



BAT YAM

News and Views

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Commentary: by Rabbi Susan Warshaw

I Look Forward to Our Future at TBY

My first month at Temple Bat Yam has been very exciting. The community has reached out and made me feel so welcome. I thank each one of you for your support and good wishes. I think we will all have a wonderful year as we learn and grow together.

In my first months at Bat Yam I plan on directing my energies in several directions. First and foremost, as I have said before, I want to make a personal connection with each one of you. I look forward to doing this in small groups and also individually. Please call me and let me know when you have time for coffee or to come into the office to chat. I want to get to know you and to learn what your hopes and dreams are for Bat Yam and for Jewish life on the Eastern Shore.

My second priority is to work with the religious school committee to make the religious school the best we can possibly be. We need teachers in the school. Please, if you are interested in teaching or in helping with the school in

any way, let me or Becky Brunet know. We are looking at a new curriculum for the school, as well as for more ways to involve the entire family in our children's Jewish education.

I also look forward to reaching out to the interfaith community in the Ocean City area, and to the Jewish communities in Salisbury and Bethany. It is good to know our neighbors, and to realize that we are a part of a greater community. If you have contacts in these communities and can introduce me to people that would be very helpful.

The Ritual committee and I will be working to revitalize Friday night services, particularly the monthly Family Services. We also want to encourage people to participate in Saturday morning services, and so will be exploring

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 17, 12 noon - 4 pm—Free Family Picnic. Invite friends and neighbors to this fun event.

Thursday, August 14, 7 pm—Cosmetics specialist will demonstrate how to beautify your skin. (See Page 4 for details.)

Sunday, August 24, 10 am—Bagels & Books. Review of *People of the Book*, by Geraldine Brooks. Grayce Cohen will lead the discussion.

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President's Report

On July 11, a new era began as we welcomed Rabbi **Susan Warshaw** to our Temple Bat Yam family. It was a wonderfully well-attended Friday night service that was full of joy in our Jewish community. A few of our members were unable to attend services that day, but rest assured, we will have a repeat performance every Friday night just for you! Kudos' to **Marsha Rosenstock** and her Ritual Committee for starting this new chapter at Temple Bat Yam on high note.

To the members of Temple Bat Yam, thank you. As I took the presidency at Temple Bat Yam, I requested your help. The members of Temple Bat Yam stepped up and filled missing vacancies for trustees, chair people and members of committees. As I prepare my report for the August newsletter, I find we still have a few chair people vacancies. Hopefully, by the time you read this, those vacancies will be filled. The following vacancies still need talented people to fill them:

1. The **fundraising committee** needs a co-chair. This important committee really requires two people to make it work.
2. **Social Outreach** has an important role in our community. It lets the neighbors in our community know who we are and what we do. We have numerous people willing to work on the committee, but we need a leader to take the reins.
3. Finally, we need an enthusiastic person to lead the **Adult Jewish Growth** and to help design Jewish educational programs to meet the needs of our members.

In this newsletter, I have asked the committee chairs to identify the members of their committees as well as to appeal to the Temple members about what they need in order to succeed in their positions.

As stated in my first report, the most talented group of individuals I have ever known has inspired me. Only with the involvement of every member of Temple Bat Yam can that talent be tapped. Please serve on a committee or even chair a committee. Many members at various times have come up with outstanding suggestions, but without people to carry them out, very little can be accomplished. Join a committee and help make your ideas into reality. Temple Bat Yam is an outstanding Temple. I am excited, astounded and extremely optimistic that the coming year will be an incredible one for community. As always, I am available at 410-726-2113 or michnick@atlanticdental.com.

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.

Board Briefs

There is a change in the ticket policy for the High Holidays this year. Member families with teenagers at home will not need to buy tickets for their youngsters to attend services. Since we want to welcome all teens and encourage them to attend with their family, the Board of Directors revised the policy to provide tickets at no extra cost to those of post bar/bat mitzvah ages. As always, college students are offered tickets at no cost.

Officers

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Temple Website Gets Many Hits

In June, the Temple Bat Yam website hosted 512 unique visitors for a total of 668 visits, (an average of 1.3 visits/visitor). These visitors viewed over 1,600 pages of content, and over 16% of them spent three to 15 minutes on the site.

