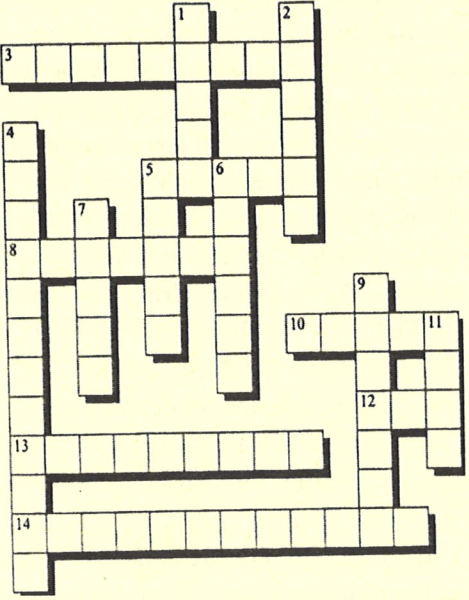


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Are You Puzzled?

Find how you "fit in" as a Jew in the modern world with Rabbi-in-Residence Josh Zweiback



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3 Repair the world
 5 Something to pursue for yourself & the world
 8 A time to get away & get together
 10 A quiet place for reflection
 12 The best way to learn
 13 Our spirit, Our place to live, Our place to grow
 14 A place for community

Down

1 A gathering place in the woods
 2 A zen moment for a marshmallow
 4 Close to home, but far away
 5 Put together with others it makes something whole
 6 A favorite season
 7 How we grow together
 9 The best place to sing
 11 Friends around the campfire

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Join us for the Adult Spirituality Retreat
November 5-6
Arbor Day Farm ~ Lied Conference Center ~ Nebraska City
Watch your mail for complete details!

Congressional Candidate Forum

United States Congressman Lee Terry and his opponent in the November 2 general election, Nebraska State Senator Nancy Thompson, will speak at **7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 27, at Temple Israel.**

They have been invited to focus on domestic policy, health care and education policy. Each candidate will give opening remarks and then have a specific amount of time to express their views in a non-debate format. Questions will then be taken from the audience.

Congressman Terry is serving his third term representing the second district of Nebraska which includes Omaha and Douglas County as well as most of Sarpy County. He is the assistant deputy whip serving as a liaison between the House Republican leadership and rank-and-file House Republicans

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"Tough Choices for American Jews"

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 Bagel Brunch
 "On Election Eve 2004: What is the Jewish Role in American Politics? What Should It Be?"

Sponsored by the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning



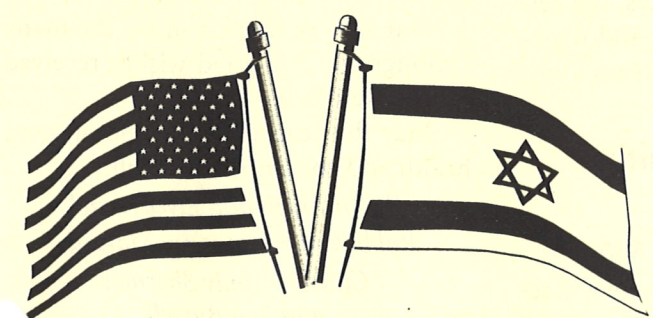
from Nebraska and Kansas. Terry is also the whip for the Telecommunications Subcommittee of the Energy and Commerce Committee.

A native Omahan, Terry, a graduate of UNL, received his J.D. from Creighton University's Law School and practiced law in Omaha before entering Congress. He also served on the Omaha City Council.

Senator Thompson was appointed to the Unicameral in 1997 and then was elected in 1998

and 2002 serving the district that covers central Sarpy County. She is a member of the Appropriations Committee and the Executive Board of the Legislature. Prior to being in the Unicameral, Thompson was the executive director of the Omaha Community Partnership. She is a former teacher and was a member of Congressman John Cavanaugh's district staff. She also served as deputy chief of staff to former Governor Ben Nelson. Thompson has lived in Nebraska since she was a college student at Creighton University where she received her B.A. and M.A. degrees.

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President's Tidings

Gary Kaplan
Did you know that the senior rabbis and presidents of Omaha's three major congregations along with the president and executive director of the Federation meet eight times per year to discuss issues important to all of us?

I have found the meetings to be both informative and helpful. While we all share the goal of strengthening Omaha's Jewish community, our priorities and methods often differ greatly. These meetings led to some coordination between the synagogues and the Federation in this year's study and celebration of 350 Years of Jewish Life in America.

A question that came up at the first meeting I attended last year was why Rabbi Kuttner of Beth Israel had broken Omaha's 50 year old rule about limiting Jewish wedding locations to synagogues and private homes. It quickly became apparent that neither Rabbi Kuttner nor Rabbi Levine had heard of such a rule from their predecessors. Nor could they imagine any reason for it. All three rabbis came from communities (Baltimore, Buenos Aires and New York) where most Jewish weddings were held at hotels.

After some discussion about the beauty of a synagogue wedding, the strong interest among clergy 50 years ago in maintaining decorum and the high cost of air conditioning at that time, it was agreed that today's wedding location options could be left to the individual congregations and rabbis.

