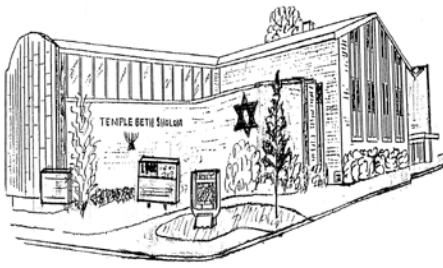


# The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



## THIS MONTH:

**ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
MONDAY, JUNE 1

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 7

**ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 14

**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

*"When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves."*

*-Viktor Frankl  
Holocaust Survivor*



## NEW FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

### "CHAI HOPES"



**Details inside**



## From the Rabbi's desk

*Yom Huledet Sameach Temple Beth Shalom!*

This is a bittersweet column for me to write. This month, we were supposed to celebrate Temple Beth Sholom's 70th Birthday and my ten (really 11) years with all of you. We will celebrate eventually; perhaps we can have a virtual celebration if we can't celebrate together physically.

A lot has changed in seventy years— especially since the Covid-19 pandemic. But one thing I learned is that Temple Beth Sholom is still a strong and vibrant community. We celebrated the Confirmation of Danielle Gandelman, Kate Galchus and Valentina Gillin on-line! They led us in prayer and demonstrated their commitment to Judaism. They are the next generation and our future. I am so proud of them. We will also be celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Dulberg on June 20 and this too will be on-line. As of this writing, we are not sure if some of it will take place at Temple or not, but either way, you will be able to celebrate with us by "zooming" in.

Our TBS community has been meeting on-line and attendance at all of our services has been overwhelming. Our students have been learning together and we even celebrated Mitzvah Day! We have been reaching out to everyone to make sure they are OK.

The Temple Board and leadership are working together on the next steps as NY gradually re-opens. It is not an easy task because there are so many unknowns.

We will keep you posted as things are decided and we have more information. Usually I wish everyone who is travelling and going on vacations a Nasiyah Tovah, however I know that most of us are staying put for now.

May we go from strength to strength,

Rabbi Sharon Ballan



The Flushing Jewish Community Council, which is housed at Temple Beth Sholom, reopened its food pantry on Tuesday, May 19 and has served about 1,000 people in May.

The English and civics classes are still on hold as the libraries remain closed due to the coronavirus. However, the Queens Long Island Community Services (the FJCC counseling program) continues to operate either by telephone or video conferencing. This includes individual, couple, family therapy and one group, "Coping with Life's Changes in a Covid-19 World", that meets every Monday at 5:00 pm.

Please visit our website, [FlushingJCC.net](http://FlushingJCC.net) or our Facebook pages under both names. You may also contact us by email, [FlushingJCC@gmail.com](mailto:FlushingJCC@gmail.com) and [QLICScounseling@gmail.com](mailto:QLICScounseling@gmail.com) or by phone FJCC 718-463-0434, QLICS 718-461-6393 and 516-547-4318.

Dr. Paul Engel DHL, LCSW  
Executive Director



## TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of May 20, 2020

- PULPIT FLOWER FUND** .....TBS Office 718-463-4143  
**MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND** .....Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875  
*Diane Shtulman in memory of Carol Germain, Mother of Iris Bass*  
*Diane Shtulman in memory of Martin Olesh, Husband of Debbie Olesh*  
*Diane Shtulman in memory of Irwin Weiss, Fasther of Geri Weiss and Father-in-law of David Chenkin*  
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*Deirdre Weliky, with gratitude for the TBS community that works hard to keep TBS vibrant now*  
*Deirdre Weliky in memory of Carol Germain, mother of Iris Bass*.....  
*Anonymous donation to thank Rabbi for maintaining a sense of normalcy through Shabbat Services in this trying time*  
**MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND**.....Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894  
*Mike & Lee Tamares in memory of Meyer Marks*  
*Mike & Lee Tamares in memory of Iris Bass' mother, Caron Germain*  
*Mike & Lee Tamares in honor of Jerry Maurer's birthday*  
**MUSIC FUND**.....Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143  
*Anonymously donated to thank Cantor for singing us through Shabbat Services in this challenging time*  
**BUILDING FUND** .....TBS Office 718-463-4143  
*Deirdre Weliky with gratitude for the TBS family that works so hard to keep TBS vibrant*  
*Deirdre Weliky in memory of Irwin Weiss, Father of Geri Weiss*  
**COOLING TOWER FUND** .....TBS Office 718-463-4143



