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IN APPRECIATION OF:

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Services of Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein.
Yom Kippur Services.

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Birthday of Jane Brooks.
Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Farber.
79th Birthday of Vi Greenberg.
Birth of daughter, Helaine, to Rabbi and Mrs. Barry L. Weinstein.

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IN MEMORY OF:

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Pulpit Flowers
with a memorial
or honorary gift
to our
Landscape Fund
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See Rabbi Brooks'
message on front page

PULPIT FLOWERS

October 10 In memory of
Cantor Manfred
F. Kuttner

October 17 In memory of
Albert Kohn
In honor of
Bar Mitzvah of
Michael Fox

October 24 In honor of
Bat Mitzvah of
Debra
Schneiderman

HONORED AT
SABBATH SERVICES

October 3, 1975

Candle Blessing
Mrs. Horace Rosenblum

Kiddush
Rex Perlmeter

Torah Blessing
Jeffery Skog

Torah Blessing
Mitchell Bronston

October 10, 1975

Candle Blessing
Mrs. David D. Beber

Kiddush
Ed Beber

Torah Blessing
Harold Beber

Torah Blessing
Nate Beber

October 17, 1975

Candle Blessing
Mrs. Philip Fox

Kiddush
Rick Fox

Torah Blessing
Marsha Fox

Torah Blessing
Sally Fox

TEMPLE TIDINGS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(all events held at J.C.C.
unless otherwise specified)

OCTOBER

31 Sabbath Evening Services 8:15 p.m.

NOVEMBER

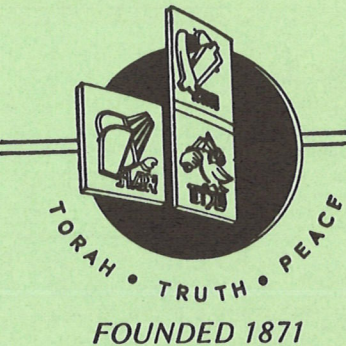
1 Saturday School 9:00 a.m.
1 Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
2 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
2 Temple Men's Club
Breakfast with the Rabbi 10:00 a.m.
4 Confirmation Class
Countryside Church - Fireside Room 4:30 p.m.
5 Coffee with the Rabbi
First Methodist Church 10:00 a.m.
7 Sabbath Evening Services 8:15 p.m.
8 Saturday School 9:00 a.m.
8 Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
9 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
10-13 Hebrew School 4-5:00 p.m.
5-6:00 p.m.

11 Confirmation Class
Countryside Church - Fireside Room 4:30 p.m.
11 Temple Sisterhood Luncheon
J.C.C. 12:30 p.m.
12 Coffee with the Rabbi
First Methodist Church 10:00 a.m.
14 Sabbath Evening Services 8:15 p.m.
15 Saturday School 9:00 a.m.
15 Sabbath Morning Services 10:00 a.m.
15 Couples Club Rap Session 8:00p.m.
16 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
17-20 Hebrew School Classes 4-5:00 p.m.
5-6:00 p.m.

18 Confirmation Class
Countryside Church - Fireside Room 4:30 p.m.
19 Coffee with the Rabbi
First Methodist Church 10:00 a.m.

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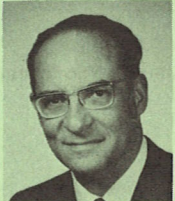
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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

— AND A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING



Ecclesiastes says in the well known passage that there is a time for everything. I add that there is also a place for everything.

We Jews knew the meaning of "ecology" long before the idea became as popular as it is now. The Psalmist sang that "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." The story of the creation tells us that the earth and its yield and animals were given for the use and enjoyment of mankind, not for abuse and despoilation. It was said by someone that any true Jew who said he enjoyed hunting was a liar! In sum: leave things alone. Have reverence for all that lives. Enjoy the beauty of the earth, cherish it and enhance it. Don't exploit it.

