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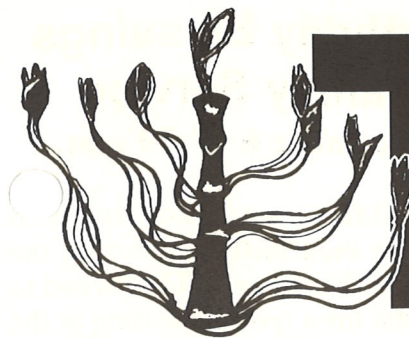
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Schools Feel Blessed by Temple Project

Last year, Temple Israel's Social Justice Committee launched a new *mitzvah* project, "Reach for Success," by "adopting" Lothrop Magnet Center, an Omaha Public School (OPS) for pre-kindergartners through fourth grade.

Funding by the Ike and Roz Friedman Family Foundation enabled the school to purchase incentives, including popcorn and pizza parties, encouraging children to reach their goals.

Susie Cohn, a Temple member, spearheaded the project.

"Susie is a dynamo," said Rabbi Aryeh Azriel. He credited her with creating the connection between Temple and the school.

Susie's mother, Roz Friedman, also a Temple member, said the contribution from her family's foundation "will give these children a chance. If they learn to accomplish and achieve a goal at their young age, hopefully, it will follow through to adulthood."

Shari Hess, another congregant, oversaw the program at Lothrop. She is now at Castelar Academy, an OPS school in South Omaha, which Temple also "adopted" this year.

Castelar students are also in need of hats, coats, socks, and shoes.

Donated clothes and non-perishable food may be dropped off at Temple's south entrance.



"Putting the Pieces Together: The Survival of Sephardic Jewry After 1492"

Andrée Aelion Brooks
 Scholar-in-Residence
 December 13-15

Andrée Aelion Brooks said her career "took an abrupt turn" in the early 1990's. Her zest to write "started very early and never wavered," as she pursued her interest in news and public issues as a contributing editor for the New York Times for 18 years. But after attending a conference in her native London, her efforts became "totally centered in the Jewish world."

Also an author and lecturer, Ms. Brooks will present topics on the survival of Sephardic Jews when she continues Temple's year-long voyage through the world of Jews who trace their ancestry to the Iberian Peninsula. That probably includes all Jews, according to Ms. Brooks, "because

that's where we all came from."

In addition to an historical biography of Doña Gracia Nasi, a 16th century Jewish woman and international banker, Ms. Brooks developed "Out of Spain," a teaching video and curriculum on Sephardic history and culture for children that is used in at least 200 schools throughout the United States and Europe.

Andrée Brooks emphasized that "you can't study Sephardic life without studying all of Jewish history." She hopes "to help instill pride in our history" as she elaborates on some of the "uplifting achievements" that she believes are often overlooked.

Friday, December 13

7:30 p.m.

Sanctuary

"The Conversos: A Moral Dilemma"
 Oneg Shabbat following

Saturday, December 14

9 a.m.

Milder Center

Bagels and Sacred Books
 "Jewish Contributions to the Renaissance: An Untold Story"
 Worship Services follow in the Chapel

Sunday, December 15

10 a.m.

Milder Center

"The Woman Who Defied Kings"
 Bagel Brunch

This weekend is sponsored by the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning and is open to the public at no charge.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, November 29
5:30 p.m.

D'var Torah
Cantor Wendy Shermet

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

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Vayeshev
Genesis 37:1-40:23

Friday, December 6
7:30 p.m.

Family Chanukah Service
Kol Rina Choir

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, December 7
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Michael Howard Vann
son of Leslie Vann and Tom Vann

Torah Portion: Miketz
Genesis 44:1-44:17

Friday, December 13
7:30 p.m.

Scholar-in-Residence
Andrée Aelion Brooks
"The Conversos:
A Moral Dilemma"

Oneg Shabbat Sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, December 14
9-10:15 a.m.

