



Upcoming Events

First Day of Religious School For K - 6th Grade

Sunday, August 23, 10 a.m.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, August 29, 9 a.m.

S'lichot Program and Service

Saturday, September 5, 7 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashanah Evening Service

Sunday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 14

Shabbat Shuva

Friday, September 18, 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 19, 10:30 a.m.

Mitzvah Project

Saturday, September 19, 12:30 p.m.

Memorial Service

Sunday, September 20, 1 p.m.

Kol Nidre

Tuesday, September 22, 7:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 23

Dinner, Sukkot Service & Bonfire

Sunday, September 27, 4:30 p.m.

Sukkot Morning Service and Breakfast in the Sukkah

Monday, September 28

Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.

Service, 10:30 a.m.

Erev Simchat Torah & Consecration

Sunday, October 4, 5:30 p.m.

Health and Happiness in the New Year

Each year as we leave services on Rosh Hashanah, we turn to each other and say, "L'shanah Tovah Tikatev," and thereby wish each other a good new year. Each year as Jews we begin anew with new dreams, projects and a sense of happiness and reflection.



This coming new year is one of great celebration and reflection here at Temple Israel as we celebrate with Rabbi Azriel his 28 years of leadership and guidance. Throughout the year, there will be special guest speakers and programs and chances for us as a congregation to let Rabbi and Elyce Azriel know how important they are to all of us. Please take a moment when reading this issue of the Tidings to mark the events on your calendar. All of the events are either included in this issue or with the enclosures that you received with your Tidings.

From all of us here at Temple Israel, we would like to wish all of you a L'shanah Tovah Tikatev, and we look forward to learning and praying with you in the coming weeks.

High Holiday Guests

Temple Israel is our "dwelling place," and one that we are very proud of. Again, this year we are expecting an overflow of people coming to worship together. We ask that if you are planning on inviting out-of-town guests or unaffiliated members, please let us know so we have an idea of how many people to expect. We want to make sure that we have places for all to worship.

Clergy Report

As I See It...

Synagogues, like people, are born, they grow up, they grow old and they die. And, some in keeping with ancient Jewish tradition, are also resurrected from the dead to experience a new and even better life. As in human life, there are no guarantees that each of the stages will be attained. Some do not live to grow up. Some grow old before their time. Still others never experience the total annihilation of death because those to whom they have given birth carry forward their work and values in ways that are both new and distinctive, and yet have continuity with the past. Many factors account for these varied outcomes in a human or synagogue life. Some we have the power to control, and some we do not. In some cases, the synagogue shapes and creates its own destiny. In others, it is a passive respondent. In the worst of cases it is a helpless victim.

Changes and transitions are coming!

We, leadership and clergy, are not so naïve as to think that changes and transitions in a community materialize overnight without an enormous investment of time and energy by all of us. It is a challenge because those who commit themselves to it may find it an all-consuming way of life! I have already heard from some their non-critical protests: "I spend more waking hours at the synagogue than I do at home!" or, "It's always on my mind! Sometimes I think it's more important to me than my real job!" Should you notice this happening to you, let me say

in advance, don't be afraid. What is really occurring is that all of us are continuing to be committed Jews in the most meaningful way. Can that be bad?



Rabbi Azriel

Decide for yourself, as if you were one of the founders of Temple Israel, what kind of synagogue you would establish were you now called upon to create it from scratch. The fact is, in a very real way, the very same decisions which had to be made 144 years ago are being made again now. You are there, right now, at the beginning, so choose your own route from the dozens of paths before you. Do you want strong dynamic temple auxiliaries? To feed the hungry, defend the oppressed, correct injustice and promote civic harmony? Quality religious education? A beautiful temple house in which we can all take pride? To decide how things get done around here, be part of the head instead of the tail? Maybe you want to move in new directions never tried before. How about creating...

It's all possible! It's all open before us, as well as so much more! Are we dreamers? Then let's dream together, if you will!!! Let us never forget that, "Nothing happens without a dream, and nothing great happens without a great dream!"

Let's have a meaningful, exciting, peaceful year!
L'Shannah Tova!

