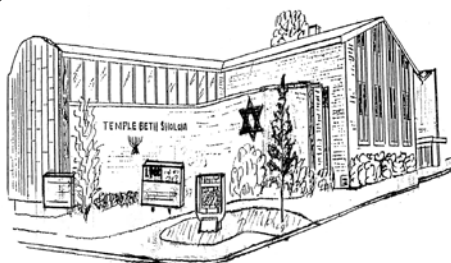


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

"CELEBRATE ISRAEL" PARADE
SUNDAY, JUNE 2

BOWLING
THURSDAY, JUNE 13

**JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT WITH
THE BROOKLYN CYCLONES**
SUNDAY, JUNE 23

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

THIS SUMMER:

BOWLING
THURSDAY, JULY 11

BOWLING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

**SISTERHOOD DINNER &
AUCTION AT BEN'S DELI**
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11



From the Rabbi's desk

As I am writing this, it is only mid-May. It is hard to believe that it summer is almost here and we are winding down the year and planning for the next.

Shavuot, the last of our three major Jewish festivals, occurs this month on Sunday, June 9th. Another name for Shavuot is *Z'man Mattan Torateinu*, the time of the giving of our Torah. The Torah, our most precious and sacred possession is at the heart of Shavuot. We also read the book of Ruth. Last month, I had the privilege of joining the Women's Discussion group, where we talked about the book of Ruth, particularly focusing on women's relationships. Naomi and Ruth developed a special bond as they struggled through poverty and widowhood together, ultimately finding redemption. The book of Ruth is linked to Shavuot for a number of reasons. First, it takes place during the barley harvest, about the same time as Shavuot. Second, we see Ruth, a Moabite woman choose Naomi's family and Judaism. She becomes the first "convert." Shavuot celebrates the Israelites' receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai. We get the opportunity to personally accept the Torah and reconfirm our commitment to Judaism. What is not obvious in the connection between Ruth and Shavuot is the Book of Ruth's focus on *chesed*, or loving-kindness. *Chesed* seems to be missing in the story of the Ten Commandments, but we see it in Ruth's kindness towards Naomi and Boaz's kindness to Ruth. Perhaps this is intentional, pointing out the importance of doing *g'milut chasadim*,

acts of loving-kindness that are implicit in the Torah.

There are many opportunities for *g'milut chasadim* at TBS. Our religious school students made over 100 sandwiches and lunch bags for the Corona Men's Self-help Center last month for Mitzvah Day. *Kol hakavod!* Consider offering a ride to Temple to someone who isn't able to drive, or donate to our food and toiletries drive. Visit someone who is ill, or pay a condolence call to someone in mourning.

Finally, it's a mitzvah to make a *minyan!* Please join us for Yikzor & Shavuot services in the Frank S. Greene Room on June 9th at 10:00 a.m. Celebrate Shabbat with our Religious School students on June 14th. They will help lead services and hold their closing exercises that evening. Sisterhood will lead services and install their officers on June 21st. Our "last" Shabbat service before the summer will take place in Little Bay Park on June 28th at 6:30 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner and share some desserts with us.

May you be blessed with peace,

Rabbi Ballan



Worship Schedule

- Saturday, June 1st:* ***No Torah Study***
- Friday, June 7th:* **Musical Shabbat Service 8:00 p.m.**
Torah Portion: B'Midbar
Candle Lighting: Sharon Haimer
Kiddush: Deirdre Weliky
Host: Sisterhood
- Saturday, June 8th:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**
- Sunday, June 9th:* **Shavuot Morning Service/Yizkor
in FSG Room 10:00 a.m.**
- Friday, June 14th:* **Jr. Congregation &
Family Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Naso
Candle Lighting: Junior Congregation Members
Kiddush: Junior Congregation Members
*Host: Andrea Odintz & Michael Rosenberg in honor of the
Religious School's closing exercises and in honor of
Ben Cohen graduating from High School*
- Saturday, June 15th:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**
- Friday, June 21st:* **Sisterhood Shabbat &
Installation Service 8:00 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Bechaatlocha
Candle Lighting: Barbara Gandelman
Kiddush: Geri Weiss
Host: Sisterhood
- Saturday, June 22nd:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**
- Friday, June 28th:* **Shabbat Evening Service
in Little Bay Park 6:30 p.m.**
Torah Portion: Shelach
- Saturday, June 29th:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 a.m.**

**Oops! We forgot to thank Gloria Shapiro for sponsoring
an Oneg Shabbat in May to celebrate her birthday!**

RELAX...



