

BAT YAM

News and Views

July, 2010

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Commentary: by Rabbi Susan Warshaw

TBY Had an Amazing Year

[What follows are the remarks I made at the annual meeting in June. Many people were not able to attend and asked that the message be included in the July newsletter.]

This past year at TBY has been nothing if not busy. There is so much going on all the time, some days I wonder how we do it all. Let me remind you of some of what we did this past year, and then give you highlights of what is to come.

Our year started out with an amazing congregational trip to Israel. Twenty-two of us from Temple Bat Yam explored the land of Israel in a trip that was really very special. And we are going again! Start saving your pennies now for October 2011. Our trip this time will have two components: there will be a segment of the trip for those who are first timers to Israel; those who have been before will be able to join the group later. We will have an opportunity to go to Petra in Jordan, and we are talking about also going to Egypt and/or to Istanbul.

This year we celebrated six B'nai Mitzvot, one of which took place even through it was the worst snow storm in recent Eastern Shore memory. These young peo-

ple did a beautiful job of leading us in prayer and teaching us from the Torah. I am immensely proud of their accomplishments, as I know all of us are. This coming year we will have six more B'nai Mitzvot.



We are a congregation of learners. Not only are our young people learning Hebrew and how to read from the Torah, but we have several adults who are learning Hebrew and who are planning adult B'nai Mitzvot in the coming months. We have had a Mussar group (Mussar—Jewish ethics) which met all year; this has been such a meaningful experience that the group is going to stay together for another year of study and learning. And I plan, for those of you who are interested, in starting a new Mussar group in the fall. If you are curious, talk to someone who participated this past year.

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Upcoming Events

- Saturday, July 10, Tennis Tournament, 2 pm - 6 pm. (See page 8)
- Tuesday, July 20, 1:45 pm - Deer's Head Birthday Party. (See Page 6)
- Thursday, August 12, 5 pm—Men's Club meeting. (See Page 5)
- Sunday, August, 15, 10 am—Bagels & Books (See Page 9)
- Sunday, August 29, 12 pm-4 pm. Annual Picnic

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President's rePort

Sports Wanted

In *Unforgivable Blackness*, a film directed by Ken Burns, boxer Jack Johnson who fought around the turn of the 20th century and was the country's first African American heavy weight champion eventually defeating James Jeffries on July 4th, 1910 is described as: "belonging to that class of gentleman known as *sports*".

I've always loved that line and specifically that word, *sport*. It's an old fashioned word but it is a word that accurately describes my predecessor, Larry Michnick and the many past presidents and board members I've had the pleasure of serving with over the past years.

Temple Bat Yam provides us with many opportunities to be a sport. One can chair or serve on a committee, teach religious school or adult-ed classes, drive a congregant to services or someone ill to the doctor, invite a friend to services, host a Havdalah service, or choose Benefactor or Patron when renewing their membership.

At our annual meeting I asked you to help me meet two goals—one practical and the other spiritual. On the practical side I asked that we strive to meet our financial revenue projections by mustering our human and financial resources. I pointed out that although we have a good track record of managing our expenses we have struggled to meet our revenue projections. On the spiritual side of the equation I asked each of us to always remember that mitzvot can be large, like the \$50,000 bequest to our Temple by someone who was not even a Temple Bat Yam member but simply a friend of Lou Friedner, (Lou chaired our house committee and was a Temple member and board member for many years), or small like Jeannette's decision to change the color of the paper the newsletter is printed on from blue to white so that an individual member would have an easier time reading the text. I challenged each of us to remember that the size of the mitzvot you perform doesn't matter but by performing acts of kindness on a daily basis we make our synagogue a congregation.

I look forward to serving the congregation for the next two years. I know that I do not begin this task alone, appropriately almost 100 years to the day that Jack Johnson defeated James Jeffries, I know I can count on you. I am among *sports*.

Service Chants & Melodies

Cantorial 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 pm-4 pm** at her home in The Parke, Ocean Pines.

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.

Board Briefs

New officers were elected, the budget was accepted and the Temple began its next fiscal year. See new officers listed below. See Page 3 for story.

