



BAT YAM

News and Views

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Commentary: by Rabbi Susan Warshaw

How to Make This Hanukkah Green*

We are all aware of the environmental challenges we face in our world today. Hanukkah offers us a wonderful opportunity to connect this effort to the Jewish tradition. After all, this is when we celebrate the time when one day's worth of oil lasted for eight days. The festival of Hanukkah is built around the recognition of this story as a miracle. But our religion also teaches us that we each have the power in our lives to contribute to God's work; conserving our natural resources provides us with a great and important chance to put this belief to work.

It is my hope that each of the families of Temple Bat Yam will take time during the eight days of Hanukkah and find ways to preserve the environment in our daily lives. One of the challenges of the green movement is that many people think that the actions they can take don't amount to much and won't make a difference. But we know this is not true. Every one of us can make a difference. We may KNOW that we should do these things, but sometimes we get lazy



and forget to turn off the lights, or conserve water, even when we are brushing our teeth. Everything we do to use less energy and reduce the impact that our lives have on the environment is a step in the right direction.

When we do one simple thing, such as making sure we recycle, we are honoring the miracle of creation. When simple activities become habits, the effect is multiplied several times. And when those habits are shared by other members of our community, as well as others across the country and around the world, we will see that the results can be amazing.

Please have a look at the following suggestions of actions that you can take during Hanukkah. Take time

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Upcoming Events

- Friday, December 3, 5:30 pm—Hanukkah Potluck Dinner. (See Page 4)
- Saturday, December 4, 10 am—Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Schachter. (See Page 8)
- Sunday, December 19, 1 pm—Joint event with Eastern Shore Temples. (See enclosed flyer)
- Wednesday, January 19, 2011, 10 am—Mah Jongg Tournament. (See Page 6)

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President's rePort

The Torah talks often about laughter. In fact, Abraham and Sarah are commanded to name their son Yitzhak, meaning laughter in Hebrew. Perhaps a little joke from G-d as Sarah was over 90 when she became pregnant. Another religious text teaches that "he deserves paradise that makes his companions laugh." Joy and laughter are indeed a part of our heritage.

November brought much joy to Temple Bat Yam. As many of you know, The First Annual Hal Glick Distinguished Service Award Gala was held on October 30, and by any measure it was a tremendous success. Those who attended would understand my thoughts turning to humor, as Richard Sher, Hal's friend and Gala MC, did a great job, gently guiding the evening while good-naturedly ribbing our honoree and at times our co-chairs.

Many thanks to the entire committee co-chaired by Warren Rosenfeld and Jeff Thaler and to our hosts Dr. Leonard and Kari Berger. Over 280 people attended the gala and the event surpassed its gross revenue goal of \$50,000 while netting just over \$29,000 for Temple Bat Yam. Equally as important, the concept was enthusiastically embraced by the community; setting the stage for future years. It was just a great evening and one that would not have been possible without the encouragement and engagement of Hal and Chris and of course the many congregants who led, participated and supported the effort.

The Gala was not the only successful event during the month of November. Larry Michnick and the Golf Committee held TBV's annual golf tournament. Nine teams enjoyed perfect November weather. Thanks to River Run owner Lew Meltzer for generously hosting this tournament once again and to the golf committee for their hard work.

And since I am speaking of laughter this month, I hope you will join your fellow congregants and be able to attend the December 19 lunch and presentation - *The Beatles Minyan... (The Jewish Connections to The Beatles)*. The board is making a conscious effort to coordinate several events with our Jewish neighbors and this activity is co-sponsored by the Seaside congregation in Rehoboth and B'Nai Israel of Easton. Please RSVP to the Temple office.

Humor it is said, is the juxtaposition of the expected against the unexpected and although not really a comedic discovery, it may surprise you to learn that the religious text about laughter and paradise, quoted above, is from the Quran. As TBV President I often become involved in the business of running the Temple. Attending the *Introduction to Islam for Jews* class this past month, was for me, a subtle reminder of just how important the adult education component of our synagogue has become; for example this class had over twenty students; several of whom were non-TBV members.

The rabbi's feedback about her adult-education classes has been so positive that the *Introduction to Islam for Jews* and *Love Tales From the Talmud* classes will continue during the winter. Details of the class schedule will be available soon. If you haven't taken one of our adult-ed classes yet I encourage you to do so. It's a great opportunity to learn the unexpected and connect with other Temple members and yes - share good humor and laughter.

