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TEMPLE TIDINGS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|       |                                                               |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| APRIL |                                                               |
| 5     | Senior Citizens — Walk-In — Drop-In .. 10:30 a.m.             |
| 5     | Confirmation Class ..... 4:00 p.m.                            |
| 5-6   | Hebrew Classes ..... 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.                        |
| 7     | Sabbath Discussion Series                                     |
|       | Sabbath Evening Services ..... 8:15 p.m.                      |
| 8     | Saturday School ..... 9:00 a.m.                               |
| 8     | Sabbath Morning Services ..... 11:00 a.m.                     |
| 9     | Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.                                |
| 10-11 | Hebrew Classes ..... 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.                        |
| 11    | Sisterhood Board Meeting ..... 10:00 a.m.                     |
| 12    | Confirmation Class ..... 4:00 p.m.                            |
| 12-13 | Hebrew Classes ..... 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.                        |
| 12    | Temple Board of Trustees Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.              |
| 14    | Sabbath Evening Services ..... 8:15 p.m.                      |
| 15    | Saturday School ..... 9:00 a.m.                               |
| 15    | Sabbath Morning Services ..... 11:00 a.m.                     |
| 15    | Couples Club Wine Tasting<br>and Cheese Party ..... 8:00 p.m. |
| 16    | Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.                                |
| 17-18 | Hebrew Classes ..... 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.                        |
| 18    | Sisterhood Luncheon ..... noon                                |
| 19    | Confirmation Class ..... 4:00 p.m.                            |
| 19-20 | Hebrew Classes ..... 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.                        |
| 20    | Congregational Open Budget Meeting .. 8:00 p.m.               |
| 21    | Passover Begins ..... Sundown                                 |
| 21    | Passover Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.                      |
| 22    | Passover Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.                     |
| 22    | Saturday School Recess .....                                  |
| 22    | Congregational Seder Dinner ..... 6:00 p.m.                   |
| 23    | Sunday School Recess .....                                    |
| 24-25 | Hebrew Classes ..... 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.                        |
| 26    | Confirmation Class ..... 4:00 p.m.                            |
| 26-27 | Hebrew Classes ..... 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.                        |
| 27    | Conclusion of Passover Evening Service .. 5:30 p.m.           |
| 28    | Conclusion of Passover Morning Service 11:00 a.m.             |
| 28    | Sabbath Evening Services ..... 8:15 p.m.                      |

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## IT SEEMS TO ME

... A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

### THE PERILS AND PROMISE OF BEING A JEW

A wondrous teacher, now gone to his reward, overheard some students talking. Said one to the other: “Es ist schwer tzu sein a Yid.” (“It is hard to be a Jew.”) Interrupted the teacher: “Never say that, boys, because always ‘es ist schoen tzu sein a Yid.’” (“It is beautiful to be a Jew.”)

God willing, when you read this I shall be in Israel with my wife, Jane, and with 34 others for a two-week trip. The majority of our group is from our congregation. Among us will be a couple from Iowa, one-time hosts of Nikita Khrushchev on their farm, and former Omahans, a Congregational Minister and his wife from Branford, Conn., also long time good friends.

Naturally, I wondered what effect current military action by Israeli forces in Lebanon and the horrible antecedent slaughter on the Tel Aviv-Haifa road by the PLO would have on the decision whether or not to make the trip. Yesterday (as I write now) we all met and there was not one of the group whose enthusiasm to make our journey was the slightest changed. We go!

**And why not? When has it been easy to be a Jew? Indeed, when has it been easy to do the right thing whether it be to speak or to keep silent, to acquiesce or to protest, to cringe or to sally forth? The real question always is the purpose of any action.**

It will be my sixth trip to Israel. For most, it will be that exciting first pilgrimage to the Land of Israel. We look for our past, for our heritage as Jews and Christians; we shall search out the remains of civilizations past and the creations of today’s reach for beauty and truth and peace. We will walk where walked the sages and prophets and teachers of the past and, just as importantly, in the steps of men, women and children just like ourselves who make this little land the greatest land on earth by associating their lives with a passion to find God’s will among us.

“Es ist schoen” — “It is beautiful” and no one ever tires of beauty.

**I am certain all of us will return better persons for we will have been touched once again by a holiness that has no relationship to time and place, but only to the intention of the heart. We will take that hope to Israel and we will take from Israel, I pray, a renewed and intensified sense of our duty and privilege to be living examples of humanity, infused with divinity.**

**It is a long, long flight from Omaha to Israel.**

**But for the soul it is only a moment of prayerful inspiration.**

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

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

Gail Karp,  
Cantor

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, April 7  
8:15 p.m.