Officers

Stu Eisenman	President
Larry Pack	Exec. VP
Warren Rosenfeld	Cong. VP
Debbie Resnick	Treasurer
Stephanie Cohen	Exec. Sec'y
Jeannette Abrams	Cong. Sec'y
Larry Michnick	Past President

Trustees

Larry Caplan, Sidney Eagle, Candy Gusst, Ivy Hecker, Paul Kahn, Jay Taustin, Sandie Wodlinger.

Board Members

Rabbi Susan Warshaw, Religious Education Director
Becky Brunet, Religious Education Chair
Harlan Eagle, Amy Eskridge, Youth Directors
Candy Gusst, Sisterhood President
Larry Hecker, Men's Club President
Richard S. Sternberger, Founding Rabbi

Newsletter Staff:

Jeannette Abrams - Editor
Barbara Yockum - Distribution
Ed Apple - Printing
Marv Novick, Photographer
Contributors - Harlan Eagle, Amy Eskridge, Candy Gusst, Joyce Klein, Grayce Cohen, Sandie Wodlinger, Becky Brunet



New President Stu Eisenman applauds the achievements of the congregation and points out his plans for growth in the future. (See

New Board, New Growth New Budget. Temple Bat Yam Looks toward Productive Future

On the beautiful Sunday morning of June 13, a large number of Temple Bat Yam members gathered to attend the Annual Meeting. They enjoyed a delicious bagels and lox breakfast provided by George and Marsha Rosenstock, watched a slide show skillfully developed by Marv Novick, and settled down to hear what the Temple had accomplished in the past fiscal year.

Outgoing President Lawrence Michnick praised the work of the board of directors and each member who worked to raise funds and support Temple programs. He concluded by asking the congregation to give the same measure of support to the incoming president, Stu Eisenman.

Rabbi Susan Warshaw noted that during the past year, there were many life cycle events, including “three weddings, a baby naming, several conversions and six B’nai Mitzvot—with another six planned for the coming year.” She also announced that along with the weekly Kabbalah studies on Saturday mornings, “there will be several adult education classes, a Mus-sar group and an Intro to Judaism as an outreach to the community.” In the coming year, the rabbi plans to conduct “three healing services and three very early adult Friday night services that will end by 7 pm, so all can go home for Shabbat dinner.”

Reports from all committee chairs projected positive aspects for the future, with membership growth as a major priority.

The membership approved the budget for 2010-2011, the revised bylaws and elected new officers.



ABOVE: Outgoing president Lawrence Michnick addresses the membership and thanks them for their support. BELOW: Members, satisfied after a delicious breakfast and slide show, listen intently to the many reports about last year’s progress and projections for next year.



Annual Family & Friends Picnic

Sunday, August 29, 12 noon to 4 pm

Lots of home cooked food, games, fun for all.

If you had a great time last year, plan to attend this event. Bring your family and potential new members. Watch your email for details.

Sisterhood Happenings

It's hard to believe that one year of my term is over already. It seems as though we were just swinging into gear! We have a new person working for the Sisterhood. Ellen Krawczak is now our program chair. She will be coordinating some of the events that are scheduled for next year. Let me mention just a few of them.

Sometime in August we're having a spaghetti dinner to honor the Nestler's for their contribution to have the kitchen refurbished. At the same time we will have a Kitchen Shower. Yes, you read it right...a Kitchen Shower. I'm putting a list together with Marsha Rosenstock, and a few other ladies, of things that you may want to purchase and shower on the kitchen, for example, a 12 cup coffee pot and a toaster (just to give you an idea of what we're talking about). One item that may interest some of you are 60" round tables to replace some of the broken tables. Some of the tables we use now are in poor shape. Round tables are much nicer for conversation and are much lighter to move around. There will be a list of items and a sign-up sheet in the Judaica Shop. If you can't get to the shop, that's no problem at all, just call or email me or Marsha and we can help you select an item.

