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Rabbi Kenneth Brickman – Cantor Sergei Schwartz
Lisa Izes, Rabbinic Intern

Friday, November 20th ........................................... 8:00 p.m.
Candle Blessing: Phyllis Barison
Kiddush Prayer: Abe Wellen

*Rabbinic Intern Lisa Izes will Speak*
*"The Struggle Within"*

Saturday, November 21st ....................................... 10:00 a.m.
Haftarah Reading: Maurice Weinberg
Kiddush

Friday, November 27th ........................................... 8:00 p.m.
Candle Blessing: Bea Kaplan
Kiddush Prayer: Jeanette Lewin

*Sisterhood Sabbath*
*Reader: Miriam Swerdloff*

Saturday, November 28th ...................................... 10:00 a.m.
Haftarah Reading: Sol Swerdloff
Kiddush
TRIP TO THE JEWISH MUSEUM  
Monday, November 23, 1998  
$15.00 per person includes transportation and museum admission. Lunch, which is on your own, is available in the museum. Join us for a guided tour of a special exhibit of the paintings of Ben Shahn, one of the foremost Jewish painters in America. The Bus will leave from the Temple at 10:00 a.m. and from 10 Huron Avenue at 10:15 a.m. We will be leaving New York to return to Jersey City by mid-afternoon. Space is limited for this very exciting trip, so call the Temple office, 333-4229, now to reserve your place.

TRIP TO THE IMAX THEATER AT LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER  
Tuesday, December 8, 1998  
Join us for a trip to the IMAX Theater at Liberty Science Center to see the new film, “Mysteries of Egypt” and the museum exhibit. $8.00 per person includes transportation and museum admission. Lunch is on your own. The bus will leave the Temple a 10:30 a.m. and 10 Huron Avenue at 10:40 a.m. To reserve your seat, please call the Temple office, 333-4229.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTICE  
The Religious School will be closed for the Thanksgiving break on the following days: Wednesday, November 25 – No Hebrew School Sunday, November 29 – No Sunday School

OUR RABBI IN THE COMMUNITY  
Rabbi Brickman has been active representing the Temple in our community. In October, the Rabbi gave a tour of our sanctuary and a presentation on Judaism to a group of students from Hudson Catholic High School. He also delivered the invocation at the dedication of a new residence for families with HIV/AIDS sponsored by CCMI. In November, the Rabbi delivered a lecture on Judaism at St. Aloysius Church. For the 10th consecutive year, Rabbi Brickman is teaching the “Introduction to Judaism” course for prospective converts sponsored by the UAHC in Bergen County.
**DR. HENRY J. GEWIRTSMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Contributions have been made:
- In memory of beloved son, Stephen Pearlman to Ruth Pearlman from: Anne & Maurice Weinberg
- Wendy & Alan Porwich and Family
- In memory of beloved grandfather, Benjamin Budd to Debbi & Jay Baum from: Anne & Maurice Weinberg
- In memory of beloved sister-in-law, Micki Klausner to Ethel & Ben Chodash from: Ceil Bauer
- In honor of a Speedy Recovery to Francine Koch from: Wendy & Alan Porwich and Family
- In honor of a Speedy Get Well to Ethel Gewirtzman from: Ceil Bauer
- In honor of your 70th Birthday to Harold Rosen from: Anne & Maurice Weinberg

**THANK YOU**
The Temple acknowledges with deep appreciation contributions from:
- Abe Wellen, in memory of his beloved wife, Helen Wellen and sister, Lillian Lee Deegan, on the occasion of their Yahrzeits;
- Howard & Carrie Sklower, in honor of Harold Rosen, on the occasion of his 70th birthday and in honor of Irwin Rosen for his efforts on behalf of Temple Beth-El and the Jewish Community;
- William O. Perkins, in memory of Stephen Pearlman, beloved son of Ruth Pearlman;

**CONDOLENCES**
The Rabbi, Cantor and members of the congregation extend sincerest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the family of Sidney Genser

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**
A contribution has been received from:
- Ruth Pearlman, in memory of her beloved son, Stephen, and in appreciation to Rabbi Brickman;
- Sol & Miriam Swerdloff, in honor of Harold Rosen, on the occasion of his 70th Birthday and Murray Greiman, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday; and from Bea Kaplan.

