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News and Views

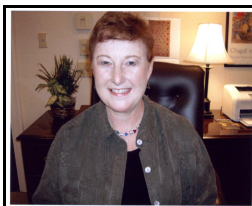
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Commentary: by Rabbi Susan Warshaw

The Most Important Job of a Being a Parent

Recently a young father came into my office to talk to me about his son. “Rabbi,” he said, “sometimes I don’t know what is expected of me as a parent. There are so many things I want for my son: I want him to grow up to be successful; I want to protect him and make him feel secure; I want to be his best friend; I want him to know how much he is loved. And yet, many days I feel like all I am is a walking ATM machine, a chauffeur, and someone to do laundry. What does it really mean to be a parent and what are the most important things I can do for my son?”



I think many of us who are parents, or who know someone who is a parent, struggle with these same questions. And there are no easy answers. What is right for one family may not be the answer for another family. The Hebrew language may give us a clue as to the most basic and important role of a parent. The *Torah*, as we know,

refers to the Five Books of Moses: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. However the word *torah* literally means “instruction” or “teaching.” When we study *Torah* we learn what is important in life, and how to live lives which are infused with the Jewish values of compassion, caring, and justice.

In Hebrew the word for parent is *morah*. The root of the word for parent is the same as the root of the word for our *Torah*—instruction or learning. And this is the true role of a parent: to teach. It is not to be a child’s best friend, to provide him or her with the latest cell phone or the fastest computer, or to make sure he or she has a fancy vacation every year. The role of a parent is to teach a child what they should or should not do in life. Besides ensuring a child’s physical and emotional safety, teaching their child ethics and values is the most important job a parent has.

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Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, June 13, 6 pm:** Progressive dinner. (See Page 11.)
- **Sunday, June 14, 9 am:** Annual Membership Meeting. Breakfast, election of officers, plans for the future.
- **Sunday, June 28, 12 noon:** Sisterhood Installation Luncheon. Award of Mickie Scheff Scholarship. (See Page 4.)
- **Saturday, July 18, 6 pm:** Havdalah and pot luck dinner. (See Page 4.)

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President's rePort

Temple Bat Yam's Annual Meeting, is a time to reflect on the previous year and plan for the future. We have had a successful year, as we have seen new life brought in with a new rabbi. Her energy was contagious, as many members became more involved. Our rabbi not only met our religious needs, but also with Becky Brunet and the religious school teachers created an outstanding religious curriculum for our students.

This year at Temple Bat Yam, there were concerts, a Mah Jongg tournament, book clubs and bingo, to name a few. We have also had successful fundraisers that helped with our financial responsibilities. The spirit of the Temple Bat Yam community has grown strong. That being said, we also have to look at some negatives from last year as well. We had no one step up to be the fundraising chairperson, one of more important roles for the success of the Temple. The golf tournament was postponed until this year. Due to the economic conditions, the \$100 raffle collected less than previous years. More importantly, we had some members and members' family members pass away this year. They, of course, will always remain within our hearts.

We need to plan ahead for the future. I mentioned in the last newsletter, we need a long-range planning committee. From the tremendous work of the Treasurer, Financial Chairperson, and Finance committee we will have a workable budget presented at the annual meeting. But what of the year after and the year after that? It will be the commitment and effort we make now, that will pay dividends for Temple Bat Yam. Please attend the annual meeting. Hear the reports from board members and committee chairs. All of which have put in a tremendous amount of time effort for the benefit of Temple Bat Yam. Thank you.

—Lawrence Michnick, President

New Prayer Books

The Temple is planning to use the new *Mishkan Tefilah* prayer books as soon as we acquire enough of them. Please consider purchasing one for only \$30. Or make a contribution to the Prayer Book Fund. All books will be kept in the Temple.

Shabbat Worship Services

Services begin at 8 pm every Friday. Services on the first, third and fourth Fridays will be accompanied by organ music. Saturday morning services begin at 9:30 am. Early services are held once a month and begin at 7 pm.

Board Briefs

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3 at 4:30 pm. The next General Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 8 at 8:30 am. There will be no general board meeting in June.

The annual membership meeting will be held on Sunday, June 14 at 10 am. Breakfast will be served at 9 am, followed by the business meeting and elections.

