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Commentary: by Rabbi Susan Warshaw

THE POWER OF WORDS

In our fast paced world it is sometimes hard to filter what might come out of our mouths when we are speaking to friends, parents, children, spouses, colleagues. Some of our conversations take place in the car on a cell phone (using Bluetooth of course), in passing in the parking lot, when we are rushing off to do an errand, when we are tired and anxious to get home after a long day at work, or even when we are groggy after a relaxed day on the beach.



Jewish tradition teaches us that words create worlds. In Genesis we read that God created the entire world with words: “And God **said** ‘let there be light,’ and there was light” (Genesis 1:3). Words can bring great healing and transformative insights; they can help us to have deeper and more meaningful relationships, and shape our knowledge of the world. Words can create, but even casual words have the power to destroy.

Lately I have been thinking a lot about the way we communicate with each other. We may find our-

selves disagreeing radically with someone we work with or are associated with in our community. In casual conversation we may toss out a remark that comes across in a way we did not intend, and someone gets hurt. Or we may say words in anger or frustration that later we wish we had not. As a wise friend of mine once taught me, once a word is unleashed in the world, you cannot take it back. No amount of words can undo the damage of one unkind, misplaced, thoughtless word.

Many times not only the specific words we use, but the tone of voice we use to communicate our words, can make the difference between being received with understanding and compassion, and being

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Upcoming Events

- Friday, March 4, 6 pm—Congregational dinner of meat/poultry, a starch, green vegetable, challah, wine and beverages. Cost: \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 5 and under. Call the TBV office to make reservations.
- Friday, March 18, 6 pm—Purim Pot Luck Dinner. (See Page 4)
- Sunday, March 27—Men’s Club meeting. (See Page 5)

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President's rePort

During the months of March and April our congregation will hear two of Judaism's great moral stories retold as we celebrate Purim in March and Passover in April. I hope you'll join our Temple Bat Yam community for our Purim Pot Luck dinner on Friday March 18th, (this year should be especially nice as our friends from Temple B'nai Israel in Easton will be joining us), and our community Seder on April 19th. Please be sure to RSVP for both of these popular events.

David Liss, the prolific author of historical fiction involving the Jewish experience, including *The Coffee Trader*, *The Conspiracy of Paper* and *The Devil's Company* said this about history during a 2009 interview.

"I think history already does a pretty good job of relating history, and I don't see it as the novel's function to make history "easy." Rather, I am much more interested in doing what history doesn't do – that is to say, fill in blanks of human experience that cannot be entirely gleaned from the written record."

Although I don't think Liss' comments were necessarily intended to illustrate the Torah's role in storytelling, I think there are parallels between his observation and the synagogue experience. The primary commandment about Purim is to hear the reading of the book of Esther, and this act, as Liss says, does a pretty good job of relating history. However, as we listen to the Megillah reading we begin to interpret and personalize the story. As Liss says, we "fill in the blanks of human experience," If you attend a TBY Purim service you'll see many of our congregation in costume, what a Bat Yam way to personalize the story.

During the Passover Seder we retell the story of the exodus, perhaps one of Judaism's best know historical accounts. Biblical scholars say retelling the story is designed to satisfy the needs of four different types of people: the wise one, who wants to know the technical details; the wicked one, who excludes himself (and learns the penalty for doing so); the simple one, who needs to know the basics; and the one who is unable to ask, who doesn't even know enough to know what he needs to know. So we see the rabbis thought it important to distill the broader epic tale down to a more personal level.

I hope you'll join us as our congregation comes together to celebrate these holidays and our many other upcoming community events, like our March 4 Congregational Dinner and our annual Mitzvah day on May 1. I think you will find, as David Liss does with his writing, a connection beyond the written word.

