

**The Temple Judea Museum
Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel**

**Exhibition Opening Reception and Program:
Shabbat Services: Friday, February 9, 2007 – 8:00PM
Shabbat Music by the KI Volunteer Choir**

Opening Program Speaker: Professor Judah Cohen

Judah M. Cohen is the Lou and Sybil Mervis Professor of Jewish Culture at Indiana University. He has lectured, researched, and published essays on numerous aspects of music in American Jewish life, including the nature of *Jewish music*, cantorial training, Reform Jewish songleading, and Jewish hip-hop styles.

Molly Picon, Fridl Brauer and a *Mishpocha of Jewish Music
The Eugene and Marie Buxton Collection
Of Jewish Music and Performing Arts
In Celebration of the 160th Anniversary
Of Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel**

In cooperation with the Sacred Music Committee of Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel

This is the first exhibition of the museum's newly formed collection. Its primary purpose is the preservation of primary source materials and ephemera that document the rich heritage of Jewish music and the broader subject of the performing arts as a Jewish preoccupation. There is a special concentration of personal letters and materials about Molly Picon. Objects associated with performances of great Jewish music and Jewish music education, the Yiddish theater, Israel, popular culture, objects of Jewish art and Judaica associated with Jewish music are included. Some rare objects document the rich cultural life that existed in the Land of Israel well before the establishment of the modern State in 1948. The collection is still in formation and donations are welcomed.

Concert: Sunday February 11, 2007, 3:00PM

A Story, A Star, and A Stage: Jewish Creativity on Broadway

Cantor Amy Lefko, Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel * **Cantor Marshall Portnoy**, Main Line Reform Temple

* **Cantor Vadim Tunitsky**, Congregation Emanu-El, Houston, Texas

Piano accompaniment and special performance by **Cantor Jonathan Comisar**, Community Synagogue, Rye, NY

Admission (For Sunday concert only): \$10.00

For Reservations: (215) 887-2027, TJMuseum@kenesethisrael.org

The exhibition extends through Sunday March 25, 2007

The Friday, February 9th program is free and open to the community