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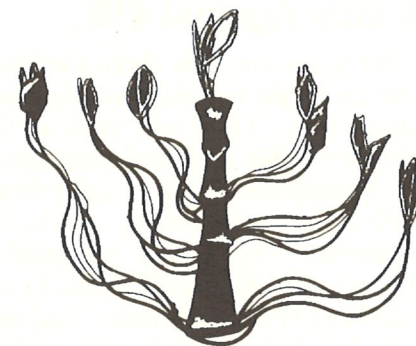
When you or a family member needs short-term care after a hospitalization, the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home is available.

The Blumkin Home continues to provide excellent rehab therapy and skilled long term nursing care.

At the present time there is NO WAITING LIST for admission to the home.

The Director of Community Outreach Services and Admission will be happy to evaluate your needs and give you complete assistance. Call Shane Kotok at 334-6529.

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Worship Services

Friday, November 3
8 p.m.

Sermon
Rabbi Debbie Stiel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Nancy and Pete Godwin in honor
of the Bar Mitzvah of their son

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

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Jacob Baker Godwin
son of Nancy and Pete Godwin

Torah Portion: Noach
Genesis 6:9-11:32

Friday, November 10
7:30 p.m.

Public School Teacher Shabbat

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Parents of Religious School Students

Saturday, November 11
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

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As I See It...

A Vote Against 416

Homosexuals marched with Jews into the flames during the *Shoah*. We cannot let our gay/lesbian brothers and sisters march alone now.

We will keep the lights burning bright in the sanctuary the entire night of November 9th. All over the world synagogues will be illumined all night long. We will thereby symbolize the triumph of light over darkness. You, too, must remember *Kristallnacht*. The Jew must never forget.

Some cringe at the responsibility. Why remember tragedy? Why pay such tribute to so ugly a time? Why must Jews never forget? Doesn't Judaism emphasize life? Why must we forever recall tragedy, oppression and suffering?

We remember so many ugly times. Each time had its own special magnitude of diabolical adversity. Look at what we recall: Egypt and slavery; the destruction of The Temple, first by Babylon and then by Rome; exile and dispersion; blood libels and pogroms; Inquisition and expulsions; degradation in ghettos; and the Holocaust beginning with *Kristallnacht*. Horror has haunted the Jewish people sufficient for eternity.

And some believe we remember it all as if we relished the memory of our agony. They squeamishly demand: "Forget it!" By their indifference to memory they fail to discharge the basic Jewish responsibility.

The Torah demands: "You shall not forget!"

Some Jews confuse forgiving with forgetting. Forgiving liberates the present times for the newness of today's promise and deliverance from yesterday's error. We forgive to rescue life from debilitating anger and cynicism.

But to elevate the present and the future we need to remember. We dare not forget yesterday lest we submerge reality within the inarticulate subconscious. Yesterday is a hidden demon raging inside us when there is no memory of former times.

Jews must remember. Jews must not forget. "You were strangers in the land of Egypt. You know the heart of the stranger." Hard-heartedness, indifference, lack of empathy, dehumanization, reactionary politics, are born of forgetting. Don't ever tell me, a Jew, to forget. Only the bigot, the tyrant, the demagogue, demands the banishing of my memory.

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**Save These
Dates –
December 8-9**

Rabbi Eugene Borowitz

The pre-eminent liberal theologian
of our times will be our
Scholar-in-Residence

See the December Tidings for complete schedule.

(worship services continued)

Bar Mitzvah of
Benjamin Goldstrom
son of Carol and Larry Goldstrom

Torah Portion: Lech-Lecha
Genesis 12:1-17:27

Friday, November 17
5:30 p.m.
Early Worship Service
Union Prayer Book

7:15 p.m.
Family Service

Guest Speaker
Jerry Kaye
**"Where Have All the Men Gone:
Is Judaism Becoming
Too Feminist?"**

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Marian and Irving Nogg and Nancy,
Neal and Arie Rauhauser in honor of
the naming of Madeleine Grace
Rauhauser

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

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of
Chelsea Rose Taxman
daughter of Sherry and Jeffrey
Taxman

Torah Portion: Vayera
Genesis 18:1-22:24

Friday, November 24
5:30 p.m.