—Stu Eisenman

Board Briefs

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

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Shabbat Worship Services

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

Mitzvah Day Teddy Bear Drive Kicks Off

Temple Bat Yam continues its annual Teddy bear drive for Coastal Hospice. Remember, we are their main source for Teddy bears. From the beginning of January until Mitzvah day members may donate NEW, HUGGABLE size (about 12 inches high) Teddy bears for Coastal Hospice. Cash is also gladly accepted toward the purchase of new Teddy bears. If you choose to donate cash to the Teddy bear project, please make checks payable to Temple Bat Yam and write Hospice on the memo line. Also, we will be happy to do the shopping for you. Many of the terminally ill patients in hospice care find a Teddy bear

very comforting. The bears are also given to the children in the Children's Support Group. The Teddy bear brings comfort to both those in hospice care and the family members who are left behind. The Teddy bears must be brand NEW and of a HUGGABLE size. No Beanie Babies please. The Teddy bears can be dropped off at the Temple office or in the lobby. Lets make this a great year for the Teddy bear drive.

—John & Nanette Willmuth, co-chairs

Operation Paperback

Chair Barbara Bernstein sent these letters of gratitude from members of the armed forces who received paperback books from Temple Bat Yam. Marv Novick and Stu Eisenman share the mailing responsibilities.

"I just want to say thank you very much for the books that you both sent. They are greatly appreciated. I must apologize for the late note, but the NAVY here in Kuwait is keeping me extremely busy and we are set to leave the country next month. It's the smallest things that mean the most to us and I just want you both to know that I shared the books with others and gave both your names as senders and we are all thankful. Take care and once again, thank you. "

Very Respectfully, MA2 Pamela Posey, United States Navy

"I hope that this email reaches you in good health and good weather(from what I've seen in weather reports, you would be one of the lucky ones if that's the case), recently I received a box of books from you and I would like to let you know that my buddies and I appreciate the support you are showing us. I know these words aren't much, but we are sincerely grateful that you sent the books and we are intending to add them to the small library that was started in our Morale, Welfare, and Recreation building here on FOB Warrior in Kirkuk, that way your gift can get out to even more soldiers and airmen out here. Once again thank you, and I hope that your day is as bright as you have made ours."

Jonah Andrews, Sergeant, U.S. Army, Medic

**The Next
Mitzvah Day Meeting
for volunteers or committee
members will be on
Sunday, March 6
at 12 noon, at the Temple
Contact Chairman
Lee Klepper to
volunteer**

Ushers Needed For Friday Services

One of the wonderful new trends at Temple Bat Yam is the number of visitors attending Friday night services for the first time. To make sure they feel comfortable and welcome, we want to have two ushers each week to greet our guests. All it takes is a smile and a warm "hello." Show them where to hang coats, where the restrooms are and offer to introduce them to someone in the sanctuary. Those 20 minutes or so before services can make a big difference in someone's first impression and whether or not they return to our congregation.

Please contact Ivy Hecker at 302-436-7287 and volunteer.

Sisterhood Happenings

Shalom Sisters,

With the spring season comes a busy time for Sisterhood. I'd like to take just a bit of your time to remind you of some up-coming events.

Our Purim Pot Lunck Dinner will be celebrated on Friday, March 19th. This is the one celebration that allows us not only to wear costumes but get drunk! Yes, it is so written. We will continue that tradition (not the part about getting drunk!) with costumes, groggers and fun. Even the service following the dinner is entertaining. If you plan to join us please email Myra Novick or call me and let us know what dish you will be bringing. It will be a meat dinner, so, no dairy in any ingredients. A couple of weeks ago, I was asked why we can have cream for our coffee at our Onegs after a meat meal. A fair question. So, I asked Rabbi Warshaw and she said enough time passes between our dinner and the Oneg (at the service) to allow a dairy product to be served.

Tuesday, April 19th is our Passover Dinner, which will be held at the Embers, and you know what a wonderful meal we enjoy there. Please plan to bring your family and leave the preparation (and mess) to the staff at the Embers. It is just wonderful to pray, celebrate and dine with our friends and community around us.

