

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			NOVEMBER 3 Midrashah 10-Noon Religious School & Dinner Bible Quiz Study 4-6 p.m. Hebrew Club 6-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 6-8:30 p.m. Jewish Philosophy Class 7-8:30 p.m.	4 Sisterhood Adult Education 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Jewish Film Class 7-8:30 p.m. "The Sabbath" 7-8:30 p.m. Living with Illness 7-8:30 p.m. Synagogue 2000 7 p.m.	5 Jewish Spirituality 9:30-11 a.m. Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	6 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat service 10:30 a.m.
7 "Pancake Man" 9-10:30 a.m. Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Grade 5 @ Shelters Social Justice Panel Discussion 10:30 a.m.	8	9 Parent/Toddler Class 9:30-11:15 a.m. Chumash Bemidbar Class 10-11:30 a.m. WRJ Executive Committee 11:30 a.m. WRJ Board Meeting 12 Noon Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Healing Service 7 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-step 7:30 p.m.	10 Midrashah Book Discussion 11 a.m. JYG Dinner 6-6:30 p.m. Religious School Hebrew Club 5-6 p.m. Mary Pipher Workshop Grades 7-12 and Parents 6:30-8 p.m. Jewish Philosophy 7-8:30 p.m.	11 Sisterhood Adult Education 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Rabbi Brooks Lecture @ UNO 7 p.m. Jewish Film Class 7-8:30 p.m. "The Sabbath" 7-8:30 p.m. Living with Illness 7-8:30 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	12 Jewish Spirituality 9:30-11 a.m. Shabbat Comes to You @ Blumkin Home 2 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	13 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Naomi Wolfson
14 Morning Prayer Service 9:15 a.m. Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 3 & Grades 5/6 10-Noon Grade 4 @ Blumkin Home Dr. Freund Lecture & Men's Club 10 a.m. Temple Tones 12-12:45 p.m.	15	16 Parent/Toddler Class 9:30-11:15 a.m. Chumash Bemidbar Class 10-11:30 a.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	17 Midrashah 10-12 Noon OTYG Dinner 6-6:30 p.m. Religious School Bible Quiz Study 5-6 p.m. Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grade 12 @ Beth El 6:30 p.m. Shofar Choir 7-8 p.m. Jewish Philosophy 7-8:30 p.m.	18 Sisterhood Adult Education @ J.C.C.10 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Jewish Film Class 7-8:30 p.m. "The Sabbath" 7-8:30 p.m. Living with Illness 7-8:30 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	19 Early Worship Service 5:30 p.m. Family Shabbat/Camp Dinner 6 p.m. Shabbat Family Service 7:15 p.m.	20 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Angela Friedman
21 Jewish Book Fair 9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Outreach Program 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Parent Session w/Jerry Kaye 10 a.m. Parent Classroom Visits 11 a.m. Prayer Assembly 11:30 a.m. Temple Tones 12-12:45 p.m. OTYG Family Pizza Sale 12 Noon	22 Jewish Book Fair 12-5 p.m.	23 Jewish Book Fair 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Chumash Bemidbar Class 10-11:30 a.m. Blood Drive 1-7 p.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Advanced Prayer 7:15-8:45 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	24 No Religious School Community Thanksgiving Service @ 1st United Methodist Church 7:30 p.m.	25 Thanksgiving	26 Shabbat Service 5:30 p.m.	27 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Finnicum
28 No Religious School	29	30 Parent/Toddler Class 9:30-11:15 a.m. Chumash Bemidbar Class 10-11:30 a.m. Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. OTOC Community Conversation 7 p.m. Advanced Prayer 7:15-8:45 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	DECEMBER 1 Midrashah 10-12 Noon Religious School & Dinner Bible Quiz Study 5-6 p.m. Hebrew Club 6-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-11 6-8:30 p.m. Jewish Philosophy 7-8:30 p.m.	2 Sisterhood Adult Education 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Synagogue 2000 7-9 p.m. Jewish Film Class 7-8:30 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	3 Chanukah Family Dinner 6 p.m. Chanukah Family Service 7:30 p.m. Light 1st Candle	4 Bagels and Bible 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Gates Light 2nd Candle



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Worship Services

Friday, November 5
7 p.m.

Tot Shabbat
8 p.m.

Sermon
Rabbi Aryeh Azriel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Susie and Jeff Cooper and
Chickie and Stewart Gilinsky
In honor of the babynaming of
Joie Beth Freirich

Saturday, November 6
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion: Chaye Sarah
Genesis 23:1-25:18

Friday, November 12
8 p.m.

Special Guest
Robert Wolfson
**"We Can Make a World of
Difference"**

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Ruth Luttbeg, Rose Rosen and
Nancy and Don Greenberg in honor
of the Bat Mitzvah of Naomi Wolfson

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Temple Israel
TIDINGS
Founded 1871

**NOVEMBER 19 – 21 — A WEEKEND
BURSTING WITH ACTIVITIES!**

**Union Prayer
Book Service**
Friday, Nov. 19
5:30 p.m.
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**Jerry Kaye
and Camp!!**

OSRUI Camp
Director is here for
Shabbat/Camp Dinner
and Family Service,
Nov. 19 through 21

Sunday camp
previews and
activities, Nov. 21.
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**OTYG Family
Pizza Sale**

At Noon, Sunday,
right after Religious
School Prayer
Assembly ends.
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**Outreach Presents
"December
Dilemma"**

