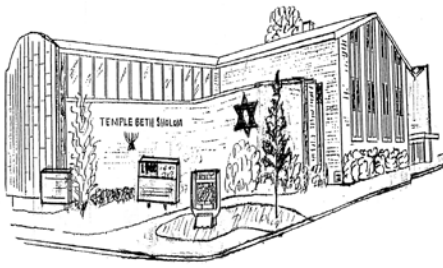


# The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



## THIS MONTH:

### BOWLING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

### OPEN HOUSE/BARBEQUE/SIMCHAT SHABBAT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

### SELICHOT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

### ROSH HASHANAH LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

### TASHLICH AT LITTLE BAY PARK

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

## NEXT MONTH:

### SUKKOT SERVICE/ PIZZA IN THE HUT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

### BOWLING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

### SIMCHAT TORAH POTLUCK DINNER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

### BREAKFAST AND A MOVIE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

### SISTERHOOD WINE AND PAINT NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26



## From the Rabbi's desk

*"The Eternal God called out to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" Ayeka? [Gen. 3:9]*

As we usher in the month of September, we are in the midst of the last month of the year on the Hebrew calendar, Elul. Traditionally Elul marks the beginning of the 40-day period of reflection and introspection, culminating with Yom Kippur. Our tradition, according to *Pirke deRebbe Eliezer* (an 8th century Midrashic work) links this with the 40-day period in which Moses ascended Mount Sinai a second time to receive the Ten Commandments. As you recall, Moses came down with the first set of tablets and smashed them in anger after he saw the children of Israel dancing around a molten calf. How could the shattered pieces of the tablets possibly be put together again? How could the relationship between God and Israel be repaired? Indeed, the first set of tablets could not be repaired. They needed to be carved once again. The relationship between God and Israel would take much work. This healing, or reconciliation, is a process that would take some time. Perhaps that is why we too need time to prepare. *Teshuvah* cannot take place in one day.

As we look forward to a new year and new beginnings, I am reminded of the verse in *B'reisheet* (Genesis) when God calls out to Adam to ask, "Where are you?" In Hebrew, that is *Ayeka*. We need to

stop and take notice of where we are in our lives in order to begin the process of reconciliation and healing. *Ayeka?* Where are you in this process?

Judaism has many ways to help us prepare during this period. One such ritual is the *Selichot* service, which takes place on the Saturday evening that precedes Rosh Hashanah. This year it is September 16. Please join us for a potluck dinner welcoming our new Cantor, Jerry Korobow at 6 pm followed by the service at 8 pm.

The *Tashlich* ceremony is another preparatory ritual, where we symbolically cast our sins out by throwing breadcrumbs into a body of water. Scholars think *Tashlich's* roots came from European Jews and spread to Sephardic Jews in the 16th century through the influence of the Kabbalists (mystics) who lived in Safed in Northern Israel. It became very popular, even though the rabbis feared that perhaps people would think the simple act of "casting one's sins" into the river would have some magical power to achieve the clearing of their sins, and not follow through with changing their behavior. Indeed the early rabbis in the Reform movement felt the same way. But there is something in the powerful metaphor of water and nature that perhaps draws us to this ritual.

This year, the second day of Rosh Hashanah falls on Friday, September 22, which is also *erev Shabbat Shuvah*. We will hold our *Tashlich* ceremony on the second day of Rosh Hashanah at 5 pm in order to encourage you to stay for a short outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat

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## Worship Schedule

- Friday, September 1:* Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 pm**  
*Candle Lighting: Fran Goldman*  
*Kiddush: Sam Rosenberg*  
*Host: TBS in honor of Sam Rosenberg's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday*  
*Sponsored by Bernice Berman & Betty Levin Zimmermann*
- Friday, September 8:* Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**  
*Candle Lighting: Sheila Bueno*  
*Kiddush: Neil Bueno*  
*Host: Sisterhood*
- Saturday, September 9:* Torah Portion: Ki Tavo  
Simchat Shabbat **8:00 pm**
- Friday, September 15:* Shabbat Evening Service **8:00 pm**  
Torah Portion: Nitzavim  
*Candle Lighting: Gloria Shapiro*  
*Kiddush: Alice Newman*  
*Host: Sisterhood*
- Saturday, September 16:* Selichot Service  
Selichot Dinner **6:00 pm**  
Selichot Service **8:00 pm**
- Wednesday, September 20:* Erev Rosh Hashanah **8:00 pm**  
*Candle Lighting: Geri Weiss*  
*Kiddush: Walter Costanza*
- Thursday, September 21:* Rosh Hashanah Morning **10:00 am**  
Children's Service **2:00 pm**
- Friday, September 22:* Rosh Hashanah II **10:00 am**  
Tashlich/Shabbat Shuvah at Little Bay Park **5:00 pm**
- Friday, September 29:* Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre **8:00 pm**
- Saturday, September 30:* Yom Kippur Morning **10:00 am**  
Children's Service **2:00 pm**  
Afternoon Service/Healing **3:00 pm**  
Yizkor/Ne-ilah **5:15 pm**



### **Sukkot Is Coming!! Get Your Lulavs & Etrogs!!**

**This year, we are taking a trip to Main Street Flushing to buy them directly from vendors. If you would like to go with us, we will be going on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> right after religious school ends at 12 noon. We will arrange to carpool together. If you can't make it and you want us to buy you a Lulav set, please contact the Rabbi at [rabbi@templebethsholom.org](mailto:rabbi@templebethsholom.org).**

## August Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The Board welcomed new Cantor Jerry Korobow. The Board voted to accept new (re-joining) members Herbert & Margot Anker. Our current number of membership units is now 122 family units. Financial Secretary Gail Olenick reported on her ongoing efforts to work with members who need a payment plan. It was agreed that those members who have not paid any dues at all for over a year, and who have not responded to any outreach, will lose Temple membership. The July Financial Report was accepted by the Board, as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz. Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair reported High Holiday honors are almost set. Martha Hirsch has stepped down from asking temple members to participate in the Shabbat honors and was thanked for having taken it over this past year. Lee Temares of The Bylaws Committee reported on their work to date but no actions were taken at this Board meeting. Dr. Fay Halpern Schildkraut reported on recent successful events and positive responses by several families with young children. Rabbi Ballan reported on her work with Cantor Jerry Korobow on High Holiday services as well as the Shabbat morning nature walks in August. Cantor Jerry Korobow said he is delighted to be at TBS and to be working with Rabbi Ballan. He stated that singing is a communal activity that everybody is able to share. He shared some of his ideas for possible future special musical events. Religious School Board Chair Barbara Gandelman reported on current plans for the Religious School in terms of class structure and some planned special events. It was a general consensus that the recent Saturday morning Family Service and Open House was a big success. Sisterhood President Barbara Gandelman reported on upcoming Fall Sisterhood events. The August 10<sup>th</sup> Sisterhood Auction raised \$600 and thanks were given to Fred Alperin for auctioneering. Men's Club President Jeff Cohen reported they have sorted over 13,000 books in preparation for Bazaar and continue to hold regular book sorts. PA Co-President Erica Bernstein reported on upcoming Fall events. Barry Packer, Ways & Means Chair, reported the progress on the November 11<sup>th</sup> Chicken Soup Cook-Off.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Tishcoff  
Recording Secretary

# TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of August 18, 2017

**PULPIT FLOWER FUND** .....TBS Office 718-463-4143  
**MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND**.....Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875  
 Betty Levin Zimmermann in memory of Carol Lowenstein  
 Betty Levin Zimmermann to wish Walter Costanza a speedy recovery  
 To wish Sharon Katz a speedy recovery  
 To wish Mark Temares a speedy recovery  
 To wish Seymour Scharf a speedy recovery  
 To congratulate Renee Katz on her successful nightclub performance  
 To thank Rita Bellock for her kindness to her  
 Bernice Berman to wish Walter Costanza a speedy recovery  
 Elizabeth Collins in memory of Milton Einbinder and in memory of Carol Lowenstein  
 Reva Hollander and Jim Goldstein in memory of Jeffrey Hollander, in memory of Milton Einbinder, and in memory of Carol Lowenstein.  
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 Bernice Berman in honor of her birthday  
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**MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND**.....Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894  
**MUSIC FUND**..... Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143

*Thank you for contributing to TBS Funds!*



***Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>***  
***July-September Birthdays are:*** ***July-September Anniversaries are:***