IT'S SHABBAT!

May Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, May 13th, 2019. President Fay Schildkraut reported on progress toward arrangements with Temple Gates of Prayer and briefly outlined the lengthy process involved. There will be no disruption to our calendar events. She reported on progress by the Security Committee which is working on evacuation procedures.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we now have 121 member units. The Board approved the April Financial Report as presented by Treasurer, Charlene Metz. Rabbi Sharon Ballan reported on recent services and Mitzvah Day events and thanked all who participated. Cantor Jerry Korobow reported the last Musical Shabbat will be on June 7th. They both also reported that copyright permissions for the new prayer book have been favorable.

Erica Bernstein, Parents' Association President, reported the PA bake sale made \$125.00 to be donated for use by the Religious School. On Sunday, May 12th, elections were held for the upcoming PA Board. A unanimous vote of approval was decided for the upcoming 2019-2020 PA Board: Co-Presidents: Stephanie Rosenberg and Elana White; PA Treasurer: Elaine Larkin; PA Recording Secretary: Erica Bernstein.

Andrea Odintz, Religious School Board Chair reported on recent and upcoming events. The Walkathon raised \$186.00. President Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair reported the next Open House will be a breakfast on September 7th.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported their nominating committee has formed a slate for the 2019-2021 Sisterhood Board, which will be presented for vote on May 22nd at 7:30 p.m. That is also the date for the next Book Club meeting to discuss "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk", by Kelli Estes.

Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President, reported on recent services and events. Bowling continues regularly and he detailed summer ballgame events. Over 6,900 books have been pre-sorted for Bazaar. He needs people who have vans or SUVs to volunteer to assist with pick-ups.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported Passover cards were sent to home-bound and/or older members. The next Women's Discussion Group will be on June 26th and the topic is "Mothers and Daughters".

Gail Tishcoff, Blood Drive Captain, reported the May Blood drive went very well and collected 53 units. She thanked volunteers from TBS and LFCC for volunteering to man the drive.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education, reported thanked all who participated in the Yom HaShoah Candle Drive. They are getting ready for the Israel Day Parade. They are working on organizing a Defensive Driving Event for August, pending confirmation. They are still waiting for good weather to do the Mitzvah Day planting and Religious Service Burial. Game Day Events in the summer will be planned.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary



TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of May 18th, 2018

PULPIT FLOWER FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
*Lee & Mike Temares in memory of Judy Myers and acknowledging Ron & Robin Myers.
 Geri Weiss & David Chenkin to congratulate Amy Edelstein & Michael Gross on their upcoming wedding.*

MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
Bernice Berman in memory of Seymour Scharf.

CULINARY FUND..... Iris Bass 718-224-3009

JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143

LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
Geri Weiss & David Chenkin in honor of the upcoming marriage of Amy Edelstein to Michael Gross.

JEWISH START TBS Office 718-463-4143

GENERAL FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
*Laura Goldsmith in loving memory of her son, Hugh David Goldsmith.
 The Dorfman family in honor of the marriage of Amy Edelstein to Michael Gross.
 Lee Ann and David Close to thank Temple for being so welcoming.
 Sharon & Jay Haimer in loving memory of Judy Myers, mother of Ron Myers.
 Robbie & Stanley Schechter in memory of Joy Bobrow's sister, Iris Bobrow Davidson.*

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
 Susan Passaro in memory of Judy Myers
 Alice Newman in honor of the marriage of Rabbi Ballan's daughter, Amy Edelstein to Michael Gross
 Sharon & Jay Haimer in honor of the marriage of Rabbi Ballan's daughter, Amy Edelstein to Michael Gross*

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

MUSIC FUND.....Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143
Lee Ann and David Close to thank Temple for being so welcoming.

