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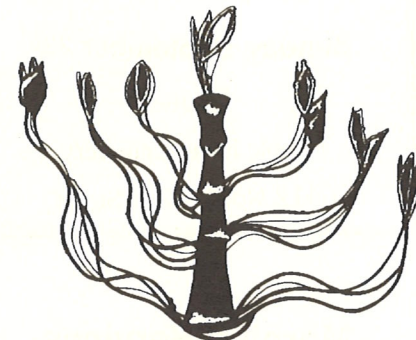
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High Holy Days, Festival and Shabbat Worship Services

Friday, August 31
5:30 p.m.

Rabbi Debbie Stiel
"Humor and the Jewish I.Q."

Saturday, September 1
 9:30-10:15 a.m.
 Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
 Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Ki Tetze
 Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

Friday, September 7
7 p.m.

Tot Shabbat

8 p.m.

Sermon
 Rabbi Aryeh Azriel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
 the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, September 8
 9:30-10:15 a.m.
 Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
 Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Ki Tavo
 Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

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AS I SEE IT...

Hopefully, many of you have been to Israel, maybe to Jordan as well. Then you may have noticed how the contrasts of life seem to intensify just being there. The contrasts between gardens and desert...Arab and Jew...Jew and Jew...modern and ancient...the mountains of Jerusalem and the Dead Sea below...these are not just feature stories in the media; these are hard choices that people live with in their daily lives. The people in this part of the world truly live each day on the edge, each person perched precariously on any of a number of precipices – not the least, life and death.

Our lives here in America are much more comfortable, but we are also on the edge. In just a few days we will be observing the *Yamim Noraim* – the Days of Awe, and on *Yom Kippur* we will read from Torah portion *Nitzavim* the following words..."You stand this day, all of you, before the Lord your God – your tribal heads, your elders and your officials, all the men of Israel, your children, your wives, even the stranger within your camp...to enter into the Covenant...which the Lord your God is concluding with you this day...not with you alone, but both with those who are standing here with us this day and with those who are not with us here this day."

These were the words read by Moses at the foot of Mount Nebo, the last encampment of the Hebrew people before they crossed the Jordan River to the Promised Land. We read them on *Yom Kippur* to remind ourselves that **we, too**, stand at Sinai and accept the Torah; that **we, too**, stand at the foot of Mount Nebo poised to cross into Israel. We read them on *Yom Kippur* to remind ourselves that **we, also**, stand on the edge.

The High Holy Days bring us welcome comfort as we return from lazy days on the beach and trips to faraway places. I guess that is what a vacation should do – provide a short respite of escape from reality and responsibility. Now, the High Holy Days are upon us. Their intent is totally the reverse of the vacation afforded. Now is the time to embrace reality, to cultivate the inner resources that enable us to courageously bear and fulfill responsibility. Now, knowledge and information must be diligently sorted instead of being carelessly neglected.

The High Holy Days are a time of self-discovery so that one can be propelled into life. They are days of arming oneself with a stubborn will to resist despair and cynicism. The spiritual conviction imparted by the Days of Awe simply put is this: "I can make a difference in the universe. Last year's errors will not continue to plague me or this world, because this year I will change. I will do my utmost to bring change to the family, the home, the neighborhood, the world in which I live and in which I will strive to live with love. Surely, God is with me in this task and with His help, life and blessing shall prevail."

In joy and awe we stand with our ancestors and the entire Jewish community on this precipice. It is where the Jewish people have always stood. At Sinai. At the foot of the Jordan River. In Spain. In shtetls. In America. In the neighborhood Gilo. The edge is ultimately what Judaism itself challenges us to tackle. Next to us, supporting us, are Moses and every Jew that have ever taken to heart these words, "Not with you alone, but also with those who are not with us here this day..." It is our inheritance. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Shana Tova u'metukah to our entire Temple family.

Aryeh Azriel

High Holy Days, Festival and Shabbat Worship Services (continued)

SELICHOT SERVICE Saturday, September 8 8 p.m.

Friday, September 14
8 p.m.

Sermon
Rabbi Debbie Stiel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Debbie and Doug Finnicum in
honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son

Saturday, September 15
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Joshua Louis Finnicum
son of Debbie and Doug Finnicum

Torah Portion: Nitzavim
Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

EREV ROSH HASHANAH Monday, September 17

First Service 6:15 p.m.
(Simultaneous Signing)
Second Service 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18

Morning Service 10 a.m.
(Simultaneous Signing)
Family Youth Service 2-3 p.m.
Young Children's Service 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Friday, September 21
8 p.m.

Shabbat Shuva

Reconsecration Service

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, September 22
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Vayeilech
Deuteronomy 31:1-30

Tashlich

Following Shabbat Morning Service

KOL NIDRE Wednesday, September 26

First Service 6:15 p.m.
(Simultaneous Signing)
Second Service 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 27

Morning Service 10 a.m.
Panel Discussion
following Service
Family Youth Service 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Children's Service 2:45-3:15 p.m.
(Simultaneous Signing)
Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m.
Renewal/Healing Service 4:15 p.m.
Yizkor & Neilah Service 5 p.m.

Friday, September 28
8 p.m.

D'var Torah
Rabbi Debbie Stiel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

Saturday, September 29
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: Ha'azinu
Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Memorial Service Sunday, September 23

Temple Israel Cemetery
1 p.m.

Erev Sukkot

Monday, October 1
7:30 p.m.

Sukkot
Tuesday, October 2
10:30 a.m.

Erev Simchat Torah
Monday, October 8
7 p.m.

Simchat Torah and Yizkor
Tuesday, October 9
10:30 a.m.

Memorial Service

Sunday, September 23

1 p.m.

Temple Israel Cemetery
6412 North 42nd Street

Morning Services for the High Holy Days also will be held in the Livingston Chapel at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, September 18
Rosh Hashanah service

Thursday, September 27
Yom Kippur service

Temple Israel congregants Dr.
Magda Peck and Dr. Michael Walts will
lead these additional morning services.
They will be joined by families from
our congregation for the Torah
readings.

We welcome you and your family to
this service which blends Hebrew and
English in word and song for optimal
meanings and understanding at this
special season.

As always, Temple Israel will have
two services—6:15 p.m. and 8 p.m.—
Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sept. 29 and
Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre service),
Oct. 8.

