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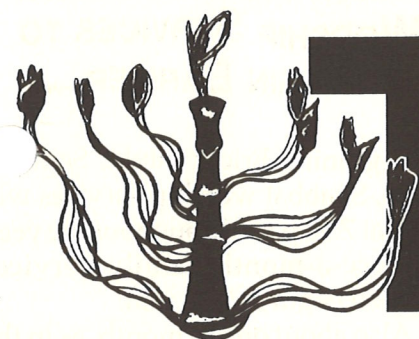
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Temple Israel Tidings

As I See It...

The ability to change is the most valuable facet of our humanity. How ghastly it would be if all mistakes were irretrievable! How dismal our lives would be if we were doomed to repeat a wrong over and over again! How oppressive it would be if a lie were to be forever preserved.

We are not condemned to repeat our mistakes. We can change. This truth astounds me anew every High Holy Day season as I hear its powerful message. I can change, and, with God's help, I will change. Inertia, false pride and pessimism thrust me into a rut. I feel overwhelmed. My good intentions evaporate, but during the High Holy Days season I renew my faith.

I can change. I do not mean to suggest that people can shape their lives as readily as a potter can transform clay. Human nature is not that flexible. According to tradition, however, no life is so rigid that it cannot be improved by determined effort. Our ancestors gave a name to that effort; they called it Teshuva.

Teshuva means "a return." On the High Holy Days, we seek to return to the values and goals of Judaism. During this season we attempt to cut through all the cynicism and disappointment that encumber our lives. We try to locate ourselves on the map of life and ask ourselves: are we traveling down the right road? Have we wandered away from where we want to go? Have we gotten lost?

Teshuva is our tradition's confirmation of an outstanding human truth. We can turn

away from past mistakes. We can change.

Soul searching is painful. Still I believe it is worth facing the ugliness that was, in order to see the beauty that can be.

This year, I know that I must refuse to let yesterday's errors break my back. Where I was dishonest, I must turn to new honesty. Where I have been cruel, I must try for reconciliation. I must find the courage to say, "I'm sorry."

Perhaps then I will feel, in the words of our tradition, a *lev Chadash*, *v'ruach Chadasha*, a new heart and a new spirit.

Perhaps then, the new year will become palpably new. I love the High Holy Days season because it energizes me with this spirit. I love this time because it tells me I can start over again. I love it because it triggers in me the awesome power I possess. I can change. Tomorrow can be better.

L'Shana Tova Tikatevu.

Aryeh Azriel



The Board of Trustees
 of the Congregation, the Women
 of Reform Judaism, the Men's
 Club and all the affiliates join
 with the rabbis, cantor and staff
 in wishing all of
 our members and friends a
 healthy and happy New Year.

High Holy Days, Festival and Shabbat Worship Services

Friday, August 30 5:30 p.m. Rabbi Aryeh Azriel "Remarkable Jews: Revolutionaries, Rabbis and Romantics" Saturday, August 31 9:30-10:15 a.m. Bagels and Sacred Books 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service Torah Portion: Nitzavim / Vayelech Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30 Selichot Service Saturday, August 31 8p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Friday, September 6 First Service 6 p.m. (Simultaneous Signing) Second Service 8:30 p.m. Saturday, September 7 Young Children's Service 9:15-9:45 a.m. (Simultaneous Signing) Morning Service 10:15 a.m. (Simultaneous Signing) Family Youth Service 10:15 a.m. Memorial Service Sunday, September 8 Temple Israel Cemetery 1 p.m. Shabbat Shuva Reconsecration Service Friday, September 13 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 14 9:30-10:15 a.m. Bagels and Sacred Books 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service Torah Portion: Ha'azinu Deuteronomy 32:1-52 Tashlich Following Shabbat Morning Service	Erev Yom Kippur Sunday, September 15 First Service 6 p.m. (Simultaneous Signing) Second Service 8:30 p.m. Monday, September 16 Young Children's Service 9:15-9:45 a.m. (Simultaneous Signing) Morning Service 10:15 a.m. (Simultaneous Signing) Ethics Panel Discussion following Morning Service Musical Interlude 2-2:45 p.m. Family Youth Service 3-4 p.m. Moments of Remembrance 3-4 p.m. Afternoon Service 4 p.m. Yizkor and Neilah Services 5 p.m. Erev Sukkot Friday, September 20 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 21 9:30-10:15 a.m. Bagels and Sacred Books 10:30 a.m. Sukkot Service Bar Mitzvah of Isaac L. Frishman son of Martha and Seth Frishman Torah Portion Leviticus 23:33-44 Erev Simchat Torah Friday, September 27 Consecration 7 p.m. Saturday, September 28 9:30-10:15 a.m. Bagels and Sacred Books 10:30 a.m. Simchat Torah & Yizkor Torah Portion Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12 Genesis 1:1-2:3
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Friday Night Shabbat
Worship Services to
Begin Earlier

Beginning Friday night, September 13, Shabbat worship services will begin at 7:30 p.m. throughout the year. Once-a-month Family Services will also begin at 7:30 p.m. Also about once a month, as in the past, there will be an early 5:30 p.m. Union Prayer Book service followed by the regular 7:30 p.m. worship service. In addition, Tot Shabbat services, which begin at 7 p.m., are scheduled approximately once a month to be followed by the regular 7:30 p.m. service. Earlier services will allow more time to enjoy the Oneg Shabbats after services and for congregants to return home a little sooner.