I hope to see many of you at the Hanukkah pot luck dinner on December 3. Until then,

Board Briefs

The ritual Committee recommended that no one can go on the Bimah if they are not properly attired. This means no jeans, low-cut tops and dresses or short hemlines. They also ask anyone making a Torah blessing to wear a tallit.

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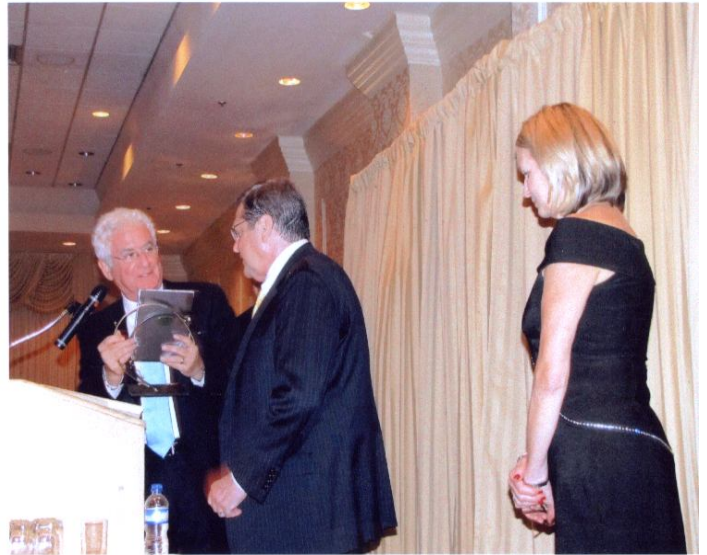
Shabbat Worship Services

Services begin at 8 pm every Friday. Services 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.

Gala to Honor Hal Glick, a Funfilled Success



Nearly 300 came to celebrate the First Annual Hal Glick Distinguished Service Award Gala held at Dr. Leonard Berger's Clarion Fontainebleau hotel on October 30. Among the friends and family members, were local dignitaries including MD State Senator Jim Mathias and Mayors Rick Meehan of Ocean City and Gee Williams of Berlin, MD. The award will be presented to a worthy candidate each year.



Richard Sher, former anchorman at WJZ-TV in Baltimore, presents the Award for Distinguished Community Service to Hal Glick as Christine Glick looks on. Hal, who was a successful businessman on the Eastern Shore, has contributed his time and funds to help support many community projects throughout the years.



Co-chairmen of the event, Jeff Thaler (left) and Warren Rosenfeld take time to grin for the camera after checking the podium. Together, they presented an outstanding gala to honor Hal Glick.



Lauren Glick, a popular local musician and song writer, sings a sentimental song to her dad, who teared up with joy.

Temple President Stu Eisenman and Rabbi Susan Warshaw cheerfully enjoy the festivities.



—Photos by Marv Novick

Sisterhood Happenings

Shalom Ladies,

Last week one of the ladies of Temple Bat Yam questioned why we have dues of \$36. Okay, that's a fair question. Let's take a look at it. For starters we pay WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) \$14 per person. This amount has been negotiated down. Also, there is a \$2 charge for national membership. That totals \$16, leaving a balance of \$20 to support Sisterhood and the Temple; not too much considering what we accomplish.

Did you know that the Sisterhood pays for all Onegs? The only exceptions being the special Onegs for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah or a special birthday. Yes, all of the goodies we enjoy on a weekly basis is paid for, served and cleaned up by the Sisterhood. Last year the Hanukkah dinner cost the Sisterhood about \$500 and the Purim party cost approximately half. Don't forget the \$1,000 scholarship we give to one or two of our outstanding youngsters. So far this year we have donated almost \$3,000 to the Temple. On some events we break even, such as the spaghetti dinner. Wasn't that just a wonderful evening? How about the clothing drive. Now that was a wonderful mitzvah and we are collecting gently worn winter clothing again from November 15 to December 15.

It is no wonder that we have fund raisers within the Sisterhood such as the calendar and the game party. Our ladies do such a wonderful job for TBV, Sisterhood and the community at large. I'm very proud at the tireless work many do.

