

Temple Israel

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Sisterhood
Good As New
Sale
Sunday,
August 4
(rain or shine)

Sisterhood needs
your help.

Please volunteer
to work ashift
during the sale.

Call Barbara Seeder
—436-1176

The Good As New Sale
helps subsidize the
Religious School
Program.

Open meetings on dues plan

The second and third
open meetings to discuss
the Temple dues restruc-
turing plan will be held
Wednesday, August 7 and
Thursday, August 29 at
8:00 p.m. in the social
hall.

We urge all Temple
members to attend, share
their thoughts and be part
of this important planning
process.

From the Rabbi

The ABC'S of Jewish education

As August always finds us feverishly finalizing religious school plans for the coming year, I thought you might like to know what motivates and excites me about Jewish Education. So here is an ABC outline of our philosophy as we try to incorporate it into our religious school curriculum:

A—Informing B—Enabling C—Role Modeling D—Expanding
E—Experimenting F—Achieving.



A—Informing Students, young and old alike, must be functionally literate in a Jewish way. We all must know the basics; for example, that there are Ten Commandments, not nine. That Shabbat is the 7th day of the week and that Rosh Hashana is the New Year when we hear the Shofar blown and read of Abraham bringing Isaac to be bound, but not actually sacrificed. Facts are still required tools to Knowledge, but Jewish education only begins here.

B—Enabling As we learn the basics we also must learn how to use the information. We should learn and practice lighting candles, saying Kiddush, making motzi ourselves. One learning experience must enable us to do the deeds for ourselves as participants, not merely observers.

C—Role Modeling Our classrooms must aid parents and grandparents to become teachers to our children. Parents must begin to see themselves as our children's best examples. So parent participation becomes an enabling avenue to greater participation in the learning, teaching process. Multigenerational learning and teaching together will help bring family unity as well as greater Jewish awareness.

D—Expanding Jewish learning must burst beyond the four walls of classroom out into the world, the wide, wonderful world of Jewish experience. That is the idea behind the New York and Israel Discovery trips. The trips to Heritage House, a cemetery, a museum, another synagogue, these all add to our Jewish memory bank as we begin to individualize Jewish expression for our students and families.

E—Experimenting And as we expand, we continue to look for new and different approaches, ever-creative ways of teaching the values and morals of our tradition. Hillel had a student who stood on one foot. Our students may one day stand on Mars. Question: How is Shabbat to be celebrated on Mars? (Answer: first become fully acquainted with its observance here on Earth, then pose the question to your child. After all, your child, not you, will probably have to answer your grandchild long distance from Earth to Mars.)

F—Achieving We all must learn more and do more as we all have a stake in our children's development. Our survival depends on how much we actually know and apply in our **Daily Jewish Lives**. We can achieve great education. So this year more than ever, read this article again and give it some thought. Then come in and get involved with your child and grandchild—after all, we are. And we want to share it all with you. It is the ABC's of what our school is about.

Rabbi Bradley N. Bleefeld

Temple Israel

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

B'nai Mitzvah for August, 1991

August 24—Adam Katz, son of Nathan & Denise Katz



August 31—Judah Axe, son of Dr. Harold & Cantor Vicki Axe



Parents: Pictures for Bar/Bat Mitzvah must be received by the first of each month prior to the month of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Put in *Bulletin* mailbox. Wallet size school pictures are recommended.

High Holiday observance for children ages 3-8

Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur mornings

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

A program of services, crafts, films, onegs and activities planned especially for young children.

For more information, call the Temple at 866-0010.

Family barbecue and service

Our Friday evening barbecue will take place on August 16, 1991. Come join us for an informal evening which includes dinner, services and an Oneg Shabbat.

Children are welcome and babysitting will be provided during services.

The barbecue will begin at 6:45 p.m., with services following at 8:00 p.m.

Price will be \$4 per person or \$8 per family. R.S.V.P. to Susan at 866-0010 by Tuesday, August 13th.

High Holiday mailing

You should be receiving your High Holiday mailing shortly with all the pertinent information needed about services, additional tickets, children's activities and babysitting.

In order to help us prepare efficiently to serve you, we request your cooperation in meeting the following deadlines and requirements:

Reservation forms for babysitting returned by the deadline.