Welcome New Members

Jill and Bruce Baron
Anna and Gennadiy Ginzburg
Jennifer Hoberman
Betty and Milton Jacobson
Nikki and Adam Kirshenbaum
Traci and Lance Kugler
Heidi and Scott Schneiderman
Andrea and Michael Siegel

A Note from the Cantor

Wendy Shermet

I have been at Temple Israel for over
a month now, and have had a
wonderful welcome from staff and
congregants alike. From B'nai Mitzvah
tutoring to rehearsing with Kol Rina
for the High Holy Days, my time here
has been interesting, fun and
productive.

One new experience was officiating
at a funeral in an Iowa cornfield, and
another is the ongoing fact that it no
longer takes over an hour to travel
each way to Temple. My husband and
son are settling in nicely, and our
younger dog has even stopped running
away.

I look forward to meeting all of you
during the coming year. We will have
a program that precedes the *Selichot*
service on Saturday, September 8. I
will present at that time some of the
High Holy Days music that is heard
only rarely, and hope many of you will
come.

To a good and healthy New Year!

Selichot Service

Saturday, September 8
8 p.m.

Selichot is a service of forgiveness
that brings us in to the Days of Awe.
This thoughtful and spiritual service is
filled with contemplative readings and
meditative music.

This year we will begin with a short
musical program given by Cantor
Wendy Shermet. It will feature High
Holy Day music not often heard in our
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
services.

A wonderful chocolate dessert
reception and *Havdalah* service will
follow. We will continue in the
Sanctuary for a special ceremony
preparing our *Sifrei Torah* (Torah
Scrolls) for the High Holy Days by
changing their mantles to white, and
participating in *Selichot*.

Please join us in preparing our souls
for the new year.

Outreach

Year At a Glance

Lee Needelman,
Outreach Co-Chairman

We hope to entice you to consider attending some of Temple Israel's excellent
array of Outreach programming this year. **Remember: Outreach is Inreach,
also; and that our programming is open to all interested!**

We kicked off the year August 25 with a delicious BBQ-Havdalah program.
Now, for upcoming events. Get out your calendar:

Sunday, November 18 10 a.m.
"There's a Dreidel
in My Stocking"

Our annual December Dilemma
program is always among the most
popular we host, where individuals,
couples, families and in-laws, touched
by interfaith backgrounds, can openly
share issues with others who have
similar experiences.

Friday, November 30 6:15 p.m.
"STOP and Smell the Challah"

Our Outreach Shabbat Dinner is a
great way to get together and practice
the basics – the food, blessings, songs
and prayers, so we can better enjoy
the most sacred Jewish holiday at
home.

Sunday, February 10, '02 10 a.m.
"When Cupid Strikes"

This will be an interactive discussion
of how Jews and non-Jews live and
love together.

Sunday, March 10, '02 10 a.m.
"Don't Let Passover Plague You"

Rabbi Debbie Stiel will lead us in a
mock Seder, a seder with a
commentator. Just in time to prepare
for Passover! We all could use some
hints on how to give our seders more
meaning.

Saturday, April 6, '02 7:30 p.m.
"Rabbi Azriel – UNPLUGGED"

Believe me, this is your chance to
ask him anything...an open forum for
questions and answers about Judaism,
basic to complex. Now this could get
interesting!

Friday, May 31, '02 8 p.m.
Updated Outreach
Shabbat Service

Come see why Temple's Outreach
Service won Belin Award recognition
at the 1999 Union of American
Hebrew Congregations' Biennial.

Let me conclude in a similar vein to
an article by Jeff Laudin, Outreach
Chairman, a few years ago, by sharing
some verbs from the Reform Jewish
Outreach Mission statement. The
verbs say it all: welcome, investigate,
enable, explore, study, understand,
provide, foster, educate, sensitize,
encourage, assist, examine.

Welcome. Please join us!

Welcome

"The giving of Torah happened at
one specific time, but the receiving
of Torah happens all the time, in
every generation."

Meir Alter, the Gerer Rebbe

We welcome the following people
who have recently chosen Judaism:

Jennifer Glazer
Elizabeth Raskin

May they go from strength to strength!

Recycle Cans Benefit Temple

Save your Aluminum beverage cans.
They are worth \$\$\$ to Temple Israel.

**Take your empties to Can-Pak.
85th and Blondo, and ask them
to credit Temple Israel.**

WRJ-O

Jewish Wisdom Jewish Food

October 30

Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at the home of Katherine Finnegan (3326 South 98th Street, 398-0075). ALL ARE WELCOME!

We will discuss *Miriam's Kitchen* by Elizabeth Ehrich. This is a beautiful memoir about a woman and her mother-in-law who passes on Jewish wisdom and Jewish recipes by the warmth of her stove. It's a wonderful book for mothers, daughters and anyone who loves to cook.

Selichot Reception

September 8

Find yourself needing a little nosh after prayer? Please join us following the Selichot program for a bit of dessert to hit the spot.



Watch the mail
for your
new brochure
Hermene Zweiback
Center for
Lifelong Jewish
Education

Don't miss this last great fundraiser! Canyon Ranch Cooking Class and Lunch Sampling

Wednesday, September 12

9811 Nottingham Drive
12 Noon; \$45/person
Hosted by
Jill Erman

Call Martha Slosburg, 991-7747
for more information.

Children's Enrichment Program for High Holy Days

Please find more information in the Temple Tidings, pg , or call the Temple office, 556-6536, for more information.

Not to be Missed!!

October 1	Sukkot Dinner
October 8	Simchat Torah and Consecration
November 18	Pancake Man
December 11	Cooking Class
February 12	Book Club

Come Join Us

Looking for good conversation, good food, or just a reason to get involved? WRJ-O is for every woman! If our events and activities sound appetizing, please call Kim Schwartz, Vice President of Membership, at 553-5751. For more information about events, please call Stacey Rockman, President, at 397-7930.

Bagels and Sacred Books

(formerly known as Bagels and Bible)

Saturdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Bagels and Bible has been renamed Bagels and Sacred Books to reflect the change in the focus of the study sessions for this year from Bible to Siddur. This year's study, beginning September 22, will help us understand and appreciate the riches that our prayer book has to offer us in our worship and in our lives.

Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman's, *My People's Prayer Book*, will serve as the resource material.

We will examine the diverse and exciting commentaries to the traditional Siddur by ten of today's most respected teachers from all perspectives of the Jewish world.

Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Debbie Stiel, Cantor Wendy Shermet and a host of guest lecturers will enrich each Shabbat morning with food for thought.

