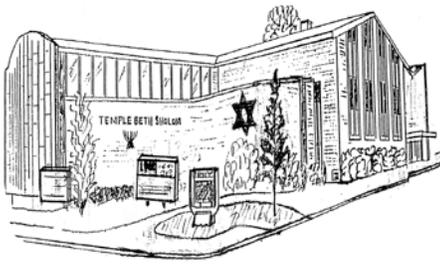


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS SUMMER:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, JULY 5

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

BOWLING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

LI DUCKS GAME

JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

SISTERHOOD DINNER & AUCTION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

OPEN HOUSE SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

OPEN HOUSE WELCOME BACK/BBQ

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

IN SEPTEMBER:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

ROSH HASHANAH LUNCHEON

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

GAME NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PIZZA IN THE HUT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23



From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom,

Summer is often a time when things slow down, but things are still going strong at Temple Beth Shalom. We had a wonderful June and celebrated many *s'machot* (joyous occasions). We also said good-bye to long time members, Mike and Lee Temares. Thank you both for your many years of service to Temple Beth Shalom.

I will be away in July, however in August, I encourage you to spend Shabbat in nature with me! Instead of a traditional Torah study, I am planning a **Shabbat Nature Walk** at Garvie's point in Glen Cove on **August 4th and 18th** at 10:00 a.m. Watch your e-mail for details. On **August 11th**, join us at Temple Beth Shalom for a Shabbat Morning Family Program and Open House from 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Our Chai Mitzvah "graduates" will lead Shabbat services on **Friday, August 17th**. This will be the closing ceremony for the class. During this service, the participants will tell of their experiences during their year of study and exploration of our Jewish heritage, new rituals, and engagement in Jewish social action. Next year I am planning on teaching a new Chai Mitzvah program, this time focusing on *Mussar*, a Jewish path of character development and spiritual growth leading to awareness, wisdom, and transformation. If you have already been a part of Chai Mitzvah, you can join us again for a different experience. Let me know if you are interested in joining this wonderful

Adult Ed program. You can e-mail me at rabbi@templebethsholom.org.

As many of us may be traveling this summer, I offer you this prayer by Rabbi David Seidenberg. It is traditional to offer a blessing when one departs on a journey. We hope that wherever our travel leads us, that it ultimately leads to peace.

*May the holy desire come from You,
YHVH, our Source and our ancestors'
Source,
that You will lead us toward peace
and make our every step be a step
toward peace
and our path be a path of peace.
May You help us reach the true target
of our desire:
life, joy, and peace.*

*Rescue us from all enmity and ambush
and theft and predation,
from all impulses to harm that
confront us on this path,
and from any dangerous
complications that may arise
from the passions that come into the
world.*

*Bless our actions and handiwork
and grant us grace, love, and
compassion
in Your eyes and in the eyes of all who
behold us,
for You are the one who is listening to
hear the prayer
of every mouth of every creature.
Blessed be You who listens for prayer.*

L'hitraot,

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

P.S. By the time you read this, I will be away on vacation. In the meantime, Cantor Jerry Korobow will be around for the first two weeks of July if there is a rabbinic emergency and Rabbi Goldwasser may be available if you need him, at (718) 225-4678.

Summer Worship Schedule

On Fridays at 8:00 p.m., we congregate in the cool and cozy Frank S. Greene room downstairs. There, volunteer Temple members lead us in prayers, songs, and commentary...

if they choose to share original ideas.

The following is this summer's worship schedule:

July

July 6th - The Gandelman Family

July 13th - The Harkavy Family

July 20th - The Lonborg/Larkin Family

July 27th - You can lead this service!

August

August 3rd - Danielle Gandelman & Geri Weiss

Aug 10th - You can lead this service!

August 17th - Chai Mitzvah Class

August 24th - The Bernstein Family

August 31st - Eric & Lori Lustig

Please contact Geri Weiss to volunteer!!

High Holiday Services Calendar 2018

Sunday, September 9th:

Rosh Hashanah Evening Service - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, September 10th:

Rosh Hashanah I Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.

Children's Service - 2:00 p.m.

Tashlich in Little Bay Park - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11th:

Rosh Hashanah II - 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 18th:

Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19th:

Yom Kippur Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.

