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Temple Israel Tidings

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As we embark on a year-long study of the Sephardim, we welcome

Child Advocacy Sabbath

**7:30 p.m. Shabbat
 Worship Service
 Friday, October 4**

Sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund, the national observance of Child Advocacy Sabbath gives people of all faiths an opportunity to learn about urgent needs of children.

Kathy Bigsby Moore, executive director of VOICES for Children in Nebraska, a statewide advocacy organization that addresses the needs of children, will be the guest speaker at Temple Israel on October 4.

Sally Kaplan, a member of the Social Justice Advocacy Committee, said, "As Jews we are mandated to nurture and protect children, to seek justice for those most vulnerable. Children's Advocacy Sabbath joins us with congregations across the nation to do 'tikkun olam' by advocating for the needs of children."

The Social Justice Committee will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat following services.



Dr. Raymond Scheindlin

**Scholar-in-Residence
 October 18-20**

Dr. Raymond Scheindlin, professor of medieval Hebrew literature at the Jewish Theological Seminary and director of the seminary's Shalom Spiegel Institute of Medieval Hebrew Poetry, will be Temple Israel's first scholar-in-residence of the new year.

As we begin this year studying the history and culture of the Jews of Spain, Dr. Scheindlin will present several topics ranging from Hebrew poetry and the good life in Muslim Spain to an informal reception for anyone considering traveling on Temple's Journey to Jewish Spain in February.

A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Scheindlin earned his B. A. degree in oriental studies from the University of Pennsylvania, his master's and rabbinic ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. from Columbia University where he specialized in Arabic literature.

He has been a faculty member of McGill and Cornell Universities and is a member of the executive committee of the Society for Judeo-Arabic Studies, a group of academics from around the world. Dr. Scheindlin and his wife Janice Meyerson, an opera singer, live in New York. She hopes to accompany her husband to Omaha. Her mother and stepfather, Eva and Phil Handleman, are members of Temple Israel.

**Friday, October 18,
 10 a.m. ~ Milder Center**
*"Wine, Women and Death:
 Hebrew Poetry from the Golden Age"*
 Adult Study with the Clergy

7:30 p.m. ~ Sanctuary
"The Jews Under Islam"
 Oneg Shabbat following

**Saturday, October 19
 9 a.m. ~ Milder Center**
"The Bible and the Quran"
 Bagels and Sacred Books
 Worship Services in the Sanctuary following

5 p.m. ~ Home of Suzanne Singer
 11223 Woolworth Plaza, Brookhollow
 Condos east of 114th and Pine
*"Travel Lore to Entertain...
 Before You Go To Spain"*

Reception and Havdalah—for everyone who is even thinking about going on Temple's Journey to Jewish Spain, February 2003

**Sunday, October 20
 10 a.m. ~ Friedman Social Hall**
"Maimonides: Jewish Leader in an Arab Land"
 Bagel Brunch

This scholar-in-residence weekend is sponsored by the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning.

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, September 27
7 p.m.

**Erev Simchat Torah
Consecration**

Saturday, September 28
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Simchat Torah & Yizkor

Torah Portion
Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12
Genesis 1:1-2:3

Friday, October 4
7 p.m.

Tot Shabbat

7:30 p.m.

**Child Advocacy Sabbath
Guest Speaker
Kathy Bigsby Moore**

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Social Justice Committee

Saturday, October 5
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Evan Jacob Baack
son of Debbie and Dennis Baack

Torah Portion: Bereshit
Genesis 1:1-6:8

Friday, October 11
5:30 p.m.

**Early Worship Service
Union Prayer Book**

7:30 p.m.

Family Service

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Sandy and Joel Bleicher
in honor of the Bat Mitzvah
of their daughter

Saturday, October 12
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of
Sarah Elizabeth Bleicher
daughter of Sandy and Joel Bleicher

Torah Portion: Noah
Genesis 6:9-11:32

Friday, October 18
7:30 p.m.

**Scholar-in-Residence
Dr. Raymond Scheindlin
"The Jews Under Islam"**

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Phyllis and Bob Newman in honor
of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson
and by the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, October 19
9-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books
Scholar-in-Residence

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Robert Jule Newman
son of Patricia and Jeff Newman

Torah Portion: Lech-Lecha
Genesis 12:1-17:27

Friday, October 25
7:30 p.m.

**Hazzan-in-Residence
Ramon Tasat**

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, October 26
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Hazzan-in-Residence

Torah Portion: Vayera
Genesis 18:1-22:24

Birthday Blessings

Family Service

October 11 7:30 p.m.

Children and adults who celebrate
their birthdays during the month of
October will be invited to the Bima for
a special blessing at the Shabbat
Family Service.

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 **Ellen Long and her
children, Samantha, Sarah, Melanie
and Vincent Long** who have recently
chosen Judaism:

May they go from strength to
strength!

Early Worship Service

**Friday, Erev Shabbat,
October 11
5:30 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 conclusion, you may be home
early to enjoy a Shabbat meal and
evening.

The Sukkot and Simchat Torah
worship are enhanced again this
year by the magnificent Sukkah
built and given by the late Aj
Farber and adorned beautifully
a generous donation from the Baker
Family.

Community

Conversations:

Where Will Our Congregation Be in 20 Years?

Over the year, members of Temple
Israel will be asked to carefully
consider whether to remain at our
present location and make necessary
physical improvements, remodel and
add on to the Temple, or relocate to a
new location.

Please attend as many of the
following community conversations
in October at Temple Israel as you can
to listen to the recommendations
made by Holland Basham, consultants
who have experience in helping
religious institutions, who have been
hired to do a needs assessment survey.

Sunday, October 6, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, October 8, 7 p.m.
Sunday, October 13, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, October 16, 7 p.m.

