

Congratulations . .

On the Birth of:
Joshua Lee Hoberman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hoberman. Grandparents are Mrs. Evelyn M. Hoberman, Mr. Barney Hoberman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jepsen. Great grandmother is Mrs. Esther Gehr.

Jamison Todd Hochster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hochster. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hochster, Mr. Jerry Wolpa.

Marc Aaron, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cohen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kremer, Tucson.

Daniel Reuben, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lazarus, Chicago. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotter, Chicago, and Mr. David Lazarus.

On the Wedding of:
Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Neesman. Mrs. Neesman is the former Vanessa Barrett, daughter of Mrs. Mima Barrett and Mr. Walter Barrett. Mr. Neesman is the son of Harry Neesman.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records with sorrow the death of

MANNING HANDLER

Husband of Lee Handler

and extends sympathy to his bereaved family.

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Yahrzeits

Kaddish will be recited for the following departed loved ones whose names are inscribed for perpetual tribute on the Memorial Tablets of our Congregation:

May 24, 1974
Mollie Schimmel
Hesse Rosenstock
Fannie Brandeis
Minnie Wolf
Lucille Bonoff Meyer
Yette Herzberg
Louis G. Kendis
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May 31, 1974
Bertha B. Martin
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Abraham Herzberg
Bessie Levy
Mildred Levy
Philip I. Fox
Isaac Ellis
Sam Wertheimer, Jr.
Charles J. Singer
Sadie Sachs

Calendar of Events

May	
22	Annual Congregation Dinner and Meeting 6:30 p.m.
24	Consecration of Confirmands 7:30 p.m.
26	Confirmation and Shavuot 8:00 p.m.
27	Morning Shavuot Service 11:00 a.m.
31	Early Sabbath Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

Contributions Made to Special Temple Funds:

IN HONOR OF:
40th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Abrahams
Birth of daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Babendure
Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borisoff's granddaughter
Appointment of Judge Donald Brodkey
Birthdays of Mrs. Isadore Chapman, Lawrence Chapman, Nathan H. Creamer, Aileen Eisenstatt and Charles Monasee
Birth of Isaac David Goodman
30th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Landow
Bar Mitzvah of John Lehr
50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liberman
Bat Mitzvah of Rochelle Moskovitz
30th Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Wigodsky

FOR THE RECOVERY OF:
Harry B. Cohen, Abe Katelman, Mrs. Meyer Ruback, Harry Trustin.

IN MEMORY OF:
Anne and Harry Cohen, Sarah Fox, C. M. Nick Newman, Stanley Ross, Jennie Saferstein, Linda Lou Weinberg.

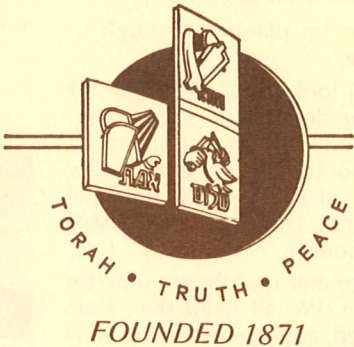
Inscribed Prayer Book

In Memory of Lester Simon.

Thank you from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Friedman for the Uniongrams received in honor of their marriage, from Shari Roffman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Blaine Roffman, for the Uniongrams received in honor of her Bat Mitzvah.

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

by Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

And for Now — A Good Summer!



"Well, I guess things will ease up a bit now for the summer." Of late so many have said this to me that I feel a reply and perhaps some understanding is in order.

Yes, the welcome summer time has come. Our pace will change. There will be less classes and meetings, less programs and committees. I hope there will be more time for reading, for some quiet contemplation not only for me but for all of you.

You should know that our Temple never closes, our staff is available to you all year long. My summer will be devoted in large measure to planning for the forthcoming year. There are schedules to be made, curricula to be evaluated and redesigned, textbooks to be read and selected, course outlines to be prepared and discussion

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

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday Evening May 24 7:30 p.m. Sabbath Evening Services

CONSECRATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS

Mr. Abe Katelman, President of the Congregation will present Certificates of Confirmation to the Confirmands.

