

BAT YAM

News and Views

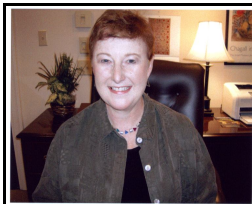
January 2010

Tevet/Shevat 5770

Commentary: by Rabbi Susan Warshaw

Temple Project Supports Military Families

Temple Bat Yam believes in honoring and supporting our troops in Iran and Afghanistan. As a part of our outreach program, we participate in two projects for our soldiers. Operation Paperback is a non-profit grass roots program founded in 1999 as one way of showing appreciation for the sacrifices our military men and women make every day—often far from home. Temple Bat Yam collects and ships “gently used” books to our troops. The Temple began this project in February 2006, and has sent thousands of books overseas.



The second way Temple Bat Yam honors our troops is that, on several Shabbat services a month before we recite Kaddish, we read the names of soldiers who have recently fallen in the line of duty. It is very moving and meaningful to hear the names, which are read from the *bimah*. It reminds us of what is going on in the world, of those lives which have been lost so that we may be secure and safe. And it connects us to the men and women who serve in our armed forces in a personal and immediate way. When I read the names I find myself wondering what kind of peo-

ple they were, what their dreams and hopes might have been, and about the families they left behind.

As a way of reaching out to the families of the soldiers, the Temple sends a letter to each family. This letter, which is called “From Our Hearts to Yours,” is put out on a table at the *oneg* on the Shabbats that the names are read, and everyone in the congregation is encouraged to sign them. Congregants then carefully and lovingly package the letters in cardboard, so that they will not be damaged or bent in the mail. Many families keep a book of life or a scrapbook to remember a son or daughter they have lost, and this letter is often included in these scrapbooks.

The Temple has received many letters back from fam-

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Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, January 10, 11:30 am:** Youth Group meeting followed by bowling at noon. (See Page 8)
- **Wednesday, January 13, 9:30 am:** Second Annual Mah Jongg Tournament. (See Page 5)
- Check the web calendar for more events.

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President's rePort

A New Year—2010—is upon us. It is an open slate that can be filled with wonderful times and successes. When we reflect upon the question, “What do we have at Temple Bat Yam?” The answers are clear. An outstanding dedicated Rabbi who keeps us inspired in our Jewish faith, a beautiful Temple unto which we carry out our Jewish traditions and outstanding members that create a strong community bond.

We go into this year with so much, but we need to work even harder to succeed. It is everybody's responsibility to find new members. New members bring new ideas and fellowship that strengthen our Jewish community.

I sound like a broken record when I say we need additional people to step up and help with fundraising. The truth of the matter is that we need help and we need it now. For our community stability, the funds are extremely necessary. I encourage all committees and groups from Temple Bat Yam to step forward during this year and aid us in achieving the funds that are essential for our survival. Thank you.

A Note of Gratitude

In a quick review of my High Holy Days Services worksheets, I counted over 70 places that need people to participate in those services. Over 85 of you did just that. Some of you contributed your “hands and hearts” more than once.

For this kind of cooperation and participation, how can we ever say an adequate “thank-you?” Words fail me, I must admit, and I can only repeat, again and again, my thanks and the thanks of the entire Bat Yam Family: Everyone of you helped to make the 5770 High Holy Days special and beautiful, beyond words.

Let us add personal gratitude to Rabbi Warshaw, Cheryl Taustin, Phyllis Alpern, Kyler Taustin, and Taylor Harvey. We have never experienced such moving and inspirational services. You are our treasures, and we treasure each one of you..

It was a joy to be greeted by Steve Rosen, our Head Usher, and his crew of wonderful volunteers—you guys were terrific. As for Aliyah Central, Carol Schachter, just know that we'd be lost without you, Carol, and your group of “Elfin-Assistants.” Hugs and thanks to Paul Kahn, shofar musician extraordinaire, and all of the “sounders” who joined him in finales that will always be remembered.

The year ahead is filled with promise— after such an auspicious beginning!!

—Grayce Cohen

Board Briefs

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 6 at 4:30 pm. The next General Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13 at 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

—Support our fundraising efforts—

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

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Jeannette Abrams - Editor
Jamie Linebaugh - Distribution
Ed Apple - Printing
Marv Novick, Photographer
Contributors - Rina Thaler, Candy Gusst, Joyce Klein, Grayce Cohen, Sandie Wodlinger, Becky Brunet

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.

