

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

October 23, 1970

Gerald A. Bergman
Hedwig R. Rosenstein
Henry A. Newman
Libbie Freeman
Isaac Schanfarber
Jacob Slosburg, Jr.
Blanche Grotte Landauer
Jennie L. Bogen
Bruce E. Greenberg

October 30, 1970

Charles Kopald
Lena Feltman
David Michael
David W. Rosen
Louis Kulakofsky
Isidor Levy
Max Meyer
Sarah Brandeis Cohn
Eva Markel
Walter A. Wessel

Thanks To—

Mr. Haig of the Andrews Bike Center who repaired all of the tricycles for the Nursery School and who also brought the Nursery School an additional tricycle.

His contribution to the Temple and its Nursery School is deeply appreciated and gratefully received.

PULPIT FLOWERS

September 18, 1970
In honor of the Bas Mitzvah of Beth Gendler, by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gendler.

September 25, 1970
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Sherman, by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sherman.

In memory of Albert Rosen, by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goldstein.

September 30, 1970
Rosh Hashonah
In memory of Harold Sonny Garber, by Mrs. Harold Garber, and daughters, Dale and Susan.

October 2, 1970
In memory of Paul Blotcky, by Mrs. Paul Blotcky, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blotcky.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE EXTENSIONS

The Board of Trustees of Temple Israel notes with deep gratitude the gifts of extension plaques which have been added to each of the original memorial plaques.

Mrs. Harry Z. Rosenfeld, in loving memory of Harry Z. Rosenfeld.

Mrs. Louis Kulakofsky, in loving memory of Louis Kulakofsky.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Malashock, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Malashock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malashock, in loving memory of Ruth and Jay Malashock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goldstein, in loving memory of Molly and Sam Appleman.

HONORED AT SABBATH SERVICES

October 2, 1970
Candle Blessing . . . Mrs. B. L. Wolf
Kiddush Milton Marcus
Torah Blessing . . . Robert Krasne
Torah Blessing . . Avrum Greenberg

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .
A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

Back in 1953 when our present Temple was just beginning to be built a fascinating problem presented itself. The cornerstone of the new Temple would, of course, bear the date of dedication: 1953. But it seemed only proper to indicate that the Congregation of Temple Israel was far older than that. But how old? What date was to be used as the founding of the congregation? Various services and attempts to form a congregation were made in 1867, 1868, and 1869. No formal records of the founding of the congregation exist in our minutes. But then a letter in the American Israelite in 1871 declared that a congregation of Israel had been founded and beseeched fellow Jews for financial aid. This led to the acceptance of 1871 as the date of our founding and so our cornerstone reads: "Founded in 1871."



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

Manfred F. Kuttner,
Cantor

Friday, October 23
8:15 p.m. SABBATH EVE SERVICES
GUEST PREACHER
RABBI NORMAN GOLDBURG, Rabbi Emeritus
Walton Way Temple, Augusta, Georgia
RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS
will officiate
Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, October 24
11:00 a.m. SABBATH MORNING SERVICES
Bar Mitzvah of
SAMUEL JAY ROSINSKY,
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosinsky

Friday, October 30
8:15 p.m. SABBATH EVE SERVICES
MULTI-MEDIA SERVICE
12th Biennial Convention
Midwest Council — UAHC
GUEST SPEAKER
MR. MARVIN BRAITERMAN,
Religious Action Center, UAHC
Washington, D.C.
led by
Nicolas Lee Behrmann, Student Rabbi

Saturday, October 31
11:00 a.m. SABBATH MORNING SERVICES

IT SEEMS TO ME
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But when, really, does a congregation begin? Is it when the idea is discussed between a few men? Is it when they finally meet and determine what they propose to do? Is it when first services are held, or when the congregation is incorporated, or when the first sanctuary is erected? Truly, all are part of the growth of a congregation. Beginnings are varied and each episode contributes to the meaning of the next and to the future.

Our life history is much the same. We count our years from birth. But so much precedes of heritage and environment that makes us what we are. And then so much of learning and nutrition and experience are part of what we become. The truth is that nothing is born in a moment; a beginning leads to more beginnings, greater opportunities, endless learning experiences. Or as it is popular to put it recently: "Today is the first day of the rest of your life."

