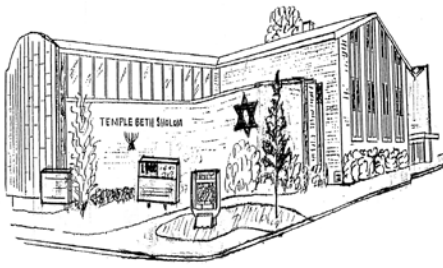


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

**ADULT EDUCATION LECTURE
& BREAKFAST**
SUNDAY, MARCH 1

BOWLING
THURSDAY, MARCH 5

PURIM BALL
SATURDAY, MARCH 7

PA PURIM BOWLING
SUNDAY, MARCH 8

PURIM SERVICE & SHPIEL
MONDAY, MARCH 9

**MEN'S CLUB - SPORTS
MEMORABILIA WITH
LES WOLFF**
SUNDAY, MARCH 15

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

**SISTERHOOD'S CHAROSET &
HAGADDAHS AROUND THE
WORLD**
TUESDAY, MARCH 31

NEXT MONTH:

BOWLING
THURSDAY, APRIL 2

SECOND SEDER
THURSDAY, APRIL 9

WALK AWAY THE MATZO
SUNDAY, APRIL 12

**PASSOVER SERVICE AND
YISKOR**
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

**CABARET WITH RENEE KATZ-
PACKER**
SUNDAY, APRIL 26



From the Rabbi's desk

"Be Happy, It's Adar!"

Shalom,

As March marches in on the secular calendar, so does the Hebrew month of Adar. The rabbis have a saying that "from the beginning of Adar, we increase our "simcha" — joy." [B. Taanit 29a]. This year it is especially true, since Adar actually began a few days before Shabbat Across America, which was celebrated in the last week of February. Each year we seem to have more and more fun. Quite possibly, however, our "simcha" began increasing even before Adar, in the month of Sh'vat—namely with Tu Bishvat. Almost 70 people joined us for a musical Tu Bishvat seder and Shabbat service. We ate many different fruits, including fruits native to Israel, and sampled Israeli wines.

We increase our simcha because of the holiday of Purim, where we are commanded to let go and get silly. We learn in the book of Esther, "And the month was turned from sorrow to gladness, from mourning to joy [Esther 9:22]. Everything is topsy-turvy; overturned. The story has the unique ability to be read very darkly, or as a larger-than-life farce. I prefer the latter interpretation!

I hope you all come in costume and let loose a little at our Purim Ball which takes place on Saturday evening, March 7th, and continue the celebration with our Megillah reading and Shpiel, Monday evening, March 9th.

Note we are beginning early this year, at 5:00 pm. The Shpiel will be followed by a light pizza dinner in the ballroom. Please see the information elsewhere in The Voice about RSVPing so we know how much to order.

Finally, the end of Purim signals that we must start to get ready for the next major holiday, Passover. Already, (even before Purim!) the stores are full of Passover goodies and matzah. Passover is another holiday where we rejoice as we remember that we were freed from slavery. Don't forget to make your reservation for the second Seder on April 9th at TBS! There is a flyer in this month's Voice.

I am looking forward to celebrating with you all.

Shalom U'vracha
Rabbi Ballan

Happy Purim!



Worship Schedule

- Friday, March 6th:* **Shabbat Musical Service 8:00 pm**
Torah Portion: Tetzaveh/Zachor
Candle Lighting: Suzanne Fertig & Stacy Kroun Fertig
Kiddush: Bret Fertig
Host: Sisterhood
- Saturday, March 7th:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
- Monday, March 9th:* Megillah Reading/Service
and Purim Shpiel **5:00 pm**
- Friday, March 13th:* **Family Evening Service &**
Simchat Shabbat 7:30 pm
Torah Portion: Ki Tisa
Candle Lighting: Alice Newman
Kiddush: Jason Ehrlich
Host: Alice Newman in loving memory of her
Mother, Sylvia Sandler
- Saturday, March 14th:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
- Friday, March 20th:* **Shared Shabbat 7:30 pm**
FSGRoom
Torah Portion: Vayakhel/P'Kudei/
Shabbat HaChodesh
Candle Lighting: Junior Congregation
Kiddush: Junior Congregation
Host: Sisterhood
- Saturday, March 21st:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
- Friday, March 27th:* **Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayikra
Candle Lighting: Rachel Berman
Kiddush: Steven & Michael Berman
Host: The Berman Family
in loving memory of Bernice Berman
- Saturday, March 28th:* Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

