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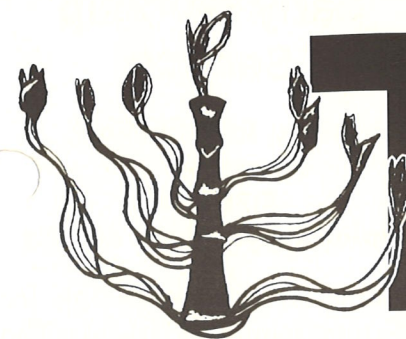
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Temple Israel Tidings

"The Art and Soul of Peace Through Humor"

An Art Exhibit by the Children of Israel

Gala Art Reception

Saturday, November 9

5:30 p.m.

Temple Israel

Hazzan-in-Residence Ramón Tasat

His warmth and voice will fill our sanctuary and our hearts with ruach (spirit) and joy.

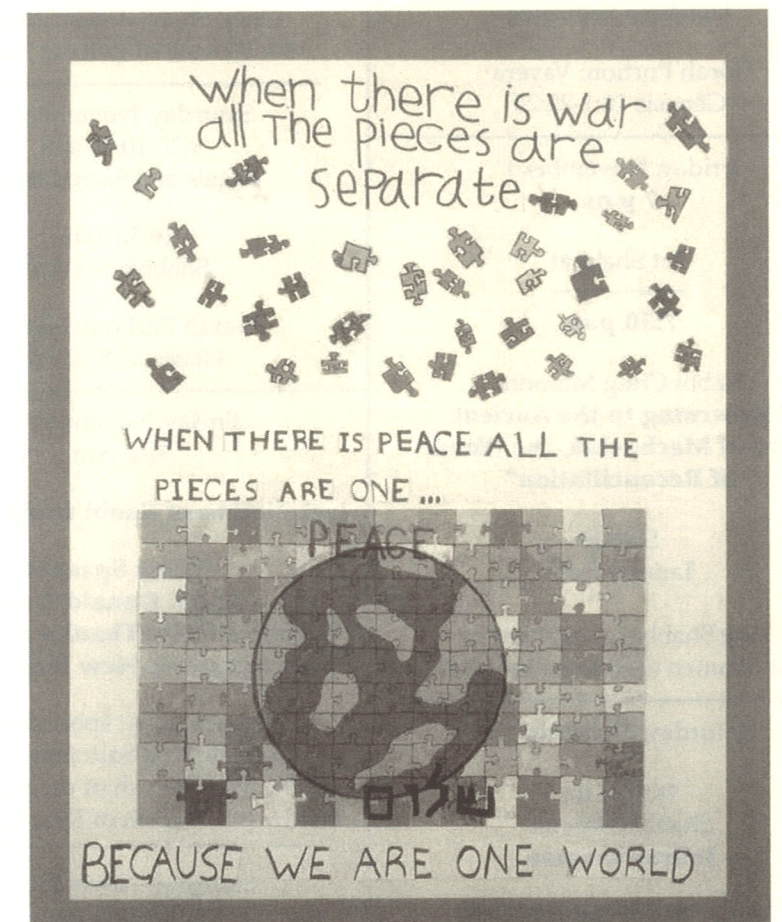
Friday, October 25
 7:30 p.m. Sephardic
 Kabbalat Shabbat
 Worship, Sanctuary

Saturday, October 26
 9:30 a.m. Sephardic
 Prayer Book Discussion
 at Bagels and Sacred
 Books, Milder Center

10:30 a.m. Shabbat
 Worship, Sanctuary
 Hazzan Tasat will
 Chant Torah Using
 Sephardic Trope

6:30 p.m. Havdalah
 with Omaha Temple Youth
 Group, Livingston Chapel
 (everyone is welcome)

8 p.m.
 "Gather to Sing"
 Sponsored by Beth Israel
 at the home of
 Judy and Mike Feldman
 12614 Harney Circle



Jewish, Arab, Druze, and Bedouin children of Israel as well as Ethiopian and Russian immigrants express their fears of war and dreams of peace in this traveling exhibit of 47 paintings.