The High Holidays are over. They were a beginning for the New Year. But so is today and tomorrow. For the sake of our personal lives, our congregation and for all we mean by Judaism I would hope we will each use today conscious that every day that follows depends upon it.

Congratulations on the Marriage of—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aaron Kirshenbaum. Mrs. Kirshenbaum is the former Miss Rosemary Kay Femmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Femmer. Mr. Kirshenbaum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirshenbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Alan Krieger. Mrs. Krieger is the former Miss Margaret Angela Hilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton. Mr. Krieger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Krieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Millard. Mrs. Millard is the former Miss Shelley Adler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Adler. Mr. Millard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Millard of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

On the Celebration of a Birthday . . .
TEMPLE ISRAEL, 1871-1971

The celebration of a birthday always stirs our memory bank, and when that birthday commemorates the one-hundredth anniversary of an institution such as Temple Israel, we cannot help but be moved by the tremendous sense of history involving our religion, our congregants, and the growth of our city.

Throughout the year your Centennial committee, headed by Dr. Robert Engel and Mrs. Lloyd Friedman, has planned special programs inviting familiar personages to help highlight the past, and bring challenging thoughts for the future.

Each of your Tidings issues will contain interesting highlights of people and events. It is hoped they will weave a thread of recollection in some; a sense of history in others; but in all the feeling of each generation linked in faith and worship.

The Editor

NICOLAS LEE BEHRMANN TO LEAD
MULTI-MEDIA AT SABBATH SERVICES,
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

A fifth year Rabbinic student at the Hebrew Union College, Nicholas Lee Behrmann is working on a thesis entitled "Jewish Workshop as an Environment for Encounter." He received his B.A. in English from Temple University, and his B.H.L. from Hebrew Union College. During one year of leave from the College he served as the Assistant College Pastor and Jewish Chaplain at Antioch College.

Mr. Behrmann has presented his "Kaddish 1969" at several synagogues and Hillel Foundations and participated in a multi-media workshop and service at the Union of American Hebrew Congregations Biennial Assembly in Miami Beach in October 1969.

Another work called "Because it is Sabbath — it turns me on" was made possible through a grant from the Hebrew Union College and represents part of Mr. Behrmann's work on his thesis. Encouraged by Rabbis Arnold Kaiman, Lewis E.

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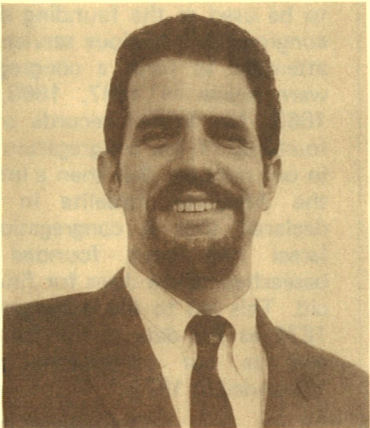
The Congregation is deep grateful for contributions given in memory of loved ones and friends or in honor of special occasions.

These gifts may be made to:

- Art Beautification Fund (Sisterhood)
- Cantor's Discretionary Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Educational Fund
- Temple Future Fund
- Harold Garber Memorial Fund
- Heritage-Museum Fund
- Library Fund
- Edna and Adolf Mayer Memorial Fund
- NFTY Fund — Temple Youth Group
- Charles Rosenstock Memorial Fund
- Gifts of Inscribed Prayerbooks

These special funds represent the on-going programs of the Congregation.

Your gifts are a significant part of our perpetuation of Jewish values.



Nicolas Lee Behrmann

Bogage and Sy Gitlin, this worship experience was presented at Larchmont Temple, Larchmont, New York and at Temple Micah in Denver, Colorado where it was well received especially by some of the older members of the Temple.

Mr. Behrmann served as the Rabbinic intern in Boston this past summer.

RABBI NORMAN GOLDBURG
TO BE GUEST SPEAKER,
OCTOBER 23

Rabbi Norman Goldberg, D.D., Rabbi Emeritus of the Walton Way Temple, Augusta, Georgia, has had a long and distinguished career. Author of "Patrick J. Magillacutty and the Rabbi" he is known for his infectious humor and searching insights into congregational life.

