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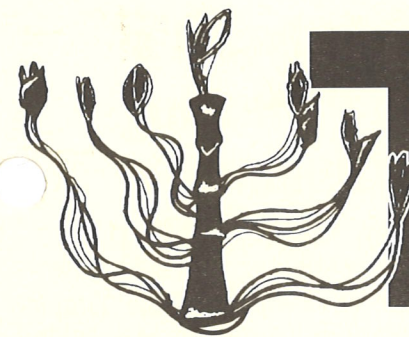
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Temple Israel Tidings

AS I SEE IT...

The Haggadah teaches: "In each generation, every individual should feel as though he or she had actually been redeemed from Egypt." We take this command to relive our slavery and subsequent Divine liberation seriously since statistics bare out that 90% of us participated in a Passover Seder and marked our now nearly four thousand years old exodus from Egypt.

In some mysterious way, our Haggadah succeeds in being a script of a living drama, not a dead event. When we Jews recite it, we are performing an act not only of remembrance, but also of personal identification with the here and now. In an ideal sense, we do feel as though we, today's Israelites, went forth out of Egypt. We feel God's outstretched arm beckoning us to freedom...from the perils and predicaments of our Jewish community and world and from the strains and restraints of our personal lives. Yet, the Haggadah falls short when it comes to telling us how to break free from modern day oppression.

These "how to" instructions for living in our world, as both a free and a Jewish people, come fifty days later during this month's lesser known observance of **Shavuot**, the Feast

of Weeks. Like all Jewish holidays, **Shavuot** has biblical, historical, agricultural and spiritual importance.

Most significantly, however, it is during the festival of **Shavuot** that the Torah was given on Mt. Sinai. Having been redeemed from Egypt and born as a Jewish people, we enter into a personal and communal covenant with God to follow the commandments, and in so doing, pursue a Jewish way of life. Then and now with all of life's complexities and challenges, the Torah is our map for navigating through the murky waters of everyday living.

At times, its injunctions may feel onerous, demanding and even elusive. Yet the gift of its rewards are immeasurable. How profoundly fortunate we are as individuals and as people to be blessed with teachings, values, ethical principles, rituals and history, so true that they have nurtured and sustained us for thousands of years. What a privilege to be able to be God's light unto the nations and to have the opportunity to fulfill our mission of repairing the world even if it is one small command and act at a time.

On May 22, at 7 p.m. our Adult B'nai Mitzvah class - **Lynn Beha, Don'L Dacey, Toby Fellman, Patrick**

Jensen, Jennifer Miller, Elaina Ozerooff and Wendy Reiss – will link themselves personally and communally with the Jewish people and confirm their commitment to Judaism and to the covenant of Torah. In a beautiful service of their own creation they will publicly affirm their Jewish identities. We invite the entire congregation to celebrate with us this joyous festival, the revelation of our Torah and their wonderful achievement.

In an ideal sense, we, all of us, went out of Egypt. In that same sense, we, too, stood at Sinai. The Midrash teaches that each of us heard and continues to hear God's revelation distinctly. Each of us understands God's call and the Torah's command as to "how to" live according to who we are and our unique place in life. Wherever that place may be, may each of us be guided and inspired by our tradition to the fulfillment of ourselves, our families, our community and our world. **Chag Shavuot Sameach.**

Aryeh Azriel

SHEMA TEMPLE ISRAEL
MANY STORIES...ONE CONGREGATION

Shema Temple Israel: Many Voices, One Congregation

Wendy Goldberg, President

Serving as President of Temple Israel has been an honor and a privilege. In September 2005, I asked several questions as part of my address to the congregation during Rosh Hashanah services. I spoke about the value of listening, stating that the Shema is about listening and we are called to listen first and then act.

Here are the questions I asked our congregation to wrestle with two years ago: In heeding the call of our faith, will we take the time to listen to the heartbeat of our congregation and then act by supporting each other thus building community? By paying attention, could we be better prepared to answer the call of those in need? Will we learn to pause and ask for clarification before rendering an opinion? By sharing our stories, will our children learn that our actions speak louder than our words? When we are listening, will we hear the Torah passing from generation to generation?

So, how have we progressed? Shema Temple Israel: Many Voices, One Congregation. We are blessed. We continue to appreciate a sacred partnership between our professional and lay leadership, an engaged membership and a culture of commitment and giving. I am confident our dedication to listening the last two years positively affected our congregation. Our congregational meetings, community conversations and opportunities to share personal stories called us to action as we clarify our vision, define our goals and improve communication while working to create a long range strategic plan.

Direct and measurable results include increased participation in family school and middle/high school, an increase in member participation in committees, securing endowment dollars for cemetery expenses, implementing our new investment strategy, defining and evaluating professional and lay leaders' job descriptions and updating the web-

site. (check it out at www.templeisrael-ne.org)

We continue the important task of determining the feasibility of a new building at a new location. Temple Israel is committed to building a new Temple building that will include 100% of its own needs. Conversations and meaningful relationships with members of the Nebraska Episcopal Diocese and the American Institute of Islamic Studies and Culture (AIISC) are about what the "campus" element might comprise if it were to be developed. A fourth building is now viewed not so much as shared space, but as a "Center for Interfaith Collaboration." It would be completely separately funded and operated, but likely would have facilities available to Temple Israel and each of the other founding religious organizations.

We have big dreams for the future of Temple Israel. We make steady progress daily. Life is the journey and the past two years have been a highlight of my journey! Thank you for the opportunity to serve this fine institution.

Wendy Goldberg

Welcome

"The giving of Torah happened at one specific time, but the receiving of the Torah happens all the time, in every generation."

Meir Alter, the Gerer Rebbe

We welcome **Lori Bennett, and Sarah, Nathaniel and Naomi Teetzel**, who have recently chosen Judaism:

May they go from strength to strength!

Temple Israel's Annual Meeting and Dinner Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.

Wendy Goldberg completes her two-year term as president of the Temple Israel Board of Trustees in May. While she has been president, Temple adult education focused on getting to know the membership, the lay-professional sacred partnership was strengthened, Temple's organizational structure was updated, the new building process progressed, the feasibility of a tri-faith campus was explored, resources of the Union for Reform Judaism were utilized to create a new website, and a new relationship with the Jewish Federation Foundation was developed.