Annual discussion of
issues concerning
interfaith families,
Sunday morning
Nov. 21.
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Book Fair

Temple holds the only Jewish
Book Fair in Omaha this year,
November 19 through 23.
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Bagels and Bible

Shabbat morning Torah
study, Nov. 20, followed by
Shabbat worship service.
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**Religious School
Open House**

Grades PK-6
Nov. 21
11-11:30 a.m.
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Saturday, November 13
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of
Naomi Leora Wolfson
daughter of Sara and Doug Wolfson

Torah Portion: Toledot
Genesis 25:19-28:9

Friday, November 19
7:15 p.m.
Family Service

Guest Speaker
Jerry Kaye
"Get Off Your High Horse-
Making Judaism Come Alive"

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Debbie and Scott Friedman in honor
of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter
and by the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, November 20
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of
Angela Samielle Friedman
daughter of Debbie and Scott Friedman

Torah Portion: Vayetze
Genesis 28:10-32:3

Friday, November 26
5:30 p.m.

D'var Torah
Rabbi Debbie Stiel

Saturday, November 27
9:30-10:15 a.m.
"Bagels and Bible"

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Jacob Kalman Finnicum
son of Debbie and Doug Finnicum

Torah Portion: Vayishlach
Genesis 32:4-37:43

Additional Worship Times

Sunday Morning Chapel
Prayer Service
November 14
9:15 a.m.

This service gives members of the
congregation an additional opportunity to
pray and recite kaddish.

Friday, Erev Shabbat,
November 19
5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
Union Prayer Book Service

Come on your way home from work;
meet family and friends. This service is
especially planned so that, at its
conclusion, you may be home early to
enjoy a Shabbat meal and evening.

Healing

Mi Shebeirakh, the prayer for
physical and emotional healing, is
recited at the Friday evening Shabbat
service. If you are ill and would like a
mi shebeirakh recited on your behalf,
please call the Temple office (556-
6536) before noon, Fridays, so the
congregation may offer its prayers for
you.

If you know another person who
needs the same, please ask the
individual for permission to read
his/her name before calling the office.

Temple's Website
Templeisrael-ne.org

Service of Healing and Renewal

Tuesday, November 9 7 p.m.

Are you or your family coping with
illness, loss or grief?

Are you looking for a special
opportunity for spiritual renewal through
prayer, song and reflection?

Then join us for this beautiful and
inspirational bimonthly Service of Healing
and Renewal.



Tree of Life

**Commemorating the joyous moments
in families' and friends' lives.**

The following leaves have been added to
our Tree of Life:

In honor of 50th Birthday of
Richard H. Slosburg
We love you, Mary Jo, David, Danny and
Families

Hermene Zweiback, in Celebration
of Life Eternal

In honor of Birthday of
Colleen Kennealy
Love from Will, Ben and Paity Wallace

Attention 20's and 30's!

Save the Date....

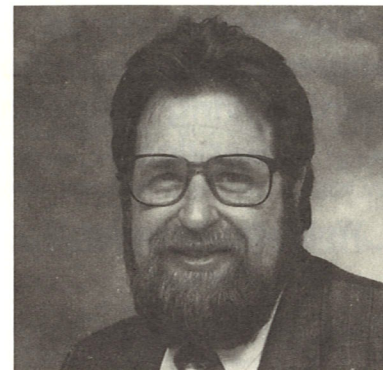
Chanukah Party

Sunday, December 5

One Pacific Place Clubhouse
More information coming soon

Aryeh Azriel Rabbi
Debbie S. Stiel Rabbi
Jennifer G. Blum Cantor
Dorothy Spizman . . . Executive Director
Iris J. Ricks Program Director
Joan Cooper Religious School
Coordinator
Elyce Azriel Middle/High School
Director

Stephanie and
Barry Grossman . . . Youth Advisors
Paul Epstein President
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Sally Kaplan Vice President
Dr. Michael Walts . . . Vice President
Andi Willensky Secretary
Dennis DePorte Treasurer
Dr. Larry Roffman . . . Past President
Wendy Goldberg . . . WRJ-O President
Marc Delman . . . Men's Club President
Whitney Taxman . . . OTYG President



ADL Director Bob Wolfson to Speak

Friday, Nov. 12

8 p.m. Service

For over 11 years, I. Robert (Bob)
Wolfson has served as Executive Director
of the Plains States Region of the Anti-
Defamation League/Community Relations
Committee of the Jewish Federation of
Omaha. The goal of the Anti-Defamation
League serves as his daily mission: "To
stop the defamation of the Jewish people;
to secure justice and fair treatment for all
citizens alike."

His work with the ADL has included
bringing the nationally-renowned "A
WORLD OF DIFFERENCE" educational
program to Nebraska.

Another major aspect of Mr. Wolfson's
job involves monitoring and exposing
racial and religious extremists throughout
the region. He is also a strong advocate
for the passage of hate crimes legislation.

We welcome Bob to our bima.

Fall Clean-up Crew

Thanks to Sue Katelman, Gail Kohll,
Connie Kully, Lori and Michael Miller and
Stacey Rockman who helped clear and
clean our grounds.

Mark Your Calendar!

Scholar-in-Residence

Dr. Ruth Langer

December 10 to 12, 1999

Dr. Ruth Langer, an Assistant
Professor of Jewish Studies in the
Theology Department at Boston College,
will be Temple Israel's Scholar-in-
Residence this weekend. In keeping with
one of Temple Israel's study topics for this
year, prayer, Dr. Langer's theme will
be "To Worship God Properly."

