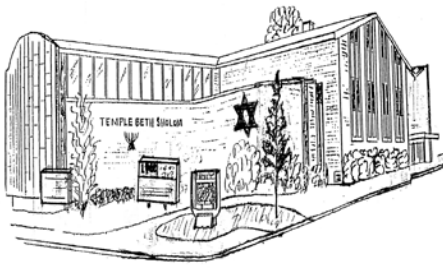


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

SHABBAT MORNING FAMILY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

SELICHOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
AT TEMPLE TIKVAH

EREV ROSH HASHANAH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES & LUNCHEON & TASHLICH AT LITTLE BAY PARK
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

NEXT MONTH:

ROSH HASHANAH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

KOL NIDRE
TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8

YOM KIPPUR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

EREV SUKKOT/PIZZA IN THE HUT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

EREV SUKKOT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

SIMCHAT TORAH/SHMINI ATZERET
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21



From the Rabbi's desk

As I write this, we have just finished the holiday of Tisha B'Av. Tisha B'Av commemorates the destruction of the 1st and 2nd Temples in Jerusalem. The book of Lamentations is chanted in a special melody or trope, and there is a 25-hour fast. Reform Jews haven't had a strong connection with this holiday. Many, like me, have a 'love-hate' relationship with it. It is a sad day in history; however without the fall of the Temple, Judaism as it is practiced today would not exist. This year, a consortium of Jewish social action groups, led by "T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights" and including the Reform movement's Religious Action Center, heard the call of United We Dream, the largest immigrant youth-led community in the country, who asked allies to take action to close immigrant detention camps. This year, Tisha B'Av had new meaning for us. This year, we not only mourned for our historic losses, but also for all the immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers who are suffering in these camps. I am proud that TBS held its first ever Tisha B'Av service where we heard the moving stories of eye-witnesses. We chanted, sang and prayed together. It was very inspiring. Sometimes prayer can move us to action. I hope that this small act of protest and solidarity will make a difference, and that we will make this service a new TBS tradition.

The shabbatot following Tisha B'Av include prophetic readings that are meant to console us and lead us to prepare for the High Holy Days, and the promise of reconciliation.

This year, the Jewish and secular calendars coincide this month, as the first day of Elul and September fall on the same day. That means that we have the entire month of September to prepare as we celebrate Rosh Hashanah on Sunday evening, September 29. Prayer, or T'fillah is one way to for us to prepare ourselves.

I am pleased that we can now prepare and pray with our very first TBS prayer book, Siddur Beit Shalom. We will formally dedicate it and start using it on Friday, September 6th. It took a lot of work and time, but I think that it was well worth the wait! I thank everyone on the committee who helped proofread and all those angels who made it possible. I hope you will join us for Family Shabbat Services at 7:30 pm and the special dedication.

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

Rabbi Sharon Ballan



Worship Schedule

- Friday, September 6:* **Shabbat Family Service 7:30 pm**
Dedication of the new Siddur
Torah Portion: Shoftim
- Candle Lighting: Geri Weiss*
Kiddush: Joy Bobrow
Host: Pulpit & Ritual Committee in honor
of the Dedication of the New Siddur
- Saturday, September 7:* **Tot Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am**
and Open House
- Friday, September 13:* **Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 pm**
Torah Portion: Ki Teitze
- Candle Lighting: Elana White*
Kiddush: Justin White and Seth White
Host: Raymond and Elana White in honor of
the B'nai Mitzvah of their sons Justin and Seth
- Saturday, September 14:* **Shabbat Morning Service and 10:00 am**
and B'nai Mitzvah of Justin White and Seth White
No Torah Study
- Friday, September 20:* **Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Ki Tavo
- Candle Lighting: Junior Congregation Members*
Kiddush: Junior Congregation Members
Host: Sisterhood
- Saturday, September 21:* **Selichot Service 5:30 pm**
At Temple Tikvah
- Friday, September 27:* **Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 pm**
Torah Portion: Nitzavim
- Candle Lighting: Bonnie Rosenberg*
Kiddush: Steven Rosenberg
Host: Sisterhood
- Sunday, September 29:* Rosh Hashanah Evening **8:00 pm**
- Monday, September 30:* Rosh Hashanah Morning **10:00 am**
Children's Service **2:00 am**
Tashlich at Little Bay Park **3:30 pm**



August Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, August 12th 2019. President Fay Schildkraut reported Temple Gates of Prayer has agreed to share space with us while their new synagogue is under construction. They are waiting for approval from the State Attorney General and will be letting us know when that happens. She reported on progress by the Security Committee which is working on evacuation procedures.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary reported that we now have 120 member units. The Board approved the July Financial Report as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan reported on recent services. She presented the new siddur, which will be dedicated on Friday, September 6th.

