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Spirituality Conference, 1989

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A fourth grader in a religious school at a Reform temple in his hand. "What does God look like?" he asks. Another wants to know, "Why does God let bad things happen?" Teachers who confront these kinds of questions from students should refrain from giving safe, easy answers that simply placate the youngster's desire to know, according to Rabbi Lawrence Kushner.

"What you should do is answer in a way that gets kids to think for themselves," said Kushner, keynote speaker at a Reform conference on spirituality conducted last Sunday in Atlanta.

"You should be honest and say, 'I don't know. I really don't know the answer to your question. I've asked the same question of myself a hundred times,'" Kushner said.

In so doing, said Kushner, Rabbi 57 Congregation Beth El in Sudbury, Mass., the curious student will be forced to think for himself. He or she may begin to appreciate the difficult nature of such questions.

Kushner's comments came during a mid-morning workshop for educators from Reform schools on what to do about students' religious questions.

"Ask yourself, 'Is this something the kids will have to unlearn or modify significantly within the next 40 years?'" he said. "If it is, then don't say it.

"Kushner is well known in the Reform world for his creativity and initiative. He has published five books, including the first non-sexist liturgy, he said.

"Adults stopped asking the hard questions in the fourth grade," he said. "Somebody gave them an easy, safe answer to a tough question. But in this prayer, 'Now sit down and wait.'

"This is the proper way to teach, according to Kushner, who says students slowly learn to unlearn much of what their religious school teachers taught them.

Kushner suggested teachers test themselves before answering students' tough questions.

"Nothing was different except a new and strongly powerful sense of who he was.

"For the first time Moses knew he was an autonomous human being. He knew that this sense—that later generations would call the 'self'—was somehow mysterious, the result of and therefore connected to something greater than the self.

"The Torah was given at Sinai when Moses discovered the essence of his spirituality, Kushner said.

It takes an awareness of the individual self. Such was the awareness Moses had on Mount Sinai when he encountered God, according to Kushner, who recited his version of that momentous meeting.

"There was nothing audible except for the sound of his own breathing," he said. "Nothing was different except a new and strongly powerful sense of who he was.

"When we encounter God, Kushner said, "you could say that life is populated with a myriad of little Sinais."

Rabbi Lawrence Kushner,

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THE GARY METZEL MEMORIAL SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

"In May of 1983 I attended a UAHC/CCAR Commission on Worship in New York City. The major presentation was made by Rabbi Eugene Borowitz on the subject of spirituality. It is Rabbi Borowitz's opinion that the aspect of spirituality in Judaism has been neglected so much in recent decades that it now needs to be given special emphasis. This presentation made such a strong impression on me that I started to think about how to structure an action program based on these principles, with which I fully agree."

The above are excerpts from comments by Gary Metzel who developed the first Spirituality Conference held in October, 1984, which has been recreated by many other groups throughout the country.

Gary died on September 19, 1989, following a lengthy illness. In October, 1989, the Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council unanimously voted to dedicate the annual event as the Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference.

THE GARY METZEL MEMORIAL SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

REFORM JEWS IN SEARCH OF SPIRITUALITY
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SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 18, 1990 • 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
THE TEMPLE • 1589 PEACHTREE STREET N.E. • ATLANTA, GA
Sinai Youngsters Are Invited to a Tzedakah Fair

Temple Sinai's religious school students will be going to an unusual kind of fair this month -- one which demonstrates one of Judaism's basic mitzvot. Called The Tzedakah Fair, the event will be held during religious school hours on Sunday, Jan. 28, and will present the work of four local community service organizations to the youngsters.

Presenting their "wares" in fair-like booth areas will be the Reform Jewish Night Shelter for Homeless Couples, the Police Athletic League, the Jewish Home and Federation's Resettlement Committee for Russian Jews.

Students will roam from booth to booth, examining the exhibits, listening to the appeals and voting for worthy causes by depositing their keren ami money in "pushkies" located at each booth.

The program is designed to demonstrate the Judaic injunction to "clothe the naked and feed the hungry" as well as to acquaint the students with some of the organizations working in their own community.

Adult Ed
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Foundation.

On Jan. 30, also at 7:30 pm, a panel of Atlanta rabbis will discuss Judaism's position on a series of contemporary issues. Appearing on the program with Temple Sinai's Rabbi Kranz will be Rabbi Richard Baroff (Temple Beth David) and Rabbi Steven Lebow (Temple Kol Emeth). The spiritual leaders will examine Judaic teaching on abortion, homosexuality, capital punishment, surrogate motherhood, and other contemporary issues. There will be time for dialogue with the audience, as well.

Register Now!
Spirituality Conference
February 18, 1990

It is interesting to note that the place where we educate our children is called the religious school, and yet the one curricular element which lends reality to that -- i.e., is rarely discussed. In the very traditional schools there is no need to discuss the nature of G-d because G-d is at the very heart of daily life. G-d is the giver of Judaism's basic mitzvot.

Prager offers an answer to the question: What attributes does G-d have? I believe, he says, that there are four major characteristics that are part and parcel of G-d: G-d is moral, holy, personal and supernatural. These are the essential characteristics, and if you remove any of them, G-d is no longer G-d as I believe in him.

While it would seem absurd for finite beings to describe "someone" who is infinite, it would be worth our while to consider Prager's ideas. How do you respond to them?
All "Bubba Meises" Aren't Jewish

Temple Sinai and the Hillside Presbyterian Church will begin the third year of joint programming when Temple Sinai hosts a Sunday supper for members of both institutions at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28.

The format of the Supper program will be informal and similar to that of last year's "Dinner and Dialogue" which dealt with "Prejudice and Persecution." This year, however, the tone will be lighter, dealing with the myths and superstitions, and cultural quirks which, though sometimes unexplainable, are immediately recognizable by members of a specific ethnic group -- like the red ribbon your Aunt Tillie tied on your baby carriage.

A panel of members from each institution will present a collection of "old wives' tales" and "bubba meises" and attendees are expected to share their own from the floor.

Hillside Presbyterian goes to great lengths to maintain a pluralistic congregation with membership consisting of a variety of cultural heritages.

Rich's

Certificates Discontinued -- Krogers Available

Temple Sinai will discontinue selling Rich's shopping certificates to members as a fund raising plan. The Fund Raising Committee has found Rich's redemption policies too restrictive for general use by Sinai members.

The temple will continue making Krogers certificates available to the membership and, indeed, encourages congregants to order and use the coupons. The certificates can be used like cash, and ten percent of the face value of all coupons bought reverts to the temple general fund.

Congregants can order Krogers certificates by calling the "Dollars & Sense" hot line at 252-3448 any time, any day.

Announcing

Temple Sinai's Annual Scholar-In-Residence Weekend

A stimulating weekend of study and dialogue

1990 Scholar: Dr. William Green

Jewish Studies

Department of Religion and Classics, University of Rochester

February 23, 24, 25

Friday • 8:15 pm

Saturday • 10:30 am

Sunday • 9:30 am

Details in next month's Dvar Sinai!
In The Community

The Atlanta Bureau of Jewish Education opens the 1990 Winter Semester on January 17. Offers are seven levels of Hebrew instruction, an Intermediate Yiddish course, a series on Jewish archaeology, and other locations include the AJCC Peachtree and Biumental Park locations and The Epstein School. For information, call Arlene Rotter at 873-1248.

Also beginning a winter educational series is the AJCC's Institute for Adult Enrichment. Classes run from January 9 through February 27 and include book reviews, arts & crafts, Israel, nutrition and consumerism. Call Brenda Ives at 875-7881.

The AJCC is sponsoring a weekly support group for cancer patients and their families Monday evenings. Call Phyllis Shavin (875-7881) or Margo Geller (873-2277).

