

Yahrzeits

Kaddish will be recited for the following departed loved ones whose names are inscribed for perpetual tribute on the Memorial Tablets of our Congregation:

September 14, 1973

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Esther Chapman
Joseph Rosenstein
Henry Heyman
Jennie Klein Burger
Ruth Pollack Klein
Theodore Mayer
Harry Malashock
Julius V. Newman
Judge Nathaniel Kaplan
Sidney Goldberg
Albert Schuhl
Albert E. Gilinsky
Louis Rubin

September 21, 1973

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Hattie S. Cohn
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In Honor of:
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IT SEEMS TO ME

A NEW YEAR
WISH FOR
MYSELF



by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

For myself I wish that the New Year will be a time when

"The earth shall be full of the knowledge of God
As the waters cover the sea."

Therefore, I will try to make the knowledge of God as great a part of the motivating force of my life as I can.

I pray that in the coming year I will live in a world at peace.

Therefore, I will try to serve the cause of peace whenever, however I can.

I pray that the New Year will be a time in which there will be an increasing respect for the individuality of every living being.

Therefore, I will try my best to serve, to love, to respect every man, woman and child that my influence can reach.

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SIDNEY H. BROOKS, M.H.L., D.D.
Rabbi

Barry L. Weinstein, M.A.H.L.
Assistant Rabbi

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday Evening, September 14
7:30 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services

Corinne and Milton Livingston Chapel

Saturday Morning, September 15
11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services

Bat Mitzvah of

JULIE LAUREN TURKEL,

daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Turkel

Friday Evening, September 21
7:30 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services

Corinne and Milton Livingston Chapel

Saturday Morning, September 22
11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services

Bar Mitzvah of

PHILIP ALAN KASS,

son of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Kass

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ROSH HASHONAH

Wednesday Evening, September 26
6:30 p.m. First Service
8:30 p.m. Second Service

Thursday Morning, September 27
10:00 a.m. Morning Service
3:00 p.m. Youth Service

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IT SEEMS TO ME

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I pray that the coming year will see justice and truth rise above injustice and deceit.

Therefore, I will guard my words and my actions, endeavoring as best I can to measure them by honesty and truth.

I pray that during this coming year of my life I can live enfolded by the love, fidelity and warmth of my family.

Therefore, I will try to fulfill with greater zeal my role as a family member, as husband, father and son.

I pray this New Year may be the time when my guilt over needless suffering and sorrow and want may cease.

Therefore, I resolve to do all I can to relieve suffering and sorrow and want.

I pray that this year — now — men may be able to talk to one another as equals without ulterior motives, aiming only to uplift and to enlarge human welfare and happiness.

Therefore, in my own life I will try to think beyond my own needs to the common concerns of others and the common destiny of others in which I too share.

I pray that in the New Year I do not forget that in reality I cannot direct or command or demand what others shall do.

Therefore, I hope I shall have new strength to teach and to preach by my words and my actions in such manner as to persuade others to accept the moral standards I demand of myself.

I pray for a year of health for myself and my loved ones.

Therefore, I will try to remember that life itself is a sacred gift of God and I will guard my body and my health and flee from every abuse which endangers them.

I pray that the New Year will bring me deeper wisdom of the heritage of Judaism.

Therefore, I will study and think and listen to the words of our teachers and the wise among us.

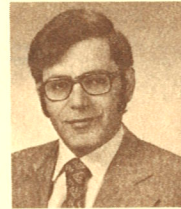
I pray for the realization of Israel's messianic dreams.

Therefore, I will not lose faith that life in society can be made better.
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IF YOU WERE IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL . . .

by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

WE HELPED SHAPE THE LAND!



"Any Jew trying to find himself or his religious identity today has to experience the State of Israel."

"It is an electrifying experience to feel the

bonds between the past and present of our people."

"The whole country is covered with history — even the backyards!"

These are the words of several of our young people who recently returned from having spent the summer in Israel with the National Federation of Temple Youth Mitzvah Corps program at the Ben Shemen Youth Village in Israel. Living at the Ben Shemen agricultural youth village near Lod, they joined hands with the village youth in agricultural labor. Together with their experiences at Ben Shemen, they also travelled extensively throughout all regions of Israel.