Sabbath Evening Services

### VII. SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES

MR. STANLEY E. PERLMETER

will speak on

### "WHAT JUDAISM MEANS TO ME"

See inside article

Saturday, April 8  
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services

Bar Mitzvah of  
**JAMES ANDREW BAKER,**  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Baker

Friday, April 14  
8:15 p.m.

Sabbath Evening Services

RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS

will speak on

### HAVE WE REALLY RETURNED?

Reactions From Israel —  
**My Own and That of Others**

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, April 15  
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath Morning Services

Bat Mitzvah of  
**CINDY LEHR,**  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehr

## PASSOVER SERVICES

Friday, April 21 ..... Passover Eve Service  
5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 22 ..... Passover Morning Service  
11:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 22 ..... Congregational Seder Dinner  
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 27 ..... Conclusion of Passover  
Evening Service — 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 28 ..... Conclusion of Passover  
Morning Service — 11:00 a.m.

## RABBI VISITS SEMINARY

Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein visited the North American Baptist Seminary, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Wednesday, April 5. The rabbi's visit was sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

Rabbi Weinstein is the incumbent president of the Midwest Association of Reform Rabbis and is a member of the Religious Advisory Committee of "Love Our Children," an organization whose purpose is to protect youth from contemporary religious cults.

Attuned to the needs of youth Rabbi Weinstein lectures on college campuses under the auspices of the JCS, the educational project of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. The Society fosters improved interfaith relations. This is accomplished, in part, through the endowment of courses and lectures on Judaica at universities throughout the United States and Canada.

## SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES

On Friday, April 7, during Sabbath Evening services, congregant Stanley Perlmeter will address the congregation from the pulpit on the topic WHAT JUDAISM MEANS TO ME.

Mr. Perlmeter is a Past President of Temple Israel; served on the Board of the Jewish Federation of Omaha; is a past officer of Highland Country Club; and was a founding Board member of the Omaha Civic Opera Society.

Mr. Perlmeter's presentation will be the seventh in this year's Sabbath Discussion Series which has given various members of the congregation an opportunity to express themselves from the pulpit. A long-time member of Temple Israel, his remarks should be both interesting and provocative to those in attendance.

## NEWS DEADLINE FOR TIDINGS, Issue No. 14

Thursday, April 13, 1978

The Issue will cover Fridays  
April 28, May 5 and 12

## IF YOU WERE IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

... by Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

### AFTER THE HOLOCAUST ... TO LIVE FOR TWO

I recently participated in an unforgettable experience. I was invited to preview Part 1 of the "Holocaust" series which will be presented on television later this month.



Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find a TEMPLE ISRAEL FAMILY GUIDE for this series, and I hope you and your children will read and discuss it carefully.

Please avail yourselves of the materials which we will have for you at the Temple and in our Religious School prior to the series.

After viewing the first segment of this series, I frankly feel emotionally drained. The film, a fictional portrayal of the actual events of the Holocaust, is brutally realistic. IT TELLS THE TRUTH. The production is well done, carefully prepared, and well documented. Its story is that of two fictional German families, one Jewish and one non-Jewish, whose lives are inextricably interwoven with the Holocaust. By this approach the Holocaust itself becomes personalized, with immense emotional impact.

### RABBI AND MRS. BROOKS TOUR LEADERS TO ISRAEL

We believe we are the first congregation in Omaha to have a group of our members led to Israel by our Rabbi.

For several months Rabbi Brooks has led Study Sessions for the group on Israel, its history, archaeology, Jerusalem, Bible references to sites to be visited, and current events.

Travel Faire, Inc. (through our members Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Milder), Melia Tours of Israel and El Al Airlines assisted in the arrangement of the itinerary which was designed by Rabbi and Mrs. Brooks.

Rabbi and Mrs. Brooks' air fare has been underwritten by El Al airlines so that no expense for the Study Mission need be borne by the congregation. We are in hopes that this first time experiment will become a yearly event.

I have always considered it impossible to understand the destruction of 6 million Jews. This fact of history in itself is totally beyond our comprehension. But I CAN empathize with the suffering and persecution of ONE person, or ONE family. Our tradition teaches that the life of ONE person is worth the life of the entire world. Herein I believe lies the tremendous dramatic power of this program.

We suffer together with Dr. Weiss and his wife and children. We feel the agony of Dorf as he finds himself becoming an Aide to the Chief Strategist, "devising plans for the final solution."

I wept as I watched these scenes. But yet I feel their impact must certainly be experienced by the general community, and by our people and youth, to be sure.