Wendy will be honored at this year's Annual Meeting at Temple Israel. Cindy Goldberg and Nancy Greenberg are co-chairs of the Annual Meeting and Dinner.

Rabbi Aryeh Azriel said, "Wendy's contribution to the well being of the congregation has been immense. Her organizational skills helped us to upgrade the workings of committees and boards. Her passion for Judaism and the Jewish people and for pursuing Jewish knowledge has been inspirational. She definitely earned her place in the long and distinguished history of Temple Israel presidents."

Jon Meyers, incoming president of Temple Israel, also praised Wendy's accomplishments. "During these past two years as president, Wendy has made an enormous impact on so many different things. Policy, future planning, and finances are all in good shape and continue to get stronger. She has been especially successful with getting members involved in the many aspects of Temple life," he pointed out. "Her tireless dedication and the excellent job she has done over the last six years cannot be emphasized enough. I know she will continue to be involved and make a huge contribution over the years to come."

Please mail your reservation and check to Temple by **Thursday, May 10.**

Nominations Presented for Board of Trustees

The nominating committee, Gary Kaplan, Chair, Jill Idelman, Patrick Jensen, Murray Newman and Margo Rosen, is pleased to present the following slate of officers for approval at the 136th Annual Congregational Meeting: Officers to serve one-year terms: President: Jon Meyers; President-Elect: Jan Schneiderman; Vice Presidents: John Lehr and John Waldbaum; Secretary: Katherine Finnegan; Treasurer: Jeff Schweid. Trustees to serve three-year terms: John Glazer, Judy Josephson, Ducky Milder, Vicki Perlmeter, and George Quittner.

Finegold Alexander Architects Attend Congregational Cafe

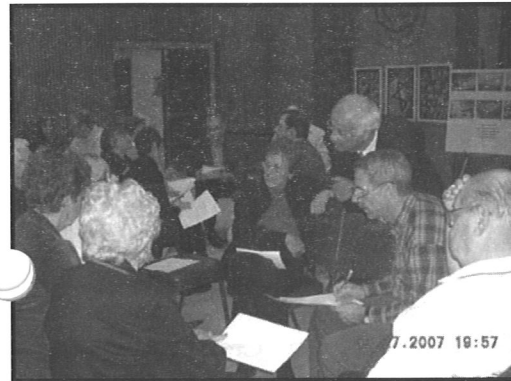
At the March 27 Congregational Cafe, John Waldbaum, chair of the new Building Steering Committee, explained that the process of designing a new synagogue begins with programming or schematic design. The stages evolve from design development to construction drawings and bidding to construction administration. John described the current stage as "playing with building blocks."

Moe Finegold of Finegold Alexander + Associates was pleased to see "a great buzz in the room." Moe and one of his associates, Amy Black-Baldwin, attended the Congregational Cafe.

Moe said he heard a lot about "continuity, lighting and timelessness" in remarks from congregants.

Moe then asked rhetorically how does a new Temple represent its congregation and its community and how does it reflect the values of social justice. He said that buildings speak about "inclusion, accessibility, respect for neighbors, community and the environment." He added that "aesthetics can be a source of joy."

After Moe's comments, the participants had an opportunity to meet with programming chairs and provide input about sacred space, religious school space, social and meeting spaces as well as makesuggestions concerning the design of other areas in the new synagogue.



Pictured left (l-r): Suzanne Singer, Moe Finegold, Jeff Schweid and Jerry Marburg provide suggestions and concerns to each other about the new synagogue.

An exceptional night of Jewish and classical music... Cantor Wendy Shermet & Flutist Maria Harding in Concert Saturday, May 5, 7:30 p.m. at Temple Israel

A wine and cheese reception will follow the concert.
Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$18 at the door.
Patron tickets are \$36.
All tickets can be purchased at Temple Israel.

NOTE: In last month's Tidings issue, it was reported that "May 5 is Lag b'Omer, the one day during the seven weeks between Passover and Shavuot when Jews are permitted to celebrate." As pointed out by readers, this is not an accurate statement of Reform Jewish belief or practice. While it is true that there are no celebrations among some Jews, Reform Judaism does not view the days between Passover and Shavuot as devoid of joy and celebration. We appreciate our readers' thorough reading of the Tidings!

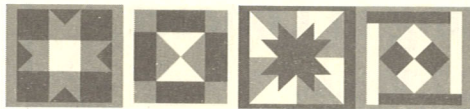
Members of Yachad to be Honored Friday, May 11, 7:30 p.m.

The Shabbat service will celebrate the gifts this group of Jewish adults, who have developmental disabilities, bring to the community. Debbie Salomon, a Temple congregant, whose daughters participate in Yachad, will give the D'var Torah.

"There are young and older members of our community for whom the time has come to celebrate their special gifts. The community is beginning to set up the tools in order to make their journeys easier," said Rabbi Aryeh Azriel. "Our Shabbat service will celebrate their and their families' courage and perseverance."

Duane Pieper, who works with the Yachad group by taking them to social, recreational and cultural events around Omaha, hopes the entire Temple community shares Shabbat with our special guests.

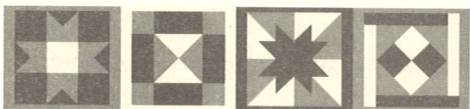
Adult Education



Temple Tapestry Project Workshop Sunday, May 6, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

A suggested minimum donation of \$18 is greatly appreciated to defray some of the costs.

For more information about the Tapestry Project, please visit www.templeisrael-ne.org/community/tapestry.