Memorial Service
Sunday, September 8 ~ 1 p.m.

Temple Israel Cemetery
6412 North 42nd Street

*The entire community is
invited to this service led by*
**Rabbi Azriel,
Rabbi Marantz and
Cantor Shermet**

WELCOME

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

Meir Alter, the Gerer Rebbe

We welcome Sarah Schondelmeyer who has recently chosen Judaism:

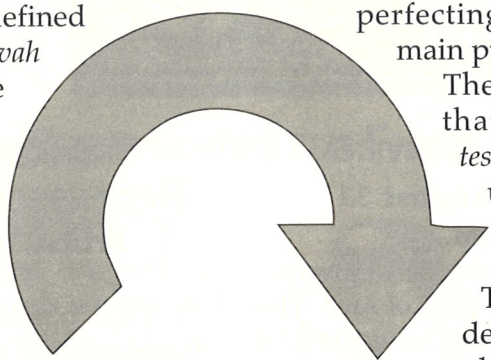
May she go from strength to strength!

Teshuvah and Torah: An Indispensable Partnership

Rabbi Craig Marantz

As the *Yamim Nora'im* approach, we take time for careful introspection. Through inward reflection, we prepare ourselves for *teshuvah*. Often defined as repentance, *teshuvah* also captures a sense of return, of turning back to a place of virtue, a higher, nobler sense of self. Throughout the year, we try to do the right thing. There are times, though, when we miss the mark. *Teshuvah* gives us the opportunity to act differently the next time around: more humbly, more decently, more virtuously, more closely to God. *Teshuvah* gives us the opportunity to seek forgiveness from God, people and ourselves. *Teshuvah* gives the opportunity to turn back to God's hallowed path.

To add substance and depth to these contemplative moments, the Sages suggest we explore the Torah a little more. They say that the study of Torah helps us draw near to God. Torah replenishes our sensitivity to the holy. The study of Torah helps



us inch closer to fulfilling our most sacred and transformative potential, which, in turn, prepares us to be the best possible partners with God in perfecting the world, our main purpose in life. The Sages conclude that our personal *teshuvah* need not go unaccompanied. Rather, learning the words of Torah, feeling them deeply in our hearts, and acting upon them and teaching them to others are ways of helping us perceive ourselves and God in a light we might not see if *teshuvah* stands in isolation from the power of Torah. On a personal note, Betsy, Cara and I feel blessed to join the Temple Israel family. We appreciate the opportunity to participate in such a vibrant and committed community. We are thankful for all that has been done to welcome us to Omaha. We wish you a *shana tovah v'tika'tei'vu v'tika'tei'mu*. May you be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life for a year of goodness and blessing.

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FREE TRIPS TO ISRAEL!

Birthright Israel provides the gift of a free 10-Day trip to Israel. The program is open to all Jewish young adults ages 18 to 26 who have not traveled to Israel before on a peer educational trip. Join the 28,000 Jewish young adults from all over the world who have participated in a **Birthright Israel** trip in the last two years.

Register now @
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Temple Israel
"CHECKED-IN"

During one week in June, a team of *menschen* from the Caring Committee made 160 phone calls to "check-in" with our senior congregants. This was part of a larger effort to ensure that we are meeting the needs of this esteemed group. The purpose of the call was to see how our seniors are doing and to find out what Temple Israel could do for them. The volunteers discovered that most of our seniors are living life well and fully. Many are very busy with work, family, and travel. Some are still active volunteers at Temple Israel! A number of senior members do need additional support in the form of transportation, meal delivery, and friendly visits. Fortunately, we now have a better picture of how we can meet these needs. Thank you to the team who made these calls: Doris and Harry Alloy, Toby Fellman, Kathy Hirshman, Wendy Manvitz, Judi Moore, Doris and Milt Parker, Vicki Perlmetter, Gilda Pieck, and Beth Walts. Special thanks to Shelly Fox for her leadership on this project and her inspirational commitment to the Caring Committee.

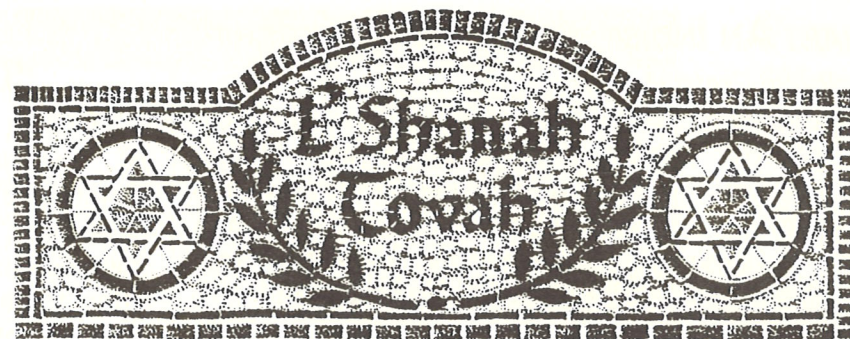
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Marta and Ira Fox
Leigh Goodman
Danielle and Jeffrey Gordman
Kerry and Michael Hollst
Kathy and John McGauvran
Tanya and Craig Seina
Beth Spizman
Sheila and Raimond Tomps

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HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES WILL BE SIGNED



This year, we are again fortunate to have simultaneous signing of the early evening, morning and children's services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Temple member Amy Filler-Katz will sign our children's services.

