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SPECIAL TEMPLE FUNDS:

IN APPRECIATION FOR:

Visit to Temple.

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of son, Jesse, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Altsuler.

30th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berman.

25th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Denenberg.

40th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Freiden.

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man, Sam Weinberg, Scott Lee
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BOOKS NEEDED NOW

To avoid working the hot days
of summer in preparation for next
year's Book Sale, Sisterhood is col-
lecting and sorting all types of
used books now. Particularly in de-
mand are cookbooks. Please bring
to Temple or call Joan Rips, 397-
8485, for pickup.

Those Sisterhood members
wishing to volunteer their time
call Susie Kaplan, 551-6160.

GIFTS OF PRAYER BOOKS

IN MEMORY OF:

Rebecca Fishberg, Philip Gross-
man, Max H. Levy, Mildred Levy,
Sallie Slosburg.

HONORED AT
SABBATH SERVICES

March 28, 1975

Candle Blessing
Suzanne Somberg

Kiddush
Ramon Somberg

Torah Blessing
Morton Richards

Torah Blessing
Louis Somberg

April 4, 1975

Candle Blessing
Mrs. Jack B. Cohen

Kiddush
Jack B. Cohen

Torah Blessing
Julie Cohen

Torah Blessing
Gary Cohen

April 11, 1975

Candle Blessing
Mrs. Jack Baker

Kiddush
Jack Baker

Torah Blessing
David Krantz

Torah Blessing
Abe Baker

PULPIT FLOWERS

March 28 In Honor of Bar
Mitzvah of
Daniel Somberg.

April 4 In Honor of Bat
Mitzvah of
Lynne Cohen.

April 11 In Honor of Bar
Mitzvah of
Thomas Matthew
Baker

GIFT SHOP

For your convenience, the Gift
Shop will be open the third Sun-
day School morning of each
month, from 10 a.m. to noon.

TEMPLE ISRAEL FUNDS

Remember others through a
contribution to one of Temple's
many special funds. They are:

New Prayerbook Fund
Art Beautification Fund
(Sisterhood)
Rabbis' Discretionary Fund
Education Fund
Temple Future Fund
Harold Garber Memorial Fund
Heritage-Museum Fund
Library Fund
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Fund

NFTY Fund Temple Youth Group
Organ Fund

Charles Rosenstock Memorial
Fund

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card sent.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

26 Couples Club Dinner at Temple 7:30 p.m.

MAY

2 Hebrew Graduation 8:15 p.m.
9 Consecration of Confirmands 7:30 p.m.
13 Sisterhood Mother-Child Dinner 6:00 p.m.
15 Shavuot Begins Sundown
15 Confirmation Service 8:00 p.m.
16 Shavuot Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
16 First Early Service-Chapel 7:30 p.m.

THANKS FROM:

Tom Baker and his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jack W. Baker, for the
Uniongrams received in honor of
his Bar Mitzvah.

Lynne Cohen and her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Cohen, for
the Uniongrams received in hon-
or of her Bat Mitzvah.

NURSERY SCHOOL

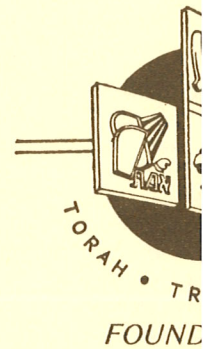
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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

A Personal
Message from
Rabbi Brooks



ON AND OFF THE RECORD

Recent "disclosures" and "con-
fessions" especially on the politi-
cal scene lead me to the following
thoughts.

There are times when we must
speak confidentially to one an-
other. The world needs not to
know our private lives. There are
precious moments and meanings
that belong within the sanctity of
close relationships.

Each of us also has the right
to absolutely confidential counsel.
In my practice this extends even
to children. Everyone has the right
to speak to his rabbi in confi-
dence as he does to his physician
or attorney or a trusted friend.

But all of this assumes basic in-
tegrity. If honesty is lacking or
immorality involved, confidential

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

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday Evening, April 25
8:15 p.m.

Sabbath

Pulpit Guest
RABBI ALBERT PLOT
Temple Beth Israel
Phoenix, Arizona

who will speak on "Facing T

See inside article
Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, April 26
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath

Bar Mitzvah of
DAVID JACOBS PEEB
son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. P

Friday Evening, May 2
8:15 p.m.

Sabbath

HEBREW SCHOOL GRADUATION

Diplomas will be presented to the
Mr. Stanley E. Perlmeter
President of the Congregation

Reception Follows

Friday Evening, May 9
7:30 p.m.

