



BAT YAM

News and Views

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Commentary: by Rabbi Susan Warshaw

The Benefits of Synagogue Membership

There are lots of people who have never belonged to a synagogue community. Sometimes, however, there comes a time when Jews seek out the benefits of belonging to a synagogue. The benefits are many. It is hard to be Jewish on your own. But there can be roadblocks that get in the way of joining a synagogue. It can be intimidating not to know the synagogue culture; it can be expensive; it can be frustrating---after all, a synagogue is not just a building, but it is really a community of people. And every synagogue community is a bit different.

And yet, as my friend Rabbi Denise Eger writes, "taking a spiritual journey with a group of people can be one of the most exciting and meaningful adventures that you have ever been on. Living out your values, doing acts of justice, mercy and kindness, learning and learning and growing some more, making new friends. Feeling like you finally belong. Knowing you have come home. Seeking peace." These are some of the intangible benefits of belonging to a sacred community.

And there are practical benefits too. You might finally learn to read Hebrew. You might learn some new music.

You will have a rabbi to guide you and be with you as you journey through life. And if you are blessed with children, you will have a place to educate them. We live in an area where there are not a lot of Jews; by belonging to the synagogue you will help ensure the presence of Jewish life and culture on the Eastern Shore.



When you do join a synagogue there are some in and outs that are unwritten, and that may be intimidating at first. So, in the spirit of making the transition easy, (with the help of Rabbi Eger), let's look at some ways you might support your synagogue beyond dues.

First and foremost, volunteer. Join a committee or a group within the congregation. Temple Bat Yam has an active Sisterhood and Men's Club. Look in the newsletter for committees. Most synagogue communities, including

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Upcoming Events

- Monday, November 8, 7 pm—Men's Club meeting. (See Page 5)
- Tuesday, November 9, 10:30 am—Daughter of the Sea Golf Classic. (See Page 6)
- Thursday, November 11, 6:30 pm—Sisterhood Dairy Salad Pot Luck dinner. (See Page 5)
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President's rePort

As the baseball playoff season continues I'm reminded that there is a saying among baseball fans that each game played is part of each game yet to be played; sort of the Dor L'Dor of baseball. Google Dor L'Dor and among the results returned you'll see that it is the name for several women's fashion boutiques and pre-worn clothing stores. It would seem the concept of passing knowledge from one generation to the next is not restricted to spiritual matters but includes baseball and vintage clothing.

Now, still in the early months of our new year, it is a good time to thank the TBY members who have come forward to help us build upon our congregation's history and past generations of leadership. Many thanks to Grayce Cohen who recently presented the board with several suggestions that will help TBY continue to host exemplary High Holy Day services. Grayce has also been working with Veronica Kahn and the library committee to establish the position of Temple Bat Yam archivist, literally building upon our history, not just by chronicling our history but by refurbishing our former Ark to house these archives. By the time this article is published the First Annual Hal Glick Distinguished Service Award Gala will have taken place, appropriately recognizing Hal's service to the community including his work during TBY's early years. Also appropriately, this event is being chaired by one of TBY's past presidents, Jeff Thaler, and our current congregational vice-president, Warren Rosenfeld; representing two generations of TBY leadership. Many of you recently attended the dedication of the Nestler kitchen. This meeting place ensures a welcoming gathering point for TBY future generations. Perhaps one of the best recent examples that the spirit of Dor L'Dor is very much a part of TBY was our cadre of shofar blowers during the High Holy Days. How inspiring to see several generations represented as Alan Brodsky, Nathan Brunet, Jake Eisenman, Paul Kahn and Brandon Thaler sounded the closing of one year and the beginning of the next. Is there a better example of TBY embracing the concept of Dor L'Dor?

It is a beautiful part of a Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony at TBY when the Torah is passed from one generation to the next or when a grandparent presents their grandchild with their Tallit. As our congregation witnesses many such happy events in this new year let us all remember that we are participating in something larger than the moment. We are part of Temple Bat Yam's past and future all at the same time.

—Stu Eisenman

Board Briefs

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

Officers

Stu Eisenman	President
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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.

