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Worship Services

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

Monday, October 1
Erev Sukkot
7:30 p.m.

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
 the Women of Reform Judaism

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

Torah Portion:
 Leviticus 23:33-44

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In Memoriam

Twelve hours after the terrorist attack on America, Temple Israel President Michael Walts spoke at a service the evening of September 11.

What can be said about the unthinkable? At first shock...disbelief...I try to rationalize, understand these insane acts. But they are beyond my comprehension. So many innocent lives lost, for nothing. What kind of world are we living in? What kind of world are we leaving to our children? Where and how far does it go? How terrible that fellow human beings can hate so much, object so vehemently to those who are different from them — different in appearance, different in belief. What are we so afraid of? Why do some look with hate and see such terrible things in the souls of others? Why can't we seek out and embrace the divine spark of God burning in each of our souls?

Oh God, help me to understand. Help me find the strength to carry on, strive to find the path to You. For that journey, as rough and full of pain and confusion and anguish as it is at this moment, that journey is our only path. With our unbending faith, we seek comfort in knowing You are with us, and that if all of humankind could only undertake this path to You, to open our hearts and our minds and our souls to You, then perhaps we might find some answers. Or, at least, some comfort. Perhaps then, the hate, the lies, the senseless slaughter that happens all too often, the strife engulfing our brethren in Israel, and the horrors of this day will forever cease.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to each and every one who has suffered today. For those who died, for those who have been hurt, and for all the families and friends of victims, God, be there for them. Comfort them in their time of grief. Give them the strength to carry on, to accept the reality no matter how horrid, no matter how insane. They may never understand, how can they? Help them come to terms with their frailty, help them to cope. Soothe their pain.

Today is my daughter's 13th birthday. How ironic that on a day that she reaches the age that brings her into the adult world, we have today's events to share with her. My solace is that she has help right at her side to guide and comfort her. She has her family, her friends, her Temple community, and a strong foundation in a religion that emphasizes the importance of co-existing, supporting one another, trying to act justly and righteously and always focusing on God as creator, parent, guide and comforter.

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Friday, October 5
7 p.m.

Tot Shabbat
8 p.m.

Sermon
Rabbi Aryeh Azriel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Sally and Ed Malashock and
Jan and Bob Egermayer in honor
of the Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, October 6
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Scott Edward Egermayer
son of Jan and Bob Egermayer

Torah Portion
Exodus 33:12-34:26

Monday, October 8
Erev Simchat Torah
Consecration
7:30 p.m.

New Religious School Students
(Grades Kindergarten and up)
will be called to the Bima

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
the Women of Reform Judaism

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

Torah Portion
Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12
Genesis 1:1-2:3

Friday, October 12
8 p.m.

Sermon
Rabbi Debbie Stiel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Beth and Mike Walts in honor
of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter

Saturday, October 13
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Sacred Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of
Holly Margaret Walts
daughter of Beth and Mike Walts

Torah Portion: Bereshit
Genesis 1:1-6:8

Friday, October 19
8 p.m.

Sermon
Rabbi Aryeh Azriel

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Sandra and Jeffrey Passer in honor
of the Bar Mitzvah of their son

Saturday, October 20
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Holy Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Aaron Benjamin Passer
son of Sandra and Jeffrey Passer

Torah Portion: Noach
Genesis 6:9-11:32

Friday, October 26
8 p.m.

Guest Speaker
Karla Goldman
"Beyond the Gallery: Finding
Women in the Story of American
Reform Judaism"

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by
Shirley, Kay and Dale Weinstein
in honor of the Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, October 27
9:30-10:15 a.m.
Bagels and Holy Books

10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah of
Guy Weinstein
son of Kay and Dale Weinstein

Torah Portion: Lech-Lecha
Genesis 12:1-17:27

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the divine spark within us. Let us keep that spark burning and ever near the surface to provide the perspective needed as we work together to try and make this world a better place, the warm, comforting, safe place we know it can be.

We turn to you God each and every day to give us strength, to help us ask the right questions, to seek out the answers, to bring comfort when we know there are no answers to too many questions. Tonight, we need a little bit of energy to brighten that divine spark, that light within us. Oh yes, it's there, it's always there. But, it's flickering just a bit right now. On this day of unspeakable tragedy and horror, we seek Your help, Your strength, Your presence. Amen.

Rosh Hashanah is coming. A time for reflection. A time for renewal. A time for committing ourselves to make the world a decent, better, safer place. Simchat Torah is coming. We read Bereshit again — we relive the story of creation. We know that God created a world for human kind to perfect or destroy. God gave us the tools to do it right, if we only follow our hearts. We were created in God's image. We have

Concrete Ways to do Something To Help Heal

After Watching
Buildings Crash Down
Let Us Build New Ones

We're Going to Help
Habitat For Humanity

Noon to 4 p.m.
Sunday, October 28

This will be a great Social Justice event — helping Habitat's "Framing Blitz," — one day to help enclose two homes in the North Omaha area to prepare for interior construction before the snows fly!

No construction experience is necessary. Anyone 16 years or older can participate. RSVP to Temple, 556-6536, as soon as possible. When you sign up, you will get a phone call and instructions for the Habitat house lot.

This event is brought to the Temple community by The Chavurah, Temple's group for 20-40 year olds. All are welcome.

Please give
Blood.



Thursday, October 18
1 to 7 p.m.
temple Israel

If you haven't been contacted, please call Harry Alloy, 697-8709, to set up your appointment.

Have You Made Your
Pledge to
Social Justice?

Temple Israel has launched the year of Social Justice 5762 and asks every family to pledge at least 13 hours toward specific social action projects this year. Call the office, 556-6536, for your card.

UAHC Disaster Relief Fund
Attn: Development Department

633 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Social Justice

What Are The Jewish Roots of Social Justice?

Lessons learned from Rabbi David Saperstein, head of the
Religious Action Center in Washington, D.C.