Look for more information in the
December Tidings.

A Note from the Cantor

Jennifer G. Blum

Each year as Chanukah approaches, I
think of the numerous layers of meaning
this holiday has acquired over centuries of
Jewish practice. Our liturgy tells us that
Chanukah celebrates miracles, freedom
from oppressors, and the triumph of the
few over the many. This year I find myself
drawn to the most basic element of our
Chanukah observance - the lighting of
candles and its ability to help us bring
more light into the world.

We know that Chanukah falls during
our darkest time of the year, very close to
the winter solstice. Our daylight hours
decrease as the air temperature continues
to drop. It is a time when we can easily
fall into despair and emotional darkness,
for our physical world seems to be
allowing darkness to rule the light.
Specifically at this time, our tradition
wisely advises us to celebrate eight nights
of light and warmth, of brightness and
hope, of freedom and security.

Yet, our Chanukah candles are not
kindled haphazardly but are lit in a very
specific manner. Most know the debate
between the schools of Hillel and
Shammai. Hillel instructed that we
increase the number of candles in our
Chanukah on each successive night: one
candle for the first night, two for the
second...Shammai, however, thought that
we should begin our celebration with eight
candles and take one light away each
night. While Shammai's stance is logical
(after all, the cruse of oil diminished over
the eight days and with it the flame must
have dimmed), it would not help us
combat the darkness that fills our world in
December. It is Hillel's method that brings
us out of darkness, that reminds us there is
always the potential to add light to our
world.

Moreover, the candles are not to be lit
with a match but by an extra candle

known as the *Shammash* (some say
Shammash). The *Shammash* is the light
source for the other candles. It allows
them to burn, glow and fulfill their
potential. It makes them *lights* and not
merely candles. Tradition asks not merely
to light each candle on its own with a
separate light source, but to ensure that
each candle receives its spark from the
shammash. It is as if we connect the light
of our eight candles with each other
through the light of one candle, the
Shammash. Do we not connect ourselves
to other Jews through our one God in a
similar manner?

Also, the *shammash* must be
separated from the other candles. It
serves as a light source outside of the
other lights that lends those lights an
immutable measure of holiness. As Arthur
Waskow remarks, we use the *shammash*
"since the lights are not to be
used to do any work like lighting each
other or casting light on a book... Thus, if
anyone reads by the light of the candles, it
is the *shammash* he or she is reading by."
Because the *shammash* is in place, the
innate holiness of the other lights cannot
be profaned.

The candles, then, not only remind us
of light in darkness but also of our
connection to God. This relationship is
also difficult to profane, for our Torah
teaches us we are each created in God's
image. God's presence lends us holiness,
a quality we may choose to nurture -
creating a larger and more intense flame -
or to deny - causing our light to
flicker and burn weakly. The Chanukah
candles are a reminder to our connection
to God at a time when nature makes it
seem as if God may be withdrawing from
our world.

Chag Orim Sameach! A very happy
Festival of lights!



The Temple Tones practice with Cantor Blum. Front row, left to right: Chloe Ginsburg, Hannah Grossman, Daniel Pachman and Josh Moran. Second row, left to right: Jacquelyn Neesman, Anne Rips and Robert Friedman.

In the community

1999 Rabbi Brooks Lecture

Thursday, November 11, 1999
7 p.m.
William H. Thompson Alumni Center at UNO

The University of Nebraska at Omaha will be celebrating 25 years of Judaic Studies, a tradition that was started by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks. Since 1995, the Department of Philosophy and Religion at UNO has acknowledged Rabbi Brooks with an annual lecture that has brought a diverse group of speakers to Omaha.

The 1999 Guest Lecturer is Dr. Richard Freund, Director of the Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Hartford and former Judaic Studies professor at UNO. Dr. Freund will speak on "The Return to the Cave of Letters Project 2000". Dr. Freund led an expedition to the Cave of Letters, located in southern Israel, this past summer to conduct an archeological probe of this famous cave of antiquity. In two excavations earlier this century, a cache of bronze implements, textiles and letters belonging to Bar Kochba, leader of the second revolt against the Romans (132-135 CE), was found in the cave.

Join us to hear the report of this summer's excursion, as well as the plans being made for the July 2000 follow-up trip.

Author Sue Silverman to Speak

Jewish Family Service and the Jewish Federation Library are co-sponsoring two appearances by Ms. Silverman, author of *Because I Remember Terror, Father, I Remember You*, which won the 1995 Associated Writing Programs Nonfiction Award. The book is a memoir of her life and her father who sexually abused her from age 4 until age 18.

Wed., Nov. 17 7:30 to 9:15 p.m.

Ms. Silverman will meet with Beth El and Temple Israel 12th grade students at Beth El Synagogue.

Thurs., Nov. 18 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Ms. Silverman will appear in the JCC Auditorium for a reading and discussion with members of area book clubs and the general public. Sisterhood Adult Education will attend this session.

"Not an Ivory Tower: Jewish Studies and Jewish Community in Nebraska"

Lecture Series
7:00 p.m.