Rabbi Goldberg is the father of Rabbi Jay Goldberg of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been a guest in our pulpit. They share a keen insight into the American Jewish scene.

For an evening of thought-provoking interest and clever and amusing presentation, be sure and join us for Sabbath services on October 23.

A "Note" from Cantor Kuttner

Ilse and I wish to express our deepfelt thanks to all who made this Rosh Hashanah such a festive one for us. The many cards, the beautiful flowers and the Giant Uniongram are all treasured by us as tokens coming from dear friends who so graciously expressed their feelings of love and esteem.

May the year before us see the realization of our faith's vision, so that Israel and all Mankind will be blessed with a just and lasting Shalom.

Temple Members in the News—

Mollie Delman, appointed to assist in coordinating programs for older adults as Co-ordinator of Older Adult Activities for the Jewish Community Center Senior Citizens Program. She is also Youth Director at the Jewish Community Center.

At the recent election of officers of the Board of Operation Bridge the following were elected: Alan Blotcky, Vice-President; Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks, elected to the Executive Board; Mrs. Edward Malashock, new member of the Board of Directors. Re-elected to Board of Directors were: Mrs. Irvin Yaffe, Marlon Somberg and Ted Sanford.

Justin Priesman, elected president of the National Cold Type Composition Association.

OUR SYMPATHY
The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

LILLIAN CHERNISS,
San Francisco, Calif.
Daughter-in-law of
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swartz

HARRY A. WISE, JR.
son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wise, brother of Mrs. Louis Paul

HANNCHEN KAHN,
New York, New York
Aunt of Warner B. Frohman

EUNICE M. COHN
Sister of Gerald P. Cohn

DELMER B. KLEIN
Husband of Shirley Klein
Father of Mark Klein and Edward Klein,
Son of Mrs. Esther Jacobs,
Des Moines, Iowa

MARVIN SIEGEL,
brother of Mrs. Lester Simon

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Congratulations on the Engagement of—

Miss Ronna Lynn Nepomnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Nepomnick, to Mr. Perry R. Zien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Zien, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss Randi Turkel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sam L. Turkel, to Mr. Gary Andrew Katelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Katelman.

Miss Frances Grossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grossman, to Mr. Meyer H. Coren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coren.

Thanks From—

Marilyn Warren and Dorothy Spizman, Co-Chairmen, of the Sisterhood's first luncheon and style show on September 8, to everyone who helped and who so graciously served on the committees and who made the affair the success that it was.

From Rabbi and Mrs. Brooks:

We are deeply grateful for all of the cards, letters, and the attentions which tell us how very fortunate we are to have all of you as our friends.

The High Holidays are always more meaningful when, because of the season, we hear from loved ones and friends, and Jane and I were moved by the many expressions of good wishes that came to us in the Uniongram and in other ways.

With sincere gratitude, we reciprocate every good wish for your health and for peace in the year now beginning.

Welcome New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Braverman, Atlantic, Iowa.
Mrs. Sharon Elaine Brown.
Dr. Barbara Buchalter.
Dr. Richard Engel.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett G. Hornstein.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Hurwitz.
Mr. and Mrs. Sander Jay Kasin.
Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kenyon, Fremont, Nebraska.
Mrs. Bessie Margolin.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. Silvert Mawrence.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pazol.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Platcow.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Rosen.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Schoenberg.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Simons.
Mr. and Mrs. Abby Spitz.

HEBREW CLASSES BEGIN

Dated (4th year) Hebrew classes will begin Wednesday, November 11, with 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. classes.

Gimmel (3rd year) Hebrew classes will begin Thursday, November 12, with 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. classes.

Have You Moved?

Has Your Telephone Number Changed?

Please Tell Us!

Then we'll be able to keep our records up to date and you will consistently get all our mailings.
Thank You!

“Invitation To Involvement”

Twenty-eighth Biennial Convention
District No. 20

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS

October 28-29-30, 1970

Temple Israel

Omaha, Nebraska

Mrs. Irving S. Benjamin, Cincinnati, Ohio, will be the keynote speaker for the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods Convention. Mrs. Benjamin is First Vice President of NFTS and a member of its Executive Committee. She was formerly Chairman of its Department on Membership and Administrative Services. She also headed its Department on Advancement of Judaism.



