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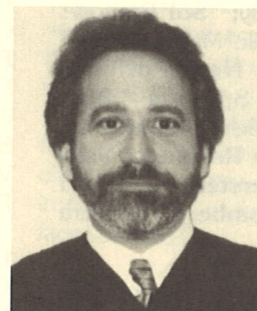
**ARE WE ALL CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE?
GAY/LESBIAN ISSUES AND CHALLENGES
IN OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY**

Join us for a thought-provoking discussion

Sunday, February 22 10 a.m. Temple Israel Social Hall

Judge Lawrence D. Gendler will moderate a panel composed of Rabbi Stacy K. Offner, Nancy Abramson, and Professor S. Daniel Breslauer. Congregants of Temple Israel and Beth El synagogues will also speak.

Lawrence D. Gendler, Sarpy County Juvenile Court Judge, is a graduate of Creighton Law School and the former Chief Deputy of Sarpy County. He is currently serving on the Nebraska State Bar Association Human Rights Committee. In addition, he is active in community affairs and has a profound commitment to the welfare of children in our society.



Lawrence D. Gendler

Nancy Abramson is the Executive Director of Mental Health Resources, Inc., Minneapolis, MN. Nancy has held a variety of positions in the field of mental health over the last 26 years. She has been on the faculty of the University of Minnesota, School of Social Work and is a licensed Psychotherapist. She is Rabbi Offner's partner in life.



Nancy Abramson

Rabbi Stacy K. Offner, Shir Tikvah Congregation, Minneapolis, MN, is the recipient of many awards, including Clergy of the Year for her work in Human Rights. She has served as president of the Midwest Association of Reform Rabbis and is the author of numerous publications.



Stacy K. Offner

Professor S. Daniel Breslauer is Professor of Religious Studies at the University of Kansas. A graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, he holds a Ph.D. in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies from Brandeis University. Dr. Breslauer is an accomplished author and lecturer. He will present the halachic view of homosexuality.



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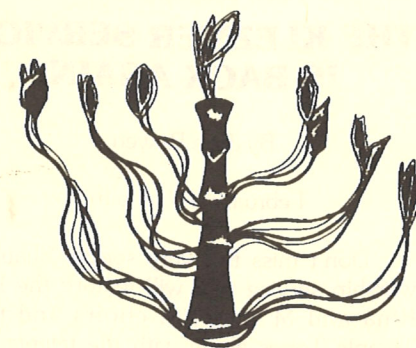
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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, February 6
7 p.m.

Tot Shabbat

8 p.m.

Klezmer Shabbat Service

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the Temple Sisterhood

Saturday, February 7
10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion: Beshalach
Exodus 13:17-17:16

Friday, February 13
6 p.m.

Tu B'shevat Seder

8 p.m.

Guest Speaker
Bette Evans

**"Religious Freedom, Pluralism
and the American Constitution"**

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
The Temple Sisterhood

Saturday, February 14
10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion: Yitro
Exodus 18:1-20:23

Friday, February 20

5:30 p.m.
**Early Worship Service
Union Prayer Book**

7:30 p.m.

Creative Family Service
(Members of Grade Six
will conduct the service)

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by parents of the
Grade Six Students and by the
Temple Sisterhood

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Outreach and Promoting Jewish Identity with



Scholar-in-Residence

DRU GREENWOOD

February 27 to March 1

Fri., Feb. 27 8 p.m. Sanctuary
"Knowing the Heart of the Stranger"
Oneg Shabbat following

Sun., March 1 10 a.m.
Friedman Social Hall
**"Passing on Jewish Identity:
Now and in the Future"**
Bagel Brunch

**All events are open to the public
at no charge.**

Dru Greenwood is Director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations-Central Conference of American Rabbis Commission on Reform Jewish Outreach and Director of the UAHC-CCAR Commission on Synagogue Affiliation.

For more than 15 years, she has been a highly influential educator and coordinator of Reform Jewish Outreach.