Friedel Commons, Omaha Jewish Community Center
333 South 132 Street
Omaha, Nebraska

November 4
Dr. Brian Horowitz, professor of Modern Languages and Literatures at University of Nebraska-Lincoln

"Tortured Oracle: Russian-Jewish Writers and the Fate of Jewry"

November 11
Dr. Leonard Greenspoon, holder of Creighton's Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization

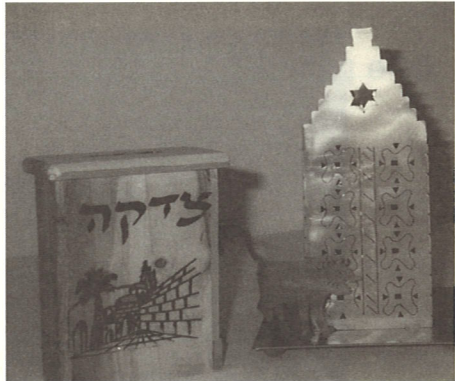
"How and Why Jews Study the Bible"

November 18
Dr. Jean Cahan, Director of University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Harris Center

"Why Jewish Philosophy Now?"

Lecture will be dedicated to Dorothy and Myer Kripke

Sponsored by the Lifelong Jewish Learning Committee. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.



Choose from a unique collection of Tzedakah boxes in wood, silver and brass in our Gift Shop.

Six Neighborhood Congregations Unite For Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

Wednesday, November 24
7:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church



The Sixth Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service will bring together the different religious traditions of six area congregations for meaningful prayers of Thanksgiving. Plan to attend this magnificent service that celebrates the spirit of community with neighbors who worship at nearby congregations. Members of the clergy from each congregation will deliver brief messages designed for both children and adults.

In addition to Temple Israel and this year's host congregation, First United Methodist Church (7020 Cass Street), the following congregations will participate in this inspirational service: Dundee Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church, St. Margaret Mary's Church and Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church.

Cantor Jennifer Blum and the musical directors from each church have been working together to create a magnificent musical program. The program will feature combined vocal and hand-bell choirs, including Temple's own Kol Rina and Shofar choirs.

To celebrate the Thanksgiving themes of sharing and abundance, each family and/or individual is asked to bring a can or cans of food as a donation to the Omaha Food Bank. At the conclusion of the service, monetary donations will also be collected to benefit the Omaha Food Bank.

A delicious dessert reception, hosted by all the congregations, will follow the service and provide a wonderful opportunity to mingle with our neighbors.

Baked goods are needed for the reception. If you would like to bake or have any questions, please call Sandy Passer at 330-4289.

Jewish Book Month Is Here

Take the time to visit the Jewish Book Fair at Temple from November 19-23. Browse the tables for reading materials, videos and computer games, Shabbat and Jewish holiday family reading and activities and much more. Enrich your child's experience by introducing them to Jewish books and materials. What greater educational gift can you give your child or yourself?

We will be open at Temple Israel the following hours:

Friday, November 19	During Shabbat Oneg for browsing only
Saturday, November 20	During Bagels and Bible for browsing only
Sunday, November 21	9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Monday, November 22	12-5 p.m.
Tuesday, November 23	10 a.m.-8 p.m.



In the Library



Did you know?...

We now have over 200 videos available to be checked out!

Our books cover a whole gamut of subjects, here are a few:

- basic Judaism
- Israeli poetry
- Jewish history
- interfaith relationships
- holiday fun for kids
- Jewish women's issues
- Holocaust writings
- afterlife

New Books in the Library:

Parenting as a Spiritual Journey
The Year Mom Got Religion: One Woman's Midlife Journey into Judaism
God Whispers: Stories of the Soul, Lessons of the Heart
A Time to Mourn, A Time to Comfort
When a Grandparent Dies: A Kid's Own Workbook
...and several new children's books!

Congregational Shabbat and Camp Reunion Dinner

Friday, November 19 6 p.m.

Please complete and return to Temple with payment by November 15

Family Shabbat Dinner

Name _____	Phone: _____	
Vegetarian	Chicken	Cost
Adults _____ + _____	x \$7.50	_____
Children (Grade 6 and under) _____ + _____	x 4.00	_____
Children (2 and under) _____ + _____	No Charge	_____
Total enclosed _____		

Jerry Kaye Returns For Another Fantastic Weekend To Tell You About OSRUI—A Great Camp!



Jerry Kaye is the well-respected, beloved director of the Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

OSRUI's summer camping program is the choice of so many Temple Israel families because they know it is an outstanding Jewish camp experience with the finest faculty and staff, headed by Jerry.

In addition to his professional degrees, certification and national recognition, Jerry is best known as a gifted speaker who loves to tell stories.

We welcome him back for another great camp weekend.

November 19 6 p.m. Guest of honor at Shabbat Family Dinner.

7:15 p.m. Mr. Kaye will give a sermon to delight all.

November 20 3 p.m. Special Havdalah for Grades Two, Three and Four families at the home of Elyce and Rabbi Azriel.

November 21 10 a.m. Jerry will meet with parents for a special learning session. "Would You Take a Walk with This Man? Reflection on the Binding of Isaac"

OTYG

November Events:

Friday, November 5, JYG: Services and Bowling

Saturday, November 6, 2-3:30 p.m. Crane Coffee: Torah Time with Mendel

Wednesday, November 10, 6 p.m.: JYG Dinner

Saturday, November 13, 7-10:30 p.m.: Havdalah, Bowling and Ice Cream

Wednesday, November 17, 5 p.m.: Program Planning Meeting: all OTYG members are welcome!! 6 p.m.: OTYG Dinner

Friday, November 19, 6 p.m. Shabbat/Camp Dinner; 7:15 p.m. Service

Sunday, November 21, Noon - 1 p.m. Pizza Fundraiser

Wednesday, November 24, 6 p.m. Spaghetti Works Dinner 7:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service: First United Methodist

December Events:

Saturday, December 4, 8 p.m. - Sunday, December 5, 8:30 a.m.