Once again this year our Judaica Shop will be carrying Passover candy to grace your table or send to a friend or family member. Chocolate raspberries, Almond bark, Chocolate covered nuts and chocolate mints. Yummy! Please visit our Judaica Shop or contact Bette Bohlmann to place your order.

Lastly, our installation luncheon will be at the Hobbit. Keep looking for information and a surprise for our paid up members.

Well, my friends, that's my update for the month. I sure hope you will plan to join us for Purim, Passover and the installation luncheon.

Be well, Candy

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 Longberg 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.

Mixing Meat & Dairy: A No No

Every so often questions come up about Temple Bat Yam's policy related to food and we wanted to print it in the newsletter as a reminder. This policy was instituted by the Temple Bat Yam Board in the spring of 2010. Bat Yam events at which food is served should be designated as either a dairy or meat event—milk products and meat products should not be mixed at the same event. Meat does not have to be “kosher.” In addition, foods served should not include non-kosher products such as shellfish or pork, and meat products should not contain any cheese or other dairy items. Food served during Passover should not contain any chametz. These guidelines apply to events held within the TB Y building.

Judaica Shop

Back by popular demand the Judaic Shop will carrying **Bar-tons Kosher for Passover candy**. The selection will be Chocolate Raspberry Jellies, Chocolate covered Almond Bark, Chocolate Mint Diamonds and Chocolate covered Almond Kisses in a decorative tin. See Bette to reserve your candy. Please stop in and browse and look through our many catalogues. The shop is open on Friday nights one-half hour before services. Jamie will open the shop and make sales during regular office hours if you need to purchase anything. For special orders, contact proprietor Bette Bohlmann at 410-251-6366, gabywjb@verizon.net.
—Bette Bohlmann, proprietor

So Nu — What's New?

by Jeannette Abrams

YOUNG AUTHOR—"Meema" Carol Schachter reports that her granddaughter Alex won first place for fourth graders in the Eastern Shore Young Authors contest. The winning short story was entitled, "Albert, The Ugly Monkey." Congratulations Alex and to the entire Schachter family.

CLEANING FOR A REASON—Janice Spieler sent this important information: If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning—once per month for four months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care.. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.

<http://www.cleaningforareason.org//>

NEW BABY—I am happy to announce that I've got another great grandchild. He is Broderick Michael Abrams the son of my grandson, Zach and his wife Stephanie. He was born on Sunday, February 20 and weighed 6 lbs, 6 oz. The family lives not too far from my son Harry in Sierra Vista, AZ. He is very excited about his second grandson. So am I.

Important Announcement

Due to my scheduled surgery on March 15, there will be no April edition of the newsletter. However, the Yahrzeit and contributions lists will be sent via email as will important information from the rabbi, committee chairs and board members.

—Jeannette Abrams, editor

Men's Club Report

Come to the Men's Club meeting on March 27. The topic will be Current First Aid and CPR Techniques and presented by the Ocean Pines Fire Department.

Food Lion cards are still for sale. Buy them from George Rosenstock. They are a more convenient than paying cash or writing checks, plus the Temple gets 5 percent of the face value of the card.

As the weather improves, the Men's Club will be helping with the Temple's outside maintenance as well as cleaning up the inside, beginning with painting.

Coming soon:

- **BASKET OF CHEER**—valued at \$200—will soon be raffled by the Men's Club. Tickets will be six for \$5 and 15 for \$10.
- A trip to the Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia is planned for the spring.
- Joint Sisterhood/Men's Club brunch at the Bayside Skillet will be held in April or May.
- Men's Club Shabbat service will take place in April.
- Joint Sisterhood/Men's Club New Year's Eve event is being considered for the end of this year.