Cantor Jerry Korobow reported on High Holiday plans; David Close will be joining us for at least 6 services and "Akiva the Believer" for at least 3 services.

Pulpit and Ritual Committee reported they thanked all Lay summer service leaders and said the 7:30 pm start time was well received.

Selichot services will be on Saturday September 21st at Temple Tikvah of New Hyde Park beginning with dinner at 5:30pm, followed by a short program, and a service at 8:00pm.

Parents' Association, Sisterhood and Men's Club provided reports on upcoming meetings and summer events that were held, as did the Religious School Board. Jeff Cohen reported 11,275 books sorted - as well as several thousand mixed media items.

Barry Packer reported on the Chicken Soup Cook-Off planning progress and that he and Eric Bernstein are completing a video project to show off during upcoming Open House Membership Events.

The Board approved new member Marissa Ruffus and her young family.

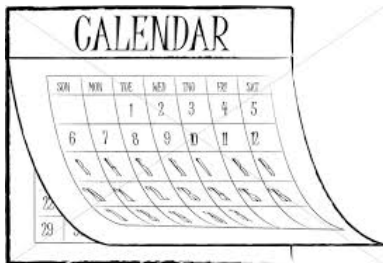
Social Action Committee Chair Ilyne Rabinowitz reported on planned Get Out the Vote events and emphasized that the Committee and TBS do not endorse or support specific candidates.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary, Board of Trustees

Looking for Mitzvah Drivers

Are you able to offer a ride to someone who would like to attend Services? We have members in Flushing, Whitestone, Le Havre and Forest Hills who would appreciate your efforts! Please contact Deirdre Weliky at dwangel1@gmail.com or text her at 917-704-8809 (with your name) and she will coordinate the rider and the ride!

Selichot



**A chance to reflect on the past year
and consider changes we wish to make
in the upcoming year.**

**We're joining Temple Tikvah of New Hyde Park
on Saturday Sept. 21, 2019**

for an evening event to include:

a family friendly dinner – 5:30 pm - \$10/adult, free/under age 18

Havdalah service to end Shabbat – 6:30 pm

Selichot program – 6:45 pm

(Temple Tikvah working on program content!)

Selichot service – 8:00 pm

***Temple Beth Sholom congregants are invited to join all events, or
come for program and services!***

Please note: There will not be any Selichot service at TBS!!

Temple Tikvah
3315 Hillside Ave, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Reservations required for the family friendly dinner!

Fill out and Return to TBS – Attention Geri Weiss By Sunday Sept. 15, 2019 (check pay to TBS)

Name _____

Phone Number _____

How many Adults @ \$10 each? _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

How many children under age 18? _____

Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood presents

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



Wednesday evening, September 18th, 2019

7:30 pm in the Library

TOPIC: Open Discussion - What's on Your Mind?

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

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

**For more information, contact Deirdre at
[dwangel1@gmail.com](mailto:dwang1@gmail.com)**



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

Monday, Sept. 30, 2019 at 12:30 pm

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICES,
 before the CHILDREN'S SERVICE (at 2:00 pm)

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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. 15, 2019**
 Checks should be made payable to "TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM"
 Return to the Temple office – attention Geri Weiss

ROSH HASHANAH 5780
 9/30/19 LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS



Name(s) _____

Phone# _____

of Adults @ \$12 each _____ = _____

of Children (under 10) @ \$6 each _____ = _____

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of August 23, 2019

PULPIT FLOWER FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND	Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
<i>Diane Shtulman in honor of Barbara and Adam Gandelman's Anniversary</i>	
<i>Diane Shtulman in loving memory of her brother Jack Yohay</i>	
CULINARY FUND	Iris Bass 718-224-3009
<i>Gloria Shapiro with congratulations to Barbara and Adam Gandelman on their 25th anniversary</i>	
JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
JEWISH START	TBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>Norman and Leza Lerea in memory of Judith Berent Mendelson, grandmother of Eric Bernstein.</i>	
<i>Sam Rosenberg and Fran Goldman in memory of Mark Francis.</i>	
TORAH FUND.	TBS Office 718-463-4143
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND	Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
<i>Deirdre Weliky in gratitude for the TBS community that works so hard to keep TBS vibrant</i>	
MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND	Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
<i>Lee and Mike Temares in memory of Judith Mendelson</i>	
<i>Gloria Shapiro in memory of Judith Mendelson</i>	
MUSIC FUND	Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143
TEMPLE BUILDING FUND	Fay Schildkraut 718-463-4143
<i>Fran Goldman and Sam Rosenberg in memory of Judith Berent Mendelson, grandmother of Eric Bernstein</i>	
<i>Geri Weiss and David Chenkin in memory of Eric Bernstein's grandmother, Judith Berent Mendelson</i>	
<i>From Justin White and Seth White's Bar Mitzvah Project</i>	
<i>Sharon Haimer, Diane Shtulman, Iris Bass, Charlene Metz, Erica Bernstein, Alice Newman, Deirdre Weliky and Fay Schildkraut</i>	
<i>to thank Rabbi Ballan for her guidance and teaching of the Chai Mitzvah Class of 2019</i>	
<i>Lori Lustig in honor of Rabbi Ballan's wonderful Tisha B'Av service</i>	
<i>From Deirdre Weliky - Mazel Tov to Barbara and Adam Gandelman on your 25th anniversary. I celebrate you both and</i>	
<i>appreciate all that your love builds</i>	
<i>Sharon and Jay Haimer in honor of Barbara and Adam Gandelman's 25th Wedding Anniversary</i>	

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, September 6th, 2019

July-September Birthdays

Danielle Abrams
 Pamela Abrams
 Sadie Adler
 Julia Anichich
 Herbert Anker
 Margot Anker
 Toby Aronson
 Michele Attar
 Rita Bellock
 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
 Kate Galchus
 Molly Galchus
 Adam Gandelman
 Joseph Gandelman
 Alan Gellerman
 Jeri Gilbert
 Marchel Gillin
 Brenda Gold
 Bruce Goldwasser

Sandra Goodman
 Stacy Hernandez
 Carol Hofer
 Lore Kaplan
 Rose Katz
 Max Kaufman
 Cantor Jerry Korobow
 Lori Kwait
 Elaine Larkin
 Cynthia Lee
 Debra A Leffe
 Juliana Lerea
 Norman Lerea
 Scott Lerea
 Lori Lustig
 Susan Passaro

Linda M. Ramirez
 Benjamin Patrick Rosenberg
 Bonnie Rosenberg
 Sam Rosenberg
 Marissa Ruffus
 Morgan Schnitzer
 Robert Schnitzer
 Ruth Schorsch
 Laurence Schwarz
 Fred Shapiro
 Jack David Steele
 Christina Weinberg
 Aaron White
 Raymond White
 Seth White
 Betty Zimmermann

July - September Anniversaries

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

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



From The President

I hope you all had a relaxing summer. Here at TBS our family led services went really well. Thanks to our lay Rabbis and all who attended.

We were also treated to a Saturday morning Shabbat service celebrating Barbara and Adam Gandelman's 25th wedding anniversary which was just lovely. We will have one more Saturday morning family service on September 7th for our Open House. Please try to attend so you can meet and greet our potential new members. Breakfast is on us!!

Our budget is hanging in there. We had a little set back over the summer. The International Nursery School which had been with us for many years has closed, so things may get a little tight.

As you know, our greatest challenge is repairs and building maintenance. Your continued contributions to the building fund have provided the wind beneath our wings. We had no sooner put the ballroom windows back at the top of the list when some urgent repairs in the ladies' bathroom took over. TBS family, we are going to get it done! We are going to get it ALL done! We can do it!

As we enter the High Holidays, now more than ever, I am grateful that we have Temple Beth Sholom. We do not have to go seeking or wonder where we will worship for the holidays. We have a home!! This is something that we can never take for granted. We are one of the lucky few. Let's keep TBS alive, not only for us but for our future generations. There is no better feeling than knowing that no matter where we roam we can always come home to Temple Beth Sholom.

I wish for you, my temple family, peace, good health and happiness for New Year.

Your President,
Fay Schildkraut

Adult Education

Welcome back Temple Members, I hope that everyone had a healthy, productive, and meaningful summer so far (There are still a few more days left to capitalize on the summer season). Adult Education has several events lined up for the upcoming Jewish New Year including monthly game nights, Adult Education lectures, and a "Breakfast and a Movie".

