



The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING

THIS MONTH:

MAY 4

MEN'S CLUB BOWLING

MAY 5

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4-6 GRADE FAMILY SERVICE**

MAY 7

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MITZVAH DAY**

MAY 14

LAG B'OMER PICNIC

MAY 16

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MAY 19

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SHAVUOT & YIZKOR SERVICE

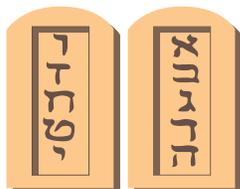
NEXT MONTH:

JUNE 2

CONFIRMATION

JUNE 4

CELEBRATE ISRAEL PARADE



From the Rabbi's Desk

"The Mitzvah of Torah"

"And from the day on which you bring the sheaf of elevation offering—the day after the sabbath—you shall count off seven weeks. They must be complete: you shall count until the day after the seventh week—fifty days; then you shall bring an offering of new grain to the Eternal." [Lev. 23:15-16]

The rabbis understood that this verse meant that on the second day of Passover, new grain was brought to the Temple. On the fiftieth day, two loaves of bread were brought in addition to the first fruits and sacrifices. Since the Temple was destroyed, these rituals are no longer performed, but we still count the days until Shavuot (which means "weeks").

What are we counting and why? Probably the fiftieth day after Passover—Shavuot—was initially the completion of the Passover Festival. After all, *Sukkot* has its eighth day, *Shemini Atzeret*. In the Talmud, *Shavuot* is also referred to as "Atzeret." In modern times, we no longer focus on the agricultural aspect of this seven-week period. Rather, many see it as a time to spiritually prepare us for the receiving of Torah at Sinai, which is the historical aspect of Shavuot.

What does preparing to receive Torah mean? Perhaps it means being committed to healing and repairing the

world. Perhaps it means taking on a new mitzvah or two. Maybe it means studying Torah with new eyes, or even just asking important questions during this period.

Don't expect to change immediately or overnight. It wouldn't be fair to ask the Children of Israel to instantly accept the Torah right after they left Egypt. In fact the Children of Israel needed to wander in the desert for 40 years until they were ready to enter the Promised Land.

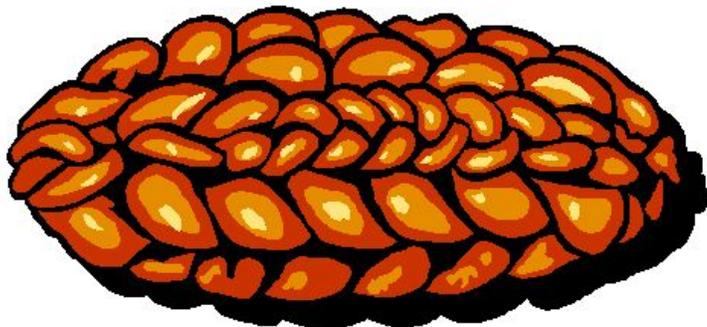
So, how to start? One example could be simply joining Torah Study on Saturday mornings. Don't be afraid of the word "study!" There's no need for Hebrew or any bible experience, just curiosity and a willingness to learn, participate, and ask questions. We begin each week with a portion of Torah, but it often leads us into lively discussions about Judaism and the world around us, current events, philosophy, even comparative religion!

Shavuot takes place on May 31st this year. We will hold a *Yizkor* service at 10 am. On Friday, June 2, please join us as Justin Rossman becomes a confirmand and we recreate the receiving of Torah on Mount Sinai.

B'Shalom
Rabbi Sharon Ballan

Worship Schedule

- Friday, May 5** PA/Family Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
4, 5 & 6 Grade Leads
Candle Lighting: Elaine Larkin
Kiddush: Andrew Larkin
Host: Parents' Association
- Saturday, May 6** Torah Portion *Acharei Mot*
Shabbat Service & Torah Study **10:00 am**
- Friday, May 12** Tot Shabbat Service **6:00 pm**
Shir/Simchat Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Candle Lighting: Veronica & Kathleen Flug
Kiddush: Mark Flug
Host: Mark and Kathleen Flug in honor of their daughter
Veronica becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- Saturday, May 13** Torah Portion *Emor*
Shabbat Service and
Bat Mitzvah of Veronica Flug **10:00 am**
(No Torah Study)
- Friday, May 19** Jr. Congregation **7:30 pm**
Shabbat Service **8:00 pm**
Candle Lighting: Lillian Tandatnick & Nicole Anichich
Kiddush: Gloria Shapiro
Host: Sisterhood
- Saturday, May 20** Torah Portion *Behar-B'chukotai*
Shabbat Service and Torah Study **10:00 am**
- Friday, May 26** Shabbat Service **8:00 pm**
Candle Lighting: Andrea Odintz
Kiddush: Ben Cohen
Hosts: Sisterhood
- Saturday, May 27** Torah Portion *B'midbar*
Shabbat Service and Torah Study **10:00 am**
- Wednesday, May 31** Shavuot Service & Yizkor **10:00 am**



