

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			APRIL 28 Midrashah 10 a.m. Religious School Grades 7/8 4-6 p.m. OTYG Dinner 6-6:30 p.m. High School Grades 9-11 6:30-8:30 p.m.	29 Torah Tots 10-Noon Parent/Toddler Class 10-11:15 a.m. Sisterhood Adult Education 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Beginning Beyond Midrash 6:50-7:40 p.m. Beyond Midrash 7:50-8:45 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	30 Shabbat Service 8 p.m. Scholar-in-Residence	MAY 1 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Aron Neesman Scholar-in-Residence 5 p.m. © Swanson Towers
2 Religious School Pre-Kindergarten I-Grade 6 10-Noon AOL 10 a.m. Scholar-in-Residence 10 a.m. Temple Tones 12-12:45 p.m.	3	4 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	5 Midrashah 10a.m. Religious School Grades 7/8 4-6 p.m.High School & Dinner Grades 9-12 6-8:30 p.m.	6 Torah Tots 10-Noon Parent/Toddler Class 10-11:15 a.m. Sisterhood Adult Education 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Beginning Beyond Midrash 6:50-7:40 p.m. Beyond Midrash 7:50-8:45 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	7 Shabbat Comes to You @ Blumkin Home 2 p.m. Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	8 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Shrier
9 Religious School Pre-Kindergarten II- Grade 6 10-Noon Grade 2 Parent Meeting 10 a.m. Family Worship Assembly 11:30 a.m.	10	11 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Renewal/Healing Service 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	12 Midrashah 10 a.m. Religious School Grades 7/8 4-6 p.m. JYG Dinner 6-6:30 p.m. High School Grades 9-11 6:30-8:30 p.m.	13 Torah Tots 10-Noon Parent/Toddler Class 10-11:15 a.m. Sisterhood Adult Education 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Beginning Beyond Midrash 6:50-7:40 p.m. Beyond Midrash 7:50-8:45 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	14 Early Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	15 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Kyle Baines
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Worship Services

Friday, April 30
8 p.m.

**Scholar-in-Residence
Dr. Jonathan D. Sarna**

**“2000 and Beyond:
Who Are We, Who Will We Be?”**

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
The Temple Sisterhood

Saturday, May 1
9:30-10:15 a.m.
“Bagels and Bible”

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Aron Neesman
son of Maria and Steve Neesman

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

Friday, May 7
7 p.m.

Tot Shabbat

8 p.m.

Guest Speaker
Dr. Leonard Greenspoon

**“Telling It Like It Was? Is?
Should Be?”**

**How and Why Jews Translate the
Bible”**

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Linda and Howard Shrier
in honor of the Bat Mitzvah
of their daughter

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A Shared Vision for the Congregation of Temple Israel

The Congregation of Temple Israel is committed to the perpetuation of the precepts of Progressive Reform Judaism.

The congregation will provide a caring, nurturing environment where members of all ages can feel comfortable and become involved in activities that enhance their Judaism.

To realize this vision, we will:

Employ highly talented and knowledgeable professionals and develop strong lay leaders who will inspire, teach and challenge members to enhance their lives as Jews.

Offer programs that provide congregants with a Jewish framework for spiritual, educational, ethical and moral growth.

Create an environment for inspirational worship services and life cycle events.

Be an active participant in Tikun Olam (repairing the world) for the betterment of the Jewish and non-Jewish communities.

Approved by the Board of Trustees, November 13, 1991

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VOTE MAY 11
**Check where you vote, since
polling sites are being consolidated.**

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Saturday, May 8
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of
Samantha Misle Shrier
daughter of Linda and Howard Shrier

Torah Portion: Behar/Bechukotai
Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Friday, May 14
5:30 p.m.
Early Worship Service
Union Prayer Book

7:30 p.m.
Family service
Conducted by Members of our
Family School

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Temple Sisterhood

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

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Kyle Joseph Baines
son of Brigitte and Kenny Baines

Torah Portion: Bemidbar
Numbers 1:1-4:20

SHAVUOT SERVICES
Thursday, May 20
7:30 p.m.
Service of Confirmation

Reception following the ceremony
sponsored by parents of the confirmands

Friday, May 21
10:30 a.m.