The JNF Gala Dinner Dance ($175 per person) will be held January 8 at the Hyatt Regency. Call 633-1132.

The National Council of Jewish Women will conduct its 2nd annual study course on the role of Jewish women, beginning January 26 at the Stanley Kaplan Educational Center in Buckhead. The four sessions will deal with the role of women in biblical, medieval and contemporary and future Judaism. Contact Susan Blasko, 1095 Riverside Trace, Atlanta 30328.

Children

The Library Committee thanks all who bought the gift of a book for the library at our annual Book Fair. Your generosity allows the library to acquire the best new publications for our children's Judaic education.

To date, more than 70 students have started the "People of the Book" reading program and five have fulfilled the requirements for being placed in the "People of the Book" scroll. Stop in the library. Every participant's progress is colorfully charted on the back wall. Book review forms are available in the library and must be returned for credit.

"YOUNG ADULTS"

The library is actively building a collection for older young readers, with emphasis on timely subject matter of interest to young teens. Recent additions are fiction books dealing with interdating, apartheid, the Shakespearian era, Australia, the czarist army in Russia and the Holocaust.

ADULT

The adult "People of the Book" program continues. Book lists are available in the library. All recommended books are marked with blue dots for easy identification. Start the new year with some good Judaic literature.

New additions to the adult collections include Angel's The Orphaned Adult; Confronting the Death of a Parent; two books on "women's issues" - Bloch's The Law of Return and Kaye's The Tribe of Dina; A Jewish Women's Anthology; Rabinovitch's The Boats of Cherbourg which deals with Israel's clandestine purchase of French gunboats in the 1970's; and Friedman's From Berlin to Jerusalem, the award-winning account of the journalist's tours of duty in the two cities.

Make a night of it at the
Shelter for Homeless Couples

You'll feel warm all over!

Temple Sinai is trying to reactivate our Boy Scout troop. As some of you may remember, our old troop was forced to merge with Holy Innocents' troop because of lack of parental involvement. Our boys wanted to be scouts and keep the troop alive, but parental apathy killed it.

So now, here we are again. Our children need and deserve some organized, supervised activity. Temple Sinai is willing and anxious to be a focal point for its members, both adult and

Let's Go Scouting

BY ALAN HORLICK

The Sam Chayatte Endowment Fund presents
THE 1990 SAM CHAYATTE LECTURER
ON BIO-MEDICAL ETHICS
Ms. Carol Levine
Executive Director, Citizens Commission on AIDS for New York City and Northern New Jersey
7:30 PM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1990
TEMPLE SINAII
Outreach Committee Offers Course in Basic Judaism

Temple Sinai's Outreach Committee has announced its winter lecture/seminar series on the basics of Judaism and Jewish life. The program is planned by Rabbi Kranz and co-chairs of the Outreach Committee, Larry and Susan Baker, and is geared to Jews-By-Choice and those interested in choosing Judaism. It will be open to married couples and couples contemplating intermarriage and children and parents of intermarried couples. All Sinai members are welcome. Jews-By-Choice and Jews-By-Birth -- are welcome.

The series begins Sunday, Jan. 7 with "Coping with dating and marriage between Jews and non-Jews," and continues for four more consecutive weeks. Subsequent programs, beginning with "Talmud and Mishnah" (Jan. 21), "Introduction to Jewish liturgy" (Feb. 4) and "Understanding anti-Semitism -- race for the convert and the non-Jewish spouse" (Feb. 11).

All programs will begin with coffee at 9:45 am and will conclude at 11:30 am.

Another Outreach activity -- already underway -- is a basic Hebrew course being taught by Rabbi Kranz on Wednesday evenings. Catch-up provisions will be made for any late-comers wishing to join the class.

The committee will also be hosting Passover and Sabbath cooking classes, and the dates for these programs will be announced shortly.

For information, call Larry or Susan at 394-7283.

What Is Outreach?

Temple Sinai Outreach program is of major significance to many members of our congregation. Its goals are to:

1) welcome those who seek to investigate Judaism,

2) welcome Jews-by-choice as full members of the Jewish community,

3) welcome intermarried couples in the congregation, and enable the non-Jewish partner to explore, study, and understand Judaism, thereby providing an atmosphere of support in which a comfortable relationship with Judaism can be established,

4) educate and sensitize the Jewish community to be receptive to those who have chosen Judaism, and to intermarried couples,

5) encourage people to make Jewish choices in their lives through community support, adult education, and availability of Jewish resources at the temple, and to develop informal programming focusing on these "how-tos" of Judaism,

6) educate and clarify issues for children and young people in order to strengthen their Jewish identity and help them examine the implications of intermarriage and of Jewish choices in their lives,

7) support and sensitize parents and grandparents whose children are interfaith couples and

8) inreach to born Jews on issues relating to Jewish identity and attitudes toward the changing Jewish community.

If you are interested in learning more about the work of Temple Sinai's Outreach Committee, contact the committee co-chairs, Larry and Susan Baker (394-7283).

Help El Salvador Religious Leaders

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism has been asked by national Jewish, Lutheran, and Episcopal leaders to help convey to our government officials our concern that religious and academic institutions in El Salvador must be protected, and that the military must cease REQUIRED BY LAW the severe harassment of their leaders by the military must cease.

Last month, six Salvadoran Jesuit priests, who headed the most prestigious university in El Salvador, were murdered, many experts believe, with the acquiescence of the military. In the two months since the Jesuits were killed, the military has raided Lutheran and Episcopal churches in El Salvador, arresting more than 30 church workers and forcing the Lutheran Bishop into hiding. What were the crimes of these two moderating institutions in El Salvador? Helping the poor. Assisting the displaced victims of the continuing civil war. Speaking out for civil rights.

All congregants are urged to write letters to President Bush as well as to our Senators and Representatives. Sample letters are available in the temple office.

Temple Sinai's TREE OF LIFE

A wonderful way to perpetuate the memory.

Call the temple office for details.

D'var Sinai

Editor: Arnold Katinsky
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Bayynayn... Just Between Us!

BY RABBI PHIL KRAVZ

The AIDS epidemic will eventually touch all of us. It might be a family member, a friend, a neighbor or a neighbor’s child. I am amazed at the naiveté of those who think AIDS only happens “on the other side of town,” “not in our neighborhood or among the people we know.” Some still think that AIDS only affects the gay community while it is a fact that even newborn babies face its devastating consequences. Women are being attacked by the virus in ever-increasing numbers.

AIDS places a heavy burden on its victims, and the families of victims are forced to endure their own agencies and frustrations. Not enough is known about the disease. Some physicians refuse to treat it. Those in Washington, in places of political power, continue to drag their feet while countless persons suffer and die.

Slowly, but surely, our communities are awakening to the challenge. Within the ranks of our own congregation, voices are now being heard. Congregants are asking to do their part to lessen the pain and soothe the agency. Excuses, heads buried in the sand and deaf ears are no longer tolerated. It is time for us to help if only to give the support and comfort of hand and heart to AIDS victims and their families. Please help us at Temple Sinai to do our part in the struggle. If you wish to join us, please know that there is a committee in formation. I want to hear from you.

Report from the Executive Director...

BY STEVEN BRAM

I want to update you on my involvement on both a community and national level. I have been nominated and elected to serve on the UAHC’s MUM Committee (Maintenance of Union Membership). My first meeting will take place in February. I have also been selected to serve on NATA’s (National Association of Temple Administrators) Ethics Committee.

On a community level, I have been a participant in this year’s Sandy Springs Leadership program. It’s been a stimulating and awareness-enhancing experience. The program has been excellent, with a new topic being discussed each month.