Officers

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

Trustees

Veronica Kahn, Hal Glick, Larry Pack, Jay Taustin, Sandie Wodlinger, Larry Caplan, Joyce Klein.

Board Members

Rabbi Susan Warshaw, Religious Education Director
Becky Brunet, Religious Education Chair
Rina Thaler, Youth Director
Marion Klein, Sisterhood President
Richard S. Sternberger, Founding Rabbi

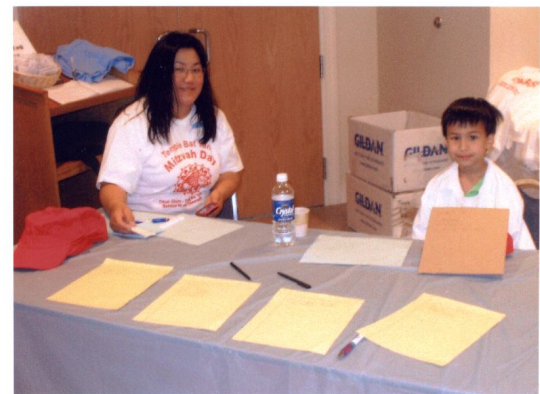
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Mitzvah Day Brings Service, Comfort to Community



Mitzvah Day brought out a large group for breakfast and service projects. (Above), MD State Delegate Jim Mathias and Mitzvah Day Chairman Lee Klepper greet the volunteers. (Right), Led by Marv Novick, religious school students and parents plant bushes at the Salisbury Zoo and clean the grounds. (Far right) Michy and Jonathan Woods prepare letter-writing material. At a car wash at Wal-Mart, the Youth Group raised \$456 for Diako-



Teddy Bear Campaign Results in 308 Bears Collected for Coastal Hospice Patients



“Teddy Bear Lady” Nanette Willmuth (seated) is surrounded by husband John and grateful representatives from Coastal Hospice—volunteer Terry Hope (left) and Coastal Hospice Director of Development Maureen McNeal. McNeal addressed the Temple members after breakfast, and thanked them for their annual contributions of huggable Teddy bears. They then left to deliver the 308 bears in photo on left.



Several TBY members wrote letters to servicemen and women in Iraq and Afghanistan, thanking them for putting their lives on the line for America. Pictured (right to left above) are Project Chairman Bill Woods, his wife Michy and Barbara Southwell. This annual project is designed to bring cheer and appreciation to the troops. The Temple also maintains a year 'round project—Operation Paperback, which sends paperback books to the troops overseas.

Sisterhood Happenings

I am pleased to announce our new Executive Board leaders: Candy Gusst, President, Carol Rosen, Vice President, Helene Caplan, Treasurer, Carole Eagle, Recording Secretary and Marion Klein, Corresponding Secretary. Our Installation Luncheon will be held on June 28 at the Clarion, by now all sisterhood members have received their invitations. Sisterhood dues are \$36 and should be paid by June 28.

We had an excellent speaker at our last meeting. Public Information Officer Mike Levy from the Ocean City Police Department discussed and gave us much information on protecting our identities and Sun & Beach Safety Tips. If you missed this program, you missed a lot of good information.

The Library committee has chosen *TheOutside World*, by Tova Mirvif, as our book for the next Bagels & Books discussion. We will be holding the Bagels & Book program in mid-July. More information will be forthcoming.

Mickie Scheff Scholarship Deadline Extended

The deadline for the Mickie Scheff Scholarship has been extended until June 10, so get your applications in ASAP.

Installation Luncheon Set for June 28

Plan to attend the installation luncheon on Sunday, June 28 at 11:30 am at the Clarion Resort Hotel in Ocean City. The cost is \$25 per person. We will have the choice of two entrees: Baked salmon with chef's choice of sauce or grilled chicken with lemon herb sauce. Sides, rolls, coffee or tea and dessert are included. Contact either Carol Schachter or Helene Caplan to make your reservation.

Following the installation of officers, we will present the Mickie Scheff Scholarship.

—Marion Klein, President Sisterhood

Let's Show We Care

If you know of someone in the congregation or a relative of a congregant who is sick or has passed away, please contact Carol Schachter at 410-208-1917 or carolee44@verizon.net. She will see that the Rabbi and Sisterhood President are notified so that they can take the appropriate action.