Our Challenge is to be Clear
About Why and How We
Justify Our Actions in the
name of Social Justice

When we act "Jewishly," how do we justify our actions? We base our actions on our values and our traditions. Some rely on the *Halacha* — the written laws seeking truth in the words and the chosen action based on the words. Other retro-fit actions to their interpretations of the values and traditions we hold dear.

Our Value System Supports
Public Education

Ours was the first system to recognize that power and influence do not come from class alone. Advancement is to be based on merit, not power or rank. Because all must be given the right to be educated, anyone can become a great scholar.

Jewish Action is Grounded
in The Study of Text,
History and Values

We have extensive history supporting the social welfare system — both limiting profit and ensuring survival (the 1/6th rule) with regard to basic commodities. We go beyond just feeding hungry people; we must look at root causes to understand why there is poverty.

Ours is a Tradition of
Understanding, Decisions
AND Acting

Understanding of policy issues is essential but not enough — it must lead to actions that address social inequities.

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Yom Kippur
Panel Discussion

(Following the Morning Service)

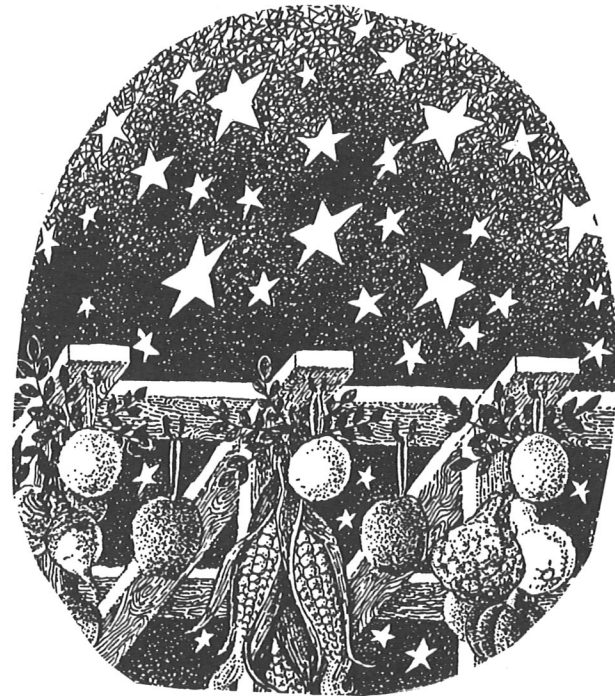
This year's topic will be "The Diaspora and Israel: Rethinking the Relationship During the Present Crisis and Beyond." The panel, moderated by David Jacobson, will include Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Stephanie DePorte, Pam Monsky, Murray Newman, Kimberley and Mark Schwartz and Father Damion Zurlien.

Out of respect for the sanctity
of the Religious Service,
please turn off your pager
and/or cell phone
before entering the
Sanctuary or the Chapel.

In Memoriam, Continued

Today's events really put things in perspective. So much of my daily life's activities and concerns seem so trivial, so remote. I cannot deal with routine issues. Not tonight. But I can allow the tragedy that has unfolded this day to serve as a reminder to all of us, as a means of emphasizing what truly is important: Life itself. Loving, trusting, showing compassion. Being partners with God in creating a better world.

Let's Celebrate Sukkot Together!



**Monday,
October 1**

**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 Dinner

Bring your family—invite a friend.
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 **Friday, September 28** to make your reservation. There is no charge for the activities and dinner, but we need to plan for seating and drinks.

The *Sukkot* and *Simchat Torah* worship will be enhanced again this year by the magnificent *Sukkah* built and given by the late Ajon Farber with beautiful adornments donated by Judy and Jack Baker.

Simchat Torah, Consecration, and Tuffy!

Monday, October 8

7 p.m. Torah and Tuffy

The joyous tunes of the local Fabrangen Fiddlers, Tuffy Epstein's group, will add to the merrymaking at our Simchat Torah celebration.

The service begins at **7 p.m.**, but the fiddlers will begin playing and leading a sing-along at **6:45 p.m.**

The sanctuary fills quickly so come early as we dance, sing, and begin "In the beginning..." once again.

After the service, enjoy the continued "Fraylach" sounds of the Fabrangen Fiddlers in our Social Hall.



Consecration

Kindergartners and older students who have never been consecrated will participate in the special Simchat Torah service that formally recognizes their families' commitment to Jewish education.

Each child receives a miniature Torah from the congregation and is called to the bima, with his/her parents for a blessing by the clergy. Continuing a tradition at Temple Israel, parents will design and create a unique Torah mantle for their child. Later, children and parents join the congregation in the joyous, boisterous *Hakafot* (processions) around the sanctuary.

WRJ-O

Women of Reform Judaism

Sukkot Dinner and Oneg

Monday, October 1

6 p.m.

Please join us prior to the evening's service for this festive dinner for the entire family.

You may make your reservation through the Temple office, 556-6536. If you can't join us for dinner, bring your sweet tooth and your family to the Oneg following Sukkot services for brownies and ice cream.

Cradle Roll

Sunday, October 7

10:30 a.m.

Bring your children, ages infant through 5 years, to a special Sukkot program. If you did not receive your invitation in the mail, please call the Temple office, 556-6536.

Jewish Wisdom/Jewish Food

Tuesday, October 30

7 p.m.

Please note this is a change of date from October 23.

ALL are welcome to this Book Club meeting at the home of Katherine Finnegan, 3326 South 98 Street, 398-0075.

We will discuss *Miriam's Kitchen* by Elizabeth Erlich. This is a wonderful memoir for mothers, daughters, and anyone who loves to cook!

WRJ-O Convention

In Boston

Dec. 5-9

Four days of learning, worship and community for Women of Reform Judaism will be held in conjunction with the UAHC Biennial. Please contact Stacey Rockman, 397-7930, for information.

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!