Yizkor

Aryeh Azriel Rabbi
Debbie S. Stiel Rabbi
Jennifer G. Blum Cantor
Ann Kibel Schwartz Dir. of Education
Dorothy Spizman Executive Director
Elyce Azriel High School Director
Stephanie and

Barry Grossman Youth Advisors
Dr. Larry Roffman President
Dr. Michael Walts Vice President
Dennis DePorte Vice President
Paul Epstein Vice President
Sally Kaplan Secretary
Spencer Brookstein Treasurer
Jane Rips Past President
Diane Graul Sisterhood President
Marc Delman Men's Club President
Jen Gates OTYG President

Friday, May 21
8 p.m.

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

The Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored
by LeAnn and Larry Kelberg in honor of
the Bar Mitzvah of their son and by
the parents of the graduates

Saturday, May 22
9:30-10:45 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Matt Kelberg
son of LeAnn and Larry Kelberg

Torah Portion: Naso
Numbers 4:21-5:31

Friday, May 28
8 p.m.

Sermon
Rabbi Azriel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Temple Sisterhood

Saturday, May 29
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Naso
Numbers 6:1-7:89

Nominees Presented for Board of Trustees

The Nominating Committee is
pleased to present the following slate
for approval at the Annual
Congregational meeting to be held
Sunday, June 13.

Officers to serve one-year terms:
President: Paul Epstein; Vice-presidents:
Dennis DePorte, Dr. Michael Walts, Sally
Kaplan; Secretary: Andi Willensky;
Treasurer: Spencer Brookstein.

Trustees to serve three-year terms:
Larry Gendler, Margo Rosen, Jeffrey
Smedlund and Jon Meyers.

Trustee to serve a one-year term:
Tim Zweiback.

Don't forget this stimulating
weekend with
Scholar-in-Residence
Jonathan Sarna

April 30, May 1 and 2

"2000 and Beyond
Who Are We,
Who Will We Be?"

Friday, April 30
8 p.m. Temple

Saturday, May 1
5 p.m. Swanson Towers

Sunday, May 2
10 a.m. Temple

Our most sacred prayers are recited
when the congregation is standing.

Therefore, we ask that you not enter
or leave the sanctuary or chapel until
worshippers are seated.

Save the Date June 13

Congregational Dinner and
128th Annual Meeting

Honoring Dr. Larry E. Roffman,
Outgoing President, and our
Kol Rina Choir

Special Recognition of Ann Kibel Schwartz
Election of officers and trustees and
Presentation of Awards

Watch the mail for your invitation.

*The weeks are ticking
away until that wonderful
evening you have all come
to know and love*

On
May 23
at 7 p.m.
the sounds of glorious
cantorial music will
fill the entire
Omaha community!

3 Cantors Concert

This is a special opportunity to hear
the voices of Cantors Emil Berkovits,
Jennifer Blum, and Leo Fettman.

Music will also be performed by a
joint choir of participants from Beth El,
Beth Israel, and Temple Israel.

Come hear both secular and sacred music in
what promises to be an evening of much toe-
tapping and hand clapping!

This year's concert is graciously
being hosted by Beth El Synagogue.

Early Worship Service

Friday, Erev Shabbat, May 14
5:30 to 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 New Members

Drs. Debra and Michael Goldstein

Service of Healing and Renewal

Tuesday, May 11 7 p.m.

Are you or your family coping with
illness, loss or grief?

Are you looking for a special
opportunity for spiritual renewal through
prayer, song and reflection?

Then join us for this cathartic and
inspirational bimonthly Service of Healing
and Renewal.

Iris Ricks Named Program Director



Temple Israel is pleased to announce
that Iris Ricks has been named to this
newly-created position.

As Program Director, she will
coordinate and implement social,
educational and religious activities for all
age groups.

