

Yahrzeits

Kaddish will be recited for the following departed loved ones whose names are inscribed for perpetual tribute on the Memorial Tablets of our Congregation:

April 26, 1974

Frank Josephson
Leonard L. Klein
Harry Markel
Harry Martin
Fannie Gluck
Regina S. Shapiro
Alexander Pollack
Jessie Goldman Schiff
Samuel Friedman
Constance Wessel

May 3, 1974

Ester Blazer Harris
Aaron Herzberg
Martin Sachs
Harry Reuben Milder
Loesermann Mayer
Henry Miller
Yale Meyerson
Henry Monsky
Herman Rosenblum
Leo Rosenthal
Eva L. Konecky

Pulpit Arrangements

April 12

In honor of Bat Mitzvah of Sharon Renee Brodkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ronald Brodkey.

Need a good laugh? Try *Mazel Tov! You're Middle-Aged* by Al Vorspan. Mr. Vorspan has been called a cross between Art Buckwald and Sam Levinson. His book is available in the Sisterhood Gift Shop.

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Thank you for your cooperation in following the rules for traffic control on Sunday mornings. We need your help now in conveying these rules to relatives or friends who occasionally pick up your children.

Park your car in the parking lot and walk to the building to accompany your child to the car. Children are not permitted to walk alone into the parking lot.

Do not drive under the flags.

No running is permitted.

Our objective is the total safety of YOUR CHILDREN.

Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein
Director of Education
Peter Brodkey
Traffic Control

Inscribed Prayer Books

In Memory of
Lester Simon, David E. Beber

Calendar of Events

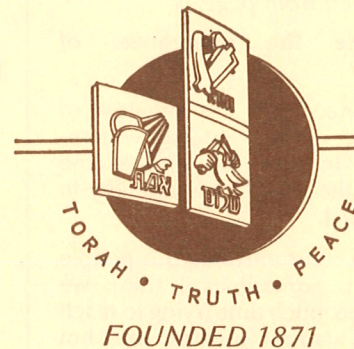
April		
23	Confirmation Class	4:30 p.m.
27	No Saturday School	
27	Des Moines Institute for Sisterhoods, Boards and Religious School Faculties	
28	Sunday School	
30	Confirmation Class	4:30 p.m.
May		
4	Couples Club Rap Session	8:00 p.m.
	at home of Mr. and Mrs. Avrum Greenberg (note: this is change of date)	
11	TYG Installation and Final Banquet	7:30 p.m.
8	Board of Trustees Meeting	7:30 p.m.
14	Sisterhood Board Meeting	11:30 a.m.
14	Sisterhood Luncheon	12:30 p.m.
17	Hebrew Graduation	8:15 p.m.
22	Annual Congregational Dinner and Meeting ..	6:30 p.m.
26	Confirmation	8:00 p.m.

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

Go and Learn!



A story in the Talmud recounts that a heathen once came to Hillel and said: "Teach me the whole of the Torah while I stand on one foot and I will become a Jew!" When quoting Hillel's reply most people have him say: "What is hateful to you, don't do to another."

But that is not what Hillel really said. He said more. His complete statement adds: "That is the whole of the Torah and all the rest is commentary. **Go now and learn!**"

There is a world of difference in the complete reply from the partial reply. General principles are never sufficient. It is the precise, detailed understanding of particular cases that really matter. These require learning, study and action.

If all of Judaism could be summed up in one sentence there would be no Judaism. It is the application of general principles to specific problems and goals of living that
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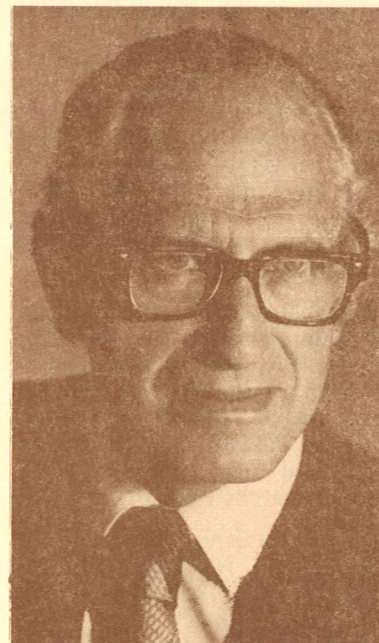
SIDNEY H. BROOKS, M.H.L., D.D.
Rabbi

BARRY L. WEINSTEIN, M.A.H.L.
Assistant Rabbi

Distinguished Canadian Rabbi Will Address Congregation and Institute

Our congregation is honored to have as pulpit guest during Sabbath Evening Worship Friday, April 26, Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut of Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto, Canada.

