

# BAT YAM

News and Views

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*Commentary:* by Susan Warshaw

## A Time for New Beginnings

I am so very excited to be the new rabbi of Temple Bat Yam. On my monthly visits this past year it has been wonderful to begin to get to know you, and I am looking forward to meeting and working with the entire congregation. I believe it is a time of beginnings for all of us, for me as your rabbi, for your new board, and of a new chapter in the history of Temple Bat Yam.

In the month of July, I will hold several gatherings for the congregation. Please come

and share your dreams for Temple Bat Yam with me. Together we will craft a vision of what we want our Jewish lives on the Eastern Shore of Maryland to be. Check your email and plan on attending.

It is my hope that this next year will be vibrant and exciting as we learn, pray, and work together. Have a restful and fun summer.

B'Shalom,

—Rabbi Susan Warshaw

### Upcoming Events

**Thursday, July 10, 7 pm**— Sisterhood will hold a reception for our new rabbi, Susan Warshaw. Temple Social Hall. (See invitation on Page 5.)

**July 19, 7 pm**—Havdalah at the home of Marv and Myra Novick. (See details on Page 5.)

**July 26, 7 pm**—Bistro Bat Yam: an Art Show and Wine Tasting, Temple Social Hall. (See story on Page 8.)

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# President's Report

**W**elcome existing members, returning members and new members of Temple Bat Yam. As I take the presidency at Temple Bat Yam, I look at the upcoming year with excitement and concern. We are about to start a new and exciting chapter at Temple Bat Yam. We begin the year saying good-bye to Rabbi **Reena Spicehandler**, who has led the Temple during this transition period. As we look ahead, a new Rabbi—**Susan Warshaw**—will lead us on our journey. I am so proud to be a part of this exciting time.

My concerns however are the need for additional membership. To grow as a Temple and to emerge as a strong Jewish community, it is important to have new members, to add to the ever changing persona of Temple Bat Yam. The knowledge and experience a new member brings is invaluable to our growth. Every member of Temple Bat Yam is on the membership committee. Any chance that you may have to add to our growth will be deeply appreciated.

My other concern is a financial one. The Financial committee has done an outstanding job over the past few years enabling us to have a full time rabbi. A large part of the success was due to reducing the mortgage. We went from a mortgage of approximately \$400,000 to approximately \$180,000 in very short time. If, however, we eliminate the mortgage we would be in an outstanding financial position. Currently, our dues pay for the rabbi and Temple expenses. Fundraising accounts for our mortgage payments. With the elimination of the mortgage, fundraising would then grant us much needed reserves and add funds to support activities or programs to enhance our Temple experience. Please consider making a donation to pay down the mortgage, or make an endowment (from the list on the lobby table) to name a part of the Temple in your name or someone else's honor.

Finally, and most importantly, there is no way I can succeed this year without your help. Over the years, as a member of Temple Bat Yam, I have been inspired by the most talented group of individuals I have ever known. 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. A lighthouse on the Eastern Shore. Let us, as a community, be a light that is beaming brightly, offering a beacon for Jewish people on the Eastern Shore.

—Larry Michnick

## Board Briefs

**A**ttracting many new members is the main objective of the Board this year.

If you know someone who may be interested in joining our Bat Yam family, please contact one of our Membership Committee members: **Helen Hammerman, chair, Laurie Heller, Nancy Berg, Andy Benjamin, Jeri Lipov or Rina Thaler.**

### Officers

<b>Larry Michnick</b>	President
	Exec. VP
<b>Stu Eisenman</b>	Cong. VP
<b>Sidney Eagle</b>	Treasurer
<b>Ivy Hecker</b>	Exec. Sec'y
<b>Jeannette Abrams</b>	Cong. Sec'y
<b>Mike Waldman</b>	Past President

### Trustees

**Veronica Kahn, Hal Glick, George Rosenstock, Jay Taustin, Sandie Wodlinger, Jeff Thaler, Larry Pack.**

### Board Members

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

### Newsletter Staff:

**Jeannette Abrams - Editor**  
**Gerty Apple - Distribution**  
**Ed Apple - Printing**

**Contributors - Leslie Segall, Rina Thaler, Eve Waldman, Joyce Klein, Stu & Susanna Eisenman, 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.