Since we began collecting data about 20% of the site's traffic is generated by people using a search engine such as Google, Yahoo, etc.; the remaining 80% use a direct bookmarked link. Those 20% are people new to the area, curious about what Jewish institutions are here, etc. (this percentage has remained constant month after month).

Also, in June our most visited pages included the Mustang raffle, (Don't forget you can purchase car raffle tickets online at the Temple's website). Just

TBY Sponsors Birthday Party at Deer's Head Hospital

On the sunny afternoon of July 15, several members of Temple Bat Yam took time out from their own busy schedules to help bring a little sunshine into the lives of the patients at Deer's Head Hospital. Their mission, to help make the Bat Yam sponsored birthday party for the hospital patients be a success, and that it was.

Our volunteers wheeled in patients, helped them to score their Bingo cards, brought them their desserts and, most important of all, offered their sought after company.

A highlight of the event was **Sandie Wodlinger's** inimitable delivery as she called out the Bingo numbers. I would like to add my thanks to that of the patients, staff, and volunteers of Deer's Head Hospital to Bat Yam participants **Susan Antigone, Marion Klein, Linda Manion, Sandra Wodlinger, and Myra Novick** (a close relation of mine).

—Marv Novick

visit <http://www.templebatyam-oc.org/-mustang.htm> and check out the latest newsletter, contact information, and information about our rabbis. Categories like the Newsletter, About us, and contact pages are always near the top of the list.

If you are working on a committee and would like to use the website to promote an event or make information more readily available to our membership, please let me know. By keeping the site's content current and representative of what's going on at the Temple we can reach out to that 20% of visitors I mentioned earlier.

—Stu Eisenman



Preparing to serve patients at Deer's Head Hospital's July 2008 birthday party are from left: Myra Novick, hospital volunteer Beverly Thompson, Susan Antigone, Marion Klein, Linda Manion, hospital volunteer Faye Hickman and Sandie Wodlinger. Led by Marv Novick, Temple Bat Yam has been hosting the July birthday celebrations for the past few years.

(photo by Marvin Novick)

TBY's Annual Free Picnic
Sunday, August 10, 12 noon - 4 pm
Catered Food, Fun, Games
See Page 5 for details

Sisterhood Happenings

We had an extraordinary meeting on July 10, when a large crowd—including many husbands—came to meet and greet our new rabbi, **Susan Warshaw**. After a brief meeting, Rabbi Warshaw told us about her interesting background as a concert pianist and explained why she decided to switch careers and become a rabbi. Everyone was enthusiastic about having the rabbi serve as our spiritual leader and she said she is looking forward to working with Sisterhood, which “is an important part of any congregation.”

It was a most enjoyable evening and the refreshments were so good.

Also in July, Sisterhood members served refreshments at the Temple’s Bistro Bat Yam Art Show and Wine Tasting on July 26. Thanks to all who volunteered to bake or buy desserts for this event.

Cosmetics Expert to Show & Tell

Please plan to attend our Sisterhood meeting on Thursday, August 14, when **Christy Stone Trala** from Robin Walter Salon & Day Spa will talk about skin care and demonstrate the right way to apply cosmetics. This promises to be a fun evening.

Volunteer to Help on a Committee

We have so many ideas and plans for the future of our Sisterhood including Rosh Hodesh, Sisterhood Shabbat Services, our annual Chanukah auction, our pot luck dinner for Chanukah and more, so please join us and volunteer to help. We want to see you all become active in our Sisterhood.

—**Marion Klein**, President

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.

Bagels & Books

On Sunday, August 24, the next episode of Bagels and Books will happen at 10 am.

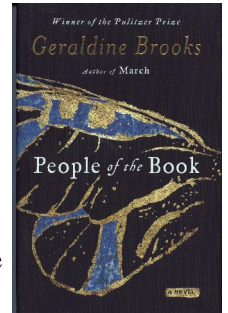
This collaborative-effort of the Levy Library and Sisterhood will, once again, take center stage in the Temple Social Hall. So, get reading, Bat Yam!