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ISIDORE AND ROSE KATZ  
 CELEBRATING THEIR 60<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
 MAZEL TOV!**



### Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2020

#### June Birthdays



**Paul Anichich**  
**Rabbi Sharon Ballan**  
**David Chenkin**  
**Joan Kavadlo Cohen**  
**Jason Erlich**  
**Karen Feit**  
**Louis Fevola**  
**Madison Fishman**

**William Fuentes**  
**Larry Gold**  
**Lynn Goldenstein**  
**Richard Hellman**  
**Carolyn Kettig**  
**James Kettig**  
**Zo-An Korobow**

**Allison Kwait**  
**Salena Lee**  
**Charlene Bina Metz**  
**Andrea Odintz**  
**Renee Katz-Packer**  
**Erica Reichler**  
**Eric Rosenberg**  
**Geri Weiss**



#### June Anniversaries



**Dr. Amy Edelstein & Michael Gross**  
**Matthew & Beth Dulberg**  
**Rabbi & Mrs. Bruce Goldwasser**  
**Ronald & Robin Myers**  
**Steven J. & Bonnie Rosenberg**





## From The President (continued)

In line with this uncertainty, we also have to wish Joseph Dulberg a Mazel Tov on his upcoming June Bar Mitzvah – whether it will be via Zoom in the building or ... we know it will be a most memorable occasion for the Dulberg family!

We can't forget our 2020 graduates! To those graduating Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College, Graduate School, etc., Mazel Tov. This will be a graduation you will remember for all time. May you have success in the next chapter in your life and may this unusual time only make you stronger in all of your future endeavors.

I also want to wish a happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there, even if it will be celebrated in a different format than in the past.

Continue to stay strong, wear your masks when going outside, and may we get to physically hug each other in the very near future!

Joy A. Bobrow  
Temple President

### WE WANT TO

**BE PREPARED!**

**If you are able to help us source a large quantity of face masks, gloves and/or institutional size hand sanitizer stations, please let the office know. We dare hope that restrictions in NYC are lifted sooner rather than later and when the fog clears, we want to be ready to hit the ground running!**

**If you are able to provide a lead, we will be happy to take it from there!**

To Non-members who receive The Voice

We are delighted that you want to be kept in the loop and hear about all the news at Temple Beth Shalom.

We also know that it's a challenging time for all of us – and so we are reaching out to ask those of you who are able to help to do so by making a donation to help us defray the costs of printing and mailing The Voice.

We wish all of you continued good health and look forward to sharing our activities and events with you again soon!



## Cantor's Corner



Greetings to all from Maplewood, New Jersey! During this really tough time, I've got some wonderful personal news to share. Zo and I are the proud grandparents of our new grandson Gideon. Mom Jenna, dad Zack, big sister Milly and big brother Cooper are all doing fine. We've been here trying to help out since April 24<sup>th</sup>, the day Gideon was born. Gideon is our fifth grandchild.

I'm sure most of you have found it quite challenging to be "stuck at home". It's certainly tough for us adults, but it seems really hard on the kids. They miss their friends, their school routine, and all the normal activities that are currently out of reach. In our case, mom and dad are taking care of baby, trying to keep the kids on track with remote learning from school, and Zack is working from home (Jenna just having gone on maternity leave).

I suppose it's hard for us (those of us here and all of you out there) not to get on each other's nerves. This certainly creates a lot more togetherness than we're used to. But keep thinking positive, my friends, and try to remain patient-things will get better.

Just a quick "thank you" to those who've "Zoomed" in for our remote Friday night Shabbat services and other online events these past weeks. It's been great to see your smiling faces, and your enthusiasm at sharing time together. Right now, I'm going back to my babysitting duties. It certainly promises to be an interesting summer. Until we see each other again, be and stay well and safe. And, thanks to all for being the sweet, supportive and wonderful congregational family you are!

With affection,  
Cantor (Papa/Grandpa) Jerry Korobow

### MAY WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE???

If you **DO NOT** have internet access...

...you are invited to call the office during regular hours. The office staff is updated on the current status of events and policies as directed by the Board of Trustees.

If you find that you call after office hours, please choose option # 1 on the Temple phone recording (Service information). That recording is updated weekly (on Tuesday afternoons) and offers the latest information on cancellations and/or rescheduling of events.

You will also be able to receive detailed instructions on how you can listen to our regularly scheduled Shabbat evening services and Torah study by phone. Additionally, Rabbi has been offering a Meditative/Healing Service on Tuesday evenings that soothes the soul and is also able to be shared by phone.

