

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			SEPTEMBER 1	2	3	4
				Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7-9 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. Slichot Program and Service 8:30 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
No Religious School	Labor Day	6:15-8:15 p.m. - Family School AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Midrashah Book Discussion 10am-noon Religious School Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m. Shofar Choir 6:30-7:15 p.m. Grades 7/8 Parent Orientation 6:30 p.m. Grade 9 Parent Orientation 7:30 p.m.	Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7-9 p.m.	Erev Rosh Hashanah First Service 6:15 p.m. Second Service 8:30 p.m.	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10 a.m. Family Youth Service 2-3 p.m. Young Children's Service 3-3:30 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
No Religious School Cemetery Memorial Service @ Temple Israel Cemetery 1 p.m.		WRJ Executive Meeting 11:30 a.m. WRJ Board Meeting 12 Noon Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Religious School Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7-9 p.m.	Shabbat Comes to You @ Remington Heights 3:45 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Pre-Kindergarten Orientation 10 a.m. Family Worship Assembly 11:30 a.m. Erev Yom Kippur First Service 6:15 p.m. Second Service 8:30 p.m.	Yom Kippur Morning Service 10 a.m. "Panel Discussion" following morning service Family Youth Service 1:30-2:30 p.m. Children's Service 2:30-3 p.m. Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m. Renewal/Healing Service 4:15 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah Service 5 p.m.	Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Religious School Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m.	Sukkot Box Dinner 6 p.m. Erev Sukkot Service 7 p.m.	Sukkot Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
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Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon WRJ Cradle Roll Event 10:30 a.m.		Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Midrashah 10-Noon Religious School Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Sisterhood Adult Education 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7-9 p.m.	Erev Simchat Torah & Consecration 7 p.m.	Simchat Torah & Yizkor Service 10:30 a.m.



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Worship Services

Friday, September 3
7 p.m.

Tot Shabbat

8 p.m.

Sermon
Rabbi Azriel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, September 4
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion: Nitzavim/Vayelech
Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

SLICHOT SERVICE
Saturday, September 4
8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 10
ROSH HASHANAH
First Service 6:15 p.m.
Second Service 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 11
Morning Service 10 a.m.
Family Youth Service 2-3 p.m.
Young Children's Service 3-3:30 p.m.

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Temple Israel TIDINGS

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AS I SEE IT...

Sometimes it is difficult to smile. There will be those who would not smile during the High Holy Days. Their burdens weigh heavily upon them. There will be those who would not smile without a reason.

The Bible instructs us to rejoice during this season, *"This day is holy to the Lord, Your God; do not mourn or weep...go now, eat of the best, drink with wine, send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; do not be sad, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."*

We seek holiness through reclaiming life's joys on the High Holy Days. Quickly moving to Sukkot and Simchat Torah, holiness is captured in the joyous soul by thanksgiving.

Sukkot's harvest theme is reason for joy.

Simchat Torah's [Joy of the Torah] celebration of the concluding and beginning of the yearly cycle of Torah reading is reason for joy.

Yes, sometimes it is difficult to smile. Sometimes pain and sorrow are so intense we are unable to thwart their influence.

We have a sacred task, however, during the season. We must seek holiness through celebration. We must not only endure life, we must rejoice in it.

There is reason for joy. Stubborn in our love of life, Judaism stirs in us an inner power to redeem life with God's presence.

There is reason for joy. In the disciplines of our tradition we awaken to courage and faith, transmuting corrosive despair to the gold of laughter and song.

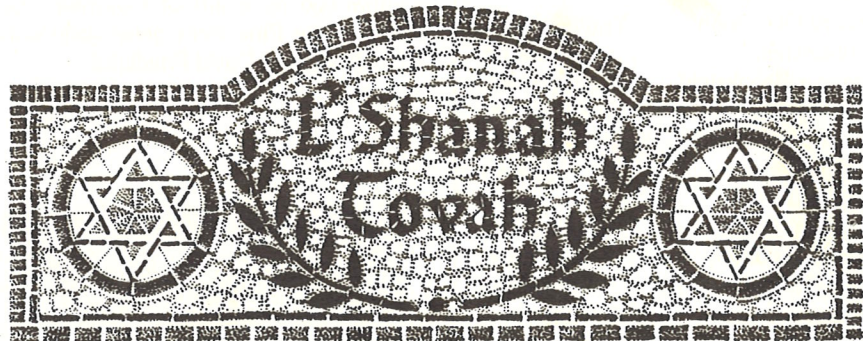
There is reason for joy. In ancient pageantry we bear aloft the document, the Torah, which gives us moral purpose, casting aside our confusion.

There is reason for joy. In the fellowship of our worship together, the unraveling pressures of yesterday are woven into a new fabric of strength.

Come on Simchat Torah. Enter the sanctuary of holiness, adorned by a smiling countenance. Despite our individual or collective travail, we seek God - not in mourning - but in relishing God's beneficent creation. Perhaps the smile of others will release a smile in you. In a radiant place, the joy of the Lord will be our strength, and the strength of our children.

A joyous and meaningful holiday season.

Anyeh Azriel



(worship services continued)

Friday, September 17
8 p.m.

Shabbat Shuva
Reconsecration Service
Special Guests
Temple Israel Participants
in 1999 ARTZA Trip
to Israel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, September 18
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Ha'azinu
Deuteronomy 32:1-52

TASHLICH
Following Service

Sunday, September 19
YOM KIPPUR

First Service 6:15 p.m.
Second Service 8:30 p.m.