Host a Havdalah

The next Havdalah service and pot luck dinner will be held at the home of Helen and Howard Hammerman in Berlin on Saturday evening, July 18. Everyone will assemble by 6 pm when the brief Havdalah service will begin. Following will be a pot luck dinner where all guests are invited to bring a dish to share. The evening concludes with a group discussion, which always turns out to be lively. These get togethers are a great way for new members to get acquainted and for everyone to bring potential members.

If you would like to host a future Havdalah at your home or at the Temple, please contact Helen Hammerman or Rabbi Warshaw. To rsvp for the July Havdalah and to specify what you will bring for the pot luck dinner, please call Helen at 410-213-0336 or e-mail her at helenh33@comcast.net.

Sisterhood Starts 2009-2010 Jewish Calendar Project

Calendar chairpersons Stephanie Cohen and Carole Eagle recently sent everyone a letter announcing the start of this year's Jewish calendar project. Please consider supporting this important fundraiser, which pays for the annual Mickie Scheff Scholarship. Please fill out the form that came with the letter and let them know how many birthdays and anniversaries you want to observe. If you took out an ad in previous calendars, please renew your ad for this year's calendar.

So Nu — What's New?

by Jeannette Abrams

COLLEGE GRADUATE—Carol Schachter proudly reports that her grandson and nephew of Jack & Michelle, Lee Cebula graduated from Virginia Wesleyan University with degrees in Crimanal Justice and Computer Science. She further noted that he received a full two-year scholarship to Norfolk University to get his masters degree in Computer Science with a concentration in information assurance. Brook Cebula, a junior at Salisbury University received a internship with a law firm in Rising Sun, MD for the summer. Last year she received the Mickie Scheff Scholarship from the Sisterhood. Their parents are Stanley and Becky Cebula of Elkton, MD. Congratulations.

ANOTHER GREAT GRADUATION—The weekend of May 16 also was “one of great joy for our family,” reports Leslie Segall. “My daughter, Angie, graduated from Weidner College with an associates degree, making her a certified paralegal. For eight years Angie has perservered taking night school classes while working, dealing with illness, and being a single mom. YOU ROCK, ANGIE!! Ed (Wirkman) and I and son Ryan, and all her friends are so proud of her. She expects to continue and get her BS.” Congratulations.

TENNIS STAR—Dolores and Larry Pack proudly report that, "Our son, James who attends Stephen Decatur High School and is a Junior, won the Bayside Tennis Championship. He competed for the Maryland State Tennis Title on May 23. We are so excited for him.

SHE GOT A MIRACLE—Michelle Schachter reports that the Sixth Annual “Expect A Miracle” MusicFest benefitting the Autistic Children’s Support Group of Worcester County held on May 17, was a HUGE success. Businesses and supporters were very generous and there were lots of great items in the various auctions. Jack discovered a new talent as the Live Auctioneer! The event raised over \$16,600 to help local families!

MOVING WEST—Muriel Seigel, who has been “snow birding” from Ocean Pines to Florida, is making an important change in her life. She will be moving to Colorado to be with her two children and will spend her summers there instead of in Ocean Pines, where she has had a home for 38 years. “But the time is ripe and while I have my wits intact, I’m making the move. I will miss my summer friends a great deal.,” Muriel said. We’ll miss you, too.

Men's Club Plans Fun Activities

On April 19, the TBY Men’s Club held a planning meeting. The next meeting, in July, will see elections of officers and speakers on topics of interest. The Men’s Club has been involved in several events recently with several others in planning stages:

Raffle Sale at Springfest: The Men’s Club successfully recruited several dedicated TBY members to sell tickets at SpringFest as well as covered several time slots themselves.

Marketing the TBY Casino equipment for rent to other groups in the lower Maryland tri-country and Sussex County areas to add revenue to TBY has begun. The rental of casino equipment and the trailer to transport it is managed by Men’s Club member Steve Rosen. If you know of any organization that could use the equipment, please contact Steve.

Deer’s Head: Marv Novick will coordinate a program to assist the staff of Deer’s Head Hospital in Salisbury including working at their July birthday event and their Xmas Party. Please contact Marv to help out.