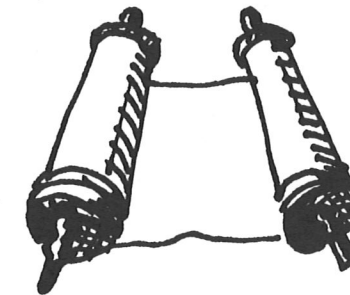
Library Learning While You Wait

How many times have you gone early to Temple for a meeting or services and not known what to do with your time? How many times have you dropped your children off at Religious School and tried to decide which errand or job to do first? How many times have you thought to yourself, "I really don't want to run around?" Did you know that you have another choice of how to spend your time?

Here at Temple, we have a library filled with over 1,000 books and videos just waiting to be opened, read or checked out. Each member of our congregation is welcome to explore our books and videos. You can even check a few out and enjoy them at home. The library is yours to explore!

Our new librarian, Martha Frishman, is looking for any suggestions or books that you would like us to have. Please call or email us with suggestions.

Start the New Year off on the right foot - decide to read at least one Judaic book a month. We are never too old to learn. Remember: the library is **YOURS** - come use it!



Third Year of the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning

Experience the richness of our wonderful heritage by participating in one of our programs. We offer a variety of opportunities to suit many interests and schedules.

Courses beginning in September include:

Family School, Tuesdays, 6:15-8:15 p.m., started August 28

It's not too late to join our Family School, where parents and students learn together. Family School offers intergenerational Hebrew and parallel classes in Jewish studies. Rabbi Debbie Stiel will teach the adult portion of the class.

Beyond Basic Hebrew, Thursdays, 9:15-10 a.m., beginning September 13

If you already know how to read Hebrew but want to deepen your understanding of our sacred language, this course is for you! Elyce Azriel, Middle/High School Director, is the instructor.

Adult Study with the Clergy, Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m., beginning September 13 Join our clergy for an enlightening weekly study session. Rabbi Aryeh Azriel will focus on the writings of the Scholars-in-Residence who will be with us this year. On alternative weeks through January, Rabbi Debbie Stiel will explore, "The Other Books of the Torah: What Happened to the Israelites After They Reached the Promised Land?" Beginning in February, Cantor Wendy Shermet will teach on alternative weeks about the connections between music and Judaism.

Mark Your Calendar for These Courses Beginning in October:

Conversations with Judaism I - History and Sources, Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15 p.m., beginning October 3, with Associate Professor Guy Matalor

Basic Judaism, Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., beginning October 11, with Stephanie Grossman and clergy

Conversations with Rabbi Azriel (Lunch 'n' Learn), Tuesdays each month, Noon-1 p.m., beginning October 16

From Matriarchs to Madams, from Dames to Damsels: Some Remarkable Women in the Hebrew Bible (Lunch 'n' Learn), Thursdays, Noon-1 p.m., beginning October 25, with Dr. Leonard Greespoon

To register for any of these courses, please call the Temple office at 556-6536 or complete the registration envelope found in The Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning brochure you will receive in the mail. Please save this brochure to refer to throughout the year.

The Temple Chavurah

The Temple Chavurah is the new name for TIYPO. The group for Jews in their mid-20's to mid-40's will continue to sponsor and organize social and civic action events. Watch the Temple Tidings for news on The Chavurah's next event!

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.

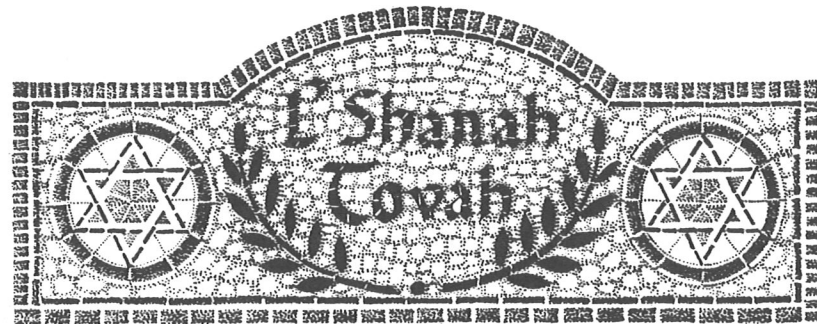
Men's Club

Join Together as
We Discover
Fellowship, Friendship,
Spirituality, and Just
Plain Talk
For Jewish Guys.

Where:
Spirit World 7571 Pacific

When:
Noon each Friday

Temple Israel Brotherhood
Welcomes YOU!!!
Can't stay for lunch?
Just drop in and say hi!

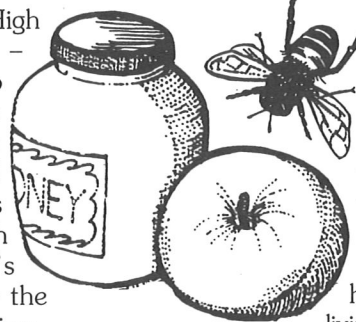


Bring Your Kids to Temple on the High Holy Days!

Meaningful Opportunities for Family Worship

Children's Enrichment Program

Don't leave your kids at home while attending High Holy Day services - "Buzz" them on over to Temple, where a beekeeper demonstration is among the fun and enriching activities included in the High Holy Days Children's Program sponsored by the Women of Reform Judaism.



This enrichment program will take place at Temple for the 6:15 evening service on the Erev of both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, as well as for the morning services for both Holy Days. Children from ages pre-Kindergarten through 4th grade are welcome to attend.

The curriculum will include, in addition to a beekeeper, storytelling by Rita Paskowitz, a music program, drama activities (led by Omaha Playhouse staff), and various arts and crafts, each with an emphasis on the meaning of the High Holy Days.

Young Children's Service

Worship services for young children through grade four will be led by Rabbis Azriel and Stiel and Cantor Shermet on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur afternoons. This short, lively service, including a story from the Rabbi, is a great opportunity for youngsters and their parents to worship together and to look at the High Holy Days through the eyes of a child.

Children will be grouped according to their age and will participate in activities appropriate for their age group.

Rabbi Stiel emphasized the importance of this program, saying, "When our kids come to synagogue and observe the holidays from a young age, living the holidays becomes an expected part of their lives."

For more information about the High Holy Days Children's Program, or to volunteer to help, please call the Temple office, 556-6536. All participants are required to register in advance. We request that parents volunteer one-half hour per child to help supervise the children. If you are unable to help, a donation of \$10 per family is requested to cover the costs of the program. Regular sitter service will be available for children ages one through three.

