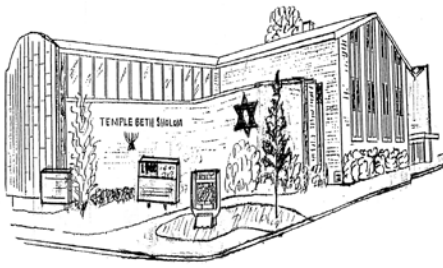


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:
**OPEN MIC NIGHT & VOTER
 REGISTRATION DRIVE**
 SATURDAY, JUNE 2

“CELEBRATE ISRAEL” PARADE
 SUNDAY, JUNE 3

BOWLING
 THURSDAY, JUNE 7

**PA PESSO'S ITALIAN ICES &
 ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER**
 THURSDAY, JUNE 14

**BROOKLYN CYCLONES GAME
 JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT**
 TUESDAY, JUNE 19

GAME NIGHT
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

THIS SUMMER:
BOWLING
 THURSDAY, JULY 5

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

BOWLING
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

SISTERHOOD DINNER & AUCTION
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

**LI DUCKS GAME
 JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT**
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 26



From the Rabbi's desk

“Mah Tov”

Once again, it is hard to believe how quickly the months fly by. It is June already, and we are winding down the calendar year. On the Hebrew calendar, we are in the middle of the month of *Sivan*. June will encompass half of *Sivan* and *Tammuz*, the month that follows. The secular month of June has no Jewish holidays in it; we celebrated *Shavuot* in May. We were rained out of Cunningham Park for *Shavuot* but we had a wonderful time indoors.

Although June has no Jewish festivals in it, there is still Shabbat, our most important Jewish holiday. It is a time, according to the rabbis, that we experience a “taste of the world to come.” That is, we should feel as if we are in heaven on that day. I love that Rabbi Michael Strassfeld entitled the chapter on Shabbat in his book, *A Book of Life*, “Shabbat: A Day for Walking Softly Through the World.” I love that idea of Shabbat. We take a break from the hustle and bustle of the workweek. It is a time to slow down. It is a time to observe our surroundings, to smell the flowers if you wish.

Take the opportunity to walk a little softly by beginning Shabbat with us here at Temple Beth Shalom. June is special this year because it has five *Shabbatot* in it! Join us on Friday, June 1 as Valentina Gillin chants from the Torah and becomes a Bat Mitzvah. On June 8th, celebrate Shabbat with our Religious School Students. They will help lead services and have their closing exercises that evening. Our older students in the Academy Plus

program will be honored with lighting Shabbat candles and the Kiddush and will be recognized that evening as well. Sisterhood will lead services on June 15th.

On June 22nd, we will sadly be saying good-bye to Lee and Mike Temares. Both Lee and Mike’s contributions to Temple have been extraordinary; they have served on every committee, the Board of Trustees, and of course have been invaluable to the success of our Bazaar because of the hard work they put into the Book sale each year. They have given their undying dedication and support to TBS for over fifty years and they will be sorely missed. Please join us on June 22nd as we bid them a final farewell and bless them as they begin a new chapter of their lives in Florida.

Finally, join us in Little Bay Park on June 29th for our last Shabbat service outdoors at 6:30 p.m. It will be followed by a Shabbat picnic dinner in honor of Geri Weiss’s retirement from teaching: how appropriate that this Shabbat falls on *parashat Balak*. In this Torah portion, we find the famous words, “*Mah Tov u-o-ha-le-cha Ya-akov, How beautiful are your tents, O Jacob, Your dwellings, O Israel!*” (Num. 24:5”). Balaam, a prophet sent to curse Israel, upon seeing them spread out and encamped tribe by tribe, uttered this blessing instead.

May you be blessed with peace as you go on your way.

Shalom uvracha,
 Rabbi Sharon Ballan



Worship Schedule

- Friday, June 1:** **Shabbat Service 8:00 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Be-ha' a-lot-cha
Candle Lighting: *Marchel Gillin*
Kiddush: *Valentina Gillin*
Host: *Marchel Gillin in honor of the
'Bat Mitzvah of her daughter Valentina*
- Saturday, June 2:** Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**
- Friday, June 8:** **Jr. Congregation
Simchat/Family Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Shelach-lecha
Candle Lighting: *Members of the Academy Plus Class*
Kiddush: *Members of the Academy Plus Class*
Host: *Sisterhood*
- Saturday, June 9:** Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**
- Friday, June 15:** **Sisterhood Shabbat Service 8:00 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Korach
Candle Lighting: *Barbara Gandelman*
Kiddush: *Joy Bobrow*
Host: *Sisterhood*
- Saturday, June 16:** Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**
- Friday, June 22:** **Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Chukat
Candle Lighting: *Gail Tishcoff*
Kiddush: *Jim Kettig*
Host: *TBS to honor Mike & Lee Temares*
- Saturday, June 23:** Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**
- Friday, June 29:** **Shabbat Evening Service 6:30 p.m.**
Shabbat service at Little Bay Park
Torah Portion: Balak
Host: *Geri Weiss in honor of
"" her retirement from the D.O.E.*
- Saturday, June 30:** Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**



May Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, May 14th, 2018. Financial Secretary Gail Olenick reported our current membership is 119 family units, with 52% of Membership Dues paid to date. The April Financial Report was accepted by the Board as reviewed by Treasurer Charlene Metz.