—Larry Hecker, president

Annual Renewal of Membership in the Delmarva Blood Bank

This is a reminder for those who are TBY members of the Blood Bank of Delmarva that you will be receiving post cards sometime in March or April to send in your annual dues. Members who are under 65 pay \$5, over 65 the cost is \$5 for the first year and \$2 thereafter. As a matter of convenience I have paid \$10 in the past to cover 5 years of dues rather than be bothered each year. This approach is something you may want to consider when writing out your check. Speaking of checks, they should be made out to the Blood Bank of Delmarva **NOT to TBY** and sent into TBY. If you have any questions regarding your dues or membership status, contact the Salisbury Blood Bank at 410-749-4161 or 1-800-553-8819. Failure to pay your dues or paying late will result in losing your blood coverage or being dropped out of the TBY group plan and considered as an individual contributor with somewhat less coverage.

—Marv Novick

march 2011 YahrZEITS

- 01 **Celia Cohen**
mother-in-law of Grayce Cohen
- Ella Gusst**
mother of Barry Gusst
- Jeanette Levin**
aunt of Jerome Sandy
- Jacob Schachter**
father-in-law of Carol Schachter
grandfather of Jack Schachter
- 02 **Peggy Goldstein**
mother of Lewis Goldstein
- Molly Rubin**
mother of Susan Berkman
- 03 **Sam Dicker**
father of Sylvia Kassalow
- 04 **Bella Chaikin**
aunt of Jodi Sabo
- Theodore Schneider**
father-in-law of Norman Katz
- Isadore Schoenbaum**
father of Muriel Seigel
- Dorothy Westervelt**
mother of Bette Bohlmann
- 05 **Meyer (Mike) Segall**
father of Leslie Segall
- 06 **Pearl Goldfarb**
sister of Sidney Eagle
- William Meyers**
father of Gary Meyers
- Anna Stein**
grandmother of Jeri Lipov
- 08 **Sarah Schachter Solomon**
mother-in-law of Carol Schachter
- 09 **Leon I. Kahn**
father of Stan Kahn
- Evelyn Weidner**
mother of Patricia Sandy
- 11 **Charlotte Klein**
sister of Donald Klein
- 12 **Herman Edelstein**
former father-in-law of Gloria Furman
- Gertrude Hammerman**
mother of Howard Hammerman
- 17 **Helen K. Stefanadis**
former companion of Sy Longberg

- 19 **Harry M. Abrams**
father-in-law of Jeannette Abrams
- Jerome Kaufman**
husband of Dot Kaufman
- 20 **Bernard Katz**
father of Joane Wolpin
- Robert Papetti**
brother-in-law of Hal Glick
- 21 **Dorothy Franklin**
mother of Stanford Franklin
- Samuel Levin**
father of Phyllis Brodsky
- 22 **Michael Glick**
brother of Hal Glick
- Marlene Diane Walman Levin**
sister of Bill Walman
- 24 **William Paul**
grandfather of Amy Eskridge
- 25 **Philip Glazer**
husband of Jo Anne Glazer
- 26 **Catherine Crosten**
mother of Elaine Freedman
- Mary Presto Di Ianni**
mother of Patti Selig
- Jennie Schneider**
mother-in-law of Norman Katz
- 27 **Morris P. Goldberg**
father of Marsha Sandler
- Harry Hershman**
father of Barbara Southwell
- 30 **Jack Berger**
father of Leonard Beger
father of Richard Berger
- Morton Goldstein**
father of Lewis Goldstein
- Jacqueline Levy**
sister of Nancy Berg
- Malachi Alexander Nestor**
grandson of Marilyn Furman
- Susan Elizabeth Stolz**
niece of Lionel Saltzberg
- 31 **Leon Bartz**
father of Marsha Rosenstock
- Jeanette S. Frank**

february 2010 CONTRIBuTIONS

ARTS & FURNISHINGS FUND

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Nancy Howard, condolences on the loss of your dear mother, Toni

~to George Rosenstock, Happy Birthday.

