

Yahrzeits

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

September 28, 1973

Richard J. Seitner
David Raskin
Philip Greenberg
Arthur B. Anchel
Henrietta Rosenstein
Hyman Brody
Louis M. Cohn
Paul Blotcky

October 5, 1973

Mrs. Alexander Pollack
Paul S. Philipp
Harry Weiner
Harold Sonny Garber
Israel D. Iseman
Aaron Gluckman
Dr. Oscar Carp
Sally Ziegler
Eva Kirschbraun

Congratulations .

On the Engagement of:

Miriam Irma Brooks and Gerald Richard Tauchner. Parents are Rabbi and Mrs. Sidney H. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Tauchner, New York City.

Catherine McEachen and Stephen Mark Hoberman. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed McEachen and Mrs. Evelyn Hoberman and Barney Hoberman.

On the Birth of:

Adam J. Greenstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Greenstone. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Greenstone, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elkon. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Z. Bernstein.

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PLEASE JOIN WITH US

The Jewish Cultural Committee and the Cultural Arts Committee of the Omaha Jewish Community Center are proud to announce the following evenings of interest:

October 9, 1973 — Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum speaking on "Major Trends in Jewish-Christian Relations," Beth Israel Synagogue, 8:00 p.m.

October 15, 1973 — Institute of Jewish Studies: Opening of Fall Semester. Beth El Synagogue. First class begins at 7:30 p.m.

October 20, 1973 — "The Pawnbroker" . . . the first of the Fall Film Series. Brownell-Talbot Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

October 28, 1973 — "Inbal Dance Theatre of Israel" Burke High School, 7:30 p.m.

Watch the Jewish Press and your mail for further details.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

IN HONOR OF:
40th Anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. David Orkow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Silver.
Birthdays of Jerinie Priesman, Louis Somberg, Harry Trustin.

FOR THE RECOVERY OF:
Grace Bernstein, Mother of Mrs. Lois Endelman, Stanley Katelman, Larry Plattner.

IN MEMORY OF:
Leah Benjamin, Carrie Frohman, David Greenberg, Joe Katelman, George Lowell, Collman Yudelson, Paula Plotkin.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September		
29	Religious School	9:00 a.m.
30	Religious School	10:00 a.m.
30	Confirmation Class Parents Meeting	10:00 a.m.
30	Annual Memorial Service — Cemetery	2:00 p.m.
October		
1	Hebrew Classes Begin	4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
6	No Religious School	
7	Religious School	10:00 a.m.
12	Family Dinner	6:00 p.m.

URGENT!

To All Drivers on Sunday Mornings

Please cooperate with these Traffic Control Rules:

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

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

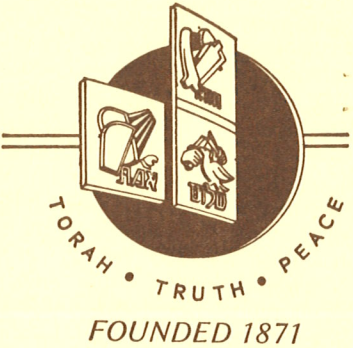
No exceptions can be made. Our goal is the total safety and protection of your children.

GIFTS OF INSCRIBED PRAYER BOOKS

IN HONOR OF:
80th Birthday of Harry Trustin.
Recovery of Stanley Katelman.
IN MEMORY OF:
John Robinson, Samuel E. Gilinsky.

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

"DO YOU READ ME?"



As I write this I am still pondering what to say to you on the holiday when you receive this Tidings! That leads me to wonder what the most effective means of communication really is. Is it the written or spoken word? Is it both? Or is it something entirely different?

There are times when the spoken word from the pulpit is effective. Its purpose is to instruct, to guide and to inspire. Rare is the man who can often accomplish these goals.

At other times the written word lends itself to more effective reception. It can be pondered and re-read if the first reading is unclear.

Of the two I would opt for the written word. For that is the stuff of which classics are made. Thanks to God, many of the spoken orations of the prophets were recorded and somehow perpetuated for us. Classics are the joy of reading and re-reading.