**The Welcome Mat is
Always Out at Temple**

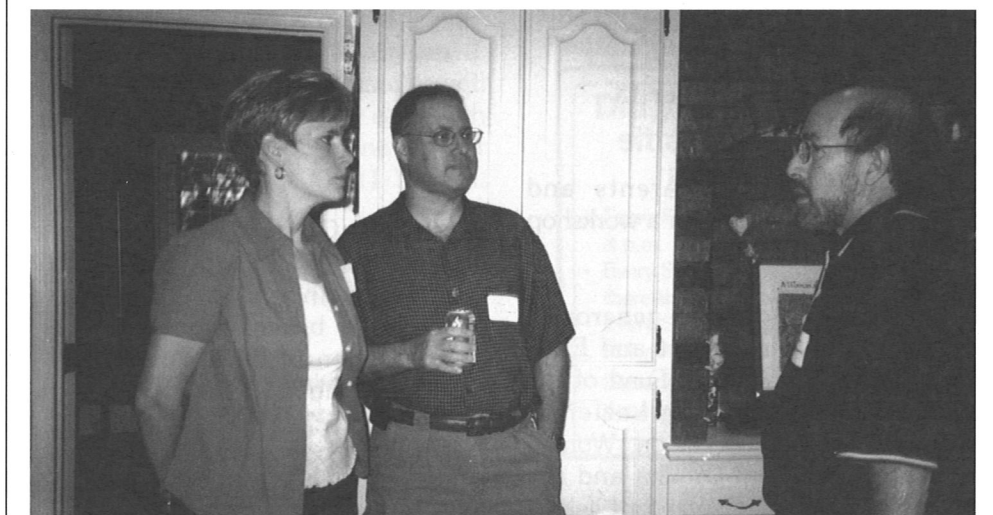
We want you to feel comfortable and "at home" when you come to Temple Israel.

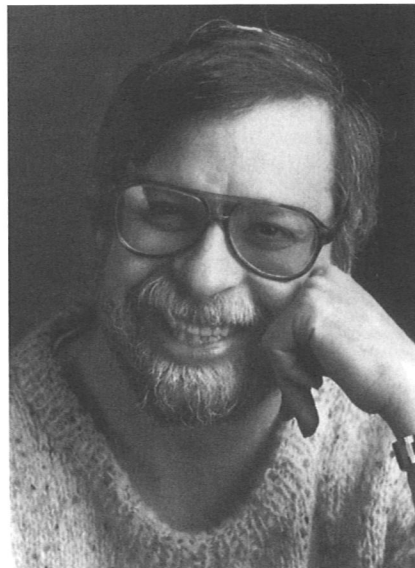
You will find friendly faces, spots to sit and visit, and a wonderful mix of programs and activities. There is no need to feel alone.

We hope you will feel part of our large, extended family and that you will come often.

Outreach

About 50 people attended the August 25th BBQ-Havdalah at the home of Lee and Howard Needelman. Everyone commented about how wonderful it was to see old friends and make new ones.





Note These Times to Hear and Visit With the Dynamic Danny Siegel

“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 Gordman Donor-Advised Fund of the Jewish Federation, the Lazier L. Singer Memorial Foundation, Women of Reform Judaism-Omaha and the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning.

Middle/High School Footnotes

Elyce Azriel, Director

Wednesday, October 17

6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Parent/Student Workshop on
“To the Performance of *Mitzvot*,
There is No End”**

Danny Siegel, a well-known author, lecturer and poet, promises to involve the Middle/High School in an enriching dialogue.

Siegel is often called “The Most Famous Unknown Jewish Poet in America,” as well as the “Pied Piper of *Tzedakah*.” His presentations are lively, practical and fun! He is a master at taking the commandment of *Mitzvot* and making a real possibility in our everyday lives. Danny has written 25 books on such topics as *Mitzvah* heroes and practical and personalized *Tzedakah* and has produced an anthology of 500 selections of Talmudic quotes about living the Jewish life well, entitled *Where Heaven and Earth Touch*.

Siegel has a B.S. in Comparative Literature from Columbia University’s School of General Studies and a Bachelor’s and Master’s in Hebrew Literature from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. In 1981 he founded the Ziv *Tzedakah* Fund, the non-profit *Mitzvah* organization that has distributed more than \$4.5 million to worthy individuals and projects. Siegel is also a past recipient of the prestigious Covenant Award for Exceptional Jewish Educators.

Students Study and

Do *Mitzvot*

Tzedakah, one of the basic values of Judaism, is taught to our students in Religious School beginning with pre-kindergarten and continuing through all grade levels. Our students learn that *tzedakah* is an obligation, and performing *tzedakah* is not only giving money, but also giving of oneself.

Many of our classes in the school last year focused on the giving of *tzedakah* to organizations concerned with causes consistent with their grade level themes. Beneficiaries included organizations such as the Religious Action Center (RAC), the Holocaust Museum and Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger.

Eric Shockman, executive director of Mazon responded by sending a beautiful letter to our students:

Thank you very much for your recent contribution to MAZON. By this act of *tzedakah*, you fulfill the best tradition of our people. Our prophet Isaiah taught us to “feed the hungry and clothe the naked.” I know that your family and teachers are proud of your good works...The dollars that you and other young people and their families give make a difference in people’s lives. In doing this work we provide funds to all people who are poor and hungry, without concern for race, religion or ethnic background...Once more, thank you for your contribution and for demonstrating your commitment to *tzedakah* and *tikkun olam*.

As teachers of *tzedakah* and *tikkun olam*, we take pride in the *mitzvot* of our students.

“Reclaiming Our Time”

Sunday, October 28, we set our watches and clocks back one hour for daylight savings time. Since Judaism is based upon the sanctification of time, this is another chance to reset our spiritual clocks. On holidays and at life cycle events we say the Shehecheyanu prayer thanking God for keeping us alive,

sustaining us, and bringing us to this time.

We said this prayer at Rosh Hashanah and soon, we have Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. These holidays come only once a year, but Judaism gives us another time each week for rest and spiritual renewal: Shabbat.



