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Bar Mitzvah of James Glazer.

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WELCOMED INTO JUDAISM

We are delighted to welcome into Judaism and among the Jewish People the following who have participated in the ceremony of Conversion and received the blessing of our Rabbis:

Lloyd Richard Gladden
Catherine Ann Gordon
Sylvia Quinn

We pray that the values and teachings of Judaism may bring as much satisfaction to them as their presence brings happiness to us.

HONORED AT
SABBATH SERVICES

April 18, 1975

Candle Blessing
Mrs. Richard S. Glazer

Kiddush
David Bernstein

Torah Blessing
Bruce Bernstein

Torah Blessing
Richard Lewin

April 25, 1975

Candle Blessing
Mrs. Charles D. Peebler Jr.

Kiddush
Charles D. Peebler, Jr.

Torah Blessing
Morris E. Jacobs

Torah Blessing
Nathan E. Jacobs

May 2, 1975

Hebrew Graduation Class

PULPIT FLOWERS

April 18 In Honor of Bar Mitzvah of James Glazer

April 25 In Honor of Bar Mitzvah of David Peebler

May 2 In Honor of Hebrew Graduation Class

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

15 Shavuot Begins Sundown
15 Confirmation Service 8:00 p.m.
16 Shavuot Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
16 First Early Service-Chapel 7:30 p.m.

TO OUR EDITOR

Of all gifts one can give to another, the gift of the mind and heart is surely the most precious.

Our congregation is indebted to many. But to none more than to the editor of this our Temple Tidings. Ms. Angela Krieger has given us the gift of her talent and her devotion in the editing of the Temple Tidings during this season. And she has done so magnificently. It is only right that in this last issue of the season we recognize Angela and thank her profusely for her production of one of the finest congregational bulletins in the Country. If that sounds immodest, maybe we have a right to be!

We hope that Angela and her family have a restful and healthy summer. Restful enough to replenish her mind with new ideas for us in the fall! Our gratitude and our affection to Angela Krieger.

SHB

THANKS FROM:

Daniel Somberg and his parents, Suzanne and Ramon Somberg, for the Uniongrams received in honor of his Bar Mitzvah.

Jimmy Glazer and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glazer, for the Uniongrams received in honor of his Bar Mitzvah.

David Peebler and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Peebler, Jr., for the Uniongrams received in honor of his Bar Mitzvah.

JAN PERLMETER ELECTED
TO NATIONAL BOARD

We are proud to congratulate Mrs. Jan Perlmeter who has been elected to the National Board of National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods for a four-year term.

GIFTS OF PRAYER BOOKS

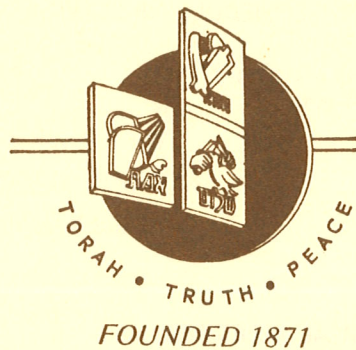
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IT SEEMS TO ME ...

A Personal
Message from
Rabbi Brooks



ENOUGH FOR A WHILE

A few weeks ago in the course of planning a community event, one of the committee members was reported to have said that it would be best if we had an "out of town rabbi" to speak. The point was that in this person's view we've listened too much already to our local rabbis. I wondered, at the time, if that were possible. At least I know that I never got to the point of listening and learning too much from my rabbis and teachers. But I understand the point.

Still in all, I disagree. Not out of a sense of personal vanity offended but because I think we get worship and entertainment mixed up. I think we confuse prayers with

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

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

Note: All Services will be held as scheduled
BUT at the Jewish Community Center, 333
South 132nd Street.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FESTIVAL OF SHAVUOT

Thursday Evening, May 15
8:00 p.m.

Evening Festival Service

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Reception Follows

Friday Morning, May 16
11:00 a.m.

Morning Festival Service

Friday Evening, May 16
7:30 p.m.