Bagels and Sacred Books
Scholar-in-Residence
"Jewish Contributions to the
Renaissance: An Untold Story"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Vayigash
Genesis 44:18 - 44:27

Friday, December 20
7:30 p.m.

Sermon
Rabbi Aryeh Azriel

Oneg Shabbat Sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, December 21
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of
Rachel Linda Monsky
daughter of Pam and Henry Monsky

Torah Portion: Vayechi
Genesis 47:28-50:26

Friday, December 27
5:30 p.m.

D'var Torah
Rabbi Craig Marantz

Saturday, December 28
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Shemot
Exodus 1:1-6:1

Birthday Blessings Family Service

December 6 7:30 p.m.

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

Welcome New Member

Lisa Jo Brunkhorst

Watch your mail for information
on the Jewish Book Month events
sponsored by the Kripke Jewish
Federation Library.

December 11 Noon - Luncheon,
Francine Klagsbrun
December 15 7 p.m. Stephen Fried,
author of "The New Rabbi"

Conversations with the Rabbis

Noon to 1 p.m. on December 17
This group will meet every third
Tuesday of the month through June 17,
2003.

Bring your own lunch to this
Lunch and Learn discussion with
either Rabbi Aryeh Azriel or Rabbi
Craig Marantz. Topics include current
events and issues affecting the Jewish
community.

Out of respect for the sanctity
of the Religious Service,
please turn off your pager
and/or cell phone
before entering the
Sanctuary or the Chapel

Social Justice Committee

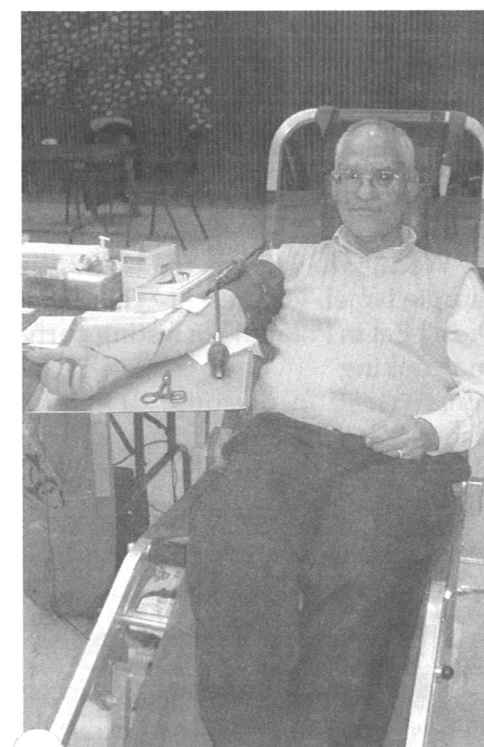
Come Help Serve Dinner
Wednesday, December 25
Stephens Center Shelter

Again this year, Temple members
will bring dinner to people celebrating
Christmas at the Shelter.

We're asking Temple members to
cook at home and others to help serve.
If you will do one or both, please
contact John Dacey at jtd0213@cox.net
or call Temple, 556-6536.

Don't forget, winter clothing is still
needed for children in Lothrop and
Castelar schools.

Martin Leiserowitz gave a gift of
Life at Temple's annual Blood Drive,
a success again thanks to the hard
work of Chairman Harry Alloy and
his committee.



Our Kabbalat Shabbat worship
beautifully resounds with the musical
words of the Psalms: *L'khu n'ran'na*
la'Adonai: Come, let us sing joyfully to
God (Ps. 95:1)...*Shiru la'Adonai shir*
chadash: Sing unto God a new song
(96:1). In the essence of these ancient
holy words are two important notions.
First, the power of prayer can lift us
spiritually to a wonderful and joyful
connection with the
Holy One. Moreover,
there is great value in
the evolution of this
powerful prayer
experience into fresher
forms, more current
applications, and
newer songs.

