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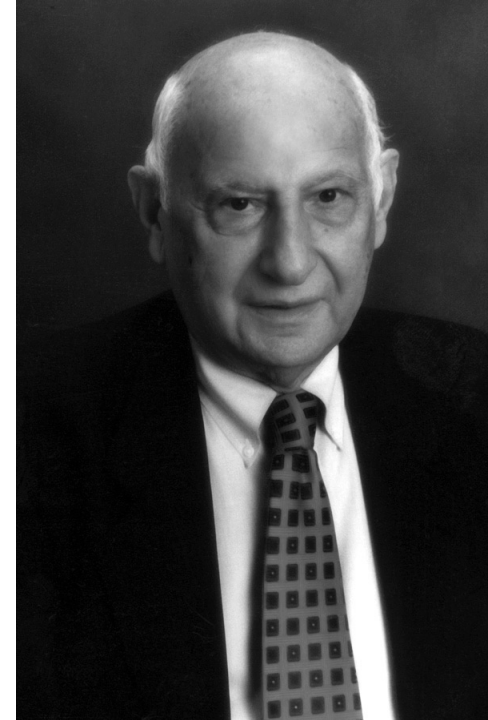
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B'nai B'rith Amos Lodge No. 136

Man of the Year Testimonial Brunch

November 19, 2006

Honoring

SAM ROSEN

For the benefit of B'nai B'rith Youth Programs

Sam Rosen is a courageous, outspoken survivor of the Holocaust. Born in Czechoslovakia, he lost 13 members of his immediate family in the Holocaust. Rosen has tirelessly told his story to students of all ages, church congregations, civic groups and any one who would listen. What makes his version so unique is that he relates his story with no bitterness, hatred or animosity. He looks at the world with hope, wakes up with a smile and sees each new day as a gift from God. He greets every one with a warm smile and his optimistic outlook on life is contagious.

Rosen arrived in the United States in 1948 with his wife Olga (of blessed memory). They moved to Scranton and have been involved in our Jewish community ever since. They had two sons, Raymond and Steven, both of whom are married with children. He has a wonderful relationship with his five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Sam joined the National Pretzel Company, now known as Anderson Pretzels Company, and continues to work with it as an independent food broker.

Rosen joined Temple Israel of Scranton in 1950 and served on its board for 20 years. Having served on many different committees, he is most proud of serving on the Mitzvah Committee, where he organizes min-yans and often serves as the prayer leader when needed.

In addition, Rosen has served on the boards of The Jewish Home, Jewish Family Service, and The Jewish Federation, where he was a campaign captain for 20 years. He is very involved with the Education Committee of the Holocaust Resource Education Center and is on the Advisory Board of the Assistance Service to Holocaust Survivors. Through the Jewish Federation, he established the Olga and Sam Rosen Holocaust Education Foundation. For 16 years, he has been Scranton's representative to the Governor's Yom Hashoah Commemoration in Harrisburg and is an active member with the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C. He was a moving force behind the creation of the local Holocaust Memorial which stands on the grounds of the Scranton JCC. He speaks frequently at Holocaust programs and is a founder of the Teen Symposium on the Holocaust, now in its eighteenth year. Rosen is a member of B'nai B'rith, the Zionist Organization of America and the St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen of Scranton. In June of this year, he received the Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Award for distinguished community service from the Jewish Federation of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He is truly a distinguished and extraordinary citizen, deserving of the prestigious Man of the Year Award.

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cordially invites you to attend

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Sunday, November 19, 2006

10:00 AM

Jewish Community Center

601 Jefferson Avenue

Scranton, Pennsylvania

Couvert \$27.00

Per Person

R.S.V.P. by

November 13, 2006