We will be discussing **Geraldine Brooks'** imaginative and exciting novel, *People of the Book*. This is a really great read—and we want everyone to enjoy the book and then come join in the discussion.

Bagels and Books will be celebrating a successful first year, and beginning, what we hope will be, an even more exhilarating reading-year, ahead.

Now, stop reading your e-mail, and start reading (or keep reading) *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. We'll be anxiously awaiting your comments on Sunday, August 24. This book is available in the Worcester County Library System and can be purchased from Amazon.

—**Grayce Cohen**



Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat

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

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.

—**Marsha Rosenstock**

So Nu — What's New?

by Jeannette Abrams

MARRIED WITH MAZEL—Janice and Al Spieler announce that they have been celebrating the recent marriage of both their son and daughter. Their son, **Barry** married **Sari Seigel** in April. They live in Birmingham, Alabama where Barry is a math professor. Their daughter **Karen**, who married **Andrew Karten** in June, lives and works in Salisbury. Janice noted that from their four children, they have 10 grandchildren. Wow! Lots of joy coming your way. Meanwhile, Al is recovering from surgery and we wish him a full and quick one. Our prayers are with you.

PHOTO SHOW A HIT—For those who have seen **Leslie Segall's** photography exhibit at the Ocean Pines Library in July, the pictures were sensational. Leslie's work is beautiful, creative and diversified. She also lent a few of her pieces for the Art Show held on July 26. Who but Leslie would see art in double yolk eggs?

IT'S THE PRINCIPAL OF THE THING—No, that's not a typo. It's my way of saying Mazel Tov to **Amy Eskridge** for being promoted to Principal of the Salisbury Middle School. The news and best wishes come from **Becky Brunet** and the Religious School. We are all so proud of Amy's achievement.

ONE MAN BLOOD DRIVE—Recently, **Marv Novick** donated his third pint of blood this year for a total of 74 pints (nine gallons, one quart). He would like to see more people who can donate blood volunteer to the Blood Bank of Delmarva, so that no one in need should have to be turned away due to a shortage.

TBY Sponsors Annual Picnic

Plan to attend the Temple's annual free picnic on Sunday, August 17 from 12 noon to 4 pm. There will be good food catered by Jimmy's Grille and lots of fun for the kids and adults alike.

This is a good opportunity to invite your unaffiliated Jewish friends and neighbors to join us at this special event.

Please let **Ed Fowler** in the Temple office know how many people you will be bringing, so he can give the caterer an accurate count. The deadline to respond is August 5.

Operation Paperback



Please keep donating paperback books in good condition. These shipments are very much appreciated by those who receive them.

The most popular genres remain: Mysteries, thrillers, adventure, sci-fi, and fantasy. No romance novels please and no books targeted for women. I have a large supply of women's books on hand and can't handle any more.

Because my house is small and I'm running out of room to handle the books, I would like someone to consider taking over this project. It's not that hard, and you'll feel wonderful knowing you're helping make life more pleasant for all these brave men and women so far from home. Call or e-mail me if you'd like more information, 410-352-5607 or lesliesegall@comcast.net.

If you can help out with shipping costs, please send donations to Stu Eisenman, 24 Morning Mist Drive, Ocean Pines, MD 21811.

—Leslie Segall

Havdalas, Pot Luck Dinners Bring TBY Members Together

The August 16 Havdalah will be held at the home of **Leslie Segall** and **Ed Wirkman** in Bishopville. The service will begin at 7 pm followed by a pot luck dinner and a lively discussion. Please contact Leslie at 410-352-5607 or email her, lesliesegall@comcast.net to let her know what dish you will be bringing.

In September, the Havdalah will be held at the home of **Marsha** and **George Rosenstock** in Berlin. If you would like to host a Havdalah and pot luck dinner at your home, please contact **Helen Hammerman** at 410-213-0336 or helenh33@comcast.net.

Children aged 10 or over are welcome at Havdalas.