Children's Service - 2:00 p.m.

Afternoon Healing Service 3:00 p.m.

Yizkor/N'eelah - 5:00 p.m.

June Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, June 11th, 2018. President Fay Halpern Schildkraut remarked on recent heroic efforts to fix the compressor which serves the Ballroom air conditioner. Fund raising letters have been mailed out to all members. She extended heartfelt thanks and good wishes to Lee and Mike Temares, as this is Lee's last Board meeting before they move.

Financial Secretary Gail Olenick reported our current membership is 119 family units, with 54.6% of Membership Dues paid to date. The May Financial Report was accepted by the Board as reviewed by Treasurer Charlene Metz. Rabbi Ballan reported on her recent attendance at the Clergy Association's Professional Development retreat. She reported on the recent Shavuot services, held indoors due to weather with a very nice turnout. She was very proud of the two Bat Mitzvahs last month (for Allison Kwait and Valentina Gillin). She will be off in July. In August, she plans to hold some Shabbat Morning Meditative Walks at Garvies Point.

Cantor Korobow reported on the recent Open Mic as well as his plans for some special musical services next year. President Halpern Schildkraut reported Membership Committee's plans for the 2 Open House events on August 11th at 10:00 a.m. and August 24th, Friday Night Welcome Back event. Valpak will be used to reach 40,000 addresses in August and September. Barbara Gandelman reported on recent special Shabbat services to celebrate Academy Plus participants and Religious school awards. Third graders received their Jr. Congregation siddurs and B'nei Mitzvah students received their siddurs used to lead services. Her Sisterhood report was that the May 16th Book Club was well received. Next book, The Day the World Came to Town, will be on July 18th at 7:30 p.m. She thanked Adam Fertig and Joy Bobrow for their essential work on Rummage.

The first Women's discussion group on May 30th was well attended and the next one is on July 25th at 7:30 p.m. The Annual Auction Dinner will be on August 9th at Ben's Deli. Jim Kettig updated the Board on repairs to the roofing over the entryway and discussed the 2 bids so far on the work that must be done to get the air conditioning compressors back in working order. Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President, presented Temple with a \$250 donation. He thanked Jose Urbina, Walter Costanza, and Eric Lustig for installing security webcams in the building.

Erica Bernstein, PA President reminded us of the upcoming fund raiser at Pessó's and fall holiday events. Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Committee, reported on the Open Mic & Voter Registration event. Eric Bernstein reported on TBS's presence at the Israel Day Parade, marching with the 9 other congregations of the Jewish Community Council of Northeast Queens. Barry Packer, Chair of Ways & Means, reported on plans for next fall's Chicken Soup Cook-off and ways to maximize input from friendly vendors for our 3 major fundraisers.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary



TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of June 22, 2018

PULPIT FLOWER FUNDTBS Office 718-463-4143
Frances Goldman in memory of her father, Kalman Bamberger and in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Valentina Gillin.
Joy Bobrow in loving memory of her father, Abraham Bobrow.
Larry Schwarz in loving memory of his father, Charles M. Schwarz.
Joyce & Joel Moss wishing Mike & Lee Temares a wonderful move and wishing Geri Weiss a wonderful retirement.
Bernice Berman in memory of her husband Dr. Alfred Berman, to honor Sisterhood and for good wishes to Lee and Mike Temares.
Robin & Ron Myers in honor of Mike & Lee Temares.

MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND.....Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
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JEWISH STARTTBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
Betty Levin-Zimmermann in honor of Geri Weiss' retirement from the D.O.E.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND..... Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
Ruth Dorfman in memory of her husband, Robert Dorfman.
Deirdre Weliky in gratitude for the TBS community that works so tirelessly to keep TBS vibrant.

MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUNDEric Bernstein 917-902-4894
MUSIC FUNDCantor 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!

Thank you to all who have so far donated to our Building Repair Fund as of June 22, 2018!!