From the President

April showers bring May flowers, and thank goodness the flowers are blooming.

As we count down or count up to the final days of the omer, we celebrate at the end of this period with the holiday Shavuot. Shavuot is celebrated with our Confirmation ceremony. Confirmation has been a long tradition of this temple and pictures of each of the past 65 Confirmation classes line the walls of the religious school hallway. These special teens **chose** to commit to further their Jewish education and to become confirmands. We should be proud as a congregation and show our support to Justin Rossman by attending the Confirmation service on Friday June 2nd. I hope to see many of you at this joyous occasion.

So much is happening this month at Temple with many activities.

May 7th is Mitzvah Day and Blood drive. All the arms of Temple as well as the Religious School will come together as we beautify the Temple, make sandwiches, and raise money for Temple in the Walk-a-Thon. We will also be doing a mitzvah by donating blood. It will be a very exciting day.

The Congregational meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16th at 8 pm. I hope to see you at this meeting to discuss the business of Temple.

I consider myself very lucky living in a country where we have freedom to express our personal beliefs without being persecuted. This freedom has been paid by the ultimate sacrifices of our dear ones in service of our country. As we run our Rummage Sale, BBQ, Shop, or attend a parade on Memorial Day weekend, please take a moment to honor those who sacrifice their lives to allow all of us the freedom that blankets our country.

Have a Happy Spring,

Adam Gandelman,
President

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TBS Parents' Association

Lag B'omer Field Day Picnic

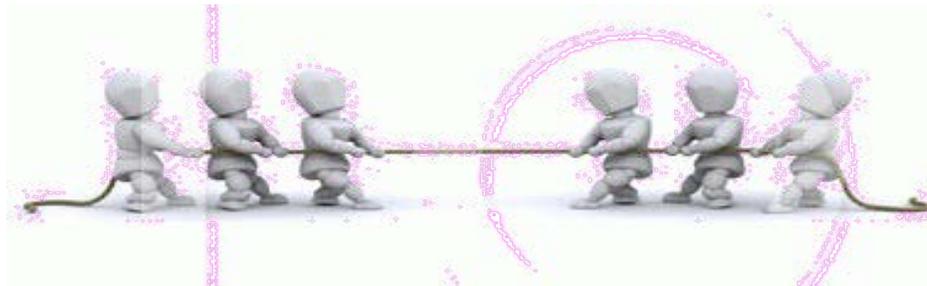


Sunday, May 14, 2016

10:00 am

Cunningham Park
Fresh Meadows, NY

It's an exciting time of the year and our temple can celebrate how hard we work. Bring your favorite food and join us for games, laughs, and just enjoying each other's company.



The Parents' Association will supply drinks and watermelon for all to enjoy.

Directions will be given out closer to the Picnic.

April Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday April 3rd, 2017. Our current number of membership units is 123 family units. The March financial report will be reviewed with April's next meeting. The Food Pantry had its second distribution (3rd Tuesday of the month), and additional funds have been provided to TBS to offset some additional expenses associated with it. The Pulpit and Ritual Committee reported on a plan to purchase silica gel packs for the Torah cases to combat humidity. Sisterhood, Religious School, Men's Club, and the Parents Association reviewed recent and upcoming events. Jeffrey Cohen reported on the bi-monthly book sort campaign – approximately 3,500 books have been sorted so far. Plans for a May 5th Mitzvah Day (Walk-a-thon, gardening, Blood Drive) were reviewed. A ballroom dance instructor will be renting space on a regular basis and will have classes on Thursdays. Marchel Gillin volunteered to act as TBS liaison for the Food Pantry. Progress of the Cantor Search Committee was reported and discussed.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary

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*Mazel Tov to Our
May Bat Mitzvah
Veronica Flug
May 13, 2017*



Spring is in the Air!

