

TEMPLE ISRAEL CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			MARCH 4 Religious School Grade 8 4-6 p.m. High School & Dinner Grades 9-11 6-8:30 p.m.	5 Sisterhood Adult Education 9:30-11 a.m. Torah Tots 9:30-11:30 a.m. Parent/Toddler Class 10-11:15 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-7 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7-9 p.m. Beyond Midrash 7:30-8:30 p.m.	6 Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	7 Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
8 Morning Prayer Service 9:15 a.m. Religious School Grades Pre-Kindergarten-6 10-Noon Men's Club Brunch 10 a.m. Grade 2 @ Blumkin Home 10:30 a.m. Temple Tones & M'shor'im 12-12:45 p.m. Deli Night 5 & 6:30 p.m.	9	10 Torah on Wheels @ Temple Israel 12-1:15 p.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	11 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 10-Noon No Religious School Purim Family Box Dinner 6 p.m. Megillah Reading 7 p.m.	12 Sisterhood Adult Education 9:30-11:30 a.m. No Religious School Kol Rina Choir 7-9 p.m. Beyond Midrash 7:30-8:30 p.m.	13 Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	14 Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah Samantha Friedman
15 Religious School Grades Pre-Kindergarten-6 10-Noon AOL 10 a.m. Purim Carnival 12-2 p.m.	16	17 Food for Thought 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	18 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 10-Noon Religious School Grade 8 4-6 p.m. High School OTYG Dinner 6-6:30 p.m. Grades 9-11 6:30-8:30 p.m.	19 Sisterhood Adult Education 9:30-11 a.m. Torah Tots Class 9:30-11:30 a.m. Parent/Toddler Class 10-11:15 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-7 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7-9 p.m. Beyond Midrash 7:30-8:30 p.m.	20 Ministers' Institute 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	21 Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
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29 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Religious School Grades Pre-Kindergarten-6 10-Noon Outreach Program 10 a.m. Grade 2 Model Seder 11 a.m. Temple Tones & M'shor'im 12-12:45 p.m.	30	31 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	APRIL 1 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 10-Noon Religious School Grade 8 4-6 p.m. High School and Dinner Grades 9-12 6-8:30 p.m.	2 Sisterhood Adult Education 9:30-11 a.m. Torah Tots Class 9:30-11:30 a.m. Parent/Toddler Class 10-11:15 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-7 4-6 p.m. Gift Shop Passover Preview 4-7 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7-9 p.m. Beyond Midrash 7:30-8:30 p.m.	3 Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	4 Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Alex Clark



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WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, March 6
 7 p.m.

Tot Shabbat

8 p.m.

Shabbat Service

Omaha Temple Youth Group
 Creative Service

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
 the Temple Sisterhood

Saturday, March 7
 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion: Tetzaveh
 Exodus 27:20-30:10

Wednesday, March 11
 7:00 p.m.

Megillah Reading

Special Oneg sponsored by
 the Temple Sisterhood

Friday, March 13
 8 p.m.

Sermon
 Rabbi Azriel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
 the grandparents and aunts and uncles
 of Samantha Friedman in honor of her
 Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, March 14
 10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of
Samantha Friedman
 Daughter of Sandee and Howard Friedman

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

Torah Portion: Ki Tisa
 Exodus 30:11-34:35

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Temple Israel
TIDINGS
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AS I SEE IT...

There are many admonitions in Judaism against taking a "strong drink." The prevalence of such admonitions suggests that abuse had been a problem. Though there were periods of time, apparently, when such abuse was minimal in the Jewish community, there were other eras when we shared these devastating human afflictions to a similar extent with the general community.

Judaism, in its effort to sanctify life, imposed a moral dimension on destructive substances. So, for example, one must drink alcohol, but for one purpose only, and only at appropriate time and place. It is a *mitzvah* [commandment] to sanctify wine [*kiddush*] at a *simcha* [joyous occasion]. This is to suggest life's joyousness.

A bride and groom share a cup of wine under the *chuppah* [bridal canopy] to suggest the joy derived from their love. The family shares a cup of wine to welcome the Shabbat and thereby to suggest the joy derived from *shalom*. At Passover's Seder table, we drink four cups of wine to suggest the joy of freedom emphasized by the four promises of freedom given to Israel by God in the Torah.

Our failure to conform to our tradition's approach of alcohol use in moderation, I believe, is the seed for the growing numbers of alcohol and drug addicts in the Jewish community. While Judaism was permissive, it permitted use of potentially dangerous substances only as they enhanced life, never to escape or to diminish life.

Perhaps it's windmill-tilting on my part, but I am led to urge that in Jewish homes we end the practice of social drinking. We are contaminating our future generations with a horrible, debilitating disease. Social drinking adds no spiritual or moral content to a time or place which is Judaism's prerequisite for alcohol use. To model for children, at sacred occasions, a casual attitude toward this addictive poison and to make alcohol an acceptable option for social relaxation is to invite addiction. How utterly shameful! There should be no alcohol served at a bar/bat mitzvah celebration or at a brit, except for the kiddush.