If you are hearing-impaired and would like a seat reserved at the front of the sanctuary to better observe the signing, please call the Temple office, 556-6536.

Please check the worship schedule for times of these services.

YIZKOR SERVICE

Our Yizkor Service immediately follows the Afternoon Service. We would appreciate it if those persons who know they will be leaving before Neilah (our concluding service) will sit in the rear of the sanctuary. Your willingness to sit in areas of easy exit will minimize disturbances to the congregants who remain.

SELICHOT SERVICE Saturday, August 31 8 p.m.

Selichot is a service of forgiveness that brings us to the Days of Awe. This thoughtful and spiritual service is filled with contemplative readings and meditative music.

We will begin with a short program of Sephardic music presented by Cantor Wendy Shermet and Dr. Tamara Field.

A wonderful chocolate dessert reception and Havdalah service will follow. Then we will go to the Sanctuary for a special ceremony preparing our *sifrei Torah* (Torah Scrolls) for the High Holy Days by changing their mantles to white, and celebrating Selichot.

Please join us in preparing our souls for the new year.

HIGH HOLY DAY GREETINGS L'SHANAH TOVA

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur have their own language of greeting. The most common wish is L'Shanah Tova, literally, "for a good year." Some people add L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu, "for a good year, may you be inscribed." The inscription is a reference to the Book of Life, a metaphor used throughout the Holy Days period. The understanding is that "on Rosh Hashanah it is written, and on Yom Kippur it is sealed, who shall live and who shall die." Therefore, on Yom Kippur, it is customary to wish someone a G'mar Tov, "a good end" or G'mar Hatimah Tovah, "a good sealing (of inscription)."

Eating apples and honey, we might wish someone L'Shanah Tova U'Metookah, "a good and sweet New Year," but on Yom Kippur we would wish someone a Tzom Kal, "an easy fast."

SHABBAT SHUVA RECONSECRATION SERVICE Friday, September 13 7:30 p.m.

The Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, known as the "Sabbath of Return," marks the renewal of the covenant with God.

On Shabbat Shuva, Temple Israel offers the family an opportunity to introspectively examine and evaluate its priorities and directions. The renewal of family life emerges from the traditions and creative liturgy of this most sacred Shabbat.

A PERFECT HIGH HOLY DAYS ACTIVITY FOR THE FAMILY

Tashlich – September 14

Join us for Tashlich! This custom began during medieval times. It centers on casting bread (representing our sins) into the water symbolizing our hope that we can cast off our misdeeds and change our ways.

Saturday, September 14, we will gather at the Elmwood Park stream for a very brief service and the opportunity to throw our transgressions in the water and begin the year afresh.

Come before-hand to the 10:30 a.m. Shabbat service in the Livingston Chapel and follow us over to Elmwood, or meet us at the water at about 11:30 a.m. Bring your family; young and old will enjoy participating in this short and compelling High Holy Day activity.

MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

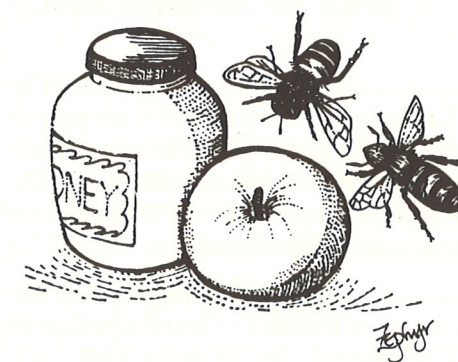
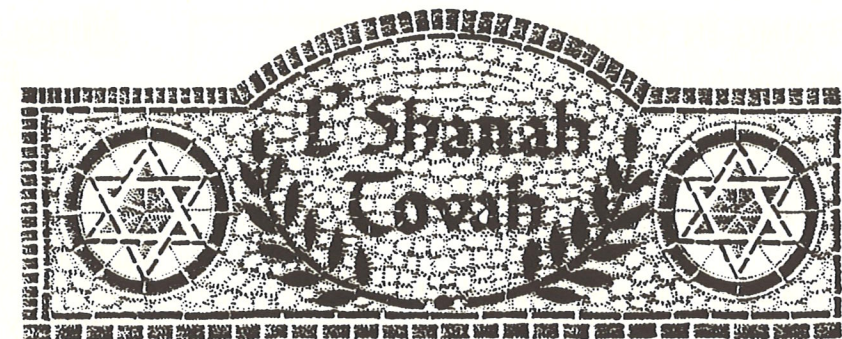
Young Children's Service

Worship services for young children up through approximately grade four will be led by Rabbis Azriel and Marantz and Cantor Shermet on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings. This short, lively service, including a story from the Rabbi, is a great opportunity for youngsters and their parents to worship together and to look at the High Holy Days through the eyes of a child.

Family Youth Service

A Family Youth Service, geared for students approximately fifth grade and above, will be held Rosh Hashanah morning and Yom Kippur afternoon. The services are written and led by Omaha Temple Youth Group members and Cantor Shermet. In addition to lively music and liturgy, which focuses on topics appropriate for older children and their families, Rabbi Azriel and Rabbi Marantz will deliver the sermonettes. Parents should accompany their young people to share in these delightful and moving services. Sitter Service for children under fifth grade will be provided during the services.

Rosh Hashanah Morning the Family Youth Service will take place in the Chapel at 10:15 a.m.



CHAPEL SERVICE

Yom Kippur Morning Only Monday, September 16 10:15 a.m.