What’s Happening in Religious School

Joan Cooper, Religious School Coordinator

Dismissal Procedures Thursdays and Sundays

Please help us have a safe and pleasant year. When children are picked up from Religious School at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and Noon on Sundays, parents are to PARK their cars on the LOT and come to the waiting area to get their child(ren). Parents are reminded to be understanding of our safety concerns and: **NEVER** leave their car parked on the driveway.

Keep-up Classes Wednesdays 4-7 p.m.

Keep-up lessons are designed to help students in grades 3 through 6 succeed at Religious School by maintaining good attendance and/or getting extra time with a teacher. Regular class time missed due to absences, late arrivals or early departures may be made up by attending Keep-up sessions. One hour of Keep-up equals one hour regular class time. Please call the office at 556-6536 to reserve a space.

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 Torahs. See article on page 4.

Grades 5 and 6 Parent/Student Workshop Thursday, October 18

Danny Siegel will present “Jewish Values for Ourselves, Our Families and Our Communities” for 5th and 6th grade students and their parents, 4:15-6 p.m. Watch for more details in the mail.

Family Worship Assembly Sunday, October 21

Our next family worship assembly will be Sunday, October 21, from 11:30 a.m. to Noon. This brief service is designed for elementary school age students and their parents. What a wonderful opportunity for children to learn with their parents about prayer. Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Debbie Stiel and Cantor Wendy Shermet will lead the service. Parents not attending the worship assembly are asked to pick up their child(ren) in the Sanctuary at noon.

No Religious School October 24, 25 or 28

Classes resume Tuesday, October 30 for Family School, Wednesday, October 31 for Keep-up and Thursday, November 1 for Grades 3-6.

Torah Tot Classes Friday, November 2

Torah Tot classes provide a variety of activities with Jewish topics for parents and toddlers age 18-48 months. Lynn Jensen will lead the Friday morning class with guest appearances from Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Debbie Stiel and Cantor Wendy Shermet. Our next class begins Friday, November 2, 9:30 -11:15 a.m. Call 556-6536 for additional information.

Save Your Used Books

The Women of Reform Judaism-Omaha will hold their popular Used Book Sale this summer. Please bring your books to Temple when you come or call Marla Cohen, 551-0238, for pick-up.



Tot Shabbat Services

Friday, October 5

and

Friday, November 2

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.**



**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)

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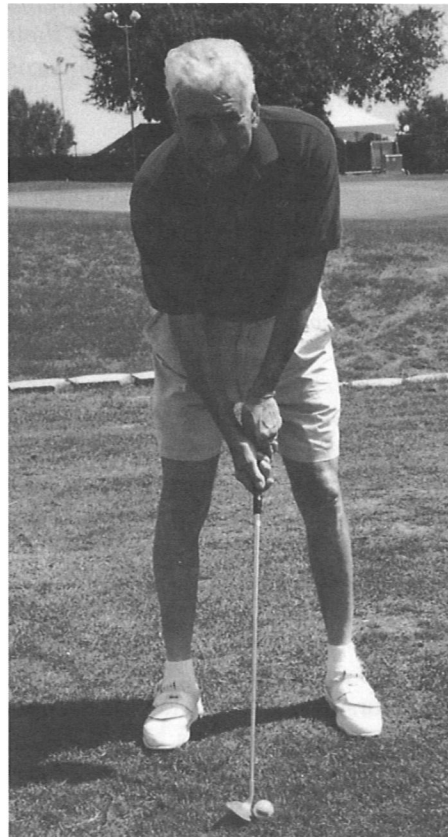


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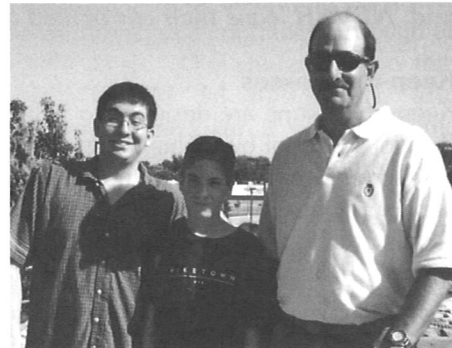
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Jack Cohen

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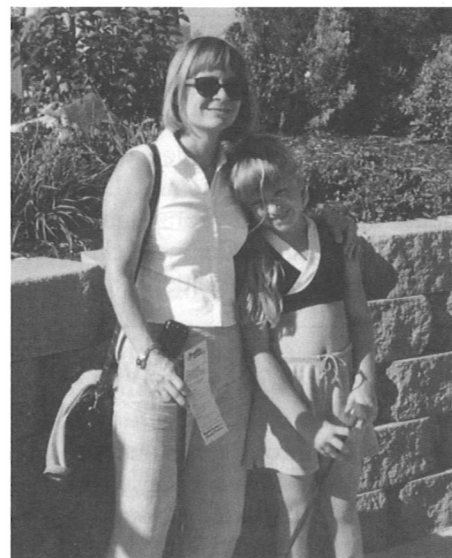
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Robin Spindler and her niece, Emily Newman

More Special Learning Opportunities

October is full of educational opportunities at Temple Israel starting with the history of Judaism, remarkable women in the Hebrew Bible, learning to speak Hebrew, and studying with the clergy.

Conversations with Judaism I – History and Sources will begin on Wednesday evening, October 3 with **Guy Matalon**. Through the study of texts, this eight-week course explores the history, culture and ideas of the Judaic tradition.

Dr. Leonard Greenspoon, who has held the Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization at Creighton University since 1996, and is the author of eight books and more than 125 articles, will teach **From Matriarchs to Madams, from Dames to Damsels: Some Remarkable Women in the Hebrew Bible**. During these three one-hour "Lunch and Learn" sessions at noon on October 25, November 1 and 8, participants will get to know some of the more colorful women of the Hebrew Bible.

In addition to the Thursday morning study sessions which began in September, Rabbi Azriel will lead an informal BYO brown bag lunch and discussion on Tuesdays of current events and issues that affect the Jewish community in Omaha and around the world. **Conversations with Rabbi Azriel** from noon to 1p.m. begins October 16 and concludes on June 18, 2002.