Fun, Food, Festivities for Hanukkah

Everyone attending the Hanukkah Pot Luck dinner and early services on December 11, had a great time. The Sisterhood provided delicious main dishes and sides as well as delicious desserts. The entertainment, starring the children, was delightful. Here are a few memories. (Photos by Marv Novick)



The festivities began with the lighting of the Hanukkah Menorah and a *motzie by* (from left) Rabbi Susan Warsaw, Cantorial Soloist Cheryl Taustin, Marion Klein & Myra Novick (co-chairs of the event) and Cantorial Soloist Phyllis Alpern.



From meatballs to chicken to mac and cheese to green beans, to kugel to a variety of salads, people helped themselves to the bountiful feast. Shown (not in left to right order) are Warren Rosenthal, James Pack, Carol & Steve Rosen. Some 100 Temple members, their families and friends attended (below).



Almost every seat was filled in Sanctuary for the Hanukkah service following dinner. The children conducted the entire service and provided the original en-



Our Religious School and pre-Bar and Bat Mitzvah students take a bow after conducting the Hanukkah service. Many members of the Youth Group also participated in the service.

Sisterhood Happenings

With Hanukkah comes a time of family and warmth of the heart and soul. Our extended family at Temple Bat Yam celebrated in great style. On December 10, members of Sisterhood met at Harry & David's. The employees couldn't have been more welcoming. We had a short meeting during which we talked about amusing Hanukkah stories of the past. Joyce Klein pulled her own winning raffle ticket and took home a box of beautiful pears that Harry & David are known for. Our thanks to Carole Eagle for setting up the meeting. Harry & David now carry a kosher line of goodies. When you stop in let them know you are from TBV.

The very next day was our Hanukkah Pot Luck Dinner. We had almost 100 people in attendance! It was a wonderful evening coordinated by Myra Novick and Marion Klein. Thanks also go to Marsha Rosenstock, Bette Bolhmann, Stephanie Cohen, George Rosenstock and Barry Gusst. It takes a huge amount of planning and work to create such a wonderful evening. And the food!! It was terrific.

We have some interesting events scheduled already, such as a Purim Party, and Passover dinner, a visit to Lavendar Farms, and the movie *Golda's Balcony*.

I have been working in conjunction with Larry Hecker, president of the Men's Club and we have a few really big surprises in the upcoming months. As soon as we have more information and dates we will notify you all. If you have any ideas for fundraisers or fun raisers please contact me.

Be well, Candy

Judaica Shop: One of a Kind

Our Temple Bat Yam Judaica shop is the only one on the Eastern Shore. "Proprietor" Bette Bohlman is featuring beautiful items and will special order upon request. The shop is open one-half hour before Friday night services and after services as well.

This is the place to get your Yahrzeit candles, Bar and Bat Mitzvah cards and whatever gifts you want with a Judaic theme.

Hanukkah at Gull Creek

Temple Bat Yam was invited to celebrate Hanukkah with the residents of Gull Creek Senior Living community. Approximately a dozen men and women gathered to hear the story about the Maccabees. They sang song such as, *Rock of Ages*, *If I Had a Hammer*, and of course, the *Dreidel Song*. We lit candles, spun dreidels, and ate chocolate gelt. Everyone left with a smile and a unique holiday experience.



Dreidels and gelt were provided by the Sisterhood. The Hanukkah Happening was led by Carol Schachter and Sandie Wodlinger.

Due to recent concerns about H1N1 flu virus and other health considerations, the Sisterhood, in conjunction with the Executive Board, have decided to limit the amount of desserts put out at the Onegs. There will be additional desserts in the kitchen which will be brought out as necessary. This is being done because we can no longer save or re-use any leftovers that have been sitting out in the Social Hall and we do not want to throw away large quantities of food. If you bring sweets to share from home, you may take your leftovers home if you wish. **If you have any questions or**

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 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

AN INVITATION—Carole & Sidney Eagle are extending an early invitation to attend their granddaughter Olivia Eagle's Bat Mitzvah. The date is February 6, 2010 at 10 am. Everyone is invited to come to Friday night services and enjoy the Oneg sponsored by the Eagle family. The congregation is also invited to attend the Bat Mitzvah on Saturday morning and partake of the small Kiddish afterward. Mark your calendars.

FLOWN AWAY—Back in Florida for the winter are snowbirds Helene & Larry Caplan and Lana & Paul Helfner. Also in her Florida home, is former member, Muriel Seigel. She's enjoying the warm weather instead of the cold of Colorado, where she moved last summer to be with her kids.