It's time to prepare for our
member-led

SUMMER SERVICES!

These services are held downstairs in
the Frank S. Greene Room.

If conducting a relaxed, enjoyable
summer service

is of interest and new to you,
have no worries, there is a road map!

Rabbi Ballan is available to
answer all questions.

If you are interested in
leading a summer service,
or have any questions,
please leave a message for

Geri Weiss at 718-463-4143, or email
pulpitandritual@templebethsholom.org



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Pulpit & Ritual Committee

There is an amazing opportunity to support Temple, attend Shabbat services, and share a *simcha* all at the same time! You can host an Oneg Shabbat, (for a fee), the coffee hour following a Friday night Shabbat service to celebrate a family event, (birthday, anniversary, birth, wedding), or to pay tribute to a family member who has passed away. Sisterhood provides the refreshments for the Oneg Shabbat. You are welcome to bring a specially inscribed cake or other items such as fruit, nuts, candy, etc. Interested? Contact Martha Hirsch at 516-829-9108.



Notes From Cantor Kathy Barr

Shalom!

May brings so many things. Beside flowers and warmth, at TBS, we are celebrating Yom HaZikaron, Israeli Memorial Day, on May 1st (the holiday actually begins the night before, of course), then Yom HaAtzma-ut the next day, Israeli Independence Day. On May 7th, we have Mitzvah Day, when we beautify our temple among other things.

May 14th is Lag B'Omer, and at this writing, the Religious school is having a picnic in Cunningham Park. It is also Mothers' Day. What a wonderful way to celebrate with your children! We will have a Religious school field trip the following Sunday, on the 21st, then Memorial Day weekend and our bi-annual Rummage Sale.

On May 24th, Jews around the world celebrate Yom Yerushalayim. This year is the 65th anniversary of the unification of Jerusalem during the 6-Day War. As a fitting tribute to this event, the Junior Choir, *Shir Chadash*, will sing "Jerusalem is Mine" as part of the Family Service for May, held on May 5th.

Finally, on the last day of the month, we celebrate Shavuot, when we commemorate the giving of the Ten Commandments to us by God at Mount Sinai. There is a special melody for Shavuot called *Akdamut*. We have two distinct themes for *Akdamut*, and they can be used interchangeably. The one I like to use was transcribed by Louis Lewandowski, and the *Mi Chamocha* is sung to that melody. The second *Akdamut* melody is one you may be more familiar with—there are references to it in the Kiddush on Rosh HaShanah and on the three Festivals. We will be holding Yizkor services on Wednesday morning, May 31st, when I will be chanting *Akdamut* for the *Mi Chamocha*. Happy Spring!

B'Shalom,
Cantor Kathy Barr

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Religious School News

As we slogged our way through February and March, it seemed as though spring would never come. But sure enough, as Passover approached there were more warm and sunny days for us to enjoy. After all, another name for Passover is Chag *Ha-Aviv*, the Spring Festival. As I write this article, we are midway through the week of Passover, and every day is sunnier and warmer, proof positive that our holidays are never early or late, rather, they fall at just the right time and season!

As we returned to classes, and as our wonderful model *Seder* and family *Sedarim* faded to memories, we marked important dates in both the Jewish year and the Temple Beth Sholom year. On April 24, we remembered the martyrs and the brave resisters who died at the hands of the Nazis on *Yom HaShoah*. On May 1, we will mark *Yom HaZikaron*, Israel's Memorial Day, remembering those who have died in Israel's wars as well as the victims of terror attacks. As the sun sets over Jerusalem, the mood changes to celebrate Israel's Independence Day of *Yom Ha-Atzmaut*! Finally, on May 24, we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem on *Yom Yerushalayim*. We will have marked each of the occasions with appropriate activities and discussions in Religious School by the time you read this message.

Our Temple year includes several important annual events as well. Mitzvah Day will take place on May 7, 2017. Our students will plant annuals to beautify our Temple grounds, participate in a fundraising walk-a-thon to benefit TBS, and prepare bagged lunches for distribution to people in need, as well as other activities. Please show them your support by sponsoring walkers. The following Sunday, May 14, we will hold our annual PA sponsored *Lag B'Omer* picnic at Cunningham Park. All are welcome! Watch for email details of our second annual Religious School field trip scheduled for May 21. We are in the process of finalizing details for a trip to selected sights on the Lower East Side as the logical follow-up to last year's Ellis Island trip.

