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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.

Did you know that sitter service is available

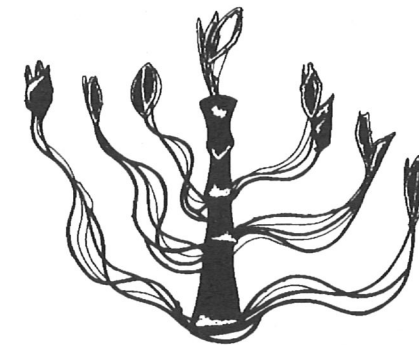
- Every Friday evening at the 8 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. service
- Every Saturday morning when there is a bar or bat mitzvah
- Every Sunday morning during Religious School

(Reservations and a \$2 donation are appreciated)

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Worship Services

Friday March 2
7 p.m.

Tot Shabbat

8 p.m.

Scholar-in-Residence
**"The Role of Modernity
 in the Reshaping of
 Jewish Worship:
 Why is Praying so Difficult?"**

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, March 3
9-10:15 a.m.

Bagels and Bible
Dr. David Ellenson

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of
Anna Olivia Clark
 daughter of Mindy and Wayne Clark

Torah Portion: Terumah
Exodus 25:1-27:19

Thursday, March 8
7 p.m.

Megillah Readers
Colleen Kennealy and Will Wallace

Special Oneg sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

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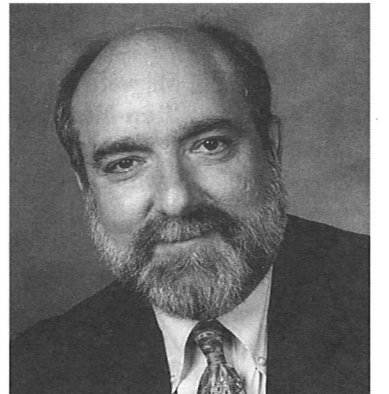
Renowned Scholars to Teach At March Weekends of Study

Dr. David Ellenson

March 2, 3, 4

"Liberal Judaism and Its Prayer Books" will be Dr. David Ellenson's theme on his return to Temple Israel. The weekend celebrates the 125th anniversary of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

His weekend talks will focus on the ways in which our liturgy reflects who we are as Jews. Rabbi Dr. Ellenson is the I.H. and Anna Grancell Professor of Jewish Religious Thought at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles. He has published and lectured extensively on diverse topics in modern Jewish history, ethics and thought and is known for the sociological approach he takes to illuminate the history and development of Judaism's various movements.

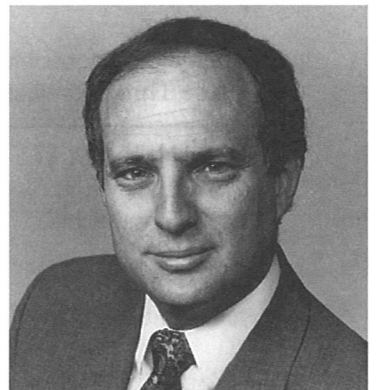


Rabbi David Saperstein

March 30 – April 1

Social Justice is the appropriate theme to be addressed by Rabbi David Saperstein, Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism in Washington, D.C. Described by the Washington Post as the "quintessential religious lobbyist on Capitol Hill," he was ordained at HUC-JIR and also holds a law degree and teaches courses in First Amendment Law and Jewish Law at Georgetown University.

The RAC Rabbi Saperstein heads is an advocate on a broad range of social justice issues and provides extensive legislative and programmatic materials used by synagogues, federations, and JCCs nationwide.



Please see page 3 for information on these two special weekends.
Both Scholar-in-Residence weekends are presented by the
Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning and are
open to the community at no charge.

(worship services continued)

Friday, March 9
7:30 p.m.

Special Guest
Bishop John Shelby Spong
"Challenging Fundamentalism:
Reading the Bible with
Jewish Eyes"

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Sarah Meyer and Peggy and
David DeLand in honor of the
Bat Mitzvah of Alexa Newman
and by the Women of
Reform Judaism

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

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of
Alexa Jillien Newman
daughter of Sharee and Murray
Newman

Torah Portion: Tetzaveh
Exodus 27:20-30:10

Friday, March 16
5:30 p.m.
Early Worship Service
Union Prayer Book

7:15 p.m.
Family Service
Led by Grade Three Students

Oneg Shabbat sponsored
by Grade Three Families

Saturday, March 17
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Bible

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Todd Joseph Searson
son of Margy Schneider
and Greg Searson

Torah Portion: Ki Tissa
Exodus 30:11-34:35

Friday, March 23
5:30 p.m.

"Shabbat Across America"

Saturday, March 24
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Bible

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Samuel Peter Anderson
son of Magda Peck and
James Anderson

Torah Portion: Vayakhel/Pekude
Exodus 35:1-40:38

Friday, March 30
8 p.m.

Scholar-in-Residence
Rabbi David Saperstein
"Reshaping America:
The Contribution of Jewish
Social Justice to American Life"

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, March 31
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Bible

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Elias Harrison Bloom
son of Rebecca and Brent Bloom

Torah Portion: Vayikra
Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Welcome New Members

Melissa and Adam Pressman
Elizabeth and Kenneth Raskin

Role of the Non-Jew: A Community Conversation

Loye Jaeger

A warm and loving family is among
our midst. They count four in
number: a father, a mother, a boy, a
girl.