Nestler Kitchen Rededicated, Spaghetti Served

The Temple's beautifully remodeled Nestler kitchen was rededicated last month with food and fun. Rabbi Warshaw blessed it by installing two cheerful *mazzuzot* on both kitchen doors. Then she said the *motzi* and everyone lined up to eat the delicious spaghetti dinner provided by Sisterhood with help from Bob Beck of DeNovo's restaurant. Salad, garlic bread and dessert were also included. The kitchen was used for the first time to feed the congregants and it was extremely functional. Again, thanks to Bert and Gloria Nestler (pictured right) for their generous donation that kicked off the kitchen project. Thanks also to the members who donated their time, appliances and energy—Jerry Selig, Jay Taustin, Marsha Rosenstock, Candy Gusst and Jeannette Abrams. The kitchen “shower” resulted in many new items to make the kitchen very functional.



Susanna Eisenman (left) and Lana Helfner cheerfully serve up the delicious spaghetti and meat balls at the Sisterhood's kitchen rededication and dinner.



Taking a break to pose for the camera are (from left) Candy & Barry Gusst and Bette & John Bohlmann. The men did the “shlepping” while the women prepared the salad and spaghetti for the steam tables in the social hall. Also on KP duty were Marsha Rosenstock, Florence Kasden, Susanna Eisenman and Lana Helfner.



Above, Florence Kasden serves spaghetti to Fred Blumenthal while Marsha Rosenstock does the same. (Right) Gloria Nestler and Marsha Rosenstock pose inside the kitchen door (a favorite hang-out). Notice the *mazzuzah* on the door frame behind Marsha.



Sisterhood Happenings

Shalom Ladies,

As I sit at my computer writing this article I hear the leaves rustling in the wind and know that soon the lovely green leaves will turn to vibrant colors and then grace my lawn. It will appear as though nature has gone dormant. Not so for the Sisterhood of Temple bat Yam. We have wonderful events coming up this fall and winter. Let me tell you about some of them.

Every year the Sisterhood has a special Sisterhood Shabbat. Members of the Sisterhood actually had put together a service and we had over 35 women participating. The service, which took place on Friday, October 29, was a very successful event with a special Oneg.

Mark Thursday, November 11 at 6:30 pm down on your calendar. We will be having a Dairy Salad Pot Luck Dinner after which Rabbi Warshaw will be speaking about the *Book of Ruth*. Please contact Carole Eagle for a reservation. The last time we had an evening similar to this it was a huge success. Please join us.

Speaking of huge successes, Did you attend the Pizza dinner on October 8? What a wonderful evening. The pizza was not only delicious but Hot!! We also had salad, veggies and fruit just to be sure it was somewhat healthy. Our thanks go to Bette Bolhmann for arranging and serving such a wonderful dinner. Our Cantors, Cheryl Taustin and Phyllis Alpern, led lively singing before the service and Cheryl delivered a wonderful commentary that really had the children, young and old, involved.

Do you like to play games? Well, we are having a Game Party at the Woodlands on November 15 from 10 am to 3 pm. A luscious lunch will be served and there will be gifts and raffles. Please call Carol Rosen for a reservation.

On Thursday, December 2 we will be having a Sisterhood Gift Exchange. The limit for a gift is \$10. Coffee and cake will be served. Please join us for a good time.

The very next night, December 3, we have one of our best nights: The Chanukah Pot Luck Dinner! This is always a feast to enjoy. This year we will have a meat dinner so, please, no dairy in your dishes. Contact Myra Novick or Marion Klein for a reservation.

I'm not going to go any further than our December programs, but I will give you a sneak preview of what to look forward to: Tai Chi, Israeli Dancing, Movie Night, Luncheon with the Assistant Prison Warden, who will give an address, Purim Pot Luck and costume party, and Yiddish Bingo.

Hope to see at our/your programs!

Be well, Candy

Card & Game Party

Monday, November 15, 2010, 10 am

The Woodlands in Ocean Pines

Cost: \$25, includes a delicious lunch

Mah Jongg, cards & games of any kind

50/50 cash drawing

Chinese Auction, Door Prizes

For reservations: Contact Carol Rosen 410-603-8211 or email her at carolrosen7@msn.com

Send check (payable to Sisterhood of Temple Bat Yam) to Carol, 217 Teal Circle, Ocean Pines, MD 21811



Judaica Shop

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

Sisterhood Cares

If you know of someone in the congregation or a relative of a congregant who is sick or has passed away, please contact Marion Klein at 410-213-7309 or koko97@comcast.net. She will see that the Rabbi and Sisterhood President are notified so that they can take the appropriate action.