On the Temple Sinai level, Neal Fink and Ron Rosen have been doing an excellent job coordinating our volunteers for the Temple’s Shelter for Homelss Couples... So far, our membership has really come through this year when we have needed almost double the involvement as in past years.

The Kroger coupon fund raising program continues to go well. Help out to the fund raising Chaldeans, Peter Savitz and Jerry Richman and their committee for a job well done.

We have made a significant progress in developing new guidelines with implementation features for the Temple Sinai kitchen.

Our new parttime receptionist is Sharon Price. Please stop by and say “hello” if you haven’t met her. Best wishes for a happy and healthy new year.

TRANSITIONS

MAZAL TOV TO

Louise and Gunther Hecht on the birth of their granddaughter, Amanda Michelle Hecht.

Andy and Bethann MacDonald and Arlene and Marty Kushner on the birth of their daughter and granddaughter, Rachel Leagh MacDonald.

Betsy and Jim Smulian on the birth of their granddaughter, Elizabeth Anna Smulian.

Helen and Roger Underwood on the birth of their grandson, Greg Roger Chynatte.

Sheila and Merrill Wynne and Michelle and Morry Levey on the birth of Michelle and Morry’s recent marriage.

Dorle and Marvin Weintraub on the birth of their grandson, Aaron Daniel Kubaryk.

Larayne and Jack Zimmer on the birth of their granddaughter, Rebecca Ann Zimler.

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January Adult Ed Programs to Probe

"Ethics In The Media" and "Judaism On The Cutting Edge" are the subjects of Temple Sinai's Adult Education sessions in January as NewsRadio 640 WGST news anchor Denis O'Hayer examines his colleagues in the press and a panel of Atlanta rabbis discusses Judaism's position on controversial contemporary issues.

At 7:30 pm, Tuesday, Jan. 9, O'Hayer will take a critical look at the practices employed by journalists to get at a story. O'Hayer came to Atlanta in 1978 as a general assignment reporter for WGST and since that time, has anchored various news blocks and hosted his own talk show on the Atlanta news station, all the while maintaining his role as an investigative reporter.

In the past year he has been honored by his peers with three national awards for his investigation and exposure of the practices employed by journalists to get at a story.

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Award-winning radio journalist Denis O'Hayer

Men's Club Will Hear J/C Editor

Veteran newspaper editor Ron Martin will be the guest speaker at Temple Sinai's Men's Club breakfast Sunday, Jan. 14. Martin assumed the position of editor of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution in May of this year following a long and impressive career in journalism.

He was hired, in Dec., 1980, as senior planning editor for USA TODAY with the charge to produce two prototype editions of a new national newspaper for testing. He

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This month, for the sixth consecutive year, Reform Jews from the Southeast region will gather for a day of introduction and dialogue in a search for deeper spirituality. The one-day Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference will be held at The Temple on Peachtree Street on Sunday, February 18. It is named in memory of Temple Sinai’s recently-deceased past president, who originated the idea of an annual spirituality conference and brought the seminar to the point where it has become the model for similar events throughout the country.

This year’s conference is subtitled “A Dialogue With God,” and carries through the original intent of the project — to encourage Reform Jews to seek a deeper spirituality by thinking about and talking about God and their faith.

Setting the tone for the day will be keynote speaker Rabbi Lawrence Kushner, spiritual leader of Congregation Beth El, Sudbury, MA, and a nationally recognized writer and lecturer on the themes of personal and institutional spiritual renewal.

His 350-member Sudbury congregation has achieved national prominence for its innovation and creativity. The congregation has translated, edited and published its own prayerbook, V’haier Libenu, the first non-sexist liturgy produced, and Rabbi Kushner is credited with originating the concept of synagogue havurah, small family fellowship groups.

Rabbi Kushner serves as Rabbinic Chairman of Reform Judaism’s Commission on Religious Living and as a member of the Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. He has written several books on spirituality and mysticism, among them: “Honey From The Rock: Visions of Jewish Mystical Renewal” and “The Book of Miracles”: A Young Person’s Guide to Jewish Spirituality.”

Taking part in this year’s event, co-sponsored by the Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council and the UAHC Southeast Council — will be more than a dozen Reform rabbis from Atlanta and throughout the Southeast. They will lead workshop sessions dealing with “Personal Communication With God” and “Finding God Through Community.”

There will be special sessions for Reform Jewish educators.

The conference will start at 9:00 am with sign-in and coffee and will close at 3:00 pm.

The registration fee is $10 per person, which includes a Kosher lunch. Registration may be made by contacting The Temple (873-1731).
Shelter Volunteer List Has Reached An All-Time High

Temple Sinai has broken all records for volunteer participation in the Reform Shelter for Homeless Couples project. With two months still to go, more than 350 members have volunteered to cook and serve meals or stay the night at the Shelter located at the Temple on Peachtree Street. That number is 120% higher than any previous year in the Shelter’s six-year history.

The quality of Sinai participation has been high, as well. Shelter administrators from The Temple have lavished in their praise of the Sinai volunteers who have been prompt, efficient and caring.

Sinai Shelter Committee Chairs Ron Rosen and Neal Fink expressed appreciation for all those Sinai members who have taken part in the program, but they singled out a few who have gone above and beyond for special thanks.

Ira Huppert has been available as an emergency fill-in night monitor and has spent several nights at the Shelter doing little more than an hour’s notice.

Shirley Michalove’s commitment was strongest from the very beginning when she selected one night each month to serve as a night monitor.

Richard Krone, a member of B’nai Torah, organized several members of his congregation to volunteer for shelter service, providing additional help when it has been sorely needed.

Thanks, too, to those Sinai members who have answered the call for food and clothing. Clothing, incidentally, is still needed and can be left at the receptacle opposite the temple office.

If you have not yet served, there is still a need for night monitors. (Cooks and servers are no longer needed.) Check the sign-up sheet at the temple or the roster on page 11 of this issue of the D’var Sinai.

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From the Library Shelf

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

A new elective for Sunday school students is "Friends of the Library." A group of young bibliophiles has been busy reading and reviewing new acquisitions. Their written reviews are posted on the wall immediately inside the school area.

In addition, the group is now converting outdated film strips into slide presentations, complete with narration written and recorded by them. The result of their efforts will be presented to the religious school sometime this spring.

PEOPLE OF THE BOOK

The "People of the Book" program for adults continues. A list of books included may be picked up in the library. It is a good list to have as a guide for basic Jewish literacy. Stop by and get one... and take home a book or two while you are there.

NEW BOOKS

The library has just purchased a number of new, highly recommended books, and more are on order. The books can be found in the special area marked for new books.

Ariel
The Mystic Quest: An Introduction to Jewish Mysticism

Bellow
The Bellarosa Connection (fiction)

Blitzer
Territory of Lies: The Exclusive Story of Jonathan Jay Polland

Czarnocki
Last Traces: The Lost Art of Auschwitz

Elon
Jerusalem: City of Mirrors

Hertzberg
The Jews In America: Four Centuries of an Uneasy Encounter

Lerman
God's Ear: a Novel

Mayer
Why Did the Heavens Not Darken?: The "Final Solution" in History

Blood Set

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ATTENTION: WOMEN OF SINAI

Have you dreamed of becoming a Bat Mitzvah? Now is your opportunity.

I recently had the privilege of witnessing a group Bat Mitzvah ceremony of ten adults who never had the opportunity of becoming Bat Mitzvah as teenagers. They learned, they laughed, and celebrated together.

Let's do the same thing, under the able tutelage of Rabbi Kranz. If you are interested, please call the temple office.

Judy Marks

TISHMAN ON THE BIRTH OF JACOB LEVINE

The library has just purchased a number of new, highly recommended books, and more are on order. The books can be found in the special area marked for new books.