Monday, September 20

Morning Service 10 a.m.
"Panel Discussion" following
Morning Service
Family Youth Service 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Children's Service 2:30-3 p.m.
Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m.
Renewal/Healing Service 4:15 p.m.
Yizkor & Neilah Service 5 p.m.

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Friday, September 24
EREV SUKKOT
7 P.M.

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, September 25
Sukkot Service
10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion: Leviticus 23:33-44

Friday, October 1
Erev Simchat Torah
Consecration

New Religious School Students
in Kindergarten and First Grade
will be called to the Bima

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, October 2
Simchat Torah & Yizkor
10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion: Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12

Bequest

The Board of Trustees was notified
that the late Celia Cohen directed a
bequest to our congregation.

We are very grateful for her including
Temple Israel in her estate planning.

If you wish information about
Temple's endowment program, please call
Dorothy Spizman, Executive Director,
556-6536.

Gift to Temple

The Temple Israel Cemetery has been
enhanced by a gift of Colorado Spruce
and White Pine trees generously donated
by Nancy and David Friedland.

Welcome New Members

Alison and Kenneth Cowan
Kristy Leahy
Gerald Meyer

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 the following people
who have recently chosen Judaism:

Kristy Leahy
Loye Sweeter

May they go from strength to
strength!

Warmest Wishes For the New Year

The Board of Trustees of the
congregation, the Women of Reform
Judaism, the Men's Club and all the
affiliates join with the rabbis, cantor and
staff in wishing all of our members and
friends a healthy and happy New Year.

Temple Israel Board of Trustees

Each of the following members
welcomes your comments and suggestions
at any time: President Paul Epstein;
Vice-Presidents Spencer Brookstein, Sally
Kaplan, Michael Walts; Secretary Andi
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Taxman and Tim Zweiback.

The Library-Check It Out!

Have you ever checked out the
Temple library? If you have not, or even if
you have, now is the time to take a look!

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks
graciously made a bequest to
Temple's library of many, many
wonderful books from his personal
library. They now form their own
collection on the shelves to the left as
you come into the library.

In addition, we now have many
shelves of videos. We also have a growing
collection of juvenile literature and new
Jewish books.

Thanks to Patricia Newman, our
librarian, and Max McCann, who is
assisting in the library as his bar mitzvah
project, the whole library is now in order,
almost cataloged, and ready for you to
check out books.

The library is located near the Temple
office at the north side of the building. It
is the light and airy room with the wall of
glass block.

The doors are left unlocked and
guests are always welcome (as long as a
class is not being held there.)

So, please stop by and check out
some books or videos on Sunday
mornings or whenever you are at Temple.

Board Surveys Congregation

Howard Needelman

Earlier this year, each member of the
Temple Israel Board of Trustees was asked
to contact five families to complete an
informal survey of congregational
satisfaction. This is the second time this
has been done.

Following the survey, several board
members met to collate the results and to
present these results to the Board.

It was gratifying that there was
generally unqualified support for the
professional staff. Two areas of concern
were frequently raised: first, a perceived
high dues structure; and second, what
appears to be a movement of a Reform
Temple Israel to become more
conservative. Other questions were asked,
however with much less frequency than
the above two issues.

The Board has taken these and other
responses quite seriously. As fall
approaches, the Board will be addressing
these issues and will report back to the
congregation the results of these
discussions in future Tidings.

Members of the Board wish to thank
all those who participated in the survey.

A Note from the Cantor

Jennifer G. Blum

The sanctuary is filled to the brim.
The rabbis and cantor are robed in white.
A hush falls over the entire congregation
as the Ark doors are slowly opened; the
Torah Scrolls are removed carefully from
the ark, one by one. Then, the familiar,
haunting melody begins, accompanied by
a rush of feelings from the
congregation...*Kol Nidre*.

Many Jews regard *Kol Nidre* as the
spiritual highlight of the High Holy Day
liturgy. Most will be able to either hum the
first musical motif or immediately identify it
upon hearing it sung. Unfortunately,
however, few will be able to account for
the actual content of the *Kol Nidre*
prayer.

Through the *Kol Nidre*, worshippers
proclaim that all personal vows and oaths
that they made unwittingly, rashly, or
unknowingly during the year, should be
considered null and void, since these types
of vows would have been difficult to fulfill.

The text and chant of the *Kol Nidre*
was introduced by R. Yehudai Gaon in his
synagogue during the eighth century.
According to musicologist Eric Werner, the
Kol Nidre of the eighth century had a
different function and certainly a different
melody than its present form. Years later,
for specific religious reasons, Ashkenazic
rabbis began to express the significance of
each holy day through the singing of
special melodies which were meant to help
sanctify the particular mood of the day.
These tunes have come to be known as
Missinai tunes, which means "received by
Moses on Mount Sinai." In actuality, the
birthplace of these special melodies was
Southwestern Germany, in the cities of
Worms, Mayence and Speyer, and in the
Rhineland, the centers of Talmudic
Judaism and Ashkenazic ritual during the
twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

Among these *Missinai* tunes is the melody
of *Kol Nidre*. According to musicologist
Abraham Zvi Idelsohn, although the *Kol*
Nidre was recited during the eleventh
century, the first reference to a set melody
for *Kol Nidre* was made by Rabbi M. Jaffa
of Prague in the sixteenth century. The
setting of the eighteenth century composer
Ahraon Beer is the oldest version in
written form and there are many
similarities between it and the
versions that we hear in today's
synagogues.