Working closely with the professional
staff and various Temple committees, Iris
will reach out to members, new and old,
and encourage their involvement in our
Temple family. She will also help publicize
Temple activities.

Born in Chicago, Iris received her
B. A. degree in the Teaching of French
from the University of Illinois. Her career
path led to a move to California. There,
she met and married native Omahan
Marty Ricks.

They moved to Omaha in June 1998
when Marty became Executive Director of
the Foundation of the Jewish Federation
of Omaha.

Iris has an extensive background in
human resources management, personnel
practices and public accounting.

When she and Marty lived in
Thousand Oaks, CA, she was an active
member of a 700-member Reform
congregation, serving as a trustee and
helping solicit funds for new construction.

Iris and Marty have four grown
children located all across the country.

We welcome her to our congregation
and know she will quickly become a very
familiar face to our members.

The funding for this position was
made possible through the generosity of
the Livingston Foundation.

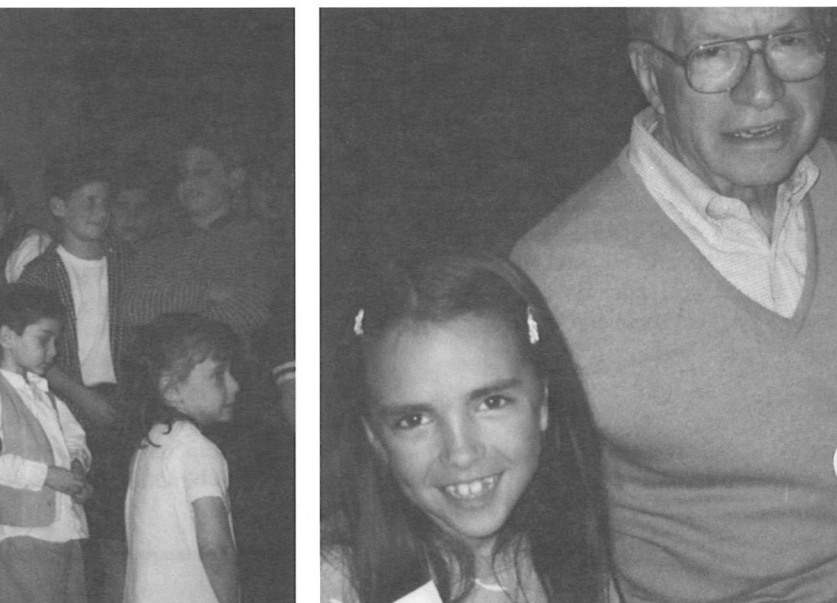


Above: Last chance for sandwiches before Passover! Lori Clark, Debi Smedlund and Marty Ricks served Deli Night platters to a packed house.

Right: (left to right) Harry Alloy, Arthur Greene, Jeff Smedlund and Doris Alloy attended Dr. Richard Freund's lecture on "Who Wrote The Haggadah?"

Lower right: Lauren Davis and her grandfather, Pennie Davis, at the Second Grade Grandpersons' Model Seder.

Lower left: "Mah nishtana..." The Four Questions were sung by the children at Temple's congregational seder.



1999 High School Graduation

On Friday evening, May 21st, Temple Israel High School will graduate five seniors. Each graduate will participate in the erev Shabbat service designed to honor our seniors who have maintained their commitment to continuing their Jewish education beyond Bar/Bat Mitzvah. We commend these students and encourage them to take the foundations of Jewish learning and build upon this for their future. Each student will receive a gift from the High School and a certificate marking graduation. Please join us on May 21st at 8 p.m. for this very special Shabbat. Temple Israel offers a mazel tov to our graduates and their families.

Graduate Parents

Morgan Denny	Bettie and Pat Denny
Nikki Flatowicz	Pierre Flatowicz
Jen Gates	Linda and Harry Gates
Adam Schwartz	Beverly and Justin Schwartz
Amy Willensky	Andi and David Willensky

May they go from strength to strength.

Shavuot – שבועות



ENTIRE CONGREGATION INVITED TO CONFIRMATION

Thursday, May 20 7:30 p.m.