Ms. Greenwood is widely known for her work throughout the United States. She has written many publications and speaks extensively on Outreach issues and Jewish identity.

The Outreach Commission educates and aids Jews in the conversion process

and gives guidance and assistance to inter-faith couples and their families.

She is editor of a wide range of materials for the classroom and for discussion of various issues, including defining the role of the non-Jew in the synagogue, and looking forward to the future outlook of Reform Jewish Outreach. Ms. Greenwood also writes and speaks frequently about how to enrich one's Jewish identity in an age of choices.

Temple Israel extends a warm welcome to Dru Greenwood as she speaks in various forums throughout the weekend. She will also visit and discuss issues in the classroom with Temple teachers.

Barry Grossman

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Saturday, February 21
10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of
Shaina Danielle Meyers
Daughter of Berta Meyers and Jon Meyers

Simcha B'Shabbat
(Text Study and Service in the Chapel)

Torah Portion: Mishpatim
Exodus 21:1-24:18

Friday, February 27
8 p.m.

Scholar-in-Residence
Dru Greenwood
"Knowing the Heart of the Stranger"

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the
Temple Sisterhood

Saturday, February 28
10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of
Rachel Taylon
Daughter of Mary Ann and Charles Taylon

Simcha B'Shabbat
(Text Study and Service in the Chapel)

Torah Portion: Terumah
Exodus 25:1-27:19

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Linda and Stephen Cohn
Julie and Bennett Ginsberg
Kathleen and Stanley Hirshman
Debbie Rips

Aryeh Azriel.....Rabbi
Debbie S. Stiel.....Rabbi
Sidney H. Brooks.....Rabbi Emeritus
Erik L.F. Contzius.....Hazzan
Ann Kibel Schwartz...Dir. of Education
Dorothy Spizman Executive Director
Elyce Azriel.....High School Director
Max Sparber.....Youth Advisor
Dr. Larry Roffman.....President
Dr. Michael Walts.....Vice President
Paul Epstein.....Vice President
Dennis DePorte.....Vice President
Sally Kaplan.....Secretary
Spencer Brookstein.....Treasurer
Jane Rips.....Past President
Diane Graul.....Sisterhood President
James Clark.....Men's Club President
Amy Willensky.....OTYG President

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 **Laura-Lee Needelman**
who has recently chosen Judaism.
May she go from strength to strength!

ADDITIONAL WORSHIP TIMES

**SUNDAY MORNING CHAPEL
PRAYER SERVICE**
February 8
9:15 a.m.

This service gives members of the
congregation an additional opportunity to
pray and recite kaddish.

FRIDAY, EREV SHABBAT
February 20
5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
Union Prayer Book Service

Come on your way home from work;
meet family and friends. This service is
especially planned so that, at its conclu-
sion, you may be home early to enjoy a
Shabbat meal and evening or **join the
congregation for a Shabbat meal at
Temple. See article below.**

CONGREGATIONAL AND GRADE SIX SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, February 20

6:30 p.m.

\$7.50 - Adults

\$4.00 - Children grade 6 and under

No charge age 2 and under

**Plan to join us for dinner following
the 5:30 p.m. early worship service
or preceding the 7:30 family service**

Please phone the Temple office
by Monday, February 16,
to make your reservations.

THE KLEZMER SERVICE IS BACK AGAIN

By Jose Bowen

February 6 8 p.m.

Don't miss this very special Shabbat
worship service that will feature the Kol
Rina and M'shor'rim choirs and the
Temple Tones along with the talents of:
Tuffy Epstein on clarinet, Becky Hinks and
Naomi Leiserowitz on violin, Jon Bleicher
on tuba and upright bass, Alan Josephson
on guitar, Glenn Wigodsky on drums and
our own Julie Sandene on keyboard.

An Oneg Shabbat with dancing will
follow.



DR. BETTE NOVIT EVANS TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

Erev Shabbat Worship
Friday, February 13 8 p.m.

