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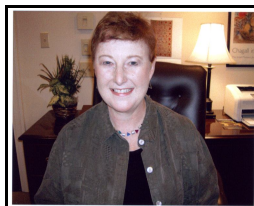
Commentary: by Rabbi Susan Warshaw

TEMPLE BAT YAM IS GOING TO ISRAEL

As many of you know, I have just returned from an incredible week in Israel. I was there attending a convention as a member of the Reform Conference of American Rabbis. This was not a convention in the “usual” sense---rather than stay in one central hotel and attend meetings and lectures, we traveled around the whole country of Israel and learned of the challenges and the successes of modern Israel. Israel is a beautiful, complicated, young country, still trying to define what it is and where it will go in the future. It is an exciting and stimulating place to visit.

And now Temple Bat Yam members and guests can travel to Israel as part of a congregational trip this coming fall, October 21-31, 2009. I hope that many of you will be able to come with us, because I truly think this will be the journey of a lifetime. When I was in Jerusalem I worked with the travel agency and even with the tour guide himself, whose name is Rafi, to plan a very special program and trip itinerary.

We will start our trip in Tel Aviv, where we will explore this new Jewish city which is next door to one of the oldest cities in the world, Jaffa. In the evening we will have dinner in Jaffa in a fun and casual restaurant that has yummy food. We'll eat a huge mezza sampler and then enjoy chicken and beef kebobs while we overlook the Mediterranean Sea and the Jaffa Harbor. This should be a fun, relaxed, and festive begin-



ning to the journey we will all take together. A trip to Israel is never just a trip, but it is a journey, and nobody comes home without being changed in some way.

The second day, among other stops, we will tour the Palmach Museum and go to Independence Hall. In Independence Hall we will experience the setting where the Israeli Declaration of Independence was signed and watch a movie of the actual signing. I'll guarantee there won't be a dry eye in the crowd. In the evening we will go to Shabbat services at a Reform congregation in Ramat HaSharon, which is a northern suburb of Tel Aviv. A colleague of mine is the rabbi there, and we will be able to experience what it means to be a reform Jew in Israel. The members of *Darchei Noam* congregation are looking forward to showing us their new synagogue, which is being built, and to hosting us for Shabbat dinners in congregant's homes. This should be a very special evening, and I am excited that we will get to meet and be with “real” Israelis, be in their

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Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, April 9, 5:30 pm** — Community Passover Seder. Embers Restaurant. See Page 4.
- **Sunday, April 26, 9:30 am** — Mitzvah Day at the Temple. See Page 3.

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President's rePort

Last Sunday, I walked into Temple Bat Yam to bring my kids to Religious School. When I entered, I couldn't help but see members of the Men's club painting the rabbi's office. As I continued down the hallway, I couldn't help but see the calendar, with more days filled in than not. I walked my kids into the sanctuary to hear our rabbi discuss her trip to Israel with our young students, while they munched on some Israeli chocolate. As my children went to their classes, I walked into the social hall. I saw groups of young women playing Mah Jongg. As they enjoyed playing the game, I noticed our rejuvenated Temple Gift Shop. Soon after Religious School, I noticed a Mitvah Day meeting had begun. Later that day, I received an email from a member wanting to put together a social event.

A lot is going on at Temple Bat Yam. As we enjoy our small vibrant Jewish Community, we must remember the hard work so many of our members have contributed. We are succeeding, but more work needs to be done. This year, we've had a few vacancies for both chair people as well as committee members. There are many jobs and responsibilities at the Temple, and a few volunteers can't do it all. Please join a committee or consider leading one. We need your help in order to succeed. At the last Board meeting, it was recommended we develop a ten-year strategic plan for the Temple. If you're willing to serve on that committee please email me at michnick@atlanticdental.com. We can use your help.

—Larry Michnick

Protocol for Scheduling Events

The Board is asking all members who want to schedule a social or fundraising event to first submit their ideas to the Executive Board for consideration. In this way, the proper procedures can be met without infringing on another event scheduled for the same day and time.

Executive Secretary Ivy Hecker is developing a protocol paper that will include the correct way to run each standing committee and all upcoming events. This will be distributed when it is complete.

Board Briefs

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1 at 4:30 pm. The next General Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 18 at 8:30 am.

