

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

CONCLUSION OF PASSOVER

Thursday, April 27 — Evening Services, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 28 — Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.

Friday, April 28 Sabbath Evening Services
8:15 p.m.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE

directed by

CANTOR GAIL P. KARP

A program by students in the Instrumental Program
of Temple Israel

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, April 29 Sabbath Morning Services
11:00 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of

LORI ANN ERMAN,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Erman

Friday, May 5 Sabbath Evening Services
8:15 p.m.

VIII. SABBATH DISCUSSION SERIES

RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS

will speak on

WILL SERMONS EVER SAVE US?

... Lessons from our Members

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, May 6 Sabbath Morning Services
11:00 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of
ROSIE ZWEIBACK

Bar Mitzvah of
ADAM ZWEIBACK

daughter and son of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Zweiback

Friday, May 12 Sabbath Evening Services
8:15 p.m.

RABBI SIDNEY H. BROOKS

will speak on

30 YEARS OF HOPE FOR PEACE . . .

... Is Israel yet independent?

Sabbath Coffee Hour

Saturday, May 13 Sabbath Morning Services
11:00 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of

MARA LEE SIFRY,

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sifry

OTYG President to
Washington/N.Y.C.

Recently, I participated in a Youth fact-finding Mission to Washington and N.Y. where we met our Congressman and Senator and also spoke to the Egyptian and Israeli delegates to the United Nations, regarding the Peace talks to the Middle East.

Congressman Cavanaugh was generous with his time, but was difficult to understand and seemed to change his views on the arms sale. In the beginning, he stated that he would probably support arms sales to the Middle East, but throughout our interview, he changed his mind. At the end, he said that he wasn't sure what he would do in the future.

I felt more at ease with Senator Zorinsky. I was particularly interested in finding his role as a Jewish Senator. He said, that he votes for the good of the country and Nebraska, regardless of his religion. A fact which we agreed should not influence ANY elected representative of our country. While in that building, I walked into Senator Kennedy's office where I saw a dozen angry farmers. This scene made me more aware of how complicated it must be to run a Democratic Society.

We spent only 7½ hours in Washington. Then after a 3 hour train ride, we arrived in beautiful downtown NYC!

After our tour of the United Nations, we went to a meeting with El Amir, the Egyptian delegate. I thought that he would be very pro-Arab. But he was very honest and felt that the real enemy was the PLO which he felt no country can control.

We met next with Avi Becker, the delegate from Israel who commented on Israeli response to a recent terrorist attack from Lebanon. He added that since 1968, over 1,500 terrorist attacks have come from that area of Lebanon.

We spent the rest of the trip acting like typical Midwestern tourists — taking pictures, pointing at skyscrapers and even seeing a real, live Broadway play . . . on Broadway! I loved every minute of it and thank you for letting me represent the Temple Youth Group by your generous support.

NFTly yours,

Cari Cohn, President, OTYG

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

on the birth of:

Bret Jason Katelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Katelman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Katelman. Great-Grandmother is Mrs. Louis Kulakofsky. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Katelman, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turkel.

on the wedding of:

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Rothstein. Mrs. Rothstein (nee Kathy Sperling) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman C. Sperling. Mr. Rothstein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rothstein, North Miami Beach, Florida.

on the engagement of:

Lynn Diane Friedel and Steven Mark Gellman. Miss Friedel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Friedel. Mr. Gellman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul M. Gellman, Austin, Texas.

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

Joan Lehr, President

THANKS FROM —

Cindy Lehr and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehr, for Uniongrams received in honor of her recent Bat Mitzvah.

Stanley Beber and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Beber, for the new prayer book, Gates of Prayer, given him by the congregation at the time of his Bar Mitzvah.

TEMPLE ISRAEL
MEN'S CLUB

Temple Israel Men's Club will hold their last Sunday meeting and Brunch on May 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the Milder Conference Center at the Temple.

Guest speaker will be William Meredith, Director of the Southwest office of Big Brother-Big Sister in Omaha.

Wives and guests are welcome.

Lox, bagels and coffee will be served. Members free. Non-members \$1.00 each.

May Means Flowers, and Spring, and . . .

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD
MAY LUNCHEON AND INSTALLATION

Tuesday, May 9 — 12:00 p.m.

Mrs. Nancy Matassarini, National Vice President, will be here to install Hermene Zweiback as President of our Sisterhood, along with her Executive Board.

A skit entitled "Marilyn Warren, Marilyn Warren, Forever Sisterhood" will be presented. It was written by Shirley Greenberg, Judy Goldstein, Norma Fried, Barbara Levitan, Shirley Mogil, Darlynn Fellman, Shirley Fogel and Terri Zacharia, who has been the inspiration behind the entire endeavor. The cast includes Mmes. Levitan, Mogil, Zacharia, Fried, as well as Sheila Polikov, Linda Kenyon, Linda Simon and Judy Feldman.