Interim Rabbi Search Committee Report

By Rosie Zweiback, Chair Interim Rabbi Search Committee

Temple Israel's Interim Rabbi Search Committee has met regularly this summer to prepare the job application for the interim rabbi who will serve our congregation in the 2016-2017 program year. The application has been posted with the Central Conference for American Rabbis (CCAR) Placement Commission and we expect to receive applications and resumes for the position in the fall. We will then start our candidate selection process with phone and SKYPE interviews. Please stay tuned to our transition

website (www.templeisraelomaha.com/transition) for updates. Thank you for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me or anyone on the search committee with any questions.

The Temple Israel Interim Rabbi Search Committee members are: Rosie Zweiback, Chairperson, Dennis DePorte, Dan Gilbert, Scott Goodman, Andie Gordman, Michael Halsted, Sally Kaplan, Jane Rips, Dorothy Spizman and Louri Sullivan.

Our Congregation

President's Report

The summer has sped by and it is hard to believe that the High Holidays are just around the corner. While many of us, and certainly many of our kids, had the opportunity to get away on vacation or to camp, I want to assure you that the planning for Temple Israel's "Year of Celebration and Reflection: Moving from Strength to Strength" commemorating Rabbi Azriel's 28 years of dedication and service as our Senior Rabbi is well under way. This year we take the opportunity to reflect on the life and growth of our congregation under Rabbi Azriel's leadership and express our thanks and gratitude to Rabbi and Elyce.

Included in this edition of the "Tidings" the Transition Coordination Committee has provided an introduction to the plans for this year's celebration. Of note, are the outstanding scholars in residence who have been selected because of their special relationships with Rabbi Azriel and on behalf of the congregation, I extend thanks to the Hermene Zweiback Center for Lifelong Jewish Learning Fund for

its financial support of the scholars in residence programming. Planning for a Tribute Book which will provide all of us the opportunity to share a personal note of thanks to Rabbi Azriel is underway. Also, please save the dates for a celebratory Shabbat Service and Oneg on Friday, May 27 and congregational dinner honoring Rabbi Azriel and Elyce on Saturday, May 28. A brochure detailing the planned activities will be available after services on Rosh Hashanah.



Dr. Mike Halsted

Our congregation is celebrating a preeminent milestone in its history, and I encourage everyone to be a part of this "Year of Celebration and Reflection" by attending as many of the events as possible.

Shalom and L'shanah tovah!

Religious School Report

Welcome to the new school year! I am so happy to be part of the Temple Israel Religious School family. We are excited to work in partnership with you to provide outstanding Jewish educational experiences for your children.

Our experienced and skilled teachers and our dedicated madrachim will continue the work of our established curriculum. This includes the Mitkadem Hebrew and CHAI curriculum programs. Themes of Judaic study will incorporate art and music as our children explore Torah, Avodah (connection to G-d), and G'milut Chasadim (acts of kindness). Our Religious School Steering Committee (RSSC) under the leadership of Susie Norton continues to provide tremendous support and clarity in vision to school operations.

I look forward to personally welcoming you, your children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews every day of Religious School. It's going to be a very good year!

Important upcoming dates:

First Day of Religious School For Kindergarten - 6th Grade
Sunday, August 23, 10 a.m.

Religious School
Wednesday, August 26
Grades 3-6, Snack, 4 p.m.,
School Service in Chapel, 4:30 p.m.
Class, 4:45 p.m.
School Dinner, 6 p.m.
Family Night, 6 p.m.
Grades 7-12, 6 p.m.

Tot Shabbat
Saturday, August 29, 9 a.m.

Visit www.templeisraelomaha.com for full school calendar year activity.



Sharon Comisar-Langdon

High Holidays 5776

High Holidays Quick Calendar

S'lichot Program and Service

Saturday, September 5, 7 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashanah Evening Service

Sunday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 14

Tot Service, 9 a.m. in the Chapel

First - 3rd Grade Service, 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Morning Service, 10:15 a.m.

Tashlich, 12:30 p.m.

High Holy Days Food Drive: Fill a Bag, Feed a Family!
(Bags will be handed out)

Shabbat Shuva

Friday, September 18, 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 19, 10:30 a.m.

Text study – Race in America

Mitzvah Project

Saturday, September 19, 12:30 p.m.

We will begin to build a Monarch Butterfly Garden here at Temple Israel. Bring a change of clothes if you are coming straight from services.

Memorial Service

Sunday, September 20, 1 p.m.