The enthusiasm with which Beth Gendler, Paul Hoffman, and Ted Newman described their experiences for me was unlimited. I was delighted at the extent to which they became partners with the Israelis in building the land.

"It takes a while to become accustomed to Israel, but once you do you almost feel you have your roots in the ground," remarked Paul Hoffman in reflecting on his experiences.

RABBI BROOKS — continued . . .
I pray for nothing for myself exclusively. I wish no blessing others too may not have.

Therefore, what I pray for myself I earnestly wish for all and will devote myself to helping all to attain their own deepest prayers and fondest hopes.

And finally I pray that what I desire for myself may be the wish of others who may in their own personal resolve make our prayers worthy of the blessing of our God.

Each student participated totally in the life of Ben Shemen, working in every facet of the agricultural life of the village. Rising early each morning they accompanied Israeli youth to the fields, helping plant, cultivate, weed, and harvest the crops.

"They needed us, and we were helping them. Without our assistance, most of the youth living and working at the village would not have been able to return home and spend some time with their families. And in addition, I drove a tractor for the first time in my life, in Israel!" In this manner Ted Newman described the priceless sense of accomplishment which he experienced in looking back on his summer.

These young people learned that Israel is literally shaped by the people, and their own two hands, and now they can reflect with pride at having been part of the present day miracle of the State of Israel.

And yet, they return to us not only with positive reactions to the country. I am pleased that they learned about the problems Israel faces, both in terms of her security and the effects of increasingly technological society.

"They know they have war all around them, yet they still live with confidence that there is a tomorrow," reflected Ted Newman. While Ted had also expected that the Israelis would be sensitive to the importance of ecology, he did note that the problems of pollution and litter are present in Israel.

Perhaps one of the most remarkable aspects of the experience for these youth was the opportunity to participate in archaeological digs. Working together with Israelis, our youth were "able to discover the roots of our civilization in the process."

It is impossible to adequately describe the totality of their experiences. Each is extremely interested in encouraging other members of our TYG to participate in this NFTY tour next year and more detailed information about NFTY overseas programs will be available in future issues of *Tidings*.

Perhaps their own words can best
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OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

ANNA KAPLAN,
mother of Mrs. Delmer Klein

RUTH RIEKES RICHARDS,
mother of Mrs. Ramon Somberg

DORA ROBINSON FEDER,
wife of David P.
mother of Mrs. Norman D. Rips
Stepmother of Mrs. Leo Eisenstatt

ZELDA WAXENBERG,
mother of Mrs. Irvin Sherman

DAVID GREENBERG,
father of Mrs. Jack B. Cohen

ADAH GILINSKY,
sister of Beatrice Gilinsky
sister of Mrs. Janet Blank

HARRY BRAVIROFF,
brother of Mrs. Louis Kendis

EVA GATKE,
sister of David Katz

SARAH LEVIN,
mother of Mrs. Millard Seldin

DAVID A. FRANKEL,
father of Leon Frankel

SIMON LEVEY,
brother of Morris Levey

MARTHA SOLSON,
mother of Mrs. M. M. Krupinsky

COLLMAN YUDELSON,
brother of Milton Yudelson

JOSEPH B. KATELMAN,
brother of Abe Katelman

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

RABBI WEINSTEIN

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sum up the summer for each of them:

"Israel has definitely influenced my life, and made me a better human being."

To each of them I say congratulations and I offer my encouragement to continue to share their experiences with each of you!

Congratulations . . .

On the Birth of:

Daniel Adam Kasin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sander J. Kasin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kasin.

Melissa Beth Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Block, Murray, Utah. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Hess, Mrs. Elsie Block, Mr. Paul Block.

Zachary Samuel Polsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Polsky, Berkeley, Calif. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Brodkey, Mrs. Sherman Pitel.

Adam Scott Kirshenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirshenbaum. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirshenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Femmer. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Wolf, Mrs. Meyer Kirshenbaum.

On the Wedding of:

Stephani Margo Moss and Martin Neal Komisar. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Komisar, Milwaukee.

Carol Rogus and Dr. Neil Richard Miller. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogus, Syracuse, New York, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller.

Judi Prostok and James Bruce Gessford. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Prostok, Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gessford, Hastings.

