

#### THIS MONTH:

SISTERHOOD RECIPE SWAP THURSDAY, APRIL 2

> TAI CHI FOR ADULTS THURSDAY, APRIL 4

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

> **BOWLING** THURSDAY, APRIL 11

**TBS SECOND SEDER** SATURDAY, APRIL 20

WALK AWAY THE MATZOH SUNDAY, APRIL 21

> **GAME DAY** SUNDAY, APRIL 25

#### **NEXT MONTH:**

YOM HASHOAH SERVICE FRIDAY, MAY 3

> **BOWLING** THURSDAY, MAY 9

P.A. SHAVUOT PICNIC SUNDAY, MAY 19

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

> **GAME DAY** SUNDAY, MAY 26



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### From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom and a *zissen* Pesach to everyone!

It's always difficult to write about Passover and spring when Purim hasn't even taken place, and snow is still on the ground. I trust the snow will melt away and I will see the trees begin to bud and hear the birds chirping once again. Passover falls towards the end of the month and because of the leap year, we have had extra time to prepare. Yet, I never seem to feel ready or prepared enough. This must have been what it felt like to be slaves in Egypt. The Israelites did not know when they would be leaving, and had to leave in a hurry. Pharaoh changed his mind again and again. When finally the tenth plague was upon them, the Israelites were commanded to eat the Passover sacrifice quickly— "This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly" [Ex. 12:11]. Rashi (Rabbi Shlomo ben Yitzhak, 11th century, Provence) explains that the word "hurriedly" (chipazon) "implies haste under pressure."

"Haste under pressure." This has been my experience getting ready every Pesach! No matter how much time I have, I always feel as if I'm under pressure. Is there a value to be learned this? Perhaps. from According to the commentary in the Haggadah, "A Different Night," we eat matzah as a lesson not to procrastinate. "The Rabbis fixed 18 minutes as the maximum time for making matzah from the moment the water and flour is mixed. They taught

Jews to be very precise about time—not to procrastinate when making matzah or doing any other mitzvah. (A word play conveys the idea that a procrastinator can easily 'miss the boat' turning *matza* into *chametz*. They coined the motto: 'When an opportunity to perform a *mitzvah* comes to you, don't miss it—*tachmeetz*.' *Mitzvah* is a word play on *matza*, *tachmeetz* on *chametz*)."<sup>1</sup>

This teaches us not to put off performing a mitzvah. At TBS we have many ways to perform mitzvot and acts of lovingkindness. One way is to help the needs of our community by providing rides to synagogue, visiting the ill, or comforting those in mourning.

I hope to see many of you at our Community Seder on Saturday evening, April 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to make reservations, please check out the flyer in this month's Voice.

> *Chag Kasher v'sameach,* Rabbi Ballan



### Worship Schedule

Friday, April 5 <sup>th</sup> :	Shabbat Musical & Family Service 7:30 p.m.
	Torah Portion: Tazria/HaChodesh
	Candle Lighting: Karri Kaufman
	Kiddush: Joel Kaufman
	Host: Joel & Karri Kaufman in honor of the
	Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Aviva Kaufman
Saturday, April 6 <sup>th</sup> :	Shabbat Morning Service <b>10:00 a.m.</b>

 Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: Jr. Congregation & Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. (Ballroom)

 (Ballroom)

 Torah Portion: Metzora/Shabbat HaGadol

 Candle Lighting: Elana White

 Kiddush: Alice Newman

 Host: Alice Newman in memory

 of her father Frank Sandler

 Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:

 Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

*Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>:* Erev Pesach – No Shabbat Evening Service (1<sup>st</sup> Night Seder)

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:

Pesach – No Torah Study (2<sup>nd</sup> night Seder at TBS by reservation)

Bat Mitzvah of Aviva Kaufman

Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>: Shabbat Evening Service/Yizkor 8:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Pesach Torah Portion: Acharei Mot I Candle Lighting: Gail Tishcoff Kiddush: Herbert Anker Host: Sisterhood

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>: Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.** 





### March Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we have decreased our member units to 118. She presented the February Financial Report, which was approved as presented.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan reported on recent and upcoming services and events for Purim. Cantor Jerry Korobow reported on music and chanting education in the Religious School and he urged all to attend services. Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, reported there will be one more meeting to review the new prayer book that Rabbi Ballan has been working on.

Elaine Larkin, Parents' Association Treasurer, personally made a \$200.00 donation to temple. Actually, she submitted the donation from the P.A. Andrea Odintz, Religious School Board Chair, reported on upcoming Purim events as well as plans for Passover and Yom Hashoah services. The shul-in will be cancelled this year due to May scheduling conflicts.

