

The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING

OCTOBER

EREV ROSH HASHANAH & ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 -FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 2-4

> BOWLING MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

KOL NIDRE & YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 -**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12** OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

> **SUKKAH BUILDING** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

SUKKOT/PIZZA IN THE HUT **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUKKOT **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**

SIMCHAT TORAH/SHEMINI ATZERET SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 -**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24**

OFFICE CLOSED FOR

SHEMINI ATZERET THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

CONGREGATION MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

NOVEMBER

SHARED SHABBAT/GAME NIGHT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

> RUMMAGE SET-UP **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

BOWLING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

RUMMAGE SALE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

THANKSGIVING BUILDING CLOSED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

TURKEY TROT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29



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From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom,

For the first time in a long while, all of the High Holy Days as well as the chagim (Sukkot and Simchat Torah) fall in October. Also approaching is October 7. A year ago, I couldn't imagine that our hostages would still be imprisoned. But here we are. As you may have noticed, there is an Israeli flag draped over one of the chairs on bimah. This empty chair represents those who are still missing. Each week I will be telling some of their stories.

As we look inward, and try to make peace with our own families, friends and each other, I also ask that we pray for peace in Israel and around the world. We are living in difficult times. Recently, my seminary, The Academy for Jewish Religion¹, published a High Holy Day supplement specifically for October 7. I will be adding some of these meditations and readings during our services this year. I offer this poem, "Survival," by Reb Cantor Lisa Levine:

Violence and rage became the news today the peace of Shabbat shattered with a click we held our breath and prayed that the borders of a holy place could sway the actions of terror gone astray.

Trauma hit hard a collective gasp we have been here before with guns pointed at our heads set ablaze generations of pain rousing us from our beds.

A blink of an eye washing away hope and freedom and still we wait our courage and faith stretched to the brink standing strong, we **still** proclaim we are here.

L'shanah Tovah u-metukah tikateivu, May you be inscribed for a good and sweet New Year,

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

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All services are hybrid: in-person and Zoomed unless otherwise indicated below.

Saturday Torah Study/Morning Shabbat Services will be Zoomed until further notice.

Worship Schedule

Wednesday, October 2nd: Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 3rd: Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10:00 am Children's Service 2:00 pm

Friday, October 4th: Tashlich/Shabbat – Crocheron Park **5:30 pm**

Saturday, October 5th: Torah Study & **ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am

Friday, October 11th: Kol Nidre Service 7:30 pm

Candles: Lori Lustig

Saturday, October 12th: Yom Kippur Morning Service **10:00** am Interim Program – Jews in Jamaica 12:30 pm

Children's Service 2:00 pm

Afternoon/Healing/N'eelah/Yizkor Service 4:00 pm

Wednesday, October 16th: Sukkot Service 6:00 pm

Friday, October 18th: Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm

Torah Portion: Sukkot

Candles: Nancy Lothammer

Kiddush: Jacob Lothammer

Oneg sponsored by Jacob and Nancy Lothammer in honor of their son, Walter, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, October 19th: NO TORAH STUDY

Bar Mitzvah of Walter Lothammer 10:00 am

Wednesday, October 23rd: Simchat Torah Service 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 24th: Shimini Atzeret /Yizkor Service

ZOOM ONLY

Friday, October 25th: Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm

> Torah Portion: Bereshit Candles: Iris Bass

Kiddush: Joe deLeon

Saturday, October 26th: **ZOOM ONLY**

Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am



From The President

As we say goodbye to the old year and begin our celebrations for the new, I cannot help but feel gratitude for enormous our continued accomplishments.

We have been able to hold our own and enter the New Year with the ability to keep our Temple Family and building strong; we continue to need your generosity and support!!

Our children are back in school, and they are happy. Our membership is holding steady, we have had several new members join over the past year and we are all refreshed and ready to start the New Year. None of this would be possible without the hard work of our Rabbi. Cantor, schoolteachers, Board of Trustees, officers, committees, office, and custodial staff. Of course, the greatest credit goes to you, our Temple Family. You have been a rock giving your encouragement and support throughout the year. Thank you!

