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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, March 17 Sabbath Evening Services
8:15 p.m.

Pulpit Guest

RABBI ROLAND B. GITTELSON, D.D., Sc.D.

Rabbi Emeritus
Temple Israel
Boston, Massachusetts

“NEW LIGHT FOR ZION”

(A Discussion of the Rationale and Prospects for ARZA)
Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, March 18 Sabbath Morning Services
11:00 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of
MELISSA FRIEDLAND,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Friedland

Wednesday, March 22 **PURIM**
7:30 p.m. **MEGILLAH READING**

Friday, March 24 Sabbath Evening Services
7:30 p.m.

EARLY FAMILY WORSHIP

Story-Sermonette
7:30 p.m.
See inside box

Saturday, March 25 Sabbath Morning Services
11:00 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of
MARK ROBINSON,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Robinson

Friday, March 31 Sabbath Evening Services
8:15 p.m.

TEMPLE ISRAEL YOUTH GROUP CREATIVE SERVICE

Saturday, April 1 Sabbath Morning Services
11:00 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of
ANDREA ELAINE REDLER,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bruce Redler

Rabbis' column

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ing in to talk **with** — yes, **with** — a hundred or so Nebraskans.

The subject? A briefing on the Panama Canal Treaties. Rapt attention as he spoke, fluently and logically. (A bonus these days: in flawless English.)

After about 20 minutes President Carter asked for comment and questions. He got them.

In advance from conversations enroute I knew there were those who a) knew nothing of the subject, b) had read something of the subject. In both categories there were those who 1) were for approval by the Senate of the Treaties and 2) against. (I rated myself b-2 when I arrived I was b-1 when I left.)

My major point here, however, is that I hold the debate on the Treaties to be in significant measure a moral question as well as one with military and economic consequences. So, thank God, does the President in contrast to so many who said to me that “morals have nothing to do with international politics.” Imagine!

I came home feeling encouraged that our nation has moved a little bit further away from the cynical, distrustful attitude toward politics and politicians that are still the persistent fall-out from Watergate.

The highest officers in our land spoke to us. I have a duty to listen and decide as we wish them to listen to us and decide. I did. I now have firm ground in detailed information, the Treaties themselves and a moral duty to favor strongly passage of the Panama Canal Treaties.

We cannot return to debate over the “cracker barrel” in the small town General Store. But in all of this I learned we can talk to our President and, agree or not, he listens. We can talk to our Senators and Representatives and they listen.

I think that's great. That makes us a great nation!

NEWS DEADLINE FOR TIDINGS, Issue No. 13

Thursday, March 23, 1978

The issue will cover Fridays
April 7, 14, and 21

HOW IS UAHC ORGANIZED?

To bring the national programs and services of the UAHC closer to each of its member congregations, the UAHC maintains 13 Regional Councils and 5 Federations each of which is responsible for serving the congregations within its geographical boundaries.

Each regional council elects its own officers and executive committee, and each is under the direction of a professional UAHC staff member, who serves with the title, Regional Director. The president of each council and federation sits on the national Board of Trustees during his or her term of office.

In addition to bringing national programs and services to the congregations within their respective areas, the councils and federations also develop their own local programs to meet the needs of their particular communities. They enjoy considerable latitude but of course must conform to national policy.

The constant interchange between the congregational and national level plus the cross-representation of leaders on regional and national committees, insures the free passage of ideas in both directions.

Among the programs developed by various regional councils and federations over the years are the colleges of Jewish studies for the training of religious school teachers and principals, and introduction of Judaism courses attended by Jews and non-Jews alike, the latter often in preparation for conversion, regional educational programs, camp programs and others.

Sisterhood Luncheon April 18

“Marriage and Divorce, Psychologically and Religiously” will be the topic of a panel discussion at the Temple Israel Sisterhood Luncheon 12:00 Noon Tuesday, April 18.

The Panel will be led by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks and Dr. Jim David, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Sitter Service will be available. Reservations should be called in to the Temple Office, 556-6536, by Friday, April 14.

Announcing the Coming “Grade Level” Dinner

for

All Grade 5 Students and Families

Friday Evening, March 24
6:00 p.m.

Milder Conference Center
Temple Israel

Song Leading!

Story Telling!

Reservations by Tues., March 21
\$2.50 per person

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Followed by
Early abbreviated Sabbath Worship
Story-Sermonette

7:30 p.m.

Sher Home Tea

Members of Temple Sisterhood and the Youth Group presented their annual musical program and tea for the residents of the Dr. Sher Home on Sunday February 26. TYGers who performed included Julie Bernstein, Bea Birdman, Debbie Cohn, Lynn Cohen, Cari Cohn, Emily Milder, Kathy Pollack and Josi Farber with their advisor, Joel Brooks.

