

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Friday, May 18 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services
HEBREW SCHOOL GRADUATION SERVICE Diplomas will be presented to the Graduates by Mrs. Martin Lehr, President of the Congregation Reception follows	
Saturday, May 19 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
Friday, May 25 7:30 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services
CONSECRATION OF CONFIRMANDS During this Service Certificates of Confirmation, Bibles, and Kiddush Cups will be presented to members of the Confirmation Class by the President of the Congregation, Mrs. Martin Lehr.	
Saturday, May 26 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
Bar Mitzvah of MICHAEL SHERER LEDERMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harlan Lederman	
Thursday, May 31 8:00 p.m.	Evening Festival Service
CONFIRMATION SERVICE Reception follows	
Friday, June 1 11:00 a.m.	Morning Festival Service
Friday, June 1 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services
Saturday, June 2 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
Bat Mitzvah of NANCY FRIEDMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol J. Friedman	

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel E. Delgadillo
Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tichauer

THANKS FROM:
Cynthia Simons and her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Simons, for
Uniongrams received in honor of
her Bat Mitzvah.

**Rabbi Brooks Appointed
To Liturgy Committee**

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks has been
appointed to the Liturgy Committee
of the CCAR. Upon finishing a term
as an officer, he received a citation
for his services. We of Temple Israel
are extremely proud of Rabbi
Brooks. Congratulations.

**Unique Worship
Appreciated**

YOU SHOULD BE GRATIFIED,
Rabbi Brooks,

knowing that the Temple Youth
Group Friday Night Services were
so reverent and beautiful.

It is difficult to select one out-
standing young person who made a
major contribution to the excel-
lence of the Services . . . because all
of them participated with such ded-
ication.

You and Rabbi Weinstein deserve
high compliment and enthusiastic
applause for making the Temple a
place in which young people want
to come and enjoy.

My hope is that these young peo-
ple will find it to their satisfaction to
remain in Omaha for their adult life
. . . and make this Community a
better place in which to live.

Respectfully,
Edward Shafton
23rd April 1979

**Sydney Osten Presents
New Board Members**

Mr. Sydney S. Osten, Chairman of
the Nominating Committee, has
presented the following slate to the
Board of Trustees of Temple Israel:

For one-year terms: President,
Ted Seldin; Vice-President, Michael
Erman; Treasurer, Marvin Brook-
stein; Secretary, Marvin Taxman;
Past-President, Joan Lehr.

For three year terms: Harold
Bernstein, Irvin Gendler, Morris
Hoffman, Stephen Simon.

The slate will be presented and
voted upon at the Annual Congre-
gational meeting and dinner to be
held at the Temple, Wednesday,
May 23, 1979.

New Sisterhood Officer

Sisterhood is happy to announce
that Nancy Greenberg will serve as
Vice President of Ways and Means
for the year 1979-80. Nancy is re-
placing Fritzi Luefschuetz. We want
to thank Fritzi for all the help she
has given us in the past. We know
that she will continue to be deeply
interested in Sisterhood, and we
look forward to the time when she
will be able to work with us again.

**If You Were in
Our Religious School**

by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

Some Personal Glimpses!

One of the
most myste-
rious aspects
of education
in general is
knowing when
knowledge in
the deepest
sense has truly been communicated
to students. How much the more
this is true in the field of religious
education, for here we try to influ-
ence the very behavior and life style
of our students.

**I have always believed that the
rewards of our efforts as rabbis and
teachers of Judaism are often long
term; that is, we never really know
precisely when, or how, something
we say or do may influence the lives
of those whom we teach, young or
old.**

With this in mind, these select-
ed glimpses of a few incidents from
recent weeks should be of interest:

Suddenly in the midst of a class-
room discussion of the Holocaust,
one young student blurted out:
"Rabbi, how could people have
been so mean to each other? Could
it happen again?" The queries pre-
sented the opportunity to explore
feelings about this era of Jewish his-
tory, as well as reflect upon the Jew-
ish view of the nature of Man. But as
important as the discussion were
the questions of the students; ques-
tions which revealed their own
search for deeper understanding of
our past.