We look forward to a very spiritual and joyous High Holy Day Season. The Rabbi and Cantor are diligently preparing, as they do every year. Thank you in advance to all who participate in the services – your blessings are our blessings. And thank you to Geri Weiss for ensuring that all our bases are covered.

While it has been a mixed year for us as a Temple Family, some have had great sadness and others incredible joy, the important thing is that we shared them together. We are entering the New Year stronger than ever as a united family.

We must work to keep TBS alive and vibrant for the next generation the way the previous generation did for ours. Let us all make a commitment to take an active role in our Temple. Let us stand together and make this New Year the best one ever at TBS.

A happy, healthy and safe New Year to you and all your loved ones. May this be a good and sweet year for us all.

L'shana tova from my family to all of you!

Your President

Jov A. Bobrow



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(natalie@templebethsholom.org)

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Celebrating milestone birthdays or anniversaries

Karri Kaufman * Jennifer Schecter



Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, October 4th, 2024

October Bírthdays



Robert Abrams
Bill Baker
Laura Baker
Rhoda Barth-Galawanji
Iris Bass
Hannah Daiell
Matthew Dulberg
Madison Fertig
Emily Fishman
Georgia Galub

Aviva Gellerman Rylee Heisler Karri Kaufman Emily Larkin Addison Lemmon Jennifer Schecter Maxine Simon Caryl Stern-LaRosa Michael Susman Herta Tishcoff



October Anniversaries



Eric & Erica Bernstein Frank & Ronna Galchus Marc & Rachel Heisler Cantor Jerry & Zo-An Korobow



Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: November/December 2024

If you wish to send a greeting to anyone on this list, please check the name(s) and return this list with your check (\$.50 per name - made out to SISTERHOOD, Temple Beth Sholom) by **October 15th, 2024**. Lori Lustig and Robin Myers will be handling the Sistergrams so please write "Sistergrams" on the envelope so that they will be delivered properly.



November Birthdays

11/02___ 11/06___

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11/10___ 11/14___

11/15__

11/17_

11/21__ 11/25__

Alice Newman

Eva Heisler

Jay Haimer

Anne Pepper

Robert Schiffman

Ilyne Rabinowitz

Lindsay Coester Bonnie Wilichinsky

Ellen Coleman

Joy A. Bobrow

Michael Rosenberg

December Birthdays

| Penny Schnitzer | 12/01 |
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| Vicki Belsky | 12/03 |
| Suzanne Fertig | 12/07 |
| Kathleen Flug | 12/07 |
| Donald LaRosa | 12/07 |
| Eric Bernstein | 12/09 |
| Miriam Scharf | 12/09 |
| Laurie Simon-Kutcher | 12/09 |
| Stacy Kroun Fertig | 12/10 |
| Joel Kaufman | 12/13 |
| Diane Weiner | 12/15 |
| Rachel Heisler | 12/18 |
| Beth Dulberg | 12/25 |
| Daniel Harkavy | 12/25 |
| Fay Schildkraut | 12/26 |
| Frank Galchus | 12/30 |
| Edward Carroscio | 12/31 |
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November Anniversaries

| Joy A. Bobrow & Louis Fevola | | |
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| | 11/01 | |
| Anne & Dr. Mark Pepper | | |
| | 11/01 | |
| Stanley & Robbie Schecter | | |
| | 11/13 | |
| Michael Susman & Sharon | | |
| Yontef | 11/20 | |
| Rabbi Sharon Ballan & W Costanza | alter 11/23 | |
| Geri Weiss & David Chenkin | 12/09 | |

12/16

Roger & Sharon

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| Bret Fertig | 11/28 | |
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Cantor's Corner



"Really fun service last night!" That was part of the email I received from Geri Weiss on Saturday, September 7, the day after our Open House dinner and service at Temple.

The good Ms. Weiss was writing to remind me I'd be making music on the first day of Religious School the next day. I already knew about school, but when I saw the comment about the service, I thought to myself "yeah, it really was fun."