New members will be honored. If you are new to Sisterhood this year, please join with our "older" members to laud our in-coming and out-going presidents.

Make reservations by May 5 to the Temple Office. If you have any questions, call Gloria Wagner, 393-7447.

CANTOR KARP

On Sunday, June 4, at Temple Emanuel in New York City our Cantor Gail Karp, will participate in the Ordination and Investiture Ceremonies of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, where she will officially be invested as a Cantor. This ceremony represents five years of study at the School of Sacred Music. On the following evening, June 5, she will receive her Bachelor of Sacred Music Degree at the College, located at 40 West 68th St. If, by chance you are going to be in the New York area during that time and would like to attend either of these events, please notify the Temple office staff and they will make the proper arrangements.

THANK YOU MEN'S CLUB

Temple Israel's Men's Club recently purchased a new movie projector and screen for the religious school. Rabbi Weinstein reports the equipment has proven invaluable in improving the school's audio-visual programming.

Additional Sisterhood Donors

Shirley Greenberg
Ruth Kavich

Gertrude Wolf
Judy Zweiback

Temple Israel Congregational Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 24, 8:00 p.m.

Election of Officers

Annual Reports

HONORED AT
SABBATH SERVICES

March 31, 1978

Candle Blessing Mrs. Steven Redler
Kiddush Andi Redler
Torah Blessing Morris Shapiro
Torah Blessing Jerry Lebow

April 7, 1978

Candle Blessing Mrs. Jack Baker
Kiddush James Baker
Torah Blessing Jack Baker
Torah Blessing Tom Baker

April 14, 1978

Candle Blessing Mrs. Alfred Mayer
Kiddush Cindy Lehr
Torah Blessing Susie Lehr
Torah Blessing John Lehr

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
TO TEMPLE FUNDS:

IN APPRECIATION OF:
Services of Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks.
Services of Rabbi Barry L. Weinstein.

IN HONOR OF:
Birthday of Harold Farber.
Bat Mitzvah of Melissa Friedland.
Appointment of Jerry M. Gitnick.
Bat Mitzvah of Andrea Redler.

FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Marilyn Blatt, Morris Brick, Sophie Epstein, Shirley Fogel, Nancy Friedland, Danny Goldman, David Hoberman, Joe Kirshenbaum, Sam Mindell, Rose Schweidelson, L. M. Temple, Kenny Tretiak, Louis Weisberg, Dick Wintroub, Eli Zalkin.

IN MEMORY OF:

Jay Cherniack, F. Ronald (Ronnie) Cohn, Grandmother of Penny Endelman, Harold Fox, Leon Fox, Rose Friedman, Phil Gilinsky, Sara L. Gilinsky, Art Greene, Paula Klass, Etta Kuklin, Arnold Lasser, Max Magid, June Rothstein, Jacob Sadofsky, Lois Schrager, Isadore Sokolof, Julius Wolk, Abe Venger, Marshall Zalkin.

ANNUAL
COMMUNITY
HOLOCAUST
OBSERVANCE

Sunday, May 7
3:00 p.m.

at

Temple Israel

The program will include
participation of survivors.

Youth Grouper Attends
Intercity Convention

While filling out my application for the Cedar Rapids Intercity Convention, I stopped to think about the topic — terrorism. At the CRAFTY Intercity held March 10-12, I was bound to find out.

The programming for the weekend included speakers, discussion groups, literature to better inform us about this alarming subject. Sixty youth groupers attended this convention and we were divided into various groups to study such terrorist's incidents as Entebbe and the Munich Olympics.

My group studied all aspects and accounts of the Munich Massacre, after which we performed a skit depicting the facts and characters. Some acted as terrorists, some as relatives of the victims and some were interviewers. I was a newscaster for a t.v. station.

Ironically, during this very weekend that we were studying terrorism, Palestinian terrorists were attacking the Israeli border.

The convention concluded with our friendship circle, during which we reflected on what we had learned during the weekend and how lucky we were to be in a Temple Youth Group.

Debbie Cohn

30th Anniversary of Independence for the State of Israel

Saturday — May 13
9:00 p.m.
Parking Lot of
Jewish Community Center

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Sunday — May 14
11:00 a.m.
All-City
Religious School Convocation

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All Temple Israel Religious
School Students are expected
to be at the JCC Sunday morn-
ing.

THANKS TO —

The following who helped set
tables for the Congregational Seder
held April 22:

Nell Mawrence, Betty Chesler,
Linda Gordman, Elsie Granat, Mari-
lyn Wasserkrug, Pauline Wine,
Frances Williams.

SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR THE MODEL SEDER

The Religious School is so grate-
ful to the following Room Mothers
who prepared the Model Seder for
April 16:

Lois Stern and Linda Gordman
were in charge and the following
Room Mothers worked with them:
Gail Kohll, Linda Weinstein, Terri
Zacharia, Susie Tretiak, Noni Sel-
ner, Susie Sadofsky, Linda Kenyon,
Joyce Rosen, Susie Sophir, Celia
Sifrey, Connie Kully, Barbara
Simon, and several children volun-
teered their help also.

PARENTS

Please note that there will be no
Religious School on Sunday, May
14, in order to permit all Sunday
School students to attend the Com-
munity celebration of Israel Inde-
pendence Day at the Jewish Com-
munity Center.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Congregation records
with sorrow the deaths of

HAROLD FOX
Father of
Mrs. Morris (Gerry) Hoffman

MAX MAGID
Father of
Dr. Bernard Magid

SARAH EPSTEIN
Mother of
Mrs. Morrie (Bernice) Adler

and extends sympathy to their
bereaved families.

GIFTS OF PRAYER BOOKS

IN MEMORY OF

Leon Fox
Max H. Levy
Jacob Sadofsky
Tobie & Hubert Sommer
Abe Venger

NEWS DEADLINE FOR TIDINGS, Issue No. 15

Thursday, May 4, 1978

The Issue will cover Fridays
May 19, 26 and June 2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL		
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.
29	Saturday School	9:00 a.m.
29	Sabbath Morning Services	11:00 a.m.
30	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
MAY		
1-2	Hebrew Classes	4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
3	Senior Citizens — Walk-In-Drop-In	10:30 a.m.
3	Confirmation Class	4:00 p.m.
3-4	Hebrew Classes	4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
5	Sabbath Discussion Series	
6	Sabbath Evening Services	8:15 p.m.
6	Saturday School	9:00 a.m.
6	Sabbath Morning Services	11:00 a.m.
7	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
7	Men's Club Brunch	10:00 a.m.
7	Annual Community Holocaust	
7	Observance at Temple Israel	3:00 p.m.
8	Confirmation Parents' Meeting	10:00 a.m.
8-9	Hebrew Classes	4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
8	Pot Luck Dinner,	
9	Sisterhood Executive Board	6:00 p.m.
9	Sisterhood Luncheon and Installation	Noon
10	Confirmation Class	4:00 p.m.
10-11	Hebrew Classes	4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
12	Sabbath Evening Services	8:15 p.m.
13	Saturday School	9:00 a.m.
14	Sunday School Recess	
15-16	Hebrew Classes	4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
17	Confirmation Class	4:00 p.m.

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IT SEEMS TO ME . . .

. . . A Personal Message from Rabbi Brooks

THIRTY YEARS OF STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

I have always believed that it is immoral to make decisions for others who are able to decide for themselves. I believe it is immoral to volunteer the heroism of others or to force others to believe, live, think, love or hate in our pattern. So I would wish all of us carefully to keep within the bounds of reverent respect how we react to the Thirtieth Anniversary of the State of Israel.

Naturally, we are proud. Understandably, we have a strong sense of identity with Israel unlike that of any other people for a land not the place of our present residence but just as certainly the soil from which we came. I can not help it, for example, that when the wheels of the airplane I ride touch down at Ben Gurion Airport I always feel that suddenly I am "the majority," I am "at home," I am "a Jew among Jews." I like the feeling.

I suggest that even these sentiments have limitations. It is not really "my homeland." I did not suffer, or build, or risk, or hurt or die for that land. Others did. So on the Thirtieth Anniversary of the State of Israel I want to avoid, if I can, speaking, acting, even feeling as if I did. Rather, I think, we Jews and all decent people everywhere ought stand in prayerful, hopeful and respectful attitude toward the spirit of those living and dead who made Israel the shining example of humanity at its best in giving rebirth to a Biblical mood and a prophetic spirit for us to live by.

It has not been an easy generation. For thirty years the inhabitants of Israel have known not only the scent of the orange blossoms and the kiss of the blue waters on the shores of the sea, not only the thrill of discoveries day by day of their past deep in their rocks and soil, not only the mysteries of the Galilee and the heat of the desert, not only the toil that made food to grow where it had not for millennia.

For Israelis have also known fear and hurt and death and war every single day of their lives. It has been a struggle for life. Who else on earth has had to justify the right to life as have the Israelis? And who else has borne that struggle with more bravery, greater losses, and higher dignity than have our brothers and sisters in Zion.

I stand in awe before the thirty years — a generation, so reckoned — that have passed. But I pray so fervently that the pain of this first generation be gone. I pray a new generation be born that will be one of blessing, peace and life.

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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