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# Temple Forum Guest Is Rabbi Tanenbaum

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum will be the guest speaker at the Sunday morning breakfast forum on March 13 at Riverdale Temple. His topic is "Interfaith Interaction Looks to the Future."

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Under his direction, the American Jewish Committee has involved major Jewish scholars and religious leaders in national academic institutes with every branch of Christendom. Rabbi Tanenbaum also served as co-chairman of the first International Colloquium on Religion, Land, Nationalism and Peoplehood held at Hebrew University in 1970.

He has been frequently invited to serve as Jewish spokesman before Congressional and Senate Committee hearings. He has served on various Presidential and White House commissions on youth, aging, race relations and food and population problems.

He has served as visiting professor at the Graduate Ecumenical Institute in Bossey, Switzerland, and has lectured at numerous universities. Rabbi Tanenbaum holds eight honorary



RABBI TANENBAUM

doctorates and is the recipient of many awards. He is a prolific writer and prize-winning radio and TV commentator.

Temple members and friends are invited. Dr. Lillian Heimowitz is chairman of the Adult Education Committee, sponsors of the program. The breakfast is provided by the Men's Club. Charles Baron is president.

#### BREAKFAST FORUM



Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum

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On Sunday morning, March 13, at 10 a.m. Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum will address the Breakfast Forum on "Interfaith Interaction Looks To The Future".

A leading figure among Jewish ecumenists, Rabbi Tanenbaum has been described as the "American Jewish Community's foremost apostle to the gentiles—who has been able to solicit support from all factions of the Jewish Community".

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March 3, 1977

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th Street New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

We look forward to meeting you on Sunday, March 13th at 10 A.M.

Enclosed is article in our Temple bulletin. Additional publicity will appear in The Riverdale Press.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Lillian Heimowitz
Adult Education
Chairman

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June 25, 1976

Dr. Lillian L. Heimowitz Chairman, Adult Education Committee Riverdale Temple 4545 Indepandence Avenue Bronx, New York 10471

Dear Dr. Heimowitz,

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum is currently on a study-writing Sabbatical and has akkkd me to confirm in writing his acceptance of your invitation to speak at your Breakfast Forum on March 13, 1977.

I am enclosing the "bio" and glossy photo which you requested.

Please forward-any materials you have regarding the meeting as they become available.

I am certwin Rabbi Tanenbaum will be in touch with you upon his return to the office in early September.

Sincerely,

Rabbi M Rita P. Reznik

Secretary to Rabbi Tanenbaum

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Enclosures

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May 25, 1976

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum American-Jewish Committee 165 E. 56th Street New York, New York

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

We are pleased that you have consented to be our speaker on March 13, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. at our Breakfast Forum.

We estimate that in order to have a spirited and satisfying question and answer period you will speak about an hour.

The Adult Education Committee has voted a speaker's honorarium of \$100.00.

Riverdale Temple is located at 246th Street and Independence Avenue, west of Henry Hudson Parkway.

We look forward to meeting you and request that you send a "bio" and glossy photo for adequate publicity and appropriate introduction at the forum.

> Cordially, Selian L. Hermowitz

Dr. Lillian L. Heimowitz

Chairman, Adult Education Committee

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Rabbi Burt A. Siegel Riverdale Temple W. 246th St. & Independence Ave. Bronx, N.Y. 10471

March 31, 1976 10 - 1

Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 E. 56 Street New York, N.Y.

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum,

I spoke with your secretary yesterday with regard to your delivering a lecture at our Adult Education Lecture Series. I understand that you will be available on February 6, 1976, at 10:00 AM.

I hope that you will be able to be with us on that date, and that you will address our congregation on some aspects of Christian-Jewish relations.

Please be kind enough to inform me of your confirmation of this invitation as soon as is convenient to you.

Sincerely,

Burt A. Siegel Rabbi

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