A Fundraising Coordinator is being sought to oversee events. Although we have committee chairs to run many of them, we need one person to serve as coordinator. Please help.

Officers

Larry Michnick	President
Stu Eisenman	Exec. VP
George Rosenstock	Cong. VP
Sidney Eagle	Treasurer
Ivy Hecker	Exec. Sec'y
Jeannette Abrams	Cong. Sec'y
Jeff Thaler	Past President

Trustees

Veronica Kahn, Hal Glick, Larry Pack, Jay Taustin, Sandie Wodlinger, Larry Caplan, Joyce Klein.

Board Members

Rabbi Susan Warshaw, Religious Education Director
Becky Brunet, Religious Education Chair
Rina Thaler, Youth Director
Marion Klein, Sisterhood President
Richard S. Sternberger, Founding Rabbi

Newsletter Staff:

Jeannette Abrams - Editor
Gerty Apple - Distribution
Ed Apple - Printing
Marv Novick, Photographer
Contributors - Leslie Segall, Rina Thaler, Marion Klein, Joyce Klein, Grayce Cohen, Sandie Wodlinger, Becky Brunet

Shabbat Worship Services

Services begin at 8 pm every Friday. Services on the first, third and fourth Fridays will be accompanied by organ music. Saturday morning services begin at 9:30 am. Family services are held once a month and begin at 7 pm, except in the summer.

Did Somebody Say Haman?

Purim was a festive occasion when Rabbi Susan Warshaw and Cantor Phyllis Alpern, donned costumes and conducted a joyous service on March 6. In photo (right) the rabbi and the Temple Bat Yam Players shout and spin their *groggers* at the naming of the Magilla's villain, Haman. Many came in costume and enjoyed lots of *hamantaschen* at the Oneg. It was, indeed, a fun event. See Page 8 for more Purim activities.



Photos by Marv Novick

WANTED: New, Huggable Teddy Bears

Temple Bat Yam continues its annual Teddy bear drive for Coastal Hospice. From the beginning of January through the first week of April members may donate NEW, huggable size Teddy bears for hospice. Cash is also gladly accepted toward the purchase of new Teddy bears. If you elect to donate cash to the Teddy bear program, please make checks payable to Temple Bat Yam and write Hospice on the memo line.



Many of the terminally ill patients in hospice care find a Teddy bear very comforting. The bears are also given to the children in the Children's Support Group. The Teddy bear brings comfort to both those in hospice care and those who are left behind. The Teddy bears must be brand new and of a huggable size. No Beanie Babies please. The Teddy bears can be dropped off at the table in the hallway of the Temple.

—Nanette & John Willmuth

URJ Recognizes TBY's Website

Love our new website? So does the Union for Reform Judaism, representing 900 congregations. They recently cited it as an outstanding website—one among six other congregations. Kudos go to Stu and Bonnie Eisenman, who designed and maintain the site, with help from photographer Marv Novick, contributing writer and photographer Jeannette Abrams, contributing writers Veronica Kahn, Helen Hammerman, Ivy Hecker Leslie Segall and Rabbi Susan Warshaw.

Mitzvah Day Scheduled for April 26

Everyone is invited to participate in Temple Bat Yam's major service action day. Come for breakfast—provided by Marion Klein and Sy Longberg—at 9 am, put on your T-shirts, listen to a few words from state representative Jim Mathias and get to work. Chairman Lee Klepper reports that the following projects are in the works and need volunteers:

- **Car Wash/Raffle:** Youth group and Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes involved. The site is already reserved at Wal-Mart. We will also need signs to be made to advertise the event. Moreover, we need baskets to be donated for the raffle. We still need a team captain for this project. Proceeds will go to Diakonia.
- **Letters to Thank the Troops:** William Woods will serve as captain and oversee this project, which will be done in the Temple.
- **Set Up & Break Down:** We need volunteers to set up tables and chairs the night before the event and take them down afterward.
- **Nothing But Nets:** A Youth Group fundraising project to provide mosquito nets to nations in Malaria prone countries. The nets cost \$10 each. Rina Thaler is chairing this important project.

Salisbury Zoo landscaping, Coastal Hospice Teddy bear drive and food collection all have captains. To volunteer, contact Lee at l.klepper@mchsi.com.