OTYG Overnight: Havdalah, Chanukah activities, make cards for residents of Blumkin Home, and much more! Contact Stephanie Grossman or Mendel Kurland to help plan this program.

Mark your calendars now:

OTYG Winter Conclave: December 23-26 in Denver, CO
The annual OTYG Spaghetti Dinner will be Sunday, February 6, 2000, at 5:30 p.m.

JYG Conclave: February 25-27, HERE in Omaha



Middle/High School Footnotes

Elyce Azriel

Want to learn conversational Hebrew?

There is no better way for you to prepare yourselves for

- a trip to Israel
- summer camp
- continuing your Jewish identity through our ancestral language
- the pure enjoyment of learning conversational Hebrew

Grades 7-12 will be enjoying a new program for learning conversational Hebrew to be held before the regular Wednesday religious school hours. We will meet 2-3 times a month for an hour with Ms. Elinor Matalon, a native Hebrew speaker and teacher. Once a month, students will continue their session with Elinor at the "Shulchan Ivri" (Hebrew table), enjoying the all-school dinner and speaking only Hebrew.

Individuals

Family

Dr. Mary Pipher
"Ophelia's Family:
Across the Generations"

Workshop
and Book Signing

Wednesday, November 10
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Free & Open to Public
at Temple Israel

Society

Community

Students in the middle school loaded the buses and went on their way to visit the Open Door Mission and the Lydia House for the first Tikkun Olam Day,

Wednesday, October 13th. With athletic equipment, toys, books, puzzles and loads of snack food, students played with the children at both locations for an evening.

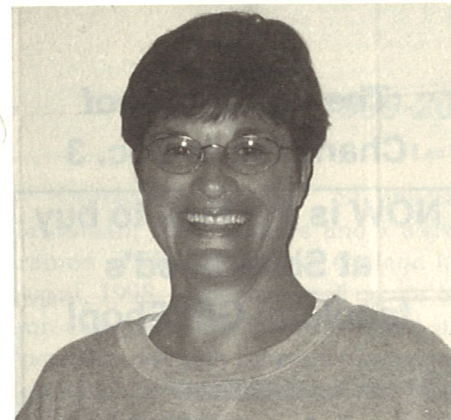
Students came back with the feeling that caring for those out on the streets is essential. If not done, we are in denial of the presence of God's image.



Jacob Bleicher, Rebecca Smedlund, Molly Needelman with child from Open Door Mission.



7th grade teacher Lisa Shkolnick and child from the Lydia House.

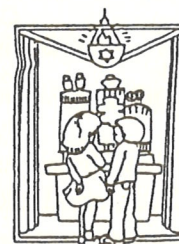


Patty Nogg to Lead Music for Tot Shabbats

From December through April of this year, Temple Israel will be fortunate to have Ms. Patty Nogg join with the clergy in leading the monthly Tot Shabbat. Patty will introduce some very special Shabbat and holiday songs to our youngsters.

Patty has a degree in Elementary education and has taught in the Council Bluffs school system.

She currently teaches Judaic music for the Jewish Community Center's Child Development Center and serves as the Judaic Curriculum Specialist there. The children at the J adore the songs Patty teaches them and often sing them for weeks after. Patty's love of children and her vivacious and joyous spirit shine through in everything she does. If you have young children, you will not want to miss this special monthly Shabbat opportunity for song and prayer.



Tot Shabbat Services

Friday, November 5
and
Friday, December 8

7:00 p.m. Livingston Chapel

A short service of song and prayer, followed by cookies and juice. Toddlers through children in the primary grades are encouraged to bring their families.

What's Happening In Religious School

Jewish Book Report Contest November 4-Dec 15
The annual Elinor Whitman Jewish Book Report and Book Jacket Design Contest is sponsored by the Jewish Federation Library and Omaha's Jewish schools. It is open to children in grades K through 8. Application and instruction forms were sent home in the October 10 Religious School Newsletter. More forms are available in the Temple Religious School office.

Grade Five Mazon Mitzvah Project Sunday, November 7
Grade Five students will visit area shelters Sunday morning, November 7. They will meet at Temple at 10 a.m. for carpools and return by noon. Parents interested in participating, please contact the Religious School office, 556-6536.

Grade 4 to meet at Blumkin Home November 14
Fourth graders continue their special program to learn alongside residents at the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home. Students will meet at the Blumkin Home for their regular class, 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The difference in time will allow parents to transport other siblings to Temple Israel. Future dates to put on your calendar are: December 12, January 9, February 20, March 12 and April 30.

Family Dinner and Service Friday, November 19
Religious School students, their parents and extended family are invited to attend a Shabbat dinner at 6 p.m. and service at 7:15 p.m. Future dates are: December 3, January 14, February 11, March 17, April 14, May 12, and June 16. RSVPs for dinner are required at least one week in advance.

Jerry Kaye from OSRUI November 19-21
Jerry Kaye, Director of the Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute Summer Camp will be at Temple to participate in activities planned for November 19, 20 and 21. Erev Shabbat, Friday, November 19, Jerry Kaye will be the guest of honor at a Family Shabbat dinner at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, a special gathering for Second, Third and Fourth graders and their parents will be hosted by Rabbi Azriel and Elyce Azriel at their home from 3:00-4:30 p.m. See article, page 5.