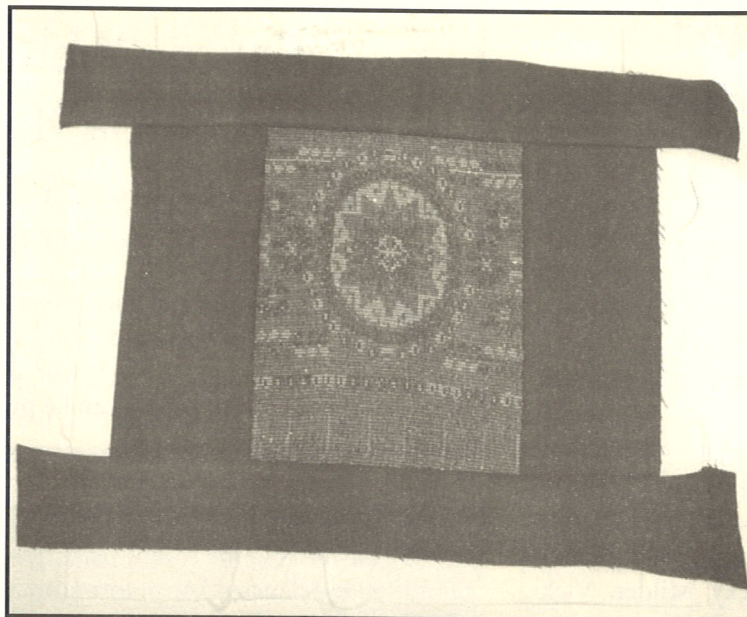
Hermene Zweiback Fund Supports Lifelong Jewish Learning at Temple Israel

Hermene Zweiback taught her children that Jewish learning never ends when she became a Bat Mitzvah at the age of 49. After she died in 1999, her husband established the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning to open the door for all adult congregants at Temple Israel to grow Jewishly and to savor the intellectual richness of Jewish tradition.

Today, the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning allows Temple to bring scholars and artists to Omaha to enhance the congregation's opportunities for meaningful living and to offer numerous classes, workshops and speakers for adult educational experiences throughout the year.

Minimum contributions of \$6 help sustain the fund that supports the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning and Temple's other funds. Larger donations are also welcome at all times. Call the Temple office, 556-6536, or email Maureen at mkube@templeisraelomaha.com to make a donation.

And The Temple Tapestry Continues To Grow...



Clara frequently at our door in her wide rimmed hat and white gloves in her exciting little black electric car embarking on one of the above projects (or shopping). She also made the, then fashionable, beaded bag which encircled the lovely medallion presented here. And now, their daughters, Jerry Simon Sirott and Bea Sommer still keep in touch over thousands of miles, by E-MAIL.

Pictured left: "Bonding at Temple Israel" on Park Avenue by Beatrice Sommer. "Clara Pill Simon and Amelia Newman Sommer became fast friends as they solicited moneys for various Temple projects and cooked together for luncheons, dinners and all other events. My most vivid picture was of truly beautiful "aunt"

Adults to Complete B'nai Mitzvah Journey at Shavuot Service

Tuesday, May 22, 7 p.m.

"It's been a long journey for me," said Toby Fellman, who will become a *Bat Mitzvah* with the others in her adult *B'nai Mitzvah* class as Temple Israel observes Shavuot which celebrates the giving of the Torah to the Israelites just before they entered the Promised Land, the Land of Israel. It was a long journey for them, too, as they wandered for 40 years in the desert after leaving Egypt with Moses as their leader.

Rabbi Aryeh Azriel emphasized that "in every generation, we need to see ourselves not only as the people who marched to freedom but also as the people who willingly accepted a gift of Torah for eternity."

"I'm the oldest in the class," Toby explained. "I've wanted to (become a *Bat Mitzvah*) for awhile. It always kind of hung in the back of my head but it was never the right time. Last year, Rabbi Azriel enrolled me in the class. He said, 'It's your time!'"

Others in the class are Lynn Beha, Don'L Dacey, Patrick Jensen, Jennifer Miller, Elaina Ozeroff and Wendy Reiss.

Toby added, "We have a wonderful class. I met some people I didn't know. As time has gone on, we have helped each other be prepared. We're a caring bunch of people." She also praised Colleen Kennealy, the class's first instructor until she moved to the Minneapolis area, and Naama Arzi, who took over for Colleen. "We've had wonderful instructors," Toby said. "Naama has done a fabulous job."

There are abundant opportunities to learn at Temple by attending numerous adult education classes, Shabbat and festival worship services, scholar and artist-in-residence events, Four B's (Behaving, Belonging, Believing, and Bagels), music services and concerts, Family School, even Cradle Roll for families of Temple's youngest members.

Following the Shavuot service, there will be a special Oneg - Create your own Ice Cream Sundaes and enjoy many delectable flavors of cheesecakes.

Women of Reform Judaism-Omaha



Tot Shabbat

Friday, May 4, 6 p.m.

Bring your young ones (up to five years old) or let grandma and grandpa bring them for some special time with Temple's tots followed by dinner. Please RSVP to Temple, 556-6536 or mkube@templeisraelomaha.com to make a reservation for dinner. The cost is \$5 for adults and children are no charge.

Booksale Workday

Sunday, May 6, 10 a.m. - Noon

Come and help organize hundreds of books for our annual booksale this summer. Volunteers can take home five complimentary books!

WRJ-O Announces 2007 - 2008 Slate of Officers

President - Danielle Gordman

Past-President - Cindy Goldberg

Vice President of Membership - Susie Norton

Vice Presidents of Development - Marta Fox, Bonnie Pfrenger

Vice Presidents of Religious Action - Susan Rothholz, Dorothy Spizman

Vice Presidents of Programming - Susan Long, Jennifer Miller, Rosie Zweiback

Vice President of Finance / Treasurer - Susan Lehr

Vice Presidents of Public Relations - Patty Gilinsky, Heidi Schneiderman

Vice Presidents of Young Family Programs - Dana Kaufman, Annette VanDeKamp

Vice Presidents of Religious Living - Stacie Brodkey, Mimi Silverman

Recording Secretary - Teresa Eirinberg

Temple's Website New and Improved

After three months of researching other websites, gathering examples and material, much discussion, writing and revising, Temple Israel's new website is up and running. You can check out the Temple calendar, the Religious School schedule, access the by-laws and the Religious School handbook -- for starters.

"We had a wonderful website that was designed and maintained by Colleen Kennealy but when she moved to Minnesota, we needed a new system to organize our site," said Rosie Zweiback, Temple program director. Rosie, along with Wendy Goldberg, president of the Temple Board, Rabbi Eric Linder, Executive Director Dennis DePorte and Misty Weidner, administrative assistant, created the site's content and navigation.

