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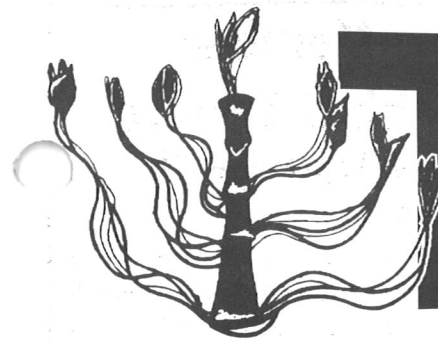
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AS I SEE IT...

As we get ready to welcome a brand new year, what would we pray for? I hope we pray for the willingness to grow, to be good people, for the ability to accept our shortcomings, and the determination to work with them. A wonderful story makes this point. It's about a king who had a large diamond, which was well known for its color, clarity and size. One day he dropped the diamond and was dismayed to find that there was a hairline crack through its center from top to bottom. There was no hope of repairing it until one jeweler volunteered to try. After a month of work in seclusion, he emerged with the diamond in his hand. All the royal attendants were breathless as they watched to see if the crack was gone, but it was still there. The king, thinking he had been made a fool of, asked angrily how the diamond had been repaired? The jeweler turned it over, and displayed a rose that he had carved on the top of the diamond. Now the hairline crack looked like a delicate, long stem attached to the rose, and the diamond was more beautiful than ever. The moral, it seems to me, is that you cannot give up on something because it's not totally satisfying or perfect. If we can be less demanding of ourselves, if we can stop driving ourselves and our children to perfection, then we might become more patient with others, more understanding of other people's shortcomings and failures.

As we celebrate the birthday of the Earth and the first human beings, we are

reminded that we, those we love, and the world in which we live are imperfect. Yet we have the ability to acknowledge our flaws and grow because of them. We can confront our faults and realize that we are still good people, still capable of love and caring, still productive and worthwhile. This anonymous poem suggests such an idea:

*Although the world can never
 have perfect justice,
 we will never stop fighting for justice.
 Although what is built in a lifetime,
 can be dust in a moment,
 we will never stop building.
 Why did You make us imperfect –
 seeking the stars and
 raging like children,
 eaten by hungers, smashing our
 own best hopes?
 Perfection never changes,
 in perfection there is no hope.
 So, because Your gift is hope
 and not perfection
 we will never stop
 struggling for growth.*

In ancient Israel, when someone felt they had done something wrong, the remedy provided by God was to make a sacrifice of something important. One of those was the sacrifice of the red heifer, the perfect cow without a single white hair, offered up as a symbolic gesture that nobody's perfect. It was God's gentle reminder to us, God's people, that perfection is one of God's attributes, not ours, and that we should not feel less than whole when we face

our human limitations.

Today, we have no Temple in Jerusalem, no altar before God, just ourselves and the words we offer God. Let our sacrifice on this brand New Year be the ideal of perfection, the drive toward something we cannot and should not attain. And from the ashes and smoke that rise from that sacrifice, let there be growth toward a better life and a better world.

**Reflections on
 Jewish American
 Culture**
**Wednesday, October 13
 7 p.m.**

Literary editor of *The New Republic* since 1983, Leon Wieseltier will discuss "The Silence in American Jewish Culture: Unhappy Reflections on Jewish Literacy" at Temple Israel. This community-wide event is co-sponsored by Temple's Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning and the Harris Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

His lecture will be followed by a reception in the Friedman Social Hall. There is no charge to attend the event.



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Celebrating 350 Years of Jews in America

Summer Campers Had Fun!

About 30 Temple Israel children attended Jewish camps in the summer. The largest group went to Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI) in Wisconsin where they participated in activities such as arts and crafts, kayaking, sports, photography, horseback riding, celebrating Shabbat and *Havdalah* and learning Hebrew.

"I had a great time at camp this summer. I met a lot of new friends there. My counselors were great to me," according to Alexis Slutzky, ten. "I'm so glad that I could go to camp. I want to thank Rabbi Azriel and Temple Israel for assisting me so that I was able to go to camp." Alexis added that she misses her friends from camp and will start writing to them "real soon."

Baily Newman, ten, was a first-time camper at OSRUI. "It was very fun," she emphasized. "I liked everything about it. The counselors are very nice and I would go again next summer."

Temple kids also attended Shwayder Camp in Colorado, Camp Sabra in Missouri's Lake of the Ozarks, and Herzl in Wisconsin.

Seven-year-old Hannah Miller said, "I had a great time" at Herzl. Hannah, a first-time Herzl camper, said she would be happy to return to camp next year.

Middle/High School Footnotes

Elyce Azriel, Director

Integrating the Formal and Informal

Temple Israel has a newly-created umbrella youth community where teens will be encouraged to move comfortably between education and social activities. Where there once was a separation of Hebrew school and youth group experiences, the challenge has been to make Judaism for our students an all embracing experience.

Three of our Wednesday night sessions for our middle/high school youth will be devoted to "rush" – getting students involved in youth activities. There will also be a weekly Membership Table each Wednesday night where students can get information about upcoming events. This blending of the social and academic worlds models how Judaism can be an integrated way of life.

The 4B's: Behaving, Belonging, Believing and Bagels are BACK!!!

Here's the BUZZ-

Show your children that Jewish education isn't just for kids. One Sunday morning a month, right after Prayer Assembly, join us for *The 4B's: Behaving, Belonging, Believing and Bagels*. Taught by our rabbis and special guests, these parent workshops cover a range of topics that increase Jewish literacy and help parents raise wonderful Jewish children.

In our first workshop, **Sunday, September 19, 10:30 a.m.**, Rabbi Aryeh Azriel poses the question "Who Wrote the Torah?" He will explore how Reform Jews understand the divine and human influences on this sacred text and what modern Biblical scholarship tells us about the scrolls' origins. As always, he welcomes challenging questions and will toss out a few of his own as he leads study and discussion of this most significant book. Bagels and juice are on the house!

Special thanks to the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning for support of the 4B's.

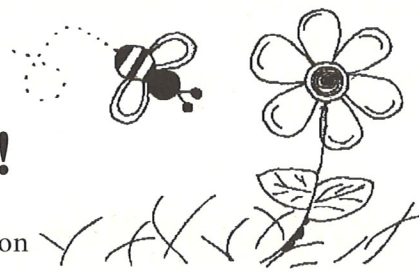
New OTYG Board is "Terrific," Says Youth Director

Lynne Jensen, Temple Israel's new director of youth and informal programming, is helping "build strong Jews."

"This job offers so many...opportunities," continued Lynne. "You can really affect someone's life in a Jewish sense."