New York art teacher, Maureen Kushner, directed the project and will address members of the entire Jewish community as well as First United Methodist Church and the Islamic

Center of Omaha at the opening reception.

The exhibit will remain at Temple for three weeks. Maureen will also work with children of Temple's Religious School to study the art and to create some of their own.

This exhibit is partially funded by Kavod: A Tzedakah Collective and by the Janis L. Yale Enrichment Fund.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, October 25
7:30 p.m.

Hazzan-in-Residence
Ramon Tasat
"Sephardic Worship"

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, October 26
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books
Hazzan-in-Residence

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Hazzan-in-Residence
Ramon Tasat
Luncheon Following

Torah Portion: Vayera
Genesis 18:1-22:24

Friday, November 1
7 p.m.

Tot Shabbat

7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Craig Marantz
"Returning to the Ancient
Cave of Machpelah, the Womb
of Reconciliation"

Soloist
Tamara Field

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, November 2

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Jeffrey Taxman

Torah Portion: Chaye Sarah
Genesis 23:1-25:18

Friday, November 8
7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Craig Marantz
"The Night of Broken Glass:
Remembering Kristallnacht"

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, November 9
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Toledot
Genesis 25:19-28:9

Friday, November 15
5:30 p.m.

Early Worship Service
Union Prayer Book

7:30 p.m.

Family Service

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, November 16
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Vayetze
Genesis 28:10-32:3

Friday, November 22
7:30 p.m.

Installation of Rabbi Craig Marantz

Guest Speaker
Rabbi Donald Goor
"A Time to Give Thanks: An Ancient
Covenant - a New Beginning"

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Linda and Rod Sadofsky in honor
of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter
and by the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, November 23
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of
Sarah Sadofsky
daughter of Linda and Rod Sadofsky

Torah Portion: Vayishlach
Genesis 32:4-36:43

Early Worship Service

Friday, Erev Shabbat,
November 15
5:30 p.m.
Union Prayer Book Service

Come on your way home from
work; meet family and friends. Those
with special birthdays and
anniversaries will be invited to the
Bima for a blessing. This service is
especially planned so that, at its
conclusion, you may be home early to
enjoy a Shabbat meal and evening.

Birthday Blessings Family Service

November 15 7:30 p.m.

Children and adults who celebrate
their birthdays during the month of
November will be invited to the Bima
for a special blessing at the Shabbat
Family Service.

Temple Honors New Members

Debi and Jeff Smedlund,
Membership Chairmen, announced
that invitations will soon be sent to
new members of Temple Israel who
will be honored guests at an Open
House Sunday, November 17, at 7 p.m.

This special evening will be held
at the home of Rabbi Aryeh and Elyce
Azriel.

Welcome New Members

Laura and David Chait
Edith Comisar
Susan and Alan Kohll
Barbara and Barry Kricsfeld
Ellen Long
Sarah Schondelmeyer

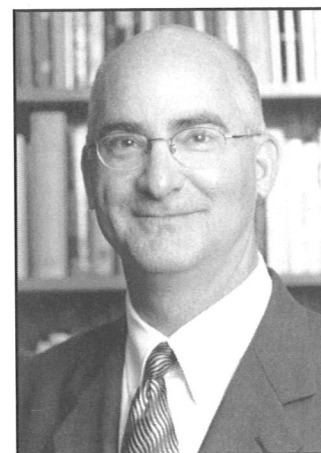
Rabbi Craig Marantz To Be Installed

Friday, November 22
7:30 p.m. Worship

Rabbi Marantz, who has been at
Temple Israel since July, will be
officially installed at this special
Shabbat Worship Service. Clergy from
the metropolitan area will be invited
to attend this special occasion as our
entire congregation welcomes Rabbi
Marantz. Several members of his
family will also attend.

Rabbi Donald Goor, senior rabbi
at Temple Judea in Tarzana, California,
will participate in the service and
give the sermon.

Rabbi Marantz met Rabbi
Goor in 1984 at Camp Hess
Kramer in California.
Rabbi Marantz said,
"Rabbi



Goor helped me discover my potential
as a spiritual guide and Jewish leader.
He's been a very powerful role model
in my life."