It has been a long-standing tradition for the congregation to support our confirmands and to share this high point in their commitment to Judaism.

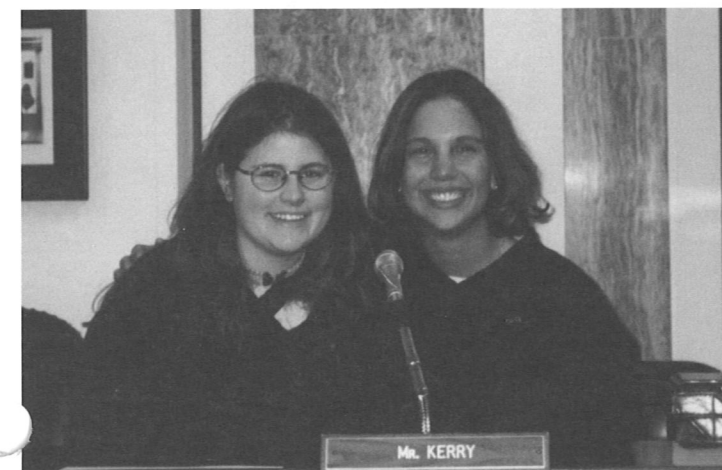
Join them, their families and friends, and fellow congregants in this beautiful, joyous Shavuot service.

Following the service, the confirmands' parents invite everyone to a special Oneg Shabbat.

CONFIRMAND

PARENTS

Nicole Cohn	Linda and Steve Cohn
Shane Cohn	Linda and Steve Cohn
R. Matthew Egermayer	Jan and Bob Egermayer
Tony Endelman	Penny and Randy Endelman
Cory Epstein	Sandy and Paul Epstein
Rachel Louise Flatowicz	Pierre Flatowicz
Adam Thomas Freeman	Teresa and John Freeman
Allyson Freeman	Robyn and Bob Freeman
Jennifer Gayle Friedman	Debbie and Scott Friedman
Aaron Bernard Greenwald	Leslie Norman and Herman Greenwald
Melissa Ann Josephson	Debbi and Larry Josephson
Eddie Kenkel	Gail and Tom Kenkel
Bradley Lerner	Martha and Richard Lerner
Diane Lynn Manvitz	Wendy and Todd Manvitz
Tamara Nicole Meyers	Berta Meyers and Jon Meyers
Anne Muskin	Mary-Beth and Bruce Muskin
Adam Blake Rosen	Joanie and Paul Rosen
Joseph Ruback	Marcy and David Ruback
Stephen J. Sherman	Ruth and Marc Sherman
Jamie Skog	Ricki and Jeffrey Skog
Sam Taylon	Mary Ann and Charles Taylon
Stephanie J. Wilson	Linda and Warren Wilson



Jen Gates and Amy Willensky enjoy Senator Kerrey's seat in the Senate during the 12th grade Panim el Panim trip to Washington, D.C.

Mitzvah Day Wrap-Up

We Came, We Gave, We Ate!

Susie Cohn

What a huge success! Over 300 people bringing smiles to over 1,000 people and animals.

March 21 was the culmination of Mitzvah Day which actually began the first of March. More than 20 non-profit organizations benefited from the volunteers at Temple Israel.

Roz Friedman gave a dinner at Temple at the conclusion of the day. Sandy Epstein, Nancy Wolf and I were chairmen of this event.

Everyone left feeling good, having fulfilled God's commandment of Mitzvah.

The following businesses helped make Mitzvah Day a big success: Borsheim's, Dean's Camera, Bookworm, Mulhall's Nursery, Sacks Hardware, Millard Lumber, Nobbies, Stamp Ink and Bakers.



Temple congregants helped guide children through the Children's Museum.



Pack and Troop 218 brought a lot of fun to the Thomas Fitzgerald Veterans' Home.

May Mitzvah Of The Month

Bring your shovels, rakes and clippers
Clean-Up at Temple Cemetery
Sunday, May 23
10 a.m. to Noon

We'll meet at the cemetery,
6412 N. 42nd Street

Please call me, Susie Cohn,
at 697-1111 to say you'll be there. The more people we have, the less time it will take. Call all your friends and let's go in force!