Sadie Adler	Adam Gandelman	Benjamin Patrick Rosenberg	Joseph & Dora Althaus
Julia Anichich	Joseph Gandelman	Sam Rosenberg	Jack & Michele Attar
Herbert Anker	Allan Gellerman	Seymour Scharf	William & Linda Fuentes
Margot Anker	Jeri Gilbert	Morgan Schnitzer	Adam & Barbara Gandelman
Michele Attar	Marchel Gillin	Robert Schnitzer	Daniel & Jody Harkavy
Tobie Aronson	David Gold	Ruth Schorsch	Mitchell & Jane Horowitz
Rita Bellock	Bruce Goldwasser	Laurence Schwarz	Henry & Sharon Katz
Lloyd Bernhard	Sandra Goodman	Alyssa Shapiro	Gail Tishcoff & James Kettig
Karla Bonne	Stacy Hernandez	Fred Shapiro	Andrew & Elaine Larkin
Walt Bonne	Carol Hofer	Kari Shapiro	David Lonborg & Jennifer Schechter
Rebecca Luisa Carroscio	Lore Kaplan	Sabrina Shapiro	Robert & Penny Schnitzer
Perry Chenkin	Rose Katz	Steven Slomovicz	Michael & Kari Shapiro
Sara Coyle	Russell Katz	Jack David Steele	Jeri Gilbert & Jeff Sovern
Eliot Dorfman	Max Kaufman	Lee Temares	Anthony & Lori Wansor
Anna Dulberg	Matthew Klimavicius	Christina Weinberg	Steven & Christina Weinberg
Al Eckman	Sara Klimavicius	Aaron White	
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Jeannette Fishman	Elaine Larkin	Seth White	
Joshua Fishman	Lori Lustig	Betty Zimmermann	
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Linda Fuentes	Susan Passaro		
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A Reform Synagogue Serving Our Area for Over 60 Years



**Friday, September 8, 2017 • 6:00-7:15 PM**

**Celebrate Grandparents' Day at our 7:30 PM Family Service  
Meet our Rabbi, Cantor, Hebrew School Principal, and Members**

**Learn about our Temple programs**

**Jewish Start** (no membership required, free for 3-5 yr olds)

**Free Hebrew School** (K through second grade)

**Free 1-Year Membership Men's Club/Sisterhood**

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**Adult Education • Singles Group • Hebrew School**

**Informal Torah Study w/Rabbi** (Saturday AM)

**Discuss and Make Plans for High Holy Days**

Temple Beth Sholom  
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## ***Bazaar 2017 News***

The summer is just about over so a hearty welcome back! It is that time of year to remind you to make sure you mark your calendars as we have been planning for Bazaar 2017 for the past few months. Bazaar 2017 will be held the first weekend of December 2017, Saturday, Dec 2nd, Sunday, December 3rd, and Monday, December 4th. Your help is **urgently** needed in obtaining new merchandise for **ALL** of our booths - children's clothes, women's clothes, men's clothes, health and beauty, toys, the country store, "as is," women's boutique, jewelry, and one of a kind. We can sell anything and everything, especially bric a brac and BOOKS!!!!

Don't forget to ask your local merchants for donations when you patronize their stores. Think about all of the shops and restaurants that you visit and ask for donations of gift certificates and any leftover merchandise. Also, because we can sell anything, don't forget to look through your closets, kitchen cabinets, garages, etc. and donate what you know you won't use!

Please remember that Bazaar is Temple's biggest fundraiser and we need volunteers to chair some of the booths and help in displaying, setting up, and pricing the merchandise. Of course, we also need volunteers to work in the booths when Bazaar is open. Please call the Temple office and let Michelle or Rita know that you are interested! We really need ideas to try to jazz up Bazaar so please—all ideas are WELCOME!!

We will be sending out our Bazaar packets in September, which will include two raffle books and a letter of introduction for you to present to your local merchants when you ask for merchandise or gift certificates or...the sky's the limit!! Please don't forget to sell the raffle books and mail us back the "stubs" and the money!!! For those of you who return your two sold raffle books, you are entitled to a "free" raffle book, which we will complete in house and send you the "stubs" so that you will know your potential winning numbers!