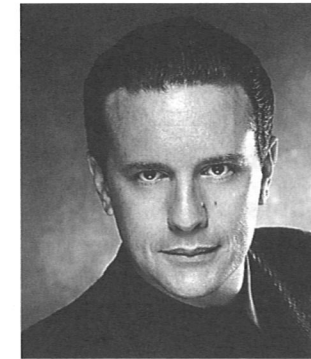
More information about these classes and others is printed in the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning brochure.

Temple Is Now On-Line!

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Synagogue 2000 Retreat Features Danny Maseng



November 2 to 3
Lied Conference Center
Nebraska City

*"Growing in Soul –
A Spiritual Retreat"*

Playwright, singer, actor, and composer Danny Maseng will lead the retreat which begins at 5:45 p.m. Friday.

Maseng, who lives in New York City and is the lay rabbi of Congregation Agudat Achim, was last at Temple for Selichot in September, 2000.

Born in Israel to American parents, Maseng is a veteran of stage and screen in the United States and Israel. He is a frequent member of national institutes, synagogues, and conferences and is chairman of *Hava Nashira*, the national workshop for camp song leaders.

From 1992 until 1999, Maseng was director of theater programming at Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute in Wisconsin where many children of Temple families have attended summer camp.

Following Shabbat dinner, Maseng and Rabbi Aryeh Azriel will conduct services entitled "The Shabbat Experience...Creating Holiness." A bonfire and songfest are scheduled to follow.

After breakfast Shabbat morning, Maseng will lead the service, "In The Beginning...Rediscovering Genesis," followed by lunch and a songfest.

Please join LOVE (League Offering Volunteer Services For the Elderly) for the Rose Blumkin Jewish Home as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary and honor Miriam Simon, founding member, Sunday, October 7, Regency Fashion Court, 5:30-8:30 p.m. There will be appetizers and desserts, wine and champagne, entertainment and a silent auction. Cost is \$30 per person. Any questions, please call Eileen Remer, 397-2349.

Afternoon Jewish Journey Groups will focus on the spiritual link, encouraging participants "to discover where they are in their spiritual life and where they want to go," said Ducky Milder, chairman. "It'll be a totally new program than last year," she added. "It doesn't matter at all if you went last year or not."

Maseng will also present "The Magic Music and Teachings of Reb Nachman of Bratslav." The retreat will end after Havdalah.

The retreat is for adult Temple Israel members. Chairman Milder is expecting even more than the 80 who attended the first retreat last year. Registration forms were mailed. Please call the Temple Office, 556-6536, if you need another one.

P.S: About Temple's November 2-3 Retreat...

What is Synagogue 2000?

It is a select group of Reform and Conservative synagogues which seek to transform themselves from places people visit only during the High Holy Days to spiritual centers that are an integral part of daily Jewish American life. Synagogue 2000 congregations strive to be places where individuals are encouraged to find meaning and purpose in their lives, and their synagogues are considered to be places of healing and wholeness that empower Jews to believe, to behave, and to belong as they encounter the presence of the Divine and become partners with God in the ongoing work of Creation.

Temple Members Lead Three Jewish Journey Groups Beginning in October

Synagogue 2000 developed the concept of Jewish Journey Groups which meet weekly for four to six weeks and seek to foster deep connections, an openness to growth, and an awareness of the Divine Presence.

Each session begins and ends with a moment of prayer in word, song, or silence. In addition to a Jewish theme that is unique to each group, participants have an opportunity to share what is meaningful in their lives at each meeting.

“Man’s Search
For Meaning”

Tuesday, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
October 23 – December 4

Drawing upon Victor Frankl’s book of the same name, **John Dacey**, a chaplain who works in private practice treating patients with drug and alcohol addictions, plans to guide the group as they explore, probe, and search for meaning at various stages of their lives, experiencing the joys, sorrows, and limitations we all encounter.

“Walking the Path of Grief”

Thursday, 7 to 9:30 p.m.

November 29 – January 10

Sally Kaplan, L.C.S.W., clinical services director at Child Saving Institute, will lead the group for people grieving the loss of a loved one. The group is designed to facilitate the sense of a caring community in the midst of the many feelings that are part of the mourning process. Kaplan will suggest Jewish resources that may offer comfort to those grieving.

Book Group:

4-5:30 p.m.

November 29 – December 20

Tamara Willett-Johnson will lead the discussion on *The Wholeness of a Broken Heart* by Katie Singer which follows Hannah as she searches for her identity and for clues about her mother’s confusing behavior. Group participants are urged not to read the book ahead of time. Willett-Johnson holds a master’s degree in English with an emphasis on literature and is copy-associate editor with AAA Nebraska’s *Home & Away*.

Register for a Journey Group by calling Temple, 556-6536, or by returning the form in your Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning brochure.

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Temple’s Basic Judaism Class
Open to the Community

Stephanie Grossman, who has been the youth director at Temple Israel since 1998, will teach a new Basic Judaism Class for adults which will begin on October 11 at Temple. She holds both a bachelor’s degree in elementary and special education and a master’s degree in teaching emotionally disturbed students. She has also completed the Fellows training at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio. At that intensive six-day training she learned to assist clergy in the conversion process. Temple Israel’s clergy will also teach.

Ten years ago, Grossman took a Basic Judaism Class at Temple herself. “I have an on-going desire to learn as much as I can,” she said.

Geared toward Jews-by-birth who haven’t had much formal Jewish education since their B’nai Mitzvah or just have a desire to learn more, the class is also for Jews-by-choice, interfaith couples and families, and people who are considering conversion to Judaism. Participants will explore “all different aspects of what it means to be a Jew,” Grossman explained. “The class will provide a very broad overview,” she added, “and will provide resources to learn more.”

Class sessions will cover subjects such as creation, revelation, redemption, Mishnah, Talmud,

Midrash, prayer, Shabbat, the concept of mitzvah, the Jewish home, Tzedakah and Tikkun Olam, the four movements of Judaism, life cycle events, death and dying, mourning, afterlife, music in Judaism, the Holocaust, and Israel as well as major and minor holidays.