Sabbath Evening Services
Temple Chapel

EARLY SABBATH EVENING SERVICES

Beginning this Sabbath and throughout the Summer months regular Sabbath Evening Services will be held in the Corinne and Milton Livingston Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Rabbi Brooks and Rabbi Weinstein will officiate

Saturday Morning, May 17
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services

Bar Mitzvah of
DANIEL W. SOLZMAN,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Solzman

Saturday Morning, May 24
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services

Bar Mitzvah of
MICHAEL JAY GREENBERG,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Avrum Greenberg

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES — continued

Saturday Morning, May 31
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services

Bar Mitzvah of
MICHAEL BUDWIG,
son of Susan and Ronald M. Budwig

ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH

The annual Congregational Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Temple Social Hall.

The chief order of business will be the election of officers, the nominees to which were printed in the last issue of *Tidings*, and the approval of several amendments to the Constitution of the Congregation of Temple Israel by the Congregation at large.

A Congregational mailing from the Temple Office will be sent to allow members to read and consider the amendments prior to casting their vote at the Annual Meeting.

In addition, reports will be given by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks, Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein, and President Stanley E. Perlmeter.

WELL DESERVED THANKS

A note of thanks from the Congregants of Temple Israel to the Temple staff whose dedication and efficiency contribute to the smooth operation of Temple and its many functions.

Our sincere thanks to Wilma Reeves, Executive Secretary; Phyllis Jordan, Ginger Anthony and our custodians, Lonnie Williams, Jr. and Frances Sims.

Your efforts are both recognized and deeply appreciated.

BOOKS NEEDED NOW

We are sorting now, and need all types of used books. Please bring to Temple or call Joan Rips, 397-8495, for pickup.

We particularly need cookbooks for the book sale. Call Susie Kaplan, 551-6160.

IN GRATITUDE

We wish to express our deep gratitude to each of you for the many acts of kindness you have shown our entire family upon the death of our beloved Father and Husband, Henry Weinstein.

Your words of sympathy and your thoughtful cards, letters, telegraphs, phone calls and contributions in our Father's memory have been the source of greatest comfort and consolation.

To everyone of you, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for your concern and your love. We shall be ever grateful to you all.

*Barry and Linda
Weinstein
Mrs. Henry Weinstein
Edward and Milica
Weinstein*

COUPLES CLUB TO ASSIST IN LABOR DAY TELETHON

Couples Club has arranged to man the telephones during the September 1, 1975 Muscular Dystrophy Telethon on Channel 3. The hours involved for the Couples Club group will be 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers for this project must register with Sharon Weintraub, 333-3483, sometime during the month of May.

Advance registration to participate is required since no worker is admitted without a special letter of authority.

Call to register—you'll be glad you did!

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programs. The primary goal appears to be how to get a crowd. I would prefer to concentrate on what happens to that crowd, however large or small, once gathered.

None can be startlingly innovative or inspiring all the time. Least of all the rabbis who are asked far too much to speak, appear, pray and think for others.

I'm sure the critic mentioned above was right in my own case. I no doubt repeat myself many times. But, then, whatever the setting, whatever the occasion, what I say and write and think reflect my particular philosophy of Judaism, my personal convictions and my constant endeavor to put others in touch with the wisdom of our heritage.

The same applies to these articles. (Though so often I wonder: "who reads them, if any?")

Now it is time for silence, a virtue extolled by our rabbis. It is time to be quiet for a while, to think, to read, to study, to make plans for next fall and the season to follow.

This has been not the best of winters. I do not refer to the weather but to the fate of our People, the condition of the country, the destiny of humanity. Not much of good has happened. If ever we needed personal faith, this is the time. That is why I have spent much of my time writing and speaking on personal themes and in one-to-one relationships.

