

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Friday, February 24 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services
TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB SABBATH	
Sabbath Coffee Hour see inside article	
Saturday, February 25 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
Bar Mitzvah of STANLEY BEBER, son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Beber	
Friday, March 3 8:15 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services
VI. SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES MRS. ANGELA KRIEGER will speak on "Reflections of a Jewish Convert" see inside article	
Saturday, March 4 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
Bar Mitzvah of RICHARD AARON SCHRAGER, son of Mr. Phillip Schrager and the late Mrs. Phillip Schrager	
Friday, March 10 7:30 p.m.	Sabbath Evening Services
EARLY FAMILY WORSHIP Story Sermonette 7:30 p.m. See inside box	
Saturday, March 11 11:00 a.m.	Sabbath Morning Services
Bar Mitzvah of ALAN WILLIAM BRESLOW son of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Harold Breslow	

**Temple Israel Couples Club
Pot Luck Dinner and Movie Party**

Couples Club will have a pot luck dinner and old time movies on March 18, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. in the Milder Conference Center; casual dress; \$4.00 per couple.

R.S.V.P. to Carole Gladden, 496-0589, or Shelly Eisenman, 339-7145, by **March 15**, 1978 and tell them what dish you'd like to bring. We'll provide the main course and the wine.

Come to enjoy a great dinner and see some of your old favorites (friends and movies)! Don't forget to make your reservations early.

CONGRATULATIONS
On the wedding of:
Dr. and Mrs. Gary Gulickson, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Gulickson is the former Betsy Raskin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Raskin.

On the birth of:
Lisa E. Luttbeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Luttbeg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eisenstatt, Mrs. Ruth Luttbeg, Mr. Leonard Luttbeg, San Diego, Ca. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Harry Eisenstatt, Mrs. Jack Luttbeg.
Eleanor Jane Limprecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Limprecht, Arlington, Va. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Limprecht. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyerson, Mr. Guy Edwards.

Temple Men's Club
Temple Israel Men's Club Brunch will be held Sunday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Milder Conference Center at the Temple.
Guest speaker will be Mr. Michael Richmond, Local Director, Anti-Defamation League.
Come to this meeting, bring a guest if you wish. Lox, bagels and coffee will be served with no charge to Members, and Non-Members \$1.00 each.

**First Annual
Men's Club Sabbath**
The First Annual Men's Club Sabbath Service will be held Friday evening, February 24. Men's Club members will lead the service and sponsor the Oneg Shabbat, during which a review of past and future projects and general information regarding Men's Club will be presented.

**HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT
TO RABBI BROOKS**
Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks has been appointed to the **Human Use and Institutional Review Committee** of Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital. The committee reviews medical and surgical procedures practiced in the hospital.

**NEWS DEADLINE FOR
TIDINGS, Issue No. 12**
Thursday, March 2, 1978
The issue will cover Fridays
March 17, 24, and 31.

**If You Were in Our
Religious School . . .**
by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

Responding to You!
To be most effective, religious school ought to represent a partnership between parents and synagogue. We in the school want to provide the best Jewish education, while meeting as many of your expectations as realistically possible.
At the same time we look to you for your support at home.
Recent changes in our school reflect this cooperative effort, and merit your attention.



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HEBREW CLASSES LENGTHENED!
In response to repeated requests, Hebrew classes have been extended from sixty to ninety minutes. We believe this format will enable Hebrew students to gain more from each class, and provide Mrs. Eisenman, the Hebrew teacher, more time for individual student needs. The new schedule also allows Mrs. Eisenman to be available in Temple for private Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutoring from 5:30-6:30 each evening, Monday through Thursday.

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**SABBATH WORSHIP IN
SATURDAY SCHOOL!**
Beginning this month, Sabbath worship has become part of Saturday school, for all classes on a rotating basis. Selected students participate in each service, with creative prayers and music. Through these additional worship occasions the students will have the opportunity for both prayer and study as they become more familiar with the new prayer book, Gates of Prayer, and the basic concepts of Jewish prayer.

This new arrangement reflects the deliberations of our rabbis, faculty, and Education Committee. Of course, our regular morning Service will continue each Saturday at 11:00.

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GRADE LEVEL SABBATH DINNERS!
What better way to teach the meaning of Shabbat than with the shared experience of a Shabbat Dinner in the comfort of our family!

**Announcing the Coming "Grade Level" Dinner
for
All Confirmation Students and Families**

Friday Evening, March 10
6:00 p.m.

Milder Conference Center
Temple Israel

Song Leading!Story Telling!

Reservations by Tues. March 7
\$2.50 per person

Parent Help Needed! Call Temple Office to volunteer!

Followed by
Early abbreviated Sabbath Worship
Story-Sermonette
7:30 p.m.