Sisterhood Happenings

Plan to Attend Community Seder

Passover is just around the corner and, if you take a whiff—you can almost smell the traditional Passover Seder and taste the delicious desserts. All these traditional foods and a joyous service conducted by Rabbi Susan Warshaw will come your way when the Sisterhood of Temple Bat Yam sponsors our Annual Community Seder. The details are as follows:

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2009
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Embers Restaurant
2305 Philadelphia Ave. Ocean City, MD

Temple Members

Cost: \$38 for adults
\$18 for children 12 to 6 years
\$ 5 for children 5 years and under

Non-Members

\$40 for adults
\$20 for children 12 to 6 years
\$ 5 for children 5 years and under

Reservations must be received by April 1, 2009 and accompanied with payment for your entire party. Special seating requirements will be honored whenever possible. Make checks payable to: Sisterhood of Temple Bat Yam and mail to Marsha Rosenstock, 7833 Worcester Highway, Berlin, MD 21811. For more information call Candy Gusst at 410-641-5888.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Seder.

Candy Gusst
Chairperson



Vicki Todd (standing) passes around a sample of wire used in making beaded jewelry to visitors attending the Sisterhood meeting on March 12, which was open to the public. Vicki, who runs Bead Creation Station in West Ocean City, makes custom jewelry and gives demonstrations on how to “do it yourself.” Anyone interested in contacting “the bead lady,” can email her at Vicki@beadcreationstation.com.

Photo by Jeannette Abrams

Nominating Committee Needed

The Sisterhood needs at least five volunteers to serve on the nominating committee to select a slate of officers for the coming fiscal year. These are people who do not want to hold office themselves. Please contact Candy Gusst, fgusst@aol.com.

Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat

Is someone going on a trip or just returning safely from one? Did someone just have a baby or grand-baby?

If you have something to celebrate, why not sponsor a Friday night Oneg Shabbat and have your simcha announced from the bimah? Everyone would love to celebrate with you and your family and friends. If you are interested, please call Marsha Rosenstock at 410-629-1103 a week or so in advance and we will make arrangements.

Let's Show We Care

If you know of someone in the congregation or a relative of a congregant who is sick or has passed away, please contact Carol Schachter at 410-208-1917 or carolee44@verizon.net. She will see that the Rabbi and Sisterhood President are notified so that they can take the appropriate action.

So Nu — What's New?

by Jeannette Abrams

CITIZEN KLEIN—Joyce Klein reports that her hubby Don now has his own blog on the internet and invites everyone to read it. Comments can also be posted. His blog can be reached at <http://Citizen-Klein.blogspot.com>. Joyce suggests you include it in your favorites to read on a regular basis. “In the beginning, there will be a least two commentaries a week. We hope you enjoy it,” she noted. Anyone who had been on Don’s Midnight Stew list should make this website a must.

TWISTERS WINNERS—The March 5 edition of the *Bayside Gazette* featured a picture of Serena Michnick and her Twisters Level 5 Junior Olympic team. The team came in second in a recent competition in Baltimore County. Congratulations, Serena and the Michnick family—Larry, Deanne & Josh.

PREPARING TO RETURN—Muriel Seigel sent a note advising that she is getting ready to return to Ocean Pines in May. She also noted that she is recovering from laser eye surgery to alleviate pressure in her eyes due to glaucoma. We hope that by the time you arrive in your northern home, you will be just fine.

OUR MI SHEBEIRACH PRAYERS GO TO:

Sharon Lewis Caden
Al Spieler
Hal Glick
Gerty Apple
Bert & Gloria Nestler
Ronald Cohen
Gloria Furman
Ray Resnick
Nanette Wilmuth

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY and
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to everyone
celebrating in the month of April.
May you have joy and
happiness.**

Men's Club Seeking New Members

The Men's Club of Temple Bat Yam invites all interested people to join us – Temple members or not yet members – as we perform projects in support of the Temple and our community at large. Just send an e-mail to me, Larry Hecker, at maplarry@yahoo.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- NEXT MEETING: The next quarterly Men's Club meeting will be held on Sunday, April 19 at 10 am at Temple Bat Yam. All TBY'ers (as prospective Men's Club members) are invited to this meeting – no fee. Programs being considered for spring/summer/fall 2009 include: a day of Fishing, trips to the Newseum, Air Force Museum, and to the Orioles/Phillies games.

