



BAT YAM

News and Views

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Commentary: by Rabbi Reena Spicehandler

The Profound Lessons of a Reform Mother's Day

In the month of May we celebrate a holiday that is not specifically Jewish and yet can provide the impetus for reviving memories and creating hope for the Jewish future. I speak, of course, of Mother's Day. In honor of this Mother's Day, I'd like to share with you some of my experiences at this year's convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis in Cincinnati, OH, which I was able to attend thanks to the generosity of Temple Bat Yam's Sisterhood.

One of the highlights of the convention was the service celebrating 36 years of the ordination of women at the beautiful and historic Plum Street Temple, built by Isaac Mayer Wise the founder of American Reform Judaism, and in continuous use as a synagogue for 119 years. As I entered, I turned to my mother and said, "I was consecrated here." She responded, "So was I." Although I had spent many High Holidays of my childhood in this magnificent building with my mother and grandmother, no one had ever mentioned this fact to me before. On this special anniversary, I discovered a profound maternal link to Reform Judaism. Later in the convention, Rabbis Sandy Sasso and Sally Priesand spoke at the

dedication of a new archives documenting the history of women in the rabbinate. There was also a session showcasing the new Women's Torah Commentary. It was wonderful to celebrate the accomplishments of so many Jewish women.

At the same time, I was made conscious of the values inherent in Reform Judaism that allowed such changes to take place. When I was a child, the idea of a woman rabbi was unthinkable and yet on this Mother's Day there are over 500 women rabbis contributing their dedication and creativity to the Jewish people. When we consider the many challenges facing our world today—AIDS, global warming, severe poverty—we can sometimes become discouraged. The lesson of these past 36 years is that change can

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 18—Bagels & Books, 10 am.
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Sunday, June 8—Annual Membership Meeting, 9 am for breakfast. Business meeting and elections to follow.

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President's Report

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your prompt response in returning your ballots for confirming the selection of Rabbi **Susan Warshaw** as our next permanent rabbi. Your responses were overwhelmingly in favor of appointing Rabbi Warshaw, and at the time of writing this report, the Board was in the process of preparing an initial two year contract for her. Rabbi Warshaw's appointment as permanent rabbi will be effective July 1, 2008.

As you know, **Linda Manion** has resigned her position as Administrative Assistant in the Temple office. I wish to thank her for all of her efforts on behalf of the congregation and wish her all the best in her future endeavors. **Ed Fowler** has been hired to fill the position. Let's all welcome Ed to the Temple Bat Yam Family.

The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14, at the Temple beginning at 8:30 am. The Agenda for that meeting is as follows:

- Opening Prayer
- Minutes from Previous Board Meeting
- Correspondence
- Future Board Meeting Dates and Times
- President's Remarks
- Treasurer's Report
- Issues From Previous Meetings
- Executive Vice President's Report (Including Executive Committee Report)
- Rabbi's Report
- New Business
 - Finance Committee Report
 - Other Committee Reports
- Good and Welfare
- Meeting Summary
- Adjournment

All members of the congregation are welcome to attend and observe. 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
Joyce Klein	Treasurer
Larry Caplan	Exec. Sec'y
Jeannette Abrams	Cong. Sec'y
Jeff Thaler	Past President

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
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, Pam & Stu Smolins, 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

Bagels & Books to Review *The Slave*, by Singer

Please plan to attend the Temple's Bagels & Books breakfast and discussion on May 18, 2008 at 10 am.

The book we'll be reviewing is *The Slave* by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Singer, the 1978 winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature) is familiar to many for his novel *Enemies*, *A Love Story* which was made into a film as was his short story Yentl. Singer always wrote and published in Yiddish (almost all of it in newspapers) and then edited his novels and stories for the American version.

