

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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			3 Religious School Grades 7-12 6:30 p.m. @ Beth El Synagogue Yom HaShoah Community Service @ Beth El Synagogue 7 p.m.	Sisterhood Adult Education 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Living with Illness 7-8:30 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	Shabbat Comes to You @ Blumkin Home 2 p.m. Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Dustin Lepp
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Worship Services

Friday, May 5
7 p.m.

Tot Shabbat

8 p.m.

**WRJ-O/Men's Club
Creative Service**

Special Israeli Oneg Shabbat
sponsored by Karen and Bob Lepp
in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son
and by the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, May 6
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Dustin Denney Lepp
son of Karen and Bob Lepp

Torah Portion: Kedoshim
Leviticus 19:1-20:27

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Yad L'Yad – Hand To Hand A Mini-Mitzvah Day

Sunday, May 21, 2000

**A day of willing hands, generous spirits and
loving hearts reaching out to make a difference!**

The Temple Israel Religious School,
Temple Israel's Young and Progressive
Organization (TIYPO) and Young
Jewish Omaha (YJO) invite you
and your family to participate in the joy of
mitzvot.

We will gather in the
Friedman Social Hall
at 12 p.m. for those
who would like to
purchase a lunch,
the proceeds of which
will benefit our
youth group, OTYG.
At 12:30, we will
meet in the sanctuary
for the kick-off of
this special day
before dispersing to
the projects planned
for the day:

We hope that you will take advantage
of this opportunity to make a difference in
our community and beyond. If you are
not able to participate in our Mini-Mitzvah
Day, please consider dropping off some of
the items needed by St. Vincent House:
school supplies, infant items, personal care
items and cleaning supplies. We look
forward to sharing this rewarding day with
you!

**Mini
Mitzvah
Day**



St. Vincent House

Package and deliver items collected
for this family shelter. Open to children
and adults. Organized by Joan Cooper.

Challah Covers

Make one for your family and
one for our Yad L'Yad
partnership school in
Moscow. Open to
children and adults.
Coordinated by Joan
Cooper.

Temple's Vegetable Garden

Come plant. Open
to adults and children
11 and over.

Kids Cottage in Bellevue

Go to Child Saving
Institute's Kids Cottage with
Steve Stiel and plant flowers and
vegetables. Age 19 and older.

Girls' Inc.

Join Mike Sherry and help a Girl's
Inc. facility in South Omaha clean out the
garage and plant flowers. Ages 10 and
older.

Ronald McDonald House

YJO will coordinate preparing and
serving dinner at this home for families
with children being treated at UNMC.

Watch for your flyer and sign up sheet next week!

(worship services continued)

Friday, May 12
5:30 p.m.
Early Worship Service
Union Prayer Book

7:15 p.m.
Family Service
Conducted by Members
of our Family School

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Helen and Jon Bleicher in honor
of the Bar Mitzvah of their son

Saturday, May 13
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Jacob William Bleicher
son of Helen and Jon Bleicher

Torah Portion: Emor
Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Friday, May 19
8 p.m.

High School Graduation
Members of the Grade 12
Class will conduct the service

The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by
Sally Fox and Michael Sirotkin, Marsha
Fox and Wendy and Todd Manvitz in
honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their niece
and by Temple's High School Families

Saturday May 20
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of
Naomi Alloy Fox
daughter of Shelly and Rick Fox

Torah Portion: Behar
Leviticus 25:1-26:2

Birthday Blessings
Family Service
May 12 7:15 p.m.

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

Friday, May 26
8 p.m.

Sermon
Rabbi Aryeh Azriel

Torah Readers
Nancy and Hannah Wolf

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, May 27
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Bechukotai
Leviticus 26:3-27:34

129th Congregational Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 30

7:30 p.m.

President Paul Epstein will preside

Election of Officers and Trustees
and

Presentation of Awards
to Rick Fox, Connie Kully,
Patricia Newman and
Stacey Rockman

Early Worship Service

Friday, Erev Shabbat, May 12

5:30-6:15 p.m.

Union Prayer Book Service

Come on your way home from work;
meet family and friends. This service is
especially planned so that, at its
conclusion, you may be home early to
enjoy a Shabbat meal and evening.

Welcome

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

Meir Alter, the Gerer Rebbe

We welcome **Rebecca Bradsky** who
has recently chosen Judaism:

May she go from strength to strength!