GENERAL FUND

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Bert Nestler, Happy Birthday

~to Buddy and Donna Seigel, condolences on the loss of your son, Michael

From The Robert and Susan Morganstein and the Robert and Judith Levin families

~to Buddy and Donna Seigel, toward the Rabbi Sternberger memorial fund, in memory of Michael Seigel with deepest sympathies and love

LIBRARY FUND

From Carol Schachter:

~in honor of Aaron Cohen's 90th birthday

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

From Buddy Seigel:

~to Rabbi Warshaw for all your guidance

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Michelle Schachter, Happy Birthday

~to Ed Wirkman, Happy Birthday

~to Bert and Gloria Nestler, Happy Anniversary

~to Aaron Cohen, Happy Birthday

From Hermione Caplan and Fred Blumenthal:

~to Mimi Weiss and family in memory of your beloved husband, Murray Weiss, you are fondly in our thoughts and prayers.

YAHARZEITS

From Jeannette Abrams:

~in memory of my beloved father, Arthur Greenfield

From Harry and Elaine Freedman:

~in loving memory of Elaine's father, Edwin Crosten

From Lorraine Brown:

~in memory of Ray Beiser, beloved mother and grandmother

From Barbara Southwell:

~in loving memory of my mother, Elizabeth Hershman

From Gertrude Apple:

~in loving memory of my father-in-law, Morris Apple

From John and Nanette Willmuth:

~in loving memory of our daughter, Kathy Willmuth

From Rebecca Zweigbaum:

~in loving memory of Jack Shumukler

From Phyllis Wann:

~in loving memory of my mother, Rhea Komins

From Hilda Plisko:

~in loving memory of my mother, Pearl Brill

~in loving memory of my father, Samuel Pelmont

From Bud and Doris Mitnick:

~in memory of my beloved father, William Kleiman

From Janice Spieler:

~in loving memory of my mother-in-law, Sophie Spieler Feldman

From Larry and Ivy Hecker:

~in memory of Ivy's beloved mother, Ruth Steinberg

From Gladys Miller:

~in loving memory of my beloved father, Herman C. Horowitz who died 1/21 which was his 61st birthday and my maternal grandfather, Samuel Brody, who died on the same day many years before

From Elaine Levy:

~in loving memory of my husband, Howard Levy

From Howard and Helen Hammerman,

~in loving memory of our son, Howard David Hammerman

From Jim, Rebecca and Nathan Brunet:

~in loving memory of Rebecca's father, Nathan Chazan

Mort and Lorraine Brown enjoy the delicious Shabbat dinner on February 18. Warren Rosenfeld is chairing these events, which will take place every other month. For a nominal fee, some 40 members and guests of Temple Bat Yam attended, including members from the Muslim community in Salisbury. The next Shabbat dinner will be held on March 4 at 6:30 pm. Services will be held at 8 pm, with dessert being served at the Oneg after services.



2011 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS: 9.45 am - 12 noon

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 10, 17

May 1

MID-WEEK-HEBREW: 5.15 pm - 6 pm

March-May dates TBD

EARLY SHABBAT SERVICE: 7 pm

March 11, 2011— This service starts at 6:15 pm (pizza)

March 18—Purim Pot Luck Dinner, 6 pm, Services at 7 pm in social hall.

April 8, 2011

May 13, 2011— This service starts at 6:15 pm (pizza)

Youth Group Conducts Service

It was a packed house on February 11, when the Youth Group conducted services for the congregation. They were accompanied by the beautiful music of Cantor Phyllis Alpern and Organist June Todd. This is



an effort by Rabbi Susan Warshaw to include those who completed their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs in the family services. On this evening, Olivia Eagle read from the Torah. Other B'nai Mitzvah who will read from the Torah in future services include: Cassidy DeGenerro, Matt Klepper, Emily Scheiber, Zack Eskridge. In photo above, from left, Olivia Eagle, Zack Eskridge and Cassidy DeGenerro chant the *Motzi* after services with Cantor Phyllis Alpern chanting in the background.