AUGUST 2008 YAHRZEITS

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| <p>01 Yetta Lesnick
mother of Joan Tecott</p> <p>02 Rae R. Goldstein
grandmother of Lewis Goldstein</p> <p>Morris Wodlinger
father-in-law of Sandra Wodlinger</p> <p>03 Lillian Glick
mother of Helene Caplan</p> <p>Jack Poms
brother of Gerty Apple</p> <p>Anna Schoenbaum
mother of Muriel Seigel</p> <p>Hilda Wermuth-Islovitz
mother of Helen Hammerman</p> <p>04 Louis Getson
father of Florence Kasden</p> <p>Lillian Jean Stein Davis
mother of Jeri Lipov</p> <p>Irving Venit
father of Mark Venit</p> <p>06 Shirley Poms
sister-in-law of Gerty Apple</p> <p>07 Alfred Edelstein
former brother-in-law of Gloria Stein Furman</p> <p>Lena Kroll
mother-in-law of Arleen Kroll</p> <p>Judy Lankford
mother of Michelle Schachter</p> <p>08 Melvin Brickner
brother of Gloria Stein Furman</p> <p>Thomas Hammerman
father of Howard Hammerman</p> <p>09 Bernard Glazer
cousin of Philip & Jo Anne Glazer</p> <p>Sadie Goldberg
mother of Leah Pack</p> <p>Elizabeth Gross
mother of Susan Sitkoff</p> <p>10 Sylvia Sachs
mother of Arthur Sachs</p> <p>Sheila Sachs-Conlin
sister of Arthur Sachs</p> <p>11 Samuel Weinberg
father of Elaine Weinberg</p> | <p>12 Frank Goldman
father of Elaine Levy</p> <p>Marc Poms
nephew of Gerty Apple</p> <p>14 Richard Greenstein
brother of Jeri Loewenstern</p> <p>Charles Leiner
father of Richard Leiner</p> <p>Ruth Rabinowitz
sister of Harold Rabinowitz</p> <p>15 Max Goldstein
father of Jack Goldstein</p> <p>17 Samuel Brody
grandfather of Gladys Miller</p> <p>18 Joseph Steinberg
father of Ivy Hecker</p> <p>19 Lillian Fromme
mother of Myra Novick</p> <p>20 Herman Platt
father of George Platt</p> <p>21 George Blickstein
grandfather of Cynthia Leiner</p> <p>Eva Goldsmith
mother of Harold Goldsmith</p> <p>23 Harry Yolles
father of Toby Sterinbach</p> <p>24 Theodore Plisko
husband of Hilda Plisko</p> <p>25 Henrietta Mitnick
mother of Herbert Mitnick</p> <p>Michael O. Mumford
former husband of Karen Abrams</p> <p>Arlan Schachter
husband of Carol Schachter
father of Jack Schachter</p> <p>28 Jean Rubin
cousin of Louis Friedner</p> <p>29 Jack Kerman
father of Janice Spieler</p> <p>Robert Selig
brother of Russell Selig</p> <p>31 Ida Rubin
mother of Myra Sachs</p> |
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AUGUST 2008 CONTRIBUTIONS

GENERAL FUND

From: Jeannette Abrams
~ to Chris Glick, happy birthday.
~ to Stan & Veronica Kahn, happy anniversary.
~ to Stu & Pamela Smolins, happy anniversary.
~ to Rabbi Reena Spicehandler, thank you for being a caring part of our congregation.
~ to Rabbi Susan Warshaw, welcome to Temple Bat Yam. I look forward to your spiritual leadership.
From: Aaron & Grayce Cohen
~ in honor of Carolyn & Louis Fredner, Happy 80th birthday Lou
~ to Eve & Mike Waldman with thanks for leadership through difficult times.

YAHREZIT FUND

From: Florence Kasden
~ in memory of my mother, Rose Getson.