As we approach Passover, the story of the deliverance from bondage, let us not forget those a generation ago who were NOT freed. They shall not have died in vain, so long as we remember them, tell their story, and devote ourselves to the survival of our People.

Elie Wiesel has taught that each of us must now live two lives: one for ourselves, and one for each of our People who perished in the Holocaust.

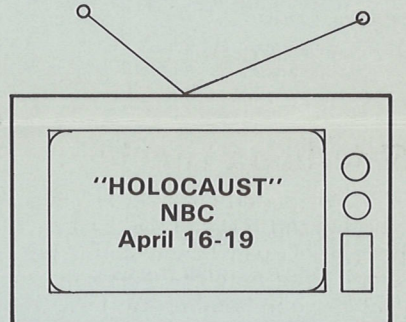
Let us do so, with loyalty, with honor, and with devotion to the survival of our PEOPLE.

## SPECIAL TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

On Sunday, April 16, children of the Temple Israel Religious School will participate in a special tree planting ceremony. In past years, the children have contributed to a special Tu Bish Vat (the Jewish New Year of Trees) fund. This year, all have been encouraged to place donations in the landscape fund to replace trees destroyed in the 1975 tornado.

Following a Model Seder for the Religious School students, the tree planting ceremony will begin at 11 a.m., at which time seven Douglas Firs will be planted in front of the Temple as well as several others in the playground area. In addition, Mrs. Redler's third grade class purchased a small sapling which will be planted in the lower meadow.

The actual planting will be under the capable direction of Ajon Farber, who is Chairman of the Landscape Committee.



## TEMPLE ISRAEL COUPLES CLUB

Wine and Cheese Rap Session  
Saturday, April 15  
8:00 p.m.

### "Everything You Always Wanted to Ask the Rabbi But Were Afraid to Ask"

Plan to join us at the home of  
**Rabbi and Mrs. Weinstein**  
13917 Poppleton Circle

Bring a selection of your favorite wine  
We'll serve the bread and cheese  
\$3 per couple

R.S.V.P. to Linda Simons, 334-1606 or  
Carole Gladden, 496-0589 by April 12.

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Services of Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks.  
Services of Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein.

IN HONOR OF:

Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohn.  
Bat Mitzvah of Melissa Friedland.  
Birth of Jennifer Javitch.  
Bar Mitzvah of Craig Lerner.  
Birthday of Jerome Lewis.  
Bat Mitzvah of Andrea Redler.  
Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel.

FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

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Celia Schumeister, Ben Slutzky, Kenneth Tre-  
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IN MEMORY OF:

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Ignatz Moskovitz, Sophia Rechter, Jacob Sa-

HONORED AT  
SABBATH SERVICES

March 10, 1978

Candle Blessing ..... Mrs. Faye Breslow  
Kiddush ..... Alan William Breslow  
Torah Blessing ..... Ian Breslow  
Torah Blessing ..... David Breslow

March 17, 1978

Candle Blessing ..... Mrs. David Friedland  
Kiddush ..... Melissa Friedland  
Torah Blessing ..... Alan Blotcky  
Torah Blessing ..... Jack W. Marer

March 24, 1978

Candle Blessing ..... Nancy Robinson  
Kiddush ..... Mark Robinson  
Torah Blessing ..... Andrew Robinson  
Torah Blessing ..... Ed Belgrade

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SEDER DIN

Second Night of  
Saturday, April 22, 1978

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OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records  
with sorrow the deaths of

**A. V. VENGER**  
Father of Mrs. Bennett  
(Nancy) Hornstein

**JACOB SADOFSKY**  
Father of Michael Sadofsky

**MRS. B. T.  
(ROSE) FRIEDMAN**  
Mother of  
Mrs. Leonard (Peggy) Krasne  
Mother of  
James H. Friedman

**JUNE ROTHSTEIN,**  
St. Joseph, Mo.  
Sister of Owen Meyerson  
Sister of Leo Meyerson  
Sister of Mrs. Robert  
(Lorraine) Silverman

**LEON FOX,**  
Miami Beach, Florida  
Father of Mrs. Stanley  
(Barbara) Malashock

**MILDRED LEVY,**  
New York, New York  
Mother of Mrs. Alexander  
(Lila) Jacoby

and extends sympathy to their  
bereaved families.

## OPEN LETTER

Dear Congregant:

Plans are already being made for the coming 1978-79 year at Temple. The activities that go on within the physical building of the Temple are varied and constant.

All of these activities require funds. Inflation costs have made a budget of one year obsolete the next. To better understand this situation, you are invited to an open meeting with some of your officers and board members on **Thursday evening, April 20th, at 8:00 p.m.** You will be given an opportunity to hear where our priorities lie and to ask any questions regarding the budget of the Temple. We do anticipate a deficit budget for the coming year.