We will also include a letter requesting your financial assistance in the form of "Angel Money" so that we can maximize our resources and minimize the costs for any merchandise/food etc. that we have to purchase.

We would like to make Bazaar better every year. Please help us make Bazaar 2017 the best one yet!

Thank you.

Barbara Gandelman and Joy A. Bobrow  
(adbarb1@aol.com) ([maxjolo@msn.com](mailto:maxjolo@msn.com))  
Bazaar Co-Coordinator

## ***Parents' Association***

Shalom Temple Family:

We hope you all had a wonderful summer. As co-presidents of the Parents' Association we would like to welcome everyone back.

The Parents' Association has already lined up several events and meetings. Our first Parent's Association meeting will be on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Come join us for bagels, spreads, and coffee as we meet to discuss the activities we have planned in addition to thinking about future events.

October will be a busy month for Parents' Association. On Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our annual "Pizza in the Hut" event to celebrate the beginning of Sukkot. The service will start at 5:00 PM followed by a pizza dinner and potluck dessert. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

On Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> the Parents' Association will be having a potluck dinner to bring in the festive holiday of Simchat Torah. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM followed by a festive Simchat Torah service. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

The Parents' Association is researching an apple picking trip for Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. There is no Religious School that day (due to it being Columbus Day weekend). We hope to have more information for this event at our first PA meeting.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the first day of Religious School. If you have any questions, please free to contact Erica Bernstein @ [\(917\) 902-4890](tel:9179024890) or Elana White @ [\(914\) 879-7346](tel:9148797346). You can also e-mail us at [parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org](mailto:parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org).

Enjoy the rest of the summer!!!!

Sincerely,  
Erica Bernstein and Elana White  
Parent's Association  
Co-Presidents

## *Pulpit and Ritual Committee*

The committee would like to thank all the summer service leaders for volunteering and leading the summer congregation in Shabbat services.

Shana Tovah to all, and Todah (thank you) to those participating in the upcoming High Holiday services. We are very excited to welcome Cantor Jerry Korobow to our pulpit.

As we approach the High Holidays, we are trying something new! Yom Kippur afternoon will look different. The children's service remains the same leading into the afternoon Torah service. A special Yom Kippur Afternoon Service of Healing will follow the Torah service. Rabbi Ballan has compiled prayers, readings and songs from various sources to produce this moving and uplifting experience. We appeal to all to attend this service.

### *Ackerman Memorial Library*

*The following book was donated by Gloria Shapiro: "Topography of Terror," edited by Reinhard Rurup. This documentation was put together as part of the exhibition 'Berlin, Berlin--the exhibition about the history of the city' in the Martin-Gropius-Bau, and opened on July 4th, 1987. This includes a history of the city's buildings and its districts through WWII with maps and photos.*

### **\*\*Chai Mitzvah Class Forming\*\***

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm**

**Once again, Rabbi Ballan is offering the wonderful Chai Mitzvah program of guided and self-directed learning. It meets monthly, and the first class will begin on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**If you are interested, please email**

**Rabbi Ballan at:**

**[rabbi@templebethsholom.org](mailto:rabbi@templebethsholom.org)**

## *Men's Club*

Men's Club officially (as opposed to unofficially) welcomes everyone to the beginning of the temple's busy fall season.

By the time this column reaches you, our annual outing to Islip for Jewish Heritage Night will be a happy memory. However at the time this is being written, the event is a few days away. So let's all agree that everyone enjoyed the Long Island Ducks game and beautiful weather at Bethpage Ballpark. That's my story and I'm sticking with it.

Bowling continues to bring people together at Jib Lanes in Flushing, the first Thursday night every month at 8 pm. For \$15, you get two games of bowling, free shoe rental, and the opportunity to interact with members of the congregation – bowling is not strictly for men's club membership! The next bowling session is Thursday, September 7.

Men's Club is active in preparing for the temple's annual Bazaar and Book Sale. Last year, membership sorted 22,000 items (books, CDs, records, DVDs, and video games) to put out for buyers. This year, we have sorted more than 17,000 items. An e-mail will be sent with information about the next book sort in September. We will be holding a sort every 2-3 weeks as we count down to Bazaar in December!