As members of the Union for Reform Judaism, Temple was able to use URJ's templates and received much technical support from the Union.

Among the changes are the site's content, quality, quantity and navigation. "I think the site is very helpful to a newcomer to Omaha or someone curious about Judaism," Rosie said, "because it gives a well-rounded picture of the life of this congregation as well as some solid general information about Jewish holidays and practices." In addition to easy access to pages of information, congregants can make donations, volunteer for committees and register for adult education classes on the website.

Wendy points to the calendar, committee tools and photos as improved features of the website. She has also received "great feedback."

Go see for yourself at www.templeisrael-ne.org.

Men's Club

Steve Danon to Present Workshop on Pandemic Flu Sunday, May 6, 10 a.m. - Noon

Every winter, the United States suffers a seasonal flu that kills approximately 36,000 Americans and hospitalizes more than 200,000. Health experts warn of a far more lethal kind of flu -- a pandemic flu that could kill more than one million Americans, hospitalize more than two million, cost our economy a staggering \$70-\$160 billion in lost productivity and direct medical expenses, and impact virtually every community.

To learn more about pandemic flu, Steve Danon, a member of Temple Israel and director of risk control services at Marcotte Insurance Agency, has organized a workshop to be presented at Temple. Steve has asked Keith Hansen, pandemic outreach coordinator at The Center for Bio Preparedness, and Dr. Adi Pour, director of the Douglas County Health Department, to join him at the workshop.

Public health authorities are concerned that the avian "bird flu" virus could mutate into a new strain of flu for which humans would have no immunity. The World Health Organization has warned that such a bird flu pandemic could infect 25 to 30 percent of the world's population.

In addition to the speakers, the American Red Cross-Heartland Chapter will present information on "Home Preparedness."



Recycle Cans Benefit Temple

Save your Aluminum beverage cans. They are worth \$\$\$ to Temple Israel. Take your empties to CanPak, 85th and Blondo, and ask them to credit Temple Israel.

Youth & Education



Mazel Tov To Our Book Contest Winners!

Eleven Temple Israel youth were given awards at the Yom HaAztnaut celebration for their entries in the 16th Annual Elinor A. Whitman Book Appreciation Contest. To enter, a contestant had to write a review or design a book jacket for a Jewish book.

Congratulations to: Jake Baron, Jack Gilinsky, Eden Ginsberg, Grant Glazer, Abby Hack, Joe Hack, Cleo Rogers, Mallory Rogers, Tyler Siegel, Max Slosburg, and Nathaniel Teetzel. And THANK YOU to all the students who entered – everyone did a great job!



Middle/High School Footnotes

Elyce Azriel, Director of Religious Education

Thank you to all the teachers of Temple's Middle/High School for the care they put into helping our students succeed. The real strength of the school is its exceptionally capable and talented staff, and the emphasis on the quality of academic programs available to our students.

Our teachers this year were: *Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Steve Danon, Lisa Epstein, Toby Fellman, Katherine Finnegan, Susan Freeman, Jeff Gates, Orly Gilat, Bruce Goldberg, Barry Grossman, Stephaine Grossman, Mace Hack, Patrick Jensen, Amy Katz, Gary Katz, Rabbi Eric Linder, Linda Marcoe, Miriam Moran, Lee Needelman, Rita Paskowitz, Brenna Robinson, Cantor Wendy Shermet, Joe Slosburg and Rosie Zweiback.*

What's Happening in Religious School

Elyce Azriel, Director of Religious Education

Another wonderful school year is about to end, and we want thank everyone who has partnered in our school to make it so successful:

Our teachers who have made Religious School a fun, loving and safe place to learn: *Deb Alpert, Leora Azriel, Eileen Clignett, Toby Fellman, Katherine Finnegan, Deb Finnicum, Rachel Flatowicz, Angela Friedman, Jeff Gates, Orly Gilat, Dora Goldstrom, Natasha Kraft, Jill Idelman, Samantha Long, Ann Noodell, Elaina Ozeroff, Doris Parker, Brenna Robinson, Kimberly Robinson, Sarah Schöndelmeyer, Jeff Taxman, Patsy Wallace, Melany Weinstine, Sarah Wiseman and Tereza Wigodsky.*

Our Religious School Steering Committee who has made a commitment to our children and our school: *Allyson Bradin Wilczewski, Stacie Brodkey, Barb Brehmer, Michelle Bucher, Len Burrell, Wendy Goldberg, Jordana Glazer, Katherine Finnegan, Jenn Tompkins Kirshenbaum, Ellen Long, Jon Meyers, Ellen Platt, Kimberly Robinson, Stacey Rockman, Andrea Siegel and Louri Sullivan.*

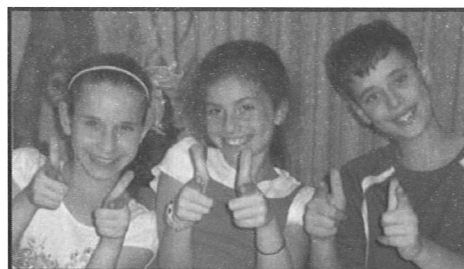
Our volunteer corps and room parents who helped make every activity a success: *Barton Arnold, Brenda Arnold, Sharon Bargas, Ron Beach, Phil Bierman, Allyson Bradin Wilczewski, Barb Brehmer, Stacie Brodkey, Larry Budwig, Marla Cohen, Sharon Comisar-Langdon, Teresa Eirinberg, November Eisenberg, Steve Eisenberg, Tami Field, Hillary Fletcher, Jill Folsom, Marta Fox, Joan Friedman, Julie Ginsberg, Jennifer Glazer, Jill Goldstein, Debbie Hale, Kerry Hollst, Jill Idelman, Mona Jones, Kate Kaminsky, Michelle Kazor, Stu Kazor, David Kroll, Randy Langdon, Allison Latenser, Sandy Lehr, Ellen Long, Dan Marburg, Deb Marburg, Debbie Meiches Simpson, Lori Miller, Karli Newman, Nancy Nogg, Susie Norton, Ann Osborne, Beth Perry, Bonnie Pfrenger, Amy Rabinovitz, Shayna Ray, Rob Reiss, Wendy Reiss, Mimi Rogers, Susan Rothholz, Andrea Siegel, Tanya Siena, Stacy Simon, Stacie Spies-Matz, Cindy Stoneking, Jenn Tompkins Kirshenbaum, Wendy Vann, Mary Wampler, Sarah Wiseman and Amee Zetzman.*