While few are aware of the actual
content of the *Kol Nidre*, the melody is
gripping and ignites powerful feelings in
us. While the traditional Ashkenazic
melody heard in our synagogue today is
unquestionably a moving one, on a purely
technical basis, it is not the melody alone
that gives *Kol Nidre* its power. After all,
had this melody provided the musical
setting for another prayer in the liturgy, it
is unlikely that the prayer would have
taken on such extraordinary importance.
We must ask then, "What is it that
provokes this "deeply religious feeling?"
What gives the music of *Kol Nidre* its
power?

The chanting of *Kol Nidre* during the
Days of Awe has become a musical
symbol for a moment in time when most
Jews are highly aware of their Jewishness.
The Torahs are out of the Ark and we are
all standing together as we did at Sinai to
receive the commandments. Then this
sacred motif arises from the human voice.
Kol Nidre sounds the moment when all
Jews are physically doing the same thing.
They are listening to a melody received by
Moses on Mt. Sinai, which brings every
Jew that much closer to God's presence.
It is a moment when every Jew has the
potential to connect to the Jewish people,
to Torah and to our Creator.

May the New Year be one of much
sweetness and joy.



Tekiah G'dolah!

Calling all shofar blowers, young and
old! Just a quick reminder to dust off your
shofarot.

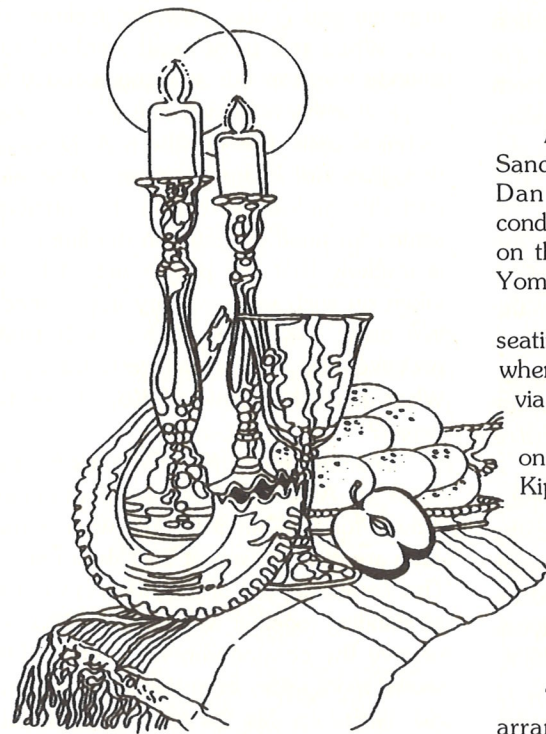
Come join the High Holy Day shofar
choir as we usher in the new year
together.

Rehearsal: Wed., Sept. 8,
6:30-7:15 p.m.

(Middle and High School students:
please come 6:00-6:15 p.m.
and stay for a quick dinner which will be
provided before class)

Any questions? Call Cantor Blum,
556-6536.

TISHREI.....the month that ushers in the New Year.....with observances filled with awe, contemplation, rejuvenation, joy



Things You Can do To Prepare for the High Holy Days

The following are offered by the UAHC Committee on the Changing Jewish Family

First, look within your hearts and begin to see families in many different ways.

Sit next to someone who comes along to services.

Have a pot-luck break-the-fast for seniors and single parent families.

Drive an older person to services. Bring a shofar-blower to someone who can't come to Temple or to a nursing home resident.

Take a walk with a widow(er) after Yizkor services.

Plan an Erev Rosh Hashanah meal with people who have no local family.

Invite a newly-divorced person to a holiday meal.

Deliver a basket of apples and hone to someone who could use a little sweetness.

Ask someone to teach you about their high holiday traditions or experiences.

High Holy Day Alternate Services

As we again expect that the Sanctuary seating will not be adequate, Dan Wigodsky, rabbinic student, will conduct an alternate service in the Chapel on the mornings of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

In addition, we will have overflow seating in the Milder Conference Center where the Sanctuary service will be seen via closed circuit television.

We will continue to hold two services on Erev Rosh Hashanah and Erev Yom Kippur.

The Caring Committee has made arrangements to transmit, via speaker telephone, High Holy Day Services to any Temple member who is unable to attend services.

If you are interested, please contact the Temple office, 556-6536, by Friday, September 3 so we may make arrangements.

Dan Wigodsky to Lead Alternative Services

Dan Wigodsky, who grew up in Omaha and at Temple Israel, will lead the alternative morning services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. His brother, Glenn, will lead the music.

Dan begins his first year as a rabbinic student at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York this fall. He earned a B.A. degree from Brandeis University where he studied Judaic Studies and Peace and Conflict Studies.

Dan is a former Hebrew School teacher at Temple Israel and is looking forward to returning to our congregation to share the High Holy Days with us.

Dan and Glenn's parents are Patsy Wallace and Steve Wigodsky.

Welcome back, Dan and Glenn!

Slichot — September 4

If you have never attended a Slichot Service, try it this year, and you will be hooked. Slichot is a jewel. The short, meditative, spiritual service is filled with wonderful contemplative readings and familiar High Holy Day music.

We will begin the evening with "Reflections on the High Holy Days," a story session led by our clergy. A delectable chocolate dessert reception will follow.

Then, we start on a journey together that moves us from the profane to the sacred, from the year that has passed to the year to come - and from our old selves to our new ones.

