religious School and adults through the Center for Jewish Education. Fee is \$18 for Temple members (no charge for Family School parents); \$25 for all others. Please register with Program Director Wendy Goldberg, 556-6536 or wgoldberg@templeisraelomaha.com.

Adult Study with the Clergy

Thursdays beginning October 14, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
After orientation on October 7 with all three clergy, Cantor Wendy Shermet will get underway with "The History of Judaism in England." Explore the history and culture of England, Ireland, and Scotland. There has been much emphasis on learning about our Eastern European roots. This will be a chance to learn about Judaism in the countries whose language we inherited.



Scholar-in-Residence

Judith Shulevitz

Friday, October 29 - Sunday, October 31
Judith Shulevitz, journalist, editor, and literary critic, conceded in an interview that she doesn't like being told what to do and how to spend her time. She added, "...the Sabbath is full of rules -- the Jewish Sabbath in particular, but the Christian Sabbath as well."

In her new book, *The Sabbath World: Glimpses of a Different Order of Time*, Shulevitz, a 1986 graduate of Yale College, describes how she came to see Shabbat as an important part of her week. She explained that she decided to write the book due to her initial ambivalence about observing a weekly day of rest.

At Friday, October 29, 6 p.m. worship service, Shulevitz will provide insight into "The History of the American Sabbath." She will weave together histories of the Jewish and Christian Sabbaths, speculations on the nature of time and a rueful account of her personal struggle with the day. A congregational Shabbat dinner will follow services. Cost for the dinner is \$10 for adults; \$6 for children ages 6-13; no charge for children ages 5 and younger.

On Saturday, October 30, Shulevitz will lead an intergenerational retreat. (See page 4 for more information.)

At 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 31, Shulevitz will talk about "Making Room for the Shabbat." She explained, "For one day a week, you let the world be as it is. And you be in it and try not to dominate it. If you don't pay attention to setting aside time to be together, you possibly won't."

Synagogue Mystery Tour for Religious School First and Second Graders

Sunday, October 10, 9:45 a.m.

First and second graders enrolled in Religious School at Temple Israel, Beth Israel and Beth El Synagogues will meet at the Jewish Community Center for a bus trip to all three synagogues. They will be accompanied by their teachers, assistants, and parent volunteers and will meet with leaders of each congregation where the children will play a game to find the Jewish symbols in each synagogue. They will also be given a kosher snack and a souvenir of the mystery tour before returning to the JCC at 12:15 p.m.

Sponsored by the Center for Jewish Education and all three synagogues, the tour is funded by the Herbert Goldsten Trust.

Second Graders to Visit Humane Society

Sunday, October 24, 10 a.m.

Gemilut Chasadim - improving communities through *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) is included in the second grade Religious School curriculum. One way to improve the world, the second graders are taught, is being kind to animals (*tza'ar ba-alayyim*). The children will have an opportunity to demonstrate compassion to animals on a field trip, led by Ron Brodkey, to the Humane Society to tour the facility, learn about its mission, and then actually interact with some of the animals.

DATE CHANGE

Raise Money for Religious School!

Eat at Julio's on Sunday, October 24, 4-9 p.m.

Julio's restaurant will donate 20 percent of proceeds to Temple Israel's Religious School. So go enjoy some tex-mex cuisine and imagine what a mitzvah you're performing! Julio's is located at 123rd and West Center Road. Diners must bring the fundraiser "coupon" for presentation at the time of ordering. Look for those in your email boxes closer to the date. Thank you to Julio's owner Rick Fox!

Camp Day

Sunday, October 31, 10 a.m. - Noon

Second through sixth graders will be treated to a day of craft projects, making s'mores, singing camp songs, and watching a camp video. Jerry Kaye, director of Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute will be at Temple Israel to meet with children and their parents to talk about summer camp next year.

"Camp Day promotes and encourages parents to send their kids to Jewish summer camps to strengthen their kids' Jewish identity and see it flourish," said Rabbi Azriel. Jerry Kaye will meet with families during a pizza lunch at noon. Kids are encouraged to wear their camp t-shirts to Religious School that day.

Calendar

First Day of School for Grades 7 & 8

Wednesday, October 6, 6 p.m.

Grade 7 B'nai Tzedek Orientation with Janie Murrow

Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 p.m.

Grades 1 & 2 Synagogue Mystery Tour

Sunday, October 10, 9:45 a.m.

Meet at J.C.C.

Club 56 Bowling Party

Sunday, October 10, Noon

No Religious School, Family School, Middle School

Wednesday, October 13

No Religious School

Sunday, October 17

Grades 7 & 8 Dinner and B'nai Tzedek Field Trip

Wednesday, October 20, 5:45 p.m.

Grade 2 Visit to Nebraska Humane Society

Sunday, October 24, 10 a.m.

Julio's School Fundraiser

2829 South 123 Court

Sunday, October 24, 4-9 p.m.