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

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, June 14th, 2019

June Birthdays



<p><i>Paul Anichich Rabbi Sharon Ballan David Chenkin Jason Erlich Karen Feit Jared Fertig Louis Fevola Madison Fishman William Fuentes Larry Gold Lynn Goldenstein Richard Hellman Carolyn Kettig James Kettig</i></p>	<p><i>Zo-An Korobow Allison Kwait Salena Lee David Lonborg Evan May Charlene Bina Metz Andrea Odintz Daniel Olenick Renee Katz-Packer Erica Reichler Eric Rosenberg Sheri Rossman Geri Weiss</i></p>
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June Anniversaries

*Neil & Sheila Bueno
 Matthew & Beth Dulberg
 Rabbi & Mrs. Bruce Goldwasser
 Isadore & Rose Katz
 Ronald & Robin Myers
 Steven J. & Bonnie Rosenberg
 Steven & Stacy Slomovicz*



Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: July/August 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 **June 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!



July Birthdays

Sandra Goodman	7/2	___
Lore Kaplan	7/2	___
Fred Shapiro	7/5	___
Lori Lustig	7/7	___
Cynthia Lee	7/8	___
Linda Fuentes	7/11	___
Lloyd Bernhard	7/14	___
Rose Katz	7/14	___
Jeannette Fishman	7/15	___
Michele Attar	7/17	___
Marchel Gillin	7/17	___
Robert Schnitzer	7/17	___
Margot Anker	7/23	___
Herbert Anker	7/25	___
Ruth Davidson	7/25	___
Alan Gellerman	7/25	___

Susan Passaro	7/25	___
Steven Slomovicz	7/28	___
Eliot Dorfman	7/29	___
Sadie Adler	7/30	___



August Birthdays

Betty Zimmermann	8/7	___
Norman Lerea	8/8	___
Cantor Jerry Korobow	8/16	___
Karla Bonne	8/19	___
Carol Hofer	8/19	___
Ruth Schorsch	8/21	___
Stacy Hernandez	8/23	___
Sam Rosenberg	8/23	___
Al Eckman	8/29	___
Debra A. Lefte	8/31	___



July Anniversaries

Robert & Penny Schnitzer	7/7	___
Andrew & Elaine Larkin	7/9	___
Steven & Christina Weinberg	7/9	___
Anthony & Lori Wansor	7/10	___



August Anniversaries

Gail Tishcoff & James Kettig	8/10	___
David Lonborg & Jennifer Schecter	8/17	___
Jack & Michele Attar	8/20	___
Adam & Barbara Gandelman	8/21	___
William & Linda Fuentes	8/29	___
Daniel & Jody Harkavy	8/31	___

Full Name: _____

Phone # _____

From The President

We are halfway through 2019 and Temple Beth Sholom is moving along.

So far, we have been able to keep up with our maintenance and repairs and stay within our budget. The replacement of our ballroom windows is still at the top of our list. We are still about \$10,000 short of our lowest replacement estimate. I thank you for your incredible generosity and hope you will continue to contribute to our building maintenance fund.

More importantly, we have had great participation at our services and programs. We have continued to welcome visitors many who have shown great interest in our Temple.

We have been able to maintain our membership even though we have lost several members who have moved or passed away.

We will be having an Open House breakfast program September 7th, at 10:00 a.m. Please invite your friends and we will be doing something special for the children.

It goes without saying that we have challenges going forward but nothing that we cannot handle. TBS has and will continue to survive and remain vibrant due in part to our willingness to make changes, adapt, and work together.

I am looking forward with excitement to the next six months as we plan and accomplish our goals together.

June will be the last month for our regular services before the summer holidays but remember TBS remains open. Come and join us for our intimate family led summer services.

Have a mostly dry and happy summer!

Your President,
Fay Schildkraut



✪ **Zichronam Livracha** ✪

The Temple notes with sadness the passing of:

**Judy Myers, mother of Ron Myers, and
mother-in-law of Robin Myers.**

Iris Bobrow Davidson, sister of Joy Bobrow.



Sisterhood Corner

We hope you are enjoying spring! We had a successful Mitzvah Day even though the rain did not stop all day. Thank you to Sam Rosenberg for donating the flowers. Thank you to Men's Club for arranging to plant the flowers. Thank you to Karen Feit for picking up the ingredients to make the sandwiches. This Temple event was an example of everyone coming together to make our Temple a more beautiful place. Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in the Walkathon.

We had our Book Club on Wednesday, May 22nd. I would like to take a moment and thank Diane Shtulman who continues to make sure that the books for our book club are reserved at the Fresh Meadows library. Thanks to everyone who participated in this event. We presented and voted on the slate for the new 2019-2021 term.

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

It has been a year since Deirdre Weliky has been running our Women's Discussion Group. It has been a wonderful experience and has become a part of Sisterhood's monthly events.