Of course, a big part of the fun for me was having our guest musicians "along for the ride." Maestro David Close, who I've known for many years, is not only a masterful musician, but a delightful human being. It's always a privilege for me to make music with him. And our friend Akiva "The Believer" Wharton always brings great fun along with all his instruments and percussive implements.

But I'd be greatly remiss if I didn't mention a huge factor in the success, enthusiasm, and fun of the evening. That factor was the large number of folks who attended the service in person. Many were members of our congregation, and quite a few were guests. We also had significant attendance via Zoom. All in all, it was a terrific turnout. There's nothing like us worshipping together-that's what community is all about.

I'd like to also extend my gratitude to Eric Lustig for getting the sound so well taken care of, along with the entire tech crew.

And of course, thanks to my dear colleague, friend and singing partner Rabbi Sharon Ballan. There's no one I'd rather share a Bimah with. You know what? I think it's going to be a great year!

With affection, Cantor Jerry Korobow

Rummage

It's getting close! Our annual Election Day Rummage Sale is coming soon! Set-up will be Sunday, November 3 at 10:30 am. The Sale is Tuesday, November 5 from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. We need volunteers for one or both days!

Bring your gently used, clean clothing to Temple and let's make this sale the best one yet!

Joy Bobrow Barbara Gandelman



Pulpit & Ritual Committee

While we are in the midst of the High Holy Day observances, the committee has been looking at how to enhance Shabbat Services to improve in-person attendance. There is the steady few who attend almost every week. Why not rearrange your routine to join them once or twice a month?

Celebrating a special occasion, or observing a yahrzeit? Don't wait to be asked to do an honor of lighting the candles or blessing the Kiddush. Call the office to arrange the date and honor.

Rabbi has changed the prayer for Israel. It is shorter, and more relevant. We anticipate securing David Close or Akiva the Believer for services during the year.

We are looking at doing our appetizers before Shabbat Service again. There will also be an early start Shabbat Service, 6:30 pm, in November, with a light spread afterwards!

Please watch for such special treats in future issues of The Voice or the Monday morning email blasts from the office.

See you at services! Geri Weiss Pulpit & Ritual Committee Geriweiss1@gmail.com

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| EREV ROSH HA | ASHANAH | |
| Wed., 10/02 | Evening Service | 8:00 pm |
| ROSH HASHAN | IAH | |
| Thu., 10/03 Thu., 10/03 Fri., 10/04 | Morning Service Children's Service Rosh Hashanah II Tashlich/Shabbat (Crocheron Park) | 10:00 am 2:00 pm 5:30 pm |
| EREV YOM KIP | PUR | |
| Fri., 10/11 | Kol Nidre | 8:00 pm |
| YOM KIPPUR | | |
| Sat., 10/12 Sat., 10/12 | Morning Service Interim Service "Jews in Jamaica" | 10:00 am 12:45 pm |
| Sat., 10/12 Sat., 10/12 | Children's Service Afternoon/Healing Yizkor/N'eelah Serv | 2:00 pm 4:00 pm rice |



HIGH HOLY DAYS

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Community/Family Rosh Hashanah Service 2:00 pm on Thursday, October 3

Tashlich 5:30 pm Friday, October 4 (at Golden Pond, Crocheron Park)

Community/Family Yom Kippur Service 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 12 Afternoon Healing/Yizkor/N'eelah Service 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 12



Shana Tova



September Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, September 9, via Zoom.

After Rabbi's invocation, she led the Board in a reflection of what Temple Beth Sholom means to each of us.

President Joy Bobrow acknowledged the recent return of six Israeli hostages murdered by Hamas with a moment of silence and a prayer for a speedy resolution of peace in the region. She discussed outreach for upcoming High Holy Day Services open to the public. She thanked Lori Lustig and the Membership Committee, Chefs Adam and Don, and all who contributed to the recent successful Open House and Shabbat Service.

August Board Meeting minutes were approved. Treasurer Robin Myers reported we now have 110 member units. Statements were mailed out to members who have outstanding balances and are not on a payment schedule. Financial Secretary Charlene Metz reviewed the August financial report, which was accepted as presented.

