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Rabbi Kenneth Brickman – Cantor Larisa Averbakh

Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 8:00 p.m.

Candle Blessing

Kiddush Prayer

**Rabbi Brickman will Speak**

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 10:00 a.m.

Haftarah Reading: Nancy Sambul

Kiddush

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> ..... 8:00 p.m.

Candle Blessing

Kiddush Prayer

**Rabbi Brickman will Speak**

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> ..... 10:00 a.m.

Haftarah Reading: Karen Elkind

Kiddush

### **CHANUKAH WILL BE HERE SOON!**

We will light the first candle of Chanukah at sundown on Thursday, December 21. Chanukah candles are available in the Temple office for \$1.00 per box.

The Temple's celebration of Chanukah will be held on Friday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m. Our celebration will begin with a light latke supper in the social hall. We will then move outside to light our beautiful Chanukah menorah that stands in front of the Temple. After lighting the outdoor menorah, we will hold our Chanukah Family Service, which will feature musical selections by our Adult Volunteer Choir and our Sunday School students. Please plan to join us for this annual Chanukah extravaganza, and invite your friends and neighbors to come, as well. There is no charge for the latke supper, but reservations are required. Please call the Temple to make reservations, 201-333-4229.

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### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHANUKAH ACTIVITIES**

Our Hebrew School students will begin our congregation's celebration of Chanukah by lighting our outdoor Chanukah menorah during Hebrew School on the first night of the holiday, Thursday, December 21. The Religious School will sponsor a Chanukah Family Education program on Sunday, December 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Temple Beth Am in Bayonne. During this special program created just for the families in our school, parents and children will learn about Chanukah together and have fun at the same at the same time.

### **IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER**

If the weather is inclement and you are not sure whether services or other Temple programs are being held, please call the office (201-333-4229) before coming to the Temple. If no one is in the office, a message will be recorded on the answering machine indicating whether services or other activities have been cancelled.

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**SOPHIE GREENBAUM TRIBUTE FUND**

Contributions have been received:

In memory of beloved brother-in-law,  
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Hortense Frank

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Contributions have been received:

In honor of a Speedy Recovery to  
Eleanor Bouer from: Irwin Rosen

In memory of beloved husband, father  
and grandfather, Murray Haar to Shirley  
Haar and Family from: Toby & Harold  
Rosen

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Contributions have been received:

In memory of beloved mother, Pauline  
Rodney by Joan Kaminsky

In memory of beloved husband, Myron  
Wasserman, and beloved mother Mary  
Feldman by Kay Wasserman

In memory of beloved mother, Mary  
Feldman by Sus Maltzman

In memory of beloved brother-in-law,  
Sol Pearlman by Ceil Bauer

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**THANK YOU**

The Haar family is so grateful for the  
outpouring of support that came from  
the congregation and friends of Temple  
Beth-El. We were overwhelmed but at  
the same time comforted by the  
knowledge that Murray touched so many  
people and was so highly thought of by  
all.

Thank you for the cards, the donations  
and the warmth of your words. They all  
helped!

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**MEMORIAL FUND**

Contributions have been received:

In memory of beloved husband, father,  
and grandfather, Philip Kass to Mr. &  
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**SPECIAL FUND IN MEMORY OF**

**MAURICE BRICKMAN**

Contributions have been received from:

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**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Contributions have been received:

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to  
Eleanor Bouer from: Lisa & Michael  
Shuchman

In memory of beloved husband, Murray  
Haar, to Shirley Haar from:

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Contributions have been received:

In memory of beloved husband, father  
and grandfather, Murray Haar to Shirley  
Haar and Family from: Maurice Weinberg

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**CONDOLENCES**

The Rabbi, Cantor and members of the  
congregation extend sincerest sympathies  
and heartfelt condolences to the family  
of Lil Borker.

