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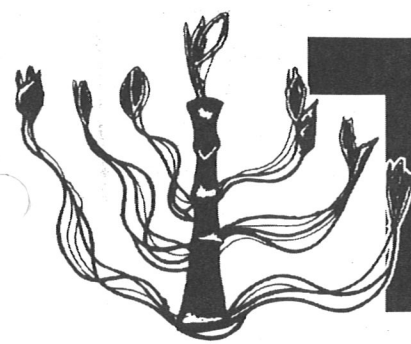
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# Temple Israel Tidings

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## AS I SEE IT...

A writer for *The Washington Post* applied for overtime because of the extra hours he put in over the years, in thought and introspection, as he prepared the creative copies submitted for publication. A federal judge ruled against him. Those who pursue artistic vocations, such as writers and journalists, where "invention, imagination, and talent" are prerequisites, do not qualify for extra compensation based on a time factor. Art must be its own reward, claimed the judge.

Lovers of hockey, please have some compassion for my impatience with the whole mess occasioned by the recent strike. Owners and players fight about millions of dollars of income for themselves to feed their exuberant greed. Our Congress prepares to pull apart the social fabric that safeguards the vulnerable and instead provides tax breaks for the well-to-do. At the same time, we engage in a vast program to build lush new sports parks all over the country. But we turn our backs on the poverty-stricken children in our dilapidated and declining cities.

I don't really begrudge the salaries of hockey or baseball players. However, in contrast, look at the benefits bestowed on those whose lives advance our well being, such as teachers and physicians, even artists. Isn't the whole system out of whack? We build prisons and support sports stadiums at a phenomenal pace, particularly in cities where adequate schools, successful education, decent housing and free recreation are disappearing. Will the stadiums rescue our society from its pervasive social pathology. Will the increasing number of stadiums and prisons constructively add to our civilization's search for meaning and beauty?

The Midrash tells us that once, a sage visited ancient Rome where he found monuments covered with expensive clothes to protect them from the weather. In the public square which housed the monuments, impoverished, grime covered children begged for pennies from passersby.

The rabbi mourned for a civilization that valued its monuments more than its children.

Rome fell, victim of its own inhumanity. Where, oh where, are those political leaders who will inspire us to think beyond tax reduction, to nation building. Where are the statesmen who can bring wisdom and compassion to a political undertaking that is a plan for catastrophe?

I am happily a descendent of that sage whose faith compelled him to believe that any and every human being is infinitely precious. I believe America, at its best, is also an inheritor of this value system.

*Aryeh Azriel*

## LIVE, LAUGH & LINGUINI!

### The Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction is almost here!

What can you do to help make the  
Dinner and Auction a success?

#### • Sign up NOW for dinner

\$7 Adults, \$4 Children age 3 and up,  
No charge for children age 2 and under  
Have a big group that wants to sit together?

**Reserve a table for ten—\$80**

#### • Adopt-a-receipt

Help pay for all the extras that go into  
this great event! Look for adoptable  
receipts on the Spaghetti Dinner  
bulletin board in the main hallway.

#### • Bid on the wonderful items up for auction!

Bidding for the silent auction  
items begins at 10 a.m.

#### • Your donation is tax deductible

Money raised benefits  
Camp Rainbow and Camp Coholo  
(camps for seriously ill children)  
and is the sole support of  
Temple's Youth Groups.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
5 P.M.**

Call the Temple office, 556-6536



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# Reform Judaism in Transition

“A Community is too Heavy for Any One to Carry Alone”

Deuteronomy Rabbah 1:10  
Wendy Goldberg, President

The professional/lay partnership at Temple Israel has been doing some heavy lifting. I am so impressed with and grateful for their level of dedication. There is an air of excitement about planning our future. Committees are involving more people; mai have created specific mission statements and prioritized one or two questions. Much of this work is reflected below. I look forward to continually updating you as we make progress. If, when you read this list, you would like to get involved, have suggestions or questions—please let me know. As you can see, we have a full plate and lots of opportunities.

“According to the difficulty is the reward.”

Pirkei Avot 5:23

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Do we listen to the members and transform the needs into realistic goals?
- Does our mission and/or our board promote policy and plans that set goals, prioritize, evaluate, measure outcomes and celebrate successes?

- What tools and training will improve communication with the congregation?

ADULT EDUCATION

- To provide curriculum, programs and opportunities for involvement and enrichment in lifelong Jewish education.
- What is unique about our curriculum?
- How do we appeal to a broader base of learners?

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

STEERING COMMITTEE

- To raise educated Jews, grounded in the principles of Reform Judaism and committed to lifelong learning, through inspiring a spiritual, educational, and ethical connection to God, Torah and Israel; involving children and families in worship and observing Jewish rituals and holidays; *gemilut chasidim* (acts of loving kindness) and *tikkum olam* (repairing the world).
- How can we create more meaningful relationships with families?
- How can we more efficiently teach to outcomes?

SYNAGOGUE COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH COUNCIL

To provide programming, vision and tools to address the issues of recruitment, retention, integration of congregants and community building at Temple Israel

- Integration of members (e.g. college students, families with kids, sacred aging)
- How will we more effectively build a Jewish community that is caring and inclusive?

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- As ambassadors, are our lay leaders welcoming strangers, embracing seekers and involving current members?

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- How can we connect these members to each other and the greater Temple community?

INTER-FAITH/INTER-RELIGIOUS

- Are we considering innovative solutions to expand interfaith dialogues and cooperative work?
- As a congregation, how can we recognize and honor non-Jews raising Jewish children?

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

- What questions will we ask ourselves in order to have a meaningful worship experience and make our relationship to God a relevant and demanding one?

CARING COMMUNITY

- How can we mobilize a caring community to address the needs of our congregation?

SOCIAL JUSTICE

COORDINATING COMMITTEE

To promote effective communication, coordination, integration and accountability of all for Temple Israel's work for social justice.

- How can we conduct an evaluation of our social justice activities?
- How can we integrate social justice into all areas of Temple life?