For the remainder of 2019, we are resuming monthly game days on Sunday, September 22nd and Sunday, October 27th starting at 10:00 am. The cost is \$5.00 and snacks will be provided. It is an affordable and fun way to spend a morning with temple members. Don't forget to support all our temple committees and attend our temple events including Sukkot & Pizza in the Hut, Veteran's Day Breakfast, Simchat Torah, Mitzvah day, Rummage, and Bazaar. I wish everyone a healthy and sweet Jewish New Year.

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chair



Sisterhood Corner September 2019

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 8th at Ben's. 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 all had a great time and we raised money for Sisterhood as well!

Rummage is coming. Please donate your clean, gently used clothing. Please save the dates: Set up will be Sunday, November 3rd. Rummage will be held on Tuesday, Election Day, November 5th. We are hoping that we can make this rummage sale as successful as the Memorial Day Rummage Sale. We were able to donate another \$3,000.00 to Temple from the proceeds of the last Rummage Sale. We will need as many hands as possible for set up as Adam and Joy will not be available. 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 went to Panera for our book club. Thank you to Geri Weiss for reserving the room. We will be having a Book Club on Sunday, November 17th at 10:30 am. We will be reading **To the Moon and Back** by Lisa Kohn. We are lucky enough to have the author of this book come to Temple for a book reading and discussion. Thank you to Suzanne Fertig for making all of the arrangements. The book can be bought on Amazon. Don't forget to use Amazon Smile! We hope to see you at this very special event. You may invite your family and friends who might be interested.

Our Women's Discussion group is now in its second year. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 18th at 7:30 pm. It will be an open discussion. 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 of Flushing –
Perfect for Jewish families!

HOPEN HOUSE

**Saturday,
September 7, 2019
10 AM – NOON**



Celebrate and learn about Shabbat with your children through songs, food, stories, and crafts. Meet our Rabbi, Cantor, and Hebrew School Principal. Brunch is on us!

Jewish Start (3-5 year olds) • Family Services (monthly)
Junior Congregation (monthly, 6 years and up)
Hebrew School • Bar/Bat Mitzvah Study
Special Holidays and Celebrations

Temple Beth Sholom
171-39 Northern Blvd. Flushing, NY 11358
RSVP to TBS at (718) 463-4143

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood

2019-2020 Membership Drive

Please Join Today



Support our wonderful Temple

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

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

Our year is from June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020

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

Yes, I will join **TBS SISTERHOOD**, for the year ending May 31, 2020. Dues (\$36 or \$72) enclosed

Name _____ Phone(____)____-_____

Address _____

**Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Wedding Anniversary _____

(Years not required)

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

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

Check off all topics that you may be interested in

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

Bazaar 2019 News

As the summer is just about over we wish you a welcome back!

We are getting closer to Bazaar 2019. This is our monthly reminder to make sure you have marked your calendars for Bazaar 2019 which will be held the first weekend of December 2019, Saturday, December 7th, Sunday, December 8th and Monday, December 9th. As you know we need your help 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 Pancake Breakfast is Sunday November 24th. Come and support our Religious School children as they perform!

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.

We need volunteers to work in the booths when Bazaar is open. Please call the Temple office and let Natalie or Rita know when you will be there!

We want ideas to try to jazz up Bazaar —all ideas are WELCOME!!

We will be sending out our Bazaar packets in early October, 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!!

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 2019 the best one yet!

Thank you.

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

Parents' Association

We hope everyone thoroughly enjoyed the summer vacation. I know it went by too fast for us and I am sure many of you feel the same! Friday September 6th will be the first Family Shabbat Musical Service at 7:30pm. The children always enjoy this special service and it's a great way to kick off what will be a wonderful year filled with learning, singing, laughter and love.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on September 8th for the Welcome Breakfast at 10:00am. After dropping off the kids please come by and have a nosh and tell everyone what you were up to all summer. Our first PA meeting will be Sunday September 15th at 10:00 am in the Frank S. Greene Room. Please also mark your calendars for Friday evening, September 20th at 7:30pm for the first Shared Shabbat/Jr. Congregation service. On Monday, September 30th the Rosh Hashanah Children's service will start at 2:00pm.

There are so many wonderful events planned for the year so please make sure and read the newsletter every month to see what is coming up. Thank you in advance for supporting TBS Parent Association. See you soon!