Along with our own trained
facilitators, these consultants will
discuss our options at the community
conversations and help guide us on
this exciting journey.



Magnifying Glasses

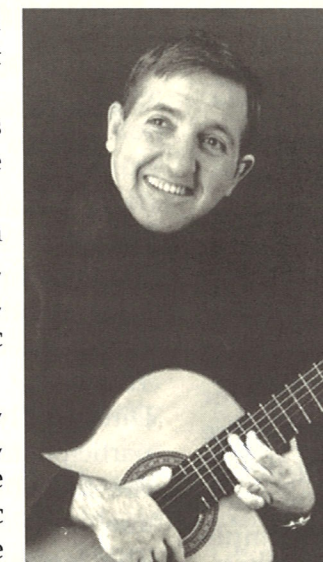
available for use with
Prayer Books.

Please ask the usher for a
magnifier.

Hearing devices are
also available.

Hazzan-in-Residence Ramón Tasat

October 25-26



Hazzan and gifted
entertainer, Ramón Tasat
has thrilled
audiences with his
magnificent tenor voice
and unforgettable guitar
arrangements. He sings in
Hebrew, Ladino, Spanish,
Italian and English,
specializing in Sephardic
music.

Born in Buenos Aires,
Argentina, Ramón,
learned Ladino, the
language of the Sephardic
Jews whom we are
studying this year. His
style reflects the rich history and drama
of this extraordinary culture.

Trained in five countries, Ramón
studied at the Latin American
Rabbinical Seminary, the Manuel de
Fallá Conservatory of Music and the
University of Texas at Austin.

Ramón drew critical as
well as audience acclaim
after appearing in
numerous operas. A
rabbi described Ramón as
"a gem" who sings "with
passion and true bel canto
technique." The versatile
musician has performed
at the Kennedy Center,
the Israeli Embassy, Touro
Synagogue in Rhode
Island, and Harvard
University as well as on
stages in many other
countries. Ramón and his
wife Sonia live in Silver

Spring, Maryland, where he is hazzan
at a synagogue.

Join Hazzan Tasat during services
at Temple Israel when he will introduce
the congregation to specific Sephardic
melodies for our prayers.

Friday, October 25 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary
Shabbat Worship Services
Oneg Shabbat following

Saturday, October 26 9:30 a.m. Milder Center
Bagels and Sacred Books
followed by
Services in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.
when Hazzan Tasat will chant Torah using Sephardic trope.

Ramón will participate in Havdalah with the Omaha Temple Youth Group
(the congregation is welcome to attend) and in programs at Beth El and Beth
Israel Synagogues.

Hazzan Tasat's visit to Omaha is sponsored by the Temple Israel Music Fund.

Three Cheers For Temple's Volunteers!

This Month's Stars Are:

Kim Noddle • Teresa Eirinberg
Debbie Finicum • Deb Marburg

Watch this box each month for our special volunteers.

Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning

Basic Judaism

7 - 9 p.m. Thursdays,
October 3, 2002
to March 6, 2003

This 20-session course is 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. The entire community is welcome, according to Stephanie Grossman, director of youth and informal education at Temple Israel.

Among the topics that will be covered in the class are the Hebrew calendar, holidays, rituals and life cycle events, dietary laws, aspects of prayer services, Jewish history, the Bible, and Israel. Material and textbooks from the class will provide a foundation for a home Judaica library.

In addition to Stephanie, the rabbis and cantor as well as other guest speakers will address the class.

For individuals, the class fee is \$150. For couples, the fee is \$200. Registration is due by Friday, September 27 by contacting Program Director Rosie Zweiback at rzweiback@qwest.net or at 556-6536.

Beyond Basic Hebrew

9:15 to 10 a.m.
Thursdays, October 3, 2002
to June 26, 2003

If you already know how to read Hebrew and are interested in deepening your knowledge and understanding of the language, this class offers continuing Hebrew study. Temple's Middle/High School Director Elyce Azriel will teach class participants more about the prayers of the Shabbat service and how to analyze word roots and structures. The class fee, for members only, is \$50.

Conversations with the Rabbis

Noon to 1 p.m.
every third Tuesday of the
month, October 15, 2002 to
June 17, 2003

One of Temple's Lunch and Learn series, Rabbi Aryeh Azriel and Rabbi Craig Marantz will meet with this group at an informal bring-your-own lunch discussion of current events and issues that affect the Jewish community in Omaha and around the world. The lively exchange of ideas gives you an opportunity to express your own insights and comments.

Adult Study with the Clergy

10 to 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays, October 3, 2002
to June 26, 2003

Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Craig Marantz, and Cantor Wendy Shermet will alternate weeks at this educational and stimulating study session.

Rabbi Azriel will concentrate his study on this year's three scholars-in-residence, Dr. Raymond Scheindlin, Andrée Aelion Brooks, and Rabbi Elliot Dorff.

Cantor Shermet will alternate weeks with Rabbi Azriel through January. The cantor will explore Judaism's music heritage.

Taking over from Cantor Shermet in February, Rabbi Marantz will pursue the topic, "Do Justice and Walk Humbly with Your God: The Lessons of the Prophets." "I'll be picking where Rabbi Debbie Stiel left off last year when she focused on the Books of Joshua, Judges and Kings," he said.

Class fee is \$40 for Temple members and \$50 for non-members.

Register on-line with Program Director Rosie Zweiback at
rzweiback@qwest.net or
call her at 556-6536.

A Special Thank You to Len Burrell for Temple's Exquisite New Tzedakah Box

Len's artistry is seen in the design of his hand-crafted stained glass-and-wood piece. It is placed at the Sanctuary entrance for and your family to observe the mitzvah of *tzedakah*.