The value of Judaism over the ages has been its influence on human life. We have produced in the past positive and wholesome human beings because we stress day by day, moment by moment, the pervasive and compelling command to make life holy. The theme of our community committed to the dignity of Jewish family life came from the Torah's precept: "I the Lord your God am holy, therefore, be you holy!"

It's time to reclaim that redemptive mandate. Then shall we truly bless our children with life.

Aryeh Azriel

SAVE THE DATE

April 24 to 26

RABBI LAWRENCE KUSHNER

Noted theologian and magical storyteller

Worship Continued

Friday, March 20
8 p.m.

Guest Speaker
Dr. Michael Cook

"Passover, The Last Supper, and Modern Church 'Seders': a Mixed Message for Christian/Jewish Relations?"

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Temple Sisterhood

Saturday, March 21
10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion: Yavakhel/Pekude
Exodus 35:1-40:38

Friday, March 27
8 p.m.

Sermon
Rabbi Stiel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider in honor
of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson

Saturday, March 28
10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of
Nigel Fielding Schneider
Son of Jeanne and Bruce Schneider

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

Torah Portion: Vayikra
Leviticus 1:1-5:26

GIFT TO TEMPLE

A gift of a tree was donated for the Temple grounds in honor of the special birthdays of Eleanor and Stanley Slosburg.

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

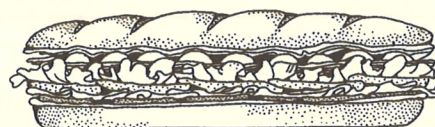
WELCOME

"The giving of Torah happened at one specific time, but the receiving of Torah happens all the time, in every generation."

Meir Alter, the Gerer Rebbe

We welcome **Jeanne Reichstadt Schneider** who has recently chosen Judaism.

May she go from strength to strength!



ANNUAL NEW YORK TEMPLE DELI NIGHT

Sunday, March 8

5 or 6:30 p.m. Seatings

Don't be left out! Call the office, 556-6536, to make your reservation, now.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jennifer Haddock
Rebecca Hinks
Jenn and Matt Kirshenbum

HEALING

Mi Shebeirakh, the prayer for physical and emotional healing, is recited at the Friday evening Shabbat service. If you are ill and would like a *mi shebeirakh* recited on your behalf, please call the Temple office (556-6536) before noon, Fridays, so the congregation may offer its prayers for you.

If you know another person who needs the same, please ask the individual in need before calling the office.

Temple to Host 58th Annual Institute on Judaism for Clergy



DR. MICHAEL COOK TO SPEAK TO CLERGY

Dr. Cook will lecture to area clergy March 20 on "Theological Stereotypes of Jews and Judaism as Depicted by Christian Art: What They Convey about Christian-Jewish Relations over the Centuries."

Dr. Cook is professor of Judaeo-Christian Studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and serves on advisory boards of the Institute for Christian-Jewish Understanding (Muhlenberg College) and the Institute for Christian-Jewish Studies (Baltimore).

A Phi Beta Kappa at Havorford College, Dr. Cook received his ordination at HUC-JIR. His doctoral work focused on the Second Temple Period and concentrated on the New Testament.

This marks his second appearance at Temple's Charles and Jae Rosenstock Institute on Judaism for Clergy.

Dr. Cook will speak at the Shabbat Evening Service, March 20. His topic will be "Passover, The Last Supper, and Modern church 'Seders': a Mixed Message for Christian/Jewish Relations?"

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Habitat is Looking for a Few Good Women...

Are you interested in working on an all-women's crew to build a Habitat house???

No prior experience necessary!

Sign up to build between Mother's Day and Father's Day. If you would like to be involved in this project or know anyone who would like to participate, contact Margo Rosen at 391-4842.

(Men will be allowed on the work site if they bring food!)

Our sincere sympathies go out to our organist, Julie Sandene, who recently lost her brother, Steve Sandene, in an untimely fashion.

Our condolences to Julie and her family.

SISTERHOOD NEWS AND PROJECTS

CALLING ALL WOMEN!!

Would you like to know more about cooking for Passover?

Have you ever wanted to attend a Women's Seder?

Then come join us for the Sisterhood Adult Education classes with Rabbi Stiel March 11, March 26, and April 9 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. as we cook and plan together for the Women's Seder, April 26 at 11:00 a.m.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Passover and some of the secrets of cooking for it.

CALLING ALL COOKS!

Purim and Passover are just around the corner. It's a lot more fun to bake and cook together, in the warmth of Sisterhood's kitchen. Men welcome, too!