The next Men's Club meeting for will be Sunday, September 17 at 11 am. All past and current members are urged to attend to discuss the upcoming Men's Club Shabbat service (Friday, November 3) and Veteran's Day breakfast (Sunday, November 12). Men's club membership for 2017-2018 is a mere \$25. Incoming new members receive complimentary first-year membership in Men's Club. We're officially looking forward to seeing everyone.

Jeff Cohen

Men's Club Co-President

### **Lunch and Learn Returns in October!!**

**Check your email for interesting Lunch and Learn topics with Rabbi Ballan!**

**The first monthly "nosh 'n drash" will take place on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-2 pm in the library. Coffee and tea will be provided, but please bring your own bag lunch.**



Temple Beth Sholom, Flushing, New York  
It's Time Once Again for Our  
**Rosh Hashanah Luncheon**

Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017 at 12:30 pm

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICES,

before the CHILDREN'S SERVICE (at 2:00 pm)

\* \* \* \*

Assorted salad platters,  
bagels, rolls, fruit and cookies

Adults - \$12.00 per person

Children – age 10 and younger \$6.00 per person

ALL CONGREGANTS WELCOME

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!**

DON'T DELAY! Return the tear-off with your check,

NO LATER THAN **Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017**

Checks should be made payable to "TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM"

Return to the Temple office – attention Geri Weiss

ROSH HASHANAH 5778

9/21/17 LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS



Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults @ \$12 each \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children (under 10) @ \$6 each \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

# Join Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow For Tashlich, Shabbat, and Dinner in Little Bay Park at Fort Totten Friday, Sept. 22, 2017

## 5:00 pm - Tashlich (תשל"ך)

A ritual that many Jews observe during Rosh Hashanah. "Tashlich" means "casting off" in Hebrew and involves symbolically casting off the sins of the previous year by tossing pieces of bread or another food into a body of flowing water.



6:00 pm - Shabbat – A weekly ritual that many Jews observe starting Friday evening. This includes lighting Shabbat candles, saying Kiddush, and motzi over challah, and reciting specific prayers.



Dinner – A daily ritual that celebrates that empty feeling in the stomach. For this, families attending need to bring food and drink. There are some benches, it is suggested to bring chairs!

## Directions to Fort Totten/Little Bay Park

At Bell Blvd and 212 St make a right or left (depending on which direction you are coming from) to go under the Cross Island Pkwy. Continue towards Fort Totten – turn left into parking lot (before entrance to Fort Totten!)



## Adult Education

For those who do not know me, my name is Eric Bernstein and I am the Adult Education Chair. I have taken the reins from Rabbi Ballan, who created wonderful programs over the past several years. I look forward to working with Rabbi Ballan and the other committees to bring informative and entertaining events to the congregation.

While Men's Club President, I attended meetings of the Long Island Council of the Men of Reform Judaism. During my meetings with the council, I had the opportunity to exchange ideas with other congregations.

For our congregation, I have two events that are lined up and am looking forward to scheduling additional programs.

The first event will be a "Breakfast and a Movie." On Sunday, October 22nd, Adult Education will be showing the movie "Yentl" which brings up the discussion of females in Judaism.

Later in the year, members will have the opportunity to learn about notorious members of Judaism. Rabbi David Kalb will be giving a presentation at our temple about Jewish gangsters on the Lower East Side, also known as the "Kosher Nostra." This is an event that you will find both educational and entertaining.

I welcome other suggestions to our Adult Education program. If you know of a speaker that would be interested in performing a speaking engagement at our temple, please feel free to reach out to me.

Until my next newsletter, have a healthy and meaningful new year.

Eric Bernstein

## Sisterhood Dinner at Ben's August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017



## (Rabbi's message continued from page 1)

service following *Tashlich* at 6 pm.

This year, we are returning to Little Bay Park in Bayside after a long absence. Finally, all the renovations have been completed and it is quite lovely. Bring your lawn chairs, a blanket, and a picnic Shabbat dinner and share your meal with your fellow friends and congregants.

There are many wonderful things in store for the New Year at Temple Beth Sholom. We are introducing a new Service of Healing on Yom Kippur afternoon (Saturday, September 30 at 3 pm) that I hope you will all find very moving. When you begin your process of *teshuvah* (return) and ask yourself, "Where am I?" I hope you will say, "I'm on my way to Temple Beth Sholom!"