**When
You give
Blood,
You give
Another
Birthday,
Anniversary,
Another
Laugh,
Another hug,
Another chance.**

**Please give
Blood.**



**Wednesday October 30
1 to 7 p.m.
Temple Israel**

Please respond to the plea and volunteer as a blood donor and/or committee worker. contact Harry Alloy, 697-8709, or the Temple Israel office, 556-6536, to set your appointment.

Be An Informed Voter!

Candidate Forum
7 p.m.
Tuesday, October 1
Temple Israel Milder Center

Meet and discuss the issues with
*Stormy Dean, candidate for
governor of Nebraska, and
Jim Simon, candidate for
U. S. Congress.*

This forum is sponsored by
Temple Israel's Social
Justice Committee.

Thank You to All Who Participated in High Holy Day Services

Our congregation thanks members who accepted pulpit honors: Elyce Azriel, Kathy Beauchaine, Ron Brodkey, Jane Brooks, Spencer Brookstein, Len Burrell, Vicki Chesen, Austin Davidson, Mitzi Delman, Rick Fox, Shelly Fox, Harry Gates, Larry Gendler, John Glazer, David Goldberg, Wendy Goldberg, Don Greenberg, Stephanie Grossman, Todd Hutton, Gary Kaplan, Sally Kaplan, Colleen Kennealy, Joe Kirshenbaum, Kevee Kirshenbaum, John Lehr, Betsy Marantz, Maria Neesman, Bob Newman, Sandy Passer, Magda Peck, Stacey Rockman, Silvia Roffman, Rosalie Saltzman, Jeff Schweid, Claudia Sherman, Ruth Sherman, Jeff Smedlund, Dorothy Spizman, Sarah Spooner, Michael Walts and Rosie Zweiback.

Thanks also to our ushers: Harry Alloy, Jim Clark, Steve Danon, Marc Delman, Mel Epstein, Rick Fox, Alan Fredricks, Harry Gates, Jeff Gates, Jon Gates, Paul Gerber, Mark Goldstrom, Gary Kaplan, Dick Katz, Stanley Krieger, Bob Lepp, Denny Lewis, Todd Manvitz, Howard Needelman, Dave Noodell, Jeff Passer, Ernie Saltzman, Craig Saylan, Adam Skog, Jeff Skog, Jeff Smedlund, and Phil Wolf.

And to our greeters: Harry Alloy, Debbie Alpert, David Anderson, Sam Anderson, Barbara Ault, Suzy Crabb, Jessie Danon, Josh Danon, Steve Danon, Dennis DePorte, Pam DePorte, Bette Evans, Toby Fellman, Naomi Fox, Shelly Fox, Isaac Frishman, Martha Frishman, Rebecca Frishman, Seth Frishman, Barry Grossman, Colleen Kennealy, Manny Kreitstein, Mike Makoid, Lee Needelman, Molly Needelman, Ben Ozeroff, Elaina Ozeroff, Aaron Passer, Joel Passer, Sandy Passer, Magda Peck, George Quittner, Sharon Quittner, Norm Roffman, Phyllis Roffman, Suzy Rubin, Monica Sacks, Steve Simon and Debbi Zweiback.

Thanks also to those who sounded the shofar: David Anderson, Len Burrell, Sam Burrell, Josh Danon, Steve Danon, Joe Goldberg, Barry Grossman, Noah Grossman, Melanie Long, Milton Marcus, Alex Pachman, Daniel Pachman, Aaron Passer and Joel Passer.

And special thank yous to Magda Peck and Michael Walts who so beautifully led our Yom Kippur services in the chapel, and to Jim Farber for reading so eloquently for us during the afternoon Yom Kippur service.

PLEASE! Handicapped Parking



**Only for the
Handicapped**

A Special Thank You to Kol Rina...

for all their hard work and wonderful singing. Members were: Jim Anderson, Elyce Azriel, Tom Friedman, Hilda Gottlieb, Jill Idelman, Amy Katz, Jon Meyers, Marvin Parilman, Sarah Schondelmeyer, Jeff Schweid, Sharon Sobel, Patsy Wallace and Beth Walts.

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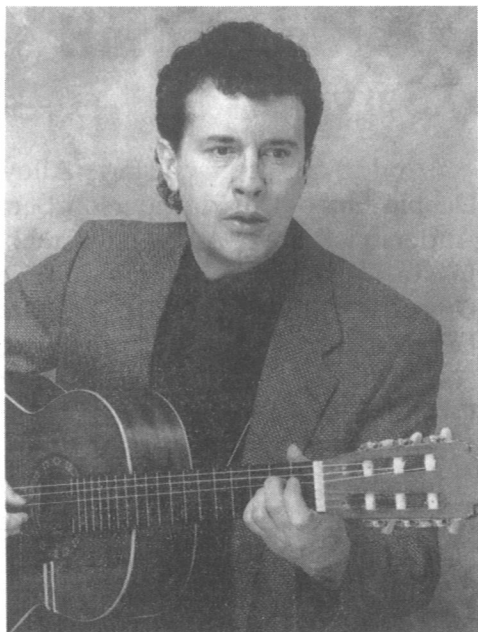
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Proceeds go to our Jewish Camp Scholarship Fund.



Master storyteller and teacher Danny Maseng Returns for Temple Israel's Third Annual Synagogue 2000 Adult Retreat

Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2

Lied Conference Center, Nebraska City

A playwright and actor who is also the spiritual leader of Congregation Agudath Achim in Livingston Manor, New York, Danny will guide participants through a weekend of "Growing in Soul...A Spiritual Retreat."

"The stories my grandfather told me lit up my life," said Danny. Tales of Harry's wisdom, the Shabbat bride, angels and mythical birds are embedded in Danny's soul as listeners are whisked away on a roller coaster journey through life. Born in Israel to American parents, Danny weaves his stories around the songs of Shabbat — renditions of familiar and original songs in Hebrew, Yiddish, English and Ladino using his guitar as a second voice.