Rabbi Ballan welcomed everyone back from the summer and reported last week's Open House was wonderful. It was great to have so many in the Sanctuary in person. She will be starting classes with the seven post b'nei mitzvah students who will lead the Children's Services during the High Holy Days. She and Cantor are busy planning those services and are looking forward to an exciting New Year.

Cantor Jerry Korobow read aloud his upcoming Voice article, adding a personal reflection about his childhood shul's sense of community and welcoming in relation to the Board's thoughts about what TBS means to us all.

Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair Geri Weiss reported on High Holy Day plans and that she is in contact with past-member Lee Temares to arrange permission for her Florida temple to use our prayer book. Past President David Chenkin reported the new Security Team is in place and consists of himself, Larry Gold, Michael Gross, Joesph deLeon, Raymond White, Eric Lustig, Matthew Dulberg, Ron Myers, and Sam Rosenberg, as well as Temple Gates of Prayer Office Manager Samantha Eller. He is in the process of getting Temple to become a CSS Synagogue. Hopefully, the additional training required should be completed the week after the High Holy Days.

Membership Committee Chair Lori Lustig reported approximately 70 people attended the Open House and potential new members attended. She thanked Adam and Don for their wonderful food; as well as all the people who contributed food, time, and effort. She presented Saul and Hannah Daiell, whom the Board unanimously approved.

Parents Association Co-President Erica Bernstein reported on upcoming holiday and fund-raising events and Religious School plans. Academy students will lead Children's High Holy Day Services. Students will decorate the Sukkah the afternoon of Wednesday, October 16, followed by Pizza in the Hut at 6:00 pm.

Sisterhood President Barbara Gandelman reported Virtual Bingo is Thursday, September 12 at 8:00 pm. The Paid-Up Sisterhood event is Sunday, September 22 in the ballroom and is a challah baking event. The next Book Club meets on Sunday, November 17 at 10:30 am. The Adult Discussion Group is Wednesday, September 11 and the Women's Discussion Group is November 13, both facilitated by Deirdre Weliky. Volunteers are needed for set-up and sales for the Election Day Rummage Sale on November 5.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported on imminent arrangements for asbestos removal and work on the cooling system that should be completed prior to this next spring and work on the boiler, which can hopefully be finished by December. Current cost estimates indicate there may well be sufficient funds remaining to replace the cooling tower.

Eric Bernstein reported Men's Club is looking for a new bowling alley so they can resume bowling. They are working on the upcoming Veterans Day Service and breakfast in November. Deirde Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, spoke about the ongoing outreach and upcoming Adult Discussion Group to discuss personal impacts of the 2001 September 11th attacks.

President Bobrow reported the next Food Pantry is on September 17. Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, spoke about the Spring Gala plans. Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, reported that on Sunday, September 15 at 10:00 am, Adult Ed presents "Beyond Plastics," a lecture on the NYS Packaging Reduction & Recycling Infrastructure Act, the impact of plastic on climate change, and how we can work together to reduce plastic pollution. President Bobrow reported Bazaar continues to collect donations. Beth Dulberg said that they need restaurant gift cards for the "trees" raffles and volunteers to work the BI's Membership table and fund-raising project.

Good & Welfare was shared, and clergy excused. The Board discussed Jose Urbina's contract proposal and agreed to offer him a 3-year contract with a 1-1/2% increase in his annual salary. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary



Save the Date!

Saturday, May 3, 2025 It's TBS'

75th Anniversary!
Celebrate with us!
Details coming soon!!

Temple Beth Sholom Adult Education presents New York Safety Council Defensive Driving Course



5 1/2 Hour National Safety Council Online Defensive Driving Course

Save 10% on your liability and collision insurance for 3 years

Reduce up to 4 points off your New York State Driving Record

Learn Life-saving accident prevention skills

- The course is \$35.00(DMV Fees included)
- Remit your payment to Temple Beth Sholom via Check or Paypal (@TempleBethSholomQns) or Zelle(natalie@templebethsholom.org) ensuring that your preferred e-mail address is provided in the details.
- Vouchers are valid for one year from the issue date.
- You must complete the course within 30 days of first registration.
- Participants will receive their certificate via e-mail and mail.
- Please click the following link for information on biometrics and quiz requirements:

https://www.newyorksafetycouncil.com/defensive-driving-course/

Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 16th by e-mailing AdultEducation@TempleBethSholom.org so that a bulk order can be submitted

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Temple Questions? Call Eric Bernstein (917) 902-4894

Men's Club

L'Shanah Tovah everyone! Welcome to 5785!