**Got
SHABBat?** ★

From The President

To My Temple Family,

Well it's almost spring! We had an incredible month of February with a wonderful Tu B'shevat Seder brought to you by Rabbi, Cantor, Geri Weiss, the Religious School and parents. Thank you all!

By the time you receive this issue of The Voice, a most inspiring Shabbat Across America will have occurred and we hope you joined us. Thank you to Dr. Fay Schildkraut and her formidable membership committee for always making this a great gathering.

March is also a big month for Temple. Coming up next, please don't forget to make your reservations and come on down to the Purim Ball on March 7th; it is always a jam packed, fun-filled event where you get to drink, dance, socialize with your Temple family and friends, eat, and did I mention drink (responsibly of course)!!! Bring your friends!! And, (drum roll please).... our ballroom windows are going to be replaced! Kudos to Jim Kettig for his hard work in drawing the plans, contacting vendors and finalizing the plans. And of course, thank you to Dr. Fay Schildkraut for her efforts in fundraising for this desperately needed improvement and a huge thank you to all of our temple members, friends and family for donating!

We do have another big project for which we again need your help. The water tower, which is part of the life blood of our air conditioning system, requires some extensive repairs, in the neighborhood of \$13,000. Your financial help would be soooooo appreciated.

I am happy to say that we are holding our own and we can continue to move forward, making Temple more vibrant and self-reliant. You can help us to do this by paying your dues and school fees timely, maybe even making your coffee or tea at home once a week, and donating the amount you save each month to Temple, attending events and getting to meet your Temple family; we really are a great bunch of people!

See you at the Purim Ball!

Joy A. Bobrow
Temple President



TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of February 18, 2020

PULPIT FLOWER FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
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<i>Betty Zimmermann in loving memory of her husband, Dr. Frank Zimmermann</i>	
<i>Betty Zimmermann in loving memory of her sisters Phyllis Karp, Nechama Alpert and Judith Barron</i>	
<i>Diane Shtulman in loving memory of her father, Albert Yohay</i>	
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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, March 13th, 2020

March Birthdays



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| <p>Norma Benvenuto
 Dara Bernstein
 Erica Bernstein
 Susan Ecker
 Jared Eckman
 Natalie Flug
 Barbara Gandelman
 Margot Gold
 Fran Goldman
 Michael Gross</p> | <p>Valentina Hellman
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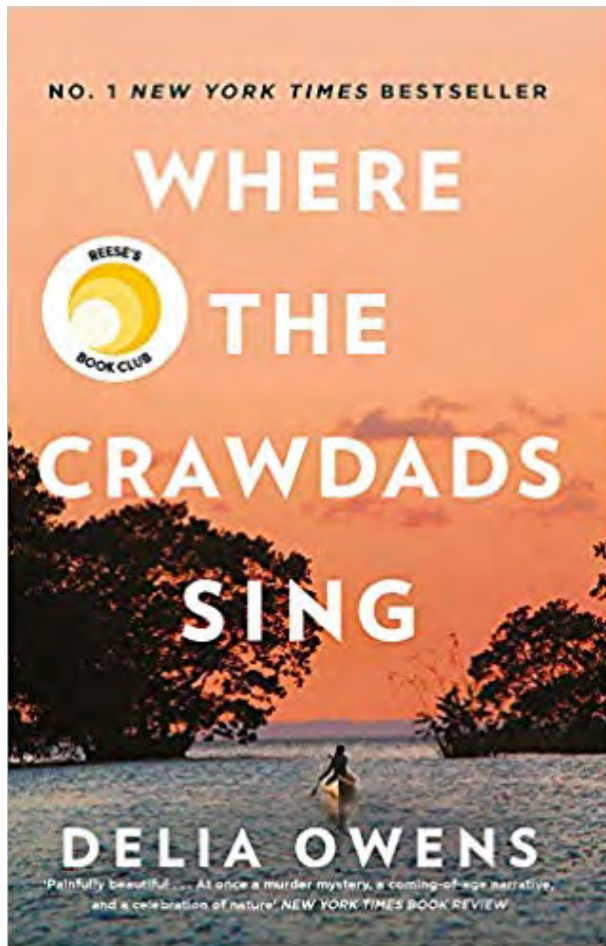
March Anniversaries