D'var Torah
Rabbi Debbie Stiel

Saturday, November 25
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Chaye Sarah
Genesis 23:1-25:18

Welcome New Members

Andrea and Robert Brown
Dorothy Parilman

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:

Juanita Davidson
Matthew Ray

May they go from strength to
strength!

Service of Healing and Renewal

Tuesday, December 5 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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.

(As I See It Cont.)

A Vote Against 416

But those who care about the future
and its bright hopefulness, they will
remember. They will look at the
gleaming lights of Jewish sanctuaries
on *Kristallnacht*. They will believe,
within an awakening faith, in
tomorrow. They will be awakened to
the cries of anguish still heard in our
world and here in Nebraska. And they
will care, and they will act to reclaim
life.

They remember. They will not
forget. Jews must illumine the world
with memory. Jews must brighten
the night with hope. Jews in
Nebraska must vote against bigotry
and discrimination on November 7th.
Jews must vote against 416.

Aryeh Azriel

Temple Honors New Members

John Lehr, Membership Chairman,
announced that invitations have been
sent to new members of Temple Israel
who will be honored guests at an
Open House Sunday, November 5, at
7 p.m. This special evening will be
held at the home of Rabbi Aryeh and
Elyce Azriel.

Early Worship Service

Friday, Erev Shabbat,

November 17

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.

**Please give
blood.**



**November 2, 2000
1 to 7 p.m.
Temple Israel**

If you haven't been contacted,
please call Matt Ferer, 342-2436, to
set up your appointment.

Don't Miss this Dynamic Speaker! Professor Richard Freund Returns

**"The Five Greatest (and least
understood) Women of Jewish
History: Deborah, Beruriah,
Dona Gracia, Gluckel of Hameln
and Golda Meir"**

Dr. Richard Freund returns to
Omaha for a special lecture Sunday,
November 12 at 10 a.m.

Dr. Freund is currently the Director
of the Maurice Greenberg Center for
Jewish Studies and the Greenberg
Professor of History at the University
of Hartford in Connecticut.

Prior to his appointment in
Hartford, Dr. Freund was the Isaacson
Professor of Jewish Studies at the
University of Nebraska at Omaha from
1989 to 1999.

Join Dr. Freund for this entertaining
and informative lecture!

A special thanks to members of our
congregation who participated in the
Yom Kippur Panel Discussion: Rabbi
Aryeh Azriel, Harlan Noddle, Jan
Schneiderman, and moderator David
Jacobson.

Jewish Meditation Workshop with Rabbi Alan Lew

If you are not able to attend our
retreat in Nebraska City November 3-
4, join Rabbi Alan Lew for a workshop
Sunday, November 5 at 10 a.m.

The workshop will feature
meditation, prayer and Torah study.

According to Rabbi Lew, the
workshop is designed so participants
can experience, "the impact of
mindfulness meditation on normative
Jewish spiritual activities."

Rabbi Lew, the spiritual leader of
Congregation Beth Shalom in San
Francisco, was ordained at the Jewish
Theological Seminary.

Prior to his ordination, he pursued a
career as a writer and poet and was a
student of Zen Buddhism.

Currently, Lew has a strong interest
in exploring the use of Zen meditation
to enhance Jewish spirituality.



November Bagels and Bible

Join us in November as we look at
Ecclesiastes for the first three weeks
and then at the book of Maccabees in
the last week. Meet us Saturday
mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Milder
Center.

Temple members to Speak at Men's Forum

Harlan Noddle, Jay Noddle, Fred
Simon, Todd Simon, Steve Skulsky,
and Jerry Hoberman will be among
the panelists at the November 12
Men's Forum sponsored by Jewish
Family Service, with generous
community support.

Rabbi Azriel will join other rabbis in
a discussion.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

November 22 7:30 p.m.

Dundee Presbyterian Church

Underwood Avenue and
Happy Hollow Blvd.



These annual interfaith services,
alternate among Temple, Dundee
Presbyterian Church, First Christian
Church, First United Methodist
Church, St. Margaret Mary's Church,
and Underwood Hills Presbyterian
Church.