## Annual Meeting Elects Officers, Sets Agenda for Year

After munching on bagels, lox and goodies, catered by **George** and **Marsha Rosenstock**, the membership settled down to business at the Annual Membership Meeting on Sunday, June 1.

Outgoing President **Mike Waldman** thanked the congregation for all the support they provided over the past year. He especially thanked Interim Rabbi **Reena Spicehandler** for her dedication and caring.

Outgoing Treasurer **Joyce Klein** presented the budget for the coming year and it was accepted unanimously. There will be no dues increase this year. All committee chairs reported on their activities.

Membership chair **Helen Hammerman** reported that

Outgoing President Mike Waldman conducts the Annual Membership meeting. Listening are (from left) Larry Caplan, Helene Caplan, Debbie Resnick and Sandie



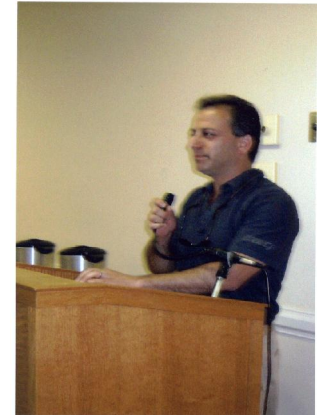
the Temple currently has 122 members and urged everyone to help recruit new members.

Following the election of officers, new President **Larry Michnick** expressed his desire to help Bat Yam continue to grow and flourish. He urged everyone to get involved and to work on or chair a committee. (See his remarks in the President's Report on Page 2).

Special thanks go to The Rosenstocks and **Marv** and **Myra Novick**, who did an outstanding job getting the social hall ready for the meeting and for breaking it down afterwards. They are the behind-the-scenes backbone of our congregation.

Newly-elected President Larry Michnick (right) addresses the membership. Noting that he has been "inspired by the most talented group of individuals," he asked everyone to help the Temple grow. "Only with the involvement of every member of Temple Bat Yam, can that talent be tapped," he said.

—photos by Jeannette Abrams



Outgoing Treasurer Joyce Klein is all smiles as she accepts a beautiful engraved silver tray from Past President Jeff Thaler on behalf of the Board and the congregation. Joyce served as Treasurer for the past 13 years and is now looking forward to being "free."



Rabbi Reena Spicehandler (center) delights in the beautiful painting by Rina Thaler (right) that she received as a token of the Religious School's appreciation for all she did for us this past year. Looking on (from left) are Marsha Rosenstock, Becky Brunet and Michelle Schachter.



Enjoying the bagels and lox breakfast before the meeting are Michelle Schachter, Eve and Mike Waldman, Rina Thaler, Veronica and Stan Kahn and Norm Katz. There was good attendance at this important meeting and everyone participated.

## Sisterhood Happenings

Welcome to 2008-2009 Sisterhood of Temple Bat Yam. I am so glad to be your president again. I feel such an attachment to our Temple and to all the congregants.

Our new slate of officers are: **Toni Jaffee**, Vice President; **Debbie Resnick**, Recording Secretary; **Helen Caplan**, Treasurer and **Carol Schachter**, Corresponding Secretary. I look forward to working with them this year.

I would like to thank Helene Caplan and **Barbara Southwell** for the wonderful job they did putting our June 1 Installation luncheon together. It was a job well done. At that time, we said farewell to outgoing president, **Eve Waldman**, wishing her the best of luck in her new home. I would also like to thank Rabbi **Reena Spicehandler** for all her help in the past year and for all the support she has given our Sisterhood. She will always be a "member" of the Sisterhood.

I would like to welcome our new Rabbi, **Susan Warshaw** and look forward to having her join us in Sisterhood. Be sure to join us at a brief meeting on July 10, at 7 pm, when we will discuss some business and have a reception for the new rabbi. (See invitation on Page 5.)

—**Marion Klein**, President

## Sisterhood Officers Installed at Luncheon



Rabbi Reena Spicehandler (top left) installs the Sisterhood officers at the luncheon held June 1. Each read a portion from the text the rabbi provided. Next to the rabbi are: Carol Schachter, corresponding secretary and Debbie Resnick, recording secretary.



In the bottom photo (from left) Treasurer Helene Caplan, Vice President Toni Jaffee and President, Marion Klein make their commitments to serve the Sisterhood.