Temple member Dr. Bette Evans,
Associate Professor of Political Science,
has taught at Creighton University for
more than twenty years. Specializing in
constitutional jurisprudence and political
philosophy, her recent work includes a
book, "Interpreting the Free Exercise of
Religion, published by the University of
North Carolina Press in 1997.

Dr. Evans' family originally immigrated
to America through Galveston, the
other major point of entry besides Ellis
Island. Growing up in the only Jewish
family in Stephenville, Texas, a Protestant
town, gave Dr. Evans a profound appreci-
ation for both community and differences.

A graduate of Tulane University and
the Universities of Virginia and Pittsburgh,
she and her family moved to Omaha in
1974.

Toe-tapping, finger-snapping,
Heart-dancing music!

MEN'S CLUB

DR. BRUCE BUEHLER

"The Future of Omaha
Children's Health Care"

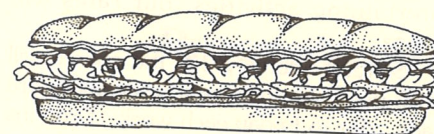
Sunday, Feb. 8 10 a.m.
Milder Room

Dr. Buehler is a professor of
Pediatrics and Pathology, Chairman of
Pediatrics, and Director of the Monroe-
Meyer Institute for Genetics and
Rehabilitation, affiliated with UNMC.

He also has a local weekly medical
segment during a midday news program.

Join us for the traditional lox and
bagel breakfast, free for Men's Club mem-
bers. Non-members, \$3.

Women welcome—as always!



Taste and Remember!

ANNUAL NEW YORK
TEMPLE DELI NIGHT

Sunday, March 8
5:00 or 6:30 p.m. Seatings

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

You'll be transported to memories of
the past when you eat matzo ball soup,
chopped liver, knishes, pastrami, corned
beef, cheese cake and more.

Save the date for an evening of fun
and great food. Sponsored by Temple
Israel's Men's Club and Sisterhood.

**Please call the office, 556-6536,
to make your reservation.**

* great pleasure, enjoyment

TEMPLE DONORS THANKED

Rabbi Uri Regev, Director of the Israel
Religious Action Center, has thanked our
Temple Israel congregants for their "gen-
erous and kind donations and for support-
ing our work here in Israel."

TEMPLE ISRAEL: BECOMING "A SYNAGOGUE 2000"

Andi Willensky

Yes! Temple Israel has emerged as a
leader in the movement of Reform and
Conservative Judaism. A highly-committed
and active group of 25 Temple mem-
bers and staff have completed successfully
the first year of a two-year curriculum,
incorporating study, prayer, and envision-
ing the synagogue of the future.

Recently, eight Synagogue 2000
Steering Committee members (Rabbi
Aryeh Azriel, Hazzan Erik Contzius,
Matthew Ferer, Sally Kaplan, Ducky
Milder, Dorothy Spizman, Michael Walts,
and Andi Willensky) attended the second
in a two-part conference series in Ojai,
California.

The Ojai experience was a most
enriching opportunity for renewing the
goals of the previous year and gaining new
inspiration and insights to continue our
work into Year Two of the project.

A special Shabbat dinner for
Synagogue 2000 committee members and
their families was held January 23 at
Temple. The program included prayer,
singing, hearing an update on projects,
and viewing videotape of Ojai.

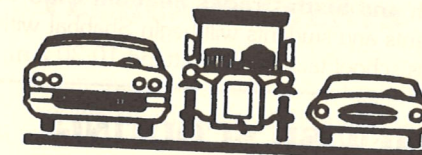
Several members shared experiences
of the past year and the impact that syna-
gogue 2000 has had on their (re)commit-
ment to God and Judaism. As our team
enthusiastically enters the second year
together, there are many visions we hope



**Ducky Milder and Rabbi Azriel enjoy
Shabbat at Ojai.**

to bring to fruition. One is the develop-
ment of the "Jewish Journey Group," a
vehicle to enable us to reach out to ALL
members of Temple Israel by establishing
special interest study groups. We wel-
come your input.