Mark your calendars for the next family service on March 11. Come hungry for pizza at 6:15 pm. Services start at 7 pm.

Religious School Report

We are thrilled to be celebrating two B'nai Mitzvahs in March. Josh Michnick is preparing for his Bar Mitzvah which will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning March 11-12. We also invite the TBY congregation to join in the celebration of Mattie Friedman's Bat Mitzvah Friday evening and Saturday morning March 25-26.

***Important Reminders:**

March 13, 11:00 a.m.: Religious School Purim Carnival which will be lead by Amy Eskridge, Harlan Eagle and the Youth Group. Please contact Becky at 410-208-9296 if you would like to help out with the Purim Celebration.

March 20: Trip to NYC. There is still space available on the bus, so please call Jamie at the Temple if you are interested in attending.

Religious School Plans Bus Trip to New York City

Attention all TBY members! The Religious School is planning a **trip to New York City on Sunday, March 20!** The charter bus seats 55 people. In addition to Religious School families, we would like to invite Temple members to join us. The cost per person will be approximately \$32 (including children) which will cover the cost of the charter bus. Bagels will be provided on the bus. We will leave Temple at 6:45 am and ride directly into Manhattan. We have reservations at the Jewish Museum to see a show about Houdini from 11:30 am to 1 pm, which is included in the bus fare. The Central Park Zoo is another option. The cost there is \$12.80 for adults and \$9.60 for children. The cost of lunch and dinner are not included. We will be stopping at Harold's Jewish Deli for dinner. Please contact **Jamie at the Temple** to reserve your place on the bus. For further information, contact Laurie Heller at queensgirl01@comcast.net or Gail Scheiber at gail117@comcast.com

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dismissed as insensitive and self-centered, concerned only with our own agenda and our perception of the “right” way. This happens not only when we discuss politics or religion, but also when we are trying to find the best way to co-exist as a community or congregation.

Whenever we come to the Temple to pray, we begin our private prayers (the Amidah or Tefillah section of the service) with the words “*Adonai, s’fatai tiftach ufi yagid t’hilatecha,*” Adonai, open up my lips that my mouth may declare Your praise. I often think, as I am reciting this prayer, if only I could do that. If only every time I opened up my lips what would come out would be words of prayer and thanks, words of support and kindness, words of Torah, and not words of conflict, gossip, or thoughtlessness. How incredible it would be if each one of us could use every word we speak for good, for bringing holiness and blessing into our world.

At the end of the Amidah section of the prayer service we ask God to make peace in the world as we pray the Oseh Shalom prayer. Perhaps it is a reminder that just as God created the world with words, it is our own words that have the power to create peace. May this be our goal, to use our words for good, to use our words to create new worlds of compassion and understanding, to use our words to find what connects and nourishes us, and not what divides us. *Kein yehi ratzon*, may this be God’s will.



A Cappella!
with Kol Sasson of the University of Maryland
February 27 at 4:00pm

National Theatre
Two FREE performances
March 14 at
6:00 & 7:30pm

Zemer Chai
DC's Premier Jewish Choir
Eleanor Epstein, Director

That's our Cantor, Phyllis Alpern (seated far left), who sings with this renowned a cappella choir. They are performing two free concerts at the National Theater in Washington, D. C. on March 14 at 6 & 7:30 pm.

HADASSAH TURNS 100

This year the Jewish organization of Hadassah turns 100. It was founded by Henrietta Szold in 1912. Hadassah's work is dedicated to Israel, Jewish life in North America and Zionism. It is the largest Jewish women's organization and largest Jewish volunteer organization.

Hadassah does great work. They support Israel in important ways. One of their centerpieces is the magnificent Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem. This is an amazing hospital. They treat everyone: Jew, Arab, and Christian. Rich and poor. It is a major trauma center and teaching hospital. They do extraordinary research. There are magnificent windows by Chagall in the chapel.

