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

Friday, March 26th 8:00 p.m.
Candle Blessing
Kiddush Prayer

SHABBAT HAGADOL

The Great Sabbath of Preparation for Pesach

Saturday, March 27th 10:00 a.m.
Haftarah Reading: Kimberly Cohen
Kiddush

**Kiddush Sponsored by Stuart & Kimberly Cohen
In Honor of the First Birthday of their son Trevor**

Thursday, April 1st (1st Day of Pesach) 10:00 a.m.
Haftarah Reading: Sol Swerdloff

Friday, April 3rd 8:00 p.m.
Candle Blessing
Kiddush Prayer

SHABBAT PESACH

"On the Road to Freedom"

Saturday, April 4th 10:00 a.m.
Haftarah Reading: Murray Haar
Kiddush

Wednesday, April 7th 10:00 a.m.
Haftarah Reading: Blanche Dohrman

7th Day of Passover – Yizkor Memorial Service

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

School will be closed for Passover vacation on
Sunday, March 28 & April 14
Wednesday, April 3 & 10

All of our Religious School students helped to make our Purim celebration especially festive and meaningful this year. Our students and their parents delivered "Misloach Manot" packages of hamantaschen and candy to all of the "Kosher Meals on Wheels" recipients. In doing so, they made the holiday more joyous for the homebound senior citizens in our community. Here is a note that we received from one of the recipients:

Dear Friends from Temple Beth-El!

I wish to thank all of you, especially the children for
Your kindness. Happy Purim!

On the eve of Purim, we held our Purim Family Service and Megillah Reading. If you were not there, you really missed something special, and you should plan on joining us next year for what is certainly one of the most unusual services you will ever witness. Thank you to the students in our Hebrew School who led the service, and to Rabbinic Intern Lisa Izes and Cantor Sergei Schwartz for making this year's Purim celebration one of the best ever.

COMMUNITY HOLOCAUST OBSERVANCE

Our community Yom HaShoah commemoration will be held on Sunday evening, April 18th at 7:30 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Jacob, 176 West Side Avenue. Rabbi Brickman will participate in this commemoration of the Holocaust, which is always a very moving ceremony. We hope that you will mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this important event.

ADA GARFUNKEL HAPPY DAY FUND

Contributions have been made:
In honor of your Special Birthday to Mildred Weisenfeld from: Betty Berger

In honor of the birth of your great-grandson to Eleanor Bouer from: Bea Kaplan

In honor of the birth of your new great-granddaughter, Maiya Solei, to Miriam Nickelsporn from: Nancy & Nathan Sambul

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In memory of beloved mother & grandmother, Mae Seiken by Rita Druz and Richard

In memory of beloved husband, Sidney Maltzman by Sus Maltzman

SOPHIE GREENBAUM TRIBUTE FUND

Contributions have been received:

In memory of beloved husband, Dr. Charles Brauer to Evelyn Brauer from: Nancy & Nathan Sambul

In memory of your beloved mother, to Jeff Kaplowitz from: Nancy & Nathan Sambul

In memory of beloved sister-in-law, Florence to Ida Flior from: Nancy & Nathan Sambul

In memory of beloved wife & mother, Jean Dorison to Milton Dorison and Son from:

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In memory of beloved mother, Helen German to Susan German from: Ethel Shapiro

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MUSIC FUND

Contributions have been received:

In honor of Jay Baum, on the occasion of his graduation from NYU from: Nancy & Nathan Sambul

In memory of Dr. Charles Brauer, beloved husband of Evelyn Brauer from: E. Judy Mandel and Family

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Contributions have been received from:

Ceil Bauer, to Mrs. S. Gunsberg, in memory of beloved cousin, Isabel Rosenfield;

Ceil Bauer, in memory of beloved cousin, Isabel Rosenfield and in appreciation to Rabbi Brickman for all of his kindnesses;

Bea Kaplan, wishing the travellers on the Temple's Pilgrimage to Israel a "Nisia Tovah!" (Bon Voyage);

Evelyn Brauer, in memory of her beloved husband, Dr. Charles Brauer.