At sunset each Friday they greet us
with smiles and "Good Shabbat."
Their children never miss Hebrew
school and Mom is always at the ready
to serve on any committee. She has
made the finest of Jewish homes.

But, there is one difference between
this couple and another Jewish
couple. This couple is an interfaith
couple, he is Jewish, she, non-Jewish.
With that distinction comes a different
set of challenges.

A committee met for over four years
to decide the roll of the non-Jew at
Temple Israel. All Temple members
are invited to please join us on **March
25 from 10 a.m. to Noon** at
Temple Israel for "The Role of
the Non-Jew: A Community
Conversation." Led by Sally Kaplan,
Rabbi Azriel and a panel of Temple
members, journey with them through
the many nuances of policy regarding
the role of the non-Jew. Engage in an
open forum on thought provoking
interfaith issues of worship and ritual,
life cycle events, and governance and
leadership of the Jewish synagogue.

We are all touched by the presence
of non-Jews in our midst. If you or
someone you know are an interfaith
couple, and are interested in the policy
Temple has devised for the role of the
non-Jew, please come and learn.
Babysitting will be provided and all are
welcome. Brought to you by the
Outreach Committee of Temple Israel.

Early Worship Service

Friday, Erev Shabbat, March 16

5:30 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.

Dr. David Ellenson Returns to Temple

March 2-4

If you heard Dr. Ellenson when he
spoke last year, you know what a
special weekend lies ahead.

Dr. Ellenson received his Ph.D. from
Columbia University and was ordained
a rabbi at HUC-JIR in New York. He
also holds masters' degrees from
Columbia, HUC-JIR and the

University of Virginia and a bachelor's
degree from the College of William
and Mary.

During the summer of 1999,
Ellenson was a Fellow at the Shalom
Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, where
he taught and pursued his own
research.

Liberal Judaism and Its Prayer Books

Friday, March 2 8 p.m. Sanctuary

"The Role of Modernity in the Reshaping of
Jewish Worship: Why is Praying so Difficult?"
Dialogue with Dr. Ellenson following the Oneg

Saturday, March 3 9 a.m. Milder Center

Bagels and Bible
"Nineteenth Century Reform Siddurim: What They Have to Teach Us"

Sunday, March 4 10 a.m. Friedman Social Hall

"Non-Orthodox Liturgy in America: What It Says About Us"
Bagel Brunch

HUC-JIR is joining the Hermene Zweiback Center for
Lifelong Jewish Learning in presenting this weekend.

Rabbi David Saperstein

March 30 – April 1

Rabbi Saperstein heads the Religious
Action Center of Reform Judaism in
Washington, D.C., and represents the
Reform Jewish movement to Congress
and the administration.

Among its many activities, the RAC
coordinates social action education
programs that train over 2000 Jewish
adults, youth, rabbinic and lay leaders
each year.

Rabbi Saperstein is part of a large
rabbinic family which includes Reform
rabbis as well as two great-
grandfathers who were Orthodox
rabbis. Rabbi Saperstein is married to
Ellen Weiss, executive producer of
NPR's "All Things Considered." His
brother, Marc, was Scholar-in-
Residence at Temple Israel in
December, 2000.

Friday, March 30 8 p.m. Sanctuary

"Reshaping America: The Contribution of Jewish
Social Justice to American Life"
Oneg Shabbat following

Sunday, April 1 10 a.m. Friedman Social Hall

"Urgent Moral Crises for the 21st Century"
Bagel Brunch

Taste and Remember!



Annual New York
Temple Deli Night

Sunday, April 1

5 or 6:30 p.m. Seatings

What a *mechaieh!** Savory, spicy,
aromatic foods will treat your taste
buds!

Indulge yourself in matzo ball soup,
chopped liver, knishes, pastrami,
corned beef, cheese cake and more.

Save the date for an evening of fun
and great food. Sponsored by Temple
Israel's Men's Club and Women of
Reform Judaism.

**Please call the office, 556-
6536, to make your reservation.**

* great pleasure, enjoyment

Some Thank You's From Participants Attending Special Events At Temple

*From the Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks
Institute on Judaism for Clergy:*

...Thank you for another wonderful
seminar and meal. We enjoy your
gracious hospitality.

...Dr. Roitman was articulate and his
presentations on the Dead Sea Scrolls
were insightful and clarifying for me.

...It helps to keep our eyes open to a
large amount of diversity we have but
also how much we share the love of
God.

*From 6th, 7th and 8th graders from
Christ the King Church visit with Rabbi
Debbie Stiel:*

...You helped me understand many
things that were unclear to me and for
this I am thankful.

...I think that the Jewish faith is very
interesting. It gives me, a Catholic, a
different point on things.

...I would like to thank you for taking
the time to explain to us your faith. I
think that the more we learn about
other faiths, the better we will be able
to live in peace.