The Slave takes place in 17th century Poland. During the Chmielnicki massacres, Jacob's village is assaulted, and his wife and children are killed. He manages to escape only to be captured by peasants and sold into slavery. Four years later, Jacob, a cowherd in a Polish village high in the mountains, falls in love with Wanda, his master's daughter. Even after he is ransomed, he finds he can't live without her, and the two escape together to a distant Jewish community. Racked by his consciousness of sin in taking a

Monitoring the Mortgage

The Board of Directors reports that the Temple's mortgage balance as of as of March 31, 2008, was \$184,377. Last year at this time the mortgage was at \$233,721. Also, the Temple was successful in reducing the interest rate to 6.5% from 6.75%. These figures do not include outstanding pledges, however. Paying off the mortgage is the Temple's highest priority, noted President **Mike Waldman** speaking for the Board. Updates on the mortgage balance and the status of the *Pay Off the Mortgage* campaign will be presented quarterly.

Temple Bat Yam's Annual Membership Meeting Sunday, June 8, 2008

9 am breakfast, 10 am meeting

Find out what the Temple accomplished during the past fiscal year and join in discussing plans for the following year.
Elect new officers.

Gentile wife and by the difficulties of concealing her identity, Jacob nonetheless stands firm as the violence of the era threatens to destroy the ill-fated couple.

Jacob, a learned son from a long line of rabbis, is both sustained by his faith and tortured by the conflicts it creates for his circumstances (not unlike what every one of us deals with in real life).

There are two paperback copies of *The Slave* in the Temple library. Ocean Pines has to order it for you; the Sussex County libraries have copies on hand. New and used paperback copies are abundantly offered on amazon.com and www.e-bay.com. at very reasonable prices.

I hope you will join us on Sunday, May 18 for what should be a great discussion.

—Leslie Segall

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 Commit-

Sisterhood Happenings

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 18, Bagels & Books, 10 am, Temple social hall. Leslie Segall will moderate the review of *The Slave* by **Isaac Bashevis Singer**. Come for breakfast and a lively discussion of this novel. This program is in conjunction with the Levy Library crew. See Leslie's review on Page 7.

Plan to Attend Annual Luncheon

The Sisterhood of Temple Bat Yam is holding its annual Installation Luncheon on Sunday, June 1, 2008 from noon to 3 p.m. This year, we will be gathering at the Coral Reef Restaurant/Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Hemingway Room. The Coral Reef is located at 17th Street and Boardwalk, Ocean City, Maryland. 410-289-6388.

Luncheon choices are: Chicken Marsala or Herb Broiled Tilapia, with Seasonal vegetables, Starch Du Jour, Chocolate Cake, Coffee, Tea and Ice Tea.

The cost per person is \$25. Checks must be received by May 22, 2008. For reservations, please call **Barbara Southwell** at 410-641-5456 .

Sisterhood members and non-members are all welcome. Come and join us for a day of camaraderie and fun. We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, June 1, 2008.

—Eve Waldman, President

Mickie Scheff Scholarship

Each year, the Sisterhood of Temple Bat Yam awards one scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 to go toward college or special schooling tuition. Any member, child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of any member of Temple Bat Yam may apply. The scholarship application deadline is May 1, 2008. The check will be presented to the winner at our installation luncheon in June. Application forms are available in the Temple lobby and on our website. For more information, please contact **Eve Waldman** at 410-341-7679.

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

ON HIS WAY—Congratulations to **Cole Taustin** on his May 17th graduation with honors from Johnson and Wales University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Food Service Entrepreneurship. Cole, a Dean's List student in the combined studies of Culinary Arts and Business, completed his course work in February and has been working as the newest member of the management team at the Ember's Restaurant and Ember's Island Golf. He joins his father, **Jay Taustin**, in the family business. Mom **Cheryl**, brother **Kyler** and sister **Khari** are also very proud of Cole's accomplishments.

PROUD PARENTS—**Jim and Becky Brunet** proudly announce that son **Nathan**, has been accepted to Rutgers University's School of Communication, Information and Library Studies as a Journalism and Media Studies major as he begins his junior year this fall.



Marsha Rosenstock, Hilda Plisko and Barbara Southwell prepare seder plates in the kitchen of the Ember's Restaurant for TBV's community Passover seder. Also working to get everything ready ahead of time, were Sandie Wodlinger, Debbie Resnick and Jeannette Abrams. Marsha, Helene Caplan and Sandie chaired the event.