We invite you to join us as we contin-
ue our journey. Let us work together to
make our house of worship a place where
everyone who walks through our doors
finds inspiration, resources, guidance, and
a welcoming spirit to connect to God and
the Jewish people.



TORAH ON WHEELS

Call Temple Israel, 556-6536, today
to reserve a spot at the next 12-1:15 p.m.
session of Torah on Wheels, our study ses-
sion for business people. Reserve a
catered lunch for \$6.

Tuesday, February 10 - the host is
Murray Newman at Noddle Development,
1125 South 103rd Street.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Tuesday, February 17

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Temple Israel

We will provide the drinks - bring a
Brown Bag Lunch.

Hazzan Contizius will lead a discus-
sion of current issues and events.

OSRUI* IS NOT JUST FOR KIDS!

Call the Temple office for information
of family camping, Elderhostel, and chil-
dren's sports weekends planned for 1998.

*Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute camp in
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

- 8th Grade Parent/Teacher/Student Session** Feb. 4
Classes begin at 4 p.m. for students; parents join at 5 p.m.
- Grades 1- 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences** Feb. 5
From 7-8:30 p.m. Students are welcome to attend.
- Kindergarten Parents' Day** Feb. 8
Special activities in and out of the classroom, 10 a.m. to Noon.
- Grade 3 Blumkin Home Visit** Feb. 15
Hazzan Contzius and students will conduct a Tu B'Shevat Seder and share activities with residents, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Camp Schwayder Presentation** Feb. 15
Parents and students of Grade Two and up are invited to hear about this Colorado Jewish camp, 11:30 a.m. to Noon.
- "Journey Into Addiction"** Feb. 18
Workshop for students and parents in grades 8-12. Please read article on page 6 of this Tidings for information on this program.
- Torah Tot Class for 3 and 4-year olds begin** Feb. 19
New late-winter sessions, Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Class size is limited; enroll early. Runs concurrently with Sisterhood adult education classes to enable parents to continue their education while children enjoy Torah Tot class.
- New Parent Toddler Classes begin** Feb. 19, 20
Thursday and/or Friday classes 10-11:15 a.m., for parents and toddlers, 12-35 months, feature age-appropriate activities for tots.
- Congregational Dinner and Family Service** Feb. 20
Sixth-grade students will conduct portions of the 7:30 p.m. Family Service following a congregational Shabbat dinner at 6:30 p.m. Adults, \$7.50; children, \$4.00. Please call Temple, 556-6536, by February 10, with reservations..
- Grades 1 through 6 Prayer Assembly** : Feb. 22
Following the 10:10 a.m. assembly in the sanctuary, parents are invited to stay for a Social Justice panel discussion
- Jr. High Workshop with Israeli Jazz Musician** Feb. 25
Chen Zimbalista, noted Israeli percussionist, will conduct this special session with Temple's students at 5 p.m. He will be in Omaha February 24-28, leading a variety of events celebrating Israel's 50th anniversary.
- Fifth and Sixth-Grades Shabbat Club** Feb. 28
Parents and students will begin Shabbat with a 9:15 a.m. brunch and program by the religious school faculty, then attend 10:30 a.m. Shabbat services.

JEWISH SCOUTING NEWS

Scout Sabbath will be held at Temple Israel Friday, February 6 at 8 p.m.

Four members from Pack 218 will receive their Aleph award: Alex Wolf, Nathaniel Joseph, Jon Lerner and Adam Linsky.

The Shofar award, a recognition bestowed upon those adults who have helped promote Jewish scouting, will go to Mark Pilley, Ray Koval, Joe Ginsberg and Rabbi Paul Drazen. Mr. Ginsberg and Rabbi Drazen will receive their awards at Beth El February 21.

Friedel Jewish Academy Kindergarten Round-Up is Thursday, February 19 at 11 a.m. Call the Academy for details.