With all of that said, please know that a survey was sent to me with the amounts that are charged by Sisterhoods on the eastern seaboard. Most of the Sisterhoods charge the same amount we do. The ones that charge less (\$25) have much larger memberships or the sisters are asked to make donor dollars. So, we really are right in the ball park with our fee. My personal opinion is that Sisterhood is the best bargain around. Are you aware we now have over 60 members? That is just amazing and I truly thank each and every one of you for your support and confidence.

—Candy Gusst, president

Hannukkah Potluck Dinner

Friday, December 3, 2010 at 5:30 pm

Call Myra Novick, 410-912-0155 or Marion Klein, 410- 213-7309 to let them know how many will be in your party and what dish you will be bringing. **No dairy or desserts please.** Bring your family menorah to light.

Sisterhood Shabbat



Many members of Sisterhood participated in the recent Sisterhood Shabbat. They not only wrote the special service, but also conducted many parts of it. Above, President Candy Gusst announces the events that Sisterhood has planned. Standing by with bouquets from the congregation, are Carole Eagle and Stephanie Cohen (right).

Judaica Shop

We are now carrying a variety of new items for Hanukkah. I will also be filling any special orders. Please stop in and browse and look through our many catalogues. The shop is open on Friday nights one-half hour before services. Jamie will open the shop and make sales during regular office hours if you need to purchase anything. For special orders, contact proprietor Bette Bohlmann at 410-251-6366, gabywjb@verizon.net

Sisterhood Cares

If you know of someone in the congregation or a relative of a congregant who is sick or has passed away, please contact Marion Klein at 410-213-7309 or koko97@comcast.net. 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

JUST MARRIED—Mazel Tov to Sy Longberg and Marion Klein, who were married last month. The ceremony took place at the Temple, with Rabbi Susan Warshaw officiating. Here, Sy and Marion cut the beautiful cake Sisterhood provided at a recent Oneg. The congregation wishes them a happy life together.



Attention Mah Jongg Players

You can order your card through Temple Bat Yam and it will be mailed directly to you in April.

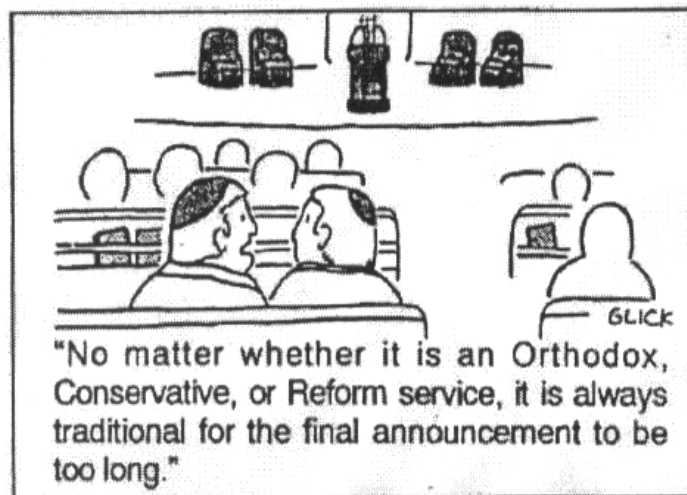
Cost of Standard Card	\$7.00
Cost of Large Print Card	\$8.00

Payment by cash or check (made payable to cash or Barbara Southwell); the Mah Jongg League will not accept multiple checks. I must receive your order no later than January 31, 2011.

With payment please include name and mailing address, including zip code.

Mail to:

Barbara Southwell
102 Pinehurst Rd



Men's Club Report

On Monday, November 8 at 7 pm, the Men's Club sponsored an open meeting with two guest speakers in an attempt to enhance our Temple's active **community outreach efforts**. Members of the Men's Club and Sisterhood were in attendance. Our speakers explained how to become (1) A mentor to school-age children who really need their support; (2) a Big Brother or a Big Sister, (3) A tax-aide for the AARP Foundation to help seniors and others complete their federal and state tax forms and (4) Assist with the Meals On Wheels program. Our first guest speaker was Robin E. Neely of Maryland Big Brothers/Big Sisters and The Maryland Mentoring Partnership. Then Fred Mangels of AARP explained what the job of a tax aide entails. A question and answer period followed each presentation and some very lively discussions occurred. Several of the attendees indicated that they had an interest in pursuing some of the programs that our guest speakers offered.