Herbert & Margot Anker
Jack & Michele Attar
Eric & Erica Bernstein
Joy A. Bobrow & Louis Fevola
Jeffrey Cohen
Ruth Dorfman
Lynn Goldenstein
Reva Hollander

Mitchell & Anne Horowitz
Lore Kaplan
Francine Klimavicius
Eric & Lori Lustig
Gerald Maurer
Ron & Robin Myers
Alice Newman
Sam Rosenberg

Rochelle Sarrantonio
Stanley & Robbie Schecter
Dr. Fay Schildkraut
Fred Shapiro & Susan Ecker
Gail Tishcoff & Jim Kettig
Herta Tishcoff
Deirdre Weliky
Betty Levin-Zimmermann

☆ Book of Remembrance ☆

You have received a letter inviting you to have the names of your beloved departed recorded in our Memorial Book for 2018. It will be distributed at the Yom Kippur Memorial Service. Please reply and mail in your memorial slips by Wednesday, July 12th!!

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. With the High Holidays around the corner, we will need your dues in order to send you your tickets! Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Gail Olenick, Financial Secretary at the temple office or by email, at sdgd4@aol.com. Many thanks!

Temple Beth Sholom Finance Committee

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: September/October 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 **August 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.



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| Tobie Aronson | 9/25__ |
| Linda M. Ramirez | 9/25__ |
| Laurence Schwarz | 9/25__ |
| Christina Weinberg | 9/28__ |



September Anniversaries

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Norman & Leza Lerea | 9/13__ |
| Mitchell & Anne Horowitz | 9/16__ |
| Pamela & Robert Abrams | 9/21__ |
| Jeri Gilbert & Jeff Sovern | 9/29__ |
| Michael & Kari Shapiro | 9/30__ |

September Birthdays

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|------------------|--------|
| Adam Gandelman | 9/2__ |
| Bruce Goldwasser | 9/2__ |
| Lori Kwait | 9/4__ |
| David Gold | 9/10__ |
| Pamela Abrams | 9/12__ |
| Raymond White | 9/14__ |
| Rita Bellock | 9/18__ |
| Mark Flug | 9/19__ |
| Jeri Gilbert | 9/20__ |
| Seymour Scharf | 9/20__ |
| Elaine Larkin | 9/22__ |
| Glory Einbinder | 9/24__ |

October Birthdays

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|--------------------|---------|
| Karri Kauffman | 10/1__ |
| Isadore Katz | 10/3__ |
| Michael Susman | 10/4__ |
| Matthew Dulberg | 10/5__ |
| Robert Abrams | 10/6__ |
| Jennifer Schecter | 10/10__ |
| Maxine Simon | 10/14__ |
| Anthony Wansor | 10/21__ |
| Herta Tishcoff | 10/22__ |
| Iris Bass | 10/27__ |
| Caryl Stern-LaRosa | 10/30__ |



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|------------------------------|---------|
| Cantor Jerry & Zo-An Korobow | 10/12__ |
| Paul & Mindy Anichich | 10/16__ |
| Jeff & Karla Bonne | 10/18__ |
| Frank & Ronna Galchus | 10/23__ |
| Eric & Erica Bernstein | 10/28__ |

Full Name: _____

Phone # _____

From The President

Finally summer is here!!

Several weeks ago I sent letters to our TBS members and friends asking for your help in raising funds for some much needed repairs to our Temple building.

Some of you have responded and have done so most generously. Your Temple family and I thank you so very much.

At the time of this printing, we have collected almost \$10,000. We are still a little ways off from reaching our needs and goal of \$50,000. Remember, these expenses were not in our budget and so the only way we can meet them is with YOUR help.

Don't let the dream die with us, the wonderful dream of our founders who provided this building, our home, for us. Don't let the dream die for our children and grandchildren, some born and raised at TBS and others who are with us now getting the Jewish foundation that is so vital to their future. Don't let the dream die for our future members and their families. They all need a home, We need a home. Please give!! Your Temple is counting on you!!

Summer Services led by TBS members are in full swing, so join us on Friday nights.

Mark your calendars for our 2 Open Houses in August. The first one will be on Saturday morning August 11th from 10:00 a.m.-noon, for young families with children and our annual welcome back open house on Friday, August 24th from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (pizza and hot dogs). All are welcome to both open houses, tell your friends and bring them with you!

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. See you on Friday nights.

