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Temple Israel Community Conversation

"Temple Israel Campus for the 21st Century"

Thursday, September 15, 7 p.m.

"As we begin to imagine a new building, the congregation is invited to join the community planning process and help shape the new campus," said Orly Gilat, co-chairman of Temple's Long Range Planning Committee. "Together we will articulate a common vision of our future space for worship and assembly."

President Wendy Goldberg explained, "We are working hard to create a framework for participation and attention to detail that will insure that our new temple will include meaningful space that conveys the mission and vision of our congregation."

At the September 15 community conversation, there will be opportunities to ask and also to respond to questions. Small discussion groups will offer all participants the chance to articulate their thoughts and ideas. Following the discussions, all congregants will be encouraged to help in the multiple tasks associated with the establishment of the new campus.

"Please plan to join the meeting, share your dreams, and help develop the common vision for our new home," Orly requested.

Reform Judaism in Transition

On My Mind...

Wendy Goldberg, President

As Temple's President I feel that an importatn goal is to involve and engage members of our congregation creating a new culture of participation.

We are moving forward with incredible enthusiasm. Our partnership between lay leadership and the senior staff is more vibrant than ever, as we explore together the operations of the office, review the structure of the Religious School staff and pursue the initial stages of articulating a long range vision for Temple Israel. We are committed to improving the organizational structure of our institution and we are ready for your help in making our congregation the best it can be.

Every member of our congregation is a member of the committee we call the **Caring Community**. Since each of us has needs that require sympathy, compassion, caring and individual concerns, I call upon you to share of yourself to make Temple Israel a more deeply human and caring community. Get involved. Call me.

Every member of our congregation is a member of the **Social Justice Committee,** a group that strives to help apply ethical Judaic principles to contemporary issues. In order to make social action a synagogue priority, it is critical to engage all of the different constituencies who participate in synagogue life to exchange ideas and build community energy. Get involved. Call me.

Every member of the congregation is invited to **participate in the community conversations regarding the new building** beginning September 15. The Long Range Planning and Building Steering Committees have created a framework for collaboration that will enable you to be heard. As the plans for this exciting transition unfold, I call upon you to participate. Get involved. Please come to Temple on Thursday, September 15.

In June 2006 we are going to celebrate the faces of Temple Israel. I envision a showcase of the talents of our congregation, bringing together individuals to celebrate our community. I would love for this to be a **congregational musical extravaganza,** a moment we remember for a long time. Is this your idea of a good time? Get involved. Call me.

There are a number of other incredible opportunities for your volunteer time. Connect with Temple Israel—volunteer in the Religious School, plan for future adult education, sing in the choir, join in our Membership Committee, or attend an Outreach event.

Working together we can build and strengthen our congregational community and leadership while encouraging increased creativity through shared ideas. I assure you we will find a place to engage your experience and your voice and together we will prosper as a community.

Do you have an idea? I want to hear from you.

Wendy Goldberg

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Scholar-in-Residence

Dr. Martin Rosenberg

Chair of the Department
of Fine Arts and
Professor of Art History at Rutgers

September 23-25

The Possibilities Synagogue Architecture Presents in Designing a Sacred Community

Dr. Rosenberg will also
be the guest speaker at
Temple's S'lichot Service
Saturday evening, September 24.

Please save the date!

Klutznick-Harris Symposium

Sunday, September 18
Monday, September 19

"Love—Ideal and Real—in the Jewish Tradition from the Hebrew Bible to Modern Times" is the theme of this year's Klutznick-Harris Symposium at the Jewish Community Center.

More than a dozen scholars from throughout the world will make presentations. Dr. Lawrence Schiffman of New York University will give the 7:30 p.m. keynote address on "Love in the Dead Sea Scrolls and Elsewhere in the Jewish Tradition." He is considered to be the world's leading Jewish Studies scholar, according to Dr. Leonard Greenspoon, Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization at Creighton University.

Presentations from 12:30 to 5 p.m. will precede the keynoter. On Monday, September 19, the community is invited to Creighton University to hear additional speakers from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Birthday Blessings

Friday, September 16
6 p.m. Family Service

Children and adults who celebrate their birthdays during the month of September will called to the bimah for a special blessing at this Family Shabbat Service.

Please —
Remember to turn off your pagers and cellular phones before entering the sanctuary or chapel.



Welcome New Members!

Lynn and Jonathan Beha

Lynn and Jonathan were married on June 5 in Indiana. They moved to Omaha in April for Jonathan's work with the Air Force. He is a navigator with the 55th Wing. Lynn is an account coordinator at Zaiss and Company. They are excited about their new home in Dundee and have felt "really welcome at Temple already."

Beth Brown and Moshe Gershowitz

Israeli-born Moshe came to Omaha five years ago to teach Mideast History and the Holocaust at UNO. He has taught the history of Israel at Temple in the past and will teach "Reflections of the Holocaust Through Film" at Temple this spring. Native-Omahan Beth works in the development department at the local Girl Scout Council. She enjoys dabbling in art, jewelry-making, and glass fusion, and enjoys all cultural arts.

Sarah Swarts

Sarah was raised in Omaha and is a physician at UNMC. Her goal is to become active in the synagogue and the Jewish community. She enjoys gardening, running and biking. Her favorite book in the last year was The DaVinci Code. Her all-time favorite film is Philadelphia Story.

Kate Kaminsky and Joe Murphy
Simon, 5 years
Clara, 2 years

Kate and Joe have lived in Glenwood, IA, for about 3 years, moving most recently from Florida. They thought it would be good to live in the Midwest. They enjoy a dual membership with B'nai Israel in Council Bluffs. Kate is an attorney with Kutak Rock. Joe is a Naval officer, stationed at Offut. Simon is excited to be starting Religious School this fall. If anyone else in Iowa is looking for a carpool, please contact Kate and Joe!