Don't forget our Sisterhood service which will take place on Friday, June 21st at 8:00 p.m. Please come and join us at this special service as we install the new Sisterhood Board.

We are looking forward to our Annual Auction which will take place during the summer. Look for details in the Summer Voice.

Please send in your dues for the upcoming year. The dues are \$36.00. In case you did not know, anyone can be a Sisterhood member. If you are not a member of our Temple, the dues are \$72.00. Please let your friends from other congregations know this little tidbit.

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

Sincerely,
Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President



Bazaar Corner 2019

As you know, Bazaar is coming up in December. Please mark your calendars for Saturday December 7th, Sunday December 8th, and Monday December 9th. Please think about it and let us know when you will be available to help set up and volunteer. Please also let us know when you are available to make pickups of donations. Don't forget that Jeff needs help with the book sorts so please be on the lookout for emails about Book sort days! If you know anyone who has an attraction that we can bring in for children and maybe even a food truck as well as additional outside vendors, let us know!! We also need to try to create a really festive mood so all of our Temple members and friends with artistic skills are asked to come and volunteer. We NEED your help to continue to make Bazaar a financial success! Please let us know at maxjolo@msn.com or adbarb1@aol.com. We are looking forward to hearing 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

Hello Temple Beth Sholom family!

We hope that everyone is doing well and has been praying for some nice weather. Temple Beth Sholom's Parents' Association had a lot of great things that occurred this May. Our bake sale that was held on Sunday, May 5th was a great success. PA was able to raise \$125.00 which we will be giving to the Religious School. Thank you to everyone who helped out with the bake sale and for our customers who helped us reach an amazing goal.

PA had their annual Shabbot Service on Friday, May 17th. This service was dedicated to all of the educators in our congregation. Thank you to everyone who participated in the service and who helped out with the Oneg after the service.

Our annual picnic was held on May 19th. The picnic was a great success. The kids enjoyed playing games in Cunningham Park. They also had a great time eating the food that people brought.

If you have not already booked your place to march with TBS at the Israel Day Parade on Sunday, June 2nd, please do so ASAP. It's a lot of fun, and you get to meet so many people.

At our past PA meeting, we held elections for a new PA board. We would like to congratulate the following people and thank them for continuing the success of Temple Beth Sholom's Parent's Association:

PA Co-Presidents: Stephanie Rosenberg and Elana White

PA Treasurer: Elaine Larkin

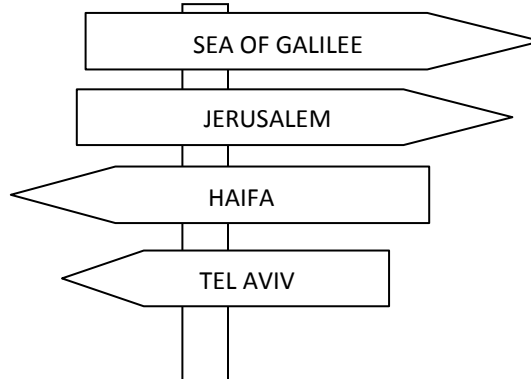
PA Recording Secretary: Erica Bernstein



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.



**“Celebrate Israel” Parade
Sunday June 2nd, 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 25th, 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 reserve a place at the Parade, please complete the following information:

Non-Students Names: _____

Students Names: _____

Telephone #//Email Address: _____

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.

Amount Enclosed: \$_____

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!

Adult Education

Hello Temple Members,

I wanted to wish all women and men a healthy and festive belated Mother's Day and Father's Day. Thank you to all members on making a positive impact on a child's future. Whether you are a parent, teacher, or someone who had helped a child, you are appreciated by your efforts.

As the Temple season ends, I wanted to thank everyone for the participation in the Adult Education activities. With the participation from Game Days, we were able to donate a portion of the costs of the breakfasts and events back to temple. Adult Education will continue Game Day in the fall and I will be researching speakers on topics of interest.

If you have a topic that you would like to bring to Temple, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to bring it to temple.

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chair



**Mitzvah Day
Sunday,
May 5th 2019**



**Lag B'Omer Picnic
at Cunningham
Park
Sunday,
May 19th 2019**



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

Men's Club is sponsoring tickets to the Long Island Ducks on Sunday, September 1st at 1:35 p.m. for \$16.00 each. Payment is due by July 26th through Venmo or Paypal to MrJeff2000@aol.com.