Enjoy all that Temple is offering now...via phone!

**DON'T BE LEFT OUT – CALL IN!!**

## May Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, May 11, 2020 via videoconferencing (Zoom) due to COVID-19 restrictions. President Joy Bobrow thanked Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow for uplifting services via Zoom. All May in-Temple events have been cancelled and she requested that all committee meetings be provided remotely via Zoom. She reported that our application for the Payroll Protection Program was approved and we received the funds last week. This will cover salaries of all Temple staff plus utilities for the eight weeks following the loan. Any unused portion of the loan after that point must be repaid within 18 months at 1% interest, but the bulk of the loan will be forgiven.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we currently have 118 member units with outstanding dues balance at just over \$64,000.00. The April Financial was approved as presented by Charlene Metz, Treasurer.

Rabbi Ballan reported Zoom services continue to show high attendance. She reviewed recent and upcoming services (via Zoom) through May – and through June, as well. We will need to make plans for options for High Holiday services in the Fall since it is unclear how we will need to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis over the near future. She voiced her appreciation for how we are all coming together and especially to the Office and Maintenance staff and to the Temple leadership.

Cantor Korobow reported that he has cancelled the June Peter, Paul and Mary Shabbat service with Gathering Time. He said it has been gratifying to note the good turnout for the Zoom services.

Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair Geri Weiss thanked the Rabbi for managing the Zoom services and coordinating with the Cantor and congregants. We had May shared Shabbat service and the May Confirmation service via Zoom. She reported that it is likely that lay-led services will be via Zoom over the summer.

Parents' Association Co-President Stephanie Rosenberg reported on the PA Shabbat service on 5/8 and the 5/28 May fundraiser at Blaze Pizza (for take-out). Religious School Board Chair Andrea Odintz reported religious instruction has continued remotely and on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mitzvah Day, plans were made for ongoing community service projects

Sisterhood President Barbara Gandelman reported Sisterhood Shabbat was on 5/22 and the May Book Club, reading *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens, convened via Zoom on Wednesday, 5/27.

First Vice President Fay Schildkraut, Membership Chair, reported they are reaching out to all members, especially new members, to invite everyone to join in on all the regular services. They are meeting on a regular basis to come up with ideas and plans on how to encourage members to come back to services in the Sanctuary when we are allowed to do so.

President Bobrow, Use of Building, reported that since Temple has remained closed, we have not had contributions from LFCC and Jubilee churches.

(continued next column)

She updated the Board on the Temple Gates of Prayer proposal relating to renovations to the kitchen next to the Rabbi's office and to the Frank S. Greene Room in advance of them leaving their building by August. She reported that the Food Pantry continued in May and it was reported that the need is projected to increase.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair reported the work on the cooling tower is now complete but pointed out we will need to determine when it makes sense to fill the system and turn it on, because once we do it will need to be maintained.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Chair reported he and Eric Lustig are planning a virtual lecture by Dr. L.V. Rutgers on early Diaspora of the Jews for Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Bazaar Co-Chair President Joy Bobrow requested that if we order takeout to try to frequent establishments listed in The Voice and to remember to thank them for their support of Temple and that you hope they will support us this year despite these difficult times.



Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Tishcoff  
Recording Secretary

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## Bazaar Corner 2020

First and foremost, we still have hopes of having Bazaar 2020! Stay tuned for further developments as we haven't been able to plan until we know what is happening with "physical distancing".


Nonetheless, when you order in or if you order takeout try to frequent the establishments listed in The Voice and remember to thank them for their support of Temple Beth Sholom and mention that you hope they will support us this year despite these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Joy Bobrow  
Barbara Gandelman  
Bazaar 2020 Co-Chairs



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*The Corona Virus is deeply affecting all of us. It is limiting our activities, affecting our work, disrupting the education of our children and keeping us physically separated. At Temple Beth Sholom, we are experiencing all of this. The building remains closed, in-person services and classes are cancelled and are being streamed. Adding to our collective discomfort is the uncertainty—the not knowing what's next and when normal might resume.*

*Additionally, the financial effects of the virus are widespread; and TBS is not exempt from that; fundraising has ground to a halt. All Temple and community events have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.*