- Alan & Maggie Berck**
Bret & Suzanne Fertig
Greg & Carol Hofer- Congratulations on 40 years!
Brett & Jean Reichler Congratulations on 25 years!



TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:
BOOK CLUB – Wednesday May 27, 2020



“Where the Crawdads
Sing”
By Delia Owens

Date:
Wednesday May 27,
2020
Time: 7:30 pm

Refreshments will be served
Bring your friends!

For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life--until the unthinkable happens.

Where the Crawdads Sing is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps.

February Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, February 10th, 2020. New President Joy Bobrow read required parts of the By-Laws to the new Board and reported on her appointment of standing committees. All previous committee chairs have agreed to continue in their prior capacities.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, submitted her report that membership is now at 119 member units, reflecting the resignation of Sheri Rossman. The Board approved the January Financial Report as submitted by Treasurer Charlene Metz.

Rabbi Ballan submitted her report, as she was unwell. She reviewed recent and upcoming services. Attendance has been good. She will be on vacation Feb. 18th – 26th and Cantor Korobow will be around. She reported on a recent “phishing” scam targeting temples, including our own and cautioned anyone who has received an email from her that is not her regular email address and/or looks odd. She attached copy of the article coverage in the Forward and she said she has reported it to the FBI. Cantor Korobow reported on recent and upcoming services, with focus on the musical elements. He shared some potential future musical groups and said he needs to find out more detail pertaining to cost.

Stephanie Rosenberg, Parents’ Association Co-President reported on upcoming Panera Bread fundraiser and the Purim celebration on March 8th at Jib Lanes. Andrea Odintz, Religious School Committee Chair, reported they have been able to find a replacement teacher for Rob’s Sunday class, who has been a Jewish educator for the past 20 years. She mentioned the Miss Chocolate fundraiser. She reported that the School Board is considering updating the children’s prayer books for future Shared Shabbats. The upcoming Purim Shpiel, “Middle East Side Story” has begun production preparations for Purim service, pizza, and salad on Monday March 9th at 5:00 pm.

Vice President Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, presented new family member Paul and Laurie Simon-Kutcher and sons Benjamin (13) and Gavin (11). The Board approved. She reported Purim packages will be sent to kids away at college and asked for names and addresses. Final plans are underway for Shabbat Across America and the Purim Ball.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the next book club (5/27/20) is reading *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Hamentashen baskets will be sent again this year. There will be a Sisterhood event on Tuesday 3/31 at 7:30 PM featuring Charoset and Haggadahs from around the world. President Joy Bobrow, Use of Building Chair, reported on progress on the finalization of the agreement with Temple Gates of Prayer. There is a verbal agreement with a new preschool, pending completion of the Department of Health inspection results. She then reported as Bazaar Co-Chair that the first planning meeting held on 1/28 was productive. She requested we frequent establishments listed in the Voice.