WRJ-O

We, the members of the Women Reform Judaism, shall strive to further the values and principles of Judaism, to promote closer fellowship among women, and to support the mission of the entire Temple Israel congregation, by sponsoring religious, social, and educational activities that will enrich our connection to each other, to the broader community and to Judaism.

- What programming will reach a larger percentage of our membership?

MEN'S CLUB

- What will attract more men to participate?

Welcome

“The giving of the 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 Wendy Vann who has recently chosen Judaism: May she go from strength to strength.

Wendy Goldberg

Be Part of the First Annual Jewish Omaha Decathlon!

You can play backgammon, dodge ball, Mah Jongg, Pictionary, ping pong, poker, billiards (pool), go bowling, enter the spelling bee or walk-a-thon. And if you can't participate, you can cheer Team Temple as it competes with Beth El Synagogue and Beth Israel Synagogue. It's all for fun and the rights to a traveling team trophy!

Call the Temple captains listed below to sign up for as many as three events per person. All events will be in February — team captains will know the dates, times and places (if not listed).

If you enjoy the Olympics, you'll love the Jewish Omaha Decathlon!



Team Captains:

Backgammon

Jonathan Rockman ..... 397-7930

Bowling

Sunday, February 26, 10-11:30 a.m.  
West Lanes

Adam Yale ..... 672-2294

Dodgeball

Matt Kirshenbaum ..... 445-4632

Mah Jong

Linda Saltzman ..... 964-9013

Pictionary

John Glazer ..... 392-2802

Ping Pong

Sunday, February 19, 1 p.m.  
Fox & Hound

Joe Meyers ..... 491-0351

Poker

Adam Kirshenbaum ..... 965-8935

Billiards (pool)

Hillary and John Fletcher 346-9070

Spelling Bee

Jane Rips ..... 556-9338

Walk-a-Thon

Cantor Wendy Shermet .... 556-6536

Welcome New Members!

Patty and Steve Nogg

Long-time Omahans, and long-time members of Beth El Synagogue, Patty and Steve are excited to have a dual membership at Temple Israel. Their son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Kelly, recently moved to Omaha and joined our congregation. Patty is well-known to any Jewish child who attended the CDC, and has often led Tot Shabbat Services at Temple. Steve is president of I-Go Van and Storage. For many years they have enjoyed the programming at Temple and are happy to be on board!

Mitch Sherman

Mitch and his wife Shannon recently moved back to Omaha when Shannon got a promotion at Bailey Lauerman and Associates. Mitch is a sports reporter for the Omaha World Herald covering UNL athletics. He has written about Big Red football for 9 seasons. Some of the great perks of the job have been the numerous bowl games and three trips to the College World Series with the UNL baseball team. Mitch and Shannon are happy to be in Omaha near family and old friends.

Omaha Jewish Film Festival to Present “Ushpizin”

February 25 & 26  
7 p.m. at the J.C.C. Theater

The critically-acclaimed Israeli film, *Ushpizin*, is the second of a series of films to be selected by the Omaha Jewish Film Festival.

A panel discussion will follow the showing on February 26. The cost to attend the movie is \$5.

For more information, contact Gary Katz at [gkatz@jewishomaha.org](mailto:gkatz@jewishomaha.org) or 334-6462.

Shabbat Shira

Friday, February 10

7:30 p.m. Worship Service

Cantor Wendy Shermet, along with the combined choirs of Temple Israel's Kol Rina and the St. Paul United Methodist Church, under the direction of Jerry Brabec, will debut a composition by Valerie Shields. Written especially for Shabbat Shira, the piece, based on Psalm 147, will also be included in the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, February 12 at the church (5410 Corby Street).

Shields, musical accompanist and director of the adult choir at Temple De Hirsch Sinai in Seattle, WA, will be here for the premiere performance which also includes organ, harp and oboe.

“This is a unique opportunity for our Jewish community,” commented Cantor Shermet, “and a remarkable moment in the life of our congregation.”

Grants to Support Healthcare and Music Students

\$10,000 Merit Scholarships from the Phil and Ruth Sokolof Fund will be awarded to students interested in completing a degree in healthcare (i.e. medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacology, occupational/physical rehabilitation). Two awards are given to high school seniors, and two are for currently-enrolled college students.

Merit Scholarships are also available from the Karen Sokolof Javitch Music Fund for students majoring in or pursuing a degree in music performance, composition or education.

Contact Janet Henthron at the Omaha Jewish Federation Foundation, [jhenthorn@jewishomaha.org](mailto:jhenthorn@jewishomaha.org) or 334-6551. Application deadline is March 1.

You have the power to donate life. Be an organ, eye and tissue donor. Register at 800-718-LIFE or [www.nedonation.org](http://www.nedonation.org)

Donations to the David Bleicher Camp Scholarship Fund, endowed by Rachel Bleicher in her late husband's memory, are a welcome and anonymous way to help young campers spend part of their summers in a fun Jewish environment.

# Adult Education

## Jewish Book Talk "Let's Talk About It" Continues February 26, 2-3:30 p.m. at Temple Israel

*Bread Givers* by Anzia Yezierska is the second selection in the five-part Jewish Literature Book Discussion Group in partnership with the Council Bluffs Public Library.

Yezierska, who immigrated from Poland to America in 1890, offers an autobiographical novel, depicting the struggles of Jewish immigrant life, particularly for women, in the early twentieth century.

Register for "Let's Talk About It," with the Council Bluffs Library at [lfriesner@cbpl.lib.ia.us](mailto:lfriesner@cbpl.lib.ia.us) or 712-323-7553, extension 132. There is no fee for this adult education opportunity, open to the community. Extra copies of the books discussed by the group have been stocked at the Council Bluffs Library, 400 Willow Avenue.

## The Four Bs: Behaving, Believing, Belonging and Bagels!

### Jewish Responses to Suffering and Tragedy Sunday, February 12 10:30 a.m. Milder Center



How does the Jew cope when facing the inevitable—the wrenching experience of the death of a parent, a loved one, a dear friend? At such moments, a person is overwhelmed by a flood of emotions on the one hand, and by the practical demands of burial and mourning practices on the other.