Also during May:

We're collecting twin bed spreads and men's pajamas for the Thomas Fitzgerald V.A. Home. Please drop these items off at Temple during the month and we will deliver them for you.

Remember: Mitzvah is a commandment from God. We're not asking; we're giving.

June Mitzvah Of The Month

Join the Reading Team

The Omaha Public Schools is seeking community volunteers to engage in one-to-one reading with people ages 16 to adult during June and July.

There is a two-hour training session June 2.

Please call Nancy Wolf, 330-6736, or OPS, 557-2760, for information.



Enthusiastic students start Mitzvah Day at a special morning assembly.

Habitat

Be a Leader and Help Our Community

Temple Israel will join the Interfaith Carpenters Crew to build a 4 bedroom single story home for Omaha Habitat for Humanity. The location is 3726 No. 40th Street. We are planning on building between August 20th and September 20th 1999. We are forming committees now!

Committees

Construction

- Forman
- Crew Leaders
- Trainers

Public Relations

- Photographers
- Media PR
- Neighborhood PR

Volunteer

- Scheduling
- Phoning / Mailing
- Data Entry

Food

- Organizers

T-Shirts

- Design
- Sales

To join a committee please circle area of interest, fill out personal information

and return to temple office By May 11th

Name _____ Day Phone _____

Address _____ Eve Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

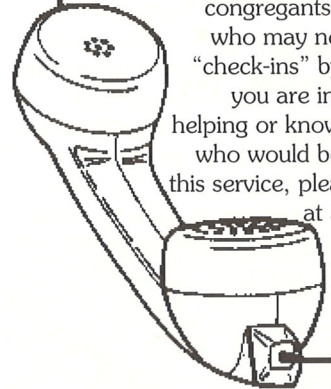
or for more information, call **Margo Rosen** at **391-4842**

Caring Committee

Will You Help Us Keep In Touch?

Shelly Fox

We are considering starting a "Calling Tree" for homebound congregants or anyone who may need regular "check-ins" by phone. If you are interested in helping or know someone who would benefit from this service, please call me at 397-1578.



OPS Bond Issue On Ballot

May 11

"Yes For Kids," a citizens' group backing the bond issue, outlined several key provisions:

- An end to busing for integration
- Addition of magnet schools
- More school choices and diversity in each building
- Renovation of schools

"Yes For Kids" states that these goals can be met without increasing the tax burden on families within the district and that OPS taxes will be lower than those in other metropolitan school districts.

Recycle Cans Benefit Temple

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

Can-Pak, 85th and Blando. pays non profit organizations more than the individual rate for aluminum cans.

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

Help the environment while helping Temple, Thank you.

In Memory of Mollie Delman

A Special TIGGS Luncheon Will be Held May 19

Mollie Delman put so much of her time and energy into senior citizen programs in Omaha.

We at Temple Israel are so fortunate to have received her tireless efforts in creating TIGGS.

Please join the Caring Committee as we honor her memory. You may make reservations by calling the Temple office, 556-6536, or Hilde Gottlieb, 393-6357.

Ann Kibel Schwartz To Be Honored

Ann Kibel Schwartz, who will take a new position in Baltimore, MD, will be honored for her thirteen years as Temple's Director of Education by religious school students, families and staff at a program the last day of school.

She will also receive special recognition at the annual dinner and meeting June 13. Watch your mail for information on these special events.

Food For Thought

Tuesday, May 18

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Temple Israel

We will provide the drinks - bring a Brown Bag lunch.

Rabbi Azriel will lead a discussion on current issues and events.

WRJ-O

Members of Women of Reform Judaism-Omaha (Sisterhood) are invited to attend a special meeting to make suggestions for next year's programming. Please plan to attend:

Wednesday, May 5
7 p.m.
Temple Israel

A Reminder:

The Gift Shop has great ideas for Confirmation and High School Graduation gifts!

