

BAT YAM

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Commentary: by Rabbi Susan Warshaw

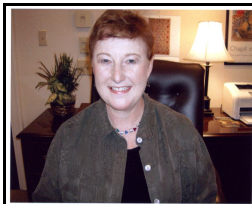
Temple Bat Yam is a Welcoming Congregation

[Because many congregants asked to read the comments I made at the Congregational Meeting. I include them here.]

This past year has been exciting and fulfilling for me. I have enjoyed very much getting to know each one of you, and even getting to know my way around the Eastern Shore. At this point I almost can't go anywhere without seeing someone I know...and that's nice.

I have learned about Bat Yam---what a wonderful, warm, welcoming congregation we have. I can't tell you how many times I have received an email this past year from someone who was a guest at services, and who is so grateful and surprised by the way we greet visitors, and make them feel a part of our community. And as you have welcomed visitors you have welcomed me, and I thank you.

As a welcoming congregation we are open to interfaith families, and are willing to share our lives and our Judaism with many different people. I think about the outreach we have done this past year, and about how many different



groups we have welcomed into our congregation. We have had young people who are learning about their religion and about it's relationship to Judaism from several Christian congregations; we have had a group from the Methodist Church in Berlin, many of whom thought they would never have the courage to step foot in a Jewish synagogue. We have enjoyed, twice, the music of the Echoes choir. We have had a speaker who taught us about his experiences in the Holocaust, and we had a young woman who offered us hope about moderate Islam and who emphasized the similarities between Muslims and Jews, instead of the differences we hear about so often in the media. It is my hope that in the coming year we will continue to reach out,

and that we **Commentary:** by Rabbi Su-

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Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, August 2:** Bus to Orioles game. (See Page 5.)
- **Saturday, August 8, 6 pm:** Havdalah, (see Page 3)
- **Saturday, August 15, 7 pm:** Texas Hold'em. (See Page 3)
- **Sunday, August 23, 10 am:** Bagels & Books (see Page 11)
- **Sunday, August 30, 12 noon - 4 pm:** Annual Membership Picnic. (See Page 3.)

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President's rePort

After the long rainy month of June, we are in the midst of a beautiful summer of sun and warmth and the start of a fresh new Temple Bat Yam year. As the first executive and general boards met for this year, much excitement existed to get started on the right step. The rabbi's educational classes are filling up fast. Preparations are under way for the High Holidays. The membership committee is working overtime. The Sisterhood, and Men's Club presented exciting activities and fundraisers to look forward to. Sidney Eagle successfully negotiated a better dues structure with the URJ, over the next few years. Thanks, Sidney. George Rosenstock will set up the first meeting of the Safety Committee sometime this month. The Long Range Planning committee will also set up their first meeting, although many Larrys (Caplan, Hecker, Pack) have already done much background work. Remember, you don't have to be a Larry to be on the committee.

So much is going on, and all of it is good. But our work is just beginning. What we succeed in doing this year will have a direct effect on the years to come. Please get your dues in quickly; it makes it so much easier for all the committees. Consider being a patron or a benefactor, as it has a direct effect on making Temple Bat Yam financially stable. A few endowments are still available to name after your family, call the office to reserve the endowment you wish. Once again, I must ask all of the Temple Bat Yam members to help. Only as a community can we succeed. To all who have put in tremendous amounts of time and effort for the benefit of Temple Bat Yam, thank you.

—Lawrence Michnick, President

Service Chants & Melodies

Cantor Phyllis Alpern is teaching a class on the chants and melodies used during the Friday night service. If you are interested, please email her at p.alpern@verison.net. The classes are being held on Thursday afternoons from 4 pm-5 pm at her home in The Parke in Ocean Pines.

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. Early services are held once a month and begin at 7 pm.

Board Briefs

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 5 at 4:30 pm. The next General Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12 at 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Officers

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

Trustees

Larry Caplan, Sidney Eagle, Hal Glick, Joyce Klein, Larry Pack, Jay Taustin, Sandie Wodlinger.