Already working with the new OTYG Board members, Lynne described them "as terrific" and having "a lot of ideas" as they prepare for the new year.

Mazel Tov to OTYG board members: Jake Bleicher, president; Jackie Neesman and Eliza Cowan, program vice presidents; Aaron Parsow, social action vice president; Josh Bleicher, religious and cultural vice president; Brandon Thomas, membership vice president; Caroline Terry, secretary; Nate Joseph, treasurer; Sarah Bleicher and Jackie Adelson, junior youth group liaison; and Anne Rips, member-in-service.



Growing Up with Tot Shabbat

This year's first Tot Shabbat for families with children five-years-old and younger is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, September 3. The abbreviated worship service, which includes plenty of music, will be followed by a kid-friendly dinner. Reservations are needed for the dinner. Please call the Temple office at 556-6536.



Rabbis Craig Marantz and Aryeh Azriel lead the monthly service. "A children's fictional character has been invited to the September worship service," mentioned Rabbi Marantz. He also said the first Tot Shabbat service will be a preview of the High Holy Days, promising, "it will be something fun!"

Tot Shabbat gives the families and their young children worship experience and an opportunity to build community. Shabbat rituals are introduced, and strong family values are fostered in an age-appropriate manner. Parents recite a blessing over their children, and they give one another a hug during the service.

"I hope Tot Shabbat continues to be a collaborative effort between our clergy and parents in developing excellent approaches to the Tot Shabbat service," said Rabbi Marantz. He welcomes parents who would like to be on the Tot Shabbat Committee. They can help plan the upcoming services. Parents who would like to be involved can call the Temple office at 556-6536 or Betsy Marantz at 964-1337.



What's Happening In Religious School

Joan Cooper, Elementary School Coordinator

Dismissal Procedures **Thursdays and Sundays**
Please help us have a safe and pleasant year. When children are picked up from Religious School at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and Noon on Sundays, parents are to PARK their cars in the LOT and come to the waiting area to get their child(ren). Parents are reminded to be understanding of our safety concerns and never leave your car parked on the driveway.

Keep-Up Classes Begin on September 14 **Tuesdays, 6:15 to 8 p.m.**
Keep-up lessons are designed to help students in Grades 3 through 6 succeed at Religious School by maintaining good attendance and/or getting extra time with a teacher. Regular class time missed due to absences, late arrivals or early departures may be made up by attending Keep-Up sessions. One hour of Keep-Up equals one hour regular class time. Please call the office at 556-6536 to reserve a space.

Hebrew 6:15 – 7:10 p.m. and History/Judaica 7:15–8:00 p.m.

No Religious School **September 16, 30 or October 7th**
Please check your religious school calendar carefully. In observance of Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah, grades 3 – 6 will not meet on September 16, 30 or October 7. There will be regular Thursday Classes on September 23!

Family School Honors **Saturday, September 11**
Family School participants will begin their New Year of Jewish education with the ritual of changing the Torah mantles during the 7 p.m. S'lichot Service. Please join us for this special service and chocolate dessert reception.

Grade 5 leads us in Tashlich **Saturday, September 18**
Following our Shabbat morning service at Temple Israel, we will reconvene at the Elmwood Park stream. The custom of Tashlich centers on casting bread (symbolizing our sins) into the water, representing our hope that we can cast off our misdeeds and change our ways. Students have been preparing for this brief service and their presence and participation is a special honor for the entire family.

Family Prayer Assembly and 4B's **Sunday, September 19**
The Prayer Assembly will begin at 10 a.m. followed by the 4B's at 10:30 a.m. This 4B's is "Who Wrote the Torah?" What a wonderful opportunity for children to realize that Jewish education is for adults too!

Grade 6 Participates in the Conclusion of Yom Kippur **Saturday, September 25**
Hear the final blast of the Shofar and join us at 5:45 p.m. to enjoy Havdalah led by our sixth grade students.

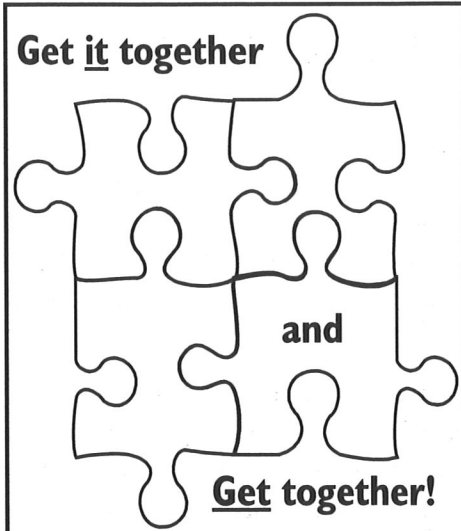
Consecration for Young Students **Wednesday, October 6**
Consecration marks the beginning of a child's formal Jewish education leading to Confirmation at the end of twelfth grade. Kindergartners and older children who have not yet been consecrated will participate in a special service to be held Erev Simchat Torah, at 7 p.m. Parents of consecrants will be called to the bima for blessings and a special presentation.

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

Thank You Colleen Kennealy!

Have you seen the Temple Israel website recently? If you haven't, visit www.templeisrael-ne.org. The information and the creative presentation are the work of Temple Israel member Colleen Kennealy. The congregation is grateful to Colleen for her dedication and expertise over the past two and a half years keeping the information up-to-date on such an eye-catching website.

Get it together



“Reach for Success” Thanks Roz Friedman

Since 2001, an incentive program called “Reach for Success” has been helping children at Lothrop Magnet Center and Castelar Academy, two Omaha Public Schools, to achieve academic and attendance goals. A donation from the Ike and Roz Friedman Family Foundation was used to purchase prizes for the children who reached their goals.

Roz received letters from the school children, who are in kindergarten through sixth grade, describing their accomplishments and thanking her for her generosity.

From Natalie: “Thank you for the special treats. We are working on staying in our seats. Ms. Polle gave treats to the ones that reached this goal. It was great.”

“Thank you for all the prizes that you gave my class. Just yesterday I read this really good book about black holes. It was very interesting. Good bye, Tristan.”

“I have been learning a lot about time. Was it easy for you to learn time? Your friend, Angel.”

Some classes enjoyed cocoa parties and pizza parties. The children promised “to work hard everyday.”

A Lesson in Time...

350 Years of Jews in America~ 1654-1689

“American Jewish history weds together two great historical traditions: one Jewish, dating back to the Patriarchs, the Prophets, and the rabbis of the Talmud, the other American, dating back to the Indians, Columbus, and the heroes of the Revolution. Bearing the imprint of both, it nevertheless forms a distinctive historical tradition of its own, now more than three centuries old. It is a tradition rooted in ambivalence, for American Jews are sometimes pulled in two different directions at once. Yet it is also unified by a common vision, the quest to be fully a Jew and fully an American, both at the same time.”