May you all be inscribed in the book of life for goodness, health and prosperity.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

## Nature Walk at Garvie's Point August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Photo Credit: Andrea Odintz



## Cantor's Corner

My dear new friends, Shana Tovah to you all. I just wanted to take a few moments to say "hi." My reception at Temple Beth Sholom has been very warm and welcoming, and I'm excited to meet each and every one of you, and to be a part of this community.

People join and remain members of synagogues for many reasons. But I believe the most important reason for being and remaining involved in a synagogue is to create, grow and maintain community. As moving and transformative as our liturgy may be, reading it alone at home is not the same as sharing it in community. Hence the requirement for a *minyán* in order to conduct public services.

I hope that you'll all jump right into joining me in song throughout the coming year. Our services are about praying, singing, reading and being together in this sacred space. I'm sure that any number of folks reading this are already thinking to themselves "I can't sing", and "I can't carry a tune in a basket," or some other such standard refrain. My mom used to say the same thing. To all you naysayers, I respond: NONSENSE!

We can all sing, and we can all sing together. There's nothing I want more than to be a catalyst to make music, prayer and community happen right here, together with all of you. Let's create together, and continue to grow, expand, nurture and enjoy this vibrant Jewish community.

I've known Rabbi Sharon Ballan and her husband Walter for years, and consider them friends. I feel very fortunate in having the opportunity to work with Rabbi Ballan here at Temple Beth Sholom, and look forward to a very fruitful partnership with her, and with all of you.

We all know that the High Holy Days are a very busy time. Despite that, if you see me at Temple, please stop me, introduce yourself and say "hello." I can't promise I'll remember everyone's name, but I can promise a smile, a handshake, and an invitation to sing. See you around the Temple!

Cordially,  
Cantor Jerry Korobow

### FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

This is a friendly reminder to our members to kindly pay their membership dues for this year. Statements were mailed in February and reminder letters were sent to those members that have a balance due. Should you have questions or concerns, feel free to call Gail Olenick at the Temple office on Friday mornings or cell number 917-734-1086.

Many Thanks!  
Gail Olenick

## Religious School News

August is a complicated month for me. It offers an opportunity to enjoy the fruits of summer: warm weather, fresh corn, tomatoes, and peaches, perhaps a day at the beach, barbeques and dinner on the deck. At the same time, August is a month of intense preparation. There are only a few weeks until classes resume at TBS Hebrew School. There are books to review, order, and reorder, programs to plan, Hebrew evaluation meetings to schedule and class assignments to make based on their outcomes. This is also an ideal time to take out your Hebrew books, log in to the online learning center, and brush up on your Hebrew before classes start!

This August brought another wonderful TBS event with it. On Shabbat, August 12, old friends and members and prospective new friends joined together for a special Shabbat celebration. We sang and prayed together with Rabbi Ballan, Cantor Korobow and yours truly. We shared a story, had a lovely Shabbat Kiddush, made Shabbat placemats, and got to visit with each other and our new friends. This Shabbat was a perfect example of what makes me love TBS! Everyone is welcoming. We are both diverse and inclusive. We are a community committed to our synagogue. We welcome strangers and seek to make them our friends.

The values that we transform into behaviors here at Temple Beth Sholom exemplify what it means to be a holy community, a *Kehilla Kedosha*. As we approach the new school years, both religious and secular, and as we look forward to *Rosh Hashanah*, the beginning of our Jewish New Year, I will reflect on the blessings that being part of a *Kehilla Kedosha* brings. I will once again be privileged to pray together with all of you in our shared sacred space.

My prayers for all of us, and for this troubled world in which we live, will be for a new year of peace and understanding, health and happiness, respect and respite from bigotry, hatred, and violence.

*Shana tova u'metuka*, Best wishes from my home to yours, for a good and sweet new year!

Karen Feit  
Principal of the Religious School

*If you have moved, please let the Temple Office know. And also call to make certain the Temple Office has birthday and anniversary dates on file if you want to be acknowledged in our Sistergrams.*

Temple Beth Sholom Parents' Association  
with the support of Men's Club and Sisterhood present our annual:  
"Pizza in the Hut"



- Help build our Sukkot
- Participate in a service
- Enjoy a pizza dinner and potluck desserts

**Date:** Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time:** 5:00 PM

Pay by October 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6.00/adult and \$3.00/child

Pay at the door: \$8.00/adult and \$4.00/child

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> with what you are bringing by calling/texting Erica Bernstein at (917)902-4890 or Elana White at (914)879-7346.