Pancake Man

Sunday, October 31, 9 a.m.

OSRUI Campers Pizza Lunch

Sunday, October 31, Noon

Religious School Steering Committee Meeting

Sunday, October 31, Noon

Family Prayer Assembly

Sunday, November 7, 10 a.m.

Calendar

Grades 1 & 2 Shabbat Family Service

Friday, November 12, 6 p.m.

Grade-level dinner immediately following

Grade 3 Visit to Kripke Federation Library

Sunday, November 14, 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Drop-off and pick-up at JCC

Grade 5 Visit to Omaha Area Food Bank

Sunday, November 14, 10 a.m.

Bring non-perishable items for donation

No Religious School, Family School, Middle School

Wednesday, November 24

No Religious School

Sunday, November 28

Community High School at the JCC

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Miriam Gross, director of Omaha's new Jewish Community High School, has announced the course offerings for the opening semester.

Registration is underway for the following classes: Reform Legal Responsa, Judaism and Christianity: How They Differ and Their Commonalities, Jews in the American Military, Omaha Jewish History and Genealogy, Why the Dead Sea Scrolls Matter, The Jewish Graphic Novel, Jewish Prayer for the Modern Day Teen, Jewish Philanthropy, Evolution of a Mensch, and Preparation for the Bible Quiz. Call 334-6445 to add your child's name.

Fall Dates: October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17



The OTYG Board attended the Regional Training Institute (LTI) in Kansas City on September 3-5. LTI was successful in building teams and giving kids direction from their regional counterparts. Pictured front (l-r): Zane Fletcher, Haley Burns. Middle (l-r): Sophie Goldberg, Amy Filler-Katz, Hannah Budwig, Hannah Perry. Back (l-r): Morissa Miller, Sophia Miller, Emily Katz, Grace Hack, Rachel Scheet, Jordan Jensen.

Omaha Temple Youth Group

Club 56

Let's Go Bowling!

Sunday, October 10, Noon - 2 p.m.

Pick-up is at 2 p.m. at West Lanes

After Religious School, fifth and sixth graders will have lunch at Temple Israel and then walk over to West Lanes (151 North 72nd Street) to enjoy an afternoon of bowling with friends. Cost is \$5. Please RSVP to JYG Advisor Leora Azriel, leoraann@aol.com.

OTYG Tree Planting

Sunday, October 24, 12-4 p.m.

at Ellie and Jon Bleicher's Farm

Meet at Temple Israel at Noon

OYTG will continue their Go Green theme while learning more about the environment and enjoying a day at the farm.

Save the Dates

JYG/OTYG "Friday Night at Temple Israel"

Friday, November 12, 6 p.m.

Fall Missouri Valley-NFTY Conclave in Kansas City

November 19-21

Thank You to All Who Participated in the 5771 High Holy Day Services

Our Congregation thanks these members who accepted pulpit honors: Elyce Azriel, Marlen Frost, Jordana Glazer, Cindy Goldberg, Sally Kaplan, John Lehr, Jane Rips, and Stacey Rockman.

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Our worship this year was enhanced by the melodic voices of: Colin Brown, Tom Friedman, Sophie Goldberg, Scott Goodman, Barry Grossman, Tami Field, Zane Fletcher, Grant Glazer, Joe Hack, Jill Idelman, Jennifer Kirshenbaum, Jon Meyers, Maxine Noodell, Miles Remer, Sarah Schondelmeyer, Jeff Schweid, Sharon Sobel, Jay Spiegelman, Patsy Wallace; Conductor, Jerry Brabec; accompanist, Julie Sandene; and cellist, Mark Motycka.

And special thank you to: Rabbi Eric Linder, Lourdes Gouveia, Mark Javitch, and David Jacobson for their participation in the thought-provoking panel discussion; Pam DePorte for her eloquence on Yom Kippur; Marla Cohen for leading "The Moments of Remembrance"; and to those who sounded the shofar: Len Burrell, Sam Burell, Zane Fletcher, Max Gendler, Barry Grossman, Noah Grossman, Dominique O'Connor, and Maddee Rauhauser.

Thank you to JYG and OTYG for kicking off the High Holiday food drive at Rosh Hashanah services. Temple Israel is fortunate to have youth who willingly jump in to assist where needed.

As congregants exited Temple Israel on Rosh Hashanah, they were greeted with smiles, good wishes, sweet treats and an environmentally-friendly bag to bring their food donations.

A big appreciation to Gretchen Radler for decorating the Sukkah in the Sanctuary and Len Burrell for building the outdoor Sukkah.

And to all who brought food donations on Yom Kippur Day, thank you for helping fill the shelves of the Omaha Area Food Bank with 3,800 pounds of food.

Temple Israel's Golf Outing

Thanks to all the golfers who turned out on a beautiful Monday afternoon at Shadow Ridge Country Club.

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