Rabbi Goor was ordained at the
Hebrew Union College-Jewish
Institute of Religion in New York in
1987. He then joined Temple Judea
where he reinvigorated worship
services with new approaches that
have brought Jewish traditions to life
and have drawn people of all ages to
pray and celebrate community
together. He also serves on the faculty
of HUC-JIR in Los Angeles and
continues his own studies at the
Hartman Institute and at Yakar, multi-
denominational learning facilities in
Jerusalem that attract rabbis from
around the world.

A special Oneg Shabbat will
follow worship services. "This
occasion gives me an opportunity to

thank the Temple Israel congregation
for welcoming me and to serve this
distinguished congregation," Rabbi
Marantz commented.



Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 27
at

First United Methodist Church

This year's annual service again
brings together the religious traditions
of six area congregations to celebrate
the spirit of Thanksgiving and
community.

Cantor Wendy Shermet and clergy
from the other congregations will
bring messages that are meaningful to
both adults and children. In addition
to Temple Israel and First United
Methodist Church, 7020 Cass Street
(right across the street from Temple),
the host of this year's service, the other
congregations include Dundee
Presbyterian Church, First Christian
Church, St. Margaret Mary's Church,
and Underwood Hills Presbyterian
Church.

Cantor Shermet and the musical
directors of each church have planned
the choral portion of the service.

In keeping with the Thanksgiving
theme of sharing, everyone who
attends is asked to bring cans of food
to donate to a local food pantry.
Monetary contributions will also be
collected after the service.

All participating congregations
will host a dessert reception at the
conclusion of the service. Temple
members can call Sandy Passer at 330-
4289 to help bake for the reception.

What's Happening In Religious School

Joan Cooper, Religious School Coordinator

Torah Tot Classes Friday, November 1
Torah Tot classes provide a variety of activities with Jewish topics for parents and toddlers age 18-48 months. Lynn Jensen will lead the Friday morning class with guest appearances from Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Craig Marantz and Cantor Wendy Shermet. Our next class begins Friday, November 1, 9:30 -11:15 a.m. Call 556-6536 for additional information.

Grade 4 visits Federation Library Sunday, November 3
Our community is very fortunate to have such a beautiful facility! Harris Finklestein, Director of the Kripke Jewish Federation Library, will lead us on a book treasure hunt with Jewish Storyteller, Rita Paskowitz from 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. Parents are welcome to stay and browse the shelves with their children. **Grade 2 will visit the Federation Library on November 17.**

Grade Five to visit Omaha area Shelter Sunday, November 3 & 17
Students will travel in carpools driven by parent volunteers to area shelters. As part of our commitment to doing mitzvot in our community, we are collecting travel size personal care products to take with us. If you are interested in helping with this day's special activities, please call the religious school office, 556-6536.

Family Prayer Assembly Sunday, November 10
From 11:30 a.m. to noon. Before this brief service parents are invited to attend the 4B's from 10 -11:30 a.m. See page 5. Parents not attending the learning session or the prayer assembly are asked to pick up their child(ren) in the Sanctuary at noon.

Grade 6 joins Grades 7-11 for special program Wednesday, November 13
Sixth grade students will attend classes on Wednesday instead of Thursday. While girl students (mothers are welcome) attend a "Girls only" workshop with guest Rosalind Wiseman at Temple from 6:30-8:30 p.m., the boys will meet at the JCC to share an evening with participants of the Special Olympics.

Grades 1 and 2 Shabbat Dinner and Family Service November 15
Parents and extended family of First and Second grade students are invited to attend this special Shabbat Dinner and Service. Reservations are needed for the dinner at 6, followed by the 7:30 p.m. family service in which First and Second graders will participate. Sitter service is available during the worship services by advance reservation. Please call 556-6536.

Mitzvah Rededication Day Sunday, November 24
This all school event will give parents and their children opportunities to explore Mitzvot within our Jewish community. More details will arrive by mail.