*Nevertheless, the silver lining is that we have created a new opportunity that we are calling "Chai Hopes". To help make up the budget shortfall, we are asking all Temple Beth Sholom members and friends who are able --to pledge "Chai" (\$18 or a multiple thereof) per month for 12 months, starting in June. For the past few months, although our personal food budgets may have expanded a bit, we are all saving on some of life's luxuries - no hair salon visits, no mani/pedis, less Gourmet coffee, fewer meals out! This small amount repeated over the course of a year can have a big impact on our ability to continue to fulfill our mission. To recognize this effort, everyone who participates will receive a leaf on our "Tree of Life" that can be inscribed as you wish to express appreciation or commemorate a milestone, achievement, or simcha.*

*How better to combat this virus than to watch our "Tree of Life" bloom with visible symbols of our community strength--and our "Chai Hopes" that we can gather together again very soon?*

*Please help us make this "Chai Hopes" initiative "take root" by emailing your pledge of \$18, \$36, or \$54 per month for 12 months to Rita Bellock ([rita@templebethsholom.org](mailto:rita@templebethsholom.org)). For those of you without internet access, you can send a note or call the office to make your pledge. Feel free to choose another multiple of Chai (18) if you prefer. To make it easier for you, we will be delighted to accept your full year's donation in one payment. You will receive one "Tree of Life" Leaf for each multiple of Chai that you pledge.*



## Religious School News

Hebrew School in the time of Corona

There is an ancient Chinese curse that says, "May you live in interesting times." It is one of the many aphorisms that I repeat to myself like mantras during the forced isolation in which we have been living since just after Purim!

Life has certainly thrown us some curves. No in-person learning. No celebrations with friends and extended family. No special meals in restaurants. Shortages of toilet paper, cleaning products, paper towels, and at different times...flour, eggs, meat, chicken, you name it. But, I have learned there *is* one thing that is still plentiful...the connections we feel as a Temple Beth Sholom community!

Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow started the show with wonderful Zoom Shabbat services. With their initial success and inspiration, we began experimenting with Zoom Religious/Hebrew School. What started out as an informal get together with our students, Rabbi Ballan, and yours truly, has grown to a structured two-day-a-week program. On Wednesdays Beth Hecht and I meet with our students for Hebrew Reading practice. Rabbi Ballan and Ruth Kessler join us as well. On Sundays we are joined by Judith Fastow. I begin with a topical discussion, followed by a Judaica lesson by Morah Judy, who is followed by Morah Ruth with conversational Hebrew. Rabbi Ballan offers comments and insights as the morning progresses. Morah Beth joins in as well.

Over the course of two weeks we discussed mitzvot and what opportunities to perform mitzvot were available to us in lieu of our traditional Mitzvah Day. Students reported back on the mitzvot they had performed. We welcomed members of the Caring Committee who helped with more suggestions and assistance for us.

I am so proud of our students and our teachers who have demonstrated such commitment, flexibility, and devotion to Jewish learning and values in these trying times. It is an honor to learn with you all!

As I am writing, our Shared Shabbat is days away. I am looking forward to our families' participation in what promises to be a lovely service. We have asked parents and children or siblings to participate together in leading parts of the service, making a truly shared experience.

Stay safe and healthy,  
Karen

★ **Zichronam Livracha** ★

***The Temple notes with sadness the passing of:***

***Irwin L. Weiss, Longtime member  
Father of Geri Weiss  
Father-in-law of David Chenkin***



## Sisterhood Corner

I hope that you and your families are doing well during these unprecedented times. Please reach out if there is anything that your Temple family can do for you.

We held our Sisterhood Shabbat on Zoom on May 22. Thank you to Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow for holding such meaningful services even on this new platform.

We had our Book Club on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. We conducted it on Zoom. We read *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Our Rummage sale was canceled. Stay tuned for upcoming plans for this important fundraiser.

It has been two years since Deirdre Weliky first began running our Women's Discussion Group. It has been a wonderful experience for many and has become a part of Sisterhood's monthly events. These meetings have continued on Zoom as well. Thank you to Deirdre for her dedication to this group.

This is the time of year where we look forward to our Annual Auction which will take place during the summer. As we are not certain of what the summer will bring, I will continue to give updates as they become available.

Please send in your dues for the upcoming year. The dues are \$36. 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. Please let your friends from other congregations know this little tidbit.

This time has made me realize how important my family and temple family are to me. May you and your family stay safe and healthy and may we all be together in our building in the near future.

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

Barbara Gandelman  
Sisterhood President

## ***Pulpit & Ritual***

Shabbat summer services location is still up in the air!

Will we be at Temple Beth Sholom... or will we be Zooming, in our living rooms?

Wherever we celebrate Shabbat, lay leaders will be asked to participate.

We will be contacting past leaders, and welcoming anyone who would like to lead a service.