Rabbi Ballan reported on her recent attendance at the American Jewish Committee Rabbi's Roundtable last week. The topic was Anti-Semitism in Europe, the dire situation there, and what they are doing to combat it. Cantor Korobow will be guest artist at the Oratorio Society of Queens Concert this Sunday, May 20th at QCC.

President Fay Halpern Schildkraut reported Membership Committee had to move the date of the Fall Open House from September 7th to August 24th. The Board approved new member Ruth Davidson. Long time members Lee and Mike Temares will be moving and leaving TBS; there will be a special service to honor them. Sisterhood reported they are piloting a Women's Support/Discussion group for all women, starting on Wednesday, May 30th at 7:30 p.m. The next book club on May 16th will discuss "The Two-Family House" by Lynda Cohen Loigman.

Rummage Sale on Memorial Day has a May 27th set-up and need volunteers. The School Board has begun planning for next year and will have a 2/3 class, a 4/5 class and a 6/7/8 class along with the Rabbi's Academy Plus Class. There will not be a Confirmation Class (no 9th graders next year). Elana White, Parent's Association Co-President reported the Shul-In on May 11th was a great success and she thanked Rabbi Ballan and Karen Feit for planning fun activities and leading meaningful morning Shabbat Services and to Stephanie Rosenberg for helping the children make a yummy breakfast. Elaine Larkin has become the new P.A. Treasurer, with thanks to Stacy Hernandez for her service as Treasurer.

Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President, reported recent and upcoming events and current status of the book sort. Thanks to Sam Rosenberg for donating the flowers for the Temple beautification plantings on Mitzvah Day, May 6th. Ilyne Rabinowitz, Chair of Social Action Committee, reported that TBS will partner with OFA-NY to sponsor a fun voter's registration and education event coordinated with an Open Mic on June 2nd. Jim Kettig reported the DEP's proposed bioswales (green infrastructure) will not apply to TBS. He updated the Board on status of roofing needs and the need to assess the A/C compressors for replacement. Deirdre Weliky, Chair of the Caring Committee, reported on work that committee has begun to perform, including extending to bereaved families and ill members.

Marchel Gillin reported Paul Engel will be planning to resume the Food Pantry in July. Gail Tishcoff reported the May 6th Blood Drive which included significant involvement of volunteers from LFCC, yielded a total of 42 units collected. Barry Packer, Chair of Ways & Means Committee reported on progress of plans for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah Vendor Showcase. Eric Bernstein reported on Adult Education events as well as Game Nights and the upcoming Israel Day Parade.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of May 18, 2018

- PULPIT FLOWER FUND**TBS Office 718-463-4143
*Robin & Ron Myers in loving memory of Erwyn Glanz, Stanley Myers, Rose Lending, and Israel Myers.
 Betty Zimmermann in loving memory of her sister Phyllis Karp.*
- MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND**.....Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
*Betty Zimmermann in memory of Mary Summers.
 Betty Zimmermann in memory of Daniel Schecter, brother of Stanley Schecter, brother in law of Robbie Schecter and uncle of Jennifer Schecter-Lonborg.
 Betty Zimmermann in honor of Ilyne Rabinowitz who received an Advanced Degree in Health Care Delivery.
 Bernice Berman in memory of her father Dr. Alexander Rosenzweig.*
- CULINARY FUND**Iris Bass 718-224-3009
- JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND**TBS Office 718-463-4143
- LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND**TBS Office 718-463-4143
- JEWISH START**TBS Office 718-463-4143
- GENERAL FUND**TBS Office 718-463-4143
Phyllis & Nathan Ber in memory of Daniel Schecter, brother of Stanley Schecter.
- TORAH FUND**.....TBS Office 718-463-4143
- RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**..... Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
*Bernice Berman to thank Rabbi for her Passover seder.
 Gloria Shapiro in memory of Helen Sberling.
 Deirdre Weliky in gratitude for the TBS community that works so tirelessly to keep TBS vibrant.*
- MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND**Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
- MUSIC FUND**Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143

When donating to Pulpit Flower Fund, please specify which Shabbat service that you wish it to be read on
 Thank you for contributing to TBS Funds!