This is a wonderful way to begin the
Thanksgiving weekend, with a restful
hour of music, a message of faith and
brotherhood, and friendship with our
neighbors.

The service will feature vocal and
bell choirs and Thanksgiving messages
from Rabbi Stiel and other clergy.

Cantor Jennifer Blum and the
musical directors from each church
have been working together to create a
magnificent musical program which
will feature combined vocal and hand-
bell choirs, including Temple's own
Kol Rina and Shofar choirs.

Sitter service is available during the
program for children five and under;
please call 558-2330 to make a
reservation.

Baked goods are needed for the
reception following the service. Will
you help? Please call Andi Willensky,
493-6393, or Sandy Passer, 330-
4289.

Donations of cash and non-
perishable food will be collected for
Together, Inc.



Tree of Life

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

The following stone has been added to our Tree of Life:

**In Honor of
the 35th Anniversary of
Nancy and Harlan Noddle**

Love,

Jay, Kim, Rebecca, Sam and Aaron

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

**In Commemoration of
the 50th Anniversary of
Rosalie and Maurice "Bud"
Greenspan**

By

Your Loving Friends

**In Honor of
the Special Birthdays of
Roz Friedman,
Susie Cohn and Dana Cohn**

From

Ele, Bud, Ellen, Richard,
Martha and David Slosburg

Thank You, Kol Rina Choir

The beauty of the music and the Kol Rina Choir brought special meaning to the High Holy Day worship. The dedicated members are: Doris Alloy, Jim Anderson, Elyze Azriel, Tom Friedman, Hilde Gottlieb, Lonnie Gaul, Jill Idelman, Mark Jacobson, Jon Meyers, Maxine Noodell, Marvin Parilman, Aviva Segal, Jeff Schweid, Sharon Sobel, Patsy Wallace, Will Wallace and Leslie Wolpa.

"Youth Enrichment Opportunities" Forum Set For November 8

"The pursuit of knowledge for its own sake, an almost fanatical love of justice and the desire for personal independence - these are the features of the Jewish tradition which make me thank my stars that I belong to it."

(Albert Einstein, 1934)

What's The Right Program For Me?

There is a growing array of programs for Jewish teens - from Israel experiences to Jewish high schools in Israel to informal educational experiences. All legitimately claim to impact a teenager's Jewish identity positively. Our students at Temple Israel will have to make choices, and the best way to determine which program is right is to ask questions.

On November 8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., the high school department will participate in the first "Youth Enrichment Opportunities" forum. Sponsors from four different programs will provide a variety of information about the people and programs they represent. They will explore with students and parents programs that provoke Jewish learning and enhance Jewish identity.

The four programs that will be represented are:

Genesis - Held at Brandeis University in Boston, it is an extraordinary summer program. It is a unique program because of its integration of arts, humanities, Jewish studies and social action. Central to all of Genesis is the exploration and development of Jewish identity. Participants come away with close friends, having had an opportunity to explore relevant issues in an open, friendly environment, where the teens and professors from Brandeis learn together and from each other. Sandy Intraub, a graduate of the Genesis program and an intern with Genesis will be representing this exciting program.

Eisendrath International Exchange/High School In Israel (E. I. E.) and Omaha Artza

- There is no parallel to a journey to Israel whether it be for four months or six weeks. It is an immersion in a vibrant Jewish present, and a resonant of Jewish past. A visit to Israel brings to life what "book-learning," no matter how skillfully presented, cannot equal. Ron Bernstein from the Union Of American Hebrew Congregations will explore EIE and a representative from our Omaha JCC will represent Artza.

Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion

- HUC-JIR holds many exciting youth programs. Visiting the College-Institute is an unforgettable learning and growing experience. While studying with the College professors, students will be able to visit many of the treasures of the College - the archives, museums and libraries. Those students who are also interested in pursuing a career along the lines of Rabbinics, Cantorial, Education or Social Work will have the opportunity to meet with the National Admissions Director, Rabbi Roxanne Schneider.

Also present will be Kathy Hirshman from Jewish Education and Library Services to discuss what financial aide is available in our community for these exciting programs.

