



BAT YAM

News and Views

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Commentary: by Rabbi Reena Spicehandler

‘May Our Paths Cross Often’

I must admit to finding it more difficult than usual to write this month’s column since I realize that it will be my last one to you as your Interim Rabbi. Several people have asked me recently if I find it difficult to say goodbye to friends and congregants each time I conclude a position. Of course, the answer is yes. I take with me many memorable moments of connection with you through prayer, learning and even tending to day to day details. I treasure the love and the laughter and the wonderful hospitality shown to me by so many of you. I will miss Temple Bat Yam a great deal. At the same time, having just returned from a wonderful 50th Anniversary celebration at Temple David where I served two years ago, I know that there will be future occasions when we will be reunited. So, I feel sadness as I say goodbye, but also gratitude that I have had the honor of spending this time with you. Finally, I feel confident that Temple Bat Yam is prepared to move successfully into the next phase of its congregational life.

This year Bat Yam’s annual meeting coincides with the weekend of Shavuot. Just as the Jewish people gave meaning to their rescue from Egyptian slav-

ery by dedicating themselves to upholding the Torah revealed to them at Sinai on Shavuot, so Bat Yam prepares to rededicate itself to nurturing Jewish life on the Maryland shore. You are about to move forward with Susan Warshaw, your wonderful new rabbi and with a dedicated new Board. In spite of my analogy, I hope that this year did not feel too much like a trek through the desert for most of you! At the same time it is important to acknowledge the accomplishments of this transition year and of the many dedicated volunteers who helped lead Bat Yam through the wilderness. We had a thriving Religious School, a wonderful Health Fair and a most successful Mitzvah Day, as well as Sisterhood events and social functions too numerous to count. Bat Yam was featured regularly in local news stories and is known as a Jew-

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 8—Annual Membership Meeting, 9 am for breakfast. Business meeting and elections to follow.

Friday, June 20, 8 pm—A special Oneg to thank Rabbi Reena Spicehandler for her dedicated service to our congregation.

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President's Report

Dear Friends,

This year is rapidly drawing to a close. It's been a busy year—we assisted at Deer's Head, helped with Christmas dinner at St.Paul's, sent books to members of our military serving abroad, sent letters to the families of members of our armed forces who died in Iraq and Afghanistan, held another successful Mitzvah Day, conducted several fundraisers, and participated in the many activities that Sisterhood sponsored for the Congregation that Eve has detailed in her Sisterhood report elsewhere in this newsletter.

We were fortunate to have Rabbi **Reena Spicehandler** as our spiritual leader for this year, and I wish to express my thanks for all her contributions to our congregation. Her High Holiday and Shabbat services were superb, and her hands-on involvement with the religious school students has been appreciated by all. We will have a special Oneg in her honor on Friday, June 20. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Our Rabbi Search Committee worked very hard this year, and as a result, Rabbi **Susan Warshaw** will be joining us as our permanent rabbi effective July 1. We will have a special Oneg to formally welcome her on Friday, July 11. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this Oneg also.

There will not be a Board meeting in June. Instead, we will have our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, June 8. Breakfast will begin at 9 am, and the actual meeting will begin at 10 am. We will have a number of committee reports presenting what we accomplished during the past year, will discuss and approve our budget for the next fiscal year, and conduct elections of officers and trustees. I want to thank **George** and **Marsha Rosenstock** for volunteering to coordinate the breakfast of bagels, cream cheese, lox, etc. for the annual meeting.

As my term of President draws to a close, I wish to thank you all for the opportunity to serve Temple Bat Yam and wish to thank all of you who contributed your time and efforts to make these programs successful.

B'shalom,

—Mike Waldman

Board Briefs

Attracting 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

Mike Waldman	President
Larry Michnick	Exec. VP
Stu Eisenman	Cong. VP
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Jeannette Abrams	Cong. Sec'y
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Trustees

Veronica Kahn, Arie Klapholz, Hal Glick, Sharon Caden, George Rosenstock, Jay Taustin, Sandie Wodlinger.

Board Members

Becky Brunet, Religious Education Director
Rina Thaler, Youth Director
Eve Waldman, Sisterhood President
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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.

Everyone Had Fun on Mitzvah Day

Thanks to all the congregants that supported Temple Bat Yam's Mitzvah Day on April 27th. Mitzvah Day activities benefited Diakonia, Believe in Tomorrow, Worcester County G.O.L.D., the Salisbury Zoo, Coastal Hospice, the Worcester County Humane Society, and Shepherd's Crook Food Pantry. A special thanks to our committee members and project captains; **Sy Longberg** and **Marion Klein**, **Myra** and **Marv Novick**, **Paul Kahn** and **Arlene Joyner**, **John** and **Nanette Willmuth**, **Michelle Schachter**, **Becky Brunet**, **Veronica Kahn** and **Jeri Lipov**. Thanks also to the many Temple Bat Yam business owners that contributed to Diakonia's gift basket

and Believe in Tomorrow.