After a similar discussion at Temple, your Board agreed last fall to not allow the clergy to use their discretion when asked to officiate at Jewish wedding ceremonies at locations other than Temple Israel.



Please turn off your cell phones and pagers before entering the Chapel or Sanctuary. Thank you for your thoughtfulness towards others in our congregation.

Welcome New Members

Mona Jones and Ron Beach – Dru, 4th grade, Wil, 2nd grade, Jon Aron, 2
Hymie Gendler
Orly Gilat – Hamutal, Grade 11, Nimrod, Grade 12
Doug Krasne – Ellie, UNL freshman, Elizabeth, Grade 11
Melissa Medvin and Tracy Leavelle – Aaron, 1st grade, Noah, 4
Alex Yale

Erev Simchat Torah Consecration

Wednesday, October 6, 7 p.m.



Just one week after the potluck dinner and gathering in the sukkah, it's time for Simchat Torah, the last day of Sukkot. The Fabrangens Fiddlers, Tuffy Epstein's group, will begin the merrymaking at 6:45 p.m. Come early as their festive tunes set the mood for this clamorous holiday to begin.

The pews fill quickly as we celebrate the joy of Torah with dancing, singing and exuberant *Hakafot* (processions) with the Torahs around the sanctuary. Kindergartners and older students who have never been consecrated will participate in this special service that formally recognizes their families' commitment to Jewish education.

Following worship services, the celebration with Tuffy's music and dancing will continue at an ice cream Oneg in the Friedman Social Hall.

Simchat Torah Morning Service and Yizkor

Thursday, October 7, 10:30 a.m.

Grieving as a community, we will recite *Kaddish* together bringing comfort to the mourners and dignity to the deceased. *Please call Temple, 556-6536, by Monday, October 4* to have a loved one's name read at the morning service.

*Beth Israel Synagogue
Building Dedication
and
Investiture of
Rabbi Jonathan Gross
Sunday, October 31
5 p.m.
The entire community is
invited to attend*

Congratulations

On the Birth of:
Isaac Persky, son of Cindy and Joshua Persky. Grandparents are Gail and Jerry Kohll. Great-grandparents are Selma and Is Tretiak.

A Note of Thanks

Our sincere thank you for the many Uniongrams and good wishes received for the New Year.

May the year ahead be one of good health and contentment for all.

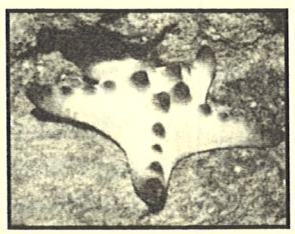
*Rabbi Aryeh and Elyce Azriel
Rabbi Craig and Betsy Marantz
Cantor Wendy Shermet
and Len Burrell
Jane H. Brooks
Joan and Justin Cooper
Lynne and Patrick Jensen
Rosie Zweiback and Mace Hack*

Tot Shabbat Adopts Two at the Zoo

Congratulations to the families of Tot Shabbat! They have become parents

a Chocolate Chip Starfish and a Black-Footed Penguin, both of whom live at the Henry Doorly Zoo.

Tot Shabbat's sponsorship of the starfish and the penguin helps: feed and care for them, further research for endangered wildlife, educate children about the wonders of the earth, and support conservation programs for animals



around the world, according to Zoo Director Lee Simmons. He thanked Tot Shabbat families for "helping us save many exotic animals for future generations to appreciate."

Join us for Tot Shabbat on Fridays, October 1 and November 5 at 6 p.m. and stay for a child-friendly dinner! Adults \$5 each, children no charge. RSVP to mkube@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536.

Welcome

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

Meir Alter, the Gerer Rabbi
We welcome **Valerie Spellman** and **Charles Sullivan** who have recently chosen Judaism: May they go from strength to strength!

Learn Hebrew in 5765!

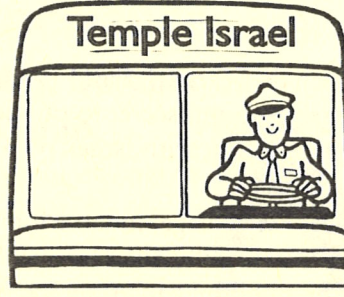
**Sundays, 10:15 a.m. to Noon
October 31–December 12**

Register today for **Hebrew for Beginners**, a six-session introduction to the aleph bet taught by master teacher Colleen Kennealy. Graduates of this class will be ready for **Beyond the Aleph Bet**, scheduled for January 9 through February 13.

This introductory course will focus on prayer book Hebrew. Students will develop their reading skills and learn key vocabulary to enrich their understanding of the liturgy. Course fees: \$18 for members, \$25 for non-members. There will be a book fee for the beginners' class.

Contact Program Director Rosie Zweiback to register, 556-6536 or rzweiback@templeisraelomaha.com. Todah Raba!

Shul Shuttle is Back in October!



The Shul Shuttle will be up and running for Shabbat Services on **Friday, October 15**. Anyone interested in riding along can call the Temple office, 556-6536, by Thursday, October 14 to reserve a spot!

October's Shuttle is sponsored by the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Dave Dvorkin in honor of his 90th Birthday.

There is no cost to ride the Shul Shuttle.

Federation Library Comes to Temple

Gary Katz, administrator of the Kripke Jewish Federation Library, has been supplying books and videos to Temple Israel, which can be borrowed and then returned to the Federation Library. Check out the variety of titles in the main hallway after worship services on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings!