Religious School Open House and Prayer Assembly . . . Sunday, November 21
Students will attend regular class at 10 a.m. while parents are invited to participate in a special learning session with Jerry Kaye, Director of OSRUI. This year's themes are history and prayer. Parents of Religious School students will then visit classrooms at 11:00 a.m. Students and their parents will gather in the Sanctuary at 11:30a.m. for a prayer assembly. Then, come and enjoy the OTYG pizza sale beginning at Noon. (Parents not attending the prayer assembly are asked to pick up their children in the Sanctuary at Noon.)

Thanksgiving break - No Religious School November 25 & 28
Due to Thanksgiving and public school closings throughout the city, there will be no Religious School classes Thursday, November 25 or Sunday, November 28.

Torah Tot Classes - New session beginning Tuesday, November 30
Torah Tot classes provide a variety of age-appropriate activities with Jewish topics for parents and toddlers age 18-48 months. Lynn Jensen and Joan Cooper, Religious School Coordinator, will lead the Tuesday morning class with guest appearances from Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Debbie Stiel and Cantor Jennifer Blum. Our next class begins Tuesday, November 30, from 9:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Call 556-6536 for additional information.

Sitter Service

Sitter Service is available each Friday evening and Saturday morning as well as Sunday mornings when there is Religious School. Please make a reservation through the Temple office so we may plan accordingly. Cost is \$2.00 per family. Sorry, there are no facilities for infants.

Birthday Blessings Family Service

November 19 7:15 p.m.

Children who celebrate their birthdays during the month of November will be invited to the Bima for a special blessing at the Shabbat Evening Service.

WRJ Fun(d)raiser

Thank you to the Bleicher family and Stacey Rockman for planning a wonderful Family Havdalah on October 23. We had 28 families attend. An extra thanks to Ellie and Jon Bleicher who hosted the event at their home in Council Bluffs. Rabbi Azriel, Cantor Blum, Mike Walts, Jon Bleicher and Tom Friedman made the evening warm and special with their words and music.

WRJ Calendar

- Pancake Man Sunday, November 7, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
(Chairmen: Linda Zimmerman and Jennifer Glazer)
- WRJ Membership meeting Tuesday, November 9, 12:00 p.m.
(Executive Board 11:30 a.m.)
- Cradle Roll Sunday, December 5, 10:30 a.m.
(Chairmen: Melany Weinstine, Deb Marburg and Leslie Vann)
A Chanukah celebration for all families in our community with children from birth to five years old.
- Chanukah Dinner Friday, December 3
(Chairmen: Sharee Newman, Terri Zacharia, Mary Kay Davis and Mary Ferer)
More Fun(d)raisers yet to come...watch your mailbox for more information.

Needed for WRJ

Are you interested in getting more involved in our growing organization?
We are looking for interested women to be:

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- Used Book Sale 2000 Chairman

Questions about WRJ events? Call Wendy Goldberg, 393-6391. Interested in membership information? Call Elyce Azriel, 334-4456.

It's Time For ThePancake Man!

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 7

9 to 10:30 a.m.

Women of Reform Judaism—Omaha is again sponsoring a pancake breakfast, featuring Jim the Pancake Man. Bring the whole family for breakfast before the children go to Religious School. Adults can enjoy a second cup of coffee before attending the 10:30 Social Justice Panel Discussion.

Cost is \$4.25 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under for an all-you-can eat breakfast including pancakes, beef sausage, juice, milk and coffee.



The First Night of Chanukah is Dec. 3

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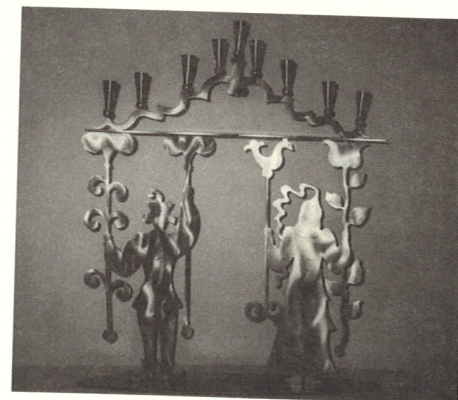
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The Bride and Groom Menorah is one of the stunning pieces by artist Amy Hess.

Outreach

"Gesher" – 1999-2000 Conversion Groups

Lee Needelman

Outreach Fellows Stephanie Grossman, Mimi Rogers and I were trained at Hebrew Union College in August, 1998, to facilitate small groups of non-Jews who are in the process of conversion deal with common conversion-related issues with each other and their spouses, if applicable.

Last year we enjoyed meeting in our group, "New Beginnings," with some wonderful individuals and couples, many of whom have by now converted.

We discussed with our rabbis our desire for a more appropriate name for our groups and decided on "Gesher" which means "Bridge" in Hebrew. We hope that our group can serve as a bridge toward Judaism to those who desire to convert.

This year we will offer two groups, at different times, to help those on their conversion journey. **Both groups will meet on consecutive Thursday nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Stephanie Grossman will lead a fall group which began October 28 for 6 weeks, skipping Thanksgiving and ending December 11.**

Mimi Rogers and I will lead a later group beginning February 3 for 6 weeks, finishing March 9.