Join us as we share Havdalah and the ritual of changing the Torah mantles to their High Holy Day "whites".

Let us begin our new Jewish year with a clean slate, refreshed and renewed.

Memorial Service

**Sunday, September 12
1:00 p.m.**

**Temple Israel Cemetery
6412 North 42nd Street**

Youth Programs and Sitter Service

Meaningful educational and spiritual experiences for our children will be sponsored by the Women of Reform Judaism for the **6:15** evening service on Rosh Hashanah Eve and Yom Kippur Eve and for the morning services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Regular sitter service (without special programming) will be provided during the Youth Family Service on Rosh Hashanah and beginning with the panel discussion on Yom Kippur through the conclusion of services.

For more information about our programs, or to make a reservation, please call the Temple office, 556-6536. **You must have a reservation participate in our youth programs, sitter service. Sorry, there are no facilities for infants.**

Shabbat Shuva

Reconsecration Service

**Friday, September 17
8 p.m.**

The Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, known as the "Sabbath of Return," marks the renewal of our covenant with God. On Shabbat Shuva, Temple Israel offers the family an opportunity to introspectively examine and evaluate its priorities and directions. The renewal of family life emerges from the traditions and creative liturgy of this most sacred Shabbat.

This year Temple Israel's young people who participated in the recent ARTZA trip to Israel will share some of their memories from this exciting journey.

Tashlich — September 18

Join us this year for Temple Israel's Tashlich ("you will cast") service. Participants symbolically cast sins, represented by bread crumbs, into a running stream.

There is a long precedent in Judaism for using symbolic physical gesture as a token of ridding oneself of sins. The Torah describes a ritual of symbolically transferring our sins onto a goat which was then sent off into the wilderness (hence, the term "scape goat"). Centuries after this practice was discontinued, Tashlich became popular.

September 18, after Saturday morning Shabbat services, we will go together to a nearby body of water to hold a short service and "cast our sins into the depths of the sea."

Panel Discussion

As we begin our year's study topics, "Jewish History" and "Prayer," we will hold a discussion following Yom Kippur Morning Services. The focus will be "Jewish Reflections on a Century Gone By." These discussions are always thought provoking.

The panel will include members of our congregation along with the clergy.

Renewal/Healing Service

For anyone who has had a difficult year or is just looking for a sense of renewal or for anyone who has faced the challenge of illness or loss this year, the Renewal/Healing service on **Yom Kippur afternoon** at 4:15 p.m. offers you a spiritual opportunity for reflection. If you have cared for anyone during a long illness, the service will also provide a quiet time to be affirmed for the gift of your caretaking.

On Yom Kippur we all turn inward to search for a peace and wholeness of renewal. Our new service will help us find the spiritual strength to do so.

Yizkor Service

Our Yizkor Service immediately follows the Renewal/Healing Service. We would appreciate it if those persons who know they will be leaving before Neilah (our concluding service) will sit in the rear of the sanctuary. Your willingness to sit in areas of easy exit will minimize disturbances to the congregants who remain.

**New 20's & 30's Group
Plans for Sukkot
see article, P. 7**

Sukkot Family Service and "Box Dinner"

A Sukkot Family service will be held **Friday, September 24, 7 p.m.** Bring the family at **6 p.m.** to make your own Sukkah decorations and add to our outdoor Sukkah, followed by a "Bring Your Own" Dinner. Drinks will be provided by Temple.

Everyone is asked to bring a can of food, for the Food Bank, to the 7 p.m.

Please phone the Temple office, 556-6536, by **Friday, September 17,** to make your reservation.

Simchat Torah

October 1

7 p.m.

Torah and Tuffy

The joyous tunes of the Fabrangen Fiddlers, Tuffy Epstein's group, will add to the merrymaking at our Simchat Torah celebration.

The service begins at **7:00 p.m.**, but the fiddlers will begin playing and leading a sing-along at **6:45 p.m.**

The sanctuary fills quickly, so come early, as we dance, sing, and begin "In the beginning..." once again.

After the service, enjoy the continued "Fraylach" sounds of the Fabrangen Fiddlers in our Social Hall.

Consecration

Kindergartners and older students who have never been consecrated will participate in the special Simchat Torah service that formally recognizes their families' commitment to Jewish education.

Each child receives a miniature Torah and flag from the congregation and is called to the bimah, with his/her parents, for a blessing by Rabbi Azriel. Continuing a tradition at Temple Israel, parents will design and create a unique Torah mantle for their child.

Later, children and parents join the congregation in the joyous boisterous Hakafot (processions) around the sanctuary.

The Sukkot and Simchat Torah worship will be enhanced again this year by the magnificent Sukkah built and given by Ajon Farber and adorned beautifully by Bakers Florists.

WRJ-O

Debbi Josephson

*Hundreds of helpful human hours
Thousands of tomes
Millions of Mercis*

Thank you

Thank you!

Because of your volunteer efforts, our Used Book Sale grossed over \$3000. This money will go towards Temple Israel's Youth Group, Caring Committee and Camp Scholarship funds.

And we have provided an opportunity for many Omahans to buy great books for themselves and their families at very reasonable prices.

A big thanks to the Temple staff, Bonnie Sullivan, Linda Blair, Lori Bennett, Gloria Ketter, Vicki Duscharme, Lonnie Williams, Lou Williams and Patrick Hall for all you did to help Sisterhood with the success of the Book Sale.