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Frequently we are called by pres-
ent students or graduates of the reli-
gious school who seek our help
with public school term papers on
an aspect of Judaism or Jewish life.
When given the opportunity to se-
lect a research theme, students fre-
quently will choose to work within a
Jewish area. Each time this happens,
I firmly believe an important link
has been forged between what we
attempt to convey here a few hours
each week, and the everyday lives
of our students. For when they free-
ly choose to write an essay on Israel,
Jewish history, Jewish marriage, or
any other aspect of our lives as Jews,
then our students are also subtly re-



1979 Temple Israel Confirmation Class	
Confirmation Services will be held at Temple on the Festival of Sha- vuot, Thursday, May 31, at 8:00 p.m. Consecration of the Confirmands will be on Friday evening, May 25, at 7:30 p.m.	
Confirmand	Parents
Terri Abraham	Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abraham
Felicia Baumel	Dr. and Mrs. Julian Baumel
Amy Berman	Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffman
Joseph Dann	Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Dann
Jeffrey Epstein	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epstein
Stacey Erman	Mr. and Mrs. Michael Erman
Amy Frankel	Mr. and Mrs. Dean Frankel
Mandy Frost	Dr. and Mrs. Murray Frost
I. Joseph Goldstein	Mr. and Mrs. A. David Goldstein
Kerry Kirshenbaum	Mr. and Mrs. Kevee Kirshenbaum
David Kohll	Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kohll
Jill Kreitman	Mr. and Mrs. Max Kreitman
Dena Krupinsky	Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krupinsky
Susan Lehr	Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehr
William Meyers	Mr. and Mrs. David Meyers
Alexander Miller	Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller
Lisa Monasee	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monasee
Jeffrey Platt	Mr. and Mrs. D. Michael Platt
Susan Roffman	Dr. and Mrs. Larry Roffman
Martin Rosen	Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rosen
Derry Seldin	Mr. and Mrs. Millard Seldin
Lisabeth Seldin	Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seldin
Marc Simon	Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Simon
Michael Sophir	Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sophir
Sheryl Tatelman	Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Tatelman
Marc Warren	Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren
Steven Wolpa	Mr. Warren Wolpa Mrs. Judith Kaplan
Michael Zoob	Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Zoob

WALK-IN DROP-IN	
for Older Adults, June 6, 1979 The Walk-In Drop-In for Older Adults will be at Temple Israel on Wednesday, June 6, 1979. There will be a speaker at 11:00 a.m. and at 12:00 Noon a delicious luncheon will be served and an af- ternoon program will be presented. Mark your calendar and be as- sured of an enjoyable day. For Reservations, call Kathy at the JCC, 334-8200 or Temple Israel Of- fice, 556-6536.	
HONORED AT SABBATH SERVICES	
April 20, 1979 Candle Blessing Mrs. Judith Winer Kiddush Cynthia Jo Simons Torah Blessing Ronald Simons Torah Blessing Bill Siref Torah Blessing Ben Simons	
April 27, 1979 Candle Blessing Mrs. Donald L. Stern Kiddush Adam Stern Torah Blessing Donald Stern Torah Blessing Irving Veitzer	
May 5, 1979 Candle Blessing Mrs. Sherman Brodkey Kiddush Marc Brodkey Torah Blessing Sherman Brodkey Torah Blessing Aveva Shukert	

flecting their own inner pride as
Jews and desire to know more
about their history and back-
ground.

This is why we are always ready to
assist with materials and guidance
when students ask our help.

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During the splendid weekend
Inter-City sponsored recently by
the Temple Youth Group, one of
our students engaged me in a wide
ranging discussion of the relation-
ship between the Jews of Israel and
the Jews of America. For over an
hour we exchanged views about the
interdependence of both communi-
ties, and the manner in which each
influences the other.

