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TO PARENTS OF SUNDAY
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Please observe these safety
rules when picking up your
children after Religious School
on Sundays:

1) **Park** your car in the parking
lot — **our driveway must
remain clear at all times for
emergency vehicles.**

2) **Walk** to the building and
accompany your child to the
car. Children are not permitted
to walk alone into the parking
lot. Walk only in the indicated
lanes.

3) It is not permitted to pass
under the flags.

4) No running is permitted.

**No exceptions whatsoever can
be made.**

Our children are small and
often careless. We must protect
them.

Our objective is the total safety
of YOUR children.

Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein
Director of Education

Peter Brodkey
Traffic Control

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:

March 29, 1974

Benjamin Brodkey
Max H. Levy
Jay Arthur Cherniack
Herman Cohn
Joseph A. Krasne
Samuel Katz
Max Holzman
Lena Robinson
Horace L. Rosenblum
Milton Katelman
Frederick E. Teller, Sr.
Myer Hellman
Albert Bank
Fanny Sachs

April 5, 1974

Margaret Fink
Anna R. Brodkey
Philip H. Grossman
Arthur Marowitz

PULPIT ARRANGEMENTS

March 8

In honor of Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Schrager.

March 15

In honor of Bat Mitzvah of Gayle A. Wolpa.
In memory of Jay Arthur Cherniack.

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OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records
with sorrow the death of

PEARL KIPER ZIEGLER

and extends sympathy to her
bereaved family.

HONORED AT
SABBATH SERVICES

March 8, 1974

Candle Blessing Mrs. Philip Schrager
Kiddush Phillip Schrager
Torah Blessing Jack Schrager
Torah Blessing Harley Schrager

March 15, 1974

Candle Blessing Mrs. Judith Kaplan
Kiddush Warren Wolpa
Torah Blessing Joseph Lazer
Torah Blessing Leonard Wolpa

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March
31 Gift Shop Open 10:00 a.m. to noon
31 Religious School Model Seder
April
1 Jewish Cultural Committee
Adult Education Classes, 6th of Series 7:30 p.m.
2 Confirmation Class 4:30 p.m.
6-15 Spring Vacation — All classes recess
6 Passover Begins Sundown
6 Passover Eve Service 5:00 p.m.
7 Passover Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
7 Passover — Second Seder
at Temple Israel 6:00 p.m.
16 Hebrew classes resume
20-21 Religious School Resumes

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IN HONOR OF:

New offices of Dean Frankel
Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levey
30th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Litt
Bat Mitzvah of Emily Milder
Bar Mitzvah of Mike Milder
70th Birthday of Iz Weiner

FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Mrs. Ben Kaslow, Mrs. Irvin Rubinow, Mrs.
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IN MEMORY OF:

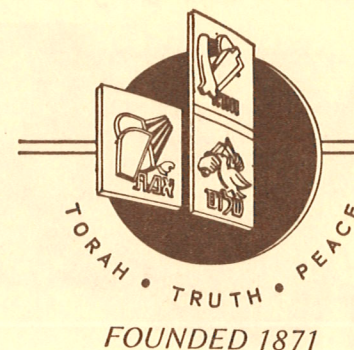
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IN MEMORY OF David Goldman.

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IT SEEMS TO ME

A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks



We were stroll-
ing on Fifth Ave-
nue in New York
City at night. The
shops were
closed. But I can-
not walk past a
book store. And
there it was. In
the corner of the window right up
front: a perfectly gorgeous medi-
eval illuminated Haggadah. Spread
open as it was, I could not posi-
tively identify it. But it appeared an
original to me. Still, there are
magnificent reproductions in color
some of which I happily possess.

The next morning I inquired,
after being shunted through five
sales persons. Price? One thousand
dollars. It was the Darmstadt Hagg-
dah printed about 1300. A beauty!

I have a list of illuminated medi-
eval Passover Haggadah manu-
scripts. The list must be partial in
some respects. Yet there are 47
listed. Time was when Jewish
families, not museums, prided

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

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday Evening, March 29
8:15 p.m.