Outreach

Loye Jaeger

Mini University

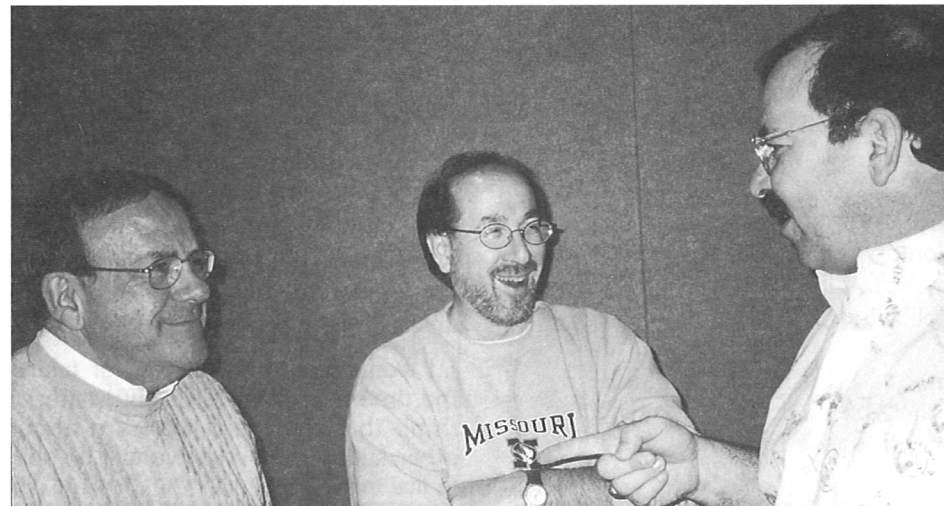
The Outreach Committee is proud to present a four-part Mini University on many aspects of both interfaith relationships and the choice to convert to Judaism. This series consists of:

- "Am I Choosing a Religion, a Culture or a New Identity?" presented by Rabbi Aryeh Azriel and Lee Needelman
- "Walking on Eggshells" presented by John Dacey
- "When Do I Get to Stop Calling Myself a Jew by Choice?" presented by Steve Stiel and Loye and Stan Jaeger
- "Creating a Jewish Home as an Interfaith Family" presented by Jennifer and John Glazer

The Mini University which is composed of a four-program workshop will be held **Saturday, March 17, from 2:30 to 5 p.m.** at Temple Israel. Each program within the workshop is approximately one hour in length, affording participants the opportunity to attend two of the four programs.

The day will conclude with *Havdalah*. Be sure to attend this interesting and informative Mini University workshop, brought to you by the Outreach Committee of Temple Israel.

Sitter service will be provided. Reservations are required.



Jeff Passer, Howard Needelman, and Steve Danon (left to right) held a lively conversation about Temple Israel's future at the November, 2000 Board retreat.

Tens of Thousands of Jews Across America will come together to eat, drink, relax, enjoy, debate, celebrate and dance (with Tuffy Epstein) at the 5th annual

Shabbat Across America.

Friday, March 23

5:30 p.m. Worship

followed by a

Pot Luck Dinner

Join your Temple family as we take part, along with hundreds of synagogues across the continent, to celebrate what unifies all Jews—Shabbat!

Everyone is invited...singles, couples, families—all ages. So bring your neighbors, friends and co-workers—and let's celebrate together.

Temple will provide the main dish and your family is asked to bring either a **salad or dessert**.

Please call Temple, 556-6536, by **Friday, March 10**, with your reservation.

Shabbat Across America/Canada is organized by the National Jewish Outreach Program.

**FOOD! FRIENDSHIP!
WOMEN'S STORIES!
SINGING!
SPECIAL HAGGADAH!**

What is it?

**NEW WOMEN'S
SEDER AND LUNCH!**

Don't miss it!
Bring your
daughters, aunts,
mothers, and
friends

**Tuesday, April 12
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Milder Center**

Lunch is \$5.00

RSVP by Friday, April 6
to the Temple office, 556-6536

Rabbi Debbie Stiel and
Cantor Jennifer Blum will lead
this Women's Journey.

Tree of Life leaves are \$300. Tree of Life Boulders are \$3,000. If you would like information on these donations, please call Dorothy Spizman, Executive Director, at 556-6536.

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

Purim Carnival Sunday, March 11

Featuring:
The Return of the
Giant Caterpillar
Face Painting
Cake Walk
Coke Toss
Clown
Balloon Animals

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten
children are invited to a special
preview from 11:30 a.m. to Noon

Carnival open to the
community from
Noon until 2 p.m.

Great food for lunch!
Popcorn — Cotton Candy
and much more!

Bring your family and friends for a
fun-filled afternoon.

Brought to you by OTYG (Omaha Temple
Youth Group) and WRJ-O (Women of
Reform Judaism — Omaha).

PURIM

Thursday, March 8

6 p.m. Box Dinner and
"Create your own Masks"

7 p.m. Purim Spiel, Costume
Parade, Reading of the
Megillah, WRJ Oneg

Bring your own "Box Dinner"
Drinks will be provided

Please call in your reservation,
556-6536, by Friday, March 2.

Children of all ages who wear
costumes to the dinner or Megillah
reading will receive prizes!



Hamentashen Recipe

Hamentashen, a traditional Purim delight, is a three cornered pastry filled with mohn (poppy seed) or other sweet filling.

1 cup sugar
4 cups flour
1/2 cup oil
3 tsp. baking powder
1/2 cup shortening
1 tsp. salt
3 eggs
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup orange juice
1 lb. mohn filling

Cream sugar, oil, and shortening.
Add eggs and juice and mix well.
Blend with dry ingredients and roll
into a ball. Divide into four parts.