Thank you to the following volunteers for your help in setting up, organizing and staffing this wonderful event:

Barbara Ault	Kathy Hirshman
Drew Ault	Phillip Hirshman
Elyce Azriel	Tristan Jokela
Jane Brooks	Debbi Josephson
Molline Cassman	Ann Kaiman
Katie Deichert	Sue Katelman
Meagan Deichert	Nancy Kavich
Ben Delman	Rosalie Klein
Mitzi Delman	Heather Kovar
Pam DePorte	Julie Kushner
Penny Endelman	Allison Latenser
Lisa Ephraim	Wendy Manvitz
Lois Epstein	Deb Marburg
Sandy Epstein	Lori Miller
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Cindy Goldberg	Kim Noddle
Wendy Goldberg	Susie Norton
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Litzie Trustin
Leslie Vann
Zoe Vann
Patsy Wallace
Kay Weinstein
Daniel Windle
Alex Wolf
Bernie Wolf
Hannah Wolf
Julie Wolf
Nancy Wolf
Evie Zysman

Our apologies for any names inadvertently omitted.

Men's Club

Guest Speaker
Joe Jordan

Sunday, October 3
10 a.m.

Joe Jordan, Investigative and Political Reporter for KMTV, Channel 3, will discuss news in Omaha and the political scene.

Join us for the traditional lox and bagel breakfast. Free for Men's Club members; \$3 for non-members.

Temple Israel Receives UAHC Irving Fain Award Honorable Mention

Margo Rosen, co-chairman of Temple Israel's Social Justice Committee, received a letter from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations that stated:

"We're delighted to inform you that your program, 'Are We All Created in God's Image?', has earned an honorable mention in the Fain Awards process. The entries this year were unusually strong, and you should know that only 20 congregations were singled out as either recipients of the Fain Award or as deserving of honorable mention."

This recognition is for a February, 1998 panel discussion on gay and lesbian issues in the Jewish community.

The UAHC is composed of more than 850 Reform congregations in North America.

Mitzvah Of The Month

Susie Cohn

Child Saving Institute is in desperate need of disposable diapers. They need sizes larger than newborn.

They also need backpacks and school supplies for the children in the shelters.

Bring all items to the Temple office.

You will feel great, knowing how much you are helping kids in need.

If you have any questions, please call me at 697-1111.



Mike Sherry

Young professionals, mark your calendars for September 21. A new Temple group catering especially to individuals in their 20's and 30's will have its first event:

**Sukkah Building and
Decorating Party
Tuesday, September 21
(Rain date September 23)
7 p.m.**

Join us in the Milder Center. There is no cost; children are welcome, and there will be dessert. What else can you ask for?

Our new group is called Temple Israel Young Professionals Organization (TIYPO). And make no mistake about it (get it?) it's a group well worth checking out.

Its mission is to provide a Jewish social, educational, and spiritual outlet for single and married young professionals. Besides the sukkah building get-together, we are planning a Chanukah party as well. Details will be announced.

Gil Cohen is chairman of our steering committee which is made up of marrieds and singles including Rabbi Debbie Stiel and Cantor Jennifer Blum. For more information about the group or our events, call Rabbi Stiel or Cantor Blum at Temple, 556-6536.



Tree Of Life

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

The following leaves have been added to our Tree of Life:

**In honor of 40th Anniversary of
Juni and Al Bloch**
With love, your friends

Ajon and Carol, Our Pillars in Life
the Farber Children and Grandchildren

**In honor of 80th Birthday of
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Love from, Audrey, David, Lisa,
Denny and Travis

**In honor of 100th Birthday of
Helen Kulakofsky**
Love from, grandchildren and
great-grandchildren

**Wishing our dear
Aunt Helen Kulakofsky
A Joyous 100th Birthday
Anniversary**
With love, the Soshnik Family

**To Ensure A Future
As Great As Its Past
Remember Temple
Israel In Your
Estate Plans**

Outreach 1999/2000

Ellen Platt

Outreach at Temple Israel starts its year by welcoming Rabbi Aryeh Azriel as the new Outreach advisor and thanks former advisor Rabbi Debbie Stiel for her dedicated service and leadership over the past five years.

Outreach enters its 21st year as a national, comprehensive program in Reform Judaism with something to offer everyone:

- those interested in exploring Judaism, both Jew and non-Jew, affiliated or unaffiliated
- those in interfaith relationships and those affected by interfaith relationships: parents, children, extended family
- those who may be considering conversion but wish to learn more about Judaism
- Jews with issues relating to Jewish identity and attitudes toward the changing Jewish community.

Outreach at Temple provides a sense of welcome and belonging to the Jewish community for both Jew and non-Jew; it presents Jewish perspectives, philosophies and teaching for those exploring the role of religion in their lives and provides education, support and discussion.

Everyone is invited to join us this year for the following programs:

Oct. 17: The 3 B's: Birth, B'nai Mitzvah, Burial: How Jews bring holiness to, these life cycle events.

Nov. 21: December ... A Dilemma or an Opportunity? or, "Help! I've married a Jew! Now what do I do?"

Jan. 23: Beyond Schindler's List
The Holocaust from a different angle.

Feb. 5: Jews on View: Movies and Havdalah with Dr. Steve Skulsky

Mar. 3: Outreach Shabbat Dinner
with Scholar-in-Residence Dr. David Ellenson

April 2: Stereotypes and Misconceptions of Jews and Christians and What to do About Them with Rabbi Norman Cohen.