**Purim baking March 5
4 to 7 p.m.**

We're baking hamentaschen for Purim. You bring your favorite filling; we'll provide the dough and know-how.

**PASSOVER RECIPES MARCH 22
10 a.m.**

Bring your recipes to share and learn new dishes and ways to prepare them. Call 556-6536 to sign up.

**1/2 PRICE JEWELRY SALE
MARCH 8—DELI NIGHT**

While you're enjoying the great foods, stop by the sale in the hallway. Pick a few baubles!

**MINISTERS' INSTITUTE
MARCH 20**

We need your help serving lunch to visiting clergy. Call Diane Graul, 391-5631, if you have 2 hours to volunteer. Thanks!

**GIFT SHOP PASSOVER PREVIEW
WINE & CHEESE
Thursday, April 2
4-7 p.m.**

You are cordially invited to view our beautiful assortment of Seder plates and Passover items for your own use or for gifting others.

FRIENDSHIP TEA DRAWS A CROWD



Martha Lerner, left, and Bonnie Colcher at the lifecycle table.



Lisa Scheet, left and Debbi Josephson stand at the Passover table.

More than 220 men and women from area churches attended Sisterhood's February 22 Friendship Tea.

After a welcome by Dr. Larry E. Roffman, president of Temple Israel, and introductory remarks by Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, the attendees toured the synagogue and learned about Jewish rituals and customs by viewing tables set for various holiday and festival dinners. The group reconvened in the sanctuary for questions about

Judaism to Rabbi Azriel, Rabbi Debbie Stiel, and Hazzan Erik Contzius. A reception followed.

Sisterhood members helping chairmen Martha Lerner and Bonnie Colcher were Elyce, Azriel, Rachel Friedman Contzius, Hilde Gottlieb, Diane Graul, Debbi Josephson, Ali Lerner, Lee Needelman, Sandy Nogg, Jane Rips, Lisa Scheet, Ann Kibel Schwartz, Sherry Taxman, and Evelyn Zysman.

OPERATION BRIDGE SALE BENEFITS TEMPLE

Rabbi Emeritus Sidney H. Brooks, Father Robert Hupp of Christ the King, and the Reverend Bob Alward of Countryside Community Church started Operation Bridge in 1962 in an attempt to curb the alarming rise of drug and alcohol abuse and other problems faced by West Omaha youths.

It began with one counselor and an annual budget of \$23,000 that was raised from the three congregations. It grew to an organization of 19 counselors and an annual budget of more than \$800,000, handling 65 to 75% of the charitable drug and alcohol counseling in the Omaha area.

Temple members played essential roles. The late Alan Blotcky was a board member from Operation Bridge's inception and remained on the board until his death. He and Art Davidson, who joined the board in 1964, served as presidents.

Operation Bridge was sold to St. Joseph's Hospital and each of the three founding congregations has received a check for one-third of the sale proceeds.

Our congregation takes pride in its involvement with Operation Bridge, through the leadership of Rabbi Brooks and our members, as well as by the initial underwriting of this important service.

SYNAGOGUE 2000 — A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

Matthew Ferer

What is your vision of Temple Israel's future? And if we dare to dream, what would we wish for? These are just a couple of questions the members of the Synagogue 2000 project have been grappling with.

For each of us, there are perhaps a wide variety of answers and opinions. As Dr. Larry Hoffman, one of the two principle investigators of this national program explains, each member will be expected to make some "ongoing commitment to one aspect of the succession of causes that make us matter in the world beyond ourselves." We cannot expect our clergy and a handful of lay leaders to "do it all"; rather, we seek input from the entire membership.

I attended the Synagogue 2000 meeting in Ojai, California, this past December. The setting was beautiful, but I don't mean the mountains or the near-perfect weather. Rather, I refer to the focus and commitment of about 130 Jews composed of Conservative and Reform rabbis, cantors and professional staff and lay people.

The power of the collective passion, dedication, and commitment to Judaism combined with a focused common purpose (making Jewish life more meaningful) was invigorating. I feel that my challenge is to bring this vitality and enthusiasm to Temple.

Synagogue 2000 explores the evolution of Judaism and the synagogue as we approach the future with an eroding Jewish population. Our goal is being not concerned merely with filling seats at services and increasing membership, but, more importantly, trying to provide a more enriching and spiritual experience.

I have enjoyed the past year as a member of the Synagogue 2000 team. We have studied Jewish text, created prayers from our hearts, and debated many relevant issues. It has become increasingly apparent that by bringing spirituality and God into our meetings, we have found more meaning and developed stronger interpersonal connections as a team.

In order to move forward, we must explore and understand the past, present and future of our synagogue, being certain not to lose the qualities that make Temple Israel such a vital place. The upcoming year will be our time to map out our vision and strategy and to begin transforming ideas into action.