Board Members

Rabbi Susan Warshaw, Religious Education Director
Becky Brunet, Religious Education Chair
Rina Thaler, Youth Director
Candy Gusst, Sisterhood President
Larry Hecker, Men's Club President

Newsletter Staff:

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Gerty Apple - Distribution
Ed Apple - Printing
Marv Novick, Photographer
Contributors - Rina Thaler, Candy Gusst, Joyce Klein, Grayce Cohen, Sandie Wodlinger, Becky Brunet

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 2009

SELIHOT SERVICE

Saturday, September 12, 8:00 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

Friday, September 18, Ma-ariv 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 19, Shacharit 10:00 a.m.

Youth Service 2:00 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Sunday, September 27, Kol Nidre 8:00 p.m.

Monday, September 28, Shacharit 10:00 a.m.

Youth Service 2:00 p.m.

Afternoon Service 3:00 p.m.

Yizkor – Memorial Service 4:00 p.m.

Neilah Service 5:00 p.m.

Break the Fast at the Embers, Ocean City, 6:30 p.m. immediately following the conclusion of services.

Tickets required for services and Break the Fast.

Texas Hold 'em

Saturday, August 15, 7 pm - 2 am

Atlantic Room,

12449 Ocean Gateway (Rte. 50),

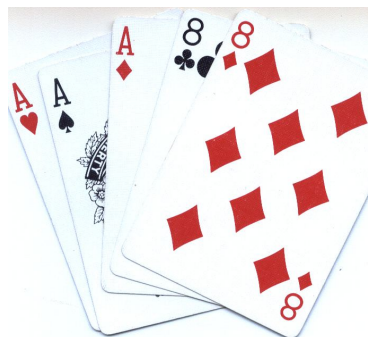
West Ocean City, MD

Admission Fee: \$10

Includes all the poker

you can play

soft drinks and mixed drinks



for sale

light snacks

Sponsored

by the TBY

Men's Club

August Havdalah at the Novick's

The August Havdalah will be hosted by Myra and Marv Novick on August 8 at 6 pm. They live at 602 S. Park Drive, Salisbury, MD. Please contact them at 410-912-0155 or myran@comcast.net to say what dish you will be bringing to the pot luck dinner.

Directions to Novicks:

Take Rt. 50 west. After going under Rt. 13 bypass you will pass three traffic lights, Tilghman, Phillip Morris, and Beaglin. At the next traffic light, Civic Ave., turn left. Go to end, turn right onto Glen Ave. and then quick left onto Memorial Plaza. You will pass the Salisbury Zoo on the right. Stay to the right as you merge onto S. Park Dr. Pass Churchill Ave., Beaver Dam Dr., and Sheffield Ave. The third house after Sheffield is #602. There is a 602 on the white mailbox post located at the second entrance to the semi-circular driveway. The lawn is red gravel (no grass) and the house is a brick ranch that has a deck topped with white railing. You can park in the driveway, on the street in front of the house or in the parking area a few hundred feet down the street.

Those having e-mail capability who wish to receive the above directions with an accompanying map, e-mail Marv at marvin.novick@gmail.com

Annual Picnic Set for August 30

Plan to attend our annual picnic on **Sunday, August 30 from 12 noon to 4 pm.**

There will be lots of home cooked food, a bouncy house for the kids, games and fun for everyone. The Ocean City K9 Corps will demonstrate how the police work with the dogs.

Volunteers are needed to help make the Temple's annual picnic a big success. Please email Ivy Hecker, ivyhecker@earthlink.net and say you'll help.

Sisterhood Happenings

Shalom!

The purpose of Sisterhood is to bring together those women who are interested in the betterment of the social, religious and educational life of the Temple, the communities it serves and the Jewish people.

During the past year, the women of Sisterhood have been involved in a wide spectrum of services to the Temple and community. This coming year will be YOUR year. The year in which we all have the opportunity to help plan and put our plans into action. We welcome your ideas and help. Please feel free to contact me or any other member of the board with your thoughts....even if they seem a bit wild. Your wild idea may just be the stepping stone to a wonderful event that will be enjoyed by all.

Sisterhood awakens within us an underlying personal awareness of our Jewish identity. I invite all of you to become active members through participation and financial support. Our yearly dues is \$36. Please fill out the form in the membership package and send it with a check to the Temple office.

I look forward to greeting you at our next event, Bagels & Books on Sunday, August 23rd at 10 am.