Thanksgiving break - No Religious School November 28 & December 1
Due to Thanksgiving and public school closings throughout the city, there will be no Religious School classes Thursday, November 28 or Sunday, December 1. Classes resume Tuesday, December 3 for Family School and Thursday, December 5 for grades 3-6.

Temple Israel Adopts Lothrop and Castelar Elementary Schools

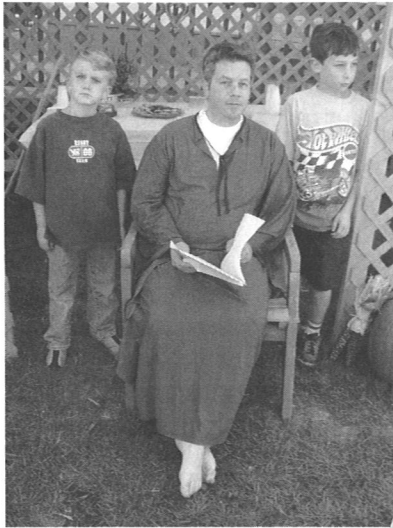
Students at both schools need winter apparel - hats, gloves,, scarves, coats - sizes to fit Pre-Kindergarten through Grade Six students. Drop off new or nearly-new articles inside Temple's south entrance.

Lothrop students also need mentors. Contact the Temple office for more information.

Tot Shabbat Services

**Friday, November 1
7 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. **Come enjoy songs and a story with Rabbi Marantz and Patty Nogg.**



Guess Who Came to the Sukkah Hop!

Bearing a noticeable resemblance to our own Rabbi Craig Marantz, Abraham himself was one of the ushpizin (guests) at the sukkah of Lou Pachman and Allison Latenser. Their sukkah was one of five featured on Temple Israel's first annual Sukkah Hop in September. Alex Pachman, eight, (on the left) and Danny Pachman, ten, listened to Abraham read as approximately 45 children and adults wandered between the sukkahs in the yards of the Pachmans, Mark and Kim Schwartz, Barry and Stephanie Grossman, David and Gretchen Radler, and Rabbi Allan and Rini Gonsher. Lynne Jensen was chairman of the Sukkah Hop.

Temple Israel congregants donated a total of 5,067 pounds of food to the Omaha Food Bank at the annual Yom Kippur drive.