In this spirit of
growth Temple
Israel has been
chosen to participate
in a very special, Reform
community-wide
experiment in creating a new prayer
book. For several years now, the
Central Conference of American
Rabbis has been nurturing the
development of *Mishkan T'filah*, the
New Reform Siddur (scheduled for
publication in 2005). The time has
come to pilot a draft of the new *siddur*
in real-life worship, and Temple Israel
will be one of the test congregations
given the extraordinary opportunity
to try it out. On most Friday evenings
from November 29 through February
14, we will use the official draft of the
Erev Shabbat service found in *Mishkan*
T'filah for our worship.

A small but representative study
group has been appointed to work
with Rabbi Azriel, Cantor Shermet
and me to reflect on our usage of
Mishkan T'filah during Friday night
worship. The group has committed
to attend six of the ten services and
will complete survey forms provided
by the CCAR for consideration by the
editorial committee. Since this new
siddur represents innovations in

content, design and usage, the
editorial committee needs
constructive feedback before it can
prepare subsequent drafts.

You will be interested to know
that, in addition to the participation
of fellow UAHC congregations, other
pilot sites include: selected UAHC
Biennials, gatherings of Hillel
directors, chaplains, academics,
students at HUC-JIR,
CCAR regional *kallot*
among others.

You should
also be aware that the
beginnings of *Mishkan*
T'filah are rooted in years
of investigation and
deliberation,
including a major
study co-sponsored
by the Lilly
Endowment and the
Cummings
Foundation entitled "Lay

Involvement in Liturgical Change."
This significant project called on
participants throughout North
America to keep worship journals and
chronicle the nature of their prayer
experiences. From this study emerged
the blind selection criteria by which
the editors of the new *siddur* were
chosen. Rabbis Elyse Frishman and
Judith Abrams were appointed by a
committee led by Rabbi Peter Knobel
and composed of rabbis, cantors, lay
persons and specialists in liturgy and
worship.

As always we look forward to
your participation at Shabbat worship.
It is always a blessing to share the
Sabbath's joy with you. And, while
we are trying out *Mishkan T'fillah*, my
fellow clergy and I invite you to
communicate your feelings and
opinions. Feel free to call or e-mail any
of us after you've had a chance to
familiarize yourself with the proposed
prayerbook and the feel of it during
worship. We would value your
constructive comments.



Three Cheers For Temple's Volunteers!

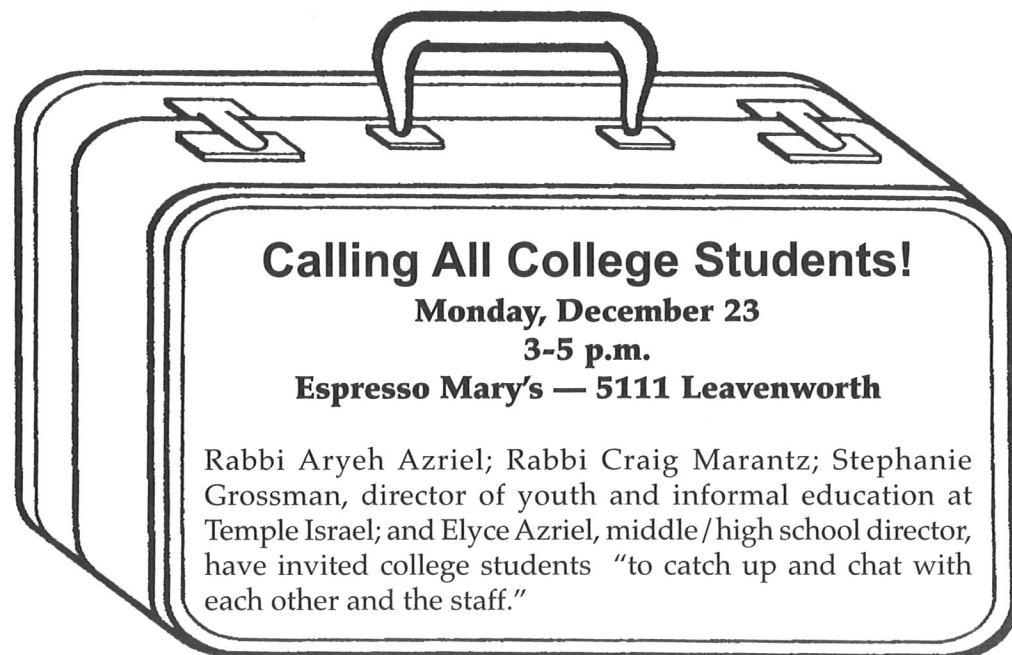
This Month's Stars Are:

- Jim Anderson
- Tom Friedman
- Sandy Freed
- Ruth Oruch
- Dorothy Parilman
- Sheila Tomps

Temple Israel – Where Everybody Knows Your Name!

One of Temple Israel's top priorities is to be a warm and welcoming place. However, with over 750 families in our congregation, it is quite possible that people don't know everyone else by name.

You may have noticed some of our members wearing a name badge at Shabbat services. Please consider purchasing these badges for your whole family. Call the Temple office, 556-6536, to order your personalized badge. There is a \$5 charge for each one.



Calling All College Students!

Monday, December 23

3-5 p.m.

Espresso Mary's — 5111 Leavenworth

Rabbi Aryeh Azriel; Rabbi Craig Marantz; Stephanie Grossman, director of youth and informal education at Temple Israel; and Elyce Azriel, middle/high school director, have invited college students "to catch up and chat with each other and the staff."

Men's Club

**Sunday, December 15
10 a.m. Milder Center**

Join us for bagels and enjoy Temple's Scholar-in-Residence Andrée Aelion Brooks.

Taking Hold of Torah – A Restoration Project

The entire congregation has received an invitation to participate in the WRJ-O initiative to restore our Torah scrolls. Your involvement is welcome at any level. Contact Program Director Rosie Zweiback at 556-6536 if you have any questions about the project. Rabbi Azriel, Rabbi Marantz or Cantor Shermet can assist you in selecting meaningful passages or words or letters to sponsor. Remember, EVERYONE in the congregation will be invited to help write/restore a letter with the scribe whether or not he or she makes a contribution to the Torah restoration project.

WRJ-O

**The First Night of
Chanukah is
November 29!**

Shop Temple's fabulous gift shop **now** for those last minute gifts. We have unique, exquisite, and delightful ritual items, toys and games, candles and candies, music, books, wrapping papers, decorations, and jewelry.

Passover Cookbook

Back by popular demand! The WRJ cooking committee will be publishing a second edition of our "unleavened" Passover cookbook.

If you have any spectacular (or merely good) Passover recipes you would like to contribute, please e-mail them to Judy Zweiback at jzweiback@aol.com.

The revised edition will be available for purchase in February. Those of you who already own the original will be able to add the new recipes we collect to your book.

Wednesday, February 19

It's time to take Temple Israel's year-long study of Sephardic Jewry into the kitchen. Join WRJ for an evening devoted to Sephardic cooking.

Wednesday from 6:30-8:30, at Temple Israel, we present "This They Didn't Eat in Poland!" - a tasting party and cooking demonstration of some delicious dishes from the Sephardic tradition. More information to follow but mark your calendars now.

Recycle Cans Benefit Temple

Save your aluminum beverage cans. They are worth \$\$\$ to Temple Israel.

Take your empties to Can-Pak, 85th and Blondo, and ask them to credit Temple Israel.

Celebrate Chanukah At Home

How Do We Light the Chanukah Candles?