Geraldine Berman and Morris Hoffman.

Barbara Jo Fisher and Abraham David Turkin. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Morton Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turkin, Tucson.

Patsy Ruth Agar, and Steven Jay Wigodsky. Parents are Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Herbert and Dr. and Mrs. Earl B. Wigodsky.

Betty A. Lee and Buddy Studna.

JoAnn Sherman and Lee Ira Levinson. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Silvan E. Levinson, Tulsa.

Linda Gilmore and John R. Viertel. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Viertel, Stamford, Conn.

Sandra Lynn Bogdanoff and Howard Jeffrey Friedman. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Bogdanoff, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Friedman.

Robin Joy Calano and Michael Alan Perlmeter. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas Calano, East Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Perlmeter.

Marian O'Leary Regis and David Lazarus.

Susan Barnett and S. Sgt. Jerry Gordon. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gubera, Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gordon.

On the Engagement of:

Lynn Catherine Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland Perry, Jr., Riverdale, New York, and Michael M. Chamberlin, son of Mrs. Helen R. Chamberlin, Ralston, and Mr. C. Meade Chamberlin.

Susan Lynn Rips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Rips and Dennis S. Paley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paley, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Karen Ann Fieman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Fieman, Denver, and David Lloyd Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levin.

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College _____
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URGENT!
**To All Drivers on
Sunday Mornings**

Please cooperate with these
Traffic Control Rules:

- Park in Parking Lot **Only**.
- Do not block driveway.
- Instruct your car pool
children to wait on
Temple steps.
- No running in Parking
Lot at any time.
- Meet your car pool
children on Temple steps
and accompany them to
your car.

*Please instruct other members of
your family who drive car pool to
follow these rules!*

**No exceptions can be made. Our
goal is the total safety and
protection of your children.**

**New Merchandise on
Gift Shop Shelves**

The Gift Shop will once again be open the first Sunday School Sunday of each month from 10:00 to noon beginning Sunday, October 7.

New items are constantly arriving including batiks, ovad glass, wall hangings, and pressed flower key chains from Israel.

Of special interest to all our members is *The Baal Shem of Michelstadt* translated by our late Cantor Kuttner, as well as the records which he recorded several years ago. We also have a limited supply of the special *Life* magazine "Spirit of Israel 25th Anniversary."

We will be happy to meet with you at Temple any time to show you items or catalogs from which we can special order. Call Marilyn Warren (334-1618) or Judi Goldstein (393-5687) or see the girls in the office any time.

**Sisterhood will once again
have a book sale. Please start
collecting for it now.**

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sunday, September 30
2:00 p.m. Temple Israel Cemetery

SHABBAT SHUVAH
Friday Evening, September 28
7:30 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services

Saturday Morning, September 29
11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services

YOM KIPPUR
Friday Evening, October 5
6:30 p.m. First Service
8:30 p.m. Second Service

Saturday Morning, October 6
10:00 a.m. Continuing throughout the day
1:30 p.m. Youth Service
3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September
12 Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m.
14-15 NFTY Rush
22 Religious School begins 9:00 a.m.
23 Religious School begins 10:00 a.m.
October
1 Hebrew Classes begin

TEMPLE ISRAEL FUNDS

The Congregation is deeply grateful for contributions given in memory of loved ones and friends or in honor of special occasions.

These gifts may be made to:

New Prayerbook Fund
Loyal B. Cohn Memorial Fund
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Rabbis' Discretionary Fund
Education Fund
Temple Future Fund
Harold Garber Memorial Fund
Heritage-Museum Fund
Library Fund
Edna and Adolf Mayer Memorial Fund
NFTY Fund Temple Youth Group Organ Fund
Charles Rosenstock Memorial Fund

Gifts of inscribed prayerbooks are available at \$10 each.

Your contribution will be handled promptly by the Temple staff. There is a \$2 minimum for each card sent.

**GIFTS OF INSCRIBED
PRAYER BOOKS**

IN HONOR OF:
25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Perlmeter.
25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slosburg.
Birthday of Morris Levey.
80th Birthday of William Milder.