**Please join us Sunday, November 10th
10 – 11:30 am**

The Four B's: Behaving, Belonging, Believing & Bagels

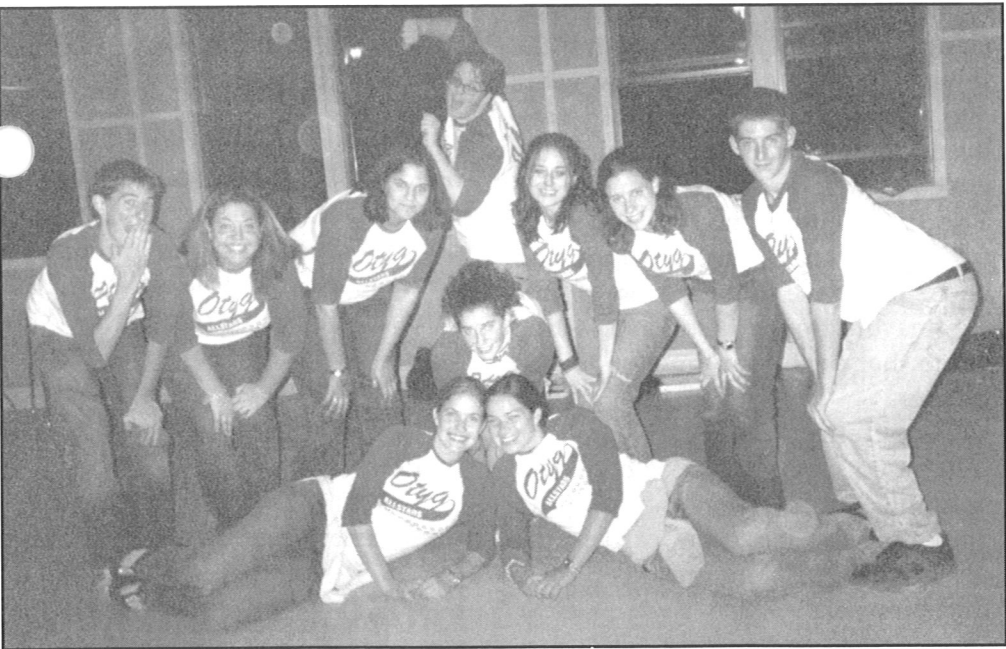


Israel in Crisis: A Crash Course

- A tiny country 8,000 miles away – what does Israel mean to us?
- How do we defend Israel in the face of nearly constant media criticism?
- What do our children need to know about Israel?
- How do we help them feel a connection to the Jewish state?
- How do we help them understand the violence in the region?

Join Rabbi Craig Marantz to discuss these (and more) important questions. Improve your understanding of the current crisis facing Israel as you brush-up on Israel's history and the complex issues surrounding the recent deterioration of Palestinian-Israeli relations.

- ❖ The MICHA MOCHA gourmet coffee cart will be in the Temple lobby.
- ❖ Childcare is available for ages 1-preK (reservations, 556-5636; a \$2 donation is appreciated).



OTYG Board Attends LTI

Allie Willensky

The Omaha Temple Youth Group board headed off to Lion's Den in St. Louis for Leadership Training Institute on Friday, September 20. At the Camp, the board members met with their regional counterparts and were given valuable information on how to improve OTYG. Board members were able to bond with other

teens from around the region who share their respective board positions. OTYG was highly regarded due to the attendance of every board member. "I had fun learning (that's a first) how to be a leader and made lots of new friends," said Josh Bleicher, JYG liaison.

Middle/High School Footnotes

Elyce Azriel, Director

Ms. Rosalind Wiseman, Co-founder of the Empower Program, a not-for-profit organization that works to empower children and stop violence will join us Wednesday, November 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ms. Wiseman will share with us the way she sees girls - of all ages - interact and ultimately organize themselves into complex and often hurtful hierarchies at ANY age.

On the same evening, Grades 6-12 boys and dads will meet at the J.C.C. in the gym. The evening will include a speaker from Special Olympics of Nebraska who will be joined by some of their players. Please note the time: 6:45-8 p.m.

Other events open to the community:

Wednesday, November 6, 6:45 p.m. Parents Book Club discussion about "Queenbees and Wannabes" with facilitators Rabbi Debbie Stiel, Sally Kaplan, L.C.S.W. and Lee Needelman (Call Lori in the Temple Office, 556-6536, to reserve your chair.)

Thursday, November 14, 11:45 a.m. Catered luncheon followed by a conversation with Ms. Wiseman (Cost of lunch is \$12, babysitting \$2, RSVP to the Temple Office, 556-6536)

Ms. Wiseman's visit is sponsored by Temple Israel Middle/High School in association with the Robert and Ellen Gordman Donor-Advised Fund of the Jewish Federation, Girl Scouts - Great Plains Council, the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning, Jewish Family Service, Jewish Federation Library, and Women of Reform Judaism-Omaha Chapter.

Mitzvah Fair and
Jerry Kaye
to Highlight
Special Day
at Religious School

10 a.m. to Noon
Sunday, November 24

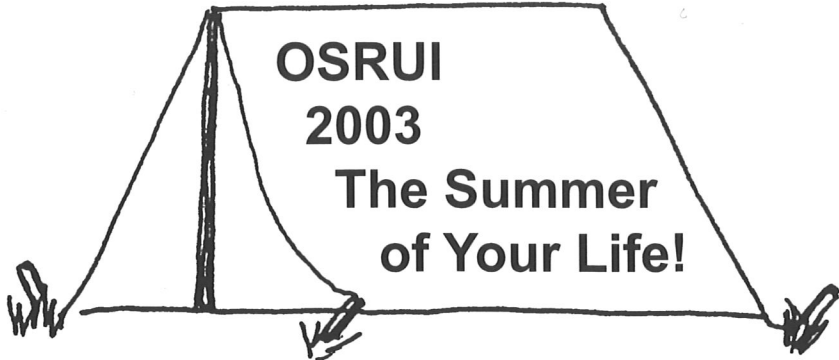
Temple Israel will sponsor a Mitzvah Fair to expose families to organizations in the community that rely on volunteers and would benefit from their involvement throughout the year. It's never too soon to get involved in social justice!