What's The Right Program For Me? Decide what is important to you, and see which programs meet your needs and interest. Please help us in promoting some of the most innovative and transforming experience that informal Jewish education can offer.

HUC-JIR Celebrates 125 Years

Four years after our congregation was formed, the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion was founded in Cincinnati, Ohio by Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise.

The proclamation of this special anniversary calls Rabbi Wise a "Heroic, visionary architect of American Judaism and the international institutions of the Reform Movement." We join other congregations and HUC-JIR in mutual respect. The proclamation concludes with these words: "We affirm that we are **God's partners** in the continuity of the **Covenant** and the destiny of the Jewish people, as we proclaim our joy and gratitude in reaching this blessed day."

Temple Israel's archives contain a letter from Rabbi Wise written in 1876 to a young congregant, Charles Elgutter, who had enrolled in the first class at HUC.

On November 10 Join TIYPO It's No Mistake!

Want a chance to meet other young Jewish adults? Enjoy going to services with others? Like to go out for a bite after Shabbat services?

Then please join us, the TIYPO committee, on November 10 for Shabbat Services at 7:30 p.m.

After this service we will have a chance to socialize and perhaps go out for some food. We look forward to seeing you then.

The TIYPO Committee: Cantor Jennifer Blum, Rabbi Debbie and Steve Stiel, Linda and Kevin Saltzman, co-chairmen, Allyson and Chris Wilczewski, Stephanie and David Yudelsohn, Gil Cohen, Kim and Mark Schwartz, Deb and Dan Marburg, Patty and Steven Goldstein, Dan Fried and Jennifer and Travis Cohn.

Outreach

Loye Jaeger

The December Red, Green, and Blues

For many, past holiday celebrations can be haunting. Remembering family and friends intermingled with childhood memories can bring on the blues.

Each holiday season brings with it myriad dilemmas. Should you and your family attend the holiday gatherings or should you purchase gifts for your Christian side of the family. How do you handle the questioning eyes of your children as they gaze on the storefront Santa with his merry little elves?

All these situations and thoughts can create mixed feelings for you and your family. Join Sally Kaplan, L.C.S.W. on Sunday, November 19, 10 a.m. at Temple Israel for a look at the holiday season and how to handle those thoughts and feelings.

Attendees will explore ways in which to cope with the "December dilemma" issues under our roofs and within extended families.

This program is open to anyone who has encountered December Red, Green and Blues and is brought to you by Outreach at Temple Israel.

Join us for Shabbat dinner Friday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m., prior to the 8 p.m. worship service with guest speaker Rabbi Eugene Borowitz.

Temple Israel congregants donated a total of 6,706 pounds of food to the Omaha Food Bank at our annual Yom Kippur drive.

Thank You to All Who Participated in High Holy Day Services

Our congregation thanks members who accepted pulpit honors: Elyce Azriel, Larry Batt, Kathy Beauchaine, Jake Bleicher, Brent Bloom, John Dacey, Dennis DePorte, Paul Epstein, Naomi Fox, Rick Fox, Shelly Fox, Angela Friedman, Jon Gates, Wendy Goldberg, Howard Kaiman, Jordan Kenik, Angela Krieger, Allison Latenser, Bob Lepp, Dustin Lepp, Deb Marburg, Jerry Marburg, Joan Marcus, Jon Meyers, Roie Meyers, Arlene Moskovitz, Patricia Newman, Rita Paskowitz, Jeff Passer, Joel Passer, Gretchen Radler, Iris Ricks, Jane Rips, Kimberly Robinson, Stacey Rockman, Larry Roffman, Kevin Saltzman, Phil Schrager, Jeff Schweid, Adam Skog, Richard Slosburg, Lesley Slutzky, Jeff Smedlund, Dorothy Spizman, Steve Sternberg, Steve Stiel, Patsy Wallace, and Melany Weinstine.