As we again anticipate overflow seating in the Sanctuary, Temple Israel congregants Dr. Magda Peck and Dr. Michael Walts, will lead these additional morning services. They will be joined by families from our congregation for the Torah readings.

We welcome you and your family to this service which blends Hebrew and English in word and song for optimal meanings and understanding at this special season.

COURTESY LETTER

Members who plan to be out of the city during the High Holy Days and who wish to attend services in a Reform temple, please request a "Courtesy Letter" from the Temple office, 556-6536, indicating the name of the congregation and the city and state, as well as the number of seats required.

PANEL DISCUSSION

These discussions, following the Yom Kippur morning service, are always thought provoking. This year's topic will be "Reflections on the Day of Atonement. Can Israel Preserve the Jewish Belief in the Sanctity of Human Life in Fighting an Uncivil War?" The panel, moderated by David Jacobson, will include members of our congregation along with the clergy.

NEED A SPEAKER PHONE?

The Caring Committee has made arrangements to transmit, via speaker telephone, High Holy Day Services to any Temple member who is unable to attend services.

If you are interested, please contact the Temple office, 556-6536, by Tuesday, September 3 so we may make arrangements.

PLEASE...

Remember to turn off your pages and cellular phones before entering the sanctuary or chapel.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Joan Cooper, Elementary School Coordinator

Monthly Newsletter

The Religious School News will continue to be published once each month to supplement the Tidings! Look for our popular features which include: Current Calendar, Grade Level Updates, Up-Coming events and student page.

School Calendar

The 2002/2003 parent Calendar/Handbook was mailed in August. It features religious school dates, holidays, services, and special events. If you haven't received yours, additional copies are available in the Temple Office.

Kindergarten Orientation Sunday, September 8
Students and parents meet teachers and participate in first day activities on Sunday, September 8, beginning at 10 a.m. to Noon.

Family Worship Assembly Sunday, September 8
Parents are invited to join their children in the main sanctuary for a school-wide prayer assembly at 11:30 a.m. It will be an opportunity to build a sense of community in our Religious School, to begin the school year on a spiritual note, and to continue to set the pace for future assemblies of this kind. Hebrew songs, prayers and D'var Torah will be included. Immediately following the assembly, students will be dismissed.

Family School begins Tuesday, September 10
We have a few openings for students in grades 3 – 6 for families to learn together in formal and informal settings in both intergenerational and parallel adult/children's classes. Educational sitter service is available. Classes are Tuesday evenings, 6:15-8:15 p.m. Religious School students who participate in Family School also attend regular Sunday morning Religious School classes, but attend Tuesday evening instead of Thursday afternoon classes.

Torah Tot Classes September 13
Torah Tot classes provide a variety of activities with Jewish topics for parents and toddlers age 18-48 months. Lynn Jensen will lead the Friday morning class with guest appearances from Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Craig Marantz and Cantor Wendy Shermet. Our next class begins Friday, September 13, 9:30 -11:15 a.m. Call 556-6536 for additional information.

Consecration for Young Students Friday, September 27
Consecration marks the beginning of a child's formal Jewish education leading to Confirmation at the end of twelfth grade. Kindergartners and older children who have not yet been consecrated will participate in a special service to be held Erev Simchat Torah, at 7 p.m. Parents of consecrants will be called to the Bima for blessings and a special presentation. See article on page 8.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN CONSECRATED! It is not too late for your child to be consecrated. Please call Joan Cooper, at 556-6536 as soon as possible to make advance arrangements.

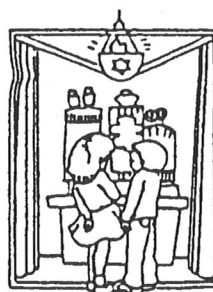
Grade 4 visits Blumkin Home September 29
The fourth grade will meet at the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home at 10:15 a.m. This intergenerational program will be from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. to allow parents to transport siblings to Temple for their classes.

TOT SHABBAT SERVICES

**Friday, October 4 ~ 7 p.m.
Livingston Chapel**

A short service of song and prayer, followed by cookies and juice. Toddlers through children in the primary grades are encouraged to bring their families.

Come enjoy songs and a story with Rabbi Marantz and Patty Nogg.



MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL FOOTNOTES

Elyce Azryel, Director

Project B'nai Mitzvah, a chesed fund, offers Grade 7 students a chance to have a collective voice in directly impacting our community and the world we live in. Money contributed to the chesed fund by B'nai Mitzvah families is directed to projects voted on by the class. Students get to study about and choose what groups are important to them, personalizing the act of mitzvot.

The 2001/2002 B'nai Mitzvah class chose to support the Rose Blumkin Home, the Child Saving Institute and Camp Rainbow to serve a broad range of ages and needs in our community. Following are notes from the recipients about how the donations will be used:

"...The B'nai Mitzvah Project sounds like a worthwhile project that challenges the students and their families to consider those less fortunate. The Residents of the Rose Blumkin Home will certainly benefit from their gift and considering the needs of the young and old ensures that the entire Jewish community will be touched by their effort."

"...Thank you for thinking of Camp Rainbow...100% of every dollar raised goes directly to provide a quality camping program for each camper...you helped to send three campers to camp..."

"...This is a wonderful gift for the children and families CSI [Child Saving Institute] serves through the SAFE program."