In addition to the Mitzvah Fair, Jerry Kaye, director of Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute in Wisconsin, where so many Temple youngsters have gone to summer camp over the years, will be at Temple to talk about camp to children and parents. Always entertaining, Jerry, who is head of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations Youth Department for the Great Lakes Region, is best known as a storyteller. He'll spend some time with the kindergarten and first grade classes, the second through sixth graders, and reserve some time especially for parents.

Jerry is responsible for program development for youth throughout the Reform Movement.



The Consecrants practice signing "The Shema" before the Simchat Torah Service.



Registration is in full swing and plans are well underway for OSRUI Summer 2003! A variety of programs are available for children entering grades 3-11. Do you love swimming? Sports? Drama? Hiking? Horseback

Call the Temple office, 556-6536, for more information or check the OSRUI web site: www.osrui.org or call 847-509-0990 x25.

Read Any Good
Books Lately?

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations (U.A.H.C.) began the Jewish literacy initiative five years ago. Since then over 40 books have been identified and promoted in the pages of Reform Judaism magazine. The list includes novels and non-fiction, contemporary writings and books that have stood the test of time – a treasure trove of works of lasting value that deal with timeless Jewish themes.

The Temple Israel Library has purchased several of these books for your pleasure. When checking out books, please leave the card in the designated box. You may keep them for two weeks.

Riding? Hebrew? Playing Gaga? Sailing? Music? Nature? Rock-climbing? Drawing? Singing? Biking? Gardening? If you answered yes to any of these then OSRUI has a place for you!

Temple Israel
Blood Drive
Wednesday, October 30
1-7 p.m.
Temple Israel

According to the Red Cross, need for blood donations remains urgent. Please set an appointment to donate blood when you are called by a member of Temple's Blood Drive Committee or contact Harry Alloy, 697-8709, or the Temple office, 556-6536. Your blood donation can change the life of someone who needs your help.

Congregational
Meeting
Help Chart the Future
for Temple Israel
10 a.m.
Sunday, November 17

Please attend this important meeting as we follow up on the outcome of the four October Community Conversation meetings.

WRJ-O
Taking Hold of Torah
A Restoration
Project with
Sofer-in-Residence
Rabbi Moshe Druin

April 6 – 11, 2003

This unique and exciting project is for the entire congregation. Watch your mail for a letter explaining in greater detail how you can participate in the Torah restoration project by dedicating a letter, a word, or a passage of the Torah to honor or memorialize a loved one. As Chanukah approaches, please consider performing the mitzvah of repairing our scrolls as a meaningful gift to honor someone special in your life.

The First Night of
Chanukah is
November 29!

Shop Temple's fabulous gift shop now for unique, exquisite, and delightful ritual items, toys and games, candles and candies, music, books, wrapping papers, decorations and jewelry.

From The Turkey
Gravy Ladle
To The Briskets And
The Dreidel

Do your Thanksgiving and Chanukah shopping AND help Temple's Jewish Camp Scholarship Fund.

Buy all your holiday treats and gifts with certificates from Temple for purchases at Bag 'n Save, Bakers, Sun Mart, Spirit World, Barnes and Noble, The Gap, and Younkers. Call the office, 556-6536, for information.

Tree of Life



Commemorating the joyous moments in families' and friends' lives

The following leaves have been added to our Tree of Life:

In Honor of the
68th Birthday of
Sissy Silber
With love,
Howard

In Honor of the
65th Birthday of
Speedy Zweiback
From
Judy and family

Memorial Lecture
Honors Rabbi
Sidney H. Brooks
Thursday, November 21
7:30 p.m.

Dr. Leonard Greenspoon, holder of the Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization at Creighton University, will deliver the Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks Memorial Lecture at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, November 21 at the W.H. Thompson Alumni Center on the UNO campus.