Bus to Orioles-Red Sox game on Sunday, August 2: Harlan and Sidney Eagle have arranged for purchase of tickets/seats on a bus chartered by Ocean Pines. The cost is \$75 per person including RT bus and ticket for a covered, reserved seat at the park. Contact Sidney and send him a check for \$75 for each attendee in your group payable to TBY Men’s Club.

Mentoring: Men’s Club members have begun a mentoring program for students in Worcester and Sussex counties. To participate in Worcester call: Jim Wahl, 443-614-2064. To participate in Sussex (DE), contact our own Men’s Club member Ed Wirkman.

Veterans Welcome Back: George Rosenstock and Sy Longberg will be looking at a program to welcome and thank returning Iraq/Afghanistan vets for their service to the nation.

Other Men’s Groups: Larry and Don will look into meetings with other men’s groups in the area to ascertain how they raise money and in what projects they participate in. There will also the possibility of some joint-community ventures.

JUNE 2009 YAHRZEITS

- 01 **Rachel Teplin**
Aunt of Leah Lieberman, observed by
Jacob Lieberman
- 02 **Faye Guerrieri**
mother of Marilyn Levinson
- Henry Klapholz**
father of Arie Klapholz
- Samuel Oletsky**
father of Phyllis Franklin
- 04 **Rose Kleiman**
mother of Doris Mitnick
- Stella Lipov**
mother of Richard Lipov
- 05 **Adele Moss**
aunt of Phyllis Alpern
- 06 **Gertrude Ida Marcus**
mother of Yale Marcus
- 07 **Kenneth Fox**
father of Rina Thaler
husband of Eva Fox
- 08 **Sam Sperling**
father of Gloria Nestler
- 09 **Lee Sakata**
father of Michy Woods
- 10 **Jenny Apple**
mother-in-law of Gerty Apple
- Isaac Hecker**
father of Larry Hecker
- 12 **Nathan Brodsky**
father of Allen Brodsky
- Mollie Dornfeld**
mother of Naomi Platt
- Sam Nestler**
father of Bert Nestler
- 13 **Harry Goodman**
grandfather of Caryn Klapholz
- 14 **Irene Nudelman**
sister of Doris Mitnick
- 15 **Anna G. Abrams**
mother-in-law of Jeannette Abrams
- Rose Getson**
mother of Florence Kasden
- Vivian Goldberg**
sister of Muriel Seigel
- 16 **Rudolph Poms**
father of Gerty Apple
- Lee Woods**
father of William Woods

- 17 **Abner Gnat**
father of Andrea Kahn
- Shirley Lewis**
mother of Sharon Lewis Caden
- David Paul Sandy**
son of Jerome and Patricia Sandy
- 18 **Anne Berger**
mother of Leonard Berger
mother of Richard Berger
- 19 **Mel Stein**
former husband of Gloria Furman
- 20 **Phyllis Deitz**
sister of Irwin Pack
- Samuel Kaplan**
father of Jo Anne Glazer
- 21 **Ida Caplan**
mother of Marcia Hirsch
- Samuel Davis**
grandfather of Carole Eagle
- Sidney Davis**
father of Carole Eagle
- 21 **Harry Kaufman**
father of Jack Kaufman
- Sheldon Seigel**
husband of Muriel Seigel
- 23 **Jacob Goldfine**
father of Sandy Sribnick
- 24 **Diane Caplan Guttman**
mother of Lawrence Caplan
- 25 **Robert Starr**
brother of Sylvia Burkom
- 26 **Rose Gottheim**
mother of Elaine Rabinowitz
- Harry Segal**
father of David Segal
- 28 **Benjamin Strauss**
father of Robert Strauss

Want to Learn Hebrew?

Marsha Sandler is planning to give Hebrew lessons starting in June, which could run through August. If you are interested, please leave your name and phone number at the Temple and Marsha will get in touch with you when she returns to the area.