Family Youth Service

A Family Youth Service, geared for students approximately fifth grade and above, will be held at each afternoon service. The services are written and led by Omaha Temple Youth Group members and Cantor Shermet. In addition to lively music and liturgy, which focuses on topics appropriate for older children and their families, Rabbi Azriel and Rabbi Stiel will deliver the sermonettes. Parents should accompany their young people to share in these delightful and moving services. Sitter Service for children under fifth grade will be provided during the services.

Tekiah G'dolah

Calling all shofar blowers, young and old! Dust off your shofarot! Come join the High Holy Day shofar choir as we usher in the new year together.

Rehearsals
Wednesday, September 5
7 p.m.
Tuesday, September 11
6:15 p.m.

Any Questions?
Call Cantor Shermet, 556-6536

Panel Discussion

These discussions, following the Yom Kippur morning service, are always thought provoking. This year's topic will be "The Diaspora and Israel: Rethinking the Relationship During the Present Crisis and Beyond." The panel, moderated by David Jacobson, will include members of the congregation along with the clergy.

Need a Speaker Phone?

The Caring Committee has made arrangements to transmit, via speaker telephone, High Holy Day Services to any Temple member who is unable to attend services.

If you are interested, please contact the Temple office, 556-6536, by Monday, September 10 so we may make arrangements.

Warmest Wishes For the New Year

The Board of Trustees of the Congregation, the Women of Reform Judaism, the Men's Club and all the affiliates join with the rabbis, cantor and staff in wishing all of our members and friends a healthy and happy New Year.



High Holy Day Services Will Be Signed



This year, we are again fortunate to have simultaneous signing of the early evening, morning and children's services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Temple member Amy Filler-Katz will sign our Young Children's Services.

If you are hearing-impaired and would like a seat reserved at the front of the sanctuary to better observe the signing, please call the Temple office, 556-6536.

The congregation is grateful to the Phyllis and Richard Glazer Endowment Fund for underwriting this special service to our membership. **Please check the worship schedule for times of these services.**

Please -

Remember to turn off your pagers and cellular phones before entering the sanctuary or chapel.

Courtesy Letter

Members who plan to be out of the city during the High Holy Days and who wish to attend services in a Reform temple, please request a "Courtesy Letter" from the Temple office, 556-6536, indicating the name of the congregation and the city and state, as well as the number of seats required.

Renewal/Healing Service

Yom Kippur is a perfect time to reflect on the areas of our lives which are in need of healing and renewal. We will join together at **4:15 p.m.** for this special meditative service before the Yizkor memorial service to contemplate our challenges and to gather strength and peace and a fresh perspective.

Accompanied by harp and flute music, this service brings enlightening readings on healing and renewal to the Yom Kippur day. If illness or loss has touched your life this year, we particularly encourage you to come soak up the strength this service offers.

Yizkor Service

Our Yizkor Service immediately follows the Renewal/Healing Service. We would appreciate it if those persons who know they will be leaving before Neilah (our concluding service) will sit in the rear of the sanctuary. Your willingness to sit in areas of easy exit will minimize disturbances to the congregants who remain.

Shabbat Shuva Reconsecration Service

Friday, September 21
8 p.m.

The Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, known as the "Sabbath of Return," marks the renewal of the covenant with God.

On *Shabbat Shuva*, Temple Israel offers the family an opportunity to introspectively examine and evaluate its priorities and directions. The renewal of family life emerges from the traditions and creative liturgy of this most sacred Shabbat.

A Perfect High Holy Days' Activity for the Family

Tashlich - September 22

Join us for *Tashlich*! This custom began during medieval times. It centers on casting bread (representing our sins) into the water symbolizing our hope that we can cast off our misdeeds and change our ways.

Saturday, September 22, we will gather at the Elmwood Park stream for a very brief service and the opportunity to throw our transgressions in the water and begin the year afresh.

Come before to the 10:30 a.m. Shabbat service in the Temple chapel and follow us over to Elmwood, or meet us at the water about 11:30 p.m. Bring your family; young and old will enjoy participating in this short and compelling High Holy Day activity.

High Holy Day Greetings L'Shanah Tova

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur have their own language of greeting. The most common wish is *L'Shanah Tova*, literally, "for a good year." Some people add *L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu*, "for a good year, may you be inscribed." The inscription is a reference to the Book of Life, a metaphor used throughout the holiday period. The understanding is that "on Rosh Hashanah it is written, and on Yom Kippur it is sealed, who shall live and who shall die." Therefore, on Yom Kippur, it is customary to wish someone a *G'mar Tov*, "a good end" or *G'mar Hatimah Tovah*, "a good sealing (of inscription)."

Eating apples and honey, we might wish someone *L'Shanah Tova u'metukah*, "a good and sweet New Year," but on Yom Kippur we would wish someone a *Tzom Kal*, "an easy fast."

OTYG

OTYG Prepares to Kick Off Another Great Year!

Steve Sternberg OTYG President

Throughout the summer many of our youth group members have been putting tons of time and energy into planning meetings in order to make this year the best ever. The school year has just begun and already the High Holy Days youth services are almost completed, thanks to the time and effort of Margaret Terry, Religious and Cultural Vice President. We are also well on our way to planning Western Fall Conclave which will be held in Omaha November 9-11, 2001. Janet Baack and Ben Taxman are co-chairmen for the conclave and have been working hard this summer meeting with many committee members to plan all aspects of the weekend.

Save the Date

**Western Fall Conclave
November 9-11, 2001
Omaha**

Watch for more information on all the ways you can help make this weekend amazing for everyone involved!

Youth Group Advisors

Please call any of us with questions or suggestions. And, of course, we always welcome volunteers to assist with programming and planning.

Youth Director:

Stephanie Grossman 556-6536

Youth Advisor:

Josh Katelman 397-5892

Club 56 Advisors:

Jen Gates 334-6558
Nikki Flatowicz 333-3561

OTYG and JYG Monthly Dinners

Wednesday, 6-6:25 p.m.

(Youth Lounge)

Monthly youth group dinners before Religious School are a great place for both JYG and OTYG members to schmooze and get information about upcoming events. New this year: while you eat, view our video "infomercials" about what has been and what will be.

Club 56

Sunday, September 9

Noon-3 p.m. Temple

We'll create and tie-dye our own Club 56 T-shirts

Sunday, October 14
Noon-3 p.m.

Pizza lunch at Temple, then bowling at West Lanes

JYG

Jake Bleicher and Joel Passer are planning an amazing kickoff program for all 7th and 8th graders.

