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Rabbi Kenneth Brickman – Cantor Larisa Averbakh

Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup> .....8:00 pm

Candle Blessing

Kiddush

## **TORAH STUDY**

**Parshat VaYechi**

**Genesis 47:28 – 50:26**

Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> .....10:00 am

Haftarah Reading: Hector Rosa

Kiddush

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Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> .....8:00 pm

Candle Blessing

Kiddush

## **Rabbi Brickman will Speak**

**“Another New Year”**

Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> .....10:00 am

Haftarah Reading

Kiddush

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Annual Service of Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Friday, January 18, 2002 – 8:00 pm**

**Speaker: Roy Innis, National Chairman,  
CORE (The Congress of Racial Equality)**

Last summer, Temple Beth-El and Clair Memorial United Methodist Church were privileged to receive the "Harmony Award" from CORE in recognition of Temple Beth-El having reached out to Clair Memorial Church when their historic edifice was destroyed by fire just days before Easter.

Now we are privileged to welcome Mr. Roy Innis, National Chairman of CORE, to our congregation as we pay tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please mark you calendars and plan on joining us for our annual service of tribute to **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

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### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS**

The combined religious school of Temple Beth-El of Jersey City and Temple Beth Am of Bayonne continues to offer an exciting and enriching Jewish education to students from both communities, as well as Hoboken, North Bergen and Secaucus. Our Sunday School teacher, Kay Magilavy, stimulates the minds and imaginations of children in the primary grades. Children in Grades 4/5 begin to enhance their Hebrew language skills and understanding of Jewish history with their teacher, Adi Zisman. Rabbis Brickman and Gladstone teach children in the 6/7 grades more about Jewish history and introduce the structure and content of the Shabbat morning service in preparation for the students becoming B'nei Mitzvah. Rabbi Gladstone also offers a post Bar/Bat Mitzvah class for students who have already celebrated this milestone.

## **DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION ELECTION REGISTRATION**

Due to the delays in mail delivery in recent weeks on the East Coast, which resulted from the presence of anthrax in post offices in Washington, New York and New Jersey, the registration deadline for the American election for the World Zionist Congress has now been extended to January 18, 2002. If you have not yet registered for this very important election, please do so immediately. Registration forms are available on the table outside the Temple social hall, or you can call the Temple office, and we will send you a registration form. You can also register online at [www.VoteReformJudaism.com](http://www.VoteReformJudaism.com).

You vote is needed now more than ever. Understandably, in recent months our focus has been on the attack against the World Trade Center and its aftermath. As a result, the number of Reform Jews registering for this election is many fewer than in past elections. During the last election, the Reform Movement did extremely well. Thanks to our success, Reform Jews in Israel have benefited and our movement has made some progress in its efforts to be recognized. There is still a long way to go. Victory in this election will give Reform Jews a strong voice in critical decisions in Israel, such as determining "Who is a Jew." Victory will provide Reform Jews with a vital role in making Judaism more inclusive and tolerant. Victory will unify the Jewish people during these difficult days on the basis of democratic values and tolerance.

Every 4 years the Jewish world conducts elections to the World Zionist Organization. This body functions as the international parliament of the Jewish people. Strength in this parliament translates into influence on issues dear to our heart. This election is the one time that American Jews have a voice to decide who will represent them. The future of Reform Judaism in Israel is at stake. Your vote can make a difference, so register to vote today! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or speak to Rabbi Brickman.

#### ADA GARFUNKEL HAPPY DAY FUND

Contributions have been received:

In honor of your 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
to Lenore & Murray Greiman from:  
Miriam & Sol Swerdloff

In honor of a Speedy Get Well to Ruth  
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In honor of your being named Vice  
President of the Jewish Family and  
Counseling Service to Lisa Shuchman from:  
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In honor of the marriage of your  
granddaughter, Michelle to Brian, to Ruth  
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In honor of a Speedy Get Well to E. Judy  
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In honor of the birth of your son, to  
Kate & Ian Silver from: Ruth Lubow

#### SOPHIE GREENBAUM TRIBUTE FUND

Contributions have been received:

In memory of Milt Singer from:  
Dorothy Zeller

In memory of Mona Feller from:  
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In memory of beloved brother, Dr. Arthur  
Brown to Evelyn & Murray Brilliant from:  
Hortense Frank

In memory of beloved mother, Anna  
Anderson to Judy Rosenstein from:  
Judith Levine

#### BERTHA FREUDENBERG FLOWER FUND

Contributions have been received:

In memory of beloved father, Max Rabin  
from: Theresa R. Levinstone

In memory of beloved father-in-law, Sol  
Kaminsky by Joan Kaminsky

#### HELEN AND MAX SCHNEID MUSIC FUND

Contributions have been received:

In memory of Milt Singer from:  
Irma & Seymour Jordan

In memory of beloved grandmother, Rosetta  
Dopkin and beloved father, Jerry Gosler,  
on the occasion of their Yahrzeits from:  
Diane & Joel Gosler

#### CONDOLENCES

The Rabbi, Cantor and members of the  
congregation extend sincerest sympathies  
and heartfelt condolences to Ben Chodash  
on the passing of his beloved wife,  
Ethel, and to Evelyn & Murray Brilliant  
on the passing of Evelyn's beloved  
brother, Dr. Arthur Brown.

#### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Contributions have been received from Ida  
Flior in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her  
grandnephew, Joshua Biederman and the brit  
milah of her grandnephew, Dov Moishe Kopel  
Levy; and from Jon, Heather and Matthew  
Taylor wishing all their friends at the  
Temple a Happy Chanukah.

#### THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone at Temple  
Beth-El for your thoughtful expressions  
of sympathy and tributes in memory of  
our beloved mother, Marjorie Lubowsky.

Sue Bernstein and Howard Lubowsky

#### TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSINGS

The Temple office will be closed on  
Monday and Tuesday, December 24 & 25,  
and again on Monday and Tuesday,  
December 31 & January 1. In case of  
an emergency, which requires the  
Rabbi's attention when the Temple  
office is closed, please leave a  
message on the Temple answering  
machine.

#### MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Now that winter has arrived, many of  
the volunteers who deliver meals on  
behalf of the Jewish Family &  
Counseling Service Kosher Meals on  
Wheels Program have gone south. In  
order to be able to continue to  
deliver meals on a daily basis, we  
need more volunteers, including both  
drivers and "schleppers" who carry the  
meal to the recipient's door. The  
time commitment is minimal, but the  
reward is great. If you are available  
every week, that is great. However,  
even if you are available only on an  
occasional basis, let us know, and we  
can work you into the schedule.  
If you want to perform this "mitzvah,"  
or would like more information, speak  
to Rabbi Brickman or to Lisa Shuchman,  
our volunteer "Meals on Wheels"  
coordinator.

#### TEMPLE BETH-EL

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THE GENEROUS SUPPORT  
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### **CHECK OUR TEMPLE WEBSITE**

Thanks to our Webmacher, Sarah Wendell, the Temple's Website is full of interesting and useful information. Take a look at our Website, [betheljc.org](http://betheljc.org).

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### **WELCOME**

The Temple is pleased to welcome Karen and Lee Eppstein as new members of our congregation.

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### **FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Fund-raising Committee is pleased to announce that Ruth Lubow will once again be presenting her Perfume Bottle Demonstration. If you have missed this demonstration in the past, here is your opportunity to see Ruth's extensive collection of perfume bottles and learn from one of the experts in this field of collectibles.

The Perfume Bottle Demonstration will be held at Ruth's home, 225 St. Pauls Avenue, Apt. 5J on Sunday, January 20, 2002 at 1:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. The donation to the Temple for this event is \$20.00. Please make checks payable to "Temple Beth-El." For more information or to make reservations, please call the Temple, 201-333-4229, or Ruth Lubow, 201-420-7738.

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### **YARD SALE CONTINUES**

Even though the new carpeting has been installed in the Temple social hall, it is not too late to make a contribution to the Yard Sale Fund-raising effort, which will pay for the carpet. The contribution is \$36.00 per yard, and you can donate one yard or as many as you would like. Everyone who has seen the carpet has noted that it truly enhances the social hall. By making your contribution to this effort, you will know that you helped beautify our social hall every time you enter the room.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

TZVI HIRSCH BERMAN  
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ROSE CHODASH  
SIG DANIEL  
ROSETTA DOPKIN  
JACK S. GIBBS  
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BETTY JANE WILLIAMS  
JEANNE WILLIS

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WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 5<sup>th</sup>

**IN MEMORIAM**

BERTHOLD POLLAK BIRNBAUM  
MORRIS DIMONT  
MORRIS DONNER  
MORRIS ENGEL  
MAURICE FRIEDWALD  
RUTH FROMME  
JERRY GOSLER

HARRY LEVINE  
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SYLVIA SINGER  
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