Rabbi and Pulpit & Ritual Committee are available for assistance/instructions.

We want to make sure there will be a service every week, especially for those congregants observing a yahrzeit.

Geri Weiss, TBS office – 718-463-4143 or  
geriweiss1@gmail.com

# THIS IS WHAT A CONFIRMATION CLASS IN THE SPRING OF 2020 LOOKS LIKE



CONFIRMATION CLASS  
MAY, 2020!!!

*Mazel Tov*



*Meet Our Confirmands of 2020/5780!*

*Danielle Gandelman, Kate Galchus, Valentina Gillin*

They led a beautiful Confirmation/Shavuot/Shabbat service on Friday May 29, 2020. As a result of the coronavirus pandemic we were unable to hold sanctuary services, therefore they participated in the service via Zoom.

We know how difficult a time it is for these young women, and we applaud them for continuing their classes with the Rabbi via Zoom, and for leading us in their special service.

We look forward to giving them proper recognition in the sanctuary at a later date!

Temple Beth Sholom Family



Danielle Gandelman attends Cardozo HS and is working on her Gold award for Girl Scouts. Her ambition is to become a lawyer!



Kate Galchus attends Cardozo HS, and is in the journalism program. She is interested in studying media in college.



Valentina Gillin attends Cardozo HS where she is in the journalism program. Valentina would like to become a criminal investigator.



# Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: July/August 2020

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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**). You can pay for the remaining 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.



Susan Passaro	7/25__
Eliot Dorfman	7/29__
Sadie Adler	7/30__



*July Anniversaries*

Robert & Penny Schnitzer	7/07__
Andrew & Elaine Larkin	7/09__
Steven & Christina Weinberg	7/09__
Anthony & Lori Wansor	7/10__
Oliver & Valerie Gellerman	7/20__

### *July Birthdays*

Sandra Goodman	7/02__
Fred Shapiro	7/05__
Lori Lustig	7/07__
Cynthia Lee	7/08__
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__

### *August Birthdays*

Betty Zimmermann	8/07__
Norman Lerea	8/08__
Cantor Jerry Korobow	8/16__
Karla Bonne	8/19__
Carol Hofer	8/19__
Ruth Schorsch	8/21__
Sam Rosenberg	8/23__
Al Eckman	8/29__
Debra A. Leffe	8/31__



### *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__

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

## Adult Education

Lately I have been an optimist by learning to benefit from the challenges in life. While working from home for the past two months, I have appreciated the time that I have been able to spend with my family. My daily routine has consisted of the daily login into school and work accounts at 7:30, lunch date with my family at noon, and at 4:00 pm, I turn off my work laptop, switch from my work hat to my family hat, and turn my chair around. The time saved from the three hour daily commute has also improved the quality and quantity of time spent with my family.

I am also thankful for the services offered by Temple. The virtual Shabbat and Healing Services have reenergized my family during these isolating times.

I would also like to give recognition and appreciation to all the talented families that have been utilizing the time together to making videos on YouTube. These families and their videos have lifted everyone's spirit.

Back to temple....

Join us for a virtual Adult Education program on Sunday, June 14th at 10:00 AM provided by Dr. L.V. Rutgers (Leonard Victor). Dr. Rutgers will be discussing early Diaspora of Jews. A diaspora is a large group of people with a similar heritage or homeland who have since moved out to places all over the world.

Until next time, stay healthy

Eric Bernstein  
Adult Education



## Men's Club

At some point doors will be reopened and our congregation can do just that – congregate in person. In the meantime, we have our video conferences to keep us together.

When that happens, Men's Club monthly bowling will begin again. Keep the first Thursday evening of each month open on your calendar and you will be ready when Jib Lanes re-opens. We expect hand sanitizer to become a regular component of this activity.

Temple is still not accepting any donations – of books or any other merchandise – but hopes that we will be able to resume soon. If you know of anyone who would like to make book donations, please ask them if they would kindly store them in their basement or garage if possible – and we will let you know when you can invite them to start making drop-offs! We appreciate their willingness to donate and appreciate them storing the items until such time as we can house them at Temple.

Donations are not limited geographically – when the time comes, we will accept them from whichever direction they come!

Until then, stay healthy everyone!

Jeff Cohen  
Men's Club President

## YOU CAN HELP!!

This is a critical time, as all the regular blood drives, such as ours, have had to be cancelled and people have been staying home.

