

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 20—Monday, 7:30 p.m.....Adult Hebrew Class
May 22—Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.....Annual Congregational Meeting
May 26—Sunday, 12:30 p.m.....Faculty Brunch and Evaluation Meeting
May 27—Monday, 7:30 p.m.....Final Session Adult Hebrew Class
May 28—Tuesday, Sundown Shavuos Begins
May 28—Tuesday, 8:15 p.m.....Confirmation Service
May 29—Wednesday, 11:00 a.m....First Day Shavuos—Festival Service
May 29—Wednesday No Hebrew School
May 29—Wednesday No Nursery School
May 31—Friday, 8:15 p.m.....Hebrew School Graduation Service

Gifts in Honor of—

25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Kaplan, a gift to the Religious School Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altsuler.

75th Birthday of Mr. William Kuklin, a gift to the Religious School Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altsuler.

Bar Mitzvah of Gary Katelman, a gift to the Religious School Fund by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Friedman, a gift to the NFTY Fund by Dr. and Mrs. Earl Wigodsky.

45th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mokofsky, a gift to the Religious School Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taren.

50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Z. Rosenfeld, a gift to the Prayer Book Fund by Mrs. A. Frohman.

20th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lincoln, a gift to the NFTY Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Lipp.

70th Birthday of Morton Degen, a gift to the Library Fund by Mrs. Walter Brandeis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Z. Rosenfeld, a gift to the Prayer Book Fund by Mrs. Florence Rosenstock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenstock.

25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rockner, a gift to the NFTY Fund by Mr. and Mrs. David J. Meyers.

60th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldstein, a gift to the Prayer Book Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simon, Mrs. Harold Cherniack, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wolf, a gift to the Library Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Z. Rosenfeld.

Their recent marriage, a gift to the Prayer Book Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blotcky.

Bas Mitzvah of Cathy Wigodsky, a gift to the NFTY Fund by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Beber.

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Worship Services

Sermon:

Friday Evening, May 17, 8:15 o'clock

An End to Preaching?

by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

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Saturday Morning, May 18, 11:30 o'clock

BAR MITZVAH of JACK SLOSBURG,
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slosburg

BAR MITZVAH of RICHARD SOPHIR,
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sophir

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Friday Evening, May 24, 8:15 o'clock

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks will officiate

Special prayers for the Confirmands and their parents will be included in the regular service.

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Saturday Morning, May 25, 11:30 o'clock

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Festival of Shavuos

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Tuesday, May 28, 8:15 o'clock

MORNING FESTIVAL SERVICE

Wednesday, May 29, 11:00 o'clock

SABBATH MUSIC LITURGY
(Excerpts)

FRIDAY, MAY 17

V'shomru Alman
Mee Chomocho Freed
May the Words.....Lewandowski
Anthem:
To the Hills.....Fromm

FRIDAY, MAY 24

V'shomru Garber
Mogen Ovov Lewandowski
May the Words.....Adler
Anthem:
Hazineu-Elohim Stradella Sirota

Hebrew School
Graduation

Hebrew School graduation services will be held Friday, May 31, at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. Millard H. Krasne, president of the congregation, will present diplomas and pins to each graduate.

A reception will follow the Friday evening graduation services.

Members of the Hebrew graduating class:

Alan Bernstein	Richard Abramson
Frances Brody	Robert Beber
Paul Eric Gilinsky	James Feintech
Gary Katelman	Sally Fox
Judith Lincoln	Sue Friedman
James Malashock	Kathy Greenberg
Shari Malkin	David Levin
Michael Pellman	Andrew Liberman
Carol Simons	Susan Malnove
John Peter Slosburg	Daniel Milder
Gary Soiref	Jeffrey Perlmeter
Karen Sokolof	Nanette Schulman
Elisse Stern	Steven Schumeister
Cathy Jo Wigodsky	Richard Sophir

Miss Dalia Vilinsky is the Hebrew Class Instructor.

In Remembrance

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

MAY 17, 1963

Louis Feltman
J. L. Rothschild
Abraham Block
Flora Rubin

MAY 24, 1963

Mollie Schimmel
Hesse Rosenstock
Fannie Brandeis
Minnie Wolf
Yetti Herzberg
Louis G. Kendis
Mayer Cohen
Saul Levey
Irene Rosewater
Harry L. Abrahams
Bloomy G. Iseman

Congratulations to . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blotcky on the occasion of their recent marriage. Mrs. Blotcky is the former Mrs. Jane Dveirin of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levinger of Yankton, South Dakota, on the birth of their third son. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Weiner are maternal grandparents.