Stephanie Rosenberg & Elana White
PA Co-Presidents

2019/5780 FALL HOLIDAY SERVICES SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SELICHOT - AT TEMPLE TIKVAH

Dinner	5:30pm
Havdalah	6:30pm
Selichot Program	6:45pm
Selichot Service	8:00pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Evening Service - Sunday, September 29	8:00pm
Morning Service - Monday, September 30	10:00am
Children's Service	2:00pm
Tashlich in Little Bay Park	3:30pm
Morning Service - Tuesday, October 1	10:00am

EREV YOM KIPPUR/KOL NIDRE

Evening Service - Tuesday October 8	8:00pm
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YOM KIPPUR

Morning Service - Wednesday, October 9	10:00am
Children's Service	2:00pm
Afternoon Service of Healing	3:00pm
Yiskor/N'eelah	5:15pm

EREV SUKKOT

Evening Service Sunday, October 13	5:00pm
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EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

Evening Service - Sunday, October 20	5:00pm
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SIMCHAT TORAH/SHMINI ATZERET

Morning Service - Monday, October 21	10:00am
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**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.**

Donate Books for Bazaar!

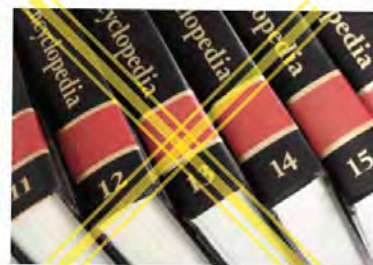
Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing's annual Bazaar features a Book Bonanza with more than 30,000 items for sale – including books, LP records, CDs, DVDs, video games, Blu-Rays, and VHS tapes.

Here are easy ways to determine if your items should be donated:

YES: LPs (in sleeves) • Commercial VHS/DVD/CDs • Good condition books



NO: Loose records • Copied VHS/DVD/CDs • Worn out books/encyclopedias/library books



Please help our volunteers by pre-sorting your donations!

This expedites how we categorize everything for the general public.

**Contact Jeffrey Cohen regarding your book and media donations
at MrJeff2000@aol.com or (718) 755-5470.**

Temple Beth Sholom Game Days for Fall 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

Mazel Tov
to B'nai Mitzvah
Justin White and Seth White
Saturday, September 14th, 2019
Torah Portion: Ki Teitzei

Mazel Tov to Justin and Seth White who will be called to the Torah on September 14th. Justin will be starting at Forest Hills High School this fall. Seth will be in 8th grade at Russell Sage Junior High school. Both boys are in National Honor Society and Honor classes. They have been members in Hebrew school since Jewish Start. They also regularly volunteer for bazaar and other temple events. Their Mitzvah project was to raise money for the temple. Temple Beth Shalom is a second home to them and its important *to* them and *for* them, to see the temple succeed. In July they had a paint night fundraiser with Muse. It was a fun way to raise money.

They both enjoy playing video games and sports. They set a good example to their younger brother Aaron. Along with their parents Elana and Raymond, the Temple Beth Shalom Family is very proud of Justin and Seth and wishes them continued success throughout their future endeavors.

B'nai mitzvah

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 Shalom 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 Shalom'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 Shalom. 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 Shalom will receive a percentage of the purchase!

Thank you for your continued support of Temple Beth Shalom!

***Come to the September 6th, 2019
Family Service at 7:30 pm to
Dedicate Our New Prayer Book***



Purchase a Bookplate to
Honor or Memorialize Loved Ones

\$36 - Double chai mitzvah!
Call TBS office or email geriweiss1@gmail.com

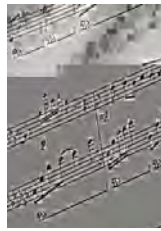
Dear Members,

We recently sent out the Temple dues statements. 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 Robin Myers, Financial Secretary at the temple office or by email, at robinl.myers@gmail.com. Many thanks!

Temple Beth Shalom Board



Cantor's Corner



It's good to be back. I hope everyone had a terrific summer. Last September, I reported on my summer travels with my wife Zo. Now, I've got new adventures to report.

I had a chance to spend a week in Wales with my dear friend Ray Dodds. Ray is a retired marine engineer and ship captain. Music brought us together on a Windjammer ship in the Caribbean 28 years ago, and has been a part of our wonderful friendship for all these years. Each night of my visit, we went out to play in pubs, senior centers and cafes. Ray's got some great friends over there, and they always make me welcome.