Israel: Inside & Out Women of Reform Judaism/Men's Club Shabbat

Friday May 5

8 p.m.

Join the Women of Reform Judaism
and Men's Club for an evening celebrating
the many faces of Israel.

Members of the two auxiliaries will
lead the creative service, which will include
personal writings of some of the
participants on the Omaha Millenium
Mission to Israel.

Following services Tuffy Epstein and
his band will provide music for an evening
of Israeli dancing during the Oneg
Shabbat.

Aryeh Azriel Rabbi
Debbie S. Stiel Rabbi
Jennifer G. Blum Cantor
Dorothy Spizman . . . Executive Director
Iris J. Ricks Program Director
Joan Cooper Religious School
Coordinator
Elyce Azriel Middle/High School
Director

Stephanie and
Barry Grossman . . . Youth Advisors
Paul Epstein President
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Andi Willensky Secretary
Dennis DePorte Treasurer
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Wendy Goldberg . . . WRJ-O President
Marc Delman . . . Men's Club President
Whitney Taxman . . . OTYG President

Community Observances

Yom Ha'shoah

Commemoration

Wednesday, May 3 7 p.m.

Beth El Synagogue

The keynote speaker is Gloria
Kaslow. The program will focus on the
survivors and remembering the Holocaust
for generations to come.

A violinist will perform for the
program.

This program, sponsored by the
Jewish Cultural Arts Council, is free and
open to the public.

Yom Ha'atzmaut

Celebration

Sunday, May 7

12:30 - 3 p.m. at JCC

Israeli and American food and fun
programs and activities for children and
adults. Admission is free and open to the
entire community. Having falafel, kosher
hot dogs and sloopy joes gives both
children and adults a choice of what to eat.

J.C.C. Lecture Series Continues

"The Ten Commandments"

Monday, May 8

7:30 p.m.

"Honor your father and mother", led
by Rabbi Aryeh Azriel and Barbara
Gottlieb, Executive Director Rose Blumkin
Home.

"Lighting the Way with Torah and Tefillah"

**Regional Adult
Study Kallah**

Cincinnati, OH

June 23-25

HUC-JIR

This weekend, sponsored by the
Midwest Council of the Union of American
Hebrew Congregations, will focus on
prayer, worship and spirituality and
provide job opportunities for Shabbat
enjoyment. For further information, please
call Temple Israel at 556-6536.

Bikkur Cholim

Completes First Year of Service

Patricia Newman

Temple Israel's *Bikkur Cholim*
committee, after completing three months
of training, has now been active in the
community for one year. The committee
is composed of individuals who share the
Mitzvah of *Bikkur Cholim*, which is to
reach out and care for Jews in the Temple
community who have been somewhat
isolated, generally due to health reasons.

Members of the committee share time
and caring with individuals who are home
bound and/or are residing at the Blumkin
Home and other nursing and assisted
living facilities. Some members share
books, others their "ear" and a cup of
coffee.

Some individuals at the Blumkin
Home are happy for someone to hold
their hand or to read them a short poem.
Other committee members take individuals
to lunch or Temple or community
functions. Committee caregivers are
carefully matched with their care receivers.
Most committee members visit individual
persons once or twice a month and may
visit between one and several persons,
depending on circumstances.

The committee is currently open to
welcome new members. Specifically,
there are many individuals (particularly at
the Blumkin Home) who are in need of
visitors to share even a few moments with
them every other week.

Further, no person requesting a visitor
has been turned down. If you have a
friend or relative who you think could
benefit by having an additional visitor on a
regular basis, please call Rabbi Stiel or
Rabbi Azriel at Temple at 556-6536.

For information about joining the
Bikkur Cholim Committee, call Patricia
Newman, Chairman, at 393-8787 or 391-
2477.

Yizkor

If you would like to have names of
your loved ones read at the Morning
Yizkor Service, **Friday, June 9**, call
the Temple office, 556-6536, with the
names to be read. Please phone by
Wednesday, June 7.



Mother's Day Concert

at Temple Israel

Sunday, May 14 3 p.m.

Are you thinking about how to celebrate
Mother's Day?