Thanks also to our ushers: Harry Alloy, Jim Bresel, Jim Clark, Steve Danon, Mark Delman, Mel Epstein, Harry Gates, Paul Gerber, Mark Goldstrom, Diane Gaul, Keith Gaul, Gary Kaplan, Sally Kaplan, Alex Katz, Dick Katz, Angie Krieger, Stan Krieger, Denny Lewis, Lisa Lewis, Todd Manvitz, Jon Meyers, Howard Needelman, Jeff Passer, Ernie Saltzman, Craig Saylan, David Slosburg, Jeff Smedlund, Jim Spooner, and Mike Walts.

And to our Greeters: Sally Kaplan, Roie Meyers, Lee Needelman, Vicki Perlmeter, Jim Simon, Steve Simon, Amy Willensky and Andi Willensky.

Thanks also to those who sounded the shofar: Josh Danon, Jessie Danon, Steve Danon, Jennifer Friedman, Naomi Leiserowitz, Milton Marcus, Danny Pachman, Lou Pachman, Joel Passer and Adam Rosen.

Middle/High School Footnotes

Elyce Azriel, Director

"Tools For Teens" for Grades 7 and 8 and Parents

Adolescence is filled with psychosocial pressures and struggles for independence. Adolescents are challenged to describe who they are and what they want to become. Often, they are preoccupied with themselves, their appearance, and the opinions of others; they obtain many ideas from peers, role models and the media.

For better and worse, teens' lives have been shaped by the world adults have created for them. We have saddled our children with adult burdens, without giving them the guidance to use their new responsibilities wisely or well.

We ask them to make grown-up decisions, but have failed to give them the tools they need to avoid making risky ones.

HERE IT IS AT LAST! A program designed to teach healthy choice making skills while increasing a sense of self-worth in our teenagers.

This program entitled *Tools For Teens: A Course in Life Skills for People on the Growing Edge*, explores important areas, such as: The roles we play, accepting responsibility for how we feel, discriminating between what we want and what we know is good for us. Presented in an experiential format, these and other topics offer tools that help us gain insight into how we participate in shaping our daily lives.

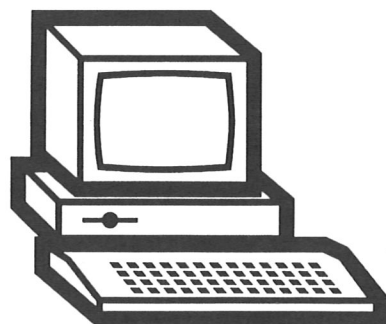
Ms. Donna Miesbach, an inspirational poet and author whose recent poetry has been published in *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul II*, will facilitate both the student session and parent session.

Ms. Miesbach is a certified Meditation Instructor. In addition to her teaching and writing she also offers life-enrichment workshops throughout the Midwest. Ms. Miesbach is also the Editor and Publisher of *Gleanings, a Bi-Monthly Discussion of Life Issues*.

Dr. Tommie Radd, Professor of Counselor Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, and Developer of the Grow With Guidance System, said, "This program builds on and enriches developmental guidance skill experiences provided in schools. These 'tools' fine tune key characteristics needed for students to realize their optimum life possibilities. I highly recommend this program."

Wednesday, November 29	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Parents Only	
Wednesday, December 6	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Students Only	

Would you Consider Giving a Computer And Printer to Our Youth Lounge?



The success of our youth programming brings more students into activities and projects each year.

A new computer and printer are not in the budget but would be a much-used, greatly-appreciated gift to our youth.

If you would like more information about this, please call Dorothy Spizman at 556-6536.

Public School Teachers' Shabbat is November 10

Once again, our students and their families will invite their public school teachers and principals to celebrate Shabbat.

This is a wonderful opportunity for secular educators to see their Jewish students are involved in how Temple Israel.

The evening includes a 6 p.m. Shabbat dinner, story telling by Rita Paskowitz, a tour of the Temple classrooms, and a special educational Shabbat service at 7:30 p.m.

In keeping with the theme, "Jewish Holidays," each grade will make a table centerpiece based on a specific holiday. A special Teachers' Resource table will include information on these holidays, other items of Jewish interest, and take-home packets of teachable materials.

Families are always welcome to attend our special dinner and Shabbat service, whether or not you are bringing a guest.