In a celebrated talmudic dispute, great Jewish teachers, Hillel and Shammai, argued whether we should begin by lighting eight candles and gradually decrease to one (Shammai), or begin with one candle and add an additional one each night, thus continuously increasing the light and joy of the holiday (Hillel). The majority ruled with Hillel. Thus, on the first night of Chanukah, we recite or chant the blessings and light one candle with the *shamash*, two on the second night, and so on. Customarily, the candles are placed in the menorah from right to left but lit from left to right.

Any member or members of the family may chant or recite the blessings. One person lights and holds the *shamash*, the *berachot* are pronounced, and the candles are then lit. On Shabbat, the Chanukah candles are lit before the Shabbat candles.

During the eight days, the candles are kindled every night, anytime after sunset, when family members and guests are assembled.

On the first night, one light is lit, beginning on the far right of the menorah. On each succeeding night a light is added to the left of those on the preceding night, and the kindling proceeds from left to right.

These two blessings are recited each night:

Ba-ruch-a-tah A-doh-nai Eh-lo-hay-nu me-lech hah-oh-lahm ah-sheh kid shah-nu b'mitz-voh-tav v-tsee-vah-nu l-had 'leek nayr shel-Chan-nu-kah.

Blessed is the lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Who hallows us with His Mitzvot, and commands us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

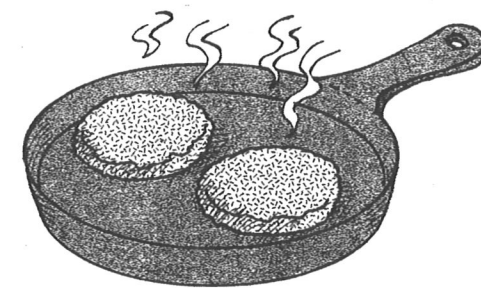
Ba-ruch-a-tah A-doh-nai Eh-lo-hay-nu me-lech hah-oh-lahm she-ah-sah ni-seem lah-ah-vo-tay-nu bah-yah-meem ha-haym baz-man hah-zeh.

Blessed is the lord our God, Ruler of the universe, Who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old, at this season.

The following blessing is added on the first night of Chanukah only:

Ba-ruch a-tah A-doh-nai Eh-lo-hay-nu me-lech hah-oh-lahm she-heh-che-yahnu v'kee-y'mah-nu v'hi-gee-yah-nu lah-z'mahn hah-zeh.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.



M-m-m! Latkes

In American homes, it just would not be Chanukah without potato latkes. For a nice change, try substituting grated zucchini for the potatoes.

5 potatoes
1 large onion
2 eggs
1/4 c. flour
salt and pepper to taste
pinch of baking powder
oil for frying

Grate potatoes and onion and drain well. Add eggs, flour, salt and pepper. Heat 1" of oil in a large frying pan. Drop the mixture by tablespoons into the hot oil and fry until golden, turning once.

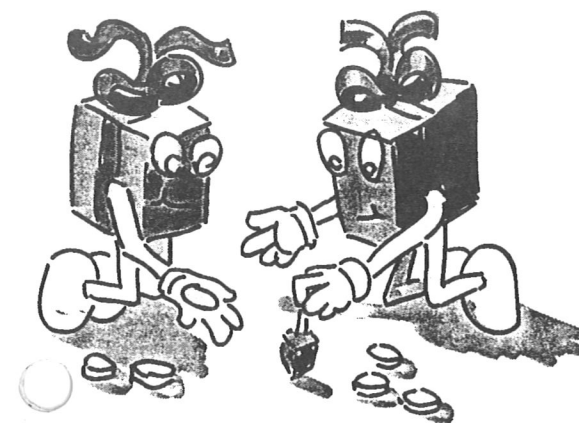
How to play Dreidel

Everyone in the game starts with 10 or 15 pennies (nuts, raisins, sticks, etc.). Each player puts one of these objects in the middle (called the pot). The dreidel is spun by one player at a time. Whether he/she wins or loses depends on which face of the dreidel is up when it falls.