IN MEMORY OF:
Jay Arthur Cherniack, Dora Robinson Feder, Maurice Friedland, Rose Friedland, Sarah Levin, Mildred Levy, C. M. Nick Newman, Ruth Riekes Richards, Hubert Sommer, Zelda Waxenberg, Audrey Lea Wolpa.

Thanks for the Uniongrams from:

Jane Goldman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldman in honor of her Confirmation; Stanley Wasserkrug and his father, William Wasserkrug, in honor of his Confirmation; Ellen Robinson and her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Richard L. Robinson, in honor of her Confirmation; Janey Wigodsky and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Wigodsky, in honor of her Bat Mitzvah; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Perlmeter, in honor of their recent wedding.

**COUPLES CLUB PLANS
DIVERSIFIED EVENTS**

Couples Club recently sponsored a highly successful and well attended rap session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ban.

Discussed at length, among other subjects, were the Israeli hijacking, the local desegregation issue and the current U.S. political crisis. Favorable comments are still coming in on the evening's program.

Plans for the coming year will include more of the popular rap sessions, along with several exciting, diversified activities which we hope will attract an ever-increasing number of couples from the congregation.

The next scheduled event will be a scavenger hunt on October 13. Keep the date open and watch for further details.

**SOCIAL ACTION GROUP
TO PRESENT SABBATH
DISCUSSION SERIES**

The Temple Israel Sabbath Discussion Series will once again be presented under the auspices of our Social Action Committee, chaired by Mr. Stuart Tucker. Speakers will address our congregation on various issues of conscience presently affecting our community.

As a result of these informal monthly discussions upon the completion of our Sabbath evening worship, we will be enabled to more accurately respond to these problems from a Jewish ethical point of view. Furthermore, members of our congregation will learn of the work of various groups in our community which invite their participation.

Our Social Action Committee will continue to participate in the Omaha Food Pantry program and also gather donations of clothing and furniture for distribution in our community. Further projects are under consideration for the coming year, and your participation and suggestions are welcome. For further information feel free to phone either Stuart Tucker (341-1702) or Rabbi Weinstein at Temple (556-6536).

Youth Groupers Plan Fall Rush



Left to right: Rex Perlmeter, Debbie Brophy and Mike Meyers help co-chairman Debbie Farber with plans for Fall Rush.

Fall Rush will be held the week of September 14. Chairmen of the function will be Ted Newman and Debbie Farber. All freshmen and sophomores planning on joining the Youth Group should attend.

Social events and rap sessions are just a few things planned along with a Havdalah service to conclude the weekend Saturday night. If there are any questions feel free to call Debbie — 551-6163, Ted — 393-0511, or Rabbi Weinstein — 556-6536.

AN ACTIVE SUMMER

The Omaha Temple Youth group remained active during the summer and already has planned many fall activities.

Several youth groupers, Bruce Rips, Kathy Malashock, Ellen Robinson, Mike Meyers, and Kenny Milder participated in Summer Conclave, a MoVFTY regional func-

tion in Zionsville, Indiana. The main goal was to bring out leadership qualities and create new and meaningful programs for TYGs.

On July 10th there was a get-together at Putt-Putt Golf. Prizes were awarded and there was a house party at Danny Pollack's with movies following.

MoVFTY Institute was held August 19-26 at Camp Schwayder, in Idaho Springs, Colorado. The function had a relaxed atmosphere, but it was a meaningful experience for Bjon Farber, Judy Goodman, Ellen Robinson, Mike Meyers, Mark Greenberg and Debbie Brophy.

To welcome back the M-tutors and new youth groupers an A-R-I-T-H-M-E-T-I-C (a rat in Ted's house may eat the ice cream) party was held. We made three different kinds of delicious soft ice cream in the Newman's backyard.

TYG OFFICERS

Officers elected in the spring for this year are: President, Bjon Farber; First Vice-President (Programming), Ellen Robinson; Second Vice-President (Social Action), Danny Pollack; Treasurer, Kenny Milder; Secretary, Judy Goodman; and Chaplain, Beth Gendler.

If there are any questions about the TYG feel free to get in touch with any of the above members or with the Youth Group Advisor, Rabbi Weinstein.

**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Baker
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldberg
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaplan
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ian Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lipsey
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Luefschuetz
Dr. and Mrs. Norman M. Sheldon
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