Roll out each piece very thin
(approx. 1/8 inch) on a floured board.
With the rim of a cup or glass
(depending on desired size) cut into the
dough to make circles. Place 1/2-2/3
tsp. of filling in the middle of each
circle.

To shape into triangle, lift up right
and left sides, leaving the bottom side
down, and bring both sides to meet at
center, above the filling. Lift bottom
side up to center to meet other two
sides.

Preheat oven to 350°. Brush dough
with beaten egg before baking. Place
on greased cookie sheet. Bake for
approx. 20 minutes.

Yields 4 dozen hamentashen.

THE MEGILLAH ACCORDING TO ?!!

The professional staff is busy
rehearsing this year's
Purimspiel. What will it be?

We know, but we won't tell!

It has something to do with
**Sgt. Poppysseed's Lonely
Hearts Band,
Hamentashen Fields Forever,
and Esther in the Sky
with Diamonds.**

But we're not talking!

Just come and be a part
of the party.
Say A-h-h-h!
And shake your grogger!

WRJ-O

**The Road Show Rolls On
With One Date Change!**

Garden Supper

hosted by
Mary and Tom Bernstein
and

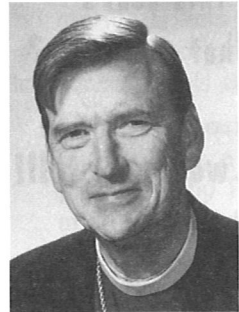
Connie and Bob Kully
has been changed from
Saturday, June 16
to

Wednesday, June 27

**Social Justice Activist
to Speak at Temple
Bishop John Shelby Spong**

Erev Shabbat Worship

Friday, March 9 7:30 p.m.



"Challenging Fundamentalism: Reading the Bible with Jewish Eyes," will be the topic when Bishop John Shelby Spong speaks during this Shabbat service. Temple Israel, along with First United Methodist Church and others, is sponsoring a weekend entitled "Faith and Belief in the 21st Century."

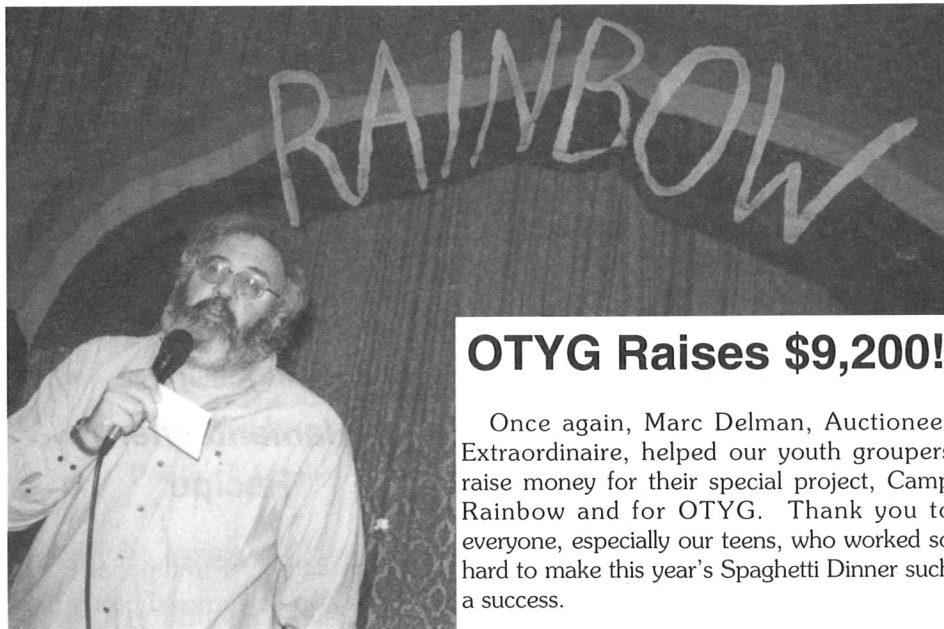
Bishop Spong has been surrounded by controversy as a result of his own personal journey from Biblical fundamentalism in the segregated South to advocate for justice and reform within the church and in society as a whole. He challenges and encourages people of faith to build their own credible theology for a scientific age. On the leading edge of movements to bring social justice to all persons, he has also been at the forefront in promoting Jewish/Christian dialogue.

Rabbi Aryeh Azriel will participate in a Jewish/Christian dialogue Saturday afternoon.

The congregation of First United Methodist Church has sent a special invitation to Temple members asking us to attend their church for worship Sunday, March 11 at 8:30 or 10:15 a.m. to hear Bishop Spong.

For a brochure listing all of the community events throughout the weekend and for workshop registration information, please call Temple, 556-6536.

Temple Israel's portion of the program is made possible through The Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning.



OTYG Raises \$9,200!

Once again, Marc Delman, Auctioneer Extraordinaire, helped our youth groupers raise money for their special project, Camp Rainbow and for OTYG. Thank you to everyone, especially our teens, who worked so hard to make this year's Spaghetti Dinner such a success.



New Library Books

"A View From My Rooftop" by Renee Garfinkel. Renee Garfinkel has written a travel journal that takes the reader through her heritage and spiritual inner life. Spirit, or the inner life, is something we all share in common. It is the hardest point of view to communicate. Experience and share the spirit of Renee's discoveries and the satisfaction that comes from moments of insight.