Nun (נ) means nisht or "nothing." The player does nothing.
Gimel (ג) means gantz or "all." The player takes everything in the pot.
Heh (ה) means halb or "half." The player takes half of what is in the pot.
Shin (ש) means shtetl or "put in." The players add two objects to the pot.

When only one object or none is left in the pot, every player adds one.
When an odd number of objects are in the pot, the player rolling Heh takes half of the total plus one.

When one person has won everything, the game is over.



Journey to Jewish Spain

Final Payment is Due Monday,
December 16!

In just three months, all those registered for the trip to Spain will begin their adventure to this enchanting land to rediscover the world of its Jewish inhabitants. Golden cities, gracious people, and delectable cuisine will be just the beginning. Guy Matalon, our resident expert on Sephardic history, and Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, our spiritual leader, will guide this custom-designed trip to a land of medieval synagogues, the Jewish quarter of Cordoba, and an ancient mikva among many more highlights.

Save These Dates in 2003:

Shabbat Shira
Friday, January 17

Cantor Wendy Shermet will be joined by Galeet Dardashti, leader of Divahn, an all-female quartet who performs Mizrakhi and Sephardic music.

Saturday, January 18

Galeet and Divahn will perform at a concert sponsored by Temple Israel and Beth El Synagogue.

"The Road to Morocco: Journey to Understanding"

Debuted at Temple Israel, the broadcast premiere of this documentary by Dr. Richard Freund is:

Thursday, December 19,
7 p.m.
Nebraska ETV, Cox Channel 12

Shwayder Camp Director to be at Temple in December

Zim Zimmerman will talk to youngsters and parents about the camp located in the Rocky Mountains on the slopes of Mt. Evans. He will meet with Family School participants on Tuesday, December 3. On Wednesday, December 4, he will be available during Religious School hours to talk to 7th through 12th graders. Then on Thursday, December 5, Zimmerman will be at Temple to talk to parents and children at Religious School.

Beginning its 55th season of Jewish camping, Shwayder Camp is a small, close-knit camp with room for 120 campers during four two-week sessions for children entering third through tenth grades and two one-week sessions for first-time campers going into third and fourth grades.

Shwayder's goal is to give campers an opportunity to discover their Judaism as they enjoy the wilderness, horseback riding, sports, and creative arts.

Zimmerman, NFTY-Missouri Valley regional advisor, will also meet with OTYG on Wednesday, December 4, prior to Religious School.

A Great Way to Honor a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Graduate, Teachers!

Dedicate a book in the Temple Israel Library in honor of a student or teacher. A bookplate will be placed in one of our new books — or a book especially selected by you — and an acknowledgement letter will be sent. The cost for each book is \$25. Complete the form below with a check, payable to Temple Israel.

Please indicate what you would like to include on the bookplate:

A Gift From: _____

In Honor of: _____

*Include additional dedications on a separate sheet.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Middle/High School Footnotes

Elyce Azriel, Director

Sight Night

The Middle/High School Social Justice Club is sponsoring two months of "Sight Night," a nationwide collection drive by "Give the Gift of Sight," a series of charitable vision care programs sponsored by the LensCrafters Foundation in conjunction with Lions Clubs International. Each year they sponsor optical missions to developing countries such as Mexico, Bolivia, Laos and Thailand.

According to the World Health Organization, one-fourth of the world needs corrective eyewear, but many people, especially those in developing countries, do not have access to that. Those who do not receive eye care are unable to see the world around them. It does not have to be this way — you can help.

Please donate any type of prescription and non-prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses. Children's glasses are especially needed as they are in high demand but in short supply.

What's Happening In Religious School

Joan Cooper, Elementary School Coordinator

It's A Mitzvah

Special thanks to our 5th grade students and parent volunteers. On November 3 and 17, more than 25 students and parents visited the St. Vincent House and Micah House. We took much needed household items, a pizza lunch and more importantly **friendship** to the children living at the shelters. What an **incredible** sharing of time and a community learning experience for all!