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, June 8th, 2018



**Dora Althaus
 Joseph Althaus
 Paul Anichich
 Rabbi Sharon Ballan
 David Chenkin
 Karen Feit
 Jared Fertig
 Louis Fevola
 Madison Fishman**

June Birthdays

**William Fuentes
 Lynn Goldenstein
 Richard Hellman
 Carolyn Kettig
 James Kettig
 Zo-An Korobow
 Allison Kwait
 David Lonborg**

**Evan May
 Charlene Bina Metz
 Andrea Odintz
 Daniel Olenick
 Renee Katz-Packer
 Erica Reichler
 Eric Rosenberg
 Sheri Rossman
 Geri Weiss**



June Anniversaries

**Neil & Sheila Bueno
 Matthew & Beth Dulberg
 David & Brenda Gold
 Rabbi & Mrs. Bruce Goldwasser
 Isadore & Rose Katz
 Ronald & Robin Myers
 Steven & Stacy Slomovicz**



Dear Members,

As we are almost half way through the fiscal year at Temple, we want to remind you to pay your dues!! Thank you to those who have already paid!! For those of you who have not, we are asking that payment of dues/school fees be made as soon as possible! If you still have arrears, please pay those as soon as possible. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Gail Olenick, Financial Secretary at the temple office or by email, at sgd4@aol.com. Many thanks!

Temple Beth Sholom Finance Committee

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: July/August 2018

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 **June 15th, 2018**. Lori Lustig and Robin Myers will be handling the Sistergrams so please write "Sistergrams" on the envelope so that they will be delivered properly.

Happy Birthday!



Lee Temares	7/21__
Margot Anker	7/23__
Herbert Anker	7/25__
Alan Gellerman	7/25__
Susan Passaro	7/25__
Steven Slomovicz	7/28__
Eliot Dorfman	7/29__
Sadie Adler	7/30__



July Birthdays

Sandra Goodman	7/2__
Lore Kaplan	7/2__
Fred Shapiro	7/5__
Kari Shapiro	7/5__
Lori Lustig	7/7__
Linda Fuentes	7/11__
Lloyd Bernhard	7/14__
Rose Katz	7/14__
Jeannette Fishman	7/15__
Michele Attar	7/17__
Marchel Gillin	7/17__
Robert Schnitzer	7/17__

August Birthdays

Betty Zimmermann	8/7__
Norman Lerea	8/8__
Cantor Jerry Korobow	8/16__
Karla Bonne	8/19__
Carol Hofer	8/19__
Ruth Schorsch	8/21__
Stacy Hernandez	8/23__
Sam Rosenberg	8/23__
Al Eckman	8/29__

July Anniversaries

Robert & Penny Schnitzer	7/7__
Andrew & Elaine Larkin	7/9__
Steven & Christina Weinberg	7/9__
Anthony & Lori Wansor	7/10__
Joseph & Dora Althaus	7/26__



August Anniversaries

Gail Tishcoff & James Kettig	8/10__
David Lonborg & Jennifer Schecter	8/17__
Jack & Michele Attar	8/20__
Adam & Barbara Gandelman	8/21__
William & Linda Fuentes	8/29__

Full Name: _____

Phone # _____

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From The President

Our Rabbi, Cantor, school Principal, Committees and Board are working feverishly and coming up with more new and exciting ideas every day. Please support our Temple events so we can remain alive and vibrant!

A couple of events not to be missed:

On June 2nd, the TBS Open Mic night - bring a friend, show off your talents and register to vote. On June 22nd, during Shabbat Service we will say goodbye to our most beloved and long standing members, Mike and Lee Temares. Please come out to wish them well and thank them for years of service to TBS.

Summer is coming and so our formal services will end in June, but our family led services will be just beginning. We have an exciting summer line up including a service led by our 2018 Chai Mitzvah class.

During the month of August, we have 2 Open Houses. The first will be for young families. It is Saturday morning August 11th at 10:00 a.m. We will have fun filled activities and snacks for the children.

The next will be our "welcome back BBQ Open House" Friday, August 24th, from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring a friend.

We need you at Friday night services. We have visitors almost every Friday night, come and welcome them and spend time with your Temple family. "Come home to Temple Beth Sholom"!

Fay Schildkraut
President



**Mazel Tov to our June Bat Mitzvah
Valentina Gillin!!**

Torah Portion: B'ha-a-lot-cha

My family and I are looking forward to celebrating with my daughter, Valentina Tara Gillin as she is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on June 1st. Valentina is a loving, caring funny girl with a big heart. She attends school at J.H.S. 185 where she is the class president, and she is also on the honor roll. She has been a part of the "Best Buddies" program since 6th grade. It is a mentoring program, where she and other students connect with and help physically and mentally challenged students in schools other than her own. She has been on the YMCA swim team for 5 years and competes with other swim teams. We are so proud of her as she takes this new step in her life. We wish her health, happiness and success.