Outgoing president Eve Waldman recalled our accomplishments over the past year and thanked everyone



Outgoing President Eve Waldman (left) congratulates \$1,000 scholarship winner Brooke Cebula (smiling next to her) as proud family members look on. They are: aunt Michelle Schachter, grandmother Carol Schachter, mom Becky Cebula and aunt Laura Freas.

—photos by Jeannette Abrams

## Let's Show we Care

If I 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](mailto:carolee44@verizon.net). She will see that the Rabbi and Sisterhood President are notified so that they can take the appropriate action.

## There's a New Gal in Town

and

You're invited to meet her!

Please join the Sisterhood of  
Temple Bat Yam at a reception to

### Welcome Rabbi Susan Warshaw

When: Thursday, July 10, 2008

Time: 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: Temple Social Hall

Meet old friends, make new friends, tell us what you did over the winter, enjoy delicious desserts, get to know the new Sisterhood board and most importantly, have the opportunity to hear from and talk to our new rabbi up close and personal. We look forward to seeing you on July 10. For more information, contact Helene Caplan at 410-208-

## Havdalahs Planned for Summer

**W**e will hold a Havdalah service at the home of **Myra** and **Marvin Novick** in Salisbury on Saturday, July 19. As is our tradition, the service will begin at 7 pm and will be followed by a pot luck dinner. Please contact the Novicks at 410-912-0155 or [myran@comcast.net](mailto:myran@comcast.net) to RSVP and let them know what you will be bringing.

The August Havdalah will be held at the home of **Leslie Segall** and **Ed Wirkman** in Bishopville, and the September 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](mailto:helenh33@comcast.net).

Children aged 10 or over are welcome at Havdalahs. In deference to those who might observe Kashrut laws, we request no meat in your pot luck contributions. Thanks for cooperating.

## Operation Paperback



**I**n June we shipped 78 books to five servicemen and women – all serving in the Middle East. That brings our total this year to 227 books to 15 soldiers. Please keep donating paperback books in good condition. These shipments are very 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.

Thank you so much for your continued support of this very worthwhile project, and thanks to **Stu Eisenman** and his employees for handling the shipping.

It has been a joy for me to work on this project for over two years now. We always have a large supply of books on hand, and they all need to be sorted by genre. My house is small and the only place I can do this was on the workbench in the garage. Alas, I desperately need that space now for other things. Please 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](mailto: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

## Summer Hebrew Lessons Offered

**M**arsha Sandler has volunteered to teach adult Hebrew classes for those who want to be able to participate in Friday services. She plans to hold classes after July 17. If interested, please leave your name and number with the Temple administrator and Marsha will get in touch with you about when classes will begin.