SISTERHOOD DONOR-LUNCHEON
On Tuesday, March 7th at 12:00 Noon, Temple Israel Sisterhood will present "Swing into Spring," the Donor-Luncheon Style Show to be held in the Temple social hall.
There will be a delicious lunch followed by a showing of the latest Spring and Summer fashions presented by Topp's, coordinated and narrated by Ms. Tilly Chapman.

The beautiful fashions will be modeled by Mesdames Hy Eisenberg, Ajon Farber, Joel Finkel, Warner Frohman, Elmer Greenberg, Gerald Hoberman, Myron Milder, Alan Nogg, Arthur Novak, Harvey Pickel, Burton Robinson, Joyce Rosen, L. L. Schneiderman, Millard Seldin and Richard Zacharia.
Mrs. George Eisenberg is in charge of the musical accompaniment. There will be many additional surprises and prizes. The Chairmen are Mrs. C. Meade Chamberlin and Mrs. George Eisenberg.
The Donor-Luncheon will be

For over a year our school has offered these dinners to all grade levels, in the new Milder Conference Center.
Each has been a most enjoyable occasion for all involved, and an important learning experience as well.

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These are but a sampling of the many ways in which we continually re-evaluate our school, and revise our program. As ever, our goal remains the teaching of Judaism to your children in the most modern and innovative manner.

**Sisterhood Board
Nominations**
The nominating committee of Temple Sisterhood has proposed the following slate of officers for the 1978-1980 term:
President, Mrs. Eugene Zweiback (Hermene).
Executive Vice Pres., Mrs. Ray Simon (Joie).
Ways and Means Vice Pres., Mrs. Karl Luesfschuetz (Fritzi).
Sisterhood Services Vice Pres., Mrs. Milton Moskovitz (Arlene).
Membership Vice Pres., Mrs. Alan Nogg (Sandy).
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gerald Rosenblatt (Judy).
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hal Selner (Noni).
Treasurer, Mrs. Jeffrey Passer (Claire).
Dues Secretaries: Mrs. A. David Goldstein (Judi), Mrs. Melvin Epstein (Lois).
Policy and Bylaws, Mrs. Ernest Saltzman (Rosalie).
Elections will be held at the April meeting of Sisterhood, and nominations from the floor will also be welcome. Serving on this year's nominating committee were Mrs. Lois Friedman, Mrs. Beth Brodkey, Mrs. Judi Goldstein, Mrs. Judy Roffman, Mrs. Arlene Moskovitz and Mrs. Rosalie Saltzman, Chairperson.

**4-SPACES AVAILABLE
for
Study Mission to Israel
led by
Rabbi and
Mrs. Sidney H. Brooks**

March 27-April 10

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Temple Office (556-6536)
immediately

Test YOUR Knowledge!
A Suggestion

Have you tried the Newest Teaching Machines in the Religious School corridor?
During your next visit to Temple, listen to the new "talking telephones!" Try your hand on the newest Electronic Quiz Board!
See how many questions you can answer!
Then compare results with your son or daughter!
These are but a few of the new and innovative teaching machines in our Religious School.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

ISADORE FALK
Husband of Bernice Falk

BRACHA SATUREN
of Israel
Mother of
Mrs. Gerald (Judith)
Rosenblatt

LOIS SCHRAGER
Wife of Phillip Schrager
Mother of Jeffrey Jerome,
Timothy Scott,
Richard Aaron, Angela Jo

ETTA KUKLIN
Reseda, Calif.
Mother of
Mrs. Elliot (Betty) Rubin

ANN STIEFLER
Wife of Ben Stiefler

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO SPECIAL TEMPLE FUNDS

IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Howard Kaplan.
50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosen.
60th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saylan.
Bar Mitzvah of Kevin Scudder.
Birthday of Irv Sherman.
Birthday of Stanley Slosburg.
Election to Presidency of MWARR of Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein.
Birthday of Mrs. Ben Weiser.

FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Mrs. Jack Bennett, Harry DuBoff, Mrs. Harold Fischbein, Morton Friedlander, Arthur Goldstein, Mrs. Arthur Goldstein, Mrs. Hymie Milder, Bess Parilman, Max Riekas, Norman Ruback, Dr. Ben Slutzky, Louis Somborg, Mrs. Ray Strauss, Kenneth Tretiak, Eli Zalkin.

IN MEMORY OF:

Jennie Adler, Vera Bousha, Meyer Cohen, Bill Frazier, Arthur Green, Violet Grocock, Brother of William Grodinsky, Albert Kohn, Herman Micky Krupinsky, Lena Miller, Minnie Miller, Brother of Mrs. Maurice Sachs, Frances Schaffner, Elizabeth Singer, Ann Stiefler, Mother of Dr. Herbert Winer.