Dana and Michael Kaufman
Abigail, 18 months

Temple graduate Dana Kaufman and her family recently moved back to Omaha after living in Boston for 12 years. Michael has joined the law firm of Blackwell, Sanders, Peper, Martin in the real estate department. Dana, whose background is in public relations and marketing, is at home with their daughter Abby. Their interests are travel and spending time with friends and family. They are very happy to be back in Omaha close to Abby's grandparents, Ruth and Joe Erman.

Matan Chaim: the Gift of Life

Jewish tradition teaches that we are partners with God in continuing and sustaining the daily miracles of creation. Organ and tissue donation are an extension of this partnership. Through donation you have the unique and holy opportunity to give the gift of life and wellness from one of God's creations–*you*–to another. With your gift, you respond ***hineini*** to God.

What does Reform Judaism say about organ and tissue donation?

Reform Judaism has long been an advocate of Organ Donation. A 1968 Reform Responsum commented that the use of such body parts in order to heal or save a life is in keeping with the mood of Jewish tradition and a positive act of holiness.

From the URJ Deptartment of Jewish Family Concerns

URJ 68th Biennial

November 16-20
Houston, Texas

Every two years, Reform Jews immerse themselves in Judaism at the Union for Reform Judaism Biennial. Away from the everyday, they take time to explore synagogue life and gather new ideas, study with scholars and celebrate with friends, learn from the pros and each other, and sing and schmooze. This November, some 5,000 Reform Jews will gather in Houston. First-timers as well as Biennial regulars are expected to discover new horizons in Reform Judaism.

"Attendance at the URJ Biennial will bring participants to great exultation through the prayers and workshops as 5,000 committed Reform Jews forge a new future for our Movement in North America," pointed out Rabbi Aryeh Azriel.

Congregants interested in more information about attending the Biennial are urged to contact Executive Director Dennis DePorte at ddeporte@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536.

For complete information about the Biennial, log onto www.biennial.urj.org.

Modern Medicine and the Nazis

Monday, September 19
7:30 p.m., J.C.C. Theater

Alan Wells, Ph.D., an expert in medical ethics with the American Medical Association, and Patricia Heberer, Ph.D., historian at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, will address the Omaha Jewish community on the subject of "Deadly Medicine: How the Nazis Influenced Modern Medical Ethics." The lecture is free of charge and sponsored by the Jewish Federation.

Women of Reform Judaism-Omaha

Vamos a Comer! Bailar! Gustar!
(Let's Eat! Dance! Enjoy!)



It's WRJ-O's Annual Kick-Off Event!

WRJ-O is taking a quick trip to Spain for poolside tapas, sangria and flamenco dancing. Tamara Sey, a professional flamenco dancer, architect and Jewish mother of two, will share her art with us. Come for the new recipes, dance moves and fun!

Date: Thursday, August 18
Time: 7 p.m.
Place: Casa de Gordman (Danielle's house)
1430 South 85th Avenue
RSVP: Temple office, 556-6536 or
mkube@templeisraelomaha.com
Cost: $5 or 2 dozen baked goods (wrapped to freeze) for WRJ-O sponsored Onegs

Save the date!

Needlework Trunk Show

Wednesday, September 21
4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Take this opportunity to see needlepoint techniques demonstrated by master needlepointers Joanie Lehr and Jane Rips. Needlepoint canvases with Judaic themes will be available for purchase at a discount and part of the proceeds will go to WRJ-O.

Join us to see how you can create a beautiful yarmulke, tallit bag, Passover pillow or many other Jewish keepsakes.

Start the New Year on a Roll...

Cradle Roll, That Is!

WRJ-O's Cradle Roll for infants through pre-Kindergarten aged children and their parents/grandparents will be held **Sunday, September 18, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Temple's Milder Center.**

This first of four fun-filled family parties will get the little ones (and the big ones, as well) in the mood for a sweet New Year! There will be activities, snacks, stories, songs and even a visit from one of the clergy. It's a wonderful way to meet other families with small children at Temple. You won't want to miss it!

Please RSVP to Temple, 556-6536 or mkube@templeisraelomaha.com.

A Little or a Lot, We'll Take What You've Got!

Do you want to volunteer to help WRJ-O with various projects? Is your time limited? If you answered yes to these questions, we want you to know that even 15 minutes of your time can be put to good use! Please contact Cindy Goldberg at cgoldberg5@cox.net or 398-5448 to find out more information or to volunteer.

WRJ-O Art Calendars are Here!

Get your calendar in the Temple office before the New Year begins! Cost is $14 each, including a vinyl sleeve to preserve the beautiful cover. Can't make it to the office to pick one up? Mail your check for $16 and we will mail one to you!

This year's featured artist is Siona Benjamin. Born and raised as a Jew in India, Siona descends from the Bene Israel Jews who have been in India for two millenia and trace their roots back to ancient Israel.

Rosh Chodesh Continues to Grow

Becki Brenner

The Rosh Chodesh group has continued to grow in participants and creative discussion ideas. Exploring topics such as: the wearing of tallit, women's roles in the congregation, art and textiles, and the feminist perspective in our stories have provided us with an opportunity to get to know one another, and to know and begin to understand our heritage and the importance we play in the tapestry of Judaism.

Recently, we met and reviewed the year's calendar. We invite all women of the congregation to join us. Each month, two facilitators plan the topic and host the evening. This allows us diversity in our programs and women may choose those topics that appeal to them. If you have a special interest, hobby, talent or perspective to share, consider signing up!