So Nu — What's New?

by Jeannette Abrams

MOVING AWAY—Richard & Patti Leiner have decided to move from their Ocean City home to their Delray, FL place, permanently. Please use their Florida address when trying to reach them. Good luck.

SNOWBIRDS FLYING HOME—It's fall and our snowbirds are leaving for their winter digs. Bert & Gloria Nestler are going to their winter home in Florida, where they will enjoy warm weather. Grayce & Aaron Cohen are heading west to their snowy winter home in Colorado. I hope it will be mild winter for you this year. In fact, I hope it will be a mild winter for us here as well.

JOB HUNTING—Grant Manion, who just graduated from Stephan Decatur High School, is looking for a job, preferably in computers. The son of Linda & Chris Manion, Grant is taking a year off before starting college.

EXOTIC STUDIES—Eve Waldman is going to Nepal for two months. She is taking a course on Tibetan Buddhism at a monestary there. Eve is also a specialist in Chinese medicine and has followed many interesting courses of study in the past.

Attention Mah Jongg Players

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

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

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

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

Mail to:

Barbara Southwell
102 Pinehurst Rd
Ocean Pines, MD 21811

Men's Club Report

You are cordially invited to an open meeting of the Men's Club on Monday, November 8, 2010 at 7 p.m. in the Temple social hall. The Men's Club is seeking to enhance our Temple's active community outreach efforts. During this evening session we will hear from guest speakers who will be offering opportunities for our members to volunteer in very constructive ways:

(1) Robin E. Neely, Training & Resource Development Coordinator, Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) will explain what is involved in being a mentor to students in the schools of Worcester and Wicomico Counties. Nancy Raihall, from Delaware BBBS, will discuss mentoring in Sussex.

(2) Fred Mangels of Ocean Pines will present the AARP Tax-Aide program. Volunteers are sought to help seniors and others in our area with preparation of their tax returns. Norm Katz, a Men's Club member, has been doing this for a decade.

Please consider purchasing Food Lion Gift Cards. These are convenient ways to buy groceries. The Temple receives 5% of the face value of card and it's an easy way to shop. Contact George Rosenstock to get yours.



On September 8, there was a Men's Club Discussion session/meeting. The primary discussion was on health care. The members who attended found it very helpful and informative. We thank Allen Brodsky and Sidney Eagle for putting it together.

TBY Men's Club members attended the NASCAR race at Dover raceway on September 26. It was a great race, and the few members who attended had a great time.

On Thursday, October 21, the Sisterhood and Men's Club held a joint wine tasting event at the new Whaleysville (MD) Winery Costa Ventosa. The evening included a tour of the new winery, wine tasting and a light buffet dinner. All who participated had a great time.

—Larry Hecker, chairman

Support Temple Fundraisers
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November 2010 YAHRZEITS

- 01 **Rose Cohn**
mother of Grayce Cohen
- 03 **Rose Barth**
aunt of Donald Hamburg
- 08 **Jerry Kroll**
former husband of Arleen Pace
Lillian Schneider
former mother-in-law of Leslie Segall
Mary Sperling
mother of Gloria Nestler
- 09 **Marian Tanenholtz**
great aunt of Stu Eisenman
- 11 **Gertrude Sally Davis**
mother of Carole Eagle
- 14 **Sally Link**
mother of Patti Leiner
- 15 **Rivkah Esther Saltzberg**
mother of Lionel Saltzberg
Louis Zampilione
father of Nanette Willmuth
- 16 **Elaine F. Krinsky**
mother of Carole Harris
Lillian Rubenfeld
aunt of Jay Taustin
- 18 **Sadie Freedman**
mother of Harry Freedman