We need Books for Our Summer Book Sale
July 11-14

Bring them to Temple, or call Debbie Josephson, 758-2772, for pick-up.

Leonard Greenspoon To Be Pulpit Speaker

Friday, May 7
8 p.m.

Dr. Greenspoon will speak on "Telling It Like It Was? Is? Should Be? How and Why Jews Translate the Bible."

Dr. Greenspoon is the Philip M. and Ethel Klutznick Professor in Jewish Civilization at Creighton University where he is a professor of Classics and of Theology.

A widely-published scholar and popular speaker, Dr. Greenspoon's topics range from "The Bible and the Comic Strip" to "Bringing Home the gospel: Yiddish Bibles, Bible Societies, and the Jews."

What's Happening In Religious School

Ann Kibel Schwartz

Grade 6 students present Research Projects May 2, 9 & 16
As a highlight of a year of history studies and research, 6th graders will make public presentations of their individual research projects on a series of Sundays, 10am. to noon. Each student presentation will include a speech and a visual or audio display.

Grade 7 to Visit Cemetery. Wednesday, May 5
The cemetery trip is part of the students' studies of Jewish attitudes about death. They will participate in a "geniza," burial of worn-out sacred books, which is a Jewish custom that shows respect for holy books.

Grade 5, Havdalah Service and Model Wedding May 8
This event highlights 5th grade studies of Jewish wedding customs, history, and religious practice. Starting at 5pm students will play the roles of bride and groom and their families and friends. The reception following the model wedding will feature Jewish wedding dances performed by fifth graders under the guidance of Dance Specialist Cheryl Lerner.

Grade 2 Parent Meeting May 9
Sunday, May 9, 10-11 a.m., Second grade parents will meet with Rabbi Azriel and Ann Kibel Schwartz to discuss ways to help their children succeed in Third Grade, which marks the beginning of mid-week attendance at Religious School.

Grades 1 through 6 Family Worship Assembly. May 9
Students and families will meet from 11:30 a.m. to Noon in the main sanctuary.

Family School Shabbat Dinner and Service Friday, May 14
Family School will gather together at 6:00 p.m. for a Pot Luck Shabbat dinner. At 7:30 p.m., they will lead Shabbat worship services for the entire congregation.

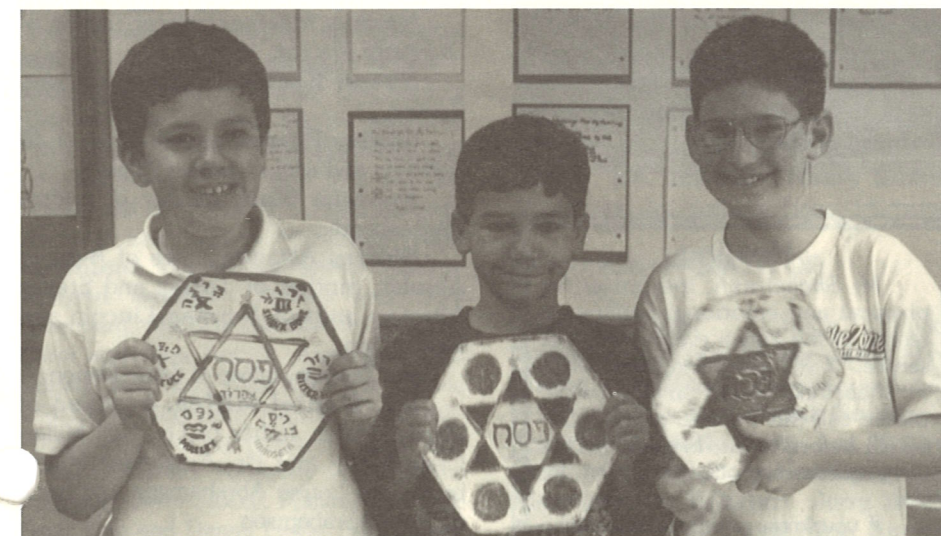
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High School Graduation Friday, May 21
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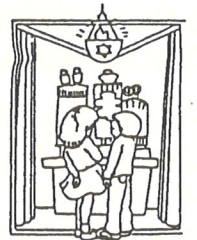
Final Day of Religious School for Grades K-6. Sunday, May 23
Parents, friends and family are invited to attend a year-end play from 10:30 a.m. to Noon. Students should arrive at 10 a.m. as usual.