Hadassah supports a vision of young Zionism and dedication to the land of Israel through their youth movement, Young Judea. They support Jewish summer camps and provide year-in-Israel programs. They run Hadassah College in Israel which provides A.A. degrees. In this country they run a women's health education program. They advocate for Israel and for civil liberties.

In celebration of their 100th anniversary year Hadassah is offering a special lifetime membership. For only \$100 you can support the great work they do and become a life member of Hadassah. Men and women can join. Isn't it time you join the ranks of your mother and grandmother and become "A Hadassah Lady"? I did. I hope you consider supporting Israel in this way (go to Hadassah.org).

Attention Committee Chairs

Please let Publicity Chair Dolores Pack know what events you have planned so she can place a notice in the local newspapers. Email her at dolores@dolorespack.com or call her at 302-537-6969.

Patrons, Benefactors Help Temple

As the new fiscal year begins for Temple Bat Yam, there is hope that more members will opt to become Patrons and Benefactors. All it takes is an extra \$250 added to your membership dues to become a Gold Patron and an extra \$500 to join the ranks of Diamond Benefactor. An extra \$1,000 will make you a Platinum Benefactor.

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

Diamond Benefactors

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

Platinum Benefactors

Christopher & Judith Galuardi
Bruce & Cynthia Leiner
Jeff & Rina Thaler
Peter & Rebecca Zweigbaum

Gold Patrons

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

Help Pay Off Temple's Mortgage

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

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

Help For Those Who Shop For The Temple

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

—Debbie Resnick, Treasurer

Change of Addresses

Please add the following to your Membership Directory.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Dana Rosenfeld

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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

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

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

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

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

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

Current winners include: Lori Stone, Stu Eisenman, Gloria Nestler, Art & Marsha Sandler.

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

50/50 Cash Raffle*

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

1 Chance for \$25

10 Chances for \$200

Drawing, March 20, 2011

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

*Contact the Temple office, 410-641-4311 for
tickets and more information.*

**The winner of two free tickets for January
was Angela Zeit of Baltimore, MD. Con-
gratulations!!**

Adult Education, 2011

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

Hebrew 1

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

Dates: March 3, 10, 17, 24

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

How to Get More Out of Being Jewish

Wednesday nights, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Dates: April 20, 27, May 4, 11

**Exciting, Educational
Trip to Israel Planned**

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

Bat Yam Trip to Israel Class

Dates: August 31, September 7, 14, 21,
October 12, 19

Back by Popular Demand

Rabbi Susan Warshaw will continue her classes on Islam and the Talmud.

Introduction to Islam (you do not have to have been at the first series of classes to attend): Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. March 10, 24.

Talmud & Lunch: Wednesdays from 12 noon to 1:30 pm. Bring your lunch and learn together. March 9, 23.

For more information, contact the Temple office or the rabbi at 410-641-4311.

Contribution Form

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

Date _____ Fund _____

TO: Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

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

From: _____ Member of Temple? Yes__ No__

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Join a Committee, Support Temple Activities

Temple Bat Yam has many important activities that benefit the congregation as well as the community. Please join one of these committees and help make our programs the best ever. Contact these chairpersons to sign up.

Membership/ Social — Helen Hammerman, helenh33@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, graycearoon@msn.com.

House — George Rosenstock, supezip@yahoo.com.

Adult Jewish Growth — Rina Thaler, rfox386@aol.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— wrosenfeld@kmtlaw.com. Oversees, coordinates fundraising events.

Sunshine—Linda Manion, manionoc@aol.com. Sends out “get well” cards. Contact her with names, if you have them.

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

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

If you need to reach our president, **Stu Eisenman**, you can call him at 410-208-0946 or email at sre8212@gmail.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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www.templebatyam-oc.org

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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.