We must strengthen our bond, link our arms and move forward together. This is what Synagogue 2000 has instilled in me.

OTYG



OTYG made a giant banner that spanned the Table displaying silent auction items at the Spaghetti Dinner.

SPAGHETTI DINNER/AUCTION A HUGE SUCCESS!

Nikki Flatowicz

I want to thank everyone who contributed to helping us raise almost \$4500 for Camp Rainbow. The food was very good and was prepared by Mark Sherman, his wife Claudia and his daughter Jill. The live auction was run by Marc Delman. Thank you.

Everyone agrees that the big pitch of the evening was when the youth group announced reaching our goal of \$1000 to see Rabbi Azriel and Hazzan Contzius shave off their beards. Rabbi Azriel had not shaved for 26 years prior to this night.

Once again, I would like to thank all who helped and donated.

Check out the new OTYG Web page at: <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Oracle/7807/OTYG.html>

We will continue to develop it in the next few months, so check it now and later. Special thanks to Mark Gelbman for setting this up!

From the president....

I joined OTYG because I thought it would be fun. It is a great opportunity to meet lots of Jewish teens from other high schools and, even, other states. You also get to do social action programs which help to better our community.

I was Religious and Cultural vice-president last year. I really liked it because I had fun being in OTYG and, at the same time, I gave something back to the youth group. This year I ran for president. I really like working with the other board members one-to-one. I get to help organize the programs and help improve the youth group in all sorts of ways.

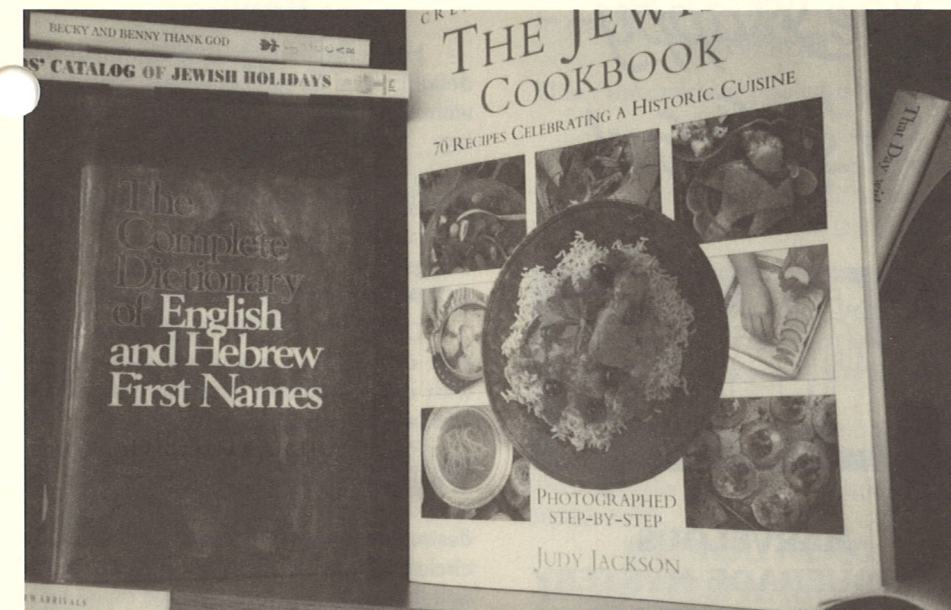
I also like going to the conclaves. Being on board does mean another conclave (Leadership Conclaves). The Conclaves are so much fun. These are where you meet all sorts of people from the states around you. They, of course, are in their temples' youth groups, too. So, I hope maybe some of you will join and share the fun we can have this year.

Amy Willensky



Children in the Thursday morning Torah Tot program baked mandelbrot with the help of their teacher, Stephanie Grossman. Pictured left to right: Lila Ferber, Rebecca Lerner, Lauren Cooper, Ethan Beyak and Rachel Lerner.

CHECK THE LIBRARY



You'll find books on every aspect of Judaism—history, literature, Outreach, cookbooks, children's books, encyclopedias, humor, reference, Reform Judaism, mysticism.

WEEK-LONG LEARNING WITH REFORM LEADERS CONSIDER KALLAH

Colleen Kennealy

How many of us take the time to refresh and nourish our adult Jewish selves? Let me tell you about a great opportunity to consider.

Last summer, I spent almost a week in Beloit, WI, attending a Kallah, a Jewish seminar sponsored by our Reform movement. Many, but not all, of the teachers were faculty members from Hebrew Union College. The week was divided into mini-courses. The curriculum was designed so well that advanced students and first-timers all had meaningful learning experiences.

Interspersed with our classes were beautiful liturgies. Cantor Jeff Klepper from Evanston, IL was the Kallah Hazzan. He kept us busy learning new songs and new melodies every day. Rabbi Dena Feingold from Kenosha, WI taught us a little Haftarah trope. There were courses on Talmud, Jewish secular literature, prayer, making Shabbat holy, Searching for Sacred Space, etc.