Okay back to upcoming events: Game Party, Cabaret Evening, Lecture and Pot Luck dinner, Show and Dinner, Luncheon with Assistant Warden of the prison to address us, visit to a Winery and more. Of course there will be our standard Passover dinner, Purim dinner etc. This should be an exciting and busy year.

Recently, letters went out to all of the ladies of the congregation asking them to join the Sisterhood. The membership fee remains the same—\$36. Among other things, Sisterhood raises funds to help the Temple and provides an annual scholarship for our children and grandchildren. Please join us! We welcome all of you into the Sisterhood and welcome your ideas. So many events are the result of your ideas that you brought to our board. For instance, it was Florence Kasden's idea to have a clothing drive. What a success that was! It was Norman Katz's idea to have the Antique Appraisal Fair. No, he doesn't belong to Sisterhood, but he took his idea to Larry Hecker, Men's Club president, who in turn brought it to us. We are all working together for the benefit of the Temple and its members.

Have a wonderful day, Candy

Visit Our Judaica Shop

Have you visited our Judaica Shop lately? It has beautiful gifts for all occasions. And, proprietor Bette Bohlmann will fill any special orders from many available catalogues. The shop also carries bar and bat mitzvah cards, Yahrzeit candles and many other utilitarian items.

The shop is open one-half hour before Friday night services and stays open during the Oneg afterward.

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.

Sisterhood Launches 2010-2011

Jewish Calendar

The calendar committee is working to secure ads from area merchants and those providing services. We hope that congregants with a business or in a service type business will consider taking new ads or continuing ads from previous years. We have received several responses from our members for personal mitzvahs and holiday greetings! We need many more if we are to have a successful High Holiday Calendar. Please support your Sisterhood Calendar! Remember to check your calendar first to see if you can support a local business and tell them you saw their ad in the calendar. The Deadline for all entries is July 31, 2010. Please contact Carole Eagle, cea-gle27@aol.com or Stephanie Cohen, scohen@mchsi.com

Judaica Shop Rosh Hashanah Honey Fundraiser

Are you looking for a new way to wish a friend or relative a Happy and Sweet New Year? The Temple Bat Yam Judaica Shop will be taking orders for Katelyn's kosher honey which will be sent directly to your requested recipient in time for Rosh Hashanah. An 8 ounce jar is only \$9, including shipping. Contact Bette Bohlmann, Lana Helfner or Barbara Southwell. **The deadline is July 7.**

So Nu — What's New?

by Jeannette Abrams

WELCOME FIRST GRANDSON—Levi Reese Knutsen shot into this world last month, just in time for grandparents Carol and Steve Rosen to be there at his birth. Mom, Marissa and dad Michael just made it to the hospital. The Rosens spent a week in Madison, WI, helping Marissa learn about motherhood. Carol's friends gave her a "Grandma Shower" in May and she arrived at Marissa's with a carload of presents from a beautiful crib to diapers. Mazel Tov, he sure is a cutie.



PROUD OF GRANDDAUGHTERS—Norman Katz rightfully brags about his successful granddaughters: Julie Katz, his oldest of five granddaughters, who graduated from Villonva law school and is now studying for the New Jersey/New York bar, and the recent Bat Mitzvah of his youngest, Madeline Katz. Congratulations to you all.

OUTDOOR ART FAIR—One of TBY's resident artists—Helen Hammerman—announces that the art fair will be held on Sunday, July 11 from 4 pm to 8 pm on Somerset Street (right on the Boardwalk) in Ocean City. Plan to see the beautiful exhibits. Contact Helen at helenh33@comcast.net for more information.

OUR VETERAN RECOGNIZED—A paver recognizing the military service of Jerry Wells was placed at the Worcester County Veterans Memorial in Ocean Pines on May 21. Allen Brodsky spearheaded the effort to honor Jerry, who with his wife Myra were active members of TBY.

HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW—Laurie Heller, who owns Robin Walter Salon & Day Spa recently donated 20 pounds of hair that will be used to help clean up the Gulf oil spill. Good work.