Sabbath Evening Services

TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP CREATIVE SERVICE

**"ONE GOD OVER ALL,
ONE BROTHERHOOD OF ALL"**

Written and conducted by Members of
TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP
together with
RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS
RABBI BARRY L. WEINSTEIN
Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, March 30
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services

Friday Evening, April 5
8:15 p.m.

Sabbath Evening Services

RABBI BARRY L. WEINSTEIN

will speak on

**"PASSOVER — THE FESTIVAL OF
FREEDOM FOR ALL THE WORLD"**

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday Morning, April 6
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services

Saturday Evening, April 6
5:00 p.m.

Passover Eve Service

Sunday Morning, April 7
11:00 a.m.

Passover Morning Service

Sunday Evening, April 7
6:00 p.m.

Congregational Passover Seder Dinner

Purim . . . A Joyous Festival



Dode Redler's third grade students show off their Purim puppet creations.



The fourth grade class of Mary Jo Weil presented a Purim play for their parents and fellow students.

IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

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themselves on the possession of a beautiful Haggadah, one which was, perhaps, made specially for them by a careful and talented artist. There have always been hundreds of Haggadahs, first manuscripts and then printed. Of late there are dozens of printed Haggadahs with lovely illustrations to choose from.

Now comes our own new Haggadah published by the Central Conference of American Rabbis. The liturgy committee has labored for seven years on the text. I have seen it. Not that I wouldn't like to have the Darmstadt Haggadah; but I would not be without our new Haggadah. It is illustrated in magnificent color by Leonard Baskin one of the great artists of our time. The text is rich. According to Rabbi Herbert Bronstein, chairman and one of the chief writers and editors, "it restores the joy and meaning of the festival for young and old alike while reflecting our generation's recovery of the whole realm of the sacred, spiritual, mystical and ethical concepts."

You should own your own Haggadahs. I will. The regular copy, will be only \$3.00. There is a DeLuxe Edition at \$17.50, and I am positive it will be a central art object in your home.

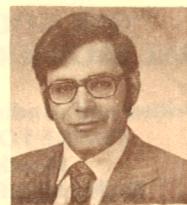
Who knows? Maybe some day our new Haggadah will be in a Fifth Avenue book store at \$1,000. At the present rate of inflation, it could be!

Own, use and enjoy the beauty of our new Haggadah this year.

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

by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

CLEARING UP PREJUDICES IN AN AFTERNOON



Recently I received a letter from the assistant pastor of the Hanscom Park United Methodist Church. Following is an excerpt:

"The participation of your *We Speak for Judaism* panel in our retreat was both meaningful and significant. It was significant in that many misunderstandings and prejudices were cleared up that afternoon.

"All the people involved in the retreat are still excited by their experiences with your group. I can only say that your presence helped open the minds of our church's future leaders to the reality of a Christian-Jewish dialogue."

Can prejudices really be cleared up in an afternoon? Obviously much study and exposure of non-Jews to Judaism and Jewish life is needed. Yet, our Youth Group *We Speak for Judaism* panel and other programs sponsored by our congregation contribute significantly to greater Jewish-Christian understanding.

Our *We Speak for Judaism* panel is comprised of members of our Temple Youth Group. The panel visits church youth groups in our

city, acquainting them with various aspects of Judaism. Speaking to youth their own age, the members of our panel make formal presentations and answer questions, introducing non-Jews to Jewish life.

Each week visitors from churches in our city visit our synagogue, and join us in worship. Programs such as our annual *Institute for Christian Clergymen* and our *Inter-faith Tea* help teach hundreds of non-Jews about our faith.

Yet, all of these programs are still part of a larger process: the deeper knowledge of our faith by each of us. Do we fully understand the principles of our religion and its major beliefs? Can we explain them to our children? Are we doing all we can to study and understand them for ourselves?

We have received many letters similar to the one I have quoted. Each of them proves that the impact of our inter-faith programs is indeed immeasurable.

Now it is for us to ask if we can do as well in our own understanding of Judaism.

This is the ultimate goal of all our education, in our Temple and within our homes.

GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop will be open Sunday, March 31 from 10:00-noon.

This will be your last chance to buy Passover goods before Passover, which begins April 6.