Fay Schildkraut
Temple President

From the Pulpit & Ritual Committee

The Pulpit & Ritual Committee wants to remind the congregation that Rosh Hashanah is EARLY this year!
If you want to participate in any way: prayer book reading to dressing the Torah, please get in touch with me NOW!

Geri Weiss
geriweiss1@gmail.com

Bazaar Corner 2018

The next Bazaar 2018 meeting hasn't been schedule yet but it will be in July or August so be on the lookout for your e-mail! The dates and times for Bazaar 2018:

- Saturday, December 1st from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- Sunday, December 2nd from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, December 3rd from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Check your calendars for when you can volunteer! Don't forget to **bake** for our cake booth and If possible, please wrap your items individually as it is easier to sell!!! 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!

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood

2018-2019 Membership Drive

Please Join Today



Support our wonderful Temple

- ✚ Provide a Jewish Future for our families
- ✚ Join us as we come together as Jewish women
- ✚ Share learning experiences
- ✚ Participate in community service projects
- ✚ Offer stimulating programs
- ✚ Create friendships with warm, intelligent women
- ✚ Non-Temple members encouraged to join (\$72)

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

Our year is from June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2019

Please make checks payable to TBS Sisterhood & mail to:
TBS 171-39 Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11358
Attention: Geri Weiss

Yes, I will join **TBS SISTERHOOD**, for the year ending May 31, 2019. Dues (\$36 or \$72) enclosed

Name _____ Phone(____)____-_____

Address _____

**Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Wedding Anniversary _____

(Years not required)

Non-Temple member dues (\$72) enclosed _____

- I will need a ride to the meeting
- I prefer Tuesday evening meetings
- I prefer Sunday morning meetings

Check off all topics that you may be interested in

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Current events/politics | <input type="checkbox"/> Games (Scrabble, Mah-Jongg, poker, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative arts (scrapbooking, crafts, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Food & cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book reviews/discussions | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & theater | _____ |

TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:
BOOK CLUB – JULY 18, 2018

**“The Day the World
Came to Town”**

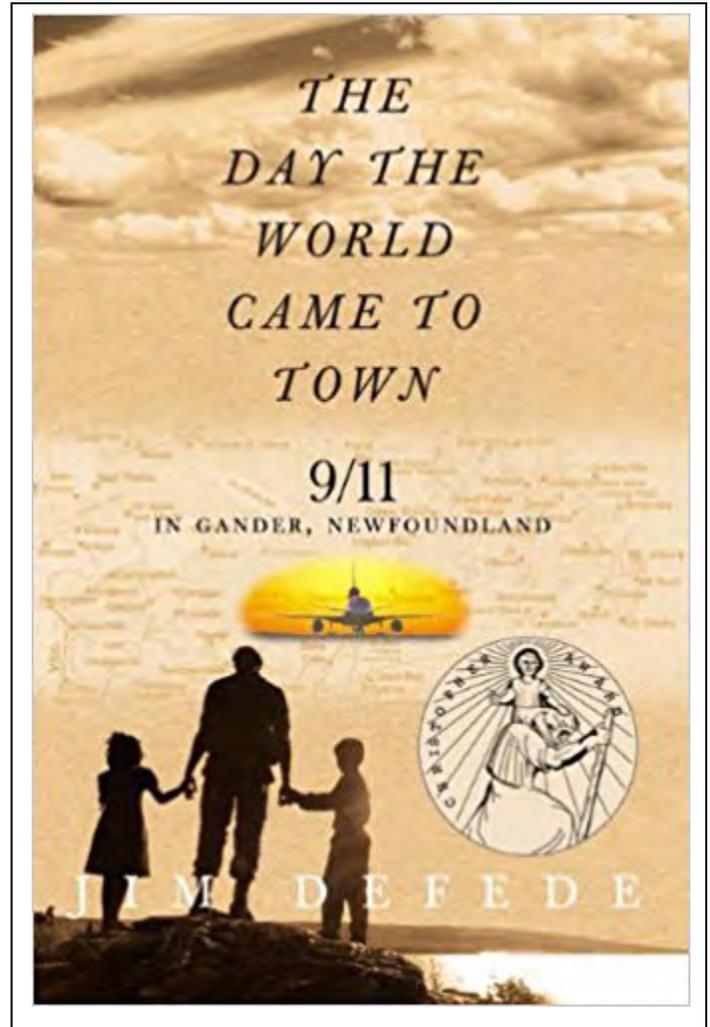
By Jim Defede

Date:

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Time:

7:30 p.m.