Books can be borrowed for 28 days and movies for 14 days. Anyone can borrow from the library collection. To renew books and videos, call Gary at the library, 334-6462.

The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band

Saturday, November 20, 7:30 p.m.

Temple Israel



They've performed at Carnegie Hall, in London, Munich, Vienna, Amsterdam and The Hague...now they're coming here!

Enjoy the Band's dance music, folk songs, theatre medleys and jazzy Yiddish pop music that will take you back to the lost world of Eastern European Jewish culture and America through immigrant eyes!

Sponsored by the Temple Israel Music Fund and a generous donation from Eve and Fred Simon

A Lesson in Time

350 Years of Jews in America

1689 - 1829

Between the years 1695 and 1704, the Jews of New York were able to transition from worshipping in secret to public worship in a rented house. They built their first synagogue, Shearith Israel, on Mill Street. By 1755, New York had an all-day Jewish school.

At Harvard College, Judah Monis, the first Hebrew teacher in America, published *A Grammar of the Hebrew Tongue* (1735), the first book using Hebrew type to be published in America. Monis, however, was required to convert to Christianity before he could take his teaching position at Harvard.

Jewish communities were established from the 1730s through 1750s in Savannah, GA; Charleston, SC; Philadelphia, PA; and Newport, RI. The synagogue in Newport, later known as Touro Synagogue, is today's only surviving colonial synagogue structure. Joseph Wanton, the governor of Rhode Island, attended a *Shavuot* service in 1773 in Newport, the first recorded presence of a civil authority at a Jewish religious ceremony.

In 1740, the British Plantation Act offered Jews a limited form of citizenship. In 1775, New York granted full rights to Jews under its state constitution which abolished religious discrimination.

Francis Salvador, a landowner from London, was the first Jew in America to hold elective office. He served as a delegate to the South Carolina Provincial Congresses in 1775. He was the first Jew to die in the American Revolution.

When the war broke out in 1776, Jewish loyalty, although divided, favored independence from the British. Lt. Colonel Solomon Bush was the highest ranking Jewish officer in the Continental Army.

The U.S. Constitution, ratified in 1788, gave Jews and other minorities the right to hold federal office. When President George Washington visited Newport in 1790, in response to the Jews there, he described religious liberty as an inherent natural right. Just a year later, the First Amendment to the Bill of Rights guaranteed freedom of religion to all.

Other Historical Notes:

In the 1780s, Richmond, VA was the second American City to become home to an organized Jewish community.

Dr. Levi Meyers of Georgetown, SC, was the first Jew to serve in a state legislature in 1796.

Charleston, SC, set up the first American Jewish orphan care society in 1801. Charleston was also home to the country's first Reform Jewish religious group, the Reformed Society of Israelites.

America's first *Ashkenazic* synagogue, Rodeph Shalom, was founded in 1802 in Philadelphia. The city was also the site of the first Jewish women's benevolent organization and the first non-synagogue Jewish charitable society of any kind were established. Philadelphia, the only colonial community with more than one house of Jewish worship, has had a Jewish cemetery since the 1740s.

Solomon H. Jackson published *The Jew*, the first American Jewish periodical in 1823.

Isaac Leeser, known as the father of American modern Orthodoxy, was appointed *hazzan* of Mikveh Israel in 1829 in Philadelphia. He introduced English-language sermons and other innovations designed to educate and reinvigorate his community within the parameters of traditional Jewish law and practice.

Renowned Author

to Speak at J.C.C.

Wednesday, October 13

7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Harris Center for Judaic Studies at UNL, Leon Wieseltier will discuss "The Silence in Jewish Culture: Unhappy Reflections on Jewish Literacy." He will urge American Jews to make a new, revitalized commitment to study Jewish history and Jewish texts.

He will also speak at the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12. Wieseltier's topic in Lincoln will be "Power and Virtue: American Foreign Policy in the Middle East After 9/11." Tuesday's event is sponsored by the Harris Center and the E.I. Thompson Forum on World Issues.

A native of Brooklyn, NY, Wieseltier was a graduate student in Jewish history at Harvard University and a member of the Society of Fellows at Harvard from 1979 to 1982. He also attended Columbia University and Oxford University.

Since 1983, Wieseltier has been the literary editor of *The New Republic*. He has also been a member of the Committee for the Liberation of Iraq.

Wieseltier is the author of *Nuclear War Nuclear Peace*, *Against Identity* and *Kaddish*, a record of the writer's inner life following the death of his father in 1996. Wrestling with problems of loss and faith in *Kaddish*, Wieseltier reflects on the meaning of tradition, freedom, and determinism, and the perplexity of rational religion.

Both events are open to the public at no charge.



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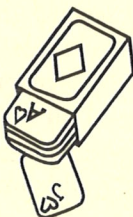
What can we do for you?

This year WRJ-O is committed to building relationships within our membership. We have activities scheduled with that in mind. Please join us! Bring along a friend and make a new one! Do you have an idea for an activity or event? Contact Nancy Nogg at 968-9619 or nnogg@cox.net with your ideas.

Save the Date!