As always, I would like to shout out to our wonderful PA volunteers and the Hebrew School Committee who make everything we do possible!

Happy Spring!
Karen Feit



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From the Men's Club

Men's Club had a crisp, clear day for the "Walk away the Matzo" event. I was joined by Jeff Cohen, Matthew, Ben, and had welcomed Sharon Katz to this Passover health ritual. We walked 2.5 miles through Little Bay Park and Fort Totten (which should be a minimum burn-off of a couple of servings of Matzo Brei).

Men's Club and Adult Education are looking forward to author Mike Silver's presentation as the second speaker of the "Jews in Sports" series that should have taken place by the time you receive this newsletter. Alan Freedman's March presentation was a success as it was both informative and highly interactive.

Temple members will have the opportunity to represent the "Jews in Sports" series by attending the Long Island Ducks "Jewish Heritage Night" on Sunday, August 20th at 5:05 PM. Tickets are \$14.00 and will be taking place at Bethpage Park. At the end of the game, kids will have the opportunity to walk the bases. Please contact Mike Shapiro if you are interested in attending.

On Sunday May 7th, Men's Club will be preparing the soil and helping students plant with Mitzvah Day. It is a great opportunity to get exposed to the warm climate that is coming while improving the grounds of the temple.

Finally, after a one-month vacation, Men's Club is bowling again with April's average being a 135. We have a consistent player list with additional members participating throughout of the year. You can join our league while helping Temple, helping your health, and socializing.

Thank you everyone for your hard work and dedication to Temple and our Arms.

Eric Bernstein
Men's Club Co-President



Sisterhood Corner

The weather is getting warmer and our Temple is alive with many activities.

We had a great time at our Sisterhood event on Tuesday, April 25. There was dinner, dessert and entertainment. Thank you to Iris Bass for organizing the reservations and to Sharon Katz for handling the food. Fun was had by all!

On Sunday, May 7, our annual Mitzvah Day and Blood Drive will take place. Come down to Temple and participate in this wonderful event. You can also donate to benefit the Religious School and Temple Beth Sholom in memory of our beloved Temple members.

We will have a Book Club on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 pm. We will be discussing *The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street* by Jane Susan Gilman. This is also our general meeting where we will be voting on our new Sisterhood board. I hope to see you at this event.

Our Rummage Sale is approaching. We need volunteers to make this a success for our temple as this is our biggest fundraiser. If you are able to donate a few hours of your time, it would be greatly appreciated. If we all give just a little of our time, we are certain that it will be a success once again. Please contact Joy Bobrow or call the office with your availability.

Our Sisterhood service will be held on Friday, June 23. It will be a great service where Sisterhood will lead Shabbat Services. We will also have an installation of our newly elected sisterhood Board.

Stay tuned for information about our upcoming summer auction.

We hope to see all of you at Temple's upcoming events.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President



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of a loved one.*

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Temple Beth Sholom Parent's Association
With the support of Sisterhood and Men's Club proudly presents
A Temple Beth Sholom Pot Luck Dinner



When: May 5
Time: 6:30
Followed by Family Service

Where: Temple Beth Sholom Ballroom

Please RSVP by May 4 by contacting tbsparents15@gmail.com or by leaving the flyer in the Parent's Association Mailbox:

Name: _____

Number of People: _____

Phone/E-Mail: _____

What will you be bringing: _____

Scoop's Schmooze

I would like to introduce myself to you. I am a Board of Trustee member, Barry "Scoop" Packer. I will be writing a monthly column on a variety of Temple Beth Sholom and Judaica topics. The first topic that I wanted to share some thoughts about is:

TORCHBEARERS---Merriam-Webster's definition of a torchbearer is either: (1): one that carries a torch or (2): someone in the forefront of a campaign, crusade, or movement.

There are some well-known torchbearers who immediately come to mind. There is the 151-foot tall lady that was a gift from France that arrived in New York Harbor on June 17, 1885; and from the time she was assembled, complete with torch, she has resided on Liberty Island. Then there is the indelible image of July 19, 1996, at the Atlanta Summer Games opening ceremony, when, in a heartbreaking and emotional visual optic, a frail former heavyweight champion, Muhammad Ali, battling Parkinson's disease, lit the Olympic torch.

