

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Friday, October 20 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services
RABBI BARRY L. WEINSTEIN will speak on "SUKKOT — THE EARLIEST ECOLOGY LESSON . . . We still need to learn!" Sabbath Coffee Hour	
Saturday, October 21 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
Bat Mitzvah of JILL ROSEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rosen	
Sunday, October 22 7:30 p.m.	Evening Festival Services
Hakafot — Simchat Torah Kiddush in the Sukkah following services	
Monday, October 23 11:00 a.m.	Morning Festival Services
Friday, October 27 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services
NEIL ROSENSHINE, Celebrated Operatic Tenor and Interpreter of Jewish Song, will join Cantor Gail P. Karp in presenting an informal program of Jewish Music in our Conference Center immediately following Sabbath Services Sabbath Coffee Hour	
Saturday, October 28 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
Friday, November 3 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services
1. SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS will speak on "IS THERE REALLY A JEWISH TRADITION?" General Theme: "The Essence of Reform Judaism . . . Its Beliefs and Practices" See inside article	
Saturday, November 4 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
Bar Mitzvah of THOMAS ALAN KASNER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kasner	

SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES . . .

A Search for Self Understanding

The long standing Sabbath Discussion Series on the first Sabbath of each month will present a departure from the usual format this year. The brief opening statement following services will be presented alternately by Rabbi Brooks and Rabbi Weinstein on the general theme "THE ESSENCE OF REFORM JUDAISM . . . ITS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES."

For those who are interested in greater depth than that which will be presented by the Rabbis and in the discussion ensuing, you may wish to avail yourself of a paper back entitled: *THE SEARCH FOR JEWISH THEOLOGY* by Rabbi Bernard Bamberger. These can be ordered by calling the Temple Office.

The first of the Series on November 3 will be presented by Rabbi Brooks on the subject: "Is There Really a Jewish Tradition?"

The Sabbath Discussion Series will, of course, present individual units each month, but taken as a whole will constitute what we hope will be a Series of valuable lessons in the understanding of Judaism and its beliefs in general and Reform Judaism in particular.

APPRECIATION FROM RABBI AND MRS. BROOKS

The cards and greetings, telephone calls, remembrances and the Uniongram bearing so many names which brought our family good wishes on the New year are deeply appreciated by us.

Aside from our many contacts with members of the congregation we cherish the knowledge that you think of us as we do of you on the Holidays.

All the wishes contained in so many beautiful words and sentiments are returned most fondly from us to each of you together with our sincerest thanks.

Jane and Sidney H. Brooks

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

On the Wedding of:

Mr. and Mrs. Eric J. Lehtonen. Mrs. Lehtonen, the former Gretchen Katelman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Katelman. Mr. Lehtonen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lehtonen, Boca Raton, Florida.

IF YOU WERE IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL . . .

by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

"DIGGING INTO OUR PAST!"

All of us in Omaha are fortunate that we shall have the opportunity to visit the Festival of Biblical Art and Archaeology . . .



"Climbing the Steps of Time," to be held at the Jewish Community Center Oct. 29-Nov. 21.

The Festival is a community-wide event, co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Center and several other educational and religious groups in the community. It promises to be an exciting and most valuable exhibition of priceless artifacts from Biblical times and places. Exhibits will feature more than 500 authentic objects from Israel, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon and Egypt.

One of the highlights of the Festival will be a model of an ancient house of 800 B.C.E. and a simulated archaeological excavation, the layers of which will reveal real objects just as they might have appeared upon discovery!

Designed to increase understanding of the Biblical days, this Festival will provide a splendid learning opportunity for students in our religious school. In order to help expose them to the exhibits we have arranged field trips to the Center on the weekend of November 4 and 5. A letter will be sent to your home describing the schedule.

According to Dr. Joe D. Seger, the director of the Festival and an archaeologist and Biblical scholar, those who come to the exhibit will be helped to answer questions such as these about Biblical days: "How many people lived in an ancient city? How old were people when they died? What did they eat? How did they make tools and utensils? Who were these People?"

We hope that as many of you as possible will join **with** your youngsters for these special field trips. These visits will take the place of religious school for the children involved, in grades 3 to 9.

So plan now to join with your child at this Festival, a splendid opportunity for all of us to learn more about the Biblical origins of our lives as Jews.

**TEST TUBE BABIES!
TO BE OR NOT TO BE?**

On Tuesday, November 14 at 12:00 noon Sisterhood will enjoy another sumptuous luncheon catered by Carol Farber, Arlene Beber, and Helen Stern.

The luncheon will be followed by a stimulating discussion of THE TEST-TUBE BABY CONTROVERSY. Our guest speakers will be Dr. Eugene Zweiback, a member of the Federal Medical Ethics Advisory Committee; Dr. Susan A. Salladay, Bio-Medical Ethicist from the University of Nebraska Medical Center; and Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks.

The deadline for reservations is Friday, November 10. Call Temple and get your reservations in early! Guests welcome! Sitter Service available.

Here's your golden opportunity to get current on this controversial issue!