From: Sylvia Burkom
~ in loving memory of my brother, Robert Starr
From: Bert Nestler
~ in loving memory of my father, Sam Nestler
From: Gloria Nestler
~ in loving memory of my father, Sam Sperling
From: Stanford & Phyllis Franklin
~ in loving memory of father, Jerome Franklin
From: Jeri Lipov
~ in loving memory of my uncle, Mervin Stein
~ in loving memory of my father, Marshall Dale Davis
From: Ed Wirkman
~ in loving memory of my wife, Michele Wirkman
From: Harold Rabinowitz
~ in loving memory of my mother, Anna Rabinowitz
From: Allen & Phyllis Brodsky
~ in loving memory of my cousin, Richard Levin

High Holiday Honors—Yours For the Asking

It has been the custom, at Bat Yam, to have members of the congregation participate in the High Holiday Services. You cannot believe how the simple act of doing a reading for the Congregation, can make that service so special for you. We know the feeling and we so want everyone to have that same opportunity. It is still many weeks until the *Yom Tavim*, but the time planning and preparation is upon us. So, we are asking you to do something, NOW.

Please let us know if you would be interested in participating in a Temple service. There are readings in English and/or Hebrew, there are Torah honors, there are Ark openings and closings, etc.. Please call or e-mail your thoughts and your wishes and we'll make every effort to find you a perfect 'spot'.

It's an honor to be part of any Service and we'd be honored to have your participation!!

Now is the time to make the call or send the e-mail- We'll get back to you asap. If I'm not at home, do leave a message with your name and phone number.

—Grayce Cohen: 410-723-1269 or
grayceaaron@msn.com

Honor Your Loved Ones With a Memorial Plaque

The Temple has a beautiful Memorial area for plaques honoring loved ones. Call the Temple office for more information.
It's another Mitzvah.

**TEMPLE BAT YAM
SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE CALENDAR
2008-2009 (5769)**

Family Services will be held the second Friday of the month.

Please see schedule below:

September 12, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

October: Family Service will not be held on Friday night. It will be held at Yom Kippur Services on October 9, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

November 14, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

December 12, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

January 9, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

February 13, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

March 13, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

April 2009: No Family Service due to Spring Break

May 8, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

ALL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILIES ARE

Youth Group Has New Focus

This year, the youth group will be focusing on performing mitzvot through community service projects. Not only is service learning a good thing to do, and something that is required by many high schools and colleges, but it is a central part of Judaism. Some of the areas we hope to address are the environment, helping the poor, visiting the sick, and taking care of animals. We will be meeting in early September to plan our projects. We welcome all Jewish teens, ages 13 and up regardless of Temple membership. If you or someone you know would like to participate, or have ideas for projects, email me at rfox386@aol.com See you in September.

—Rina Thaler

**TEMPLE BAT YAM
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR
2008-2009 (5769)**

Religious School Hours: 9:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

SEPTEMBER 2008

September 14 First Day of Religious School
Parent Orientation

September 21

September 28 Rosh Hashanah

OCTOBER 2008

October 5 Yom Kippur

October 12 Sukkot Celebration

October 26 Simchat Torah Celebration

NOVEMBER 2008

November 9

November 16

DECEMBER 2008

December 7

December 14 Hanukkah Party

JANUARY 2009

January 11

January 25

FEBRUARY 2009

February 1

February 8 Tu B'Shevat Celebration

February 22

MARCH 2009

March 8 Mini-Megillah Reading & Purim Carnival

March 15

March 22

APRIL 2009

April 3 Passover Celebration, Mock Seder

April 19 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance)

April 26 Celebration, Yom Ha Atzmaut (Israel's Independence)

MAY 2009

May 3 Last Day of Religious School
Family Picnic

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ways to make this a meaningful prayer experience. Look in future newsletters for exciting and innovative news about this special weekly service.

After the High Holy Days in late October, I plan to begin teaching Adult Education classes. I need your feedback as to what kinds of things interest you, and what you would like to study. Please feel free to call or email me rabbivarshaw@templebatyam-oc.org with your ideas and suggestions.

As I have said before, I am very happy to be your *rav*, your teacher. It is my wish not only that we expand the Bat Yam community, but also that we challenge each other to be the very best we can be. In this way we will grow as individuals and as a caring and cohesive community.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I'll see you at Bat Yam!

Religious Service Committee

The Religious Service Committee (formerly the Ritual Committee) is making an effort to consolidate the weekly announcements made at Shabbat Services on Friday nights.

