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Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

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SERVICES

Every Friday Evening
Throughout the Year
8-9 p.m.

Saturday Services
November 10, 2007
10 a.m.



(Followed by Kiddush luncheon)

Torah Study before
services at 9 a.m.

Board Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 11, 10 a.m.

Interfaith Service

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 10 a.m.
at St. Thomas Church,
Brigantine

RABBI'S COLUMN

The month of Heshvan has always been a bittersweet one for me as a Jew, as a Rabbi, and, well, as just me. You see, it was early in the month of Heshvan that my father passed away. It's true, we all lose our parents at some point in our lives, but losing a parent when you haven't even come close to reaching double-digits in age creates unusual challenges. The most sustained challenges revolve around memories. With so little time shared with my father, every one of my memories have become sacred to me – making them, keeping them, and sharing them with others. Memory is, indeed, a most precious gift.

And I am not alone in this challenge: Memory is one of the most illusive parts of our being human. Good memories and bad ones create the foundation of our identity and define for us our initial responses to the world around us. One might argue that we spend much of our lives trying to hold onto or to overcome many of our memories. That is why I find my experience at Temple Beth Shalom so enriching . . . the memories we are making together are nothing short of profound.

This year, the month of Heshvan holds within it a special breadth of Torah portions five (instead of four) of the first six in the Torah. From *Noah* (Noah) to *Toledot* (Generations), we read of the cleansing of the world by means of the great flood all the way through Isaac's marital instructions to his son Jacob. Memories – making them and keeping them – are central to these *parshiyot* (Torah portions) and to this month of Heshvan. Having just left the High Holy Days and the subsequent holidays of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah, we enter the month of Heshvan with fresh memories.

Together we have made new memories during the previous month of holidays and have vowed to make new ones in the coming year ahead. As the days grow shorter, our memory grows longer. We learn more of who we are as we help to define, each day, who we will become. Holding fast to the best of who we are and setting new patterns and uncovering meaningful moments are what help to shape our lives – both as Jews and as human beings.

With the month of Kislev so soon upon us and its promise of the light of faith at its end (Hanukkah begins on the 25th of Kislev), we move through the Autumn of the year toward Winter knowing that our memories, our past, will light the way for us moving forward. Without our memory (probably the biggest fear for most of us), we are lodged in a stasis that makes it all the more difficult to make more of ourselves than we are today.

It is the creation of memories that I hope will motivate you all, in part, to join me and your fellow congregants in prayer, in study, and in the simple act of building our community one kind word or deed, one memory, at a time. It is our sharing time together – whether raising our voices in song and prayer, hearing and learning of the memories of our ancestors, or acting on our newly made vows of self and communal betterment – that enables us to create the most joyous blessing of communal memory. In doing so, we will be blessed with the knowledge of who we are and the comfort of sharing our longings and our humor with others.

As Isaac offered his blessing to his son Jacob, so, too, do I offer you his words: “*May God give you of the dew of heaven and the fat of the earth, . . .*”

Let us continue to make memories together!



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Thanksgiving Interfaith Service



This year's community wide Interfaith Service will be held on Tuesday, November 20 at St. Thomas Church, 8th Street S. and Brigantine Ave. at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

For all you who have attended in the past, remind everyone how inspiring this evening is. It is important for Temple Beth Shalom to be well represented. Come and enjoy a delightful evening.

Congratulations

On Thursday, October 11, **Dr. Steve & Roz Weinstein** became first-time grandparents to not one but TWO beautiful baby girls! The twins' names are **Sarah Rose** and **Sophia Rae DeRobbio**. Mazel Tov!

General Donations From

Steve & Jamie Satz for the Aliyah at High Holiday Services.

Selma Kenneth Rosenblum in memory of John Woolf.

Herbert & Lillian Safran to thank us for allowing them to attend our Kol Nidre Service.

Mr. & Mrs. Jules Epstein as an expression of thanks for spending Yizkor services with us.

Thank You

David & Estelle Silver for donating a book for our Library in memory of their dear friend, Rabbi Sanford Hahn.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Novek for the ten boxes of jewelry and many other items they donated to our synagogue.

Welcome New Members

We take great joy in welcoming the following new members to our synagogue family:

Abe & Rita Duchovney who reside in Philadelphia, Pa., Brigantine, N.J. and Scottsdale, Ariz.

Condolences to

Deepest sympathy to **Gerald & Barbara Pepper** on the passing of Gerald's mother, **Tillie Pepper Blum**.

Get Well

Milton Berkes, Gene Blum, Nancy Clancy,
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Helen Hanish, Charles A. Hirsch, Pearl Kaye,
Rachel Layton (wife of John Layton)

Evelyn Rothstein, Jamie Satz,
Andrew Schneider (brother of Stolove's daughter-in-law),
Shirley Schreiber, Burt Stolove, Lorraine Stolove,
Chef, Scott Swartz, Sandra Wray (sister of Lill Shender)
Jennifer Zuckerman

Presidents' Column

Ahh, its November! The air is clear and crisp. The fall colors have arrived. Allergy season is almost at an end. Thanksgiving is here with all the trimmings.