President Fay Schildkraut reported 115 people attended this year's Shabbat Across America and that the Purim Ball will be great. Three new member families were presented and the Board approved them. Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported on the next Book Club and the Rummage Sale, scheduled in May. They will be hosting a 3-part tai-chi program on March 21<sup>st</sup>, March 28<sup>th</sup>, and April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Joy Bobrow, Use of Building, reported the Karate school will no longer be using the building due to low enrollment. Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, updated the Board on his efforts on the plans for Ballroom window work and on cooling tower maintenance issues.

Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President, reported on ongoing activities and plans for the summer and that at this time more than 4,900 books have been pre-sorted for Bazaar 2019. Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported on their efforts to create awareness of mitzvah opportunities to drive non-drivers to and from services and other Temple events. Gail Tishcoff, Blood Drive Captain, reported on the need for volunteers at the upcoming May 5<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education, reported on Game Day, and on the March 31<sup>st</sup> screening of "The Heavens Will Open for You, the Story" of Malka Rosenthal. Temple member Mathew Dulberg, relative to Malka, will provide additional commentary. The Parents' Association is using funds from a grant bequest so that TBS Religious School Students may attend the Israel Day Parade on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at no cost.

Joy Bobrow, Bazaar Co-Chair reported they are looking for new ideas for Bazaar 2019. New Business included the recognition that the library is in need of a new air conditioner. There was discussion regarding ongoing issues with the Post Office not delivering The Voice.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Tishcoff Recording Secretary



### TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of March 18, 2018

PULPIT FLOWER FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
Fran Goldman in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Dara Bernstein.	
MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND	Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
Ruth Dorfman in memory of Anne Colucci.	
Bernice Berman in memory of Margot Gold.	
Bernice Berman in memory of Seymour Scharf.	
CULINARY FUND	Iris Bass 718-224-3009
JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
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JEWISH START	TBS Office 718-463-4143
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John W. Reichert in loving memory of Anne Colucci.	
Mary Ann O'Halloran in loving memory of Anne Colucci.	
Jay & Madeline Kobelin in loving memory of Anne Colucci.	
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Holloman in loving memory of Anne Colucci.	
Robert & Janet Firmery in loving memory of Anne Colucci.	
Fran Goldman in loving memory of Seymour Scharf.	
TORAH FUND.	TBS Office 718-463-4143
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND	Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
Deirdre Weliky in gratitude for the TBS community that works so hard 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 <u>Pulpit Flower Fund</u> , please specify which Shabbat service	that you wish it to be read on**
Thank you for contributing to TBS Funds!	

### Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, April 5th, 2019





Alan Berck Ethan Borst Sheila Bueno Jeffrey Cohen Mona Fabricant Chelsea Fertig Charles Flug Dr. Andrew Fradkin Greg Hofer Anne Horowitz

### **April Birthdays**

Aviva Kaufman Andrew Larkin Carrie Levinsky Ronald Myers Steven J. Rosenberg Robbie Schecter Stanley Schecter Shawn Susman Irwin L. Weiss Elana White



April Anniversaries Stacy Kroun & Adam Fertig Mark & Kathleen Flug







### Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: May/June 2019

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 April 15th, 2018). Starting with the March 2019 Sistergrams, you can pay for the remaining ten months of the year in advance (\$105), or monthly as before! Lori Lustig and Robin Myers are handling the Sistergrams so please write "Sistergrams" on the envelope so that the envelopes can be distributed properly. Please note that we are aware that some Sistergrams are not being received timely. It appears the post office is not handling the mail properly and we are trying to address it with the post office. Thank you for your continued support!



#### May Birthdays

Brett Reichler	5/2_
Gerald Maurer	5/5_
Mitchell Horowitz	5/6_
Jeff Bonne	5/10_
Sharon Katz	5/14_
Gloria Shapiro	5/14_
Steven Fishman	5/17_
Gail Olenick	5/22_
Ned Steele	5/26_
Laura Goldsmith	5/29_
Adam Fertig	5/30_

#### **June Birthdays**

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6/5\_\_\_

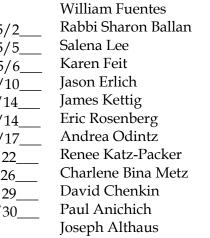
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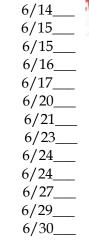
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Louis Fevola
Richard Hellman
David Lonborg
Lynn Goldenstein
Geri Weiss
Sheri Rossman
Dora Althaus
Zo-An Korobow
Sharon Ber