Kol Nidre

Tuesday, September 22, 7:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 23

Tot Service, 9 a.m.

High Holy Days Food Drive: Fill a Bag, Feed a Family!
(Bring back your bags)

Tot Service, 9 a.m., Chapel

First - 3rd Grade Service, 10:15 a.m.

Morning Services, 10:15 a.m.

News Media and the Coverage of the Middle East
Conversation with Ken Freed, 12:30 p.m.

Meditation Area will be open to sit and reflect on the
day and the coming year, 12:30-1:30 p.m. &
2:30 -3:30 p.m.

Moments of Remembrance with Marla Cohen, 1:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur Walk with Rabbi Brown, 1:30 p.m.

At-one-ment: Beginning Again with Compassion
and Peace, A Yom Kippur Meditation, 1:30 p.m.

Gossip and Evil Speech... Forgive Me Today
with Rabbi Sam Joseph, 2:30 p.m.

Art Exhibit Discussion with Rabbi Azriel, 2:30 p.m.

Afternoon Service, Yizkor, Ne'ilah, Havdallah, 3:45 p.m.

Kol Rina Rehearsal

Sundays, August 23 & 30, September 20, 1 p.m.

Tuesdays, August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 6:30 p.m.

S'lichot Program and Service

Saturday, September 5, 7 p.m.

We will begin with Havdalah to close Shabbat and bring in the new week. Next we will change the covers on our Torah Scrolls in the Chapel. This will be followed by S'lichot services. Our program for the evening will be a musical concert presented by the Omaha Chamber Music Society. The evening will conclude with our annual chocolate oneg.

Erev Rosh Hashanah Evening Service

Sunday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.

Remember to pick-up a bag for the High Holiday Food Drive: Fill a Bag, Feed a Family

Rosh Hashanah Tot Service

Monday, September 14, 9 a.m., Chapel

This child-friendly service with Rabbi Josh Brown is for families with preschool-age children to kindergarten.

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Rosh Hashanah Morning for 1st - 3rd Grade

Monday, September 14, 9 a.m., Sanctuary

This child-friendly service with Rabbi Aryeh Azriel and Cantor Wendy Shermet is for children in 1st - 3rd grade.

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

Monday, September 14, 10:15 a.m.

Tashlich

Monday, September 14, 12:30 p.m.

Following our Rosh Hashanah service, we will gather for Tashlich, which means "cast away." We will throw our transgressions into the creek behind our new building and begin the new year cleansed of our sins and misdeeds.

Shabbat Shuva

Friday, September 18, 6 p.m.

The "Sabbath of Return," emphasizes the return to those values which enhance life and its meaning. On Shabbat Shuva, this year we will be including a text study on Race in America, during services

Saturday, September 19, 10:30 a.m.

During morning services we will continue of text study related to Race in America.

Mitzvah Project

Saturday, September 19, 12:30 p.m.

We will begin to build a Monarch Butterfly Garden here at Temple Israel. Bring a change of clothes if you are coming straight from services.



Memorial Service

Sunday, September 20, 1 p.m.

Schrager Memorial Chapel

Temple Israel Cemetery, 6412 North 42 St.

We will visit the graves of our loved ones so that we may remember and honor those in our past who inspire us to live our lives more fully in the future. Names of loved ones who have died since last Yom Kippur will be read aloud during this service. A memorial book will contain a printed list of the names of all loved ones remembered.

Kol Nidre

Tuesday, September 22, 7:30 p.m.

High Holy Days Food Drive: Fill a Bag, Feed a Family!

Wednesday,

September 23

Pick up a bag at

Temple Israel on

Rosh Hashanah, fill it

with food and return

your filled bag on

Yom Kippur.



Yom Kippur Tot Service

Wednesday, September 23, 9 a.m., Chapel

This child-friendly service is for families with preschool-age children to Kindergarten with Rabbi Brown.



Yom Kippur Morning for 1st - 3rd Grade

Wednesday, September 23, 10:15 a.m.

Children in 1st-3rd Grade should meet Director of Youth and Young Adult Engagement Aliyah Lasky in the Simon Community Court at 10:15 a.m. and will then head downstairs for a service lead by our OTYG youth. Students will be brought up to sit with their parents in the Sanctuary at 11:15 a.m.

Yom Kippur Morning Services

Wednesday, September 23, 10:15 a.m.