## Scoop's Schmooze

This month's column shares thoughts on how vital the Jewish people are to the country we live in, and have been since in the year 1654, when the Jewish population of the United States was only 25.

As we all know, the summer months tend to be a slower time. Many people are on vacation, and things slow down, or even come to a standstill. And, that same situation arose as I was trying to determine the subject and contents of this column...until yesterday. The date was Saturday, August 12, 2017 and the location was Charlottesville, VA. No, thankfully I was not there. But, far too many people spewing hate and venom towards others of different religions and backgrounds, races and beliefs were. Actually, just one person doing this would be far too many. And, the end result — multiple deaths, dozens of injuries and the United States of America becoming further un-united — brought sadness and fear to what was a beautiful day outside.

And, while this is by no means a dissertation on politics, what it is to make note of is how much these hatemongers should realize they owe to the Jewish people.

For in the United States, 5.3 million Jewish adults, or just over half of the New York City population - make up a mere 2.2 percent of this country's population. Yet, in whatever walk of life you choose, some of the most prominent, influential, successful and well-respected citizens in the U.S.A. and in the world have been Jewish. And, it would do these people well to realize that they wouldn't be here, and living the life that they are without the likes of Albert Einstein or Dr. Jonas Salk. Then, in the sciences there are also Sigmund Freud and Noam Chomsky.

What would people be wearing if not for Levi Strauss, Calvin Klein, Ralph Lauren, or Lyman Bloomingdale? And, what would they eat without William Rosenberg (founder of Dunkin' Donuts), Nathan Cummings (founder of Sara Lee), Zev Siegl (co-founder of Starbucks), Burt Baskin and Ben Cohen (co-founders of Baskin-Robbins and Ben & Jerry's, respectively)? If Arthur Blank and Bernard Marcus didn't find Home Depot, where would people be getting the tools to build or fix their homes or Leonard Feinstein with Bed Bath & Beyond? To be entertained, where would we be without Barbara Streisand, Neil Diamond, Irving Berlin, George & Ira Gershwin or Bob Dylan? How about the likes of

Rodney Dangerfield, Adam Sandler, Dustin Hoffman, Lauren Bacall, Stephen Sondheim, Steven Spielberg, Natalie Portman, Mayim Bialik, The Marx Brothers, Harry Houdini? Or how about going to a sporting event to see Red Auerbach or Red Holzman coach or Sandy Koufax, Hank Greenberg, Barney Ross, Mark Spitz, Dolph or Danny Schayes, Aly Raisman, or Kevin Youkilis play.

Obviously the names and the lists can go on and on and on. And it is mind-boggling that all of this, and so much more, comes out of just over two percent of the United States population. Thus, no matter what anybody says or does, there is nothing more special than the traditions of being Jewish, the pride in being Jewish and the uniqueness that enables all of us to come together as one.

Barry Packer

Board of Trustees member

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 Dorothy Kupferberg  
 Nathan Lichtenstein\*  
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 Max Paul\*

Irving Polatsch\*  
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Solomon Apogi  
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**Date:** Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time:** 6:00 PM

Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> with what you are bringing by  
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## *From the President*

Welcome Back!

As the summer comes to an end and autumn is right around the corner, we will gather together to celebrate the Jewish New Year. Soon the halls will be filled with the children during Religious school and Hebrew school. There will be plenty of planned activities sponsored by Sisterhood, Men's Club and the Parents' Association, and of course Temple.

I would like to welcome "our new Cantor Jerry Korobow" to our Temple. Our inspired services led by our Rabbi Ballan, and Cantor Korobow, will be even more inspirational.

As we plan for this coming year, it is also a time to reflect. I personally like to evaluate the past year before Yom Kippur. I look at what I accomplished and what I further need to accomplish. I think about the people in my life, including my family, my friends and my temple family as well. I reflect on the people that I have mistakenly wronged or have mistreated and ask for forgiveness. I also forgive the ones that have wronged or mistreated me. I remember the good times and the sad times. I take the time to thank those who work so hard to keep Temple such a wonderful place for all of us. I hope that you take this time to reflect on your own life. It takes a community to keep the Temple's doors open. Whether you volunteer or are able to donate any amount of money, Temple Beth Sholom needs your help. Please think about volunteering or getting involved in the many aspects of our Temple. If it is at all possible, any monetary donations are always welcomed. Temple needs these to continue our existence.