**Personal glimpses, but intimations
of the kinds of long term success
which is and continues to be ours,
with your help, interest, and sup-
port. Now look for some examples
in your lives and families! They are
there, waiting for you to discover
them.**

**Our Sisterhood Team
Is a Winner!**

With a team spirit, our Sisterhood
pulled together a winner on May 2!
Committee members were Con-
nie Kully — Flowers; Lois Epstein —
Sitter; Carole Chamberlin — Pub-
licity; Bea Schimmel — Tables; Also
Dee Fox, Lois Epstein, Enid Pollack,
Gail Kohll, Bernice Kaplan, Her-
mene Zweiback and Betty Chesler
— Mailing.

Rachel Bleicher, Susie Tretiak,
Terry Sherman, Susie Sophir, Fritzi
Luefschuetz, Ronna Kaplan, Joan
Bernstein, Jeanne Cohen, Linda
Gordman, Ellen Cohen, Sylvia Roff-
man, Tevee Turkel, Gloria Wagner,
and Norma Fried all helped with
calling.

Nancy Friedland, Janey Dann,
Judy Farber, Marjorie Kirshenba-
um, and Nancy Noddle greeted us
at the Joslyn!

**BAR/BAT
MITZVAH SCROLL**
Give the Bar/Bat Mitzvah
Celebrant the gift which will
become a lifetime remem-
brance.
The personalized parch-
ment scroll with Haftorah
portion in Hebrew and Eng-
lish is enclosed in a carved
hardwood case, and comes
with a blue cloth bag and lu-
cite stand.
Stop in to see the sample on
display in the Sisterhood Gift
Shop.

**CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO
SPECIAL TEMPLE FUNDS**
IN HONOR OF:
Bar Mitzvah of Marc Brodkey.
Bar Mitzvah of Steven Brodkey.
Birthday of Aileen Eisenstatt.
25th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ajon
Farber.
Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Forman.
Birthday of Minnie Z. Gilinsky.
Induction of Elmer Greenberg into Nebras-
ka Football Hall of Fame.
Birth of Jason Kohll.
75th Birthday of Harry Krantz.
80th Birthday of Belle Sandler.
Bar Mitzvah of Adam Stern.
Dr. Eugene Zweiback.

FOR THE RECOVERY OF:
Lloyd Cohen, Stanley Fisk, Mrs. Marshall
Kushner, Ben Lewis, Al Nepomnick, Gigi
Osten, Ruth Skolnik.

IN MEMORY OF:
Phillip Babendure, Sam Cohen, Dr. Louis
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Percy Schwartz, Edward Seh, Sr., Harry Trustin,
Phil Turek, Dorothy Weiner, Scott Lee Wi-
godsky, Pauline Ziegman.

CONGRATULATIONS

ON THE BIRTH OF:

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome R. Waldbaum, Royal Oaks, Michigan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn L. Blackburn, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and Dr. and Mrs. Milton G. Waldbaum.

Jason Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Kohll. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tretiak and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Cohn.

Emily Miriam Brodkey-Gann, daughter of Dr. Amy Brodkey and Dr. Peter Gann, Philadelphia, Pa. Grandparents are Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Donald Brodkey, Lincoln, Ne and Mr. Jack Gann Pompano Beach, Florida.

ON THE ENGAGEMENT OF:

Sherry Barnes and Mark Kohn. Ms. Barnes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Katzman and Mr. Kohn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kohn, Minneapolis, Minn.

Robyn Lynn Moss and Lamberto R. Victorica. Miss Moss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Moss and Mr. Victorica is the son of Mrs. Esperanza Victorica, Mexico City, Mexico.

GIFTS OF PRAYER BOOKS

IN MEMORY OF:

Barbara Paul, Harry Trustin, Philip Turek.

IN HONOR OF:

Mary Schimmel Bernstein.
Carol Farber.
25th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ajon Farber.
75th Birthday of Mrs. Lou Katelman.
Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Katelman.
Birth of Jason Kohll.
Birthday of Leonard Jacobson.
Toni Kaplan Rosen.

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you — to Sisterhood members and guests who joined us at the Joslyn on Wednesday, May 2, in support of our 1979 Donor!

We are very grateful to Nora Zoob, Bobbie Epstein and Zoob's for providing us with a stunning fashion show! Thanks also to our 31 beautiful models!

A special thank you to Mr. Leo Meyerson for his talent at the keyboard and his generosity.