Thanks from . . .

Mr. and Mrs. David Kentoff (nee Susan Lipp) for the Uniongrams they received in honor of their recent marriage.

Gary Katelman, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Katelman, for the Uniongram received in honor of his recent Bar Mitzvah.

Gifts of Prayerbooks

Twenty inscribed Prayer Books in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldstein by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Appleman.

Please Call for
Sisterhood Donations:

HOUSE AND FLORAL FUND
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Mrs. Harry Altsuler
556-1269
1307 No. 54 St.

NURSERY SCHOOL FUND

Mrs. Joseph Stern
391-0735
601 So. 91 St.

TEMPLE ART FUND

Mrs. Robert Krasne
556-6937
6955 Cumming

THIRTY-TWO TO BE CONFIRMED MAY 28

Confirmation services will be held on the Festival of Shavuot, Tuesday, May 28, at 8:15 p.m., with a reception following services.

On Friday, May 24, a special Consecration Service will be conducted by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks for the 32 members of the Confirmation Class and their parents. Each confirmand will receive the individual blessing of the Rabbi following the regular service.

At this service Mr. Millard H. Krasne, president of the congregation, will present each confirmand with a Certificate of Confirmation and a prayer book as a gift of the congregation.

Participating with the 1963 Confirmation Class in the service of May 28, will be members of the 1962 Confirmation Class. 1963 Confirmands are:

NAME	ADDRESS	PARENTS
Carol Ann Altsuler	1307 No. 54 St.	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altsuler
Jeffrey Altsuler	810 No. 69 St.	Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Altsuler
Ellen Ann Bank	667 Parkwood Lane	Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bank
Stephen T. Chess	12446 So. 31, Zone 47	Chaplain and Mrs. Edw. Ellenbogen
Steven Barry Cohen	1313 Marbee Drive	Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cohen
Nancy M. Davis	703 Dillon Drive	Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis
Joseph Bernard Englander	12328 So. 35, Zone 47	Major and Mrs. Daniel Englander
Jane Patricia Feintech	1403 No. 58	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Feintech
Sandi A. Fleischl	5104 Dodge	Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fleischl
Howard M. Gerelick	833 No. 77	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerelick
Andra Gayle Greenberg	6629 Burt	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenberg
Claire Melanie Gummers	5608 Jackson	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gummers
Frankie Lee Harding	5806 Lafayette	Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harding
Elaine Sue Hess	5611 Briggs	Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess
Carol Jacobson	1018 No. 67 Ave.	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobson
Diane Elizabeth Klein	5157 Jones	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein
Penny Krasne	6103 Burt	Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Krasne
Daniel Gideon Kuttner	545 So. 87 St.	Cantor and Mrs. Manfred Kuttner
Susan Lincoln	9233 Davenport	Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lincoln
Rochelle Rocky Lipp	1014 No. 64 St.	Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lipp
Elise Ann Lipton	4436 Pine	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lipton
Charles Steven Mayer	5607 Harney	Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Mayer
Jeffrey Bruce Mayper	6477 Cumming	Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayper
H. Robert Milder	106 No. 67 St.	Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Milder
David Jule Powell	3211 Whiteman (47)	Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roger Powell
Betsy Jo Raskin	9521 Douglas	Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Raskin
Marc Richard Sherman	1902 No. 58 St.	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman
Stewart Sloan	676 Dillon Drive	Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan
Jaynie Sue Smeerin	6262 Glenwood Rd.	Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smeerin
Cheryl Stern	2011 No. 56 St.	Dr. and Mrs. Harold Stern
Steven Jay Wigodsky	1602 So. 108	Dr. and Mrs. Earl Wigodsky
Joanne Phyllis Wolf	10413 Pinehurst	Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wolf

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Gifts to the Temple

Prayer Book Fund

In Memory of:

Mrs. Klutznick, mother of Philip Klutznick, by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Somberg.
Mrs. John Robinson by Mrs. Leonard Klein.

Library Fund

In Memory of:

Richard Ferer by Mrs. Walter Brandeis.

Educational Fund

In Memory of:

Aaron Greenberg by Mr. and Mrs. Al Sophir.