MAY 2009 CONTRIBUTIONS

ARTS & FURNISHINGS FUND

From Marcia Hirsch:

~to Cheryl Taustin with sincere sympathy on the loss of your beloved father, Fred Miller

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Rina and Jeff Thaler, Happy anniversary

~to Veronica Kahn, Happy birthday

~to Elizabeth Hershman, Happy birthday

GENERAL FUND

From Bud and Doris Mitnick:

~to the building fund for Howard Rothman and son in memory of your beloved wife and mother, Judy Rothman

From Jackie and Maish Friedman:

~to the Hebrew school fund for get well wishes for Gerty Apple

From Taylor Harvey:

~in memory of Cheryl Taustin's father

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Joyce Klein, keep on recovering from your recent surgery

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

From Larry and Helene Caplan:

~to Gertrude Apple, thinking of you and wishing you a speedy recovery

From Larry and Ivy Hecker:

~toward the kitchen fund

From Linda Manion:

~to Marion Klein in memory of your son, Jonathan

~to Mrs. Lois Butler in memory of her dear friend, Larry Butler

From Lee and Jennifer Klepper:

~to Marion Klein in memory of Jonathan

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Gerty Apple, glad you're healing so fast. Keep it up, girl.

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From Allen Brodsky:

~in loving memory of his mother, Gertrude D. Silberman Brodsky

From Norman Katz::

~in loving memory of his mother, Mollie Katz

From Janice Hamburg:

~in loving memory of her mother, Clara Schaerf

From Stuart Smolins:

~in loving memory of his mother, Besie Smolins - his brother, Harold Smolins and his grandmother, Sarah Cohen

From Yale and Carolyn Marcus:

~in loving memory of Yale's father, Allan Marcus

From David and Mady Segal:

~in loving memory of Mady's father, Morris J. Wechsler

From Leonard and Joyce Bowers:

~in loving memory of Joyce's father, Hillman Poland

From Barry Gusst:

~in loving memory of his brother, Marshall Gusst and his father, Louis Gusst

From Sylvia Burkom:

~in loving memory of her daughter-in-law, Bertha Burkom

From Harry Freedman:

~in loving memory of his father, Lewis Freedman

From Gladys Miller:

~in loving memory of her beloved husband, William M. (Bus) Miller

From Bert and Gloria Nestler:

~in loving memory of Bert's mother, Rose Nestler

How Close is God?

A Hasidic story: A student asks his Rebbe, "How far are we from God?" The Rebbe answers, "As far as east to west." He responds, "That far! A person can walk 12,000 miles east and another can walk 12,000 miles west before they would meet." The Rebbe answers, "That's right, my son, God is that far." A second student asks her Rebbe, "How far are we from God?" The Rebbe answers, "As far as east to west." She responds, "That close! A person can be facing east, simply turn around in the same place, and be facing west." The Rebbe answers, "That's right, my daughter, that close." God can be that far and that close.

Religious School Report

It's hard to believe that the religious school year has already ended. It was a great year of growth, learning, and fun for all of our students and teachers.

We extend our deepest thanks to Rabbi Warshaw for launching some innovative programs to the religious school morning. I'd like to share these exciting events with you. The "Bagel Bar" was established for families to come to Temple prior to the religious school session and munch on bagels, donuts, juice and coffee. Thank you to Laurie Heller for organizing religious schools moms to participate in this wonderful morning activity. The "Boker Tov" (good morning) session with the students and parents was a great way to bring all the families together before the start of religious school each Sunday morning.

Despite overcast and rainy skies, the end-of-year Religious School Picnic was a great success! We'd like to give a special thank you to Jack Schachter for your hard work in preparing the great food from Coins Restaurant.

The rabbi and the B'nai Mitzvah students are working hard to prepare for their upcoming ceremonies! It's certainly been a while, but we will have

Youth Group Report

Our campaign to buy malaria bed nets for families in Africa continues this month. The campaign called "Nothing but Nets" is being promoted by the URJ, with a goal of purchasing 50,000 bed nets at \$10 each. On a smaller level, we have set a personal goal of 100 nets, and so far have raised enough for 65 of them through the generosity of the members of Temple Bat Yam. We started our project at the Purim Carnival, where religious school families donated money for 30 nets, and continued at the Passover Seder at the Embers, where attendees donated enough for another 35 nets.

If you are interested in purchasing a net, please contact me, rfox386@aol.com.

—Rina Thaler, Director

the joy of celebrating eight Bar/Bat Mitzvahs in 2009-2010!