TBY members raised \$500 for Diakonia, collected needed items for local charities, wrote letters to troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and produced a beautiful quilt to be installed in Believe in Tomorrow's new House by the Bay.

By participating in Mitzvah Day you demonstrated the Mitzvah Day principle that we are all part of something larger and together we can have a positive impact on our community.

Jeff and Rina Thaler flank Maryland House Delegate Jim Mathias, who gave the kick-off address on Mitzvah Day.



—Photo by Leslie Segall

Doggie Goodies

Preparing to bake dog biscuits for the Humane Society are from left: Chelsea Thaler, Olivia Eagle, Wendi Cohen, Michelle Schachter, Samantha Schachter, Eden Taylor and Alex Schachter.



—Photo by Leslie Segall



Stephen Sabo, Alex Schachter, Samantha Schachter and the Taylor twins—Eden and Samantha—hold some of the more than 400 Teddy bears collected for Coastal Hospice. The bears were delivered to help comfort terminally ill patients.

—Photo by Susanna Eisenman

Car Washing for Charity

Temple youth spent the soggy day washing cars at Wal-Mart to raise money for Diakonia. At right, Samantha Schachter wears a sandwich board to attract drivers entering the shopping center in Berlin, MD.

—Photo by Susanna Eisenman



Sisterhood Happenings

What a beehive of activity TBY's Sisterhood has been this year! When I came on board as Sisterhood president last year, I don't think I fully appreciated just how significantly our women contribute to the life of our Temple community. Yet, as the year unfolded I stood in awe of the many contributions.

We raised money which went for good causes, such as helping to pay down the Temple mortgage, offering a scholarship to one of our youth toward their education, sponsoring the annual community Hannukah pot luck dinner, the Onegs, social events, and making donations to local charities.

We organized events, large and small, to bring our TBY community together to celebrate our Jewishness. The community seder, bagels and books, movies and munchies. Moreover, we reached out to the larger community with the health fair, which is expected to grow in coming years.

We supported the spiritual growth of our women with the Rosh Hodesh group and the Sisterhood Shabbat.

As I end my term as Sisterhood president, I want to express my appreciation to all of you who helped make this happen, including the many new women who found a place to contribute their time and talent. We had fun, learned together, strengthened bonds of friendship, and made new friends. Thanks to all of you for making my year as Sisterhood president such a rich experience.

I know the new board has exciting plans for the coming year, and as I turn the gavel over to **Marion Klein**, I wish Sisterhood every success for the coming year.

Shalom,

—Eve Waldman

The Mickie Scheff Scholarship Goes to....

This year's *Mickie Scheff Scholarship* has been awarded to **Brooke Lacey Cebula** of Elkton, MD. Brooke is the granddaughter of **Carol Schachter**, niece of **Jack** and **Michelle** and cousin of **Samantha** and **Alex**. She is a sophomore at Salisbury University. The award will be presented at the Installation luncheon on June 1. Congratulations!

If you know of someone in the congregation or a relative of a congregant who is sick or has passed away, please contact Caryn Klapholz at 410-208-0362 or email her, caryn149@aol.com. 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

IN GOOD SHAPE—Hooray for **Joey Bernstein**, who recently received the National Physical Fitness Award. "This honor is given to participants who reached certain levels in all of the fitness events," report parents **Joe** and **Barbara**. They also note that Joey—a student at Wicomico Day School—is continuing with his piano lessons and performed at a recent recital at his school.

BACK ON THE SHORE—Welcome back **Grayce** and **Aaron Cohen**, who returned in May. Great grandparents for a second time, they announce that **Abie Baby** has a brother named **Zev Koransky**. Mazel Tov. Look for Grayce and Aaron to be working in the library.

HIRSCH HAPPENINGS—**Marcia Hirsch** sent the following report of good things in her life: "I am extremely proud to announce the graduation of my daughter **Diane** from the University of Maryland School of Nursing. Diane is the mother of 3, ages 7 to 17 years old. She worked full time in the beginning while attending school in the evenings. After a couple of years she started working part time and attending classes on her off days. Last year she quit her job to attend Nursing school full time. We are all so proud and excited for her. It was a long haul but she did it. The graduation was held in Baltimore on the 16th of May." Marcia also noted that she was in Colorado for Passover with her daughter **Amy** and family. "The day I arrived, a blizzard also arrived with me. A foot of snow fell while I watched from the windows. My grandchildren were delighted to climb the tall piles of snow and thoroughly enjoyed themselves." Marcia recently attended Grandparent's Day with her grandchildren at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School in Rockville, MD. What fun!

