

Yahrzeits

Kaddish will be recited for the following departed loved ones whose names are inscribed for perpetual tribute on the Memorial Tablets of our Congregation:

February 16, 1973
Jacob Rosenfeld
Augusta E. Rothholz
Max Burkenroad
Adele Wilinsky Ellenbogen
Cora B. Wertheimer
Nathan Rosenthal
Samuel Joel Leon
Harry Z. Kubby

February 23, 1973
Ann Brodsky
Jennie Fingeret
Sol Bergman
Mary G. Danbaum
Ruth Vann
Reuben Vann
Esther Kleimen Hagen Cohn
Charles Logasa
Benjamin Taxman

Pulpit Flowers

January 26, 1973
In memory of Herman Micky Krupinsky.

February 2, 1973
In memory of Sarah J. Kohn.

You are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner!

Sponsored by Temple Israel Youth Group

February 18, 1973
5:30 p.m.

Program To Follow Dinner

Adults \$1.50

Children Thru 6th Grade \$.75

Phone reservations into Temple Office, 556-6536.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

The Gift Shop will be open the following Sundays before Passover: April 8, April 15 — from 10:00 to noon.

We will not be open April 1.

New items in the Gift Shop include jewelry, ceramics, and handpainted flintstone pins from Israel.

For information call: Marilyn Warren (334-1618), Judi Goldstein (393-5687) or see the girls in the office.

Honored at Sabbath Services

January 26, 1973
Candle Blessing Mrs. Sherman F. Brodkey
Kiddush Tom Taxman
Torah Blessing Steve Scudder
Torah Blessing Kathy Sperling

February 2, 1973
Candle Blessing Mrs. Paul G. Cohen
Kiddush Sherman C. Sperling
Torah Blessing Harlan J. Noddle
Torah Blessing Gary Kaplan

Sisterhood Roster Change

New address: Mrs. Leonard (Helen) Finkel,
924 Regency Parkway, No. 109, 68114, 397-3313.

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IN HONOR OF:
Services of Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks.
Birth of grandson to Richard F. Gummers.

FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:
Mrs. Richard Hiller, Abe Katelman, Ella Markel, Herman Weinstein.

IN MEMORY OF:
Harry Cooperman, Jean Winstock Einstein, Goldye Feder, Maurice Frank, Robert Glazer, Lester Goldman, Frank Grossman, Herman Redman, Morris Rubenstein, Jules Shapiro, George Trepper, Nathan Veitzer.

Gifts of Inscribed Prayer Books

In Honor of Charles Peebler, Jr.
In Memory of Morris Rubenstein.

Calendar of Events

February
14 Coffee with the Rabbi 10:00 a.m.
18 Men's Club Brunch 10:00 a.m.
18 TYG Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 p.m.
20 Confirmation Class
(to visit Creighton Prep) 4:30 p.m.
21 Coffee with the Rabbi 10:00 a.m.
25 Teachers' Brunch 12:00 noon
27 Confirmation Class
(at Temple as usual) 4:30 p.m.
28 Coffee with the Rabbi 10:00 a.m.

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Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

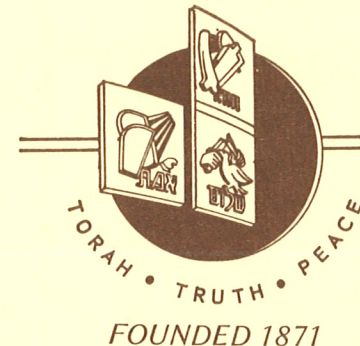
MORRIS RUBENSTEIN,
husband of Edith Rubenstein
brother of Harry Rubenstein

MAURICE J. FRANK,
husband of Helen Frank

NATHAN VEITZER,
father of Norman Veitzer

MORRIS KODNER,
father of Mrs. Phil Schrager
and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

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It Seems to Me

A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

The Problems of Peace



What a title! "The Problems of Peace?" Peace is supposed to be a solution. Indeed it is: a solution to the further degradation of the human soul that must result from the plotting of one man to destroy another.

Still, we have some mighty adjustments of thinking and behavior to accomplish. Remember years ago when the proponents of peace were thought to be absolutely out of their minds? Remember when to suggest that the words "American" and "righteousness" were not synonyms was to be branded a traitor? I certainly do.

No matter the official rhetoric, it is certainly clear that America lost the war in Vietnam.

No matter the official rhetoric, there are those who say that the untold thousands who died and those who will suffer physical disabilities the rest of their lives have done so in vain. I do not think

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SIDNEY H. BROOKS, M.H.L., D.D.
Rabbi

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

Schedule of Services

Friday Evening, February 16
8:15 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services

RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS

will speak on

GREAT MOMENTS OF JEWISH CONSCIOUSNESS:
Christmas, Key 73, Passover and Yom Kippur

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, February 17
11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services

Bat Mitzvah of

ROXANN WALKER

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker

Friday Evening, February 23
8:15 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services

RABBI BARRY L. WEINSTEIN

will speak on

WHERE IS THE GOD WHO WILL LEAD US?