The Men's Club of TBY needs your help when shopping at Food Lion. First, get your Food Lion Gift Card from George Rosenstock,



Chairperson. Pay the face value in a check to the Temple Men's Club and George will give you a gift card. The Temple gets 5% of the face value and YOU get the CONVENIENCE of shopping with ONE CARD and not having to write checks or use your VISA/MC and paying exorbitant interest rates.

Contact George at 410-629-1103 or supezip@yahoo.com

TBY has **Casino equipment** that we rent to groups in the lower Maryland tri-county and Sussex County areas. Please check with the groups you or your friends belong to and suggest they have a Casino night. For more information, contact **Steve Rosen** at: steverosen1@msn.com.

The Men's Club is planning some very interesting events for 2011. Contact Larry Hecker 302-436-7287 or mamplarry@yahoo.com and get involved with planning some new and exciting events for next year.

—Larry Hecker, president

december 2010 YAHRZEITS

- 01 **Stanley Hodziewick**
father of Stephanie Cohen
- Isidore Katz**
father of Norman Katz
- 02 **Fanny Meiselman**
mother of Enid Levine
- 03 **Jack Lieberman**
friend of Jeannette Abrams
- 06 **Morris Lampel**
father of Joyce Klein
- 07 **Morris M. Cohn**
father of Grayce Cohen
- Ron Smolins**
brother of Stuart Smolins
- 08 **Arthur Chaikin**
uncle of Jodi Sabo
- 10 **Cyrus Roth**
father of Carol Rosen
- Gertrude Wirkman**
mother of Edward Wirkman
- 15 **Benjamin Burkom**
father-in-law of Sylvia Burkom
- Samuel Stein**
grandfather of Jeri Lipov
- 18 **Shirley Segall**
mother of Leslie Segall
- Ricky Leiner**
mother of Richard Leiner
- 19 **Edwin F. Abrams**
husband of Jeannette Abrams
- Gertrude Kaufman**
mother-in-law of Dot Kaufman
- 20 **Brook Davis**
friend of Cassidy DeGennaro
- 22 **Adelyn Jacobs**
mother of Debbie Resnick
- Abraham Rosenstock**
grandfather of George Rosenstock
- 23 **Milton Glazer**
father-in-law of Jo Anne Glazer
- Walter Klein**
former husband of Marion Klein Longberg
- 26 **Augie Fiore**
father of Pamela Smolins

- 26 **Ida Heit**
grandmother of Rebecca Brunet
- 27 **Herman C. Horwitz**
father of Gladys Miller
- David Klein**
father of Donald Klein
- 28 **S. David Levy**
father of Nancy Berg
- 29 **Richard S. Brodsky**
son of Allen & Phyllis Brodsky
- Edna Silver**
mother of Dot Kaufman
- 30 **Arnold Wermuth**
father of Helen Hammerman
- 31 **Madeline Miller**
mother of Cheryl Taustin

Service Chants & Melodies

Cantororial Soloist 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@verizon.net. The classes are being held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm at her home in The Parke, Ocean Pines.

2011 MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, January 19, 2011
in the Temple social hall.

Tell your friends to tell their friends... Get your Mah Jongg tables together for this fun event.

Call Dolores Pack for details
302-539-6969



november 2010 ConTRibUTions

ARTS & FURNISHINGS FUND

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Tom and Barbara Southwell, Happy Anniversary.

~to John and Nanette Willmuth, Happy Anniversary

~to Stu and Susanna Eisenman, Happy Anniversary

GENERAL FUND

From Jim, Becky and Nathan Brunet:

~in honor of Hal Glick with our deepest love and appreciation for all you do for TBY and the community

From Jim and Rebecca Brunet:

~to Arella Berger, toward Religious School, in honor of your Bat Mitzvah

From Ray and Debbie Resnick:

~to Peter and Sherrie Krauser in celebration of the birth of your grandsons, Jack and Rafi

From Cory and Nadine Wieder:

~to Harlan Eagle and toward religious school for your receipt of the key to the city of Salisbury

From Bette Bohlmann:

~in honor of Hal Glick

~to Samantha Schachter in honor of your Bat Mitzvah

From Allen and Donna Ssigel:

~to Janice Spieler, toward Religious School, in honor of Al Spieler

From Victor and Stephanie Cohen:

~to Jake Eisenman, thank you for fixing our computer!