**After brunch or before dinner, join
Cantor Jennifer Blum, Cantor Barry
Abelson, and pianist Julie Sandene
for this special concert in our
sanctuary.**

The concert will feature solos and duets
in a variety of musical idioms including
Songs of Celebration (sacred music),
Broadway Show Tunes and Songs in
Honor of Mothers.

Cantor Abelson is in his 15th year as
Cantor at Temple Israel in Minneapolis.
Cantor Blum's "home" congregation. He
attended the Hartt College of Music at the
University of Hartford where he performed
in opera and concert. Upon completing
his studies at Hartt, Cantor Abelson
performed at the Temple University
Summer Music Festival followed by a
national tour with the Boris Goldovsky
Opera company. He received his
investiture as Cantor from HUC-JIR
School of Sacred Music. Prior to joining
Temple Israel, he was at Temple Emanu-El
in Montreal, one of the leading
congregations in Canada.

The beautiful combination of Cantor
Abelson's tenor and Cantor Blum's
soprano will provide a very special
afternoon of music and celebration. A
dessert reception will follow. The concert
is free and open to the community.

Temple's Website
templeisrael-ne.org

WRJ-O

Wendy Goldberg, President

**May 9 Board meeting changed
To May 16 at my house,
2005 South 91 Street**

**Executive Committee
6:30 p.m.**

**Board Meeting
7 p.m.**

Concerned about gun control?

Are you interested in making a Million Mom March in Omaha May 14, Mother's Day, happen?

If we can find someone to help make it happen, we have some community support.

Thank you to all who helped create our new mission statement. Speaking personally, it was exciting to see us all work together towards our promising future. So, here it is:

Women of Reform Judaism Temple Israel Mission Statement

We, the representatives of the Women of Temple Israel, shall strive to foster and further the values and principles of Judaism: to promote closer fellowship as a means of expression for women in today's changing family structure; and in cooperation with the Women of Reform Judaism and the congregation, be a mentor for Jewish enrichment through religious, social and educational activities.

We Need You!

We are looking for 2000-2001 officers, committee chairmen and committee members.

Interested? Call or e-mail me, 393-6391, wendy@alternativediabetes.com or Stacey Rockman, nominating chairman, stacy14@home.com.

Needed:

Interested or knowledgeable about finance?

Interested in working on a bylaws committee?

Interested in working on calendar planning for 2000-2001?

Great for Mother's Day and Graduation Gifts!

Proceeds go to Temple's Camp Scholarship fund

Call the Temple office, 556-6536, to set up a standing order

Please send me the following certificates:

OPTION: Please begin a standing charge to my VISA/Mastercard.

Store	#	Certificates	Total Cost	#	Certificates	Total Cost	Charge
Bag 'n Save	_____	\$10	\$ _____	_____	x \$10	\$ _____	
Barnes & Noble	_____	x \$10	\$ _____	_____	x \$10	\$ _____	_____ Weekly
Bakers	_____	x \$25	\$ _____	_____	x \$25	\$ _____	_____ Monthly
The Gap	_____	x \$20	\$ _____	_____	x \$20	\$ _____	_____ Quarterly
USave	_____	x \$25	\$ _____	_____	x \$25	\$ _____	
Hy-Vee	_____	x \$25	\$ _____	_____	x \$25	\$ _____	
Younkers	_____	x \$25	\$ _____	_____	x \$25	\$ _____	
Younkers	_____	x \$100	\$ _____	_____	x \$100	\$ _____	
Mediterranean Bistro	_____	x \$20	\$ _____	_____	x \$20	\$ _____	
Plus postage (choose one)				Postage			
Regular	\$0.50	\$ _____		Regular	\$ _____		
Certified	\$1.50	\$ _____		Certified	\$ _____		
Total		\$ _____		Total	\$ _____		

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

____ Enclosed is my check, payable to Temple Israel. Account # _____ Expiration Date _____

____ Please charge my VISA or Mastercard (circle one.) Signature _____

Mail to Temple Israel, 7023 Cass Street, Omaha, NE 68132

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Sandra Freed was one of a number of Temple Israel members who took Belvedere Academy students to the Children's Museum in April.