That is why one of the saddest sights we experienced during the tornado of last spring was the destruction of so many magnificent old trees, lovely shrubbery and lush grass. One naked, cut and wounded tree is deliberately left standing on our grounds as a reminder of what our surroundings would look like without the natural growth of nature.

We want to replant. We will replant. But it will take not only a long time for the trees to mature from young saplings into the heavy sturdy twenty-year olds we lost, but also a staggering amount of money. You may not know that our landscaping was not insured. Nor was anyone else's. Landscaping is not insurable. So we must begin now to collect special funds to landscape our Temple grounds. Most of us love flowers and growing things. It has become a habit for many to memorialize our departed by placing flowers at our pulpit on their Jahrzeit.

I must tell you, before I make my request, that these flowers, while beautiful do not long brighten anyone's life. An hour at most. We have asked for volunteers to take them after the services to the sick and the bereaved. In fairness, it should be stated that many do not want them as they are usually too large for private use.

My plea is this: Do not send flowers to our services. Instead, make a contribution to a special fund which will be used to purchase trees and shrubs for the landscaping that will and should be done. Thus will you be bringing beauty to generations to come, adorning our building and restoring the natural loveliness that was before the storm.

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

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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, October 31
8:15 p.m. at J.C.C.

Sabbath Evening Services
RABBI BARRY L. WEINSTEIN
will speak on

IS TELEVISION HAZARDOUS
TO OUR JEWISH HEALTH?

Saturday, November 1
11:00 a.m. at J.C.C.

Sabbath Morning Services
Bat Mitzvah of
FELICIA BAUMEL
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julian Baumel

Friday, November 7
8:15 p.m. at J.C.C.

Sabbath Evening Services
RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS WILL DISCUSS
REPEATED QUESTIONS NON JEWS
ASK ABOUT JUDAISM

Saturday, November 8
11:00 a.m. at J.C.C.

Sabbath Morning Services
Bar Mitzvah of
MICHAEL BRIAN ZOOB
son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Zoob

Friday, November 14
8:15 p.m. at J.C.C.

Sabbath Evening Services
RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS
"IF YOU ASK ME" . . . WITH REFLECTIONS
ON THE DALLAS CONVENTION OF THE UNION OF
AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS.

Saturday, November 15
11:00 a.m. at J.C.C.

Sabbath Morning Services
Bat Mitzvah of
JILL SUZANNE KREITMAN
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kreitman

A Personal Message from Rabbi and Mrs. Barry L. Weinstein

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all for the numerous warm greetings and wishes we have received in recent days.

The beautiful Uniongram for the New Year and the many letters and notes wishing us well in the year ahead are most dear to us.

We find especially touching the many lovely gifts and other expressions of kindness you have given us upon the birth of our daughter Helaine.

To each of you we send our warmest thoughts of appreciation and love.

Barry and Linda Weinstein.

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

Temple Israel Sisterhood will sponsor a dessert luncheon at the Jewish Community Center, November 11 at 12:30 p.m.

The event will feature fantastic desserts by Linda Herzog and a guest speaker, Miss Margaret Kilian, a home economist.

Chanukah gift wrap and cards will be on sale before and after the luncheon.

Additional details will follow in a special mailing to Sisterhood members.

GIFT SHOP HOURS

The Sisterhood Gift Shop will be open at the home of
Debbie Toys

2325 South 102nd St.

from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon —

Tuesdays, November 11, 18, 25

Thursdays, November 13, 20.

We really would appreciate your patronage for the purchase of Chanukah items.

IF YOU WERE IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL . . .

by
Rabbi Barry L.
Weinstein



CIRCUS TRAINS AND TREASURE CHESTS

Remember when the circus train came to town?

Overnight an open field became the setting for all the excitement and thrills of a circus.

Each Saturday and Sunday morning, like the arrival of the circus train, we bring each teacher's large cardboard container of textbooks, paper, and other supplies to the appropriate meeting room in the Jewish Community Center.

This is not to say that our school is a circus, nor the Jewish Community Center an open field. Far from it!