Following the program, the TYGers, with the help of Marc Brodkey and Lisa Fried, served tea and pastries to the residents. Gift packages containing assorted fresh fruit from Sisterhood and an individual personal gift courtesy of Miss Beatrice Sommer through her company, B & B Import-Export Co. were then distributed.

Co-chairmen for the Tea were Sandy Brodkey and Norma Fried.

SAVE THIS DATE

**TEMPLE ISRAEL COUPLES CLUB
Wine and Cheese Rap Session**

**Saturday
April 15, 1978**

Watch Temple Tidings
and Jewish Press.
Details to follow.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

On the birth of:

Jennifer Gail Javitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Javitch. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sokolof, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Javitch, Cleveland, Ohio. Great-Grandmother is Mrs. Louis Sokolof.

Cathy Michelle Kully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kully. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Jule M. Newman. Great-grandmothers are Gertrude Forbes, and Ethel Bleiweiss. Great-grandfather is Jay Phillip Batt, Alexandria, Va.

Elizabeth Ann Selo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Selo, Guadalajara, Mexico. Grand-parents are Dr. and Mrs. Rudolf Selo, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pettengill, Bellevue, Nebr. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pettengill, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

On the Engagement of:

Julie Beth Mamolen and Norman L. Bleicher, both of Dallas, Texas. Miss Mamolen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Mamolen, Westernport, Md. and Mr. Bleicher is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome E. Bleicher, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

TEMPLE ISRAEL COUPLES CLUB

REMINDER

Pot Luck Dinner and Movie Party

Saturday, March 18, 1978
7:00 p.m.

Milder Conference Center

RSVP: Carole Gladden, 496-0589
Shelly Eisenman 339-7145

UAHC Policy?

The Union of American Hebrew Congregation's policy-making body is the General Assembly. It is composed of accredited delegates who are members of and selected by UAHC congregations in proportion to the size of the congregation. The General Assembly meets biennially in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws.

The Board of Trustees, headed by its chairman Matthew H. Ross and the president of the UAHC Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, is responsible to the General Assembly and meets twice each year. It numbers 180 men and women from all parts of the United States and Canada. Fifty percent of the board is elected directly by the UAHC's 13 regional councils and 5 federations from throughout North America. The remaining 50 percent is made up of at-large members elected by the General Assembly itself; representatives of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the rabbinical arm of Reform Judaism. Representatives of UAHC affiliates — NFTS, NFTB, NATE, NATA and the ACC are ex-officio members.

The Board itself elects 30 of its members to an Executive Committee, which meets when the Board is not in session. Through this form of self-government, all segments of the UAHC's membership enjoy direct representation at the policy-making levels of American Reform Judaism.

Each UAHC region has a board which is elected biennially at regional biennials.

TEMPLE ISRAEL MEN'S CLUB

Temple Israel Men's Club will meet for Brunch on Sunday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the Milder Conference Center at the Temple.

Guest speaker will be Mr. David Kaminsky of Des Moines, Iowa, who was previously scheduled to be with us on December 4, but whose appearance here was cancelled due to illness.

Mr. Kaminsky is a personal friend

of Prime Minister Begin, and his topic will be: MY FRIEND BEGIN . . . FROM MY POINT OF VIEW.

We feel this should be a most interesting meeting, and urge your attendance. Wives and guests are welcome.

Lox, Bagels and coffee will be served. Members free. Non-members \$1.00 each.

HONORED AT SABBATH SERVICES

February 17, 1978

Candle Blessing Mrs. William Kully
Kiddush William Kully

February 24, 1978

Candle Blessing Mrs. David D. Beber
Kiddush Stanley Beber
Torah Blessing Harold Beber
Torah Blessing Larry Beber

March 3, 1978

Candle Blessing Mrs. Beatrice Kodner
Kiddush Richard Aaron Schrager
Torah Blessing Jack Schrager
Torah Blessing Jay Kodner

GIFTS OF PRAYER BOOKS FOR THE RECOVERY OF

Morris Abramson
Edward Rosen
Louis Somberg

IN MEMORY OF

Harry Kubby

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IN HONOR OF:

Bar Mitzvah of Stanley Beber.
Birthday of Harold Farber.
Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farber.
Birthday of Richard Glazer.
30th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Nogg.
Birth of John Carter Rosen.
Birthday of Stanley Slosburg.
90th Birthday of Max Soule.
Birth of Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spinharney.

FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Rose Eisenstatt, Dave Meyers, Edward Rosen, Jack Saferstein, Lou Somberg, Kenneth Tretiak.