February Board of Trustees Meeting (cont’d)

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported he received a third (and better) bid proposal for approximately \$13,000.00 to complete the most critical repairs needed to the Cooling Tower. We are on track for the March 16th start to replace the ballroom windows, expected to be completed within the 2-week time frame when there are no events scheduled. One of the Grants to harden security in the building is non-applicable to us and there are others that will be pursued.

Jeff Cohen, Men’s Club President, reported the 50/50 Super Bowl fundraiser has raised \$250.00 for Temple. Memorial candles will be on sale again this year. Former ESPN lead appraiser Les Wolff will present on Sunday, March 15th at 10:00 am in the Frank S. Greene Room to provide a type of “Antiques Roadshow” for sports memorabilia and the like.

Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Chair, reported they are planning to have a panel discussion on how American Jews feel about the state of the State of Israel, to explore and discuss the varying perspectives on that topic. Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, submitted his report on follow up for this year’s Chicken Soup Cook Off and on spring Cabaret.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Chair, submitted his report: March 1st, Paul Rabinowitz will discuss Israeli history and prime spots to visit there. April 5th, Ron Schwarz, second generation holocaust survivor, will discuss the story of father’s and grandfather’s experiences during the holocaust. April 19th, retired acting Justice Fred Shapiro will discuss the structure of the NY State Court system and cases over which he has presided.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary



Be sure to check the table in the lobby for flyers about all upcoming events. Things happen fast here at Temple Beth Sholom! Keep your eye on the table for information regarding all upcoming NEW and repeat events!

DON'T MISS OUT!

PURIM BALL

Temple Beth Sholom's Event of the Year

Saturday, March 7, 2020

7:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Dance the night away
with a professional DJ,
donation bar, light fare foods,
and scrumptious desserts



Win prizes and cash in
our 50/50 raffle



Bring cans of non-perishable goods for
the FJCC Food Pantry - it's a mitzvah!



\$36 per person

Costume Optional

21 years old and over



Contact Fay Schildkraut at fayschild@gmail.com

or call TBS Office (718) 463-4143

Bazaar Corner 2020

An early friendly reminder to make sure our Temple family and friends don't forget that Bazaar 2020 will be upon us before we know it. We had our first planning meeting on January 28th and we appreciate that many of you attended. We had some great ideas come out of the meeting. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday March 24th at 7:30 pm. We hope you can attend. The more the merrier! Don't forget to frequent the establishments listed in the Voice. When you do, remember to thank them for their support of Temple Beth Sholom and mention that you hope they will support us this year.

Sincerely,

Joy Bobrow
Barbara Gandelman
Bazaar 2020 Co-Chairs



Parents' Association

Greetings Temple Beth Sholom family!

We hope that all the kids enjoyed their Mid-winter Recess and feel rejuvenated and rested.

Thank you to everyone who came to Panera Bread on February 18th to support the TBS PA!

We have a pretty quiet March other than our Purim celebration at Jib Lanes after Religious School on March 8th from 1:00-4:00 pm. All the kids and parents are looking forward to celebrating. Please RSVP to Stephanie if you haven't already!

Purim Spiel is Monday March 9th from 5:00 -7:00 pm. This year the title is "Middle East Side Story" complete with the music of Leonard Bernstein. Not to be missed!

Please join your Temple Family for Shared Shabbat/Junior Congregation service on March 20th at 7:30 pm in the Frank S. Greene Room.

Our next PA meeting is March 22nd at 10:00 am. See you there!

Stephanie Rosenberg & Elana White
PA Co-Presidents



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

Men's Club

Men's Club is selling Yom Hashoah candles this year for \$3 each. See Eric Bernstein or contact mensclub@templebethsholom.org for details

Former ESPN lead appraiser Les Wolff will be at Temple on Sunday, March 15th at 10:00 am in the Frank S. Greene room. The noted expert will talk about the value of sports memorabilia and how to preserve your collectibles.

Les will also appraise any items that attendees wish to bring with them, kind of a sports version of "Antiques Roadshow." Admission is free (suggested donation helps cover the cost of refreshments).