Remember Our Funds

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

\$6.00 fund contributions:

Caring Cemetery Improvement
David Bleicher Camp Scholarship Fund
Education Endowment
Samuel and Ida Kaiman Endowment Fund
Landscape Library Music
Rabbi Azriel's Discretionary
Rabbi Stiel's Discretionary
Cantor Blum's Discretionary
Dorothy Spizman's Discretionary Outreach Fund
Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks Institute on Judaism for Clergy
Milton and Rosalie Saylan Jewish Education Fund
Social Justice
Jennifer Soshnik Scholarship Fund
Brad Sperling Memorial Fund for education of young children
Temple Youth Group
Elinor Whitman Religious Education
Hermene Zweiback Fund for Lifelong Jewish Learning

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

Summer Reading Opportunities In The Library

Patricia Newman
Temple Librarian

Summer is almost here. Sunday School and Hebrew School will be over for the summer and there is no doubt that kids and parents alike will enjoy the generally less structured months of summer. Reading with kids and to kids is a perfect way to spend some of these relaxed hours.

Holding THAT thought, consider this: Rabbi Stiel has spent the last year adding many new educational, entertaining and very beautiful Jewish children's books to the Temple Library. Why not make sure that some of the books that you read with your children are Jewish books? The Library is open whenever the Temple is and all are welcome to browse. Think about packing up a blanket, juice boxes and cookies, checking out a few books at the Temple Library and then sitting out in the sunshine, under some of our newly pruned trees, reading quietly with your children! What a great summer activity!

Particular favorites to look for (and I've seen a few of them for sale in the Temple Gift Shop for those who, after reading them cannot bear to part with them!) are the series written by Sylvia Rouss and illustrated by Katherine Kahn. Titles include: *Sammy Spider's First Hanukkah*, *Sammy Spider's First Passover*, *Sammy Spider's First Shabbat*, *Sammy Spider's First Rosh Hashanah*.... Well, you get the picture!!!

The books are delightful stories which children 10 and under will enjoy listening to and which are comfortable for reading by children in second or third grade and beyond. The books are happily and creatively educational, with several providing fun, theme related activities for kids to do afterwards.

Enjoy your summer reading!

Please —

Remember to turn off your pagers and cellular phones before entering the sanctuary or chapel.

Save the Date

It's coming again soon —

You know it fondly as the

3 Cantors' Concert

but now, we've added a 4th!

Sunday, June 25, 7 p.m. at Temple Israel, the sounds of glorious cantorial music will fill the entire Omaha community! This is a special opportunity to hear the voices of Omaha's four cantors: Blum, Berkovits, Fettman and Horowitz. For the first time ever, four cantors will present an evening of music and Jewish humor. Musical numbers will also be performed by a joint choir of participants from Beth El, Beth Israel and Temple Israel. Tickets are \$12.00 adults, \$6.00 students. Proceeds will benefit The Temple Israel Music Fund.

Some Thank You's From Area Clergy Attending the Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks Institute on Judaism for Clergy:

.....Delightful, informative and wholehearted!

.....Thank you for your gracious hospitality and an insightful, engaging presentation.

.....Wonderful food for mind, heart and body!

.....I am grateful for the opportunity to be challenged intellectually.

.....A challenging opportunity to study and think.

.....What a wonderful experience. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

What's Happening In Religious School

Registration for 2000/2001

Registration packets have been mailed to all Religious School families. If any family does not have a registration packet for the coming school year, please call the Temple Israel office at 556-6536. Our goal is 100% registration by May 21, the last Sunday of Religious School. Thank you to those who have already returned their forms.

Grade 3 celebrates Yom Ha'atzmaut at Blumkin Home and JHS May 7

Students will enjoy Israel's birthday at a special party with the residents of the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home. We will meet by 10:15 a.m. at the main entrance of the Home. Parents are welcome to participate in the celebration and then join the class at the Jewish Historical Society Museum for a tour of "Jewish" Omaha.

Grade 6 students continue to present Research Projects May 7 & 14

As a highlight of a year of history studies and research, 6th graders make public presentations of their individual research projects on a series of Sunday mornings. Each student presentation will include a speech and a visual or audio display. All projects will be on display for our final day activities, May 21.

Family School Service Friday, May 12

Family School will gather together on Friday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. for Shabbat dinner. At 7:15 p.m., they will lead Shabbat worship services for the entire congregation.

Religious School last days May 16-21

Pre-Kindergarten is invited to attend the activities on Sunday, May 21. The last Tuesday for Family School members will be May 16. The last Wednesday Keep-up will be May 17. The last Thursday for Grade 3-6 students will be May 18. Sunday, May 21 will be the last Sunday for grades K-6.