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News Media and the Coverage of the Middle East and Iran – Conversation with Ken Freed

Wednesday, September 23, 12:30 p.m.

Based on his experiences based in the Middle East as a journalist, Ken Freed will lead a discussion on the criticism, misunderstandings and evident confusion on how we view news coverage in the Middle East.

Meditation Area

Wednesday, September 23

12:30-1:30 p.m. & 2:30 -3:30 p.m.

A chance to sit and reflect on the day and the coming year.

Moments of Remembrance

Wednesday, September 23, 1:30 p.m.

To prepare for Yizkor and to experience the comfort of being with others who have lost someone special in their lives. Marla Cohen, MS,NCC,LMHP, will help participants share important memories of the people they mourn. Please consider bringing a photograph or other memento that helps convey the essence of the person or people you mourn. This session is open to all who have suffered a loss in the last two years.

Yom Kippur Walk with Rabbi Brown

Wednesday, September 23, 1:30 p.m.

A chance to refresh and ready yourself for the rest of the day of Yom Kippur.

At-one-ment: Beginning Again with Compassion and Peace, A Yom Kippur Meditation

Wednesday, September 23, 1:30 p.m.

Brent Bloom, a certified and registered Yoga instructor, will guide us through a time of personal reflection with the use of meditation as we prepare for our afternoon of prayer.

Gossip and Evil Speech... Forgive Me Today with Rabbi Sam Joseph

Wednesday, September 23, 2:30 p.m.

Art Exhibit Discussion with Rabbi Azriel

Wednesday, September 23, 2:30 p.m.

Rabbi Azriel will lead us in a discussion on the pieces of art that are displayed in the Simon Community Court.

Afternoon Service, Yizkor, Ne'ilah, Havdalah

Wednesday, September 23, 3:45 p.m.

The afternoon service includes the reading of the Book of Jonah, recounting the importance of repentance and prayer. Yizkor celebrates the power to remember those that came before us. Ne'ilah means "closing the gate," and we ask to be sealed in the Book of Life. After the Havdalah ceremony that ends this holiday, we hear a final shofar blast.

Dinner, Sukkot Service & Bonfire

Sunday, September 27, 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Join us in celebrating this festival holiday. Celebration will begin with a program on Habitat For Humanity followed by services the dinner and a bonfire.



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Sukkot Morning Breakfast and Service in the Sukkah

*Monday, September 28, Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.
Service, 10:30 a.m.*

Erev Simchat Torah & Consecration

Sunday, October 4, 5:30 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate our kindergartners as they begin their Religious School education. The children will receive a blessing from the clergy and the Torah scrolls will be paraded around the sanctuary. There will be lots of family friendly activities, and after the service there will be an oneg with ice cream and dancing, with music provided by Tuffy Epstein.

Simchat Torah Morning Service & Yizkor

Monday, October 5, 10:30 a.m.

If you would like to have the names of your loved ones read at the Yizkor service, please contact the Temple Israel office, 402-556-6536, by Wednesday, September 30.



Attention Shofar Blowers!

Interested in blowing the shofar during our Rosh Hashanah service? Please contact Cantor Shermet as soon as possible.

Special Information

Sitter Service

Sitter Service will be available for children ages 18 months through five years old during evening and morning services. Reservations are required. \$10 per family/per session. Please reserve a space by calling the Temple Israel office or completing the form on our website. There will be a \$2 extra charge per child for late reservations. Confidential assistance with sitter service fees is available, contact Executive Director Dennis DePorte, 402-556-6536.

Webcast for High Holidays

Temple Israel will stream live webcasts of its upcoming High Holiday services in order to reach housebound congregants or community members unable to attend the services in person. You will need a broadband internet connection and the latest version of Flash Player to view the webcast. You can find a link to the live stream on our website.

Need a Speaker Phone?

If you are unable to attend services, please contact the Temple Israel office as soon as possible to arrange this service.

Sign Language

If you are hearing impaired and would like a seat reserved at the front of the sanctuary to better observe the signing, please let us know.

L'Dor va Dor – Link Project for the High Holidays

L'Dor va Dor from Generation to Generation. As you enter the main doors of the building you cannot help but notice the new sculpture that was installed last fall. We are asking that each family help and make a ring that will be placed on the sculpture to symbolize Temple Israel's, past, present and future.

