

THIS MONTH:

SELICHOT PROGRAM
DINNER AND A MOVIE: "COCO"
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

ROSH HASHANAH LUNCHEON/ TASHLICH AT LITTLE BAY PARK MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

GAME NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

BOWLING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

SUKKOT SERVICE/ PIZZA IN THE HUT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

NEXT MONTH:

BOWLING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

GAME NIGHT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

BREAKFAST AND A MOVIE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

SISTERHOOD WINE AND PAINT NIGHT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

SIMCHAT TORAH POTLUCK DINNER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30



The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



From the Rabbi's desk

The first day of September coincides this year with the "official" beginning of the High Holy Day period, as we hold a *Selihot* service to begin the new week before Rosh Hashanah. But really, it began even earlier, on the first of Elul. Elul through the end of Yom Kippur is a 40-day period of reflection and introspection. Our tradition. according to Pirke derebbe Eliezer, an 8th century Midrashic work, links this 40-day period with that of the 40-day period in which Moses ascended Mount Sinai a second time to receive the Ten Commandments. which also began on the first of Elul. Just as we look for reconciliation, forgiveness and renewal, so too does the second set of tablets represent the reconciliation of God and Israel after the sin of the golden calf. We hope, just as God forgave the Children of Israel, that God will forgive us as well.

Forgiveness and reconciliation is not easy. However, one of the many traditions that help us prepare during this period is the Selihot service. According to the Machzor an 11th century work describing the yearly cycle of observances and prayers, it is customary on that night "to rise early to the synagogue before the sun rises and beg for mercy." It was originally thought that the most propitious time to petition God was just before dawn, right after Shabbat. The person in charge of prayers in the Jewish villages of Eastern Europe

each door to summon everyone to services. Eventually, it became a custom to hold this very important Selihot service at a time more convenient to the masses—at midnight. Nowadays, even midnight is difficult for most of us, so in order to entice you to come, we will begin with "Dinner and a Movie" at 6 p.m. Join us for "Coco," the animated Pixar/Disney movie inspired by the Mexican Day of the Dead holiday. (It is rated PG-13.) Afterwards, we will have a brief discussion on the way Jews remember our ancestors, specifically Yizkor and the High Holidays. Our Selihot service will follow at 8:15 p.m.

During the Days of Awe (The High Holy Day Period) we focus on forgiveness. Most of us use this time to ask forgiveness for wrongdoings we have done, but it is also important to forgive the wrongs that have been done to you. We learn in Ben Sira [28:2-4]: "Forgive your neighbors for their wrongdoings, and then your sins will be forgiven when you pray. Should one person cherish anger against another, and then ask for healing from God? Does that person have no mercy for a person like themselves, and yet pray for personal sins?"

Walter and I wish all of you a sweet and healthy New Year!

Rabbi Sharon Ballan



Worship Schedule

Saturday, September 1: Selichot Service

Friday, September 7: Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

Torah Portion: Nitzavim

Candle Lighting: Sharon Haimer Kiddush: Alice Newman

Host: Sharon and Jay Haimer in memory of Sharon's mother, Frances Daitch

Saturday, September 8: Torah Study &

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 9: """ Rosh Hashanah Evening 8:00 p.m.

Monday, September 10: "Rosh Hashanah Morning 10:00 a.m.

Children's Service 2:00 p.m.

Tashlich at Little Bay Park 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11: Rosh Hashanah II Morning 10:00 a.m.

Friday, September 14: Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

Torah Portion: Vayilech Candle Lighting: Geri Weiss Kiddush: David Chenkin

" Host: Sisterhood

Saturday, September 15: Torah Study &

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 18: Erev Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19: 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 5:15 p.m.

Friday, September 21: Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

Torah Portion: Ha'Azinu

Candle Lighting: Iris Bass Kiddush: Eric Bass

Host: Sisterhood

Saturday, September 22: Torah Study &

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 23: Erev Sukkot 5:00 p.m.

Followed by Pizza In The Hut

Friday, September 28: Simchat Shabbat/

Shabbat Family Service 7:30 p.m.

Torah Portion: Sukkot Candle Lighting: Barbara Gandelman

Vidduch Adam Candalman

Kiddush: Adam Gandelman

Host: Sisterhood

Saturday, September 29: Torah Study &

Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 30: Simchat Torah Family Service 5:00 p.m.