Then, Ray and I flew over from Cardiff in Wales to Barcelona to meet Zo and our friend Ruth and her brother Mark. What a marvelous city Barcelona is! Beautiful sights, lovely people, and FANTASTIC FOOD-I finally understand what the big deal is about tapas.

A few weeks later, Zo and I took a road trip. We drove down to Kentucky where Ruth has a cabin in the woods by Lake Cumberland. There, we spend five idyllic days relaxing and swimming in the lake, all while enjoying Mark's gourmet cooking.

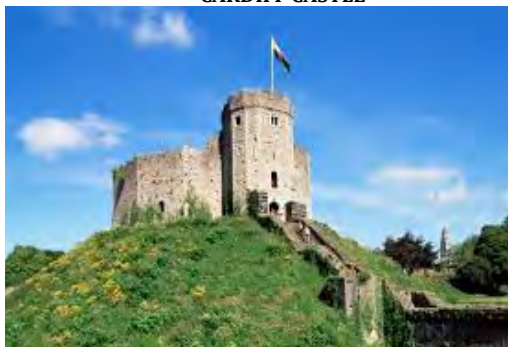
It was then on to Asheville, North Carolina. This town was a revelation-there's a charming bohemian downtown area with lots of nice restaurants, shops and clubs. And, there's a lot of good music. There's also an interesting river arts district which has been created by artists who have taken over what were formerly abandoned warehouses and factories near the river. It's great!

Finally, we stopped over for a day and a half to visit Nic Muni, my best friend from college. Nic is a very successful opera stage director and teacher who now teaches at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. A great time was had in a short visit-it was wonderful catching up with my old friend.

As you can see, I had lots of fun this summer. But, it's good to be home, and back at our shul. I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

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Religious School News

As we trade our camp bags for backpacks, and football returns to the airwaves, my thoughts turn to a new Hebrew School year. Following on the success of our Shared Shabbat program, I look forward to a year of joyous joint Shabbat songs and prayers.

I have missed the smiling faces of the students and parents who all feel like family, and the proud faces of the adult congregation who beam at our future Jewish leaders.

I am fortunate, as an educator, to have a wonderful team with whom to work: Rabbi Ballan, Cantor Korobow, the hard working parents of the PA, and a stable and a much beloved faculty. We are probably the best kept secret success story in Jewish Queens.

As of today, we have space available in all classes. Please help get the word out.

As we approach the new year of 5780, we are planning special programs for the fall holidays: welcoming the New Year with sweetness, decorating the Sukkah, Pizza in the Hut, and celebrating the Torah. Fall is a whirlwind of ritual, reflection, prayer, and celebration in synagogue life. Please join us!

Hebrew School classes resume on Sunday, September 8th, at 10:00 am. The PA is planning a festive opening morning. Please return your registration paperwork ASAP if you have not done so already.

Looking forward to a wonderful year together! Best wishes to all those returning to teaching and learning in the secular world!

May 5780 bring us all peace, prosperity, health, happiness, freedom, and justice.

Karen Feit
Principal of the Religious School

On behalf of the Bernstein and Mendelson family, we would like to express our appreciation to Temple members, the Caring Committee, and Parents' Association for their cards, donations and support after the passing of my grandmother, Judith Mendelson.

As former Temple Members, my grandparents introduced me to Temple Beth Sholom. I was elated to have the opportunity to return to Temple Beth Sholom and continue the tradition.

Thank you for your support and may you have a healthy year ahead.

Eric Bernstein & Family

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Scoop's Schmooze

Moses, King David, Anne Frank, Louis Brandeis, Maimonides, Marc Chagall, Judas Maccabeus, George Gershwin, Steven Spielberg, Barbara Streisand, Ralph Lauren, Jonas Salk, Henrietta Szold, Albert Einstein, Sandy Koufax, Red Auerbach. This is just a small portion of the list of the 'Top 144 Heroes of the Jewish People', released by the Israeli Museum in May of 2016.

So, what makes a hero or a role model? In 1993, when recording a commercial for Nike, Basketball Hall of Famer Charles Barkley said "I'm not a role model... Just because I dunk a basketball doesn't mean I should raise your kids."