Returning at the request of last year's retreat participants, "Danny touches people's lives by combining modern and traditional melodies with powerful, meaningful, and at times, awesome insights into our liturgy," said Rosie Zweiback, Temple's program director.

"Last year's comments were so tremendously positive," added Rosie, "that we want to offer the congregation one more opportunity to study and learn with Danny."

Reservations for the retreat are due by October 10. Please call the Temple office at 556-6536.



"TAK FOR ALT: Survival of the Human Spirit" is a documentary on the life of Holocaust survivor and civil rights activist Judy Meisel, now residing in Santa Barbara, California.

Since its release, Tak For Alt (Thanks for All) in Danish, has won several awards, toured numerous film festivals, and has been shown on PBS stations in the U.S. and Canada.

Judy will visit the Omaha community October 4-9 to speak to students, teachers, and adults.

Judy will speak at a number of schools in Omaha and Sioux City, Dana College and at a Seminar for Teachers that will introduce a curriculum accompanying the film, newly-created by a team headed by Beth Seldin Dotan, Director of the Institute on Holocaust Education, ADL Omaha.

Wednesday, October 9, Judy will speak to Omaha Jewish students, their parents and the community at the JCC, following a showing of her film.

WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Book Talk!

Taking Hold of Torah

The WRJ Book Committee invites you to join other book lovers as we discuss Jewish reads at the WRJ Sisterhood Book Talk! We'll meet Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Andi Willensky's home at 16299 California Street.

The WRJ Book Committee will introduce and discuss the following books:

- *The Inextinguishable Symphony* by Martin Goldsmith (presented by Mary Ferer)
- *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay* by Michael Chabon (presented by Kate Rose)
- *The Romance Reader* by Pearl Abraham (presented by Janette Shaffer)

• *The Last Jew* by Noah Gordon (presented by Betsy Marantz)

Don't worry if you haven't read these books yet! Come for the company, the insightful book reviews and the delicious refreshments. If you like what you hear, you'll be able to order these titles through the Jewish Federation Library at a great discount. Read a terrific book lately with a Jewish theme? Bring it to share!

For further information, call Janette Shaffer at 559-7097.



Sofer-in-Residence Rabbi Moshe Druin

April 6 - 11, 2003

In the spring of 2003, a sofer, a specially-trained scribe who is an artist, a calligrapher, and a scholar of Torah, will spend a week at Temple Israel restoring our Torah scrolls in the main sanctuary as well as overseeing the writing of a Scroll of Ruth to be completed in time for Shavuot.

Rabbi Moshe Druin, born in the United States but raised in Israel, was in Omaha in May to begin his work. He is a highly-regarded teacher and calligrapher with more than 20 years of experience. In addition to restoring

our scrolls, Rabbi Druin will offer a number of unique educational experiences for children, youth, and adults and will teach a diverse number of subjects throughout his visit.

Sponsored by the Women of Reform Judaism, the Torah Restoration Project will give every member of the congregation an opportunity to help inscribe the Torah scrolls and fulfill the last commandment which bids every Jew to write a Sefer Torah.

Men's Club

**Sunday, October 20
10 a.m.**

Friedman Social Hall

Join us for bagels and enjoy Temple's Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Raymond Scheindlin.

Buy The New Pleasure Pac Help Men's Club, Too!

Help yourself while helping Brotherhood by buying PLEASURE PAC entertainment coupon packages.

You will receive more than 500 coupons for dining, live theater and music, recreation, retail and much more.

The coupon booklets are available at the Temple office for only \$20 or may be mailed to you for \$23. Call Temple, 556-6536.

Cradle Roll

Sunday, September 29

**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Milder Conference Center**

This program, sponsored by RJ-O, is a wonderful opportunity for infants through children age five and their parents to meet and learn together.

Recycle Cans - Benefit Temple

Save your aluminum beverage cans—they are worth \$\$\$ to Temple Israel. 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.

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 on 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.

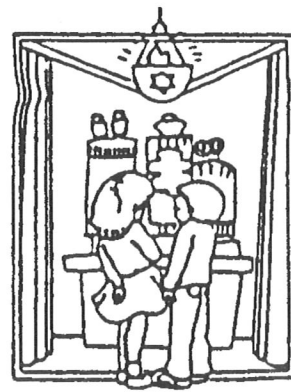
Keep-Up Classes **Tuesdays, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.**
Keep-up lessons are designed to help students in grades 3 through 6 succeed at Religious School by maintaining good attendance and/or getting extra time with a teacher. Regular class time missed due to absences, late arrivals or early departures may be 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.

Hewbrew 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. and History/Judaica 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Grade 4 Visits the Blumkin Home **Sunday, September 29**
Meet at the Home at 10:15 a.m. to share a special learning activity with the residents.

Family Prayer Assembly **Sunday, October 13**
Our assembly, from 11:30 a.m. to noon, follows the opening day for the Four B's: Behaving, Belonging, Believing and Bagels. What a wonderful opportunity for children to learn that Jewish education is for adults too! Parents not attending the assembly are asked to pick up their child(ren) in the Sanctuary at noon.

No Religious School Tuesday, October 22, Thursday, October 24 and Sunday, October 27. Classes resume Tuesday, October 29 and Thursday, October 31.



Tot Shabbat Services

Friday, October 4

and

Friday, November 1

7 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. **Come enjoy songs and a story with Rabbi Azriel and Rabbi Marantz and Patty Nogg.**

Congregants of 75 years and older were honored at Shabbat worship services August 23. The sanctuary was full as tribute was paid to the people Rabbi Aryeh Azriel describes as "the pillars of our congregation."