Sabbath

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During this Service Mr. Stanley
President of the Congregation,
Certificates of Confirmation to
of the Confirmation C

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES — continued	
Saturday Morning, May 3 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
Participation of Saturday School Students	
Saturday Morning, May 10 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
Participation of Saturday School Students	

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

LEON MARX
Husband of Betty Marx

WALTER E. GOTTLIEB
Husband of Hilde Gottlieb
Father of Steven J. E. Gottlieb and Ellen Sue Gottlieb

DR. JUAN Y. RACINES
Father of Mrs. Alan K. Nogg

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

23 TO GRADUATE FROM HEBREW SCHOOL MAY 2

Hebrew School Graduation Services will be held Friday, May 2, at 8:15 p.m.

Class members who have completed the four year course of Hebrew study under Mrs. Nurit Gafni are:

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| Mark Albert | Lisa Margolin |
| Tom Baker | Vicki Novak |
| Larry Beber | David Peebler |
| Jody Becker | Debbie Polsky |
| Joel Brodsky | Jay Rosen |
| Michael Budwig | Scott Seldin |
| Lynne Cohen | Dan Solzman |
| Michael Fox | Dan Somberg |
| Jim Glazer | Randall Spizman |
| Jackie Goodman | Melanie Sturm |
| Michael Greenberg | Scott Veitzer |
| Stephen Harris | |

YOUR DONOR IS NEVER PAST DUE IT MAY STILL BE PAID

OMAHA HUNGER WALK

One of the most pressing problems facing the entire world today is that of starvation and malnutrition.

The crisis in the supplies of food is non-denominational and affects people of all creeds and nationalities.

The Congregation is alerted to the Omaha Hunger Walk which is scheduled for Sunday, May 4, at 1:30 p.m., departing from the UNO Field House.

This Walk is supported by the major religious organizations in our City.

Monies collected from each walker, who will be sponsored, will be channeled to immediate needs of hungry people everywhere.

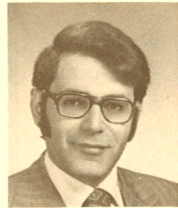
In addition canned goods will be accepted for the local food pantries which help provide emergency food supplies for the hungry in Omaha.

Please contact Rabbi Weinstein if you would like further information.

SISTERHOOD MOTHER-CHILD DINNER

On Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00, Sisterhood will sponsor a Mother-Child Dinner. Look forward to an evening of musical entertainment! Mrs. Bennett Wagner is dinner chairman. Phone reservations in the Temple office by May 9.

IF YOU WERE IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL . . .
by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein
"FROM THE CLASSROOM" TO THE SANCTUARY



Some of the most inspiring moments in our Religious School have occurred when students in various classes have prepared for and participated in our Sabbath Morning Worship. During these occasions the young people themselves have the opportunity to experience the prayers of our tradition.

On Saturday, May 3 and on Saturday, May 10, students from various classes in our Saturday School will help plan and present the morning Worship Service. But much more is involved than only the preparation of the prayers themselves. As they practice for their Service, the pupils are taught the meanings of the various sections of the Morning Worship Service. In addition, they are encouraged to create prayers of their own based upon their studies and their own hopes and dreams. The opportunity is also afforded them to prepare a brief sermonette dealing with an issue in Jewish life of current interest to them.

Your presence during these occasions is especially meaningful to your children. Jewish worship is best experienced within the context of the whole family. This is why I hope that as many of you as possible will plan to be with your children on these two Sabbath mornings, as upon all other occasions for worship.

Students themselves will also prepare the musical portions of these Services and this in itself will be most pleasant.

In short all that we have taught them and all we can hope to teach them in our School is translated into reality when they, themselves, prepare, present and help create a meaningful Worship experience.

Their example can be a lesson each of us of the meaning of Jewish commitment and faithfulness today.