*by Jonathan D. Sarna
from the introduction to
The American Jewish Experience*

Although there are few facts documenting the first permanent Jewish settlers in America, it seems clear that 23 Jewish refugees fleeing Brazil, after the Portuguese conquest of that country, landed in New Amsterdam in 1654. Legend says that after stopping in Jamaica and Cuba, a Spanish privateer captured the Sint Catrina, the ship carrying the refugees and robbed them of their valuables.

After landing in New Amsterdam, the ship’s captain sued his property-less passengers for failure to pay their fares. Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch colonial governor in New Amsterdam, seized the Jews’ meager remaining possessions and ordered that they be sold at auction.

The auction failed to raise sufficient funds to pay the captain so Stuyvesant asked permission from the Dutch West India Company in

Amsterdam to expel the Jews “in a friendly way” so they would not become a burden to the community. However, the Jewish community in Amsterdam petitioned the Company to grant the Jews permission to settle there “so long as they do not become a burden.”

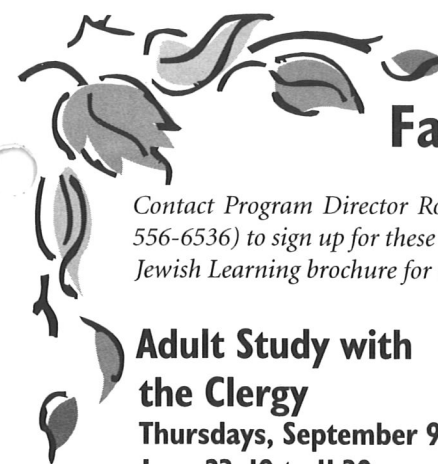
Stuyvesant relented but barred Jews from serving in the volunteer home guards and levied a tax on them to pay for others to serve in their place.

In 1655, a Jew named Asher Levy petitioned the colonial court for the right to stand watch or to be relieved of the tax. He won a two-year battle and was granted the right to stand watch.

That same year, Stuyvesant refused to issue trade permits to Jewish settlers until Levy was disciplined. Jews in the colony were then allowed to trade and own real estate, to open a retail store and establish a synagogue but not to hold public office. Although first denied, Levy eventually received a license to open a butcher shop in 1661 and was exempted from slaughtering pigs.

The English captured New Amsterdam from the Dutch in 1664 and renamed it New York. In 1671, Levy became the first Jew to serve on an English jury in North America. One of the defendants tried before him was Stuyvesant who was accused of misuse of office. Despite his grievances, Levy voted to acquit.

Levy is buried in an unknown grave in New York. A public school in Brooklyn and a street in Manhattan are named after him.



Contact Program Director Rosie Zweiback (rzweiback@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536) to sign up for these classes. See The Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning brochure for a complete listing of all adult education opportunities.

Fall Into Adult Education

Adult Study with the Clergy Thursdays, September 9- June 23, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

In keeping with this year’s adult education theme, Rabbi Aryeh Azriel will lead off this weekly study session in September on the topic, 350 Years of Jewish Life in America.

Starting in January, Rabbi Craig Marantz and Cantor Wendy Shermet will spend alternating weeks with the Thursday study group. Rabbi Marantz will explore the subject of modern Jewish thought focusing on contemporary Jewish American thinkers and their theologies. In tune with her expertise, Cantor Shermet will talk about the lives and music of Jewish American composers.

Fee: \$40/member, \$50/non-member.

Jewish Journey Group with John Dacey Tuesdays, October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Although the Hebrew Bible is embraced by both Judaism and Christianity, entirely different perspectives emerge in their understanding of the processes proclaimed in the text. Facilitator of many Jewish Journey Groups at Temple Israel, John Dacey will lead this journey group as participants discuss “**Looking Through a Different Set of Lenses: Creation, Revelation, and Redemption in Judaism and in Christianity**” and explore of how God, human beings and the world are viewed. The group will also examine the religious obligations Jews and Christians embrace as they confront the mystery in their midst.

John is a member of Temple and is currently pursuing his master of science degree in Jewish Studies at Spertus College in Chicago. In private practice, he is a counselor for people who have drug and alcohol addictions.

Conversations with the Rabbis

Third Wednesday of the month,
September 22-June 15
Noon to 1 p.m.

Bring your own lunch and join Rabbi Aryeh Azriel and Rabbi Craig Marantz for this informal discussion of current events and issues that affect the Jewish community of Omaha and others throughout the world. Participate in a lively interchange of ideas and offer your own insights and comments. There is no fee for this monthly discussion.

Basic Judaism is for Everyone

September 7 to February 15
6:15 to 8 p.m.

Designed to provide a broad range of information to Jews who wish to explore their heritage and to non-Jews who are considering conversion or who want to gain a better understanding of Judaism, Basic Judaism is a 20-session course offered on Tuesday nights at Temple Israel.

Among the subjects discussed are the Hebrew calendar, Jewish holidays, life-cycle events, dietary laws, aspects of prayer services, Jewish history, the Bible and Israel. Stephanie Grossman, who will be coordinating the class for the fourth year, will be the instructor. She will be joined occasionally by Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Craig Marantz and Cantor Wendy Shermet, as well as guest instructors.

“Basic Judaism is not just for people who are planning to convert,” emphasized Rabbi Azriel. “It’s also an opportunity for Jews to get in touch again with the fundamentals of a rich and nurturing religion.”

Mara Bates, who is Jewish, took the class last year. “It was very thought-provoking,” she said. “It was insightful, and the discussions between the rabbis and the students were invaluable. I was able to see different views.” She enjoyed the discussions on current events. Mara and her family

moved to Omaha a year ago, and she believes taking the class “made me feel more of a connection with Temple Israel and the community.”

Class participants are encouraged to attend scholar-in-residence presentations as well as programs and worship services that highlight curriculum topics. Materials and textbooks given to each person in the class will provide a foundation for a home Judaica library.

Basic Judaism costs \$150 per individual and \$200 per couple.

I WANT JEW!

Be a Part of the
Puzzle:
Find Your
“Peace”

Adult
Spirituality
Retreat

November 5-6

Lied Conference Center
Nebraska City

Led by Rabbi-in Residence
Josh Zweiback
and Temple Israel’s clergy

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Fee: \$120 per person, double occupancy,
\$159 single room
Includes three meals and snacks.



Heralding the Days of Awe

S'lichot Leads the Way Into the Days of Awe

Saturday, September 11, 7 p.m.

A service of forgiveness, S'lichot is meant to prepare the congregation for the coming year as we consider our actions and account for our mistakes over the past year.