An overnight at the Bleicher Farm

Saturday, September 29, 8 p.m.

Sunday, September 30, 9 a.m.

We'll get ready for Sukkot and have a lot of fun!

Watch for the flyers for more information and registration.

What's Happening in Religious School

Joan Cooper, Religious School Coordinator

Monthly Newsletter

The Religious School News will continue to be published once each month to supplement the Tidings! Look for our popular features which include: book reviews written by our students who participated in Elinor Whitman Book Report contests, Shabbat Table Talk, Grade Level Updates and much more!

School Calendar

The 2000/2001 parent Calendar/Handbook was mailed in July. It features religious school dates, holidays, services, guest speakers and special events. If you haven't received yours, additional copies are available in the Temple office.

Family School Began August 28

We have a few openings for students in grades 3 - 5 for families to learn together in formal and informal settings in both intergenerational and parallel adult/children's classes. Educational sitter service is available. Classes are Tuesday evenings, 6:15-8:15 p.m. Religious School students who participate in Family School also attend regular Sunday morning Religious School classes, but attend Tuesday evening instead of Thursday afternoon classes. All adult learners are welcome.

Holiday School Closings. September 2

There will be no Religious School Sunday, September 2, (Labor Day weekend) Classes resume Tuesday, September 4 (Family School) and Thursday, September 6, (Grades 3-6).

Pre-Kindergarten Orientation September 9

Students and parents meet teachers and participate in first day activities on Sunday, September 9, at 10 a.m. to Noon.

Family Worship Assembly September 16

Parents are invited to join their children in the main sanctuary for a school-wide prayer assembly at 11:30 a.m. It will be an opportunity to build a sense of community in our Religious School, to begin the school year on a spiritual note, and to continue to set the pace for future assemblies of this kind. Hebrew songs, prayers and D'var Torah will be included. Immediately following the assembly, students will be dismissed.

Consecration for Young Students. October 8

Consecration marks the beginning of a child's formal Jewish education leading to Confirmation at the end of twelfth grade. Kindergartners and older children who have not yet been consecrated will participate in a special service to be held Erev Simchat Torah, Monday, October 8 at 7 p.m. Parents of consecrants will be called to the bima for blessings and a special presentation of miniature Torahs.

Attention parents of elementary school students who have never been consecrated! It is not too late for your child to become consecrated. Please call Joan Cooper, at 556-6536, as soon as possible to make advance arrangements.

Parent and Student Workshop with Danny Siegel October 18

Danny will present "Jewish Values for Ourselves, Our Families and Our Communities" for 5th and 6th grade students and their parents, 4:15 to 6 p.m. watch for more details in the mail!



Tot Shabbat Services

Friday, September 7

and

Friday, October 5

7 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. **Come enjoy songs and a story with the rabbi and Patty Nogg.**

Learn Some Hebrew:

**לשנה טובה
תכתבו**

**"L' shana Tova Tikatevu"-
For a good year, may you
be inscribed**



**Did you know that
sitter service is
available**

- Every Friday evening at the 8 p.m. or 7:15 p.m. service
- Every Saturday morning when there is a bar or bat mitzvah
- Every Sunday morning during Religious School

(Reservations and a \$2 donation are appreciated)

Happy Faces Tell Story of Summer Fun at OSRUI!



Temple Israel is
Launching a Year
of Social Justice
5762

Magda Peck, Chairman

The launch of Temple Israel's Year of Social Justice 5762 will begin with a call to action: During the High Holy Days, we will ask each member of our congregation to commit a few hours of time in the year ahead for specific social justice activities.

At High Holy Day services, we will call on you and your family to take the *Pledge for Social Justice*. Opportunities for Temple-based action will be offered in the three key areas of Social Justice – Doing Mitzvot, Education for Justice, and Advocacy. We recognize the tremendous work toward social justice that so many of our congregants do each year outside of Temple Israel. We challenge us all to do just a little bit more.

Thank you for sharing your time and passion for making a difference together.

Bikkur Cholim

The *Bikkur Cholim* committee is asking congregants to let us know if you are aware of someone in need of a visit, or visits from a committee member. It is our mission to provide Temple members who may be ill or unable to get to Temple with a link to Temple through regular visits by a *Bikkur Cholim* member. Committee members do not show up uninvited. If you make us aware of a potential need, one of the rabbis will make contact to see if the individual wants a call. Please call Rabbi Debbie Stiel with your concerns about any congregant.

The *Bikkur Cholim* committee would also welcome new members. If you are interested in participating in this wonderful mitzvah, please call Rabbi Debbie Stiel (556-6536) or Kathy Hirshman (334-6445) for more information.

The committee welcomes new members Susan Silver, Doris and Milt Parker, Gerri Phillips, Deborah Platt, Jim Bresel and Nancy Jacobson.

Congregants and Staff
Honored at
Annual Meeting

Special recognition was given at the 130th annual meeting of Temple Israel held on June 3.

Action and Justice are truly a family affair for father and son Vic and Daniel Gutman who received the first Social Justice Award by Temple. In citing their achievements, the award referred to "the powerful example of the impact parents have on teaching and shaping our children's values..."

Gary Kaplan, Dr. Patricia Newman, and Taylor Workman were also recognized for their distinctive contributions to Social Justice ideas.

Presidential awards were presented to Sandy Passer for willingly responding to the needs of the congregation and to Josh Katelman for his voluntary service to our youth.

Shelly Fox received the Harriett Sperling Caring award.

Vicki Ducharme, Gloria Ketter and Bonnie Sullivan were honored for their ten years on the Temple staff.

Get Ready To Celebrate Sukkot!
Monday, October 1

Israel

Attention all 21-26 year olds. Get your hiking boots ready and start packing for a FREE two week trip to Israel at Livnot U'lehibanot (To Build and To Be Built) courtesy of Birthright Israel gifts and Livnot.

Imagine being given the gift of a round trip ticket from New York and all program costs at Livnot to spend two weeks in Jerusalem and Tzfat while you explore Israel and your heritage. This offer is open to all young Jewish adults who would like to have a great time, meet terrific people and catch up on the past few thousand years of their own history. Don't just visit the Western Wall; be a part of history and excavate in the tunnels underneath the Wall as well.

Registration is now in progress for all Livnot programs at the Livnot website: www.livnot.org.il. If you are thinking about coming to Israel, ask any of our over 2500 alumni, "Want to go to Israel? — Do Livnot!" This program is ideal for people with minimal background in Judaism who like to hike off the beaten path, do some meaningful community service and have the experience of a lifetime. For more information visit the website www.livnot.org.il or call our toll free number at 1-888-LIVNOT-0.