THANK YOU

The Temple acknowledges with gratitude generous contributions from:

Harold & Sally Shugar, in memory of their beloved brother-in-law, Dr. Charles K. Brauer, a Renaissance Man; and also from Robert & Myra Pearlman.

THANK YOU

The Temple acknowledges with deep gratitude the receipt of a very generous bequest from the estate of our late member, Ruth Lipschitz.

May her memory be a blessing.

CONDOLENCES

The Rabbi, Cantor and members of the congregation extend sincerest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to Ceil Bauer on the passing of her beloved cousin, Isabel Wahl Rosenfield;

to Toby and Harold Rosen and Irwin Rosen on the passing of beloved mother and grandmother, Ceil Wahl Cohen; and to the Family of Violet Pell.

HAPPY PASSOVER

Rabbi Kenneth Brickman, Cantor and Mrs. Sergei Schwartz, Rabbinic Intern Lisa Izes, President Irwin Rosen and the Officers and Trustees of the congregation extend best wishes for a Happy and Healthy Passover to all of our members.

WELCOME

Temple Beth-El welcomes Wallace Rabner to our congregational family.

THANK YOU

Dear Rabbi Brickman,

The "Shalach Monos" package, which was delivered to me by the children in your Hebrew School, was received with much appreciation. Two darling little girls arrived with the package of goodies, all wet from the rain, with smiling faces and wished me a happy Purim.

As I live alone and very seldom get visitors; it certainly brightened up my day despite the bad weather.

Signed by one of the Meals on Wheels Recipients

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE PASSOVER APPEAL

As Passover approaches, we remind you that the Jewish Family and Counseling Service needs our help in order to provide Passover food for needy Jewish families in our community. Last year, 150 packages were delivered. This year, we expect that number to increase, so we hope that you will be as generous as possible. This year, your gift is doubly important. The Feinstein Foundation in Rhode Island has promised to match every dollar that is raised in March for food for the needy. This means that every dollar you donate to JF&CS will mean two dollars to the agency. Don't delay! Send your contribution to the Temple now! Checks should be made payable to "JF&CS Passover & Relief Fund" and should be sent to the Temple.

The actual delivery of the Passover packages will take place on Sunday, March 28 at 9:00 a.m. The packages will be prepared on Saturday night, March 27 after Shabbat. Both the packing and the deliveries take place at Congregation B'nai Jacob on 176 West Side Avenue in Jersey City. On the morning of the deliveries, there is a need for both drivers and "schleppers." Drivers, who cannot carry the packages, will be paired with teenagers and young adults who will carry the packages to the recipients' apartments. We hope you will help!

LOOKING AHEAD

This year, our Violet Zall-Hordes Lecture will be held on Sunday morning April 25th at 9:30 a.m. The featured speaker will be J. J. Goldberg, award-winning journalist and author of the recent book, *Jewish Power: Inside the American Jewish Establishment*. Mr. Goldberg is an award-winning journalist who specializes in covering the politics of the Middle East and the Jewish world. U. S. bureau chief of the Israeli magazine Jerusalem Report and New York correspondent of the famed London Jewish Chronicle, Goldberg also writes a syndicated column that appears regularly in Jewish weeklies across America.

We are sure that you will not want to miss this exciting opportunity to hear one of the most sought after speakers on the Jewish scene today. We are especially fortunate to have J. J. Goldberg coming to Jersey City just days before the crucial national election in Israel. Please plan on joining us for both the lecture and the breakfast, which begins at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$15.00, which includes the breakfast and the lecture, and are available in the Temple office.

A NOTE OF THANKS

A sincere thank you to the officers and members of Temple Beth-El for their generous donations and expressions of sympathy made in memory of my beloved husband, Dr. Charles K. Brauer.

A heartfelt thank you to Rabbi Kenneth Brickman for his support and wise counsel, to Rabbinic Intern Lisa Izes for her participation in the funeral service, to Cantor Sergei Schwartz and Karen Elkind for leading beautiful Shiva Services. A special thank you to our extraordinarily experienced secretary Madeline Rodriguez for her gracious attention to so many details. Each has my sincere gratitude.
Evelyn Brauer.

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WEEK ENDING: APRIL 3rd

IN MEMORIAM

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