Finding the time and space to mourn is part of the challenge of loss. Rabbi Aryeh Azriel will facilitate mature reflections on some of the Jewish responses to tragedy—both personal and national.

The Four B's follows the Religious School Prayer Assembly at 10 a.m. As always, bagels are on the house!

## Four New Adult Learning Opportunities Scheduled to Begin this Spring

Temple Israel's Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning has some brand new learning experiences for you!

Dr. Moshe Gershovich, a Professor of Modern European History at UNO, will discuss *Memory, Image and Meanings: The Holocaust in Films*, on Sundays, March 12, 19, April 9, and 30 from 3 to 4 p.m. The group will view and discuss four films about perceptions of horror in the ghettos and camps during the Holocaust period. The film screenings will begin at 1 p.m. immediately preceding the discussions with the exception of the first class (starting time for March 12 is 3 p.m.).

Living a meaningful Jewish life can hardly be accomplished without being part of a Passover *seder*. On Sunday, March 26, at 10 a.m., the professional staff will facilitate *Beyond Matzoh: A Mini-University on Passover*. Transcending the mechanics of preparing and choreographing a *seder* is more than the first taste of *matzah* in your mouth. Discover a new haggadah, a new recipe a new ritual!

Sign up for these Adult Education opportunities with Program Director Rosie Zweiback at 556-6536 or [rzweiback@templeisrael-omaha.com](mailto:rzweiback@templeisrael-omaha.com).

Dr. Mark Washofsky, Professor of Rabbinics at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, will present a Reform roadmap to living a meaningful Jewish life in the modern secular world. Dr. Washofsky, Temple's Scholar-in-Residence during the weekend of March 31 to April 2, specializes in the literature of Jewish law (*halakah*) and the application of legal theory to the understanding of the Jewish legal process. John A Gentleman Mortuaries and Tom Belford are co-sponsoring Dr. Washofsky's residency.

Rounding out this spring's opportunities for meaningful Jewish living is a Jewish Journey Group presented by Rabbi Azriel; and Temple congregants Speedy Zweiback, a vascular surgeon; and Bob Freeman, an attorney with Fraser Stryker law firm. *End of the Line: Medical, Legal, and Jewish Perspectives on Life and Death* will illuminate the variety of issues people should consider long before they actually have to do so. The three will share stories from their professional and personal lives about end-of-life issues and dilemmas. The Journey Group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays, April 20 and 27.

## Did You Know?

As Reform Jews, we are a people aspiring to holiness, singled out through our ancient covenant and our unique history among the nations to be witnesses to God's presence. We are linked by that covenant and that history to all Jews in every age and place.

Reform Judaism is committed to the *mitzvah* of *ahavat Yisrael* (love for the Jewish people) and to *k'lal Yisrael* (the entirety of the community of Israel). Recognizing that *kol Yisrael arevim zeh ba-zeh* (all Jews are responsible for one another), we reach out to Jews across ideological and geographical boundaries.

We embrace religious and cultural pluralism as an expression of the vitality of Jewish communal life in Israel and the Diaspora.

We pledge to fulfill Reform Judaism's historic commitment to the complete equality of women and men in Jewish life.

## Shabbat Across America

Friday, March 3, 5:30 p.m.  
Beth Israel Synagogue

"Come Together" is the theme of this special Shabbat for ninth through twelfth graders. Hundreds of synagogues across America and Canada will take part in this historic national Jewish event to celebrate what unifies all Jews—Shabbat!

Music and snacks begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by the worship service at 6 p.m., and a joyous Shabbat kosher dinner at 7 p.m. This event is bound to be a fun-filled evening of camaraderie.

Cost is \$5 per person. RSVP to Rachel Blum at 334-6404 or [rblum@jccomaha.org](mailto:rblum@jccomaha.org) by Monday, February 27.

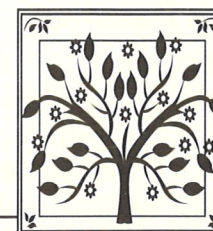
## Building Update

John Waldbaum,  
Building and Grounds Chairman

The planning for the new Temple Israel Synagogue continued throughout January and will go on during February. On January 22, the Programming Committee chairpersons met in a training session to learn about the design process and how to best involve members of the congregation within their specific areas of responsibility. The ongoing dialogue helped us all gain a firm understanding of how we will utilize the facility and how we might improve our new building in the future.

There are currently 24 Programming Committees that will help provide input to the selected architect regarding the desired usage of very specific areas within the building. The chairs for each committee will be seeking input and volunteers.

During the month of February, the Architectural Selection Committee will continue its work interviewing a few selected architectural firms during the middle two weeks of the month. These interviews are intended to help us make a more informed decision when selecting an architect for our new spiritual home.



## Tree of Life

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

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

In Celebration of  
Ducky Milder's  
Special Birthday  
With Love From  
Family & Friends

## Temple to Offer a Second Helping of "A Taste of Judaism"

Four years ago, Temple Israel offered "A Taste of Judaism: Are You Curious?", a three-part exploration of Reform Judaism. The response was so overwhelming that a second three-part session was added. Rabbi Aryeh Azriel and Temple's former Associate Rabbi, Debbie Stiel, taught the classes.

Students learned how Judaism transmits spirituality, values and community in the modern world. Most of those enrolled were Christian with a smattering of Jews and a few who professed no religion. They took the class because they were involved in an interfaith relationship, had Jewish business friends, their grandchildren were Jewish, they were searching for a spiritual home or were considering conversion. The Jewish participants wanted to learn more about their Jewish roots or reconnect with the Jewish community.