Men's Club Report

TBY Men's Club Wants YOU to Purchase Food Lion Food Card

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



TBY MEMBERS: Which stores/companies should we pursue for future scrip programs? Let Larry Hecker know your suggestions at maplarry@yahoo.com (or 302 524 1150).

TBY has Casino equipment that we rent to groups in the lower Maryland tri-country and Sussex County areas. Please check with the groups you or your friends belong to and suggest they have a Casino night. Then contact Steve Rosen, for the arrangements.

The Next Quarterly meeting of the Men's Club will be held Thursday, August 12. The business meeting will start at 5 pm, then dinner, followed by a speaker. The presenter will be the Director of Financial Planning and Professor of Economics from Salisbury University. Everyone is invited. Prices and location will be announced when set.

Future programs are in the research and planning stages and will be announced as they become available. Your suggestions are always welcome. Thanks for your support.

—Larry Hecker, president

July 2010 yAHRZEITS

- 01 **Fred Gordon**
brother-in-law of Debbie Resnick
- William Hirsch**
husband of Marcia Hirsch
- 05 **Jerry Roth**
brother of Carol Rosen
- 06 **Abraham Glick**
father of Helene Caplan
- Victor Rubin**
stepfather of Hal Glick
- Esther Swartz**
wife of Joel Swartz
- 07 **Lillian Pace**
mother of Donald Pace
- Anna Rabinowitz**
mother of Harold Rabinowitz
- 09 **Maybelle Kaplan**
mother of Jo Anne Glazer
- 10 **Marcus Link**
father of Patti Leiner
- Philip F. Wolf**
brother of Veronica Kahn
- 11 **Sarah Caplan**
mother of Hermione Caplan
- Richard Levin**
cousin of Phyllis Brodsky
- 13 **Homer Gudelsky**
grandfather of Rolfe Gudelsky
- Jack Kroll**
friend of Arleen Pace
- 14 **Julius Seigel**
uncle of Allen (Buddy) Seigel
- 15 **Marvin Stein**
uncle of Jeri Lipov
- 17 **Jerry Glickman**
father of Miriam Green
- 19 **Bernard Glazer**
cousin of Jo Anne Glazer
- 20 **Jack L. Green**
father of Rabbi Susan Warshaw
- 21 **Marshall Dale Davis**
father of Jeri Lipov
- 26 **Jay Segall**
brother of Leslie Segall
- 27 **Bertha Melitz**
mother of Sandra Wodlinger
- Michele Wirkman**

wife of Edward Wirkman

- 28 **Leonard D. Krinsky**
father of Carole Harris

- 30 **Frances Dicker**
mother of Sylvia Kassalow

Just Say “YES” to *Aliyahs*

The High Holy Days Preparation Committee is now busily organizing and planning the events and activities which are a part of the Holiday Season, here at Bat Yam. (See Rabbi's Holiday Announcements)

Committee members are: Barbara Southwell, Carol Rosen, Carol Schachter, Steve Rosen, and Grayce Cohen. They are asking every TBY member to join the ranks of holiday participants. Chores and Honors include: readings as a portion of a Service, Torah Blessings, Ushering, book handling, set-ups, to mention just a few.

If you see one of us approaching, prepare to say "YES". Better still: how about reaching one of us and offering yourself and your efforts? Wouldn't that be a great "mitzvah"? Call us, we're in the Directory!!!

—Grayce Cohen

Deer's Head Birthday Party

Volunteers are needed— starting at 1:45 pm—at Deer's Head Hospital for the patients' birthday party held on the afternoon of July 20. If you wish to help, please call Marv or Myra Novick at 410-912-0155 or email at marvin.novick@gmail.com to let them know your are coming, where to meet and directions to the facility. This is a project that the Temple has supported for many years.

KABBALAH STUDY

Rabbi Susan Warshaw will be conducting the following classes:

- *Kabbalah Study*: Every Saturday morning at 9:30 am. Bagels before short service and Kabbalah study at 10 am. Everyone is invited.

For more information and to register, email Rabbi Warshaw:

rabiwarshaw@templebatyam-oc.org.