Here are two links for people who wish to either donate blood or, if they qualify, donate convalescent-plasma. The latter is if you have documentation of either positive COVID-19 infection or antibodies and have been symptom free for at least 14 days. I am told nearly all the donation centers are open for regular donation, not sure if they all can take plasma donations. Best to check (below) and see if the site you want is open and what their hours are. You can cut and paste these links into your browser.

<https://www.nybc.org/donate-blood/>

<https://nybc.org/donate-blood/covid-19-and-blood-donation-copy/convalescent-plasma/>

Thanks!

Gail Tishcoff



TO OUR JUNE BAR MITZVAH

JOSEPH DULBERG

Torah Portion: Sh'lach

Mazel Tov to Joseph Dulberg who will be called to the Torah on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for the first ever Temple Beth Sholom Zoom Bar Mitzvah! Joseph is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at MS67 and is active in assisting teachers with various tasks during lunch. Joseph loves playing basketball and video games, reading books and spending time with family and friends. Joseph has been assisting Karen Feit by instructing the youngest temple members during Religious School.

Joseph's mitzvah project is to raise money for *Prevent Blindness*, a charitable organization whose mission is to prevent blindness and preserve sight. He chose this organization because his Torah portion is Sh'lach L'cha in which Moses sends a representative from the twelve tribes to scout the Land of Canaan. They needed to "see" if the land was good, if the people were strong, if the cities were opened. It is challenging to raise money now, so we will keep you posted on his plan to accomplish this.

Along with parents Beth and Matthew, and sister Anna, the Temple Beth Sholom Family is very proud of Joseph and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavors.



## *Scoop's Schmooze*

For those who have heard me “chant” the Kiddush or an Aliyah; or who have been “privileged” to be within hearing distance of me and my melodious tones during services, there is no question that my relation to Renee is through marriage and absolutely nothing genetically. Consider the fact that my mother-in-law, Rose, despite being severely hearing impaired since childhood, is a pianist who composed her own music that Renee created a CD of; that Renee’s son, Ethan, is a graduate of Forest Hills High School’s prestigious Music Academy, and that Renee’s brother, Robert, is an accomplished singer and songwriter in his own right. And, Renee is, well...Renee.

And, while there is not even an iota of confusion between the musical talents of myself and my first name singing namesake, Manilow; on his 1976 hit, *Weekend In New England*, he is asking very poignant questions in: “And tell me, when will our eyes meet? When can I touch you?” Just as, in 1974, *The Three Degrees* asked: “When will I see you again? When will we share precious moments?”

And, as we are all now living day-to-day--trying our best to be safe and careful, optimistic and hopeful; while those four questions are technically and logistically currently unanswerable, the fact remains that in reality, the Temple Beth Sholom family is doing its best to answer “now” to three of the four.

Currently, Renee and I are not able to walk in the entrance at 171-39 Northern Boulevard; go up the stairs, down the hallway, through the doors, get our prayer books and Shabbat programs from whoever is ushering and take our usual two left aisle seats. Nor are we able to spend an extra 15 minutes in order to shake hands, embrace, give a kiss, and wish everyone a “Shabbat Shalom.” However, we are truly grateful that, even during these trying times, we, like everyone else who wants to, can still be a part of the Friday night Shabbat Services, the Saturday morning Torah Study, Tuesday’s Healing Services, and the temple meetings. And, it seems like with many people, throughout the week, the conversations and communications with our TBS family have become more plentiful and regular---even if it is just reaching out to say “hi” and that “I am just thinking of you.”

It is a credit to our congregation that, on average, more than one-third of the family units are enjoying Shabbat Services with Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow. The technological team that has coordinated the Zoom efforts has allowed our eyes to meet and has given us the ability to see each other again. And, when speaking of sharing the precious moments---does it get more cherished than the confirmation of Danielle Gandelman, Kate Galchus and Valentina Gillin, the upcoming bar mitzvah of Joseph Dulberg or the phone call I received from Geri Weiss asking if Renee and I would do the candle lighting and Kiddush, respectively, on Friday, June 26; which just happens to be the exact day of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of my in-laws, Isidore and Rose? Can there be any more treasured Friday nights or Saturday mornings?

(continued next column)

And, to avoid rushing around either before or after services, when you are facing a hankering, please think of all of the vendors from the Chicken Soup Cook-Off and the assorted TBS happenings throughout the years. For all of these people from the wide array of restaurants, hotels and stores, who have been so generous to TBS over time, while they are not open for usual business as they were just three months ago, many are still operating. So, when you have that desire, please put in a call or order online for pick-up or delivery from them; and as has seemingly become the modus operandi of Temple Beth Sholom, why not give back to those who have given so much to us over the years.