Several four-generation families attended including the Gilinskys: (left to right) Kevin holding Simon, David, Chickie, Patty holding Gabriel, and Dee holding Lilly.

Some Thank You's -

We want to thank you and your committee for the beautiful service honoring members 75 years and older... it was nice to be recognized by the younger generation.

It truly was a beautiful evening.

Thank you and those who planned the evening and the invitation.

"The Art and Soul of Peace Through Humor"

Children's Art Exhibit

Directed by Maureen Kushner

Opening Reception: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 9

Temple Israel

A New York art teacher, Maureen Kushner spent two years in Israel working with Jewish, Arab, Druze, and Bedouin children, as well as Ethiopian and Russian immigrants, to help them express their fears of war and their dreams of peace. The children created 47 beautiful paintings which are now a traveling exhibit.

Maureen will address the opening reception for members of Temple Israel, First United Methodist Church, and the Islamic Center of Omaha. She will also meet with Temple's kindergarten through seventh grade students to study art and create some of their own. The exhibit will remain at Temple for three weeks.

save the Date

"Queen Bees"

Is it time for a REALITY CHECK?

O.K. ladies, think about when you were in elementary school, junior high and high school and the subtle, yet utterly devastating political plays girls would make. Bet you can still remember the sting of being excluded, singled out or doing what it takes to belong. It's still a part of adolescent life – and author/educator Rosalind Wiseman wants to talk about it!

In the tradition of "Real Boys" and "Reviving Ophelia," enlivened by the voices of dozens of girls, Ms. Wiseman equips parents with the tools to empower their daughters – and themselves – to endure and survive during the baffling, tumultuous time of adolescence.

Ms. Wiseman is cofounder of the Empower Program, a not-for-profit organization that works to empower children and stop violence. She has been featured on the "Oprah" show, CNN and NPR, and in publications such as *USA Today*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times Magazine* and *Newsweek*.

Temple Israel's Middle/High School and Women of Reform Judaism invite you to join in three great opportunities to listen and share with Ms. Wiseman.

All programs listed are open to the public.

✧ **Wednesday, November 6 6:45 p.m.**

Temple Israel Milder Center

Parents Book Club discussion about "Queenbees and Wannabes" with facilitators Rabbi Debbie Stiel and Sally Kaplan, L.C.S.W., and Lee Needelman (Call Lori in the Temple office, 556-6536, to reserve your chair.)

✧ **Wednesday, November 13 6:30 p.m.**

Temple Israel Sanctuary

Girls (of all ages) Only Workshop with Rosalind Wiseman
Book sale (15% discount) and signing following

✧ **Thursday, November 14 11:45 a.m.**

Temple Israel

Catered Luncheon followed by a conversation with Ms. Wiseman
Hosted by the Women of Reform-Judaism-Omaha Chapter
and the Jewish Federation Library

(Cost of the lunch is \$12 ~ please RSVP to the Temple office, 556-6536.)

Ms. Wiseman's visit is sponsored by Temple Israel Middle/High School in association with the Robert and Ellen Gorman Donor-Advised Fund of the Jewish Federation, Girl Scouts – Great Plains Council, the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning, Jewish Family Service, Jewish Federation Library, and Women of Reform Judaism-Omaha Chapter.

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Jamie Skog and Whitney Taxman Loved Their Summer Jobs

Both Jamie Skog, 18, and Whitney Taxman, 20, were camp counselors at Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI) in Wisconsin this past summer. They both "loved it!"

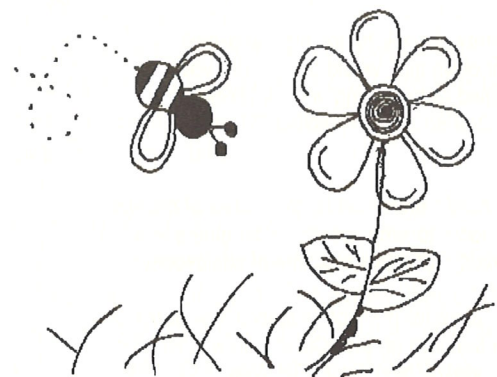
Both Whitney and Jamie (left to right in photo with Leora Azriel who participated in the camp

work-study program, and Adam Gerber who was the horseback specialist) spent nine weeks at OSRUI.

Jamie is a sophomore at the University of Denver; Whitney, a junior at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.



What Do You Say When Your Kids Ask About God?



This is a challenge every Jewish (and non-Jewish) parent faces at some point in their parenting career.

Come to Temple Israel on Sunday, October 13 from 10 – 11:30 a.m., for a stimulating and informative session, led by Rabbi Azriel and Rabbi Marantz, on the Jewish understandings of God.

This is part of a new parenting series called **The Four B's: Behaving Belonging, Believing and Bagels.**

Every month, our clergy, and the occasional invited guest, will lead a workshop designed to give parents greater insights, skills, and confidence in raising Jewish children.

Make one Sunday a month a morning when the whole family comes to learn at Temple Israel. Park the car, get a coffee from our gourmet "Micha Mocha" coffee cart, grab a bagel and some shmear, and join us for a lively session of study, conversation, and inspiration.

Temple Is On-Line!

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Mark your calendar for the following sessions:

October 13 What Do You Say When Your Kids Ask About God?

November 10 Israel in Crisis

December 8 Why Shabbat?

January 12

Option #1: Building a Jewish Library for Your Children

Option #2: What Happens to Jews When We Die

February 9 Reform Judaism: A Primer

March 9

Option #1: Parenting Lessons from the Patriarchs and Matriarchs

Option #2: An Introduction to Jewish Mysticism

April 13 What Are The Lessons Of The Holocaust For Us and For Our Children

May 18 Jewish Rituals You Can Try at Home

Meet your children for Religious School Prayer Assembly immediately following the workshop. This series is open to the entire Temple community.