Our teen assistants (*madrachim*) who make a big difference in the life of our children by setting good examples of leadership and commitment to their Judaism: *Yaniv Azriel, Haley Burns, Sam Burrell, Jessie Danon, Anna Eirinberg, Alex Fox, Susan Freeman, Nimrod Ginsberg, Adam Goldberg, Joe Goldberg, Hannah Grossman, Noah Grossman, Grace Hack, Jordan Jensen, Emily Katz, Vince Long, Sophia Miller, Josh Moran, Jackie Neesman, Ben Noodell, Molly Noodell, Ben Ozeroff, Aaron Passer, Sydney Robinson, Rachel Saferstein, Justin Schrager, Alexis Slutzky, Sam Weinstine, Ethan Workman and Taylor Workman.*

Club 56 Enjoyed A Chocolate Covered Seder

Although the story and format of the *haggadah* was the same, the food on the Seder plates was not. Chocolate rice cakes instead of matzah, Cadbury carmel eggs in place of the roasted egg, and chocolate milk "wine" were just some of the delicious substitutions JYG advisor Leora Azriel made at this decadent Seder for fifth and sixth grade students.

(Below) **Brooke Schneiderman, Emily Glazer and Tyler Siegel** gave the program two thumbs up!



(Above) **Mallory Rogers, Katelin Zetzman, Eden Ginsberg, Jacob Arnold, Mackenzy Gordman and Maddie Jensen** are ready to dig into all the chocolate treats.

*Roses are red,
Violets are blue.*

*We'll make
Mother's Day at Temple Israel
fun, delicious, (and easy) for you!*

**Sunday, May 13
Last day of
Religious School**

- ✿ *Bagels & More Brunch starting at 9:30 a.m. sponsored by Temple Israel's Men's Club*
- ✿ *Roses direct from Israel available for purchase*
- ✿ *Creative Memories & Close To My Heart scrapbooking supplies*
- ✿ *Kind Designs – glassware and jewelry by Larry Budwig*
- ✿ *Custom Whatever – wooden giftware by Lenny Burrell*
- ✿ *Ally Rose Designs – blown glass jewelry by Ally Friedman*
- ✿ *Jewelry & more from DemiZ*
- ✿ *Judaica from Temple Israel's Gift Shop*
- ✿ *Last Prayer Assembly of the year with **RABBI JOE BLACK!***



Worship Services

Friday~May 4

6 p.m.
Grade 3 Shabbat Service and Dinner
6 p.m.
Tot Shabbat
Dinner immediately following

Saturday~May 5

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: Emor
Leviticus 21:1-24:23
Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Friday~May 11

7:30 p.m.
Shabbat Service honoring Yachad

Saturday~May 12

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Lehr
Son of Sandy and John Lehr
Torah Portion: Bechukotai
Leviticus 25:1-27:34
Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Friday~May 18

4 p.m.
Shabbat Comes to You
at Remington Heights
7:30 p.m.
Shabbat Service
Graduation and Installation of
OTYG Board

Saturday~May 19

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Oliver Rockman
Son of Stacey and Jonathan Rockman
Torah Portion: Bemidbar
Numbers 1:1-4:20
Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18-42

Friday~May 25

6 p.m.
Shabbat Service

Saturday~May 26

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: Naso
Numbers 4:21-7:89
Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25

Friday~June 1

6 p.m.
Shabbat Service

Saturday~June 2

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Abby Giller
Daughter of Barb and Stu Giller
Torah Portion: Beha'alotecha
Numbers 8:1-12:16
Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Friday~June 8

6 p.m.
Shabbat Service

Saturday~June 9

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Sparks Beneath the Surface
10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: Shelach-Lecha
Numbers 13:1-15:41
Haftarah: Joshua 2:1-24

Yizkor

If you would like to have names of your loved ones read at the Morning *Yizkor* Service, **Wednesday, May 23**, call the Temple office, 556-6536, with the names. Please phone by **Friday, May 18**.

Birthday Blessings

Family Service

Friday, May 4

6 p.m.

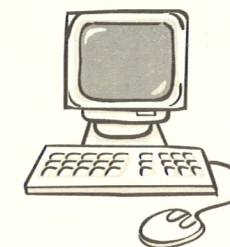
Children and adults who celebrate their birthdays during the month of May will be called to the bimah and receive a special blessing from the rabbi.

Sitter Service

is available...

- each Friday evening service except when there is a Tot Shabbat;
- Saturday mornings when there is a bar or bat mitzvah;
- Sunday mornings when there is Religious School.

Advance reservations and a \$5 donation are appreciated. Please email Maureen at mkube@templeisraelomaha.com for reservations. Sorry, there are no facilities for infants.