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.

Sunday Morning Chapel Prayer Service

October 3
9:15 a.m.

This service gives members of the congregation an additional opportunity to pray and recite kaddish.

Torah Tots Sessions Are Returning!

Classes begin Oct. 5

Torah Tots is a Tuesday morning (9:30 - 11:15 a.m.) class for parents and their toddlers, ages 18 months to 4 years.

Classes meet at Temple and provide a variety of age-appropriate activities to enhance social and motor skills of the children, incorporating Jewish values and practices for the home.

Parents are invited to stay and participate in the class.

Lynn Jensen and Joan Cooper will facilitate each session.

Classes are open to families with at least one Jewish parent.

To hold a place or to get more information, call Temple, 556-6536.



Tot Shabbat Services

Friday September 3
and
Friday, October 8

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.

Thank you from Child Saving Institute

Dear Rabbi Azriel and Friends:
...Your Sunday Tzedakah collection of \$150.00 makes the caring, the smiles, the kind words and hugs possible.....Today, you touched the life of a child.

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.

What's Happening In Religious School

The New Millenium

What better way to begin a new millenium than to recall the heroes of the old ones! Each class in Religious School (grades PK-6) will "adopt a hero." Acting as historians, students will be encouraged to explore the impact our heroes have had on this century and beyond.

Monthly Newsletter

The Religious School News will now be published each month to supplement the Tidings! Look for new features which includes: Jews in American History, book reviews written by our students who participated in Elinor Whitman Book Report contests, a puzzle corner and much more!

September 19- Family Worship Assembly

Sunday, September 19, parents are invited to join their children, in the main sanctuary for a school-wide prayer assembly at 11:30 a.m. It will be an opportunity to build a sense of community in our Religious School, to begin the school on a spiritual note, and continue to set the pace for future assemblies of this kind. Hebrew songs, prayers and D'var Torah will be included. Immediately following the assembly, students will be dismissed.

School Calendar

The 1999/2000 Parent Calendar/Handbook was mailed in July. It features religious school dates, holidays, services, guest speakers and special events. If you haven't received yours, additional copies are available in the Temple Office.

School Closings

There will be no Religious School on Sunday, September 5, or Sunday, September 12. Weekday classes will be held as shown in the Parent Calendar/Handbook.

Students to Visit Sukkah

Students will share a special moment with our rabbis in the Sukkah. Grades PK-2 will visit the Sukkah on Sunday, September 26 and Grades 3-6 will visit on Thursday September 30.

Consecration for Young Students

Consecration marks the beginning of a child's formal Jewish education leading to Confirmation at the end of Twelfth Grade. Kindergartners and older children who have not yet been consecrated will participate in a special service to be held on Erev Simchat Torah, Friday, October 1 at 7 p.m. Parents of consecrants will be called to the Bima for blessings and a special presentation of Torahs. ATTENTION PARENTS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN CONSECRATED! It is not too late for your child to become consecrated. Please call Joan Cooper, at 556-6536, as soon as possible to make advance arrangements.



Just a few of the 32 campers enjoying camp this summer at Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Left to right: Yaniv Azriel, Ben Taxman, Leora Azriel, Lauren Feigin and Lauren Freeman.

Middle/High School Footnotes

Elyce Azriel, Director

Middle School: A New 7th - 8th Grade Curriculum and Focus

Designing a curriculum for 7th and 8th grade students has always been a difficult undertaking. The challenge is to provide an educational program that will deepen our students' connection to Judaism and, at the same time, encourage them to continue their Jewish studies and involvement in Jewish life.

Most middle school students are turned off by textbook-based curricula. Therefore, we have redesigned the curriculum for the middle school, based on an ongoing discussion of issues that affect students as young Jewish adults.

In addition, the curriculum fosters creativity through art, drama, short stories and other areas.

Our teachers are well prepared, energetic, charismatic and willing to use their creative energies to make this year a meaningful experience for each of our students.

We hope that this new educational path will strengthen their Jewish identity and point them toward a continued expression of their Judaism through active participation in Temple Israel's Middle/High School and Youth Groups.

Two Dates to Mark Down -
October 27 - Parents'
Book Club
November 10 - Student/
Parent Workshop
with Dr. Mary Pipher

Parents' Book Club for Parents of Students Grades 7 to 12

Prior to our Fall, 1999 and Spring 2000 student/parent workshops, Temple Israel Middle/High School will sponsor a reading group for all parents to discuss a selected book relating to each workshop topic.

Our first Parents' Book Club will be Wednesday, October 27, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

The book to be reviewed is *The Shelter of Each Other: Rebuilding Our Families*, by Dr. Mary Pipher. Facilitators for the evening are Rabbi Debbie Stiel, Lee Needelman and Sally Kaplan, MSW.

Dr. Pipher will be our guest at the Fall, 1999 workshop. Our selected book will be available September 1 at a 20% discount.

You may reserve your book and "chair" by calling Lori Bennett at 556-6536 (after hours, ext. 20.)

Invitations will be mailed with more information closer to the workshop date, and there will be additional information in the next Tidings.

Dr. Mary Pipher is Guest Speaker
at Fall Student/Parent
Workshop, November 10

Dr. Pipher is a nationally-recognized authority on family issues.

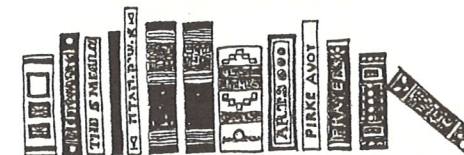
An Unforgettable Experience!