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

Levy Library Corner

It's time to think about relaxing outdoors. What better way than to get comfy with a good book?

We have a Humor Section with laugh-out-loud gems. We have non-fiction volumes that offer everything you wanted to know about Judaism. We have many biographies that after reading them your heart will swell with pride in our heritage. There are fiction books that entertain and challenge.

Among our recent acquisitions is a guide for Jewish grandparents of interfaith grandchildren. This book, *Mingled Roots*, joins other books in our library that explore the joys and concerns of some of our members.

Browse and Borrow next time you are at Bat Yam.

—**Sandie Wodlinger** for the Levy Library Crew,
Carol Schachter, Aaron and Grayce Cohen, Hilda Plisko.

MAY 2008 YAHRZEITS

- 01 **Estelle Caden**
sister-in-law of Sharon Lewis Caden
- Lou Gusst**
father of Barry Gusst
- Marshall Gusst**
brother of Barry Gusst
- Ruth Rasinsky**
mother of Donna Seigel
- Leon Sandler**
father of Arthur Sandler
- Richard Tecott**
husband of Joan Tecott
- Harold L. Vyner, MD**
father of Patricia Hawks
- 02 **Anne Swartz**
mother of Joel Swartz
- Dora Swartzman**
mother of Sylvia Goldstein
- 03 **Howard Wells**
son of Jerry Wells
- 04 **Sarah Cohen**
grandmother of Stuart Smolins
- Marie Stark**
mother of Steven Stark
- 06 **Samuel Miller**
husband of Fay Miller
- 07 **Jack C. Schneider**
former father-in-law of Leslie Segall
- 08 **Morton Cohen**
father of Judith Galuardi
- S. Sidney Silver**
father of Dot Kaufman
- Morris J. Wechsler**
father of Mady Segal
- Herbert Yolles**
brother of Toby Sterinbach
- 09 **Ethel Schneider**
mother of Arlene Joyner
- 10 **Irving Swartzman**
brother of Sylvia Goldman
- 11 **Sylvia Kole**
sister of Jacob Lieberman
- 12 **Sylvia Bartz**
mother of Marsha Rosenstock
- Julian Rosenstock**
father of George Rosenstock
- 13 **Frances Roth**
mother of Carol Rosen
- Abraham Samuel Sind**
father-in-law of Judy Katsoyannos
grandfather of Karen Abrams
- 14 **Marion Friedner**
mother of Louis Friedner

- Jesse S. Goodman**
father of William Goodman
- 14 **Benjamin Starr**
father of Sylvia Burkom
- 15 **Lillian Goberman**
grandmother of Nicholas Berg
- Hillman Poland**
father of Joyce Bowers
- Martin Shilan**
brother of Marion Klein
- 16 **Lewis Freedman**
father of Harry Freedman
- 17 **Mollie Katz**
mother of Norman Katz
- 18 **Maurice Goldstein**
grandfather of Lewis Goldstein
- Max Katz**
father of Susan Benke
- Elinor Pollack**
friend of Clarice Morris
- Sally Levin**
mother of Phyllis Brodsky
- 19 **Allan Marcus**
father of Yale Marcus
- 20 **Morris Cohen**
father-in-law of Sharon Lewis Caden
- Gertrude Rosenstock**
mother of George Rosenstock
- 21 **Ida Pack**
mother of Irwin Pack
- Clara Schaerf**
mother of Janice Hamburg
- 22 **Rose Nestler**
mother of Bert Nestler
- 23 **Claire Morahan**
mother of Clarice Morris
- Harry Rosenberg**
father of Marsha Howarth
- Harold Smolins**
brother of Stuart Smolins
- 24 **Albert Camhi**
brother-in-law of Edward Wolpin
- 25 **Rose Sind**
grandmother of Karen Abrams
mother-in-law of Judy Katsoyannos
- 27 **Bertha Burkom**
mother-in-law of Sylvia Burkom
- Barton Wodlinger**
husband of Sandra Wodlinger
- 28 **Michael Goodman Benjamin**
brother of Andrew Benjamin
- Rose Greenwald Lewis**
mother of Deborah Lewis-Idema

MAY 2008 CONTRIBUTIONS

GENERAL Fund

From Pam & Stu Smolins
~ for Bob Courtland and family, with deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear mother.