If you want to remind us of an event, share information, ask for volunteers, etc. please email or call the Temple office by 11 am that Friday morning, and give your announcements to **Ed Fowler**. He will prepare a list of notices from all the calls and emails. Then that list will be available for the president or other board member to read at the service when Rabbi Warshaw asks for announcements.

We appreciate the cooperation of all board members, committee chairpersons, and congregants as we try this form of keeping members and friends aware. This is only a small part of our plans to better communicate news and happenings at Temple Bat Yam.

—**Marsha Rosenstock**, chair

Help With Boardwalk Raffle

After the publication of the August newsletter there will be 7 weeks remaining on the boardwalk. They are crucial to our success. The drawing of the winner will be at 4 pm on Sunday, September 21. Here is a list of the open shifts weekly during the month of August.

Monday, 8/4, 6 pm to 10 pm; Wednesday, 8/6, 2 to 6; Thursday, 8/7, 2 to 6; Saturday, 8/9, 10 to 2 and 2 to 6; Sunday, 8/9 6 to 10.

Monday, 8/11 all three shifts; Tuesday, 8/12, 10 to 2; Wednesday, 8/13, 10 to 2 and 2 to 6; Thursday, 8/14, 2 to 6; Friday, 8/15, 2 to 6; Saturday, 8/16 all three shifts; Sunday, 8/17, 6 to 10.

Monday, 8/18, 2 to 6 and 6 to 10; Wednesday, 8/20, 2 to 6; Friday, 8/22, 2 to 6 and 6 to 10; Saturday, 8/23, 10 to 2 and 2 to 6; Sunday, 8/24, 10 to 2 and 6 to 10.

Monday, 8/25, 10 to 2; Wednesday, 8/27, 10 to 2; Thursday, 8/28, 2 to 6; Friday, 8/29, 2 to 6; Saturday, 8/30 all three shifts; Sunday, 8/31, 6 to 10.

Call me or call the office but do call. Check your schedules to see where you can help so this fundraiser will be more successful than four years ago. Thanks. **Joyce Klein** 410-250-0544 or 443-614-4974



Can you picture this hot, candy apple red Mustang convertible in your driveway? If you can, then buy as many raffle tickets as you can at our Boardwalk booth in Ocean City. Also, sign up to help sell tickets through Sunfest. Let Chairperson Joyce Klein know when you will be able to work your shift. It's fun and you'll get to see so many strange and interesting people.

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

Benefactors 2008-2009

Melvin & Janis Schawrtz
Christopher & Judith Galuardi

Change of Address

Please make the following changes in your Temple Directory.

NEW ADDRESS

Fay S. Miller

c/o Johnson

13301 Waterside Circle
Germantown, MD 20874

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Gloria Stein Furman

gloria.furman@pwav.com

Mortgage Update

The Temple's mortgage is \$181,890, as of July 2008. In April, we reported that the mortgage—as of March 31, 2008— was \$184,377. Updates on the mortgage balance and the Pay Off the Mortgage campaign will be reported quarterly.

Help 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.

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.



Chai Club

Please join our Chai Club. Just \$2,000 gets you a membership and you can pay it out over two years. As a Chai member, you will be named on a plaque in the social hall and get to wear a pin with the chai symbol. Please contact Treasurer Sidney Eagle for further information.

1...2...3 Lottery Game = Cash

Temple Bat Yam has renewed its 1...2...3 Lottery game for 2007-2008. Your lucky number may still be available. If you are interested, please contact the Temple office to check and see if you can keep your old number. Or you may want to add new numbers to hedge your bet. You may respond via e-mail, fax or a phone call to 410-641-4311 to reserve your lucky number. Remember, each Wednesday night, the Pick 3 MD Lottery number results in a winning number for 1...2...3 Lottery players (or the Temple, if no one purchased the winning number). The latest winners are **Jerry Selig, Jack Schachter, Bob Backman, Janet & David Batlan, Russell Selig, Ted Sitkoff, Laurie & Steve Heller, Jeannette Abrams, Lee & Jenifer Klepper, George & Marsha Rosenstock, Elaine & Harry Freedman, Hal & Chris Glick, Hal & Chris Glick, Stu & Pam Smolins, Pam Marcus.** Congratulations. Your number could be the next winner. **Be sure you buy a number between 00 and 99.**
You could win \$50 a week.

