

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(all events held at J.C.C.
unless otherwise specified)

DECEMBER

10	Coffee with Rabbi Brooks	10:00 a.m.
	First Methodist Church	
10 & 11	Hebrew Classes	4:00 to 5:00 p.m. 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
12	Sabbath Evening Services	8:15 p.m.
13	Saturday School	9:00 a.m.
13	Sabbath Morning Services	11:00 a.m.
13-15	Jewish Marriage Encounter	
	Howard Johnson's Motel	
	Council Bluffs	
14	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
15-16	Hebrew Classes	4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
17-18		5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
16	Confirmation Class	4:30 p.m.
	Countryside Church - Fireside Room	
17	Coffee with Rabbi Brooks	10:00 a.m.
	First Methodist Church	
19	Sabbath Evening Services	8:15 p.m.
20	Saturday School	9:00 a.m.
20	Sabbath Morning Services	11:00 a.m.
21	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
22	Hebrew Classes - Recess until January 5.	
22	Nursery School - Recess until January 5.	
23	Confirmation Class - Recess until January 6.	
24	Coffee with Rabbi Brooks	10:00 a.m.
	First Methodist Church	
25	Couples Club Hospital Relief	
26	Sabbath Evening Services	8:15 p.m.
27 & 28	Saturday and Sunday School Recess	
	until January 10 and 11	
27	Sabbath Morning Services	11:00 a.m.
29	College Homecoming - at Rabbi Brooks' home	6:00 p.m.
31	Couples Club New Year's Eve Party	
	at home of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Glick	8:30 p.m.

HONORED AT SABBATH SERVICES

November 14, 1975

Candle Blessing
Mrs. Max Kreitman
Kiddush
Max Kreitman
Torah Blessing
Sheldon Steinhauser
Torah Blessing
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November 21, 1975

Candle Blessing
Mrs. Albert Bloch
Kiddush
Albert Bloch
Torah Blessing
Pam Bloch
Torah Blessing
Nathan Bookin

November 28, 1975

Candle Blessing
Mrs. Bernard Turkel
Kiddush
Dr. Bernard Turkel
Torah Blessing
Gary Katelman
Torah Blessing
Al Feldman

THANKS FROM—

Larry Bloch, and his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bloch, for the
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of his recent Bar Mitzvah.

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Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Philip
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Engagement of Pamela Fox.

Engagement of Marsha Fox.

Recovery of Audrey Cohen,
Mrs. Jerome Cohen, Ida Fisher,
Doris Fox, Ruth Goldstein, Abe
Hoffman, Helga Lincoln, Dr. Ed-
ward Malashock, Edith Noddle,
Myerl Reeves, Bernard Schimmel.

Appreciation of services of
Rabbi Brooks.

Birthday of Nettie Gladstein.

Birthday of Mrs. David Gold-
man.

IN MEMORY OF:

Fred Brodkey, Irving Cohen,
Goldye Kahn Friedman, Jacob
Greenberg, Herman Jacobi, Lou-
is Kulakofsky, I. Oberman, Min-
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IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Nettie Gladstein.

Birthday of Mrs. Dave Gold-
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25th Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rosenberg.

FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

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Lincoln, Dr. Edward Malashock,
Edith Noddle, Bernie Schimmel,
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sky.

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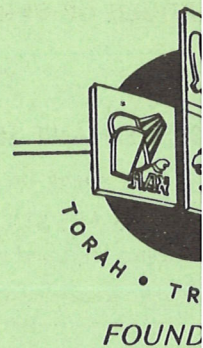
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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

REBUILDING OURSELVES

As you can readily appreciate, a disproportionate amount of my time is concerned with the repair and refurbishing of our Temple building. There will be changes and, above all, the addition of the Ella and Hymie Milder Conference Center which will be a magnificent solution to a critical need. It will be useful beyond our present imagination. This gift cannot be over-appreciated by

But as I ponder the various improvements, additions, corrections and mate building, I am reminded that, after all, we are dealing with substance, with br and conduits, electrical equipment, design and the ultimate goal of providing ing setting for a congregation to gather. Such can and will be done. But then

Scattered throughout the world are synagogues of all types and sizes. Gra ings old and new, humble rooms and inconsequential buildings in and of them holy. They are holy because of the spirit and intention brought into them by the ship and to sanctify God's name in study and prayer.

I would wish all of us in the membership of Temple Israel would give this m thought. Can we not do the same with our spiritual lives as we are presently d structure?

I think of updating our knowledge, re-arranging our religious priorities, addi daily concerns as Jews and to the general structure of what Judaism means in cisions in life. The building, when completed, will not accomplish those goals an struction of the tornado removed the foundations of our Jewish commitment or c We remain what we were.