Dr. Greenspoon's topic will be "Hither, Whither and Thou: Major Trends in Jewish Translation of the Bible."

The entire community is invited to attend this lecture which is given in memory of Rabbi Brooks who was the senior rabbi of Temple from 1955 until he retired in 1985 when he was named Rabbi Emeritus.

Join The Fun at Temple's Family
Chanukah Dinner and Service

Our festive annual Temple Family Chanukah Dinner and Worship will be **Friday, December 6, 6 p.m.** in the Social Hall.

Everyone is invited - children, parents, grandparents, aunts, cousins and friends! Please bring your own menorah, along with the candles to be lit for your table, and a can of food for the Food Bank.

A Shabbat/Chanukah family service, appropriate for all ages, will be held at 7:30, followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

Please send a check, along with the reservation blank, to the Temple office. **Deadline is Friday, November 29. No telephone reservations will be accepted.**

Adults - \$9.00 - Children Grade 6 and under - \$4.50
Children 2 years and younger - no charge

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Amount Enclosed _____		
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Adult _____	_____	_____
Children Grade 6 and under _____	_____	_____
Children 2 years and younger _____	_____	_____
We would like seating with _____		

Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

Millard Rosenberg, husband of Shirley Rosenberg, father of John Rosenberg and Jane Rosenberg, brother of Fred Rosenberg and Dortha Berger, and brother-in-law of Leslie and Shirley Davis;

Harold Finkel, brother of Leonard Finkel;

Wanda Blotcky, mother of Beth Rindels and Steven Blotcky, and sister-in-law of Nancy and David Friedland;

Sara Rothstein, grandmother of Hillary Fletcher;

Ervin "Erv" Ross Simon, husband of Miriam Simon, father of Julie Martens and Sarah Gold, and brother-in-law of Phyllis and Harvey Aronson, Josephine and Stephen Fraenkel, and Susan and Myron Rubnitz;

Rose Kazor, mother of Louie, Tom and Leonard Kazor, sister of Vickie Hackenbergers, and grandmother of Stuart Kazor;

Bernard Wasserman, uncle of Ducky Milder

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Three Cheers For Temple's Volunteers!

This Month's Stars Are:

- Len Burrell
- Jim Clark
- Steve Danon
- Cheri Ginsburg
- Lynne Jensen
- Linda Zimmerman

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Brandon Randall Wigodsky, son of Tereza and Andrew Wigodsky. Grandparents are Judy and Tom Alden, Patsy Wallace, and Steve Wigodsky. Great-grandparents are Henrietta Kiss, New York, NY, Marjorie Alden, Pendleton, SC, Marie Herbert, Michigan, and the late Dr. Earl and Lee Wigodsky.

Elizabeth Zoe Kazor, daughter of Michelle and Stuart Kazor. Grandparents are Peggy and Bill Kolm, and Renee and Louie Kazor. Great-grandmothers are Mollie Franklin, Alice Kwapiszkeski, Panama, IA, Mildred Kolm, Schuyler, NE, and the late Rose Kazor.

Yehuda Samuel HaLevi, son of Ariela and Rabbi Baruch HaLevi. Grandparents are Gail and Jim Kelch, Los Angeles, CA, Linda and Rob Kaufman, Los Angeles, CA, Jan and Howard Goldstein, and Paula and Shelly Perelman, Detroit, MI. Great-grandparents are Ann Dach and the late Steven Dach, Los Angeles, CA, Florence and Jack Brody, Rose and Harold Perelman, and the late Ruth Perelman.

Laura Tompkins Kirshenbaum, daughter of Jennifer and M. Kirshenbaum. Grandparents are Kathy and Bernie Tompkins, and Kate and Tom Kirshenbaum. Great-grandparents are Gladys and Bernard Tompkins, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Lillian Kuhn, Betty Femmer, and Joe Kirshenbaum and the late Audrey Kirshenbaum.