Currently, we are in the preliminary stages of planning our annual Men's Club Shabbat Service (Friday, November 8 at 7:30 pm) and our Veterans Day Breakfast (Sunday, November 10 at 10:00 am). If there is anyone interested in participating in our service, please email us at mensclub@templebethsholom.org.

Our next two Men's Club Meetings are on Sunday, October 6 at 11:00 am and Sunday, November 3 at 11:00 am following the Parents Association meeting, in-person and via Zoom. Zoom information will be emailed to you the week of the meeting.

Again, I hope that this year will be a good and sweet one for everyone. L'Shanah Tovah!

Andrew Larkin Men's Club President

Bernstein Bowling Blog

After several months, Bowling has returned to Jib Lanes. Bowling will now be held on the **first Monday of the month at 8:30 pm.** Join us for a competitive or noncompetitive game on **Monday, October 7**.

For \$15.00, you can play 2 games of bowling (which includes shoes) and have a night out!

Please reach out to me if you have any questions at MensClub@TempleBethSholom.org or just say hello to me at a service.

Religious School

Greetings TBS Family. We hope that everyone had a great summer and is ready to start the 2024-2025 Religious School year.

Religious School Board Members met via Zoom on Thursday, September 5 at 8:00 pm. We discussed having the students write holiday cards to students in Israel. We also discussed having the Academy Class run the Children's Services for Rosh Hashanah (October 3 at 2:00 pm) and Yom Kippur (October 12 at 2:00 pm).

For our Sukkot celebration on Wednesday, October 16, Religious School Students will be starting to decorate the Sukkah at 4:30 pm. This will be followed by the annual Pizza in the Hut event at 6:00 pm. Please see the flyer in this issue for costs and reservation information.

Thank you to all the current and former Religious School Students who helped lead Shabbat Services on Friday, September 6 during the Shared Shabbat/Open House. The next Shared Shabbat will be held on Friday, November 1 at 7:30 pm.

The next School Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 8 at 8:00 pm via Zoom.

May everyone have a Happy and Healthy Rosh Hashanah and an easy fast.

Erica Bernstein Religious School Board Member

Sisterhood Corner



I am looking forward to seeing you at our High Holiday Services. High Holidays all come in October. I can't remember when all the holidays were celebrated in October. It will be a busy month.

Our Sisterhood Paid-up Event was held on Sunday, September 22. We learned how to make challah just in time for Rosh Hashanah! Thank you to Geri Weiss for organizing this fun activity.

We will be holding our book club on Sunday, November 17 at 10:30 am and are reading *The Hazelbourne Motorcycle and Flying Club* by Helen Simonson. We look forward to seeing you at this event.

Our Women's Discussion Group and Adult Discussion Group continue to be a great success. They will now be held on alternating months. The next dates will be November 13 and January 8 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for continuing to run these programs for our Temple.

We will be having a Rummage Sale in November. Setup will be on Sunday, November 3 and the sale will be on Tuesday, November 5. Please let us know if you can volunteer for the set-up and/or sale. You may also donate your clean, gently used clothing to Temple.

If you have not already paid your dues for this year, please send them to Geri Weiss.

L'Shana Tova Barbara Gandelman Sisterhood President



Bazaar Corner 2024

Save the date! Bazaar 2024 will be held on the evening of Saturday, December 7 and all-day Sunday, December 8. Our dedicated basket team of Beth Dulberg and Elana White have begun to collect a wide variety of items from which they will make beautiful baskets to be raffled off. The Bazaar Committee will be meeting after the High Holy Days to cement more ideas and plans for this year's bazaar! If you have any thoughts or ideas regarding how we can make Bazaar bigger and better, please let Joy or Barbara know them! They will be sure to bring all ideas to the committee for further discussion!