UAHC Biennial
December 15 to 19
Orlando, Florida

"Realizing God's Promise: Reform Judaism In The 21st Century" is the theme for this Biennial which will bring Reform Jews throughout North America together for an unforgettable, uplifting and educational experience.

Temple Israel's member Jane G. Rips is Program Director for this Biennial which will bring together keynote speakers, rabbis, cantors, lay leaders and teachers from throughout the U.S., Canada and Israel.

Call the Temple office, 556-6536, for information if you and your family are interested in attending the Biennial. It truly is an unforgettable experience!



This year Temple Israel will host the only Jewish Book Fair in town!

Let Temple Israel help your family deepen and broaden your own and your child's contacts with Jewish literature.

Watch for the Book Fair, November 19-23 more info will follow!

Free Trip to Israel for Reform Jewish College Students

If you are a college student between 18 and 24 and have never been to Israel on an educational program, you will have the opportunity to go to Israel FREE from December 20, 1999 through January 8, 2000.

"Birthright Israel" is a new foundation that believes every Jew has a right to experience the beauty and rich cultural heritage of Israel.

"Birthright Israel" and KESHER, the UAHC College Education Department, have joined together to create KESHER Israel Connection.

The flight from a gateway city to Israel, housing, tours and food will be provided free to participants.

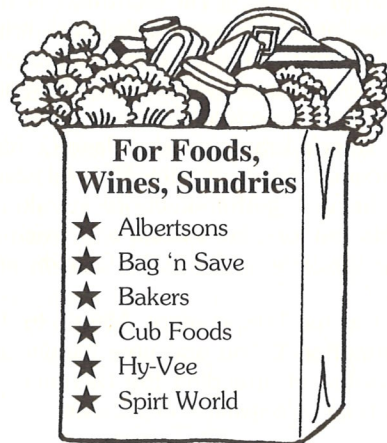
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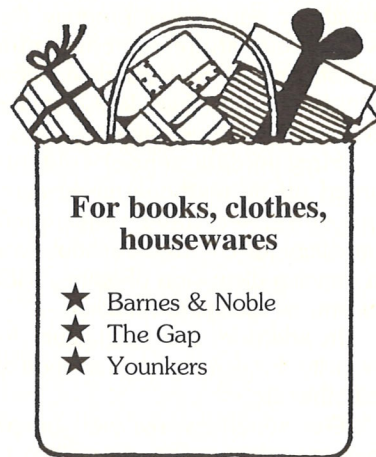
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- Call the Temple office, 556-6536, to find out how easy it is to order these certificates.



Proceeds go to our Jewish Camp Scholarship Fund.

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger Makes Annual High Holy Day Appeal

Leave the corners of our Fields for the Poor and the Stranger.
"This is the feast I have chosen....to share your bread with the hungry. Isaiah 58

Despite an era of unprecedented abundance, millions of Americans of all ages struggle under the crushing weight of hunger and poverty.

MAZON asks you to donate what you would have spent to feed yourself and your family on Yom Kippur. Together, we can add meaning to our fast and can ease the pain of hunger in our country and our world.

Yes, I/we will leave "the corners of our fields" for the poor and the stranger during the High Holy Days by giving money to MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger and by bringing food to our congregation.

Enclosed is a check payable to MAZON for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Mail to: MAZON, 12401 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 303, Los Angeles, CA 90025-1015

We Bid A Fond Farewell To Linda Blair

It is with mixed emotions that Temple announces Linda Blair's retirement September 1st after 14 years as an office staff member.

We are happy for her that she will be able to enjoy more time with her family but will miss her special presence at Temple.

Linda has blended her professionalism with the friendly, hospitable manner with which she greets everyone who phones or comes into Temple.

She has made congregants and guests alike feel welcomed in our synagogue. She was the reassuring wedding coordinator for many years, easing bridal party jitters. Her interest and concern for our congregation has been constant and evident.

Linda, we send you and your family our best wishes and appreciation for your long service to our congregation.

S2K Reinvigorates Temple Israel

Roie Meyers
Linda Saltzman

Ask yourself a simple question: What does Temple Israel mean to me?

Some may say it's a place to find peace and spiritual healing. Or maybe it's where your kids get their Jewish education. For some, Temple may simply be where they go obligatorily during the High Holy Days.

Synagogue 2000 (S2K) wants to change all that.

S2K, a nationwide program among selected Reform and Conservative congregations, is reinventing the concept of the synagogue.

The program aims to make synagogues more than places of worship. They are communities, sources of comfort, places for fun, helpful resources and places to feel connected with others.

You probably have already experienced some of the following results of Temple Israel's S2K efforts:

- Someone has personally greeted you when you entered the sanctuary.
- You were asked to wish the people sitting around you a hearty "Shabbat Shalom" at the beginning of services.
- You heard about or attended a healing service.
- A member of S2K's Bikur Cholim group has visited you at home.
- The Yom Kippur service schedule is slightly different this year (different but not longer!)

Jewish Journey Groups

In the spirit of S2K, Temple Israel is launching Jewish Journey Groups this fall. Unlike support groups, Jewish Journey Groups have the following characteristics:

- Topics can be emotional, educational or spiritual.
- Sessions last no more than six weeks.
- Meetings are small and informal.
- Groups are led by professionals from the Temple Israel family.