BRAGGING—Gloria & Bert Nestler are so proud of their granddaughter Hannah's achievement in gymnastics recently. She won bars, beam, floor and best all around for Level 5 at the Florida State Gymnastics Meet. Congratulations.

2nd Annual Mah Jongg Tournament Planned

Get your tables together for the Temple's Second Annual Mah Jongg Tournament set for Wednesday, January 13, 2010 from 9:30 am to 3 pm at the Temple social hall. Bring your card and your set and get ready for a great day of Mah Jongg.

"Many of you remember that last year's Mah Jongg tournament was a huge success. In the past year, people in the area have tried and failed to surpass our tournament," noted Chairperson Dolores Pack.

She promises another fun fundraiser. For a \$25 entrance fee, you and your friends will get a delicious lunch and a chance to win three big cash prizes (determined by points).

Seating will be limited, so RSVP to the Temple right away 410-641-4311.



Men's Club Report

// The BEST \$10 dollars I ever spent," was a comment made by a participant after the Men's Club trip to the Dover, DE Air Mobility Command Museum, on Thursday December 17. Seventeen TBY members and guests participated. Barry Gusst, Chairman, arranged for a special escorted bus tour through security that included a visit to the inner workings of the facility, the brand new control tower and the airplane maintenance/refurbishing facility in which we walked through a gigantic C5 transport. We drove past the Mortuary and Flight line, toured the inside (including the Israel exhibit) and outside airplane exhibits at the museum and tried our skills at the controls of a biplane simulator. Lunch was at the base golf course restaurant.

Although there are no Men's Club events set for January or February at this time, we are planning a reception for prospective TBY members in April and a community event in May. The next Men's Club member meeting will take place in May as well.

If you missed the **November Men's Club meeting**, you missed a good one. Michael Franklin, FACHE, President and CEO of Atlantic General Hospital addressed the crisis in health care plus what we could do to help ourselves. He graciously answered many questions from the 38 members in attendance.

Thanks for your dues. If you have not sent them, please send a check for \$25 payable to and mailed to: Men's Club of TBY, PO Box 3238, Ocean City, MD 21843

For information about the Men's Club, send an e-mail to maplarry@yahoo.com. Thanks again for your continued support.

—Larry Hecker, President

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- 01 **Ida Poland**
mother of Joyce Bowers
- 02 **Milton Glazer**
father of Philip Glazer
- 03 **Shirley Armstrong**
sister-in-law of Jeannette Abrams
Abraham Grodnitzky
father of Sylvia Schiff
Sybil Kerman
mother of Janice Spieler
- 04 **Samuel Fromme**
father of Myra Novick
Harriet Murek
mother-in-law of Joel Swartz
Leon Murek
father-in-law of Joel Swartz
- 05 **Leon Greenstein**
father of Jeri Loewenstern
- 06 **Herman C. Horwitz**
father of Gladys Miller
Ida Kaufman
mother of Jack Kaufman
- 09 **Bea Levy**
mother of Ronald Levy
Bruce Allan Nestler
son of Bert and Gloria Nestler
- 11 **Morris Caplan**
father of Lawrence Caplan
- 13 **Dora Bader**
aunt of Pattie Leiner
Jacob Mitnick
father of Herbert (Bud) Mitnick
- 14 **Larry Smolins**
father of Stuart Smolins
Arthur Thaler
father of Jeff Thaler
- 15 **Ella Davidowitz**
mother of Nelson Davidson
Pat Green
mother of Rabbi Susan Warshaw
- 16 **Rhea Komins**
mother of Phyllis Wann
Morris Levy
father-in-law of Elaine Levy

- 17 **Michael Guerrieri**
father of Marilyn Levinson
Joseph Sind
grandfather of Karen Abrams
- 18 **Ruth Harris**
mother of Frederick Harris
Jennie Sparco
grandmother of Gary Meyers
- 21 **Rebecca Brody**
grandmother of Gladys Miller
- 26 **Rose Pack**
mother of Laurence Pack
- 28 **Herman Eagle**
father of Sidney Eagle
Majorie Selig
mother of Russell Selig
- 29 **Frank Melitz**
father of Sandra Wodlinger
- 31 **Ruth Starr**
mother of Sylvia Burkom

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. **Your order must be received no later than January 31, 2010.**

With payment, please include name and mailing address, including zip code. Mail to: Barbara Southwell, 102 Pinehurst Rd., Ocean Pines, MD 21811. If you have any questions, contact Barbara at 410-641-5456.