On Rosh Hashanah we will have "link kits" available for you to take home and design your link. Please take one kit per family. We ask that you bring back your link on Yom Kippur so that we can prepare it to be placed on the sculpture.



Calendar of Events

Pray תפילות

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, August 29, 9 a.m.

Saturday, September 26, 9 a.m.

Learn למודים

Religious School Kindergarten - 12th Grade

Contact Interim Religious School Director Sharon Comisar-Langdon for more information.

Grades K-6th Grade, Sundays, 10 a.m. - Noon

Grades 3 - 6, Wednesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.

Grades 7 - 12, Wednesdays, 6 - 8 p.m.

Family Night, Wednesdays, 6 - 8 p.m.

No Religious School on Sunday, September 6 & 13

No Religious School on Wednesday, September 23

Opening Day of Religious School for Kindergarten - 6th Grade

Sunday, August 23, 10 a.m.

Adult Education

Contact Program Director Scott Littky for more information.

Torah Study

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

Shabbat Worship follows, 10:30 a.m.

Discuss the Torah portion of the week over fresh bagels, juice and coffee. Sessions led by our clergy. Newcomers welcome.

Wednesdays @ Temple

Opening Night

Wednesday, August 26, 6:30 p.m.

This will be a chance to visit and find out what will be happening in Adult Education this year.

Reform Rabbinic Responsa: Congregational Concerns

Wednesday, September 2, 6:30 p.m. with Rabbi Azriel

Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 p.m. with Rabbi Brown

Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 p.m. with Rabbi Azriel

Wednesday, September 30, 6:30 p.m. with Rabbi Brown

Since the destruction of the temple, we have looked to our rabbis to explain the practice of Judaism to us. This practice is still true today in the modern Jewish world. Rabbi Azriel and Rabbi Brown will share with us Rabbinic Responsa issued by the Reform Movement as we attempt to understand their relevance in our world today.

Thursdays @ Temple

We have a suggested donation of \$45 per semester of classes.

Elul Prep with the Clergy

Thursday, August 20, 10 a.m. with Cantor Shermet

Thursday, August 27, 10 a.m. with Rabbi Brown

Thursday, September 3, 10 a.m. with Rabbi Azriel

Sundays @ Temple

We have a suggested donation of \$45 per semester of classes.

Baby Brunch for Children Under One Year and Their Families

Sunday, September 20, 10:30 a.m.

We invite you to our Baby Brunch for children under one year and their parents. This will be a great opportunity to meet other families with babies, schmooze with our clergy and staff, eat wonderful food, and share a story or two. There will be toys and a safe place for your babies to play on the floor.



Calendar of Events

Book Club with Scott Littky

Sundays, September 20, October 11, November 8, December 13, January 10, February 14, March 13, April 10 and May 15, 11 a.m.

All are welcome to join our book club. Each month we will be reading and discussing a different book. Watch the eTidings for the books of the month. Newcomers are welcome.

Temple TED Talks

Sundays, August 23 & September 20, 11 a.m.

Join us in the media center as congregants share their favorite TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) Talk and lead a conversation about the topic. This is a great opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow Temple Israel congregants in a casual, comfortable environment. Coffee and bagels will be available. Future Talks will be held on the last Sunday of each month.

Engage פעילות

Holy Smokes

Tuesday, September 8, 7 p.m.

OTYG

Contact Director of Youth & Young Adult Engagement Aliyah Lasky for more information.



Aliyah Lasky

OTYG Board Retreat

Saturday, August 22, Noon
Temple Israel

Leadership Training Institute

August 28 - 30, Kansas City

OTYG Event

Saturday, September 12

Western Fall Chavurah

September 25-27

JYG

Contact Director of Youth & Young Adult Engagement Aliyah Lasky for more information.

JYG Event

Sunday, September 20

Our Congregation

B'nai Mitzvah בני מצוה

Elizabeth Zoe Kazor will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on August 29. She is the daughter of Michelle & Stu Kazor and the sister of Emily, Sophie and Zachary. Elizabeth is a 7th grade student at Buffett Magnet Middle School. She is an Honor Roll student with a 4.0 grade point average. In school she has received a first place gold medal at Read to Succeed Competition, Scholarship Award for Academics and Executive Award for Leadership at Buffett. For enjoyment, Elizabeth loves Dancing at the JCC, baking, hanging out with friends, paddle boarding, swimming, playing the violin and has been a JCC Musical Theatre participant. Her Mitzvah Project involved assembling

care bags and delivering them to cancer patients receiving chemotherapy at Methodist Hospital. She also assisted her own grandparents, who have both been stricken with Lymphoma, by helping them with various chores they are not able to do, due to their physical setbacks.