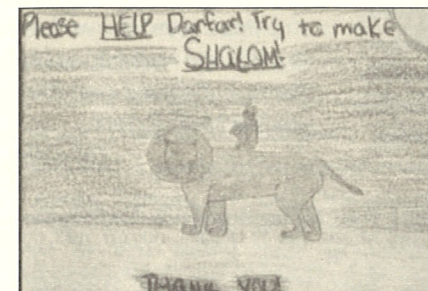
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					4 WRJ Donor Tea with Noa Baum 1 - 2 p.m. Grade 3 Shabbat Service and Dinner 6 p.m. Tot Shabbat Dinner following 6 p.m.	5 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Maria Harding Flute Concert 7:30 p.m.
6 Teacher Learning Coffee 9:30 a.m. Grades K - 6 10 a.m. - Noon Men's Club Speaker 10 a.m. WRJ Booksale Workday 10 a.m. Adult Ed Meeting Noon Tapestry Workshop 1 p.m.	7	8 Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30 p.m. Made in America with Bette Evans 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers' 12-step 7:30 p.m.	9 Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Family School Dinner 6 p.m. Family School 6-8 p.m. Last day for Grades 7 - 12 at The Amazing Pizza Machine 6-8 p.m.	10 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Interfaith Couples Game Night at the Home of Kate and Tom Kirshenbaum 6:30 p.m.	11 Shabbat Service honoring Yachad 7:30 p.m.	12 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Lehr
13 Teacher Learning Coffee 9:30 a.m. Last day for Grades K-6 10 a.m.-Noon Prayer Assembly 10 a.m.	14	15 Adult B'nai Mitzvah 6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting and Dinner 6:30 p.m. Made in America with Bette Evans 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers' 12-step 7:30 p.m.	16	17 Adult Study with the Clergy 10 - 11:30 a.m. Long Range Planning Meeting Noon Tri-Faith Annual Blood Drive 2-7 p.m.	18 Shabbat Comes to You @Remington Heights 4 p.m. Graduation Dinner 6 p.m. Shabbat Service Graduation / Installation of OTYG Board 7:30 p.m.	19 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Oliver Rockman
20	21	22 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Service 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers' 12-step 7:30 p.m.	23 <i>Shavuot</i> OFFICE CLOSED Service and Yizkor 10:30 a.m.	24 Adult Study with the Clergy 10 - 11:30 a.m.	25 Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	26 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
27	28 <i>Memorial Day</i> OFFICE CLOSED	29 Made in America with Bette Evans 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers' 12-step 7:30 p.m.	30	31	1 Shabbat Service 6 p.m. June	2 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Abby Giller
3	4	5 Made in America with Bette Evans 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers' 12-step 7:30 p.m.	6	7	8 Shabbat Service 6 p.m.	9 Sparks Beneath the Surface 9:15-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.

Temple Kids Put Their Hearts in Postcards to Congress Urging Aid for Darfur

Temple Israel Religious School students decorated 185 postcards to Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel and

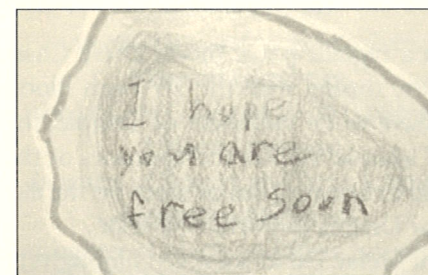


Congressman Lee Terry, to request immediate deployment of a United Nations peacekeeping force to Darfur in the African country of Sudan where at least 200,000 people have been killed, and two and a half million driven from their homes. The postcards also ask for the African Union force already



in Darfur to be strengthened, a peace agreement to be implemented, and humanitarian aid to be increased. The postcards were distributed by the Temple Israel Darfur Task Force.

"The kids did a wonderful job," said Mimi Silverman who chairs Temple's Task Force.



Elyce Azriel, director of Temple's Religious School agreed. "Our kids really put their hearts into the postcards. We should all be proud."

Look What Our Tzedakah Is Doing!

Thanks to all our students (and their parents!) our Religious School has gotten to do some amazing things with the *tzedakah* money that is collected every Sunday. To date, we've raised \$1,080!

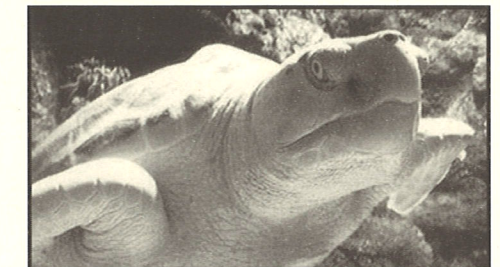
Each grade has been busy choosing where a portion of the *tzedakah* goes. Kindergarten sponsored three Henry Doorly Zoo animals – a four-toed hedgehog, a golden lion tamarin and a sea turtle (pictured right).

First grade chose to support "The Chosen," a Ugandan children's group that sang at the March Prayer Assembly.

The Gifford Farm is always a favorite of second grade. After visiting the farm in the fall, the class chose to help support a llama. In a letter from Nancy

Williams, director of the farm's educational center, the money donated will help pay for the new shelter being built for Ginger the Llama and her companion goats.

Students in third grade voted to



support the Open Door Mission's Lydia House and to join the fourth grade in helping the Nebraska Humane Society.

Fifth and sixth grade students are still researching their options.



MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

the last day of school is **Wednesday, May 9!**

We will meet at
The Amazing Pizza Machine
(13955 "S" Plaza)

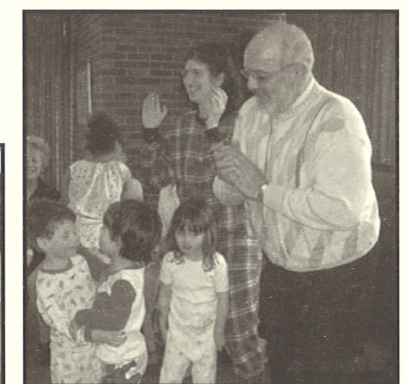
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for dinner and fun on the games and rides.
(We'll provide dinner and a \$10 game card.)

Havdalah in Pajamas Was A Rockin' Good Time

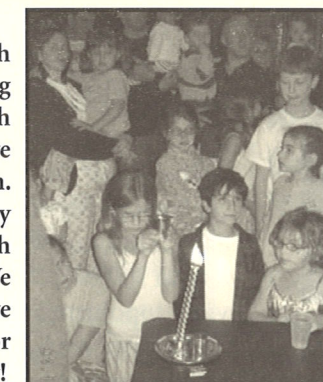


Steve Brodsky (pictured left), URJ Midwest Regional Educator, entertained a rambunctious pajama-wearing group of 125 children, parents and grandparents at the April concert and dinner.



(Above) Debbie Denenberg and Rabbi Aryeh Azriel join in the dancing and clapping during the song "Pharaoh, Pharaoh."

The concert ended with everyone gathering around for a Havdalah service to say goodbye to the Sabbath Queen. A dinner of tasty finger foods and much laughter followed. We look forward to Steve returning soon for another pajama party!



Temple Teens Enjoyed Their Bite of the Big Apple

Sixteen Temple Israel tenth graders – and three sophomores from Congregation Beth Shalom in Sioux City – traveled to New York City in March for the annual tenth grade trip. Chaperones Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Eric Linder, OTYG youth advisor Amy Cotton, and Patrick Jensen took the group on a tour of Jewish New York, to a Broadway show (ask Rabbi Linder about his time on the stage!), and to all the tourist attractions.