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### THANK YOU

The Temple acknowledges generous contributions from:

In honor of a Speedy Recovery to Eleanor Bouer from: Ann Cohen

In memory of beloved father, Murray Haar to Lynn Reichgott from: Her Friends and Colleagues in Special Education in Mamaroneck

In memory of beloved uncle, Murray Haar from: Rhonda, Sarah & Josh Jordan

In memory of beloved husband, father and grandfather, Murray Haar to The Haar Family from:

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### ADA GARFUNKEL HAPPY DAY FUND

Contributions have been received:

In honor of a speedy get well to Eleanor Bouer from:

Fay Solomon

Sol & Miriam Swerdloff

Irma Daniel

In honor of a speedy get well to Sarah Wendell from: Blanche Dohrman

In honor of your special birthday to Gert Wegodsky and Norma Cohen from:

Fanny Tilton

Ruth Lubow

Betty Schuchman

In honor of your special birthday to Marjorie Lubowsky from:

Betty Schuchman

Ruth Lubow

In honor of your special birthday to Phyllis Barison from: Betty Schuchman

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### MAZEL TOV!

Congratulations to our member Adam Wendell, who recently passed the Bar. We wish him much satisfaction and success as he begins his career as an attorney.

### HELEN AND MAX SCHNEID MUSIC FUND

Contributions have been received:

In memory of beloved son and brother, Ken Friedwald to Bea Friedwald and Judith Friedwald Myers from: Harriet & Sid Bedell

In memory of beloved husband, father and grandfather, Murray Haar to Shirley Haar and Family from:

Ethel & Ben Chodash

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Gert & Milton Wegodsky and

Norma Cohen

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In memory of beloved brother, Henry Weinstein to Ruth Pearlman from: Ethel & Ben Chodash

In memory of her beloved sister, Simy Neels from: Sophie Spitz

In honor of Marjorie Lubowsky, on the occasion of her Special Birthday from:

Gert & Milton Wegodsky and Norma Cohen

In honor of her Aliyah from: Esther

Burg

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### NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR LIBRARY

Thank you to Esther Burg, who is always looking for books which would be appropriate to add to our children's library. Recently Esther added the following new books to our collection.

"The Book of Tens" by Mark Podwal  
Mark Podwal's vivid retellings of some of these tales, legends, and miracles document the importance of the number ten both in story and ritual. They also present a unique and inspiring look at the Bible itself. For anyone who opens it, this is a book to read and re-read - at least ten times.

"Face to Face: Encounters between Blacks and Jews" by Laurence Salzmann  
Laurence Salzmann's book juxtaposes through photographs and quotations how African Americans and Jews view each other, and by doing so reveals much about humor, human interaction, and coexistence in America.

## **CREATE CHANUKAH TRADITIONS IN YOUR HOME**

Living in our pluralistic society, many Jewish parents and children feel that they are missing something as the "holiday season" approaches. This perception can be overcome by making a concerted effort to create warm and positive Jewish memories and traditions that are unique to your family.

Chanukah celebrates our religious survival in spite of attempts to force us to assimilate into the mass culture of society at large. The dedication and struggle of the Maccabees should inspire us to create a nurturing Jewish environment in our homes, lest we allow the media and the marketplace to accomplish what the Syrian-Greeks could not.

Just as every family has its unique traditions with regard to celebrating Passover and Thanksgiving, you can create traditions, which are unique to your family for Chanukah like...

- Each family member can create or buy his/her own Chanukah Menorah (Chanukiah).
- Children can make Chanukah decorations.
- Every dinner during the week can feature a special Chanukah food, such as latkes or sufganiot (jelly donuts) or other fried foods.
- Have a Chanukah party and invite family/friends that you do not see often.
- Collect Chanukah "gelt" and decide as a family which charity should receive it.
- Invite family/friends to a special Chanukah dinner and ask family to bring samples of their latkes. You will have more latkes than you need, but I am sure you will eat them all.

In the days of greatest winter darkness, the warmth of Chanukah and its lights can add a special warmth and beauty to your home and create positive Jewish memories that will be remembered for a lifetime. We extend best wishes for a Happy Chanukah to all of our Temple members and their families.

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WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

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HERTA BRANN  
ALMA COOK GAINES  
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WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>

**IN MEMORIAM**

JACOB BORSHAW  
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MARY FELDMAN  
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