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August Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, August 14th, 2018. President Fay Schildkraut remarked that the fundraising for Temple repairs is still on and so far, we have collected \$16,500.

The date for the next Board of Trustees meeting was rescheduled from September 25th to Thursday, September 6th, which will give the Board an opportunity to vote on new members before the High Holidays.

The Report from the Financial Secretary, Gail Olenick stated that we currently have 119 member units. \$36,000 in membership dues is still owed to TBS. Treasurer, Charlene Metz reported that cash was up but this was a reflection of monies collected from the fundraising designated for building repairs. Everything else was unchanged. The Financial report was accepted by the Board.

President Schildkraut informed the Board that the finance committee was recommending a change in the Membership Categories since the old one was too confusing. The recommended new categories were:

Families under 65

Singles under 65

Families over 65

Singles over 65

Post Confirmand - 25 & under, single living at home.

A motion was made and unanimously passed by the Board.

Rabbi Ballan said it was good to be back. The final service of the year was held in Little Bay Park. Geri Weiss, in honor of her retirement, provided a delicious catered meal. The service was lovely and well attended.

This Saturday there will be a Nature Walk followed by lunch at the Rabbi's home. For Selichot, we will be serving Pizza and salad and showing the movie "Coco" followed by Selichot service. A new Chai Mitzvah class will be formed after the High Holidays. The graduating class will be leading this Friday night's service.

Cantor Korobow said it was good to be back. He had a wonderful vacation in South Africa. Both he and the Rabbi are working on the High Holiday programs. He was looking forward to an exciting new year. There will be a guest musician several times during the year. The first one will be on Friday, October $5^{\rm th}$. On Friday, November $2^{\rm nd}$, we will be having a Jazz Shabbat service, the choir will be asked to participate in this service. Flyers will be going out for an upcoming shirathon on October $28^{\rm th}$.

The report from Geri Weiss, Pulpit and Ritual thanked everyone who had agreed to participate in the High Holiday services and encourage all to attend the Selichot service.

Fay Schildkraut, Membership chair, announced that Temple Shalom of Floral Park has officially closed and we have been reaching out to them for the High Holidays.

The welcome back open house will be on Friday, August $24^{\rm th}$ at 6:00 p.m. Pizza and hot dogs will be served.

Barbara Gandelman, Religious school board chair reported the Shabbat morning service for young families went really well. She thanked the Rabbi, Cantor and school principal, Karen for making it a success. She went over the class breakdown and upcoming plans for the New Year.

Board of Trustees

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of August 18, 2018

PULPIT FLOWER FUNDTBS Office 718-463-4143 MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875

Bernice Berman in memory of her father Dr. Alexander Rosenzweig.

Betty Levin Zimmermann to wish Rita Bellock a speedy recovery and to thank her for all she does for Temple.

Betty Levin Zimmermann to wish Renee Katz success in her cabaret performance.

Betty Levin Zimmermann in memory of Michael Rosenberg father of Eric Rosenberg and father in law of Stephanie Rosenberg. Elissa Harvey Schnapper to congratulate her unusual mom Miriam Harvey On the occasion of her 100th birthday, and in memory of her dad Nat Harvey.

CULINARY FUND.	Iris Bass 718-224-3009
JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND	
JEWISH START	TBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND	
Betty Zimmermann in memory of Bernice Berman's sister Arline Stanton.	

TORAH FUND.TBS Office 718-463-4143

Betty Zimmerman in honor of Rabbi Ballan's Birthday.

Deirdre Weliky in gratitude for the TBS community that works so hard to keep TBS vibrant.

The Levinsky Family in loving memory of their dearly departed mother, Adele Levinsky.

MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND...... Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894

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, September 28th, 2018

July-September Birthdays

Danielle Abrams Pamela Abrams Sadie Adler Julia Anichich Herbert Anker Margot Anker **Toby Aronson** Michele Attar Rita Bellock **Blanche Berck** Lloyd Bernhard Karla Bonne Walt Bonne Rebecca Luisa Carroscio

Perry Chenkin

Ruth Davidson **Eliot Dorfman**

Anna Dulberg Al Eckman **Glory Einbinder** Jeannette Fishman Joshua Fishman Mark Flug Linda Fuentes **Molly Galchus** Adam Gandelman Joseph Gandelman Alan Gellerman Jeri Gilbert **Marchel Gillin Bruce Goldwasser** Sandra Goodman **Stacy Hernandez**

Lore Kaplan Rose Katz Max Kaufman **Matthew Klimavicius** Sara Klimavicius Cantor Jerry Korobow Lori Kwait Elaine Larkin Juliana Lerea Norman Lerea Scott Lerea Lori Lustig Jason O' Connor Susan Passaro Linda M. Ramirez

Benjamin Patrick Rosenberg Sam Rosenberg

Seymour Scharf Morgan Schnitzer Robert Schnitzer **Ruth Schorsch** Laurence Schwarz Alyssa Shapiro Fred Shapiro Kari Shapiro Sabrina Shapiro Steven Slomovicz Jack David Steele Lee Temares **Christina Weinberg Aaron White Raymond White Seth White Betty Zimmermann**

July-September Anniversaries



Pamela & Robert Abrams Joseph & Dora Althaus Jack & Michele Attar William & Linda Fuentes Adam & Barbara Gandelman Daniel & Jody Harkavy Mitchell & Anne Horowitz Gail Tishcoff & James Kettig

Carol Hofer

Andrew & Elaine Larkin Norman & Leza Lerea **David Lonborg & Jennifer Schecter** Robert & Penny Schnitzer Michael & Kari Shapiro Jeri Gilbert & Jeff Sovern **Anthony & Lori Wansor** Steven & Christina Weinberg





Join Us for a Special Selichot Program: Sat. Sept. 1, 2018 at 6 pm Dinner and a Movie: "Coco"



Sit down to dinner (pizza, salad and beverages) as we watch "Coco," the 2017 Pixar/Disney 3D computer-animated fantasy film, inspired by the Mexican Day of the Dead holiday. Participate in a brief discussion about the way Judaism honors and remembers ancestors, and learn about our Yizkor (Memorial service) and its connection to the High Holidays.

Selichot Services will follow at 8:15 Help us change the Torah covers in preparation for the High Holy Days

What is Selichot? Beginning the Saturday night before Rosh Hashana, and continuing through Yom Kippur, Jews around the world say "Selichot," a special set of prayers designed to awaken us to the significance of the High Holidays. After the sin of the Golden Calf, Moses asked God to explain God's system for relating with the world. God's answer, known as the "13 Attributes of Mercy," forms the essence of the "Selichot" prayers.

Lord, Lord, A God compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and faithfulness, extending kindness to the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin... (Exodus 34:6-7)

Please email Geri Weiss to RSVP at geriweiss1@gmail.com

From The President

It has been one of those summers. I have shared some happy times with some of you, some sad times with some of you and just missed seeing the rest of you.

Our fundraising for our Temple repairs has continued over the summer and because of your incredible generosity we have raised \$16,500. We have been able to repair the leak on the Temple's side entrance and do some repairs on our compressors and now we are looking towards the most financially challenging project, replacing the ballroom windows. I know that with your help we will be able to achieve our goal of \$50,000. The New Year is upon us, a time for renewal, a time for new hopes and dreams.

We have an exciting year to look forward to at TBS starting with the High Holidays a time to celebrate and reconnect not only with our friends and families but spiritually as well. Where better to start than at TBS?

The New Year also brings us the chicken soup cook off, Bazaar, thrilling Friday night services with the introduction of several musical guests, exciting programs for our children, the Purim Ball, Shabbat Across America and so many more events. TBS is the place to be for the year 5779.

I wish for you and your families happiness, love, peace and good health in the coming year. L'shana Tova.

Your President, Fay Schildkraut



Thank you to all who have donated to our Building Repair Fund as of August 18th, 2018!!

Norma Benvenuto
Diane Fertel
Brenda & David Gold
Caryl Stern-LaRosa & Donald LaRosa
Debra Leffe
Steve & Carrie Levinsky
Charlene Bina Metz
Gloria Shapiro
Maxine Simon
Ruth Schorsch



Sisterhood Corner

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.