Texts will be provided and include Harold Kushner’s “To Life! A Celebration of Jewish Being and Thinking;” Joseph Telushkin’s “Jewish Literacy: The Most Important Things to Know About Scriptures;” Paul Johnson’s “A History of the Jews,” and “The Jewish Home” by Daniel Syme among other books.

There will be a combination of discussions, lectures, guest speakers, and some special events.

“There’s a need and a desire to learn basic Judaism,” Grossman added. “This class, which is open to anyone in the community, gives people a starting place.” She hopes participants will “come away with a knowledge of the foundations of Judaism and a desire to learn more” at the end of the course.

To register, call Temple Israel at 556-6536 by October 8. Scholarships are available. This class is one of many educational opportunities available through Temple Israel’s Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning.

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Dr. Karla Goldman
to Speak About Women
in American Reform
Judaism

Erev Shabbat Worship

Friday, October 26
8 p.m.

Dr. Karla Goldman, historian-in-residence at the Jewish Women’s Archive in Brookline, Massachusetts, will be the guest speaker at Shabbat services on Friday night, October 26, at Temple Israel. She will be in Omaha to speak at the annual Klutznick-Harris Symposium, October 28 and 29, at Creighton University and at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

At Temple, Dr. Goldman will present the topic, “Beyond the Gallery: Finding Women in the Story of American Reform Judaism.”

Founded in 1995, the Jewish Women’s Archive is dedicated to uncovering, chronicling, and transmitting the historical experience and legacy of American Jewish women. Dr. Goldman has been with the organization since September 2000.

She was the first full-time woman faculty member at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she taught American Jewish History from 1991 to 2000.

After receiving her bachelor’s degree from Yale University, Dr. Goldman earned her master’s degree at Harvard University in 1986 and her doctorate degree at Harvard in 1993. Her degrees are in History and American History. She also taught History, History and Literature, and Women’s Studies at Harvard. In addition, Dr. Goldman was an English teacher at Sinai School in Ashkelon, Israel.

Some of Dr. Goldman’s other academic interests include 19th century American Judaism and Black-Jewish relations. She is the author of the book, “Beyond the Synagogue Gallery: Finding a Place for Women in American Judaism,” as well as numerous articles.

Show Your Support of Israel

Join the five-day Omaha Jewish community's solidarity mission to Israel, December 2-9, with an optional two-day extension at additional cost.

Price for this special mission is \$999 from New York City, double occupancy.

The mission is to recognize the continued importance of being in Israel at this time and to further the messages of unity from United Jewish Communities and the Jewish Federation of Omaha to the people and government of Israel.

There is no minimum Campaign gift required; however, participants are asked to increase their gifts to the 2002 Campaign. Application and a \$250 deposit are due by October 1 at the Federation office.

Please contact Jan Perelman, 334-6433 or Pam Monsky, 334-6431, Jewish Federation of Omaha Mission Staff for more information. **Temple Israel has set aside \$5,000 to be used for scholarships. Please contact Rabbi Azriel or Dorothy Spizman.**

Have You Made Your Pledge to Social Justice?

See page 3

Recycle Cans – Benefit Temple

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

Can-Pak, 85th and Blondo, pays non-profit organizations more than the individual rate for aluminum cans.

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

Help the environment while helping Temple! Thank you.

Temple Israel Youth Groups

Club 56

Fifteen 5th and 6th graders joined advisors Nikki Flatowicz and Jen Gates in an afternoon of spaghetti, games and tie-dying Club 56 t-shirts.

Upcoming Events:

- Sun. Oct. 14 Noon-3 p.m., Pizza lunch at Temple and bowling at West Lanes
- Sun. Nov. 18 Noon-3 p.m., Lunch and ice skating

OTYG and JYG Monthly Dinner

Wed. Oct. 17, 6-6:25 p.m.
(Youth Lounge)

JYG

Last chance to register:

Overnight at the Bleicher Farm
Sat. Sept. 29, 8 p.m. to
Sun. Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
Get ready for Sukkot and
have a lot of fun!

Sukkot Box Dinner
Mon. October 1, 6 p.m.
Help make decorations for the Sukkah
Join us for 7:30 p.m. service

More information and registration?
Call Stephanie Grossman: 556-4596

Lego Alert:

Do you have boxes of Legos or Duplos in your house? Are you ready to pass them on?

We're collecting Legos in good shape to use for Fall Conclave. Then, they will be donated to local shelters. Call: Stephanie at 556-4596 or 556-6536.

Haunted Housing

**OTYG is ready to take you
Haunted Housing on Oct. 20!**
Program open to 8th-12th Graders
Drop off and pick up at Temple Israel,
7:30 p.m.

Cost: OTYG Members and 8th
graders pay \$20
Non-members pay \$30
Questions? Scared?
Contact: Rebecca Sternberg,
334-9547 or
Stephanie Grossman, 556-4596

OTYG Will Host Western Fall Conclave November 9-11, 2001

Temple Israel is hosting NFTY-Missouri Valley Western Fall Conclave this year from Friday, November 9 through Sunday, November 11. We expect an attendance of about 120 teenagers in grades 9-12; 80-90 of them from out-of-town. We need your help! We need housing for our youth groupers on Friday and Saturday nights. A commitment in housing involves:

- Transportation to and from the Temple and Chile Greens for daily programming
- Providing a Shabbat dinner and Saturday breakfast
- Sleeping arrangements for the weekend (beds are not required – each youth is asked to bring a sleeping bag)
- Housing is allowed only in houses where adults will be present.

Able to help? Please complete the housing and transportation form below and return it to Temple Israel by Friday, October 19. Call Stephanie with any questions at 556-4596.

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I would like to house: ____ boys ____ girls ____ or mixed housing How many? ____

Pets: ____ Dogs ____ Cats ____ Other _____

I am comfortable cooking for someone who is: _____ vegetarian

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.