While torchbearer may not be the term that comes to mind when speaking of two people at Temple Beth Sholom, we do have our own, with the second definition applied; and more than a 75-year age difference between them. Yet, they both hold Judaism and Temple Beth Sholom close to their hearts, for within a recent few-day's time span, I spent time with each, which will permanently be etched in my memory bank.

First, there is, for all intents and purposes, the matriarch and historian of Temple Beth Sholom, Betty Zimmerman, who I was fortunate enough to spend time visiting with during her recovery from her recent illness. And, while she had been away from the synagogue for a while, she still was spry and involved, as so many of her questions and thoughts during our couple of hours together involved everything happening at Temple Beth Sholom and how much it means to her. As much as anyone, Betty knows the entire history of our *shul*. Whether it is about the wording on the walls surrounding the holy arks, or the meanings behind the crowns that sit atop the Torahs, the stained-glass windows or the *ner tamid*, Betty is ingrained in the daily existence of the sanctuary, and all that Temple Beth Sholom represents.

A few days after visiting with Betty, there was the brightness of what the future of TBS holds in the Bat Mitzvah of Danielle Gandelman, who shone like the eternal light that Betty speaks of. From minute to minute, the feelings of everyone present ran the gamut; from smiles and tears of joy to laughter and awe as Danielle commanded the *bimah* with exuberance and elation. Whether it were prayers that she was chanting, the Torah portion she was reading or her speech she was presenting, the *bimah* belonged to her. And

Danielle's pride in her religion, in her temple, and in what she achieved from her education at Temple Beth Sholom were all evident in the way that she was in her glory.

That is the same pride and glory that emanates from Betty Zimmerman when she talks about her TBS and all that she has seen. And, while neither Betty nor Danielle are torchbearers standing with an actual illuminated light, the fact is that when both of them have shared a spot on the *bimah*, by the *ner tamid*, it is plain to see that Temple Beth Sholom has been in the best of hands for its past history with Betty; and as Danielle starts to share that special torch with Betty, it is with great hope that a mere 33 years from now, Danielle will be able to speak of the continued history of Temple Beth Sholom as it celebrates its 100th anniversary.

Bazaar 2017 Corner

We will have our first Bazaar 2017 meeting in May – be on the lookout for our email. We need ideas and volunteers!

For Bazaar 2017 we will again probably concentrate on Books, As Is, One-of-a Kind and our Food Court. We will try to create a really festive mood. If anyone else has some ideas, please let us know. Ideas for booths and maybe even attractions are welcome. We NEED your help to continue to make Bazaar a financial success! Please let us know at maxjolo@msn.com or adbarb1@aol.com. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Thanks!
The Bazaar Team

The Giant Memorial Day Rummage Sale

is Monday, May 29th. We need donations of new and gently used clean clothing and VOLUNTEERS!!!

*Rummage Set Up is Sunday, May 28th
and we need VOLUNTEERS!!
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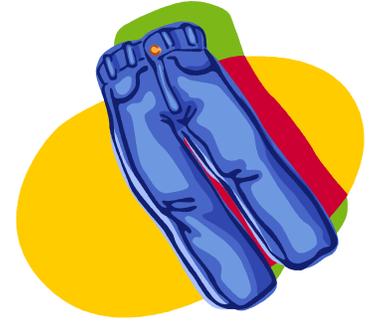
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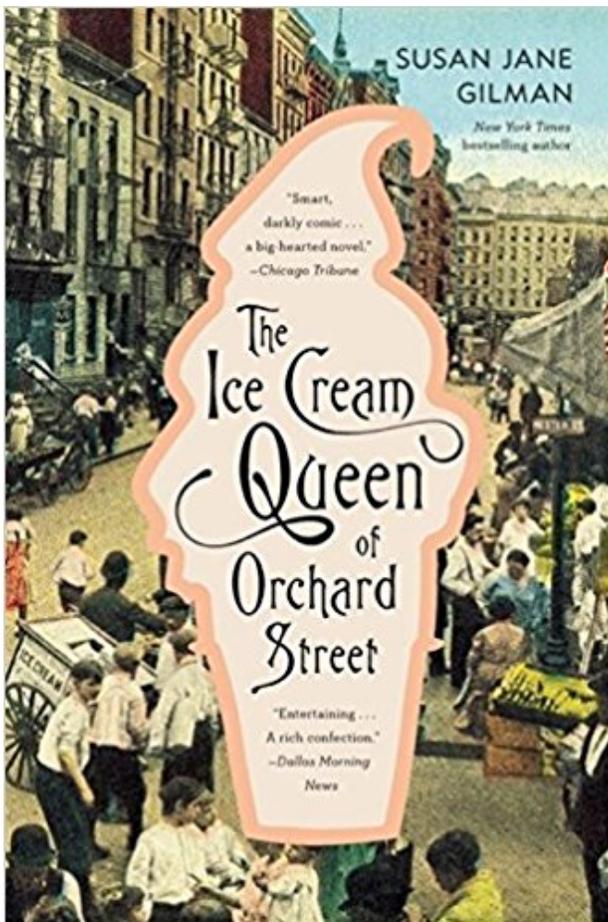
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TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS: BOOK CLUB - MAY 2017