TOT SHABBAT SERVICES

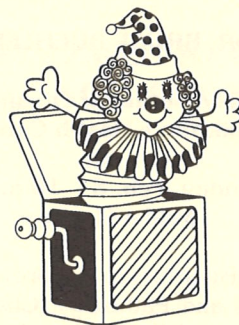
Friday, February 6
and
Friday, March 6

7:00 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.

New Name.....New Location



Our Sitter Service is renamed the TORAH TOT LEARNING CENTER, and is now located in Room 2

We are transforming our sitter service into a learning center for tots. Kids will now have the opportunity to participate in fun and educational Jewish activities while their parents attend worship services and adult education programs. Because we will now include additional supervision, snacks and a variety of educational and entertaining activities, our rates will change.

Starting February 13, the charge will be \$2 per family per use if reservations are made prior to Friday each week. Drop-ins will be \$3 per family.

We want to show off our new room!
Please come - with your family

Open House Sunday, February 8 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

See examples of the games, stories and crafts that will be part of the classroom-style format used to teach two-to-six-year olds about various aspects of Jewish life.

Meet Stephanie Grossman, the Learning Center Coordinator, and some of the sitter-teachers.

If you have questions, please call Stephanie Grossman at 556-4596, or Rabbi Debbie Stiel, 556-6536.

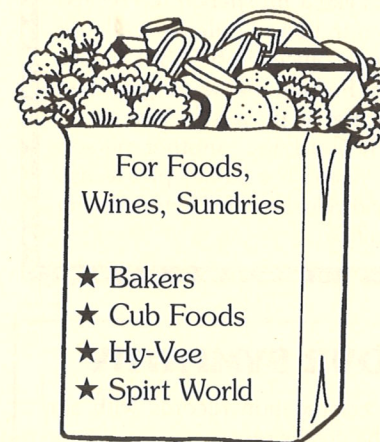
BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Family Service
February 20 7:30 p.m.

Children who celebrate their birthdays during the month of February will be invited to the Bima for a special blessing at the Shabbat Evening Service. The Temple Tones and M'shor'im choirs will sing at this special family service.

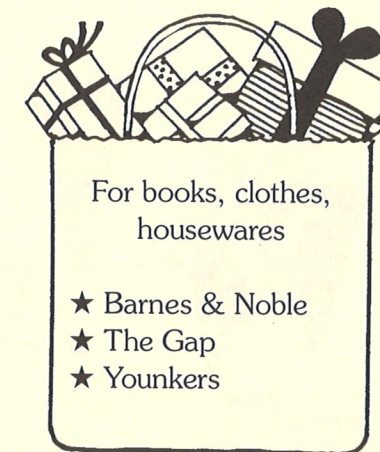
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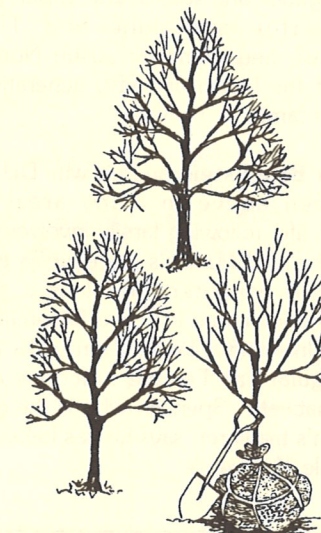
Proceeds go to our Jewish Camp Scholarship Fund.

REMEMBER OUR FUNDS

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

\$6.00 fund contributions:

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- Cemetery Improvement
- David Bleicher Camp Scholarship Fund
- Education
- Endowment
- Landscape
- Library
- Music
- Rabbi Azriel's Discretionary
- Rabbi Stiel's Discretionary
- Rabbi Brooks' Discretionary
- Hazzan Contzius' Discretionary
- Ann Kibel Schwartz' Discretionary
- Dorothy Spizman's Discretionary
- Charles and Jae Rosenstock Memorial
- Brad Sperling Endowment Fund for education of young children
- Temple Youth Group
- Elinor Whitman
- Religious Education
- \$25.00 Gift of Inscribed Prayer Book



TU B'SHEVAT SEDER

Friday, February 13
6 p.m.