N.B. The name of Bess Parilman was incorrectly listed in the last issue. Her name should have appeared only under the heading "For the Recovery of."

Your Views Are Requested

The Biennial Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to which our Congregation belongs passed a resolution in favor of the general principles of the Panama Canal Treaties asked of Congress by President Carter.

If this coincides with your thinking, I would ask you to dispatch a note or card to our Senator Edward Zorinsky indicating your feelings in either case so that his vote may include consideration of all points of view.

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

GIFTS OF PRAYER BOOKS
FOR THE RECOVERY OF
Louis Somborg

IN MEMORY OF
Isaac and Bessie S. Levy
Frances Schaffner

HONORED AT
SABBATH SERVICES

January 27, 1978
Candle Blessing Mrs. Silvert Mawrence
Kiddush Silvert Mawrence

February 3, 1978
Candle Blessing Mrs. Hannah Merritt
Mrs. Charles Scudder
Kiddush David Merritt
Kevin R. Scudder
Torah Blessing Mike Merritt
Torah Blessing Steve Scudder

February 10, 1978
Candle Blessing Mrs. Lois Lerner
Kiddush Craig Lerner
Torah Blessing Henry Lerner
Torah Blessing Milton Gardell

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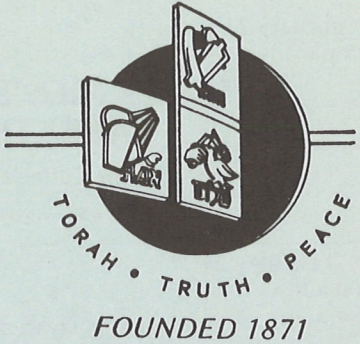
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY	
22	No Confirmation Class 4:00 p.m.
22	Confirmation Parents Meeting 7:30 p.m.
22-23	Hebrew Class 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
24	Sabbath Evening Services
	Men's Club Shabbat 8:15 p.m.
25	Saturday School 9:00 a.m.
25	Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
25	Seminar and Luncheon —
	Saturday Teachers only 12:00 noon
26	Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
26	Sisterhood/TYG Tea, Dr. Sher Home 1:30 p.m.
27-28	Hebrew Classes 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
28	Sisterhood Inter-Faith Tea 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
MARCH	
1	Senior Citizens — Walk-In—Drop-In 10:00 a.m.
1-2	Hebrew Class 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
1	Confirmation Class 4:00 p.m.
3	Sabbath Evening Services
	Sabbath Discussion Series 8:15 p.m.
4	Saturday School 9:00 a.m.
4	Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
5	Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
6-7	
8-9	Hebrew Class 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
7	Sisterhood Donor Luncheon Style Show 12:00 noon
8	Confirmation Class 4:00 p.m.
8	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m.
10	Confirmation "Grade Level" Dinner 6:00 p.m.
10	Sabbath Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
11	Saturday School 9:00 a.m.
11	Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
12	Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
12	Men's Club Brunch 10:00 a.m.
13-14	Hebrew Class 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

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It Seems to Me ...

... by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

Of Bread and Wine — Body and Soul

It was just prior to a lecture I was to give at Creighton University in a class listed as "Eucharistic Theology!" I asked one of the class of priests and nuns why the course was not simply entitled "The Meaning of the Mass." She replied: "Because then none would come to see what it was all about!"

She is so right. We have become blase about some of the most wondrous experiences of our lives. We have been so influenced by hyperboles, exaggerations, pretentions to esoteric meanings and high blown phrases that when the most meaningful aspects of living are simply stated, we pass them by.

Take that matter of the Eucharist. It was my task to demonstrate the background of the elements of the mass which for the Catholic, are sacramental and through the miracle of the transubstantiation are transformed into the body and blood of Christ.

For the Jew wine remains wine and bread remains bread. So simple. So commonplace. So repetitious. But I would add so miraculous and wondrous. Our new Prayerbook makes mention of this. "Were the sun to rise but once a year, we would all cry out: How great are your works, O God!"

Suppose that sip of wine, that morsel of bread were as rare! How we would give thanks! So much we take for granted: life itself, love, relationships, speech, the conveyance of ideas one to the other in sounds, art, music, light and dark, babies, parents and grandparents. So simple. So commonplace. So repetitious.

Until we reflect. Then all are miracles. All absolutely inexplicable. How shall I really explain that "I am"? From whence my being? From whence the morsel of bread for my life? No answer, really. Which is why we Jews need no "transubstantiation," no change from wine to blood, bread to body. Wine is wine, bread is bread. We eat and drink and are sustained in body and soul.

That is why, in a feeble effort to reach the ineffable we say over such simple (?) things: "Praised be Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe who brings forth our food from the earth."

Reflect. Look around at your life and world. Bless the God who gives us the miracles of being.



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