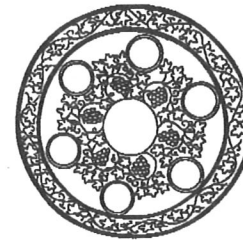
"Wanderlust" by Jay Garfinkel. Jay Garfinkel is a traveler, documentary television producer/director and writer. This anthology of explorers and adventure travelers shows that they are brilliant and passionate writers who paid a high personal price for their "wanderlust". Garfinkel's discovery of long lost explorers may be as important as the adventures they write about.

**The First
Seder Is
April 7**

**Do You Want To
Share the Seder?**

The first Seder will be celebrated Saturday, April 7.

If you are new to the community or do not have extended family in the Omaha area with whom to share this joyous holiday, please call Caring Committee Chairman Shelly Fox, 397-1578, or the Temple office, 556-6536, and we will find a host family for you.



**Do You Need
Passover Haggadot?**

The Temple office has several *Haggadot* available.

Haggadot, published by the Central Conference of American Rabbis, may be purchased for \$12 each.

These beautiful *Haggadot* will be exquisite additions to your *Seder*. The *Haggadot* are illustrated by Leonard Baskin and are works of art you will be proud to own.

Complete directions for the *Seder* and optional choices of readings will make your *Seder* memorable.

Also available is the "Family Haggadah: A Seder for All Generations." This *Haggadah* contains readable text with prompts for stimulating discussion and traditional order with abridged text, short enough to maintain interest. These *Haggadot* may be purchased for \$7 each.

Other *Haggadot* are available in the Temple Gift Shop.



**Great for buying matzah, wine,
candles, macaroons – all Pesach needs!**

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TEMPLE RECEIVES 5-10% OF EVERY CERTIFICATE YOU BUY**

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- Bakers
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For books, clothes, housewares

- Barnes & Noble
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- You pay no more.
- Use them like cash.
- They're great gifts.

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

pay by cash, check, VISA or Mastercard.

Proceeds go to our Jewish Camp Scholarship Fund.

TEMPLE ISRAEL CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

Sunday, April 8 6 p.m. Second Night of Passover

Our Congregational Seder is always a beautiful and festive occasion. Pesach is the time when we want to be with family and friends.

Bring guests and - certainly, grandchildren! But please help us plan properly for food and seating by making your reservations early.

Here's my reservation for the Congregational Seder:

NAME _____

_____ Adults @ \$15.00 each \$ _____

_____ Children (Grade 6 and under) @ \$6.50 each \$ _____

No charge, age two and under.

Total \$ _____

We would like to sit with: _____

Name of Family

Number in Family

Reservation Deadline: **Friday, March 30.** The Seder will be open to non-Temple members after **Friday, March 23.** Reservations received after March, 30, accepted on stand-by basis only.

No reservations will be made unless accompanied by payment!

Return your reservation blank and check to: Temple Israel, 7023 Cass, Omaha, Nebraska 68132.

What's Happening in Religious School

Joan Cooper, Religious School Coordinator

Grade 5 at Jewish Federation Library Sunday, March 4
Students will meet at the JCC Library from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

Grade 2 Parent Meeting Sunday, March 11
Second grade parents will meet with Rabbi Azriel and Joan Cooper (10-11:30 a.m.) to discuss ways to help their children succeed in Third grade, which marks the beginning of mid-week attendance at Religious School.

Purim Assembly Sunday, March 11
Grades 1 – 6 families will have a Purim Assembly in the Main Sanctuary at 11:30 a.m. At the same time, Preschool and Kindergarten students and their parents will have a preview of the carnival, which opens to the public at Noon. See article on page 8.

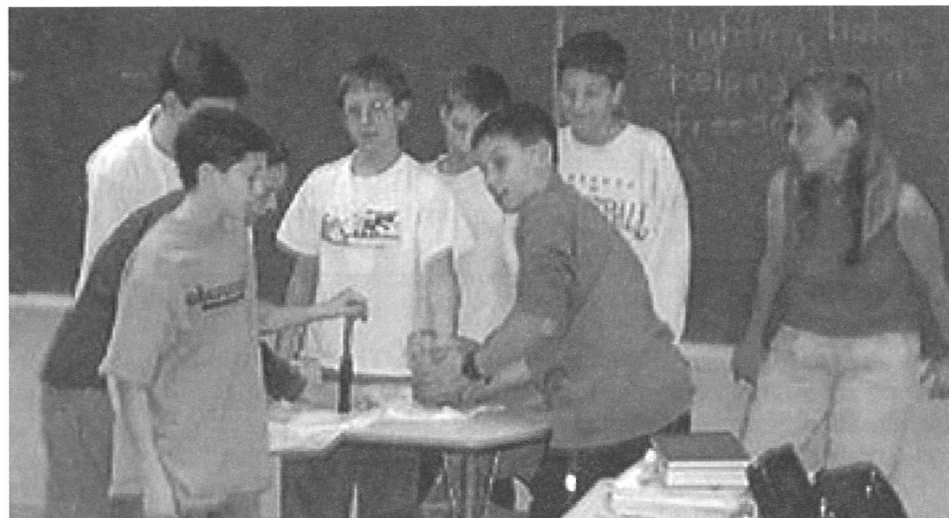
Grade 3 Dinner and Service Friday, March 16
The congregation is invited to participate in the 7:15 p.m. family service that will be conducted by the 3rd grade students. Sitter service is available during the worship services by advance reservation. Please call 556-6536.