"A Taste of Judaism" will be offered again at Temple Israel on three consecutive Thursday nights starting February 23 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

If you know someone who might be interested, have them call 505-3766 or send an email to [tisrael@templeisraelomaha.com](mailto:tisrael@templeisraelomaha.com). Volunteers are needed to help register participants and greet them when they come to Temple for the class. Contact Rosie Zweiback, Program Director, at 556-6536 or [rzweiback@templeisraelomaha.com](mailto:rzweiback@templeisraelomaha.com), if you'd like to help.

## Sitter Service

is available...

- each Friday evening for the 7:30 p.m. service;
- 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. Sorry, there are no facilities for infants.

## Women of Reform Judaism-Omaha

### Your Best Bet: Girls' Poker Night!

Join the fun on **Thursday, February 9 at 7 p.m.** when the Women of Reform Judaism, Omaha *shuffle up and deal* an evening of cards, eats, *jokers* and plenty of PRIZES!

Don't know how to play? Don't get flushed, there'll be *aces* there to teach the basics. The games will take place at the *full house* of Susan Lehr (1424 South 85 Avenue).

The *ante* is \$10, with all proceeds going to Temple's Camp Scholarship Fund! (No real money gambling.)

There will also be a chance to win a great games package by purchasing raffle tickets, \$2 each or 6 for \$10—you don't need to be present to win. RSVP to the Temple office (556-6536 or [mkube@templeisraelomaha.com](mailto:mkube@templeisraelomaha.com)) by Tuesday, February 7.

### Cradle Roll for Our Littlest Learners!

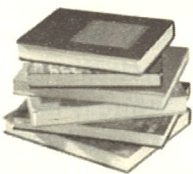
**Sunday, February 26, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Parents (and grandparents, too!) are invited, along with their children (infant to pre-kindergarten age) to play and learn together with other families who have young children. Join us for a fun craft project, storytime, and snack.

In order to make sure there are supplies and snacks for all the children, please RSVP to Ann Osborne, 933-4954 or [annoz13@cox.net](mailto:annoz13@cox.net), by Wednesday, February 22.

### WRJ-O's Bi-Annual Book Sale is Coming This Summer!

Please start saving your books. We love hardcover and paperbacks, but cannot accept encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed books or magazines. More information to come in the next Tidings!



### Our Friendship Tea is Now a Coffee

The Friendship Tea (this year called the Friendship Coffee) will be held **Sunday, March 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.** Invite your non-Jewish relatives, teachers, business co-workers and friends to learn about the yearly Jewish rituals.

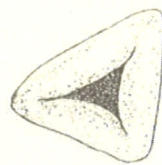
There will be foods representing all of the Jewish holidays, plus talks with our clergy. The question and answer time is always lively and informative. For more information, contact Susan Rothholz at 391-3043.

### Hamentaschen Baking

**Sunday, February 26, 10 a.m.-Noon**

Join the fun when the rolling pins are floured and the filling is flowing. Last year, 900 terrific triangular treats were made for the congregational Purim Dinner!

Will you be there to help us make even more this year? Contact Allison Latenser at [alatenser@yahoo.com](mailto:alatenser@yahoo.com) to RSVP. Rolling pins not required, but very helpful!



### Put These Dates on Your Calendar

- **Sunday, March 12—Purim Carnival** Always a rollicking good time for the whole family! Volunteers are needed to bring cakes, cupcakes and two-liter bottles of pop. Please email Marta Fox, [martafox@cox.net](mailto:martafox@cox.net), to volunteer.
- **Thursday, March 23—WRJ-O Annual Donor Tea: "Women Who Inspire Us"**
- **Please note: The Pancake Man** originally scheduled for Sunday, March 5, **has been postponed**—stay tuned for a new date.

### WRJ-O Welcomes...

Jodi Brodsky, Jill Idelman, Dana Kaufman, Kelly Nogg and Andrea Rochman-Narigon. Thank you for joining!



## The World Will be Our Temple

How does one nourish the spirit, heal the soul, and get closer to God? Step outside and smell the roses. It's Jewish! The Mishneh Torah says so:

*"When a person observes God's works and God's great and marvelous creatures, and they see from them God's wisdom that is without estimate or end, immediately they will love God, praise God and long with a great desire to know God's Great Name..."*

(Mishneh Torah, Sepher Madah, Hilkhot Yesodei Ha-Torah 2:1-2)

**Step outside with us on Saturday, April 29 for an Environmental Shabbaton!**

**\*\*STAY TUNED\*\*** An old Temple friend will be here to teach us. HINT: he lives in Idaho.

### Outreach & Synagogue Community

### Let's Go Bowling

**Thursday, February 16, 7:30 p.m.**

Temple's interfaith couples group is getting its pins lined up and preparing to strike it lucky at Kelley's Hilltop Lanes (1313 North 48 Avenue).

"We wanted to do something a little more active," said Nikki Kirshenbaum who, along with her husband Adam, is chairing the interfaith couples group. They have gone out for dinner twice and organized a family event at the J.C.C. pool.

Nikki added that anyone is welcome. "We're an easy-going, social group and just want to get involved in some way, and this is a fun way to do it."

Reserve your bowling shoes by contacting the Kirshenbaums, 965-8935 or [nrkirshe@cox.net](mailto:nrkirshe@cox.net), or the Temple office, [mkube@templeisraelomaha.com](mailto:mkube@templeisraelomaha.com) or 556-6536.

P.S. If you're not "interfaith," but would like to join in the bowling fun, come along!

## Purim at Temple!

### Don't miss Temple's

### Purim Spiel

featuring an entire new cast of actors!

Poking fun at whom!!!!

Suitable for costumed children and adults of all ages! (And just in case you forget to dress up, Club 56 will have assorted costumes available before you enter the Sanctuary.)

**Monday, March 13**

**6 p.m. Service**

Be there or BEWARE!  
HAMAN could be LURKING anywhere.

### Haman will be Hanging...

out in the Temple lobby and his pockets need to be picked! Grab a *hamantaschen* out of his pocket and fulfill a need in the community. This tradition of Matanot L'evyonim (doing mitzvot on Purim) is brought to you by the Social Justice Steering Committee.