- 18 **Helen Rosenberg**
aunt of Elaine Kaufman
- 22 **Theodore Hamburg**
father of Donald Hamburg
- 23 **Saul Glick**
father of Hal Glick
- 24 **Sylvia Barth**
aunt of Donald Hamburg
Randi Edelstein
daughter of Gloria Stein Furman
- 25 **Howard E. Kahn**
brother of Stan Kahn
- 26 **Miriam Ruben**
mother of Hal Glick
- 28 **Marion Hankin**
grandmother of Cynthia Leiner
- 29 **Max Schaerf**
father of Janice Hamburg
Judy Katsoyannos
mother of Karen Abrams
- 30 **Bernard Apple**
husband of Gerty Apple

**DAUGHTER OF THE SEA
FALL GOLF CLASSIC
River Run Golf Club**

Tuesday, November 9, 2010
Shotgun Start, 10:30 am

\$160 per player/ \$640 per team.
ALL INCLUSIVE

Putting contest: longest drive, straightest drive, closest to the pin and a hole-in-one. Cash prizes.

Contact tournament director Larry Michnick or Mark Gizzi to sign up.



Service Chants & Melodies

Cantororial Soloist Phyllis Alpern is teaching a class on the chants and melodies used during the Friday night service. If you are interested, please email her at p.alpern@verizon.net. The classes are being held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm at her home in The Parke, Ocean Pines.

KABBALAH STUDY

Rabbi Susan Warshaw will be teaching *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.

October 2010 cONtribUtIONS

ARTS & FURNISHINGS FUND

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Steve & Carol Rosen, Happy Anniversary to an outstanding couple.

~to Larry Pack, Happy Birthday.

~to Jack Schachter, Happy Birthday.

~to Candy Gusst, Happy Birthday.

~to Kyler Taustin, Happy Birthday and thanks for making the High Holy Days so special.

GENERAL FUND

From Bette Bohlmann:

~in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Zackary Eskridge

From Alan & Phyllis Rosenthal

~we attended your beautiful services and what a start to the new year. We loved the warmth of the congregation and the way the service included everyone especially the private moment before the Torahs. The young people closing the service with the shofar blowing and the son/father dressing was moving. I was brought to tears several times by the extraordinary cantor, we wish you a happy, healthy and peaceful new year.

From Bert & Gloria Nestler:

~to Harold Rabinowitz, best wishes for a fast recovery

From Donald & Janice Hamburg:

~toward religious school in honor of our granddaughters' B'Not Mitzvahs, Arielle & Sydney Hamburg

From Rabbi Susan Warshaw:

~in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Zackary Eskridge

From Patti, Liebman & Jeff, Aaron & Noah Knishkowsky:

~we had a lovely time at your service before Rosh Hashanah, thanks for hosting us on labor day weekend.

From Carl & Judie Berlinger:

~in honor of Temple Bat Yam

From Long Island Community Foundation at Nassau Hall

Stanley & Marion Bergman Family Charitable Fund

~in honor of Al Spieler

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

From Jeannette Abrams:

~to Rabbi Susan Warshaw, thanks for making the High Holy Days the best ever.

~to Cheryl Taustin, thanks for your beautiful music on the High Holy Days.

~to Phyllis Alpern, thanks for making the holiday services so special.

From John & Nanette Willmuth:

~to Harold Rabinowitz, our thoughts and prayers are with you for a speedy recovery

From Mel & Phyllis Halpern:

~to honor the Bar Mitzvah of Zack Eskridge

Yahrzeit

From Judith Galuardi:

~in loving memory of my mother, Gwen Gilman

From Miriam Green:

~in loving memory of my mother, Esther Glickman

From Bud Mitnick:

~in loving memory of my brother, Elliot Mitnick

From Candy Gusst:

~in loving memory of my father, Henry Segal

From Bert & Gloria Nestler:

~in loving memory of their nephew, Roger Hartzband

From Jeannette Abrams:

~in memory of my former son-in-law, Johnny Hitaffer

From Arleen Pace:

~in loving memory of my father, Howard Witt

From Phyllis Franklin:

~in loving memory of my mother Marian Oletsky

From Sylvia Kassalow:

~in loving memory of my husband, Everett M. Kassalow-20 years now

From Marsha Sandler:

~in loving memory of my mother, Anne Goldberg

From Ed Wirkman:

~in loving memory of my father, Emanuel Wirkman

From Marilyn Furman:

~in loving memory of my husband, Howard A. Furman

From Phyllis Wann:

~in loving memory of my father, David Komins

SHARON CADEN MEMORIAL:

MEDITATION

Chief among the duties of the heart is the attuning of the soul into such perfect harmony with God that all right conduct and right thought must follow without effort on our part, because our will is one with God, through love.