The week also included storyteller Marilyn Price, Havdalah as Shabbat came to a close, and a concert by Hazzan Klepper with some of his Chicago-land buddies. The days and nights were full—often from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Kind of like Jewish camp for adults!

This year's Kallah is called "Raising the Sparks of Holiness: Repairing the World through Tikkun Olam." Choose from Brandeis University, July 8-12, Santa Cruz, July 22-26, or Beloit, August 5-9. There is a pre-Kallah seminar at each location for those who come a day early. Topics for mini-courses include creating an ethical will, liturgical dance, "What Every Jew Should Know About Islam," Kohelet (Ecclesiastes), poetry in worship, social justice, and healing others and ourselves. Brandeis is even going to have a Kallah Chorale. For more details, call me at 431-8431 or visit the Kallah site on the World Wide Web at <http://www.uahcweb.org/growth/kallot/98.html>.

"MARCH MADNESS SELL-A-BRATION!"

YOU can be one of the Final Four

Purchase grocery and merchandise certificates during the month of March and your name will be entered automatically into a drawing for our

■ **Grand Prize** \$100
■ **2nd Prize** \$25
■ **3rd and 4th Prizes each** \$10

in free certificates of your choice

When your purchase certificates, Temple receives 5-10% of the purchase price.

Proceeds are used for the **Jewish Camp Scholarship Fund**. Currently, more than 50 children are registered to attend Jewish Camps. The cost of overnight camp ranges from approximately \$950 for 2 weeks to \$2500 for 7 weeks.

We know Jewish camps provide our children with a unique opportunity to experience Judaism around the clock.

Remember, even if you are not one of the "Final Four," you are still a winner by supporting this special fund for camp scholarships.

★ **New—Bag 'N Save certificates!** (no charges please)

★ **Bakers**
★ **Cub Foods**
★ **Hy-Vee**
★ **Spirit World**
★ **Barnes & Noble**
★ **The Gap**
★ **Younkers**

• You pay no more.
• Use like cash—great gifts!
• Pay by cash, check, Visa or Mastercard.
• Call the Temple office, 556-6536, to find out how easy it is to order these certificates.

PURIM AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Wednesday, March 11

6:00 p.m. Box Dinner and Create your own Masks

Bring your own "Box Dinner"
Drinks will be provided

7:00 p.m. Purim Spiel, Costume Parade
Reading of the Megillah
Sisterhood Oneg

Please call in your reservation, 556-6536
by **Friday, March 6.**

Children of all ages who wear costumes
to the dinner or Megillah reading
will receive prizes!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Purim Family Service
Wed. March 11 7:00 p.m.

Children who celebrate their birthdays
during the month of March will be invited
to the Bima for a special blessing at the
Purim Family Service. The Temple Tones
and M'shor'im choirs will sing.



PURIM CARNIVAL

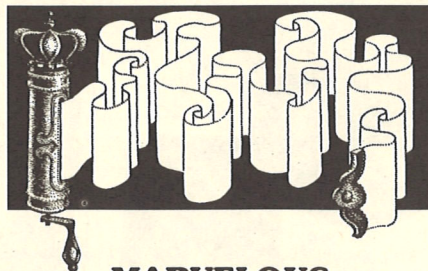
Sunday, March 15
12 - 2 p.m.

Parents, join your children for fun,
food, games, and prizes at the Purim
Carnival. Tickets will be sold at the door,
good for both food and games: five for a
dollar.

Parents: Religious School will be
dismissed at the usual time. Plan to pick
up your children at noon as they are dis-
missed.

The Purim Carnival is sponsored by
the Temple Israel Youth Group.

*Be Happy--
It's Adar!*



MARVELOUS MASQUERADE MYSTERY TO BE UNVEILED!

The professional staff is nervously
awaiting their costume selection, once
again. What will it be? Last year, we
were greeted by characters right out of the
Book of Esther. The prior year there was
a plethora of Elvis Presleys; and before
that there were characters from Star Trek,
The Blues Brothers, bumblebees, pirates,
and the Wizard of Oz folk. What
Machiavellian machinations is the staff up
to this time?

Letter from Jerusalem

March 28, 1961

...I suppose I ought to tell you some-
thing about Purim this year because it was
the happiest in many years. Ever since
1933-34, the rise of Hitler, there
has always been some excuse
why we couldn't celebrate Purim.
It was always a year of mourning.
Jews were being wiped out in the
gas chambers by the millions, and
there seemed little reason to cele-
brate. All those long war years were
followed by our own War of
Independence, and thousands of
parents were too bereaved by the
price we had to pay for our State
to enjoy Purim.