This year, Cantor Wendy Shermet, Dr. Tamara Field and Jonathan Rathsam will put us in tune spiritually for the High Holy Days with music they'll sing written by Michael Isaacson and Meir Finkelstein among other Jewish composers. They will be accompanied on S'lichot by Nester Hirzbaum playing the flute and Julie Sandene on the piano.

Families who have been enrolled in Temple's Tuesday night Family School will be recognized by being given the honor of preparing the *Sifrei* Torah for the High Holy Days. The mantles that customarily cover the Torahs will be changed to the white covers worn during the Days of Awe.

Members of Women of Reform Judaism will set the tone for a sweet year by preparing their annual array of chocolate desserts for a reception.

Chapel Service

Yom Kippur Morning Only

Saturday, September 25, 10:15 a.m.

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

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

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

Shabbat Shuva Reconsecration Service

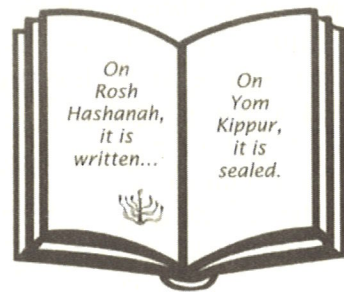
Friday, September 17, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Yizkor Service

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



Have You Served Our Country by Service in the Armed Forces?

We would like to recognize you with a High Holy Day honor at the Kol Nidre service on Friday, September 24. Please contact the Temple office, 556-6536 let us know so that we may take this special opportunity to show our gratitude for your contribution to our nation.



High Holy Day Services Will Be Signed

This year, we are again fortunate to have simultaneous signing of the early evening, morning and Family Youth services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. If you are hearing-impaired and would like a seat reserved at the front of the sanctuary to better observe the signing, please call the Temple office, 556-6536.

The congregation is grateful to the Phyllis and Richard Glazer Endowment Fund for underwriting this special service to our membership. **Please check the worship schedule for times of these services.**

Ethics Panel Discussion

Saturday, September 25

Following the Yom Kippur 10:15 a.m. morning worship service, there will be a thought-provoking ethics panel moderated by David Jacobson. This year's topic is "Celebrating 350 years of Jewish political and social activism in the United States: Should American Jewry vote for President Bush solely because of his unprecedented support for Israel, or should our historical involvement in social action, a vital element of Reform American Judaism, guide our decisions this November?" Members of the congregation along with the clergy will be members of the panel.

The panel discussion is followed by a musical interlude at 1:30 p.m. in the Livingston Chapel.

Shabbat Worship and High Holy Day Services

Friday~September 3

6 p.m.
Tot Shabbat
Dinner immediately following
7:30 p.m.
Shabbat Service
Sermon
Rabbi Aryeh Azriel

Saturday~September 4

9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: Ki Tavo
Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22

Friday~September 10

7:30 p.m.
New Member Shabbat

Saturday~September 11

9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: Nitzavim/Vayelech
Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30
Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

Saturday~September 12

S'lichot
7:00 p.m.
Special chocolate dessert
reception sponsored by the
Women of Reform Judaism

Wednesday~September 15

Erev Rosh Hashanah
7:30 p.m. Service
(simultaneous signing)

Thursday~September 16

Rosh Hashanah
9-9:30 a.m.
Young Children's Service
10:15 a.m.
Morning Service
(simultaneous signing)
10:15 a.m.
OTYG-led Family Youth Service
(simultaneous signing)

Friday~September 17

Shabbat Shuva
7:30 p.m.
Reconsecration Service

Saturday~September 18

9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Tashlich at Elmwood Park
immediately following
Torah Portion: Ha'azinu
Deuteronomy 32:1-52
Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10;
Micah 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27

Sunday~September 19

Memorial Service
1:00 p.m.
Temple Israel Cemetery

Friday~September 24

Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur)
6 p.m.
1st Service
(simultaneous signing)
8:15 p.m.
2nd Service

Saturday~September 25

Yom Kippur
9-9:30 a.m.
Young Children's Service
10:15 a.m.
Morning Service
(simultaneous signing)
10:15 a.m.
Alternate Chapel Service
Ethics Panel immediately following
1:30 p.m.
Musical Interlude
2:30 p.m.
Moments of Remembrance
2:30 p.m.
OTYG-led Family Youth Service
(simultaneous signing)
3:30 p.m.
Afternoon Service
5:00 p.m.
Yizkor
5:45 p.m.
Neilah and Havdalah

Morning—
Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 29:9-14;
30:11-20
Haftarah: Isaiah 58:1-14
Afternoon—
Torah Portion: Leviticus 19:1-4,
9-18, 32-37
Haftarah: Jonah 1:1-4:11

Wednesday~September 29

Erev Sukkot
6:30 p.m.
Family Potluck Dinner
7:30 p.m.
Family Service

Thursday~September 30

Sukkot
10:30 a.m.
Morning Service

Friday~October 1

6 p.m.
Tot Shabbat
Dinner immediately following
7:30 p.m.
Shabbat Service
Sermon
Rabbi Craig Marantz
Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Sydney and
Brett Robinson in honor of the Bat Mitzvah
of their sister Brenna Robinson

Saturday~October 2

9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of
Brenna Robinson
daughter of Kimberly and Andrew Robinson
Torah Portion:
Exodus 33:12-34:26
Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:7

Wednesday~October 6

Erev Simchat Torah
7 p.m.
Consecration

Thursday~October 7

Simchat Torah
10:30 a.m.
Morning Service and Yizkor
Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12;
Genesis 1:1-2:3
Haftarah: Joshua 1:1-18