—Candy Gusst, President

Sisterhood Card Party

Monday, September 14, 2009
The Woodlands in Ocean Pines
10:30 am
Cost: \$25
Includes a delicious lunch



Mah Jongg, Cards & games of any kind
50/50 cash drawing
Chinese Auction, Door Prizes
Reserve your tables now. Contact Carol Rosen, 410-641-6915 or carolrosen7@msn.com.



Sisterhood Officers Installed, Two Win \$500 Scholarships



Above, Temple President Larry Michnick installs the Sisterhood board at a luncheon on June 28. They are (from left) Marion Klein, Corresponding Secretary, Carole Eagle, Recording Secretary, Candy Gusst, President, Carol Rosen, Vice President and Helene Caplan, Treasurer. Below, Nathan Brunet accepts a \$500 Mickie Scheff scholarship. The other recipient, Bonnie Eisenman was unable to attend.



To the Sisterhood of Temple Bat Yam:

Thank you for awarding me a Mickie Scheff Sisterhood Scholarship to help me complete my final year at Rutgers University. I am grateful to be a recipient of this scholarship and I look forward to a successful senior year at school. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely, Nathan Brunet

So Nu — What's New?

by Jeannette Abrams

HOW CUTE IS THAT?—Alex Schachter marvels at one of the butterflies she attracted to her butterfly garden. It was a summer school project, mom Michelle noted. Sister Sammi is spending four weeks at Camp Louise.



GOOD NEWS —After a lengthy illness, which ended with Al Spieler's full recovery, he and Janice cheerfully report good news from their family. Their grandson David Nathaniel Spieler, who was born three months early and weighed 2 lbs., 1 oz., is now up to 7 lbs. and doing very well. Their son Barry and daughter-in-law Sari brought him from Birmingham, AL to visit last month. He is the Spieler's 11th grandchild and the ninth boy. Another grandson, Binyamin Kerman recently graduated from Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim Talmudic of Baltimore with honors and awards. He is joining his older brother Yosef in Israel to continue his studies. The Spielers further report that their granddaughter Melanie Goldman celebrated her Bat Mitzvah in June, when she conducted services both Friday night and Saturday morning. She, her sister and parents live in Salisbury. Mazel Tov.

HONORED—Carole Eagle reports that her daughter-in-law Leigh Ann Eagle (Harlan's wife)—a Susan G. Komen Foundation senior case manager at MAC, the area agency on aging—was recently honored as a finalist in the daily Record's Health Care Heroes award. With Leigh Ann's efforts and a Komen Foundation grant, the Life After Breast Cancer program was created, which gives therapy options for pain relief. Congratulations.

THE '(S)EIGEL' HAS LANDED—Muriel Seigel reports that she has settled into her new home in Denver, CO, and is enjoying living there. Her children Susan and Jerry helped her move from Ocean Pines and helped put her new apartment together. Her new address is listed on Page 10. We'll miss you, Muriel.

CELEBRATION—Our Interim Rabbi, Reena Spicehandler recently celebrated her 60th birthday. She thanks all who sent pictures and good wishes to her daughter for the scrapbook she made for her mother. Rabbi Reena is taking the next year off and plans to compete in Dragon

Men's Club Elects New Officers

Congratulations to the new officers elected July 19, 2009:

President - Larry Hecker

Vice President - Howard Hammerman

Treasurer - Sidney Eagle

Acting Secretary - Don Klein

Texas Hold-'Em and similar games will be held in on August 15 in West Ocean City. Please contact Howard Hammerman to play or to help. Experienced poker players are needed to assist at the event as well as helpers to set up and break down the furniture.

The Men's Club and guests are going to the **Air Force museum in Dover** this fall. Contact Victor Cohen for more information.

Mentoring – Ed Wirkman is coordinating the Sussex mentoring effort and encourages everyone to join in. Slots in Worcester and Wicomico counties are also available. Make a great difference in the life of a kid and participate.

Salisbury Zoo: Group visit to the Salisbury Zoo will take place on Sunday Sept. 13. Contact Marv Novick to participate.

Newseum trip to Washington's new museum of news and journalism which traces American history through news stories is scheduled for Sunday, October 18. Contact Don Klein for more information.

The Temple's asset, a **trailer filled with casino** and Texas Hold-'Em Equipment is available for rental to any organization in the area. Please contact those other groups to which you belong and offer the equipment for their event. Call Steve Rosen.