Our Congregation

Marriage נישואין

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Canfield. Mrs. Canfield is the former Rachel Javitch. Parents are Karen & Gary Javitch and Sandy & Rick Canfield.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Marcus. Mrs. Marcus is the former Lisa Gordman Lieb. Parents are Linda & Jerry Gordman and Joan Marcus & the late Milton Marcus.

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Sculnick. Mrs. Sculnick is the former Lauren Freeman. Parents are Robyn and Bob Freeman and Linda and David Sculnick.

Dr. Shelley Smith & Dr. Edward Cohn.

Births לידה

Mazel tov on the birth of...

Andi Grace Blumkin, daughter of Amanda and Ryan Blumkin, granddaughter of Susie and Irv Blumkin; Brenda Guenther, Eric Guenther, and great-granddaughter of Frances Blumkin.

Sarah Kramer Epstein, daughter of Andrea and Robert Epstein, granddaughter of Susan and Alyn Kramer, Lisa and Gary Epstein, and great-granddaughter of Katherine Bauer, Etta and Harold Epstein.

Jacob Isadore Kohll, son of Allison Kohll and grandson of Gail and Jerry Kohll.

Emmett Fox Oropeza, son of Ashley and Alexander Oropeza, grandson of Kris and Matt Faier, Toni and Tom Oropeza, and great-grandson of Roger Gorham

Cleo Jacobson Osberg, daughter of Rachel Jacobson and Stephen Osberg, granddaughter of Nancy and David Jacobson, the late Lori Nelson, Gail and Michael

Osberg, and great-granddaughter of Bernice Nelson and the late Delmar Nelson, Delores Osberg and the late Donald Osberg, the late Marge and John Brickson, the late Helen Jacobson Speier and Jack Jacobson;

Ella Lynn Osborne, daughter of Claire and Robert Osborne, granddaughter of Sally Fredericks and the late Terry L. Fredricks, Pam and Roger Osborne, the late Wanda Osborne, and great-granddaughter of Arlene and David Fredricks, the late Dr. Harry Henderson Jr. and Irma Henderson, the late C. Bernard (Bernie) and Dorothy Osborne, the late Oliver and Hazel Olson, LaVonne Fladmark.

William David Ruback, son of Liz and Joe Ruback, grandson of Mary Beth Manninger, Marcy Ruback and the late David Ruback, and great-grandson of Dottie Rosenblum, Marie Roffman-Ruback, Jeanne Lipsey-Rosenblum.

In Sympathy נחמה

The Congregation records with sorrow the deaths of our members' relatives...

Marcia Cohen, preceded in death by parents Sara and Eli Zalkin. Survived by husband Jack Cohen, daughter Julie Rochman (Sandy Palmer), son Michael (Tammy) Rochman, son Daniel (Sayaka) Rochman, grandchildren Natalie, David, Andrew, Sarah and Thomas, sisters Linda (Harold) Mann, and Sandra Belgrade, Gary Cohen (Sally), Julie Martin (Mark), Lynne Bonham (Michael) and grandchildren David, Rachel, Ethan, Kate, Nicholas and Andrew, nieces and nephews;

Soralee Cohn, preceded in death by mother and father Rose and Louis Sokolof, and brother Phil Sokolof. Survived by husband Jerry, three daughters Nancy Cohn (Robert Weinstein), Susan (Jerry) Fleishman, and Debbie (Dr. Bruce) Sobel and three grandchildren Stephanie and Ali Weinstein, and Whitney Sobel;

Our Congregation

In Sympathy continued... נחמה

Jerold "Jerry" Dann, survived by wife, Janey W. Dann; daughter Wendy Adato and son-in-law Alan Adato; son Mark Dann and daughter-in-law Ginger Dann; son Joseph Dann and son-in-law Greg Rust; daughter Robin Dann and son-in-law Michael Ewoldt; grandsons Jason Dann, Jordan Dann, Ethan Adato and Michael Adato;