Saturday Morning, May 25 11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services

Bat Mitzvah of NANCY JO ROSINSKY,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rosinsky

Sunday Evening, May 26 8:00 p.m. SHAVUOT AND CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Reception Follows

Monday Morning, May 27 11:00 a.m. Morning Shavuot Service

Friday Evening, May 31 7:30 p.m. 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.

Saturday Morning, June 1 11:00 a.m. Sabbath Morning Services

Bar Mitzvah of GREGG ENGEL,
son of Dr. Robert Engel and Mrs. Eileen Engel

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groups to be planned through to next June.

Then, I look forward to time for study, for deepening understanding of the teachings of Judaism, of contemporary problems and new methods of coping with personal experiences. There's that long list of unread books!

The summer months are time for reflection. We all need that. I am convinced, absolutely convinced at this point, that most of us who are conscientious try to do too much. And this even while others urge yet more!

Every organization should not feel compelled to fill every need. The competition for people's time, money, energy and loyalty is disgraceful — and wasteful. We have enough to do to cope with the enormous upheavals in our national life that touches us all, enough to do to cope with personal problems.

Most people pray for "Shalom" — for peace. So do I. But just as fervently I pray for "Menucha" — little "tranquility" and "serenity" we need so sorely. Part of my summer will be devoted to that. And when planning for next year I'd like to find for you and for myself that proper balance between too much and too little. Can it be done? I don't know. But we'll try.

So I hope the summer months will be used well, that when next I face this typewriter to write to you, we'll find the world more peaceable, our society more serene, and all of us in health and with calm desire to continue to pursue our learning of Judaism and the application of our faith to our personal lives and to the society in which we live.

WANTED

Sisterhood members willing to help mark books for the Book Fair. No experience needed.

Contact Susie Kaplan (551-6160) or Lucille Katelman (393-2481).

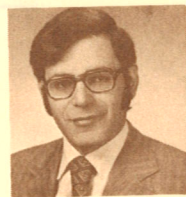
Get together with other Sisterhood members! Sessions will be one morning each month in June, July and August.

Come to 1, 2 or all 3.

"If You Were in Our Religious School..."

By Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein

Has School Really Ended?



When you read these words our religious school classes will have concluded for the season.

This does not mean that your children's concern with Jewish knowledge need come to an end until the fall. If anything, the vacation from classes places an added emphasis on the home and the family.

This is not to say that you and your example have not been important in the education of your children during the year. Your support and concern with the Jewish education of your children are always essential.

The only difference now is that

This Temple Tidings in format and in content is certainly among the foremost of congregational bulletins in the country.

For the past three years Mrs. Suzanne Somberg has been the Editor of the Temple Tidings. Her skill as a journalist, her patience in editing the news of our congregation, her keen judgment and above all her conscientiousness and spirit have been precious contributions to our congregational life.

It is with tremendous regret that we must respect and accept Mrs. Somberg's decision to leave this task to someone else.

No one can count the hours or properly assess the value of what Suzie has done for all of us. We will deeply miss her touch in our Congregational Tidings.

We want Suzie to know that we are more grateful than these words properly convey. We thank her for all she has done for us and ask God's blessing upon her.

S.H.B.

your responsibility becomes even greater.

I do not believe that the transmission of Jewish knowledge is confined to the religious school. Even during the year, your children learn much about Judaism and our people from what you do, and what you say. I think the opportunity is always yours to participate in what is for me one of the most meaningful of all activities: the transmission to our youth of our ideals, our values, and the meaning of being a member of the Jewish people.

With the close of another year of religious school, it is natural to look back on the year that has passed. In our school both teachers and students evaluated our program in an effort to continually make ourselves aware of our strengths and our weaknesses.

All of us should do the same within our homes, regardless of the time of year. As we review our work as teachers, perhaps the summer with your children at home more than usual will provide you the opportunity to evaluate your family relationships in terms of Jewish identity and the Jewish home.

In this way we can all contribute even more to the growth of Jewish knowledge among our youth and our people, regardless of the time of year.

THANKS TO OUR STAFF

In the final Tidings of this season, we would be remiss if we did not recognize the Temple staff who have been so dedicated and efficient throughout the year.