DID YOU KNOW THAT SITTER SERVICE IS AVAILABLE

- Every Friday evening at the 7:30 p.m. service
- Every Saturday morning when there is a bar or bat mitzvah
- Every Sunday morning during Religious School
(Reservations and a \$2 donation are appreciated)

A SPECIAL SERVICE OF HEALING AND COMMEMORATION

**7 p.m. Wednesday, September 11
First United Methodist Church
7020 Cass Street**

As we mark the passing of the first year since the tragedies and suffering of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack on America, the need for spiritual guidance and comfort remains with us.

Please join with members of Temple Israel, First United Methodist Church, and the Islamic Center of Omaha in a tri-faith service as we continue to search for peace and unity.

Clergy from all three communities will offer words to help heal the wounds of last year's national tragedy.



WHERE DO YOU SEE TEMPLE ISRAEL FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS?

- **Remain and maintain?**
- **Remain, remodel and add on?**
- **Relocate and build anew?**

We hope you all read the letter mailed in late July outlining the process by which we as a congregation will evaluate our facility needs for the next 20 years.

The three options being considered are:

- Remain at our present location and make necessary physical improvements to the building.
- Expand our current building in addition to the maintenance requirements above.
- Relocate to a new facility.

These options will be discussed during community conversation (dates to be announced soon). A decision will be made at a special congregational meeting next spring.

You may be asking:

- Has this decision been made already? **ABSOLUTELY NOT!**

No decision has been made on any of these options. The Long-Range Planning Committee is creating a process to enable YOU to make the decision. The Building and Grounds Committee is getting the information

you will need to make YOUR decision an informed one.

- "Why are we even doing this in the first place?"

Our building is aging, and maintenance costs are climbing. It is neither practical nor cost-effective to continue to make short-term repairs. It is time to make a decision among Options 1, 2 and 3.

- What am I going to hear at the "Community Conversations?"

Temple Israel has engaged Holland Basham as consultants to do a Needs Assessment Survey. They are experienced in helping religious institutions make these complex decisions. Along with our own, trained facilitators, the consultants will be present at the Community Conversations and at the congregational meeting to guide us on this exciting journey.

Please plan on taking part. Come to more than just one Community Conversation. We need YOUR input!

Members of Temple's family have great memories of summer fun at OSRU!

You helped our Jewish Camp Scholarship Fund every time you purchased gift certificates.

Thank you!
See details on page 11.

Let's Celebrate Sukkot Together Friday, September 20

Fun for Everyone—Babies to Adults

6 p.m.

Decorate the Sukkah

We'll supply the materials—make decorations and add them to our outdoor Sukkah.

Share Potluck Dinner

Bring your family—Invite a friend.

Don't miss the first congregational dinner this year.

It will be casual and festive!

Last name, A to K—bring a chicken or beef dish

Last name, L to Z—bring a pasta dish

Please: no pork or shellfish

The Women of Reform Judaism will provide a salad and drinks.

Enjoy dessert at an ice cream and cookie Oneg Shabbat following services.

7:30 p.m.

Family Services

With Special Blessings

All babies born since last year's High Holy Days will receive a special blessing at this joyous time.

Birthday Blessings

All children with July, August and September birthdays will be called to the bima for their special blessing.

Please call Temple, 556-6536, by **Tuesday, September 17** to make your reservation.

There is no charge for the activities and dinner, but we need to plan for seating and drinks.

SIMCHAT TORAH, CONSECRATION, AND TUFFY!

Friday, September 27 ~ 7 p.m.

The joyous tunes of the local Fabrangens Fiddlers, Tuffy Epstein's group, will add to the merrymaking at our Simchat Torah celebration.

The service begins at **7 p.m.**, but the fiddlers will begin playing and leading a sing-along at **6:45 p.m.**

The sanctuary fills quickly so come early as we dance, sing, and begin "In the beginning..." once again.

After the service, enjoy the continued "Fraylach" sounds of the Fabrangens Fiddlers in our Social Hall.

LET'S ALL GO TO THE SUKKAH HOP!

**1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 22**

You've heard of garden walks and progressive dinners. But have you ever gone on a Sukkah Hop? You'll get to visit several backyards in the Dundee/Country Club neighborhoods and enjoy some special noshes along the way at Temple Israel's first ever tour of several creative families' decorated sukkahs.

"Each one will be different and feature a special aspect of Sukkot," explained Rosie Zweiback, Temple Israel program director. "At one sukkah, we'll learn the holiday blessings. At the others, we'll learn about sukkah construction, decorating, customary food, and traditions. There'll be children's activities and stories, too."

Sukkah Hop tickets are \$2 per person or \$5 per family. Please call the Temple office, 556-6536, to make a reservation. More information will be coming in your mail.

"Bring your family and come enjoy this festive holiday in the company of old and new friends," said Rosie.

Consecration

Kindergartners and older students who have never been consecrated will participate in the special Simchat Torah service that formally recognizes their families' commitment to Jewish education.

Later, children and parents join the congregation in the joyous boisterous Hakafot (processions) around the sanctuary.

HERMENE ZWEIBACK CENTER FOR LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING

**Enroll in one or both of these courses, just two of
this year's many choices:**

Jewish Journey Group
"The Prophets: Thundering Voices of
Passion, Fire, and Grace"
7 to 8:30 p.m. - Tuesdays,
October 1, 8, 22, 29, and November 5

John Dacey, a member of Temple Israel, will lead this fall's Jewish Journey Group as participants examine Rabbi Abraham J. Heschel's "The Prophets." Exploring life's meaning for Jews in the 21st century, from the prophets' perspective, the group will study the role of the prophets in ancient history and the vision they revealed of God.