Bowling continues the first Thursday of every month at JIB Lanes. Fifteen dollars gets you shoe rental and two games. It's not just for men and guests are welcome. The next two sessions are Thursday, March 5th and Thursday, April 2nd.

Know anyone who wants to donate books? We are always on the lookout for book donations for the annual sale. We have limited volunteers for pickups, so please ask or say that YOU can drop off books. Pickups are limited to elderly or infirm donors. We appreciate books from Manhattan or further than Nassau County if they can be dropped off at the temple.

Jeff Cohen
Men's Club President



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

TBS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

JIB LANES PURIM FAMILY BOWLING DAY



SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

JIB LANES

67-19 PARSONS BOULEVARD, FRESH MEADOWS NY 11365

(parking in lot across Jewel Ave)

Costumes are encouraged - this is our annual Purim event!!!!

\$18.00 PER PERSON

1 SLICE OF PIZZA AND DRINK PER PERSON INCLUDED

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

To RSVP or if you have any questions contact Stephanie Rosenberg at parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org or 347-277-7550 please PayPal payment to rosenlove@gmail.com or by Venmo @Stephanie-Rosenberg-14. To pay by mail please make checks out to Temple Beth Sholom Parents Association, 171-39 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358 by Saturday, **February 29, 2020**

Name _____

Phone/e-mail _____

How many people bowling: _____

Religious School News

Theodor Herzl, the founder of modern Zionism said, "If you will it, it is not a dream." Henrietta Szold, the founder of Hadassah added, "Dare to dream...and when you dream dream big." Both mottos are relevant when we review recent and upcoming events here at TBS.

In January, we said goodbye to our most senior faculty member, Rob Shimonov, and wished him luck in his new career as an R.N. We faced a serious dilemma in finding a replacement for him. A job posting on JEDLAB Jobs yielded no results. Inquiries of friends and colleagues also yielded nothing. Then, in casual conversation with a colleague whom I had known for many years, I told her about the position. Hoping against hope, I asked her if she would like to join Morah Ruth and me in our homey, friendly school. The idea piqued her curiosity, and, after a few email conversations, she agreed to come to TBS. Welcome Morah Judy Fastow! She and her students are off to a great start together.

About a month or so ago, a family with two sons came to visit TBS and chat about Hebrew School. As you all know, we are eager to welcome new students...and sure enough, the Kutchers joined the congregation! Welcome Ben and Gavin to our Hebrew School.

Rabbi Ballan came to school feeling really sick on Sunday, February 9th ...we sent her home. Her students were then tasked with creating educational and fun activities for the younger kids about Tu BiShevat. They did an absolutely awesome job! How's that for a dream come true?!

As I write, our Purim Spiel is a script as yet unread by a potential cast...but with a lot of dreaming and some hard work, our spiel will be ready for your enjoyment. That's a promise.

Remember, Be happy! It's Adar! Purim is almost here...which means Passover can't be far behind!

Enjoy! And be proud of our Religious School!

B'shalom,
Karen Feit
Principal of the Religious School



Sisterhood Corner

I hope that you are enjoying the winter months. We have been so lucky with the weather this year. Soon it will be Spring and the flowers will be blooming!

We had our book club on Sunday, February 9th, 2020 where we discussed *Lilac Girls* by Mary Hall Kelly. Thank you to Diane for always making sure that we have books reserved at the library. Next, we will be reading *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. We will be meeting on Wednesday, May 27th at 7:30 pm.

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, we will have shared a wonderful annual Shabbat Across America It's always a wonderful evening! The Purim Ball will be on Saturday March 7th. Although these are not just Sisterhood events, they are nights where we all come together to enjoy Shabbat and the holiday of Purim. Please let Fay Schildkraut know if you will be a part of these most enjoyable evenings.