(Front row, l to r) Amy Cotton, Amanda Bucher, Amy Levinger, Zak Helm, Lauren Davis, Avery Lehr, Rebecca Noddle, Susan Freeman, Hannah Ferer. (Second row, l to r) Ben Ozeroff, Zach Spooner, two Sioux City youth, Molly Noodell, Adam Goldberg, Aaron Bleicher, Charles Parsow, Max Halsted, Rabbi Eric Linder.

Ellis Island was a very interesting place to see...a ton of our ancestors came through that place and we were walking through the same doors and hallways that they did.

Max Halsted

Thank you...for including our confirmation students in your Jewish trip to New York. Since we are a small synagogue, we really appreciate the support of your congregation to our youngsters. They had a wonderful time and will always remember the Jewish connections they made with you and your students.

Rabbi Greene

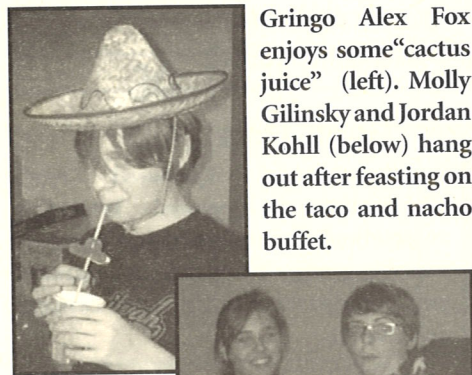
Congregation Beth Shalom

This trip my class got closer together - we all got to spend good time together. I could tell after we left NYC that in a way, it "united" us.

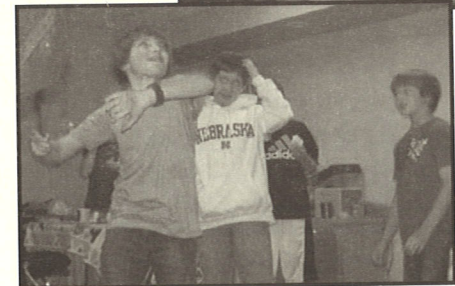
Hannah Ferer

JYGers Mix It Up At A Mexican Meseeba!

JYG advisor Leora Azriel threw a fabulously fun fiesta for the last event of the school year. Thank you to Julio's for supplying the delicious guacamole, salsa and chips!



Gringo Alex Fox enjoys some "cactus juice" (left). Molly Gilinsky and Jordan Kohll (below) hang out after feasting on the taco and nacho buffet.



(Above) Cameron Davis gears up to break the piñata while Oliver Rockman and Jacob Lehr cheer him on.

Top Five Reasons to Give Blood Thursday, May 17, 2 - 7 p.m.

- 5. You'll get free juice and cookies.
- 4. It's easy and convenient. It takes only about an hour and you can make the donation at Temple.
- 3. It's something you can spare. Most people have blood to spare...yet there is still not enough to go around.
- 2. Nobody can ask you to do any heavy lifting as long as you have the bandage on. You can wear it for as long as you like. It's your badge of honor.
- 1. You will be someone's hero. You may give a newborn, a child, a mother or a father, a brother or a sister another chance at life. In fact, you may help save as many as three lives with just one donation.

For Temple members who donate blood on a regular basis, Blood Drive Chair Ron Budwig asked that they try to coordinate the timing with the Tri-Faith Blood Drive. He also pointed out that donors don't have to be members of Temple, the Episcopal Diocese, or the American Institute of Islamic Studies (co-sponsors of the drive) to give blood on May 17. Anyone interested in helping plan or work on the day of the Blood Drive can contact Ron, 289-2601, or Dennis DePorte, 556-6536.

You can register to donate blood on line if you prefer. Go to www.givebloodgivelife.org, click on Nebraska and then Donate Blood Now, go to Schedule a Donation (at left on screen), click Search by Sponsor, enter 113 as the sponsor code, and schedule your appointment.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weight at least 110 pounds, have not donated in the past eight weeks and be in good health.

High School Seniors to Graduate Friday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.

Fourteen high school seniors will graduate from Temple Israel's Religious School Shabbat worship services. The service is an opportunity for the entire congregation to celebrate the learning experiences and accomplishments of the class of 2007, many of whom have been students at Temple since they were in kindergarten.

"Graduating from Temple is such an honor," according to Allison Levinger, one of the graduates. "Over the years, I have met friends from numerous schools, and I know we will stay in touch in the years to come. However, Temple is not just about the friendships I have made over the years. It is about how I have learned and grown as a young Jewish adult. The curriculum allowed me to be exposed to a fun and diverse spectrum of our religion." Allison, 18, will graduate from Millard North High School and is planning to attend Indiana University in the fall.

Aaron Parsow, 17, said, "Graduation kind of concludes all the things I learned over the years...puts it all in perspective. It's a good feeling." He also noted that (this year's new) curriculum "is more customized. It's important for us to see all the different aspects of Judaism." Aaron will attend George Washington University in Washington, D.C. after graduating from Brownell-Talbot.

Another Temple senior, Aaron Passer, 18, sees graduation as "a new step in my life, ending one chapter and beginning a new." He said, "Completing 12 years is important because I want to keep Judaism a big part of my life." Also graduating from Brownell-Talbot, Aaron plans to attend either Emory University in Atlanta or Trinity University in San Antonio.

"It kind of feels surreal," commented Jackie Neesman, 17. "I've been going to Temple for so long, it doesn't seem like 12 years and yet it feels longer than that." She found it difficult to make the choice of what classes to take as a senior at Temple's new T.A.G. - You're It Middle/High School. However, she thinks most of the students end "to be with their friends. I think it's nice to keep those Jewish connections." She also believes, "It's important to have an opportunity to continue the social relationships like we did in tenth grade" (on the class trip to New York City). After graduating Westside High School, Jackie is still thinking over her options for next year.

Omaha Temple Youth Group officers for next year will be installed at the graduation Shabbat.

Mazel Tov to our Graduates and Their Parents!