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, February 24
11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services

Bar Mitzvah of

JOSEPH MEYERS

son of

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Meyers

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so. Not if we handle the problems of peace correctly.

It is my hope that in retrospect and in the slow maturing of our nation we shall have learned some lessons, albeit in the worst manner possible. Nevertheless these lessons may be the salvation of our world.

In considering the long span of history, our nation is really an adolescent. And you know how tough it is to tell an adolescent anything! As the adolescent is often self-centered to the point of the utter frustration of his elders, so our nation's "patriotism" often ran over into a national egocentricity that bordered on the psychotic. We believed it axiomatic that everything American was the best, the biggest, the highest of human standards of behavior and living and, tragically, the most politically correct not just for ourselves, but for everybody else in the world.

Maybe now we know differently. In any case, we know that others will fight with equal fanaticism and are willing to die for their way of living. Thus we found ourselves the objects of scorn, subjects of shame, cruelty and mistaken goals and just as prone to error as anybody else.

Now, thank God, we find ourselves at the beginning of Peace and, with all its problems, it's a wondrous possibility to raise a generation that will not know war. We can now aspire to a new kind of greatness, a greatness that finds its expression in using intellect and not power, mercy and not vindictiveness, a respect for others that equals respect for ourselves.

The problems of peace are to bind up wounds, to forgive and forget bitter personal and party differences.

At this writing, the major preoccupation is upon the POWs and the MIAs homecoming. They deserve a love and continuing care to the utmost of our ability.

But so do generations to come. Let us give them a new humanity in America, a new fellowship with the rest of the world, a new understanding of the infinite variety of the family of mankind.

U.A.H.C. COLLEGE PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL — 1973-1974

SUMMER INSTITUTE IN ISRAEL

Sponsored by

U.A.H.C. and Department of Antiquities and Museums of the State of Israel

June 26 to August 14, 1973

Cost: \$1050

The Summer Institute highlights two important aspects of the Israeli experience, participation in an archaeological excavation and living and working in a Kibbutz. During the first part of the Institute, students will excavate an ancient fifth century synagogue in Bet She'an and participate in lectures and discussions under the supervision of professional archaeologists of the Department of Antiquities and Museums of the State of Israel. The second part of the Institute will provide opportunities for students to live, work and study Kibbutz life. They will participate in a seminar on the Sociology of the Kibbutz and share in the Kibbutz cultural and social life. In addition, there will be free time for independent activities as well as trips to Jerusalem, the Galilee and other important areas of the country.

KIBBUTZ WORKSHOP IN ISRAEL

Sponsored by

U.A.H.C. in cooperation with Habonim

September 1973 to June 1974

Cost: \$1250

This program, developed in cooperation with HABONIM, provides a unique opportunity for high school graduates and college students to spend a year living, studying and working on a Kibbutz. The students will participate fully in the social, economic and cultural life of the Kibbutz and will be "adopted" by a Kibbutz family. In the mornings they will work at agricultural and other Kibbutz activities and in the afternoons they will study Hebrew, Bible, Jewish History and Philosophy and Contemporary Problems of Israel. In addition, the group will travel throughout the country to become acquainted with the important historical sites as well as the geography and development of modern Israel.

COLLEGE ACADEMIC YEAR IN ISRAEL

Sponsored by

**The Hebrew Union College,
Jerusalem School and U.A.H.C.**

July 1973 to June 1974

Cost: \$2500

This program is designed for able students who wish to combine a year's academic study with the challenge of a work experience on a Kibbutz. The group will live in Kibbutz Ma'aleh HaChamishah, a 15-minute trip from Jerusalem, and will be enrolled in courses at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem. Courses offered are Modern Hebrew Language and Literature; Archaeology (including field work); Bible; Geography of Israel; Political Science; Israel and the Arabs; Problems of Absorption and Acculturation. Students earn at least 30 credits with transcripts issued from the HUC-JIR school in New York, a fully accredited college institution. College students who have completed at least one year of college course work are eligible. The cost is \$2500 and includes tuition for a full academic year, room and board, cost of sightseeing trips throughout Israel, supervision of field work experiences and round trip airfare between New York and Israel.

**PLEASE SEE RABBI WEINSTEIN FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY**

**"IF YOU WERE IN OUR
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL . . ."**

by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein



For the past few weeks your children have been contributing funds for the planting of trees in Israel. As in years past, students who purchase trees will be given appropriate tree certificates.

Of course they do not actually ever see the particular tree that they have planted. Nevertheless, they realize that entire forests have been born in Israel as a result of their contributions.

This process reminds me of you and the Jewish education of your children.