Mission Comfort Complete

Deep thanks to all of the TBY members who helped make this year's Teddy bear drive for Coastal Hospice a wonderful success! It is such a heart-warming thing to see what the generosity of such a small congregation can do. These wonderful Teddy bears will go a long way to bring comfort to those in Hospice care. On behalf of Coastal Hospice our thanks for making "Mission Comfort" a great achievement! The total Teddy bear count was 406.

—**John** and **Nanette Willmuth**, Mitzvah Day Teddy Bear Committee.

Operation Paperback

Thank you all for your continued donation of paperback books for Operation Paperback that is now in its third year of sponsorship with Temple Bat Yam. Sci-fi, adventure, thrillers, fantasy and mysteries continue to be the most requested genres. We cannot accept any romance novels (because no one wants them), and we currently have a huge inventory of "women's fiction" so please think guy requests when you're bringing books to the Temple.

Thanks again to **Stu Eisenman** and his staff for handling the shipping for me. If you can help out with shipping costs, please send donations to Stu Eisenman, 24 Morning Mist Drive, Ocean Pines, MD 21811.

—**Leslie Segall**

Temple to Hold Art Show, Wine Tasting, July 26

An enthusiastic committee is ready to present the Temple Bat Yam second annual member art show—*Bistro Bat Yam*.

Original Art, Desserts, and Wine Tasting are scheduled for Saturday evening July 26 and is open to the public. A preview of the show which encompasses all media forms will follow July 25 Shabbat services.

All members are invited to participate in the show. Work must be the original art of the member. Artists will agree to donate 25%, 50% or 100% of the proceeds from sales to Temple Bat Yam.

The talented committee members include: **Leslie Segall, Helen Hammerman, Myra Novick, Jeri Lipov, Dolores Pack** and **Rina Thaler**.

Contact Social Committee Chairman **Larry Michnick** at 410-352-9923 or Michnick@atlantidental.com for more information.

The show two years ago was a huge success. Please plan to participate and attend this entertaining event.

JUNE 2008 YAHRZEITS

- 01 **Rachel Teplin**
remembered by Jacob Lieberman
- 02 **Faye Guerrieri**
mother of Marilyn Levinson
- Henry Klapholz**
father of Arie Klapholz
- 04 **Stella Lipov**
mother of Richard Lipov
- 05 **Adele Moss**
aunt of Phyllis Alpern
- 07 **Kenneth Fox**
husband of Eva Fox
father of Rina Thaler
- 08 **Sam Sperling**
father of Gloria Nestler
- 09 **Milton Paul**
father of Michael Paul
- 10 **Jenny Apple**
mother-in-law of Gerty Apple
- Isaac Hecker**
father of Larry Hecker
- 12 **Nathan Brodsky**
father of Allen Brodsky
- Mollie Dornfeld**
mother of Naomi Platt
- Sam Nestler**
father of Bert Nestler
- 13 **Harry Goodman**
grandfather of Caryn Klapholz
- Alice Taffel**
sister of Jack Goldstein
- 15 **Anna G. Abrams**
mother-in-law of Jeannette Abrams
- Rose Getson**
mother of Florence Kasden
- Vivian Goldberg**
sister of Muriel Seigel
- Rose Kleiman**
mother of Doris Mitnick
- 17 **Abner Gnatt**
father of Andrea Kahn
- Shirley Lewis**
mother of Sharon Lewis Caden
- Gertrude Ida Marcus**
mother of Yale Marcus
- David Paul Sandy**
son of Patricia & Jerome Sandy
- Timothy Tierny**
brother of Caroline Hanson Friedner
- 18 **Anne Berger**
mother of Leonard Berger
mother of Richard Berger

- 19 **Morris Forster**
former father-in-law of Louis Friedner
- Mel Stein**
former husband of Gloria Stein Furman
- 20 **Phyllis Deitz**
sister of Irwin Pack
- 21 **Ida Caplan**
mother of Marcia Hirsch
- Harry Kaufman**
father of Jack Kaufman
- Sheldon J. Seigel**
husband of Muriel Seigel
- 24 **Diane Caplan Guttman**
mother of Lawrence Caplan
- 25 **Louis Herman**
father of Rena Walcoff
- Irene Nudelman**
sister of Doris Mitnick
- Robert Starr**
brother of Sylvia Burkom
- 26 **Rose Gottheim**
mother of Elaine Rabinowitz
- Harry Segal**
father of David Segal
- 27 **Rudolph Poms**

Mitzvah Day Fundraising



Selling raffles for Diakonia on Mitzvah Day outside of Wal-Mart are (from left) Phyllis Alpern, Meryl Cohen, Chelsea Thaler and Claudia Nagle, director of Diakonia. (See story on Page 3.)