Wednesday, November 17, 7 p.m., Temple Israel

Join us for WRJ-O Game night! Our own experts will be on hand to teach Mah Jong and other classic card games. Come to learn a new game or help teach others! Have fun! Connect with other Jewish women and perhaps make some new friends! Look for more details in the mail!



Do you know the Pancake Man?

He's coming to Temple Israel on Sunday, October 17, 9-10 a.m.! Bring your family to catch some pancakes and then enjoy eating them before Religious School. All-you-can-eat pancakes, beef sausage, milk, juice and coffee. Adults \$4.25, children 12 & under \$3.50.

Join us for the first Cradle Roll of the New Year!

Sunday, October 3, 10:30-11:30a.m. Cradle Roll is open to toddlers through Kindergarten-age children and their families. The theme for this Cradle Roll is Sukkot. We will be reading stories and doing activities based on this holiday. RSVPs appreciated to Ann Osborne, 933-4954 or annoz13@cox.net.

Thank you, thank you!

President Nancy Nogg would like to thank you members of WRJ-O for their efforts in making our community a better place.

Our Kick-off Event was Mellow

What a great evening! WRJ-O enjoyed a beautiful, breezy evening on Thursday, September 2, at the home of Danielle Gordman. Appetizers, drinks, desserts, calming music, ten minute massages and many new faces made the poolside event a night to remember. The evening was topped off with an inspiring message given by Nora Zoob, a massage therapist from the J.C.C. Thank you to all who attended!

A Great Big Welcome to Our New Members!

Jennifer Altman, Mara Bates, Becki Brenner, Laura Chait, Mary Kay Davis, Sue Finkle, Marta Fox, Jamie Friedland, Dora Goldstrom, Rini Gonsner, Marti Harris, Kerry Hollst, Joan Kaiman, Jennifer Kirshenbaum, Nikki Kirshenbaum, Shirley Kulakofsky, Rachel Levitsky, Melissa Medvin, Denise Meyers, Ellie Militzer, Marian Nogg, Shayna Ray, Nancy Rech, Merilee Rimerman, Marcie Rogers, Laura Schragar, Mimi Silverman, Sheila Tomps, Wendy Vann, Joodi Veitzer, Jodi Vinci.

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Freedom and the

American Jewish

Experience

Friday, October 22,
7:30 p.m.

When she gives the D'var Torah at the Shabbat worship service, Professor Jenna Weissman Joselit will expand on the theme of



"Surviving Freedom: The Challenges and Possibilities of American Jewish Life." Weissman Joselit, the keynote speaker at the 17th Annual Klutznick Harris Symposium, said her remarks at Temple will focus "on the tension between enjoying the fullness of American life while holding on to Jewish traditions." Freedom and the American Jewish experience in the twentieth century "come at a cost, and I'll be looking at some of those tensions," she added.

Dr. Weissman Joselit is the author of many highly praised works of cultural history, including the award-winning book, *The Wonders of America: Reinventing Jewish Culture 1880-1950*. A visiting professor at Princeton University since 1992, she has been a columnist for *The Forward* for almost five years.

A lifelong New Yorker, Dr. Weissman Joselit graduated from Barnard College in 1973, received two master's degrees from Columbia University in 1975 and 1976 and then earned her Ph.D. in history in 1981. She teaches American Studies at Princeton.

Dr. Weissman Joselit will also join the Bagels and Sacred Books group at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 23 thanks to the support of the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning and the Klutznick Harris Symposium.

Dr. Weissman Joselit will also speak at the Jewish Community Center on Sunday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m.

What's Happening in Religious School

Joan Cooper, Elementary School Coordinator

Consecration for Young Students Wednesday, October 6
Consecration marks the beginning of a child's formal Jewish education, leading to Confirmation at the end of twelfth grade. Kindergartners and older children who have not yet been consecrated will participate in a special service to be held **Erev Simchat Torah at 7 p.m.** Parents of consecrants will be called to the bimah for blessings and a special presentation.

Grade 2 Visits Gifford Farm..... Sunday, October 10
As part of their year long study of *mitzvot*, the second grade will get a "hands on" experience of *Tza'ar Ba'alay Hayim*, kindness to animals. We will depart by bus promptly at 9:45 a.m. Second grade parents are asked to have their children at Temple by 9:40 a.m. We expect to return by 12:30 p.m. If you need childcare until 12:30 p.m. for another sibling attending Religious School, please call Joan immediately. Remember to dress your second grader in appropriate clothing for the weather outside! Parents who wish to chaperone must call the Religious School office no later than October 3.

No Religious School.....October 7, 19, 21 and 24
Due to the observance of Simchat Torah and several public school closings, Religious School will not be in session. Check your Religious School calendar carefully for the schedule of classes in October!

RSSC Sunday, October 31 at 8:45 a.m.
We are off to a great start this year. Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered to be a part of the Religious School Steering Committee.

Grade 6 Visit to Federation Library..... Sunday, October 31
Sixth graders will begin working on Personal Research Projects with the assistance of Maya Wertheimer and Elyce Azriel. We will meet at the Kripke Federation Library in the J.C.C. from 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Family Prayer Assembly & 4B's..... Sunday, October 17
Please join your child for this month's Prayer Assembly at 10 a.m. followed by the 4B's at 10:30 a.m. (see below).