My parents' kids (me and my sister) were raised by two of my heroes and role models. For not only do I bear a resemblance to them physically, and have taken on many aspects of their personalities, traits and beliefs, I so admire what I witnessed in the last couple of months. As many of you know, my mother took a very serious fall on July 2nd. And, we are so lucky that her physical capabilities of being a ballet dancer for almost her entire life have helped make her recovery show steady progress. But, for the past six weeks, my father, also my mother's lifelong partner of almost 60 years, has picked up the pieces and has done everything that she has done throughout their lives together to keep their daily routine going. What role models and heroes for me.

Just like my in-laws, Rose and Isidore. It has been almost three years since Rose spent about two months in the hospital and rehab getting a pacemaker. And, while it takes her longer to do things than before, always with that signature smile, she perseveres---as does my father-in-law. Despite growing massive zucchinis, tomatoes and cucumbers in his garden, he has started to slow down. When we ran an errand the other day, I asked him if he wanted me to go in. In kind, he responded that he would take care of it and said "I'm never giving up." And that's why he was at Temple's Defensive Driving class last month. What role models and heroes for me.

Which obviously is where Renee gets her tenacity. For when she was the victim of the much-publicized horrific incident 40 years ago, she said if her father could survive all of the atrocities of the Holocaust, she could survive what happened to her. And she has. What a role model and a hero for me.

For as one can see by Renee's comments when she was only 17 years old, role models do not have to be older. Case in point--my niece Madison, who will be 15 years old 14 minutes before 9/11. Last week as a C.I.T. at the day camp that she has gone to for seven years, one of her campers, a seven year-old girl, was having an epileptic seizure. Without hesitation, Madison, a star student-athlete, picked up the girl and ran in the direction of where she could get the best help the quickest. The following day the girl's mother called the camp to talk to Madison and thank her, through an interpreter, as she is an Israeli and was speaking Hebrew. When my parents praised Madison, she responded, "isn't that what everybody would do?" What a role model and hero for me—and how blessed we should all be to have heroes and role models like mine.

Barry Packer
Third Vice President/
Ways and Means Chairman

Pulpit and Ritual Committee

As the New Year starts, we must thank all the summer service leaders! We are in their debt for volunteering for the job, as well as for the amazing job each did in leading their service. Many thanks to: The Gandelman, Lustig, Larkin, Lonborg, Myers, & Bernstein families, and to the Chai Mitzvah class, Deirdre Weliky, Sharon Haimer, Alice Newman, Rabbi Ballan and Walter Costanza.

Look for the flyer for our joined Selichot service with Temple Tikvah in New Hyde Park on Saturday, September 21st, 2019; starting with a family friendly dinner at 5:30 pm. Reservations will be taken for dinner until Sunday, September 15th!

- Don't forget ****Tashlich** at Little Bay Park, Fort Totten** following the Rosh Hashanah children's service, 3:30 pm. A ritual that many Jews observe, "Tashlich" means "casting off" in Hebrew and involves symbolically casting off the sins of the previous year by tossing pieces of bread into a body of flowing water. Bring your old bread crumbs to toss into the water!

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy Shana Tovah 5780!

Geri Weiss
Chairperson



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Robert Graff	Father of Linda M. Ramirez
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Abraham Harry Rubenstein	Father of Laura Goldsmith
Geraldine Tekulsky	Sister of Lillian Tandatnick
Rosa Tennenbaum	Mother of Betty Zimmermann
Isadore Teren	Grandfather of Rabbi Sharon Ballan

Week of September 20th

Solange Attar	Mother of Jack Attar
Frances Daitch	Mother of Sharon Haimer
Isaac Haime	Grandfather of Karen Corrosio
Steven Jacobson	Cousin of Bruce Goldwasser
Phillip Kaplowitz	Father of Jody Harkavy
Anna Kupferberg	Observed by Temple
Anna Packer	Grandmother of Barry Packer
Zion Weil	Father of Margot Anker
Jack Yohay	Brother of Diane Shtulman
Mollie R. Yontef	Mother of Sharon Yontef

Week of September 13th

Judith Barron	Sister of Betty Zimmermann
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Augusta Tishcoff	Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
	Mother-In Law of Herta Tishcoff