Grades 7 & 8 Close with Socials. Wednesday, May 26
A variety of closing activities are planned and special refreshments will be served, 4-5:30 p.m.

Last day of Keep-Up, 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 26
B'nai Mitzvah June 5, 12, 19 & 26
Our students are very good about attending each other's B'nai Mitzvah services. Several more B'nai Mitzvah will occur after Religious School is over for the year. Please continue to show your respect and support of fellow students.



4th Graders glazed ceramic Seder plates as part of their Passover curriculum. From left, Aaron Passer, Josh Finnicum and David Belmont show off their artistic, Hebraic and Judaic skills.



Tot Shabbat Services

Friday May 7
and
Friday, June 4

7:00 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.

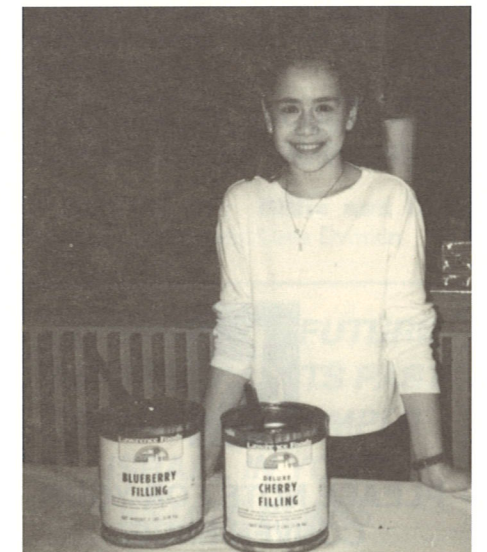
Birthday Blessings Family Service

May 14 7:30 p.m.

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

Sitter Service

Sitter Service is available each Friday evening and Saturday morning 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.



Holly Walts helped serve at Deli Night.

How To Send Checks For Kosovo Relief

Checks and envelopes should be marked "Kosovo Relief" and mailed to one of the following organizations:

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
711 Third Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10017

American Jewish World Service
989 Avenue of the Americas, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10018

The International Red Cross,
c/o International Response Fund
P.O. Box 37243
Washington, D.C. 20013

American Red Cross
Heartland Chapter
2912 South 80 Avenue
Omaha, NE 68124



Add these e-mail addresses to your directory:

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Rabbi Azriel	aazriel@uswest.net
Rabbi Stiel	dstiel@uswest.net
Cantor Blum	jblum@uswest.net
Ann K. Schwartz	a_schwartz@uswest.net
Dorothy Spizman	dspizman@uswest.net



PLEASE NOTE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

Temple's East entrance has 3 handicap parking spots – and, no steps into Temple.

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
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Yizkor

If you would like to have names of your loved ones read at the Morning Yizkor Service, **Friday, May 21**, call the Temple office, 556-6536, with the names to be read. Please phone by **Wednesday May 19**.

Healing

Mi Shebeirakh, the prayer for physical and emotional healing, is recited at the Friday evening Shabbat service. If you are ill and would like a *mi shebeirakh* 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.

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Anna Susan Boggust, daughter of Paula and Matt Boggust. Grandparents are Nancy and David Friedland and Marilyn and Jack Boggust, Del Mar, CA.

Josie Kathryn Platt, daughter of Ellen and Jeff Platt. Grandparents are Lorraine and William Pritchard and Barbara and Mike Platt. Great-grandparents are Dorothy and Max Platt.

Max Franklin Goldberg, son of Cindy and Bruce Goldberg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehr and Mr. and Mrs. Manny Goldberg.

On the Engagement of:

Loye Sweeter and Stan Jaeger.