Contact Larry Hecker, Men's Club President at: 302 524 1150 or maplarry@yahoo.com to sign up for the Club or to indicate interest in any of these events. We want your partici-

Judaica Shop Plans to Reopen

We are pleased to announce that the Sisterhood of Temple Bat Yam is planning to reopen the Judaica Shop in the near future. We need your help in deciding what merchandise you would like to see sold in the shop. For example: Bar or Bat Mitzvah gifts, holiday items, baby gifts, wrapping paper, cards for holidays, birthdays or sympathy.

We welcome all suggestions so that the shop reflects the needs of our members and beyond. Your input is vital to our success. The hope is to establish, once again, the Judaica Shop in our midsts.

Because the High Holy Days will be upon us before we know it, time is of the essence. So, please respond by email to Bette Bohlmann at gabywjb@verizon.net.

—Candy Gusst, President

AUGUST 2009 YAHRZEITS

- 01 **Rae R. Goldstein**
grandmother of Lewis Goldstein
- 02 **Maurice Wodlinger**
father-in-law of Sandra Wodlinger
- 03 **Lillian Glick**
mother of Helene Caplan
- Jack Poms**
brother of Gerty Apple
- Anna Schoenbaum**
mother of Muriel Seigel
- Hilda Wermuth-Islovitz**
mother of Helen Hammerman
- 04 **Louis Getson**
father of Florence Kasden
- Lillian Jean Stein Davis**
mother of Jeri Lipov
- Irving Venit**
father of Mark Venit
- 06 **Shirley Poms**
sister-in-law of Gerty Apple
- 07 **Alfred Edelstein**
former brother-in-law of Gloria Stein Furman
- Lena Kroll**
mother-in-law of Arleen Kroll
- Judy Lankford**
mother of Michelle Schachter
- 08 **Melvin Brickner**
brother of Gloria Stein Furman
- Thomas Hammerman**
father of Howard Hammerman
- 09 **Sadie Goldberg**
mother of Leah Pack
- Elizabeth Gross**
mother of Susan Sitkoff
- 10 **Sylvia Sachs**
mother of Arthur Sachs
- Sheila Sachs-Conlin**
sister of Arthur Sachs
- 11 **Samuel Weinberg**
father of Elaine Kaufman
- 12 **Frank Goldman**
father of Elaine Levy
- Marc Poms**
nephew of Gerty Apple
- 13 **Theodore Plisko**
husband of Hilda Plisko
- 14 **Richard Greenstein**

- brother of Jeri Loewenstern
- 14 **Charles Leiner**
father of Richard Leiner
- Ruth Rabinowitz**
sister of Harold Rabinowitz
- 17 **Samuel Brody**
grandfather of Gladys Miller
- 18 **Joseph Steinberg**
father of Ivy Hecker
- 19 **Lillian Fromme**
mother of Myra Novick
- 20 **Herman Platt**
father of George Platt
- 21 **George Blickstein**
grandfather of Cynthia Leiner
- Esther Brickner**
mother of Gloria Stein Furman
- 25 **Henrietta Mitnick**
mother of Herbert Mitnick
- Michael O. Mumford**
former husband of Karen Abrams
- Arlan Schachter**
husband of Carol Schachter
- 26 **Benjamin Feinbloom**
grandfather of Carole Eagle
- 29 **Jack Kerman**
father of Janice Spieler
- Robert Selig**

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



JULY 2009 CONTRIBUTIONS

ARTS & FURNISHINGS FUND

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Chris Glick, happy birthday
 ~to Lana and Paul Helfner, happy anniversary
 ~to Stan and Veronica Kahn, happy anniversary
 ~to Stuart and Pamela Smolins, happy anniversary
 ~to Joel Swartz, my deepest condolences to you, Andrea and Tammy on the loss of your dear Esther. She will always bring a smile to my face as I remember her with warmth and good humor.
 ~to Hermione Caplan, my condolences on the loss of your mother

From Stan and Veronica Kahn:

~in memory of Philip F. Wolf
 ~to Jeannette Abrams with thanks for remembering their special occasion and keeping other Temple members informed through her excellent newsletter

GENERAL FUND

From Don and Joyce Klein:

~to Joel Swartz, so sorry for your loss—we are thinking of you
 From Buddy and Doris Mitnick and family toward the building fund:
 ~to Mr. Howard Rothman and family in memory of their beloved father, Harry Rothman, their sincere sympathy on his passing
 From Bella Wechsler:
 ~to Dr. David R. Segal, happy birthday
 From Marjorie Bleiweis:
 ~to Temple Bat Yam in honor of her past visits for Shabbat services

YAHREZEITS

From Stanford and Phyllis Franklin:
 ~in loving memory of Stanford's father, Jerome Franklin
 From Harold Rabinowitz:
 ~in loving memory of his mother, Anna
 From Bert and Gloria Nestler:
 ~in loving memory of her father, Sam Sperling and his father, Sam Nestler
 From Marcia Hirsch:

~in loving memory of her husband, William Hirsch and her mother, Ida Caplan
 From Rabbi Richard S. Sternberger
 ~in loving memory of his father, Meyer Sternberger
 From Edward Wirkman;
 ~in loving memory of his wife, Michele
 From Rabbi Warshaw:
 ~in loving memory of her father, Jack L. Green
 From Jeri Lipov:
 ~in loving memory of her uncle, Mervin Stein

Sign Up for Aliyahs

Nothing makes a High Holy Day Service as special as being a part of it!

Grayce Cohen is looking for you, asking you to offer to participate. She needs to know: which of the Services best fits your schedule, do you want to read (English or Hebrew), can you recite the blessings for the Torah Readings, are you willing and able to carry the Torah and/or open and close the Ark?

You can reach Grayce at 410-723-1269 or, by email at grayceaaron@msn.com.

By the time you read this message, the High Holy Days will be about seven weeks away, so time is of the essence. So, let Grayce hear from you!

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.**

Religious School Set for New Year

2009-2010 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Religious School, Sunday's 9:45 am -12:00 noon

September 13, 20
 October 4, 11, 25
 November 8, 15, 22
 December 6, 13, 20
 January 10, 31
 February 7, 21, 28
 March 7, 14, 21, 28
 April 11, 18, 25
 May 2

Mid-Week Hebrew/B'nai Mitzvah Students Thursdays, 5:15-6:00 pm

September 17, 24
 October 1, 8, 15
 November 5, 12, 19
 December 3, 10, 17
 January 7, 14, 21
 February 4, 11, 18, 25
 March 4, 11, 18, 25
 April 8, 15, 22, 29
 May 6, 13

Mid-Week Hebrew/Sixth Graders Thursdays, 4:30-5:15 pm

September 17
 October 1, 15
 November 5, 19
 December 3, 17
 January 7, 21
 February 4, 18
 March 4, 18
 April 15
 May 6

Early Shabbat Services Fridays at 7:00 pm

August 14	January 8
October 9	February 12
September 11	March 12
November 13	April 9
December 11	May 14
	June 11

Shalom Religious School Families

Rabbi Warshaw and I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer! Before we know it the new school year will be upon us. We wanted to take this opportunity to inform families of dates for the upcoming religious school year, so please refer to the Religious School and "Early" Shabbat Services schedules in this newsletter. Please remember that the Early Shabbat Services are continuing the second Friday of each month including the summer months. We look forward to another exciting, successful year!

Becky Brunet,
 Religious Education Chair

Register for Mussar Study Group

Temple Bat Yam is offering A Season of Mussar, a program for all seekers of spiritual connection. Thursdays: 12:30 - 2 pm, July 9, 23, August 6, 30, September 3, 17, October 1.

Books on Mussar by Alan Morinis: *Climbing Jacob's Ladder; Everyday Holiness*. For more information call Rabbi Susan Warshaw 410-641-4311.

Registration Form

Name _____

Phone Number (s) _____

Email _____

TBY Member: \$100 Season of Mussar
 Non-member: \$125 Season of Mussar

Mail or drop off check to Temple Bat Yam, 11036 Worcester Hwy., Berlin, MD 21811

san Warshaw

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will welcome many people from the community to our services and congregational activities.

We have a strong and active Sisterhood, who not only provide us with a beautiful and delicious Oneg every Friday night, but also coordinate a wonderful Hannukah celebration as well as our traditional Passover Seder at the Embers. We are very fortunate to have these creative and energetic Jewish women. And not to be outdone...we now have a Temple Bat Yam Men's Club. I know we will be hearing a lot from the Men's Club in the coming months.