Rosh Chodesh Dates:
September 4 – TBA
No meeting on October 4
November 2 – Becki Brenner
& Susie Silverman
December 2 – Suzanne Singer and Orly Gilat
December 31 – TBA

Please plan to attend and help us begin to strengthen our knowledge and friendship with the women of Temple Israel. If you have questions or suggestions for future meetings, or would like to sign up to host a date, please call Becki Brenner at 334-6492 or 451-3916. We look forward to seeing you!

Outreach & Synagogue Community

Interfaith Family

"Dinner and a Swim"

Wednesday, August 18, 5:30 p.m.

Join Outreach chairs Nikki and Adam Kirshenbaum for a family-friendly party at the J.C.C. pool. Meet at the pavilion for a light dinner catered by Nothing but Noodles, followed by an evening swim. Cost: $8.00 per person; kids 9 and under eat for free.

Make new friends, relax after work, skip cooking and clean-up, and connect with the Temple community!

RSVP to the Temple office, 556-6536 or mkube@templeisraelomaha.com. You do NOT have to be a member of the J.C.C. to attend.

Habitat for Humanity Multi-Faith Concert

Sunday, September 11
5 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity of Omaha will use the infamous date "to show the world, in spite of religious differences, we can join hands and change the world for the better," said Tehmina Zeb, Faith Relations Coordinator of Habitat for Humanity. Hal France of Opera Omaha will contribute his time to help with the music fest at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 5410 Corby Street.

Area faith groups, including Temple Israel, will perform in a showcase of religious diversity along with Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, First United Methodist Church, Salem Baptist Church, the Bahai Faith group, Nebraska Zen Center, the Hindu Temple, and a Muslim group.

Cantor Wendy Shermet said she is looking forward to singing at the music fest and she hopes "this will be a wonderful experience for all our congregants to participate in."

Vegetarian Food for the Gay and Lesbian Jewish Brood

Sunday, September 11, 6 p.m.

First it was fajitas. Then it was a Chinese feast. Now it's time for a vegetarian potluck supper!

Gay and lesbian Jews and their families are invited to a vegetarian potluck supper at the home of Catherine Rawlings (near Temple). To RSVP and get the address and directions, please call Catherine at 553-4833.

For more information about Temple's Gay and Lesbian group, please contact Hollis Glaser at 554-4846 or hollis_glaser@unomaha.edu.

Our most sacred prayers are recited when the congregation is standing. Therefore, we ask that you not enter or leave the sanctuary or chapel until worshipers are seated.

New York Style Deli Night at Temple Israel

Sunday, September 18
5-6:30 p.m.
Reservations appreciated.

What a *mechaieh!** Savory, spicy, aromatic foods will treat your taste buds!



Indulge yourself in matzo ball soup, chopped liver, pastrami, corned beef, cheese cake and more.

Save the date for an evening of fun and great food!

Make your reservation with the Temple office, mkube@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536.

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Adult Education

Be a Mensch With a Wrench

Sundays, Starting September 11
10:30 a.m.

From luxury homes to an exhibit at the Seattle Zoo, Len Burrell has been involved in residential and commercial construction since his discharge from the Coast Guard in 1977. He's been a trim carpenter/framer, foreman, superintendent, project manager and a licensed general contractor.

During the four-week course Len will explain how to make repairs around the home without having to call a repairman or a plumber. Just in time for *Sukkot,* Len will give participants the opportunity to learn how to build a *sukkah.* He'll also suggest which tools are needed for minor fix-ups around the house.

A superintendent for a contractor in Valley, Len builds his own furniture and designs stained glass. In his spare time, he enjoys working in his woodworking shop on his farm in Bennington where he and his wife, Cantor Wendy Shermet and their son, Sam, live.

With their new and improved skills, Temple members will be better able to participate in *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) projects such as Rebuilding Together and Habitat for Humanity.

There is no class fee.

Please register for fall classes with Program Director Rosie Zweiback at rzweiback@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536.

Love and Logic: Parenting Teens for the Real World

Wednesdays, September 14 and 28
6:30-8 p.m.

Parenting takes on a whole new dimension when kids turn into teenagers. As they struggle toward independence and autonomy, some dicey issues are likely to emerge, according to Karen Gustafson, a licensed therapist and parent instructor for Jewish Family Service. Karen will help parents deal with their teens during these turbulent years in this two-part series at Temple Israel.

Issues that teens face in the real world can cause parents to shudder. At the first session, parents will get a fresh look at how kids grow from childhood to adolescence and how to grow with them, the internal and external changes teens will experience, and parenting "pearls" that deal with everyday struggles.

On Wednesday, September 28, Karen will address the philosophy of parenting teens with love and logic. "Love means giving your teens opportunities to be responsible and empowering them to make their own decisions," she said. "Logic means allowing them to live with the natural consequences of their mistakes, and showing empathy for the pain, disappointment, and frustration they'll experience."

There is no fee for this class.

Thursday Morning Class Promises an Interesting Variety of Topics

Adult Study with the Clergy resumes on Thursday, September 22. Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Craig Marantz and Cantor Wendy Shermet will take turns facilitating this weekly study session from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Rabbi Azriel plans to take a comprehensive look at sources that were previously unavailable in English as he illuminates Jewish life from the eighteenth century to the establishment of the modern state of Israel some 57 years ago.

Rabbi Marantz will provide insight into various theological ideas as they relate to the evolution of Reform Jewish practice over the years and how modern Jewish thought continues to shape practice as we move forward.

Jewish music, history and culture will be Cantor Shermet's topics as she explores Jewish life from a different point-of-view.

