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A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING . . .

The Constitution of Temple B'nai Or provides a concise definition of membership in good standing based on a fulfillment of fiscal requirements. My conception of a member in good standing is not as concise but has much wider implications. If every single member were to pay annual dues promptly, support generously our building program and attend every fund raising function, we would still not be a temple. Our only attribute would be solvency.

A member in good standing supports his Temple in order to make possible for himself, his family, and his Jewish Community participation in worship, study and an involvement in general Jewish life. The person who sees his relationship to Temple in this light is supporting his synagogue; while an adherence strictly to constitutional requirements constitutes a payment of alimony.

We trust that the coming year will find you here in person often, with your children, enjoying the innumerable pleasures and even the occasional aggravations that are an integral part of being a member in good standing.

Rabbi Z. David Levy

TO CONSIDER SALE OF BUILDING

On Shabbat Evening, September 11th at 8:30 p.m. formal services will be resumed. Following the service, a full Congregation meeting will be held to consider what the Real Estate Committee considers a substantial offer for the purchase of the building we presently occupy. In accordance with our Constitution, the sale of the building is contingent on approval of the general membership. We ask you to make every effort to join us for Shabbat services and to remain to consider this matter so vital to our Temple expansion program. We cannot proceed without you.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, September 11th	8:30 P. M.
Formal Sabbath Services Begin Followed by A Congregation Meeting	
*Friday, September 18th	8:00 P. M.
Family Shabbat Service	
Friday, September 25th	8:30 P. M.
The Sermon: "Prospects for the Coming Year"	

*The Monthly Family Shabbat Service beings one half hour earlier to permit the younger children to attend. The third Shabbat is reserved for this service.

BAR MITZVAH

SHABBAT, September 26th, 11:00 A. M.

JONATHAN BRAUER

We extend to JONATHAN and his family our heart felt congratulations.

CONTINUING MIDDLE EAST CRISES

You may be interested in knowing that the UAHC has published a statement charging 3 major Japanese Companies . . . Toyota, Nissan, and Japanese Airlines . . . with participating in the Arab economic boycott of Israel. They have refused franchises to Israel. Japanese Airlines will not enter into a mutual landing agreement with Israel's El Al.

It is suggested that individuals refrain from patronizing the above firms. The major Jewish organizations have terminated their use of Japanese Airlines in their tourist operations.

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 Z. David Levy, Rabbi Office: 539 - 4539

— TEMPLE OFFICERS —

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Bulletin deadline 15th of each month. Submit material to Temple office.

JR. YOUTH GROUP

Dear Junior Youth Group Member

I first would like to congratulate you on our highly successful year last year. I would also like to welcome our new 6th and 7th grade members.

If any one has any suggestions or ideas for a great new year, please contact me.

David Crane
 President, Junior Youth Group
 539-0373

— SHALOM CLUB —

Shalom Club will be meeting on September 8, 1970, at the Jewish Center at 11:00 A. M. with a whole new year of exciting events.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Shana Tova! The coming High Holy Days are traditionally a period of self-examination and soul searching. However, your Religious School Staff, observed its season of self-evaluation last Spring. There were meetings, consultation, telephone calls, and trips to Jewish textbook suppliers. We analyzed our successes, tore apart our failures, and asked ourselves questions:

- Is our program overly structured and textbook oriented or flexible and experience oriented?
- Are we communicating adequately with parents?
- Are we providing a relevant climate for the subjects we teach?
- Does our Keren Ami program fulfill its objective?
- Is our program well balanced in the important areas of Jewish learning?

And because we believe that parents are "partners" in Jewish religious education, we would like you to ask yourselves some questions, too:

- Do we discuss with the children their religious school activities?
- Do we indicate by our attitudes and actions the importance of Judaism in our lives?
- Do we help them come to religious school regularly, and appropriately prepared?
- Do we participate when parents are required for special functions?
- Do we alert the teacher to special problems?

How many were you able to answer affirmatively? Future Bulletin articles will describe how we answered our questions?

TZEDAKAH

The Keren Ami Contributions by our Religious School Children have been gratefully received by and acknowledged by the following organizations:

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CLASS MOTHERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Sisterhood's excellent program for helping your child observe our Holidays with "feasting and joy" needs your help. Please volunteer to be a Class Mother this year by calling Mrs. Ralph Stern, 538-2689.

SISTER TEMPLE YOUTH GROUP WELCOME BACK!

A tremendous year is in store for all of us beginning with our first meeting on September 21, 1970 *

All Temple High School Youths will receive flyers inviting them to attend. If you know of any Jewish youth interested in youth grouping who is not a member of the Temple, please have him contact Bill Grody, 530-0286. We hope that you, the congregation, will feel free to offer suggestions and solicit our help at any time.