**THANK YOU**
I want to thank all of my friends at the Temple for their cards and expressions of sympathy during my recent bereavement.

Ruth Pearlman

**MAZEL TOV!**

Congratulations to our Temple President, Irwin Rosen, who by unanimous vote of the City Council was appointed a Jersey City Municipal Judge. We congratulate Irwin and his parents, Toby and Harold Rosen, on this significant achievement.

**WELCOME**

Temple Beth-El welcomes Steve Gold to our congregational family.

**THANK YOU**
The Temple is grateful to Jersey Farm Liquors on the corner of the Boulevard and Newark Avenue for their very generous donation of the wine which was served at our recent Shabbat dinner.

**TZEDAKAH by Ellen Geller**
from: "UAHC Viewpoint"

Of all the deeds required of Jews, Tzedakah, the Jewish way of caring for those in need, ranks highest. In the Talmud, the act of Tzedakah was so important "that it is equal to the sum of all the other Mitzvot, good deeds." Tzedakah is derived from the Hebrew word Tzedek, meaning justice or that which is right. In the Torah it is also used to mean righteousness. Only later in the Talmud did Tzedakah take on the general meaning of charity. Who is required to give Tzedakah? Every person should experience the good feelings that come from performing this mitzvah. Therefore it is required of all people. Even those who themselves receive charity, perform acts of Tzedakah.

Who should receive Tzedakah? Tzedakah should be given to all people, Jew and non-Jew, because in doing so we help bring peace to the entire world. Tzedakah can also be more than just writing a check. We must all work to bring back the spirit of Tzedakah in many ways, including; visiting the sick, honoring the elderly, working toward freedom for Jews who are persecuted, honoring the poor through contributions of money, food, clothing, etc., and comforting mourners.

Remember that our tradition teaches us: "Where there is no justice, there is no charity. Where there is no charity, there is no justice."
ADA GARPUNKEL HAPPY DAY FUND
Contributions have been made:
In honor of your 70th Birthday to
Harold Rosen from:
Bea Kaplan
Sandy & Buddy Frank
Fanny Tilton
Milton & Rebecca Wiener
Marjorie Lubowsky
In honor of your 80th Birthday to
Ruth Lubow from:
Irma Daniel
Jeannette Silverman
In honor of your 90th Birthday to
Murray Greiman from: Ruth Pearlman
In honor of your becoming a Jersey City Municipal Judge to Irwin Rosen from:
Ruth & Sol Lubow
Fanny Tilton
Phyllis Barison
Marjorie Lubowsky
In honor of a Speedy Get Well to
Vivian Skolnick from:
 Mildred Weisenfeld
Terry Handler
Ruth & Sol Lubow
In honor of a Speedy Get Well to
Ethish Gewirtzman from:
Ruth & Sol Lubow
Sara Miller
Terry Handler
Phyllis Barison
Marjorie Lubowsky
Fanny Tilton
Gert Wegodsky and Norma Cohen
Rita Druz
In honor of a Speedy Get Well to
Efrain Rodriguez from: Ruth & Sol Lubow
In honor of a Speedy Return to Good Health to Ida Solomon from: Jeannette Silverman
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of your grandson, Alex Berger to Betty Berger from:
Kay Wasserman
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MEMORIAL FUND
A contribution has been received in memory of beloved brother, Sidney Genser to Alvin & Norma Genser from:
Liliyen & Herbert Chiltern
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BELLA PESIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND
Contributions have been received:
In honor of good health and happiness in your new home to Edith & Al Horowitz from: Celi Bauer
In honor of your becoming a Jersey City Municipal Judge to Irwin Rosen from: Ethel Pesin