Fee for this class is $45 for Temple members and $55 for non-members.

"Experiencing Judaism" Explores Basic Understandings

Tuesdays, Beginning September 20, 6:30-8 p.m

With an emphasis on experiencing Judaism as the year progresses from the High Holy Days to the spring festivals, Stephanie Grossman will guide participants in this class in living Jewishly by observing the customs and rituals that give meaning and rhythm to the Jewish calendar.

During this eight-session class, participants will study text and ritual and then experience Jewish life together. Each class is tied to a Jewish holiday or ritual.

Stephanie has taught this class for four years. She is a Hebrew Union College-trained and certified Outreach Fellow, which prepared her to assist with conversion and Outreach programs.

The class fee for Temple Israel members is $75 per individual and $100 per couple. For non-members the fee is $100 per individual, $125 per couple. An optional book, *The Jewish Home*, by Daniel Syme, is available in the Temple office for purchase.

The Four B's

Sunday, September 25
10 a.m.

What do the majestic oak tree, a kid's pony tail, an elephant's tusk and the Jewish learner have in common? They NEVER stop growing!

Be a life-long learner and a wonderful ROLE MODEL for your children by coming to the once-a-month 4B's. This Sunday morning series typically follows the Religious School Prayer Assembly so that parents and kids can worship together and then stay at Temple and study. The variety of topics, from Jewish notions of God to Jewish teachings about sex, are sure to increase Jewish literacy, inspire questions, and spark lively discussion.

Please join us for an illuminating morning and meet our Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. Marty Rosenberg, a professor of art and architecture at Rutgers University. He will address "Sacred Space in the 21st Century: What Jews Want Out of Their Houses of Worship." With a new building in our future, this is a great opportunity to get more education about Jewish sacred space.

Behaving, Belonging, Believing & Bagels

Join Team Temple on the MS Bike Tour!

Sunday, August 28

Multiple Sclerosis is a debilitating illness that afflicts tens of thousands of people each year. Our own Temple family is all too aware of the challenges of living with MS.

The Nebraska chapter of the MS Society is sponsoring a 15 mile, 35 mile and 50 mile ride to raise funds for research and educational programs. The riders will meet at 7 a.m. at the DC West Middle School in Waterloo, NE.

This year, Team Temple is riding in memory of Joel Brodsky, a member of the congregation who died of MS in June, at the age of 43.

Got a bike? Join Team Temple on the 28th. Is your bike too rusty to ride? Make a pledge to support one of our riders. Go to the Temple website, www.templeisrael-ne.org, to register to ride or make a donation to the MS Society.

Questons? Contact Temple Team captains David Gilinsky at david@bergmanincentives.com or Jon Gordon at Jon.Gordon@dhs.gov.

Did You Know?

- The first Reform synagogue was established in 1810 in Seesen, Germany.
- Elements within German Jewry in the 1800s sought to reform Jewish belief and practice by denying divine authorship of the Torah, declaring only those biblical laws that are easily understood to be binding, and stating that the rest of *halakhah* (Jewish law) need no longer to viewed as normative. Circumcision, *kashrut* and Zionism were abandoned; rabbis wore vestments modeled after Protestant ministers; instrumental accompaniment reappeared in Reform synagogues most often in the form of a pipe organ. The traditional *Siddur* was replaced with a German text which truncated or altogether excised some parts of the traditional service.
- Twenty-four families established the West London Synagogue of British Jews in 1840. This reform congregation celebrated its 150th anniversary in 1990. A second Reform synagogue was established in Great Britain in Manchester in 1856.

Voices From the Pews

This new column features profiles of our congregants that capture the spirit and diversity of the Temple family.

Doris Parker and her late husband, Milton, joined Temple Israel about ten years ago. When she began teaching in the Religious School about 15 years ago, there was only one day of Hebrew instruction; now there are two. She sees more Hebrew used in worship services and thinks "that's wonderful!" She also enjoys "the closeness of the clergy to the members of the congregation."

Doris suggested that "perhaps more Hebrew classes for children and adults" could be added along with "more Hebrew in services with the explanation of what it means in English."

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"I've been a member of Temple for 15 years," said **Henry Davis.** He has noticed that "it's gotten more political" over the years. His most important reason to be a member of Temple is for "the education of my children." In Temple's future, Henry would like to see Temple "be less political and more focused on the needs of the congregants."

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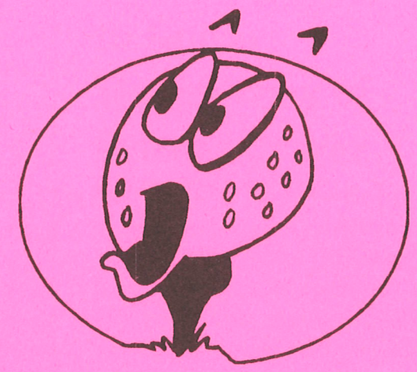
Toby Fellman has been a member of Temple since 1960 and has seen several rabbis and cantors come and go, different prayer books used, and more Hebrew introduced into the service. She's also seen an addition to the building, repair to the synagogue after the tornado in 1975, and a big remodeling job.