Family Worship Assembly **Sunday, December 8**
From 11:30 a.m. to Noon. Before this brief service parents are invited to attend the Four B's from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. See below. Parents not attending the learning session or the prayer assembly are asked to pick up their child(ren) in the Sanctuary at Noon. Don't forget the Pancake Breakfast from 9-10 a.m. See article on this page!

Grade 5 visits Federation Library **Sunday, December 15**
The 5th grade will meet at the Rabbi Kripke Jewish Federation Library at 10:15 a.m. Parents are welcome to stay.

No Religious School during Winter Break **December 22- January 2**
Classes resume Sunday, January 5. Family School and Keep-up will resume on January 7.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable vacation.

Please join us Sunday, December 8th
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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

Why Shabbat: It's a lot more than challah and Havdalah

Teachers: Shani Katzman, Education Director of Chabad
Rabbi Aryeh Azriel

- ✓ You've got the candles, wine, challah and baked chicken
- ✓ You know the blessings better than when you were 13
- ✓ You can sing L'cha Dodi with gusto
- ✓ Now what?

No matter where you are in your Shabbat observance, here is an opportunity to learn more ways to enhance your appreciation of Shabbat. Join one of our community's most beloved teachers, Shani Katzman, and the always energetic Rabbi Aryeh Azriel for a meaningful exploration of what role Shabbat can play in our lives. Discover how Shabbat can be a way to ground us as people and families in this fast-paced world.

- ❖ Come at 9 a.m. for the Pancake Man.
- ❖ The MICHA MOCHA gourmet coffee cart will be in the Temple lobby.
- ❖ Childcare is available for ages 1-preK (reservations, 556-5636; a \$2 donation is appreciated).



You'll Flip For The Pancake Man!

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, December 8
9 to 10 a.m.

Women of Reform Judaism, Omaha is again sponsoring a pancake breakfast, featuring Jim the Pancake Man. Bring the whole family for breakfast before the children go to Religious School and adults go to The Four B's.

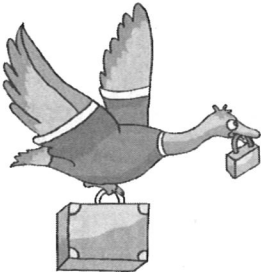
Cost is \$4.25 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under for an all you can eat breakfast including pancakes, beef sausage, juice, milk and coffee.



Did you know that sitter service is available

- Every Friday evening at the 7:30 p.m. service
- Every Saturday morning when there is a bar or bat mitzvah
- Every Sunday morning during Religious School
(Reservations and a \$2 donation are appreciated)

Winter Is On Its Way Time For "Snowbirds" To Fly!



We hope you have returned the card we sent recently, asking you for your winter address and phone information so that we can keep the communications going to where you're heading.

Here's a P.S.: If, despite sunny weather, you are "under the weather" and would like a phone call from the clergy, please let us know.

Have a safe trip—and a warm and healthy winter!

Shabbat Retreat — 25 Hours of Exploring Spirituality and Torah

Temple's Third Annual Retreat held November 1-2 at the Lied Center featured Danny Maseng in a return visit. Left to right: Rosalie Meiches,



Our Sympathy

The congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

Esther Ross, mother of Lee, Joyce and Alan Ross, Nancy Cohen and Suzi Heller;

Louise M. Hill, grandmother of Christopher Wilczewski;

Evelyn Rosenquist Ahlstrand, grandmother of Thor Rosenquist;

Betty Jacobson, wife of Milton Jacobson and aunt of Ted and Millard Seldin;