The True Story Behind the Events on 9/11 that Inspired Broadway's Smash Hit Musical *Come from Away*

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

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

Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood presents

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



Wednesday, July 25, 2018

MEETING STARTS AT 7:30 PM

Topics: The #MeToo movement and more

Join with women of all ages and life experience, temple family and friends alike, to share about our lives, our roles, our relationships and our experiences. As women, we seek to learn about ourselves and others, to explore our similarities and differences in a caring and supportive environment.

This group will be facilitated by Dr. Deirdre Weliky, LCSW, a member of our temple family and a social worker and group facilitator with more than 25 years experience.

For more information, contact Deirdre at dwangel1@gmail.com.

Religious School News

Greetings from Martha's Vineyard! As I write to you, I am sitting at a friend's beautiful retreat in this amazing place. First real vacation in a long, long time, but in reality, I am not far from all of you and you remain in my thoughts and my Facebook feed.

I so enjoy seeing photos of our events of the past year, as well as your special events and accomplishments. Mazal tov to one and all on your awards, your moving up ceremonies, your proms and your graduations! Thanks to all of you who also posted photos from our Junior Congregation Shabbat and Closing Exercises. It was a wonderful evening at which you made me proud to be your JC leader, your principal, and your friend! May we continue to go from strength to strength.

Beginning just a few weeks ago, the Hebrew School Committee, the Rabbi, and I brainstormed together to create a calendar of events and activities for next year. Before school closed for the summer, we were working on the fall! We will kick off the year with a Family Shabbat morning Open House in August. Please come and join us and bring your friends. You know what a special community we have created here and it's a place that always has room for more!

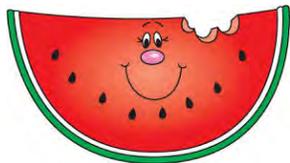
Aside from my 5-day vacation now in June, I will be around all summer. If you have questions, want to spend time brushing up on your Hebrew, or just stay connected, please call, email or text.

Please remember that Shabbat is the vacation that never ends. Congregational families will lead Friday night services all summer. Come down and join them. If you are travelling, Shabbat is in almost every place you go. I will have attended Shabbat services on Martha's Vineyard by the time this article reaches you.

Are you a Facebook member? If so, please see my feed and respond to the GoFundMe appeal for Bari Gold. Her son, Evan attended Hebrew School and became a Bar-Mitzvah here at TBS. In the year prior to his celebration, Evan's father died suddenly, leaving Bari and Evan on their own. Evan is currently undergoing treatment for leukemia, missing school and the possibility of celebrating the milestones our healthy youngsters do. Join me in wishing Evan a *refuah shleimah*...a complete and speedy recovery and contribute to the fund that will help with the expenses related to his illness.

Looking forward to seeing all of you after a relaxing and refreshing summer!

Karen Feit
Principal of the Religious School



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



Sisterhood Corner

It has been a wonderful year. Our Memorial Day Rummage Sale was a huge success. I would like to thank Joy Bobrow and Adam Fertig for helping to ensure the success of Rummage. I would also like to thank all of the volunteers that came out to help with this event. It was wonderful to see so many people come out to volunteer. This event would not be possible without all of you. We were able to donate \$2,500 to the Temple because of this event.

Our annual auction will once again be at Ben's Deli on **Thursday, August 9th**. Please look for the flyers for the details. We will be mailing out the flyers as well. I hope to see everyone at this fun event.

If you have not paid your membership dues for the new fiscal year, please fill out the membership form that is featured in this issue of the Voice and send it to Temple. Remember, you can join Sisterhood even if you are not a Temple member. The dues for Temple members are \$36 and for non-Temple members, \$72.

We will be having a Book Club on **Wednesday, July 18th** at 7:30 p.m. We are reading The Day the World Came to Town by Karen White. Please come and share your opinion of the book. We are also having our next meeting of the Women's Discussion Group on **Wednesday, July 25th** at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

I hope that you take time to enjoy your summer. I am looking forward to our events that are being planned for next year.