The annual auction was held on Thursday, August 9th 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 and Adam Gandelman for their 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!!! Back by popular demand, our annual event will be held on Thursday, October 25th. 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 4th. Rummage will be held on Tuesday, Election Day, November 6th. 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 \$2,500.00 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 $4^{\rm th}$ at 10:30 a.m. We will be reading The Bridal Chair by Gloria Goldreich. 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. Robin Meyers and Lori Lustig have done a great job. Thank you to both of them for keeping this tradition going at our Temple.

Our Women's Discussion group has gotten off to a great start. We met in May, July and August. Look for the flyers as new dates are confirmed. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for facilitating this group for our members.

I hope to see you at our upcoming Temple events.

Sincerely, Barbara Gandelman Sisterhood President





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

Monday, Sept. 10, 2018 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. 2, 2018

Checks should be made payable to "TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM"

Return to the Temple office – attention Geri Weiss

ROSH HASHANAH 5779 is early this year Make your reservations now!



Name(s)_			
Phone#_			
	# of Adults @ \$12 each	=_	
	# of Children (under 10) @ \$6 each	=	

Temple Beth Sholom Parent's 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: Sunday, September 23rd

Time: 5:00 p.m.

*There is no Religious School in the morning

Pay by September 16th: \$6.00/adult and \$3.00/child Pay at the door: \$8.00/adult and \$4.00/child Maximum price \$20.00

Please RSVP by September 16th by contacting Erica Bernstein or Elana White or e-mail <u>parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org</u> with what you will be bringing.

Bazaar Corner 2018

The summer is just about over so a hearty welcome back!

As we are getting closer to Bazaar 2018, this is our monthly reminder to make sure you have marked your calendars for Bazaar 2018 which will be held the first weekend of December 2018, Saturday, Dec 1st, Sunday, December 2nd and Monday, December 3rd. Your help is 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!!!!! It is not too early to ask your local merchants for donations when you patronize their stores. As you visit shops and restaurants ask for donations of gift certificates and any leftover merchandise.

- 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 display, setup, and price the merchandise.
- 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 want 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 either hold on your behalf or give 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 2018 the best one yet! Thank you!

Barbara Gandelman (adbarb1@aol.com) and Joy A. Bobrow (maxjolo@msn.com) Bazaar Co-Coordinators

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.

Parents' Association

Hello Temple Beth Sholom Family! We hope that your summer has been a great one.

It will soon be September, and the High Holidays will be upon us. Please join our congregation on Monday September 10th at 2:00 p.m. for our Rosh Hashana Children's Service. This will be followed by Tashlich at Little Bay Park. On Wednesday September 19th, there will be a Children's Yom Kippur service at 2 p.m.

On Sunday September 16^{th} , we will be having our first Parent Association meeting for the year. Please join us for bagels, coffee, and juice while we discuss upcoming PA events.

One of our favorite events of the year, "Pizza in the Sukkot", will take place on Sunday, September 23rd at 5:00 p.m. Please see the attached flier for more information.

The first family Shabbat service will be held on Friday, September 28th at 7:30 p.m. This is a great way for families to attend service and see how much your children have learned in Religious School.

On Sunday, September 30th, at 5:00 p.m., our final fun event for September will be taking place. We will be having our annual Simchat Torah potluck dinner. Come join us as we eat, dance with the Torah, and learn about this special holiday. Please see flyer in this Voice for more information.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and may the children have a great school year.

Erica Bernstein & Elana White PA Co-Presidents

Sukkot is coming!! Get Your Lulavs & Etrogs!!

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, September 23rd at 3:00 p.m. before our Sukkot decorating and Pizza in the Hut celebration. 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.



Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood presents

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



Monday, Sept. 24, 2018

MEETING STARTS AT 7:30 PM

Topic: Strategies for dealing with our negative feelings

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.



Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club 2018-2019 Membership Drive

Please Join Today!

- · Support our wonderful temple
- Provide activities and entertainment for Temple families
- Share learning experiences
- Create friendships and build business contacts

Attend our Kickoff Meeting Sunday, September 16, 2018 • 10-11 Am A welcome breakfast will be served

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Visit us at www.templebethsholom.org
Join our Facebook group: facebook.com/groups/282600773374

Yes, I will join the TBS Men's Club f	or 2018-2	019. Pue	s (÷25) enclosed.
Name	Phoi	ne ()	
Address			
Email Address			
Make checks payable to Temple Beth S			
Check your topics of interest:	Cooking	Travel	Entertainment
Current events/politi	cs Art&	Theater	Other

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

January 4	May 3	September 13
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

Adult Education

Welcome back temple members. I hope that everyone had a productive and meaningful summer.