Monthly bowling sessions continue at Jib Lanes in Flushing, the second Thursday of every month (through June) at 8:00 p.m. It's \$15.00 for two games. The next two dates are Thursday, June 13th and Thursday, July 11th.

More than 6,900 books are pre-sorted for this December's Bazaar. Sorts will be announced via Constant Contact e-mail blasts.

The past few book pickups have been challenging. Over the past several years, people with vans and SUVs have either left the congregation or not been available, putting the brunt of collections on me. I would like to re-establish a "Volunteer Vehicle" list so that I can contact people when there is a donation that requires more than one person or car, or if I unavailable when someone needs their books picked up. If you have a van or SUV and can help with collections, please contact me or Joy, who also handles collections for Bazaar—to help expedite the process.

I want to thank everyone who participated in Men's Club activities this past year. It was my honor to serve as President. I look forward to continuing to be involved with the temple in other capacities, as I leave this position at the end of my current term.

Jeff Cohen
Men's Club President

Blood Drive News

On May 5th, Mitzvah Day, we had our annual Spring Blood Drive. We had 54 registered donors and a total of 53 units donated.

Thank you to LFCC Members Mable Sung and Eugenie Kim to Fay Halpern Schildkraut Laura Goldsmith for essential help before and during the drive. We could not have these drives without the able assistance of Madeline Lo, our energetic and effective New York Blood Center Account Representative who has moved on to the next phase of her career. We wish her best of luck. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the NYBC staff for working so hard all day, and to all our donors (accepted and deferred) for coming in to donate the Gift of Life.

Gail Tishcoff,
Blood Drive Chairperson



**To sponsor an issue of the
Voice, please contact the
Temple office at
(718)463-4143.**



TBS Men's Club presents

LI DUCKS BASEBALL

Drawstring Bag Day SUNDAY, SEPT. 1, 2019

First 1,500 attendees get a free drawstring bag.
Post-game, kids get to run the bases!

1:35 PM (Gates open at 12:30 pm)

\$16 per ticket – free parking!

Contact Jeff Cohen via mensclub@templebethsholom.org

Payment due by Friday, July 26, 2019.

We accept



NAME _____

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EMAIL _____





Cantor's Corner



Well friends, the synagogue season is winding down. I'd like to take a few moments to thank all of you for another wonderful year here at Temple Beth Sholom. I've very much enjoyed our time together, and hope that you have too.

This is a very special community we share. Our temple president calls it "the little synagogue that could", and that seems a very apt descriptive. Given the size of our congregation, the level of participation is quite impressive. People seem to enjoy a great sense of belonging, and after all, that's what temple membership is really about.

I want to thank the officers and the Board of Trustees, with a special note of thanks to our president Dr. Fay Schildkraut.

Thanks as well to my marvelous and tireless friend and colleague Rabbi Sharon Ballan. It's a privilege to share the *bima* with such a gifted, sincere and genuine human being and *mensch*.

Thank you all for singing your hearts out at services. It was great fun to have our musical guests Maestro David Close and Akiva "the Believer" Wharton join us for a number of special services over the course of the year. Hopefully, such opportunities will present themselves again very soon, and we'll keep lifting our voices together in new and exciting ways.

What unique Jewish musical adventures and surprises await? Who knows. I look forward to exploring the possibilities with you. Thanks for your willingness to try new things, and for continuing our relationship together. I wish you all a wonderful and relaxing summer, and very much look forward to our new season. See you in September!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



In Search of Mitzvah Drivers

If you will be driving to services, might you consider offering a ride to someone who is not able to drive? We have individual members living in the following areas, who would appreciate a ride to temple, especially in the late hours of the evening/night.

Flushing* *Le Havre* *Forest Hills* *Whitestone

Deirdre Weliky has offered to coordinate this for us. If you can offer a ride, please contact her via email at: dwangel1@gmail.com or text her at 917-704-8809. Please include your name if you text.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan and the Caring Committee of TBS

Religious School News

First March muddled along with wet gray weekends...and April did much of the same. Finally, we all thought, May is here and so is spring...wrong! It poured on Sunday for Mitzvah Day! No planting flowers, no walk-a-thon fundraiser for TBS, and no burying Shemot in the Genizah. We made over 100 bagged lunches, which received a warm welcome at the men's shelter and had a successful bake sale and blood drive. Santos and Jose took good care of our plants and we waited for sunshine to perform the rest of our mitzvot. Wednesday was chilly and cold. Sunday followed with more of the same. Finally, we walked on the next Wednesday, raising \$186.00 for TBS.