Courtesy Letter

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		31	1	2	3	4 Bagels & Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
			First Day Religious School Grades 7-12 at Boulder Creek Miniature Golf 6:30-8 p.m.	First Day Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. WRJ-O Kick-off @ Danielle Gordman's 7 p.m.	Tot Shabbat Dinner Following 6 p.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	
5	6 Office Closed	7 Kol Rina 6-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 6:15-8 p.m. Family School 6:15-8 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	8 OTYG Rehearsal & Dinner 4-6:25 p.m. Religious School Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grade 7 Parent Orientation 6:45 p.m.	9 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m.	10 Torah Tots 10-11:30 a.m. Shabbat Comes to You at Remington 4 p.m. New Member Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	11 Bagels & Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. S'lichot 7 p.m.
12 Religious School Steering Committee 8:45 a.m. Teacher Meeting 9:30 a.m. Religious School Grades K-6 10 a.m.-Noon Single Parent Conversation 10 a.m. Adult Hebrew Refresher 10 a.m.-Noon Kol Rina 1-5 p.m.	13 Labor Day	14 Kol Rina 6-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 6:15-8 p.m. Family School & Keep Up 6:15-8 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	15 Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 7:30 p.m.	16 Rosh Hashanah Young Children's Service 9-9:30 a.m. Morning Service 10:15 a.m. Family Youth Service 10:15 a.m.	17 Torah Tots 10-11:30 a.m. Shabbat Shuva 7:30 p.m.	18 Bagels & Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Tashlich Following at Elmwood Park
19 Teacher Meeting 9 a.m. Religious School Grades K-6 10 a.m.-Noon Prayer Assembly 10 a.m. 4B's 10:30 a.m. Cemetery Memorial Service 1 p.m. Temple Israel Cemetery	20	21 Kol Rina 6-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 6:15-8 p.m. Family School & Keep Up 6:15-8 p.m. Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	22 Conversation With Rabbi Marantz Noon-1 p.m. Religious School Social Justice Club & Dinner 5:30-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m.	23 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. OTYG Rehearsal 4-6 p.m.	24 Torah Tots 10-11:30 a.m. Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre 1st Service 6 p.m. 2nd Service 8:15 p.m.	25 Yom Kippur Young Children's Service 9-9:30 a.m. Morning & Chapel Services 10:15 a.m. Ethics Panel Following Musical Interlude 1:30 p.m. Moments of Remembrance 2:30 p.m. Family Youth Service 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m. Yizkor, Neilah, Havdalah 5 p.m.
26 Teacher Meeting 9:30 a.m. Religious School Grades K-6 10 a.m.-Noon OPS Education Panel 10 a.m.-Noon	27	28 Basic Judaism 6:15-8 p.m. Family School & Keep Up 6:15-8 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	29 Erev Sukkot Family Potluck Dinner 6:30 p.m. Service 7:30 p.m.	30 Sukkot Morning Service 10:30 a.m.	1 Torah Tots 10-11:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat Dinner Following 6 p.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	2 Bagels & Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Brenna Robinson Club 56 5:30-7:30 p.m. Grade 8 & OTYG Sukkot Party 8-10 p.m.

Tashlich

Perfect High Holy Days' Activity for the Family

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

Saturday, September 18, we will gather at the Elmwood Park stream for a very brief service and the opportunity to throw our transgressions in the water and begin the year afresh.

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

Memorial Service

Sunday, September 19, 1 p.m.

Temple Israel Cemetery

6412 North 42nd Street

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

Start the New Year With a Life-saving Mitzvah...

Relief for Today-- Hope for Tomorrow American Red Cross Donor Day at Temple Israel Thursday, October 28 1 - 7 p.m.

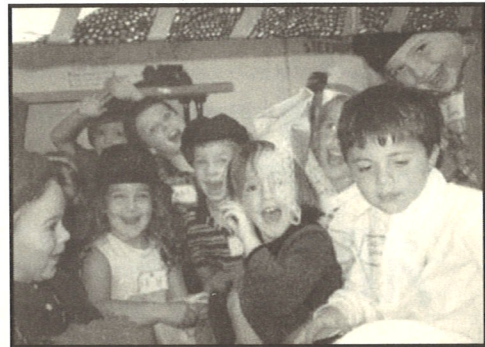
Please save the date!

Days of Awe-some Discovery for Children

Children from four years old through the fourth grade are invited by the Women of Reform Judaism to participate in meaningful and fun holiday experiences on the mornings of Rosh Hashanah (Thursday, September 16) and Yom Kippur (Saturday, September 25). Check-in time begins at 9:45 a.m. Programming ends at the conclusion of the adult worship service.

Age-appropriate activities, including storytelling and art projects are planned for the children who will be grouped by grade level. A drama specialist also will be on hand. Short lessons will help each child appreciate the meaning of the High Holy Days and feel a part of the Temple Israel community.

There is no charge for this enrichment experience, but **pre-registration is mandatory!** Children who are not registered will not be allowed to participate. Registrations have been mailed and are due to the Temple office by Tuesday, September 7. Forms are also available in the office or online (www.templeisrael-ne.org). Volunteers are requested to help with check-in in the lobby and in the classrooms before the adult service begins at 10:15 a.m. Please indicate when you register if you are available to help.



Regular sitter service (without programming) will also be available for children from age one to Grade 4 during the Wednesday evening, September 15, Erev Rosh Hashanah service and during the 7:30 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah service (Wednesday, September 15) and Erev Yom Kippur (Friday, September 24), the 6 p.m. service only. In addition, there will be sitter service available on Yom Kippur

afternoon beginning with the ethics panel discussion at 12:45 p.m. until the conclusion of services.

Throughout the daytime adult services, regular sitter service will be offered for one to three-year-olds.

At the conclusion of Neilah on Yom Kippur this year, at approximately 5:45 p.m., the entire congregation, including young children, are encouraged to hear the final blast of the shofar and enjoy a brief Havdalah service to be led by the sixth grade Religious School class.

Need a Speaker Phone?

The Caring Committee has made arrangements to transmit, via speaker telephone, High Holy Day Services to any Temple member who is unable to attend services. If you are interested, please contact the Temple office, 556-6536, by Friday, September 10 so we may make arrangements.

Warmest Wishes For the New Year

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

L'Shana Tova Tiketavu

Celebrate Blessings of Harvest and Health on Erev Sukkot

Wednesday, September 29

Wandering in the desert for 40 years, the Israelites dwelled in roofless huts covered with branches. The people were constantly exposed to the elements whether they were beautiful starlit nights in the winter or dry stifling heat in the summer.

Now we're fortunate to celebrate Sukkot during the fall when we can give thanks to God for good health and a bountiful harvest.

At Temple Israel, the tradition is to decorate the sukkah and enjoy a family potluck dinner. So bring your family and invite your friends to this joyous holiday.

- Dinner and sukkah decorating begin at 6:30 p.m. Temple will supply the decorating materials. Women of Reform Judaism will provide beverages rolls, salad and dessert.

If your last name starts with:

A to K, bring a pasta dish

L to Z, bring a chicken dish

(Please do not bring pork or shellfish.)

Although there's no charge, please **call Temple at 556-6536 by Monday, September 27** to make your reservation for the potluck dinner.

- Family Worship Services, 7:30 p.m.

All babies born since last year's High Holy Days will receive a special blessing during the service. Children with September and October birthdays also will be called to the bimah for a special blessing.

Services will be followed by an ice cream and cookie Oneg Shabbat.

Sukkot Morning
Thursday, September 30
10:30 a.m. worship service

Erev Simchat Torah Consecration

Wednesday, October 6, 7 p.m.

Just one week after the potluck dinner and gathering in the sukkah, it's time for Simchat Torah, the last day of Sukkot. The Fabragen Fiddlers, Tuffy Epstein's group, will begin the merrymaking at 6:45 p.m. Come early as their festive tunes set the mood for this clamorous holiday to begin.