Jewish Journey Groups are a part of Synagogue 2000, a program in which Temple has participated since 1997. Groups share a common structure and seek to foster deep connections, openness to growth, and awareness of the Divine Presence. Groups begin and end with a moment of prayer in word, song, or silence. In addition to the Jewish theme unique to each group, participants have an opportunity to share what is meaningful in their lives during each session.

John has led previous Jewish Journey Groups. He works in private practice dealing with drug and alcohol addiction and conducts workshops on addiction and spirituality. He is also a chaplain.

There is no course fee for this Jewish Journey Group.

**The Jews of Spain:
History and Culture**
6:45 to 8:45 p.m. - Wednesdays,
October 2, 2002 - April 2, 2003

Guy Matalon, assistant professor of Judaic Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and a doctoral candidate in Medieval Jewish Thought at New York University, will teach this course on the history of the Sephardim, the Jews of Spain.

In keeping with Temple Israel's theme this year to explore the world of Sephardic Jewry, Guy will cover major historical events through contemporary times. He will shed light on the cultural gifts of the Sephardim as well as contributions from Maimonides, Judah Ha-Levi, and Don Isaac Abravanel in philosophy and Kabbalah.

The course also involves discussion of the Sephardic Diaspora including Morocco, Israel, Greece, and the United States.

This course is a valuable prelude to the congregational Journey to Jewish Spain in February 2003 but is open to all, regardless of whether they go on the trip, as we learn about the life of Sephardic Jews.

Course fee is \$36 for Temple Israel members and \$50 for non-members.

To register for either - or both! - courses, email Temple Israel's Program Director, Rosie Zweiback, at rzweiback@qwest.net, or call her at 556-6536.

**A special, big thank you to
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THERE'S STILL SPACE ON THE JOURNEY TO JEWISH SPAIN

February 27 to March 9, 2003

As part of Temple Israel's year-long study and tribute to Sephardic Jewry, a group of Temple and community members will travel on an escorted tour of Jewish Spain. Guy Matalon, a scholar of Spanish Jewry and a popular teacher at Temple, along with Rabbi Aryeh Azriel who will be the spiritual guide, will accompany the travelers as they visit Madrid, Toledo, Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Barcelona, and Girona.

Price for Temple members for this unique experience is \$2,355 based on double occupancy. There are a limited number of single supplements available at \$454. The surcharge for travelers who are not members of Temple is \$100. A deposit of \$350 secures the reservation.

Accommodations in first class hotels, daily buffet breakfasts, five dinners, touring in a luxury air-conditioned vehicle, English speaking guides, site entrance fees, and enrollment in Guy Matalon's class at Temple, "The Jews of Spain," are all included. An optional three-night package to Lisbon is also available.

Rosie Zweiback, Temple program director, said the tour includes Jewish and non-Jewish sites and Shabbat services at the only synagogue in Madrid. "This promises to be an unparalleled travel experience," she commented. "Spain is a phenomenal destination. This tour offers a unique opportunity to study, learn, and see while nurturing Jewish community, identity and spirituality."

For more information and a trip enrollment form, please contact Rosie at 556-6536 or email a message to her at rzweiback@qwest.net.

USED BOOK SALE A HUGE SUCCESS

Wendy Goldberg, Chairman

Thanks to our volunteer efforts our Used Book Sale was a huge success. We have raised over \$4,300. This money will go towards a WRJ retreat in 2003. We have also provided an opportunity for many members of the Omaha community to purchase great books for themselves and their children at very reasonable prices. We donated the remaining books to the Friends of the Library...non-profits helping non-profit...it works!

A big thank you to the staff of Temple, Bonnie, Maureen, Gloria, Lori and a back-breaking thank you for Lonnie, Lou, Marie and Grant for all that you did to make the book sale successful.

Thank you to the following volunteers for your help in setting up, organizing and staffing for our wonderful event. Our apologies for any names inadvertently omitted from this list.

Arlene Adelson, Judy Brodsky, Jane Brooks, Michelle Bucher, Marla Cohen, Suzy Crabb, Mitzi Delman, Pam DePorte, Sandy Epstein, Deirdre Evans, Sue Finkle, Phyllis Glazer, Cindy Goldberg, David Goldberg, Nancy Greenberg, Nancy Jacobson, Lynne Jensen, Ann Kaiman, Gail Kohll, Allison Latenser, Wendy Manvitz, Betsy Marantz, Dan Marburg, Deb Marburg, Julie Martin, Sue Meyers, Barbara Perelman, Vicki Perlmeter, Wendy Reiss, Stacey Rockman, Silvia Roffman, Suzy Rubin, Linda Saltzman, Lynn Salzinger, Margy Schneider, Joie Simon, Ricki Skog, Ellen Slosburg, Harriett Sperling, Patsy Wallace, Kay Weinstein, Andi Willensky, Lois Wine, and Evie Zysman.

Many have asked about the next sale...start collecting! We are thinking we will have another sale in 2004!

ATTENTION SIXTH GRADE PARENTS!!

Cantor Shermet will teach Torah and Haftarah cantillation (trope) to your 6th graders on Sunday mornings throughout the school year, in preparation for their

upcoming B'nai Mitzvah. You are invited to join these classes and learn how to chant along with your children.



