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Rabbi Kenneth Brickman – Cantor David Katz

Andrew Davids, Rabbinic Intern

Friday, May 1st 8:00 p.m.
Candle Blessing
Kiddush Prayer

SERVICE IN CELEBRATION OF
YOM HA-ATZMAUT
THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

Saturday, May 2nd 10:00 a.m.
Haftarah Reading
Kiddush

Friday, May 8th 8:00 p.m.
Candle Blessing: Fanny Tilton
Kiddush Prayer

ONEG SHABBAT IN HONOR OF
FANNY TILTON'S 96TH BIRTHDAY

Saturday, May 9th 10:00 a.m.
Haftarah Reading
Kiddush

EHUD SPRINZAK TO SPEAK

Temple Beth-El is privileged to have Ehud Sprinzak as our annual Violet Zall-Hordes lecturer this year. Ehud Sprinzak is Professor of Political Science at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He is currently in the United States on a sabbatical during which he is working at the U.S. Institute for Peace. Professor Sprinzak is a highly regarded and well-respected speaker on many topics both in Israel, and here in the United States. As we celebrate Israel's 50th Anniversary, he will help us understand the relationship between religion and state in Israel, and how that relationship affects the effort to create a nation in which all branches of the Jewish community are recognized as equals. We are sure that you will not want to miss this opportunity to hear one of Israel's most sought after speakers.

The lecture will be held on Sunday morning, May 3rd at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$15.00, including both the lecture and a full breakfast. Tickets are available in the Temple office or by mailing your check to the Temple.

TRIP TO THE NEW YORK CITY HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Monday, May 18th

\$20.00 includes museum admission, transportation to and from NYC and a light lunch in New York.

The bus will pick up passengers at the Temple at 9:30 a.m. and at the St. John's apartments at 9:45 a.m.

Reservations can be made by sending your check to the Temple. No phone reservations, please. Temple members will be accommodated first, and guests, only as space allows.

CLOTHING STILL NEEDED FOR THE HOMELESS

Though it has been a very mild winter, the homeless in our community still need clothing. As you clean your closets and prepare for the summer months, please consider donating any clothing you no longer need to the homeless. If you have clothing to donate, please call Esther Burg at 434-5568, or bring your donation to the Temple office.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR TRIBUTE TO RABBINIC INTERN ANDREW DAVIDS

It is difficult to believe that Andrew Davids will be leaving us at the end of the month. Andrew, who has served as our Rabbinic Intern for the past year, has become an integral part of our congregational family. In the brief time that he has been with us, he has touched the lives of many members of the Temple of all ages. Whether teaching in our religious school, working with the Membership Committee, preaching, teaching adults or reaching out to families in a moment of need, Andrew has displayed extraordinary skill and sensitivity. We hope that you will join us as we say farewell to Andrew and express our gratitude to him for his devotion to our Temple.

We will pay tribute to Andrew at our final Family Service of the year on Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 a.m. Following the service, there will be a Kiddush in Andrew's honor.

CELEBRATE YOM YERUSHALAYIM & ISRAEL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Temple Beth-El and Congregation B'nai Jacob will join together at Temple Beth-El on Sunday evening, May 24th at 7:30 p.m. for our annual celebration of Yom Yerushalayim, the anniversary of the re-unification of Jerusalem. This year, we will also celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel. We hope you will join us for our celebration of these significant milestones in the history of Israel. There is no charge, and the event is open to the entire community, so encourage all of your friends to attend.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE AUCTION

This year, the major fund-raiser for our Jewish Family and Counseling Service will be an auction on Sunday evening, May 17th at 5:00 p.m. at Stevens Institute in Hoboken. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes dinner by Jan Marc and admission to the quality auction. For more information or to make reservations, call the Jewish Family Service at 436-1299.

BERTHA FREUDENBERG FLOWER FUND

Contributions have been made:

In memory of beloved mother, Belle Silber by Mr. & Mrs. Philip Feintuch
In memory of beloved husband, Dr. Harry Handler, on the occasion of his birthday by Terry Handler

In memory of beloved mother, Anna Padlipsky by Mr. & Mrs. Hy Chiltern
In memory of beloved mother, Yetta De Noble by Alex De Noble and Family
In memory of beloved mother, Lottie K. Jaffin by Jane & Lee Jasper

In memory of beloved brother, Max Rosen by Ceil Bauer

In memory of beloved brother, Lev Bichay by Sarah Mondrus

SOPHIE GREENBAUM TRIBUTE FUND

Contributions have been received:

In memory of your beloved daughter Susan to Esther Robbins from: Bea Kaplan

In memory of beloved brother, George Haar to Murray & Shirley Haar from:

Martha Weinberg
Terry Handler
Arthur & Phyllis Wien
Ethel & Ben Chodash
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In memory of your beloved grandmother, Etta Rosen to Irwin Rosen from:

Hortense Gutmann
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Bea Kaplan
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Phyllis Barison

In memory of your beloved mother, Etta Rosen to Harold & Toby Rosen from:

Murray & Shirley Haar
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Jeanette Lewin

In memory of your beloved father to Mrs. Marsha Klein from: The German Family

In memory of your beloved mother to Arlene & Morty Karger from: Sandy & Buddy Frank

