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TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
BRIGANTINE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

October 2006 Vol. 11, No. 10 **Rabbi Gerald R. Fox** ***Tishrei/Heshvan 5767***

SERVICES

Every Friday Evening Throughout the Year
8 - 9 p.m.
(Oneg to follow)

Saturday Services
October 14 • 9:30 a.m.-12:00ish
(Kiddush luncheon to follow)

Board Meeting
October 22 at 10 a.m.
(Note change in date)

RABBI'S COLUMN

"Water, water every where / Nor any drop to drink."
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge,
"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"

As you read this, we are about to join together for our Yom Kippur services, which I expect will be as enriching and meaningful as our Rosh Hashanah services were this year. With the assistance of Rabbi Alan LaPayover as our Hazzan, we recounted the melodies that echo through our life's memory and we celebrated the joy of beginning another year, another wonderful New Year, together as Jews and members of Beth Shalom. And when we look forward to the days ahead, Sukkot looms large in our Jewish souls. At the closing of our celebration of Sukkot is where we find the holiday of Shemini Atzeret. Like our renewal of our spiritual lives with the Days of Awe, Sukkot and particularly Shemini Atzeret, focus us on the renewal of our bodies by bringing attention to our need for water.

It is water that connects all life and, in particular, connects Jewish life, Israel, and Brigantine.

Water is as central to the life of Brigantine residents as the air they breathe and water is the elixir of life in Israel as each Winter's rains determine the abundance of the coming year. Whether it is where the water is (or where it

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HIGH HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE FOR 2006

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, Oct. 1 .... Kol Nidre ..... 6:15 PM
Monday, Oct. 2 ... Morning Service .... 9:30 AM
Yizkor Service . @11:30 AM
Break-the-Fast. ..... 7:30 PM
(Elks Club - Corner of Bayshore & West Shore Dr.)

SUKKOT

Friday, Oct. 6 ..... 8 PM

SHEMINI ATZERET/YIZKOR

Saturday, Oct. 14 ..... 9:30 AM
Yizkor Service . @11:30 AM

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Please bring canned goods and non-perishable food items when you attend Yom Kippur Services. These items will be donated to the Jewish Family Service Food Bank. Your donations are gratefully appreciated. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

Messages

From Barry Bornstein & Fran Dratch:

Happy Birthday to Dr. Henry Jacoby.

Happy Birthday to Sandra Axelrod.

Condolences to Gloria Jacoby on the passing of her uncle, Morton Yablonsky.

Condolences to Paul Schieber on the passing of his aunt.

General Donations from:

Allan & Andrea Abramowitz – *for Yizkor.*

Donald & Phyllis Hoffrichter

Rabbi Hahn Memorial Lecture Fund Donations Received

Rachel Klevit and Jerret Sale

Congratulations

Judy Blum and **Max Crawford** were married at an outdoor setting on Sunday, September 3, 2006. The happy couple honeymooned in Falmouth, Cape Cod.

Condolences

Sincere sympathy to Gloria Jacoby on the loss of her uncle, Morton Yablonsky.

Sincere sympathy to Barry Bornstein on the loss of his aunt Regina Kaufman.

Sincere sympathy to Frank& Sara Klein on the loss of Sarah's mother Sylvia Bliss Mandy.

Welcome New Members

Stephen & Jamie Satz who recently renewed their membership!

Les & Alyse Cahn

Yahrzeit Donations

Norman & Pearl Kaye *in memory of* Norman's father, David Koetseroff, and Pearl's father, Isadore Rosendorf

Mildred Richmond *in memory of* her aunt, Hannah Lindenbaum, and her husband, Sidney Richmond

Brenda Sacks *in memory of* her daughter, Ina Gordon, and her mother, Matilda Altshuler

Dr. Robert Schwab *in memory of* his father, Irving Schwab

Dr. Joe & Betty Chaikin *in memory of* Betty's mother, Belle Schindler

Karen Sederholm *in memory of* her mother, Harriet Sederholm

Laurence & Debra Berger *in memory of* Debra's father, Simon Nager

Beverlee Bearman-Reiter *in memory of* her father, S. Sumner Bearman

Norton & Gloria Freedman *in memory of* Norton's mother, Mollie Freedman

Get Well

Michael Adams (son-in-law of Marvin & Irene Siegel)
Gene Blum
Sheila Blum
Morray Cohen
Sol Getz
Robert Glick
Helen Hanish
Pearl Kaye
Faye Kahn
Rachel Layton (wife of John Layton)
Evelyn Rothstein
Andrew Schneider (brother of Stolove's future daughter-in-law)
Jennifer Zuckerman

Rabbi *continued*

isn't), where your home is relative to the water, what the temperature, texture, or color of the water is from day to day, or even who gets to use the water – water is at the center of who we are as a Brigantine community. Israel's relationship with water is not too far from our own, so dependent are our fellow Jews' lives on water.