Ariel
The Mystic Quest: An Introduction to Jewish Mysticism

Bellow
The Bellarosa Connection (fiction)

Blitzer
Territory of Lies: The Exclusive Story of Jonathan Jay Polland

Czarnocki
Last Traces: The Lost Art of Auschwitz

Elon
Jerusalem: City of Mirrors

Hertzberg
The Jews In America: Four Centuries of an Uneasy Encounter

Lerman
God's Ear: a Novel

Mayer
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ARZA Offers Trip To Israel As Prize In Essay Contest

Seventh graders in Temple Sinai's religious school, who will be celebrating their Bar or Bat Mitzvah this year, are invited to compete with youngsters from around the country to win a trip to Israel. That will be the top prize in an essay contest sponsored by El Al Israel Airlines, the Moriah Hotels and ARZA, the Association of Reform Zionists of America.

The entrants are asked to write an essay of from 300 to 500 words on the subject: "My Dream Week In Israel."

First prize is the trip to Israel for the winner and his or her parents. Second prize is a $250 State of Israel certificate, issued by Israel Bonds, and third prize will be a book or records of Israeli content.

Deadline for entries is March 31, 1990, and essays should be sent to "Dream Week In Israel" Contest, ARZA, 438 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

Women's Art & Lunch Series Will Visit Emory Archaeological Exhibit

The third "Art & Lunch" program sponsored by the Sinal Women's Committee will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at the Emory University Museum of Art and Archaeology. The women will view two exhibits in the museum, which is in Michael Carlos Hall, on the University campus near North Decatur and Oxford Roads.

First of the exhibits to be seen will be "Radiance in Stone: Sculptures in Colored Marble from the Museo Nazionale Romano." It will present 65 works in stone imported from the Mediterranean region during the first century B.C.E. to the present. The group will also see "Syracuse, the Fairest Greek City," an exhibit of objects charting the culture and religion of Syracuse, one of the great cities of ancient Greece.

The party will meet in the lobby of the museum at 10 am, and the tour will be followed with a Dutch-treat lunch. For reservations or information, call Susan Barkoff.

Social Planned For Sinal Seniors

"Sinal Seniors," a newly-formed group of Temple Sinal members who are 60 years old and older, have planned their first social for 7:30 pm, Sunday, February 11 in the social hall. All senior members of the congregation are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For information on the event or the group, call Matthew Marlowe (434-1879).

Scholar (Continued from page 1)
available at the temple office for those who wish to read them in advance of the weekend.

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Mario and Lynn Oved
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Atlanta 30312 252-6188
Mrs. Gerrilyn Brill
20 Old Powers Place
Atlanta 30327 952-4775

CHANGES
Dr. and Mrs. Bernie Palay
77 E. Andrews Drive #346
Atlanta 30320

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Schedule of Lectures
Feb. 23 8:15 pm Shabbat Evening Service
Feb. 24 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
Feb. 24 12:45 pm Luncheon
Feb. 25 9:45 am Brunch (at the Kritzer's, 1100 Swathmore Drive)

Registration Form
Please reserve _____ places for the following at the Scholar-In-Residence luncheon and brunch.

NAME

NAME

SEND THIS FORM AND $12.50 PER PERSON TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE BEFORE FEBRUARY 16.

THE TEMPLE OF ROYAL SNAKES

252-3443
KROGER CERTIFICATES
Scholar-In-Residence Offers Non-Traditional View of The Origins of Today's Judaism

"Russia Watcher" To Discuss Unrest In Eastern Europe

The current unrest in the USSR and Eastern Europe and what it means to future US-Russian relations will be examined by a veteran "Russia watcher" in an especially timely program in Temple Sinai's Tuesday evening Adult Education series.

Dr. Daniel S. Papp, Director of Social Sciences and Professor of International Affairs at Georgia Tech, will speak at Temple Sinai at 7:30 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Dr. Papp is an expert on U.S. and Soviet foreign and defense policies, and has authored a half dozen books and scores of articles published in academic and government periodicals.

He has lectured at universities and government-sponsored symposia throughout the world, and is frequently called upon to participate in various "think tank" projects.

Why do we Jews do what we do? Does our current Jewish religious practice stem from the Bible? Did we originate the idea of the messianic tradition in a religious practice that stems from the Biblical Tradition?" during Shabbat morning services. Following services on Saturday, weekend registrants will attend a brunch at which Dr. Green will discuss his "unorthodox" views on the origins of the messianic tradition in a lecture entitled "Is Judaism A Religion?" On Sunday morning Dr. Green will present a talk, "Religion In American Education," to registrants at a brunch at the home of Craig and Cydney Krizter, 1100 Swarthmore Drive.

Some of Dr. Greene's articles on these subjects are available at the temple office for (Continued on page 7)
Baynaynu... Just Between Us!

BY RABBI PHIL KRANZ

means a rise in Anti-Semitism. Our recent visit to Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia opened our eyes to the hopes and fears of that remnant of Jewry which still makes its home in Eastern Europe.

Just recently, a member of the Jewish community in Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, a man whom we visited in Prague, wrote to me to tell me how, since our visit, things have changed for the better. Control of the synagogues can now be transferred from the government to the Jewish community itself. It is an improvement but the added financial burden to the Jewish community will be enormous.

The ice is really breaking up, and these are dangerous times. We are obligated to watch closely and to make sure that our fellow Jews are secure.

I think that it was the American historian, Barbara Tuchman, who once said that the ice in Eastern Europe, accumulated over years, is breaking up. The ice in Eastern Europe, accumulated over a winter that has lasted more than 40 years, is breaking up indeed. It is a hopeful time, but an exceedingly cautious one.

Times of change are particularly dangerous for Jews. Events in Eastern Europe remind us, once again, that insecuity has been a constant in Jewish life for three millennia.

Jews in the Soviet Union have been waiting for this moment for an entire generation. They hope that liberalization will mean greater freedom. It does, but it also means an increase in nationalist sentiment, and that also, usually,

JDC Seeks Help For Rumanians

In response to numerous requests from throughout the country, the American Joint Distribution Committee is accepting donations for medical aid for the Rumanian populace.

All contributions will be used for medical supplies and will be distributed on a non-sectarian, humanitarian basis for the benefit of the Rumanian people.

During the current crisis, JDC has been in touch with the Rumanian Jewish community through its Chief Rabbi, Dr. Moses Rosen. According to Rosen, one Jewish casualty resulted from the upheaval when a 75-year-old Jewish woman was mortally wounded in the head by a stray bullet. Several Jews had apartments which were destroyed by fire during the hostilities. Rabbi Rosen fears that until order has been completely restored by the new government, there are potential problems from armed groups of Arabs roaming Bucharest and several other cities.

According to Atlanta JDC representative Elliott Cohen, JDC will make its existing relief organization in Rumania available for accomplishing the necessary relief efforts.

For more than 30 years, JDC, via the Federation of Jewish Communities in Rumania, has supported a comprehensive social assistance program which provides winter relief grants of food, clothing, holiday packages and medical services to the predominantly elderly and infirm members of the Jewish community. Many of these individuals are Holocaust survivors whose relatives perished during the war.

In recent years, JDC has provided non-sectarian humanitarian relief to Ethiopia, El Salvador, Mexico, Cambodia, Bangladesh, and, most recently, to victims of the Armenian earthquake.