Love, Mom & John



Sisterhood Corner

We hope you are enjoying spring! The grounds around the Temple are beautiful thanks to all of the people who helped to beautify them during Mitzvah Day. Thank you to Sam Rosenberg for donating the flowers. Thank you to the Men's Club for helping the students to plant the flowers. Thank you to Karen Feit for picking up the ingredients to make the sandwiches. This Temple event was an example of everyone coming together to make our Temple a more beautiful place. Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in the Walk-a-thon.

We had our Book Club on Wednesday, May 16th. I would like to take a moment and thank Diane Shtulman who continues to make sure that the books for our book club are reserved at the Fresh Meadows library. Thanks to everyone who participated in this event.

Our Rummage sale was again a success thanks to everyone who came to volunteer their time for the set up and for the actual sale. Your support was appreciated. A special thank you to Adam Fertig and Joy Bobrow who continue to make sure that this event is a success. I would also like to thank everyone who donated their clothes and their time for this event.

Sisterhood will be starting a new activity on a trial basis. It will be a discussion group for all women which will be facilitated by our own member, Dr. Deirdre Weliky, LCSW. The first meeting was on May 30th. Look for more details about future meetings. This was a recent offer that came from our book club meeting. We are looking forward to making this an ongoing event for all women.

Don't forget our Sisterhood service which will take place on Friday, June 15th. Please come and join us at this special service. We are looking forward to our annual luncheon/auction which will take place during the summer. Look for details in the Summer Voice. Please send in your dues for the upcoming year. The dues are \$36. In case you did not know, anyone can become a Sisterhood member. If you are not a member of our Temple, the dues are \$72. Please let your friends from other congregations know this little tidbit.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support Sisterhood and Temple Beth Sholom.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

Shabbat Summer Services 2018:

July 6th - The Gandelman family

July 13th - The Harkavy family

July 20th - The Lonborg/Larkin family

July 27th - TBA

August 3rd - Danielle Gandelman & Geri Weiss

Aug 10th - Eric & Lori Lustig

August 17th - Chai Mitzvah Class

August 24th - The Bernstein Family

August 31st - TBA

Please contact Geri Weiss to volunteer!!



Bazaar Corner 2018

We will be having our next Bazaar 2018 meeting in June or July so be on the lookout for your e-mail! As a reminder, the dates and times for Bazaar 2018 are Saturday, December 1st from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Sunday, December 2nd from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Monday, December 3rd from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Even though it will only be June by the time you read this, we want you to have ample time to plan when you can help out so Barry, or a member of his committee will be calling all Temple members in the very near future to ask when members will be available to volunteer for setup as well as volunteer at Bazaar. So check your calendars so you can give Barry a definitive date and time! **Please don't say no!!!** All you artistic members out there, come and volunteer. We NEED your help to continue to make Bazaar a financial success!

Please let Joy Bobrow or Barbara Gandelman at maxjolo@msn.com or adbarb1@aol.com, respectively, know when you are available to help so we can minimize the need for phone calls and can plan ahead. You can also call the Temple Office and let Rita or Michelle know. We are looking forward to hearing from you! Thanks!

Bazaar 2018 Team

How Can I Contribute to TBS without Spending

1. If every TBS member and their family and friends open a new, non-interest bearing checking account at TD Bank, you can get \$25 AND Temple Beth Sholom will receive \$50 for every new checking account opened (that remains open for at least one year). TBS will also receive a small percentage of participants' annual average balances. If you are already a TD Bank customer, Temple will receive \$10 for every existing checking account. Visit any one of TD Bank's locations and ask to have your balance included as part of Temple Beth Sholom's Affinity Membership Program, or call the Whitestone branch at (718) 357-4310 for more information. Our code in the program is AF637.

2. When you make a purchase through Amazon, make sure you use Amazon Smile by signing up for Amazon Smile (you don't lose your Prime benefits!) and select Temple Beth Sholom. You can also type in the following URL link which will bring you to the right place so a portion of your purchase supports our Temple: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-1802826>.

3. Lastly, if you are considering purchasing Judaica items, consider buying from the Judaica Webstore: <http://templebethsholom.org/judaica/> as Temple Beth Sholom will receive a percentage of the purchase!

Thank you for your continued support of Temple Beth Sholom!

Parents' Association

Hello Temple Family!

Spring has definitely arrived and we are winding down the Religious School year. We would like to thank members for supporting temple and our arm throughout the year. Our fundraiser at Pizzeria Uno was such a huge success that we are planning to do more events like this next year. After 4 years of service, Stacy Hernandez will be stepping down as Parents' Association treasurer. Elana and I thank Stacy for keeping track of all financial matters during her time as treasurer. Long time Temple Member Elaine Larkin will be stepping up as the new Parents' Association Treasurer. We look forward to working with Elaine in the upcoming year.