We're Giving This
Advance Reminder
So That You Can
Plan for Temple's
Potluck Holiday Dinner

Fun for Everyone—

Babies to Adults

6 p.m.

Decorate the Sukkah

We'll supply the materials—make decorations and add them to our outdoor Sukkah.

Share Potluck Shabbat Dinner

Bring your family—Invite a friend. Don't miss the first congregational Shabbat dinner this year. It will be casual and festive!

Last name, A to K—bring a main dish

Last name, L to Z—bring a salad or vegetable

Please: no pork or shellfish

Temple will provide drinks. Enjoy dessert at an ice cream and cookie *Oneg Shabbat* following services.



7:30 p.m.

**Family Service
With Special Blessings**

All babies born since last year's High Holy Days will receive a special blessing at this joyous time.

Birthday Blessings

All children with September and October birthdays will be called to the *bima* for their special blessing.

Please call Temple, 556-6536, by Monday, September 24 to make your reservation. There is no charge for the activities and dinner, but we need to plan for seating and drinks.

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Attention! Parents of College Students

Each year we ask that you send names and addresses of college sons and daughters to the Temple office. We are eager to keep open the lines of communication with our college youth.

The college addresses are needed so that our young people may receive the "Tidings" and the "Jewish Press" as well as a holiday gift from the Women of Reform Judaism. Please help by filling out the form below and returning it to the office as soon as possible.

Name of Student _____

College _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

**When
You give
Blood,
You give
Another Birthday,
Anniversary,
Another laugh,
Another hug,
Another chance.**



**Please give
Blood.**

**Thursday, October 18
1 to 7 p.m.
Temple Israel**

This year, Temple Israel will combine efforts with their neighbors across Cass Street, the First Methodist Church, to make the blood drive bigger and better than ever.

Please respond to the plea and volunteer as a blood donor and/or community worker. Contact Harry Alloy, 697-8709, or the Temple Israel office, 556-6536, to set your appointment.

Save the dates for several opportunities to study and learn with a real "Mitzvah Maven"

DANNY SIEGEL

Well known author, lecturer and poet,
a master at taking the commandment of mitzvot
and making it a real possibility in our everyday lives

"To the Performance of Mitzvot, There is no End"
Wednesday, October 17
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Grades 7-12 will participate in a community wide Parent/Student Workshop
at Temple Israel.

"How to Solve All the World's Problems by Making Just One Phone Call"
Thursday, October 18
7:30 a.m.

This Men's Inspirational Breakfast will meet at The Market Basket, 911 South 87th Avenue.

"Gutsy Torah"
Thursday, October 18
10 - 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Siegel will be our guest teacher during the Adult Study with the Clergy class.

"Jewish Values for Ourselves, Our Families and Our Communities"
Thursday, October 18
4:15 - 6 p.m.

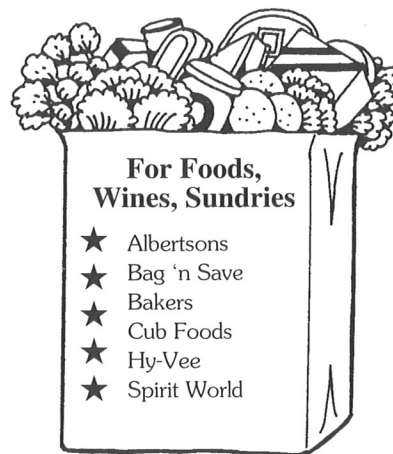
Grades 5 and 6 parents and students will participate in a workshop with Mr. Siegel.

These workshops are generously sponsored by the Robert and Ellen Gorman Donor-Advised Fund of the Jewish Federation, Lazier L. Singer Memorial Foundation, Women of Reform Judaism-Omaha and the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning.

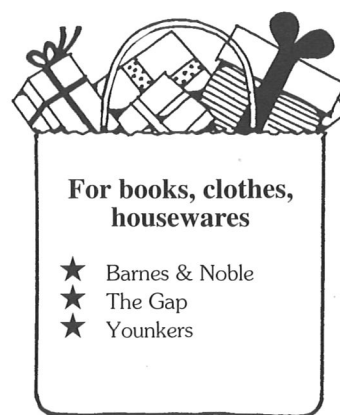
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Happy 75th Birthday
Stanley Katelman
Love,
Your Children and Grandchildren

In Honor of Presidency
Paul Epstein
Love,
Sandy, Kari and Cory

Michael Jay Walts
Son, Brother, Husband, Father, Friend

In Honor of
Special Birthday
Frances Blumkin
Love,
Gail, Irving, Charney, Jerry, Marlene,
Don, Phyllis, Harvey, Lois, Don

In Honor of
80th Birthdays
Pete & Rhoda Milder
Love,
Your Children

In Honor of
50th Anniversary
Sally & Maynard Telpner
From
Family & Friends

Thanks from....

Deb and Dan Marburg for the
Uniongrams received for the birth of
their son, Elijah Levi Marburg.

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Brooklyn Gyade Armstrong,
daughter of Melinda and Todd
Armstrong, Davie, FL. Grandparents
are Michelle Dloogoff, Glendale, WI,
Steven Dloogoff, Coconut Grove, FL,
Portialee Armstrong, LaCross, WI, and
Ferdie Armstrong, West Salem, WI.
Great-grandmother is Bess Aronoff.

Vicki Caroline Kholomyansky,
daughter of Irina and Boris
Kholomyansky.

Mason Cole Redler, son of Dara
and Dan Redler, Atlanta, GA.
Grandparents are Leila and Jerry
Grossinger, Allentown, PA, and Dodi
and Steve Redler. Great-grandparents
are Sylvia Shapiro and Frances
Grossinger of PA.

Tyler Jacob Kiper, son of Dana
and Chris Kiper, Pacific Palisades, CA.
Grandparents are Barbara Nogg, Santa
Monica, CA, Robert Nogg, Park Hills,
KY, and Sally and John Kiper. Great-
grandparents are Sarah "Babe" and
Leo Nogg, and John Kiper.

Robert Joseph Osborne, son of
Ann and Donald Osborne.
Grandparents are Susan and James
Silverman, and Jean and Ron
Osborne. Great-grandmother is
Lorraine Silverman, Laguna Hills, CA.