Discussion topics will emerge from each group, but they are likely to include issues such as these:

- How will conversion change my relationship with my family?
- How will I feel about giving up familiar traditions?
- How will I mourn my parents?
- What do I think about the religious traditions I was taught as a child?
- Would I still want to be Jewish if something happened to my spouse or my marriage?
- Will I be accepted as Jewish?
- What will be expected of me as a Jew?
- Am I ready to face anti-Semitism?
- How will I know when I'm ready?

We're excited about the availability of this new National Reform Outreach Program at Temple, an additional way we can help you if conversion is something you wish to consider.

We realize that some of you may have **already** converted before this program was available and may feel you would benefit from being in a group discussing conversion issues.

If this is something that interests you, please contact Rabbi Stiel or Rabbi Azriel at Temple, 556-6536. They will recommend you for one of the Gesher groups. Stephanie, Mimi or I will also be happy to talk to you if you have any questions regarding this group or the consideration of conversion.

December: A Dilemma or an Opportunity?

or

Help! I've Married a Jew, Now What do I do?

Ellen Platt

Outreach will hold its annual "December Dilemma" program this year **Sunday, November 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the Milder Center.

Rabbi Debbie Stiel, along with Sally Kaplan, LCSW, will lead our program with ideas on how to best handle the dual holiday season, which for some can be an emotional and awkward time.

"This program provides a chance for Outreach individuals to come together and collectively think through some of the complexities of the holidays," Rabbi Stiel said. "For many, this can be a difficult time of year for a variety of reasons. Sally and I will share some pointers for making the season more enjoyable, and the insights from others in the group are always invaluable," she added.

Please take the opportunity to join our discussion on this important interfaith issue which impacts many Jews and their families. All are welcome and child care will be available. Reservations needed for child care.

Dr. Richard A. Freund Lecture Series and Men's Club

Sunday, November 14

Professor Richard Freund, Director of the Maurice Greenberg Center for Jewish Studies and Greenberg Professor of History at the University of Hartford, Connecticut will deliver the second of a four-lecture series on Sunday mornings. His topic will be "The Five Great Events in Jewish History They Never Taught You in Hebrew School: From the Jews of Elephantine to the Frankist Jews in New York." The entire congregation is invited to attend.

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Do you have a name(s) of Holocaust victims to add to the Hall of Names at Yad Vashem?

Holocaust survivors, their children and anyone else who has information about specific victims can obtain Pages of Testimony on the Society's for Yad Vashem's Website at www.yadvashem.org or by calling American Society of Yad Vashem at (800) 310-7495.

Pages of Testimony are also available at Temple Israel.

Pages of Testimony will serve as symbolic gravestones for the martyred Jews, preserving the unique identity and personal dignity that the murderers sought to obliterate.

Social Justice

Mixing Religion and Politics: The Perspective of the Political Parties

Please join us for a lively discussion of the current state of religion and politics in Nebraska and in the nation. Where do things stand as the 20th century ends and where do we go from here???

Sunday, Nov. 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Temple Israel - Milder Center

Presented by the Temple Israel Committee for Social Justice

- Moderator:**

Bette Evans, Professor of Political Science at Creighton University, received her Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. She is the author of *Interpreting the Free Exercise of Religion: The Constitution and American Pluralism* and is the recipient of the Robert F. Kennedy award for Excellence in Teaching. She served as past chairman of the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission and is a member of Temple Israel.
- Panelist:**

A partner at Kutak Rock Law Firm, **Judy Schweikart** currently serves as the Nebraska Democratic National Committee Woman. She received her law degree from Creighton University. Judy has chaired the Transit Authority of the City of Omaha and is currently a commissioner on the Nebraska Highway Commission.
- Panelist:**

Chuck Sigerson is the State chairman of the Nebraska Republican Party and owner of Sigerson Insurance Agency, Inc. He received his B.A. from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Chuck has been active in the American Diabetes Association; he is the past Nebraska chairman and a board member on the Floyd Rogers Diabetic Foundation.



Come before - from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and have a delicious breakfast with "The Pancake Man" See p. 8

OTOC Community Conversation Tuesday, November 30 7 p.m. Temple Israel

This will be an excellent opportunity to listen to speakers discuss issues regarding Omaha's proposed new convention center and other civic concerns.

You will be able to ask questions and voice your opinions.

Volunteers Needed for OTOC Project

Volunteers are needed for an after-school program sponsored by OTOC (Omaha Together One Community). This program takes place at Lewis & Clark Jr. High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. If you are able to make a difference in these children's lives, please call Deb Keeney, 556-6262 or Linda Thompson, 556-6264. To find out about other OTOC opportunities, call Vic Gutman, 561-8586, who is one of Temple Israel's representatives on the OTOC board.

Thank You from Habitat for Humanity

Thank you to all who said "yes" when asked to help on the Habitat for Humanity project. Your desire to help a family in our community is greatly appreciated!

Jon and Ellie Bleicher, Rebecca Bloom, Sharon Cipperley, Gil Cohen, Susie Cohn, Art and Doug Davidson, Bette Novit Evans, Judy Feldman, Geoffrey Friedlander, Sandra Freed, Sally and Gary Kaplan, Amy, Richard, Max, Emily and Alex Katz, Joanie, Marty and Susie Lehr, Bonni, Martin and Naomi Leiserowitz, Dan Marburg, Lee, Howard, and Josh Needelman, Leslie Norman and Aaron Greenwald, Elaina Ozeroff, Fefe Passer, Shelly Plotkin, Barbara Rips, Silvia Roffman, Margo Rosen, Linda Shrier, Claudia Sherman, Pat Tatelman, Yale Trustin, Bernice and Alan Wolfson, members of OTYG and Stephanie and Barry Grossman.