To Toby, the most meaningful thing about being a Reform Jew is "giving back and being a part of the community." She hopes the future will see "more participation by congregants of all ages. We have to look beyond the workers we have now and cultivate a moving experience for everyone."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		9	10	11	12 Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	13 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
14	15	16 Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	17 Interfaith Family Dine & Swim @ J.C.C. 5:30 p.m.	18 WRJ-O Fiesta & Flamenco @ Danielle Gordman's Hacienda 7 p.m.	19 Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	20 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
21 Teacher In-service with Rabbi Sam Joseph 8:45 a.m.-Noon	22	23 AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	24	25	26 Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	27 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
28 Grades K-6 "Meet Your Teacher" @ Boulder Creek 4 p.m. Annual Family Night Miniature Golf @ Boulder Creek 4 p.m.	29 Annual Golf Outing @ Ironwood C.C. Noon Family "Open" Swim @ Ironwood C. C. 4-7 p.m.	30 AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	31	1 OTYG Board Meeting 7 p.m.	2 Tot Shabbat Dinner Following 6 p.m. Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	3 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
4	5 **Office Closed** **Labor Day**	6 AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	7 Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m.	8	9 Shabbat Comes to You @ Remington Heights 4 p.m. New Member Dinner 6 p.m. "The Journey of Reform Prayer" Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	10 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. **Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Kohll**
11 Teacher Meeting 9 a.m. Religious School Grades K-6 10 a.m.-Noon Mensches with Wrenches 10:30 a.m. WRJ-O Board Meeting 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Orientation 10:45 a.m.	12	13 Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	14 Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m. Love & Logic 6:30-8 p.m.	15 Future Site Community Conversation 7 p.m.	16 Family Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	17 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. **Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Wolpa**

Temple Israel's 5th Annual Family Miniature Golf Outing



Sunday, August 28th

Boulder Creek Miniature Golf

14208 "S" Street (southeast of 144th & "Q" Streets)

Absolutely Free!

Fun for ALL AGES!

Registration -- 4:00 p.m. (don't be late!)

Shotgun -- 4:30 p.m. (really don't be late)



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Email - mkube@templeisraelomaha.com

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Monday, August 29th, Ironwood Country Club

Worship Services

Friday~August 12
6 p.m.
Shabbat Service
"Praying in the 21st Century"
Sermon
Cantor Wendy Shermet

Saturday~August 13
9:30–10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surfac
10:30 a.m.
Torah Portion: Devarim
Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22
Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27

Friday~August 19
6 p.m.
Shabbat Service
"Praying in the 21st Century"
Sermon
Rabbi Aryeh Azriel

Saturday~August 20
9:30–10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: Va'etchanan
Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11
Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

Friday~August 26
6 p.m.
Shabbat Service
"Praying in the 21st Century"
Sermon
Rabbi Craig Marantz

Saturday~August 27
9:30–10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: Ekev
Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Friday~September 2
6 p.m.
Tot Shabbat
Dinner immediately following
6 p.m.
Shabbat Service
"Praying in the 21st Century"
Sermon
Rabbi Aryeh Azriel

Saturday~September 3
9:30–10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: Re'eh
Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5

Friday~September 9
4 p.m.
Shabbat Comes to You
at Remington Heights
7:30 p.m.
Shabbat Service
"From Organ to Guitar —
The Journey of Reform Prayer"

Saturday~September 10
9:30–10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Aaron Kohll
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohll
Torah Portion: Shofetim
Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Friday~September 16
6 p.m.
Family Shabbat Service

Saturday~September 17
9:30–10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Wolpa
Son of Vicki and Steve Wolpa
Torah Portion: Ki Tetze
Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10



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

From Organ to Guitar: The Journey of Reform Prayer

September 9, 7:30 p.m.

This year's adult education topic, "Reform Judaism in Transition," will be an exploration of sacred time as we look back at the evolution of Reform worship in earlier prayer books and melodies, and contemplate the future of Temple Israel. Even as we begin to compose the newest chapter of the congregation's history, we carry the traditions, memories and other reminders of the past with us.

During the service, clergy will use texts from the *Union Prayer Book, Gates of Prayer* and *Mishkan T'filah*, Reform Judaism's newest *Siddur*. Kol Rina will sing and "we'll show how the liturgy has changed over at least the past 100 years," said Cantor Wendy Shermet.

Rabbi Azriel indicated that an anthology of prayers, music and meditations "that have accompanied us through the years" along the journey of Reform Judaism, from its beginnings in Germany in the early 1800s, to the practices, beliefs and customs of today, will be distributed at the service.

Prior to the worship service, members of the Board of Trustees, senior staff members and Debbi Josephson, Chairman of Temple's Membership Committee, will host Temple's newest members at a Shabbat dinner in the Milder Center.

Youth & Education

Temple's Family School

Celebrating Families Learning Together

Rabbi Craig Marantz, Elementary School Director

Temple Israel is celebrating Family School's tenth anniversary! What an exciting time! For ten years, we have served families devoted to learning together on a weekly basis. We have helped them foster Jewish learning skills that will last a lifetime. But what is truly special is that parents and children have engaged regularly in a shared Jewish experience that positively enriches them.

Imagine chatting with your child or grandchild around the dinner table about a lesson you both enjoyed together at Temple. Imagine the opportunity to practice the *mitzvah* of *v'shin'nan'tam l'va'ne'kha* — teaching your children about the treasures of their Jewish heritage. For Family School participants, these possibilities are more than just imagination….

"Learning as a family in a group setting is very comforting. As my son gets closer to his Bar Mitzvah, I know there will be a lot of people there to support him." *Ellen Long*

"Temple Israel Family School has had an impact on me that was totally unexpected. I believe in the concept of families learning together and that is why our family decided to 'give it a go.' However, in the years that we have participated in Family School, I have seen the change in my children that shows an even stronger commitment to Judaism." *Barry Grossman*

"Family School provides a unique opportunity to share each others' struggles in trying to make a meaningful and personal connection to Judaism. My family and I have had the opportunity to learn together about not just how to be Jewish (ritual observance) but also, why be Jewish (the communal nature of people trying to understand their relationship with one another and their attempt to see their role in the bigger picture). We learn how to be a community and share a sense of mutual responsibility for one another." *Justin Cooper*

Come join us for the tenth anniversary year of Family School. You and your child(ren) or grandchild(ren) will be transformed. Please contact me at 556-6536 or cmarantz@templeisraelomaha.com for more information.