I hope our gratitude to the Center for their hospitality is known to all. Still, the task of teaching in rooms intended for other purposes is not always easy.

We are careful to leave each room in good order, ready for meetings and other gatherings during the week. Because of this, certain class projects and other innovative activities we have created in recent years are not always feasible.

And yet, the unique atmosphere of our School is present, even in our new surroundings. I have been pleased, and not surprised, by the enthusiasm of our teachers and students for their work.

Many of you will recall that both Rabbi Brooks and I visit our classes regularly. We have continued to do so in our new location. Recently, in one class, I was asked whether our Torah scrolls had suffered any damage during the May tornado.

As part of my answer, I decided to show one of the scrolls to the class. After reassuring the students that all scrolls escaped any damage, I continued to describe how a Torah scroll is written and prepared.

As I talked with the students, I was impressed by their interest and curiosity. Their meeting room really had been transformed by our presence and attitudes into a setting for the discussion and teaching of our Faith.

The wise and careful use of the materials in the teacher's plain, cardboard container had helped create a proper environment for learning about Jewish life.

The presence and availability of the Torah scroll was of special help, of course, for this particular class.

But similar episodes are repeated in all classes in our school, as teachers recreate the needed atmosphere for their students, working from their plain boxes - or treasure chests - of materials and books.

Each of us, I think, has our own treasure chests of memories, lessons, and ideals given us by our parents, teachers, and our studies. The moral is to rediscover these treasure houses, finding within them guidelines for our lives today.

NOTE FROM RABBI BROOKS

Dear Congregants:

PLEASE send me the addresses of your college children. There are items of interest I want to send them and a regular fine bi-weekly publication as a gift from our Congregation. Help me keep them in touch with us and Judaism.
NOW!

Name

School Address

Year in School

Mail to: Temple Israel, 6910 Pacific, Suite 212 68106

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

DORA M. YAFFE
Mother of Irvin Yaffe,
and Sol Yaffe

IRENE BRADLEY
Sister of Mrs. Hy Eisenberg
and extends sympathy to
their bereaved families.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shapiro
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Perelman
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. David Litt
Miss Susan Beth Meyer
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Charns
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Brophy
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham O. Gelbart

SISTERHOOD DONOR

Anyone that did not receive her Donor Invitation, please call Judy Roffman, 333-6994.

If we can, we will follow the example of our teachers and students in this year of our relocation. We will transform our lives into the service of God and man by the wise application to our world today of the lessons, ideals, and other treasures we have been given.

JEWISH MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jewish Marriage Encounter is being established in Omaha. There will be an information night at the Jewish Community Center, Sunday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this night is to describe what a typical marriage encounter weekend is. Marriage Encounter is designed to help married couples learn to communicate better with one another, to examine their lives together, and to do so honestly in a face-to-face encounter in absolute privacy.

Jewish Marriage Encounter is open to everyone from newly married to those who have been married for 50 years, nor is there any age limit.

If you have any questions, call Bennett and Gloria Wagner at 393-7447, or Vicki and Jeff Perlmer at 397-8238.

Rabbi and Mrs. Weinstein will lead the first weekend, which is slated for December 13, 14, 15.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Malashock. Mrs. Malashock is the former Jody Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Rice, and Mr. Malashock is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Malashock.

On the Birth of:

Adam David Glick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Glick. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bergman, Chicago, Ill. and Dr. and Mrs. Leo Glick, Oak Brook Terrace, Ill.

Jeffrey Michael Kully, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kully. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Yale Kully, Hastings, Nebr. and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Calckin, Omaha. Great-grandfather is Mr. Meyerson Goodman, Los Angeles, Calif.

Matthew Jason Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manny Goldberg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Becker.

TYG RECOGNIZES FINE EFFORT

The article on the TYG Fall Rush which appeared in the last issue failed to mention the Co-Chairmen of the event, Barbara Simon and Debbie Cohn.