TEMPLE ISRAEL COUPLES CLUB
is having a SCAVENGER HUNT
Saturday, October 21, 1978
7:00 p.m.

Meet at: Temple Israel

\$7.00 per couple

(Please bring phone book and flashlight.)

Please join us for "finger lickin' good" chicken dinner after the Hunt!

For reservations, call by October 19:

Gladden	496-0589
Perlmeter	493-3713
Coren	334-0741
Shulman	330-4479

HONORED AT SABBATH SERVICES
September 22, 1978

Candle Blessing	Gertrude Magazine
Kiddush	Larry Gershman
Torah Blessing	Jerome Gershman
Torah Blessing	Manny Lindman

GIFTS OF PRAYER BOOKS

IN MEMORY OF: Lee Handler, Jennie Priesman.

IN HONOR OF 80th BIRTHDAY OF: Mrs. Julius Lebrecht.

portunity for all of us to learn more about the Biblical origins of our lives as Jews.

Temple Israel Religious School

Please note carefully these instructions with regard to your son or daughter's field trip to the Festival of Biblical Art and Archaeology at the Jewish Community Center!

As we hope you are aware, the Jewish Community Center will be the site of the Festival of Biblical Art and Archaeology, from October 29-November 21.

In order to expose as many of our students as possible to the exhibit, we have arranged field trips to the Center. Please note these instructions carefully. If you have any questions, please call and we will be happy to be of help.

Saturday School Schedule

NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL — GRADES 6-9.

Saturday, November 4, 1978: Shabbat Services 11:00 A.M. (Bar Mitzvah of Tom Kasner.)

Field Trip to Jewish Community Center, 1:00-2:30 P.M.

Shabbat Services and Field Trip take the place of Religious School Classes on this day.

Sunday School Schedule

NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL — GRADES 3-5.

Sunday, November 5, 1979: **Field Trip to Jewish Community Center 10:30-12:00 Noon.**

This field trip takes the place of Religious School on this day for these grades only.

Each group is to report to the Senior Adult Lounge at the Jewish Community Center, adjacent to the main lobby. We have been given permission to assemble in the lounge before touring the exhibits. Then we will explain to the children the goals and basic themes of the exhibits.

We hope parents also will avail themselves of this exceptionally splendid opportunity to learn about archaeology and its relationship to our lives today as Jews. Parents are most welcome to join the children.

Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein
Director of Education

Festival of Biblical Art and Archaeology
October 29-November 21

Just a brief reminder to the Congregation that this is of exceptional interest to us and to the community as our entire community will be taking part and will be most educational to all.

The Festival of Biblical Art and Archaeology, "Climbing the Steps of Time," a major new exhibit showing the life and culture of Bible times through the exciting discoveries of modern Biblical archaeology, will be held at the Jewish Community Center, 333 South 132nd Street, Omaha, Nebraska from October 29 to November 21.

The Festival is a cooperative, community-wide event co-sponsored by the Center, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Creighton University, Bellevue College, Dana College, the College of St. Mary, Joslyn Museum, Omaha Public Library, Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries, Lutheran Church in America and individual Omaha churches with considerable financial support from Omaha businesses.

The exhibit's purpose is to increase public understanding of Biblical past through the viewing of rare and beautiful objects dug from lands of the Bible and to respond to public interest in cultural history and fascination with its "roots." World famous archaeologists have been invited to lecture. Subjects will range from clay tablets, to the Dead Sea Scrolls, to the relevance of the archaeological sites at Jericho, Caesarea, Gezer and more. Major lectures and supplementary exhibits will be scheduled in several locations in Omaha, in addition to the Community Center, and films and book displays will be at university and public libraries.

There is no admission charge and all people are invited. Groups who wish to visit the exhibit should make early reservations by writing to Archaeology Reservations, Ms. Jan Perelman, Jewish Community Center, 333 South 132 St., Omaha, Nebraska 68154. A special telephone line has been installed, (402) 333-2600. Volunteers are needed for all areas of the Festival. Please telephone if you wish to take part.

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Walk-In Drop-In for Older Adults November 8

Do you want to have a memora- ble afternoon? Then do yourself a favor and mark your calendar for November 8.

The Walk-In Drop-In for Older Adults will be held at Temple Israel.

Come at 11:00 a.m. and enjoy our morning speaker.

At 12:00 noon a delicious lunch- eon will be served and then a spe- cial treat will await you . . .

Miriam Shrier (Mrs. Hy) will en- tertain you with her book review of "Bubbles, a Self-Portrait" by the well-known opera star, Beverly Sills.

It will be a most entertaining day.

So don't miss it. Make your reser- vations by calling Temple Israel, 556-6536 or by calling Kathy at the J.C.C. — 334-8200.

DO IT!!

A Personal Thank You

We wish to thank all of you for your many New Year wishes to us and our family. The thoughtfulness and warmth represented by the Uniongrams, letters and cards have great personal value for us. We in turn hope that the New Year is one of good health, contentment and peace for you and your families.