Somehow, this year, there was
a let-up in austerity for a few days.
By some miracle, the children
appeared on the streets in costumes
which were mysteriously wrought from
non-existent cloth; and they filled the
streets with a gay, but real, atmosphere

which changed the face of things from a
poor, hungry land to a boisterous, jubilant
Jewish State.

The kids were well armed with cap
pistols and firecrackers and made the
reading of the Megillah here in most
synagogues an impossible feat. The
air of the synagogue was filled with
blue haze and the powerful smell
of gunpowder. The kids were
dressed in every conceivable way;
cowboys, Indians, pirates, Arabs,
Scottish Highlander, Chinese,
Spanish dancers, Russian cos-
sacks and Japanese, to name a
few...

On the radio, there were Purim
songs all day; and that, of cours
helped to create the proper mood,
besides Purim plays in the schools...

**David Finkelstein z'l to
Family, Temple congregants**

Hamentashen Recipe

Hamentashen, a traditional Purim
delight, is a three cornered pastry fille
with mohn (poppy seed) or other sweet fill
ing.

1 cup sugar 4 cups flour
1/2 cup oil 3 tsp. baking powder
1/2 cup shortening 1 tsp. salt
3 eggs 1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup orange juice 1 lb. mohn filling

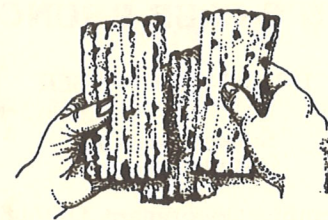
Cream sugar, oil, and shortening.
Add eggs and juice and mix well. Blend
with dry ingredients and roll into a ball.
Divide into four parts.

Roll out each piece very thin (approx.
1/8 inch) on a floured board. With the
rim of a cup or glass (depending on
desired size) cut into the dough to make
circles. Place 1/2-2/3 tsp. of filling in the
middle of each circle.

To shape into triangle, lift up right
and left sides, leaving the bottom side
down, and bring both sides to meet at cen-
ter, above the filling. Lift bottom side up
to center to meet other two sides.

Preheat oven to 350. Brush dough
with beaten egg before baking. Place on
greased cookie sheet. Bake for approx.
20 minutes.

Yields 4 dozen hamentashen.



MINI-UNIVERSITY APRIL 5

**A special morning to help us
prepare for Passover**

10 to 11 a.m.

Karin Levine

**"A Personal Faith Journey Workshop:
Making this Passover Different"**

The Passover Seder recalls the ulti-
mate spiritual and physical journey—the
one taken by the Children of Israel as they
left Egypt and slavery. How can we make
our celebration of Passover a truly spiritual
journey for ourselves? This workshop will
look to the story and the study of adult
spiritual development for insights that we
can take to our homes to enrich our sense
of journey and growth.

Karen Levine is a highly-acclaimed
educator and lecturer who is well-known
for her motivational skills. She will present
a very special opening hour at this year's
Passover University.

11:05 to 11:55 a.m.

Choose one:

Rabbi Debbie Stiel

"A Walk Through the Haggadah"

We will learn about the various parts
that make up the Passover Seder and dis-
cuss what each part adds to the experi-
ence. We will also share tips on how to
lead a Seder.

Hazzan Contzius

**"Preparing the House, the Table, the
Body, and the Soul"**

Passover is one of those holidays
that doesn't just take a little planning.
Dishes need changing; crumbs need
sweeping. Matzah balls need to be rolled.
And how about dusting off those
Haggadot and brushing up on our *Mah
Nishtanah?* The preparation for Pesach
is not only a time for "spring cleaning" the
house and getting people together for a
meal—it's a time to prepare our bodies
and souls for liberation. Let us spend
some time together exploring the different
ways we Jews have traditionally celebrated
and how we continue to prepare for this
most important festival.

MAZON: A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER

**This Passover, let one who is hungry
enter and eat.**

We ask you to contribute to Mazon
the amount of money that you would have
spent to feed one additional guest at your
Seder table.

Mazon will see that the tradition of
feeding the hungry is filled. As the poor
are fulfilled, so, too, will you be. Please
respond to this important and life-giving
request.

Mail your check to Mazon: A Jewish
Response to Hunger, 12401 Wilshire
Blvd., Suite 303, Los Angeles, CA
90025-1015.

DO YOU NEED PASSOVER HAGGADOT?

Haggadot, published by the Central
Conference of American Rabbis, may be
purchased in our Temple office.

These beautiful Haggadot will be
exquisite additions to your Seder. The
Haggadot are illustrated by Leonard
Baskin and are works of art you will be
proud to own.

Complete directions for the Seder and
optional choices of readings will make
your Seder memorable.

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

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TEMPLE ISRAEL CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

Tuesday, April 11

6 p.m.

Second Night of Passover

Our Congregational Seder is always a beautiful and festive occasion. Pesach is the time when we want to be with family and friends.