There is no other holiday I can think of in the Jewish year that more directly connects to our lives at Temple Beth Shalom than Shemini Atzeret. "Shemini what," you ask? Shemini Atzeret, the Eighth Day of Assembly, focuses our attention in two areas: the true completion of our repentance (and you thought that you were done on Yom Kippur!) and what our relationship will be with water for the coming year. That's right, even water has a day of its own, according to the Rabbis. And we honor this by reciting the prayer for rain, an abbreviation of which we add to our Amidah prayers until Passover.

You must remember that, in a world where growing food was the number one industry, how much water would fall in the coming year or how high the water table would be was a huge concern for everyone. That is why the libation ceremony, or water celebration, in the Temple during Sukkot held so much significance for our ancestors. Hoarding and rationing water all Summer long – normally without a single drop of rain for five months or more – and then with the arrival of the New Year and Sukkot, they reached the culmination of faith: Living with less in the hope that more would be provided. And so it is with us as we begin our prayers for rain – prayers that the rain will fall in abundance in its own time so that we will have what we need when the Sun has its time next Summer.

It is in this pool of our tradition that we see our reflection – we know that the year to come is being set as we speak. And it is our prayer that we will receive abundance when we normally do so that we may survive through the times in our lives that are more parched.

May this season only be a beginning to the blessings that will fall like rain into your lives, leading you through all you face in the coming year and beyond.

Hag Sameach,

Rabbi Gerald R. Fox

Thank You *to the Oneg Shabbat & Kiddush Sponsors for September*

Friday, Aug. 25 **Dr. Joe & Betty Chaikin** *in memory of* Betty's mother, Belle Schindler and Betty's sister, Esther Epstein; AND
Shirley & Sidney Morgan *in memory of* Shirley's sister, Helen Berger

Friday, Sept. 1 **Bernard & Norma Gittelman** *in memory of* Norma's father, Sam Cohen; AND
Susan Orloff *in memory of* her father, Maurice Orloff

Friday, Sept. 8 **Edie Krimstock** *in memory of* her father, Manus Kunis

Saturday, Sept. 9 **Dr. Joseph & Lilian Hassman** *in memory of* Joe's father, Benjamin Hassman

Friday, Sept. 15 **Howard & Myrna Levin** *in memory of* their son, Daniel Levin and Myrna's mtoher, Lilyan Cylinder; AND
Saul & Nancy Grossman *in memory of* Saul's father, Samuel Grossman

Friday, Sept. 22 **Bernard & Norma Gittleman** *in memory of* Lorraine's father, Erwin Augenfeld; AND

Sylvia Leibowitz *in memory of* her husband, Seymour Leibowitz and her father-in-law, Sam Leibowitz.

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It's a new year, a new beginning, and a chance to start fresh!

Let us re-dedicate ourselves to our shul whether it be through service, monetarily, or just by being here. It is a time to re-establish or strengthen your Jewish identity, to stand up and be counted.

We look forward to this New Year and it's potential with great anticipation. Come join us! Become an integral part of your Temple. Let us make this year a year to remember.

We in the Presidency and the Board of Directors all wish you and yours a very happy and healthy new year.

Lil Shender,
Co-President

Simchas

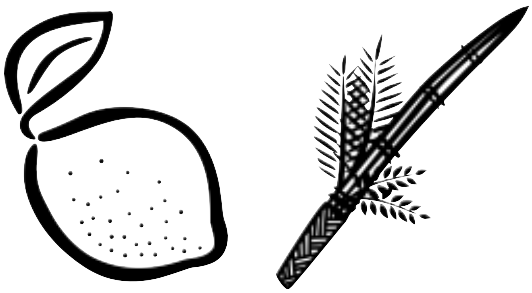
Oct. *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

BIRTHDAYS

1 ..... Phyllis Berkes
Harriet Liss
2 ..... Harriet Ackovitz
4 ..... Vera Getz
Barbara Pepper
5 ..... Myrna Jastrow
6 ..... Karen Dare
10 ... Geraldine Greenberg
Larry Hatoff
Judge Sandra Mazer Moss
14 ..... Anna Weinstein
15 ..... Michael Kurland
16 ..... Betty Chaikin
Lilian Hassman
17 ..... David W. Silver
18 ..... Eileen Engber
19 ..... Pearl Kaye
Diane A. Waxman
24 ..... Harry Fishman
26 ..... Stanley N. Barer
28 ..... Gerald Etter
Sidney Morgan
Dr. Samuel R. Selzer
30 ..... Nancy K. Zucker