On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Adam S. Wisnia. Mrs. Wisnia is the former Dana A. Current. Parents are Mary and Douglas Current, and Shelley and Abe Wisnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ferer. Mrs. Ferer is the former Courtney Claypool. Parents are Nancy and Guy Mangus, Guam, Jacqueline Ferer, Venice, CA, and the late Harvey Ferer.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Usher. Mrs. Usher is the former Sharon Dorfman. Parents are Jenny and Lazer Dorfman, Southfield, MI, and Arlene and Tony Adelson.

Outreach Sunday, November 3 - 10 a.m.

"There's a Dreidel in My Stocking: Making it HOME for the Holidays"

Holidays tug at our heartstrings. They bring back childhood memories and are, hopefully, a warm, nurturing and enriching time.

Major religious holidays offer a great opportunity for interfaith families to come together and celebrate multi-religious traditions in a supportive and respectful atmosphere.

Our next event will provide a group discussion where all in

attendance will be given an opportunity to ask their own personal interfaith holiday question. Rabbi Debbie Stiel and John Dacey, who counsels families and individuals, will join others and assist us as we explore meaningful ways to share holiday observances.

Anyone looking for fresh innovative ways to make your house "HOME" for the holidays is invited.

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Wednesdays, November 6, 13, and 27
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Dr. Leonard Greenspoon, who has held the Klutznick chair in Jewish Civilization at Creighton University since 1996 and is an expert in Bible and Bible translations, will teach this Lunch and Learn course. Participants will survey the lives of tenth-century Saadia Gaon; Samuel ha-Nagid, from the 11th century; and Maimonides, 12th Century – all towering figures in Jewish history. Their extraordinarily active and meaningful lives combined their roles as scholars and leaders of their communities.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			OCTOBER 23 No Religious School	24 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10:11:30 a.m. No Religious School Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	25 Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Hazzan in-Residence	26 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Worship 10:30 a.m. Hazzan-in-Residence
27 No Religious School	28	29 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. "The Prophets" 7-8:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	30 Blood Drive 1-7 p.m. Religious School Bible Quiz Study 5-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m. "The Jews of Spain" 6:45-8:30 p.m.	31 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10:11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	NOVEMBER 1 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Retreat @ Lied Conference Center Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	2 Retreat @ Lied Conference Center Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
3 Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 3 & Grades 5/6 10-Noon Grade 4 10:15-11:45 a.m. @ Federation Library Outreach Program 10 a.m.	4	5 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. "The Prophets" 7-8:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step	6 Lunch & Learn 12 p.m. Religious School & Dinner Social Justice Club 5-6 p.m. Grades 7-12 6-8:30 p.m. "The Jews of Spain" 6:45-8:30 p.m. Parent Book Club 6:45 p.m.	7 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10:11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	8 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	9 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Art Reception 5:30-7 p.m.
10 Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon "The Four B's" 10 a.m. Family Prayer Assembly 11:30 a.m.	11	12 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	13 Lunch & Learn 12 p.m. Religious School Bible Quiz Study 5:30-6:30 p.m. Grades 6-12 Girls 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ Temple Grades 6-12 Boys 6:45-8 p.m. @ J.C.C. "The Jews of Spain" 6:45-8:30 p.m.	14 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. WRJ-O Program 11:45 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	15 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Comes to You @ Remington 3:45 p.m. Early Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	16 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
17 Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 1 & Grades 3-6 10-Noon Grade 2 10:15-11:45 @ Federation Library Congregational Meeting 10 a.m. New Member Reception 7 p.m. @ Azriel's Home	18	19 Conversations with Rabbi Marantz 12-1 p.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	20 Religious School Bible Quiz Study 5-6 p.m. Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m. "The Jews of Spain" 6:45-8:30 p.m.	21 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m. Rabbi Brooks Lecture 7:30 p.m. @ UNO	22 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Installation of Rabbi Marantz	23 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Sadofsky
24 Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon	25	26 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12- Step 7:30 p.m.	27 Community Thanksgiving Service 7:30 p.m. @ First United Methodist Church	28 Thanksgiving	29 Shabbat Service 5:30 p.m. Light 1 st Candle	30 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Light 2 nd Candle