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ARTS & FURNISHINGS FUND

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Pamela Smolins, happy birthday, be well.

~to Larry and Helene Caplan, happy anniversary

From Doris and Bud Mitnick

~to Fred & Carole Harris, congratulations on the birth of your new granddaughter. We wish her a very happy and healthy life.

GENERAL FUND

From Jeff and Rina Thaler:

~in memory of Jonathan Bell's father, Albert Bell

From ASAE's political action committee:

~honoring Larry Hecker in conjunction with their charitable match program

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Joyce Klein, wishing you a full and speedy recovery

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

~to Jack and Michelle Schachter for religious school, happy anniversary

~to Samantha Schachter for religious school, happy birthday

~to Carol Schachter for religious school, happy birthday.

~to Bonnie Eisenman for religious school, happy birthday.

From Mr. and Mrs. Russell Selig:

~for building fund in memory of Mr. and Mrs. L. Altman's beloved mother, Florine

From Art and Marsha Sandler:

~for adult education in honor of our son Seth's engagement to Stephanie Pawlzkowski

~for adult education in honor of Paul Helfner's special birthday

From Jeff and Rina Thaler:

~to Sanford and Karen Abrams, condolences on the loss of your mother

From Marcia Hirsch:

~to Sandy and Karen Abrams and family on the loss of your mother "Dear Karen, my heart goes out to you on the loss of your beautiful mother Judy. Deepest sympathies, Love Marcia.

From Jamie Albright:

~for the "Star of David" in honor of Rina Thaler's 50th birthday gift from her friends

From Michael, Ann, Emily, Lacey and Conner Hankin: in honor of Bruce, Cindy, Josh and Jesse Leiner honoring their celebration of Hanukkah

From Bruce, Cindy, Josh and Jesse Leiner:

~to Karen Abrams and family on the loss of your "very spirited" mother and grandmother who will be missed!

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

From Stan and Veronica Kahn:

~to Karen Abrams in memory of your mother

~to Joyce Klein wishing a speedy recovery:

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From Jeri Lipov:

~in loving memory of her grandfather, Samuel Stein

From Mr. and Mrs. Russell Selig:

~in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. L. Altman's beloved mother, Florine

From Jeannette Abrams:

~in memory of my beloved husband, Edwin F. Abrams Ed Wirkman:

~in loving memory of his mother, Gertrude Wirkman

From Howard and Helen Hammerman:

~in loving memory of Helen's father, Arnold Wermuth

From Allen Brodsky:

~in loving memory of our dear son, Richard Brodsky

From Norman Katz:

~in loving memory of my father, Isidore Katz

From Debbie Resnick:

~in memory of my beloved mother, Adelyn Jacobs

From Ellen Meyers:

~we miss you Opi

From Stu and Pam Smolins:

~in loving memory of Pam's father, Augie Fiore

~in loving memory of Stu's brother, Ron Smolins

From Joyce Klein:

~in loving memory of my father, Morris Lampel

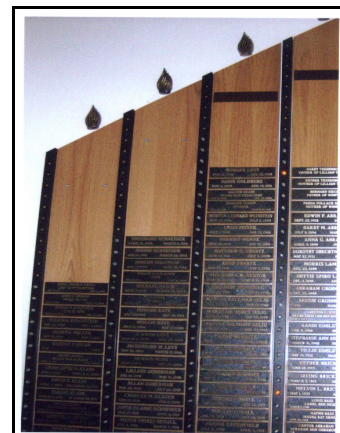
From Cynthia Leiner:

~in loving memory of my beloved grandmother, Marion Hankin

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.



Youth Group Report

Hanukkah was even more fun last month with the help of the Temple Bat Yam youth. At our annual pot luck dinner and service, the youth group helped lead the wonderful service that Rabbi Warshaw had prepared. They also played a horse racing game with the proceeds going to the Jewish Federation of Howard County to help needy families on the holidays. Our horses were none other than our religious school students: "Hanukkah Harry Heller," "Applesauce Alex Schachter," "Shammash Stephen Sabo," and "Eight Nights Ethan Scheiber." The horses were adorable, and the game raised \$72 for the cause. Thanks to our teens who turned out: Chelsea Thaler, Cassidy DeGennero, James Pack, Brandon Thaler, Josh Mueller, Emily Joyner and Bonnie Eiseman.

The following Sunday, the youth group was back with a special Hanukkah party for the religious School. Some of the highlights were: the toss the latke in the frying pan game, the menorah ring toss, the dreidel walk, the open the present game, and the prizes of course! Thanks to Laurie Heller for coordinating the food, and Jackson Berger for the beanie babies.