Start Religious School off with a hole in one!

Students in Kindergarten through 6th grade...

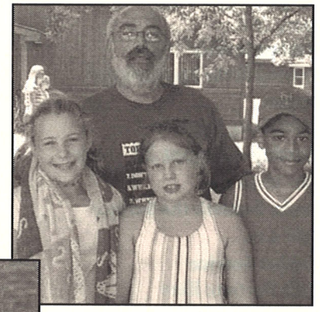
Come meet your Religious School teacher at Temple's Annual Family Miniature Golf Night at Boulder Creek Amusements!*

The fun begins at 4 p.m. with FREE golfing followed by burgers and dogs.

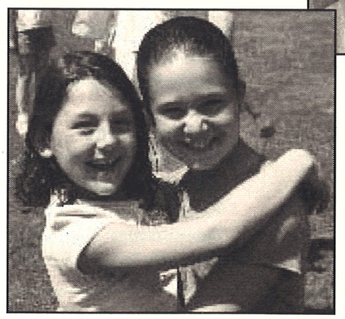
Everyone attending is automatically entered into a drawing for a fabulous door prize!

Please let your teacher know if you'll be coming when they call.

**14208 S Street (southeast of 144th & Q Streets)*



JEWISH SUMMER CAMP





The faces of kids at summer camp...smiles, bright eyes, happy. A chance to see old friends...and make new ones for life. Lots of fun and lots of Jewish learning. Here are the faces of summer...Temple kids at camp. (Pictured top, left to right) Maddie Jensen, Hannah Budwig and Yaniv Azriel hang out with Rabbi Aryeh Azriel at OSRUI. (Bottom right) Rabbi Debbie Stiel and her sons Micah(left) and Jonah enjoyed spending time together at OSRUI. Hannah Grossman (far right) joined the group as Jonah's sitter! (Above left) Katelin Zetzman and Alissa Kirshenbaum enjoy spending summertime together at Camp Herzl.

Partnership with Israel:

One of the ways our Religious School can participate in the Israel experience.

Elyce Azriel, Middle/High School Director

This summer, Maria Neesman, Religious School Steering Committee Chairman, and I traveled to Israel to better understand Partnership 2000 and YITZHAK: an International Arts Gathering. Most of the conference took place in Acco, Omaha's sister city.

Partnership 2000 is a program of the Jewish Agency for Israel and the Jewish Federation of Omaha, promoting people-to-people relationships between 13 Jewish communities and Israel's Western Galilee. Connections are made through cultural, social, medical, educational and economic programs. Other communities from the U.S. also connected to the Western Galilee are: Akron, Canton, Dayton, Toledo and Youngstown, OH; Indianapolis, IN; Louisville, KY; Des Moines, IA; and Dallas/Ft. Worth and San Antonio, TX.



(Left) Elyce Azriel met the principals at Gordon School, Temple's Partnership 2000 sister school.



Fourth grade students practice their year-end performance. These students, and students in other grades, will be able to share moments like this with Temple students.

YITZHAK was amazing! We saw how Israelis live their lives, expressing it through the language, dress and food, customs and traditions, and more. We even began to understand why Israel laughs and why it cries, how it treats friends and foes.

Sightseeing was not a priority but we were able to wander through the alleyways of Tsfat and feel the simple beauty of the place. It is this beauty which has inspired the many artists who have settled there during the last decades and have turned Tsfat into a center of Israeli art. YES, art is a language that Jews everywhere can communicate with – and so is the purpose of YITZHAK.

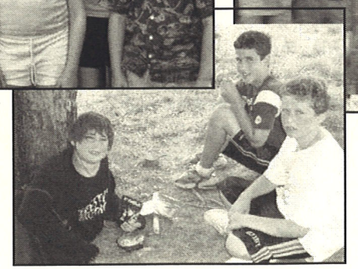
We were able to visit with the Gordon School (our sister school) and meet with their principal and assistant principal to plan a year of collaboration.

In upcoming *Temple Tidings* we will begin sharing our teamwork.

Thank you to the Jewish Federation of Omaha and Temple Israel's WRJ-O for supporting this program and recognizing the need to bring Israel into the classroom.







(Pictured far left, l to r) Lisa Scheet, Jordan Jensen and Micah Stiel take a picture break during activities. (Left) Yaniv Azriel, Alexis Slutzky, Jordan Jensen, Lissa Mandell, Hannah Budwig and Maddie Jensen at OSRUI. (Bottom picture) Sam Monsky, left, relaxes with cabinmates at Camp Sabra. Check out more camp pictures on Temple's website (www.templeisrael-ne.org)!

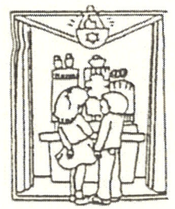
Tot Shabbat Helps Develop Positive Jewish Identity

Friday, September 2, 6 p.m.

Tot Shabbat, aworship service and Shabbat dinner for families with children approximately age five and younger, is more than learning a song, meeting the rabbi and having dinner out.

"It's important to take young tots to services so that they may come to enjoy the experiences of coming to Temple, to build a positive sense of connection to Judaism," explained Rabbi Marantz.

The 25 to 30 minute service is followed by a child-friendly meal of pasta, salad, chicken fingers, cheese sticks and challah.



Reservations are needed by Thursday, September 1. Contact the Temple office, mkube@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536. The dinner is $5 for adults and no charge for children.