#### B'nei-Mitzvot

Ava Wolinetz  $1/26_{-}$ 6/9\_\_\_ Dara Bernstein 3/23 Aviva Kaufman 4/6

	May Anniversaries	
	Caryl Stern-LaRosa &	
	Donald LaRosa	5/2
	Eric & Stephanie Rosenberg	5/7
-	Raymond & Elana White	5/14
-	Jay & Sharon Haimer	5/17
	Edward & Karen Carroscio	5/24
	Al Eckman & Ilyne Rabinowitz	5/24
	Barry Packer & Renee-Katz Pacl	ker
	-	5/25
	Neil & Lori Kwait	5/26

#### **June Anniversaries**

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Matthew & Beth Dulberg	6/8
Steven & Bonnie Rosenberg	6/14
Rabbi & Mrs. Bruce Goldwasser	
	6/20
Neil & Sheila Bueno	6/24
Ronald & Robin Myers	6/25
Isadore & Rose Katz	6/26
Steven & Stacy Slomovicz	6/27

Full Name: **Phone** #

### From The President

March has been an amazing month at TBS, bustling with excitement and activities. We started off with Shabbat Across America and continued with multiple Purim celebrations along with all the other activities in between.

SAA and the Adult Purim Ball were well attended by both members and visitors. Thanks to the membership committee who spearheaded both events. Thanks also to all who donated, shopped, shlepped, served and cleaned. Special mention to our florist, Sam Rosenberg, for his most generous gift of beautiful table settings for SAA. Thanks to our clergy and school principal. Once again, our custodial and office staff rose to the occasion, thank you.

We have now entered into Spring, the season we have long waited for, with no less excitement but different activities. We are planning to host a second night Seder at TBS, if you plan to attend please make your reservations EARLY. Last minute adjustments are very difficult to make once the order for the meal has been placed.

The month of March has also blessed us four new member units, three already approved by the board and one up for approval at the next board meeting. We welcome our new members to their TBS family. A sweet and happy Passover to my entire Temple family. May this be a time of joy and appreciation as you share this special holiday with your loved ones.

Your President, Fay Schildkraut



#### Mazel Tov to our April Bat-Mitzvah Aviva Kaufman!! April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Torah Portion: Tazria/HaChodesh

Mazel Tov to Aviva Maya who will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Aviva is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at I.S. 25 in Bayside, Queens. She is the youngest of her siblings, Sam, Max and Leora, but that never stopped her from being part of everything they did. Aviva has been taking karate for many years and is currently a brown belt. She has performed on stage as Gretl in "The Sound of Music" and as a Royal Child in "The King And I", at Theater By The Bay. Aviva has attended Surprise Lake Camp since she is 6 years old. We are proud of all the work that Aviva has done to prepare for this milestone in her Jewish Life. We know that she will continue to work hard in the future!

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### Sisterhood Corner

Welcome to spring! We have turned the clocks ahead and are looking forward to sunny days and blooming flowers! We had a 3-part Tai Chi program. Thank you to Diane Shtulman for arranging this event for Sisterhood.

The Religious school is sponsoring the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Mitzvah Day which will take place on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please join the school on that day and do a Mitzvah!! Look for details in the flyer about sponsoring a child or a class for the walkathon to raise money for Temple and the Religious School. We will also be honoring the Temple members that have passed away this year. All money that are donated benefit the school and Temple.

Speaking of May, don't forget to donate your gently used, clean clothing for our annual Memorial Day Rummage Sale which will be held on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. We also need volunteers for the set-up and the Please contact Iov Bobrow actual sale. at maxjolo@msn.com Barbara Gandelman or at adbarb1@aol.com if you are available to help with this event. You can also call the office and let them know. All volunteers are welcome and needed.

Our next book club will be on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. We will be reading "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk" by Kelli Estes. I hope to see you all at this event.

Please don't forget to keep the Sisterhood funds in mind when you want to honor a loved one. We appreciate the support by the other arms of Temple and are looking forward to working together on many more events.

Hope to see you at our upcoming activities.

Sincerely, Barbara Gandelman Sisterhood President



### TBS Sisterhood welcomes you to Recipe Swap and Nominations Night

### Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.



Please bring your favorite recipes and samples. Refreshments will be served. In addition, our 2019-2021 Nominations for our Executive Board will be held!!!!!!

### Bazaar Corner 2019

We had our first Bazaar 2019 meeting on Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who attended. We still need ideas and volunteers! For Bazaar 2019, we expect to concentrate our efforts on As Is, One-of-a Kind, Books and our Food Court. We need to create a festive and exciting atmosphere. If anyone else has some ideas, please let us know: ideas for booths and even attractions are welcome. We NEED your help in getting merchandise to sell in order to continue to make Bazaar a financial success! We need your help to sort books!! Please let us know how you can help at maxjolo@msn.com or adbarb1@aol.com. We are looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting but if you can't attend, please send us an e-mail with thoughts and ideas. We would love to hear from you!