**"Judaism and the Art of Healing: How Judaism Offers
Therapeutic Comfort as We Make Our Way Through Life"**
**A Special 4B's: Behaving, Belonging,
Believing and Bagels**
Featuring Guy Matalon
Sunday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.

Judaism has a tradition of healing thought, text, community and prayer. Come discover the real meaning of "Chicken Soup for the Jewish Soul" with UNO Professor of Religion and the Director of Jewish Education and Library Services, Guy Matalon. Our own local expert on Jewish mysticism will enrich your understanding of Judaism.
(Join us for breakfast with the Pancake Man and stay for Prayer Assembly and the 4B's!)



Middle/High School Footnotes

Elyce Azriel, Director

The Middle/High School has initiated a new **Art Club**. This club will be directed by local artist and Temple congregant Cheri Ginsburg. Members will create the five basic Jewish symbols in mosaic form: Star of David, Dove of Peace, Menorah, Hamsa and Torah. Come learn about the meaning of these symbols and create with us!

The school will continue offering two other special informal opportunities: Hebrew Club and Social Justice Club.

Join **Hebrew Club** if you...

- are planning a trip to Israel
- want to attend summer camp
- enjoy studying your ancestral language
- have fun learning a new language!

All students in grades 7 through 12 are invited to join. The first meeting is Wednesday, October 13. Uri Levin, a native Hebrew teacher and J.C.C. Shaliach from Israel, will be the teacher.

If you are concerned about the world around you or want to make a difference in our community then the **Social Justice Club** is for you! Come put your thoughts into action at the first meeting for all students in grades 7 through 12, Wednesday, November 3.

Watch your monthly school calendars for more information!

**Temple Israel congregants
donated a total of 5,014
pounds of food to the
Omaha Food Bank at our
annual Yom Kippur drive.
Thank you!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Torah Tots 10-11:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat Dinner Following 6 p.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	2 Bagels & Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Brenna Robinson Club 56 Sukkot Party @ Shermet-Burrell Home Grade8 & OTYG Sukkot Party @ Azriel Home
3 Teacher Meeting 9:30 a.m. Religious School Grades K-6 10 a.m.-Noon Cradle Roll 10:30-11:30 a.m. New Member Reception @ Azriel Home 7:00 p.m.	4	5 Basic Judaism 6:15-8 p.m. Family School & Keep-up 6:15-8 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	6 Erev Simchat Torah Youth Group Dinner 6-6:30 p.m. Religious School Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m. Consecration 7 p.m.	7 Simchat Torah Morning Service & Yizkor 10:30 a.m.	8 Torah Tots 10-11:30 a.m. Shabbat Service Scholar-in-Residence Albert Vorspan 7:30 p.m.	9 Bagels & Sacred Books Scholar-in-Residence 9-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Jack Schrager Ma'agal Ha'rav & Grades 11/12 @ Azriel Home 2:30-4 p.m.
10 Teacher Meeting 9:30 a.m. Grade 2 @ Gifford Farm 9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Religious School Grades K, 1, 3-6 10 a.m.-Noon Scholar-in-Residence Bagel Brunch 10 a.m.-Noon	11	12 Basic Judaism 6:15-8 p.m. Family School & Keep-up 6:15-8 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	13 Middle/High School Art Club & Dinner 5-6:30 p.m. Religious School Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m. Leon Wieseltier @ J.C.C. 7:30 p.m.	14 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina 6:30-8 p.m.	15 Torah Tots 10-11:30 a.m. Readings in the Zohar Noon-1 p.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	16 Bagels & Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Alex Terry
17 Pancake Breakfast 9-10 a.m. Teacher Meeting 9 a.m. Religious School Grades K-6 10 a.m.-Noon Prayer Assembly 10 a.m. 4B's 10:30 a.m.	18	19 No Religious School Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	20 No Religious School Conversation with Rabbi Azriel Noon-1 p.m. Bible Quiz Study 4:30-5:30 p.m.	21 No Religious School Men's Spirituality Group 7:30-8:45 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Kol Rina 6:30-8 p.m.	22 Readings in the Zohar Noon-1 p.m. Shabbat Service Jenna Weissman Joselit 7:30 p.m.	23 Bagels & Sacred Books Jenna Weissman Joselit 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Placzek
24 No Religious School	25	26 Basic Judaism 6:15-8 p.m. Family School & Keep-up 6:15-8 p.m. Creation, Revelation, Redemption 7-8:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gambler's 12-step 7:30 p.m.	27 Middle/High School Art Club 5-6 p.m. Bible Quiz Study 5-6 p.m. Religious School & Dinner Grades 7-12 6-8:30 p.m. Candidates Forum 7-8:30 p.m.	28 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina 6:30-8 p.m.	29 Torah Tots 10-11:30 a.m. Readings in the Zohar Noon-1 p.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	30 Bagels & Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Slosburg Grade 8 & OTYG Haunted Havdalah 7-10 p.m.
31 Religious School Steering Committee 8:45 a.m. Teacher Meeting 9:30 a.m. Religious School Grades K-5 10 a.m.-Noon Grade 6 @ Federation Library 10:15-11:45 a.m. Beginning Hebrew 10:15 a.m.-Noon						