As we end this year, I would like to reiterate these words that I said at our Sisterhood Shabbat:

There are many miracles that go on at Temple Beth Shalom. Our Arms of Temple have come together to plan and implement events that enable us to support each other. We have learned to share our space with others so that our building can get the necessary repairs. We have many people that also are our miracles. My own husband Adam, who was our president for 6 years. Joy Bobrow and Adam Fertig, who always made sure that Rummage runs twice a year, and of course their volunteers as well.

Barry Packer who oversees the Chicken Soup Cook-Off and also has his team of people. Jeff Cohen who took over the huge undertaking of the books. He also gets our name out there with his advertising as well as making all of our banners that proudly fly on Northern Boulevard. Of course, we have President Dr. Fay Schildkraut and her team that make sure our Purim Ball is a festive event and that Shabbat Across America has lots of food as well as lots of people! Then, there is Bazaar. Many people come together to help for one cause; to raise money for our Temple. Whether an angel, a volunteer or a sponsor, everyone is an important factor in making our temple a better place.

As I stand here and talk about our Temple, I do not
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TBS Sisterhood Annual Auction



When: Thursday, August 9, 2018
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Where: Ben's Kosher Deli
211-37 26th Avenue, Bayside, NY 11360
Admission: Adults: \$28
Gift: Please bring a wrapped gift between \$10-\$15 for the auction with description of gift (or clue) but not actual name of gift. If you can't go shopping please donate \$10.00.

Fun!

Food

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!
PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY DIETARY CONCERNS

To RSVP or if you have any questions contact Iris Bass at 718-415-9218, or tennisluv5@aol.com, please mail your checks made payable to Sisterhood, Temple Beth Sholom, 171-39 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358 by Thursday, August 2, 2018

Name _____

Phone/e-mail _____

Number of people in our party _____

Sponsored by Sisterhood, with the support of Men's Club and the Parents Association

TBS Men's Club presents
Bowling Schedule 2018



\$15.00 for 2 games, shoes, competition, and fun.

Whether you're an amateur
or an experienced bowler,
come support Temple Beth
Sholom and improve your
health.

**Jib Lanes
67-19 Parsons Boulevard
Flushing, NY 11365
718-591-0600**

2018 Schedule

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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| January 4 | May 3 | September 6 |
| February 1 | June 7 | October 4 |
| March 1 | July 5 | November 1 |
| April 12 | August 2 | December 6 |

If you have any questions, please e-mail
mensclub@templebethsholom.org

Scoop's Schmooze

As I sit here authoring this piece, I dissect and analyze so much of what life has to offer and it is truly amazing the twists and turns, highs and lows, ebbs and flows that God gives to one's life in even as brief a time as a singular week.

And, so it is for my week that has just passed; that I will share just a small part with you.

It has been exactly one week since I was so fortunate to witness the wonderful bat mitzvah ceremony and celebration of Valentina Gillin. With Fay having the privilege of sitting on the bimah on the night of June 1, and Eric performing the ushering duties, I was more than honored to take a seat in the back row, actually sitting next to a friend of Betty Zimmerman's going back more than four decades and be able to take it all in. Along with Valentina's family and friends, I am proud to say that the 75 or so people also encompassed many individuals crossing generations from the Temple Beth Sholom family, with people kvelling at the events of the Shabbat night.

And the week of happiness continued.

Approximately 90 hours later, my in-laws, Isidore and Rose, were paid a visit from their physician. And, especially at 92 and 83 years-old, respectively, clean bills of health, which they both received, are always welcome gifts.

However, in a sad bit of irony, during the same exact time frame that my in-laws were being told that they were doing just fine, one of the most ardent supporters in Renee's cabaret comeback, Collette Black, who was so much more than just the lighting, sound and technical director for all of her shows at Don't Tell Mama, lost her battle with cancer. The horrific disease, which she beat seven years ago, metastasized to her liver. In January she was told that it was gone. In April the symptoms reoccurred and less than two months later we lost as much of a caring and compassionate person as one could find. And, to show that it is quality, not necessarily quantity that matters, she was in our lives, and a big part of them, for only about one year.