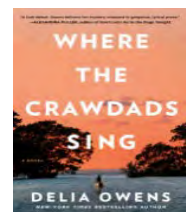
Our Women's Discussion Group has grown in popularity. It is now a monthly event. Look for details in The Voice. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 25th at 7:30 pm in the library. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for her continued dedication to this program.

We will be having a Sisterhood event on Tuesday, March 31st at 7:30 pm. It will be Charoset and Haggadahs Around the World. Please come with your own charoset for us to share as well as the Haggadah that you use during Passover. Please bring copies of the recipe for the charoset that you brought. It will be a fun filled evening. All are welcome!

Rummage is coming!! Please donate your gently used, clean items so that we can sell them in May. We will also need volunteers for set up and for the sale itself. Please let Joy Bobrow or myself know if we can count on you for this fundraiser for Temple. Thank you to everyone who donates their items and also helps by sorting them for us as well! It makes set up so much easier.

Please read the Voice and check your emails for all details.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President



WE WANT YOUR USED LAPTOPS AND TABLETS !!

The Religious School is seeking Wi-Fi enabled used laptops and tablets to enhance their lessons. Please bring these electronic donations to the school office downstairs. Tax donation letters are available in the office. Thanks for spreading the word to your family members and friends!

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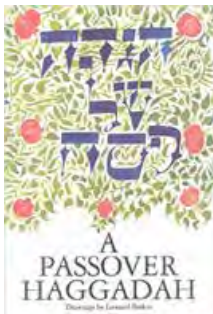
When you are in their establishments, be sure to let them know that you saw their ad in The Voice!

Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood
Presents
*Charoset & Haggadahs Around the
World*



There are probably as many Charoset recipes as there are Jews to make them... and as many Hagaddahs as there are Jews to read them.

**Join us on Tuesday, March 31st
at 7:30 pm
Bring your prepared charoset
(and the recipe) and your
Favorite Hagaddah**



All are welcome – Bring the family
Refreshments will be served





Cantor's Corner



How many times have you heard it? Have you said it yourself? Long before I became a cantor, I'd heard the refrain innumerable times. "I can't carry a tune."

I remember my mother telling me when I was quite young, and already a singer, about her own experiences in grammar school. She said that the teacher explained very succinctly that there were "larks" and "listeners." If you've not heard this before, it meant that there some who were permitted to sing, and others who were not. During assemblies, concerts, or other group events, the "listeners" were to mutely move their mouths to the words of the song, and not utter a sound. She was a listener.

My mom didn't seem angry when she explained this to me. She seemed to take it as a matter of fact. Many times over the years, she repeated that she couldn't carry a tune, and many family members were quick to remind her of the "fact." Meanwhile, my father informed me that he had been deemed a lark. When my daughters came along, they "let" grandma sing on her birthday. Otherwise, to paraphrase the Soup Nazi from Seinfeld, "no singing for you!"

I tell you my friends, I consider this concept of "larks" and "listeners" a small but very potent tragedy. And, I'm not only thinking of my mom. I've told many of you personally, everyone can and should sing. I surely don't mean that everyone can or should make a living from it, or take it very seriously, or worry about it. But, singing is one of the most natural inclinations in the world. No one should be allowed to discourage you from indulging that most natural of inclinations.

I'll continue this theme in a subsequent article. But, before I sign off, I'll remind you of what I wrote back in the March, 2018 Voice. After a service, a number of folks came up to me and said "Cantor, did you hear us choir members? We were singing all through the service!" This was soon after our Gospel Shabbat service, and the debut of our volunteer choir. I answered that I certainly had heard them, and that I was really pleased. They sounded great! And as I said back then, I would encourage all to come and worship with us each week, and to sing your hearts out. You don't need to read music, have a great voice, or even have the ability to read Hebrew-and you don't need to carry a tune! You just have to be here, open your ears, open your mouth, and SING!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



Adult Education

If you receive this before March, on Sunday, March 1st, Paul Rabinowitz, Founder and Executive Director of the Arts by the People had will be leading a discussion on the history of Israel and the places to visit while in the holy land. This engagement is not to be missed for members who would like to visit Israel either for vacation or for educational studies.