Adult Education has several events lined up for the upcoming year including monthly game nights and adult education lectures.

We are resuming monthly game nights starting on Wednesday, September 12th. The games will take place every second Wednesday, (with the exception of October) where temple member Leonard Seasonwein will be providing Ballroom Dancing classes, which I highly recommend as it is educational, physical and entertaining. Please see the included flyer in the voice for dates and times of the game nights. The cost is \$5.00 and food and drinks will be provided. It is an affordable and fun way to spend an evening out with temple members.

On Sunday, October 21st, and Sunday, October 28th, Adult Education will be bringing back Paul Rabinowitz for a double lecture on Jews in Spain and Jewish Foods. If you had not had the opportunity to attend one of Paul's lectures, they are not to be missed.

May you have a healthy, festive, and enriching New Year and meaningful fast and I look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Eric Bernstein Adult Education Chair

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!

Men's Club

Summer draws to a close and other doors open, such as the ones for Hebrew school and temple programs.

Men's Club will host its annual Kickoff Meeting on Sunday, September 17th from 10-11 a.m. in the Frank S. Greene room. Breakfast will be served. Returning and new members are encouraged to attend. This year's dues remain \$25.

TBS Men's Club hosted three separate baseball events this summer. The Brooklyn Cyclones and the Long island Ducks hosted Jewish Heritage Nights and our membership attended both games. The Ducks had shifted their event, and another contingent drove to Bethpage Park for a regular end-of-season game.

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, September $13^{\rm th}$, Thursday, October $4^{\rm th}$, and Thursday, November $1^{\rm st}$.

Men's Club has now collected and sorted more than 10,000 books for this December's Bazaar and Book Sale! If you know a family involved with an estate sale who wants 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

Dear Members,

We recently sent out the Temple dues statement. As we are in the process of mailing out the High Holiday tickets, please note that if you have not paid your dues or made arrangements to pay your dues, we will be unable to send you your High Holiday tickets. Thank you to those who have already paid your dues or have entered into payment agreements! Also, we are asking that payment of school fees be made 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 temple office email, at sdgd4@aol.com. Many thanks!

-Temple Beth Sholom Executive Board

Temple Beth Sholom Game Nights for the 2018-2019 Temple Year



Wednesday, September 12th Wednesday, February 13th

Tuesday, October 16th Wednesday, March 13th

Wednesday, November 14th Wednesday, April 10th

Wednesday, December 12th Wednesday, May 8th

Wednesday, January 9th Wednesday, June 19th

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Frank S. Greene Room

- Games are provided (Scrabble, Cards, Chess) or bring your own
- Bring your friends
- Meet new people
- \$5.00 per person
- Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to Eric Bernstein @ EricDBernstein@gmail.com





Cantor's Corner

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Just saying that makes me think back to elementary school, and having the teacher request an essay entitled "What I Did on My Summer Vacation".

As many of you know, in my non-synagogue life, I'm an attorney. So, when I'm not at the synagogue, I'm usually still working. But, my wife Zo and I do periodically take vacations. This summer, we had truly great one. We visited South Africa for about two weeks.

The country is breathtakingly beautiful-endless mountain ranges, gorgeous valleys, wine country with vast vineyards, magnificent coastlines. All of this makes for wonderful fresh produce, excellent meat, poultry and fish, terrific wine, and great sightseeing. We also visited Kruger National Park, a game preserve the size of Israel. There, we saw elephants, warthogs, giraffes, lions, rhinos, leopards, impala, cape buffalo, baboons and on and on.

As I'm sure you're aware, South Africa has a very complex history. Originally occupied by various tribal cultures, early on it was utilized as a supply stop by the Portuguese. It was subsequently colonized by the Dutch, and later controlled by the British. It has a history of slavery, and then apartheid. Today, its politics are confusing, perhaps confounding, to say the least.

But, as is almost always the case when we travel abroad, the people are great. They're warm, welcoming, and very proud of their homeland. We experienced this in the cities (Johannesburg and Cape Town), and in the small towns and countryside.