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ARTS & FURNISHINGS FUND

From Jeannette Abrams:

- ~to Sidney Eagle, happy birthday
- ~to Sidney and Carole Eagle, happy anniversary.
- ~to Jeff Thaler, happy birthday

GENERAL FUND

From Bud and Doris Mitnick:

- ~to Mrs. Pam Smolins wishing you a full recovery, get well soon.

From Marcia Hirsch:

- ~to Jo Anne Glazer with deepest sympathy in memory of your beloved husband, Philip Glazer

From Rabbi Susan Warshaw:

- ~to Grant Manion, Chelsea Thaler, Brandon Thaler, Bonnie Eisenman, Nathan Brunet, James Pack, Khari Taustin, Cassidy DeGennaro, Jake Leiner and Jessie Leiner in honor of your graduations

From Don and Joyce Klein:

- ~to Jeff and Jamie Albright in memory of Mildred Albright

From Michael & Helene Stein and Doug & Barbara Beckley:

- ~to Jo Anne Glazer in memory of our cousin, Philip Glazer

From Gloria Stein-Furman:

- ~to Mr. and Mrs. J. Albright & Family, my heartfelt sympathy is with you in your time of sorrow. I hope you find comfort in your special memories. Millie was a special person who always had a smile for everyone.

From Jeff and Rina Thaler:

- ~to Jake Eisenman in honor of your Bar Mitzvah
- ~to Emily Scheiber in honor of your Bat Mitzvah
- ~to Cassidy DeGennaro in honor of your Bat Mitzvah
- ~to Khari Taustin, Jessie Leiner, Nathan Brunet, Brandon Thaler, Chelsea Thaler, Bonnie Eisenman, James Pack and Cassidy DeGennaro in honor of your graduations

From Richard and Jeri Lipov:

- ~in honor of Jake Eisenman

From Sylvia Burkom:

- ~to Mrs. Thelma Oppenheim in honor of your special birthday

From Jim, Becky and Nathan Brunet:

- ~to Nathan Brunet, Mazel Tov on your graduation from Rutgers. We're so proud of you! Love Mom and Dad.
- ~to Brandon and Chelsea Thaler, Mazel Tov on your graduation! Best of luck at A.U.!

From Larry and Dolores Pack:

- ~to Brandon and Chelsea Thaler as well as Bonnie Eisenman in honor of your graduations

From Rabbi Warshaw:

- ~to Samantha Schachter in honor of earning principal's list
- ~to Alex Schachter in honor of graduation from Showell Elementary

From Tom and Barbara Southwell:

- ~to Steve and Carol Rosen, congratulations on the birth of your grandson

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

From Jeff and Rina Thaler:

- ~to Rabbi Warshaw, thanks for participating in the WPS graduation.

From Jeannette Abrams:

- ~to Stephanie Cohen, happy birthday
- ~to Marion Klein, happy birthday
- ~to Phyllis Brodsky, happy birthday

From Aaron and Grayce Cohen:

- ~in memory of Mildred Shankman, a dear friend who is missed by all who knew her.

From Veronica Kahn

- ~to Jeannette Abrams, Keep well

- ~to Mr. and Mrs. Albright in memory of Millie Albright

Yahrzeits

From Sidney and Carol Eagle:

- ~in memory of our loved ones

From Florence Kasden:

- ~in loving memory of my mother, Rose Getson

From Marilyn Levinson:

- ~in loving memory of my mother, Faye Guerrieri.

From Stuart Smolins:

- ~in loving memory of my grandmother, Sarah Cohen and my brother, Harold Smolins

From Richard and Jeri Lipov:

- ~in loving memory of Richard's mother, Stella Orloff Lipov

From David and Mady Segal:

- ~in blessed memory of Harry Segal, David's father

From Stanford and Phyllis Franklin:

- ~in loving memory of Jerome Franklin

From Sylvia Burkom:

- ~in loving memory of my brother, Robert Starr

From Marcia Hirsch:

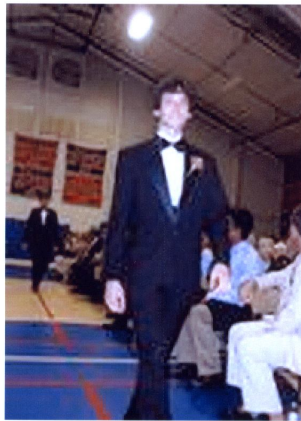
- ~in loving memory of my mother, Ida Caplan and my husband, William Hirsch

From Jeannette Abrams:

- ~in loving memory of my mother-in-law, Anna G. Abrams and my friend, Doris Hildreth

Graduating Students Creating 'Empty Nests'

As the 2010 school year came to an end, many of Temple Bat Yam's young people graduated from high school and are preparing to go to college. Here are some more of our brightest and best:

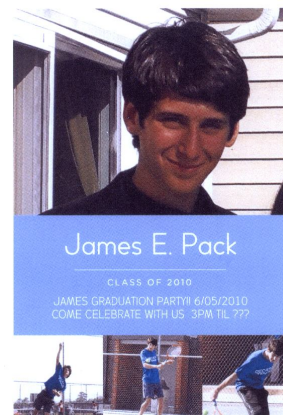


The Thaler twins, Chelsea and Brandon graduated from Worcester Prep. in Berlin, MD. The school does not provide their students with caps and gowns, which they believe should be reserved for their graduation from college. Both honor students, Chelsea and Brandon will both attend American University in Washington, D.C. Parents Rina and Jeff will have to adjust to an "empty nest."



Cassidy DeGennero had a very busy spring. Not only did she successfully complete her Bat Mizvah, but she also graduated from her Delaware high school. She has enrolled in Del-Tech in Georgetown, DE.

Bonnie Eisenman, graduated with honors from Stephen Decatur High School in Berlin, MD. An exceptional student in math, Bonnie will attend Princeton University and study Computer Sciences. She is the daughter of Stu and Susanna and sister of Jake.



James E. Pack also graduated from Stephen Decatur High School this spring. He won 1st Place in the Economic Challenge with a perfect score as well as winning several tennis awards. He will Attend the University of Delaware, where he plans to major in International Politics, "due to his love of history and politics," his mom and dad, Dolores and Larry noted.

Saturday, July 10, 2010

(rain date, Sunday July 11)

2pm - 6 pm

First Annual Bat Yam Tennis Tournament

Competitive play/ all levels round robin doubles format, Includes 3+ hours of play. \$50 per person/tax deductible. Bring a partner or we'll match you up.

Sponsored by OceanPines Tennis Association



Call Larry at 302-537-6549
Checks to:
Temple Bat Yam
c/o Larry Pack
29L Atlantic Ave. #343
Ocean View, DE 19970

Prizes & trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners

Reserve your spot today.

Would You Like To Learn Hebrew?

Rabbi Susan Warshaw will be teaching adult Hebrew. Beginning Hebrew classes begin Wednesday, August 11 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. The course will run for five weeks: August 11, 18, 25, September 1, 15.

To register, please email the rabbi at rabbiwarshaw@gmail.com.

Materials will be provided as part of the National Jewish Outreach Read Hebrew Across America program.

Commentary: by Rabbi Susan Warshaw

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Our Saturday morning services have become quite interesting. We have embarked on a study of Kabbalah; we have coffee and bagels at 9.30 followed by a short service and study. We are done by 11 am. Dress casually and come join us for this interesting, fun and spiritual service.

Cheryl, Phyllis and I have been planning services for the coming year. We want our services to be beautiful, to be meaningful and spiritual, to be joyful. And so we are going to try some new things in the coming months. Three times during the year we plan on having services that focus on healing; we will also experiment three times with a very early adult service, so that you can all go home or go out with other congregants and have Shabbat dinner afterward. Several of our early (family) services will include a pizza dinner and singing before the 7 pm service; by the way if you have not been to one of these services lately come and *qvell* (rejoice) with us as our students lead us in prayer. Their knowledge and willingness to participate will warm your hearts.