CALL FOR MEMBERS: We want and need additional Men's Club members. When you speak with any TBY members or prospective members, please invite them to join us. Just send an e-mail to me at maplarry@yahoo.com. And thanks again for your continued support.

PURIM CARNIVAL was great. The Men's Club helped as a co-sponsor the Purim Carnival on Sunday March 8. We set up several games and re-organized the trailer. We ran the Table Tennis, Wheel of Fortune and Basketball. Many thanks to Marv Novick, Ed Wirkman, Jeff Thaler and me.

Phase Two PAINTING: On Sunday, March 15, several Men's Club members along with the rabbi, recently prepped and painted the rabbi's office. The color is now called “Latte”. Thanks to all who helped me and for your hard work: Ivy Hecker, Marv Novick, Victor Cohen, George Rosenstock.

FUNDRAISER-CASINO EQUIPMENT: The Temple has a great asset—casino equipment readily packaged in a moveable trailer. At the Men's Club's request, the Temple Board authorized the Men's Club to market the trailer and its contents to area organizations who are seeking to have fundraising events. Please let me and Steve (steverosen1@msn.com) know of any groups to which you or your friends/neighbors belong so we can follow up with them.

We thank the club members and congregation for their support and cooperation.

—Larry Hecker, Interim President

APRIL 2009 YAHRZEITS

- 01 **Norman Abrams**
brother-in-law of Jeannette Abrams
- 02 **Lee Shilan**
mother of Marion Klein
- 03 **Bernard Burkom**
husband of Sylvia Burkom
Charles Goheim
father of Elaine Rabinowitz
- 04 **Fannie Greenfield**
mother of Jeannette Abrams
- 06 **Donald Brodsky**
father of Pamela Berger
Myron Kahn
brother of Stan Kahn
Jack Levinson
father of Marvin Levinson
- 08 **Margaret Crosten**
sister of Elaine Freedman
Martin Firestone
father of Phyllis Alpern
Benjamin Novick
father of Marvin Novick
- 10 **Ethel H. Goodman**
mother of William Goodman
Yetta Levinson
mother of Marvin Levinson
- 11 **Nettie Lampel**
mother of Joyce Klein
Samuel Taustin
uncle of Jay Taustin
- 12 **Ruth Pollinger**
sister of Helen Hammeerman
Julius Poms
brother of Gerty Apple
- 13 **Gertrude D. Brodsky**
mother of Allen Brodsky
- 17 **Theodore Heit**
grandfather of Rebecca Brunet
- 18 **Camille Meyers**
mother of Gary Meyers
Louis Sachs
father of Arthur Sachs
- 19 **Jeanette Gladden**
aunt of Marsha Sandler

- 19 **Mollie Nuchowitz**
grandmother-in-law of Gloria Furman
Mike Sarig
friend of Jeannette Abrams
friend of Arleen Kroll
- 20 **Jesse Caden**
husband of Sharon Lewis Caden
Nathan Kaufman
father-in-law of Dot Kaufman
- 21 **Willam Miller**
husband of Gladys Miller
- 25 **Evelyn Block**
sister-in-law of Sylvia Burkom
- 27 **Robert Caplan**
father of Hermione Caplan
Max Klein
father-in-law of Marion Klein
Edward Spieler
father of Alfred Spieler
- 30 **Bessie Poms**
mother of Gerty Apple

**Memorial
Plaques**
The Temple has a beautiful Memorial area for plaques honoring loved ones. Call the Temple office for more information.



Weisenthal Center Fights Anti-Semitism

If you want to make your voice heard on what is happening to the Jewish population in Venezuela, use this link: <http://www.wiesenthal.com/site/apps/nlnet/content2.aspx?c=lsKWLbPJLnF&b=4441467&ct=6716111>

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ARTS & FURNISHINGS FUND

From Marcia Hirsch:

- ~to Marion Klein, my deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your beloved son Jonathan
- ~to Jerry Selig, get well soon
- ~to Hal Glick, thinking of you
- ~to Sharon Lewis Caden, hope you are feeling better soon

From Jeannette Abrams:

- ~to Nanette Willmuth, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I think of you every time I see a Teddy bear—big smile.

