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Jack Marer
Wedding Anniversary of:
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobs

CONGRATULATIONS

On the Engagement of —

Jodi Lynn Kreitman and Dean Goodman.
Jodi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kreitman. Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goodman of Tucson, Arizona.

Marti Lynne Rosenblatt and James Edward Harris. Marti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosenblatt. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Harris.

On the Marriage of —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heyman. Mrs. Heyman, the former Betsy Baker, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heyman, Plattsburgh, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Winston. Mrs. Winston, the former Louri Fellman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fellman, and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Winston.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

3	Hebrew Class — Gimmel	4:00 p.m.
3	Confirmation Class.....	6:00 p.m.
4	Hebrew Classes — Aleph	4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
5	Yom Kippur Eve Service	6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
6	Yom Kippur Service	10:00 a.m.
6	Youth Service	1:30 p.m.
6	Afternoon Service	3:00 p.m.
7	Religious School Recess	
8-15-22	Hebrew Classes — Daled	4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
9-26-23	Hebrew Classes — Bet	4:00 and 5:00 p.m.
10-17-24	No Hebrew Class — Gimmel	
10	Confirmation Class.....	4:00 p.m.
10	Festival of Sukkot Services and Consecration	7:30 p.m.
11-18-25	No Hebrew Classes — Aleph	
11	Sukkot Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
12	Shabbat Evening Service	8:15 p.m.
13	Religious School.....	9:00 a.m.
13	Shabbat Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
14	Religious School.....	10:00 a.m.
14	Men's Club Brunch.....	10:00 a.m.
17	Conclusion of Sukkot — Simchat Torah.....	7:30 p.m.
18	Sukkot Morning Service — Yizkor.....	11:00 a.m.
19	Shabbat Evening Service	8:15 p.m.
20	Religious School.....	9:00 a.m.
20	Shabbat Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
21	Religious School.....	10:00 a.m.
24	Board of Trustees Meeting	7:30 p.m.

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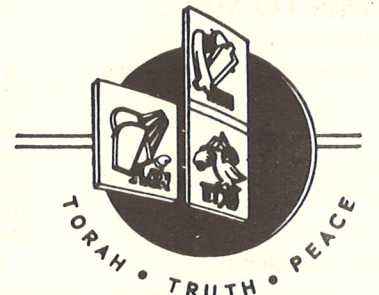
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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

*A Personal Message
from Rabbi Brooks*

Our Chief Executive and Religion — My Letter to the President



During a presidential campaign all candidates are given to exaggeration. Each election is referred to by the partisans as "the most critical in our history". Of course, it is not. But some of the issues may very well be.

This is the case now. There are enormous questions and problems before us which will determine our safety, our relations with other nations, our economy, our personal liberties which will assure our rights to health, freedom of conscience and to espouse a particular religion or no religion at all.

I have never, from the pulpit or in any of my writings, supported a partisan position politically. And I do not do so now. But I have the duty and right to comment on moral and religious issues. As the rabbi of our congregation I can only persuade you to think and to vote as Americans.

I am alarmed by the preachments (and that is what they are) by our President in support of a particular form of Christianity which places all other religions or non-religious positions in a secondary or inferior status. The following letter which I have sent to the President should be of interest to you. If you agree you will send your own message on this most important and vital matter.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sitter Service available every Friday Evening and each
Saturday Morning when Bar/Bat Mitzvah is scheduled

YOM KIPPUR
Friday, October 5
First Service 6:30 p.m.
Second Service 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 6
Service begins 10:00 a.m.
Youth Service 1:30 p.m.
Afternoon Service 3:00 p.m.
Yizkor 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 12
8:15 p.m.

Shabbat Evening Service

CHANGES OF HEART AND MIND
I. The Role(s) of the Rabbi
Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks
Oneg Shabbat
by Temple Israel Sisterhood

Saturday, October 13
11:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah of
GAIL ANNE BRODKEY
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brodkey

Friday, October 19
8:15 p.m.

Shabbat Evening Service

Shabbat Message
RABBI STEPHAN F. BARACK
Oneg Shabbat
by the Family of Amy Zoob

Saturday, October 20
11:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah of
AMY GAIL ZOOB
daughter of Mrs. Howard Hahn and Mr. Barry Zoob

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Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

September 6
1984

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am alarmed together with untold numbers of others by your espousal of a particular form of Christianity. Your alliance, as president, with the right wing Christians is, I believe, a violation of your governmental executive duty.

As a person you, along with all of us, are entitled to your own practice and beliefs religiously. But the oval office is not a pulpit. And the United States is not and was not meant to be a Christian nation.

Rather, our country is open to all forms of belief and non-belief.

Pluralism in matters of conscience and religious conviction is the essence of American liberty.

You are sworn to uphold the Constitution which guarantees the rights of all the people and I would beg you to apply whatever moral principles you wish to your actions as president but to refrain from statements which are the reflection of particular religious persuasions.

Sincerely,
Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks
8668 Cedar St.
Omaha, Ne 68124

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Temple Israel welcomes the following new members to our congregation:

Dianna & Leonard Aron
Gloria & William Bejna
Bert Weintrob

Y.E.S.

Our youth are our future. Support the Y.E.S. (Youth, Education and Sisterhood) fund through the purchase of Uniongrams and tribute cards. For more information, call Sherry Kohn, 333-9752.

THOMAS CAVANAUGH TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB BRUNCH, OCT. 14

Thomas F. Cavanaugh, democratic candidate for Congress, in Nebraska's Second District, will speak to Men's Club members and their guests at the October 14th Brunch.

Mr. Cavanaugh, who holds an Associate of Arts Degree from Northeast Community College in Norfolk, will address issues that are of concern to him and to all of us — including the Middle East, and local and national topics.

