



Dear Members

I am pleased to announce that Temple Beth El is now accepting credit cards for Shop Rite and Stop n Shop money. For those of you who are familiar with the program, this used to be a very effective fundraising tool for the Temple until the grocery stores began accepting credit cards and members were more inclined to purchase directly so they could benefit from cash back and/or miles on their credit cards.

So with apologies to Hannah Montana now we have the best of both worlds. You can call Elaine at the Temple office and she can arrange the transaction. You will get the same number of points on your card **PLUS** the Temple will get a percentage of each purchase. This has the potential to be a very effective fundraiser once again so strongly urge and encourage everyone to participate as often as possible.

Another new program will be through a non-profit fundraising company, Great Lakes Scrip. Please visit their website at [glscrip.com](http://glscrip.com) to learn more. Through [glscrip.com](http://glscrip.com), you can purchase gift cards to such retail outlets and venues as Sears, Wal Mart, K Mart, Kohl's, J Crew, TJ Maxx, Home Depot, Lowe's, Barnes and Noble, Marriott and many, many others. Like the ShopRite/Stop n Shop keeps a healthy percentage of each purchase.

After reviewing all of the vendors, you can again contact the Temple office to place your order. I believe this has the opportunity to raise much needed revenue for the Temple.

The beauty of both programs is that we all buy groceries and shop at many of these stores for clothes and other essential items. While purchasing these items you will be helping the Temple meet its financial obligations and help us keep dues increases down.

Any questions you can call me at home or email me at [bleeker185@hotmail.com](mailto:bleeker185@hotmail.com).

Thank you for your attention to this message and happy shopping.

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