No Religious School Thursday, March 8 & Sunday March 18
Classes will be held Sunday, March 11, Thursday, March 15 and March 22 as usual for all grades. Family School will continue to have the regularly scheduled classes during Purim and teacher-in-service breaks.

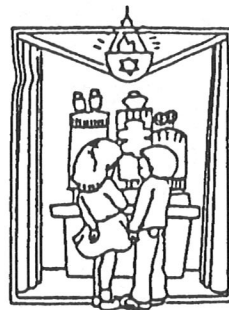
Grade 2 Model Seder Sunday, March 25
Grandpersons will participate in a Model Passover Seder with Second graders at 10:30 a.m.

Grade 4 Visits Blumkin Home..... Sunday, March 25
Fourth Graders will again be meeting at the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home at 10:15 a.m. Our students will be studying a Torah portion from their textbook, **Sedra Scenes** with the seniors. This intergenerational learning is a remarkable experience for everyone who participates.

Grade 6 at Jewish Federation Library Sunday, March 25
Sixth graders will begin working on Personal Research Projects with the assistance of Harris Finkelstein, the Federation Director of Library Services. We will meet at the Library in the JCC from 10:15 – 11: 30 a.m.



Middle School Intermodules



Tot Shabbat Services

Friday, March 2

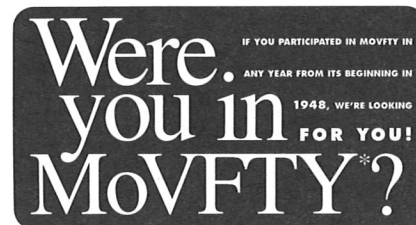
and

Friday, April 27

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. **Come enjoy songs and a story with the rabbi and Patty Nogg.**



Were You in MoVFTY?

Join us for a huge MoVFTY Reunion to be held in St Louis on Labor Day weekend, August 31 through September 2, 2001. Come see old friends, renew friendships, and relive the great memories of your MoVFTY years!

If you're interested in the MoVFTY Reunion, check our new website <http://movftyreunion.brimer.org> Register your current information to receive future announcements.

Call Temple Israel, 556-6536, for information. Or, e-mail at: movftyreunion@aol.com.



Tree of Life

Commemorating the joyous moments in families' and friends' lives

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

**In Celebration of
The Exemplary Life of
Dr. Jay Parsow**
The Blumkin Family

**To Our Dear Friend
Ducky Milder**
**On Her Special Birthday
With Our Love & Best Wishes**

Ganny & Paga Platt
**Happy 60th Birthdays &
40th Anniversary**
Love,
The Grandkids

Courtney Nogg
Celebrating
Art, Empathy, Love

**Remembering
With Love
Our Dear Friend
Dr. Jay Parsow**

**In Honor of
60th Anniversary
Helen and Mort Soiref**
From Your Friends

**In Honor of
Special Birthday
Larry E. Roffman, M. D.**
Love from
Judy, Buddy & Family

Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

Jean Bresel, wife of Morris Bresel, mother of Jim Bresel, Candee Mack and Marti Fry, sister of Betty Sutei and sister-in-law of Isadore Bressel;

Col. (Ret.) Bernard B. Cohen, husband of Mary F. Cohen, father of Bennie Cohen, Susan M. Gieseler and Marc Cohen;

Molly Rhodes, sister of Ethel Patterson;

Stanley Kahn, father of Dennis DePorte and April L. DePorte, and brother of Trude Schomer;

Stella Vann Meyer, mother of Donald Vann

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Blake Garrett Davis, son of Teri and Bryan Davis. Grandparents are Susie and Jeff Cooper, Mike and Marina Sadofsky, and Don and Rosemary Davis, Broken Bow, NE. Great-grandparents are Chickie Gilinsky and the late Stewart Gilinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Pulliam, Sargent, NE, and Dorothy Davis and the late Keith Davis, St. Paul, MN.

Brooke Elisabeth Wilczewski, daughter of Allyson and Chris Wilczewski. Grandparents are Barbara Bradin and the late Dr. Bruce Bradin and Kathy and Gene Wilczewski. Great-grandparents are Jean Shapos, Buffalo, NY, Sylvia Bienstalk, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and Louise Hill.

Zoe Rachel Greenberg, daughter of Tracy and David Greenberg. Grandparents are Shelly and Arnie Ban and Gerri and Abe Greenberg, Pittsburgh, PA.

Luke Alan Baker, son of Debra and Gary Baker. Grandparents are Norma and Robert Malashock and Cindy Baker and the late Gary Baker. Great-grandparents are Nina Svendsen and Pat Walters.

Ayla Riley and Zoe Lynn Spitz, daughters of Jane and Eric Spitz, Boston, MA. Grandparents are Renee and Sandy Kasner and Gloria and Bob Spitz, Philadelphia, PA.

John Harrison Boggust, son of Paula and Matt Boggust. Grandparents are Nancy and David Friedland and Marilyn and Jack Boggust, Del Mar, CA.

Jacob Ryan Weaver, son of Felicia and Mark Weaver. Grandparents are Hedy and Marvin Kirke and Donna Weaver and the late Lynn Weaver, Grand Island, NE. Great-grandparents are Helen Kirke and the late Nathan Kirke.