We thank Linda Misle at Faces for giving us that extra glow!

For favors and door prizes we thank Zoob's, Faces, Brandeis and Rosen Auto Leasing!

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

STANLEY MILLER

Memphis, Tenn.

Brother of

Mrs. S. Paul Levy

BARBARA PAUL

Novato, Calif.

Daughter of

Mr. and Mrs.

Harry A. Wise, Sr.

VIVIAN ORUCH

Sister of

Mrs. Albert Kohn

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

HEBREW SCHOOL GRADUATION

Hebrew School Graduation Services will be held Friday, May 18, at 8:15 p.m.

Class members who have completed the four year course of Hebrew Study will receive certificates.

Cantor Gail Karp was the Class Instructor.

Daniel Baker

Bernard Baltax

Amy Bernstein

Marc Brodkey

Steven Brodkey

Nancy Friedman

Richard Goldstein

Randall Greenberg

Jennifer Hornsby

Tom Kasner

Lisa Sadofsky

Kevin Saltzman

Scott Schneiderman

Leslie Simon

Theresa Simon

Cynthia Simons

Beth Spizman

Adam Stern

Mitchell Warren

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Year End Sale

Sunday, May 20 10 a.m.-12 noon

Don't miss this chance to SAVE on all those lovely Gift Shop items you've admired this year.

25% reduction on all in-stock merchandise* for this one-time Year End Sale.

Come early. Bring a friend. SAVE on glassware, jewelry, Sabbath and traditional items, Seder plates, jeweled prayer books, baby wear, door mezuzzahs, family aprons, children's puzzles, posters and so much more.

There's something for everybody. DON'T MISS OUT!

*except books

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Daled Hebrew Class — last day . . . 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class 4:00 p.m.

Gimmel Hebrew Class — last day . 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Sabbath Evening Services

and Hebrew Graduation 8:15 p.m.

Religious School — last day 9:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.

Religious School — last day 10:00 a.m.

Men's Club Brunch & Election 10:00 a.m.

Sisterhood Gift Shop Open 10:00-12:00 noon

TYG Final Banquet 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class 4:00 p.m.

Annual Congregational Dinner

and Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Sabbath Evening Services

and Consecration of Confirmands 7:30 p.m.

Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.

Shavuot Begins Sundown

Confirmation Service 8:00 p.m.

Morning Festival Shavuot Service 11:00 a.m.

Sabbath Evening Services 8:15 p.m.

Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.

TYG Rush for New Freshmen Afternoon

Senior Citizens Walk-In, Drop-In 11:00 a.m.

Lecture By Rabbi Weinstein

Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein lectured at Westmar College, Le Mars, Iowa on Thursday, May 10, in a visit sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

It's Never Too Late! Be a Donor

Send your check for \$15.00 to Temple Israel Sisterhood now! Look for your name on the list of Donors, coming soon in your Temple Tidings!

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

THE GREATEST PRESENCE OF ALL

All of us are perceived uniquely by different persons. We do not appear the same to children as to adults, to older as to younger, to strangers as to friends, for example.

Let's imagine some further special reactions and unspoken thoughts.

Some visitors that might come to your home:

Music Lover: "Where are some instruments and/or records?"

Contractor or Builder: "This place is built well" (or "like a shoe box")

Intellectual: "Why isn't there a book in sight?"

Party-lover: "Where's the bar?"

Physician: "He looks well." or "I've seen healthier looking patients."

Psychiatrist: "This family appears really stable." or "What keeps these people from falling apart?"

Insurance Man: "Boy, is this place under-rated!" or ("over-rated")

Stranger: "Are these people really Jews; how do I tell? They sure keep it a secret!"

And so on . . . Make your own list!

But who knows what we really are. The Book of Proverbs says: "The spirit of man is the light of God who probes deeply into the depths of our being."

Not externals, not possessions make us what we really are. The reverse. What we are selects our actions, our possessions, our values. Which means: the nature of our souls!

How often do we give a thought to how we appear to our God?
His Presence is in our homes!

Sidney H. Brooks, M.H.L., D.D.
Rabbi

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

Gail Posner Karp, B.S.M.
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