Interfaith Support is Vital and Fun

In the aftermath of September 11, Omaha's Jews, Christians and Muslims joined together for an interfaith picnic to show solidarity with the forces of tolerance, humanity and inter-religious understanding.

As time passes and American troops continue to risk their lives daily in Iraq, the need for interfaith cooperation is greater than ever. Temple Israel, First United Methodist Church and the Islamic Speaker's Bureau are again hosting a potluck picnic across the street immediately following Religious School on **Sunday, September 25.** We'll play games, break bread and have the FIRST ever trifaith game of Jeopardy! Come for the fun, the community and the satisfaction of doing something positive for interfaith dialogue.

Please RSVP to the Temple office and bring a dish to share. If you are coming for the scholar in the morning, we can store your dish in the Temple kitchen! Please note: no shellfish, pork or alcohol may be served.

A Whole Lot of Fun...With a Touch of Leadership, Jewishness and Tikkun Olam Mixed In!

Youth Group Means Triple the Fun!

Lynne Jensen, Director of Youth and Informal Education

Temple's three youth groups have loads of fun activities planned for the year!

All fifth and sixth graders are in for a fun–tabulous time this year in Club 56! The wackiest events are Hebrew Kickball, a costume booth for Purim and Crazy Olympics.

JYG, Temple's Junior Youth Group for seventh and eigth graders, also has a bunch of great events planned for a fun-filled year. An exciting in Kansas City (spring 2006) is a terrific way to to get involved with other youth groups in the NFTY Mo-Valley region.

Temple's high school youth program, OTYG, is making plans for a FABU year. Haunted Havdalah, Chopsticks and a Movie, and the annual Spaghetti Dinner will keep our members busy. Plus we are working on hosting a really awesome Spring Chavuarah!

ALL youth in grades five through twelve are invited to join in the excitment. Checkout the Temple website, www.templeisrael-ne.org, for dates and information, or contact me at 556-6536 or ljensen@templeisraelomaha.com!

Have You Seen These OTYG Board Members?

If you have, stop them...and join up! They are all relatively safe but are known to be wild and crazy about youth group activities. Be careful...this condition is contagious!



Caroline Terry: Caroline, OTYG President, is a senior at Brownell Talbot. This summer she attended a program at Washington Universtiy. She likes volleyball and Harry Potter.



David Anderson: The Social Action Vice President spent the summer at circus camp learning to do tricks. Look out for his whacky sense of humor and the great social justice programs he'll be planning.



Sam Long: Our Religious and Cultural Vice President is busy compiling the High Holy Day Youth Services, writing presentations for Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and getting ready for her senior year!

OTYG Fun Doesn't Stop During Summer

Sean Bernstein, OTYG Secretary

WOW! OTYG is having a fun summer. We have done awesome programs, especially the Kidnapping Rush for new members, and the Rick Recht concert. We have a lot more potential members and are hoping for a big membership at our August Rush.

The best way to get new members is through a delicious meal—and pizza did help our Rick Recht program. As we ate, OTYG members were jammin' on stage and singin' with Rick.

We also have members traveling the globe for NFTY, OTYG's national affiliate, in Israel.

Our new board is working hard and diligently to make OTYG more eventful and fun. They are on their way to Leadership Training Institute to learn the ins and outs of being awesome leaders for the next year.



OTYGers Hamutal Ginsburg, Jackie Neesman, Anne Rips and Caroline Terry rocked out on stage with Rick Recht at the June 16 concert.

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Harrison Aron Goldstrom, son of Yesenia Osorio and Brad Goldstrom. Grandparents are Mirna Rojas, El Salvador, Angel Osorio, El Salvador, Dora Goldstrom, and Mark Goldstrom. Great-grandparents are Amparo Jimenez, El Salvador, Salvador Rojas, El Salvador, Anne Gerber, and Betty Goldstrom.

Maya Bella HaLevi, daughter of Ariela and Rabbi Baruch HaLevi. Grandparents are Gail and Jim Kelsh, Los Angeles, CA, Linda and Rob Kaufman, Sherman Oaks, CA, Jan and Howard Goldstein, and Paula and Sheldon Perelman, Bloomfield Hills, MI. Great-grandparents are Anne Dache, Beverly Hills, CA, and Florence and Jack Brody.

Reagan Anne Koom, daughter of Jennifer and Brandon Koom. Grandparents are Georgine and Larry Koom, and Shirley and Jim Ferley, Paola, KS. Great-grandparents are Rhoda and Pete Milder, Lester Ferley, Pierre, SD, and Marcella Welch, Sioux Falls, SD.

Ava Elizabeth Sophir, daughter of Claudia and Richard Sophir, Leawood, KS. Grandparents are Nancy Shephard, Kansas City, MO, Robert Shephard, Warrensburg, MO, and Audrey Sophir and the late Alfred Sophir.

Ruth Jeris Zeidman, daughter of Jennifer and Ken Zeidman, Lake Oswego, OR. Grandparents are Sandi and Marc Scholnick, Long Beach, CA, Iris and Marty Ricks, Zelda Zeidman, Portland, OR, and the late Jerry Zeidman. Great-grandmother is Pauline Lecker, Sacramento, CA.

On the Engagement of:

Anya Berdichevskaya and David Kricsfeld. Parents are Dr. Mara Sukholutskaya, Cheryl Kricsfeld, and Dr. Barry Kricsfeld.

Cheryl Kricsfeld and Richard Diamond. Parents are Marjorie Weiss and the late Bernard Weiss, and Theresa Diamond and the late Oscar Diamond.