Donations for Rumanian aid may be sent to “Open Mailbox For Rumania,” c/o The American Joint Distribution Committee, 711 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017.
Select List of Books and Materials Dealing with Jewish Spirituality
Recommended by Dr. Philip Wendkos, Publishers’ Representative
7065 Duncourtney Drive
Atlanta, Ga. 30328
394-8037

Jewish Meditation by Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan, Schocken, $9.95
The Book of Miracles by Rabbi Lawrence Kushner, UAHC, $7.95
The River of Light by Rabbi Lawrence Kushner, Harper & Row, $7.95
Voices From Jerusalem (6 audio cassettes), Feldheim, $39.95
The Hasidic Anthology by Louis Newman, Schocken, $12.95
Torah for Torah’s Sake by Rabbi Norman Lamm, Ktav, $16.95
The Kabbalah Video: A Lamp of God Is A Man’s Soul (VHS) by Dov Lederberg, $29.95
The World of a Hasidic Master: Levi Yitzhak of Berditchev by Rabbi Samuel Dresner, Shapolsky, $8.95
Shabbat Shalom: A Renewed Encounter With The Sabbath by Dr. Pinchas Fel, B’nai B’rith, $17.95
Kabbalah by Dr. Gershon Scholem, Dorset, $19.95

The Long Shorter Way by Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, Jason Aronson, $30.00

ORDER FORM

Dear Dr. Wendkos,

Please send or deliver to me the following books and quantities:

Enclosed is my check for $ plus 6% Ga. tax (allow an additional 5% for postage). I understand that a percentage of the proceeds will be given over to the REFORM JEWS IN SEARCH OF SPIRITUALITY Organization for furtherance of their programs.

NAME_____________________________________

ADDRESS__________________________________

TELEPHONE #________________________
June 30, 1989

Dear Gary,

We wanted to let you know the first Steering Committee meeting is scheduled. It will be held at The Temple on Monday, July 10, 1989.

Members of the committee are:

- **Program**
  - Bud Subit, The Temple
- **Moderators**
  - Mike Gordon, Kehillat Chaim
- **Arrangements**
  - Lauri Botstein, The Temple
- **Publicity**
  - Claire D'Agostino, Temple Sinai
- **PR**
  - Cindy Hartpence, B'nai Israel
- **Educational Liaison**
  - Joanne Barrington, The Temple

We are very pleased with the make up of the committee and we look forward to meeting and working with them. Mark and I know with such a creative Steering Committee, this sixth annual Conference on Spirituality will continue in the fine tradition that has already been established.

Please remember our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

With kindest regards,

Brenda and Mark

Brenda and Mark Turetsky  
Co-Chairpersons  
1990 Spirituality Conference
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Joanne Barrington
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873-1734
In May of 1983, I (Gary Metzel) attended a UAHC/CCAR Commission on Worship meeting in New York City. The major presentation at that time was made by Rabbi Eugene Borowitz on the subject of spirituality. ("Beyond Immanence": Religious Education, vol. 75, no. 4, July-August 1980). It is Rabbi Borowitz's opinion that the aspect of spirituality in Judaism has been neglected so much in recent decades that it now needs to be given special emphasis. It is his opinion that we need to address the balance between the human aspect of our Judaism and that part of it which knows ANOTHER to which we human beings respond, thus creating the Jewish religion. He pointed out that a significant number of Americans are concerned with their spiritual roots and one of the important reasons for this unexpected religious turn is the widespread perception of the collapse of our society's accepted sense of personal and social values.

There must be an effort now to restore a sense of the transcendent OTHER in liberal Judaism. He is personally inclined to speak of it as rededicating our personal relationship with Adonai or God. Rabbi Borowitz further stated that he takes it for granted that a sense of immanence is well established among us and that almost all people know that there is something in us that responds to the transcendent OTHER. We have stressed immanence, the human side of religion, to the point where its transcendent side is almost lost.

He then went on to describe eight ways in which non-Orthodox Jews have reached for some measure of transcendence, and made certain suggestions by which liberal Jews can reach more spirituality and break what he calls the "conspiracy of silence" about God that has existed between Reform Jews and their rabbis. He called for our professional leaders to set our standards by their demeanor -- to be role models, and that exemplification needs to be verbalized. Moreover, the people need to see that the search for the sacred is a genuine concern of their leaders; only then will they feel free to acknowledge their own religious feelings.

The presentation made such a strong impression on me that I started to think about how to structure an action program based on both principles, with which I fully agree.

I made a report on this paper at the UAHC Southeast Council Executive Committee in Atlanta and proposed that the Council think about an action program along these lines.

Contemporaneous with these events, Rabbi Lewis Littmann, the Regional Director of the Southeast Region, helped form the Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council, composed of seven Reform congregations. After some organizational meetings, the Council held a discussion as to what the synagogues in Atlanta could cooperatively do that would have a meaningful impact on the Reform community in Atlanta.

I proposed a conference based on Rabbi Borowitz's paper. This was unanimously adopted. I secured a commitment at that meeting from every Reform rabbi in Atlanta to participate in making this conference a success. Each rabbi was asked to give his/her own personal view of God and His place in their lives.

Five or six planning meetings were held during the next twelve months and the result in October of 1984 was the first conference under the title "REFORM JEWS IN SEARCH OF GOD: THE SEARCH FOR SPIRITUALITY". Rabbi Harvey Fields gave the keynote address and Rabbi Sanford Seltzer the wrap-up.

This conference was a catharsis. It was a revelation in that congregants, for the first time, heard their rabbis talk about God from a personal perspective. They were hearing that their rabbis had doubts, questions, and understandings about God. This allowed the congregants to open up and begin discussing their own views.

This conference will stand as unique among all subsequent conferences because it broke the conspiracy of silence on the subject of God.

The response was overwhelmingly positive. We expected forty to fifty attendees and were gratified when we had close to two hundred.

SECTION I
Following up on this measure of interest a year later, the second conference was held on the general topic of "REFORM JEWS IN SEARCH OF GOD: SINAI AND BEYOND". Each rabbi discussed his personal view of what happened at Sinai and what it means to Reform Jews today. The keynote was given by Rabbi Karl Richter and the wrap-up address by Rabbi Lewis Littmann.

This conference attracted two hundred participants. It confirmed that the desire for dialoguing with the rabbis on various aspects of Reform theology was prevalent. The conference drew returnees from the first conference, unaffiliated Jews, as well as Reform Jews from all the congregations in the Atlanta area. People commented that they liked both the exposure to so many rabbis and their varying perspectives. They also remarked that they valued the program because it brought the Reform Jewish community together.

The third annual conference was just completed on September 21, 1986. This year it was held in conjunction with the Reform Teachers meeting and gave the teachers an opportunity to hear the keynote speaker and attend a number of sessions with the local rabbis. In 1986 invitations were sent to communities within comfortable driving distance of Atlanta. Fourteen rabbis participated, including rabbis from Athens and Columbus, Georgia, and Birmingham, Alabama. A number of out-of-towners registered for the conference. The theme for the 1986 conference was "REFORM JEWS IN SEARCH OF GOD: THE MITZVOT -- LAW OR LORE?" Rabbi Samuel Karff was the keynoter and Rabbi Phil Kranz gave the wrap-up address.

This conference had two structural changes. One, a number of rabbis and congregations from outside Atlanta participated. Two, the annual Atlanta Reform Jewish Teachers' Conference became an integrated program within the Spirituality Conference. This came about because the local Reform educators saw the Spirituality Conference as an opportunity for several reasons, in that: it got the teachers to talk about God; it gave the teachers exposure to the rabbis of the community; and it enhanced their understanding of Reform Judaism. Two sessions on finding God in the classroom were devised solely for the teachers.

Even with an additional hundred teachers, the number of participants swelled beyond the previous year. This again validated the desire of searching for God. Rabbi Kranz commented that he felt the congregants were responding with both greater depth and ease in grappling with the subject than in the two previous conferences. Rabbi Paul Tuchman, with the support of the Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council, presented the idea of having a retreat on the topic. He received over fifty positive responses.