Ticket requests for eligible family members returned in time so that we may be sure to get the tickets to you as soon as possible.

Please Note—All dues and fees must be current in order to receive tickets to attend High Holiday

services. This means the previous year's balance must be paid in full as well as the first two months of the new fiscal year which began July 1, 1991. Your minimum balance due for fiscal year 1991/92 will appear on your August statement.

Also, registration packets for Temple Israel Religious School cannot be sent in cases where dues and fees are owed from the 1990-91 year. Please be sure payment is current so material for the coming year can be mailed.

If you have any questions, please call our Administrator, Linda Simchon, who will be happy to help.

The Temple Israel staff wishes you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year filled with success.

Judah Axe to become a Bar Mitzvah

On Saturday, August 31, 1991, Judah Axe, son of Dr. Harold and Cantor Vicki Axe will become a Bar Mitzvah at Temple Israel. Temple Israel Sisterhood will keep the tradition of providing the labor for his Kiddush luncheon. Your help is needed as follows:

1. Fancy pastries are needed in quantities of 3-4 dozen per recipe to be delivered to the Temple kitchen *no later than Friday, August 30th at 10:00 a.m.* These items must be wrapped securely and labeled "Axe Bar Mitzvah" with your name clearly written on it.
2. Workers are needed for preparation and set-up on

Thursday, August 29, at 9:00 a.m. and Friday, August 30 at 9:00 a.m. in the Temple kitchen.

3. Many helpers are needed on Saturday, August 31 at 8:00 a.m. (morning of the Bar Mitzvah) to complete the preparations for the luncheon.

We need you!!! Please contact Sandy Summer at 237-1337 if you are willing to participate by baking, working or both. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Judy Herman,
Vice President

Selichot

Please join us for a beautiful and inspiring evening on Saturday, August 31, 1991 as we come together for Selichot.

10:30 p.m.—Sisterhood will sponsor refreshments
11:00 p.m.—Service



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HIGHLIGHTS

Preschool openings

A few spots still remain for Temple Israel Preschool's fall program. In addition to the 2, 3 and 5-day preschool program for children ages 2 1/2 to 5, enrollment is now open for the Parent-Toddler program. Parents of toddlers, ages 18 months to 30 months, may attend Tuesday or Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Enrollment is limited, so early registration is encouraged. For information, call the Preschool office 866-0010.

Attention Temple members—

Do you have any friends or relatives who are not affiliated with a congregation? The Temple membership committee is planning some prospective new member activities and we're looking for people to invite.

There will be a brunch for prospective members only on Sunday, August 25, 1991 at 11:00 a.m.

Please help us identify unaffiliated or new families in the area by calling Marlene at the Temple office—866-0010.

Participants of the Prospective Member committee include Nancy-CLurie, Laura Heumann, Pam Hitchcock, Karen Poll and Laurie Buxbaum.

New Temple Israel parent association

All parents of Temple Israel Religious School students in grades kindergarten through seventh grade will become charter members of the Religious School's new Parent Association. The introduction of this association is planned for opening day of Religious School, Sunday, September 8. On this day plan to attend the full session with your child, meet your child's teacher, and learn what a typical day at Religious School is all about. A short opening day in-class program is planned to kick off the school year family-style. Hold off your car pool plans and *join us for a rallying good time!!!*

Kobacker honored

On March 1, 1991, Arthur J. Kobacker was honored to be one of fourteen recipients of the first annual "Partners for Peace" awards given by the U.S. Peace Corps.

The program provides a loan fund for small businessmen in the Republic of Guinea in West Africa. Six cities currently participate in the program and plans call for an expansion to eight, all in Guinea.

1991 National Young Adults Tour To Israel

A trip for singles and couples
Ages 22-39

November 16-27, 1991

Sponsored by ARZA Young Leadership

For application and tentative itinerary
call 1-800-223-7406
(specify the November Young Adults Tour)
or 301-622-2660.