So, during this time, while you are sitting back in your easy chair and listening to Barry Manilow, *The Three Degrees* or whoever you so choose, when you are one of the dozens of families partaking in Shabbat Services with Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow, or you are able to listen to Renee’s CD or her music online, (thankfully, instead of listening to me), remember, because we are blessed to be part of the Temple Beth Sholom family, our eyes have already met, we have seen each other and we have shared precious moments.

Barry Packer

Third Vice President/Ways and Means Chairman

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## *Parents' Association*

Thank you to all the parents who participated in the PA Shabbat service on May 8<sup>th</sup>. It always warms our hearts to see everyone’s faces in their homes and although it is not the same as being in person, it certainly feels good to end our week through prayers and songs.

We were of course sad to miss our annual picnic in Cunningham Park. Next year when we are all together, we will look back and have a greater appreciation for the times that we spend with our Temple family.

Thanks to Erica Bernstein for suggesting a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza. It was a great success and something we will definitely do again next year!

The year is coming to a close and I am sure most of us are still wondering what our summer will be like this year. May we use this strange time to come up with new ways of enjoying time with family and friends.

We had our last virtual PA meeting May 17<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to the fall and coming together with all the parents to brainstorm fundraising ideas and plan the year ahead.

Thank you to all the parents and to everyone who supported us throughout the year!

Best,

Stephanie Rosenberg

Elana White

PA Co-Presidents



# ☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS June 2020

## Week of May 29<sup>th</sup>

Erwyn Glantz	Father of Robin Myers
Gertrude Hershkowitz	Mother of Rochelle Sarrantonio
Avrom Katz	Father of Isidore Katz
	Grandfather of Renee Katz-Packer
Rivka Katz	Mother of Isidore Katz
	Grandmother of Renee Katz-Packer
Charles Kupferberg	Observed by Temple
Sadie Ostrofsky	Mother of Lillian Tandatnick
Heather Rosenberg	Mother of Michael Rosenberg
Max Shapiro	Father-in-law of Gloria Shapiro

## Week of June 5<sup>th</sup>

Manahan Ain	Uncle of Bruce Goldwasser
Kalman Bamberger	Father of Fran Goldman
Alfred Bruckner	Father of Herta Tishcoff
	Grandfather of Gail Tishcoff
Ida Einbinder	Mother-in-Law of Glory Einbinder
Ben Fox	Grandfather of Andrea Odintz
Sarah Frank	Mother of Miriam Scharf
Kenneth Friedman	Father of Karri Kaufman
Phyllis Karp	Sister of Betty Zimmermann
Ruth Lang	Mother of Susan Passaro
Jacob Rappaport	Father of Sadie Adler
Harry Rice	Father-in-Law of Gerald Maurer

\*Past President

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

Aaron Addelston *	Observed by Temple
Mel Bohrer	Brother of Elaine S. Trachter
Dave Daitch	Father of Sharon Haimer
Ruth Gallner	Mother of Bruce Goldwasser
Harry Greenberg	Father of Robbie Schechter
Hannah Muriel Marcus	Cousin of Diane Shtulman
Justin Murray	Friend of Lillian Tandatnick
Elaine Pam	Grandmother of Elaine Larkin
Charles Rosenberg	Brother of Sam Rosenberg
Marianne Schlesinger	Sister of Herbert Anker

## Week of June 19<sup>th</sup>

Abraham Bobrow	Father of Joy A. Bobrow
Wallace Malcolm Germain	Father of Iris Bass
Solomon Boris Goodman	Cantor Sandra Goodman
Ann Greene	Aunt of Pamela Abrams
Estelle Liebrader	Grandmother of Andrew Liebrader
Max Maurer	Father of Gerald Maurer
Judith Berent Mendelson	Grandmother of Eric Bernstein
Louis Nerenberg	Grandfather of Diane Shtulman
Tamara Olenick	Mother of Gail Olencik
Evelyn Gilson Rock	By Cantor Sandra Goodman
Max Schorsch	Husband of Ruth Schorsch
Charles M. Schwarz	Father of Larry Schwarz

## Week of June 26<sup>th</sup>

Milton Adler	Brother-in-Law of Sadie Adler
Sharon Berck	Mother of Alan Berck
Gertrude Fishbach	Mother of Mona Fabricant
Mary Galchus	Mother of Frank Galchus
Elliot Simon	Husband of Maxine Simon
Gisela Tannenbaum	Mother of Herta Tishcoff
	Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff

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Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood presents the

**WOMEN'S  
DISCUSSION GROUP VIRTUAL  
PAJAMA & WINE PARTY!**



*Wednesday evening, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

*7:30 pm via Zoom*

*TOPIC: TBD*

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.