As I write, it is Saturday evening, May 18th. It was a glorious warm and sunny spring day. Finally, it looks like we will be able to hold our annual Lag B'Omer picnic! The weather forecast is once again warm and sunny! I am sure we will all have a blast! None of our activities would be possible without the support of the Religious School Committee and the Parents' Association. Thank you all for the joy you bring to our students!

Earlier this month, I had the opportunity to teach our older Hebrew students for an afternoon. I am pleased to report that they read and chanted their prayers and recognized words in a flash card game with considerable enthusiasm and skill. Kudos to our Hebrew teachers, Morah Beth and Morah Ruth.

As you receive this issue of the Voice, our community will be marching in the Salute to Israel Parade. We will wind up our school year with the celebration of Shavuot, the festival of first fruit and the gift of Torah. Please join us at our closing exercises and Junior Congregation Shabbat on June 14th.

Registration forms will be available in the office in hard copy, and will be e-mailed to all school families. Please let your friends know what a student centered, warm and welcoming program we offer. Encourage younger friends to enroll in Jewish Start or our K-1-2 program. Give them my contact information, or send theirs to me.

Wishing you a wonderful summer, and looking forward to yet another wonderful year at TBS.

B'shalom,
Karen Feit
Principal of the Religious School



A note to the Congregation

Dear Friends,

I want to take the opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to you for the outpouring of warmth, caring, and concern at this difficult time in my life.

Your kindness, the cards, the Minyanim at my house, your offers of help, and all of your generous donations following the passing of my beloved husband, Rabbi Gary D. Kessler, meant so much to me. My eternal gratitude goes to the entire Temple Beth Sholom family.

Thank you very much.
Ruth Kessler

Scoop's Schmooze

After the Ten Plagues, we all know that Moses was selected by God to lead the Jewish people out of Egypt and across the Red Sea, to the base of Mount Sinai, where he received the Ten Commandments. But, why Moses? On askMoses.com, Rabbi Ari Shishler says "Moses, as a perfect Jewish leader, was the icon of humility."

Humility—Humble. Modest. Unpretentious. They are qualities that speak so highly of those who possess them. And, on this Passover, as we drove four hours to Boston before reciting the Ten Plagues, instead of wandering for 40 years in the desert after them; it was then when I came across multiple depictions of humility that I always knew were there, but want to share those observations of others.

Before we got to my parents, we stopped at a florist in the town I grew up in. My father owned a pharmacy in Randolph for over 30 years before working for Walgreen's for another 23 years. As I was talking with the shop's owner, Laurie, whose husband's mother was a longtime customer of my father's; she said her mother-in-law, Pat, who died eight years ago, said my father "was the kindest, most unbelievable person." When he went to Walgreen's, whenever she called for *anything*, she would *only* talk to my father.

And, talking is what my 14 year-old niece does quite well—to everyone on the softball field. Madison, who as a freshman in high school has all A's and one B in the classroom, is also one of the best 14 year-old softball players in a town where that sport is a religion. This season, on the freshman team, she has 24 hits in 26 times at bat; to go along with being selected in the top three out of more than 50 players for her summer travel team. On the night before Passover, I went to see one of her games, and watched as she had a couple of hits, scored twice, stole a base or two, and played stellar defense. And about modesty, every time she was up, she would hold casual conversations with the opposing catcher and the umpire, who, knowing my niece's personality, after one of her teammates was hit by a pitch joked about Madison, "if it was 'Mad Dawg' who was hit, I would have called it a strike." As she made her way around the bases, the *Mayor of Taunton Softball* talked with each person at every base. And then more of that humbleness shone through the next night at the Seder when, before she "found" the afikomen under the tablecloth, my sister (her mother), secretly told her where it was. When my dad went to give her the money for finding it, she politely pushed it away and said she couldn't take it because Elana told her.

And, that was also around the same time in the Seder that my brother-in-law's mother, Gail, who had never met my mother and father-in-law, said that based on the person who she has gotten to know over the years in Renee, her parents, Isidore and Rose, must be the most wonderful of people.