On Sunday, April 5th, there will be an Adult Education lecture led by Ron Schwarz (a second generation holocaust survivor and brother of TBS member Larry Schwarz) discussing his father's and grandfather's journey during the Holocaust. Ron Schwarz is a board member of the Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies at the University of Texas-Dallas.

On Sunday, April 19th, Retired Acting Justice and Temple Member Honorable Fred L. Shapiro will be discussing the structure of the NY State Court system and the cases over which he has presided.

All events will offer a breakfast beginning at 9:30 am with the presentation beginning at 10:00 am.

I look forward to hearing from these fascinating speakers as they share their past adventures and give members an opportunity to plan for their future experiences.

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chair



NEW EVENT!!!

**SISTERHOOD
PRESENTS
CHAROSET AND
HAGADDAHS**

**See flyer for
details**



If you have moved, please let the Temple office know.

And call to make certain the Temple Office has birthday and anniversary dates on file if you want to be acknowledged in our Sistergrams.



Relax. We'll do the cooking.

Join us for the second Seder, April 9 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 March 29!

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 March 29, 2020!

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Scoop's Schmooze

It was January 26th and I was on the phone with my brother-in-law Scott, when my 15-year-old niece, Madison, chimed in in the background that she just saw that former Los Angeles Laker Kobe Bryant had died. As we all know, much of what appears on the internet can be left to question of its truth; so too was the believability of this story. That was until I saw the news on television and viewed the tragedy of the smoldering helicopter on the side of a hill in Calabasas, California that took the life of Kobe, his 13 year-old daughter Gianna, two more of her basketball teammates and five other adults. Kobe, who gave himself the nickname the Black Mamba after watching Quentin Tarantino's film Kill Bill, and whose greatness was timeless and immeasurable, was on his way to a tournament where he was going to be coaching Gianna's basketball team. An all-time great coaching 13-year-old-girls---an amazing heart.

Less than 12 hours after Kobe's Sikorsky S-76B went down, my wife Renee, with pure raw emotion and a sweet soprano voice that is music to everyone's ears, gave a stellar performance of her show entitled *When It Happens To You---Renee Katz Sings Jule Styne*, at Manhattan's Don't Tell Mama. After the show she so humbly said, "I have potential. I can do so much better." --an amazing heart.

The day after Renee's show just happened to be my birthday. Researching what else has taken place on January 27, it is also a day that I share the celebration of my birth with the likes of Mozart and Baryshnikov. I proudly say it is also the day that commemorates the signing of the Paris Peace Accords ending the Vietnam War, that observes International Holocaust Remembrance Day and in 1945 was when the remaining inmates of Auschwitz-Birkenau were liberated by the Soviet 322nd Rifle Division.

That is Auschwitz, where my 94-year-old father-in-law, Isidore, and his 97-year-old brother, Frank, for years were held captive. And, while I am sure very few, if any of us, could EVER imagine everything they went through, including losing their whole family; they endured, survived and prevailed. They arrived in New York 10 years apart; and through hard work, intense desire and endless determination, they eventually created wonderful lives for themselves and their families here in New York—two amazing hearts.

All of this brings me back to the horrific tragedy that I began this column with.

Those who know me know I am a true Boston sports fan who, like so many of my fellow New Englanders, is passionate about my Red Sox, Bruins, Celtics, and Patriots; who has a dislike for the purple and gold of the Lakers, the red, white and blue of the Montreal Canadiens and for any team's nickname that is preceded by an NY. When they were playing, I couldn't stand the likes of Derek Jeter or Thurman Munson, Julius Irving or Kobe as Boston's opponents; but would have loved to have had them on my teams. I always respected them; not only for their talents, but for the never quit attitude and never satisfied effort that they always put forth, which all falls in line with Kobe Bryant's Mamba Mentality.