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

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

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

ROSH HASHANAH

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

First Service
Second Service

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

Morning Service
Youth Service

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, September 30
2:00 p.m.

Temple Israel Cemetery

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday Evening, September 28
7:30 p.m.

Sabbath Evening Services

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

Sabbath Morning Services

YOM KIPPUR

Friday Evening, October 5
6:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m.

First Service
Second Service

Saturday Morning, October 6
10:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

Continuing throughout the day
Youth Service
Afternoon Service

IT SEEMS TO ME
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For our purposes, since we dare not to make pretensions either to pulpit excellence or to written classics, I find the dialogue more effective than the monologue, be it written or spoken.

And that involves YOU. Action without reaction is useless. Teaching without receptivity and rejoinder is frustrating. In the classroom a teacher cherishes the reaction of his students, the clash of intellects, the sparkle of various opinions, the dissent as much, if not more, than agreement.

I muse that perhaps that is why our tradition is so incomparably rich in wisdom: because for hundreds of years it was oral. Our Talmud and rabbinic literature is the distillation of centuries of oral debate and scholarly discussions in the rabbinic academies (too grand a term for the humble settings and the relatively few students who participated!). It was hard to tell which was teacher and which student. One of the great masters said: "From all of my students, I learn!"

I look forward to this kind of relationship during our time together. Not so much the sermon or the written message but more of the dialogue and much more of response from you in any way you find comfortable and helpful. Ask! Differ! Respond!

I'm here to guide you in Judaism. Let me know you are there and that you care! As the ham (pardon me) radio broadcasters say, "Do you read me? Over!"

SOCIAL ACTION GROUP HOSTS OPEN MEETING

All interested members of the Congregation are invited to an open organizational meeting of the Social Action Committee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Tucker, 9943 Broadmoor on Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting plans for the coming year's program will be finalized and descriptions of on-going projects of the committee will be presented by the chairman, Mr. Tucker.

We look forward to seeing you at this meeting. If you have any questions, please call Stuart Tucker (393-6630) or Rabbi Weinstein (556-6536).

A Rosh Hashanah Message

As the New Year approaches, we find ourselves in the troughs and peaks of emotion. We are thankful for what appears to be the cessation of American military involvement in the Far East. We rejoice in the celebration of the quarter-century anniversary of the State of Israel and the centennial year of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Still, we are poignantly aware of how far a distance we must yet travel along the road to terrestrial peace, of how refractory and unabating are the tensions of the Middle East and now, palled by the events of Watergate, of how uncertain is the future of all religious values in our nation.

At no time in the history of our country, and perhaps of the world, has there been a greater need to return to the moral and ethical principles of the Bible. At no time has there been a greater urgency to articulate courageously the time-tested principles by which according to our tradition men may live and not die, to recognize that the survival of all mankind depends upon our adherence to the admonitions of Micah the Prophet "to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God."

The opportunity to build a better world must be accompanied by the obligation of each of us to participate in its creation. May this recognition fire us with strength of purpose so that we may yet thrill, undisturbed in gratitude to God, at a better and more peaceful world in the year and years to come.

Alfred Gottschalk, President
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

IF YOU WERE IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL . . .

"Rabbi, Help Me Motivate Him!"

by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

If you are the parent of a child in our religious school, you have already received your copy of our parents' manual. The purpose of this brochure is clear — to inform you of the policies, procedures and curriculum of our school.

In addition, your manual also contains the complete calendar for our Saturday and Sunday sessions, together with the Hebrew School class schedule for the year. You will also find a list of each of our faculty members and their phone numbers, so that you might confer with them at will.

I would especially commend to you the open letter from your Temple Education Committee, chaired by Mrs. Charles Rosenstock. Each member of the committee is interested in any suggestions and comments you may have. Furthermore, the entire committee, Rabbi Brooks and I will be happy to answer any of your questions.

If you have read the brochure, you have found that it contains all the information you need to know about the daily functioning of our school. And yet, there are some considerations which admittedly remain with you — your role in our school, and your responsibility to be an active partner with your child in his studies.