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**.

Temple Honors New Members

Debi and Jeff Smedlund, Membership Chairmen, announced that invitations will soon be sent to new members of Temple Israel who will be honored guests at an Open House Sunday, October 21, at 7 p.m. This special evening will be held at the home of Rabbi Aryeh and Elyce Azriel.

A Note of Thanks

Our sincere thank you for the many uniongrams and good wishes received for the New Year.

May the year ahead be one of good health and contentment for all.

Rabbi Aryeh and Elyce Azriel
Rabbi Debbie and Steve Stiel
Cantor Wendy Shermet and
Leonard Burrell
Jane H. Brooks
Dorothy Spizman
Joan and Justin Cooper
Stephanie and Barry Grossman

Congratulations

On the Birth of:

Alec Davis Folsom, son of Jill and Jim Folsom. Grandparents are Felicia and Stan Schrier, and W. J. Folsom and the late Betty Jayne Folsom. Great-grandparents are Morris Schrier and the late Dorothy Schrier, and David Friedman and the late Rose Friedman.

Charlotte Rose Simon, daughter of Kim and Jim Simon. Grandparents are Vibeke Trusty, Michael Trusty, Santa Fe, NM, and Kathryn and Steve Simon. Great-grandmothers are Jean Daniel, Santa Fe, NM, and Jean Weil, Cleveland, OH.

Alexander Henry Goldstein, son of Jill and Joe Goldstein. Grandparents are Nancy Hornstein and the late Bennett Hornstein, and Judi and David Goldstein. Great-grandmothers are Lillian Ban, Adele Hornstein and Sally Venger.

On the Marriage of:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zeidman. Mrs. Zeidman is the former Jennifer Ricks. Parents are Sandi and Marc Scholnick, Long Beach, CA, Iris and Marty Ricks, and Zelda and Jerry Zeidman, Portland, OR.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shackman. Mrs. Shackman is the former Emily Michelson. Parents are Kadimah and Mark Michelson, Brookline, MA, Elizabeth Singer, Highland Park, IL, and Anne and Bruce Shackman.

Dr. Bette Evans and Dr. Michael Makoid.

Nancy Milder Roberts and Michael Lazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Finkel Mrs. Finkel is the former Cristi Weiner. Parents are Jane and Michael Siegel, Elkins Park, PA and Lois and Joel Finkel.



Tree of Life

Commemorating the joyous moments in families' and friends' lives

The following leaves have been added to our Tree of Life:

In Honor of
90th Birthday
Paul Grossman
With love, from
Fran, Brud, Dan
and their families

In Honor of Presidency
Paul Epstein
Love,
Mother and Dad Epstein

In Honor of
65th Birthday
Toby Fellman
Love,
Mom

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 **Kate Rose** who has recently chosen Judaism:

May she go from strength to strength!

Please Note For Your Convenience

Temple's East entrance has 3 handicap-parking spots – and, no steps into the Temple.

Thank You For Supporting Our Congregation Through
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IN MEMORY OF: Mel Bornstein: Lois and Lloyd Friedman, Margo and Bill Rosen; **Leon Don:** Bob and Esther Katleman; **Ida Fellman:** Genevieve Bornstein, Beth, Ron, Sharon and Ariel Brodkey, Michael Hurley, Howard Kaiman, Joan and Milton Marcus, Roma Randall, Silvia and Larry Roffman, Harriett and Sherm Sperling; **Harvey Ferer:** Phyllis and Harvey Aronson, Rosemary Daly, Aileen and Leo Eisenstatt, Toby Fellman, John and Jennifer Glazer and family, Barbara and Howard Krantz, Bonnie and Steve Levinger, Fran and Jerry Milder, Silvia and Larry Roffman, Lynn and Fred Salzinger, Joie Simon, Harriett and Sherm Sperling, Rosie Zweiback and Mace Hack; **Harry Friedman:** Bernice Crounse, Harriet and Sonny Marko; **Ike Friedman, Janis Yale:** Roz Friedman; **Al Garber, Minnie Shiff:** Terri and Dick Zacharia; **Richard Harris:** Susie and Marvin Cohn; **Irene Kamisar:** Florence and George Eisenberg, Eileen and Leonard Jacobson, Barbara and Marshall Kushner, Nancy and Harlan Noddle, Joie Simon, Harriett and Sherm Sperling, Robert Weinstein, Shirley Weinstein; **Ilene Klein:** Bonnie and Steve Levinger, Ducky and Mike Milder, Kimberly and Andrew Robinson, Terri and Dick Zacharia; **Bernard Raskin:** Gary and Betty Gullickson; **Sylvia Shapiro:** Norma and Marshall Fried, Eileen and Leonard Jacobson, Manny Kreitstein, Arlene and Milt Moskowitz, Nancy and Harlan Noddle, Silvia and Larry Roffman, Robert Weinstein, Shirley Weinstein; **Aaron Wolf:** Lynn and Fred Salzinger

IN HONOR OF RECOVERY OF: Robert Cohn, Mike Green: Robert Weinstein, Shirley Weinstein; **Sheryn Joffe:** Marcia and Jack Cohen, Speedy Zweiback; **Charles Rice:** David Rice; **Richard Rosinsky:** Fran and Louie Blumkin; **Bob Wolfson:** Lillian and Jack Schrager, Speedy Zweiback

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY OF: Vicki Bergman: Helen and Mort Soiref; **Ron Brodkey:** Toby Fellman; **Kate Ferer:** Sandra Dose, Paula Scott and Andrea and Scott Heiman, Robert Kaiman, Esther Kaplan, Phelicia Krakow, Joyce and James Moskowitz, Mary Jo and Richard Osterholm, Adeline and Norman Schneider; **Jerry Gross:** Peggy and Chris Krasne; **Pauline Hoberman, Rosalie Saylan:** Molline and Fritz Cassman; **Shirley Kulakofsky:** Anita and Leonard Kulakofsky; **John Lehr:** Darlynn and Tom Fellman; **Vicki Perlmeter:** Jan and Stan Perlmeter; **Jerry Rosinsky:** Carin and David Rosinsky and family; **Craig Saylan:** Toby Fellman, Joan and Milton Marcus; **Millard Seldin:** Marcia and Jack Cohen, Norma and Paul Johnson