Sydney Hannah Yudelson,
daughter of Stephanie and David
Yudelson. Grandparents are Eloise
Herr and Mark Gottula, Lincoln, NE,
Theron Volkman, Lincoln, NE, and
Sandy and Michael Yudelson,
Bainbridge Island, WA. Great-
grandmothers are Leona Clark,
Glenwood, IA, Opal Herr, Lincoln, NE,
and Lorraine Volkman, Norfolk, NE.

**Leo Thomas and Aaron Louis
Norton,** twin sons of Susie and Mike
Norton. Grandparents are Dr. and
Mrs. Larry Roffman, and Mr. and Mrs.
Phillip Flaherty, Weymouth, MA.
Great-grandparents are Dr. and Mrs.
Arthur Greene, and Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Ryan, Milton, MA.

Ilana Ann McNamara, daughter of
Aviva Segall and Patrick McNamara.
Grandparents are Doris and Hervey
Segall, San Marino, CA, and Joan and
Frank McNamara, Portland, OR.
Great-grandparents are Rachel Zwirn,
Burbank, CA, Ben Segall, Vancouver,
BC, and Helen Sherrill, Portland, OR.

Joseph Aaron Kirshenbaum, son
of Nikki and Adam Kirshenbaum.
Grandparents are Vicki and Roger
Sorenson, Myra and Tom Circo, and
Kate and Tom Kirshenbaum. Great-
grandparents are Betty Femmer,
Joanne Circo, and Audrey and Joe
Kirshenbaum, Palm Springs, CA.

On the Engagement of:

**Stacie Lynn Katelman and
Michael Aubrey Vereb.** Parents are
Randi Nanfite, Gary Katelman, Boca
Raton, FL, Martha Lenderman,
Pinellas Park, FL, and Michael S.
Vereb, Tallahassee, FL.

**Lindsey Paige Taxman and Brian
Savoie.** Parents are Sherry and
Jeffrey Taxman, Babs and Mike
Weinberg, Jeane Savoie, Deland, FL,
and Dennis Savoie, Miami, FL.

**Emily Michelson and William
Shackman.** Parents are Kadimah and
Mark Michelson, Brookline, MA, Anne
and Bruce Shackman, and Elizabeth
Singer, Chicago, IL.

On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Cohen.
Mrs. Cohen is the former Sally A.
Prystai. Parents are Betty Salistean,
Audrey Cohen, and Jack Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Rosen. Mrs.
Rosen is the former Rebecca Perelman.
Parents are Jan Perelman, Sheldon
Perelman, West Bloomfield, MI,
Cindy Sundeen, and Steve Rosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Powell.
Mrs. Powell is the former Carrie Czaja.
Parents are Darlene Czaja, Colleen and
Harvey Hughes, and Ronald Powell,
Phoenix, AZ.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kaufman.
Mrs. Kaufman is the former Dana
Erman. Parents are Ruth and Joseph
Erman, and Lois and Stephen
Kaufman, Boston, MA.

A special Treat Awaits the Temple Israel Community this Fall



**Playwright, actor
and teacher
Danny Maseng
will be the
Scholar-in-Residence
at Temple's 2nd Annual
Synagogue 2000 Retreat**

**"Growing in Soul –
A Spiritual Retreat"**

November 2 to 3 Lied Center, Nebraska City

Danny Maseng, also a lay rabbi, is the spiritual leader of the Agudath Achim congregation in Livingston Manor, New York. He wrote the off-Broadway musical "Wasting Time With Harry Davidowitz – the Musical Journey of a Jewish Soul" and a newer play, "Terra Infirma." Currently, Maseng is working on the album for his new musical, "Let There Be Light," as well as a collection of original songs for Israel.

Maseng has also appeared on television in the programs "Law and Order" and "One Life to Live," as well

as served as an evaluator of theater for The National Endowment for Arts.

He will lead services and conduct workshops at the Synagogue 2000 retreat. Other activities at the retreat will include a Shabbat dinner, a bonfire complete with s'mores and a magnificent Havdalah service.

Stay tuned to the Temple Tidings and your mailbox for further details and reservation information soon. In the meantime, mark your calendars now for this enriching weekend with the Temple family.

Desperately Seeking Ushers!

We need a corps of ushers for our worship services and to assist congregants entering and leaving services.

We need you!

Please call Temple, 556-6536, for information.

Temple Seeks Part-Time Program Director

If you like to plan things, enjoy working with people, and like to do new things, call Dorothy Spizman, Temple Executive Director, 556-6536, for more information.



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Add these e-mail addresses to your directory:

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Welcome to Claudia Sherman

Claudia, a long-time Temple member, has joined the staff and will work part-time on communication materials such as news releases, Tidings and Jewish Press articles, brochures, invitations, and other materials relaying Temple's programs to our congregation and community.

A warm welcome to you, Claudia.

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Doris Alloy: Shirley Weinstein, Robert Weinstein; **Fran and Louie Blumkin:** Sheryn and Arnold Joffe; **Marian Bookey:** Barbara and Dean Frankel; **Sharon Brodkey-Yoel, Shirley and Al Brody, Jerry Dann:** Toby Fellman; **Gertrude Brodkey:** Suzy Rubin; **Leo Eisenstatt:** Ruth Luttbeg; **Rae Fagin:** Jerry Slusky; **Kate Ferer:** Bernie Altsuler, Ruth Altsuler, Joan Bernstein, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Coco, Myrna Diamond, Jeanne and David Dvorkin, Lois and Mel Epstein, Estelle Faier, Toby Fellman, Mrs. Alan J. Fleishman, Esther and Albert Friedman, Bernice Gerber, Roberta and Travis Hall, Reba Kuklin, Eve Lasensky and Nate Dvorkin, Mae Laser, Arlene and Lou LeVine, Charlotte Moskovitz, Debra Mitchell, Debbie Powers, Ann Roitstein, Lorraine Reiss, Betty and Bus Rubin, Lynn and Dan Rubin, Julie and Jennifer Seidman, Sylvia Shapiro, Marilyn and Marty Warren; **Joanne Freeman:** Molline and Fritz Cassman; **Spencer Gilbert:** Howard Kaiman; **Deanna and Larry Gilinsky:** Marcia and Jack Cohen; **Yale Halperin:** Vicki and Jerry Chesen; **Bob Endelman:** Sue and Rick Katelman, Sylvia Swartz; **Andie Kavich:** Barbara and Dean Frankel, Jerry Slusky; **Jerry Kohll:** Irene and Leo Kamisar;

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Temple Israel Cemetery Hours