Attendance at this conference broke all records. There were 324 registrants plus at least a couple dozen that dropped in during the morning and the afternoon. A summary of the attendee evaluations and the staff evaluations is included in this case study.

ARE WE ACHIEVING OUR GOALS?

The original motivation for these conferences was to provide a vehicle under which the entire Atlanta Reform community can get together in an event that would be Jewishly meaningful and educational, and build a strong Reform community in the Atlanta area.

I believe the success of these conferences is proof positive that this has been accomplished. In addition, we have addressed the "conspiracy of silence" about God that had existed in Atlanta and elsewhere between Reform Jews and their rabbis, as well as demonstrating dramatically that the search for the sacred is a genuine concern among us.

In my opinion, several byproducts have come out of these conferences. The most notable one is that the Reform constituency in Atlanta, now having heard all of the Reform rabbis at various times on various subjects, is beginning to understand that there is tremendous strength in the Reform community, while there is tremendous diversity in our unity. In other words, every rabbi does not feel as every other one about the great issues in Judaism, and each rabbi (indeed, each individual) addresses Jewish problems from a different point of view. This autonomy in diversity has always been the strength of Reform Judaism, which has the widest possible umbrella embracing the entire spectrum of observance and belief.

If these conferences have accomplished nothing else, "dayenu".
October 1988/ Some Suggestions for Future Conferences

I. Rabbi and Synagogue participants

Get a policy decision early on from the Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council (ARSC) on these issues.

Which congregations will receive publicity and be asked to participate in the planning and implementation of the conference?

Which rabbis will be asked to participate outside those whose congregations are part of the ARSC?? e.g. Rabbi Raskin, Rabbi Rothschild, Greeneville rabbi, Chattanooga rabbi...etc.

II. Registration/ Lunch Order

As in the past, we ordered too many lunches......the number ordered was those registered Wednesday plus a few.

It turned out that 30 pre-registered teachers and general registrants did not come......more than enough to cover end of the week and Sunday walk-in registrants.

Recommendation: Order no more lunches than the count through the Wednesday prior to the conference. On Mon, Tues, Weds phone calls for registration be firm.....tell them they are in the lunch count and should they not come, they will be billed. Thurs, Fri phone calls....tell them not to expect lunch. On day of conference have name tags for Thurs, Fri, day of conference registrants different from pre-registrants in case there are not enough lunches. Note: everyone still pays the full fee; it is meant to help defray expenses and not pay for lunch.

Teacher registration: once again there was some confusion (fortunately caught early on) in that some teachers sent in their own forms and were also on their education director's list and were thus counted twice.

Rec: tell teachers to give their names to their education directors and not fill out forms.

Have ribbons on moderators' and rabbi's name tags ahead of time.

III. Other

Schedule fewer PM sessions as a fair number of people leave.
1988 Conference on Spirituality Registration

General Registration

4 Congregation B'Nai Israel
6 Congregation Children of Israel
5 Congregation Kehillat Chaim
2 Temple Beth David
19 Temple Emanu-El
5 Temple Israel (Columbus)
2 Temple Kol Emeth
44 Temple Sinai
27 The Temple
2 Mizpah (Chattanooga)
6 Congregation Beth Jacob
2 Ahavath Achim Synagogue
2 Shearith Israel
9 Unaffiliated
__?__ Unknown

135 Total

Teacher Registration

1 Congregation B'Nai Israel
6 Congregation Kehillat Chaim
8 Temple Beth David
14 Temple Emanu-El
14 Temple Kol Emeth
16 Temple Sinai
22 The Temple

81 Total
## PROPOSED BUDGET
### 1990 CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUALITY

### INCOME
- Attendance (250 paid @ $10.00 each)
  - Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council - 1988: $2500
  - Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council - 1989: 999
  - Southeast Council: 1100

### EXPENSES
- Honorarium: $1250
- Travel: 300
- Motel: 120
- Reception: 250
- Printing: 196
- Miscellaneous supplies (tags, ribbons): 55
- Postage: 85
- Food (lunch, coffee, beverages): 1300
- Security: 150
- Maintenance staff: 300
- Chair rental: 218
- Secretarial, stationery, copying: 275
- Atlanta Jewish Times Ad: 275

Total Expenses: $4799
July 12, 1989

Dear Rabbi,

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Rabbi Lawrence Kushner has agreed to be the keynote speaker. The topic has not been decided at this time. Following the keynote presentation there will be one hour workshops led by rabbis from Atlanta and nearby communities. We would like to invite you to participate as a workshop leader. Each session generally involves a brief presentation by the rabbi followed by group discussion.

The Reform Jewish Teachers' Workshop will combine again this year with the conference. They will hold some concurrent and some separate sessions.

Your congregation and religious school teachers are also invited to participate in what promises to be a very stimulating day.

We hope very much that you can be with us in February. Please let us know as soon as possible about your participation in the conference. Should you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us at 477-1482.

Sincerely,

Brenda and Mark Turetsky
Co-Chairpersons

1990 Spirituality Conference
Reform Jews in Search of Spirituality: February 18, 1990

Steering Committee Responsibilities

PROGRAM (Bud)

With full committee determine format/schedule/content for day including items such as:
- number and type of sessions
- topics of sessions/workshops
- actual times
- allocation of space

Design and printing of program and meeting area diagram

Communicate with workshop leaders/Rabbis
- inform of topics; where relevant stress desire that Rabbis present their own personal feelings/views
- any necessary follow-up

ARRANGEMENTS (Lauri with support of Joanne)

Lunch
- caterer
- set-up (volunteer help)
- leader for Hamotzei, Birkat (have copies)

Coffee AM (? PM Break)

Registration
- set-up
- volunteer help

Tables/chairs throughout building
- rental if necessary

Guides/ushers

Mark meeting areas

Security/ Parking (Guard/ Traffic Police?)

Coordinate PA system

Taping (video-audio)

Bell to change sessions

Arrange custodial/maintenance help
- may need few additional volunteers for set-up/break-down

Post conference thank yous

PUBLICITY (Claire)

Press Releases to papers, synagogues
- (early blurb for congregational newsletters)

Flyer/registration form for congregations to reprint in bulletin and reproduce to mail as separate stuffer

Photo person for conference day coverage

Post-conference press releases

Paid Ad to Atlanta Jewish Times
PR (Cindy H. and Cindy L.)

Make and distribute posters
Contact ritual and adult education committees
Contact Torah study groups
Contact Rabbis about bema announcements (High Holy Days as well as Shabbat)
Design and print evaluation forms (participants and Rabbis)

MODERATORS (Mike)

Enlist
Schedule
Train
Post-conference thank yous

EDUCATOR LIAISON (Joanne)

Design and implement program
Inform educators
Handle registration
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Thank you for your interest.

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Co-Chairpersons
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Roswell, GA  30075  
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Rabbi Richard Baroff  
Temple Beth David  
P. O. Box 865  
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662-4373

Rabbi Barry R. Friedman  
Temple Emanu-El  
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Dunwoody, GA  30350  
395-1340

Rabbi Steven Lebow  
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SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE
TEACHER WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1988
11:45 - 12:35 PM

GRADERS PK-2
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ONE JEWISH LIFE TO LIVE........................ RABBI JEFFREY LAZAR
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GRADERS 6-7
BET DIN - THE PEOPLE'S COURT................... MS. SARMI HELBERG
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR
TEMPLE KOL EMETH

GRADERS 8-10
THE JEWISH LAW REVIEW........................ MS LAURA LEVITT
TEACHER
THE TEMPLE
March 1991
Feb 1970

Dear Jackie —

Enjoy —

Love,

Jean Warren

If you want copies let me know —

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R. Sundheim
R. Kushner
J. Jacqueline Mitzel, Jan Epstein,
Brenda Turetsky and Mark Turetsky
Mr. Arthur Magida  
Baltimore Jewish Times  
2104 No. Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD  21218  

Dear Mr. Magida,  

I am writing to answer some of your questions pertaining to the Spirituality Conferences which we hold in Atlanta. I have enclosed numerous flyers and several pages of notes which my husband wrote which I think will help you immeasurably.  