IN HONOR OF BIRTH OF: Alexander Goldstein: Barbara and Marshall Kushner

IN HONOR OF ANNIVERSARY OF: Sandy and Richard Brochstein: Sally and Maynard Telpner; **Soralee and Jerry Cohn:** Roie and Bernie Meyers; **Judi and David Goldstein:** Nancy and Gary Epstein; **Caryl and Bucky Greenberg:** Molline and Fritz Cassman; **Rosalie and Ernie Saltzman:** Mrs. Ernest A. Nogg, Kathleen and Russell Winkelbauer; **Miriam and Joe Soshnik:** Genevieve Bornstein

IN HONOR OF MARRIAGE OF: Nancy and Mike Lazer: Genevieve Bornstein, Gayle, Jim, Sarah and Zach Spooner; **Anny and Todd Bodenstein:** Marcia and Jack Cohen, Barbara and Marshall Kushner

IN HONOR OF NEW HOME: Michelle, Stuart and Emily Kazor: Audrey, Morrie and David Shapiro

IN HONOR OF INDUCTION TO OMAHA HOSPITALITY HALL OF FAME: Harold Epstein: Audrey and Morrie Shapiro

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS: Doris and Harry Alloy, Sharon Brodkey-Yoel, Cantor Harold and Madeleine Firestone, Jeanette Gaudreau, Hilde Gottlieb, Rosalie and Bud Greenspan, Joan and Milton Marcus, Sandy and Jeff Passer, Suzy Rubin, Debi and Jeff Smedlund, Beth and Mike Walts: Toby Fellman; **Howard Kaiman, Mollie and Sam Kohn, Cheryl Lerner, Maxine and Jack Noodell:** Joan and Milton Marcus

IN APPRECIATION OF: Rabbi Aryeh Azriel, Rabbi Debbie Stiel, Cantor Wendy Shermet, Dorothy Spizman, Elyce Azriel, Joan Cooper, Stephanie Grossman, Claudia Sherman

Our Sympathy

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of:

Irene Kamisar, wife of Leo Kamisar, mother of Dan Kamisar and Kim Hora, and sister of Kathleen Meyerson, Susie Friedberg and Howard Vann;

Ida Fellman, mother of Edith Toby Fellman and Rosie Fellman;

Harry Friedman, husband of Merriam Friedman, father of Harold Friedman, Jim Friedman and Cheryl Smith;

Harvey Ferer, father of Aaron Ferer, Allyson Ferer, Whitney Ferer and Matthew Ferer, and brother of Ramelle Monsky

and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

October 2001 – Tishri/Cheshvan 5762

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			SEPTEMBER 26	27 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.	28 Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	29 Bagels and Holy Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m.
30 Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon	OCTOBER 1	2 Sukkot Morning Service 10:30 a.m.	3	4 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m.	5 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m. Shabbat Comes to You @ Livingston Plaza 3:45 p.m.	6 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Scott Egermayer
	Family Potluck Dinner 6 p.m. Erev Sukkot Service 7:30 p.m.	AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Religious School & Dinner Bible Quiz Study 5-6 p.m. Grades 7-12 6-8:30 p.m. Conversations with Judaism I 6:45-8:15 p.m.	Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m.	Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	
7 Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Cradle Roll 10:30 a.m.	8	9 Simchat Torah & Yizkor Service 10:30 a.m.	10	11 Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m.	12 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m.	13 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Holly Walts
	Erev Simchat Torah & Consecration 7 p.m.	AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Religious School Bible Quiz Study 5-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grade 10 Parent Meeting 6:45 p.m.	Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m.	Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	
14 Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Seminars on Sunday 10-11:30 a.m. Club 56 12-3 p.m.	15	16 Conversations with Rabbi Azriel 12-1 p.m.	17	18 Men's Breakfast with Danny Siegel @ Market Basket 7:30 a.m. Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Blood Drive 1-7 p.m. Religious School Grades 3-6 & Parents Danny Siegel Workshop 4:15-6 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	19 Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	20 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Passer
		Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.	Religious School Social Justice Club 5-6 p.m. Youth Group Dinner 6 p.m. Grades 7-12 & Parents Danny Siegel Workshop 6:30-8:30 p.m.			
21 Religious School Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 6 10-Noon Family Prayer Assembly 11:30 a.m.	22	23	24 No Religious School	25 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Lunch and Learn 12-1 p.m. No Religious School Grade 10 Trip to New York	26 Shabbat Service 8 p.m. Grade 10 Trip.	27 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Guy Weinstein Grade 10 Trip
		Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. "Man's Search for Meaning" 7:30-8 p.m. AA, Alanon & Gamblers 12-Step 7:30 p.m.				
28 No Religious School Grade 10 Trip	29	30	31	NOVEMBER 1 Beyond Basic Hebrew 9:15-10 a.m. Adult Study with the Clergy 10-11:30 a.m. Lunch and Learn 12-1 p.m.	2 Torah Tots 9:30-11:15 a.m.	3 Bagels and Sacred Books 9:30-10:15 a.m. Shabbat Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Justin Jacobson Retreat at Lied Conference Center
		Family School 6:15-8:15 p.m. WRJ-O Executive Meeting 6:30 p.m. WRJ-O Program @ Katherine Finnegan's 7 p.m.	Religious School Bible Quiz Study 5-6:30 p.m. Grades 7-11 6:30-8:30 p.m. Conversations with Judaism I 6:45-8:15 p.m.	Religious School Grades 3-6 4-6 p.m. Basic Judaism 7-9 p.m. Kol Rina Choir 7:15-9 p.m.	Retreat at Lied Conference Center 6 p.m. Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Shabbat Service 8 p.m.	