



# Temple Beth-El

# **BULLETIN**

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## Summer Service Schedule

We hope this finds everyone well and enjoying the summer. Sabbath evening services continue throughout the summer in the air-conditioned comfort of the Harold Nickelsporn Auditorium. We look forward to seeing you at our Shabbat evening worship every Friday night at 8:00 p.m. and at our Shabbat morning services when they resume on Saturday, September 9th.

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## Thank You

We are grateful to Karen Elkind for serving as our Cantorial Soloist during the Rabbi's vacation. Special Thanks also to the congregants who are reading the services and the Torah portions each Friday evening.

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## New Temple Office Hours

Effective immediately, the Temple Office will be open according to the following schedule:

Mon./Wed./Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tues./Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Temple Beth-El  
Celebrates 70 Years  
on the Boulevard  
and 130 Years in Jersey City!

Watch for details of our celebration  
which will begin this Fall.

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Dear Congregants:

I thought it appropriate to provide an explanation for the dues increase for those of you who were unable to attend our congregational meeting. Simply put, the modest increase of \$25.00 per person is required to maintain the Temple's financial stability.

The cost of living for each of us has increased somewhat during the past year; likewise the cost of operating the Temple has also increased somewhat.

The actual cost of operating our Temple is over \$800.00 per person. The shortfall is made up from other sources. Prudent planning necessitates this dues increase. Failure to enact it would have placed too great a burden on the Temple's other sources of income. Surely, a slight increase in dues, at regular intervals is more palatable than the large increase that would otherwise be inevitable.

Each of you should also be aware that most other Reform congregations in this area have annual dues of about \$500.00 per person, plus a mandatory building fund contribution and an additional charge for High Holiday tickets. The services and programs provided by those congregations do not significantly differ from what we, at Beth-El, offer to our members.

Rabbi Brickman and the officers and trustees work arduously to safe guard the Temple's precious resources and to continue our current level of programming. Only your continued generous support of the Temple will enable us to continue.

Shalom,

Irwin Rosen

### THANK YOU

The Temple acknowledges with deep gratitude a very generous contribution from Dr. Charles and Evelyn Brauer in celebration of the birth of their grandson, Philip Rogers Brauer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Brauer.

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### Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov to our members, Dr. Robin Greene and Dr. Clifford Waldman, on the arrival of their new son, Gabriel Joshua Waldman.

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### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Contributions have been received from:

Martha Weinberg, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Dara;  
Mona Feller, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, David;  
Dr. Solomon Hirsch, in memory of his beloved brother, Arthur;  
Constatine Afanasief, "In Memoriam".

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### HELEN AND MAX SCHNEID MUSIC FUND

Contributions have been received from:

Sue & Alan Preis, in memory of Edward Glazerman, beloved father of Marvin Glazerman;  
Blanche Dohrman, in memory of George Press, beloved friend;  
Betty Schuchman, in honor of Sol Lubow's 90th Birthday;  
Rabbi Kenneth Brickman, in honor of Cantor Michael Shochet on his election to the National Board of the American Conference of Cantors;  
Betty Berger, in honor of Shirley and Murray Haar's new apartment;  
Betty Berger, in honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Ethel and Ben Chodash;  
Irwin Rosen, in honor of the 75th Anniversary of Allan Bardack's Real Estate office;  
Irwin Rosen, in honor of Nancy Sambul's having passed the New Jersey Bar Exam;  
Eleanor and Charles Clott, in memory of Scott, Beloved son of Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Swartz;  
Mr. & Mrs. George Clott;  
David & Roslyn Karpel.

## ARZA

Enclosed in this "Newsletter," you will find information about ARZA and an ARZA membership form (see below). If you are already an ARZA member, please renew your membership now. If you haven't yet joined this important affiliate of our Reform Movement, now is the time to do so.

Please return your membership form to the Temple, along with your check for \$25.00, made payable to "Temple Beth-El."

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Dear Rabbi Brickman:

I(We) want to strengthen Israel, build Reform Judaism in Israel, and join the fight for religious pluralism in the Jewish State. Please enroll/renew (circle one) the following as member(s) of ARZA:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include check payable to "Temple Beth-El" for \$25.00 and return this form to:

Rabbi Kenneth Brickman  
Temple Beth-El  
2419 Kenneth Blvd.  
Jersey City, NJ 07304

## Rosh HaShanna Reminders

Even though the High Holy Days will not arrive until the last week of September, we are already very busy preparing for this sacred season. We remind you that High Holy Day tickets will only be sent to Temple members in good standing. Members are being assigned to the same seats which they occupied last year, however, we are encouraging those who sit towards the rear of the sanctuary to consider moving closer toward the front. Those who wish to have different seats for this or any other reason should call the Temple office immediately. Also, those who have purchased guest tickets for out-of-town family members in the past will be sent the same number of guest tickets this year, unless you call the Temple office to indicate that you will need more or fewer guest tickets.

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We remind you that it is our custom for Temple members to bring their own prayerbooks to High Holy Day Services. Those who need prayerbooks, including new members of the Temple who have joined since last year's High Holy Days, may purchase a set of prayerbooks at the Temple office for \$5.00.

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The Temple is selling beautiful full-sized greeting cards for Rosh HaShanna. The cards come in packages of 5 for \$5.00. All proceeds benefit the Temple. Stop by the office to see the cards, and purchase some for yourself, as well as for family and friends.

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Those who wish to have a memorial plaque placed in our sanctuary before the dedication ceremony on Yom Kippur afternoon must place the order immediately, because it takes 6-8 weeks for a memorial plaque to be made. For more information about ordering memorial plaques, either call the Temple office, or speak to Blanche Dohrman, chairperson of our Memorial Plaque and Simcha Tree Committee.

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## CONDOLENCES

The Rabbi, Cantor and members of the Temple extend their sincerest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to:

Dr. Solomon Hirsch on the passing of his beloved brother,  
Arthur Hirsch; and to

Minna Rose Davis on the passing of her beloved sister, Judy  
Abrams.



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