Bring guests and - certainly, grandchildren! But please help us plan properly for food and seating by making your reservations early.

Here's my reservation for the Congregational Seder:

NAME _____

_____ Adults @ \$14.50 each \$ _____

_____ Children (Grade 6 and under) @ \$6.00 each \$ _____
(No charge, age two and under.)

Total \$ _____

We would like to sit with _____

_____ (_____)

Name of Family

Number in Family

Reservation Deadline: **Friday, April 3.** The Seder will be open to non-Temple members after **Friday, March 27.** Reservations received after April 3, accepted on stand-by basis only.

No reservations will be made unless accompanied by payment!

Return your reservation blank and check to: Temple Israel, 7023 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska 68132.

BOARD CAMEOS



Standing left to right: Jeffrey Passer, Debbi Josephson, Steve Redler; Seated left to right: Mitzi Delman and Andi Willensky represent a cross section of the congregation.

A monthly glimpse at Temple Israel's Trustees

Jeffrey Passer is an Omaha native whose family has belonged to Temple Israel since 1970. He and his wife, Sandy, are active in a wide range of synagogue activities. Sam, Lyndi, Jeremy, Joel and Aaron follow in the family tradition. Jeff's special interests are kabbalah and anti-aging medicine.

Debbi Josephson was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has lived in Omaha for 22 years and been a Temple member for 17 years. She and Larry have two children, Alan and Melissa. Debbi's special interests include community volunteering, reading, and mah jongg. She was recently elected to the national executive committee of Women of Reform Judaism.

Steve Redler moved to Omaha 36 years ago from his hometown, St. Louis, Missouri. He and Dodi have been Temple members for 30 years. Their family includes daughter and son-in-law, Andi and Kenny Jacobs and son Ryan and son and daughter-in-law Dan and Dara and their son Alec. Steve collects books and antiques, likes to garden and is active in Jewish Senior Services and other Federation activities.

Mitzi Delman is also from St. Louis and has lived in Omaha for 21 years. She has belonged to Temple for 20 years; her husband Marc and his family have been congregants for more than 40 years. They have a son Benjamin. Mitzi's hobbies are music, crafts, cooking, reading and walking.

Andi Willensky and her husband David moved to Omaha 4 1/2 years ago from Los Angeles, her hometown. Daughters Amy and Allie have joined their parents' interest in Temple activities. Andi is co-chairman of the Synagogue 2000 committee. Her hobbies include working with the elderly and community projects. She lists "chauffeuring" as a special skill!

RAP WITH THE RABBIS

**Sunday, March 29
10 a.m. to Noon**

Come meet with some of our local congregational rabbis as they each present their perspectives on their own Jewish denominations.

This will be an excellent chance to get a better understanding of some of the key differences in philosophy and theology between the various movements. Bring your questions, too, as there will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

This program is sponsored by the Outreach Committee. All are invited. Sitter service is available. Call the office, 556-6536, to make a reservation for the sitter service.

MEN'S CLUB BRUNCH

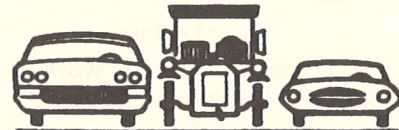
DR. JEFFREY PASSER

**Sunday, March 8
Milder Center**

Temple Congregant Dr. Jeffrey Passer will discuss "Anti-Aging Medicine."

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

Women welcome—as always!



TORAH ON WHEELS

**Tuesday, March 10
Milder Center**

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

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Tuesday, March 17

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

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

Rabbi Stiel will lead a discussion of current issues and events.



TOT SHABBAT SERVICES

**Friday, March 6
and
Friday, April 3**

7:00 p.m.

Livingston Chapel

A short service of song and prayer, followed by cookies and juice. Toddlers through children in the primary grades are encouraged to bring their families.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

PURIM ACTIVITIES

Erev Purim

Wednesday, March 11

See page 6 for information on the congregational Purim Box dinner at 6 p.m.

Then, come to the Purim service and Megillah reading at 7 p.m.

There will be costume prizes and tasty treats for all.

Sunday, March 15

Pre-kindergarten through Grade 6 students will wear costumes to religious school. Parents are encouraged to join us for a Purim Assembly at 11:30 a.m., then accompany their children to the OTYG Purim Carnival at noon.

Ticket sales for the carnival will begin at 11 a.m.

Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten students and parents will have an exclusive half-hour to enjoy the carnival at 11:30 a.m. before the older children enter at noon.

We thank our youth group for helping to make this a joyful Purim for our students.

New Name....New Location

SITTER SERVICE is now the

TORAH TOT LEARNING CENTER

And is located in Room 2

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

The charge is \$2 per family per use if reservations are made prior to Friday each week. Drop-ins will be \$3 per family. Sorry, there are no facilities for infants.