Jeanette Krizelman, mother of Allen and Sheldon Krizelman

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

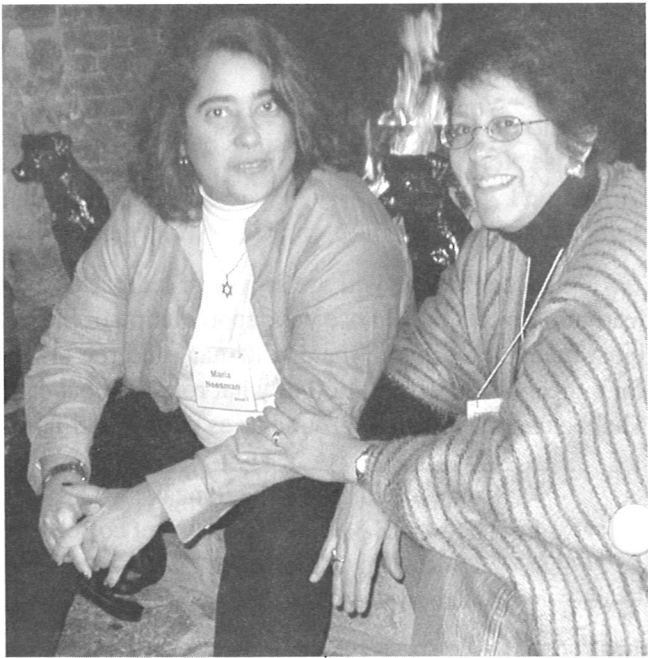
Sophie Blair Widman, daughter of Julie and Larry Widman, Minot, ND. Grandparents are Barb and Stan Widman, Carole and Phil Wizer, Redlands, CA., Dee Caniglia and the late Harold "Skee" Fisher, and the late Bruce Horwich.

David Saul and Alexander Max Raskin, twin sons of Liz and Ken Raskin, Norfolk, NE. Grandparents are Cecelia and Joe Voss, El Reno, CA, and Lori and Richard Raskin, Placentia, CA.

On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weitz. Mrs. Weitz is the former Megan Maria Sampson. Parents are Delores D. Sampson, Indian Head Park, IL, Patricia Smith and E. Martin Sampson, Crownsville, MD, and Anne and Arnold Weitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Micah Evans. Mrs. Evans is the former Jennifer Marshall Cribb. Parents are Anna Cribb and the late Samuel Cribb, Florence, SC, Bette Novit Evans and Michael Makoid, and Deirdre and Steven Evans.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			NOVEMBER 27	28 Thanksgiving	29 Shabbat Service 5:30 p.m. Light 1 st Candle	30 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Light 2 nd Candle
DECEMBER 1 No Religious School Light 3 rd Candle	2 Light 4 th Candle	3 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m. Light 5 th Candle	4 Religious School Social Justice Club 5:30-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m. "The Jews of Spain" 6:45-8:30 p.m. Light 6 th Candle	5 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m. Light 7 th Candle	6 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Chanukah Family Dinner 6 p.m. Chanukah Family Service 7:30 p.m. Light 8 th Candle	7 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Michael Vann
8 Pancake Man 9-10 a.m. Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon "The Four B's" 10 a.m. Family Prayer Assembly 11:30 a.m. Light 3 rd Candle	9 Light 4 th Candle	10 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m. Light 5 th Candle	11 Religious School & Dinner Bible Quiz Grades 7-12 6-8:30 p.m. @ J.C.C. "The Jews of Spain" 6:15-8:30 p.m. @ J.C.C. Light 6 th Candle	12 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m. Light 7 th Candle	13 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. Scholar-in-Residence	14 Bagels and Sacred Books 9-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
15 Religious School Kindergarten-Grade 4 & Grade 6 10-Noon Grade 5 10:15-11:45 @ Federation Library Scholar-in-Residence 10 a.m. Men's Club 10 a.m.	16	17 Conversation with Rabbi Azriel 12-1 p.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	18 Religious School Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m.	19 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10:30 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 6:30-8 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	20 Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	21 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Monsky
22 No Religious School	23 College Coffee 3-5 p.m. @ Espresso Mary's	24 No Family School	25 No Religious School	26 No Religious School	27 Shabbat Service 5:30 p.m.	28 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.