But we can do with ourselves exactly what we are in the process of doing can reinforce. We can redirect. We can, while adorning our sacred objects in nalize the sacred into our hearts and minds.

We can rebuild and strengthen the sanctuary of the soul. If we fail in tha a building has more than superficial significance.

SIDNEY H. BROOKS, M.H.L., D.D.
Rabbi

Barry L. Weinstein, M.A.H.L.
Associate Rabbi

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
	Sabbath Evening Services
STEPHANIE SELDIN	will speak on
PRINTS ARE STILL THERE Visiting the Land of Israel	
Rabbi Weinstein's Column	
13	Sabbath Morning Services
	Sabbath Evening Services
BARRY L. WEINSTEIN	will speak on
ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE What The World Needs Now	
20	Sabbath Morning Services
	Bat Mitzvah of
ENLEY ANNE CARP	daughter of Mrs. Oscar Carp
	Sabbath Evening Services
BBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS	will speak on
KAREN QUINLAN'S RABBI What Would I Do?	
27	Sabbath Morning Services

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ELLA AND HYMIE MILDER CONFERENCE CENTER	
At the recent congregational meeting, a gift to Temple Israel from Ella and Hymie Milder was announced. The \$75,000 will be used to finance construction of a Conference Center, to be named in honor of the Milders.	
The Center will be located on the west side of the building in the area formerly occupied by the patio. Architects Gary Goldstein and Donald Polsky showed preliminary sketches of the Center which will have access to the social hall, kitchen and west parking lot. An added feature will be a ramp to the parking to accommodate wheel chairs.	
The room has been designed to offer a wide range of table and seating arrangements. The east wall will contain shelves and audio-visual equipment and will be covered with draperies when not in use. The warm, bright colors and live plants envisioned will provide an atmosphere conducive to seminars, meetings and classes for all age groups of the congregation.	
President Stanley E. Perlmeter expressed the congregation's gratitude for the Center to Mr. and Mrs. Milder, noting that the synagogue has long needed such a flexible meeting room. The original multi-purpose room served Temple Israel from 1954 to 1966 when its space was incorporated into the new Milton and Corinne Livingston Chapel.	
CONGRATULATIONS...	
On the Engagement of:	
Marcy Ruth Baron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baron, to Bruce Stewart Klutchko, Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klutchko of Farmingdale.	
Gail Ruth Levin, Cambridge, Mass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Levin, to Andrew Riekas, Boston, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Riekas, Emerson, New Jersey.	
On the Marriage of:	
Laura Allyson Hauss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hauss, to Bert Jacobson, son of Mrs. Marie Jacobson, East Brunswick, New Jersey:	

IF YOU WERE IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL . . .

by
Rabbi Barry L.
Weinstein



AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE IN ISRAEL

No teenager that I have ever known has returned from Israel without a definite change in attitude and spirit.

It is one thing to study the Bible and Jewish history, it is another to be part of the setting in which both took place.

To travel throughout the State of Israel is to relive for oneself the historic episodes of our People.

As with many experiences much depends upon the receptivity of the traveler. Some people travel the world looking for restaurants! Others find excitement in probing the minds and life styles of cultures other than their own.

Israel is our own, and Stephanie Seldin, one of our finest students with a long time desire to visit Israel, will have much to say to us that will prove the truth of radical change that can take place in the minds of young people who take advantage of the tours to Israel.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the Temple Office to speak to us about the details regarding your child's visit to Israel.

Please plan to learn of Stephanie's experience in Israel on Friday, December 12.

TRANSPORTATION TO J.C.C.

We are very pleased to be able to use the beautiful facilities at the Jewish Community Center during Temple Israel's restoration.

However, we know that getting to 132nd and Dodge may be a problem for some congregants who have limited access to cars and bus lines.

Do you need an occasional ride to Sabbath services, a Sisterhood or Men's Club meeting?