## JULY 2008 YAHRZEITS

01 **William Hirsch**  
husband of Marcia Hirsch

**Samuel Kaplan**  
father of Jo Anne Glazer

**Hyman Walman**  
father of William Walman

02 **Mayer Sternberger**  
father of Rabbi Richard S. Sternberger

03 **Maurice Waldman**  
father of Michael Waldman

04 **Matthew Swartz**  
father of Joel Swartz

05 **Jerry Roth**  
brother of Carol Rosen

06 **Abraham Glick**  
father of Helene Caplan

**Victor Rubin**  
stepfather of Hal Glick

07 **Anna Rabinowitz**  
mother of Harold Rabinowitz

**Harry Sachs**  
father of Albert Sachs

08 **Jerome Siegel**  
father of Alexa Giles

09 **Benjamin Strauss**  
father of Robert Strauss

10 **Marcus Link**  
father of Patti Leiner

**Philip F. Wolf**  
brother of Veronica Kahn

11 **E.C. Hill**  
father of Patricia Sandy

**Richard Levin**  
cousin of Phyllis Brodsky

13 **Jack Kroll**  
father-in-law of Arleen Kroll

14 **Louis Dornfeld**  
father of Naomi Platt

**Sylvia Rosen**  
sister of Jack Kaufman

15 **Jules Seigel**  
uncle of Allen Seigel

**Maurice Glazer**  
brother of Philip Glazer

15 **Ronald Kahn**  
father of Fred Kahn

**Mervin Stein**  
uncle of Jeri Lipov

17 **Jerome Franklin**  
father of Stanford Franklin

**Jerry Glickman**  
father of Miriam Green

21 **Marshall Dale Davis**  
father of Jeri Lipov

**Frances Jaffee**  
mother of Toni Jaffee

**Dan Prengaman**  
friend of Sandra Lanier

22 **Clara Berkman**  
mother of Stanley Berkman

**Allen Goberman**  
grandfather of Nicholas Berg

27 **Harold Caden**  
brother-in-law of Sharon Lewis Caden

**Bertha Mellitz**  
mother of Sandra Wodlinger

**Albert Leigh Taylor**  
father of Eve Waldman

**Michelle Wirkman**  
wife of Edward Wirkman

28 **Leonard D. Krinsky**  
father of Carole Harris

30 **Maybelle Kaplan**  
mother of Jo Anne Glazer

31 **Abraham Lieberman**  
brother of Jacob Lieberman

### Deer's Head Needs Help for Birthday Party

Volunteers are needed to help out with the Deer's Head patients' July 15<sup>th</sup> birthday party from 1:45 pm to around 3 pm. Children volunteers are particularly welcome by the patients who miss and very much appreciate their company. Those who participated last year found the experience very rewarding. If you have any questions and/or wish to volunteer, please contact Marv Novick by phone at 410-912-0155 or e-mail at [marvinn@comcast.net](mailto:marvinn@comcast.net)

## JULY 2008 CONTRIBUTIONS

### GENERAL FUND:

From Carol & Russell Selig

~to Dr. Carol Diamond, in loving memory of your dear mother, Connie.

From Jeannette Abrams

~to Al Spieler, wishing you a full and speedy recovery.

~to Bert Nestler, wishing you a full and speedy recovery.

~to Jeff Thaler, happy birthday.

~to Marion Klein, happy birthday.

~to Phyllis Brodsky, happy birthday.

~ to Marsha & George Rosenstock, Mazel Tov on the birth of your new granddaughter. May she always bring you joy.

~ to Lana & Paul Helfner, Mazel Tov on the birth of your new granddaughter. May she always bring you joy.

From Karen & Sandy Abrams,

~ to Judy Katsoyannos, with love and with sincere sadness on the loss of your brother and sister-in-law.

~ to Marvin Anzel and family, with sincere sadness on the loss of your brother and sister-in-law.

~to Keith Anzel and family, with sincere sadness on the loss of your parents.

~to Michael Anzel and family, with sincere sadness on the loss of your parents.

~to Donna Samson and family, with sincere sadness on the loss of your parents.

### Yahrzeit Fund:

From Yale Marcus

~ in loving memory of my beloved mother, Gertrude Marcus

From Richard Lipov

~ in loving memory of my beloved mother, Stella Lipov

From David Segal

~ in loving memory of my father, Harry Segal

From Marilyn G. Levinson

~ in loving memory of my mother, Faye Guerrieri

From Rina Thaler

~ in loving memory of my father, Kenneth Fox

From Phyllis & Stanford Franklin

~ in loving memory of my father/father-in-law, Samuel Oletsky

From Gertrude Apple

~ in loving memory of my father, Rudolph Poms

~ in loving memory of my mother-in-law, Jenny Apple

From Larry Hecker

~in loving memory of my father, Isaac Hecker

From Carolyn Friedner

~ in loving memory of my brother, Timothy Tierney

From Elaine G. Rabinowitz

~ in loving memory of my mother, Rose Gottheim

From Doris Mitnick

~ in memory of my beloved mother, Rose Kleiman

~ in loving memory of my beloved sister, Irene Nudelman

From Jeannette Abrams

~ in memory of my mother-in-law, Anna G. Abrams

From Gloria Stein Furman

~ in loving memory of my former husband, Melvin Stein

From Allen Brodsky

~ in loving memory of my father, Nathan M Brodsky

From Muriel S. Seigel

~ in loving memory of my husband, Sheldon Seigel, I miss him very much.

~ in loving memory of my sister, Vivian Goldberg, I miss her so much.

### Honor Your Loved Ones

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

**It's another Mitzvah.**

## Religious School Report

The Religious School is in need of teachers for the upcoming school year. Traditionally, parents who have children attending Religious School have actively participated in the program as teachers. We need everyone's help!