And, then two days later, which was yesterday, after days and weeks of pondering and trying to find the most meaningful phrase, Renee came up with the title for her brand new upcoming show---*Only From The Heart Can You Touch The Sky*; which, especially for this column, seems so apropos.

And, what also is appropriate, in digressing back to Valentina's bat mitzvah, are the words that her mother, Marchel, spoke to her. For the speech and the interaction had such a powerful impact on me, and others in attendance that night, that Marchel graciously allowed me to share them with you in this column. And, while the words were specifically written by Marchel, for Valentina, on the occasion of her bat mitzvah; may everyone who reads this, anybody who is spoken of in this piece, anybody who was in the sanctuary to witness the unconditional love between this mother and daughter, be able to take the meaning of these words that follow and apply them to yourself, your family and those close to you:

May your Judaism not be just something inherited, but something to be discovered and explored.

May your great sense of humor always be close to you and comfort you through difficult times.

May you one day appreciate the extraordinary gifts of empathy, kindness, intelligence, and beauty.

May you always be surrounded by love, happiness, joy, and peace.

May you also be surrounded by family and good friends.

May you remember that your actions matter—that what you do in life matters, so that you make a difference in the world for better.

May you choose your own path and never let others steer you in the wrong direction and IF you should ever stumble....I will always be there to catch you.

May God continue to bless you and keep you healthy.

And, to complete this week with a roller coaster of emotions, and start my next week, with not knowing what God will have in store for me, tomorrow, my greatest role model, and the individual who is one of the biggest reasons I became the person I am to this day, my father, will celebrate his 80th birthday.

As former North Carolina State University basketball coach and Corona, Queens New York native Jim Valvano said in his famed "Don't Ever Give Up" speech while accepting the inaugural Arthur Ashe Courage and Humanitarian Award at ESPN's first ESPY Awards, a mere two months before he passed at age 47; there are three things you should do every day to have a complete life. They are to laugh, to think and to be brought to tears---either by joy or sadness. And, if that is the case, for me, June 8th, 2018 was definitely a full day, as upon reflecting back, those were all a part of me during the couple of hours that I was putting pen to paper to write this story. And, may they all be a part of you every day that God blesses you with.

Barry Packer
Third Vice President &
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want to forget my own family. Adam, Joseph and Danielle have been my support as I work at temple. I am grateful for all of their love and understanding.

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Miracles come into our lives in many ways. They might be big and quite profound. They might be an everyday miracle and not so noticeable. I ask that you take time to notice these miracles, both big and small and acknowledge them. Be grateful and pay it forward. Do a small miracle for someone else and see the difference that it will make in their life.

Barbara Gandelman
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Week of July 13th

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Martha Ballan-Katz | Grandmother of Rabbi Sharon Ballan |
| Mark Carroscio | Son of Edward & Karen Carroscio |
| Elaine Dorfman | Observed by Ruth Dorfman |
| Gertrude Goldberg | Sister of Sadie Adler |
| Henry Kaiser | Father of Lind Fuentes |
| Rose Levine | Grandmother of Susan Ecker |
| Sol Salomon | Father of Francine Klimavicius |
| Daniel Stone | Uncle of Pamela Abrams |

Week of July 20th

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Roberta Capone | Cousin of Rochelle Sarrantonio |
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Week of July 27th

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
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| David Nerenberg | Uncle of Diane Shtulman |
| Laurel Sandler | Sister of Alice Newman |
| Vivian Seif | Aunt of Marchel Gillin |

Week of August 3rd

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| Ted Chenkin | Brother of David Chenkin |
| Sandra Klur | Sister of Robbie Schecter |
| Muriel Koorse | Mother of Nancy Goldwasser |
| Helen Krakower | Grandmother of Michele Attar |
| Sylvia Weston | Mother of Pamela Abrams |

Week of August 10th

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
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| Edward Fertig | Father of Adam Fertig & Bret Fertig |
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| Dorothy Rabinowitz | Mother of Carl Rabinowitz |
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Week of August 17th

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Week of August 24th

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Week of August 31st-September 6th

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