On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lobin. Mrs. Lobin is the former Gail Handleman. Parents are Renee and Morris Handleman and Marshall Lobin and the late Gloria Lobin, Chicago, IL.

Our Sympathy

The congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

Norma Maurer, sister-in-law of Dr. Harold Maurer;

Susan Brewer, mother of Gary Brewer;

Shirley Passer, grandmother of Jill Volkman and aunt of Jeffrey Passer;

Rebecca Wolf, mother of Audrey Kirshenbaum;

Shirley Altsuler, wife of Bernard Altsuler, mother of Jeffrey and Steven Altsuler, aunt of Norman Lincoln and Morris Lipp;

Ike Danon, father of Steve Danon;

Dr. Daniel Miller, husband of Harriet Miller, father of Dr. Neil Miller, Craig Miller and Dr. Alexander Miller, brother of Louise Abrahamson and uncle of Steve Abrahamson

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

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Shirley Altsuler: Irene and Leo Kamisar, June Goodbinder, Audrey and Morrie Shapiro, Phyllis and Harvey Aronson; **Abe Baker:** Kathryn Jacobson, Nancy Hornstein; **Bess Becker:** Terri and Dick Zacharia, Phil Sokolof, Frances and Sam Fried, Barbara and Marshall Kushner, Silvia and Larry Roffman, Gail and Irv Veitzer; **Susan Brewer:** Dorothy and Henry Riekes, Debi, Jeff and Rebecca Smedlund, Joan and Milton Marcus, Toby and Ida Fellman; **Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks:** Sandy, Jeff, Joel and Aaron Passer, Ann and Harvey Pickel, Nancy Hornstein; **Valerie Carp:** Nancy Hornstein, Silvia and Larry Roffman; **Mollie Delman:** Frances and Sam Fried, Kimberly and Andrew Robinson, Amy, Richard, Alex, Max and Emily Katz, Gail and Irv Veitzer, Andi, David, Amy and Allie Willensky, Temple's 7th graders and faculty, Silvia and Larry Roffman, Senator Bob Kerrey, Lisa and Denny Lewis, Debbie and Scott Friedman, Debi, Jeff and Rebecca Smedlund, Debbi and Larry Josephson, Lee, Howard, Sarah, Josh and Molly Needelman, Nancy Hornstein, Sandy, Jeff, Joel and Aaron Passer, Ilene Pachman, Toby Fellman, Karen and Gary Javitch; **Eddie Dworkin:** Mr. and Mrs. Mike Platt; **Dr. Hans Frankel:** Sandy, Jeff, Joel and Aaron Passer; **Mother of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Golter:** Miriam and Joe Soshnik; **Milton Greenberg:** Elaine Jullai; **Shulamis "Toni" Kutcher:** Marian Silverstein; **Dorothy Stein Liberman:** Mrs. Warner Frohman, Dr. and Mrs. Jay Parsow; **Norma Maurer:** Nancy Hornstein, Connie and Bob Kully; **Dr. Daniel Miller:** Barbara and Marshall Kushner; **Shirley Passer:** Audrey and Morrie Shapiro, Harriett and Sherm Sperling, Pearl Herzog, Jim Friedman, Irene and Leo Kamisar, Noni and Hal Selner, Ronnie and Art Jacobson; **Jean Reeves:** Harriett and Sherm Sperling; **Abe Rosenthal:** Harriett and Sherm Sperling; **Arnold Stern:** Nancy and Don Greenberg, Harriett and Sherm Sperling, Carol and Ajon Farber, Anne and Alan Cohen, Terri and Dick Zacharia, Silvia and Larry Roffman, Nancy Hornstein, Phyllis and Harvey Aronson, Judi and David Goldstein, Kimberly and Andrew Robinson, Jerry Slusky, Frances and Sam Fried, Lisa and Denny Lewis, Suzy Rubin, Babe Cohn, Bettie Fisk; **Rebecca Wolf:**

Harriett and Sherm Sperling, Irene and Leo Kamisar, Babe Cohn, Bettie Fisk

IN HONOR OF RECOVERY OF:

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