Thank you to everyone who came to the sponsored Shabbat Service that honored past and present educators in our congregation. We are fortunate to have a diverse set of educators in different areas of the education fields.

A huge thank you goes out to Rabbi Ballan and Karen Feit who organized the fun activities for the Shul-In and led us in a meaningful morning service. A special thank you goes out to Stephanie Rosenberg and all the kids that helped make a delicious Shabbat breakfast.

We are eagerly awaiting our yearly picnic at Cunningham Park with the Religious School. This year we will be celebrating at the time of Shavuot. We can't wait to play fun games outdoors, eat ice cream, and spend time with temple members

And last but not least, Parent's Association will be having a fundraiser at Pessu's on Thursday June 14th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The fundraiser will help us improve our access to the online programs. Please bring the flyer from The Voice to the fundraiser.

Have a great summer everyone.

Erica Bernstein and Elana White
Parents' Association Co-Presidents

Join in on the fun!!



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Adult Education

As the temple year comes to a close, I would like to thank everyone who continues to support the Adult Education speaking and game nights.

Last month we had two great speaking engagements. Our first was a joint Men's Club event with Boxer Cletus "The Hebrew Hammer" Seldin. Cletus had enjoyed telling his story during an interview with Jeff Cohen. Our second event included an Adult Education breakfast with speaker and school principal Karen Feit discussing the history of Zionism in Israel. Both speakers were very interactive and I appreciated their participation.

This year we had started with two successful games nights thanks to the supporters of the event. Participants enjoyed the event as we learned how to play various versions of gin rummy and playing different board and card games. Thank you to the participants at our events. We will have one more game night for this religious school year on Wednesday, June 20th at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 and snacks and drinks will be provided. If you would like to participate, please e-mail me with your contact information so I can reach out to you in case of schedule changes or inclement weather.

I will be scheduling the fall game nights at the June calendar meeting. May everyone have a healthy, safe, and enjoyable summer.

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chair

Blood Drive News

On May 6th, Mitzvah Day, we had our annual Spring Blood Drive. We had 53 registered donors and a total of 42 units donated.

Thank you to LFCC Members Eugenie Kim, Mable Sung, Benjamin Wang, and Cathi Kim (who ran a Bone Marrow Registry Drive as well). Also thanks to our helpful High School Students Lexi Herz, and Danielle Gandelman, and to Fay Halpern Schildkraut, Edward Oppenheim and Jim Kettig. We could not have these drives without the able assistance of Madeline Lo, our energetic and effective New York Blood Center Account Representative. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the NYBC staff for working so hard all day, and to all our donors (accepted and deferred) for coming in to donate the Gift of Life.

Gail Tishcoff,
Blood Drive Chairperson



**To sponsor an issue of the Voice,
please contact Glory Einbinder at
(718)229-4035.**

**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.**

Men's Club

Very soon the dog days of summer will be upon us. Things are slowing down for Men's Club as well. However, there are still the three B's – baseball, bowling, and book sorting! On the latter front, there will be at least one summer sort, so watch your email for the date and time.

Temple members can attend two different Jewish Heritage Nights – one sponsored by the Brooklyn Cyclones (Tuesday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m.) and the other by the Long Island Ducks (Sunday, August 26th). Look for flyers and related information elsewhere in this issue of *The Voice*.

Monthly bowling sessions continue at Jib Lanes in Flushing, the first Thursday of every month at 8:00 p.m. For \$15, you get two games of bowling, free shoe rental, and the opportunity to interact with members of the congregation – bowling is not restricted to men's club membership. The next few bowling sessions are Thursday, June 7th, Thursday, July 5th, and Thursday, August 2nd.

Men's Club has now collected and sorted more than 7,000 books for this December's Bazaar and Book Sale! If you know a family involved with an estate sale who would want to have the rest of their books picked up, or if they can even drop them off, please contact the office and they will contact Men's Club. Please remember to tell them that they can write off the books as a tax deduction.

Jeff Cohen
Men's Club President



Happy
Retirement!

Please join Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow on Friday, June 29th for Shabbat in Little Bay Park at Fort Totten! Shabbat services will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by Ben's Deli & salads which will be sponsored by Geri Weiss to celebrate her retirement from the DOE. Now she can devote more time to temple business!



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Cantor's Corner

My dear friends, as our synagogue season winds down, I want to take the opportunity to thank you all for a wonderful first year here at Temple Beth Sholom. I hope you have found our time together as satisfying as I have.

What a warm and friendly place we have here--there's a great sense of belonging and of participation. Those attitudes are promoted by all of you. I must say thank you to the officers and the Board of Trustees, with a particular note of gratitude to past president Adam Gandelman and current president Dr. Fay Schildkraut.