HELEN AND MAX SCHNEID MUSIC FUND
A contribution has been received:
In honor of Murray Greiman, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday from:
Ethel and Sam Pesin
Hortense Gutmann
In honor of Irwin Rosen, on becoming a Jersey City Municipal Judge from:
Bea Kaplan
Judy & Ben Kaplan
Hortense Gutmann
In honor of the birth of your new granddaughter to Wendy & Marvin Glazer from: Irwin Rosen
In memory of Stephen Pearlman, beloved son of Ruth Pearlman from:
Sol & Miriam Sweibeloff
Claire Silverman
In memory of Harold Max, beloved husband of Charlotte Max, on the occasion of his Yahrzeit from: Bernie & Thelma Kaye
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SOPHIE GREENBAUM TRIBUTE FUND
Contributions have been received:
In memory of beloved Meyer Paul to The Paul Family from:
Bea Kaplan
Jeannette Silverman
In memory of beloved son, Stephen Pearlman to Ruth Pearlman from:
Michael Ricciardone
Irma & Seymour Jordan
Shirley & Elliott Porte
Bea Kaplan
Bernie & Thelma Kaye
Rita Druz
Jeannette Silverman
In memory of beloved husband, Leonard to Doris Winograd from: Thelma & Bernie Kaye
In memory of beloved mother, Virginia Burke to Mr. & Mrs. Marty Cooperstein from: Ruth & Sol Lubow
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BERTHA FREUDENBERG FLOWER FUND
Contributions have been made:
In memory of beloved mother, Sarah Rosen by Estelle Zelnick
In memory of beloved sister-in-law, Ethel Kanov Rosen by Ceil Bauer
In memory of beloved father, Victor Ruskin by Phyllis Hoberman
In memory of beloved mother, Esther "Betty" Lerner by Frank Lerner
In memory of beloved mother, Rachel Newman by Shirley & Elliott Porte, Elaine & Harry Sandiaufier and Phyllis & Adolph Green
In memory of beloved mother, Celia Lubowsky by Rose Lubowsky
Temple Beth-El is joining with Reform Temples across the country in raising funds to help the victims of Hurricane Mitch in Honduras.

If you want to join in this effort, send your contribution to the Temple with a note indicating that it is for the "UAHC Honduras Disaster Relief Fund."

Thank you.
ADA GARFUNKEL HAPPY DAY FUND
Contributions have been made:
In honor of your 70th Birthday to Harold Rosen from: Christine Montefiore
In honor of your 80th Birthday to Ruth Lubow from:
Christine Montefiore
Ida & Abe Solomon
In honor of your 90th Birthday to Murray Greiman from:
Judy & Ben Kaplan
Betty Schuchman
Ida & Abe Solomon
In honor of your becoming a Jersey City Municipal Judge to Irwin Rosen from:
Phyllis & Martin Wahl
Christine Montefiore
Rose Goldman
Ira Daniel
Rita Druz
Betty Schuchman
Miriam Nickelsporn
Martha Weinberg
Irene Hersberg and Andy
Ida & Abe Solomon
In honor of a Speedy Get Well to Ethel Gewirtzman from:
Ida Flor
Judy & Ben Kaplan
Shirley & Murray Haar
Eleanor Buer
Bea and Ken Friedwald
Miriam Nickelsporn
Ida & Abe Solomon
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of your grandson, Alex Berger to Betty Berger from:
Freda Hofstetter
Mildred Weisenfeld
Sus Maltzman
In honor of the marriage of your granddaughter, to Miriam Nickelsporn from: Dr. Ethel G. Lawner

HELEN AND MAX SCHNEID MUSIC FUND
A contribution has been received:
In honor of Murray Greiman, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday from:
Hortense Frank
In honor of Murray Greiman from:
Blanche Kimble
In honor of Irwin Rosen, on becoming a Jersey City Municipal Court Judge from:
Shirley & Murray Haar
Shirley Buer
Blanche Dohran
Shirley & Elliott Porte
Marianette Lewin
In honor of her 85th Birthday from: Esther Burg
In honor of Harold Rosen, on the occasion of his 75th Birthday from:
Elise & Norman Stelzer
In honor of a Speedy Recovery to Ethel Gewirtzman from: Hortense Gutmann
In memory of Stephen Pearlman, beloved son of Ruth Pearlman from:
Murray & Lenore Greiman

RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Contributions have been received from:
Rita and Leonard Hornstein, in memory of Stephen Pearlman, beloved son of Ruth Pearlman
Rita and Leonard Hornstein, in honor of Irwin Rosen on his becoming a Jersey City Municipal Judge;
Myrtle Wildberg, to the Rosen Family in honor of their many "simchas."