Joy Bobrow & Barbara Gandelman Bazaar 2024 Co-Chairs

BAZAAR 2024

Temple Beth Sholom Parents Association with the support of Men's Club and Sisterhood as we present our annual

Pizza in the Hut

(In-person Rain or Shine)



- Participate in a Service
- Enjoy a pizza dinner (Pot Luck dessert)

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 **Time:** 6:00 PM Sukkot/Shabbat Service followed by pizza

Join Parents Association 4:30 PM

There is NO Hebrew School because of the holiday
as we decorate the Sukkah on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 (Weather Permitting)

\$10.00/Adult and \$6.00/Child (12 and younger) Family Maximum is \$25.00

Reservations are required
Payments will be accepted via Venmo, Check,
or Cash (Exact Change Required)

Please RSVP by Sunday, October 13, 2024 by contacting Erica Bernstein or Elaine Larkin or email parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org with the number of attendees in your party.

Adult Education

Thank you to all who attended the Beyond Plastics lecture. Carol Smolenski provided valuable insights on reducing plastic waste. Key takeaways included:

- Decline utensils for takeout. Do your part to help sustain our planet.
- Some plastics are easier to recycle than others. (type 1 (PET), type 2 (HDPE), type 4 (LDPE) or type 5 (PP).
- The government is also trying to phase out single-use plastics by 2035.

Adult Education is hosting a 5 1/2-Hour Virtual National Safety Council Defensive Driving course. This is an opportunity to learn best driving practices while reducing points and reducing your insurance rates. The cost is \$35.00. You can make your payment through check to Temple Beth Sholom, through PayPal or now through Zelle with the details included in the attached flier.

Once you complete the course, you will receive a certificate via e-mail and a certificate by mail which you can present to your insurance company. The DMV systems will be updated for point reduction.

We do require your RSVP by Wednesday, October 16. Please contact Eric Bernstein with any questions.

Once the registration period is complete, I will be purchasing licenses in bulk and assigning them to each participant via the e-mail address that you provide. Please be sure to specify your e-mail address with your payment method.

Thank you to everyone who participates in our Temple fundraisers and activities. I hope that you have a healthy and meaningful new year ahead.

Eric Bernstein Adult Education Chairman

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Parents Association

Greetings TBS Family. We hope that everyone is doing well. PA held its first meeting of the year on Sunday September 8. We had a wonderful Welcome Back Breakfast for the Religious School parents and are excited to see the families returning for the new Religious School year.

Upcoming events planned by PA:

Pizza in the Hut- Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 pm. This is one of our favorite events during the year. We enjoy seeing our Temple Family, celebrating Sukkot, and eating pizza in the Sukkah. We hope that you can make it!

Panera Bread fundraiser: Monday, November 4 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm. This has become a great fall event for PA.

Both events are great ways to meet up with your Temple Family, eat great food and support PA. Please see flyers for more details.

The next PA Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 6 in-person and via Zoom at 10:00 am. We hope to see you there

We hope that everyone has a Happy and Healthy Rosh Hashanah and an easy fast.

Erica Bernstein and Elaine Larkin Co-PA Presidents

FLUSHING JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL/QLICS

The Flushing Jewish Community Council, which is housed at Temple Beth Sholom, operates its food pantry there and recently has served 1,295 people including 1,060 people in Rockaway Park while continuing to attract more people each month.

In June and July, the FJCC worked with the Flushing Interfaith Council Initiative, of which we are a founding member, on an initiative funded by the Robin Hood Foundation. We received funding for some of our counseling services (\$5,000 received plus \$500 administrative) and recommended the distribution of \$6,500 to 15 individuals and families in need. (In 2011, shortly before 9/11, the FJCC organized such a council that lasted for a few years after we worked with the rabbis of our congregations in meeting with other diverse clergy in Flushing and beyond.).