From Tom and Barbara Southwell:

~to Sy and Marion Longberg, Mazel Tov on your wedding.

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Hal Glick, Happy Birthday

~to Ray and Debbie Resnick, Happy Anniversary

~to Paul Helfner, Happy Birthday

From Edward and Joane Wolpin:

~to Sy and Marion Longberg, Congratulations on tying the knot.

From Arthur and Marsha Sandler:

~to Sy and Marion Longberg, Mazel Tov on your marriage and best wishes for the future.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

From Hermione Caplan:

~to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Domingos in honor of your marriage 10.10.10, love Mom and Fred

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Alex Schachter, Happy Birthday, sweetie.

~to Allen Brodsky, Happy Birthday.

~to Steve Rosen, Happy Birthday.

Yahrzeits

From Gloria Nestler:

~in memory of my beloved mother, Mary Sperling

From Gloria Stein-Furman:

~in loving memory of my daughter, Randi Edelstein

From Cynthia Leiner:

~in loving memory of my grandmother, Marian Hankin

From Don and Joyce Hamburg:

~in loving memory of our fathers, Theodore Hamburg and Max Schaerf

~in loving memory of Don's aunts, Rose Barth and Sylvia Barth

From Nanette Willmuth:

~in loving memory of my father, Louis Zampilione

From Gladys Miller:

~in memory of my beloved mother, Rose B. Horwitz

From Lee, Jennifer and Matt Klepper:

~for Lee's father, Sidney Klepper, always in our memories

From Harry and Elaine Freedman:

~in loving memory of Harry's mother, Sadie Freedman

From Areen Pace:

~in loving memory of my former husband, Jerry Kroll

From Gertrude Apple:

~in loving memory of my husband, Bernie Apple

From Jeannette Abrams

~in fond memory of Toni Jaffee

~in fond memory of Shirley D'Aprix

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHEDULE
2010-2011**

SUNDAYS: 9.45 am - 12 noon

December 5, 12, 19

January 9, 23

February 6, 13

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 10, 17

May 1

MID-WEEK-HEBREW: 5.15 pm - 6 pm

December 2, 9, 16

January-May dates TBD

EARLY SHABBAT SERVICE: 7 pm

December 10, 2010

January 14, 2011 — This service starts at 6:15 pm

February 11, 2011

March 11, 2011

April 8, 2011 — This service starts at 6:15 pm

May 13, 2011

**TBY Youth Group Report
Upcoming Youth Group Activities**

December 5—Hanukkah Party. Assist Sunday School to put on the annual party (Service to the Community).

February 11—Lead Early Service (Service to the Community).

March 20—Purim Carnival. Assist Sunday School in putting on the annual carnival (Service to the Community).

Please email Amy at aeskrid@wcboe.org or Harlan at heagle@wcboe.org for more information.

Winter/Spring 2011—Education Program with the rabbi:

Spring 2011—Trip to Baltimore for baseball & more

June 2011—Attend *Fiddler on the Roof* at Wicomico Civic Center

Religious School Report

November brought us the celebration of Arella Berger's Bat Mitzvah with proud parents Richard and Pamela, brother Jackson and friends and family. Samantha Schachter will be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah the beginning of December as parents Jack and Michelle, sister Alex, grandmother Carol and family and friends share in this joyous occasion. The rabbi continues her studies with the B'nai Mitzvah students who are preparing for their ceremonies in the spring.

Our Hanukkah Party will be held December 5. We'd like to thank Amy Eskridge, Harlan Eagle and the Youth Group for providing Hanukkah games and activities for the children and families to enjoy. Also, we'd like to give a special thank you to Bette Bohlmann for helping coordinate a cookie bake-off with the B'nai Mitzvah class which all of our families will happily devour during the party! And, of course, thank you to all religious school parents who are able to help us with our Hanukkah celebration!

We are still planning a lot of exciting events this upcoming school year including holiday celebrations and field trips. Please call me at 410-208-9296 if you would like to become involved with the Religious School program.

—Becky Brunet, Religious Education Chairperson

Up Close & Personal

Samantha Schachter will be called to the Torah to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on December 3. She is in the 7th grade at Stephen Decatur Middle School, where she is a member of the Junior National Honor Society. Sammi really likes language arts, but science, not so much. Regardless, she earns all A's.