* All meetings, unless otherwise announced will take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month - - so hold those evenings open.

Congratulations to Marc Gruber. He won the NATIONAL SERMON CONTEST sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Youth at Warwick, N.Y. We are very proud of Marc.

PLEASE RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS

The library committee is classifying and arranging the books in readiness for the New Year. Please make their job less complicated by returning Temple books as soon as possible.

The books may be deposited in the Book Drop Box in the library or left with the secretary in the Temple office.

Several additional volunteers are needed to staff the library during Hebrew School and Religious School hours. Please call Diane Solomon, 267-5893 or Peggy Stone, 267-5301.

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Rabbi is pleased to lend books to Temple Members from his personal library. He is just as pleased to know they have been read and returned. If you have borrowed a book and not yet read it, please do so. If you have read the book and not returned it, please do so.

COLLEGE CORNER & ARMED FORCES

We are very anxious to keep in touch with our young people, away from home, either in College, or in the Armed Forces. Please fill in the following blank showing your sons' or daughters' name and new mailing address.

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A QUIZ FOR TEMPLE MEMBERS - - -

1. Where is the UAHC House of Living Judaism located?
2. Where is the office of the UAHC region that serves our Congregation?
3. What body unites American Jewish Religious interests?
4. Do Reform Jews prohibit the wearing of the Kipah (Yarmulke) at Services?
5. Is there a Mezugah on the "doorpost" of our Temple? Where??

(See back page for answers)

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO . . .

Mrs. Sadie Luckton mother of Rickie Berstein who was released from the Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Speedy Recovery to Mr. Leonard Segal.

Mrs. Silvestein, mother of Judy Steinberg

Rosanna Sattler attending Yale University, was released from the New Haven Hospital.

Jane Lazarus recovering at home from mononucleosis.

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

Richard Graddis son of Al and Mimi on his graduation from Columbia Law School.

CONDOLENCES TO . . .

Myrma Ochs on the passing of her father Jacob Kaplan.

If we have omitted an occasion in the life of your family, please forgive us. Communications are difficult through the summer months. We would like to share your Simchas and even shed a tear with you in times of sorrow. Please let us know.

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OPENING MEETING**SISTERHOOD****SEPTEMBER 21, 1970***— In Honor of Deenie Schlosser —*

Temple Sisterhood has been singularly honored these past two years. One of our own members and past president of our own Sisterhood has been President of the New Jersey Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. It is only fitting and proper, therefore, that we in Sisterhood pay tribute to Deenie.

Our September meeting will be in honor of Deenie Schlosser to thank her for her aid and comfort these many years. Join us for dinner - - Wallow with us in joyous reminiscence, and look forward to the future with us. It will be a wonderful start for a wonderful year.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER**October 3, 1970**

For Reservation call **Dorothy Fischer 543-7144**
Barbara Friedman 539-7518

NEW YEARS CARDS

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TUPPERWARE PARTY

Monday, September 28, 1970 8:00 P. M.

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Proceeds go to Sisterhood. Please call for reservations.
 Largest order over \$25 receives extra bonus gift.

FLASH!!! BAZAAR FLASH!!!
 Don't forget ... November 3, 4, 5 ... Sisterhoods' BAZAAR!!

Ladies remember our:

"CRAFTS BOUTIQUE" ...

Start making (or buying) an item or two! We still need merchandise ... so PLEASE ask friends, neighbors, business associates, etc! . . .

"GOURMET GALLERY"

Home cooked and baked items by our members will be for sale ... please call:

Judy Gilbert ... 361-1392 or Judy Goldstein ... 887-6858
 so they may know what you're cooking!!

"WHITE ELEPHANT SALE" for information or donations call:

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- Wedding Invitations and Announcements
 - Bar Mitzvah Invitations
 - Birth Announcements

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NEW PERSONNEL

Mrs. Evelyn Boehm (pronounced Baym) will be our new Temple secretary. She starts work Sept. 9, 1970 and will be at the Temple Monday through Friday from 9 to 5. Committees or branches of the Temple requiring the help of the secretary are asked to call in ahead of time, so that the work can be scheduled. * Pre-scheduled requests will take precedence over last minute calls. Tuesdays will be reserved for Religious School work.

* In addition, volunteers should be designated to assist in mailings and other bulk work.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ - - -

1. 838 Fifth Ave. New York City
2. Same as above
3. The Synagogue Council of America, founded in 1926
4. No. They neither prohibit nor require it.
5. Yes. To the right of the front door, as you face it.