TREE OF LIFE

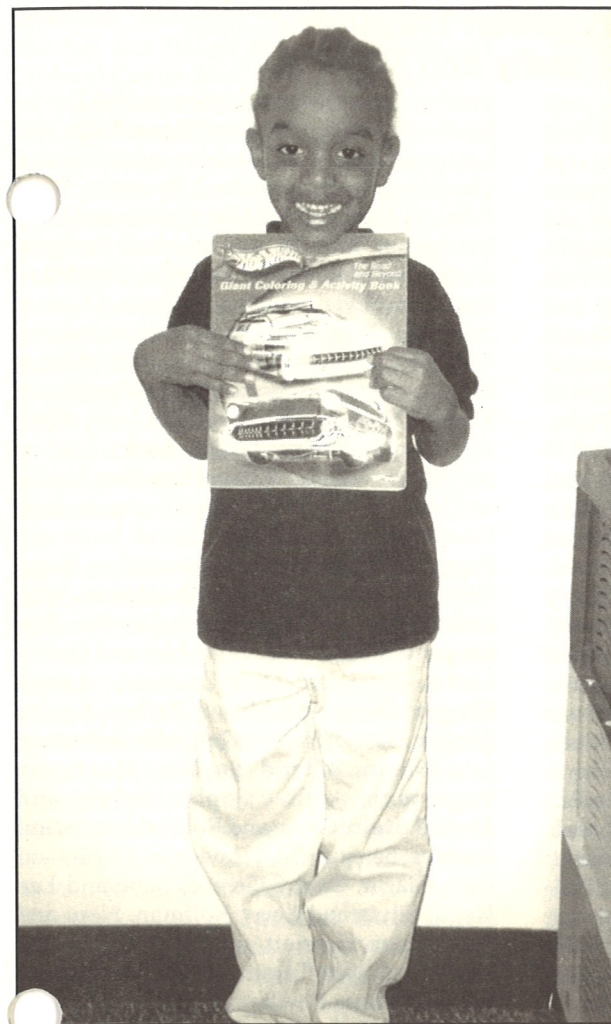
Commemorating the joyous moments in families' and friends' lives

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

In Honor of the 50th Anniversary of
Doris & Harry Alloy
With Love From
Family & Friends

To Jerry Milder
With Love on His 85th Birthday
Pearl & Jerry, Rosie & Marv,
Sandy & Don

In Honor of the Special Birthday of
Jerry Kohll
From
Connie & Bob Kully & Family



STUDENTS THANK ROZ FRIEDMAN FOR CONTRIBUTION TO LOTHROP SCHOOL

When Temple Israel's Social Justice Committee adopted a new Mitzvah Project to help the students at Lothrop School, many items were donated including a pair of child's eye glasses, a refrigerator for a family of a Lothrop student, and books. An incentive program was also set up thanks to a contribution to Temple's Mitzvah Fund from the Ike and Roz Friedman Family Foundation.

Lothrop students, who range from pre-kindergartners to fourth graders, earned weekly rewards, purchased with the Friedman contribution for achieving academic and behavior goals.

Roz Friedman became part of the Lothrop School community, said Shari Hess, a member of the Social Justice Committee and an instructional facilitator at the school. Shari worked with another member of the committee, Susie Cohn, Roz Friedman's daughter.

"The children really took pride in reaching their goals," commented Shari. Many of the students wrote thank you notes to Roz, such as: "Thank you for buying us prizes. It helps me work hard at school. Thanks for caring about us! Love, Timmy"

Spencer wrote: "We have two goals each week. When I try very hard I can pick a prize! I like that. Thank you!"

Another note was from Dominic who wrote: "You made me a better student at spelling and math. You have helped me."

DeAndre's note was from the heart: "I love you. You are nice."

Roz described the notes as "priceless." She added, "It's a wonderful thing to see the children want to make progress."

"It's a very rewarding project," said Susie Cohn. Plans are underway to continue the Mitzvah Project for the new school year.

MEN'S CLUB WE'RE BACK!!!

**Sunday, September 22
10 a.m. ~ Milder Center**

**Guest Speaker
Jeffrey Passer, M.D.
"How to Live Longer and Have
More Fun"**

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TO EVERYONE IN THE TEMPLE ISRAEL FAMILY,

Thank you for the special farewell celebration in my honor at the annual meeting. It was such a memorable evening. Thank you, too, for the incredible scrapbook; I have relished reading everyone's letters and notes. Most of all, I want to thank you for your love and friendship over the past eight years. Steve, Micah, Jonah and I are so glad that we will still be in Omaha and can remain active in our wonderful congregation.

Fondly, Debbie Stiel

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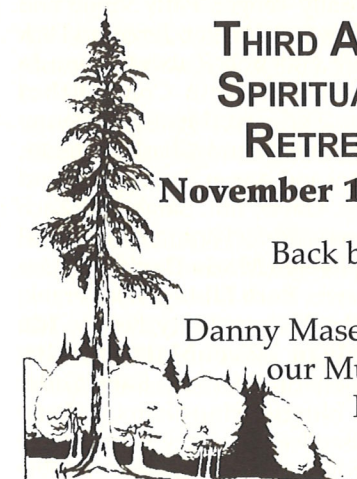
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Wednesday, October 30**

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November 1-2, 2002



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IN APPRECIATION OF: Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Craig Marantz, Cantor Wendy Shermet, Dorothy Spizman, Elyce Azriel, Joan Cooper, Stephanie

CONGRATULATIONS

On the Birth of:
Daniel Elias Goldman, son of Angel and Aaron Goldman. Grandparents are Terri and Phil Schrager and the late Lois Schrager, and Paula and Dr. Alan Goldman, Milwaukee, WI. Great-grandparents are Lillian and Jack Schrager and the late Sonia Schrager, and Elaine Wilcox.