GENERAL FUND

From Don & Joyce Klein:

- ~to Jerry Selig, wishes for a speedy recovery
- ~to Gloria Furman, wishes for a speedy recovery
- ~to Marion Klein, Ellen and Laurie, deepest sympathy in the loss of your son and brother, Jonathan
- ~to Sidney Eagle, condolences on the loss of your sister

From: Marcia Hirsch:

- ~to Elaine Rabinowitz for religious school fund, wishing you speedy recovery to good health
- ~ to Jerry Selig for religious school fund, wishing you speedy recovery from your recent surgery
- ~to Gloria Furman for religious school fund, wishing you speedy recovery from your recent surgery
- ~to Sharon Lewis Caden for religious school fund, wishing you speedy recovery to good health

From Bruce & Cynthia Leiner:

- ~to Cheryl Taustin in memory of your father Fred Miller
- ~to Jerry Selig for a speedy recovery
- ~to Sharon Lewis Caden for a speedy recovery

From Hilda Plisko:

- ~to Jerry Selig for religious school fund, wishing you a quick recovery
- ~to Gloria Furman for religious school fund, wishing you a quick recovery
- ~to Sharon Lewis Caden for religious school fund, wishing you a quick recovery

From Ed Wirkman & Leslie Segall:

- ~to Cheryl Taustin, our deepest sympathy on the death of your father
- ~to Marion Klein, our deepest sympathy on the death of your son Jonathan
- ~to Jerry Selig, wishing you a fast and complete recovery
- ~to Laurie Heller & family, our deepest sympathy on the loss of your brother

From Jeff & Rina Thaler:

- ~to Jerry Selig for a speedy recovery
- ~to Sandy Abrams, happy 60th birthday
- ~to Marion Klein and family, condolences on the loss of your son

- ~to Cheryl Taustin, condolences on the loss of your father
- ~to Sharon Lewis Caden, our thoughts and prayers are with you
- ~to Esther Swartz, our thoughts and prayers are with you
- ~to Gloria Furman for a speedy recovery
- ~to Howard and Helen Hammerman, "Mazel Tov" on the birth of your grandchild
- ~to Thom and Marsha Howarth, "Mazel Tov" on the birth of your grandchild

From Jeannette Abrams:

- ~to Chelsea & Brandon Thaler, Happy birthday to you both
- ~to Barry Gusst, Happy birthday
- ~to Barbara & Tom Southwell, Happy anniversary
- ~to Phyllis & Allen Brodsky, Happy anniversary
- ~to George & Marsha Rosenstock, Thank you for being my friends. You're both wonderful.

- ~to Sidney Eagle, condolences on the loss of your sister Pearl Goldfarb

From Art & Marsha Sandler for Toni Jaffee Health Fair Fund:

- ~to Marion Klein in memory of Jonathan David Klein

From Larry & Ivy Hecker:

- ~in loving memory of Ivy's mother, Ruth Steinberg
- ~to Howard & Helen Hammerman, congratulations on the birth of your grandson

- ~to Cheryl Taustin, sincere sympathy on the death of your dad
- ~to Marion Klein, condolences on the death of your son

From Carol Schachter:

- ~to Marion Klein, in memory of your son Jonathan

From Stu & Susanna Eisenman:

- ~to Sidney Eagle, very saddened to hear of the loss of your sister Pearl

From Harold & Elaine Rabinowitz:

- ~to Cheryl Taustin and family in memory of your father

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

From Linda Weisburg, David, Lois & Steve

- ~in honor of the Rabbi's caring and kindness to our sister and brother-in-law

From Tom & Barbara Southwell:

- ~in sympathy on the loss of Marion Klein's son

From Harold & Elaine Rabinowitz:

- ~to Jerry Selig, our prayers are for your full recovery and return to good health

From Dot Kaufman:

- ~in memory of husband Jerome Kaufman, one of the founding fathers

From Larry & Helene Caplan:

- ~to Marion Klein and family, with deepest sympathy on the loss of your son, father and brother, Jonathan David

From Stan & Veronica Kahn:

- ~to Marion Klein and family on the loss of her beloved son

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TBY Youth Participate in High School Academic Quiz

Temple Bat Yam was well represented at an academic competition held March 13 at Wor-Wic Community College.