She has participated in several plays and likes dance classes. She loves vacationing with her family where she can forget the stress of "keeping up" with school work and extra activities. Sammi admires Taylor Swift because she is talented, and is a good, honest person. Being with Buddy, the Schachter's Maltese-Yorkshire, is among Sammi's favorite ways to spend time.

Her bat mitzvah Torah portion is about Joseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's dream. Sammi's interpretation of this is "hard work really pays off" and she can clearly see its value. Sammi counts her blessings and most high on the list is her loving, supportive family.

—Sandie Wodlinger

Commentary: by Rabbi Susan Warshaw

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with your families and give some thought to what you can do to help preserve our natural resources and protect our environment.

- 1) Turn off a light! Make sure that when you leave a room, the lights go out. Unplug appliances and other devices that draw energy even when not in use (like printers).
- 2) Leave your car parked! Instead of driving somewhere try walking, riding a bike or combining trips. If you stop driving just 20 miles a week for a year, you could save about 200 pounds of carbon dioxide a year. Next time you attend a Temple Bat Yam service or event, share a ride. Going to the store? Try asking a friend or neighbor if you can pick something up for them and maybe they will return the favor!
- 3) Use less water! Fix a dripping faucet, take shorter showers, turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth and use a water-conserving showerhead.
- 4) Drink water responsibly! Eighty percent of the 25 billion single serving plastic water bottles used by Americans each year end up in landfills. Recycle water bottles or, better yet, use a refillable water bottle.
- 5) Adjust your thermostats! Moving your thermostats down just 2 degrees in the winter and up 2 degrees in the summer could save 2,000 pounds of carbon dioxide.
- 6) Waste not! It takes 390 gallons of oil to produce a ton of paper. Triple check documents before printing to save paper and ink. When you print drafts, try printing on the back of used paper.
- 7) Reduce, reuse, recycle! Come up with your own ideas. Use old T-shirts, towels and sheets as rags. Check out Goodwill and other second hand stores before buying new.
- 8) Shop green! Buying in bulk reduces product waste and unnecessary packaging. Buy organic and locally

Levy Library Report

Grayce, our library pro, is back in the cold Colorado. Of course, she left instructions for her committee.

The Rabbi Sternberger collection is complete. The original travelling Torah ark from TBY origins now houses the books left to us from our founding Rabbi. Grayce and our archivist, Veronica Kahn, worked on this collection with help from Carol Schachter. Veronica is continuing to organize memories that we have accumulated to preserve our Temple history.

The library committee would like to increase participation in our Bagels & Books gatherings. We would like the books selected for review to reflect the tastes and interest of our congregation. We have heard comments about wanting some "lighter" reads. For example, would you like to review Jewish entertainers, athletes, scientists, successful business leaders, or explorers? We have so many to be proud of. Let's learn about our rich heritage. Contact Carol Schachter, Janice Spieler, or Sandie Wodlinger with your suggestions and/or opinions. Then watch for announcements about the next Bagels & Books and join us for a schmeer and a chat.

grown produce. Recycle or reuse your bags, plastic or paper, or purchase a canvas shopping bag and reduce your use of grocery bags.

Hanukkah is a time for families and friends to celebrate together. I hope that doing these green activities will contribute to your enjoyment of the holiday. We are often too busy in our day-to-day lives to appreciate the miracle of nature and the importance of treading lightly on this good earth. Spend some time each day of Hanukkah thinking about the connection between the holiday and the environment, and find something you can do around the house or during your day to reduce, reuse, or recycle. I wish you a wonderful Hanukkah—one filled with light, joy, and family and friends.

*adapted from a document from Congregation Shir Hadash

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 Gold Patron and an extra \$500 to join the ranks of Diamond Benefactor. An extra \$1,000 will make you a Platinum Benefactor.

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

Diamond Benefactors

Jonathan & Terry Bell
Lee & Jennifer Klepper
Bert & Gloria Nestler
Harold & Elaine Rabinowitz
Warren & Dana Rosenfeld
Susan Sitkoff
Jo Anne Glazer

Platinum Benefactors

Christopher & Judith Galuardi
Bruce & Cynthia Leiner
Peter & Rebecca Zweigbaum

Gold Patrons

Aaron & Grayce Cohen
Stu & Susanna Eisenman
Howard & Helen Hammerman

Help Pay Off Temple's Mortgage

Since the two-year drive to pay off the mortgage did not fully accomplish our goal, we still need to increase our efforts to pay off our mortgage.