The first conference was held in Atlanta in October 1984. Our next conference is scheduled for March 10, 1991 with Rabbi Daniel B. Syme keynoter. In 1990, the Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council honored my husband’s memory by naming the Conferences The Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference. 

Here are the past Conference keynoters:  

October 1984  
Rabbi Harvey Fields, Wilshire Blvd. Temple, Los Angeles, CA "Reform Jews in Search of G-d: The Search for Spirituality"  

1985  
Rabbi Herman Schoolman, Emanuel Congregation, Chicago "Reform Jews in Search of G-d: Sinai and Beyond"  

Sept. 1986  
"Reform Jews in Search of G-d: The Mitzvot—Law or Lore?"  
Rabbi Samuel Karff, Congregation Beth Israel, Houston, Texas  

Sept. 1987  
"Reform Jews in Search of G-d: G-d After the Holocaust:"  

Oct. 1988  
"Focus on Halacha: Exploring Jewish Law"  
A panel of Atlanta rabbis representing Orthodox, Conservative and Reform congregations:  
Rabbi Emanuel Feldman, Congregation Beth Jacob  
Rabbi Arnold Goodman, Ahavath Achim Synagogue  
Rabbi Philip Kranz, Temple Sinai  

Feb. 1990  
"Reform Jews in Search of G-d: A Dialogue with G-d"  
Rabbi Lawrence Kushner, Congregation Beth El, Sudbury MA.  

You asked about the number of attendees. In my husband's notes you will read that the initial conference attracted about 200 people. Currently, we seem to maintain about 350 participants.
THE 6TH ANNUAL GARY METZEL MEMORIAL SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

Honored Guest, Distinguished Rabbis, Friends,

I am so happy to welcome you to the 6th Annual Spirituality Conference.

I want to thank publically, the Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council for honoring Gary by naming the Conference in his memory. I am deeply moved by your gesture. Thank you.

A very big thanks to Brenda Turetsky and their dedicated Steering Committee for bringing this Conference to us. They are a group of self-motivated people who deserve our praise. Thank you very much.

Today, we are privileged to have Rabbi Lawrence Kushner as our keynote speaker.

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May I present Rabbi Lawrence Kushner.
This is the real you
Made of awareness

Taking me-

Merely stemming back from attunement-
Being there

Dirty Dancing

When you are doing something
that you know you’re doing, you’re doing it. Need silence.

Cannot know what it’s like
when you’re there if you

Don’t have the art of being there.

Meaning

Can see my afterwards, knowing

what

is son of self in the game

She can experience of self

Loving

Being the extension of

someone else.

Love ourself.

Silence

Then I go inside - expand

at all

Breathing

Being’s name cannot be uttered

I’m an unnameable

Sounding praises

The mundane

A is the Self, but

the Self is not A

A sense of who is

Amachi, it’s incredible
Rabbi Lawrence Kushner

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I am not positive that Atlanta was the first Spirituality Conference held, but I think we were. You might contact Rabbi Frank Sundheim, SE Region UAHC Director. He works out of Miami. (305) 592-4792. He can answer some of your questions. I am sure he knows where other conferences were held in our region. (One was in Palm Beach or Lake Worth, Florida. Both towns are so close and I cannot remember where it was held.)

Mrs. Mark (Peachy) Levy chaired the event in Los Angeles. She can fill you in on her region. Call (213) 454-8385. Her address is 1457 Palisades Drive, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. In your own city, Rabbi Floyd L. Herman, Har Sinai, 6300 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215, may be of help. His telephone number is 766-2882. He served on the same Task Force with Peachy and Gary.

I have tried to answer all your questions. I hope I have helped. But there is so much more to these Spirituality Conferences than facts. There is another level in which to delve. There is the spiritual level. I do not have the time now to write. You need this information now. If you care to call, we can talk some more.

I have just read your article "APlace of Tears". You write beautifully. I could tell you more about my husband. He was a child of the Holocaust. He saw Hitler when he marched into Vienna. He remembered CrystalNacht. He witnessed his father's house arrest before he was sent to Dachau. (His Dad was released. This predated the Final Solution.) I could go on and on. But I just wanted to relate to you that from a childhood like Gary's came his wonderful outlook on life, and his striving for more than the mundane. He truly was an inspiration to me and the many people who loved him.

When you write your article, I would appreciate your writing the name of HaShem as G-d. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Jackie Metzler
Reform Jews Gather For 6th Spirituality Conference

RABBI LAWRENCE KUSHNER WILL GIVE KEYNOTE, LEAD WORKSHOP

This month, for the sixth consecutive year, Reform Jews from the Southeast region will gather for a day of introspection and dialogue in a search for deeper spirituality.

The one-day Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference will be held at The Temple on Peachtree Street on Sunday, February 18. It is named in memory of Temple Sinai's recently deceased past president, who originated the idea of an annual spirituality conference and brought the seminar to the point where it has become the model for similar events throughout the country.

This year's conference is subtitled "A Dialogue With God," and carries through the original intent of the project -- to encourage Reform Jews to seek a deeper spirituality by thinking about and talking about God and their faith.

Setting the tone for the day will be keynote speaker Rabbi Lawrence Kushner, spiritual leader of Congregation Beth El, Sudbury, MA, and a nationally recognized writer and lecturer on the themes of personal and institutional spiritual renewal.

His 350-member Sudbury congregation has achieved national prominence for its innovation and creativity. The congregation has translated, edited, and published its own prayerbook, *V'tahaer Libenu*, the first non-existent liturgy produced, and Rabbi Kushner is credited with originating the concept of synagogue havurot, small family fellowship groups.

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Taking part in this year's event, co-sponsored by the Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council and the UAHC Southeast Council -- will be more than a dozen Reform rabbis from Atlanta and throughout the Southeast. They will lead workshop sessions dealing with "Personal Communication With God" and "Finding God Through Community." There will be special sessions for Reform Jewish educators.

The conference will start at 9:00 am with sign-in and coffee and will close at 3:00 pm.

The registration fee is $10 per person, which includes a Kosher luncheon. Registration may be made by contacting The Temple (873-1731).

REGISTRATION FORM

The Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference
9:00 am-3:00 pm, Sunday, February 18, 1990

I have enclosed $________ (at $10 per registration) to register the following:

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Brinna & Mindy

Dear,

The next day arrives.
Your medals burn with pride.
Our thoughts and prayers
informed them that we have
the means to aid and other.
We will continue to aid you.
We will faithfully support.
We wish that you

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Date: 7/1989
Minutes/Notes
Conference on Spirituality
Steering Committee Meeting 43
September 25, 1989

Attending: Rita Bloom, Bud Subit, Brenda Turetsky, and Mark Turetsky.

I. Announcements

We were saddened by the death of our honorary chairman, Gary Metzel, on September 19, 1989. Gary was the founder of the Conference on Spirituality and he will be deeply missed. It was decided to dedicate this conference to his blessed memory.

II. Program

A. Rabbi Kushner

Rabbi Kushner will arrive on Sunday 7:45 a.m. on the day of the conference. The Saturday night Tisch has been cancelled.

B. Update on Rabbi participants

Rabbi Paul Tuchman of Athens, Georgia will participate.

C. Conference Title


D. Workshop Titles

Workshop I: Personal Communication with God
Workshop II: To be decided at next meeting.
E. Update on Cantors

No report.

F. Format/Content of day

Copy of format enclosed.