Bonnie Eisenman and James Pack represented Stephen Decatur High School and vied against six other high school teams. Although the SDHS academic team came in second to JM Bennett, our smart kids acquitted themselves very well.

According to Susanna Eisenman, Larry and Ivy Hecker and Marv Novick volunteered to serve as judges. "They were awesome," Susanna said. She noted that Marv had to "correct the moderator, who couldn't properly read algebraic equations," and said the Heckers had to deal with "heckler parents." Susanna also conveyed the gratitude of the SDHS team members, who thanked the Temple's teachers for making Bonnie so knowledgeable in the Religious category. She was able to answer questions about Queen Esther, the Book of Ruth and Joseph.

Bruce and Cindy Leiner donated prizes from Candy Kitchen.

Religious School Celebrates Purim



Fun and games prevailed as the Religious School, with assistance from the Men's Club, celebrated Purim on March 8. Everyone enjoyed the feast, which included pizza and hamantaschen. The best Purim Costume Contest prizes went to: **Best Family**—Barbara, Joey and Joe Bernstein; **Cutest**—Alex Schachter; **Most Muscled**—Harry Heller; **Most Over the Top**—George Rosenstock, dressed as a pirate.

—Photos by Marv Novick

homes, and learn on a personal level about their lives, their dreams, and their fears—don't worry—they will speak very

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passable, if not perfect, English.

After Tel Aviv we will drive to the north, to the Galilee. On the way we will visit the Roman ruins of Caesarea along the Mediterranean coast, and drive through the beautiful and modern city of Haifa as well as its ancient neighboring city, Akko. You can't go to Israel without staying in a kibbutz, and we will be spending two nights in Kfar Giladi. Using the Kibbutz as a base, we will visit the northern city of Safed, archaeological digs, the Naot sandal factory, ancient synagogues, and taste delicious wine from the Galilee.

Our next stop is Jerusalem. But before we leave the Galilee we will experience a jeep ride on the Golan Heights, visit the Sea of Galilee (which the Israelis call the Kinneret), tour Yardenit, the baptism site on the Jordan River, and then we will enter Jerusalem by Mount Scopus. This will be a highlight of the trip, and again I guarantee that everyone's heart will be beating just a little faster as we first experience this ancient city that is home to all three of the monotheistic religions.

We will spend the next five days with Jerusalem as our base. Our hotel will be the David Citadel, one of the finest hotels in Jerusalem. I promise you that we will see all the highlights and much more in Jerusalem. Jerusalem is my favorite city in the world, and I look forward to sharing some of my special haunts with you and seeing the city through your eyes. Our trip includes a day in Masada, and we even get to put on our swimsuits, cover ourselves with mud, and float in the Dead Sea. We will visit Bethlehem and while there visit the Church of the Nativity. Finally we will experience Shabbat in Jerusalem, truly an unforgettable experience.

In preparation for this Israel trip I will offer a series of classes in the summer and early fall. In these classes, I plan on teaching about Israel, and giving background about many of the things we will experience. If we are knowledgeable before we go, the trip will be even more meaningful. These classes are an option, and everyone, even if you are not able to make the trip with us, is invited to attend. Times and days will be announced by June.

I hope that as many of you as possible can join us for this unforgettable journey. We will all be different after we journey together, and our entire congregation will benefit from our experience. And for those of you who are unable to come, I promise we will bring back lots of pictures and

Service Chants & Melodies

Cantor Phyllis Alpern would like teach a class on the chants and melodies used during the Friday night service. If you are interested, please email her at p.alpern@verison.net. She would prefer holding the class on Tuesdays, mid-afternoon or evening.