—Gates of Prayer

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHEDULE
2010-2011**

SUNDAYS: 9.45 am - 12 noon

November 7, 14, 21
December 5, 12, 19
January 9, 23
February 6,13
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 10, 17
May 1

MID-WEEK-HEBREW: 5.15 pm - 6 pm

November 4, 11, 18
December 2, 9, 16
January-May dates TBD

EARLY SHABBAT SERVICE: 7 pm

November 12, 2010
December 10, 2010
January 7, 2011 — This service starts at 6:15 pm
February 11, 2011
March 11, 2011
April 8, 2011 — This service starts at 6:15 pm
May 13, 2011

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

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

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

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

Please email Amy at aeskrid@wcboe.org or Harlan at heagle@wcboe.org for more information. We hope you can make it. They're sure to be a blast.

Winter/Spring 2011—Education Program with the rabbi
Spring 2011—Trip to Baltimore for baseball & more
June 2011—Attend *Fiddler on the Roof* at Wicomico Civic Center

Religious School Report

We had a great celebration at our October Early Family Shabbat Service. We would like to extend a special thank you to Candy Gusst, Bette Bohlmann and the Sisterhood for organizing our pizza dinner prior to the service. Everyone had a wonderful time and we look forward to the next one! For the first time, the rabbi led the service from the new family service prayer book and it was enjoyed by all. We encourage all Temple members to experience a family service the second Friday of each month at 7 pm.

The rabbi continues to work with all of the religious school students including the Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and families. We invite the TBY congregation to the Friday evening Shabbat Family Service on November 12 as Arella Berger begins her Bat Mitzvah celebration. Also, please mark your calendars to attend the Friday evening Shabbat service on December 3 as the Schachter family begins Samantha's Bat Mitzvah celebration.

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

**Becky Brunet
Religious Education Chairperson**



Young and old alike participate in the Torah reading at a recent family service. Here Joey Bernstein helps hold the scroll open as Allen Brodsky reads the blessing after Rabbi Susan Warshaw reads the Torah portion. The children are always encouraged to come up to the Torah and be a part of the service.

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Bat Yam, rely on volunteer help and advice in order to thrive. Sit in on board meetings. Don't absent yourself from the governance of the congregation, thinking others will shape it, direct it, and keep it strong; we need everyone in the community to lend their special talents and interests to ensure the smooth running of the synagogue. Offer your help. Agree to chair an event. Work on the website. Help stuff envelopes once a month. Volunteer to cut the grass every few weeks. Usher at services and welcome someone new.

Another way to support the synagogue is to pick one fund and adopt it. We have multiple funds to support our building and programs. This is in addition to the general operating fund. Make quarterly donation to specific funds: help pay down the mortgage, support the religious school, the library, the rabbi's discretionary fund. This helps support the congregation and take the burdens off the general operating funds to pay for programming. Donations allow the congregation to maintain good financial health.

You can support the synagogue by buying *yahrzeit* plaques, or leaves for the Tree of Life in the foyer, in memory of a loved one. In this way you are creating a lasting memory and also giving *tzedakah* in their memory. These funds go to help the synagogue as well. Sponsor a Shabbat oneg. Make it in honor of a birthday or anniversary or a friend visiting town. This is a lovely way to celebrate a wonderful occasion at the synagogue among your spiritual community.

These are some suggestions so that you can more fully engage in creating the sacred space of our community at Temple Bat Yam. It is more than just showing up for an occasional service or class. Temple Bat Yam can only be a dynamic and sacred space if all of us are there making it so. Enjoy your Tem-

A THOUGHT

I cannot be religious without belonging to a particular religion any more than I can talk without using a particular language.