My father, my niece, my in-laws—whether it has been built up with a reputation and integrity over decades, or but a few years, I am proud to say that on Passover and through the year, just like Moses; they all are icons of humility.



Thank You to Those Who Offered to lead a
2019 Summer Service!!

****MAKE A NOTE:** New start time for Summer
Services will be at 7:30 p.m.**
Here is the up to date schedule:

July 5th – The Gandelman family
July 12th – Eric & Lori Lustig
July 19th – Danielle Gandelman & Geri Weiss
July 26th – *Still Available!*
Aug 2nd – Chai Mitzvah Class
Aug 9th – Deirdre Weliky & Co.
Aug 16th – Robin & Ron Myers
Aug 23rd – The Bernstein family
Aug 30th – Rabbi Ballan & Walter Costanza

Don't delay! Now is the time!
Contact geriweiss1@gmail.com

Pulpit & Ritual Committee

We had an amazing celebration for Yom HaAatzmaut, Israel Independence Day during our combined Jr. Congregation/Shabbat service on Fri. May. 10th. We enjoyed some tastes from Israel; falafel in pita bread with Israeli salad and tahina and humus, along with juices from Israel and different flavored wafers. The children's choir from The Church on the Hill sang songs for us, the Jr. Congregants led the service, and Stacy Kroun taught us some Israeli dances during the Oneg.

Thank you to all who came, participated and enjoyed this wonderful evening.

As we think of summer, and summer services led by TBS members, we also start to think of **High Holiday services!** We will be making calls to those who have participated in the past, but there is always room for new. If you would like to have an honor; Torah carrying, blessing, dressing, ark open/closing, haftorah reading, blessing, and more, please contact geriweiss1@gmail.com.

Church on Hill Choir – Friday, May 10th, 2019



Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood presents

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



Wed., June 26, 2019

MEETING STARTS AT 7:30 PM

Topic: Mothers and Daughters

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 to be held in the library.

☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS June 2019

Week of June 7th – June 13th

Alfred Bruckner

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Grandfather of Gail Tishcoff

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Gerald Forman

Mother-In-Law of Glory Einbinder
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Erwyn Glanz
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Father of Robin Myers
Father of Isadore Katz

Chava Katz
Rivfka Katz

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Sister of Isadore Katz
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Tibor Katz
Rita Kestin
Charles Kupferberg
Ruth Lang
Justin Murray

Brother of Isadore Katz
Brother of Isadore Katz
Aunt of Karen Carroscio
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Mother of Susan Passaro
Dear Friend of Lillian Tandatnick

Week of June 14th – June 20th

Aaron Addelston*
Menaham Ain
Dr. Alfred Berman
Abraham Bobrow
Mel Bohrer
Sarah Frank
Kenneth Friedman
Ann Greene
Phyllis Karp
Charles Rosenberg
Marianne Schlesinger
Charles M. Schwarz

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Father of Karri Kaufman
Aunt of Pamela Abrams
Sister of Betty Levin Zimmermann
Brother of Sam Rosenberg
Sister of Herbert Anker
Father of Laurence Schwarz

*Past President

Week of June 21st – June 27th

Dave Daitch
Ruth Gallner
Harry Greenberg
Max Maurer
Tamara Olenick
Elaine Pam
Harry Rice
Albert Robbins
Evelyn Gilson Rock
Max Schorsch
Alfredo Wald

Father of Sharon Haimer
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Mother of Gail Olenick
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Son of Margot Anker

Week of June 28th – July 4th

Milton Adler
Gertrude Fischbach
Wallace Michael Germain
Solomon Boris Goodman
Estelle Liebrader
Hannah Muriel Marcus
Louis Nerenberg
Melvyn Odintz
Gisela Tannenbaum

Brother-In-Law of Sadie Adler
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Father of Iris Bass
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² "Celebrate Israel" Parade (All Day)	³	⁴	⁵ Hebrew School (Last Day) 4:30 p.m.	⁶	⁷ Musical Shabbat Service 8:00 p.m. 	⁸ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
⁹ *Shavout* Morning Service/Yizkor 10:00 a.m. in FSG Room	¹⁰ Membership 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting 8:00 p.m.	¹¹	¹² Date Planning Meeting 7:30 p.m.	¹³ Men's Club Bowling 8:00 p.m.	¹⁴ Jr. Congregation/ Family Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m. 	¹⁵ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
¹⁶	¹⁷ Pulpit & Ritual 7:15 p.m.	¹⁸	¹⁹ Chai Mitzvah 7:30 p.m.	²⁰	²¹ Sisterhood Shabbat & Installation Service 8:00 p.m. 	²² Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
²³	²⁴	²⁵	²⁶ Women's Discussion Group 7:30 p.m.	²⁷	²⁸ Shabbat at Little Bay Park in Fort Totten 6:30 p.m. 	²⁹ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 a.m.
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Please indicate "TBS Voice" on the subject line!