DR. HENRY J. GEWIRTZMAN

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Contributions have been received:

In memory of beloved sister, Lottie K. Jaffin on the occasion of her Yahrzeit from: Ethel K. Gewirtzman
In memory of beloved mother and grandmother, Etta Rosen to The Rosen Family from: Ceil Bauer

In memory of your beloved mother, Etta Rosen to Harold & Toby Rosen from: Ethel K. Gewirtzman

Anne & Maurice Weinberg

In memory of your beloved grandmother, Etta Rosen to Irwin Rosen from:

Ethel K. Gewirtzman
Anne & Maurice Weinberg

In memory of your beloved brother, George to Murray & Shirley Haar from: Anne & Maurice Weinberg

In honor of the birth of your great-grandson Gabriel to Anne & Maurice Weinberg from: Ceil Bauer

HELEN AND MAX SCHNEID

MUSIC FUND

Contributions have been received:

In memory of beloved brother George Haar to Murray & Shirley Haar from: Gloria & Maxwell Schneider
Eleanor Bouer

In memory of beloved daughter Susan to Esther Robbins from: Eleanor Bouer
In memory of beloved mother and grandmother, Etta Rosen to Harold & Toby Rosen and Irwin Rosen from: Blanche Dohrman

In memory of beloved grandmother Etta Rosen to Irwin Rosen from: Judy & Ben Kaplan

MEMORIAL FUND

Contributions have been received:

In memory of beloved brother George Haar to Murray & Shirley Haar from: Esther Robbins

In memory of beloved mother, Etta Rosen to Harold & Toby Rosen from: Judy & Ben Kaplan

In memory of beloved grandmother, Etta Rosen to Irwin Rosen from: Murray & Shirley Haar

In memory of beloved daughter, Susan to Esther Robbins from: Murray & Shirley Haar

BELLA PESIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

A contributions has been received in honor of a Speedy Get Well to Ellen Smith from: Harold & Toby Rosen

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Contributions have been received from:

Ceil Bauer, in appreciation to Rabbi Brickman for all of his kindnesses;

Diane & Joel Gosler and Family to Marvin Shanken, in memory of beloved father, Oscar Shanken;

Diane & Joel Gosler and Family, to Ariene Freudenstein, in memory of beloved mother, Blanche Stern;

Gail & Gerald Robinson, in appreciation to Rabbi Brickman for having shared in the Brit Milah of their twin grandsons, Zachary Ross and Jordan Michael.

THANK YOU

The Temple has received contributions from the following:

Evelyn & Len Casner, in memory of George Haar, beloved brother of Murray Haar;

Jay & Debbi Baum, in memory of Etta Rosen, beloved grandmother of Irwin Rosen;

Vito De Noble and Family, in memory of beloved mother Yetta De Noble, on the occasion of her Yahrzeit.

ADA GARFUNKEL HAPPY DAY FUND

Contributions have been made:

In honor of a Speedy Get Well to Leonard Hornstein from: Ethel & Ben Chodash

In honor of the birth of your grandson, Gabriel to Janet & Herbert Dardik from: Ruth & Sol Lubow

In honor of the birth of Trevor Isaac to Stuart & Kimberly Cohen from: Irma Daniel

Ruth & Sol Lubow

**We regretfully inform
the members of the
congregation of the
death of
Rabbi Samuel A. Berman
beloved, devoted &
faithful Spiritual Leader of
Temple Beth-El
for 60 years.**

**Condolence notes to Florence may be sent to the
Temple, and we will forward them on your behalf.**

Zecher Tzaddik L'vracha

**May the memory of the
righteous be a blessing.**

ADULT EDUCATION

"REDISCOVERING OUR JEWISH ROOTS"

Our Spring adult education class continues to meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple Library. The course will meet throughout the month of May. The first three sessions, taught by our Rabbinic Intern Andrew Davids, Andrew, are reviewing our tradition's perspective on the three central topics of the Jewish faith: GOD, TORAH & ISRAEL. During the last three sessions, Rabbi Brickman will re-examine these same three topics from the perspective of Reform Judaism. This course is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come and study our tradition. Whether you are just beginning your exploration of Judaism and trying to find your place in our community, or further along your spiritual journey, this course will provide you with important information and interesting insights. Even if you have not been able to attend the opening sessions of the course, please join us for the remainder of the classes.

"TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT"

Traditionally, the Jewish community has devoted the evening of the holiday of Shavuot to Torah study, re-enacting the experience of our ancestors who prepared for the revelation of the Torah at Mt. Sinai by studying all night long. This year, we will conduct a modified version of this tradition, known as "Tikkun Leil Shavuot." On Saturday evening, May 30th, Andrew Davids will conduct a Torah study session for the younger adult members of the congregation at the home of one of our congregants. Rabbi Brickman will conduct an early morning study session for the entire congregation at the Temple on Sunday, May 31st before our Shavuot morning services. We hope you will plan on joining us for this unique opportunity for Jewish study. More details will be available in the next issue of the "Temple Bulletin."

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WEEK ENDING: MAY 2nd

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WEEK ENDING: MAY 9th

IN MEMORIAM

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