I was recently asked, "Rabbi, how can I motivate my child to take an interest in Judaism?"

The answer, of course, is that, if motivation is possible at all, each of us motivates our children to pursue Jewish learning through the example of our own positive attitudes and participation.

Without the model of your involvement and your own questions about Judaism and attempts to find the answers, your child is unlikely to become interested himself. In that case, your parent's manual will probably be of limited use to you. But with your example and your child's class discussions the stage can be set for unending family rap sessions about what it means to be a Jew today and to represent the ideals, history and faith of our people.

Beth Israel Synagogue is honoring Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac Nadoff at a reception on Sunday, October 21, 2 to 5 p.m. at the Synagogue. Temple members are cordially invited to attend.

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Our Temple Youth Group recently welcomed new freshmen and sophomore members during its annual Fall Rush and Orientation. Debbie Farber and Ted Newman served as co-chairpersons.

The weekend activity began with a house party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ajon Farber and the participation of the youth group in a creative Sabbath worship service under the leadership of Beth Gendler, youth group chaplain. The evening gave new and old members an opportunity to informally become acquainted.

On Saturday we met at Temple for an early breakfast, and spent the day there. We held various activities, including worship, discussions about the activities of our group, and various games as well.

Saturday evening we enjoyed a chicken dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Julian Baumel. During the evening we participated in informal group singing and discussions, and concluded with a special friendship circle to welcome our newer members.

We would especially want to thank all the adults who hosted us in their homes so graciously throughout the weekend and helped make our rush a grand success. We also want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lou Delman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meyers, Rabbi and Mrs. Brooks, and Rabbi and Mrs. Weinstein for their help.

SCAVENGER HUNT ON OCTOBER 13TH

ONLY FOR The young at heart

ONLY FOR 40 couples

ONLY FOR Those who have a spirit for adventure and fun

ONLY FOR Those who want to be part of an event that will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

Full details in your mail Oct. 1st.
Sponsored by Couples Club

Temple Israel Sisterhood
invites you to a Family Dinner
To Celebrate Succot
Friday, October 12 — 6:00 p.m.
Followed by Services at 7:30 p.m.

\$1.50 for children
\$3.00 for adults and children 7th grade and older.
Reservations must be in to the Temple Office by Monday, October 8 — check must accompany reservation.

Name _____
Number in party _____
Family to be seated with _____

SPECIAL WEDNESDAYS

Make your Wednesdays a special day by joining Temple Sisterhood's new "Package Deal."

Running from October 10 thru November 14, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., you start your day with the always popular "Coffee with the Rabbi," discussions and study with Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks. At 11:45 you have your choice of joining the sewing group or Jewish cooking class, where each week a different Temple member will teach the art of creating such traditional dishes as potato kugel and blintzes.

Following the 12:15 lunch you may choose between joining the Book Club or participation in a group on Parent-Child Relationships led by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein. The Rabbi will give a resume of classes he attended on communication between not only parent and child but also between grandparent and grandchild.

These special Wednesdays promise to be informative and delightfully fun for both newcomers and long-time members. Free sitter service is available so young mothers can enjoy this "Ladies Day Out." No reservations are needed. For further information call Mrs. Howard Vann 391-3636.

GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop will be open Sunday, October 7 from 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. At that time we will have our catalogs and will be happy to take special orders for Chanukah.

For Gift Shop assistance call Marilyn Warren (334-1618) or Judi Goldstein (393-5687). Or, see the girls in the office at any time.

BOOKS AND RECORDS

needed for

SISTERHOOD'S BOOK BASH

Please call Fifi Passer, 333-2189, for pickups.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Friedman.
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Ginsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Danny L. Goodman.
Mrs. Rhoda Horn.
Mrs. Hylda Rochman.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Schneiderman.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Solotorovsky.
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stone.

BRING TEMPLE ISRAEL TO THE CAMPUS THROUGH THE TEMPLE TIDINGS

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