The pews fill quickly as we celebrate the joy of Torah with dancing, singing and exuberant *Hakafot* (processions) with the Torahs around the sanctuary.

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

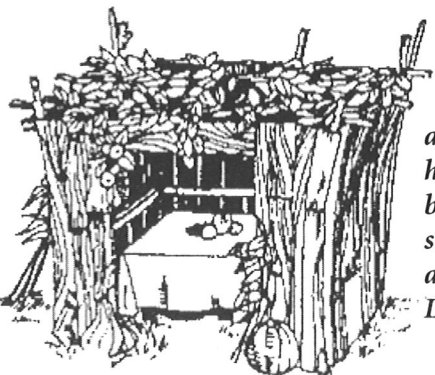
Following worship services, the celebration with Tuffy's music and dancing will continue at an ice cream Oneg in the Friedman Social Hall.



Simchat Torah Morning Service and Yizkor

Thursday, October 7, 10:30 a.m.

Grieving as a community, we will recite *Kaddish* together bringing comfort to the mourners and dignity to the deceased. **Please call Temple, 556-6536, by Monday, October 4** to have a loved one's name read at the morning service.



On Saturday, October 2, there will be a Sukkot party at Rabbi and Elyce Azriel's house for Omaha Temple Youth Group members and eighth graders. Club 56 (fifth and sixth graders) will also have a Sukkot party at the home of Cantor Wendy Shermet and Len Burrell on October 2.

Bequest Left to Temple by Walter Brandeis

Walter Brandeis, who died on August 11, 1962, left a \$400,000 bequest to Temple Israel to be used for the permanent acquisition for exhibition of original works of art of merit or articles of historical interest and value in its building or buildings.

Temple Israel was informed of the bequest upon the death of Walter Brandeis' wife, Gladys Frost Brandeis Jacobs, earlier this year.

A grandson of J. L. Brandeis, the founder of the Omaha department store, Walter was 68 when he died. In addition to the department store, Walter was also associated with Metropolitan Drug Store and was in the field of investments, reported the *Omaha World Herald*.

Karen Guthrie, a friend of Gladys Brandeis Jacobs, said Walter and Gladys met when Gladys worked at the cosmetics counter at Brandeis. "He wouldn't let her work there after getting married," Guthrie reminisced.

Gladys told Guthrie that Walter "was a very generous man and was a big supporter of Girls and Boys Clubs and the Salvation Army." The couple were long-time members of Temple Israel.

Women of Reform Judaism-Omaha



It Was a Huge Success!!

The WRJ-O Annual Book Sale took place August 1-4 and we sold more books than ever before! Thanks to the Herculean efforts of Wendy Goldberg and Stacey Rockman, an enormous impact was made on our community. A few of the highlights:

- Many of the Jewish books collected went immediately into the Temple Israel library.

- Books that were not sold were donated to the public library, Castelar Elementary School and Lydia House.

Start saving those books for the next book sale!

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

Do you want to volunteer to help WRJ-O with various projects, but don't have much time? Are your transportation options limited? Even 15 minutes out of your home can help us out! Please e-mail Nancy Nogg, nnogg@cox.net or call her at 968-9619 to find out more.

Did you know...

WRJ-O is responsible for sending care packages to our college students during the High Holy Days and Passover? We need current addresses and e-mails (if applicable) in order to do this! Please contact Lynne Jensen at ljensen@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536 with this information.

*Pick up your 5765
Women of Reform Judaism
Art Calendar in the
Temple office—\$12!*

Youngest Temple Members Invited to Cradle Roll

Sunday, October 3, 10:30 a.m.

Parents and grandparents, too, are welcome to bring their infants and children of pre-kindergarten age to Temple Israel for Cradle Roll. They'll meet other families who have young children, play, and learn together. At each of the three sessions this year, they'll focus on a holiday of the season or a Jewish observance, do an arts and crafts project, and enjoy a snack.

Ann Osborne, one of the co-chairs, said, "It also gives children an oppor-

tunity to get familiar with Temple and meet the clergy." Her children, Lindsay, five, and Robbie, three, enjoy attending.

Cradle Roll is sponsored by the Women of Reform Judaism at no charge. Two more of the hour-long programs, on December 12 and April 10, are also planned.

Ann said RSVPs are appreciated by calling her at 933-4954 but "no one is turned away."

WRJ-O and the Social Justice Roundtable Present:

A Discussion of Public Education:

"No Child Left Behind"—the OPS Lawsuit and the Direction of Public Education in Omaha

Judaism has a compelling tradition that holds education in the highest regard. Temple Israel has carried on this tradition through its "adopt-a-school" commitments to impoverished public schools. Become more informed about the hot issues that face our public schools today at this Education Forum on **Sunday, September 26, 10:00 a.m.** in the Milder Center.

Four dedicated panelists will address a variety of topics and field questions from the community. All of the presenters are tireless civic leaders who have supported the public schools in a variety of ways. They will share their knowledge and passion for public education.

- Jim Farko actively promotes neighborhood development through service in the Midtown Neighborhood Alliance and sends his children to Liberty Elementary in the heart of downtown Omaha.

- Penny Parker, the executive director of Camp Fire USA, has initiated after school enrichment programs for low-income children.

- Marian Fey is a former PTA president of Harrison Elementary and community volunteer.

- Gary Kaplan, Temple Israel's president, has served on a variety of OPS committees and helped organize support for a bond issue to renovate inner city schools.

Aron Neesman Wins URJ Award

Aron Neesman is one of two students in the United States to be recognized by the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Department of Lifelong Jewish Learning for his intention to make learning a lifelong habit. He received the *Kavanah* Award, the first time it has ever been bestowed.

Among other achievements, Aron was commended for completing 50 hours of Jewish study and action subsequent to his Confirmation at Temple Israel in May. Aron wrote about his experience as a member of Omaha Temple Youth Group (OTYG) and his plans to pursue an undergraduate degree in Judaic Studies and Education. He then plans to study to become a rabbi.

Rabbi Aryeh Azriel described Aron as a young man with "a burning desire in his heart to make the world around him a better place."

A spring graduate of Westside High School, Aron is attending the University of Missouri in Kansas City. He plans to major in theater with a minor in Judaic studies. "I've been looking at becoming a rabbi since I was five," the 18-year-old recalled. "I can't see myself doing anything else." He said he enjoys helping people learn about God and discover the different aspects of Judaism.

Aron attended Religious School from kindergarten through twelfth grade at Temple where he became a *Bar Mitzvah* in 1999 and was confirmed. He has been active in OTYG since he was a high school freshman serving as co-religious and cultural vice presi-

dent, writing Shabbat and Havdalah services, and attending numerous North American Federation of Temple Youth Missouri Valley conclaves.