III. Reports from committee chairs

None available.

IV. Report on logs

Decided to go ahead as planned.

V. Schedule of next meeting

The next meeting of the steering committee will be on Monday, November 6, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. The place will be announced later. IT IS IMPERATIVE for all to be present and to give a committee report. If you cannot attend, please let us know immediately.
Minutes/Notes
Conference on Spirituality
Steering Committee Meeting # 4
November 6, 1989

Attending: Joanne Barrington, Rita Bloom, Lauri Botstein, Claire D'Agostino, Mike Gordon, Cindy Hartpence, Cindy Liebes, Bud Subit, Brenda Turetsky, and Mark Turetsky.

I. Announcements

The Atlanta Reform Synagogue Council changed the name of the conference to: The Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference.

II. Program

A. Rabbi Kushner

Brenda has had correspondence with Rabbi Kushner both in writing and by phone. We will check into the cost of the airfare and contact him if needed.

B. Update on Rabbi participants

Bud will contact Rabbis Rothschild and Winokur about their participation.

C. Conference Title

The title of the 1990 Conference on Spirituality is:
The Gary Metzel Memorial Spirituality Conference
Reform Jews in Search of Spirituality/A Dialogue with God.

D. Workshop Titles

Workshop I: Personal Communication with God
Workshop II: Finding God thru Community
E. Update on Cantors

Letters went out to Mrs. Benarot, Cantor Colbert, Cantor Goldstein, and Cantor Margulis. All four will participate in the conference.

F. Format/Content of day

Lunch will begin at 12:15. All following times will start 5 minutes later than originally proposed.

III. Reports from committee chairs

All committee chairs gave a progress report.

IV. Schedule of next meeting

December 11, 1989
January 22, 1990

The meetings will both be at The Temple unless further notified.
Minutes/Notes
Conference on Spirituality
Steering Committee Meeting #2
August 29, 1989

Attending: Rita Bloom, Claire D'Agostino, Cindy Hartpence, Cindy Liebes, Bud Subit, Brenda Turetsky, and Mark Turetsky.

I. Program

A. Rabbi Kushner has accepted to be our Keynote Speaker for the Conference. He will also lead a Rabbi's Tisch on Saturday night. The question of who will attend the Tisch was discussed and tabled until the next meeting.

Rabbi Kushner's responsibilities on Sunday will be:
1. Keynote remarks - 1 hour
2. Question and answer period - 30 minutes
3. Available to press for interview during Session I
4. Available for teacher's workshop during Session II
5. Closing comments - 20 minutes

B. Rabbi Participants
All Atlanta Rabbis, who were invited, will participate as well as Rabbis Jacobs, Sundheim, Schlesinger, Heyman, and Raskind. Mark or Brenda will contact other Rabbis about their participation before the next meeting.

C. Conference Title
Possible title is:
Reform Jews in Search of Spirituality - What does God expect from us?
Possible workshop topic:
Reform Jews in the next century
All suggestions were tabled until the next meeting, waiting on menu of topics from Rabbi Kushner.
D. Format/Content of Day
Committee proposed to start the Conference at 9:00 a.m. with workshop sessions lasting 45 minutes. A timetable will be presented at the next meeting.

E. Cantors
Rabbi Kushner requested the Cantors lead a Niggun for the opening and closing sessions. A letter will be sent out to the area Cantors to work up a program.

F. Closing Session
1. Cantorial selection - 3 minutes
2. Rabbi Kushner - 20 minutes
3. Rabbi Sugarman - 10 minutes

II. Budget
Committee members were asked to contact Mark or Brenda before they incurred any large expenditures.

III. Committee Members Responsibilities
A list of tasks to be accomplished by the next meeting was given out to each committee member. Some responsibilities were further discussed and explained. It was suggested to use the timetable from last year as a guideline.

IV. Other Business
A possible design for a logo was shown and discussed.

V. Next meeting of the Steering Committee will be on Monday, September 25, 1989 at the Atlanta Jewish Community Center at 7:30 p.m. We will be using meeting room # 25 upstairs.
MINUTES OF REFORM SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL  JUNE 14, 1989

Members present

Rabbi Steven Lebow
Brenda Turetsky
Rabbi Harvey Winokur
Roy M. Sobelson
Leonard Miller
Irene Palnick (guest)
Rabbi Elijah (Zeke) Palnick
Rabbi Jay Heyman
Rabbi Paul Tuchman
Bob Nemo
Rita Speer
Rubin Piha
Rabbi Barry Friedman
Cantor Scott Colbert
Arthur Heyman
Rabbi Phil Kranz
Jan Epstein
Rabbi Jeff Lazar
Rabbi Frank Sundheim

The meeting was called to order at 12:20, by Brenda Turetsky, who chaired the meeting in the absence of Jack Adelman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT- There is currently $1568 in the treasury, of which $990 is set aside for the Spirituality Conference. The College Program requested $150 for its Rosh Hashanah reception, which was approved.

SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE- This will be held on Sunday February 18th, at The Temple. Rabbi Larry Kushner will give the keynote. Brenda and Mark Turetsky will chair this event and Brenda will get back to us, to let us know if Rabbi Kushner is available to speak at individual congregations on Friday p.m., Sat a.m., and Saturday afternoon.

The ARSC affirmed that only UAHC affiliated congregations will receive publicity about the Spirituality Conference. The ARSC likewise affirmed that only Rabbis serving UAHC affiliated congregations or institutions would be invited to participate in the Conference.

COLLEGE PROGRAM- Jan announced that the national budget for the College program will not be increased. We are trying to make do with fewer dollars. She also announced that the National Director of the college program has resigned and that a replacement is being sought.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE- Rabbi Winokur reported his recommendations-

Leonard Miller- President, Bob Nemo- Treasurer.
A discussion followed concerning the lack of a permanent Secy for the ARSC. The position was offered to a member of Temple Beth David, but the offer was declined. This was left in abeyance for the time being.

The nominations were accepted and Leonard Miller will begin serving as council president at the August meeting.

REFORM JEWISH DAY SCHOOL- Jan Epstein reported on an introductory meeting that was held to look into the possibility of founding a Reform Jewish Day School in Atlanta. She posed the question, "Should we go ahead with it?"

Jan recommended (for the committee) a needs assessment, to see if there was such a need in our community.

Debate ensued over this issue, but no consensus was reached. Leonard Miller suggested that Alvin might be invited to come to the ARSC to report on his recommendations. No further action was taken on the matter of the Day School.

ARZA- Arthur Heyman reported that 3 congregations still needed to have ARZA chairmen; Kol Emeth, Beth David, and B'nai Israel. He asked that a permanent subcommittee of ARZA chairmen be set up. This was approved by the ARSC.

UAHC- It was reported that Atlanta is still in the running for the UAHC Biennial in 1995.

SHELTER FOR HOMELESS- The shelter will move to the SEELIG Educational Building and be expanded to fit 46 people.

The next meeting will be at the Temple, August 16. Rabbi Winokur and Leonard Miller extended an invitation for the October meeting to be held at Kehillat Chaim.

It was announced that the 3rd grade retreat will be held at Coleman on October 29th.

Best wishes for a refuah shlemah (speedy healing) were extended to Gary Metzel, by the ARSC and all its members.

Respectfully submitted,

Rabbi Steven Lebow
Temporary Secy, ARSC
AGENDA

I. Program
   A. Keynote Speaker
   B. Rabbi Participants
   C. Conference Title
   D. Format/Content of Day
   E. Cantors
   F. Wrap-up Speaker

II. Budget
   Committee Expenses

III. Committee members responsibilities
   Timetable

IV. Other Business

V. Determine Date of Next Steering Committee Meeting

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Rabbi Lawrence Feldman
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