Week of September 27th-October 3rd

Lester Elliot	Observed by Temple
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Barry May	Husband of Bari Gold
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1	2 Labor Day *Office Closed*	3	4	5 8 pm Men's Club Bowling	6 7:30 pm Shabbat Family Service	7 10 am Tot Shabbat Morning Service and Open House
8 10 am PA Welcome 10 am Religious School	9 7 pm Membership 8 pm Board	10	11 4:30 pm Hebrew School	12	13 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service	14 10 am Shabbat Morning Service and B'nai Mitzvah Justin and Seth White No Torah Study 12 pm Kiddush
15 10 am PA Meeting 10 am Religious School 11 am Men's Club	16 7:15 pm Pulpit	17	18 4:30 pm Hebrew School 7:30 pm Women's Group	19	20 7:30 pm Shared Shabbat Evening Service	21 10 am Torah Study
22 10 am Game Day 10 am Religious School	23	24	25 4:30 pm Hebrew School	26	27 8 pm Shabbat Evening Service	28 10 am Torah Study
29 8 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah	30 10 am Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 12:30 pm Rosh Hashanah Luncheon 2 pm Children's Service 3:30 pm Tashlich at Little Bay Park *Office Closed*					

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when we will be celebrating
the birthdays and
anniversaries for the
months of July to September!!



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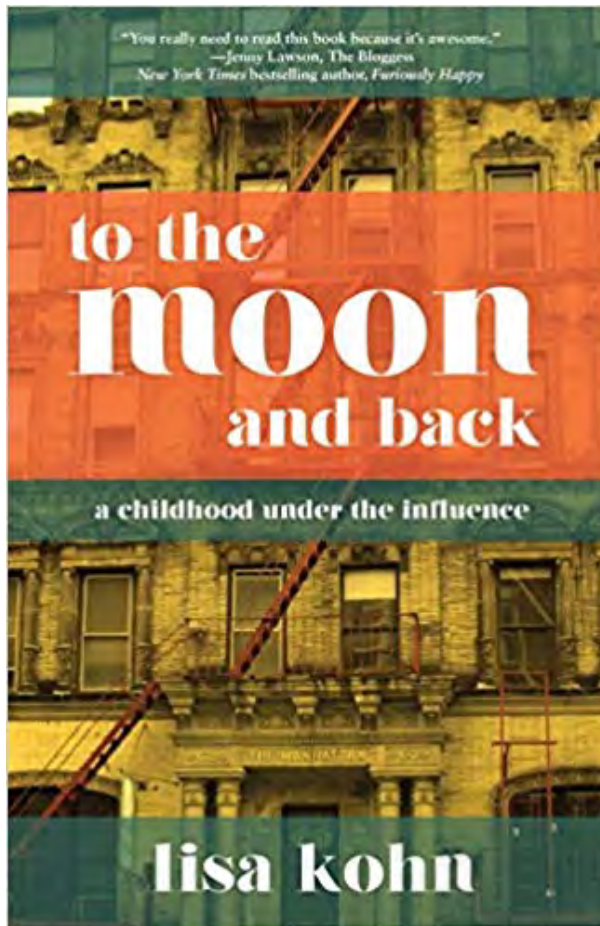
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“to the moon and back”
By Lisa Kohn

Date:
Sunday, November 17th, 2019

Time: 10:30 am

Refreshments will be served

***We welcome Lisa
Kohn to give a book
talk and answer
questions!!!***

The best seats Lisa Kohn ever had at Madison Square Garden were at her mother's mass wedding, and the best cocaine she ever had was from her father's friend, the judge.

Born to hippie parents and raised in New York City's East Village in the 1970s, Lisa's early years were a mixture of encounter groups, primal screams, macrobiotic diets, communes, Indian ashrams, Jefferson Airplane concerts in Central Park, and watching naked actors on off-Broadway stages during the musical *HAIR*. By the time her older brother was ten, Lisa's father had him smoking pot. By the time Lisa was ten, Lisa's mother had them pledging their lives to the Unification Church (the "Moonies") and self-appointed Messiah, Reverend Sun Myung Moon.

As a child Lisa knew the ecstatic comfort of inclusion in a cult and as a teenager the torment of rebelling against it. As an adult, Lisa struggled to break free from the hold of abuse and the scars in her heart, mind, and psyche--battling her own addictions and inner demons and searching her soul for a sense of self-worth. Told in spirited candor, ***to the moon and back*** reveals how one can leave behind absurdity and horror and create a life of intention and joy. This is the fascinating tale of a story rarely told in its full complexity.

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 [amazon smile](https://www.amazon.com/smile) to make donations to Temple Beth Shalom!!!

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