Nature itself is built on the rhythmic cycles of productivity and rest. So are we. Now in the summer season there will be, not rest in the sense of detachment and inactivity, but change of pace. And out of that change of pace it is my hope that I may be able to bring to you new thoughts as well as old thoughts in new ways.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of

SALLY K. GREENBERG
Mother of
Avrum Greenberg
Sister of
Micky Krupinsky

FREDERICK RONALD COHN
Husband of
Beanie Cohn
Father of
Bill and Cari Cohn

ESTHER FEBLOWITZ

DR. BARNEY M. KULLY
Los Angeles, California
Brother of
Mrs. Morris Levey

FLORENCE CAREY KOHN
Mother of
Mrs. David Bialac

HENRY WEINSTEIN
Las Vegas, Nev.
Father of
Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

DORIS JEAN SELO
Daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. Rudolf Selo

ANNA WEISS
Mother of
Mrs. Malvina Spitzer

ALFRED JACOB MARBURG
Husband of
Sidonie Marburg
Father of
Gerald Marburg

RHODA LEVIN
Mother of
Beatrice Wolfson

DANIA LEVINE
Mother of
Mrs. Milton Simons and
Mrs. Morey Landman

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

GROUPS LEARN ABOUT FUNDAMENTALS OF JUDAISM

In addition to the numerous services they render directly to congregants, Rabbi Brooks and Rabbi Weinstein continually speak to countless groups both within the Temple and within the Omaha community on the fundamentals of Judaism. The groups are comprised of local church groups, school children and various civic organizations.

The following letters best express the evidence of the invaluable contribution the Rabbis have made to greater interfaith understanding:

Dear Rabbi Weinstein,

Again, let me say "Thank You" for fitting our church into your busy schedule. Our women were so pleased with your explanations about your church and the Jewish community. This is the kind of "Rap" we need.

*Sincerely,
Mrs. Phil Heflin
Omaha, Nebraska*

Dear Rabbi Brooks,

It was again a delight to worship with your congregation last Saturday morning in your Sabbath Service. Our youth and their adult sponsors were impressed with the dignity and reverence of the service and felt at home in the passages of scripture which are a part of your liturgy. I, too, was impressed again with how much we have in common in the Biblical Heritage which nourishes and sustains us.

Thank you again for your gracious hospitality and that of your people. We always feel most welcome in your midst.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Graydon Wilson, Pastor
First United Methodist Church
Columbus, Nebraska*

Dear Friends:

This is a letter of appreciation to Temple Israel for what your Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks did for us several weeks ago. On a Sunday morning he came to Epworth United Methodist Church to share with us the tradition of the Passover.

I had asked Rabbi Brooks if someone from the Temple could come and share with us. Rabbi Brooks replied "I will be glad to come myself." He came and brought to us one of the finest religious experiences that we have shared at Epworth. In his own friendly way he reached out to us.

This is a letter to you, the people of Temple Israel, to congratulate you on having Rabbi Brooks as your spiritual leader. He has helped us to better understand our religious tradition and your religious tradition.

Shalom,

*Paul W. Somerville
Pastor
Epworth United Methodist Church
Council Bluffs, Iowa*

BULLETIN

Due to the damage sustained by Temple Israel during the tornado of May 6, office facilities will be temporarily located at the Jewish Community Center.

Temple offices at the JCC will have a separate phone listing and Congregants are asked to use this number rather than call the JCC switchboard.

334-7489

All religious services, Confirmation ceremony, Bar Mitzvahs or meetings listed elsewhere in this issue will remain at the same date and time but will be held at the Jewish Community Center.

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

On the Birth of:

Sarah Jennifer Kantor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kantor.

Brian Louis Rosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rosen, Dallas, Tex. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant, Chicago. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Louis Hiller, Mrs. Harry Salk, Chicago.

On the Engagement of:

Karen Sokolof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sokolof, to Gary Javitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Javitch, Cleveland, O.

On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alan Cackin. Mrs. Cackin, the former Linda J. Cohen, is the daughter of Mrs. William Gottlieb and the late Bernard Cohen. Mr. Cackin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cackin.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kantor.