Remember the day you brought your child to his first session in our School? Was not that step similar to the process of planting a tree? At the time of that first session none of us could predict the eventual outcome of your child's participation in formal Jewish education.

Indeed, few of us involved in the teaching of Judaism are privileged to witness the fruits of our labors until many years have passed.

Just like the seedlings planted in the forest, your children look to their home environment for life giving support. The richer the soil, the more abundant the water, the greater the chances for development of a strong, vital tree.

What about your child's own garden? Are you providing him with a home rich in the nutrients needed for the energetic pursuit of Jewish knowledge?

The best gardener cannot overcome the disadvantages of soil deficient in minerals and water.

The most talented and well meaning teacher cannot counteract the harm done by apathy and lack of support at home.

If we in your school are the gardeners, then your home is the garden itself. While we do our best

OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER

For the many friends and workers of the Book Bash held by Sisterhood January 28-February 2. Due to the conscientious work of many, many people, over \$4,000 was made for the purpose of helping to maintain all of Sisterhood's obligations.

Special thank-yous go to *Mr. Maurice Gilmore* for lending his warehouse space to store and mark the books. Also to *Mr. Jerry Krupinsky* who transported them gratuitously to the sale.

Special, special thank yous to all the Sisterhood members and chairmen who gave so much of themselves to Temple Israel.

A book depository is desperately needed where books can be stored and marked throughout the year. Anyone knowing of or having any space that might be used, please contact the Temple office.

**Gratitude from
Rabbi Brooks**

In recent weeks Jane and I have received a number of additional greetings and good wishes including a giant Uniongram on the occasion of our having completed 20 years at Temple Israel. Again both Jane and I express our sincere gratitude and thank each of you sincerely for your thoughtfulness.

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

to care for the plants and see that they are tended faithfully, yours is the task of providing the life giving ingredients in your home.

And the sunshine? Only you, with the warmth of your love and the smile of your concern, can provide the kind of sunlight so critical to your child's interest in the meaning of Judaism.

Your trees have long been planted; now can you enrich the soil? If you will, the combination of your garden and our labors is certain to produce, with the help of God, students bearing the fruits of Judaism for generations to come.

**TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP
HAS ACTIVE CALENDAR**

Youth delegates joined members of our own Temple Youth Group travelling here from Sioux City, Des Moines, St. Joseph, and Lincoln for a successful Inter-City January 26, 27, 28.

The function board consisted of *Kathy Sperling* as Chairman, and *Bjon Farber* and *Tom Taxman* as Co-Chairmen. They are to be congratulated for their excellent work. We wish to thank the many adults who helped to make this such a superb function.

The "We Speak for Judaism" panel will be speaking to the First Central Congregational Church, Countryside Community Church and Rockbrook Church youth groups this month. Each panel will consist of a moderator and three speakers. Speeches will be presented on the different aspects of Judaism, and open discussion will follow.

If you know of a church youth organization interested in meeting with our panel, please call *Pam Monasee* (393-7230), *Debbie Farber* (558-0764) or *Rabbi Weinstein* (556-6536).

Youth groupers shared an afternoon with the residents of the Doctor Sher Home Sunday, February 4. A program was presented with highlights of guitar, singing, readings and piano. TYG members served refreshments and visited with the residents after the presentation.

On February 18, the youth group is sponsoring the annual Spaghetti Dinner. Our co-chairmen are *Paul Hoffman* and *Ellen Robinson*. A program is planned following the 5:30 dinner. Make your reservations now through the Temple Office (556-6536).

THANKS FROM —

Patti Lou Abraham and her parents, *Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abraham*, for the Uniongrams received on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah.

CONGRATULATIONS ON

THE ENGAGEMENT OF:

Miss Barbara Jo Fisher and *Abraham David Turkin*. Parents of the couple are *Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Fisher* and *Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turkin* of Tucson.

Jo Ann Sherman, daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman*, and *Lee Levinson*, son of *Mr. and Mrs. Silvan Levinson*, Tulsa, Okla.

THE WEDDING OF —

Linda Susan Nogg and *Dennis Jay Trisker*. Parents are *Mr. and Mrs. E. Leo Nogg*, *Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trisker*, South Plainfield, N.J.

THE BIRTH OF:

Samuel Brent Passer, son of *Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Passer*. Grandparents are *Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Passer* and *Mr. Richard Gummers*.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**COUPLES CLUB
WINE TASTING PARTY**

**Saturday Evening
March 24, 1973**

Thomasville Apartments

More details to follow!

MEN'S CLUB BRUNCH

Temple Israel Men's Club will hold their Sunday Morning Breakfast with the Rabbi on February 18, 1973 at 10:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose room.

Guest speaker will be *Dr. Bruce Malina*, Professor, Creighton University who will speak on "Why No 'Key 73' in Judaism." Guests are welcome.