Rabbi and Mrs.
Barry L. Weinstein

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

BESSIE HOFFMAN

Mother of Morris Hoffman

JENNIE A. PRIESMAN

Mother of Ernest Priesman

Mother of Justin Priesman

Mother of

Mrs. Maynard (Sally) Telpner

WILLIAM HARTUNG

Husband of Mrs. William

(Sally Newman) Hartung

IDA KAHN

Mother of

Mrs. Daniel (Sylvia) Stein

SAMUEL FELDMAN

Father of Mrs.

Stephen (Elinore) Penner

LEE HANDLER

Widow of Manning Handler

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

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IN APPRECIATION OF:

High Holiday Services

IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Arthur Adler,

Birthday of Mrs. Loyal Cohen.

Birthday of Lena Grossman.

Birthday of Louis Somberg.

Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Friedman.

Membership of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Green.

FOR THE RECOVERY OF

Lenore Aronson, Bob Endelman, Anita and

Jack Marer, Jennie Priesman.

IN MEMORY OF:

Mother of E. Merle Churchill, William Feil-

er, Carrie Frohman, Lee Handler, William Har-

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

18	No Confirmation Class	
18-25-Nov. 1	Daled Hebrew Class	4:00-5:30 p.m.
19-Nov. 2	Gimmel Hebrew Class	4:00-5:30 p.m.
20	Sabbath Evening Services	8:15 p.m.
21	Saturday School	9:00 a.m.
21	Sabbath Morning Services	11:00 a.m.
22-29-Nov. 5	Junior Choir	9:00-9:55 a.m.
22	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
22	Conclusion of Sukkot — Hakafot & Simchat Torah	7:30 p.m.
	Morning Festival Service	11:00 a.m.
24-31-Nov. 7	Aleph Hebrew Class	4:00-5:00 p.m.
24-31-Nov. 7	Beth Hebrew Class	5:00-6:15 p.m.
24-31-Nov. 7	Adult Choir	7:30 p.m.
25	Confirmation Class	4:00 p.m.
26	No Gimmel Hebrew Class	
27	Sabbath Evening Services	8:15 p.m.
28	Saturday School	9:00 a.m.
28	Sabbath Morning Services	11:00 a.m.
28	Saturday Faculty Luncheon & Seminar	12:00 noon
29	Sunday Faculty Breakfast & Seminar	8:45 a.m.
29	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER

1	Confirmation Class—Field Trip To J.C.C. Meet at J.C.C.	4:30 p.m.
3	Sabbath Evening Services	8:15 p.m.
	Sabbath Discussion Series — #1	
4	No Saturday School — Grades 6-9	
4	Sabbath Morning Services	11:00 a.m.
4	Grades 6-9 — Field Trip to J.C.C. . .	1:00-2:30 p.m.
5	Sunday School — Kindergarten — Gr. 1 & 2	10:00 a.m.
5	Grades 3-5 — Field Trip to J.C.C. . .	10:30-12 noon
8	Confirmation Class	4:00 p.m.
8	Pre-Board of Trustees Meeting dinner and conversations with the Rabbis	6:15 p.m.
8	Board of Trustees Meeting	7:30 p.m.

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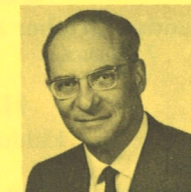
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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

A Personal Message from Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks



WHEN PRIDE IS A PERIL

One of my wisest teachers used to say that knowledge was power. If that were so then he would have been among the most powerful of men. But he was not. He was among the most saintly.

Though these words will not reach you until after the Yom Kippur, I write during the Ten Days of Repentance when, as always, I think of him. Among his many virtues were the capacities to absorb, without bitterness, enormous amounts of hostility and at the same time to hold no grudge against anyone. "Never blame" he said over and over again.

Now I think of him. I imagine all of us are prone to blame the ills of society and our world on others. How often we blame even our own shortcomings and errors on others!

I strongly suspect that the reason is pride. Or put another way: most of us are too proud to admit our wrongs, especially and curiously, to those who are closest to us. I hope that by the time these words reach print I shall have made amends, as far as possible, for my own failings and for any hurts that may have resulted from my own thoughtlessness. It is not an easy exercise but Jewish tradition tells me confession and apology are mandatory. Our rabbis say that God does not forgive until we have made confession to those whom we may have wittingly or unwittingly hurt or wronged.

Pride is the peril. In all sectors of society, in our nation and in our community we seem to want to put on a "good face," appear to be what we really are not and what in our deepest heart we know we are not.

I hope that the observance of the "Yomim Noraim," the Awesome Days, shall have removed the peril of pride from all of us. For I do not believe the real balm that will heal our contemporary hurts will come from outside ourselves but from within. I would like to think that stirred by the holidays, the incomparably moving Prayerbook we used for our devotions and the real desire for better relationships, will have helped us to subdue our pride. I hope that among us there will be some closer feelings, greater love, healed friendships and renewed understanding where before pride prevented the healing of hurts.

Then we would all know, through our human relationships, that God has heard our prayers. The great Holidays will not then have been in vain.

Sidney H. Brooks, M.H.L., D.D.
Rabbi

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