***The June Simchat Shabbat
Service will be on Friday,
June 14th, at 7:30 p.m.
where we will be celebrating
the birthdays and
anniversaries
for the month of June!!***



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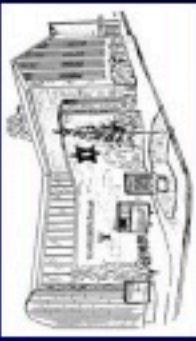


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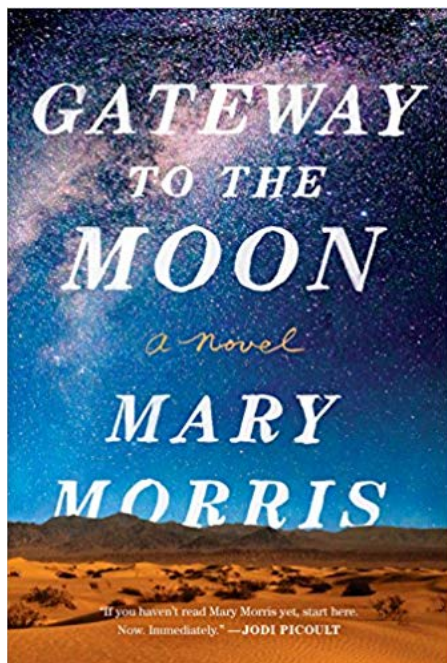
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TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:
BOOK CLUB – Wednesday July 17, 2019



“Gateway to the Moon”

By Mary Morris

Date:

Wednesday July 17, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

AT:

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In 1492, the Jewish and Muslim populations of Spain were expelled, and Columbus set sail for America. Luis de Torres, a Spanish Jew, accompanies Columbus as his interpreter. His journey is only the beginning of a long migration, across many generations. Over the centuries, de Torres' descendants travel from Spain and Portugal to Mexico, finally settling in the hills of New Mexico. Five hundred years later, it is in these same hills that Miguel Torres, a young amateur astronomer, finds himself trying to understand the mystery that surrounds him and the town he grew up in.

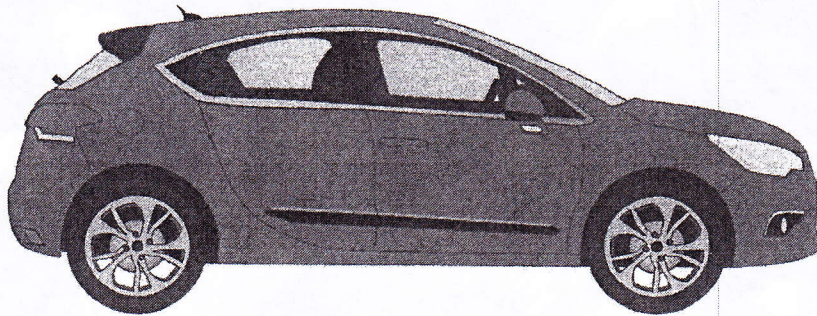
Entrada de la Luna is a place that holds a profound secret--one that its residents cannot even imagine. It is also a place that ambitious children, such as Miguel, try to leave. Poor health, broken marriages, and poverty are the norm. Luck is unusual. When Miguel sees a flyer for a babysitting job, he jumps at the opportunity, and begins work for a Jewish family new to the area. Rachel Rothstein is not the sort of parent Miguel expected. A frustrated artist, Rachel moved her family from New York in search of a fresh start, but so far New Mexico has not solved any of the problems she brought with her. Miguel loves the work, yet he is surprised to find many of the Rothstein family's customs similar to ones he's grown up with and never understood.

Interwoven throughout the present-day narrative are the powerful stories of the ancestors of Entrada's residents, highlighting the torture, pursuit, and resistance of the Jewish people. A beautiful novel of shared history, *Gateway to the Moon* is a moving and memorable portrait of a family and its journey through the centuries.

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