Temple Israel's S2K committee is pleased to announce the following inaugural Jewish Journey Groups:

- Living With Illness – led by Sally Kaplan on Thursdays from Oct. 7 to Nov. 11 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Temple Israel.
- Jewish Spirituality – led by Mimi Rogers on Fridays from Oct. 8 to Nov. 12, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. at Temple Israel.
- *The Sabbath* by Abraham Joshua Herschel – led by Lee Needelman and John Dacey on Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11 and 18, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Temple Israel.
- Ancient Israel – led by Mike Walts. Thursdays, on Jan. 20 and 27 and Feb. 10, 17 and 24.

Do you have topic suggestions for Jewish Journey Groups next year? Are you interested in leading a Jewish Journey Group? Please see the flyer attached to your High Holy Days food donation bag. Please send the flyer and your thoughts to the S2K committee.

For more information or to register for a Jewish Journey Group, please call Iris Ricks at Temple Israel, 556-6536.

Attention! PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Each year we ask that you send names and addresses of college sons and daughters to the Temple office. We are eager to keep open the lines of communication with our college youth.

The college addresses are needed so that our young people may receive the "Tidings" and the "Jewish Press" as well as a holiday gift from the Women of Reform Judaism. Please help by filling out the form below and returning it to the office as soon as possible.

Name of Student _____

College _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Please—

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

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

Therefore, we ask that you wait to enter or leave the sanctuary or chapel until the worshipers are seated.

When ushers are present, they will be happy to assist you in finding seats.

Autumn Getaway for Seniors 55-Plus

October 18-21, 1999

SEE

(Senior Educational Experience)

Pere Marquette Lodge

Grafton, Illinois

\$295/person (single)

\$225/person (double)

includes all meals, hotel room, and programming.

Rabbi Howard Kaplansky, Senior Rabbi of United Hebrew Congregation in St. Louis will be the rabbi-in-residence at this semi-annual opportunity for seniors to enjoy three and one-half days of study, social activities, and leisure sponsored by the UAHC Midwest Council in cooperation with the St. Louis Association of Reform Rabbis.

Call the Temple office, 556-6536, for information

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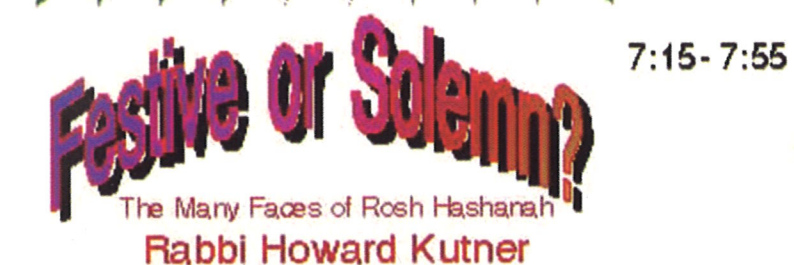


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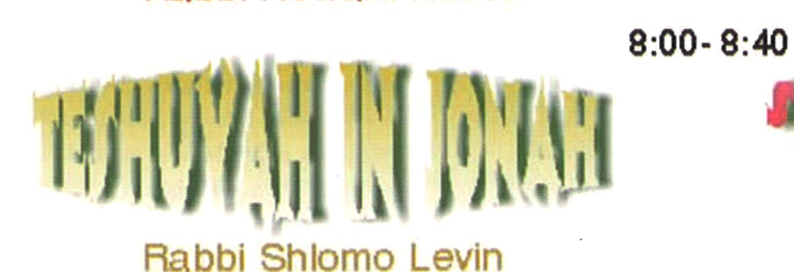
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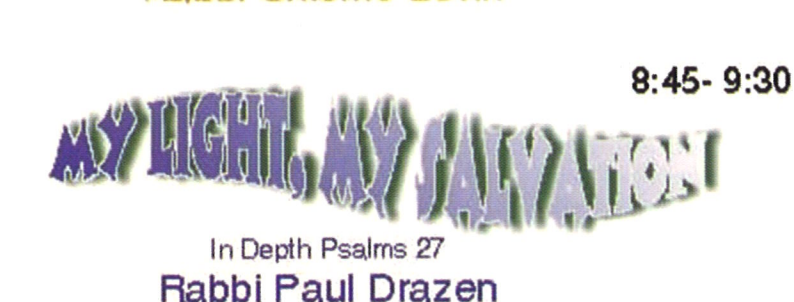
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On the Birth of:

Ava Marie Robinson, daughter of Paula and Mark Robinson. Grandparents are Frances and Sam Fried and the late Burton Robinson and June and Charlie Jaksich.

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On the Commitment Ceremony of:

David Greenbaum and Michael Silverman. Mr. Silverman is the son of Susan and James Silverman.

Our Sympathy

The congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

Milton Bloom, uncle of Brent Bloom;

Shirley Fisher, wife of Mort Fisher, mother of Carol Brodkey, Roni Peterson, Barbara Fisher and Molly Fisher-Foster;

Edward M. Treller, husband of Marilyn Treller, father of Allen Cipinko and Rebecca Bostick;

Edward Kahn, husband of Elsa Kahn, father of Joseph and Hugo Kahn, uncle of Hilde Gottlieb;

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Yizkor

If you would like to have names of your loved ones read at the Morning Yizkor Service, **Saturday October 2**, call the Temple office, 556-6536, with the names to be read. Please phone by **Thursday, September 30**.

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Thank you for your continued support of our funds.