Thanks!

The Bazaar 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

We hope that everyone has gotten adjusted to daylight savings time. It's a sign that better weather and more sunlight will be arriving.

The Parents' Association had a fun-filled Purim Bingo event. We thank all of the parents who helped run this successful event. We would also like to thank and acknowledge Justin White and Leora Kaufman who were the enthusiastic callers for the Purim Bingo games.

Our next big event will be on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> when we will be having our annual May picnic at Cunningham Park from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Come join us for a fun day outside. Please bring snacks to share with your temple family. Parents' Association will be providing water and watermelon.

On Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple Beth Sholom will be participating in the "Israeli Day" Parade celebrating the 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the state of Israel. Please read the flyer in "The Voice" for more information on this fun event. Thank you for supporting the TBS Parents' Association and may we have a comfortable spring ahead.

Erica Bernstein & Elana White PA Co-Presidents



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.

#### Adult Education

As we have passed the first quarter of the year and winter, I am looking forward to the upcoming weeks of outdoor events. Before we go outside, Game Day has been doing well since the transition to Sunday mornings.

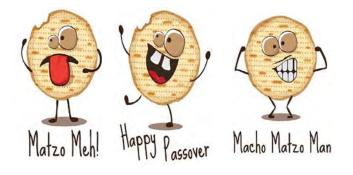
We will be resuming Game Day on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person and food and drinks will be provided. Join our group in a game of Rummikub, Boggle, or other table games.

Temple Beth Sholom's Annual "Walk Away the Matzo" event will be on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at Little Bay Park. Burn off the Matzo carbs at this refreshing annual event starting at 10:00 a.m. Feel free to walk at your own pace or pace with a partner.

The "Israel Day Parade" will be taking place on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. With the generosity of the Parents' Association, Religious School students will be able to attend the event at no charge. The cost for Non-Religious School students will be \$18 per person. Participants will receive round-trip transportation from a local temple to the parade, t-shirt, snacks, and the opportunity to represent our Temple Beth Sholom and Israel. If you would like to participate please fill out the form included in the Voice. Please register by Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> to reserve a spot on the bus and receive a t-shirt.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support with Temple Beth Sholom activities and may everyone have a festive and meaningful Pesach.

Eric Bernstein Adult Education Chair



Dear Members,

As we begin the new fiscal year at Temple, we recently sent out the temple dues statement. 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 Robin Myers, Financial Secretary at the temple office or email at robinl.myers@gmail.com. Many thanks!

**Temple Beth Sholom Financial Committee** 

### Men's Club

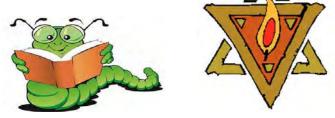
Yom HaShoah is Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. On Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having our memorial service with candle lighting, speakers, poems, and prayers. Men's Club will be having a Yom HaShoah candle drive during Religious School on Sundays and Shabbat Evenings in April. Please join with members of Jewish communities all over America. Light a Shoah yellow candle in memory of a victim of the Holocaust. We are requesting a suggested donation of \$3.00 per candle. If you are interested in purchasing a candle, please contact Eric Bernstein or Jeff Cohen.

By the time you receive this edition of the Voice, the 2019 baseball season will be underway! Men's Club is partnering with ICCJ for Jewish Heritage Night at the Brooklyn Cyclones on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. The game is preceded at 2 p.m. by a Rabbi vs. Cantors softball game. The first 2,000 people in attendance get a "Mensch on a Bench" figurine. There are two ticket options—buy single tickets for \$12 or pay \$18 and receive a kosher hot dog, soft drink, and Cyclones baseball cap with your ticket! Contact mensclub@templebethsholom.org or call the office at (718) 463-4143 to purchase tickets. We accept payment via cash, PayPal or Venmo.

Monthly bowling sessions continue at Jib Lanes in Flushing, the second Thursday of every month (through June) at 8 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 members. The next two bowling sessions are Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Book donations are a year-round project for Men's Club. More than 4,900 books are pre-sorted for this December's Bazaar. Sorts will be announced via Constant Contact email blasts. Do you know someone who would like to donate books and/or mixed media (records, CDs, DVDs, video games)? We need a few simple pieces of information—"Can the items be dropped off?" If not, what's the deadline for their removal?" "Are they boxed?" "What's the address and contact information?" We'll take it from there. Contact Jeff Cohen at MrJeff2000@aol.com.