At the May Family Shabbat service Rabbi Warshaw honored our religious school teachers and read a specific Jewish quote in recognition each teacher's uniqueness to the program. Thank you to all of our teachers for a wonderful and successful year: Rabbi Warshaw, Marsha Rosenstock, Jodi Sabo, Amy Es- kridge, Michelle Schachter, and Teri Goldman. We'd also like to thank Brandon and Chelsea Thaler and the Youth Group for assisting in a variety of ways during religious school, as well as Larry Hecker and Phyllis Alpern who assisted the rabbi with mid-week Hebrew lessons.

I also greatly appreciate the commitment of all the parents and students for making this a great year!

Becky Brunet,
Religious Education Chair

Religious School Students Bake Dog Biscuits for Humane Society On Mitzvah Day

Led by Michelle Schachter, the young volunteers got out the flour and sugar and baked dozens of dog biscuits. Pictured (from left) are Sarah Bell, Harry Heller, Michelle Schachter and Alex Schachter. The Humane Society was very grateful for the dog biscuits and so were the pooches.



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Yet many parents somehow forget this. It is easy for parents to get lost in selecting which battles are the most important ones. Many parents give their children choices when they shouldn't, or make choices that are easy and convenient, but not really in the child's long term best interest. The father who came into my office agreed with me that teaching his child about ethics and values was his most important job. "But," he continued, "I need help with that. I can't do it all on my own."

So we talked about Jewish education. I reminded him that the purpose of Jewish education was to make each child a *mentsch*. Goodness and kindness are the curriculum of our religious school; the primary concerns are *gemilut chasidim* (performing acts of loving kindness) and *tikkun olam* (repair of the world). While many activities have much to offer our children, where else will they learn caring, kindness, and empathy? The Jewish master story teaches us that "we were slaves in Egypt" and "remember the stranger," with lines found throughout our tradition. This reminds us of how we need to act and of the values we must make part of our lives.

Bringing a child to religious school, dropping him or her off at the door and coming back a few hours later is not the answer. Jewish education is for the whole family. Parents and children learn best when they learn together; parents teach Jewish values by example, by doing acts of *tikkun olam* and *gemilut chasidim*. Children value what their parents value, and they mimic and gradually internalize what their parents do.

As Hillary Clinton has written, it takes a community to raise a child. In a small Jewish community like that of Temple Bat Yam, we must be there for each other. Children need to be with other Jewish children. Parents need to be with other Jewish parents. We learn from each other, and at the same time teach others what it means to be Jewish, what it means to be a true *mentsch*.

I promised the young father in my office that we would all be there for him as he raised his son. I reminded him that no matter how hard it could be at times, being a parent was the most important job in the world. And that the greatest gift he could give to the world was a young man who had been taught and who practiced Jewish ethics and

Service Chants & Melodies

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

Bagels & Books Returns

Here's the news that you've been waiting for: Bagels & Books will be happening, again! Although a date has not yet been finalized, we expect this event will occur within the late July/early August time frame. So, here's your reading assignment:

Book Title: *The Outside World*

Author: Tova Mirvis, the author of *The Ladies Auxiliary*

This book is a change-of-pace for our "Bat Yam Reads" program. This time, we're doing some fun reading, a book that fits the genre, a summer-read. To quote an early review of Mirvis' second work: "This novel is an absolutely absorbing description of how faith and love both mesh and clash with modern life, and it is an absolute pleasure to read". Grayce Cohen will lead this session.

There are three copies of *The Outside World* in our Library, with more available, should we need them. Also, Amazon has very reasonably priced paper backs, and hard covered editions.

Another Subject—The Library needs the CDs that you are finished viewing. We are hoping to develop a worthy collection of quality "viewables". So far we've acquired a few, and we'd appreciate those items that you'd like to share with others. Please let us know what you might add to our inventory.

A final word – START READING!!!!!!

—Grayce Cohen, for the Library Crew

Patrons, Benefactors Help Temple

As the new fiscal year begins for Temple Bat Yam, there is hope that more members will opt to become Patrons and Benefactors. All it takes is an extra \$250 added to your membership dues to become a Patron, and an extra \$500 to join the ranks of Benefactor. Here are the names of those members who gave this fiscal year.