On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cohen. Mrs. Cohen is the former Ann Greenfeld. Parents are Marvin Greenfeld, New Jersey, and Bernice and Don Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ruback. Mrs. Ruback is the former Teresa Kramer. Parents are Hilda Kramer and the late Larry A. Kramer, and Jayne and Altan Ruback.

Healing

Mi Shebeirach, the prayer for physical and emotional healing, is recited at the Friday evening Shabbat service. If you are ill and would like a *mi shebeirach* recited on your behalf, please call the Temple office (556-6536) before Noon, Fridays, so the congregation may offer its prayers for you.

If you know another person who needs the same, please ask the individual for permission to read his/her name before calling the office.

Tree of Life

Commemorating the joyous moments in families' and friends' lives

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

In honor of the Special Birthday of
Jeanie Neff
Love from,
Phyllis, Usha & Dan, Mark,
Gaye & Steve, Patty & Mike Sherman

For our mom, Lois Epstein
Happy Special Birthday!
With love from
Your girls & their families

Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of...

Diana "Dina" Bloom, mother of Beverly Fellman, and Bernard and Brent Bloom;

Pearl Bookin, mother of Juni Bloch;

Lucille Weiss Brodkey, wife of Harold Brodkey, and mother of Karen Kaplan;

Joel A. Brodsky, husband of Jodi Brodsky, father of Rachel Brodsky, son of Judy and Sheldon Brodsky, and brother of Karen and Peter Brodsky;

Bernard Fischer, father of Steve Fischer;

Lazar Kaplan, husband of Bernice Kaplan, and father of Toni Rosen and Bob Kaplan, brother-in-law of Susie Kaplan and uncle of Gary Kaplan;

Meyer "Mickey" Kaplan, father of Barbara Levin and Lynn Kaplan, brother-in-law of Mary Lou and Danny Goodman, and uncle of Ricki Skog;

Ruth K. Nogg, mother of Alan Nogg, grandmother of Harris Frankel, and sister of Bernice Frieden;

Sam Norman, father of Leslie Norman;

Ed Segall, brother of Lois Endelman, and uncle of Susie Blackman, Randy and Michael Endelman;

Fern May Hosman Stone, wife of Eli Stone, sister of Wilma Bertelsen, Wanda Hodson and Wilber Hosman and sister-in-law of Marge Hosman

...and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Thank You For Supporting Our Congregation Through Donations That Remember and Honor Family and Friends

IN MEMORY OF: Dina Bloom: Mimi and Scott Farkas, Toby Fellman, Joan and Milton Marcus, Denise and Jon Meyers, Shayna and Matt Ray, Sheila and Ray Tomps; **Pearl Bookin:** Janey and Jerry Dann, Heidi and Scott Schneiderman; **Joel Brodsky:** Paul Bashus, Susie and Marvin Cohn, Frances and Sam Fried, Roz Friedman, Gerry Goldberg, Jill, Joe, Jack and Alex Goldstein, Rosemary and Sanford Hertz, Nancy Hornstein, Sharon and Howard Kooper, Connie and Bob Kully, Judd Malkin, Kiley Maxwell, Denise and Jon Meyers, Babe Nogg, Judy and Buddy Roffman, Bev and Millard Seldin, Sharon and Robert Swartzbaugh, Gail and Irv Veitzer, Andi and David Willensky, Don Yale, Terri and Dick Zacharia; **Harry Cohen:** Elberta Cohen; **Hannah Sperling Davis:** Shelly and Arnie Ban, Eileen Crabbe, Barbara Frohman, Sissy and Howard Silber, Betty Rae and Ben Weiser; **Julia L. Davis:** Ann Kaiman; **Leo Eisenstatt:** Kathleen Meyerson, Tyler Gaines; **Rose Frankel:** Lesly Ozar; **Kenny Gliecken:** Rosalie and Milton Saylan; **Sue Greenberg:** Judy and Keith Josephson, Leslie Kully, Audrey and Morrie Shapiro, Shirley Weinstein; **Richard Goldstein:** Linda Siref-Simons, Cindy Stoneking; **Craig Martin Fisher:** Betty Fisher; **Mickey Kaplan:** Marge and Jim Bresel, Jeanne and Dave Dvorkin, Lois and Mel Epstein, Manny Kreitstein, Barbara and Alan Levin, Sheila and Ray Tomps, Marilyn and Marty Warren; **Rose Gross Katelman:** Sissy and Howard Silber; **Raymond Katz:** Susie, Paul and Charley Landow; **William Lerner:** Marilyn and Justin Manvitz; **Milton Maurer:** Connie and Bob Kully, Barbara and Marshall Kushner, Lynn and Fred Salzinger; **Marilyn and Morton David Mellen:** Betty and Jeffrey Mellen; **Ally Milder:** Suzy Rubin; **Sam Norman:** Debbie and Scott Friedman; **Enid Pollack:** Daniel Pollack; **Betsy D. Rogoff Schekter, Mother of Nancy Schlessinger:** Judy and Keith Josephson; **Irv Schwartz:** Linda Siref-Simons; **Ed Segall:** Audrey and Morrie Shapiro, Norman Whitman; **Aaron Singer:** Doris Parker; **Phil Sokolof:** Nancy and David Jacobson and family; **Sylvia and Daniel Stein:** Grace and Bob Stein; **Selwyn Suvalsky:** Sissy and Howard Silber, Harriett and Sherm Sperling, Sally and Maynard Telpner; **Gene Telpner:** Doris and Harry Alloy, Thelma and Steve Lustgarten, Gail and Tom Kenkel, Iris and Marty Ricks, Sissy and Howard Silber, Harriett and Sherm Sperling; **Melba Wise:** Joan and Milton Marcus

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