Year End Family Worship Assembly Sunday, May 21

Our final Religious School assembly will be held from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Participate in year end activities, including *Yad L'Yad*. (see front page) Look for more details to follow.

Summer Hebrew Keep-in-Touch begins Monday, June 12

A few individual Hebrew instruction sessions are still available for students in grades 3 to 6. Please contact Joan Cooper (556-6536 ext. 25) immediately if you are interested in having your child(ren) attend this wonderful Hebrew learning program.



Tot Shabbat Services

Friday, May 5
and
Friday, June 2

7 p.m. Livingston Chapel

A short service of song and prayer, followed by cookies and juice. Toddlers through children in the primary grades are encouraged to bring their families. **Come enjoy songs and a story with the rabbi.**



Purim Carnival Was a Huge Success!

Thank you to OTYG for all their planning and hard work and to those who helped make the carnival extra-special this year: Kimberly and Andrew Robinson, Lori and Michael Miller, Frances and Sam Fried, Tom Vann, Stacey and Jonathan Rockman, Cindy and Bruce Goldberg, Jennifer and John Glazer, Martha and David Slosburg, Laura and Rick Schrager, Sandy and John Lehr, Mendy and Mike Halsted, Amber and Tom Baker, and Sharee and Lexi Newman.



2000 High School Graduation

Elyce Azriel
Middle/High School Director

Friday evening, May 19, the High School department will graduate four seniors. They all will participate in this special milestone in their continuing religious education through presentations, speeches and remarks from the professional staff and peers.

This service is designed to honor high school seniors who have maintained their commitment through active participation in the school. No doubt remains as to the meaning of Temple Israel to these remarkable students. We commend them and encourage them to take the foundations of Jewish learning and build on them for their future. Temple Israel offers a mazel tov to our graduates and their families.

The first High School dinner honoring our graduates will also be held that evening. The dinner will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m., followed by a special 8 p.m. Shabbat service conducted by our graduates.

Graduate

Nichole Cohn
Jay Kulakofsky
Joshua Needelman
Whitney Taxman

Parents

Linda and Steve Cohn
Janie and Alan Kulakofsky
Lee and Howard Needelman
Sherry and Jeffrey Taxman

May they go from strength to strength.



Three Temple Israel students were joined by four Beth El students, along with chaperones Stephanie Grossman and Rabbi Stiel (not pictured) in front of the White House. These students participated in our annual trip to Washington as part of the Panim el Panim program and curriculum studied at Temple Israel.

Leadership For The Twenty-first Century— Kutz Camp Summer Sessions

Call Temple, 556-6536, to find out about this Leadership Academy. Sessions are three and one-half weeks, running June 25 through August 13.

What Do Our Teachers Do In The Summer?

Joan Cooper, Religious School Coordinator

For a few days this summer, three of our veteran teachers will be attending CAJE – the 25th annual *Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education*, made possible through the Elinor A. Whitman Religious Education Fund. This endowment is designated for training and furthering the education of Temple Israel Religious School teachers. Steve Danon, Rini Gonsler and Anne Joseph will all be participating in a variety of workshops concerning current Jewish educational topics. Teachers attending CAJE have returned with a wealth of materials and strategies to share with our school. Our children ultimately benefit from this energizing summer learning opportunity.

I will also be attending a special *Kallah* for educators through the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (UAHC).

Ongoing professional development is essential for the continued success of our religious school. We're already looking forward to enriching our Religious School with the experiences of our dedicated educators.

Sitter Service

Sitter Service is available each Friday evening, Saturday morning for Bagels and Bible and the worship service as well as Sunday mornings when there is Religious School. Please make a reservation through the Temple office so we may plan accordingly. Cost is \$2.00 per family. Sorry, there are no facilities for infants.

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Love always,
Lee and family

**In celebration of the Life of
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Our Sympathy

The congregation records with sorrow the
deaths of:

Dr. Eugene London, brother of June Goodbinder and uncle of Mark Jacobson and Larry Josephson.

Herman Roesberg, father of Jeff Schweid.

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Frances Wilczewski, grandmother of Christopher Wilczewski.

And extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

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On the Birth of:

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On the Arrival of:

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