Temple Bat Yam is concerned with the core Jewish value of social justice—we remember the soldiers who have given their lives in service to our country, and we give back to our community when we participate in Mitzvah Day. This past year, when a beloved congregant became ill, Temple Bat Yam congregants coordinated rides, food, and support for many weeks. The response was overwhelming. In the coming year I hope to establish a Caring Committee: I would like to see dinners frozen in our freezer, so that when someone is ill we can easily and quickly provide a “homemade” dinner when it is needed. I would like to train congregants to make hospital visits, and also to make visits to those who are homebound or recovering from surgery or illness.

Our Religious School families and students are a wonderful group of people. In the coming year I hope to see much more give-and-take between the congregation and the Religious School. The students need to learn from those of you who have many years experience of living Jewishly. But this works two ways: in the coming year the Bar and Bat Mitzvah students are committed to doing at least five hours each of community service directly to the Temple. And we have many Bar and Bat Mitzvahs to look forward to as our students are called to the Torah to teach and enlighten us.

This past year we have had an active and exciting Adult Ed program. In the summer and early fall we are looking forward to learning about Israel, to a series of classes on the High Holidays, and are also starting a Musar group-- a class in Jewish spirituality and ethics. Later in the fall we are planning to continue a class in adult Hebrew, to starting a class in Introduction to Talmud, and of course, because of all the students I am working with who are planning to convert to Judaism as well as those of you who just want to learn about your tradition, Introduction to Judaism. If you have other requests for classes, please email me and let me know.

This past year we have experimented with different

kinds of worship services. We are so fortunate to have incredible music at our services. I hope that you will tell Cheryl Taustin and Phyllis Alpern, often, how wonderful and beautiful their music is. The spirituality they add to our services is without equal. I have to confess to you---I will ask them if they can learn a piece of music, thinking that it will be several months before they have time to learn and internalize it—and then by Friday they say to me, “Oh yes, we can sing that this week.” I don't know ANY rabbi who has such wonderful and talented cantorial soloists.

In the coming year we hope that you will all be able to participate more in services. To that end, Phyllis is offering, every week, a class in how to sing the music that is found in the service. We will also be making a CD of the music for Friday night services, which we will send to you and you can listen to in your car, or on your iPod, or wherever.

The new prayerbook, *Mishkan Tefillah*, which we began regularly using in July, keeps us at Temple Bat Yam on the cutting edge of what is happening, theologically, in the Reform Movement. It is my hope that our services will become more spiritual and will speak to each one of you in a personal and meaningful way. And I hope that we will expand our very special Saturday morning worship service and Torah study. Put your jeans on and join us for a casual, interactive, not-too-long Shabbat morning service. We may even decide to add bagels and coffee to this morning mix!

I would like to thank each member of the Temple Bat Yam Board for making this year as easy as possible for me. They have supported me, taught me, and put up with many of my crazy ideas. You have no idea how hard this board works for you. They spend countless hours, quietly and anonymously, to make sure that our congregation functions as smoothly as possible. Please, remember to thank each one of them for their dedication, their knowledge, and their love of Temple Bat Yam.

Finally, I thank each one of you for the gift of being your Temple Bat Yam rabbi. I believe we have a very special little *shul* out here in the middle of the cornfields. We may not always agree, some of us drive each other *mesugah* (slightly crazy), but in the end we care about Judaism, we care about each other, and we try to live up to our Jewish values and teachings. I pray I that I may serve you well, that I may be there when you need me, and that I may be able to support you in realizing a fulfilling and meaningful Jewish life. I look forward to our congregation growing and learning in the coming year.

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.

We look forward to placing your name in one of the boxes below for this fiscal year. Thank you.

Patrons 2009-2010

Howard & Helen Hammerman
Larry & Ivy Hecker

Benefactors 2009-2010

Melvin & Janis Schwartz
Christopher & Judith Galuardi
Jay & Cheryl Taustin
Jonathan & Terry Bell

Change of Address

Please make the following changes in your address book.