Mrs. Irving S. Benjamin

She is a Past President of the Isaac M. Wise Sisterhood in Cincinnati, and is a member of the I. M. Wise Temple Board, serving as Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Mrs. Benjamin has been a leader in NFTS District No. 9, and was a member of the Merger Committee which brought about the Ohio Valley Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. As a member of its Caravan

Committee she has addressed many Sisterhoods in the district, and is known for her keen insights and abilities.

She has served in positions of leadership in her community, having been Vice President of the Cincinnati Jewish Welfare Fund, Past Chairman of the Board of its Women's Division and a former Campaign Chairman of the Women's Division. She has also been a member of the Executive Committee and of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Jewish Welfare Fund and Associated Jewish Agencies of Cincinnati.

Do not miss this opportunity to hear this inspiring woman.

RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS
will conduct his weekly
“COFFEE WITH THE RABBI”
for the women
of the Congregation
beginning
Wednesday, November 4, 1970
10:30 a.m.

NFTS FINAL BANQUET

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Cocktails — 6:30 P.M. Dinner — 7:30 P.M.
Howard Johnson Motel

MRS. IRVING S. BENJAMIN

Keynote Speaker

*Reservations may be made
through the Temple Office*

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391-7787
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391-7823

12th BIENNIAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

MIDWEST COUNCIL / UNION OF AMERICAN HERBREW CONGREGATIONS

MIDWEST COUNCIL, UAHC TO MEET IN OMAHA, OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 1, 1970
TEMPLE ISRAEL HOSTS THIS IMPORTANT MEETING

“What do we do when
— there is discontent with worship services
— our children tell us they are no longer interested in religion
— our youth reject our priorities
— finance overwhelms our programs.”

These and many other questions confront us in a time of change, challenge and crisis. The old order seems to be crumbling, while little of substance seems to take its place. We are challenged by our society to make a response and the synagogue is one of the instruments of our response.

Focusing on the theme, “Judaism in an Age of Crisis,” the delegates to the Midwest Council Regional Biennial will meet in Omaha, Nebraska from Friday through Sunday, October 30 - November 1 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge and at Temple Israel. This meeting, sponsored by the region of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to which this congregation belongs, is primarily concerned with problems of temples in the area and provides guidance, through its delegates’ meeting, to the national body of Reform Judaism.

On Saturday morning, Rabbi Jack Bemporad, Director of the Commission on Worship for the UAHC, will deliver the address and will conduct a discussion session Saturday afternoon on “The Crisis in Reform Jewish Worship.”

BIENNIAL RECEPTION and BANQUET

Highland Country Club
Saturday, Oct. 31, 7:00 P.M.

The Congregation is Urged to Attend

Guest Speaker
RABBI ERWIN HERMAN

Call Temple Office for Reservations

WORKSHOP LEADERS

Rabbi Jack Bemporad, Director of Commission on Worship, U.A.H.C.

Mr. Myron Schoen, Director of Commission on Synagogue Administration, U.A.H.C.

Mr. Marvin S. Walts, President, National Association of Temple Educators, and Shaare Emeth, St. Louis, Mo.

Rabbi Lester Frazin, Rabbinical Advisor to the Missouri Valley Federation of Temple Youth.

Mr. Frank Adler, F.T.A. Executive Director, B’nai Jehudah, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Marvin Braiterman, Religious Action Center, U.A.H.C.

Rabbi Charles Mintz, Director of Reform Judaism Appeal.

Rabbi Lester Frazin, rabbinical advisor to the Missouri Valley Federation of Temple Youth (MoVFTY) will lead an afternoon session on youth. Marvin S. Walts, president of the National Association of Temple Educators, will lead a workshop on Reform Jewish Education.

The main speaker at the Saturday evening banquet will be Rabbi Erwin Herman, director of Regions for the UAHC.

A special feature of the biennial convention will be the absence of formal resolutions. In its place, an open forum on synagogue problems and opportunities will allow delegates to speak out on matters that are of concern to them and their congregations.

With distinguished leadership, both rabbinic and congregational, the delegates shall probe for concrete ways through which our temples can significantly affect the most critical issues of our time.