Our next outing will be on Sunday, January 10 at 11:30 am. We will meet at the Temple and discuss our pen pal project with a synagogue in Israel. Then at 12 noon we will head out to the bowling alley in Ocean City. Parents can pick up at the bowling alley at 2:30 pm. We welcome all Temple teens to our outings, and invite the Bar/Bat Mitzvah class to join us too. The more the merrier!

If you have any questions about the youth group, email me at rfox386@aol.com or call me on my cell 410-726-7768. See you soon, Rina

Giddyap! Religious School students pretend to be horses in the race for charity, sponsored by the Youth Group. They raised \$72 to give to needy families during the holiday. Pictured (from left) are "Shammash" Steven Sabo, "Applesauce" Alex Schachter, and "Eight Nights" Ethan Scheiber. "Hanukkah" Harry Heller, although not pictured, was the winning "horse" in the race.



Photo by Marv Novick

Religious School Report

December was full of Hanukkah activities and the religious school families would like to extend a special thank you to Rina Thaler and the Youth Group (Brandon & Chelsea Thaler, James Pack and Jackson Berger) for a fabulous and fun Hanukkah Celebration on December 13! Many of the traditional Hanukkah games were played, and some new and exciting games were added this year. The children (and parents) had a wonderful time!

Michelle Schachter's class started a new Hanukkah tradition by making delicious homemade Hanukkah Gelt wrapped in gold foil. It was such a hit, that Michelle has already put it on her "to do" list for next year.

Many religious school families attended the Hanukkah pot luck dinner and we'd like to thank the Sisterhood for organizing this fabulous event. Additionally, led by Rina and the Youth Group, the religious school children participated in a variety of games which added excitement to the evening. Then TBY members and families attended the Hanukkah Shabbat Service primarily led by members of the Youth Group. It was a memorable evening for all.

Religious School will resume Sunday, January 10.

Please note: There will be no religious school on Sunday, January 31.

Jim, Nathan, and I wish everyone an enjoyable winter break and a happy new year. Until next year...

Becky Brunet
Religious Education Chair



Miss Marsha (Rosenstock) leads her class in singing a special Hanukkah song to entertain the congregation.

Photo by Marv Novick

Levy Library Report

ilies thanking us for this letter, and we have our own “Book of Life” with letters from the families of the troops that we have honored. This book is kept on the table outside the sanctuary, and I invite you all to look at it. One recent letter read: “Dear Kind People of Temple Bat Yam: I am in receipt of your letter letting me know that you prayed for and honored my son...the kindness of strangers such as yourselves, has helped me remain graceful and strong in my faith.” Another recent thank you says: “Thank you so much. I really don’t have the words to say what a beautiful letter. It brings me great joy to know that we are all in this together. What a great country. Thank you for your prayers. I really do appreciate them.”

These are good projects that the Temple does. Please bring your “gently read” paperbacks and put them in the boxes in the hallway near the library. Although the cardboard for the soldier’s letters is donated it is expensive to mail the letters. We need donations to help defray the mailing costs; hopefully we will need to send out fewer and fewer letters, but until that happens it would be a real *mitzvah* if each member of the congregation could send in a small donation for mailing. If we each send a little, it will add up to the entire congregation participating in this very important *mitzvah* project. Thank you, in advance, for your help and support. Sometimes it is the (seemingly) little things that can make a real difference in someone’s life.

Hours of relaxation and information through reading are waiting for you in our library. The newest additions to our non-fiction collection can be found in the Comparative Religion section filed with the 290s by author's name. Recent books include *Judaism and Christian Beginnings*, by Samuel Sandmel; *Mixed Blessings*, by Paul Cowan; *Mixed Matches*, by Joel Crohn; *Jesus and Yahwah*, by Harold Bloom; *What I wished my Christian Friends Knew About Judaism*, by Robert Schoen; and *Mingled Roots*, by Sunie Levin. The titles alone reveal how interesting these books will be. When you borrow a book, remember to sign the library card in the back of the book and place the card in the basket on the cabinet next to the returned books crate.

The next Bagels and Books will be held on Sunday morning, February 14. Leslie Segall will lead us in a discussion of *Sarah's Key*, by Tatiana de Rosnay. We have several copies, but if you do not find the book on the fiction shelves, please call Carol Schachter to get your name on the waiting list.

Special thanks to Jeannette Abrams for donating three new children's books to our elementary age reader's collection.