He has worked as an aide for a Temple Religious School student who is disabled, a teacher's assistant, and an office manager throughout his high school years.

Aron's community service activities include participating in Temple's *Mitzvah Day*, helping at Special Olympics events, Environmental Interact, and paper recycling. He is also an Eagle Scout and was an actor in several Westside High productions.

"I was impressed with your level of involvement as well as your enthusiasm," wrote Marilyn Yentis, chair of URJ's Lifelong Jewish Learning Committee, when she congratulated Aron. "I hope that you enjoy this exciting and fulfilling part of your lifelong Jewish journey and that you continue to pursue your interests in Jewish education and the rabbinate. It is inspiring to hear the stories of committed young people such as yourself."

Aron was awarded \$250 to attend a *Kesher* national event. *Kesher* is the campus-based program of URJ's College Department. *Kesher* works in partnership with Hillel and other organizations on college campuses and offers national leadership events and trips to Israel as well as other places.



Tree of Life

Commemorating the joyous moments in families' and friends' lives

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

Celebrating
Aileen Eisenstatt's
Special Birthday
Love,

Barbara, Jane, Harlan,
Sara & Anne Rips

In Honor of the
50th Anniversary of
Marilyn & Justin Manvitz
With Love,
Wendy, Todd, Lisa, Kyle,
& Grandchildren

In Honor of the
45th Anniversary of
Joan & Milton Marcus
By Their Friends & Family

In Honor of
the 70th Birthday of
Sue Meyers
Given By Her Friends

Remembering
Joanne Patton Sandler
With Love,
Muriel & Charles Kamp
Michelle, Jenny, David, Steven,
Marcy & Joel Patton

Temple Israel was among the businesses families and organizations that were honored as part of Omaha's 150th birthday celebration this summer. Our congregation has been a cornerstone of Omaha for 133 years.

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Chana Helene Bahar, daughter of Keri and Phillip Bahar. Grandparents are Rosalie and Ernie Saltzman, Sandy and Alan Nogg and Laurel and Hadi Bahar, Potomac, MD.

Isaac James Clarke, son of Sandra and Kevin Clarke. Grandparents are Tina Brown, Jerry Brown, and Carol and Jim Clarke. Great-grandparents are Charlie and Nellie McMillon, FL, and Helen F. Clarke.

Eli Garrison Finkel, son of Cristi and Kevin Finkel. Great-grandparents are Helen and Leonard Finkel.

Lily Mara Hoberman, daughter of Michelle and Jason Hoberman. Grandparents are Beth and Steve Leeds, Cold Springs Harbor, NY, Sany and Ken Birenbaum, St. Louis, MO, Roxanne Hoberman, and Ken Hoberman. Great-grandparents are Helen and Milt Leeds, Highland Park, IL, Hanna Strauss, St. Louis, MO, Babette Birenbaum, St. Louis, MO, and Barbara and Stan Malashock, Rancho Mirage, CA.

Alexander Michael Kugler, son of Traci and Lance Kugler. Grandparents are Sandra and Stuart Kutler, and Cynthia and John Kugler. Great-grandparents are Harriet Singer, Fran and Bob Koehler, Louise and Gary Blohm, and Dee and Dale Kugler, Lexington, NE.

Brady Adam Meyerson, son of Jenny and Scott Meyerson. Grandparents are Carol and Steve Bloch, and Deedee and Larry Meyerson. Great-grandparents are Sonia Forbes and the late Irving Forbes, Leo Meyerson and the late Helen Meyerson, the late Lottie and Harold Bloch, and the late Lucille and Sam Gelentner.

Chava Sandra Ruvarashe Moshman, daughter of Hilary Moshman and Raphael Saidi. Grandparents are Ann and Gordon Moshman, Winape Saidi, Zimbabwe, and Joseph Saidi, Zimbabwe. Great-grandparents are Pat Schmid and the late Richard Schmid, Loveland, CO, and Annette and Jack Moshman, Bethesda, MD.

Benjamin Aden Seldin, son of Beth and Scott Seldin. Grandparents are Alice and John Hook, WI, and Beverly and Millard Seldin.

Ava Rose Simons, daughter of Tonya and Robert Simons. Grandparents are Charles Flutey and the late Alice Flutey, Bartlesville, OK, Linda Siref-Simons, and Ron Simons. Great-grandparents are Alfred Heymaker, Bartlesville, OK, Sylvia Davis, and the late Harry Siref.

Maxwell Joseph Vitek, son of Edye and Joe Vitek. Grandparents are Phyllis and Normand Roffman, and Joe Vitek and the late Mary Vitek.

Benjamin Matthew Wolper, son of Robyn and Will Wolper. Grandparents are Lois and Mel Epstein and Susan and Jerry Wolper. Great-grandparents are Jeanne and Dave Dvorkin, and the late Sophie and Harry Epstein.

On the Engagement of:

Stephanie DePorte and David Eshel. Parents are Pam and Dennis DePorte, Maggie and Larry Kosmin, Long Beach, CA, and the late Eli Eshel.

Debra Givner and Tray Schillie. Parents are Donna Givner, Nathaniel Givner, Scottsdale, AZ, and Charlene and Frank Schille, Moberly, MO.

On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bakst. Mrs. Bakst is the former Rachel Krieger. Parents are Angie and Stanley Krieger, Anne Bakst, VT, and the late Ira Bakst. Step-mother is Joan Bakst, Morristown, NJ.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Ewoldt. Mrs. Ewoldt is the former Robin Michelle Dann. Parents are Janey and Jerry Dann, and Myrna and Wayne Ewoldt, Bentonville, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Goodner. Mrs. Goodner is the former Lois Schrager. Parents are Beth and Harley Schrager and Dr. and Mrs. David Goodner, Philadelphia, PA.

Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of...