Eliza Cowan,
daughter of Alison and Ken Cowan
Jessica Danon,
daughter of Veronica Danon and Steve Danon
Nicholas Ferer,
son of Mary and Whitney Ferer
Nimrod Ginsburg,
son of Orly Gilat and Jacob Ginsburg
Allison Levinger,
daughter of Bonnie and Steve Levinger
Jacquelyn Neesman,
daughter of Maria and Steve Neesman
Aaron Parsow,
son of Margo Parsow and the late Jay Parsow

Aaron Passer,
son of Sandy and Jeff Passer
Anne Rips,
daughter of Jane and Harlan Rips
Justin Slutzky,
son of Lesley and Jeff Slutzky
Sarah Spooner,
daughter of Gayle and Oliver Spooner
Brandon Thomas,
son of Andie Gordman and Paul Thomas
David Trubnikov,
son of Maya Wertheimer and Alexander Trubnikov
Taylor Workman,
daughter of Keri and Tom Workman

May they go from strength to strength!

Gold Members Club Stories of Members Who Have Belonged to Temple Israel for 50 Years or More

"I can't imagine not belonging to a synagogue, and Temple is my synagogue," stated Molline Cassman who attended kindergarten and was confirmed at Temple Israel. A member of the congregation for 70 years, Molline sang in Ida Gitlin's chorus, she recalled, "even though I couldn't sing!" Molline's husband, Frederick (Fritz), has belonged to Temple since the couple married 55 years ago.

"My parents, Sarah and Arthur Rubin, belonged to Temple about 75 years ago," Molline noted. The Cassmans' three children, Amy Friedman, Joel Cassman and Bob Cassman, also grew up at Temple.

"It was quite different then than it is now," Molline said. Years ago, "It was much more classical Reform. There is more Hebrew now and more cantorial singing" which she enjoys.

Over the years, Molline has attended the Thursday morning Adult Study with the Clergy, and she's been involved for a long time with Sisterhood. "I have attended a lot of functions and was on the Board years ago. Fritz was on the Temple Board for a few years" during the Rabbi (Sidney) Brooks' era.

Molline said one of her favorite memories at Temple is her daughter Amy's wedding.

Outreach & Synagogue Community

Interfaith Couples Game Night Thursday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.

Join us at the home of Kate and Tom Kirshenbaum (12033 Farnam Street). Please bring an appetizer to share.

Please RSVP to Nikki Kirshenbaum, 965-8935 or nrkirshe@cox.net.

From the Center for Jewish Education

"Eye on Israel," from Noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, is facilitated by Dr. Guy Matalon, executive director of CJE, and Dr. Moshe Gershovich. They will discuss current happenings in the Middle East. There is no fee to attend and sessions are in the Kripke Jewish Federation Library.

Also free of charge, the Kripke Library Book Discussion Group will meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 17 in the Kripke Library. Some short films, including "West Bank Story," and "The Tribe," will be shown.

To register for classes, send an email to mgrossman@jewishomaha.org or call 334-6445.

Matan Chaim: The Gift of Life

Jewish tradition teaches that we are partners with God in continuing and sustaining the daily miracles of creation. Organ and tissue donation are an extension of this partnership. Through donation you have the unique and holy opportunity to give the gift of life and wellness from one of God's creations-you to another. With your gift, you respond *hineini* to God.

What does Reform Judaism say about organ and tissue donation?

Reform Judaism has long been an advocate of Organ Donation. A 1968 Reform Responsum commented that the use of such body parts in order to heal or save a life is in keeping with the mood of Jewish tradition and a positive act of holiness.

From the URJ Department
of Jewish Family Concerns

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Cody Alexander Meyerson, son of Jennifer and Scott Meyerson. Grandparents are Carol and Steven Bloch, and Deenie and Larry Meyerson. Great-grandparents are Leo Meyerson and the late Helen Meyerson, Sonia Forbes and the late Irving Forbes, the late Lucille and Sam Gelenter, and the late Lottie and Harold Bloch.

Harley Stephen Simon, son of Katherine and Dan Simon. Grandparents are Kathryn Simon and the late Stephen Simon, and Jeanne and Glen Maser, Louisville, KY.

On the Birth and Adoption of:

Nina Wu Robinson, daughter of Paula and Mark Robinson. Grandparents are Frances and Sam Fried, the late Burton Robinson, and June and Charles Jaksich.

Did You Know?

On a typical Wednesday...

- 87 students arrive at 4 p.m. at Temple for Religious School.
- 15 teenage *madrichim* help in the classrooms, in the Religious School office, and by running errands throughout the building.
- 12 teachers meet with students in nine classrooms.
- *B'nai Mitzvah* students meet with their mentors between 4 and 6 p.m. wherever they can find a quiet space.
- 200 people gather in the Friedman Social Hall and Milder Center for dinner.
- 112 middle and high school students go to their classrooms at 6:30 p.m.
- 35 Family School students go to their classes.
- 4 teachers meet with their Family School students.



Tree of Life

*Commemorating the joyous
moments in families'
and friends' lives.*

The following leaf has been
added to the Tree of Life:

**Honoring
Harriett and Sherm Sperling
for 60 Years of Marriage
With much love,
Kathy, Allen and Rachel**

Our Sympathy

*The Congregation records
with sorrow the deaths of...*

Arlene Beber, mother of Robert Beber and Neena Beber-Bixby;

Nate D'vorkin, brother of David D'vorkin, and uncle of Lois Epstein and Marilyn Warren;

*...and extends sympathy to
their bereaved families.*

Healing

Mi Shebeirach, the prayer for physical and emotional healing, is recited at the Friday evening Shabbat service. If you are ill and would like a *mi shebeirach* recited on your behalf, please call the Temple office (556-6536) before Noon, Fridays, so the congregation may offer its prayers for you.

If you know another person who needs the same, please ask the individual for permission to read his/her name before calling the office.

Temple Funds

Your contributions to the following funds ensure the continuation and support of many vital activities of the Temple. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

If you wish to contribute to any of these funds at a different level, please advise the Temple staff.

Tree of Life leaves are \$300. Tree of Life Boulders are \$3,000. If you would like information on these donations, please call Dennis DePorte, Executive Director, 556-6536.

\$6.00 fund contributions:

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