The Queens Long Island Community Services (the FJCC counseling program) continues to operate either by telephone or video conferencing. This includes individual, couple, family therapy, and one group, "Coping with Life's Changes in a Covid-19 World," that meets weekly on Monday at 5:00 pm. Please visit our website, FlushingJCC.net, or our Facebook pages under both names. You may also contact us by email at FlushingJCC@gmail.com and QLICScounseling@gmail.com; or by phone at FJCC 718-463-0434, QLICS 718-461-6393, and 516-547-4318.

Dr. Paul Engel DHL, LCSW Executive Director



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Scoop's Schmooze

As I sat like a deer looking into headlights, watching the 9/11 ceremonies this past Wednesday morning on television, the bells rang; as has become customary at 8:46, 9:03, 9:45 and 10:10. The solemn reading of the names of the dearly departed included three people who touched my lives, either directly or indirectly. Michael Horn worked for Cantor Fitzgerald and was the younger brother of one of my close friends, Christine, in the mid to late 90's and early 2000's. At that same time, Carlos Dominguez's wife, Maureen, was a member of the New York Sports Club that I oversaw in East Meadow. For three years, Carlos was an independent contractor for Marsh & McLennan---eerily, on September 10 he became a permanent employee. And, when I was eight-years old in 1970, my Boston Bruins won the Stanley Cup. Garnett "Ace" Bailey was a member of that team that broke a 29-year championship drought.

As 9/11 is always such a somber and meaningful day, a date in Israel that has been looked at as a comparable equivalent, is mere days away. As 10/7 is upon us, it is amazing that a year has passed since the horrific attacks on that Shemini Atzeret Shabbat. And, as just under 3,000 people perished on 9/11, and 1,300 on 10/7, what has been determined is that in comparing the populations of Israel and the United States, is that approximately a mind-boggling 40,000 people would have died if the Israeli attack took place here.

The two biggest Jewish populations are in Israel and New York. As Jewish people, we all must protect ourselves from the hateful antisemitism that is reaching alarming new heights. As Renee has several relatives living in Israel, who when we have communicated with them during the past year, many of those conversations have taken place while they have been in their safe rooms. Our Temple Beth Sholom's former President, David Chenkin, took the initiative, conducted extensive research and has put together a security team made up of our TBS members to make sure we are all safe.

While we lived through the horrors and tragedies of 9/11 and 10/7; and, according to the ADL, the rise in antisemitism throughout the United States following the attacks in Israel that has skyrocketed by an alarming 360 percent, there is hope as we close in on our High Holidays.

At a recent Temple Beth Sholom meeting, a question was posed about the meaning of TBS. Among the responses that were given included "family, community, and genuine and unconditional relationships."

However, if one wants to really look into an exact meaning, please consider the following. The translation of Beth Sholom is House of Peace. With regards to our Temple Beth Sholom Family, there could never have been a more appropriate name that rings so true.

Barry Packer Chairman, Ways & Means





Walter Lothammer is an extremely dedicated eighth-grader at the Queens School of Inquiry. He began attending classes at TBS just two years ago. He has loved immersing himself in the world of Judaism and being a part of the TBS Community. Morah Beth has been an incredible teacher and guide in Walter's Judaic studies.

He is an avid reader who loves to act, cook and practice TaeKwon Do. He is currently a purple belt and rehearsing to be Prince Eric in a production of The Little Mermaid. In his free time, he loves to watch shows like Iron Chef and Nailed It. His favorite subjects in school are math and science. He truly enjoys observing how things work and is thinking of becoming an astrophysicist in the future.

Walter has a tight group of friends and enjoys playing video games and spending time with them. He also enjoys spending time with his brother, Trevor, whether it's talking about a video game, helping him with a task or just relaxing. He has the most giving heart and is a true treasure. He has decided his Mitzvah Project is to raise funds for St. Jude's Children Hospital.

We are so proud of how dedicated Walter is as he gets closer to becoming a Bar Mitzvah. We wouldn't have come this far without the help of Morah Beth, Geri Weiss, Rabbi Ballan, and Cantor Korobow, so thank you for continuing to further his love of learning and for your unwavering support.