So Don't be Shy...  
Take Haman's Hamentaschen!



### Come for the Spiel, stay for Dinner!

Immediately following the reading of the Megillah

Fun crafts for kids  
Popeye's chicken and veggie catered dinner  
Hamentaschen and drinks provided

Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children ages 3-12, no charge for children age two & under

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** by Thursday, March 9 to the Temple office, 556-6536 or [mkube@templeisraelomaha.com](mailto:mkube@templeisraelomaha.com)

Sponsored by the Women of Reform Judaism, Omaha

## Purim Carnival Sunday, March 12

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten children and their parents are invited to a special preview from 11:30 a.m. to Noon  
Carnival open to the community from



Noon until 2 p.m.  
Fun games!

Great food for lunch!  
Plus popcorn, cotton candy and much more!

Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled afternoon.

Brought to you by OTYG  
(Omaha Temple Youth Group)

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Monday | Tuesday                                                                                                                               | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                      | Thursday                                                                                                                                | Friday                                                                                                     | Saturday                                                                                                                    |
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| 12<br>Teacher Meeting<br>9 a.m.<br>Religious School<br>Grades K-6<br>10 a.m.-Noon<br>Prayer Assembly<br>10 a.m.<br>Beyond the Aleph-Bet<br>10:15 a.m.<br>4Bs<br>10:30 a.m.<br><b>Spaghetti Dinner &amp; Auction</b><br>5 p.m.              | 13     | 14<br>Family School, Dinner & Keep Up<br>5:30-8 p.m.<br>AA, Alanon & Gamblers' 12-step<br>7:30 p.m.                                   | 15<br>Religious School<br>Grades 3-6<br>4-6 p.m.<br>Scrapbook Club<br>5 p.m.<br>Informal Dinner<br>6 p.m.<br>Grades 7-12<br>6:30-8:30 p.m.<br>Bad Girls of the Bible<br>7 p.m. | 16<br>Adult Study With the Clergy<br>10-11:30 a.m.<br>Interfaith Couples<br>Bowling @ Kelly's<br>Hilltop Lanes<br>7:30 p.m.             | 17<br><br><br><br><br>Shabbat Service<br>6 p.m.                                                            | 18<br>Sparks Beneath the Surface<br>9:15-10:15 a.m.<br>Shabbat Service<br>10:30 a.m.                                        |
| 19<br><b>No Religious School</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 20     | 21<br>Family School, Dinner & Keep Up<br>5:30-8 p.m.<br>Board of Trustees<br>7:30 p.m.<br>AA, Alanon & Gamblers' 12-step<br>7:30 p.m. | 22<br>Religious School<br>Grades 3-6<br>4-6 p.m.<br>Informal Dinner<br>6 p.m.<br>Grades 7-12<br>6:30-8:30 p.m.<br>Bad Girls of the Bible<br>7 p.m.                             | 23<br>Adult Study With the Clergy<br>10-11:30 a.m.                                                                                      | 24<br><br><br><br><br>Shabbat Service<br>6 p.m.                                                            | 25<br>Sparks Beneath the Surface<br>9:15-10:15 a.m.<br>Shabbat Service<br>10:30 a.m.                                        |
| 26<br>Teacher Meeting<br>9:30 a.m.<br>Religious School<br>Grades K-6<br>10 a.m.-Noon<br>Beyond the Aleph-Bet<br>10:15 a.m.<br>Cradle Roll<br>10:30 a.m.<br>Candy Sale Pizza Party<br>Noon<br>Jewish Book Talk @<br>Temple Israel<br>2 p.m. | 27     | 28<br>Family School, Dinner & Keep Up<br>5:30-8 p.m.<br>AA, Alanon & Gamblers' 12-step<br>7:30 p.m.                                   | 1<br>Religious School<br>Grades 3-6<br>4-6 p.m.<br>Hebrew Club<br>5 p.m.<br>Informal Dinner<br>6 p.m.<br>Grades 7-12<br>6:30-8:30 p.m.                                         | 2<br>Adult Study With the Clergy<br>10-11:30 a.m.<br><br>WRJ-O Board Meeting @ Home of<br>Cindy Goldberg<br>7 p.m.                      | 3<br><br><br><br><br>Tot Shabbat Dinner Following<br>6 p.m.<br>Shabbat Service<br>6 p.m.                   | 4<br>Sparks Beneath the Surface<br>9:15-10:15 a.m.<br>Shabbat Service<br>10:30 a.m.                                         |
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| 5<br>Teacher Meeting<br>9 a.m.<br>Religious School<br>Grades K-6<br>10 a.m.-Noon<br>Prayer Assembly<br>10 a.m.<br>4Bs<br>10:30 a.m.<br>OYTG Board Meeting<br>Noon<br>WRJ-O Friendship Coffee<br>2 p.m.                                     | 6      | 7<br>Family School, Dinner & Keep Up<br>5:30-8 p.m.<br>AA, Alanon & Gamblers' 12-step<br>7:30 p.m.                                    | 8<br>Religious School<br>Grades 3-6<br>4-6 p.m.<br>All School Dinner<br>6 p.m.<br>Grades 7-11<br>Tikkun Olam Day<br>6:30-8:30 p.m.                                             | 9<br>Adult Study With the Clergy<br>10-11:30 a.m.                                                                                       | 10<br>Shabbat Comes To You<br>@ Remington Heights<br>4 p.m.<br>Grade 4 Family<br>Shabbat Service<br>6 p.m. | 11<br>Sparks Beneath the Surface<br>9:15-10:15 a.m.<br>Shabbat Service<br>10:30 a.m.<br><b>Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Monsky</b> |

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# Youth & Education

**Rabbi Craig Marantz**  
**Elementary School Director**  
**Elyce Azriel**  
**Middle/High School Director**  
**Lynne Jensen**  
**Director of Youth & Informal Education**

## February is Intermodules Month

Intermodules Month enables students in the Middle/High School to choose their own educational path for four weeks. These mini-sessions foster creativity through classes on aspects of Jewish culture, social justice, Jewish current events, Jewish art, preparing food for the Caring Community, Jewish values and morals, and more.