Uniongram subscribers

Temple Israel Sisterhood and the Uniongram chairmen would like to thank the Uniongram callers: Sheila Gabe, Sylvia Gaynor, Carol Bornstein, Sue Pliskin, Ann Barkan, Barbara Shapiro, Barbara Weinberg, Hope Kaplan, Judy Ridgeway, Mitzi Saeman, Sue Mayer, Reva Shaman and Isabelle Seligson. These ladies diligently make their calls to our Uniongram subscribers six times a year. The purpose of the calls is to notify subscribers of the special events in the lives of our Sisterhood members (special birthdays, anniversaries, bar/bat mitzvah and weddings). Subscribers may choose to have their names signed to a giant Uniongram to be sent to Sisterhood members on the special occasion. If you would like to become a caller and/or subscriber, please call Shelly Corn—864-2905.

Seeking communicators

We are looking for individuals to serve as liaisons to help develop a communications plan for the Temple. If you are interested, please call Linda Simchon at the Temple office—866-0010 or Elaine Tenenbaum—258-1969.

To sponsor an
Oneg Shabbat
call
Seena Goldman
863-5303

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BULLETIN BOARD

August calendar

August 4—Good-As-New Sale
August 7—Dues Revision Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
August 16—Family BBQ and Service, 6:45 p.m..
August 23—Young Adults Congregation Dinner and
Prospective Members Shabbat, 8:00 p.m.
August 25—Prospective Member Brunch, 11:00 a.m.
August 27—Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
August 29—Dues Revision Meeting, 8:00 p.m.
August 31—Selichot, 10:00 p.m.

Donation

Thanks to Jeffrey Jones, president of the Bethel Corp, who has graciously donated to Sisterhood for the annual Good As New Sale a beautiful street corner sign that will be used for future sales.

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Special thanks

...A most generous donation has been received from Hamel Gurwin to be used for this year's high school trip to Israel. Mr. Gurwin's many contributions over the years reflect a love and appreciation of the important role Temple plays in our congregants' lives. Thank you, Mr. Gurwin, for your ongoing interest and support.

...to Hy and Florence Weiner for their generous donation to cover the cost of a guest speaker

...to Samuel and Florence Melton for their generous yearly contribution.

...to the anonymous member who has shown his support and concern by making a contribution to help cover the deficit.

Linda Simchon
Administrator

Mazel tov!

...Congratulations to Paul and Laura Greenland on the birth of a daughter, Alison Jordan, born June 24, 1991.

...and to Steven and Wendy Cohen on the birth of a daughter, Michelle Leah, born June 14, 1991.

...Congratulations are also in order for grandparents Bernie and Helen Speyer, on the birth of a grandson, Andrew Charles Rosenblatt, born June 13th.

...to Harvey and Lisa Schwager on the birth of a son, Daniel Gordon, born on June 19. Proud grandparents are Sam and Betty Gordon.

...to Jim and Coleen Cromleigh on the birth of a daughter, Jacqueline Marie.

...to grandparents Dr. Milton and Arlene Setnar, on the birth of a granddaughter, Addison Michal Steinberg and grandson, Jeremy Scott Klubeck.

In Memoriam

We record with deep sorrow the passing of:

Lena Baff,
Grandmother of
Barbara Guthoff

Jack Brenner,
Father of
James Brenner

Grandfather of
Shelley Baird
and Leslie Rosen

Sam Diamond,
Brother in law of
Ben and Charlotte Kahn
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Katherine Friedman
Great-Uncle of
Ellen Weinblatt
and Tod Friedman

Dr. Oscar Schreiber,
husband of
Frieda Schreiber
Father of Sue Pliskin

Only relatives of
Temple Israel members
are listed in
In Memoriam.

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3101 Clifton Avenue
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TEMPLE ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD PRESENTS

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE CLIPPER (BASEBALL) GAME"

(Entire Family Invited)

WHEN: Sunday, August 25, 1991

GAME TIME: 6:00 P.M.

(We will meet at Gate 2 at 4:30 P.M. for a
PRE-GAME TAIL-GATE PARTY....)

Tickets will be distributed at the tail-gate
party...Ticket price includes tail-gate
REFRESHMENTS

PRICE : Adults- \$3.50 Child- \$1.50

SEND MONEY AND RESERVATIONS TO:

NEIL SHNIDER
105 NOB HILL DR. SO.
GAHANNA, OHIO 43230

Please clip and return with check
To Temple Israel Brotherhood

____ Adult ____ Child Name _____ Amt Enclosed _____