As Religious School Director at her previous synagogue, Rabbi **Susan Warshaw** will be providing her expertise to train and guide all those who are willing to teach in the upcoming year. Subject areas include: Holidays, Bible Stories, Prayers/Blessings, Life Cycles, Judaic Values, the study of Israel, Music, Arts & Crafts, Cooking, and Hebrew.

Any parents or congregants who are interested in participating as Religious School teachers this upcoming year, please contact me at 410-208-9296 at your earliest convenience. We need your help!

I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve as the Director of the Religious School program this past year, and I thank everyone for all of your support and encouragement.

—**Becky Brunet**, Religious Education Director

## TBY Holds Art Show, Wine Tasting Event

Temple Bat Yam's second member art show: *Bistro Bat Yam: Original Art, Dessert, and Wine Tasting* is scheduled for Saturday evening July 26 from 7-9 pm. A preview of the show, which encompasses all media forms, will follow July 25 evening Shabbat services. This year we are also inviting member artists from other Delmarva Jewish congregations to participate. The art show is free and the public is warmly invited to attend.



The kosher wines available for tasting will *not* include Manischewitz, but will be comparable to other fine wines you love. The delicious desserts will be baked by our generous Sisterhood, and a Silent Auction will be offered. Cash, checks, and Visa/MasterCard will be accepted for payment.

All TBY members are invited to submit their own original art (either two or three dimensional) for inclusion; final approval is at the discretion of the art show committee. Each artist may submit up to four hanging pieces (fewer if they are large works).

While it is not required that work be for sale, artists will agree to donate 25%, 50% or 100% of the proceeds from any sales to Temple Bat Yam. There is a \$5 entry

fee per artist (not per piece). **Deadline for receipt of entry forms is July 12.** Please contact **Jeri Lipov** ([jerilipov@mchsi.com](mailto:jerilipov@mchsi.com)) or **Helen Hammerman** ([helenh33@comcast.net](mailto:helenh33@comcast.net)) for entry forms and more information.

### Help Build Our Membership

We all want our congregation to grow and prosper, therefore recruiting new members is everyone's job. It's not hard to do. Just invite a friend, neighbor, or acquaintance to one of our events or to a Friday night service. There are several opportunities for invitations this summer including our summer picnic, Havdalah services and Bistro Bat Yam Arts Night. Please reach out to unaffiliated families. And don't forget the interfaith families in our community. We welcome all!

For more information about membership please call the Temple office or **Helen Hammerman**, Membership Chairperson, at 410-213-0336 or [helenh33@comcast.net](mailto:helenh33@comcast.net).

## So Nu — What's New?

by Jeannette Abrams

**BUNDLES OF JOY**—There were three new grandchildren born to members of our congregation. Mazel Tov to:

**Myra** and **Marv Novick**, whose adorable grandson **Shmuel** (pictured right) was born on September 5, 2007 in Jerusalem, Israel. Proud parents are **Mark** and **Chava Novick**. Myra and Marv visited their cute baby for a week in May.



**Lana** and **Paul Helfner** introduce us to their beautiful granddaughter **Davri Zehava**. Born in Israel on Lana's birthday, June 2, she is the daughter of **Jennifer** and **Aaron Greenberg** and sister of big brother **Zev**.

**Marsha** and **George Rosenstock** became grandparents on Thursday, June 6, when **Julia Miriam**, daughter of **Matt** and **Lori Rosenstock** was born. Because she only weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz., she had to stay in the hospital the first two days of her life, Marsha noted. But the blond, blue-eyed sweetie came home on Saturday and she is doing fine. "Bubby and Zaide are bursting with pride," Marsha said.

**ENGAGED**—Congratulations to **Helen** and **Howard Hammerman**, on the engagement of their son **Joe Fef-fer** to **Sarah Huerta** in Los Angeles. Sarah's family is from Barcelona, Spain. A summer wedding is planned, Helen noted. Joe is also the son of **Ron** and **Mary Fef-fer**. Mazel Tov to them as well.

**FAMILY CELEBRATION**—The Eagle family hosted a special Oneg Shabbat last month to commemorate **Olivia** receiving her Hebrew name, **Mallory's** 16th birthday, **Stephanie's** high school graduation and her continuing career as a ballerina and **Carole** and **Sid-ney's** 50th wedding anniversary. It was a delightful Oneg with lots of sweet things to eat.