From Harold & Elaine Rabinowitz,
~ to Hal Glick, we wish you a full recovery and a return to good health.

From Ron & Wendi Cohen,
~ we would like to honor Jeff & Rina Thaler, for their kindness and mentoring of our daughter Meryl; we would like to honor Chelsea and Brandon Thaler for treating Meryl as a big sister.

From Helene & Larry Caplan;
~ to Alfred Spieler, to your good health and well being.

From Donald & Janice Hamburg:
~ in honor of Mitzvah day.

From Aaron & Grayce Cohen:
~ in honor of Mitzvah day.

YAHARZEIT Fund

From: Aaron & Grayce Cohen:
~ in memory of our parents, Celia & Selig Cohen.
~ in memory of our parents, Rose & Morris Cohn.

From Howard Hammerman:
~ in memory of my son, David Hammerman.

From: Jeannette Abrams:
~ in memory of my father-in-law Harry M. Abrams.
~ in memory of my brother-in-law, Norman Abrams
~ in memory of my dear mother, Frannie Greenfield
~ in memory of my good friend, Mike Sarig

From: Jeri Lipov:
~ in memory of my grandmother, Anna Stein.

From: Gloria Stein
~ in memory of Tillie Edelstein, my former mother-in-law.

From: Helen Hammerman
~ in memory of Ruth Pollinger, my sister.

From: Sylvia Burkom,
~ in memory of Bernard Burkom, my husband.
~ in memory of Evelyn Block, my sister-in-law.

From Gertrude Apple:
~ in memory of Julius Poms, my brother.
~ in memory of Bessie Poms, my mother.

Social Committee Needs Volunteers

The social committee will be changing the date for Arts Night because many members of the committee are working on an event with the Art League of Ocean City. Following that event, a meeting will be set up for the Arts Night. We will set a date for our show at that meeting. Current members on the committee besides myself are **Rina Thaler, Helen Hammerman, Leslie Segall, Deanne Michnick, Myra Novick** and **Jeri Lipov**.

We are still looking for anyone else who would

like to be on the committee. The more the merrier. If you are interested in serving on this creative committee, please contact me at 410-352-9923 or email at michnick@atlanticdental.com.

—Larry Michnick, Chairman

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.

Religious School Report

The students enjoyed a wonderful “model” Seder the beginning of April. My heartfelt thanks go out to many people for making the morning such a success: **Jodi Sabo** and **Amy Liebman** led an Arts & Crafts station as the children had a blast making beautiful Afikomen covers. **Michelle Schachter** discussed Passover and the symbols used in the celebration, including the Seder Plate. A discussion with the 5 and 6 grade groups led to some very interesting new and unusual symbolic traditions to celebrate the Passover holiday. You never know what you may find on your Seder Plate this year! A very special thank you goes out to **Gail Scheiber** for organizing the “model” Seder with assistance from **Laurie Heller** and youth group member **James Pack**. **Rabbi Spicehandler** led the Seder in which the kids enjoyed matzah, charoset, and of course, chocolate

matzah!

The Religious School participated in a variety of activities on **Mitzvah Day** including making dog biscuits for the local Humane Societies, contributing to a special art project for Believe in Tomorrow’s new House By the Bay, helping at the Car Wash to benefit Diakonia, and assisting with the Salisbury Zoo’s Spring clean-up. It was wonderful to see the children participate in Mitzvah projects as part of their religious school education.

The school year is winding down. Just a reminder of the upcoming schedule: **The last day of Religious School is May 4, when we will end with our annual end-of-year picnic. Shabbat Family Services will be held May 9, and June 6 (End of School Year Celebration).** We hope all families will make every effort to attend.