The Friday night before we were to fly home, we attended a Shabbat service at Temple Israel, a Reform synagogue in the Green Point area of Cape Town. The service was very similar to ours, with lots of singing and instruments. I felt right at home, which was an amazing feeling given how far we actually were from home. The following Monday, on our way to the airport, we visited the South African Jewish Museum in Cape Town. On the same property is The Gardens Shul, the oldest Jewish congregation in South Africa, magnificent and built in the old European style. There is also a remarkable Holocaust Center that explores not only the Holocaust, but the themes of racism, prejudice, the "other", and so on. It is thought provoking, relevant, and deeply moving.

As you can see, I was very much impressed with and taken by South Africa. It's an amazing place. But, it's good to be home, and back to our shul. I can't wait to see you all. Maybe I can get Zo to put some pictures together, so you can see what we did on our summer vacation. See you around the campus!

With affection, Cantor Jerry Korobow

Religious School News

Although it's hot and steamy here as I write, the new school year and Rosh Hashanah are rapidly approaching!

For me, one of the highlights of this summer was our Shabbat Family Open House program on August 11. We saw old friends, reacquainted with a family who had graduated from Jewish Start, sang, prayed and told stories together. We enjoyed bagels and braided Challah dough together to bake later at home. Everyone there had a wonderful time! The Ehrlich family joined our Temple Family and Damon will be in Religious School in the fall!

The teachers and I are reviewing materials and brainstorming for an exciting school year. We've missed you all and each other, and can't wait to see how you've grown and grown up over the summer!

This year, classes will begin for grades 3-7 on Wednesday, September 12, just after Rosh Hashanah. Be prepared a sweet treat to welcome the New Year! Our classes will be organized as follows:

- Grades 2-3 with Ruth Kessler
- Grades 4-6 with Beth Hecht on Wednesdays and Rob Shimonov on Sundays
- Grade 7 with Zilpa Nasirov on Sundays
- Post Bnai Mitzvah on Sundays monthly with Rabbi Ballan.

We are still thinking about possible field trips, including a return to the Kupferberg Holocaust Center. If you have other ideas about where you'd like to go, please let me know.

My family and I would like to wish you and yours a happy, healthy, sweet, prosperous, and peaceful New Year. May this year bring blessings to us all and to the whole world.

Shana tova u'metuka,

Karen Feit Principal of the Religious School

The Temple notes with sadness the passing of:

David Gold, Husband of Brenda Gold Michael Rosenberg, Father of Eric Rosenberg Arline Stanton, Sister of Bernice Berman

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

Temple Beth Sholom Parents' Association with the support of Men's Club and Sisterhood present our annual Simchat Torah Potluck Dinner



Participate in the festivities as we dance around and help unwind the Torah

Date: Sunday, September 30th

Time: 5:00 p.m.

*There is no Religious School in the morning

Please RSVP by September 23rd by contacting Erica Bernstein or Elana White or e-mail <u>parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org</u> with what you will be bringing.

Scoop's Schmooze

As of this writing, the celebration of Rosh Hashanah, the honor of Yom Kippur, and observation of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah are a mere few weeks away; along with the commemoration of 9/11, which, this year, happens to fall on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. Those two dozen days are among the most meaningful in the Jewish calendar and in one's life as a Jew. And, while those holidays are marked by things like hopes for a sweet New Year and reflecting upon the memories of the past, the excitement of building the sukkah and dancing with the torahs; there is so much more to the season.

For it is *OUR* New Year. As 5779 is upon us, it is a time to ponder all that has taken place during the last calendar year and wish for only the good that lies ahead. Like my grandmother used to state, and my mother and mother-in-law continue to say, "May you only have everything that is good and happy." And, as President Fay Schildkraut said at the first Temple Beth Sholom Board of Trustees meeting after the summer break, "it's good to be back." Yes it is.

There is something so special and comforting, warm and enveloping in being a part of the TBS family. It is a family that speaks to the philosophy of Aristotle who coined the phrase, "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts." For each of us has strengths and traits and qualities that if we were to work alone, we would not end up with the same positive results as when we are members of a team where Together Everyone Achieves More.