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There were many philosophies that evolved from Kobe's Mamba Mentality; including one which he addressed at his uniform number retirement ceremony on December 19th, 2017.

"Those times when you get up early and you work hard, those times when you stay up late and you work hard, those times when you don't feel like working, you're too tired, you don't want to push yourself, but you do it anyway. That is actually the dream. That's the dream. It's not the destination, it's the journey. And if you guys can understand that, then what you'll see happen is you won't accomplish your dreams, your dreams won't come true; something greater will."

So, while the world lost an incomparable athlete on January 26, along with eight others who should also never be forgotten; the mentality that made Kobe Bryant what he was can live in all of us. It championed my father-in-law's survival decades and decades and decades ago. It is what my wife brings to her practices and performances every day. And if we so desire, it can help define every one of us.

Barry Packer

Third Vice President/Ways and Means Chairman

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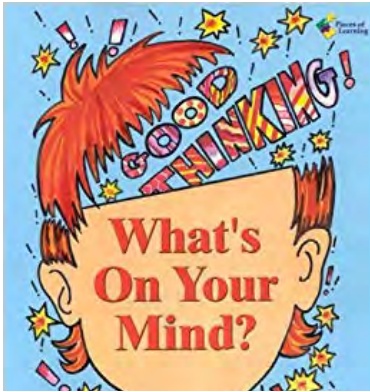
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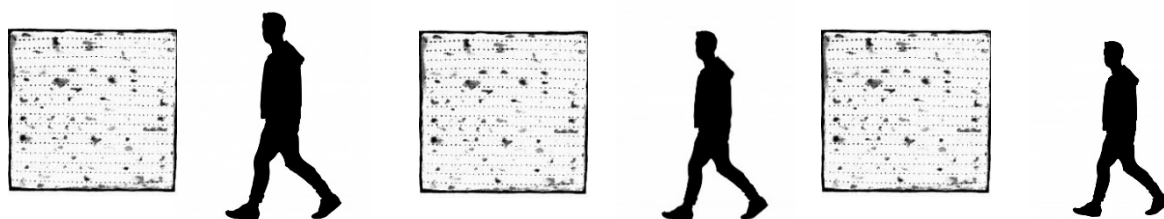
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Week of March 20th

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Week of March 6th

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	Sister of Maxine Simon
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Marla Silver	Sister of Susan Ecker

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Week of March 27th

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Week of March 13th

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Breakfast will be served*

Acting Justice Fred Shapiro (retired) of State Supreme Court in White Plains will be discussing the structure of the NY State Court system. Come attend the meeting and learn about the jurisdiction of the various courts and the cases that Judge Shapiro had presided over.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Adult Education Program 9:30 am</p> <p>Religious School 10:00 am</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Men's Club Bowling 8:00 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Musical Shabbat 8:00 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am</p> <p>Purim Ball 7:30 pm</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Religious School 10:00 am</p> <p>Academy 7/8 10:00 am</p> <p>Purim Family Bowling JIB Lanes 1:00 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Purim Service & Shpiel 5:00 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>**Purim**</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p> <p>Chai Mitzvah 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Family Shabbat 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Religious School 10:00 am</p> <p>Men's Club Program 10:00 am</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Membership 7:00 pm</p> <p>Board Meeting 8:00 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Confirmation Class 6:15 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Shared Shabbat Service 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Religious School 10:00 am</p> <p>Parents' Association 10:00 am</p> <p>School Board 11:30 am</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pulpit Committee Meeting 7:15 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Bazaar Committee Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p> <p>Women's Discussion Group 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Evening Shabbat Service 8:00 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Religious School 10:00 am</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Sisterhood's Charoset & Hagaddahs Around the World 7:30 pm</p>				

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Date: Sunday, April 5th

Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

*Breakfast will begin at 9:30. Lecture will begin at 10:00.

Where: Frank S. Greene Room

Breakfast will be served*

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