Temple Bat Yam Youth Enjoy Passover Seder



Enjoying the Passover seder are (from left) Danny Berg, Livia Berg and Bonnie Eisenman. They celebrated the holiday with their parents, Nancy Berg and Stu and Susanna Eisenman and brother Jake Eisenman. They were among many Temple youth attending. The younger children in the congregation accompanied Rabbi Reena Spicehandler on the podium and asked the Four Questions.



Hannah Eskridge (left) enjoys a taste of chocolate matzo at the practice Passover seder held by the religious school. Above, the children dip their fingers in the “wine” to denote the ten plagues as Rabbi Reena Spichandler reads from the Haggada.

Commentary:

by Rabbi Reena Spicehandler

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happen and even come to seem commonplace if we dedicate ourselves to ethical action as a people. I feel proud to be a Reform Jew, when I consider the many initiatives we have undertaken to fight the injustices of our world. The changes that I have seen since my consecration at Plum Street Temple give me hope that positive change is possible.

As we honor our mothers this Mother's Day, may we all rediscover important memories and find inspiration to move forward together.

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 the following dates as a guest:

May 2

May 16

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.

Shabbat Family Service Schedule

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All Family Services will be held the first or second Friday of each month. Check email notices of the exact dates.

May 9, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

June 6, 2008, 7:00 p.m., End of School Year Celebration

**ALL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILIES
ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

Sign Up for Boardwalk Raffle

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

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

Sunday - ALL SHIFTS COVERED.

Saturday, some 10 am-2 pm and all 2-6 pm - NEEDED IN MAY.

Friday - 2-6 pm and 6-10 pm -- NEEDED FROM MAY 23 TO SEPTEMBER 28.

Thursday -- 2-6 pm and 6-10 pm ---- NEEDED FROM MAY 23 TO SEPTEMBER 28.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all shifts are open. ---- NEEDED FROM MAY 23 TO SEPTEMBER 28.

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.

NEW ADDRESS

Judy Katsoyannos

RGT 205

709 Maiden Choice Lane

Catonsville, MD 21228

Gloria (Stein) Furman

17600 Meadow Drive

Bridgeville, DE 19933

302-337-0396

PHONE NUMBER CORRECTION

Arleen Kroll

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.** Congratulations. Your number could be the next winner.

**Be sure you buy a number between 00 and 99.
You could win \$50 a week.**

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.

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

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.

Iwould also remind you that we have Saturday morning service and study sessions at 9:30 am. If you are interested in learning about our heritage, join us. If the time is not good for you, it is not fixed in stone. The Rabbi has a lot to offer.

—George Rosenstock

Deer's Head Seeks Volunteers

Deer's Head Hospital Center is a state run facility in Salisbury that provides complex medical care, rehabilitation, long-term care, dialysis and other services. Its Volunteers are dedicated to improving the quality of life for the patients by supplying many of their physical needs (clothing, magazines, books, spending allowance for the canteen, TVs, VCRs, DVDs, etc.) For their morale, the Volunteers hold monthly birthday parties and also a Christmas party that includes gifts for each patient. To provide these services is the prime responsibility of the Volunteers of Deer's Head Board Members who meet at 10:30 am on the third Tuesday of the month to plan fund raisers, discuss expenditures on behalf of patients, and address other Board activities. For the past four years Temple Bat Yam has been the most consistent supporter of the Volunteers of Deer's Head. If you want to serve on the board as a volunteer, Myra and I would be happy to welcome you aboard. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at 410-912-0155 or e-mail at marvinn@comcast.net.

—Marv Novick

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, **Mike Waldman**, you can call him at 410-341-7679 or email at mwaldman@juno.com.

To reach Rabbi **Reena Spicehandler** or for additional information, call the Temple at 410-641-4311. Temple's **FAX number: 410-641-4389.**

To reach the newsletter editor **Jeannette Abrams**, call 410-641-6587 or email jga1933@aol.com.

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Temple office hours are 8:30 am to 12:30 pm—Monday through Friday. The website address is: www.templebatyam-oc.org.

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