Our most sincere gratitude to Wilma Reeves, executive secretary, Phyllis Jordan, Ginger Anthony and our custodians, Howard Farrell, Jr. and Lonnie Williams, Jr.

Thank you for all you have contributed towards helping the Temple and its organizations function smoothly. Your efforts are both recognized and deeply appreciated.

Youth Group Plans Spring Orientation

Members of our Temple Youth Group enjoyed their final banquet and installation of new officers on May 18. The banquet was held at the Fireside Restaurant, and installation of officers was then conducted at Temple. Following installation, all enjoyed themselves at a house party.

We want to remind all eighth and ninth graders that our Spring Orientation will be held in early June. For our orientation we will sponsor a swimming party at the home of Sue Rosenstock. In addition to swimming, we will have badminton, games, and delicious refreshments.

Watch your mail for further details for an enjoyable day and a chance to learn about our group and meet our members. In order to help acquaint parents of potential new members of our Youth Group with our program, a meeting was held at Temple on Tuesday evening, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. At this time Rabbi Weinstein, our advisor, and Kathy Malashock, our president for the coming year, explained the activities of the youth group and answered questions. Parents of present members were also encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, please phone either Kathy Malashock (556-3377) or Rabbi Weinstein at Temple.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE TO BE SUNDAY MAY 26

Confirmation Services will be held at Temple Israel on the Festival of Shavuot, Sunday, May 26, at 8:00 p.m. A reception will follow the services.

Abe Katelman, President of the Congregation, will present each confirmand with a certificate of Confirmation, a High Holy Day prayer book as a gift of the Congregation, and a Bible as a gift of the Temple Sisterhood on Friday, May 24, at the 7:30 p.m. services.

Ministers Institute Receives High Praise

The popularity of the Charles Rosenstock Memorial Institute for Christian Clergyman is attested to by the large number of clergy that it attracts each year.

Excerpts from the following letters of appreciation show the great value this Institute has in fostering an understanding of Judaism among the clergy.

"... A note of gracious thanks to you and your congregation for the recent Charles Rosenstock Memorial Institute. This is the first time that I have had the opportunity to attend. I found Rabbi Plaut's talks stimulating and interesting in the midst of so much we do that is neither..."

"... I am so glad that I was able to be in attendance this year. It was good to have Rabbi Plaut's forthright statement on Jewish existence... and it makes me feel good that evidently we Christian clergy have grown enough that we do not feel menaced by that..."

"... I would like to thank you and your congregation for your hospitality and warmth during last Friday's Institute on Judaism For Christian Clergyman. I feel I benefited greatly from Rabbi Plaut's remarks concerning "Mixed Marriage," and I feel that I understand more thoroughly Jewish feelings about it..."

The Ministers also wrote how much they enjoyed the lovely luncheon. Special bouquets to Mrs. Jerry (Gail) Kohl and her workers for the splendid job they did.

Temple Funds — The Thoughtful Way

Your contributions to the various Temple Funds aid immeasurably in helping us meet the many teaching and cultural needs of our congregation. Without your generosity many projects would be curtailed.

Throughout the summer remember the Temple Funds when you wish to send congratulations, best wishes for a speedy recovery, or make a memorial. It is a thoughtful way to let someone know you care.

Gifts may be made to the following funds:

New Prayerbook Fund
Loyal B. Cohn Memorial Fund
Art Beautification Fund (Sisterhood)
Rabbis' Discretionary Fund
Education Fund
Temple Future Fund
Harold Garber Memorial Fund
Heritage-Museum Fund
Library Fund
Edna and Adolf Mayer Memorial Fund
NFTY Fund Temple Youth Group
Organ Fund
Charles Rosenstock Memorial Fund

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

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Epstein

All Eighth and Ninth Graders . . . YOU ARE INVITED!

WHAT: An opportunity to learn about the program and activities of our Temple Youth Group

WHEN: Saturday, June 8

WHERE: Home of Sue Rosenstock
704 Sunset Trail

Swimming, badminton, delicious food, and a chance to meet our present members