“The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street”

By Susan Jane Gilman

Date:

Tuesday May 23, 2017

Time: 7:30pm

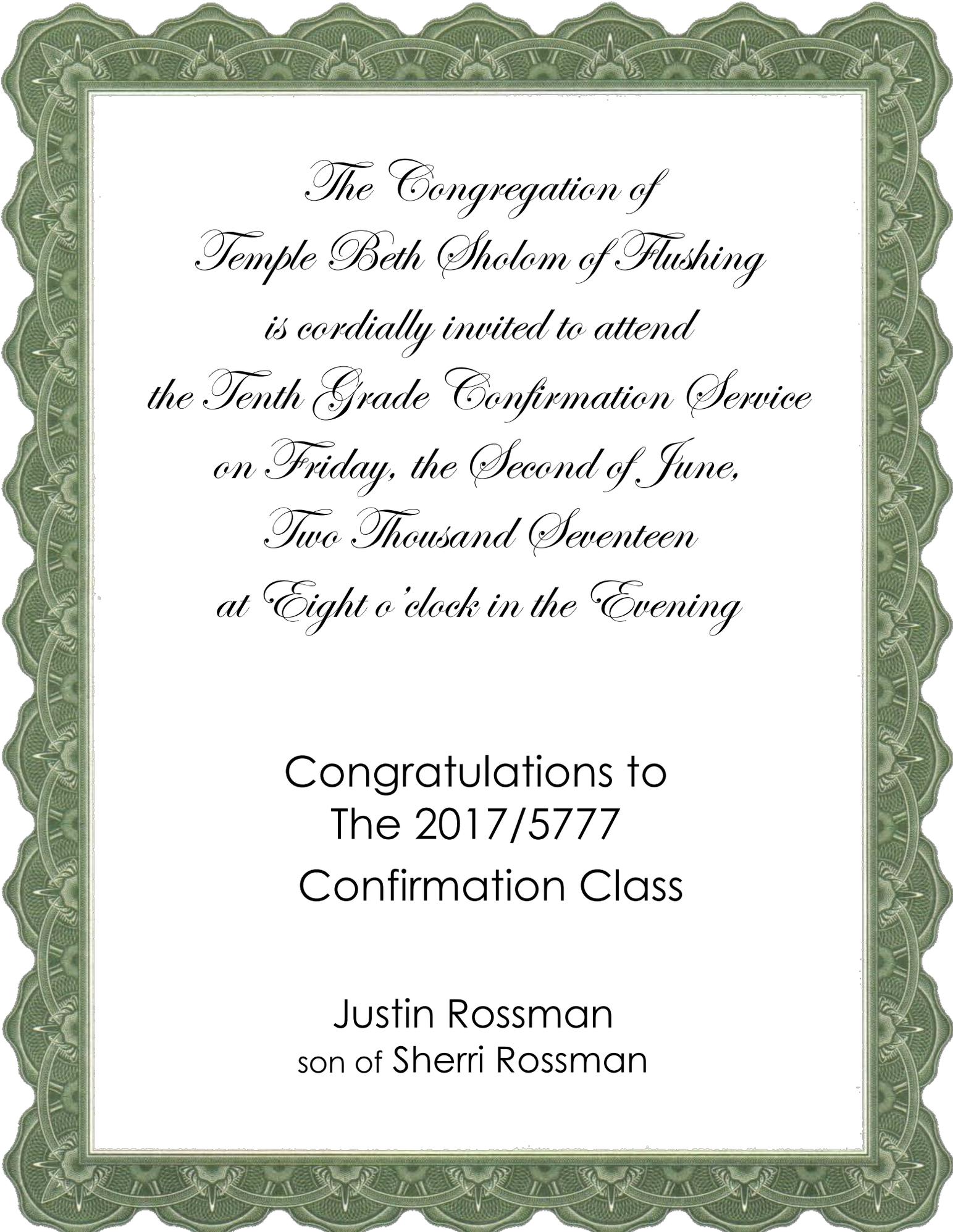
Copies of the book are reserved for us at the Fresh Meadows library.