March contributions

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~to Jerry Selig for a speedy recovery

~to Sharon Lewis Caden, get well soon

From Al & Janice Spieler:

~to Rabbi Warshaw and the wonderful TBY family for all your prayers and concern, Al is home, much better, making great progress in his recovery and hope to be back soon

From Caryn Klapholz and those who sent shiva dinner:

~to Marion Klein and family in memory of Jonathan

Yahrzeits

From Sylvia Schiff:

~in memory of beloved husband, Isadore

~in memory of my husband and Franie Zalesky's brother, Isadore Grodnitzky

From Lewis Goldstein:

~in memory of mother, Peggy

From Leslie Seagall & Ed Wirkman:

~in memory of Leslie's father, Meyer "Mike" Segall

From Norman Katz:

~in memory of his father-in-law, Theodore Schneider and mother-in-law, Jennie Schneider

From Jeannette Abrams:

~in memory of my father-in-law, Harry M. Abrams

~in memory of my son's friend, Josh Metz

From Carol Schachter:

~in memory of my mother-in-law, Sarah Schachter Solomon

~in memory of my father-in-law, Jacob Schachter

From Muriel Seigel:

~in memory of my father Isadore Schoenbaum

From Elaine Freedman:

~in memory of my mother Catherine Crosten

From Barry Gusst:

~in memory of his mother, Ella Gusst

From Al & Janice Spieler

~in loving memory of Al's mother, Sophie Spieler Feldman

From Jeri Lipov:

~in memory of her grandmother Anna Stein

From Stanford Franklin:

~in memory of his mother Dorothy Franklin

From Phyllis Brodsky:

Patrons, Benefactors Help Temple

As the new fiscal year begins for Temple Bat Yam, there is hope that more members will opt to become Patrons and Benefactors. All it takes is an extra \$250 added to your membership dues to become a Patron, and an extra \$500 to join the ranks of Benefactor. Here are the names of those members who gave this fiscal year.

Patrons 2008-2009

- Marsha Howarth
- Larry & Deanne Michnick
- Harold & Elaine Rabinowitz
- Allen & Phyllis Brodsky
- Lawrence & Helene Caplan
- Aaron & Grayce Cohen
- Gloria Furman
- Russell & Carol Selig
- Stuart & Pamela Smolins

Benefactors 2008-2009

- Melvin & Janis Schwartz
- Christopher & Judith Galuardi
- Jack & Michelle Schachter
- Philip & Jo Anne Glazer
- Jonathan & Terry Bell
- Bert & Gloria Nestler
- Lee & Jennifer Klepper
- Bruce & Cynthia Leiner
- Jeff & Rina Thaler
- Willam & Michy Woods
- Peter & Rebecca Zweigbaum
- G. Philip & Marlene Feldman
- Norman & Susan Oblon
- Jay & Cheryl Taustin

Change of Addresses

Please make the following changes in your address book.

New Address

Jim & Rebecca Brunet
 848 Ocean Pkwy
 Ocean Pines, MD 21811
 (phone & email remain the same)



TREE OF LIFE

celebrate the good things in your life. Purchase a leaf for \$325 or a stone for \$1,025.

Please pick up the Tree of Life Request Form on the table in the Temple lobby.

Pledge to Pay Off Temple's Mortgage

Paying off our Temple's mortgage is our principal priority this year. Everyone is being asked to pitch in with a pledge. Our aim is to pay off the mortgage by December 31, 2009. Please fill out this form and mail it and your check, made out to Temple Bat Yam, 11036 Worcester Hwy., Berlin, MD 21811.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

PLEDGE AMOUNT

\$2,500___, \$5,000___ \$10,000___, \$15,000___, \$20,000___
 \$25,000___, \$50,000___, Other___

Signature: _____

Thank You

Contact Treasurer **Sidney Eagle** for further information.

House Committee Report

If you need help with set ups for an event PLEASE give us advance notice—not the day before or that day. If you use chairs or tables PLEASE put them back where they were, do not make work for someone else. PLEASE clean up floors and the kitchen if you dirty them. There are no paid staff to clean up behind an event. It is the responsibility of the event chair to see that all is clean and put away.

Looking for grass cutters for the 2009 season

We have a new John Deere tractor and it is easy to operate. LADIES invited to do this also. Call me at 410-629-1103 to get on the schedule.

New House Committee chair needed

This will be my last term as House Committee chair. Someone else has to step forward to do this job. I will still set up Shabbat night and help with the grass cutting, but feel the physical demands are getting too much for my old body. One of the younger men or women needs to take over this responsibility. I will always be available to help with advice.