Childcare is available for children not enrolled in Religious School. (There are no facilities for infants.) Please call the Temple office, 556-6536, to reserve a place in the sitter service program. A \$2 donation is appreciated.

Yachad Family Day

Jewish Family Service will sponsor a special family event for all members of the Jewish community who have special needs, and their families, Sunday, October 6, 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Mahoney State Park.

Please call Teresa at 330-2024 for additional information

Temple Israel - Where Everybody Knows Your Name?

One of Temple Israel's top priorities is to be a warm and welcoming place. However, with over 750 families in our congregation, it is quite possible that people don't know everyone else by name.

The New Member Committee has decided to try to remedy this situation by offering everyone the option of getting a permanent name badge. The name badges have an easy-to-use magnetic back and will be stored in baskets by the sanctuary. When you come to services, they will be sitting out for you to use while you are here and can be returned to the baskets as you leave.

Please consider purchasing name badges for your whole family. Contact Rosie Zweiback, Program Director, at 556-6536, to order your badge. There is a \$5 charge for each one.

Did you know that sitter service is available

- Every Friday evening at the 7:30 p.m. service
- Every Saturday morning when there is a bar or bat mitzvah
- Every Sunday morning during Religious School

(Reservations and a \$2 donation are appreciated)

15th Annual Klutznick-Harris Symposium

"Food and Judaism"
Sunday, October 27
JCC

7:30 p.m. Keynote Address:
Joan Nathan, New York

"From Beans to Bagels: A Social History of Jewish Food in America"
Monday, October 28
at Creighton University Student Center Ballroom

More than a dozen fascinating food-related subjects will be presented at this annual event for which there is no charge to attend. The public is invited and reservations are not necessary.

A New Tradition at Temple – The Mitzvah Crib

In honor of the arrival of their daughter Harper, Jeff and Danielle Gordman are sponsoring a "mitzvah crib" to provide new families with essentials necessary to care for a newborn. This crib will be in Temple's Lobby for two weeks. Then the contents will be donated to Family Service Domestic Abuse. You are invited to add new baby items to the crib while it is on display.

The crib will remain at Temple for other congegants who wish to celebrate the arrival of a new baby by sponsoring a "mitzvah crib."

If you would like to participate in this custom, please contact the temple office, 556-6536.



Temple Youth Group News

Stephanie Grossman

Club 56

Jen Gates is returning for her third year to work with our 5th and 6th graders. The first program at Memorial Park was fun for all, in spite of uncooperative weather. The next event is Pizza and Bowling, Sunday, October 20, 12 - 3 p.m. If you have a 5th or 6th grader and did not receive the Club 56 packet this summer, please contact us at Temple.

JYG

Nikki Flatowicz, after 2 years as co-advisor for Club 56, is now our Junior Youth Group Advisor. Rabbi Marantz is looking forward to being an active part of our JYG activities. Josh Bleicher and Chelsea Taxman, our 2002 - 2003 Liaisons, worked hard on their first program: a picnic held September 29.

Parents, if you have not received your parent packet, please call us at Temple.

OTYG

Omaha Temple Youth Group, for 9th through 12th graders, is our only youth group that has membership dues. The goal for the year is 50 members.

Currently we are at 36 paid members, an all time high (in at least 6 years), and the year is just beginning!

OTYG programs are planned and implemented by an amazing group. In addition to the youth board, we will be assisted by Jeremy Passer, our new OTYG assistant advisor. President: Allie Willensky; Program Vice President: Leora Azriel; Social Action Vice President: Sara Rips; Religious and Cultural Vice President: Jon Gates; Membership Vice President: Jake Bleicher; Secretary: Margaret Terry; Special Projects Coordinator: Janet Baack; JYG Liaisons: Josh Bleicher and Chelsea Taxman; Member-in-Service: Lauren Freeman.

For further information about any of our youth groups or upcoming events, please call me at 556-6536.

Stephanie Grossman Assumes Fulltime Position at Temple

Since January 1998, Stephanie Grossman has been the youth advisor at Temple Israel. For one year, she also served as the Midwest Council Regional Junior Youth Group advisor for Missouri Valley and Ohio Valley which includes 12 states.

Her responsibilities have recently been expanded to a fulltime position with Temple. As the director of youth and informal education, she will continue to oversee Temple's three youth groups and supervise the other youth advisors. All three of Temple's youth groups are growing rapidly under Stephanie's leadership.

"The youth of Temple Israel are in good hands," said Rabbi Aryeh Azriel. "In addition to parents and teachers, a youth group director is the person who the youth approach with some of the challenges that our society presents to them during their maturation. We at Temple Israel are extremely happy that we engaged Stephanie to be that mentor who our children will approach."

Stephanie will also promote Jewish camp participation and will work with college youth, facilitating informal get-togethers between them and the rabbis.

Please Remember to Bring Non-Perishable Food Staples and Personal Hygiene Items

There are two collection bins located right inside the Newman Gateway Doors at the south entrance.

The bins are inside a beautiful cabinet that was hand-crafted and finished by the late Ajon Farber. Lift the tops on this cabinet's bins—donate your items each time you come to Temple.