I leave you with this poem by Audrey Jeanne Roberts:

"To be A Family, is to love together, to laugh together, to cry together, to share the course of our lives with those who care about us. It is never to face heartache alone, to freely rejoice at our blessings and to share in the joy of the blessings of others. It is to learn to relate to each other, work out our differences, help each other grow and nurture each other's talents and giftings. It is to hold a hand, share a hug, blow a kiss and know that we are part of something larger than ourselves. Eternal and very special gift of God called our family."

L'Shana Tova to my Temple family. May you all be inscribed in the Book of Life.

Adam Gandelman  
Temple President



## *Sisterhood Corner* *Barbara Gandelman* *President*

I would like to take a moment and thank everyone who volunteers in Sisterhood and all other Temple members who support Sisterhood in so many ways. I would also like to welcome Jerry Korobow, our new cantor. We are in store for many music-filled events.

The annual auction was held on Thursday, August 10, at Ben's Deli. Thank you to Iris Bass for all of her hard work to make this event a success. Thank you to Fred Alperin for his wonderful auctioneering skills. We hope that Dan Harkavy will make a very speedy recovery. We all had a great time and we raised money for Sisterhood as well!

Save the Date!!! Our annual event will be held on Thursday, October 26. This year, it will be a Paid Up Wine and Paint Night. If you have not already paid your Sisterhood Dues, please send the \$36 to Geri Weiss. Look for more details about this event in this Voice. We hope to see everyone at this event---invite your friends as well!!

Rummage is coming. Please donate your clean, gently used clothing. Please save the dates: Set up will be Sunday, November 5. Rummage will be held on Tuesday, Election Day, November 7. Rummage will be held on only one day. We are hoping that we can make this rummage sale as successful as the Memorial Day Rummage Sale. We were able to donate another \$3,000 to Temple from the proceeds of the last Rummage Sale. If you are able to volunteer, please leave a message at the office for Joy Bobrow. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Our summer book club was well attended. We will be having a Book Club on Sunday, November 5 at 10:45 am. We will be reading "Distant Shores" by Kristin Hannah. I hope that you will be able to lend a helping hand for our Rummage set-up right after the book club.

Please support our Sistergrams. Sharon Katz is doing a fabulous job. Thank you to Sharon for saving this tradition that we all enjoy.

I hope to see you at our upcoming Temple events.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Gandelman  
Sisterhood President

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**Time:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

\*Breakfast will begin at 9:00 followed by a brief discussion. The movie will start promptly at 9:30.

**Where:** Frank S. Greene Room

**Breakfast will be served\***

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017**  
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Refreshments will be served

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***Please RSVP by Thursday, October 19, 2017***

to Iris Bass at [tennisluv5@aol.com](mailto:tennisluv5@aol.com) or 718 415-9218

Mail to 171-39 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358 to Iris' attention

Sisterhood dues are \$36.00 and non-temple members sisterhood dues are \$72.00

I, \_\_\_\_\_

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September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Shabbat Service 8:00 pm  	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day	Pulpit & Ritual 8:00 pm  School Board 8:00 pm		Men's Club Bowling 8:00 pm	Open House BBQ 6:00 pm  Grandparents' Shabbat  Shabbat Family Service 7:30 pm  	Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Religious School 10:00 am  Sisterhood 10:30 am	Membership 7:00 pm  Board Meeting 8:00 pm		Hebrew School 4:30 pm		Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 pm  	Shabbat Service & Torah Study 10:00 am Selichot Welcome Cantor Korobow Dinner 6:00 pm Selichot Service 8:00 pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Religious School 10:00 am			Hebrew School 4:30 pm		Erev Yom Kippur  Kol Nidrei Service 8:00 pm  	Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:00 am Children's Service 2 pm Afternoon Service/ Healing 3:00 pm Yizkor 5:15 pm

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*We are looking forward to spending time with you this year.*

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