—The Levy Library Crew: Sandie Wodlinger, Carol

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

Attention Committee Chairs

Want your activity to get in the papers? Please submit a photo and a brief summary of what your “news” event was about, and I will send it to the local newspapers for publication. Although the papers are more likely to publish a story with a photo, please email me the specifics of your committee’s event (even without a picture) and I will develop a news release for publication. Thanks.

Arts and Furnishings Report

Our social hall has become a veritable Judaica art gallery. The collection runs the gamut from our rich, ancient heritage to artwork from the 21st century. The generosity and talents of Bat Yam members have resulted in an eye-catching, interesting display. Recent acquisitions have added beauty and history. Take a look and share our pride!

—Sandie Wodlinger & Jeri Lipov

**Wishing Everyone
a Happy & Healthy
New Year in 2010**

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

Aaron & Grayce Cohen
Howard & Helen Hammerman
Larry & Ivy Hecker
Larry & Deanne Michnick
Harold & Elaine Rabinowitz

Benefactors 2009-2010

Jonathan & Terry Bell
Christopher & Judith Galuardi
Philip & Jo Anne Glazer
Lee & Jennifer Klepper
Bruce & Cynthia Leiner
Bert & Gloria Nestler
Jack & Michelle Schachter
Melvin & Janis Schwartz
Jay & Cheryl Taustin
Jeff & Rina Thaler
Peter & Rebecca Zweigbaum

Change of Address

Please make the following changes or add to your address book.

NEW ADDRESSES

Sylvia Kassalow
The Fountains, Apt. #106
5100 Fillmore Ave.
Alexandria, VA 22311

Lauren Glick
14151 Sea Captain Rd.
Ocean City, MD 21843

EMAIL ADDRESS

Carol Rosen
carolrosen7@msn.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

Support BIG CASH Raffle

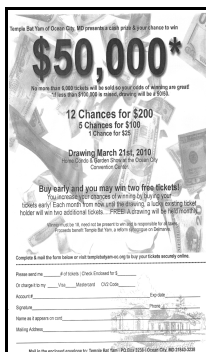
Temple Bat Yam is excited about the \$50,000 cash raffle and hope our friends and members will be too.

This year, the Temple is offering players a better opportunity to win a big prize for a smaller investment. In fact, since only 6,000 tickets will be sold, the odds of winning are great and you could earn 2,000 times your \$25 investment. The best part is that chances can be purchased at three levels:

- 12 chances for \$200
- 5 chances for \$100
- 1 chance for \$25

Also, if tickets are bought early, buyers increase their chances of winning. Each month from now until the big cash drawing on March 21, 2010, at the Home & Condo Show in Ocean City, the Board of Directors will pick a stub for two free raffle tickets.

The winner of two free tickets for November was Arnold Rhodes of Delray Beach, Florida. The winners for December were Stephanie Cohen & Carole Eagle, who split a ticket.



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

The 1...2...3 raffle is in full swing for 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.) Recent winners are **Phyllis Alpern**, who won two weeks in a row. **Jay Taustin, Bud & Doris Mitnick, Marv & Myra Novick, George & Marsha Rosenstock, Bert & Gloria Nestler, Jay Taustin, Russell Selig.** Congratulations.

There are plenty of numbers available, contact Jamie and purchase **your lucky** number for this year. Remember: win once and play the lottery at no further cost for the rest of the year.

2009-2010 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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

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 pm

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

January 7, 21
February 4, 18
March 4, 18
April 15
May 6

Early Shabbat Services—Fridays at 7 pm

January 8
February 12
March 12
April 9
May 14
June 11

2010 Adult Education

Rabbi Susan Warshaw will be conducting the following classes:

- *A Season of Mussar*. Cost \$100. (14 week curriculum) Wednesdays, 10 am-11:30 am.
- *Introduction to Judaism*. Free for members, non-members: \$50. (8 week course) Wednesday evenings, 7 pm-8:30 pm
- *A Taste of Talmud*. Free for members, non-members: \$25. Thursdays in April from 7 pm-8:30 pm.

For more information and to register, email Rabbi Warshaw:
rabiwarshaw@templebatyam-oc.org.

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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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, helenh13@comcast.net or Ivy Hecker, ivyhecker@earthlink.net, Delores Pack, pack@cdsystems.com.

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@netscape.net.

Publicity — Dolores Pack pack@cdsystems.com.

Library — Grayce Cohen, grayceaaroon@msn.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” cards.

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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Temple office hours are **9:30 am to 1:30 pm—Monday through Friday**.

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.