And, because of that acronym, along with Shabbat and High Holiday services, Torah Study and bar and bat mitzvahs, things like Bazaar, the Chicken Soup Cook-Off, Adult Education, Pizza in the Hut, the Purim Ball, Book Club, participation in the Israeli Day Parade; not to mention the compassion of our Social Action and Caring Committees, and our newfound Vendor Showcase and Saturday Night Cabaret, these events, and so much more, are all able to be successful endeavors that help distinguish Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing, from all of the other houses of worship. For one would need a computer to calculate the number of people who have played integral roles and the hours that they have donated, to ensure that all of this is performed flawlessly.

And, the only way that this could be accomplished is by having it been done so by a team---not of associates or acquaintances, but of friends.

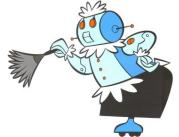
For as Maya Angelou wrote a little over four years ago: "There's a marked difference between acquaintances and friends. Most people really don't become friends. They become deep and serious acquaintances. But in a friendship you get to know the spirit of another person; and your values coincide."

There are multiple benefits of friendship which are so appreciated by Jewish tradition. And, as Ecclesiastes wrote, "Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him that is alone when he falls, for he has not another to help him up" (4:9-10).

So, as 5778 becomes 5779, may our friendships always flourish, may our accomplishments continue to thrive, may we all be there to elevate each other to the highest peak, and may our "home" of worship always have its doors open, its seats full, and all of us kept in God's prayers each and every day.

Barry Packer Third Vice President/ Ways and Means Chairman





Pulpit and Ritual Committee

We would like to thank the Shabbat summer service leaders for giving the Rabbi and Cantor time off and for doing an amazing job:

The Gandelman family, Jody and Dan Harkavy, the Larkin and Schecter-Lonborg families, Danielle Gandelman and Geri Weiss, The Chai Mitzvah class, The Bernstein family, Eric and Lori Lustig.

We wish the congregation a happy and healthy 5779! Looking forward to seeing you at the HIgh Holiday services.

Geri Weiss, Chairperson

Temple Beth Sholom's Richheimer/Levin Adult Education Fund is pleased to present a 2-part series hosted by Paul Rabinowitz:

Sunday October 21st - Part I: "Jews of Catalonia, Spain"

Learn about the unique 700-year history, architecture, and culture of the Jews in this area and the initiatives by the Spanish government and local municipalities to work together to shed light on the past.

Sunday, October 28th - Part II: "Jewish Foods; from Schmaltz to Shwarma"

Learn about the origins of Jewish Cuisine, and how modern Israeli chefs are winning top international honors and creating some of the most unique restaurants and cuisine today.

Dates: Sunday, October 21st and Sunday, October 28th

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. **Where:** Frank S. Greene Room Breakfast will be served*

Paul Rabinowitz was an Israeli Tour Guide with the Ministry of Tourism. Currently he is a writer, lecturer and a world traveler, and the Executive Director of Arts By The People a non-profit organization whose mission is to establish, operate, promote, and conduct educational programs, opportunities, classes, and sessions in the creative arts for the public, especially senior citizens and youth.

*\$3.00 Donation is appreciated

☼ UPCOMING *YAHRZEITS September* 2018

Week of September 7th

Shirley Bobrow Miriam Lending Major B. Dorothy Levin Mitchell Rabb Sue Salamon Geraldine Tekulsky Rosa Tennenbaum

Mother of Joy A. Bobrow **Aunt of Ronald Myers** Sister-In-Law of Betty Zimmermann Cousin of Bruce Goldwasser Mother of Francine Klimavicius Sister of Lillian Tandatnick Mother of Betty Zimmermann

Week of September 21st

Maxine Abbott Solange Attar **Richard Bass** Isaac Opstbaum **Adele Robbins** Zion Weil Jack Yohay

Mother of Michele Attar Mother of Jack Attar **Husband of Iris Bass** Great-Grandfather of Elaine Larkin Observed by Temple **Father of Margot Anker Brother of Diane Shtulman**

Week of September 14th

Sidney Fradkin **Isaac Haime Nell Kettig** Thomas H. Kettig Bernard Krackow **Bernard Metz** Anna Packer Augusta Tishcoff