Please read the book and come to our book club meeting with your opinions and comments.

Dessert and Coffee will be available

As a child, Malka Treynovsky unwittingly helps her father dupe her mother about their destination when they flee the Russian pogroms for America, thus starting a life of deception that would become second nature. After her father abandons the family and her mother loses her mind, Malka is hideously crippled in a bizarre accident. In a scene straight out of Dickens, the orphaned invalid is adopted by an ambitious Italian ice-cream vendor who renames her Lillian and transforms her into the image of a dutiful Catholic daughter. When she falls in love with the movie-star-handsome Jewish immigrant Albert Dunkle, Lillian is cast out of the family, but not before learning everything about the ice-cream business. As she and Bert build an empire that catapults them, Forrest Gump-like, into the twentieth century's biggest events, Lillian assumes the self-proclaimed role of America's Ice Cream Queen and vows to do whatever it takes to survive. Travel memoirist Gilman (Undress Me in the Temple of Heaven, 2009) presents an ambitious and lavish immigrant rags-to-riches-to-rags first novel rife with humor and moxie. —Carol Haggas

If you are using Amazon, don't forget to order through  to make donations to Temple Beth Shalom!!!



*The Congregation of
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is cordially invited to attend
the Tenth Grade Confirmation Service
on Friday, the Second of June,
Two Thousand Seventeen
at Eight o'clock in the Evening*

Congratulations to
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Justin Rossman
son of Sherri Rossman

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Sunday, May 21, 2017

We will meet at the Eldridge Street Synagogue, 12 Eldridge Street, at 12:45p.m. for a special program on immigrants in a new land. We will proceed from there to Kehila Kadosha Janina, 280 Broome St, home to the only Romaniote Synagogue in the Western Hemisphere and the host of Greek Jewish Festival where we will experience authentic kosher Greek foods and homemade Greek pastries, traditional Greek dancing, live Greek and Sephardic music, an outdoor marketplace full of vendors, arts and educational activities for kids, and much more!

For further information, and to RSVP please contact Karen Feit 516.458.8499 karenbfeit@aol.com, or leave a message at the Religious School office.

☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS *May 2017*

May 5 - May 11

Sally Berger
 Sylvia Burton
 George Cieser
 John Costanza
 Frieda Eisenkraft
 Mildred Erlich
 Charles N. Fox
 Mollie Gellerman
 Celia Goldstein
 Robert Herman
 Louis Horowitz
 Bessie Landesman
 Herbert Rose
 Alexander Rosenzweig
 Nora Schiff
 Frances Schneider
 Harriet Sonkin
 Annette Spielberger
 Colonel Martin Sporn
 Ruth Stateman
 Clara Teitelbaum
 Lance Van Blerkom
 Adelaide Varney

May 12 - May 18

Elizabeth Arliss
 Joseph Ash
 Zisha Benstock
 Myron Bruck
 Sadie Cieser
 Samuel Cohen
 Irving Einbinder
 Benjamin Goldberg
 Madeline Goldberg
 Susi Halfon
 Ira Harkavy
 Marvin Lerman
 Barbara Liebrader
 Solomon Liebrader
 Harry Newman
 Celia Scharf
 Ignatz Schwartz
 Michelle Temares
 Trudy Weissman
 Sydelle Wilkoff
 Maria Winkler