SOPHIE GREINBAUM TRIBUTE FUND
Contributions have been received:
In memory of your beloved father to Phyllis Kandel from: Phyllis & Martin Wahl
In memory of beloved son, Stephen Pearlman to Ruth Pearlman from:
Dr. Ethel G. Lawner
Christine Montefiore
In memory of beloved grandfather, Benjamin Budd to Debbi & Jay Baum from: Christine Montefiore
In memory of beloved Ruth Goldberg from:
Ruth & Sol Lubow
Ceil Bauer
Betty Schuchman

BERTHA FREUDENBERG FLOWER FUND
Contributions have been made:
In memory of beloved sister, Priscilla Wagner Fields by Philip Wagner
In memory of beloved mother, Rachel Newman by Harry & Elaine Sandlaufer
In memory of beloved sister, Esther "Betty" Lerner by Sara Miller
In memory of beloved sister, Sylvia Tandler, brother, William Tandler and Husband, Samuel Hofstetter
In memory of beloved father, Edward B. Jaffin by Jane & Lee Jasper

DR. HENRY J. GWIRZTMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Contributions have been made:
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of your grandson, Alex to Betty Berger from:
Mildred Kabakow
In honor of a Speedy Get Well to Ethel Gewirtzman from:
Evelyn & Charles Brauer
Mildred Kabakow
Betty Schuchman
In honor of your becoming a Jersey City Municipal Court Judge to Irwin Rosen from:
Evelyn & Charles Brauer
Mildred Kabakow
In honor of a Speedy Recovery to Ida Solomon from: Betty Schuchman

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Rita & Leonard Hornstein, Eleanor Buer, Stanley & Selma Silver and Muttsie & Ann Blaustein and Family, in honor of Irwin Rosen becoming a Jersey City Municipal Court Judge;
Adele & Alex Holman, in honor of Murray Greiman, on the occasion of his 90th Birthday;
Elnor Schnitzer, in honor Ruth Lubow, on the occasion of her 85th Birthday and in memory of Sophie Altshuler, on the occasion of her Yahrzeit;
Ethel & Ben Chodash, in memory of Stephen Pearlman, beloved son of Ruth Pearlman;
Carolyn S. Ripps, in memory of Helen Cook Schneid, her beloved mother, on the occasion of her Yahrzeit.
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HARRY GOLDBERG  
EDWARD SCHÖENBART</p> <p>MARTIN P. BARISON  
LILLIAN GOLDOWSKY  
REBECCA SHAPIRO</p> <p>SADIE F. BOSSERT  
EDNA PRESS HERMAN  
SYLVIA F. SHAPIRO</p> <p>PHILIP A. BROOKS  
JOSEPH LERNER  
SEYMOUR SEIGEL</p> <p>MALI GOLDSTEIN DAVIS  
ROSE LEVY  
YETTA SMITH</p> <p>FRANK FEINBERG  
PAULINE RODNEY  
ANNA TILLMAN</p> <p>WEEK ENDING: NOVEMBER 28th</p> <p><strong>IN MEMORIAM</strong></p> <p>JOSEPH ALEXANDER  
BERNHARD JAFFIN  
S. ELIAS SCHNEITZER</p> <p>DR. SAMUEL COHEN  
DR. ABRAHAM JAFFIN  
CLARA WEATHER SCHWARTZ</p> <p>IRVING EISENBERG  
EDWARD B. JAFFIN  
ANNE SIEGLER</p> <p>ALMA COOK GAINES  
DAVID M. KLAUSNER  
GOLDFE SINGER</p> <p>HERNAY A. GARFUNKEL  
HERMAN W. KLAUSNER  
MILTON M. SNOWMAN</p> <p>DR. JACK GURWITZ  
SOLOMON KRAMER  
MILTON STAMBARG</p> <p>BIRDIE HARRIS  
LEOPOLD MEINSTEIN  
CLARA TWELEIS</p> <p>JONAS MAX HEINSFURTER  
A. BENJAMIN MILLER  
MYRON WASSERMAN</p> <p>SAMUEL HOFSTETTER  
FANNIE NEWMAN  
ABRAHAM WOLEN</p> <p>HATTIE COHN POLLAK</p>