—Photo by Susanna Eisenman

JUNE 2008 CONTRIBUTIONS

GENERAL FUND:

From Ed & Ruth Rosenbaum
~ Speedy Recovery to Patricia Leiner.
~ Speedy Recovery to Ed Schrier.
From Gloria & Bert Nestler
~ our best wishes for a happy marriage to Gloria & Steve Furman
~ congratulations to our granddaughter Jennifer & Jared Arauja
From Jeannette Abrams
~ to Rabbi Spicehandler, my prayers for a speedy recovery for your father
~ to Nanette Willmuth, wishing you a speedy recovery with many prayers
~ to Steve Rosen, wishing you a full and speedy recovery and a safe trip home from Florida.

Yahrzeit Fund:

From: Fay S. Miller
~ in memory of my husband, Samuel Miller.
From: Sharon Lewis-Caden
~ in memory of my husband, Dr. Jesse Caden.
From: Joyce Bowers
~in memory of my father, Hillman Poland.
From: Phyllis Brodsky
~ in loving memory of Allen Brodsky's mother,

Gertrude Brodsky.
~ in loving memory of my mother, Sally Levin.
From: Sylvia Goldstein
~ in loving memory of my mother, Dora Swartzman.
~ in loving memory of my Brother, Irving Swartzman.
From: Gloria Nestler
~ in memory of Bert's mother, Rose Nestler.
From: Deborah Lewis-Idema
~ in memory of my mother, Rose Lewis.
From: Barry & Candy Gusst
~ in memory of Barry's brother, Marshall Gusst.
~ in memory of Barry's father, Lou Gusst.
From: Mady Segal
~ in memory of my beloved father, Morris J. Wechsler.
From: Susan & Robert Benke
~ in memory of our beloved father, Max Katz.
From: Yale Marcus
~ in memory of my father, Allan Marcus.
From: Sylvia Burkom
~ in memory of my beloved father, Benjamin Starr.
~ in memory of my beloved mother-in-law, Bertha Burkom.
From: Al & Janice Spieler
~ in memory of my beloved father, Edward Spieler.

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

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

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.

Religious School Report

It's amazing to believe that the school year has already come to a close! It was an innovative year with many exciting changes that made the religious school experience for the kids, not only meaningful, but also FUN!

It was great seeing many families at the Shabbat Family Service in May to help bring the school year to a close. That evening I expressed many thanks to the teachers, Rabbi, parents, and youth group members for all of their hard work and contributions to the religious school program this year. Teachers **Marsha Rosenstock, Jodi Sabo**, and I awarded the children who attended the service with Certificates of Completion in Religious School. In celebration of Yom HaAtzmaut, the kids (and adults) devoured birthday cake and ice cream at the Oneg. It was delicious and enjoyed by all!

I would especially like to give a heartfelt thank you to our teachers for all of their planning and implementation of all the lessons and events that provided the children with a meaningful religious school experience. Thank you to **Michelle Schachter, Marsha Rosenstock, Jodi Sabo, Amy Eskridge, Amy Liebman, and Rina, Brandon and Chelsea Thaler**. Thank you also, to **Laurie Heller** for

organizing the very popular "Bat Yam Bucks" program.

We are extremely grateful for **Rabbi Spicehandler's** involvement in religious school this year. She provided meaningful Hebrew lessons to the older children, hands-on experiences with holiday celebrations, and led family services at the end of the morning each week of religious school to close out our day. We will miss you Rabbi!

I'd also like to express my thanks to all the parents, and the **TBY youth group** for assistance with special events and activities. Your support was greatly appreciated, and we hope we'll be able to count on you again next year.

The religious school is looking forward to the upcoming year with **Rabbi Warshaw**. Plans for next year are already in the works! Parents, we will keep you informed, so be sure to look for e-mail from us over the summer!

Jim and I wish everyone a wonderful summer!

—**Becky Brunet**, Religious Education Director

Religious School Teachers, Students Recognized for Achievement During Past Year

Religious School teachers and students were recognized and certificates were awarded to students after services on May 9.