Nancy and Jacob Lothammer



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Week of October 25

Week of November 01

Week of October 11

Richard Bass Creda Merise Bernard Metz Adele Robbins Herbie Rosenberg Felix Severin Shirley Shufer Jack Tandatnick

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Uncle of Fredi Weinstein
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Aunt of Diane Shtulman
Mother of Geri Weiss

Week of October 18

Kenneth Einsohn William Fuentes Lillian Green Isaac Opstbaum

Rose Rosenberg

Judith Steele Isaac Susman Brother-in-Law of Andrea Odintz Husband of Linda Fuentes Mother of Bonnie Wilichinsky Grandfather of Roger Opstbaum Great Grandfather of Elaine Larkin Mother of Sam Rosenberg Grandmother of Steven Rosenberg Wife of Ned Steele Father of Michael Susman *Past President

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RSVP by November 3rd

Contact: Eric Bernstein (<u>EricDBernstein@gmail.com</u>) or contact the Temple Office at 718.463.4143

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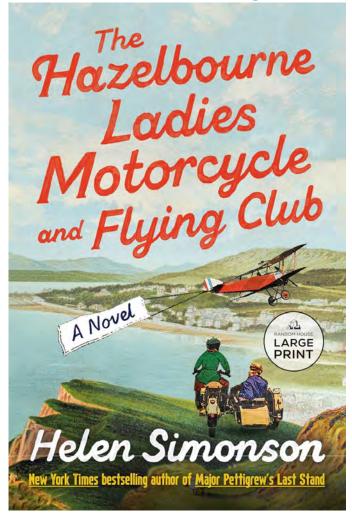






TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS: HYBRID BOOK CLUB

Sunday November 17, 2024



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Poppy wears trousers, operates a taxi and delivery service to employ local women, and runs a ladies' motorcycle club (to which she plans to add flying lessons). She and her friends enthusiastically welcome Constance into their circle. And then there is Harris, Poppy's recalcitrant but handsome brother—a fighter pilot recently wounded in battle—who warms in Constance's presence. But things are more complicated than they seem in this sunny pocket of English high society. As the country prepares to celebrate its hard-won peace, Constance and the women of the club are forced to confront the fact that the freedoms they gained during the war are being revoked.

Whip-smart and utterly transportive, The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club is historical fiction of the highest order: an unforgettable coming-of-age story, a tender romance, and a portrait of a nation on the brink of change.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm | 2 NO HEBREW SCHOOL Erev Rosh Hashanah Service hybrid 8:00 pm | 3 OFFICE CLOSED Rosh Hashanah Morning Service hybrid 10:00 am Children's Service Hybrid 2:00 pm | 4 OFFICE CLOSED Tashlich & Shabbat Service at Golden Pond in Crocheron Park 5:30 pm | 5 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am |
| Academy 10:00 am Religious School 10:00 am PA Meeting 10:00 am Men's Club Meeting 11:00 am | 7 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:30 pm | 8 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm | 9 Hebrew School 4:30 pm School Board Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm | 10 | 11 OFFICE CLOSED Kol Nidre and Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 8:00 pm | Yom Kippur Morning Service hybrid 10:00 am Interim Program 12:30 pm Childrens' Service hybrid 2:00 pm Healing/N'eelah/ Yizkor Service hybrid 4:00 pm |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Religious School Sukkah Building 10:00 am | Membership Meeting Zoom only 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting Zoom only | Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm | Hebrew School (Sukkah Decorating) 4:30 pm Sukkot Service & Pizza in the Hut 6:00 pm | OFFICE CLOSED | Shabbat Evening Service hybrid Zoom 7:30 pm | NO TORAH STUDY Bar Mitzvah of Walter Lothammer 10:00 am |
| 20 | 8:00 pm 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Religious School 10:00 am | | Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm | NO HEBREW SCHOOL Pre-Service Dinner 6:00 pm Simchat Torah/ Shemini Atzeret Service hybrid 7:00 pm | OFFICE CLOSED Yizkor Service hybrid 10:00 am | Shabbat Evening Service hybrid 7:30 pm | Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
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The next Shared Shabbat will be Friday, November 1 when we will celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries for the months of October and November



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