Yizkor

If you would like to have names of your loved ones read at the Morning Yizkor Service, **Saturday, April 14**, call the Temple office, 556-6536, with the names to be read. Please phone by **Wednesday, April 11**.

Birthday Blessings

Family Service

March 16 7:15 p.m.

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

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IN MEMORY OF: Harry Altsuler: Jack Schrager, Gail and Bob Solomon; **Reba Axler:** Joan and Milton Marcus; **Mother of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bacht:** Ruth Luttbeg; **Jean Bresel:** Marilyn and Gary Colick, Pam and Dennis DePorte, Sandy and Paul Epstein, Roz Friedman, Dora and Mark Goldstrom, Renee and Morris Handleman, Sandy, Jeff, Joel and Aaron Passer; **William Z. Cherniss:** Leta Rae Cherniss; **Anne Cohen:** Renee and Morris Handleman, Anne, Ed and Nate Joseph; **Anthony Crabb:** Deb and Mark Sherman and family; **Esther DePorte:** Lorrie and Gary Katelman, Fritz Luefschuetz and family, Silvia and Larry Roffman; **Willis Epstein:** Connie and Bob Kully; **Sister of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Fishbain:** Renee and Morris Handleman; **Leonard Friedman:** Eilene Friedman; **Morris Gitlin:** Ann R. Cohen; **Sidney Gorelick:** Roz Friedman; **Louise Grant:** Fritz Luefschuetz and family; **Rae Sara Jacobs:** Barbara Rips; **Stanley Kahn:** Sandy and Paul Epstein, June Goodbinder, Lorrie and Gary Katelman, Jeff, Debi and Rebecca Smedlund; **Seth Korana:** Vicki and Jerry Chesen; **Betsy Fredricks Levine:** Roz Friedman, Ruth Luttbeg; **Ruth Liebenstein:** Anne, Ed and Nate Joseph, Connie and Bob Kully, Joanie and Marty Lehr, Carol and Alan Parsow, Fefe Passer, Zoe and Carl Riekes; **Stella Vann Meyer:** Irene and Leo Kamisar, Barbara and Marshall Kushner, Gwen and Ray Pred; **Sonia Mulnick:** Beatrice Karp; **Jay Parsow:** Doris and Harry Alloy, Phyllis and Harvey Aronson, Mary and Tom Bernstein, Rebecca and Brent Bloom, Genevieve and Mel Bornstein, Stacie and Mark Brodkey, Babe Cohn, Susie and Marvin Cohn, Marilyn and Gary Colick, Janey and Jerry Dann, Pam and Dennis DePorte, Bella Eisenberg, Jill and Mike Erman, Frances and Sam Fried, Roz Friedman, Herman Goldstein, June Goodbinder, Yvonne Greenberg-Dickstein, Pauline and Joe Guss, Nancy Hornstein, Eileen and Leonard Jacobson, Nancy, David and Justin Jacobson, Anne, Ed and Nate Joseph, Irene and Leo Kamisar, Barbara and Howard Krantz, Connie and Bob Kully, Barbara and Marshall

Kushner, Joanie and Marty Lehr, Louise and Ruben Lippett, Mrs. Nathan J. London, Judy and Dick Lundquist, Ruth Luttbeg, Roie and Bernie Meyers, Helen and Leo Meyerson, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Monasebian, Phyllis and Bob Newman, Gigi and Syd Osten, Marvin Parilman, Jan and Stan Perlmeter, Sheila and Ira Priluck and family, Dodi and Steve Redler, Zoe and Carl Riekes, Stacey, Jonathan, Oliver and Caroline Rockman, Jerry Ryan, Jack Schrager, Ann and Don Schwartz, Deb and Mark Sherman and family, Phyllis and Irvin Sherman, Usha and Dan Sherman, Joie Simon, Jerry Slusky, Phil Sokolof, Margie and Marlon Somberg, Mary Spicka, Lois and Don Stern, Beth and Mike Walts, Barbara and Maynard Weinberg, Betty Rae and Ben Weiser, Janet and Ernie Wintroub; **Ben Rifkin:** Eva and Phil Handleman, Renee and Morris Sophir; **Irene Saltzman:** Harriett and Sherm Sperling; **Burton Sapoznick:** Roz Friedman; **Keva Shyken:** Linda Siref Simons; **Mother of Stewart Tucker:** Lorrie and Gary Katelman; **Max Turchen:** Babe Cohn, Roz Friedman, Nancy Hornstein, Barbara and Howard Krantz, Connie and Bob Kully, Phil Sokolof, Margie and Marlon Somberg; **Anita Wintroub:** Renee and Morris Handleman, Harriett and Sherm Sperling; **Margarette Yudelson:** Connie and Bob Kully, Gail and Irv Veitzer; **Ruth Zell:** Harriett and Sherm Sperling