Each intermodule has a component of *mitzvot*—giving back to the community. As Danny Siegel, the Mitzvah Maven, says, “the more *mitzvahs*, the less depression, confusion and downright bald unhappiness.”

## Middle School Chosen to Pilot New Curriculum

The Union for Reform Judaism has asked Temple Israel to serve as a pilot site for its *Sacred Choices: Adolescent Relationships and Sexual Ethics* Middle School Module. *Sacred Choices'* curriculum models Jewish guidance to peer pressures, especially in regard to sexual behavior, helping adolescents develop strong and healthy identities.

*Sacred Choices: Adolescent Relationships and Sexual Ethics* will be offered during February's Intermodule Month and is open to all seventh and eighth graders. Temple President Wendy Goldberg will facilitate the group.

Parents who would like their student to participate – or students who are interested – should contact Elyce Azriel.

## What's Happening in Religious School

**Parent/Teacher Conferences for Grades K-6.....Sunday, February 5** Kindergarten through Grade 6 parents and teachers will meet to discuss student progress this Sunday morning! Families with last names beginning with A-L will meet from 10-11 a.m. Families with last names beginning with M-Z will meet from 11 am-Noon. Parents should go directly to their child's classrooms to meet the teachers. This is a “free” make-up day for students IF a parent attends the brief conference.

**All-School Dinner.....Wednesday, February 8 and March 8** Grades 3-12 will meet in the Friedman Social Hall for a wonderful opportunity for dining and community building at **6 p.m.**

**Prayer Assembly ..... Sunday, February 12 and March 5** Join us and your child at 10 a.m. for an enjoyable worship experience and then stay for another wonderful 4Bs session (see page 4 for more details).

**No School ..... Sunday, February 19** No classes as we observe President's Day weekend. Classes resume Tuesday, February 21 and Wednesday, February 22.

**Purim Carnival .....Sunday, March 12** Hooray! Kindergarten students are invited for a sneak preview of the Carnival at 11:30 a.m. when accompanied by a parent. All other students and their parents are invited to join in all the fun from Noon-2 p.m.

## JYGers “Primed” to Win Painted Furniture Competition



(Pictured left, l to r) Rachel Saferstein, Alex Wolpa and Haley Burns enjoyed painting the JYG contribution to the Spaghetti Dinner. (Pictured right) Thirteen seventh and eighth graders hung out and designed a new JYG t-shirt with JYG Advisor Leora Azriel and OTYG Liaison Anne Rips.



## OTYGers Enjoyed a Rocky Mountain Chavurah

Last month David Anderson, Hamutal Ginsburg, Annie Rips and Chelsea Taxman flew to Denver with Lynne Jensen for a wonderful weekend of services, social action, and a regional basketball game with 250 other Jewish teens from across the Midwest. The theme for the weekend was “Spark Your Jewish Flame.”

The teens brought with them gently-used shoes to be used in a Holocaust awareness project, then later donated them to needy families. The weekend ended with the entire chavurah participating in the Martin Luther King Day parade!



Hamutal Ginsburg and David Anderson had a great time carrying a banner in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade. (A parade is part march and part parade.)

## Summer Camp... Here We Come!

Ben Hale, 11, will be a first timer at Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI) this coming summer. The sixth grader said his friends at Temple “said it was really fun and I would have a good time.” His friends are going back to OSRUI, and this time, Ben will be with them. He also saw the OSRUI video at Temple on Summer-in-Winter Day in November which helped convince him to sign up for OSRUI.

“I always kinda wanted to go to a Jewish camp,” explained Megan Bucher, 11. “A lot of people at Temple are going, and I want to go where I know people.” So Megan registered for OSRUI. This will be her first overnight camping experience which “looked like fun,” especially the rock climbing and boating she saw in the video at Temple.

Now is the time to register for camp. Sessions fill up quickly. Confidential scholarships are available through the Center for Jewish Education (formerly Jewish Educational and Library Services). The Jewish Federation offers \$500 to youngsters who attend Jewish camps the summer before or after their *B'nai Mitzvah*. Some camps themselves offer financial assistance. In addition, all Temple Israel youth are eligible for a \$1,000 Eisenberg campership for their first Jewish camp experience.

### Candy for Campers!

To raise additional funds for the Jewish Camp Scholarship Fund, all kindergartners through sixth graders have a chance to sell Barton's kosher for Passover chocolates and earn prizes. Forms will also be available in the Temple office, Temple gift shop, and from Lynne Jensen, Temple's Director of Youth and Informal Education, before and after Religious School.

Prices range from \$2.50 to \$25. “What a great gift!” suggested Lynne.

Students must have their sale forms turned into Lynne by Sunday, February 26 to be invited to a pizza party after Religious School that day.

## Club 56ers Went Crazy and Had a Blast!

On Sunday, January 22, Club 56 had a terrific time Crazy Bowling. After a pizza lunch at Temple, everyone walked to West Lanes...and the craziness began!

In Crazy Bowling, some frames are bowled with your right hand, some with your left hand, and some you bowl between your legs while facing backwards! We weren't aiming for high scores, just a bunch of fun. Teams that kept changing and prizes for strikes and spares kept the fun level high. Check out more pictures on Temple's website [www.templeisrael-ne.org](http://www.templeisrael-ne.org).



Noah Grossman, Vince Long, Alex Fox and Ben Noodell put their goofy costume pieces on for fun at the Club 56 Crazy Bowling!

## Last Minute Change of Plans Ends in Fantastic Turnout

### Sean Bernstein, OTYG Secretary

You would think that no snow for a sledding party would dampen the spirits of OTYG. Well, it did not! January 8 there was no snow on the ground, but OTYG had a sledding party planned and so did USY, Beth El's youth group.

With a last minute change of plans, OTYG Board members got together, called all of the youth groupers, and changed the plans to an afternoon of fun at InPlay. For two hours, the two youth groups faced each other in head-to-head racing games, adventurous simulations, and many other games that would have made any Bubbe nauseous.