\$7.50 adults
\$4.00 grade 6 and under
Age 2 and under - no charge

The Tu B'Shevat Seder is back again by popular demand.

Of course, the entire congregation is welcome but, reservations are required. Please call Temple, 556-6536, by Monday, February 9.

Two musical
Celebrations!

"ISRAEL 50" FEBRUARY EVENTS

Join our community as we begin festivities marking Israel's 50th anniversary. Both concerts are in the J.C.C. Theater. Call 334-6403 for information.

Sat., Feb. 7 7 p.m.
Omaha Symphony
"Tribute to Israel 50"

Sat. Feb. 28 8 p.m.
Concert with world-
Renowned Israeli
Jazz percussionist
Chen Zimballsta

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BOARD CAMEOS

A Monthly Glimpse at Temple Israel's Trustees



Left to right: Beth Brodkey, Dennis DePorte, Larry Roffman, Spencer Brookstein meet in the Temple library.

Beth Brodkey came to Omaha 39 years ago from her native Oklahoma City when she married Ron. They have two children, Sharon Brodkey-Yoel and Alfred Brodkey and a five-year old grandson, Ariel Yoel. The Brodkeys have been Temple members for 33 years. Beth's special interests are hiking, fishing, skiing, her grandson – and anything that is not work related! Beth is a presidential appointee to the Executive Committee.

Dennis DePorte and his wife Pam have two children, Stephanie and Alan. A life-long Omahan, Dennis and his family have belonged to Temple Israel for 22 years. His hobbies include golf and gourmet cooking, and this expertise is called upon whenever synagogue activities include food. Dennis, a past president of Men's Club, among other Temple activities, is on the Executive Committee.

Larry Roffman was raised in Council Bluffs. He and Silvia have been Temple members for 36 years, and he follows in his brother Blaine's footsteps as president. Two daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Mike Norton and Julie and Thor Rosenquist, and grandson Justin Norton represent the fourth and fifth generations of Silvia's family at Temple.

Spencer Brookstein and his wife Debbie have been active in many areas of Temple's life, following family involvement such as his dad Marvin's many years as a trustee. A daughter, Marci, is a past OTYG president and is now a freshman at Indiana University. Leah, 21 months old, is a "regular" at Temple functions and Oneg Shabbats. Spencer, who is the congregation's treasurer, says he has belonged to Temple "forever."

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 in need before calling the office.

OUR SYMPATHY

The congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

Irving L. Lincoln, husband of Libby Lincoln, father of Nancy Harrison and Todd Lincoln, brother of Gloria Cohn, Martha Bird, Betty Black, Shirley Lipsey, Norman, Harold, Joe and Sheldon Lincoln;

Louise Kully, mother of Sandra Freed and Michael Kully;

Rita Rosenblum, aunt of Marilyn Mantel-Guss, sister-in-law of Dellamae Mantel;

David Gordon, brother of Adele Mandell;

Maurice Katelman, husband of Myllee Katelman, father of Rick and Jeffrey Katelman, and Andrea Carter, brother of Marian Wail and Toby Richards;

Bertha Weintrob, sister of Helen Speier and Edythe Cohn, aunt of David A. Jacobson;

Gladys Thomas, mother of Janet Glass

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

CONGRATULATIONS

On the Birth of:

Adam Patrick Howard, son of Stephanie and Rodger Howard, Valencia, CA. Grandparents are Sarah and Ted Seldin and George Howard and the late Edwina Howard, Van Nuys, CA. Great-grandparents are Rose Nadler and the late Morris Nadler and the late Bertha and Be I. Seldin.

On the Marriage of:

Harriet Slusky and Norman Fishel.