I also want to publicly thank my very gifted and sweet friend and colleague Rabbi Sharon Ballan. Rabbi Ballan (and Walter) and I go back quite a few years, and I was delighted at the prospect of us working together. It has been, and continues to be, a privilege to share the *bima* with a genuine Jewish scholar, a fine singer, and an all-around *mensch*.

So many of you have jumped in and joined the singing. That makes me very happy and proud. When our next Temple season begins, we'll expand on what we've started. Hopefully, we'll have more special musical services along the lines of our Gospel Shabbat service. Our plan is to have my dear friend and musical co-conspirator, Maestro David Close with us approximately one Friday night each month. David and I worked together for 12 years at my previous synagogue, and I can assure you (as can Rabbi Ballan) that David is an extraordinary musician (and a great guy to boot)!

Who knows what other musical surprises are in store? Thank you all for being willing to try new things. Thank you for continuing our relationship together. I'm excited for what the new season will bring. I hope you are too! Here's wishing everyone a wonderful and relaxing summer. See you in September!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



★ Zichrona Livracha ★

The Temple notes with sadness
the passing of:

Adele Levinsky, mother of
Steven Levinsky, and mother-in-law
of Carrie Levinsky.

Religious School News

Today is Monday, and I am still both tired and exhilarated from our annual Shul-in that took place on Friday night, May 11th. There was a special sense of Shabbat excitement as a larger than usual group assembled for Junior Congregation. Special treats were shared at the Oneg Shabbat and then we transitioned into high energy fun mode. We were thrilled to welcome Lauren Lazarus Sokol and Noah Sokol back from Commack to join us for the evening. We talked about Jerusalem and its reunification fifty one years ago. Each student then made a Mizrach to hang on an eastern wall at home or in a east facing window. We played a Shabbat trivia game and tried to settle the kids down for the evening. Some of us slept, at least for a little while.

Morning began with a prayer service followed by French toast. Thanks to our terrific PA parents who made this wonderful event possible: Erica Bernstein, Elana White, Stephanie Rosenberg, Kari Shapiro, and Karri Kaufman!

Kudos to all of those who also worked to make Mitzvah Day a success! We planted beautiful flowers outside the Temple and packed over 100 decorated lunch bags with sandwiches and fruit for the River Fund. Our Academy Plus students spearheaded a successful food and toiletry drive to be donated to the Samuel Field Y. Thankfully, the rain held off as we walked around the block for our fundraising walkathon. Special thanks to all our sponsors and contributors!

Thanks to all of those who have already filled out enrollment paperwork for next year. Let me know if you need one. I can email it to you. Please encourage any friends know who have school aged children to join our Temple and Religious School family.

On a personal note, it is such a joy for me to work with creative innovative Jewish professionals like Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow! Together we brainstorm new programs, share music and plans, and enjoy working together as a team. Having worked in synagogue schools for almost 40 years, I can also say that I have never had a more supportive volunteer group of parents and leaders than I have here at TBS!

Please be sure to join us for closing ceremonies and Junior Congregation Shabbat on June 8th. Wishing all a wonderful summer vacation, but remember to practice your Hebrew reading and remember that Shabbat services lead by congregants continue all summer!

Karen Feit
Principal of the Religious School



TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:
BOOK CLUB – JULY 18, 2018