A distinguished lecturer, author and editor of many books, Dr. Plaut will have been here all day Friday as guest lecturer for our Congregation's 35th Annual Charles Rosenstock Memorial Institute on Judaism for Christian Clergymen.



Rabbi Brooks stated that Dr. Plaut will be recognized as one of the most distinguished speakers to address the Institute. He holds degrees from the Universities of Heidelberg and Berlin and received his Master of Hebrew Letters from Hebrew Union College. Among the books he has edited is *A Sabbath Manual*, which is available in our Gift Shop.

Approximately 300 Protestant and Catholic clergymen from Omaha and surrounding towns will attend the daylong Ministers' Institute. Luncheon will be served by the Temple Israel Sisterhood. The Congregation is invited to attend the lectures.

IT SEEMS TO ME

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constitute the uniqueness of Judaism.

No one, even the greatest of scholars, knows Judaism completely. In fact the greater the scholar the greater his humility in this regard.

So we constantly beg our people to learn. Sometimes I think we spend too much time trying to teach non-Jews about Judaism and not enough on teaching Judaism to Jews. I speak of adults, not children.

These thoughts come to mind as we announce our Institute on Judaism for Christian Clergy. The Institute is supported through an endowment in memory of Charles Rosenstock. It is a stellar event in our congregation and in our community. You will note elsewhere in this Tidings that our guest lecturer, Rabbi Gunther Plaut, is a great scholar, a rabbi of a distinguished congregation, an author and speaker of gigantic proportions. He will be here to teach Judaism to the hundreds of clergy, teachers and students who gather each year for our Institute.

But what about you? You too are welcome. Why not take part, if not all, of Friday, April 26, and listen to Rabbi Plaut speak in the morning at 10:00 a.m. on "Mixed Marriage — The Love of Law Versus The Law of Love", and in the afternoon on "A New Look at the Book of Genesis."

Then, most importantly for all our congregation, at Sabbath Services Friday evening, Rabbi Plaut will be our guest preacher. A rare opportunity is yours to enrich your knowledge.

"Go now and learn."

PARENTS — PLEASE NOTE!

Saturday School has been cancelled this Saturday, April 27, to permit our teachers to attend the Midwest Council Teachers Workshops in Des Moines.

Sunday School will be held as usual on April 28. Saturday School resumes as usual NEXT Saturday, May 4.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday Evening, April 26 8:15 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services

Pulpit Guest

Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut
Holy Blossom Temple
Toronto, Canada

"REVOLUTION IN REFORM JUDAISM"

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, April 27 11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services

BAT MITZVAH OF
ROCHELLE MOSKOVITZ,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Moskovitz

Friday Evening, May 3 8:15 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services

VII. SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES

REFORM OF CAMPAIGN FINANCING —
CAN WE AFFORD NOT TO?

Guest Speakers: Mrs. Arthur Davidson
and Mrs. Homer P. Smith

Omaha League of Women Voters

Mrs. Milton Waldbaum, Moderator

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, May 4 11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services

BAT MITZVAH OF
SHARI ROFFMAN,
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Blaine Roffman

Youth Group Traveled to Spring Conclavette

Members of our Temple Youth Group recently returned from Spring Conclavette in Kansas City. Theme of this function was "Free to be You and Me." All of our members in attendance enjoyed the convention as well as the opportunity to be with fellow youth groupers from our region.

The week after our return from Kansas City we sponsored a bowling party followed by a house party, and then we held our annual elec-

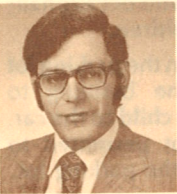
tion of new officers. These new officers will be installed following our final banquet on May 4.

