



Congregation Shaare Emeth

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FRIDAY EVENING

8:15

RABBI STIFFMAN

will speak on:

"JONATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL"

Feathered Friend or
Faulty Philosopher?

Special Service This Friday Evening

Our celebration of Jewish Music Month is highlighted by the presentation of a service in dance. Throughout history, dance has been an important element of worship. In the modern synagogue, however, it is only now enjoying a revival.

The Service is composed by Cantor David Benedict, and is aimed at exploring the themes of the basic prayers. The words will be spoken, sung, and interpreted in dance.

Our featured soloist is Susan Newman. Mrs. Newman, a native St. Louisan, received her initial dance education at the Lalla Bauman School of Dance and continued her ballet training at the Michael Simms School of Dance. She has performed extensively in the East and in the past seven years has appeared with the St. Louis Municipal Opera. She is presently performing in and choreographing several St. Louis dance productions and is teaching ballet at the JCCA and the Craig Elementary School.

Our special Jewish Music Month Programs are made possible through the Sadie and Sidney S. Cohen Music Fund.

Next week, Cantor Fogel and the choir will present music based on Chasidic themes as part of our Jewish Music Month Observance. The last program in the series has been postponed to May 4, when we shall share the service with the outstanding Concert Chorale of SIU, Edwardsville.

You are urged to attend and invite your friends to these outstanding musical presentations.



**RABBI JOHN SPITZER
ELECTED ASSISTANT RABBI**

Rabbi John H. Spitzer, to be ordained this June at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, has accepted the invitation of the Congregation to serve as Assistant Rabbi.

Rabbi Spitzer will thus renew a close relationship with Shaare Emeth which has been of long standing. During his years as an undergraduate student at Washington University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy Degree, he was a teacher in our Hebrew School and an active adviser to our youth program.

Rabbi Spitzer is married to the former Cheri Drebin, a Confirmand of Shaare Emeth and daughter of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drebin.

Rabbi Spitzer is a native of Omaha, Nebraska, and is a Confirmand of Temple Israel of that city. During his student days, he served many organizations at Washington University, including (continued on page 2)

The Public Is Invited

Social Hour Following in Harris Hall

Saturday

11:00 In The Temple

BAR MITZVA CEREMONY OF
SHELDON JAY HAFFNER, SON OF
MR. AND MRS. BURTON HAFFNER

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ing the Chancellor's Study Advisory Committee and as Chairman of the Faculty-Student University Center Planning Committee. He was President of the Hillel Foundation here.

While a student rabbi, Rabbi Spitzer was owner-director of a summer day camp for children, a member of the faculty and religious school board of Rockdale Temple and chairman of the Blood Bank of the College.

Rabbi Spitzer was an active member of the Missouri Valley Federation of Temple Youth, and has remained an active faculty member of many MoVFTY Institutes. He is especially delighted to return to his youth region.

Rabbi Spitzer served student High Holyday Congregations in Omaha, Nebraska and Hutchinson, Kansas. He served as student rabbi of Temple Beth El, Bradford, Pa. for two years, and had extensive rabbinical experience there.

Rabbi and Mrs. Spitzer lived in Jerusalem during the last year in preparation for his Rabbinic Thesis.

We are delighted to have Rabbi Spitzer join our staff. He and his wife will be moving to St. Louis in the middle of June, and we look forward to welcoming them to Shaare Emeth.

Sabbath Candles

We wish to thank Mrs. Paul Schneider for reciting the blessing and kindling the Sabbath Candles at the Friday evening Services, March 30.

Hospitality Hostesses

We wish to thank the following members who served at the Friday evening Services, March 30: Mesdames Manuel Soll, Herbert Goldman, Robert Rosenfeld.

Preschooler Passover Plans

A Passover seder is mighty fine.
But we think a party is right in line.
So join us Saturday, from 10:30 'til Noon

April 14th is the date so soon.

We have songs to sing and games to play,

And snacks to eat for those who stay.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Invite your friends to join you too!

IN THE TEMPLE FAMILY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Cytron on the birth of a grandson, Douglas Steven, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Komen.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. Eugene Rosenbloom on the marriage of son, Robert to Lisa Henderson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Demoff on the marriage of son, Stephen E., to Karen Ann Finkelstein.

Congratulations to Mr. Charles Sigoloff on his Special Birthday.

Congratulations to David Lee Howard and Nancy Ellen Margulies on their marriage.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Siegel on the engagement of son, Robert Joel to Faye Helene Herman.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Mrs. J. H. Levin on the recent death of her sister, Sylvia Cohn; to Mr. Martin Brin on the recent death of his mother, Mollie Gaynor.

Israel Youth Loan Fund

Through the Jewish Federation of St. Louis and the Jewish Community Centers Association, a non-interest loan fund for young people desiring to visit Israel is available. This is open to young Jews living in St. Louis or St. Louis County for high school or college students that need financial assistance in order to go to Israel. The major consideration reviewing applications will be the individual's ability and potential to make a constructive addition to Jewish life in St. Louis. Information concerning applications for the non-interest loan fund may be obtained from Mr. Jody Harburger at the JCCA.

Social Action In Action

This column tries to inform Temple Bulletin readers about opportunities to participate in volunteer and charitable projects which come to the Committee's attention, and we will continue to do so. We are gratified that several Temple members are participating in activities we brought to their attention.

However, perhaps we haven't mentioned something which would appeal to your age group, talents, or particular interests — but we can refer you to the people who can do so. The Voluntary Action Center of the Health and Welfare Council has a list of needs for volunteers which would more than fill this column, from A — Arts and Crafts Work, Alcohol and Drug Counseling, to Y — Youth Corps job training. Call them at 241-7520 and they will provide the bridge between your abilities and somebody else's needs.

Congregational Seder

TRADITIONAL SEDER DINNER

Tuesday Evening, April 17, 6:30 o'clock

\$6.50 per (adult) plate

HARRIS HALL

INDIVIDUAL SEDER PLATES

\$4.50 per (child under 12) plate

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK (made payable to TEMPLE SHAARE EMETH). No reservations will be accepted after Wednesday, April 11th. NO CANCELLATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AND NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.

Temple Shaare Emeth — 560 Trinity Avenue — St. Louis, Missouri 63130

Enclosed please find \$_____ for _____ reservations for _____ adults and _____ children at \$6.50 and \$4.50 respectively.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____