IN HONOR OF RECOVERY OF: Jill Belmont: Barbara and Marshall Kushner; **Jerry Bernstein:** Harriett and Sherm Sperling; **Bob Epstein:** Jill and Mike Erman, Helen and Leo Meyerson; **Dean Frankel:** Janey and Jerry Dann, Stacey, Jonathan, Oliver and Caroline Rockman, Jack Schrager; **Esther Friedman:** Joe Frank; **Lloyd Friedman:** Fran and Jerry Milder, Harriett and Sherm Sperling; **Anne Joseph:** Fritz Luefschuetz and family; **Norman Lincoln:** Sandy and Paul Epstein, June Goodbinder, Lillian Hurwitz, Jill and Mike Erman, Bonnie London, Fran and Jerry Milder, Helga and Phil Patterson, Dodi and Steve Redler, Helen and Mort Soiref, Alyne and Earl

Wigodsky; **Larry Roffman:** Jill and Mike Erman, Gigi and Syd Osten; **Marvin Taxman:** Marge and Norm Lincoln, Suzy Rubin, Harriett and Sherm Sperling, Elaine Tepperman; **Norman Veitzer:** Barbara and Marshall Kushner, Charney and Jerry Rosinsky; **Edye Vitek:** Jean Epstein, Harriett and Sherm Sperling

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY OF: Lloyd Friedman: Mrs. Ernest A. Nogg; **Shari Goldberg:** Silvia and Larry Roffman; **Frances Gottlieb:** Howard Kaiman; **Hilde Gottlieb:** Toby Fellman; **Debby Greene:** Judy and Buddy Roffman; **Marty Lehr:** Corinne and Jack Rockman; **Richard Lerner:** Marge and Norm Lincoln; **Ducky Milder:** Barbara and Dean Frankel, Joie Simon; **Larry Roffman:** Ilene and Don Klein; **Howard Silber:** Harriett and Sherm Sperling

IN HONOR OF ANNIVERSARY OF: Debby and Arthur Greene: Judy and Buddy Roffman; **Mr. and Mrs. Max Kirshenbaum:** Eva and Phil Handleman; **Gail and Jerry Kohll:** Jack Schrager; **Maxine and Milton Simons:** Pauline and Joe Guss; **Tamra and Rick Willett-Johnson:** Toby Fellman

IN HONOR OF BIRTH OF: Brooke Wilczewski: Linda and Kevin Saltzman; **Gabrielle Witkowski:** Jerry Slusky

IN HONOR OF BAR MITZVAH OF: Alex Wolf: Toby Fellman

IN HONOR OF ENGAGEMENT OF: Jennifer Ricks and Ken Zeidman: Fefe Passer

IN HONOR OF MARRIAGE OF: Arlene and Willard Plotkin: Fran and Norman Plotkin

IN HONOR OF RETIREMENT OF: Ron Brodkey: Ilene and Don Klein

IN HONOR OF NEW HOME OF: Janey and Jerry Dann: Barbara and Dean Frankel

IN HONOR OF PRESS CLUB HONOR: Beth Gaynes Ginsberg: Roz Friedman

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				MARCH	2	3
				1 Adult Study with the Rabbis 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7-9 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Dead Sea Scrolls Class 10-11:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service & Scholar 8 p.m.	Bagels and Bible 9:00-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Anna Clark
4 Scholar-in-Residence 10 a.m. Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 4 & Grade 6 10-Noon Grade 5 @ Jewish Federation Library 10:15-11:30 a.m. Temple Tones 12-12:30 p.m.	5	6 Trobe Class 11-11:45 a.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Hasidism Class 7-8:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	7 Midrashah 10-Noon Religious School & Dinner Hebrew Club 5-6 p.m. Grades 7-12 6-8:30 p.m. Death and Mourning Class 6:30-7:30 p.m.	8 Adult Study with the Rabbis 10-11:30 a.m. No Religious School Purim Box Dinner 6 p.m. Megillah Reading 7 p.m.	9 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Dead Sea Scrolls Class 10-11:30 a.m. Shabbat Comes to You @ Remington Heights 3:45 p.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	10 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Alexa Newman
11 Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Spirituality in Judaism 10-11:30 a.m. Prayer Assembly 11:30 a.m. Purim Carnival 12-2 p.m.	12	13 Trobe Class 11-11:45 a.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	14 Religious School Social Justice Club 5-6 p.m. JYG Dinner 6-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m. Death and Mourning Class 6:30-7:30 p.m.	15 Adult Study with the Rabbis 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7-9 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	16 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Dead Sea Scrolls Class 10-11:30 a.m. Early Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Shabbat Family Service 7:15 p.m.	17 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Todd Searson Outreach Program 2:30-5 p.m.
18 No Religious School	19	20 WRJ-O Executive Committee 11:30 a.m. WRJ-O Meeting @ Miller's Home 12 Noon Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Hasidism Class 7-8:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	21 Midrashah 10-Noon Religious School Hebrew Club 5-6 p.m. OTYG Dinner 6-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m. Death and Mourning Class 6:30-7:30 p.m.	22 Adult Study with the Rabbis 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7-9 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	23 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Early Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Congregational Potluck Shabbat Dinner 6:30 p.m.	24 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Sam Anderson
25 Community Conversation "Role of the Non-Jew" 10 a.m. Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 3 & Grades 5/6 10-Noon Grade 4 @ Blumkin Home 10:15-11:45 a.m. Temple Tones 12-12:30 p.m.	26	27 Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Hasidism Class 7-8:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	28 Religious School Social Justice Club 5-6 p.m. Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m. Death and Mourning Class 6:30-7:30 p.m.	29 Adult Study with the Rabbis 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7-9 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	30 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Service & Scholar 8 p.m.	31 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Eli Bloom