Our turnout was fantastic! Many new people came to their first program, and many more became paid members!

For February, plans are still in the works, but rumor has it that OTYG might go skiing or have a sleepover. Nothing is for sure except the **Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 12 at 5 p.m.** *I want to see you all there!*

Have you seen all the friendly faces of the members yet? Many are pictured on the membership board in the Religious School hallway at Temple. A few doors down the hall is the activities board where you can see many amazing pictures from our programs. *Check them both out!*



Temple Israel OTYGers Max Halsted, Charles Parsow and Sean Bernstein and a Beth El USY member had a great time competing against each other at InPlay.

## Sign Up for the JYG Chavurah NOW!

All seventh and eighth graders are invited to travel to St. Louis, MO for a fantastic weekend at the annual Missouri Valley Junior Youth Group Chavurah. JYG Advisor Leora Azriel and Lynne Jensen will chaperone our teens for this great opportunity to see what chavurot are all about!

All students who have received a gift certificate from OTYG for their *Bar or Bat Mitzvah* can use it toward the cost of this trip.

Please speak to Leora (960-5796) or Lynne, 556-6536, for more information.

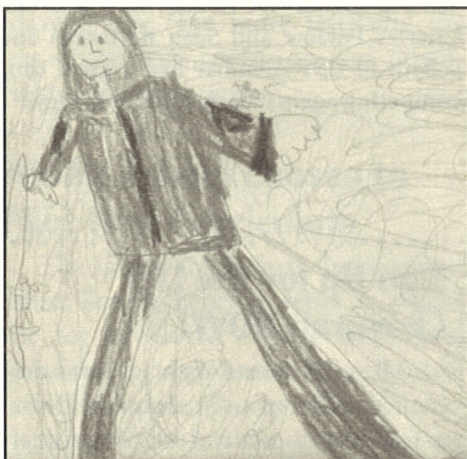
## Picture What Temple's Members Have Been Doing!

### Chanukah Mitzvah Project a Success



Elyce Azriel, a Partnership 2000 facilitator, displays many of the books and audio tapes donated to Gordon School located in Akko, Israel. Students at the school are working on improving their English skills.

### Castelar Students Warmed by Generous Donations of Winter Wear



Dear Friends,  
I love my coat, hat and gloves. My old coat wouldn't zip up. This coat fits perfect and will keep me warm. Thank you for all the stuff.

Angel Fernandez

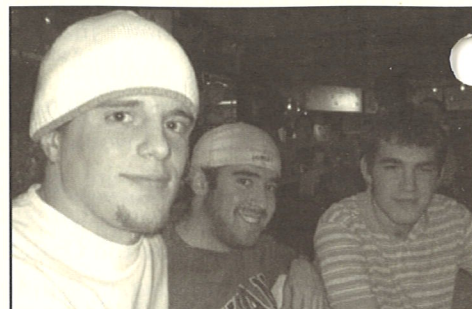
Thank you for the coat, hat and gloves. When I went outside I was cold, now I can keep warm.

Sandra Garcia

### Winter Break Equals Coffee Break for College Students



(Pictured left) Janet Baack, Becky Smedlund, Becky Sternberg and (pictured right) Jeff Gates, Ben Taxman and Jay Searson were among the 20 college students who caught up over winter break. The coffee clutch is an annual event for Temple's clergy and senior staff to touchbase with what's happening with our nearby and far-flung youth.



### Stephens Center Holiday Dinner Always Special

Temple members John Dacey; Toby Fellman; Ellen Long; Joan, Howard and Milton Marcus; Jon Meyers; Justin and Seth Norton; Sharon and George Quittner; Silvia and Larry Roffman; and Julie and Bernie Wolf served 125 pounds of turkey and all the trimmings to 100 homeless and near-homeless on Christmas Day.

Special thanks to Sandee and Howard Friedman and family who made boxes and boxes of gift packets—a great hit with the diners, and to everyone who helped with time, money and cooking talents. The group will be serving dinner again on Easter Sunday, April 16.



(Pictured above, l to r) Jon Meyers, Toby Fellman, Joan Marcus, Ellen Long, Howard Marcus and Milton Marcus. (Pictured left, l to r) Silvia and Larry Roffman with grandsons Seth and Justin Norton. Our thanks to Joan K. Marcus for the photos.

### Notes of Appreciation

"Many, many thanks to all of you from Temple for sending members to us, at Remington Heights, to observe the Chanukah service and lighting. We all enjoyed it so much. Please God, next year again.

From all of your Jewish friends at Remington Heights."

Fondly,  
Sally Venger

"Although it has been several months since the end of the Jacob's Ladder project, I do want to thank the Temple Israel family...for the supplies you collected and shipped to our distribution warehouse in Utica, MS. We are exceedingly grateful to you...for your commitment to act in the face of disaster and need...

Your devotion to *tikkun olam* and your willingness to work in partnership with the Union...are most appreciated. Warmest wishes for all good things in 2006."

Eric H. Yoffie  
President, Union for Reform Judaism

## How to Include Your Non-Jewish Family in Your Jewish Life

[The following information was discussed at Temple's Adult Learning Opportunity *Guess Who's Coming to the Bar Mitzvah! How to Include Non-Jewish Members of Your Family in Your Simcha*, held in November.]

Interfaith families, and families with extended relatives who are not Jewish, would be wise to start early in their child's life explaining Jewish celebrations and customs and involving non-Jews in Jewish life-cycle events. When extended family members understand and appreciate the meaning of Jewish events, celebrations from baby namings to weddings will be sweeter and more joyful for everyone.

In that regard, Temple has some tips on just HOW to include non-Jewish relatives in your family's *simchas* and Jewish life.

- Provide non-Jewish extended family members with basic information about Judaism including tenets, rituals, and celebrations. Stock a bookshelf with titles about Judaism and interfaith issues that your loved ones can use as a resource. Check out books from Temple's library. Consider giving books as gifts that explain Judaism to non-Jews. The purpose, of course, is not to proselytize or convert non-Jews but simply to inform.