There will be a calendar and explanation of these new services in your August newsletter. Please be on the lookout for it; put the calendar on your refrigerator and come join us. And as we plan the adult education program for this coming year let me know what you want to learn. I plan on offering an adult Hebrew course, a course on Talmud, and in preparation for the next congregational trip in the fall of 2011, a course on modern Israel.

I would like to thank our outgoing Temple president, Larry Michnick, for his help in the past two years. His wisdom, his enthusiasm, his willingness to help me in every way has been very much appreciated. I look forward to working with Stu Eisenman, our new Temple president. I think we will have a very exciting year. I hope that we can all support Stu as he does this real mitzvah for all of us in leading our congregation. We are a community and it takes all of us to make it work. It is my dream that each one of you will lend your own special talents to Temple Bat Yam so that our community will continue to grow and flourish.

We want your feedback; we want to know what you like, what is meaningful to you, what makes you come back again and again to Temple Bat Yam. My door is always open, and I welcome all your comments and suggestions. I thank you for the opportunity to be your rabbi. I learn from you every day. I pray that I may serve you well, that I may be there when you need me, and that I

Levy Library Report

Mark Your Calendars

On Sunday morning, August 15th, Bagels & Books will happen again. Along with your bagel and coffee, we'll address *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, written by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

This is a delightfully small and readable novel, about which Elizabeth Gilbert, author of *Eat, Pray, Love* said: "Treat yourself to this book, please. I can't recommend it highly enough." The *Chicago Sun-Times* review says, "A book-lovers delight, an implicit and sometimes explicit paean to all things literary." Finally, this comment from *Newsday's* reviewer: "I could not put the book down. I have recommended it to all my friends." Now the Library Crew is recommending this book to all of you, our friends. Jeanette Abrams will facilitate the discussion.

Since "Guernsey" is still appearing on "best" lists, it is no doubt available through the Worcester County Library System. We have ordered a few copies for the Levy Library which should become available very soon.

HAPPY SUMMER READING!!



Rabbi Susan Warshaw reports on her efforts to help the Temple increase its membership and on all the congregation's accomplishments during the last fiscal year. (See report on Page 1). She also mapped out her ideas for the future and her plans

for directing the Religious School as well as teaching adult education classes. The rabbi plans to lead another group to Israel in the fall of 2011 and will give details when she returns from three weeks of studies in Israel at the Shalom Hartman Institute.

may be able to support you in realizing a fulfilling and meaningful Jewish life.

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.

Gold Patrons 2010-2011

Your
Name
Here

Diamond Benefactors 2010-2011

Warren & Dana Rosenfeld

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.

Welcome New Members

The Temple wishes to welcome new associate members:

Alan & Jackie Wilder
3511 Gardenvue Road
Baltimore, MD 21208

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June 2010 Contributions

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From Larry Hecker:

~in loving memory of my father, Isaac Hecker

From Elaine Rabonowitz:

~in loving memory of my mother, Rose Gottheim

From Victor and Stephanie Cohen:

~in loving memory of Victor's father, Morris and my cousin, Allen Dickson
From Bert and Gloria Nestler:

~in loving memory of Gloria's father, Sam Sperling and Bert's father, Sam Nestler

From Allen Brodsky:

~in memory of my great father, Nathan Brodsky

From Gloria Stein Furman

~in loving memory of former husband Mel Stein

MORTGAGE FUND

From Stu and Susanna Eisenman:

~to Chelsea Thaler in honor of your graduation from Worcester Preparatory School

~to Brandon Thaler in honor of your graduation from Worcester Preparatory School

~to Grant Manion in honor of your graduation from Stephen Decatur High School

~to James Pack in honor of your graduation from Stephen Decatur High School

RICHARD STERNBERGER MEMORIAL FUND

From Steven and Ruth Zeidman

**TREE OF
LIFE**
Celebrate the
good things in
your life. Pur-
chase a leaf
for \$325 or a
stone for



TEMPLE BAT YAM HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES 2010/5771

SELICHOT: A Night of Reflection and Prayer

Selichot worship is designed to awaken us to the significance of the High Holy days. A quiet, meaningful, reflective service.