Over the past 15 years, Cavanaugh has been involved in numerous political campaigns at the national, state and local level. He has served as a professional legislative consultant and principal associate with O'Hara and Associates of Lincoln. On May 15, Cavanaugh won a hotly contested Democratic Primary race over two opponents, to capture the nomination for Congress by a nine percent margin.

Don't miss this brunch! Join your friends at 10:00 a.m. in the Milder Conference Center of Temple Israel. A lox and bagel brunch will be served. Men's Club members are free and guests are \$2.00 each.

Guests are welcome! If you are not a Temple Men's Club Member, please call 556-6536 for reservations.

CHUPAH PROJECT OF ART AND BEAUTIFICATION FUND

The Art and Beautification Fund donations will be used to purchase a chupah for Temple Israel. Support this fund by making donations (3.00 minimum) for special occasions; call Marilyn Manvitz, 397-7170 or Temple Office, 556-6536. Please make checks payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood.

SITTER SERVICE

Every Friday evening and those Saturday mornings when a Bar/Bat Mitzvah takes place, Sitter Service is available during Shabbat Services at Temple Israel.

There will be no charge for the Sitter Service, however, voluntary donations will be appreciated at any time.

PRESCHOOL

A special preschool program will be offered once a month on Sundays, beginning October 14th. This class, which will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, will emphasize creativity in learning about ourselves and our holidays.

Children must be four years old by September 1 to enroll. Please call the Temple office to register your child.

NEW RELIGIOUS SCHOOL POLICY

If the need should arise to have your child dismissed early from Saturday Religious School or Sunday Religious School, an authorized adult must come in to the school office to accompany your child.

SERVICE TO SENIORS

If transportation to Friday Shabbat Services is needed, please call Temple office, 556-6536 by Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

"Service to Seniors" will send the Love Bus to your home and return you to your home following the Oneg Shabbat.

COPY DEADLINE FOR TIDINGS ISSUE NO. 4 Wednesday, Oct. 10 #4 issue will cover: Fridays Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9

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.

\$5.00 fund contributions:
Education
Endowment
Harold Garber Memorial
Landscape
Library
New Prayer Book
Rabbis' Discretionary
Charles Rosenstock
Memorial

Temple Youth Group
\$20.00 Gift of Prayer Book
The recipient will appreciate your remembrance!

REPORT FROM EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Two years ago the Temple Israel Education Committee began the process of improving the Jewish education in our school. With the addition of qualified staff and a revision of our curriculum, we believe that our Religious School offers a quality Jewish education for our children.

The Education Committee believes that it is now time to turn our direction to the Hebrew School. We are in the process of setting up a task force to study the present class structure and the curriculum. We will then determine what changes need to be made to provide your children with a quality Hebrew education.

This task force will begin work after the holidays and will present its recommendations sometime next spring to the education Committee. At that time we will begin working on implementing as many of the recommendations as possible for the 1985-86 school year.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please send them in writing to Ellen Gordman, Education Chairman, or Lois Epstein, Co-chairman, so they can present them at the first meeting in October.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the death of
SYLVIA LEWIS
Mother of Joodi Veitzer
Mother of Nancy Lazer
and extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

PARENTAL HELP FOR YOUR CHILD IN CRISIS Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

Sundays

SEPT. 30, OCT. 7, 14, 21

NOV. 4, 11

11 a.m. - 12 noon

- Illness and Injury
- Death
- Divorce
- Unfairness in Life
- God - Prayer - Ritual
- Open Questions

SUNDAY TRAFFIC CONTROL

1. **NO PARKING OR STOPPING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRIVEWAY.**
2. A member of the Traffic Control Committee will be directing all cars into the parking lots.
3. Absolutely no child will be allowed to proceed into the driveway to enter a car that has slowed down to pick up the child. **NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE TO THIS RULE!**
4. Parents will be asked to park their cars in the lot and **walk** to the South entrance of the Synagogue to escort their children back to their cars. PARENTS: PLEASE DISCUSS THIS PROCEDURE WITH YOUR CHILDREN NOW TO REMIND THEM OF ITS IMPORTANCE.
5. If someone **other** than the parent will be substituting in picking up the child, such as a grandparent, etc., the substitute **must** be briefed on our procedures by the parents.

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Our Traffic Control System is devised to move the heavy Sunday traffic following Sunday School in an orderly manner and, **most important**, to protect your children from and eliminate injury.

For YOUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

TO HAVE:

- TEMPLE TIDINGS
Mailed to them
- A GIFT SUBSCRIPTION
to SH'MA - a fine journal of Jewish Thought
- HOSPITALITY
in their area at Holiday times

WE NEED:

Student _____
College _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____

Send this form to Temple NOW!
Temple Office
7023 Cass St., Omaha, Ne. 68132

NOTES FROM CANTOR HAROLD I. FIRESTONE

Our Temple Israel Junior Choir serves the young folks of our Religious School and helps prepare them to sing Shabbat and holiday songs. It also provides an opportunity to sing in Hebrew as well as English for participation in our regular assemblies, services and other important events.

All children in the 2nd through 5th grades are eligible and welcome to join the Temple Israel Junior Choir where they will have the opportunity to study and enjoy learning Jewish music.

Please contact Cantor Firestone or the Temple Office, 556-6536, if you are interested in this opportunity for your child.

Madeleine and I wish you and your families a most happy and healthy year.

JEWISH — CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

Sundays

10 - 11 a.m.

Nov. 4, 11, 18

Dec. 2, 9, 16

- Implications of Inter-marriage
- When Is Conversion Right?
- Are Compromises Possible?
- Relating to Each Other's Family
- Life-cycle Events
- Teaching Children