TBY Gets Good Press Coverage in Local, Jewish Newspapers

At the request of members of the congregation, we moved our ads from the *Worcester County Times* to the *Ocean Pines Independent*. Presently, our ads run alternately in *Ocean City Today*, *Ocean Pines Independent*, *Delaware Wave* and for the High Holy days the frequency and size are stepped up including ads in the *Salisbury Daily Times*.

All press releases are sent to media outside of our immediate area, including *Baltimore Jewish Times* and *Washington Jewish Week*. From time to time, I get email from these contacts asking for more information. Since I don't get these papers I don't know if these releases are used, but I suspect some of them are.

I got an amazing offer to run a full page color ad with Gannett for the Fourth of July weekend. It was in the budget so I ran a full page with *Ocean Pines Independent* and the *Delaware Wave*. With input from **Stu Eisenman** and **Becky Brunet**, we ran a very nice ad. Also, *Washington Jewish Week* is going to have a story on Rabbi **Susan Warshaw**, and *Ocean City Today* featured her in a story a few weeks ago.

—Veronica Kahn

Volunteers Needed to Help Clean the Grounds for the High Holidays

Please plan to help clean up the grounds on Sunday, September 21 at 9 am. We have the best equipment to do the job efficiently and you will be doing another Mitzvah for the Temple. If you want to sign on just call me at 410-629-1103.

—George Rosenstock

Arts and Furnishing Committee

The social hall of TBY is a gathering place for onegs, meetings, and other events that congregants enjoy. Visitors join us there, and our religious school children learn there. We are proud of being Jewish and we are proud of TBY. It's time to take more pride in the appearance of our social hall.

The plan is to exhibit art work and framed crafts with a Jewish theme created by our talented members by displaying them on the walls of the social room. As artists and craftspeople loan us their treasures we will rotate the pieces every few months. Thus, an ever changing TBY gallery will enhance the beauty of our Temple.

If you are interested in allowing TBY to borrow your work be assured it will be handled with care and displayed safely. At this point we are just testing the waters. We will assess the interest, and details will follow. Email or call **Sandie Wodlinger** 410-208-3063, or just call or email the Temple.

Cans for Cash

George Rosenstock is chairing an **aluminum cans for cash** project at the Temple. Please bring only **clean** aluminum cans and deposit them in the container in the front of the Temple.

We appreciate your donations of aluminum cans but please **no steel or tin cans. If human foods were packed, they are not aluminum.** I must separate and discard all non-aluminum cans, so please just drop off aluminum.

Contribution Form

Please designate one: **Arts & Furnishings Fund, Yahrzeit, 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 _____

**Check out Channel 78 in Ocean Pines.
Temple Bat Yam is listed among
the houses of worship in the area.**

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

If you need to reach our president, **Larry Michnick**, you can call him at 410-352-9923 or email at michnick@atlanticdental.com.

To reach Rabbi **Susan Warshaw**, rabbiiwarshaw@gmail.com. For additional information, call the Temple office at 410-641-4311. The Temple's **FAX number: 410-641-4389.**

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Join a Committee, Help 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.

Finance — Jay Taustin, jaytaustin@embers.com

Religious Education — Becky Brunet, brunets4@msn.com

Ritual — Marsha Rosenstock, supezip@yahoo.com

Arts & Furnishings — Jeri Lipov, jerilipov@mchsi.com or Sandie Wodlinger, sandie@mchsi.com.

Publicity — Veronica Kahn, veronica.kahn@gmail.com.

Library — Grayce Cohen, graycearon@msn.com.

Social — Delores Pack, pack@cdsystems.com.

House — George Rosenstock, supezip@yahoo.com.

Chairs Needed for Vital Committees

The following committees need chairpersons:

Fund raising. This committee oversees all of the Temple's fund raising activities.

Adult Jewish Growth. This committee provides adult educational program including Hebrew and history.

Social Outreach. If you love Mitzvah Day, this is the committee for you. This committee also connects with community churches and charities.

Contact President **Larry Michnick**, michnick@atlanticdental.com to sign up.