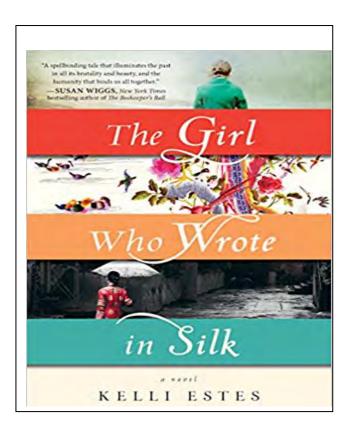
Jeff Cohen Men's Club President



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

### **TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:**

### BOOK CLUB – Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019



### "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk"

### **By Kelli Estes**

**Date:** 

Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

**Time: 7:30 p.m.** 

**Refreshments will be provided** 

#### A USA Today Bestseller!

"*The Girl Who Wrote in Silk* is a beautiful story that brought me to tears more than once, and was a testament to the endurance of the human spirit and the human heart. A powerful debut that proves the threads that interweave our lives can withstand time and any tide, and bind our hearts forever."-Susanna Kearsley, *New York Times* bestselling author

Inspired by true events, Kelli Estes's brilliant and atmospheric novel serves as a poignant tale of two women determined to do the right thing, and the power of our own stories.

#### The smallest items can hold centuries of secrets...

Inara Erickson is exploring her deceased aunt's island estate when she finds an elaborately stitched piece of fabric hidden in the house. As she peels back layer upon layer of the secrets it holds, Inara's life becomes interwoven with that of Mei Lein, a young Chinese girl mysteriously driven from her home a century before. Through the stories Mei Lein tells in silk, Inara uncovers a tragic truth that will shake her family to its core — and force her to make an impossible choice.

"A touching and tender story about discovering the past to bring peace to the present."— Duncan Jepson, author of *All the Flowers in Shanghai* 

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

## Relax. We'll do the cooking.

### Join us for the second Seder, April 20 at 6 pm

A complete traditional dinner from 'soup to nuts' will be served. A lively, fun-filled seder will be led by Rabbi Ballan

Adults	\$45
Children 12 and under	\$20

We need your reservations & payment by April 6! E-mail geriweiss1@gmail.com

If you would like, please bring a personal memento from your own table— (a matzo cover, kiddush cup, seder plate) to share at our seder.

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### **TBS Second Seder Reservation Form**

Yes, I/we will join Temple Beth Sholom for the Second Night Seder!

Adults	# @ \$45 =
Under 12	# @ \$20 =
TOTAL # IN PARTY	TOTAL \$\$ ENCLOSED
NAME	PHONE

Payment in full is required. Please enclose your check (made out to Temple Beth Sholom). We accept Charge Cards for payment.

#### FOR PAYMENT BY CHARGE CARD, PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY:

Card #		
Expiration Date/CVV	Amount \$	Zip Code
Signature		
Address		
E-mail:		

Please return by April 6, 2019!

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### Cantor's Corner

Despite the fact that cable television has brought countless channels into our homes, I usually find that there's little worth watching. I'm not much of a TV guy, but several years ago, New Year's Day, turned into an exception.

First, I stumbled upon an "Odd Couple" Marathon on Channel 10! Hours and hours of Felix Unger and Oscar Madison, doing what they did so spectacularly-drive each other crazy. Once I started, I found it difficult to stop. Neil Simon's brilliant original concept played and expanded outrageously each week by Tony Randall (born Arthur Leonard Rosenberg) and Jack Klugman (born Jacob Joachim Klugman). An incredible Jewish writer's work brought to life by two incomparable Jewish comedic actors.

My wife Zo had to drag me out of the house at around 2:30 that afternoon to visit my brother-in-law and sister-inlaw. We went, had a lovely time and meal, and got home at about 7:30 in the evening. Believe it or not, the marathon was still going! I watched three more episodes of the obsessive compulsive Felix and the slovenly Oscar, and the marathon came to an end. Then, a half hour later, I switched to Public Television on Channel 13. This was to be the main event I had read about in Newsday earlier in the week.

WNET/13 presented a show called "Great Performances-Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy". This was a 90-minute documentary about the Jewish influence on American musical theater. Joel Grey narrated the program, which highlighted the work of such Jewish songwriting greats as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, the Gershwins, Lorenz Hart, Richard Rodgers, Kurt Weill, Jule Styne and Jerry Herman. It tracked everything from "Oklahoma" and "Showboat" to "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Cabaret", and ably made the case that there is a direct line from synagogue, liturgical melodies to those of Broadway. Imagine that-the melodies of Jewish prayers becoming part of our popular culture. No need to imagine, because that's exactly what happened. In one fascinating segment, one composer makes the case that the Gershwins' "It Ain't Necessarily So" is directly "lifted" from the chant used for the blessings before and after reading from the Torah. Check the tune-he may very well be right!