1975 TEMPLE ISRAEL CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Services will be held at Temple on the Festival of Shavuot, Thursday, May 15 at 8:00 p.m. Consecration of the Confirmands will be on Friday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmand	Parent
Abraham, Patti	Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abraham
Albert, Steve	Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albert
Becker, Lisa	Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Becker
Brookstein, Karen	Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brookstein
Cain, Susan	Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cain
Dann, Wendy	Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Dann
Eisen, Leslie	Dr. and Mrs. James Eisen
Ferer, Matthew	Jacqueline Ferer and Harvey Ferer
Friedman, Sam	Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Friedman
Goldberg, Marla	Mr. and Mrs. Manny Goldberg
Harris, Nancy	Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Harris
Hoffman, David	Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffman
Krantz, Susan	Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krantz
Krupinsky, Carol	Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krupinsky
Levin, Michael	Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Levin
Osten, Bruce Michael	Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Osten
Rice, Tom	Mr. and Mrs. Don Rice
Robinson, John	Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Robinson
Robinson, Nancy	Mr. and Mrs. Burton Robinson
Rosinsky, Barbara	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosinsky
Sturm, Robert	Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sturm
Vann, Martin	Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vann
Zweiback, Timothy	Mr. and Mrs. Warren Zweiback

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

On the Birth of:

Cara Beth Hagler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagler, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagler, Sr., Rock Springs, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Stan Feltman. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Rachel Swartz.

Heidi Erin Garson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Garson, Cleveland, O. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Leo Nogg.

Phillip Jason Paley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Paley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paley, Sherman Oaks, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Rips.

Jesse Altsuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Altsuler, Blodgett, Ore. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Altsuler.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Miriam Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kantor
Mr. and Mrs. Max Kreitman
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell M. Lewis
Mrs. Lucille Ruth Lyle

ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH

The annual Congregational Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Temple Social Hall.

Election of officers will be held and the Nominating Committee has submitted the following names for election:

Officers for the term ending May 31, 1976: President, Stanley E. Perlmeter, Vice-President, Sydney S. Osten, Secretary, Jack B. Cohen, Treasurer, Mrs. Martin Lehr.

To the Board of Trustees for a three-year term: Mrs. M. Ronald Brodkey, Stanley Fisk, Bennett Hornstein, Ted Seldin.

Nominations for all positions may also be made from the floor at the meeting.

The Nominating Committee was composed of Abe Katelman, Chairman, Morris J. Lipp, Mrs. Larry Roffman, Mrs. Lloyd Friedman.

Reports will be given by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks, Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein, and President Stanley E. Perlmeter.

NEW COMMENTARY ON TORAH

For the first time in the history of Reform Judaism a complete liberal commentary on the Torah is being published by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. A rarity in Jewish life, the last commentary was published by Great Britain's late chief Orthodox Rabbi J.K. Hertz in 1936.

Volume I, "Genesis", just off the press, was written by Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut and assisted by a committee of distinguished scholars in our movement.

"The 585-page commentary reflects a liberal interpretation, treating the first book of the Pentateuch as sacred writing, but also interpreting it as literature with a message for modern man," states George Dugan of the New York Times.

UAHC president Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler believes the volume, which took four years to produce, should not only grace the library shelf of every Jewish home but "open the richness of Jewish thought for study and reflection by all laymen, Jews and Christians alike."

The book is divided into the text in Hebrew and English, the commentary and a section called "gleanings" using a wide range of passages from ancient and contemporary literature including Christian writings and the Koran.

Except for Leviticus, completed by Rabbi Bernard Bamberger, Rabbi Plaut has been assigned the remaining volumes.

ISRAEL YOUTH TOUR

Sophomores and Juniors interested in the 1975 Israel Youth Tour may contact Rabbi Weinstein, 556-6536, Jack B. Cohen, 397-2111, or Shirley Greenberg, 334-5584 for information.



RABBI PLOTKIN PULPIT GUEST

Rabbi Albert Plotkin of Temple Beth Israel in Phoenix, Arizona has been invited by Rabbi Brooks to be our pulpit guest on Friday evening, April 25. He will address the topic: "Facing the Future."

Rabbi Plotkin received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame, his Master of Hebrew Letters from Hebrew Union College and his Doctor of Hebrew Letters from Hebrew Union College, California School.

Always active in communities in which he has served, Rabbi Plotkin is the President of Pacific Assoc. of Reform Rabbis, and has served the National Religious Advisory Council, and the Rabbinical Advisory Committee for Jewish Appeal. He has held the pulpit at Temple Beth Israel in Phoenix since 1955. He also serves as Chaplain of the Arizona State Senate and is on the faculty at Arizona State University. In addition, Rabbi Plotkin is the author of a book recently published: "The Religion of Jeremiah."

Rabbi Plotkin is coming as a special guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Jacobs of Scottsdale, Arizona, who are former Temple Israel members and are currently members of Rabbi Plotkin's congregation in Phoenix. Rabbi Plotkin is a long-time friend of Rabbi Brooks and his visit will be a happy reunion for him as well as for the Jacobs' family.