You may be receiving a call from a committee member asking for your help. These people are giving their time for Temple. We ask that you give them your consideration. Your interest and involvement are vital for the support of our Congregation.

Sincerely,

Joanie Lehr, President

## Sisterhood Luncheon

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

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

Elections of Officers will also be held.

Remember the "Bake-A-Batch" Contest!

Reservations for the Luncheon should be called in to the Temple Office (556-6536) by Friday, April 14. Sitter service will be available.

## THANK YOU

The following Sisterhood members contributed their time and energy to make the luncheon at the Institute on Judaism for the Christian Clergy the success it was:

Linda Simons, Chairman; Judi Rosenblatt, Co-chairman; Beanie Cohn, Michelle Dloogoff, Ronna Kaplan, Marilyn Warren, Gloria Wagner, and Hermene Zweiback.

## Sisterhood Book Sale Follow-Up

The 1978 BOOK SALE was a tremendous success — we netted over thirty-five hundred dollars! We owe a huge "thank you" to:

Mr. Ernie (IGO) Nogg for providing the trucks and drivers to move all the books to the Crossroads; Bob Kully for storing our book bins; Richman-Gordman for the cash registers; Steve Dloogoff and Bob Kaplan for printing signs; Natelson's for the coat rack; and Brandeis for tables and stools.

Thanks also to the husbands who helped us set up the sale: Murray Frost, Harvey Pickel, Karl Luefschuetz, Alan Blotcky, Gene Kaplan, Marty Warren, David Goldstein, and Speedy Zweiback.

We are grateful to the young people who unpacked cartons of books: Mitchell Warren, Ricky Goldstein, Jay Rosen, Mike Milder, Marci and Gary Luefschuetz, Corey and Scott Kaplan, Anny Neff, Rosie, Adam and Josh Zweiback.

Hooray for the young men from Chaim Weizman AZA who unloaded the trucks: Jeff Schrager, Bruce and Dave Goldberg, John Lehr, Scott Seldin, Dan Seimberg, Robert Greenberg, Jim Glazer, Tom Baker, Marc Warren, Joe Goldstein, Marty Rosen, and Marty Rips.

And to the following women who filled their mitzvah quota for the year, a hearty mazel-tov:

**Staffing**, Audrey Cohen; **Treasurer**, Dee Fox; **Telethons**, Ronna Kaplan, Joanie Lehr; **Pick-up**, Gail Kohll; **Arrangements**, Lillian Farber; **School Contest**, Kathy Simon; **Artist**, Judy Rosenblatt; **Publicity**, Joie Simon, Ruth Erman, Carol Lowe, Anne Pickel, Nora Zoob; **Marketing**, Pauline Friedman, Rae Brodkey, Suzie Kaplan.

For the Telethon Pick-up, a big thank you to the Men's Club.

If anyone's name was omitted, please let me know!

Hermene Zweiback

## IMPORTANT

**There will be an important Sisterhood Board Meeting Tuesday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Center.**

## ??QUESTIONNAIRE??

Have you returned the questionnaire sent to you? It will greatly help us in our planning.

Joan Lehr, President

## CANTOR'S CORNER . . .

by Cantor Gail P. Karp

Several exciting events have been planned here at Temple in the spirit of Jewish Music Month. Jewish Music Month lasts from Purim to Passover and was formally welcomed in by the Junior Choir on Erev Purim (Wednesday, March 22). Those children participating in the service were: Jill Barnes, Andrew Bernstein, Danny Feldman, Debbie Feldman, Andi Gordman, David Kenyon, David Kully, Karen Kully, Susie Noddle, David Spizman, David Weill, John Weill, Marci Blatt, Johnny Fierer and Beth Selner. Their festive costumes and joyful song truly added much to the service.

April 2 is the date for the Youth Choir Singathon which will feature music by the Youth and Junior Choirs, Movies, Skits and Lunch. The program will begin directly after Sunday School at 12:00 P.M. and will conclude by 1:30 P.M. There is an admission charge of \$1.50. Proceeds will go toward materials for the Youth Choir and also toward worthy causes which will be announced at the event. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar!

To wind up the festivities, the Instrumental Music Program will present a short program of Jewish Music on Friday, April 28 in the Milder Conference Center directly after services. The last recital on December 16 was very well received and we're certain you won't want to miss this one!!