OFFICERS, TRUSTEES WILL BE NOMINATED

"The Annual Congregational meeting of Temple Israel will be held Wednesday, May 22, 1974.

A new President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be elected for a one-year term, and four members will be elected for a three-year term on the Board of Trustees.

Article X of the By-Laws of Temple Israel reads:

"Not less than 60-days before the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, a Nominating Committee shall be constituted of the Immediate Past President, who shall be Chairman, and four additional members appointed by the President, two from the Board of Trustees and two from the Congregation. The Nominating Committee shall select and submit to the Annual Meeting a slate of nominees for the respective offices and members of the Board of Trustees to be elected at such Annual Meeting."

I have appointed to the Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Charles (Jae) Rosenstock, and Yale Trustin, from the Board of Trustees; Howard Kaplan and Morris Kirshenbaum from the membership; and Stanley J. (Bud) Slosburg, Immediate Past President, as Chairman.

The Nominating Committee will meet and select the required nominees to be presented to the Annual Meeting.

I am asking the membership to submit suggestions for the nominations. You may contact any of the aforementioned committee members.

This is your opportunity to seek election for yourself or any other member to a position on the Board or as an officer.

Abe Katelman, President"

PARENTS!

Report cards have been sent home with the children. If you have not received them, please call Rabbi Weinstein.

TYG CREATES SABBATH LITURGY

Members of our Temple Youth Group will participate in our Sabbath Evening Worship on March 29. The liturgy for this Sabbath has been written by the members of the youth group themselves, under the leadership of our Chaplain, Beth Gendler. Various members of our group will conduct the service, together with Rabbi Brooks and Rabbi Weinstein. The theme for our service is "One God over All, One Brotherhood of All."

We want to thank all of you who helped support our recent Spaghetti Dinner. We especially want to publicly express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Delman, Mr. and Mrs. Ajon Farber, and Mrs. Shirley Fisher for all their help in preparing and serving the food for our dinner. Student Chairmen of our dinner were Mike Osten and Debbie Brophy, with Ken Milder as Student Advisor.

1st Grade Visitors

The first grade Religious School students of Molly Delman and Jackie Covenko celebrated Brotherhood Week by inviting the first graders from the First Methodist church to visit.

The children were shown films, taken on a tour of the building by Rabbi Weinstein, led in songs by Gail Verlin and given refreshments. As a souvenir of their visit, each child was given a rug sample on which Lou Delman and Sherman Poska had silk screened the word "Shalom."

In their thank you notes, Amy Donelson wrote, "Thank you for showing us your chapel and the tour," while Karene Kratky said, "Thank you for the rugs and the cupcakes. Thank you for the film. I had a good time. Thank you for inviting us."

TEMPLE ISRAEL NURSERY SCHOOL

We are taking registrations now for the '74-'75 term. Contact Dorothy Spizman 393-6858

Congratulations..

On the Engagement of: Sherry Barnes and Bruce David Gilinsky. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Katzman, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin "Bud" Gilinsky.

Susan Waldbaum and Ronald Gordon. Parents are Dr. and Mrs. Milton G. Waldbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon.

On The Wedding of: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen Friedman. Mrs. Friedman is the former Marilyn Joyce Sande, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sande, Bronxville, New York. Mr. Friedman is the son of Mrs. Herman Friedman and the late Herman Friedman.

On The Birth of: Franklin Jay Murphy Pepper, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. Jay Pepper, Alexandria, Va. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swigart, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Pepper. Great Grandmother is Mrs. Jacob Slosburg.

TEMPLE ISRAEL FUNDS

Remember others through a contribution to one of Temple's many special funds. They are:

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Gifts of inscribed prayerbooks are available at \$10 each.

Your contribution will be handled promptly by the Temple staff. There is a \$2 minimum for each card sent.

The Congregation extends heartiest congratulations to Judge Donald Brodkey on his appointment as a Nebraska Supreme Court Justice.

SEDER DINNER SECOND NIGHT OF PASSOVER

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

6:00 p.m.

Adults — \$5
Children thru grade 6 — \$3

Reservations must be accompanied by your check. Please indicate number of adults and children in your group. If you wish to sit with another family, please specify their name and number in their party.

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