Bradley (Brad) Epstein, survived by sons Marc, Steve and Jeff Epstein, and daughters Shannon Graf and Hannah Epstein, and brother Mel Epstein;

Marge Fogel, Aunt to Jim and Susie Silverman and Ann and Don Osborne, Mike Silverman and Dave Greenbaum and Lindsay and Robert Osborne;

Richard "Rick" Fox, preceded in death by parents Delores "Dee" and Philip Fox, and sister Sally Fox; survived by wife Shelly Fox, daughter and son-in-law Naomi Fox and Andrew Boehm, brother Michael Fox, brother-in-law Michael Sirotkin, sister and brother-in-law Marsha and Mike Greene, mother-in-law and father-in-law Doris and Harry Alloy, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Wendy and Todd Manvitz, much loved family and friends;

Alan H. Friedman, preceded in death by parents Ike and Roz Friedman and sister Janis Yale. Survived by wife Layna Friedman, children Caroline, Whitney, Nicole-Juliet, and Nicholas and sister Susie Cohn;

Sherman Golbitz, survived by wife Darlene, children Bill (Luann) Golbitz, Leslie (Brian) Eades, and David Golbitz, grandchildren Charlize and Logan Golbitz, Carter and Emma Eades and many loving relatives and friends;

George E. Gonzales, survived by son Edward Gonzales (Dana), daughters Jennifer Gonzales-Frisbie (Duane) and Tania Cintron (Robert), grandchildren Geordi Gonzales, Riley and Daniella Frisbie, and Hailey, Angelina and Juliana Cintron;

Arthur Jacobson, Preceded in death by wife Ronnie Jacobson. Survived by daughters Carol Gladden (Lloyd), Diane Chaves (Gene), Debbie Glotter (Mark), seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, brother and sister-in-law Marvin and Millie Jacobson, sister Elsie Chase, nieces and nephews;

Jane Levin, survived by sister and brother-in-law Debbi and Speedy Zweiback and nieces Leigh-Anne Brown & Lauren & Kelson Jorgensen;

Robert S. Littky, survived by wife Loretta Littky, children Scott Littky (Felicia), Bruce Littky, Steve Littky (Jen), Wendi Joseph (Craig), ten grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews;

Bernie Meyers, preceded in death by wife Rochelle "Roie" Meyers. Survived by children Bruce Meyers, Mike Meyers and Vicki Perlmeter, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren;

Jerome Milder, Preceded in death by Wife Fran Osoff Milder. Survived by children Cheryl and Ron Cooper, Gayle Milder, Harlan Milder, grandchildren Josh and Emily Cooper, Alex and Valerie Cooper, Sarah Spooner, Justin Zachary Spooner, great-grandchildren Ben Cooper, Elliott Cooper, Owen Cooper, Esther Cooper;

Lucille Nearenberg, preceded in death by parents Margaret and Milton Nearenberg and brother Martin Nearenberg. Survived by sisters Sandra Jones and Marilyn Katz, brother Sidney Nearenberg and many nieces and nephews;

Benie Radler, survived by wife Louise Radler, sons David (Gretchen), and Andrew (Leslie), daughters Lisa (Sara), and Tamara (Miles), grandchildren, Hannah, Isabella, Tyler, Seth, Jenna, Dylan, and Nathan;

Todd Searson, preceded in death by his mother, Margy Schneider, and grandparents, Charlie and Cynthia Schneider and Earl and Wilma Searson. Survived by father, Greg Searson, brother, Jay Searson, relatives, and friends;

Stanley Widman, preceded in death by his parents Pauline and Elias Widman and brother David Widman. Survived by wife Barbara Widman, children Cheryl (Howard) Sukenik, Alan Widman, Larry (Julie) Widman, grandchildren Leah and David Sukenik, Bennett and Sophie Widman, brother Marshall Widman, brother-in-law Marvin Parilman, nephews, nieces, cousins and many friends;

...and extends sympathy to their bereaved families.

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TOP LEFT: Rabbi Azriel on a trip to New York with the confirmation students in 1996. **TOP RIGHT:** Purim celebration in 2000. **BOTTOM:** Rabbi Azriel shaving his beard in 1994 alongside Cantor Erik Contzius.