Worship Services

Friday~October 1

6 p.m.
Tot Shabbat
 Dinner immediately following
 7:30 p.m.
Shabbat Service
 Sermon
 Rabbi Craig Marantz
 Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Sydney and Brett Robinson in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their sister

Saturday~October 2

9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books
 10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Brenna Robinson
 Daughter of Kimberly and Andrew Robinson
 Chol Hamoed Sukkot
 Torah Portion: Exodus 33:12-34:26
 Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:7

Friday~October 8

7:30 p.m.
Shabbat Service
Scholar-in-Residence
Albert Vorspan
"A Call to Action in Tough Times"
 Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Angel and Aaron Goldman, Laura and Rick Schrager, Jeffrey and Ann Schrager & Lauren and Tim Schrager in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their brother

Saturday~October 9

9-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books
Scholar-in-Residence
"Are We Jews Secure in America? A Debate with Myself"
 10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Jack Schrager
 Son of Terri and Phil Schrager
 Torah Portion: Bereshit
 Genesis 1:1-6:8
 Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:11

Friday~October 15

7:30 p.m.
Shabbat Service
 Sermon
 Rabbi Aryeh Azriel
 Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the Women of Reform Judaism, Omaha

Saturday~October 16

9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books
 10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Alex Terry
 Son of Michele Marsh and John Terry
 Torah Portion: Noach
 Genesis 6:9-11:32
 Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-13, 23

Friday~October 22

7:30 p.m.
Shabbat Service
 D'var Torah
Dr. Jenna Weissman Joselit
"Surviving Freedom: The Challenges & Possibilities of American Jewish Life"
 Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Barbara and Marshall Kushner in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson

Saturday~October 23

9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books
Dr. Jenna Weisman Joselit
 10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Michael Placzek
 Son of Kimberly and Matthew Placzek
 Torah Portion: Lech-Lecha
 Genesis 12:1-17:27
 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16

Friday~October 29

7:30 p.m.
Shabbat Service
 Sermon
 Rabbi Aryeh Azriel
 Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Martha and David Slosburg in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son

Saturday~October 30

9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books
 10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Jacob Slosburg
 Son of Martha and David Slosburg
 Torah Portion: Vayera
 Genesis 18:1-22:24
 Haftarah: II Kings 4:1-37

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Lynne Jensen, Youth and Informal Education Director

Western Fall Chavurah

Six OTYG members traveled to the beautiful mountains outside Denver for an amazing weekend Chavurah with 150 youth groupers from the Midwest. The theme for the weekend was the environment, and what a perfect setting in which to learn about concerns facing the earth.



Jaclyn Adelson, David Anderson, Nate Joseph, Sarah Long, Anne Rips and Sarah Spooner joined advisor Lynne Jensen for an outstandingly fun weekend.

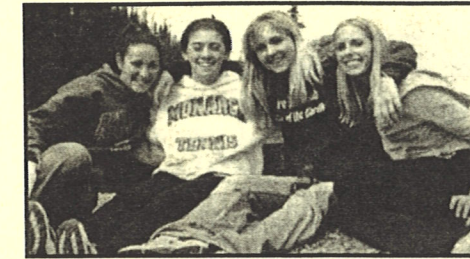


Annual Family Night Golf Outing



Rabbi Aryeh Azriel (pictured right) took time out of miniature golfing to talk with the OTYG Board about their plans for the year.

Calling all high schoolers: OTYG is always open to new members! Want to hang with your Temple friends at chavurot, haunted houses...and lots of other great activities? Then join OTYG NOW! Call, email or stop in at Temple and sign-up with Lynne or any board member!



Old friends got reacquainted and new friendships were made while we hiked up the mountains, sang up a storm, ate great food and learned what we can do to help the environment.



Our next Chavurah is December 24-27 in Denver and should be even better. Don't miss it! Check out other OTYG events on Temple's website, www.templeisrael-ne.org.

8th Graders...Join OTYG for a
HAUNTED HAVDALAH
 Saturday, October 30
 Check Temple's website
 for more details!

(Pictured left) OTYG Board members helped get read for the fun! (front row, left to right) Anne Rips, Caroline Terry, Jackie Neesman, Eliza Cowan, (back row, left to right) Jake Bleicher, Nate Joseph, Josh Bleicher, Brandon Thomas and Aaron Parsow



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OTYG will be selling discount cards to pay for programming for all the Temple Youth Groups. These cards cost \$10 each, and offer discounts at many local businesses that can save you much more money over the next year. OTYG keeps \$5 for every card sold so please help our youth by buying a card today! Cards will be sold Sundays and Wednesdays before Religious School and are also available in the Temple office. Thank you for your support.

Explore the Mysteries of the Zohar Fridays Beginning October 15, Noon-1 p.m.

Executive Director of Jewish Educational and Library Services (JELS) Guy Matalon will teach *Readings in the Zohar* at Temple Israel this fall. The class is sponsored jointly by the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning and JELS.

Using the new Pritzker edition of the Zohar (the Book of Radiance), Professor Matalon, who is also the Judaic Studies instructor at UNO, will explore the deeper meanings of the Torah. Composed in Northern Spain in the 13th century, the Zohar dwells on the mystery of creation and explains the stories and events in the Bible in a symbolic manner. Finding hidden meaning in common statements of facts, the Zohar contains stories and discourses by ancient masters, ethical pronouncements and some moving prayers.