Patrons 2008-2009

- Marsha Howarth
- Larry & Deanne Michnick
- Harold & Elaine Rabinowitz
- Allen & Phyllis Brodsky
- Lawrence & Helene Caplan
- Aaron & Grayce Cohen
- Gloria Furman
- Russell & Carol Selig
- Stuart & Pamela Smolins

Benefactors 2008-2009

- Melvin & Janis Schwartz
- Christopher & Judith Galuardi
- Jack & Michelle Schachter
- Philip & Jo Anne Glazer
- Jonathan & Terry Bell
- Bert & Gloria Nestler
- Lee & Jennifer Klepper
- Bruce & Cynthia Leiner
- Jeff & Rina Thaler
- Willam & Michy Woods
- Peter & Rebecca Zweigbaum
- G. Philip & Marlene Feldman
- Norman & Susan Oblon
- Jay & Cheryl Taustin

Change of Addresses

Please make the following changes in your address book.

New Address

Larry & Dolores Pack
29L Atlantic Ave.
Ocean View, DE 19970

Email Address Correction

Marsha Howarth
mhowarth1@comcast.net

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 **Sidney Eagle** for further information.



TREE OF LIFE

celebrate the good things in your life. Purchase a leaf for \$325 or a stone for \$1,025.

Please pick up the Tree of Life Request Form on the table in the Temple lobby.

Progressive Dinner Planned

Get ready for a fun evening full of surprises and a great “gourmet” meal, cooked and served in the homes of Temple Bat Yam members. It works this way. We start out in one location for appetizers, then go to another home for our entrees, and end the evening at the Temple for dessert and entertainment. Along the way you’ll meet new friends, enjoy good conversation, and sample great food.

Join us on Saturday, June 13, starting at 6pm. The cost is \$20 per person for members and \$25 for non-members. If you know someone who might be a potential member of our congregation, this is a great opportunity to get acquainted with the Bat Yam community.

If you've got cooking skills, and love to entertain guests, we would love to have you host a course (dinner is limited to no more than eight people per home). As an added incentive to cook, you don't have to pay!

If you love to eat, or talk, or cook, or go to different places and meet new people, this is the event for you!

Please call Ivy Hecker (302-436-7287) or Dolores Pack (302-539-6969) for more information or to make a reservation.

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

The 1...2...3 raffle, which inadvertently went dormant, has now been fully restored, thanks to Office Assistant Jamie Linebaugh. Her research and efforts have brought the game up-to-date. 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.)

Here are the latest winners: Stu & Susanna Eisenman, Russell & Carol Selig, Jerry Selig, Rina & Jeff Thaler, George & Marsha Rosenstock.

There are plenty of numbers still available. Remember: win once and play the lottery at no further cost for the rest of the year. Contact Jamie at the Temple.

Protocol for Scheduling Events

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

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

Long-Time Player Wins Temple's Building Fund Raffle



After purchasing a \$100 raffle ticket for some ten years, Mary Angela Zerhusen of Millerville, MD, finally won. Her name was drawn by Maryland State Delegate Jim Mathias (right) and Past President Jeff Thaler at the Temple's booth during Ocean City's Springfest last month. Raffle overseers George Rosenstock and Bob Lula report that the some 319 tickets were issued and they took in a total of \$24,000. Since the drawing was for half that total, Zerhusen—who purchased her ticket online—won a \$12,000 cash prize. The annual raffle supports the Temple's building fund.

Contribution Form

Please designate one: **Arts & Furnishings Fund, Yahrzeit, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, Mortgage Fund, Prayer Book Fund or General Fund.** Minimum contribution: \$5, Chai: \$18, Double Chai: \$36. *Send information & checks payable to Temple Bat Yam and Mail to:*
TEMPLE BAT YAM 11036 Worcester Highway, Berlin, MD 21811

Date _____ Fund _____

TO: Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

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

From: _____ Member of Temple? Yes__ No__
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip Code _____

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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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 — Helen Hammerman, helenh13@comcast.net or Ivy Hecker, ivyhecker@earthlink.net.

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Arts & Furnishings — Jeri Lipov, jerilipov@mchsi.com or Sandie Wodlinger, sandie@mchsi.com.

Publicity — Veronica Kahn, veronica.kahn@gmail.com.

Library — Grayce Cohen, graycearon@msn.com.

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House — George Rosenstock, supezip@yahoo.com.

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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”

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Temple Website Has New Calendar

Temple Bat Yam's website now has a calendar that shows all Temple activities in one convenient format. The new 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.