Tot Shabbat Services

Friday, November 3
and

Friday, December 1
7 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 Rabbi Stiel and Cantor Blum.**

Jerry Kaye Returns For Another Fantastic Weekend To Tell You About OSRUI— A Great Camp!



Jerry Kaye is the well-respected, director of the Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

OSRUI's summer camping program is the choice of so many Temple Israel families because they know it is an outstanding Jewish camp experience with the finest faculty and staff, headed by Jerry.

In addition to his professional degrees, certification and national recognition, Jerry is best known as a gifted speaker who loves to tell stories.

We welcome him back for another great camp weekend.

November 17
6 p.m. Guest of honor at camp Shabbat Family Dinner.

7:15 p.m. Mr. Kaye will give a sermon to delight all.

November 18
4 p.m. Special Havdalah for Grades Two through Six families at the home of Elyce and Rabbi Azriel.

November 19 Jerry will meet with parents and students for a special learning session.

What's Happening In Religious School

Joan Cooper, Religious School Coordinator

Family Worship Assembly Sunday, November 5
From 11:30 a.m. to noon. This brief service is designed for elementary school age students and their parents to learn about prayer together. Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Debbie Stiel and Cantor Jennifer Blum will lead the service. Parents not attending the worship assembly are asked to pick up their child(ren) in the Sanctuary at noon.

Public School Teachers' Shabbat November 10
Information packets and invitations were sent home with students. Anyone interested in participating should call the Religious School office as soon as possible to make reservations for this very special evening. (Joan, 556-6536 ext.255) **See pg. 7 for details.**

Grade Four goes to Blumkin Home. November 12
Fourth graders continue their special program to learn alongside residents at the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home. Students will meet at the Blumkin Home for their regular class, 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The difference in time will allow parents to transport other siblings to Temple Israel. Future dates to put on your calendar are: December 10, February 25, March 25 and May 6.

Grade One visits Federation Library November 12
Our community is very fortunate to have such a beautiful new facility! Harris Finklestein, Director of the Kripke Jewish Federation Library, will lead us on a book treasure hunt as we explore the children's section from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to stay and browse the shelves with their children.

Grade Five to visit Omaha area shelter November 12
Students will travel in carpools driven by parent volunteers to the St. Vincent House. As part of our commitment to doing mitzvot in our community, we are collecting travel size personal care products to take with us. If you are interested in helping with this day's special activities, please call the Religious School office, 556-6536.

Thanksgiving break - no Religious School November 23 & 26
Due to Thanksgiving and public school closings throughout the city, there will be no Religious School classes Thursday, November 23 or Sunday, November 26.

Birthday Blessings

Family Service
November 17 7:15 p.m.

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

Sitter Service

Sitter Service is available each Friday evening and Saturday morning for the worship services as well as Sunday mornings when Religious School is in session. 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.



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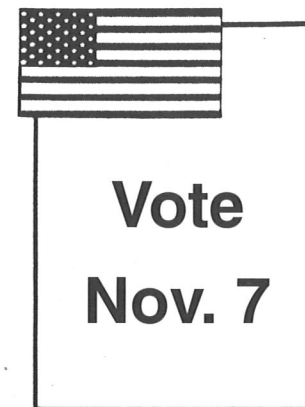
Gifts to Temple

A pair of stone benches and newly-planted chrysanthemum bushes create an especially lovely, tranquil spot in the west courtyard.

The congregation thanks the family of Lillian Farber for this beautiful tribute to her memory.

Sandee Friedman designed and sewed the new Torah High Holy Day binders for the four scrolls in the sanctuary. She will soon complete the four Torah binders used during the year.

Thank you, Sandee, for these beautiful pieces.



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Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

Shepard Ozeroff, husband of Elaina Ozeroff, father of Benjamin Ozeroff, and son-in-law of Deborah Alpert;

Judy Turner Ginsburg, niece of Lazar Kaplan, cousin of Gary Kaplan and Toni Rosen;

Sara Saltzman, mother of Paul and Ernest Saltzman, grandmother of Kevin, David and Amy Saltzman, Keri Saltzman Bahar, and Jane Baird;

Marie Klein Mayer, mother of Myra Lou Mayer;

Nell Rubinow, mother of Diane Marks and Fyllis Lobe;

Willis Epstein, brother-in-law of Jerry Hoberman;

Mae Wilson, mother of Penny Saphir

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Lana Weiman Singer, daughter of Heidi and Mark Singer. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weiman, Fremont, NE, and Harriet Singer and the late Lazier Singer.