Dorothy Anderson, mother of Jim Anderson;

Sam Berman, father of Esther Katleman and grandfather of Debi Smedlund;

Benjamin Scott Brody, grandson of Shirley and Alfred Brody;

Wendall J. Folsom, father of Jim Folsom and Denise Zangari;

LaVina Jacobs, mother of Margo Rosen and Steve Neesman;

Edith Levin Kline, mother of Debby Zweiback;

Morris Koom, father of Larry Koom;

Charlotte Kraft, mother of Jennine Goldberg, Charlene Lewis and Robert Kraft, and grandmother of Shayna Ray;

Betty Beeson Laser, mother of Susi Stein and John Laser, sister of Helen Frank, and cousin of Jan and Shelly Harris;

Mara Levit, mother of Arkadiy Ginzburg;

Inez Perlman, sister of Barbara Malashock;

Judith Robinson, daughter of Marjorie and Norman Lincoln, sister of Susan Bickford, niece of Libby Lincoln and Morris Lipp, and cousin of Sandy Epstein and Rocky Lewis;

Irvin Sherman, husband of Phyllis W. Sherman and father of Michael, Dan, Mark and Steve Sherman;

William A. Urban, husband of Joanne Urban, father of Karli Newman, Michele Peterson, Karen Schlitz and William S. Urban

...and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Israeli Soldiers to Visit Omaha

An unprecedented opportunity is being offered to the Omaha Jewish community courtesy of the 2005 Jewish Federation of Omaha Annual Campaign. Jody Malashock and Marcia Pitlor are co-chairs for this unconventional Community Campaign event featuring four active-duty IDF officers who will be in our community September 7-12. In addition to speaking at seven community Parlor Meetings, the officers will be making a special appearance at Temple Israel Shabbat services on **Saturday, September 11, 10:30 a.m.**

The soldiers will also appear at a Special Edition of the "Guy and Bob Show" on Tuesday, September 7 at Noon in the Kripke Library. For more information about the 2005 Federation Annual Campaign and the IDF Soldiers' visit, please contact Pam Monsky, 334-6431, pmonsky@jewishomaha.org.

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

IN MEMORY OF: Evelyn Alperin: Audrey and Morrie Shapiro; **Dorothy Anderson:** Toby Fellman, Joan and Milton Marcus; **Herman Barron:** Barbara Barron; **Sam Berman:** Marge and Jim Bresel, Toby Fellman, Lisa and Denny Lewis; **Benjamin Scott Brody:** Toby Fellman; **Elaine Brown:** Renee and Mo Handleman; **Harry B. Cohen:** Elberta Cohen; **Florence and Louis Ferdinand:** Judy and Buddy Roffman; **Barney Fine:** Sally and Paul Fine; **Charles Fisher and Craig Fisher:** Betty Fisher; **Wendall Folsom:** Stacie and Marc Brodkey, Amee and Ted Zetzman; **Rick Goldstein:** Judy and Buddy Roffman, Silvia and Larry Roffman; **Mariah and Meyer Hellman and Mabel and Dr. William Rosenau:** Sally and Jerry Korkin; **LaVina Jacobs:** Connie and Bob Kully; **Rose Gross Katelman:** Sissy and Howard Silber; **Edith Levin Kline:** Molline and Fritz Cassman, Toby Fellman, Frances and Sam Fried, Nancy and Don Greenberg, Renee and Sandy Kasner, Shane and David Kotok, Connie and Bob Kully, Stacey and Jonathan Rockman, Silvia and Larry Roffman; **Morris Koom:** Anne and Alan Cohen, Nancy and David Jacobson, Gail and Phillip Raznick, Shirley Weinstein; **Charlotte Kraft:** Marge and Jim Bresel, Reva Oruch, Noni and Hal Selner; **Betty Laser:** Shirley and Bud Goldstein, Shirely Greenberg, Pearl and Jerry Gross, Janice and Shelly Harris, Marcia and Colman Kahn, Sally and Ed Malashock, Norma and Al Nelson, Ellen and Richard Slosburg, Gayle Milder Spooner; **Mara Levit:** HDR, Inc.; **David Parker and Aaron Singer:** Doris Parker; **Inez Perlman:** Harriett and Sherm Sperling; **Judy Robinson:** Joe Frank, Renee and Mo Handleman, Eileen and Leonard Jacobson, Lisa, Denny and Travis Lewis, Margo and Bill Rosen, Audrey and Morrie Shapiro, Janet and Jerry Slusky, Helen Soiref; **Mickey Sacks:** Anderson Industrial Company, Shelly and Arnie Ban, Anne and Alan Cohen, Pam and Dennis DePorte, Lois and Mel Epstein, Donald Fiedler, Barbara

and Dean Frankel, Nancy and Don Greenberg, Lozier Corporation, Jan and Rich Moldenhauer, Michael Moylan, Omaha Hardware Association, Stacey and Jonathan Rockman, Noni and Hal Selner, Julie Kaiman Dean, Athena and Bruce Kaiman, Terri and Saul Kaiman, Dorothy and Howard Sowl, Sheila and Ray Tomps, Tevee and Bernie Turkel, Wright and Wilhemy Company, Terri and Dick Zacharia; **William Scott Scarborough:** Audrey, Morrie and Dave Shapiro; **Irvin Sherman:** Stacie and Marc Brodkey, Bob Eisenberg, Debbie and Scott Friedman, Barbara Frohman, Phyllis and Dick Glazer, Nancy and Don Greenberg, Pearl and Jerry Gross, Eileen and Leonard Jacobson, Sandy and John Lehr, Jeanne and Richard Levitt, Fran and Jerry Milder, Mrs. Ernest A. Nogg, Jane and Harlan Rips, Margo and Bill Rosen, Heidi and Scott Schneiderman, Anne and Bruce Shackman, Anne and Alan Simon, Stacy and Bruce Simon, Eve and Fred Simon, Kathryn and Steve Simon, Todd Simon, Judy and Jerry Simons, Maxine and Milton Simons, Harriett and Sherm Sperling, Gayle, Jim, Sarah and Zack Spooner, Swanson Towers Association, Terri and Dick Zacharia; **Eleanor Slosburg:** Edward Anixter and Carol Frankel, Janey and Jerry Dann, Betsy and Art Davidson, Sara and Fred Epstein, Lois and Mel Epstein, Darlynn and Tom Fellman, First National Bank—Corporate Lending Group, Linda Ford and R. Joe Dennis, Lynne and Steve Gellman, Gibraltar Construction, Slosburg Company, Barbara and Eddie Gorelick, Susie Kaplan, Sharon and Howard Kooper, Nora and Alvin Koplin, Patricia Landen, Milton S. and Corinne H. Livingston Foundation, Inc., Connie and Robert Loper, Sally and Ed Malashock, George Nadler, Sheila and Ira Priluck, Sandy and Gayle Reisenbach, Jane and Harlan Rips and family, Kimberly and Andrew Robinson, Stacey and Jonathan Rockman and family, Phyllis and Irv Sherman, Eve and Fred Simon, Kathy and Steve Simon, Audrey Sophir, Don

Yale, Wells Fargo Bank—Judy Owen Terry Zink, Dave Kramer; **Phil Sokolof:** Betsy and Art Davidson; **Alfred Sophir:** Audrey Sophir; **Hortense Sugarman:** Audrey Sophir; **Willis Strauss:** Connie and Bob Kully; **Nina Svendsen:** Noni and Hal Selner; **Leo Taub:** Harriet Singer

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