



Temple Beth-El of Jersey City

# Bulletin

Kennedy Boulevard at Harrison Avenue

## **MIDSUMMER NEWSLETTER**

**July, 2002 – Tammuz/Av, 5762**

### **TEMPLE BETH-EL WELCOMES** **STUDENT CANTOR DAVID REINWALD**

Our congregation is pleased to welcome our new Student Cantor, David Reinwald. Cantor Reinwald has just returned from Israel, where he completed the first year of his cantorial training. He will now continue his studies at the Hebrew Union College – School of Sacred Music in Manhattan. Cantor Reinwald is a native of Buffalo Grove, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, where he grew up in our Reform Movement. Cantor Reinwald graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington in May 2001 where he earned his degree in voice performance and received a certificate in Jewish Studies. While a student at Indiana University, Cantor Reinwald served as the cantorial soloist for High Holy Day services at the campus Hillel Center. He also served as a cantorial soloist at Congregation Beth Shalom in Bloomington where he sang at Shabbat evening services and taught in the congregation's religious school.

Cantor Reinwald has a number of musical talents in addition to singing. He plays both the piano and guitar and blows the shofar, as well. We look forward to having Cantor Reinwald join our congregational family. We also recognize the fact that his work at Temple Beth-El is an important component of his cantorial training.

Cantor Reinwald's first service at Temple Beth-El will be on Friday evening, July 19, and we hope that the entire congregation will come to welcome him to Jersey City.

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## **HIGH HOLY DAY REMINDERS**

This year we will celebrate the High Holy Days immediately after Labor Day. As a matter of fact, our Selichot Service, which precedes Rosh Hashanah, is on Saturday evening, August 31. Therefore, we must complete our preparations for this sacred season much earlier than usual. The deadline for the Yom Kippur Memorial Book is July 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet sent your list of names to be included in the Memorial Book to the Temple, please do so immediately. Even if there are no changes from last year, please call the Temple office and let us know 201-333-4229.

We remind you that tickets for High Holy Day services will only be sent out to Temple members in good standing. Members will be assigned to the same seats as last year, however, we strongly urge those of you who sit toward the rear of the sanctuary to move forward, because this year, we will be roping off a number of rows in the rear of the sanctuary. In doing so, we hope to have more of the congregation in the front of the sanctuary and thereby create a greater sense of community.

You are welcome to invite out of town family members to join you at all of our High Holy Day services. You can order additional tickets for out of town guests by calling the Temple office. If you have family members or friends who live in the community, who want to attend our services, please invite them to join the congregation, which will entitle them to their own seats at all of our services.

We remind you that you no longer have to bring your own prayer books to the Temple for High Holy Day services. Prayer books will be available for you when you enter the sanctuary.

### **ARAZA/WORLD UNION**

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### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

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In honor of Rabbi Brickman becoming president of the New Jersey – West Hudson Valley Association of Reform Rabbis, from Ceil Bauer;

In honor of Carey's conversion and in appreciation to Rabbi Brickman, from David Paris and Carey DeCicco;

In honor of Sara's conversion and in appreciation to Rabbi Brickman, from Sara McHugh and Stuart Lutz;

In honor of her 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday and in appreciation to Rabbi Brickman and Cantor Averbakh, from Hortense Gutmann;

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Eric Schkrutz, From Mae and Max Rosenzweig;

In honor of the forthcoming marriage of their son, Stuart Lutz to Sara McHugh, from Dr. Kenneth & Arlene Lutz.

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### **BERTHA FREUDENBERG FLOWER FUND**

Contributions have been received:

In memory of beloved husband, Samuel Berger, from Betty Berger;

In memory of beloved sister, Jessie Rosen Pearlman, from Ceil Bauer;

In memory of beloved husband, Louis Bouer and mother-in-Law, Anna Bouer, from Eleanor Bouer;

In memory of beloved mother, Fannie Berkowitz, from Esther Krieger;

In memory of Leizer Leia Shprinze Krieger, from Esther Krieger;

In memory of beloved husband, Harold B. Nickelsporn, from Miriam Nickelsporn.

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## CONDOLENCES

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

Sara Miller on the passing of her beloved son-in-law,  
Stephen Schaeffer; and to  
the family of Jesse Moskowitz



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