Memorial Fund

In Memory of:

Harry B. Martin by Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Weiss, Martin Weiss.
Bertha B. Martin by Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Weiss, Martin Weiss.
Herman Auerbach, Yahrzeit, by Mrs. Herman Auerbach.

NFTY Fund

In Memory of:

Irwin D. Weiss, Yahrzeit, by Dr. and Mrs. Earl Wigodsky.

Religious School Fund

In Memory of:

Horace Rosenblum by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shapiro.
Louis Ringle by Mr. and Mrs. Phill Laser.

Gifts for Recovery of—

Mrs. Louis Lipp, a gift to the Religious School Fund by Mrs. Sam Altsuler.

Mrs. Julius Katzman, a gift to the Religious School Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altsuler.

Mrs. Mike Freeman, a gift to the NFTY Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Al Sophir.

Harry Trustin, a gift to the NFTY Fund by Mrs. Vivian Weiss.

Mrs. Bernard Altsuler, a gift to the NFTY Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Lipp.

Dave Stein, a gift to the Religious School Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shapiro.

TEMPLE ISRAEL

Annual Congregational Meeting



Wednesday, May 22

8:00 P. M.



- Election of Officers and Board Members
- Constitutional Amendments and Revisions will be presented for your approval
- Annual Reports will be presented by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks, Millard H. Krasne, President of the Congregation, and others.



ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED
TO ATTEND AND PARTICI-
PATE IN THE AFFAIRS OF
YOUR TEMPLE

Shavuos, 1963

Shavuos, the festival commemorating the end of seven full weeks from Passover, will be celebrated by Jews throughout the world beginning at sundown, May 28th. The holiday is celebrated for one day by Reform Jews and Jews living in Israel, and for two days by Orthodox and Conservative Jews.

Shavuos, originally a harvest festival, recorded the time when, seven full weeks after the planting of the first grain, the first fruits of the field were harvested in Palestine and the choicest of these were taken, in a religious pilgrimage, to the Temple in Jerusalem where they were offered as a sacrifice to the Lord.

Shavuos was, and is today, one of the major festivals of the Jewish religious calendar.

In time, the agricultural nature of the day was pre-empted by a more spiritual meaning as it became identified with the time when, seven weeks after the Exodus from Egypt, the newly-freed Hebrew people stood at the foot of Mount Sinai and received the Ten Commandments for themselves, their unborn generations, and for all mankind. Shavuos, originally known as "Chag Ha-Bikurim" the festival of the first fruits, became known as "Z'man Matan Torasenu" the time of the giving of the Law.

In this spirit, Reform Judaism vested the holiday with even greater significance when, 150 years ago, it introduced into the observance of the festival the ceremony of Confirmation. At this ceremony Jewish youth of both sexes stand on the altars of their congregations before the Holy Ark and in formal ceremony are inducted as full members

of the household of the Jewish people. The symbolism is rich in traditional meaning. These young people, the fruit of their parents' love, now receive the Torah for themselves and, as their forefathers at Sinai, in solemn vow pledge themselves to its ideals and to its preservation. Confirmation marks the successful completion of their required years of basic, formal religious education.

One of the main features of this holiday is the reading from the Book of Ruth in the synagogue. Ruth originally a non-Hebrew from the land of Moab, voluntarily cast in her lot with the Hebrew faith when her husband died. Eventually she married Boaz, a kinsman of her deceased husband. So highly was she regarded that legend has it that the great King David was descended from this union.

The Book of Ruth is associated with Shavuos to remind us that just as the Torah is for all men, so God is a universal God, and Judaism is a universal faith for one and all. Any person, any group wishing to become Jewish may do so and are readily welcomed.

In an age of increasing democratization, this great message of the universality of God and the conviction that moral law is for all men has poignant significance.

It is interesting to note that in Christianity, Pentecost or Whitsunday occurs on the seventh Sunday after Easter. Commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit, the Christian Pentecost in all probability had its ideational sources in the ancient Hebraic holiday of Shavuos.

Pulpit Flowers

April 19, 1963—

In honor of Bar Mitzvah of Gary Katelman by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Katelman.

April 26, 1963—

In memory of Regina Shapiro by the Stanley Perlmeers.

May 3, 1963—

In honor of the Bas Mitzvah of Cathy Wigodsky and the Bas Mitzvah of Elisse Stern by their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Wigodsky and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stern.