The show framed the fact that the American musical theater was largely the Jewish legacy to America, and then, America's legacy to the world. The show (just like watching the "Odd Couple" marathon) made me very proud to be Jewish, and proud of what Jews have done right here in the USA. If you ever have the chance to see "Great Performances-Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy", don't miss it. Maybe the Temple can purchase a copy, and we could have a showing right here. As a Jewish songwriter, a Jewish musician, and simply as a Jew, I couldn't have been, and couldn't be more impressed. I look forward to singing with you soon!

With affection, Cantor Jerry Korobow

### **Religious School News**

Life has been hectic here at Hebrew School. As we go to press, we are one day away from our Purimspiel! Our students have outdone themselves in preparation, rehearsing diligently and with good humor every day. I expect outstanding performances from the whole ensemble at Purim Services! Thanks to our patient teachers, Ruth, Beth, Rob, and Zilpa, who have put up with the disruptions to their classes for rehearsal time.

Our hamantaschen bake was a great success on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>. Each student made a small plate of hamantaschen to take home. We had a new flavor this year. Thanks to the White family's tradition, we had grape jelly hamantaschen for the first time. Special thanks to Jeff Cohen, who helped with organization and manned the timer and the oven for us!

Hebrew schoolers had fun dressing up in costumes and playing bingo while noshing on chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, fries, salad, and goodies at the PA Purim Bingo event! We are always grateful for the fun and the support the hard working parents of the PA provide for us!

Kudos also to the ever stalwart Geri Weiss, who once again brought the Miss Chocolate candy sale to TBS for Passover!

Now that Purim is a happy memory, we are kicking up in to high gear for Passover. The halls will be filled with 4 questions and Passover melodies for the next few weeks. Our Model seder will take place on Sunday morning April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.

Mazal tov to our recent *B'not Mitzvah* Ava Wolinetz, Dara Bernstein, and Aviva Kaufman and their families!

Wishing all of you a happy and festive Passover shared with those you love!

*B'shalom,* Karen Feit Principal of the Religious School



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### Yom HaShoah is Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Please join with members of Jewish communities all over America. Light a Shoah Yellow Candle<sup>™</sup> in memory of a victim of the Holocaust.



### Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club will be selling Yom HaShoah Memorial Candles (suggested donation \$3.00 per candle)

### <u>There will be a Yom HaShoah service on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 P.M.</u> Come attend our memorial service with candle lighting, speakers, poems, and prayers.

Light the candle to honor those in America's armed forces and the IDF who safeguard our liberties.

Light the candle in memory of all victims of terrorism.

**P**ut the candle in your window as a reminder that, if we ever forget, another Holocaust may descend upon us again like another plague of darkness.

### Please contact Eric Bernstein with any questions at ericdbernstein@gmail.com

### Scoop's Schmooze

It is a seat with a view that everyone should have a chance to enjoy at least once in their lives.

It is akin to front row center orchestra seats for a Broadway show or a concert, 50 yard-line seats for a football game or to those chairs atop Fenway Park's Green Monster.

That seat was my seat on the bimah for the March 1<sup>st</sup> Friday night service. From there, chills, warmth and smiles enveloped me as I was able to look out over a sanctuary full of dozens of smiling, singing and engaged people---those who I know so well and those who I have yet to meet--- who were so involved in all that the celebration of Shabbat represents each week. However, this one was a bit extra-special, as it was the 23<sup>rd</sup> Shabbat Across America; one of many events and programs of the National Jewish Outreach Program that in the last 31 years has touched 1,653,734 Jews in 5,089 synagogues and organizations in North America.

From that prime seat I looked out and immediately saw Renee, my father-in-law Isidore, our "family member" Davi, and my mother-in-law Rose, who through her "dancing and shimmying" was passionately feeling the music of Rabbi Ballan, Cantor Korobow, Maestro David Close, and percussionist Akiva Wharton. And, I had the best view of it all. Not only was it Shabbat Across America, it was also Temple Beth Sholom's monthly Musical Shabbat Service.

And, as my captivated panning of the room continued, I saw multiple three-generation families with our President Fay, her daughter Christina and her grandson Jacob; along with Dorothy, Eric, Stephanie, and Benjamin Rosenberg.

In close proximity to my family was the Fertig and Kroun mishpacha; which started on the end seat of the middle aisle and wonderfully took up more than half of the row. Scattered throughout the pews were Joy and Charlene, Deirdre and Carl all in my sightline. And, there were Marchel, her sister Jann and her daughter Valentina walking in along the back of the sanctuary and taking their seats to my left.