"We will delve into and out of the labyrinth of Jewish mysticism," Matalon said. "The course will explore the Zohar's concept of creation, the divine and the commandments."

The fee for this six-week course is \$18. Register with Rosie Zweiback at rzweiback@templeisraelomaha.com or 556-6536.

Thank You to All Who Participated in the 5765 High Holy Day Services

Our congregation thanks these members who accepted pulpit honors: Doris Alloy, Dennis Altman, Jenifer Altman, Jim Anderson, Leora Azriel, Janet Baack, Beth Brodkey, Jane Brooks, Len Burrell, Bob Cohen, Ken Cowan, Sara Cowan, Steve Danon, Dennis DePorte, Adam Goldberg, Cindy Goldberg, David Goldberg, Bud Greenspan, Gary Kaplan, Josh Katelman, Richard Katz, Kevee Kirshenbaum, Avery Lehr, Lisa Lewis, Betsy Marantz, Deb Marburg, Gary Marshall, David Meyers, Ducky Milder, Michael Miller, Maria Neesman, Nancy Noddle, Rebecca Noddle, Nancy Nogg, David Noodell, Elaina Ozeroff, Doris Parker, Charles Parsow, Jonathan Rathsam, Marty Ricks, Sara Rips, Kimberly Robinson, Jonathan Rockman, Stacey Rockman, Susan Rothholz, Kevin Saltzman, Suzanne Singer, Jeff Taxman and Margaret Terry.

Thanks also to our ushers: Harry Alloy, Ron Brodkey, Justin Cooper, Steve Danon, Mel Epstein, Doug Finnicum, Pierre Flatowicz, Rick Fox, Scott Friedman, Harry Gates, Jon Gates, Paul Gerber, John Glazer, Anne Joseph, Ed Joseph, Nate Joseph, Matt Kirshenbaum, Jeff Laudin, Denny Lewis, Howard Needelman, Aaron Passer, Jeff Passer, Joel Passer, Rob Reiss and Jeff Smedlund.

And to our greeters: Debbie Alpert, Barb Ault, Becki Brenner, Toby Fellman,

JoAnn Gordon, Jon Gordon, George Idelman, Colleen Kennealy, Manny Kreitstein, Corinne Levin, Hugh Levin, Ellen Long, Melanie Long, Samantha Long, Sarah Long, Vincent Long, Maurie Meiches, Rosalie Meiches, Ann Noodell, Dave Noodell, Dorothy Parilman, Gerri Phillips, George Quittner, Sharon Quittner, Norman Roffman, Phyllis Roffman, Andy Ruback, Suzy Rubin, Monica Sacks and Sheila Tomps.

Our worship this year was enhanced by the melodic voices of:

Sopranos: Jaclyn Adelson, Rachel Combs, Tami Field, Sarah Schondelmeyer, Sharon Sobel and Taylor Workman.

Altos: Elyce Azriel, Jill Idelman, Amy Katz and Patsy Wallace.

Tenors: David Anderson, Lonnie Gaul, Barry Grossman and Marvin Parilman.

Basses: Jim Anderson, Sam Anderson, Tom Friedman, Jon Meyers, Jon Rathsam and Jeff Schweid.

Accompanist: Julie Sandene
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And special thank yous to Magda Peck and Michael Walts who so beautifully led our Yom Kippur service in the Chapel; Ally Freeman, Mark Javitch, David Jacobson, Murray Newman and Harlan Noddle for their participation in the thought-provoking Ethics Panel; and to all those who sounded the shofar.

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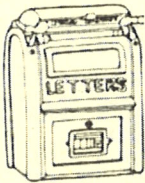
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In the Mail

In September, students enrolled in a World Religions class at Bellevue West High School visited Temple Israel and were given a tour by Rabbi Aryeh Azriel. The students wrote the following comments in their thank you notes:

"Thank you for spending time with us...when you sang that prayer for us, the words sounded so beautiful."

"That was my first time in a synagogue and I learned a lot. Being the first rabbi I ever met, I hope others are as nice and funny as you."

"I appreciate the kindness that was shown to me and my friends."

"I greatly appreciated the respect that you showed to others with different religions."

"I thought it was really awesome that you always said what you felt, not what we wanted to hear. I know what I learned will stay with me for a very long time."

"It would be fun to have a conversation again with you. I wish we could come visit again."

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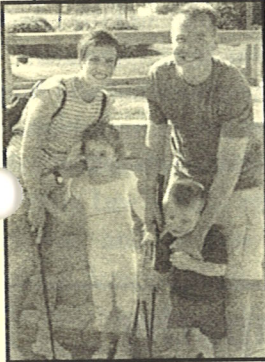
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Temple's Annual Golf Events Were Above PAR!

This year's golf events raised well over \$30,000 for Religious School, youth groups, adult education and worship services. Our many thanks go to the following without whom these events would not be the success—or fun—that they were:

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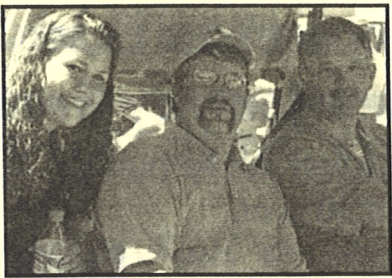


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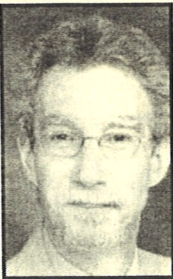
Special Thanks...

to the staffs of Shadow Ridge Country Club and Boulder Creek Amusements for their help in making these such fun and successful events!