IN MEMORY OF:

Jennie Adler, Jean Winstock Einstein, Isadore Falk, Gertrude Gilinsky, Arthur Green, Violet Growcock, Pauline Klass, Etta Kuklin, Arnold Lasser, Lena Miller, Minnie Miller, Dr. Juris Otto Morgenthau, Mother of Ramon Pred, Arnold Robinson, Bracha Saturen, Lois Schrager, Florence Schwartz, Elizabeth Singer, Fanny and Morris Sophir, Ann Stiefler, Sarah Zemurray.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records
with sorrow the deaths of

ETTA KUKLIN

Mother of
Mrs. Elliot (Betty) Rubin

LOIS JEANNE SCHRAGER

Wife of Phillip Schrager
Mother of Angela, Jeffrey,
Timothy, and Richard

PAULINE KLASS

Sister-in-law of
Mrs. David (Angela) Goldman

and extends sympathy to their
bereaved families.

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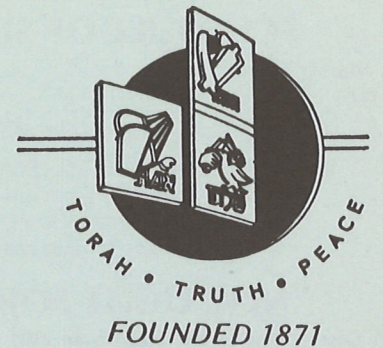
15-16 Hebrew Classes 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
17 Sabbath Evening Services 8:15 p.m.
18 Saturday School 9:00 a.m.
18 Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
18 Couples Club Pot Luck Dinner and Movies
Milder Conference Center 7:00 p.m.
19 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
19 Confirmation Class 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
20-21 Hebrew Classes Recess
22-23 Hebrew Classes Recess
22 Purim Begins Sundown
22 Megillah Reading 7:30 p.m.
24 5th Grade, "Grade-Level" Dinner 6:00 p.m.
24 Sabbath Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
25 Saturday School Recess
25 Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
26 Sunday School Recess
27-28 Hebrew Classes 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
29-30 Hebrew Classes 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
31 Sabbath Evening Services
Temple Youth Group Service 8:15 p.m.

APRIL

1 Saturday School 9:00 a.m.
1 Sabbath Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
2 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
2 Temple Men's Club Brunch 10:00 a.m.
2 Junior Choir Singathon 12:00 noon
3-4 Hebrew Classes 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
5 Senior Citizens — Walk-In — Drop In . . 10:30 a.m.

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

A Personal Message

from Rabbi Brooks

CRACKER BARREL

He just walked into the East Room of his house. (**His** house? Ours too!) Someone else of lesser importance was speaking. (Lesser? Yes. Only the Presidential Assistant in Foreign Affairs!) And he just barged right in. No announcement. No accompaniment. Just a man entering another room in his house.

He walked to the front of the room. Everyone rose. The interrupted speaker had vanished. Applause. We sat.

He said: "I'm deeply honored that you all came here to this house to talk with me." He's honored? **This** house? The White House! The President of the United States com-

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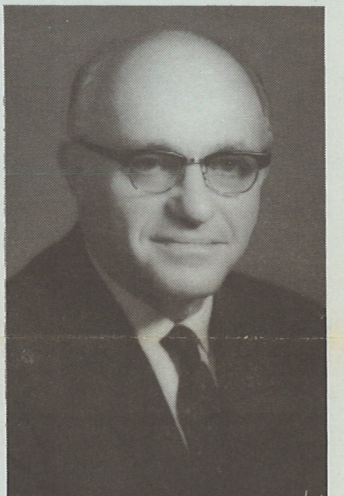


Roland B. Gittelsohn To Address Congregation and Institute

During Sabbath Evening Worship, Friday, March 17, Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn will address the congregation on the topic "New Light for ZION: a Discussion of the Rationale and Prospects for ARZA." He will have just lectured all day Friday for Temple Israel's 38th Annual Charles Rosenstock Memorial Institute on Judaism for Christian Clergy, which is attended by Protestant and Catholic Clergy from Omaha and the surrounding area.

Among other notable distinctions, Rabbi Gittelsohn has an honorary Doctor of Divinity from the Hebrew Union College and an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the Lowell Technological Institute. He has just become Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Israel in Boston where he served as Senior Rabbi since 1953. He is currently Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the UAHC and was President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis from 1969-71.

Rabbi Gittelsohn has authored books in the area of Jewish family relations and Jewish Theology among which are *Little Lower Than the Angels*; *Love, Sex, and Marriage*; *A Jewish View*; *Wings of the Morning*; and *The Meaning of Judaism*.



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