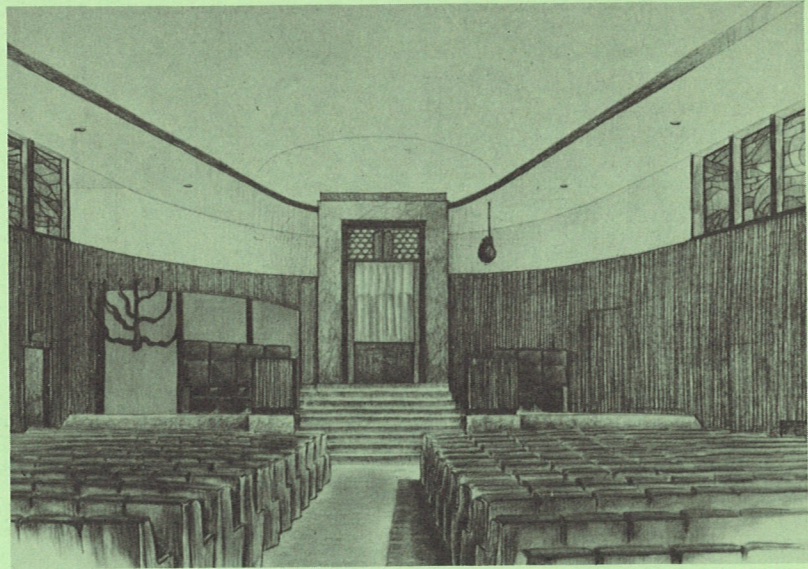
or

Will you offer an occasional ride to a fellow congregant?

Call Silvia Roffman ... 397-7070
Milt Moskowitz 572-8324
Bill Wasserkrug 334-0261

JAN PERLMETER ON NATIONAL BOARD

Our congratulations to Mrs. Stanley Perlmeter who was elected to the National Board of National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods while attending the convention in Dallas early in November.



Architectural sketch of renovated Sanctuary.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

DeRETTA G. SHAFTON
Oakland, Calif.
Sister of Mrs.
Hylda Rochman,
Mrs. Rhoda Horn,
Stewart Gilinsky, and
Marvin (Bud) Gininsky

JULIUS STERN
New York
Brother of Mrs.
Sidonie Marburg

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

COLLEGE HOMECOMING SUPPER DECEMBER 29

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks is preparing invitations to the Annual College Homecoming informal supper which will be held at 6:00 p.m. at his home, 8668 Cedar on Monday, December 29.

This annual event gives Temple college students an opportunity to again be with their friends and it has always proven to be a most enjoyable evening.

If your invitation does not arrive, please call the Temple Office so that we will know whether you will be attending.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT COST ESTIMATE—TEMPLE ISRAEL RECONSTRUCTION			
BUDGET CATEGORY	ITEM	COST	UNINSURED
1. Clean-up, Secure Building, Move to Temporary Office, Rent to 9-30-75		\$ 17,000	
2. Kiewit-Exterior Clean-up, New Roof Coping, Deck-Masonry Repair		185,000	\$ 4,000
3. Architects & Engineering Fees - Prior to Contract 7-1-75		10,500	
4. Architects - Reconstruction		53,000	33,000
5. Lueder-Interior Reconstruction & new windows		458,000	38,000
6. Termite Treatment and Repair		4,000	4,000
7. Builder's Risk Insurance		2,500	
8. Concrete & Drain Repairs		7,500	7,500
9. Asphalt Top - Drives		25,000	25,000
10. Landscape Architect		1,650	1,650
11. Landscaping - Replace		25,500	25,500
12. Kitchen Equipment & Ventilation		12,000	10,000
13. Carpet - Replacement and New		25,000	15,000
14. Clean & Replace Drapes		10,000	
15. Sanctuary Seats		32,000	
16. Organ - Replace, Net Trade-in		11,000	
17. Stain glass - Replace		17,500	
18. Office Furniture - Replace		15,000	
Office Supplies - Replace		5,000	
19. New Copy Machine		1,500	1,500
20. Racusin-Conant Co. - Adjuster's Fee		22,500	22,500
21. Books - Replace		8,000	
22. Rabbis' Books - Replace		3,500	
23. Office Rent to 3-1-76 and Moving Costs		5,000	
24. School Furniture - Replacement		15,000	
School Supplies - Replacement		5,000	
25. J.C.C. - Reimbursement		3,000	
26. Nursery School-Rent Reimbursement		1,500	
Sub-Total		\$ 982,150	\$187,650
27. New Multi-Purpose Room		100,000	100,000
TOTAL COST		\$1,082,150	\$287,650
INSURANCE CLAIMS—			
Contents	\$ 90,042		
Stain Glass	18,625		
Real Estate	690,500	\$ 799,167	
NET DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ESTIMATED COST AND INSURANCE CLAIM			
		\$ 282,983	

OMAHA-ISRAEL YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Intensive efforts are underway to organize and promote the Omaha-Israel Youth Pilgrimage scheduled for next summer. Tour enrollees will participate in a specially designed study curriculum to prepare them for the trip.

Those parents and teenagers who did not attend the orientation session on Sunday, November 23 at Beth Israel Synagogue may contact Rabbi Weinstein for applications forms and information regarding scholarships.

GIFTS OF PRAYER BOOKS IN HONOR OF:

80th Birthday of grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Osoff.

IN HONOR OF RECOVERY OF:

Mrs. Bernie Meyers and Dr. Edward Malashock.

IN MEMORY OF:

Abe Goldstein and DeRetta Shafton.