Over 120 Temple members had fun at the annual Family Night Miniature Golf Outing at Boulder Creek on Sunday, August 29. (Pictured right, clockwise) Ann, Lindsay, Robert and Donald Osborne; Ellen Long, Ben Ozeroff, Vincent Long, Elaina Ozeroff, Debbie Alpert; Jacob, Cecelia, Wendy and John Vann; Adam and Michael Silverman

John Dacey Returns to Lead New Journey Group October 26-November 23 7-8:30 p.m.

John will guide a group on the topic, "Looking Through a Different Set of Lenses: Creation, Revelation, and Redemption in Judaism and Christianity."



The Hebrew Bible is embraced by both Judaism and Christianity, but entirely different perspectives emerge in their understanding of the creative, revelatory and redemptive processes proclaimed in the text. John will lead the group in an exploration of the implications of how God, human beings and the world are viewed. Participants will also examine the religious obligations Jews and Christians embrace as they confront the mystery in their midst.

"Differing interpretations of the Hebrew Bible lead Jews and Christians to distinct views and determine the approach to the world we live in and to the God of our understanding," explained John.

Participants in John's Jewish Journey Group last spring on the Jewish roots of Christianity expressed interest in continuing to explore the topic. "I did enjoy the group," said Rosalie Meiches. "It was a bonding experience."

Doris Parker participated in John's journey group last fall on Theodor Herzl's "The Jewish State." "I enjoy my classes with John," she commented. She plans to enroll in John's new group.

Across Answers: 3 TakunOlum, 5 Peace, 8 Retreat, 10 Woods, 12 Fun, 13 Community, 14 TempleIsrael
Down Answers: 1 Lodge, 2 Smores, 4 NebraskaCity, 5 Piece, 6 Autumn, 7 Study, 9 Bonfire, 11 Sing

Rabbi Azriel Returns After a Thoughtful and Invigorating Sabbatical

Now that Rabbi Aryeh Azriel is settled back into his regular routine, you might be wondering what he did when he was on sabbatical during the summer.

Not one to sit around staring at the television or spend his vacation sipping lemonade in the backyard hammock, Rabbi Azriel started his sabbatical in Israel at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, participating in the 18th Annual Rabin Torah Study Seminar. The topic was "Foundations of a Thoughtful Judaism: Models of Who is a Jew."

"It was a very intense seminar attended by 120 rabbis representing the different Jewish religious movements from around the world," he said.

In Israel for three weeks, he had an opportunity to visit with his parents who live in Tel Aviv. He also paid a visit to his sister who lives in England.

Another high priority on the rabbi's agenda was "to give back all the hours I've taken from my family," he said as he recalled the time he spent horseback riding in Colorado with his son and other family experiences.

"I spent time reading and resting, too," he said. "And I paid attention to the little joys in life that at times I ignore."

Back in Omaha, Rabbi Azriel could be found at the Jewish Community Center lifting weights three times a week. Always apprised of what was happening at Temple and congregants' needs, Rabbi Azriel had time this summer "to evaluate my role in the congregation and the partnership between lay leaders and the staff and the relationship between the congregation and the Jewish community-at-large in Omaha."

"I'm so thankful to Rabbi Marantz and Cantor Shermet, the entire staff and the Board of Trustees for giving me the opportunity to take the first part of my sabbatical. It has been very invigorating." Rabbi will take the second half of his sabbatical later this year from December 19 to March 19.

Cantor's Classroom Online Makes Chanting Easier

If you've ever been asked to take an *aliya* and wanted to do so but haven't chanted a blessing on the *bimah* since your Bar or Bat Mitzvah, don't worry! Just visit Temple Israel's website at www.templeisrael-ne.org, and click on the Cantor's Classroom link (in the column on the left side of the screen). Cantor Wendy Shermet has made it easy for you. You can hear her chant the appropriate blessings recited before and after a Torah reading as well as before and after the Haftarah reading.

If you'd just like to hear or practice some of the prayers such as the *Aleinu*, *Barchu*, the Mourner's *Kaddish*, *Kiddush*, *Motzi*, or the *Sh'ma* and others, they're available too. How easy can it get?

Our Sympathy

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

Jack Brandt, father of Amy Krasne;

Elizabeth Louise Femmer, mother of Kate Kirshenbaum, Chris Papaleo and Scot Femmer, and grandmother of Adam and Matt Kirshenbaum;

Brian Jackson, father of Ellie Bleicher;

Marlene Friedman Landy, sister of Felicia Schrier and aunt of Jill Folsom, Julie Ginsberg and Jeff Schrier;

Morris J. Lipp, father of Sandy Epstein and Rocky Lewis, and brother of Marge Lincoln;

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

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Mi Shebeirakh, the prayer for physical and emotional healing, is recited at the Friday evening Shabbat service. If you are ill and would like a *Mi Shebeirakh* 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.