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

IN MEMORY OF: **Larry Batt:** Fran and Louie Blumkin, Ruth and Norman Cain, Janey and Jerry Dann, Lois and Joel Finkel, Frances and Sam Fried, Phyllis and Dick Glazer, Nancy Hornstein, Eileen and Leonard Jacobson, Mollie and Sam Kohn, Barbara and Howard Krantz, Rose Pitlor, Mimi Rogers, Suzy Rubin, Monica Sacks, Noni and Hal Selner, Donald Yale; **Gene Bluestein:** Margo and Bill Rosen; **Isadore Bogdanoff:** Esther and Bob Katleman, Debi, Jeff and Rebecca Smedlund; **Abe Brand:** Janey and Jerry Dann, Toby Fellman, Jeanie and Sherm Neff, Mrs. Ernest A. Nogg, Silvia and Larry Roffman; **Harry B. Cohen:** Elberta Cohen; **Gloria Lincoln Cohn:** Sandy and Paul Epstein, Libby Lincoln, Helga and Phil Patterson; **Sam Colick:** Sally and Maynard Telpner and family; **Harry Friedman:** J. R. Friedman, Merriam Friedman, Cheryl Smith; **Simon Hershorn:** Helen and Leonard Finkel, Shirley Weinstein; **Tom Kesick:** Anne and Alan Cohen; **Ida Fellman:** Sandy, Jeff, Joel and Aaron Passer; **Helen Lipp:** Anne and Alan Cohen, Soralee and Jerry Cohn; **J. M. Margolin:** Silvia and Larry Roffman; **Richard Martin:** Noni and Hal Selner, Gayle, Jim, Sarah and Zach Spooner; **Leo Nogg:** Fran and Louie Blumkin, Marge and Jim Bresel, Janey and Jerry Dann, Lois and Joel Finkel, Bettie Fisk, Barbara and Dean Frankel, Phyllis and Dick Glazer, Shirley and David Goodman, Pearl and Jerry Gross, Pearl Herzog, Mollie and Sam Kohn, Barbara and Howard Krantz, Debbie and James Krasne, Peggy and Chris Krasne, Manny Kreitstein, Lorraine Reiss, Monica Sacks, Rosalie and Ernie Saltzman, Rosalie and Milt Saylan, Bea Schimmel, Millard Speier; **Louis Remer:** Noni and Hal Selner; **Bev Rich:** Lorrie and Gary Katelman, Silvia and Larry Roffman; **Morris Russack:** Bettie Fisk; **Joseph Shachman:** Maxine and Milton Simons; **Morris Shrago:** Sylvia and

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IN HONOR OF RECOVERY OF: **Lorraine Abrams, Soralee Cohn, Jennifer Hoberman:** Molline and Fritz Cassman; **Frances Ferer:** Sylvia and Jerry Kaiman; **Dee Fox:** Shirley and David Goodman; **Barbara Malashock, Marc Romanik:** Bev and Abe Krasne; **Morrie Meiches:** Joe Frank; **David Meyers:** Juni and Al Bloch; **Steve Paige:** Sandy, Jeff, Joel and Aaron Passer; **George Quittner:** Sylvia and Jerry Kaiman, Suzy Rubin; **Harriett Sperling:** Toby Fellman

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IN HONOR OF ANNIVERSARY OF: **Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nerenberg:** George Eisenberg; **Mr. and Mrs. Nate Shukert:** Audrey and Morrie Shapiro

IN HONOR OF BIRTH OF: **Lauren Sarah Kugler:** Barbara and D. Frankel; **Max Menolascino Zweiback:** Judy and Buddy Roffman, Silvia and Larry Roffman

IN HONOR OF MARRIAGE OF: **Debby and Speedy Zweiback:** Molline and Fritz Cassman, Sandy and Alan Nogg, Maxine and Milton Simons

IN HONOR OF NEW HOME OF: **Ellen and Jeff Platt:** Deb, Dan, Solomon and Elijah Marburg

IN HONOR OF CONVERSION OF: **Sarah Schondelmeyer:** Toby Fellman, Sylvia and Jerry Kaiman, Doris and Milt Parker

NEW YEAR'S WISHES: Nancy and Don Greenberg, Joanie and Marty Lehr; Elberta Cohen; Harry and Doris Alloy, Barbara Ault, Jane Brooks, Cantor Harold and Madelei Firstone, Hilde Gottlieb, Rosalie and Bud Greenspan, Manny Kretistein, Sandy and Jeff Passer, Suzy Rubin, Debi and Jeff Smedlund, Beth and Mike Walts; Toby Fellman; Jane and Harlan Rips and family; Sheryn and Arnold Joffe; Toby Fellman, Howard Kaiman, Mollie and Sam Kohn, Cheryl Lerner, Maxine and Jack Noodell; Joan and Milton Marcus

Women of Reform Judaism Tribute Fund

IN MEMORY OF: **Larry Batt, Leonard Friedel, Helen Lipp, J. M. Margolin, Mae Pittelman:** Marilyn and Marty Warren; **Lillie Becker:** Dave and Jeanne Dvorkin, Marilyn and Marty Warren; **Ellie Ratner:** Lois and Mel Epstein, Marilyn and Marty Warren

IN HONOR OF MARRIAGE OF: **Robyn and Will Wolper:** Debbie and Scott Friedman; **Debby and Speedy Zweiback:** Marilyn and Marty Warren

Celebrate Simchas With Us!

Temple Israel is a place for life-giving celebration. Blessings on the bimah are not just for the young. The simchas don't stop after the B'nai Mitzvot and the weddings!

This year, we are highlighting big birthday and anniversary celebrations at our monthly 5:30 p.m. UPB service. This month's early service is Friday, October 11th.

If you have a big birthday, particularly those that have a 6 or more for the first digit and end in 0 or 5, or a big anniversary, particularly those that mark 4 or more decades of marriage, please come rejoice in your simcha with your Temple family. Let us all wish you a "Mazel Tov!"

A Note of Thanks

Our sincere thank you for the many uniongrams and good wishes received for the New Year.

May the year ahead be one of good health and contentment for all.

