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BEN & ETHEL CHODASH SUMMER CANTORIAL INTERNSHIP

Thanks to the generosity of Ben and Ethel Chodash, our congregation is once again enjoying the presence of a Student Cantor on our pulpit during the summer months. The Ben & Ethel Chodash Summer Cantorial Internship, which has been dedicated to the memory of Cantor Abraham Berman, serves as a fitting tribute to our late Cantor. The internship provides our congregation with a Cantor during the summer and enables our Student Cantors to enhance their skills.

This summer, we are very excited to have Cantor Jennifer Frost as our Summer Cantorial Intern. Cantor Frost is a student at the HUC-JIR School of Sacred Music. We welcome Cantor Frost to Temple Beth-El, and we express our gratitude to Ben and Ethel for their very generous gift.

We are also pleased that Cantor Janet Leuchter will return to the Temple on Friday evening, July 25 for a special summer family service featuring the music of NFTY, the Reform Movement's Youth Division. We encourage everyone, especially families with children, to attend this service.

We look forward to seeing you at our Shabbat evening services which continue at 8:00 p.m. every Friday throughout the summer. Shabbat morning services resume on Saturday, September 6th. In September, we will welcome our new Student Cantor, David Bentley, to the Temple. Cantor Bentley, who is a native of Australia, is spending July and August at home with his family.

HIGH HOLY DAY REMINDERS

Even though the High Holy Days will not arrive until October, 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 to 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.

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.

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.

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.

We urge you to include \$36 for membership in ARZA for the coming year along with your congregational dues. If you are already a member, please renew at this time. You will not be billed by the ARZA office.

Why ARZA and Israel Need Your Commitment NOW

- ARZA combats religious extremism in Israel. ARZA fights for the rights of Reform Jews, helping Reform institutions and synagogues obtain an equal share of state funding.
- ARZA's campaign, OPERATION EQUALITY, is leading the struggle to introduce a civil marriage bill in the Israeli Knesset. This bill will entitle non-Orthodox rabbis to officiate at weddings in Israel.
- ARZA is the founder and patron of the Israel Religious Action Center, which fights for religious rights for Reform Jews, new immigrants and all Israelis. IRAC makes an important contribution towards promoting the ideals and values inspired by Reform Judaism.

ARZA is an affiliate of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. It exists to strengthen the State of Israel and is dedicated to enhancing Reform Judaism and expanding religious pluralism in Israel.

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The logo for ARZA is a large, stylized, three-dimensional letter 'A' composed of several parallel lines, creating a sense of depth and geometric structure. It is positioned in the upper left background of the page.

Join ARZA

Support Reform Judaism; Protect Religious Rights in Israel

ARZA is the Reform movement's voice for expressing solidarity with the people and the State of Israel. ARZA is especially concerned with fostering religious pluralism in Israel.

To this end, we work to promote and support a vibrant Reform community in Israel by sponsoring educational programs and establishing a growing network of Reform institutions. We subsidize Israeli kindergartens and grade school classes, educational programs in Israeli congregations and maintain a Jewish study fund for Reform kibbutzim.

In the United States, ARZA sponsors programs about Israel and Israeli society in Reform congregations across the country. ARZA has a burgeoning travel department that sends dozens of congregational and individual tours to Israel every year. ARZA brings Israeli policy makers to America annually to learn about the pluralistic aspect of the American Jewish community and to experience, first hand, the warmth and richness of Reform Judaism.

To protect religious rights of all Israelis and to counter the forces of religious extremism, ARZA sponsors the Israel Religious Action Center in Jerusalem. IRAC undertakes legal action to gain equal status for Reform Judaism in Israeli society. IRAC is responsible for such major court victories as the decision to allow non-Orthodox Jews to sit on municipal religious councils and the supreme court verdict recognizing Reform conversions performed in Israel.

HELEN AND MAX SCHNEID MUSIC FUND

Contributions have been received:

- In honor of your many "simchas," to Miriam Nickelsporn, from Mildred Kabakow;
In memory of Max Schneid, their beloved uncle, from Bill and Bernice Glueck;
In memoy of Sylvia Zucker, beloved mother of Caryl Hollenberg, from
 Lauren and Steve Goodman & Family
 Lynn Hollenberg
 Lesley Hollenberg & Family;
In honor of Hortense Gutmann on her Special Birthday, from
 Blanche Dohrman
 Ethel Pesin and Sam Pesin
 Dr. Ethel Lawner
 Libby Bergen
 Eleanor Bouer
 Bea Kaplan
 Sandy and Buddy Frank
 Hortense Frank
 George and Gertrude Clott
 Nedda Parnes
 Golda Kruger
 Edith and Allan Horowitz
 Robert and Minna Immerman
 Helen Kunz & Olga
In memory of Gilel Ginsburg, beloved brother, from Eugenia, Igor and Inna Malostovker and Dr. Edward Ginsburg;
In honor of the 15th Anniversary of Rabbi Brickman's Rabbinic Ordination, from:
 Sandy and Buddy Frank
 Violet Pell

WELCOME TO TEMPLE BETH-EL

Temple Beth-El welcomes a new member, Sam Pesin, to our congregational family.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Any family who is planning to register a child in our Sunday or Hebrew School for the first time this September should call Rabbi Brickman immediately, 333-4229. Space is limited.

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 \$36.00, made payable to "Temple Beth-El."

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 _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please include check for \$36.00 payable to "Temple Beth-El" and return this form to:

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

THANK YOU

The Temple acknowledges with sincere appreciation a very generous contribution from Hortense Gutmann in honor of her 90th Birthday.

We also express our gratitude to Phyllis and Robert Canter & Brenda and Philip Kravitz and their families for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on July 11 in memory of their beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Rena Abrams, on the occasion of her "yahrzeit."

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Contributions have been received:

From Mark Werner;
In honor of her many simchas, from Miriam Nickelspon;
In honor of the 15th Anniversary of Rabbi Brickman's Rabbinic Ordination, from Rita and Leonard Hornstein
Shirley Bouer
Ben and Ethel Chodash;
In memory of their brother-in law, Joseph Schneider, from Milton and Gert Wegodsky.

CONDOLENCES

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

Eugenia Malostovker and Dr. Edward Ginsburg on the passing of their brother, Gilel Ginsburg;

Shirley Haar and Seymour Jordan on the passing of their cousin, Dr. Leonard Miller;

Gert and Milton Wegodsky on the passing of their brother-in-law, Joseph Schneider;

Ethel Gewirtzman on the passing of her nephew, Howard K. Rice.

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RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW

Luncheon, Silent Fashion Show
and Shopping

at Nordstrom's in Menlo Park

Tuesday, August 5

11:30 a.m.

\$18.00 (including Bus transportation)

The bus will leave from Jersey City at 10:30
a.m. from a location to be announced.

Please join us for a delightful day of fun and
shopping and help the Temple at the same time.



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