Let's take a moment to reflect and give thanks for all our blessings; our loved ones, our friends, our synagogue and our great country where we are free to pursue our desires.

While we're giving thanks, remember **NOVEMBER 6** is **ELECTION DAY**. Hundreds of thousands have fought and died so that we have the right to choose our government. Remember if you don't vote you lose the right to bitch, moan and complain about how things are done.

Make sure you exercise that right. **VOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
Enjoy your Holidays!

Lill Shender
President

BARRY BORNSTEIN'S CORNER

When the Brigantine sun radiates in through the Erman stained glass window in the sanctuary, it warms, it lights, it excites and stimulates the senses. It did again this past Shabbat which turned out to be another exceptionally lovely fall day.

The Torah Study class and the Saturday morning services were also warm and stimulating. There was a wonderful sense of community and friendship, and everyone in attendance participated. The Kiddush lunch of pizza, lasagna and salad topped off with gooey pastries was delicious, fun and potentially fattening.

A good time was had by all in attendance who were both gastronomically and spiritually enriched. There was just one thing missing ...and that was YOU! Only thirteen stalwarts showed and we missed you. And you missed out. It is a wonderful way to spend a Saturday morning. Try it ...you'll like it!

Barry



Aside from it being on Monday, December 31 at 9 p.m., the details are still in the planning stage. So save the date and plan to be with us to usher in the New Year. I will let you know what, where and how much just as soon as it is decided.

November Yahrzeits

- 11/2 Amy Hammel *in memory of her husband, William Hammel*
11/4 Mark & Linda Baum *in memory of Linda's father, Jacob Bornstein*
11/8 Michael B. & Carol E. Albert *in memory of Michael's father, Maxwell B. Albert*
Michael & Cheryl Guterman *in memory of Cheryl's aunt, Rose Gilden Talbin*
Gerald & Norma Wexler *in memory of Gerald's brother, Martin Wexler*
11/9 Dr. Joseph & Lilian Hassman *in memory of Lilian's father, Morris Davis*
Nancy A. Clancy *in memory of her mother, Sarah Levine*
11/12 Jack & Lilyan Cralle *in memory of Jack's mother, Sue Marie Cralle*
Ida Levin *in memory of her mother, Sima Lotstein*
11/13 Dr. Henry & Gloria Jacoby *in memory of Gloria's mother, Rose Yablonsky*
11/14 Debbie & Gail Coplein *in memory of their mother, Constance Coplein, and their great-grandfather, Eli Erlichman*
11/15 Jeffrey A. & Susan P. Mintz *in memory of Susan's mother, Lilyan Politzer*
11/16 Helen Hanish *in memory of her father-in-law, Jack Hanish*
Seymour & Dorothy Katz *in memory of Seymour's father, Joseph Katz*
11/19 Michael & Cheryl Guterman *in memory of Cheryl's father, David Brownstein*
Harry Fishman *in memory of his sister, Anne Paulin*
Gregory & Bella Royzman *in memory of Bella's brother, Khaim Sapozhnikov*
Seymour & Norma Trachtman *in memory of Seymour's mother, Yetta Trachtman*
Dr. Eli W. & Nancy K. Zucker *in memory of Eli's father, Irving Zucker*
11/21 Dr. Eli W. & Nancy K. Zucker *in memory of Nancy's mother, Helen Kotzin*
11/25 Barry L. & Barbara L. Glaser *in memory of Barry's father, Samuel Glaser*
11/26 Jacqueline & Fred Fabel *in memory of their daughter-in-law, Maria Fabel*
Sheila & Jerald Cohen *in memory of Jerald's grandmother, Helen Greenberger*
Gerald & Barbara Pepper *in memory of Barbara's mother, Elizabeth Rosman*
Susan T. & Les Tuerk *in memory of Susan's mother, Adeline Taylor*
Arnie & Lory Schuster *in memory of Lory's father, Harry Zeidel*
11/27 Gene Blum, Judy Blum-Crawford and Max Crawford *in memory of Gene's wife and Judy's mother, Sheila Blum*
Linda Hahn *in memory of her grandfather, Meyer Hahn*
Ida Levin and Stanton L. & Aimee J. Levin *in memory of Ida's husband, and Stan's father, Leonard E. Levin*
David W. & Estelle Silver *in memory of David's mother, Pearl Silver*
11/28 Ira S. & Toby P. Waller *in memory of Ira's mother, Frieda Waller*
11/29 In memory of Jacob Greenberg Drs. Frank & Sarah Kern *in memory of Frank's father, Harry Kern*
11/30 Barry Bornstein & Fran Dratch *in memory of Barry's father, N. Herman Bornstein*

Yahrzeit Donations

- Laurence & Debra Berger** *in memory of Debra's father, Simon Nager*
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Annette Lipsky *in memory of her mother, Rose Segal*
Sheila & Saul Feder
Marvin & Irene Siegel *in memory of their parents, Ben & Gertrude Siegel and Rita & Max Perlstein*
Selma & Kenneth Rosenblum *in memory of John Woolf*
Shelley & Ron Miller *in memory of Shelley's father, David Gitomer*
Aaron & Joan Grossman *in memory of Joan's mother, Esther Broder*
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