## Your Jewish Lexicon

The word *shalom* has multiple layers of meaning. Packed into its four Hebrew letters are concepts like wholeness, peace, security, tranquility, completeness, contentment, safety and well-being. Merely to stop fighting or to suspend strife is not *shalom* as we Jews understand it. The Psalmist bids us: "Seek *shalom* and pursue it." Dynamic, positive and restorative action is required. When we say *Shabbat shalom* after an exhausting work week, we mean far more than "Have a peaceful and restful day." What we are really saying is: "May you be restored to wholeness on the blessed Shabbat!"

# "HOLOCAUST"

A 9-HOUR TV DRAMATIZATION

## TEMPLE ISRAEL FAMILY GUIDE

**Question:** Why should any of us see this telecast?

**Answer:** Why should any Jew NOT see this telecast?

**Question:** What is the outline of the Holocaust program?

**Answer:** "Holocaust," which covers the years 1935-1945, is the story of two fictional German families that are significantly affected by their experiences under the Nazis.

The Weiss family members, headed by a compassionate doctor, are systematically deprived of their rights as German citizens.

Paralleling the saga of the Jewish family is the story of Erik Dorf and his family. An impoverished lawyer, Dorf rises in influence and affluence when he becomes an Aide to the Chief Strategist devising plans for "the final solution" of Europe's Jews.

**Question:** When will it be shown?

**Answer:** Four consecutive nights:  
Sun., April 16 . . . 7:00-10:00 p.m.  
Mon., April 17 . . . 8:00-10:00 p.m.  
Tues., April 18 . . . 8:00-10:00 p.m.  
Wed., April 19 . . . 7:30-10:00 p.m.  
NBC — Channel 3

**Question:** For what age children do we recommend the series?

**Answer:** **We recommend parental discretion.** It **may** not be suitable for children under 10 years. Certainly all students of Saturday School age and older ought to be encouraged to watch the program. With regard to **your** child,

please exercise careful judgment. The program is brutally frank, and includes actual footage of Concentration Camp and persecution scenes.

**Question:** How can we prepare our youngsters for viewing this program?

**Answer:** Please take time to talk with your children **before** the actual program. Discuss with them in **general** terms the basic historical facts of the Holocaust, especially if you have any relationship or memory of Holocaust days, from any perspective. Tell them that the scenes they will see are **fictional** portrayals of historical FACTS.

**Question:** How do we handle our children's emotional reaction, and our own?

**Answer:** There is no simple answer. Each of us will react differently to the scenes in the program. We suggest you do your best to be **truthful** with your children and to remind them that it is important for us to know the past in order to build a better future for our people and for all people.

**Question:** Are there certain terms and/or events which appear in the program which we might want to explain to our children before or after viewing?

**Answer:** YES! These include:

**Kristallnacht** (Night of Broken Glass) November, 1938, when Synagogues and Jewish businesses in Germany were destroyed.

**Gestapo** — Secret State Police.

(over)

**SS** — Black uniformed “elite troops” for police, military, camp duty.

**Judenrein** — Free of Jews.

**Judenrat** — (Jewish Council) Group of Jewish leaders who administered affairs of the captive Jewish community.

**Kapos** — Jewish Concentration Camp guards.

**Yellow Star** — Star of David required to be worn by all Jews.

**Warsaw Ghetto** — Area of confinement in the Warsaw Jewish Community.

**Underground** — Refers to the system of sheltering Jews from the Nazis **and** organized resistance against the Nazis by Jews and others.

**Concentration Camps** — Camps for forced labor and extermination.

**Question:** How can we obtain good reliable study materials about the Holocaust?

**Answer:** We will have volumes from the Temple Library and the Jewish Community Center Library available, including several copies of *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *Out of The Whirlwind: Holocaust Anthology*, and selections by

Elie Wiesel, the story teller par excellence of the Holocaust, on the Holocaust program. **Religious School students will be provided with a special resource book for family use.** Copies of the ADL *Guide* for the Holocaust series will be available at the Religious School or by request from our office. The Holocaust has inspired many histories and much fictional literature. We will have copies of such works available as well.

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In the entire sweep of Jewish history there have been three cataclysmic events, the effects of which have never fully been assessed:

1. The destruction of the Temple at Jerusalem;
2. The Holocaust in Nazi Europe;
3. The establishment of the State of Israel.

The approaching telecast on the Holocaust depicts the second of these events. Before viewing this service, you may feel the need to speak with the rabbis on the psychological, sociological and spiritual effects you may anticipate the program will have on you and your family.

To this end, Rabbi Brooks will be available in the Milder Conference Center at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, April 16 to answer your concerns and assist you in extrapolating your feelings.

**Rabbi Brooks and Rabbi Weinstein will be available at any time before, during, or after this series to anyone wishing to consult with them.**

**Please retain this insert  
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