This service is available each Friday evening, Saturday mornings when there is Bar/Bat Mitzvah and Sunday mornings when there is religious school. Sitter Service is also available Sunday mornings during Religious School hours. Please make a reservation through the Temple office so we may plan accordingly.

Second Grade Blumkin Home visit.....March 8
Hazzan Contzius and students will serenade residents with Jewish songs. Parents invited! 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Grade 5 Bar/Bat Mitzvah meeting.....March 12
Students and parents will meet at 7:30 p.m. with the rabbis, cantor and other professional staff in preparation for the 1998-1999 Bar/Bat Mitzvah year.

Pre-Kindergarten PATT March 15
Rabbi Stiel will meet with parents at 10 a.m., then join their children at 11 a.m. in the classroom. All will attend the Purim Carnival at 11:30 a.m.

Grade 4 Shabbat Service and Luncheon.....March 21
Students will conduct a 10:30 a.m. service followed by a family Shabbat luncheon that provides a wonderful opportunity for the families to extend their joy. Lunch is \$7.50 for adults, \$4 for children, no charge for under two. RSVP to Gloria at 556-6536 and please pay in advance.

Prayer Assembly March 22
Students in grades 1 through 6 and their families will meet in the sanctuary at 10:10 a.m. After the assembly, students will return to classes; parents are invited to stay for coffee.

Grade 2 Grandpersons Model Seder March 29
Hazzan Contzius and teachers will lead this special Seder.

DID YOU KNOW? THE HIGH SCHOOL DROP-OUT RATE IN OMAHA IS 45%

That is correct! In the Omaha Public Schools, nearly half the students who start 9th grade don't graduate from high school. In all of Douglas County, about 2,896 students don't receive diplomas.

These disturbing statistics were uncovered by a committee of Omaha Together One Community which included Temple Israel members Gary Kaplan, Allison Latenser, Lou Pachman, John Dacey and Arlene Moskovitz. Our members, working with members of Mt. Nebo Baptist, St. Paul United Methodist and Pilgrim Baptist churches, questioned the Omaha 2000 "Report Card" that gave local schools a B-grade for graduating 96% of the students who started their senior year. "We knew that most people thought that graduation rates should reflect how many students dropped out in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12," said a member.

If you want to work with Jews and Christians to deal with this and other problems facing families in Omaha, please help OTOC set their priorities for the next two years.

Ideas will be solicited during March at a series of small "House Meetings," where members will have an opportunity to discuss issues facing their families, neighborhoods and the whole community.

PLEASE CALL:

Allison Latenser, 553-8853 or
Arlene Moskovitz, 572-8324.

—if you would like to be included in one of these meetings.

—if you can host 10 people in your home for 1 1/2 hours (we will provide a discussion leader).

A NEW FUND FOR OUTREACH

The Outreach program has grown as it continues to guide and assist converts, interfaith couples, and their families.

You may support this Temple activity by designating this fund when you make contributions.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CONGREGATION THROUGH DONATIONS THAT REMEMBER AND HONOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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OUR SYMPATHY

The congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

Rosaline Somberg, mother of Marlon and Ramon Somberg and sister of Herman Goldstein;

Mickey Krupinsky, father of Jerry Krupinsky and Marcia Paley and brother of Jean Rozette;

Leah Siref, mother of Steven, John and Mark Siref and sister of Harry Lewis;

Martin Kushner, nephew of Marshall Kushner;

Jeanette Ban, mother of Doris Cohn, Arnold and Dr. Justin Ban, and sister-in-law of Sophie, Rose and Lillian Ban;

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Julius Novak, husband of Evelyn Novak, uncle of Jane Baft and Marshall Fried and brother-in-law of Sadie Fried;

Anne Ferer Sostrin, mother of Ramelle Monsky and Harvey Ferer and grandmother of Matthew Ferer, Whitney Ferer and Henry Monsky;

Joseph Rosen, father of Janice Harris, and grandfather of James Harris and Nancy Godwin

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

CONGRATULATIONS

On the Birth of:

Chanah Lillian Cohen, daughter of Pam and David Cohen, Wichita, KS. Grandparents are Jeanne Shechet and Paul Cohen and Carol and John Saxon, Houston, TX.

Abigail Leigh Reiss, daughter of Wendy and Robert Reiss. Grandparents are Lorraine Reiss and the late David Reiss, and Vicki and Marti Christoffersen and Marjorie and Warren Phillips, Council Bluffs.

On the Engagement of:

Jodi Lynn Slusky and Yoav Joseph Gershoni. Parents are Harriet Fishel and Jerry Slusky and Mr. and Mrs. Amnon Gershoni, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Keri Lynn Saltzman and Phillip Alan Bahar. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saltzman and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Nogg and Dr. Hadi Bahar, Tomach, MD.