Jesse Puckett Newman, son of Jennifer and Jamie Newman, Cambridge, MA. Grandparents are Kathleen and Don Leslie, Cambridge, MA, Cal Puckett and Deborah O'Hara, Phoenix, AZ, Brenda Newman, Los Altos Hills, CA, and Sharee and Murray Newman.

Caleb Robert Horner, son of Angela and Paul Horner. Grandparents are Sandi Martin and Howard Martin, and Gail and Bill Horner. Great-grandparents are Miriam Martin and Evelyn Grossman.

Charles Parker Cohen, son of Marla and Bob Cohen. Grandparents are Manny and Carol Goldberg and the late Elaine Goldberg, and Mrs. Elberta Cohen and the late Harry B. Cohen. Great-grandparents are the late Fanny Wintner, and Sarah Becker and the late Irving Becker, Hollywood, FL.

Madeleine Grace Rauhauser, daughter of Nancy and Neal Rauhauser. Grandparents are Irving and Ruth Nogg, and Ruth and Robert Rauhauser.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			NOVEMBER 1 Religious School & Dinner Bible Quiz Preparation 5-6p.m. Grades 7-12 6-8:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 Parents' Workshop 6:30 p.m. Myth and History Class 7-8:30 p.m.	2 Adult Study with the Rabbis 10-11:30 a.m. Blood Drive 1-7 p.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 4-6 p.m. Centering Body and Mind 7-8:30 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	3 Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m. Spiritual Retreat @ Lied Conference Center	4 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Godwin Spiritual Retreat
5 Scholar Rabbi Alan Lew 10 a.m. Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Prayer Assembly 11:30 a.m.	6	7 Election Day Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Ancient Israel 7-8:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	8 Midrashah 10-Noon Youth Enrichment opportunities Forum Grades 9-11 & Parents 6:30-8:30 p.m. Religious School JYG Dinner 6-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m.	9 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. Centering Body & Mind 7-8:30 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	10 Public School Teacher Shabbat Dinner 6 p.m. Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	11 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Ben Goldstrom
12 Religious School Pre-Kdg. & Kdg., Grades 2/3 & 5/6 10-Noon Grade 1 @ Federation Library 10:30-11:30 a.m. Grade 4 @ Blumkin Home 10:15-11:45 a.m. Dr. Richard Freund Lecture 10 a.m. Temple Tones 12-12:30 p.m.	13	14 Torah Tots 9:30-11 a.m. WRJ-O Executive Meeting 11:30 a.m. WRJ-O Board Meeting & Cooking Class 12 p.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Ancient Israel 7-8:30 p.m. Kabbalistic Class 7-8:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	15 Religious School Bible Quiz Preparation 5-6:30 p.m. Hebrew Club 5-6 p.m. OTYG Dinner 6-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 6-8:30 p.m. Shofar Choir Rehearsal 7-7:30 p.m.	16 Adult Study with the Rabbis 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Centering Body & Mind 7-8:30 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	17 Shabbat Comes to You @ Blumkin Home 2 p.m. Early Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Service 7:15 p.m.	18 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Chelsea Taxman
19 Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Outreach Program 10 a.m. Assembly 11:30 a.m.	20	21 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Kabbalistic Class 7-8:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	22 Community Thanksgiving Service @ Dundee Presbyterian Church 7:30 p.m.	23 Thanksgiving	24 Early Worship Service 5:30 p.m.	25 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
26 No Religious School	27	28 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Kabbalistic Class 7-8:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	29 Midrashah 10-Noon Religious School Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grades 7/8 Parents Workshop 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bible Quiz Preparation 7:30 p.m.	30 Adult Study with the Rabbis 10:15-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7-9 p.m. Centering Body & Mind 7-8:30 p.m.	DECEMBER 1 Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	2 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Nick Laudin