- Invite family members to attend the Women of Reform Judaism, Omaha's Friendship Coffee on Sunday, March 5 or come to the Passover Mini-University on Sunday, March 26. Offer to attend a basic Judaism class with your family member. If there is a special lecture or musical program at Temple they might enjoy, ask them to accompany you.

- Involve family members in Jewish celebrations. Bring them to the

Chanukah dinner, the Purim *Spiel* or the Congregational Passover *Seder* at Temple. Include them in Tot Shabbat, Consecration, and grade-level Shabbat services and dinners. Invite them for a Shabbat dinner in your home.

- Honor non-Jewish family members at a *bris* or a baby naming. Ask both sets of grandparents to say something about the person for whom the baby was named. This can be seen as an honor for non-Jewish grandparents while allowing them to be part of the baby's religious heritage and an integral part of the ceremony.

- As your child is preparing for *B'nai Mitzvah*, bring non-Jewish grandparents to another *B'nai Mitzvah* service so they'll know what to expect when it's their own grandchild's turn. Include your extended non-Jewish family in the child's *mitzvah* project, baking for the *oneg*, or even in making centerpieces.

- Keep communicating! Don't expect that non-Jews will automatically understand the importance of various Jewish celebrations. Explain everything well in advance. Consecration and *B'nai Mitzvah* are not the same as Christian Confirmation ceremonies, but they might be the reference point for the non-Jew. Schedule a meeting with the rabbi or the cantor so that grandparents can meet this person who has been so important in preparing the *B'nai Mitzvah* child to chant from the Torah.

- It's a two-way street. As you expect non-Jewish extended family to support your Jewish choices, be sure to participate in their religious celebrations and customs. At extended family gatherings, say grace and a Jewish blessing.

- Have a positive attitude and don't overdo it. Drama isn't really effective in this situation. Keep yourself open and available to talk, discuss, and inform.

## Voices from the Pews

Marlen Frost has been a member of Temple Israel for 32 years. Most of those years she shared with her husband Murray until he died in 2000. She has seen "a trend toward community service and interaction with other faiths" during those three decades. She also believes there has been "tremendous improvement in the Religious School."

Most important to Marlen has been "the training of my kids for their *Bar* and *Bat Mitzvahs* and going through Confirmation." Being a member of Temple "is a Jewish connection." She also noted "the comfort, concern, and interest" shown to her "before, during and after Murray's death."

Paul Epstein has been a member of Temple for 30 years. He's seen a transition to "a more traditional Shabbat service" over the years. "And I've seen an incredible emphasis on the young families and the interest in those families to grow our synagogue."

His membership is important to him, because it provides "a Jewish place to raise my family." He also finds it meaningful "to belong to a large congregation of Jews that wants to make this synagogue and Omaha a better place."

Mitzi Delman grew up in a larger congregation, United Hebrew Congregation, in St. Louis, MO. She has belonged to Temple since marrying Marc Delman in the late '70s. The couple met through NFTY, so "Temple has always seemed like an anchor" in her life.

"I think Temple Outreach has had a HUGE impact on programming and observance," she said. "There is a much greater use of Hebrew and an emphasis on ritual. There is a greater effort to meet the needs of all the different diverse populations within our congregation: to be all things to all people."

Being part of Temple "is part of my heritage and my soul. It helps define who I am, what I value and what I believe. More than a specific memory, it's just a sense of belonging, an intellectual and spiritual home."

Check out the Women of Reform Judaism, Omaha's Gift Shop for

✧ Costume Pieces ✧ Groggers ✧ Jewelry ✧

✧ Purim Activities and Books ✧

Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of...

Carole Jean Murphy, mother of Joe Murphy;

Lillian Lipsey, mother of Carol Farber, and grandmother of Debra Dresner, Jocelyn Rein and Bjorn Farber;

Harold Rothstein, grandfather of Hillary Fletcher;

Philip "Bud" Schlaifer, brother of Elaine Ginsburg and uncle of Larry Ginsburg;

Stephen H. Simon, husband of Kathryn Simon, father of Leslie Myers, Jim and Dan Simon, brother of Alan and Fred Simon, son-in-law of Jean Weil, and uncle of Bruce and Todd Simon;

William "Bill" Siref, husband of Esther Siref, father of Dr. Janice Snyder, Margie Brodsky and Dr. Larry Siref, brother of Mary Saferstein, and brother-in-law of Sylvia Davis;

Millard Speier, father of Susan Hartman and Richard Speier;

Zeph Telpner, husband of Flora Telpner, father of Joel, Deborah, David and Michael Telpner, brother of Audrey Shapiro and Maynard Telpner, and uncle of Lisa Lewis and David Shapiro

...and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Congratulations

On the Birth of :

Emily Pearl Budwig, daughter of Avvy Mar and Michael Budwig, Novato, CA. Grandparents are Susan Rothholz and Ron Budwig.

Lilian Ansley Shur, daughter of Kimberly and Justin Shur, New York, NY. Grandparents are Anne and Bruce Shackman, Barry Broder, and Erica and Rudy Shur. Great-grandparents are Thama and Willard Friedman, the late Bess and Max Broder, the late Brenda and Abraham Rajman, and the late Lillian and Joseph Shachman.

Aaron Jordan Shefsky, son of Jessica and Andrew Shefsky, Atlanta, GA. Grandparents are Susan and Irvin Blumkin, and Penny and Marvin Shefsky, Atlanta, GA. Great-grandparents are Fran and Louie Blumkin, Rosalyn and Seymour Samet, Florida, and the late Dorothy and Isidore Shefsky.

Charles Mogens Yale, son of Sarah and Adam Yale. Grandparents are Cynthia and Mogens Bay, Donald Yale, Greenwood Village, CO, and the late Janis Yale. Great-grandparents are Roz Friedman and the late Ike Friedman, and Marie Belsky, Dodge, NE.

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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.

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