The gates are open
Sunday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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IN HONOR OF ORDINATION OF: **Esther Reed and Mordy Schwartz:**

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Stacie Bleicher, Shane Cohn, Jeanette Gaudreau, Kathy Hirshman, David Kaplan, Maria Neesman, Gretchen Radler: Magda Peck; **Juanita Davidson:** Mrs. Louis Kulakofsky, Shirley Kulakofsky, Magda Peck; **Grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elkon:** Doris and Milt Parker; **Katherine Finnegan:** the Dotan family, Sheryn and Arnold Joffe, Cydney Koukol, Susie and Mike Norton, Magda Peck, Suzanne Singer, Louri, Charley, Rachel, Josh and Samantha Sullivan; **Jordana Glazer:** the Dotan family, Joy and Robert Greenberg, Sheryn and Arnold Joffe, Cydney Koukol, Susie and Mike Norton, Magda Peck, Kathy and Steve Simon, Suzanne Singer, Louri, Charley, Rachel, Josh and Samantha Sullivan; **Nancy Jacobson:** Phyllis and Harvey Aronson, Shane and David Kotok, Magda Peck; **Sandy Lehr:** Sheryn and Arnold Joffe, Cydney Koukol, Bonnie and Steve Levinger, Susie and Mike Norton, Magda Peck, Silvia and Larry Roffman, Nancy Schlessinger, Andrea and Michael Siegel, Suzanne Singer; **Jon Lerner, Magda Peck:** Lourdes Secola-Ocanto; **Granddaughter of Doris and Milton Parker:** Sylvia and Jerry Kaiman, Dorothy Kaplan; **Kimberly Schwartz:** Magda Peck, Linda and Kevin Saltzman; **Lynne Jensen:** Magda Peck, Linda and Kevin Saltzman; **Lynn Salzinger:** Magda Peck, Shirley Weinstein; **Granddaughter of Harriett and Sherm Sperling:** Dottie Rosenblum; **Kay Weinstein:** Doris and Bob Cohn, Margo Parsow, Magda Peck

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IN HONOR OF ELECTION AS TEMPLE ISRAEL PRESIDENT: **Mike**

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Yizkor

If you would like to have names of your loved ones read at the Morning Yizkor Service, **Tuesday, October 9**, call the Temple office, 556-6536, with the names to be read. Please phone by **Thursday, October 4**.

Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

Louie Chesen, husband of Edith Chesen, father of Jerry Chesen, Edward Chesen, Dr. Eli Chesen and Susan Hawkins;

Albert A. Garber, husband of Rose Garber, and father of Barbara Levitan and David Garber;

Minnie Shiff, sister of Sara Harding and Rosalie Saylan;

Richard B. Cohn, son of Robert and Doris Cohn, brother of Monte Schlitten, and father of Kimberly Lund, Joseph Cohn, James Cohn and Kristen Cohn;

Dr Earl Wigodsky, father of Steven Wigodsky, Cathy Christensen, Bruce Wigodsky and Janey Mason, brother of Herman Wigodsky, and brother-in-law of Harl Weiss and Charles and Virginia Weiss;

Hannah Merritt, mother of Robert Merritt, David Merritt and Michael Merritt, sister of H. Stephen Schloss and daughter of Kathe Schloss;

Sylvia Katzman, wife of Maynard Katzman, mother of Steve Katzman and Susie Katzman, sister of Eva Handleman and Harold Selner;

John Hightower, father of Ann Pickel;

Faye Sadofsky, mother of Rodney Sadofsky;

Melvin Bornstein, husband of Genevieve Bornstein, father of Linda Patton and John Farber, and brother-in-law of Esther Canar;

John Roberts, brother of Lynn Salzinger;

Aaron Wolf, father of Philip Wolf;

Irving Nogg, husband of Marian Nogg, brother of Charlotte Slutzky Koom, and father of Nancy Nogg Rauhauser, Carole Adelstein, Russell Nogg and Margery Hughes;

Dr. Bernice Neugarten, sister of Jack Levin;

Ilene Klein, wife of Don Klein, mother of Stephani Tikalsky and Vicki Sanford and sister of Susie Silverman;

Doris Prosterman, mother of Karen Delgadillo;

Randall D. Agar, brother of Patsy Wallace

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

September 2001 – Elul 5761/Tishri 5762

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				AUGUST 30	31	SEPTEMBER 1
				Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m.	Torah Tot 9:30-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 5:30 p.m.	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No Religious School	Labor Day	Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Grades 7-12 Social Justice Club 6-7 p.m. Shofar Choir 7 p.m.	Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7-9 p.m.	Torah Tot 9:30-11:15 a.m. Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Selichot Program & Service 8 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Pre-Kindergarten Orientation 10 a.m.		Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Shofar Choir 6:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Religious School Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Midrashah 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	Torah Tot 9:30-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Comes to You @ Remington 3:45 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Josh Finnicum
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Family Prayer Assembly 11:30 a.m.	Erev Rosh Hashanah First Service 6:15 p.m. Second Service 8:30 p.m.	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10 a.m. Family Youth Service 2-3 p.m. Young Children's Service 3:15-3:45 p.m.	Religious School Social Justice Club 5:30-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Midrashah 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m.	Torah Tot 9:30-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Shuva 8 p.m.	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Tashlich Following
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 3 & Grades 5/6 10-Noon Grade 4 @ Blumkin Home 10:15-11:45 a.m. Cemetery Memorial Service @ Temple Israel Cemetery 1 p.m.		Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Kol Nidre First Service 6:15 p.m. Second Service 8:30 p.m.	Yom Kippur Morning Service 10 a.m. "Panel Discussion Following" Family Youth Service 1:30-2:30 p.m. Young Children's Service 2:45-3:15 p.m. Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m. Renewal/Healing Service 4:15 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah Service 5 p.m.	Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.

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From time to time, we are sure that you have seen the following "Tidings" copy: "The rabbis and cantor visit the sick when notified and are available for any service which they may be in a position to render." One of the responsibilities of a synagogue is to console those who are mourning and to visit those who are ill, either at home or in the hospital. There are times, however, that the families involved assume that the congregation is aware of their problems, when in fact, it is not.

Please do not hesitate to let us know when there has been a loss in your family or someone is ill. It is only through this knowledge that we, in turn, can perform the services that our membership should be accorded.

Peace, happiness,
and blessing:
grace and
love and
mercy:
May these
descend
on us,
on all Israel,
and
all the world.

Gates of Repentance