There were those born into the Temple Beth Sholom family decades ago in Elaine Larkin, along with Andrew and Emily. And there were the Harkavys and the Gandelmans.

There was the father and son usher team of Eric and Seth Bernstein, who were getting assistance from the Bernstein girls, wife Erica and daughter Dara. And Ben and Matt, Andrea and Michael had their seats as close to the bimah as a family could get, right in front of me.

And somewhere in the congregation were new members Laura Goldsmith and Ruth Davidson. I know they were there because they were seated at our table for dinner.

While this was a special Shabbat, the other 51 Friday nights that we meet the Sabbath bride are THE MOST important special days. Yet, each one is unique in its own way. It doesn't always have to include a melodious musical quartet, a fabulous dinner or something extra to celebrate.

But, I know February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 again will be extraspecial. So circle it on your calendar. For I know, wherever you are, I will see you from the best seat in the house.

#### **Barry Packer**

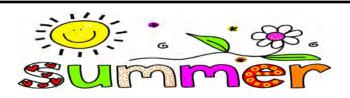
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#### Looking Ahead to May Services

Join us on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 p.m. for our Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Remembrance Day observance service. We are coordinating with the religious school for various types of presentations to integrate into our Shabbat service that night. Looking forward to Renee Katz Packer sharing some words. It is also a scheduled musical Shabbat with the organist David Close.

Let's join the Men's Club's effort to light a special Yellow candle. See enclosed flyer. Light the candle to honor those in America's armed forces and the IDF who safeguard our liberties. Light the candle in memory of all victims of terrorism. Put the candle in your window as a reminder that, if we ever forget, another Holocaust will descend upon us again like another plague of darkness.

The following Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, join the Jr. Congregation as we celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut/Israel Independence Day at 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom. It is always a thrill to participate in Shabbat services led by our youth, and this service will include some extra fun for Israel! Plan to join us for Shabbat, for Israel, Israeli dancing, songs and falafel!



### It's That Time to Think... Summer Service Leaders!

It's really a lot of fun to be a summer service lay leader! Leaders can be a solo person, a family of people, or a few friends. Here is a listing of all the Shabbat dates to choose from. Get in touch with geriweiss1@gmail.com

July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup>, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 30<sup>th</sup>

Shabbat Across Ameríca <sup>Fríday, March 1st</sup> 2019







### **Decoming** YAHRZEITS April 2019

#### Week of April 5th

Edith Anker Doris Berlin Brunnhilde Costanza Selma Feirberg Marcus Goldschmitt Herbert Kestin Abraham Levinsky Frank Sandler Abraham Yontef Mother of Herbert Anker Mother of Deirdre Weliky Mother of Walter Costanza Mother of Lynn Goldenstein Father of Ruth Schorsch Uncle of Karen Carroscio Father of Steve Levinsky Father of Alice Newman Father of Sharon Yontef

#### Week of April 12<sup>th</sup>

Matilde Fuentes Elliot Goldman Hugh David Goldsmith Dora Kupferberg Israel Packer Mollie Rabinowitz

\*Past President

April 12<sup>th</sup> Mother of William Fuentes Husband of Fran Goldman Son of Laura Goldsmith Observed by Temple Grandfather of Barry Packer

Mother of Ilyne Rabinowitz

#### Week of April 19th\*

Warren Bellock Abie Einbinder Hugh David Goldsmith Carol Lowenstein\* Elaine Lowy David Platt Husband of Rita Bellock Father-In-Law of Glory Einbinder Son of Laura Goldsmith Observed by Temple Cousin of Isadore Katz Stepfather of Penny Schnitzer

\*Because of Passover, yahrzeits for the week of April 19<sup>th</sup> will be read on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Week of April 26<sup>th</sup>

#### Morris Fischbach Jean Selma Gary Abraham Steele Marvin Tishcoff

Julie Weil Freda Rachel Weiskopf Trudy Weissman Father of Mona Fabricant Sister of Lillian Tandatnick Father of Ned Steele Husband of Herta Tishcoff Father of Gail Tishcoff Mother of Margot Anker Mother of Gloria Shapiro Sister-In-Law of Ruth Dorfman

Volunteer to light the candles or do the Kiddush at Shabbat Services. Contact Geri Weiss at geriweiss1@gmail.com.