TEMPLE ISRAEL CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			FEBRUARY	5	6	7
			4 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 10-Noon Religious School Grade 8 4-6 p.m. High School and Dinner Grades 9-12 6-8:30 p.m.	Sisterhood Adult Education 9:30-11 a.m. Torah Tot's Class 9:30-11:30 a.m. Parent/Toddler Class 10-11:15 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-7 4-6 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences 7 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7-9 p.m. Beyond Midrash 7:30-8:30 p.m.	Parent/Toddler Class 10-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
8 Morning Prayer Service 9:15 a.m. Religious School Grades Pre-Kindergarten-6 10-Noon Kindergarten Parents Day 10-Noon Men's Club Brunch 10 a.m. Temple Tones & M'shor'im 12-12:45 p.m.	9	10 Torah on Wheels @ Noddle Development 12-1:15 p.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	11 TuB'Shevat Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 10-Noon Religious School Grade 8 4-6 p.m. High School Grades 9-11 6:30-8:30 p.m.	12 Sisterhood Adult Education 9:30-11:30 a.m. Torah Tot's Class 9:30-11:30 a.m. Parent/Toddler Class 10-11:15 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-7 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7-9 p.m. Beyond Midrash 7:30-8:30 p.m.	13 Parent/Toddler Class 10-11:15 a.m. TuB'Shevat Seder 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	14 Trope Class 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
15 Religious School Grades Pre-Kindergarten-6 10-Noon AOL & Outreach Program 10 a.m. Temple Tones & M'shor'im 12-12:45 p.m.	16	17 Food for Thought 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	18 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 10-12 Noon Religious School Grade 8 4-6 p.m. High School & Parents Grades 9-12 6:30-8:30 p.m.	19 Sisterhood Adult Education 9:30-11 a.m. Torah Tot's 9:30-11:30 a.m. Parent/Toddler Class 10-11:15 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-7 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7-9 p.m. Beyond Midrash 7:30-8:30 p.m.	20 Early Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Congregational Shabbat Dinner 6:30 p.m. Family Service 7:30 p.m.	21 Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Shaina Meyers
22 Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-6 10-Noon Social Justice Panel & AOL 10 a.m. Sisterhood Friendship Tea 2-4 p.m.	23	24 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	25 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 10-Noon Religious School Grade 8 4-6 p.m. High School OTYG Dinner 6-6:30 p.m. Grades 9-11 6:30-8:30 p.m.	26 Sisterhood Adult Education 9:30-11:30 a.m. Torah Tot's 9:30-11:30 a.m. Parent/Toddler Class 10-11:15 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-7 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7-9 p.m. Beyond Midrash 7:30-8:30 p.m.	27 Shabbat Comes to You @ Blumkin Home 2 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m. Scholar-in-Residence	28 Grades 5/6 Shabbat Club 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Taylon
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Save This Date—
April 24 to 26

Scholar-in-Residence
Lawrence Kushner

Rabbi and storyteller,
Lawrence Kushner is
widely-regarded as one
of the most creative
Jewish theologians
in America.

MILDER ROOM Re-furbishing

Myron (Mike) and Ducky Milder have re-furbished the Milder Room as a Tribute to the memory of their son Mike, Jr.

Mike's parents, Hymie and Ella Milder, donated the funds to build and furnish this much-needed space in 1976, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

It is a center for study and activities, and Temple is grateful for the Milder family's wish to maintain this indispensable room.

Noted Educator Brings Expertise on Concerns of Teens, Adults RABBI KERRY M. OLITZKY TO RUN WORKSHOPS AT TEMPLE AND THE J.C.C.

"The Ten Most Important Rules for Growing Older" Participatory Workshop

Thurs., Feb. 19 J.C.C. Noon

Aging. Who wants to think about it? Who wants to do it? Who can avoid it? We all face it. Let's talk about it. Since we are all getting older, why not do it well.

Dr. Olitzky, a renowned authority on aging and Jewish ethics, will offer participants an opportunity to gain insight and direction for their own lives. His blend of current trends in social gerontology and the wisdom of sacred texts creates a unique presentation.