May 19 - May 25

Isreal Bashuk
 Rebecca Bueno
 Florence Fine
 Allan Garber
 Dr. Jeffrey Hollander
 Loucele August
 Horowitz
 Donald Kleweno
 Rochelle Kramer
 Rose Lending
 Ruth Meyers
 Israel Myers
 Stanley Myers
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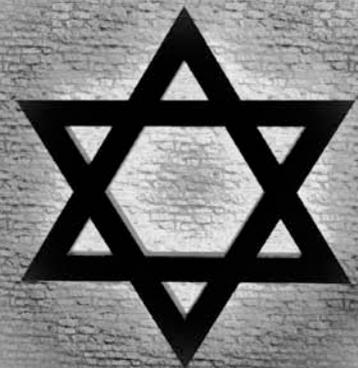
May 26 - June 1

Deborah Donsky
 Erwyn Glanz
 Meyer Greenberg
 Selma Hecker
 Gertrude Hershkowitz
 Andre Katz
 Avrom Katz
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TBS Calendar May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Yom HaZikaron	2 Yom HaAtzmaut	3 4:30 pm Hebrew School	4 8:00 pm Men's Club Bowling (Jib Lanes)	5 6:30 pm Pot Luck Dinner 7:30 pm PA Family Shabbat Service 	6 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study
7 10:00 am Religious School 10 am Mitzvah Day Blood Drive	8 7 pm Membership 8 pm Board	9	10 4:30 pm Hebrew School	11	12 6:00 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Shir Shabbat & Simchat Shabbat Service 	13 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah of Veronica Flug No Torah Study
14 10:00 am Religious School Lag B'Omer Picnic @ Cunningham Park	15	16 8:00 pm Congregational Meeting	17 4:30 pm Hebrew School 8 pm School Board	18	19 7:30 pm Jr. Congregation 8 pm Shabbat Service Religious School Shul-in 	20 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study
21 Religious School Field Trip	22 7:15 pm Ritual Committee	23 7:30 pm Sisterhood Book Club	24 4:30 pm Hebrew School 7:30 pm Chai Mitzvah	25	26 8:00 pm Shabbat Service 	27 10:00 am Shabbat Service & Torah Study
28 No Religious School 10:00 am Rummage Set Up	29 Memorial Day 9:30 am Rummage Sale	30 Erev Shavuot	31 10:00 am Shavuot & Yizkor Service No Hebrew School			

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Please indicate "TBS Voice" on the subject line!

Please Save the Dates...

Friday, June 2 - Confirmation
Friday, June 9 - Closing Exercises,
Junior Congregation Shabbat &
Grade 2-3 Shabbat
June 30 Shabbat in the Park



Don't forget to attend
the very important
Congregational
Meeting
Tuesday, May 16th
at 8:00 pm



TBS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

SHUL-IN 2017

When: Friday, May 19 – Saturday May 20, 2017
Time: 6:30pm Pizza before Jr. Congregation and set up
Cost: \$20/child
(includes all pizza, beverages, and activities)
What exciting things will we be doing?



Crafts*Games*Nerf War
And much more



Please RSVP by Monday May 1, 2017 to Kari Shapiro or Elana White at
tbsparents15@gmail.com or 917-597-4942 (permission slip below)

*Friends are welcome.

Parent Volunteers **greatly** needed!! All children <8 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

TBS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
SHUL-IN 2017

Permission Slip

Friday, May 19 – Saturday May 20, 2016

I _____ give my child(ren) _____

_____ permission to stay overnight at Temple Beth Sholom to participate in the Shul-in Activities.

Name(s) and age(s) of child(ren)* _____

Emergency Phone Contact _____

Food or other allergies _____

I volunteer to stay overnight to help supervise the activities

*Please note that if your child is under the age of 8, he/she will need an adult chaperone.

Temple Beth Sholom
Religious School Celebrating



On May 7, 2017

Mitzvah day will take place on Sunday, May 7th, 2017 when our entire temple will be on hand to help those in need. Mitzvah day is a Temple-wide event because we are a family and we help each other. One of the special events being held that day is a walk-a-thon to raise money for the Temple and Religious School. Our Temple family is important to us, therefore this walk-a-thon will be held in memory of *Al Robbins, Harvey Schildkraut, Ken Newman, Barry May, Selma Rosenberg, Bob Dorfman, Milton Einbinder, Adele Robbins, Max Kupferberg and Ruth Heller*. In the spirit of their devotion to TBS, we would like our members to sponsor one child to walk or an entire class in the walk-a-thon. What better way to honor them and their commitment to TBS than to support the Temple they so dearly cared for?