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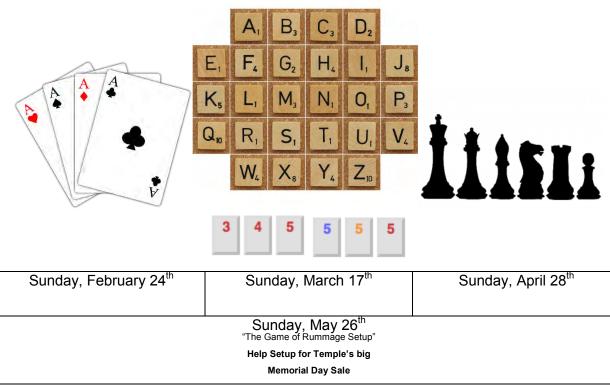




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### Temple Beth Sholom Game Days for 2019



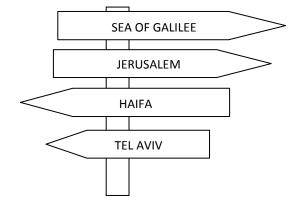
### 10:00 am – 11:45 am Frank S. Greene Room

- Games will be provided or bring your own
- Meet new people
- \$5.00 per person
- Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to Eric Bernstein @ EricDBernstein@Gmail.com



### "Celebrate Israel" Parade Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 – All Day "Only in Israel - *Rak B'Yisrael*"



**Contact:** Eric Bernstein or Rabbi Ballan or Geri Weiss **Temple Telephone:** (718) 463-4143

Bus Pickup Time: To Be Determined (Parade starts at 11:00 a.m.)

**Price:** \$18 per Person (Religious School students are free)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

March with fellow temple members, the Jewish Community Council of Northeast Queens, and all Israel supporters.

\*Adults and Children are welcome to march at the parade or support members from the sidelines

To register and reserv	e a place at the Parade, please complete the following
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Students Names:	
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T-Shirt Size(s) (Adult sizes only) S \_\_ M \_\_ L \_\_ XL \_\_ (if larger than XL, please add \$3.00 per shirt)

Send a Check payable to **Temple Beth Sholom Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** for **\$18** per Non-Student **BEFORE** Registration Deadline.

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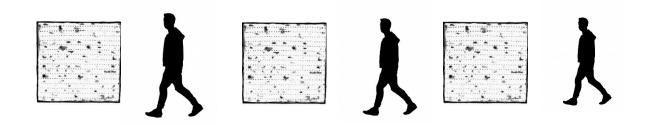
Price includes your round-trip coach transportation (from TBS to Manhattan), T-Shirt, Snacks, & Water! You don't have to march in the Parade to take the bus!

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### Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club Proudly Presents





Come join Temple Members and help yourself to burn off the Passover carbs

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. Little Bay Park (Underneath the Throgs Neck Bridge)

Please contact Eric Bernstein or Jeff Cohen or e-mail mensclub@templebethsholom.org with any questions

## Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood presents WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



### Wed., April 10, 2019 MEETING STARTS AT 7:30 PM Topic: Women and Judaism

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.

Meetings will be held in the library.

### **TBS Sisterhood is proud to announce**

Tai Chi for Adults with Lenny Antonucci

Please join us for a three (3) week program on March 21<sup>st</sup>, March 28<sup>th</sup>, and April 4<sup>th</sup>, in the Frank S. Greene Room at 7:30PM.



Tai Chi is a mind body "soft style" marital art that originated in China. Sometimes called "mediation in motion", it involves graceful forms of exercise using flowing movements.

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7 Religious School 10:00 a.m. Parent's Association 10:00 a.m. Men's Club 11:00 a.m.	8 Membership 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.	9	10 Hebrew School 4:30 p.m. Women's Discussion Group (Library) 7:30 p.m.	11 Men's Club Bowling 8:oo p.m.	12 Combined Jr. Congregation Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.	13 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
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14 Religious School 10:00 a.m. Academy Plus 10:00 a.m.	1 Pulpit & Ritual 7:15 p.m.	5 16	17 Hebrew School 4:30 p.m.	18	19 Erev Passover *No Shabbat Service* (1 <sup>st</sup> Night Seder)	20 *No Torah Study* Passover (2 <sup>nd</sup> Night Seder by reservation) 6:00 p.m.
21 Passover *No Religious School* Walk Away The Matzoh 10:00 a.m.	22	23	24 Passover * No Hebrew School*	25	26 Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 p.m.	27 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
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### Deadline for the May Bulletin is April 13<sup>th</sup>!

Articles should be e-mailed to: editor@templebethsholom.org Please indicate "TBS Voice" on the subject line!

-----The April Simchat Shabbat Service will be on Fríday, Apríl 5th, at 7:30 p.m. when we will be celebrating the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of April!!



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Don't forget to register for our 2<sup>nd</sup> seder taking place on April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. **Registration ends on April** 6<sup>th</sup>, so RSVP so soon as possible! We'd love to have you join us!

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