Rabbi Aryeh and Elyce Azriel
Rabbi Craig and Betsy Marantz
Cantor Wendy Shermet
and Len Burrell
Jane H. Brooks
Dorothy Spizman
Joan and Justin Cooper
Stephanie and Barry Grossman

A special thanks to members of our congregation who participated in Yom Kippur Panel Discussion: Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Steven Evans, Ally Freeman, Milton Kleinberg and moderator David Jacobson.

Our Sympathy

The congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

Abe Brand, husband of Dorothy Gimp Brand, step-father of Judy Zweiback;

Simon Hershorn, brother-in-law of Helen and Leonard Finkel;

Isadore Bogdanoff, father of Bernie Bogdanoff and Diane Bogdanoff, brother of Eva Ferer and Paul Bogdanoff and grandfather of Cindy Bogdanoff and Sandee Friedman;

Gloria Lincoln Cohn, sister of Norman Lincoln;

E. Leo Nogg, husband of Sarah "Babe" Nogg, father of Robert Nogg, Terrie Kleinman and Linda Cote;

Lawrence Batt, husband of Margaret A. Batt, father of Jonas B. and Aaron Z. Batt, step-father of Brent and Blake Conant, son of Norman and Frances Batt, and brother of Robert A. Batt and Ellen G. Batt;

Glen Sandene, father of Julie Sandene

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Max Menolascino Zweiback, son of Amy Menolascino Zweiback and Timothy S. Zweiback. Grandparents are Donna Menolascino and the late Dr. Frank Menolascino, and Judy Zweiback and the late Warren S. Zweiback. Great-grandmothers are Lillian Potthoff and Dorothy Gimp Brand.

Lauren Sarah Kugler, daughter of Traci and Lance Kugler. Grandparents are Sandy and Stuart Kutler, and Cynthia and John Kugler. Great-grandparents are Harriet Singer, Frances and Robert Koehler, Louise Bloehm, and Dale Kugler, Lexington, NE.

On the Engagement of:

Katie Kaplan and Michael Cohen. Parents are Sally and Gary Kaplan, Vicki and Alan Kahana, Aventura, FL, and Laurie and Brian Cohen, Lombard, IL.

On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wisnia. Mrs. Wisnia is the former Dana Current. Parents are Mary and Doug Current, and Shelley and Abe Wisnia.

Dr. Anne Stewart York and Mr. Jeffrey Schrager.

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 for permission to read his/her name before calling the office.

Golf Outings '02 Definately Up to Par!!

Not only was a good time had by all but nearly \$37,000 was raised to support Temple Israel's many services.

A special thanks to our Miniature Golf Family Night Title Sponsor **Grace/Mayer Insurance Agency** and to the **Linda and Steve Cohn Family** for sponsoring the Monday night dinner following the Golf Outing.

Our many Hole Sponsors were: AAA Rents, Aksarben Beef Company, All Makes Office Equipment, Allen Furniture & Thomasville Furniture, Arnold Weitz & Company Investments, Associated Underwriters, The Azriel Family, Bag 'n Save, Baker's Supermarkets, Bergman Incentives, Chris and Ron Blumkin, Fran and Louie Blumkin, Borsheim's, Broadmoor Development, Central Distributing, Alan and Marty Cohen/CBSHome Real Estate, Marcia and Jack Cohen, Marla and Bob Cohen, Susie and Marvin Cohn, Cannonball Express, Janey and Jerry Dann, EDM Equipment Company, eFrame Technology Management, Bob Eisenberg, Elisa Ilana, Elliott Equipment Company, Ruth and Joe Erman/City Glass Company, Toby Fellman, Finkle Cosmetic Surgery Center, The Fox Family, Jan and Harris Frankel, Frankel, Zacharia, Arnold, Nissen, Stamp,

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Jon Meyers, Rabbi Craig Marantz, Dennis DePorte and Rick Fox



Stephen Goldstein and daughter Alison



Larry Gendler and son Nate

October 2002 - Tishri/Cheshvan

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			SEPTEMBER 25	26	27	28
			Religious School Social Justice Club 5:30-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m.	Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Erev Simchat Torah & Consecration 7 p.m.	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Simchat Torah & Yizkor Service 10:30 a.m.
29	30	OCTOBER 1	2	3	4	5
Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 3 & Grades 5/6 10-Noon Grade 4 @ Blumkin Home 10:15-11:45 a.m. Cradle Roll 10:30-11:30 a.m.		Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. "The Prophets" 7-8:30 p.m. Candidate Forum 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Religious School & Dinner Bible Quiz Study 5-6 p.m. Grades 7-12 6-8:30 p.m. "The Jews of Spain" 6:45-8:30 p.m. WRJ-O Program @ Willensky Home 7 p.m.	Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Evan Baack
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Community Conversation 10 a.m.		Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. "The Prophets" 7-8:30 p.m. Community Conversation 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Religious School Grades 7-12 @ J.C.C. 6:30-8:30 p.m. "The Jews of Spain" 6:45-8:30 p.m. @ J.C.C.	Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Early Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Bleicher
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon "The Four B's" 10 a.m. Family Prayer Assembly 11:30 a.m. Community Conversation 1 p.m.		Conversation with Rabbi Azriel 12-1 p.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. "The Prophets" 7-8:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Religious School Bible Quiz Study 5:30-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m. "The Jews of Spain" 6:45-8:30 p.m. Community Conversation 7 p.m.	Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Scholar-in-Residence	Bagels and Sacred Books 9-10:15 a.m. Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Bobby Newman Scholar-in-Residence 5 p.m. @ Singer Home
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Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Scholar-in-Residence 10 a.m. Men's Club 10 a.m.		No Family School "The Prophets" 7-8:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	No Religious School	Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. No Religious School Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Hazzan-in-Residence	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Worship 10:30 a.m. Hazzan-in-Residence