Saturday, September 11, 2010

Dessert at 7:15 pm, Service at 8 pm

ROSH HASHANAH: Ushers in the New Year

Observed on the first day of the Hebrew month of Tishrei Rosh Hashanah (literally “Head of the Year”) is the celebration of the Jewish new year and marks the beginning of the *Yamim Noraim*—a ten-day period of prayer, self-examination and repentance, which culminates with the fast day of Yom Kippur. Despite elements of joy and celebration, Rosh Hashanah is a deeply religious occasion. The customs and symbols of Rosh Hashanah reflect the holiday’s dual emphasis: happiness and humility.

Special customs observed on Rosh Hashanah include the sounding of the shofar, using round challah, and eating apples dipped in honey for a sweet new year.

Rosh Hashanah Eve: Wednesday, September 8, 8 pm.

Rosh Hashanah Day: Thursday, September 9

Morning Services 10 am

Tashlich and Havdalah and pot luck dinner, 6 pm

at Paul & Lana Helfner’s, 36 Alton Point, Ocean Pines.
Please RSVP to 410-641-5832.

SHABBAT SHUVAH: The Shabbat “Between” Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Tradition teaches that to return only requires that we take ONE step in the other direction. Turn, turn back and move forward. This is a Shabbat of return and renewal.

Friday, September 10, 7 pm (Family Service)

YOM KIPPUR: Our Day of Repentance and Prayer

Yom Kippur (Literally “Day of Atonement”) is observed ten days after Rosh Hashanah with fasting, prayer, repentance: the sacred act of *tshuvah*. Yom Kippur is the holiest of all Jewish Festivals and holidays. Yom Kippur enables us to put aside our physical desires and to concentrate on our spiritual needs through quiet reflection, self-evaluation, community and prayer. It is customary in the days before Yom Kippur to seek out friends and family whom we have wronged and personally ask for their forgiveness. Each year we ask to be inscribed in “The Book of Life.”

Kol Nidre Friday, September 17, 8 pm

Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 18

Morning service, 10 am

Family Service, 2 pm

Afternoon Service, 3 pm

Yizkor, 4 pm

Neilah, 5 pm

Break the Fast, 6:30 pm (place TBA)

SUKKOT: Our Celebration of Nature and Abundance

Sukkot, a Hebrew word meaning “booths” or “huts” is celebrated five days after Yom Kippur on the 15th of Tishrei and is marked by several distinct traditions as we give thanks for both the fall harvest and commemorates the forth years if Israelite wandering in the desert after Sinai.

Sukkot Friday, September 24, 8 pm—also Sisterhood Shabbat

SIMCHAT TORAH: Sing, Dance and Celebrate the Gift of Torah

Simchat Torah (literally “rejoicing in the Law”) is a joyous festival. Celebrate the completion of our annual Torah reading cycle and reaffirm our belief that Torah is a tree of life. Torah scrolls are removed and carried through the sanctuary in celebration.

The concluding portion of Deuteronomy is read immediately followed by the opening portion of Genesis. Simchat Torah is a wonderful celebration for the entire family.

Simchat Torah Friday, October 1, 8 pm

ATTENTION: NOTE CHANGES

The Rosh Hashanah Family Service will be held on Friday, September 19 at 7 pm (normal Early Service time and week). There will be NO Rosh Hashanah Family Service on Rosh Hashanah afternoon. There WILL be a Family Yom Kippur Service at 12 noon on September 18.

Babysitting will be available for Rosh Hashanah morning (9:30 am - 12:30 pm) and Yom Kippur morning (9:30 am - 12:30 pm).

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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Message: (Sympathy, In Memory of, In honor of, etc.)

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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, helenh33@comcast.net or Ivy Hecker, ivyhecker@earthlink.net, Delores Pack, pack@cdsystems.com.

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Religious Education — Becky Brunet, brunets4@msn.com

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Library — Grayce Cohen, graycearon@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.

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

Fundraising—Warren Rosenfeld— warrenrosenfeldesq@gmail.com. Oversees, coordinates fundraising events.

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

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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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.