The first responsibility of our new board will be the annual Spring Orientation for new freshmen. Further details will be made available soon, and we hope that all parents of new freshmen will encourage their sons and daughters to participate. Be sure to watch the Temple Tidings and your mail for further information.

"IF YOU WERE IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL . . ."

By Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

When Teachers Become Students



The art of teaching requires continual training and study. Exposure to the latest educational techniques and theories is important if teachers are to be as effective as possible. The opportunity to consult with experts in Reform Jewish education is especially valuable for teachers in our congregational school.

All this and more will be made possible on this Saturday, April 27, when our faculty members participate in workshops for teachers in Reform congregations in our area. The seminars will be part of a series of workshops in Des Moines sponsored by the Midwest Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Sessions will also be held for members of our Board of Trustees, and Sisterhood Board.

Please note that Saturday School has been cancelled this Saturday, April 27, in order to permit our teachers to attend these sessions.

Rabbi Alan Smith, Director of Camping and Youth, in the Department of Youth Services of the UAHC, will lead the teachers workshop. Rabbi Smith has extensive training and expertise experience in working with youth of all ages. He is well versed in the most current approaches to religious education, including experiential techniques.

I, of course, particularly look forward to the workshops for teachers. But each seminar promises to contribute to the effectiveness of all who occupy leadership positions.

There is a lesson to be found here, I think, for all of us. It is good for our teachers and leaders to become students from time to time, continually deepening their knowledge of Judaism. I hope that now each of us would similarly want to increase our understanding of what it means to be Jewish, each in our own way and according to our own interests and desires.

Sisterhood's Bouquets

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

Presents

BOUQUETS TO YOU

Champagne Luncheon and Program honoring

JANE H. BROOKS

Tuesday, May 14 at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Brooks is being recognized for her many years of devoted service to Sisterhood and her distinguished contributions to our community.

Past Presidents of Sisterhood will also be honored and new officers will be installed.

A delightful musical revue, directed by Shirley Fogel will be presented. The cast includes Terry Zacharia, Marilyn Rosen, Linda Kenyon, Gail Verlin, Dorothy Spizman, Norma Freed, Wendy Zoob, Shirley Fogel, and Nancy Breslow. Our song writer is Marilyn Warren and our accompanist is Silvia Roffman.

The luncheon cost will be \$2.50. Sitter service will be available. Please call the office today, 556-6536, for reservations.

COUPLES CLUB RAPS

The Temple Couples Club will hold a Rap Session on May 4 instead of April 27 as originally announced. It will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Av Greenberg, 1718 South 116th, at 8:00 p.m.

The cost will be \$2.00 per couple. Please make your reservations by May 1 to Shirley Greenberg, 334-5584, or Sharon Weintraub, 333-3483.

This will be the last Couples Club event of the year.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Captain and Mrs. Norman Joseph Abramson

Captain and Mrs. Gerald L. Fleischmann

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rittmaster

Mr. Aaron H. Smith

Campaign Legislation To Be Examined May 3

One of the most important legislative issues in Congress is the reform of campaign financing. We will have an opportunity to examine the background and status of such legislation during our Sabbath Discussion Series on Friday, May 3, after our Sabbath worship service.

Our guest speakers will be Betsy Davidson and Florence Smith. Mimi Waldbaum, President of the League of Women Voters of Nebraska, will be moderator. Our speakers are well versed in the issue of campaign financing. Mrs. Smith is past president of the Omaha League of Women Voters, and is currently chairman of the League's Campaign Finance Study. Mrs. Davidson is a member of this study group.

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan organization dedicated to the study and betterment of government, has been concerned with the issue of campaign financing since 1970, when it began its own congressional study. Our speakers will describe the results of this study, and also explain the legislation now before Congress. They will also answer any questions about campaign procedures in general.

Plan on joining us May 3 for this most significant and timely forum. Guests are welcome.

Save May 22

Annual
Congregational
Dinner and Meeting

Congratulations . .

On The Birth Of:

Dana Suzanne Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Alan Cohen, Dallas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altsuler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cohen, Dallas. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Friedman.