Adults of all ages will find this seminar worthwhile. Rabbi Olitzky states, "There are few things in life which share such a universality as aging. Each one of us, as we breathe each breath, as we face each new challenge in life, we age. And as we age, we grow."

Dr. Olitzky will share his positive perspective of aging as a time for growth and learning...Instead of seeing old age as a problem and old people as a nuisance, I hope we can all see growing older as a sacred experience, filled with challenges to be overcome, friendships to nurture and family to love.

There is no charge for the program. A brown bag lunch is available for \$5. Reservations must be made with Jewish Senior Services, 330-4272, by Feb. 12. Transportation is available. Call 334-6529 for information.

Shane Kotok.

"Journey Into Addiction" Workshop For Temple High School Parents, Students

Wed., Feb. 18 Temple Israel

Adolescence is a turbulent chapter in life that occurs after childhood and before adulthood. This period of transition is filled with challenges. Most adolescents mistakenly believe that using alcohol or other drugs will turn them into adults. They also discover that it's a quick way to be popular and accepted and, especially important, that chemicals make them feel good—at least for a while.

Rabbi Olitzky will deal with myths and facts about substance abuse. Often, it is difficult to separate which is which. For instance, which of the following are myths, facts, or both?

1. There are fewer Jewish alcoholics and drug addicts than represented in other ethnic subgroups in the U.S.
2. There is no relationship between one compulsive behavior and another.
3. Some addictions may not be as dangerous as others.
4. Since acculturation breeds alcoholism and chemical dependency, there are more Reform Jewish alcoholics than Orthodox.
5. Compulsive gambling is not a problem among Jews.

This program is funded by a generous grant from the Ike and Roz Friedman Foundation.

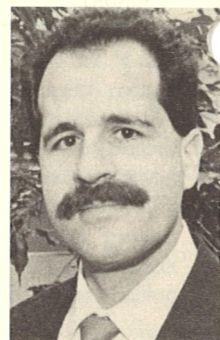
Elyce Azriel, High School Director

Rabbi Kerry M. Olitzky, D.H.L., is Director of the School of Education at Hebrew Union College and National Dean of Adult Jewish Learning and Living.

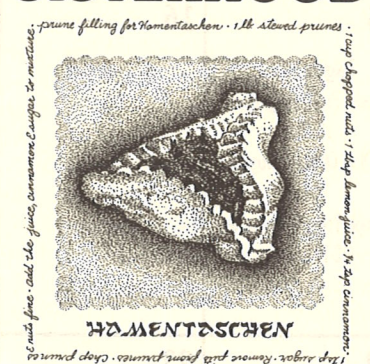
Trained as a rabbi and a social gerontologist, he has been a leader in developing programs of addiction and codependency.

Rabbi Olitzky has written and edited numerous books and articles focusing on aging. He is also an editorial advisor of the Jewish Lights Twelve Step Recovery Series.

We welcome him back to Temple where he was Scholar-in-Residence in 1993.



SISTERHOOD



Come Bake for The Purim Box Dinner

Thursday, Feb. 5
4-7 p.m.

We'll supply the recipes and dough ingredients. You bring can(s) of your favorite filling. We'll roll, fill, pinch and bake the hamantaschen for the congregational Purim Box Dinner, Wednesday, March 11. Details of the dinner will be in the March Tidings.

Friendship Tea

Sunday, February 22
2-4 p.m.

This annual event reaches out to the community at large as a means to educate others about various Jewish life cycle events. If you would like to have someone invited or have questions, please call the Temple office, 556-6536.

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



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Can-Pak, 85th and Blondo, pays non-profit organizations more than the individual rate for aluminum cans.

Take your empties to Can-Pak, 85th and Blondo, and ask them to credit Temple Israel.

Help the environment while helping Temple! Thank you.

The Caring Committee received a beautiful thank-you note after its recent "Shabbat is Coming to You" service at Remington Heights Retirement residence.