—Gates of Prayer

Levy Library Report

You have been heard! Your complaints have been registered, even though we're all still wearing those purple bracelets. So now, after listening to you, we're asking you to help us come up with some new and fresh ideas for Bagels & Books.

Next time you're sitting at your computer, SEND US AN E-MAIL (see e-addresses, below). Tell us what kind of books you'd enjoy reading and discussing with the Bagels & Books reader's club. Also, tell us when you'd like to have the club meet. Are the Sunday morning sessions good for you, or would you prefer another time of week or day. We can't do it the way you'd like us to do it, unless you share your thoughts with us. Any member of the Library Crew will be happy to receive your thoughts and add them to the "treasure pile" of everyone's ideas. Please help us to make Bagels & Books your book club of choice. We want to do it your way and the right way.

Here are a couple of ideas for you to mull over and then "clue us in" on what you're thinking. We have been considering going back to some reading from years and years ago (i.e. *Marjorie Morningstar*, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, *Gentlemen's Agreement*). Wouldn't that make for some great discussion material? Wouldn't it be exciting to compare how "Jewish Issues" were addressed earlier in America's social history as opposed to today's approach?

Another thought is to have a list of candidate books for each year presented to the readers among us, and those getting the highest number of votes (let's say three or four of them) would become the ones featured in Bagels & Books, that year. How does that idea appeal to you?

There are a lot of other wonderful thoughts that you are "thinking on" as you read this appeal for your much needed help. Please, get to your computer, or pick up the phone. WE NEED YOU TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS!!!

We're looking forward to hearing from you.

Grayce Cohen - grayceaaron@msn.com
 Carol Schachter - carolee44@verizon.net
 Janice Spieler - doodlesky@mchsi.com
 Sandie Wodlinger - sandie@netscape.com

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

Platinum Benefactors

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

Gold Patrons

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

Help Pay Off Temple's Mortgage

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

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

Help For Those Who Shop For The Temple

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

—Debbie Resnick, Treasurer

Change of Addresses

Please add the following to your Membership Directory.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Enid Levine

38019 East Chester Lane
Ocean View, DE 19970
302-541-5639

Morton & Lorraine Brown

34 Brookside Rd.
Berlin, MD 21811
410-641-8040

brownmn1@yahoo.com

Alan & Jackie Wilder

3511 Gardenview Rd.
Pikesville, MD 21208
410-486-9666

NEW ADDRESS

Richard & Patti Leiner

7832 Palencia Way
Delray Beach, FL 33446

CHANGE EMAIL

Marvin Novick

marvin.novick@gmail.com

Warren Rosenfeld

WSR@centralcreditholdings.com



TREE OF LIFE

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

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

TBY Fundraising Under Way

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

50/50 Cash Raffle*

*Cash Prize Capped at \$50,000
based on ticket sales, less expenses
1 Chance for \$25

10 Chances for \$200

Drawing, March 20, 2011

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult Education 2010

Have you always wanted to learn Hebrew but were afraid to try? Have you forgotten the Hebrew you learned when you were a kid? Or are you thinking about an Adult B'nai Mitzvah? Then this is the class for you.

Hebrew II: Wednesday nights, 7 pm-8.30 pm.

Dates: November 3, 10.

What do you know about our Muslim neighbors? We will explore the basic beliefs of Islam.

An Introduction to Islam for Jews: Thursday nights, 7 pm-8:30 pm. November 4, 11

The Talmud and love? Can that be? You heard that the Talmud was a dry Jewish text, right? Come and learn about love stories in the Talmud. Bring your bag lunch for Talmud and Lunch.

Love Tales from the Talmud: Wednesdays at noon-1:30 pm. Dates November 3, 10, 17.

To register for these classes please email Rabbi Warshaw at rabbiiwarshaw@gmail.com or call the Temple office: 410-641-4311. Please include name, telephone number, email address. No charge for these classes to Temple Bat Yam members. Non-members \$50 per course.

Temple Bat Yam Journey to Israel

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

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

Contribution Form

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

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Join a Committee, Support Temple Activities

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

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

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

Mitzvah Day — Lee Klepper, lklepper@mchsi.com.

Fundraising—Warren Rosenfeld— wrosenfeld@kmtlaw.com. Oversees, coordinates fundraising events.

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

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

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.