**WALKING FOR A CURE**—My granddaughter **Jennifer Falcone** along with 3,500 others, completed the two-day 39.3 mile Avon Walk for Breast Cancer on May 3-4 in Washington, D. C. Her team—**Rack Stars**—raised nearly \$15,000 in support of the cause. The event raised a grand total of \$8.1 million. Hubby **Keith**, mom **Marla Watts** and I are all very proud of her achievement. Jen trained for months.

## Boardwalk Raffle in Full Swing

**T**he boardwalk raffle for the beautiful, hot car shown below is in full swing. Although many of you have signed up to work two to four-hour shifts, there are times when we need to fill holes in the schedule.

Please respond to our emails for help. It's actually fun to watch the unusual people that parade along the boardwalk and to meet new people as they stop to buy raffle tickets. At the same time, you will be enjoying the beautiful ocean breeze and can snack on the many delicious foods that are near our booth.

So plan to participate in this important fundraiser. I thank all of you who have committed to this project, and look forward to working with many more of you throughout the summer.

—**Joyce Klein**, Chair



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 Sun-fest. 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 2007-2008

Gloria Stein  
Deborah Lewis-Idema  
Jeannette Abrams  
Harold & Elaine Rabinowitz  
Allen & Phyllis Brodsky  
Christopher & Linda Manion

#### Benefactors 2007-2008

Hal & Chris Glick  
Melvin & Janis Schwartz  
Jeff & Rina Thaler  
Jonathan & Terry Bell  
Jack & Michelle Schachter  
Stuart & Pamela Smolins  
Sidney & Carole Eagle  
Mark & Donna Leiner  
Rebecca & Peter Zweigbaum  
Bruce & Cynthia Leiner  
Jerry & Patti Selig  
Bert & Gloria Nestler  
Jay & Cheryl Taustin  
Mike & Eve Waldman  
Lee & Jennifer Klepper

**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.



### 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 **Joyce Klein** for further information.

### Chai Club

**P**lease 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, Jeanette 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.**

## More Bagels & Books Planned

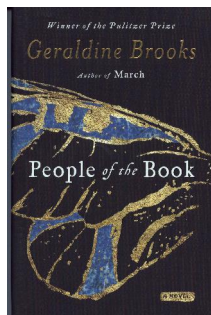
At Yam will be reading again this summer. This time the book choice is: *People of the Book*, by **Geraldine Brooks.**

**Grace Cohen** promises you a fascinating adventure with the mix of fact and fiction, in the startling and richly imagined history of the famous Sarajevo Haggadah.

If you think that, from its title, you know exactly what this book is about, please find the book, and read it. You are in for more than one surprise.

No date has yet been set for this next event in what is fast becoming a much anticipated series. We'll announce the date as soon as it's been established. Just know that this session of Bagels and Books will happen during the later part of the summer, prior to the High Holidays.

So, get *People of the Book* and start reading!!!



## Volunteers Needed to Help Cut Grass

The house committee is looking for a few good people (men or women) to help with the lawn cutting. If you can drive a car you can cut the grass. It takes about three hours to do it all and is very relaxing. We have a nice 20 hp riding mower that is very easy to operate. So far, four people have signed up and we could use two or three more. If you want to sign on just call me at 410-629-1103.

## Help Feed the Hungry: It's a Mitzvah

The Sisterhood is collecting food at the Temple as a year 'round project. Since there are many hungry families in the Ocean City and Berlin area, our food will fill the pantry of The Shepherd's Crook at St. Paul's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Ocean City, and other nearby food pantries. A table has been set up in the Temple hall to receive the donated food. Please bring non-perishable vegetables, fruits, meats and beans as well as rice and pasta, sauces, peanut butter and jelly, etc., any day between 10 am and 1 pm and on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday mornings. The Noel Community, with whom we served on Christmas Day, will pick up the food and deliver the items to the food pantry.

## 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.

From *The Washington Post* Mensa Invitational, where readers change one letter from words in the dictionary to supply a new definition:

**Giraffiti:** Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.

**Oyster:** A person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.

**Balderdash:** A rapidly receding hairline.

**Lymph:** To walk with a lisp.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Message: (Sympathy, In Memory of, In honor of, etc.)  
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From: \_\_\_\_\_ Member of Temple? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

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Temple Bat Yam is listed among  
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—Stu Eisenman