Emma Danielle Miller, daughter of Lori and Michael Miller. Grandparents are Jill and Mike Erman and the late Eileen Erman, and Marnie and Jerry Miller, Highland Park, IL.

Harper Matie Gordman, daughter of Danielle and Jeffrey Gordman. Grandparents are Linda and Walter Stark, St. Louis, MO, and Linda and Jerry Gordman. Great-grandparents are Esther and Stanley Lewin, Tucson, AZ, the late Berdie and Henry Stark, the late Esther and A. Dan Gordman, and the late Reva and Myer "Muddy" Rosenbaum.

Spencer David Gordman, son of Allison and Jay Gordman. Grandparents are Nancy Skid and the late Steve Skid, and Elly and Bob Gordman, Breckenridge, CO. Great-grandparents are the late Lucille Zelinsky and the late Miriam and Harold Gordman.

On the Marriage of:
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Meyerson. Mrs. Meyerson is the former Jamie Endelman. Parents are Penny and Randy Endelman, and Deenie and Larry Meyerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kully. Mrs. Kully is the former Maritza Rivera. Parents are Connie and Bob Kully, and Aida and Louis Rivera, Hollywood, FL.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolper. Mrs. Wolper is the former Robyn Epstein. Parents are Lois and Mel Epstein, and Susan and Jerry Wolper, Beverly, MA.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua S. Persky. Mrs. Persky is the former Cynthia J. Kohll. Parents are Gail and Jerry Kohll, Maram and Larry Schuster, Sarasota, FL, and Lila and Robert Persky, New York City and Rhineback, NY.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene "Speedy" Zweiback. Mrs. Zweiback is the former Debbi Brown. Mother of the bride is Edith Levin Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goldstein. Mrs. Goldstein is the former Jan Perelman. Parents are Florence and Jack Brody and the late Edith and Paul Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Minzer. Mrs. Minzer is the former Allison Kohll. Parents are Gail and Jerry Kohll, and Clara and Carlos Minzer, Santiago, Chile.

HEALING

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

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

Joseph Shachman, father of Bruce Shackman and Lynn Naman;

Veronica Hilton, mother of Angela Krieger;

Joseph Limpsecht, brother-in-law of Susie and Jim Silverman;

Ethel Danon, mother of Steve Danon;

Barbara Brophy, wife of Sanford Brophy, mother of Jeff Ramnes and Teri Schwarck, and step-mother of Debbie Andrews and Larry and David Brophy;

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Thelma Ryan, grandmother of Michael Norton;

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Rose Wrubel Lamb, aunt of Albert Rieder;

Irving "Mickey" Ross, father of Andi Willensky;

Helen Ellis Lipp, wife of Morrie Lipp, mother of Rocky Lewis and Sandy Epstein, sister of Irene Carter, and sister-in-law of Marge and Norman Lincoln;

Ted Livingston, step-father of Anne Cohen, and grandfather of Marty Cohen;

Richard Martin, father of Mark Martin;

Howard Vann, husband of Judy Vann, father of Bill, Tom and John Vann, and brother of Kathleen Meyerson and Susie Friedberg

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					AUGUST 30	31 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
					Shabbat Service 5:30 p.m.	
SEPTEMBER 1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7 Rosh Hashanah Young Children's Service 9:15-9:45 a.m. Morning Service 10:15 a.m. Family Youth service 10:15 a.m.
		Kol Rina Choir 6-8 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-step 7:30 p.m.			Erev Rosh Hashanah First Service 6 p.m. Second Service 8:30 p.m.	
8 Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Kindergarten Orientation 10 a.m. Family Prayer Assembly 11:30 a.m. Cemetery Memorial Service @ Temple Israel Cemetery 1 p.m.	9	10 Kol Rina Choir 6-8 p.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	11	12 Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m.	13 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Comes to You @ Remington 3:45 p.m. Shabbat Shuva 7:30 p.m.	14 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Tashlich Following
15 Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon	16 Yom Kippur Young Children's Service 9:15-9:45 a.m. Morning Service 10:15 a.m. "Panel Discussion Following" Music Interlude 2-2:45 p.m. Youth Family Service 3-4 p.m. Moments of Remembrance 3-4 p.m. Afternoon Service 4 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah Services 5 p.m.	17 AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	18 Religious School Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m.	19 Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m.	20 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Family Potluck Dinner 6 p.m. Erev Sukkot Service 7:30 p.m.	21 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Sukkot Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Frishman
22 Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Men's Club Brunch 10 a.m. Sukkah Hop 1:30-3:30 p.m.	23	24 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	25 Religious School Social Justice Club 5:30-6:30 Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m.	26 Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m.	27 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Erev Simchat Torah & Consecration 7 p.m.	28 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Simchat Torah & Yizkor Service 10:30 a.m.

YIZKOR

If you would like to have names of your loved ones read at the Morning Yizkor Service, **Saturday, September 28**, call the Temple office, 556-6536, with the names to be read. Please phone by **Wednesday, September 25**.

PLEASE NOTE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE



Temple's East entrance has 3 handicap-parking spots - and, no steps into the Temple.