Top right: Religious School Director Becky Brunet and teacher Marsha Rosenstock present the certificates to Stephen and Julian Sabo as mom Jodi looks on. Olivia Eagle (left) also received a certificate.

Below, right, Becky and Joey Bernstein look on as Matthew Klepper and Jake Eisenman check out their certificates.

Left, Becky distributes gifts to students Joey Bernstein, Stephen Sabo and Julian Sabo.



Commentary:

by **Rabbi Reena Spicehandler**

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ish institution that contributes to the larger community. Our condolence letters brought comfort to many families who had lost loved ones in Iraq. For such a small Temple, Bat Yam packs quite a punch!

May you continue to go from strength to strength and may our paths cross often!

Rabbi Susan Warshaw's Schedule

Our new rabbi, **Susan Warshaw** will become our spiritual leader starting July 1, 2008. Meanwhile, she will be conducting services on June 20.

Also, mark your calendar to attend the Temple's annual meeting on June 8 at 9 am (for breakfast) and business at 10 am.

Nominating Committee Report

The 2008 Nominating Committee recommends the following slate be considered for election at the annual meeting on June 8, 2008:

POSITIONS UP FOR RE-ELECTION

(2-year terms – 7/1/08-6/30/10)

Nominees:

President	Larry Michnick
Executive Secretary	Ivy Hecker
Congregational VP	Stu Eisenman

Trustee	Larry Pack
Trustee	Jeff Thaler
Trustee	Hal Glick

POSITIONS UP FOR RE-ELECTION

(1-year terms – 7/1/08-6/30/10)

Nominees:

Treasurer	Sidney Eagle
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Submitted by:

Helen Hammerman, Chairman; **Andy Benjamin**, **Marvin Novick**, **Leslie Segall**.

If anyone is interested in running for any of these positions, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee listed above.

Sign Up for Boardwalk Raffle

Please be sure to sign up for the boardwalk raffle booth. We will staff the booth through September.

Shifts are 10 am - 2 pm, 2 pm - 6 pm, 6 pm - 10 pm.

Sunday — 6 pm - 10 pm.

Friday — 2 pm - 6 pm -- NEEDED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 21.

Thursday — 2 pm - 6 pm and 6 - 10 pm --- NEEDED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 21.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday — **all shifts are open** -- NEEDED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 21.

Please email or phone the Temple office (410-641-4311) with your availability.

—**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 from Springfest through Sunfest. The schedule is listed above. 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

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
Linda & Christopher Manion

Benefactors 2007-2008

Hal & Chris Glick
Melvin & Janis Schwartz
Jeff & Rina Thaler
Jonathan & Terry Bell
Michelle & Jack 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

Change of Address

Please make the following changes in your Temple Bat Yam Directory.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nelson Davidson
37187 Barefoot Blvd.
Millsboro, DE 19966
ndavidson@lifestylehomesde.com
Harvey & Karen Taylor
37009 Serenity Dr.
Selbyville, DE 19975
Herentay2007@comcast.net
(Eden & Samantha)

NEW EMAIL
Esther Swartz
estherlswartz@mac.com

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

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 Joyce Klein 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

Here's breaking news and a "heads-up" from the Library Crew, and Sisterhood: Bat Yam will be reading again this summer. This time the book choice is: *People of the Book*, by **Geraldine Brooks.** **Grayce 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!!!

PS - The Library Crew wants to thank **Ivy Hecker** for a wonderfully enjoyable discussion of I.B Singer's, *The Slave*. Ivy, you are a real pro, and we'll look forward to more of your "book talk" at a later date.

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.

Levy Library Corner

The Levy Library crew welcomes their fearless leaders, **Grayce** and **Aaron Cohen!** We're so happy to have you back at TBY.

Wonderful selections continue to be donated to our Levy Library. All books feature Jewish themes or Jewish authors. Thanks to **Mike** and **Eve Waldman**, who donated books for adults and to **Marsha Sandler**, who gave us the children's books.

Among the newest books for adults are:

Shouting Fire - civil liberties in a turbulent age - by Dershowitz

Not By The Sword - the love of a cantor and his family transformed a Klansman - by Waterson

Good Harbor - lives of modern women balancing their roles - by Diamant

Because God Loves Stories - an anthology of Jewish storytelling - edited by Zeitlin

We have added many books that center on the Holocaust for our intermediate age children. Among them are:

Journey to America - by Levin

A Place to Hide - by Petit

Daniel's Story - by Matas

Come to browse and borrow.

—**Sandie Wodlinger , Carol Schachter, Hilda Plisko**

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

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