—George Rosenstock

Join in 1...2...3 Lottery Game

The 1...2...3 raffle, which inadvertently went dormant, has now been fully restored, thanks to Office Assistant Jamie Linebaugh. Her research and efforts have brought the game up-to-date. The cost is \$50 per number. Remember, each Wednesday night, the last two digits of the Pick 3 Maryland Lottery number results in a winning number for 1...2...3 Lottery players (or the Temple, if on one purchased the winning number.)

Here are the latest winners: Stu & Susanna Eisenman, Russell & Carol Selig, Jerry Selig.

There are plenty of numbers still available. Remember: win once and play the lottery at no further cost for the rest of the year. Contact Jamie at the Temple.

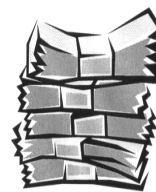
Publicity Report

After four years as a trustee specializing in public relations, I have decided to take a break. The trustee position has been placed on the slate, but we are looking for someone to take over public relations. If you enjoy writing and believe strongly in our Temple, you are an excellent candidate. I am happy to show you the ropes. If interested, please contact Larry Michnick at 410-352-9923 or michnick@atlanticdental.com.

—Veronica Kahn

Support TBY's \$25,000 Raffle

Temple Bat Yam is once again raffling off a big \$25,000 cash prize. George Rosenstock and Jerry Selig, who are chairing this fundraiser, are asking every member of Temple Bat Yam to support this effort. Tickets are \$100 each, but since less than 800 will be sold, your chance of winning is much higher than when you buy a state lottery ticket. If you can't afford \$100, why not share a ticket with four friends.



If fewer than 750 are sold, the winner will receive 50 percent of all the money taken in.

There will be a drawing every month for two free raffle tickets. The winner for March was Arleen Kroll. Congratulations.

Tickets were provided by *A Plus Screen & Glass*.

Small Congregations Kalah

Rabbi Susan Warshaw invites everyone to plan to attend the Small Congregations Kallah on Saturday, May 2, 2009. The Kallah will be hosted by Congregation Or Ami in Richmond, VA.

"We have planned a day (9:30 am - 8:30 pm) of study and networking for any member of our small congregations," she noted. Learnshop topics include: Adult Education, Congregational Dues Structure, How to Lead a Service, Leadership Development, Religious School and Volunteer Development.

In addition, the lunchtime discussion will be on "Social Action & Small Congregations," and the dinner topic will be "The Union of Reform Judaism & Small Congregations." Registration information is pending.

Contribution Form

Please designate one: **Arts & Furnishings Fund, Yahrzeit, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, Mortgage Fund, or General Fund.** Minimum contribution: \$5, Chai: \$18, Double Chai: \$36. *Send information & checks payable to Temple Bat Yam and Mail to:*
TEMPLE BAT YAM 11036 Worcester Highway, Berlin, MD 21811

Date _____ Fund _____

TO: Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Message: (Sympathy, In Memory of, In honor of, etc.)

From: _____ Member of Temple? Yes__ No__
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip Code _____

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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The website address is:
www.templebatyam-oc.org

Join a Committee, Support Temple Activities

Temple Bat Yam has many important activities that benefit the congregation as well as the community. Please join one of these committees and help make our programs the best ever. Contact these chairpersons to sign up.
Membership — Helen Hammerman, helenh13@comcast.net or Ivy Hecker, ivyhecker@earthlink.net.

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Ritual — Marsha Rosenstock, supezip@yahoo.com

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Library — Grayce Cohen, graycearon@msn.com.

Social — Delores Pack, pack@cdsystems.com.

House — George Rosenstock, supezip@yahoo.com.

Adult Jewish Growth — Howard Hammerman, howardh0336@comcast.com

Social Outreach—Needs a chairperson. Oversees Mitzvah Day, connects with community charities and churches.

Fundraising—Needs a chairperson. Oversees and coordinates fundraising events.

Sunshine—Linda Manion—manionoc@aol.com. Sends out “get well”

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Temple Website Has New Calendar

Temple Bat Yam's website now has a calendar that shows all Temple activities in one convenient format. The new calendar is printable too. You may access the calendar page directly at <http://templebatyam-oc.org/calendar.html> or visit TBY's website at templebatyam-oc.org

The events are each color coded for easy recognition. Also, be sure to check the calendar for Religious School dates and Friday and Saturday Services.