The good news is that you helped pay down the mortgage to where it is under \$150,000. The bad news is that we still have to pay it off. Please consider making a sizeable pledge or remember Temple Bat Yam in your will. There are many easy ways to contribute. Please contact Treasurer **Debbie Resnick** for further information.

Help For Those Who Shop For The Temple

A Reimbursement Form has been designed to help expedite payment and ensure accuracy when you turn in receipts for reimbursement of purchases you have made for the Temple. We will be asking everyone to take the time to fill out the forms. You can pick up the forms at the Temple Office to take with you when you go shopping or place an order for goods or you can fill them out when you turn in your receipts. It will only take you a minute to fill the form out and attach your receipts. Thanks for your cooperation.

—Debbie Resnick, Treasurer

Change of Addresses

Please add the following to your Membership Directory.

NEW ADDRESS

William & Michy Woods
1502 Anchors Way
Salisbury, MD 21801

G. Philip & Marlene Feldman
303 Chancellor Point Road
Trappe, MD 21673

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Bob & Joan Strauss
bstrauss0913@hotmail.com

Wally Outten
wjoutten@aol.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.

TBY Fundraising Under Way

Temple Bat Yam of Ocean City, MD presents
a cash prize & your chance to win \$50,000

50/50 Cash Raffle*

*Cash Prize Capped at \$50,000
based on ticket sales, less expenses

1 Chance for \$25

10 Chances for \$200

Drawing, March 20, 2011

*at the Home & Garden Show,
Ocean City Convention Center*

**Buy early and you may
win two free tickets!**

You increase your chances of winning by buying your tickets before January. In January and February a lucky winner will be drawn from the sold ticket stubs.

Contact the Temple office, 410-641-4311 for tickets and

***Yes, I would like to support Temple
Bat Yam in the "easy as" 1-2-3 lottery.***

Pick a favorite number from one to 99. This will be your number for the rest of the fiscal year.

Send \$50 to the Temple and watch the Wednesday evening drawing for the Maryland Pick 3.

Match the last two digits and win as often as that number is drawn all year. The winning number will be emailed each week.

Members and non-members are eligible. Pick your own number or have one assigned by TBY.

Current winners include: Lori Stone, Stu Eisenman, Gloria Nestler.

Adult Education, 2011

Did you miss the fall beginning Hebrew series? No problem...we are starting again. Come have lunch and learn Hebrew with us.

Hebrew 1

Wednesday at noon-1:30 pm. (bring a bag lunch)

Dates: February 9, 26, 23, March 2, 9

Are you not sure you believe in God? Do you think going to synagogue is a waste of time? Would you like to get more out of being Jewish? You are not alone! We will discuss all these questions and more.

How to Get More Out of Being Jewish

Wednesday nights, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Dates: April 20, 27, May 4, 11

Are you going on the Temple Bat Yam trip to Israel October 23-November 3, 2011? Come for a series of classes on Israeli history, learn about the places we will visit, learn a few helpful Hebrew phrases and get to know your fellow travelers.

Temple Bat Yam Journey to Israel

October 23 - November 3, 2011
**Trip includes Tel Aviv, Haifa, Galilee,
Amman and Petra,
Jordan, Eilat, Jerusalem**
**There will trip add-ons to
Istanbul and/or Egypt**

If you are interested or would like more information, contact Rabbi Susan Warshaw: rabiwarshaw@gmail.com or call 410-641-4311.

Contribution Form

Please designate one: **Arts & Furnishings Fund, Yahrzeit, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, Religious School 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*

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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www.templebatyam-oc.org

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/ Social — Helen Hammerman, helenh33@comcast.net or Ivy Hecker, ivyhecker@earthlink.net, Delores Pack, pack@cdsystems.com.

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

Mitzvah Day — Lee Klepper, l.klepper@mchsi.com.

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Sunshine—Needs a chairperson. Sends out “get well” cards. Contact her with names, if you have them.

Historian/Archivist—Veronica Kahn, 443-664-2129, veronica.kahn@gmail.com

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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.