**“The Day the World
Came to Town”**

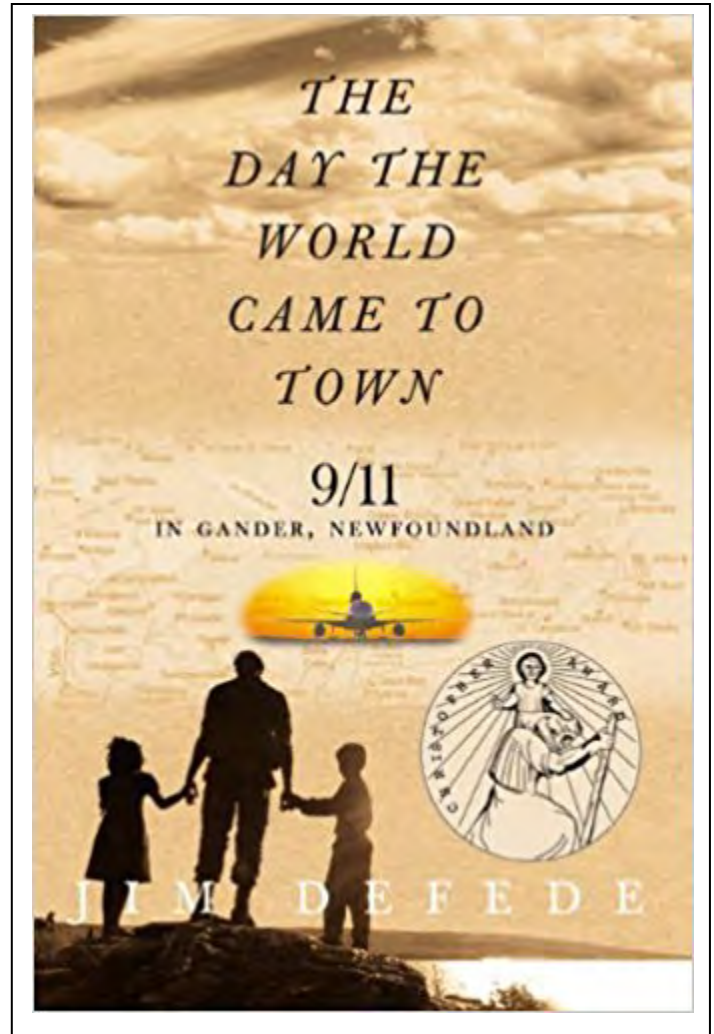
By Jim Defede

Date:

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Time:

7:30 p.m.



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When 38 jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace on September 11, the population of this small town on Newfoundland Island swelled from 10,300 to nearly 17,000. The citizens of Gander met the stranded passengers with an overwhelming display of friendship and goodwill.

As the passengers stepped from the airplanes, exhausted, hungry and distraught after being held on board for nearly 24 hours while security checked all of the baggage, they were greeted with a feast prepared by the townspeople. Local bus drivers who had been on strike came off the picket lines to transport the passengers to the various shelters set up in local schools and churches. Linens and toiletries were bought and donated. A middle school provided showers, as well as access to computers, email, and televisions, allowing the passengers to stay in touch with family and follow the news.

Over the course of those four days, many of the passengers developed friendships with Gander residents that they expect to last a lifetime. As a show of thanks, scholarship funds for the children of Gander have been formed and donations have been made to provide new computers for the schools. This book recounts the inspiring story of the residents of Gander, Canada, whose acts of kindness have touched the lives of thousands of people and been an example of humanity and goodwill.

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

Refreshments will be served

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Temple Beth Sholom Game Night



Tuesday, May 15th
Wednesday, June 20th

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Scoop's Schmooze

In reality, it takes nothing to be nice or kind; thoughtful, generous or compassionate.

When we look at the 10 Commandments, if all 10 are examined individually, being nice and compassionate are ways that each one can easily be observed. Whether it is honoring one's mother and father or not using God's name in vain or not stealing, or any of the other seven; a kind and gentle soul is able to make each one happen. And, while there are ones that say what not to do, as in not to lie or kill or be jealous of others; there are not ones with directions of how to be nice. So how does it become a part of someone's make-up to want to radiate compassion to others? And, it can be the simplest of gestures that makes the recipient feel like he or she discovered the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

That is why our own Temple Beth Sholom succeeds as it does. For there are so many people and families who want to see everything continue to flourish. It is why everybody who is on the Board of Trustees and all of the other arms of Temple give of their time. It is why the Parent's Association is so active to make sure that all of the children are able to study Judaism and will hopefully follow in their parents' footsteps. It is why events like Bazaar, the Purim Ball and the Chicken Soup Cook-Off have so many people of all ages of the TBS family volunteer their time, whether it is a couple of hours or seeing the whole event through, to make sure they succeed for the love of Temple.

The niceness is why, when Renee and I went to Montauk for a couple of days, that the Chicken Soup Cook-Off was the beneficiary of the generosity of seven different businesses. Even though all they had to go on was me sharing my stories about the Cook-Off, which is still about six months away, their thoughtfulness filled their pots to the brim with gift certificates to a hotel, a vineyard and five restaurants for our upcoming event.

The selflessness is why, last week, when my in-laws were on their way home from a doctor's appointment, they stopped for lunch at a Long Island restaurant. There, a few tables away from them, was a couple in their 30's who were total strangers, and who, without sharing their names or a reason why, insisted on paying for my in-laws' meal.

The kindheartedness is why one of my best friends for over 30 years, a preacher in Maryland, always manages to call *my parents* on Mother's Day and Father's Day; and why one of my best friends since kindergarten, and her three siblings, whose mother was one of the closest friends of my parents for decades until she passed away a few years ago,

always includes my parents in everything that they do as a family, just as if her mother was still with us.

The thoughtfulness is a friend, who had lost her husband within the last few years, who was also a sports fan like myself, had collected several sports books and pictures; and all she wanted to do was to give them to someone who would appreciate them-- just because.

There is the continuous goodwill from people like Jeff at The Bagel Shoppe and Vinny at Cascarino's to make sure that every event that needs bagels or pizza is always taken care of efficiently and always with a smile and a question if there is anything else that they can do to help.

The goodness is my father-in-law donating squash that he grew to Temple for Adam to make his butternut squash soup for bazaar; and yesterday after I helped him plant his tomatoes, peppers, parsley and flowers, him thanking me many times over and saying to me that he was blessed.