In the Mail...

You have a great group of dedicated people, and I applaud your efforts. Best wishes for continued success with your parenting program.

On behalf of the congregation and staff of Countryside Church I want to thank you very much for participating in the installation service for Don Longbottom. Your taking the time to do this during your busy High Holy Days is especially appreciated.

Your being with us continued the long tradition of friendship and spiritual connection between our congregations...going back to Rabbi Brooks and Roger Manners, our founding minister. I feel sure the ties will be strong in the future, also. And, it was great to hear Hebrew read in our sanctuary!

Thank you and the Temple Israel Congregation for 5,605 pounds of food donated to The Food Bank on September 20, 1999. The need for food is continuing to increase and your contribution will help satisfy this need.

Dear Justin,

With your permission, I would like to forward the attached note to Rabbi Azriel.

I just wanted to write to you in order to express my gratitude for allowing me to be part of such an extraordinary experience. The trip to Temple Israel was very enlightening. I learned so much about the Liberal Jewish movement that I never knew to be true. I was pleased to see that the Rabbi was just as enthusiastic as you had described in class. He was certainly an interesting character, with an amazing sense of humor. I was in awe of the simplistic beauty that the Temple possessed. I never knew that the Jewish faith was so forward and modern. It was surprising to find out that they did not seek a messiah, because I always held the concept of Jews waiting for their savior. I also felt that the knowledge I obtained through class helped me to comprehend the Rabbi's presentation. I was exhilarated when I was able to understand all of the terms that the Rabbi used. Thanks again for the wonderful opportunity, I am sure that I won't forget this experience.

When you give blood, you give another birthday, anniversary, another laugh, another hug, another chance.

Please give blood.



Tuesday, November 23 1 to 7 p.m. Temple Israel

If you haven't been contacted, please call Matt Ferer, 342-2436, to set up your appointment.

Temple's Crop Report

The gardening season is drawing to a close. There remains to be harvested some beets, broccoli, potatoes, and perhaps another zucchini. Cleaning up the garden debris by making a compost will conclude the current year's work. Then, the garden will be ready for the next growing season.

From the garden this year has come: rhubarb, peas, onions, beans, broccoli potatoes, summer squash, lamb's quarter, beet greens, beets, dill, chives, tomatoes, and a small melon. Most of this produce has been delivered to the Open Door Mission.

Recognition should be given to Patsy Wallace who planted beets and regularly watered them throughout their period of growth. Also, the Boy Scout troop at Temple Israel planted some tomatoes. Their leader tilled the garden in the early spring and helped prepare the soil for the vegetable seeds.

Charles I. Scudder

JOIN THE FUN AT TEMPLE'S FAMILY CHANUKAH DINNER AND SERVICE

Our festive annual Temple Family Chanukah Dinner and Worship will be **Friday, December 3, 6 p.m.** in the Social Hall.

Everyone is invited - children, parents, grandparents, aunts, cousins and friends! Please bring your own menorah, along with the candles to be lit for your table, and a can of food for the Food Bank.

A Shabbat/Chanukah family service, appropriate for all ages, will be held at 7:30, followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

Please send a check, along with the reservation blank, to the Temple office. **Deadline** is Tuesday, November 26. **No telephone** reservations will be accepted.

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The congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

Anne Halper, mother of Lyra Ann Monasee and grandmother of Pam Monasee.

Jeanette Nepomnick, mother of Ronna Zien, Diane Nepomnick and Steve Nepomnick, grandmother of Stefani, Emily and Daniel Zien, and Lindsey and Allison Nepomnick.

Ruth Goldstein, wife of Arthur H. Goldstein, mother of David Goldstein and Kay Goldstein, sister of Bob Cohen and Joie Simon, grandmother of Joe, Rick, Larry, Blaine and Jeff Goldstein.

And extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

Time Change:

Shabbat Evening Worship Service will be at 5:30 p.m. November 26.

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Samantha Frances Sullivan, daughter of Louri and Charles Sullivan. Grandparents are Darlynn and Tom Fellman and the late Colleen and William Sullivan. Great-grandparents are Helen and Leo Meyerson.

Elliott Rach Cohn, son of Jacqueline and Russell Cohn. Grandparents are Anna and Edward Cohn, Barabara Cohn, Columbia, MD and Bonnie and John Hinton, Westminster, MD. Great-grandfather is Ben Cohn, Hanover, PA.

Peyton Abby Skall, daughter of Maureen and Jeff Skall, Scottsdale, AZ. Grandparents are Frankie and Sander Kasin and Natalie and Richard Skall, Cleveland, OH. Great-grandmothers are Leona Kasin and Sara Harding.

Seth Harry Norton, son of Susie and Mike Norton. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Larry Roffman and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Flaherty, Weymouth, MA. Great-grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan, Milton, MA.

Ethan Dann Adato and Michael Ihsan Adato, sons of Wendy and Alan Adato, North Potomac, MD. Grandparents are Janey and Jerry Dann, Ruth Brenner, Silver Springs, MD and Bob Adato, Daytona, FL.

Liza Diana Monasebian, daughter of Jacqueline and Douglas Monasebian, New York, NY. Grandparents are Bonnie London and the late Nathan J. London and Miriam and Sion Monasebian, White Plains, NY.

On the Marriage of:

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