ANNIVERSARIES

4 ..... Robert & Evlynne Harmon
6 ..... Michael B. & Carol E. Albert
10 ..... Jerald & Sheila Cohen
13 ..... John M. & Beth A. Bacha
22 ..... Dr. Joseph & Lilian Hassman
31 ..... Jacqueline & Fred Fabel



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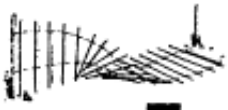

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October Yahrzeits

10/2 Fred & Marlene Paul *in memory of* Eve Lindenberg, Mother of Marlene

10/3 Ronald & Jo-Ann Massonova *in memory of* Rose Aufiero, Mother of Jo-Ann

Barry & Barbara Glaser *in memory of* Flora Furman, Sister

10/6 Dr. Joseph & Betty Chaikin *in memory of* Ruth Bocour, Sister of Betty

Thelma Zuckerman *in memory of* Martin Zuckerman, Husband of Thelma

10/8 Harry Fishman *in memory of* Natalie Fishman, Wife of Harry

Sylvia Leibowitz *in memory of* Bessie Holtzman, Mother of Sylvia

10/9 Earl & Doris Berger, Gale Hoffman & Phillip Goisman *in memory of* Janet Kerstetter, Mother of Doris Berger, Grandmother of Gale Hoffman and Friend of Phillip Goisman

Seymour & Dorothy Katz *in memory of* Louis Perilstein, Father of Dorothy

10/10 Edith Krimstock *in memory of* Minnie Kunis, Mother of Edith

10/11 Annieta Mann and Norman & Pearl Kaye *in memory of* Virginia Shanack, Mother of Annieta Mann and Cousin of Norman & Pearl Kaye

Helen and John Spinrad *in memory of* Malcom Spinrad, Husband of Helen and Father of John

10/12 David & Faye Kahn *in memory of* Malka Mittelman Landau, Mother of Faye

10/13 Fred & Marlene Paul *in memory of* Celia Paul, Mother of Fred

Henrietta Burke

10/14 Leon & Harriet Ackovitz *in memory of* Julius Ackovitz, Father of Leon

Jacqueline & Fred Fabel *in memory of* Emanuel Bilk, Father of Jackie

John Spinrad *in memory of* Eve Frankel, Grandmother of John

10/16 Sylvia Leibowitz *in memory of* Charlotte Sweet, Sister-in-law of Sylvia

10/17 Anita Erman *in memory of* Rosalie Erman, Mother-in-law of Anita

Jeffry & Susan Mintz *in memory of* Aaron Herbert Mintz, Father of Jeffry

Leon & Harriet Ackovitz *in memory of* Albert Omer, Uncle of Leon & Harriet

10/19 Helen Spinrad and Stewart Lapayowker *in memory of* Mary Moskowitz, Mother of Helen and Grandmother of Stewart

10/20 Ronald & Rhoda Bermon *in memory of* Samuel Bermon, Father of Ronald

Leonard Goldfield *in memory of* Martha Goldfield, Wife of Leonard

Michael & Marcia Kurland *in memory of* Irving Kurland, Father of Michael

10/21 Arno & Lory Schuster *in memory of* Margot Schuster, Mother of Arnie

10/22 Albert & Barbara Dragon *in memory of* Betty (Becky) Dragon, Mother of Albert

10/23 Ronald & Rhoda Bermon *in memory of* Marilyn (Mikki) Boyer, Sister of Rhoda

Gerald & Norma Wexler *in memory of* Ida Wexler, Mother of Gerald

10/25 Bernard & Norma Gittelman *in memory of* Henrietta Gittelman, Mother of Bernard

10/26 Annieta Mann and Norman & Pearl Kaye *in memory of* Leon Shanack, Father of Annieta and Cousin of Norman & Pearl

10/28 Leonard & Ida Levin *in memory of* Fannie Levin, Mother of Leonard

Ronald & Lillian Shender *in memory of* Leah Shender, Mother of Ron

10/29 Aaron & Joan Grossman *in memory of* Esther Broder, Mother of Joan

Sylvia Leibowitz *in memory of* Anna Leibowitz, Mother-in-law of Sylvia

10/30 Jacqueline & Fred Fabel *in memory of* Lewis Fabel, Father of Fred

Ethel Yarbrough *in memory of* Edward Halin, Father of Ethel

10/31 Michael & Cheryl Guterman *in memory of* Hyman Guterman, Father of Michael

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