With all of this kindness that exists at Temple Beth Sholom, we are all truly blessed. So, in reality, is it really that difficult to be nice and kind and compassionate?

Barry Packer
Third Vice President &
Ways and Means Chairman



Farewell!

How do you say goodbye to a couple like Lee and Mike Temares? They have been faithful Temple members for 50 years. They have served in almost every capacity, introducing and bringing about so many positive changes at TBS.

They have been our largest fundraisers and have done so year after year tirelessly and with a smile. No one at TBS will ever hear the word "books" without thinking of Lee and Mike. There will certainly be a huge void created at TBS when they go. With heavy hearts your TBS family says "so long Lee and Mike", we wish you much love and happiness in the next phase of your lives-- you are both so deserving of it.

Remember, your TBS family will always be here with open arms to welcome whenever you are passing thru. We will surely miss you both!

☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS May 2018

Week of June 1st

Kalman Bamberger	Father of Fran Goldman
Morris Barnett	Father of Lee Temares
Dave Daitch	Father of Sharon Haimer
Geraldine Davis	Mother of Jacqueline Davis
Ida Einbinder	Mother-In-Law of Glory Einbinder
Ruth Gallner	Mother of Bruce Goldwasser
Harry Greenberg	Father of Robbie Schecter
Gertrude Hershkowitz	Mother of Rochelle Sarrantonio
Elaine Pam	Grandmother of Elaine Larkin
Jacob Rappaport	Father of Sadie Adler
Harry Rice	Father-In-Law of Gerald Maurer
Albert Robbins	Observed by Temple

Week of June 15th

Aaron Addelston	Observed by Temple
Sharon Berck	Mother of Alan Berck
Dr. Alfred Berman	Husband of Bernice E. Berman
Abraham Bobrow	Father of Joy A. Bobrow
Mel Bohrer	Brother of Elaine S. Trachter
Ann Greene	Aunt of Pamela Abrams
Max Maurer	Father of Gerald Maurer
Charles Rosenberg	Brother of Sam Rosenberg
Marianne Schlesinger	Sister of Herbert Anker
Charles M. Schwarz	Father of Laurence Schwarz
Elliot Simon	Husband of Maxine Simon

Week of June 8th

Alfred Bruckner	Father of Herta Tishcoff
	Grandfather of Gail Tishcoff
Gerald Forman	Father of Stacy Hernandez
Ben Fox	Grandfather of Andrea Odintz
Wallace Malcolm Germain	Father of Iris Bass
Solomon Boris Goodman	Observed by Cantor Sandra Goodman
Rita Kestin	Aunt of Karen Carroscio
Ruth Lang	Mother of Susan Passaro
Estelle Liebrader	Grandmother of Andrew Liebrader
Justin Murray	Dear Friend of Lillian Tandatnick
Sylvia Seasonwein	Mother of Leonard Seasonwein

Week of June 22nd

Steven Althaus	Father of Joseph Althaus
Mary Galchus	Mother of Frank Galchus
Evelyn Gilson Rock	Observed by Cantor Sandra Goodman
Hannah Muirel Marcus	Cousin of Diane Shtulman
Louis Nerenberg	Grandfather of Diane Shtulman
Tamara Olenick	Mother of Gail Olenick
Max Schorsch	Husband of Ruth Schorsch
Daniel Spevack	Brother of Miriam Scharf
Gisela Tannenbaum	Mother of Herta Tishcoff
	Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
Alfredo Wald	Son of Margot Anker

Week of June 29th

Milton Adler	Brother-In-Law of Sadie Adler
Gertrude Fischbach	Mother of Mona Fabricant
Max Langsam	Father of Penny Schnitzer
Melvyn Odintz	Father of Andrea Odintz
Solomon Schecter	Father of Stanley Schecter
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³ Israel Day Parade *No Religious School*	⁴	⁵	⁶ Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. School Board 8:00 p.m.	⁷ Men's Club Bowling 8:00 p.m.	⁸ Jr. Congregation & Simchat/ Shabbat Family Service 7:30 p.m. 	⁹ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
¹⁰	¹¹ Membership 7:00 p.m. Board 8:00 p.m.	¹² Chai Mitzvah 7:30 p.m.	¹³ Calendar Meeting 7:30 p.m.	¹⁴	¹⁵ Sisterhood Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m. 	¹⁶ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
¹⁷ Father's Day	¹⁸ Pulpit & Ritual Committee 7:15 p.m.	¹⁹ Men's Club Jewish Heritage Night with the Brooklyn Cyclones 7:00 p.m.	²⁰ Game Night 7:30 p.m.	²¹	²² Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m. 	²³ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
²⁴	²⁵	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸	²⁹ Shabbat Evening Service at Little Bay Park in Fort Totten 6:30 p.m.	³⁰ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.

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