Herbie Rosenberg

Bella Weiss

Father of Dr. Andrew Fradkin Grandfather of Karen Carroscio Mother of James Kettig Father of James Kettig Father of Brenda Bernhard Father of Charlene Bina Metz **Grandmother of Barry Packer** Uncle of Sam Rosenberg Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff Mother-In Law of Herta Tishcoff Mother of Irwin L. Weiss

Week of September 28th-October 4th

Lester Elliot Observed by Temple Henry J. Fine* Observed by Temple Rose Lerner Mother-In-Law of Irwin L. Weiss Grandmother of Geri Weiss Husband of Bari Gold **Barry May Ida Odintz Grandmother of Andrea Odintz** Isaac Susman Father of Michael Susman

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*Past President

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TBS SISTERHOOD ANNUAL PAID UP EVENT

WINE AND PAINT NIGHT

BY Dori of Purple Petals Studios www.purplepetals.net

Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 7:30PM

We will be painting the beautiful daisies, but you have a choice of three (3) different surfaces. When you RSVP, please check the box so we know which surface you will be painting!



I will gladly attend this Paid-Up event and am enclosing my payment of \$35.00 (non-sisterhood member)
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We are looking forward to spending time with you this year.

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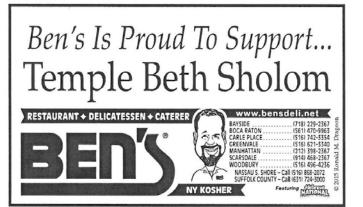
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"The Bridal Chair"

By Gloria Goldreich

Date:

Sunday November 4, 2018
Time: 10:30 a.m.

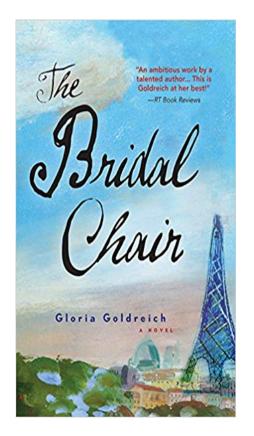
Breakfast will be served

Please stick around after and help us set up for TBS's

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"Filled with fascinating details about the art world and colorful real-life characters, this novel may appeal to historical fiction fans who enjoyed Natasha Solomons' *The House at Tyneford* and Tatiana de Rosnay's *Sarah's Key*."—Library Journal

An exquisite, haunting exploration of the complex mind of Marc Chagall through the eyes of his daughter — great for fans of *Mrs. Poe* and *The Paris Wife.*

Beautiful Ida Chagall, the only daughter of Marc Chagall, is blossoming in the Paris art world beyond her father's controlling gaze. But her newfound independence is short-lived. In Nazi-occupied Paris, Chagall's status as a Jewish artist has made them all targets, yet his devotion to his art blinds him to their danger.

When Ida falls in love and Chagall angrily paints an empty wedding chair (The Bridal Chair) in response, she faces an impossible choice: Does she fight to forge her own path outside her father's shadow, or abandon her ambitions to save Chagall from his enemies and himself?

Brimming with historic personalities from Europe, America and Israel, *The Bridal Chair* is a stunning portrait of love, fortitude, and the sharp divide between art and real life.

"Only Gloria Goldreich could write a novel so grounded in historical truths yet so exuberantly imaginative. The Bridal Chair is Goldreich at her best, with a mesmerizing plot, elegant images, and a remarkable heroine who...will remain with you long after the last page."—Francine Klagsburn, *Jewish Week* columnist and acclaimed author of *Voices of Wisdom*.

Please read the book and come to our book club meeting with your opinions If you are using Amazon, don't forget to order through amazonsmile to make donations to Temple Beth Sholom!!! and comments.

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September 2018

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						Selichot Service 8:00 p.m.
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Rosh Hashanah Evening Service 8:00 p.m.	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10:00 a.m. RH Luncheon 12:00 p.m. RH Children's Service 2:00 p.m.	Rosh Hashanah II Morning Service 10:00 a.m. *Office Closed*	Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Game Night 7:30 p.m.	Men's Club Bowling 8:00 p.m.	Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m.	Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
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Religious School 10:00 a.m. PA Meeting 10:00 a.m.	17	Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre 8:00 p.m.	Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:00 a.m. Interim Program 12:30 p.m.	20	Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m.	Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
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when we will be celebrating
the birthdays and
anniversaries for the
months of July to September!!





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