NEW ADDRESS
Muriel Seigel
Lodge at Balfour, Apt. 223
1331 Hecla Dr.
Louisville, CO 80027
303-926-3044
msseigel@bellsouth.net

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS
Bert & Gloria Nestler
goodynest@yahoo.com

Pledge to Pay Off Temple's Mortgage

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

PLEDGE AMOUNT

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

Signature: _____

Thank You

Contact Treasurer **Debbie Resnick** 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.

Library Corner

Hope that you're having a happy and healthy summer, and that you're planning to be with us, on Sunday, August 23, for Bagels & Books. We've all been reading *The Outside World*, by Tova Mirvis, and we'll talk about this lively tale, then. We have a number of copies of Mirvis' book in our Library. It's an easy read and fun, so, if you've not yet read it, stop by and grab a copy. Grayce Cohen will be the discussion facilitator and she wants your input. So, please plan to be there!!!

Just want you all to know that the Library Crew has been hard at work and the results are looking good. Most of the wonderful volumes, contributed within the last few months, have been processed and are ready for circulation. If you're looking for some good summer reading, stop by the Temple Library, and browse. The Library facilities are available whenever the Temple is open.

As promised, we are starting a "Reader Recommendations" service. Here are the first reading "tips":

Bette Bohlmann urges us to read: *My Father's Paradise*, by Ariel Sabar.

Hilda Plisko says don't miss: *Sarah's Key*, by Tatiana de Rosnay.

See you at Bagels & Books- Sunday, August 23 at 10 am.

—The Library Crew: Carol Schachter, Hilda Plisko, Sandy Wodlinger, Grayce Cohen

TBY Adult Education: Summer/Fall 2009

- **A Journey to Israel:** For all those going on the Temple Bat Yam trip to Israel, and all those who are interested in learning about Israel's history, geography or politics. Wednesdays: 7 pm -8:30 pm at the Temple. Six sessions: July 15, 22, August 12, 16, September 9, October 14, plus one Saturday evening pot luck dinner to be announced.
- **Preparation for the High Holidays:** Themes of the holidays, services, prayers, personal reflection, music. Wednesdays: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Three sessions: August 5, 19, September 2.
- **Yiddish:** The Thursday evening Yiddish classes, will be on summer hiatus until further notice. Larry Caplan would like to know if you wish to continue in September. Please respond to Larry directly—not TBY—at 410-208-4041 or larrysac@mchsi.com

Protocol for Scheduling Events

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

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

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

The 1...2...3 raffle is starting another year. Office Assistant Jamie Linebaugh is handling the numbers and will announce the winners. The cost is \$50 per number. Remember, each Wednesday night, the last two digits of the Pick 3 Maryland Lottery number results in a winning number for 1...2...3 Lottery players (or the Temple, if on one purchased the winning number.) There are plenty of numbers available, contact Jamie and purchase yours for this year. Remember: win once and play the lottery at no further cost for the rest of the year. Available numbers are:

00,01,02,03,05,09,19,20,26,28,29,30,31,32,37,38,39,40,41,42,45,49,50,51,53,54,55,57,58,59,61,62,63,64,65,67,68,69,70,71,73,74,75,76,77,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89, 90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97.

STEP INTO NEWSCAST HISTORY

The Men's Cub is planning a day trip to the NEWSEUM in Washington, D.C. The bus will be leaving the Temple parking lot on Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 9 am, and will return by 10 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Chairman Don Klein reports that the cost will be \$50 per person, which includes transportation and admission to the Newseum, "but the price could be lower depending on the number of people taking the trip."

On the return trip, the bus will stop for dinner at Annie's famous restaurant on Kent Island. Lunch will be available at the Newseum's tempting dining room. (Meals at your cost.) For reservations contact Don, 410-250-0544

Contribution Form

Please designate one: **Arts & Furnishings Fund, Yahrzeit, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, Mortgage Fund, Prayer Book 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 _____

Join a Committee, Support Temple Activities

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

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 — Needs a chairperson.

Library — Grayce Cohen, grayceaaroon@msn.com.

Social — Delores Pack, pack@cdsystems.com.

House — George Rosenstock, supezip@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

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

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@templebatyam-oc.org. For additional information, call the Temple office at 410-641-4311. The Temple's **FAX number: 720-920-3657**.

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The website address is:
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Use Temple Website Calendar for Latest Events

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

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