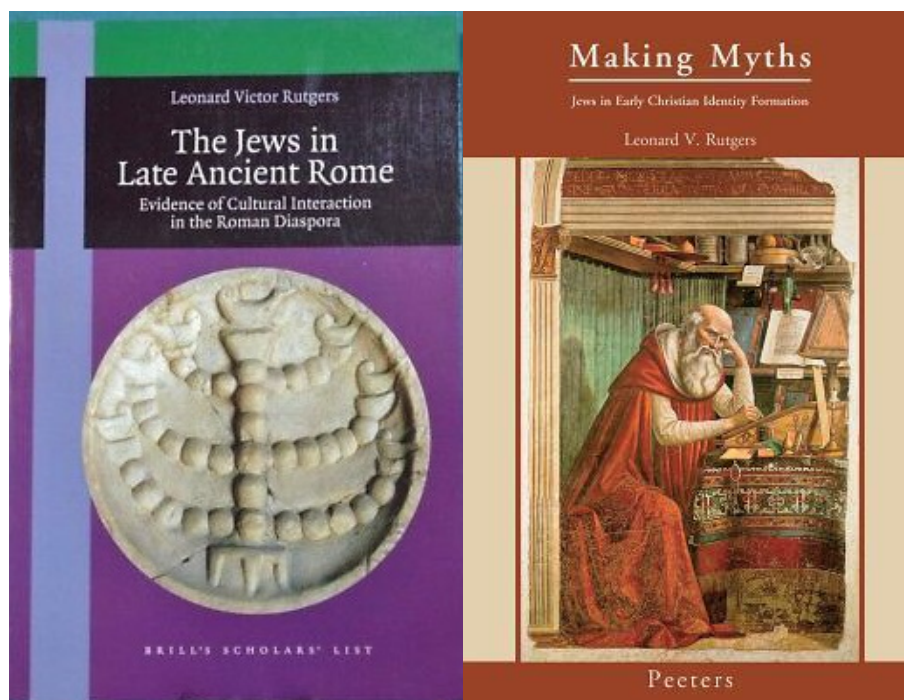
**For more information, contact Deirdre at  
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Temple Beth Sholom's Adult Education  
is pleased to present  
a virtual lecture from  
Dr. L.V. Rutgers (A.K.A. Dr. Leonard Victor Rutgers)

“The Miracle of Diaspora: New Archaeological Discoveries from the Mediterranean”

Prof. Dr. L.V. Rutgers is Professor of Late Antiquity. He is particularly interested in questions of identity formation, migration, religion and violence in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages. He is the author of the award winning *The Jews in Late Ancient Rome: Evidence of Cultural Interaction in the Roman Diaspora* (2000), and various other publications in the area of Jewish-Christian relations, including *Making Myths: Jews in Early Christian Identity Formation* (2009).

Over the years, he has directed “The Jewish Catacombs of Rome” project, and the “Rise of Christianity Project.” Currently he is editing the Cambridge Encyclopedia of Late Antique Art and Archaeology (CUP), doing a research project on the Jewish communities of the Diaspora, and planning a new archaeological fieldwork project in Rome.



Date: Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

You can access via [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) or download the app





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# JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 Adult Ed program "Fundamentals of Zoom" 7:00 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>2 Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>3 Hebrew School 4:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Family/Simchat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>6 Shabbat Morning Service &amp; Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
<p>7 Religious School Closing Exercise 11:00 am via Zoom</p>	<p>8 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm via Zoom  Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>9 Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>10 Calendar Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>13 Shabbat Morning Service &amp; Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
<p>14 Adult Ed Program – Lecture by Dr. L. V. Rutgers 10:00 am via Zoom</p>	<p>15 Pulpit &amp; Ritual Meeting 7:15 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>16 Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>17 Women's Discussion Group 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>20 Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Dulberg 10:00 am via Zoom  NO TORAH STUDY</p>
	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>24 Chai Mitzvah Class 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>27 Shabbat Morning Service &amp; Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p><b>NOTE: As of May 20<sup>th</sup> all events have been cancelled through June 30, 2020 Please continue to read emails or call the temple office for updates. After hours, select option # 1 – Services recording – for current TBS information.</b></p>			



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Please indicate "TBS Voice" on the subject line!

The June Simchat Shabbat will be  
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when we will celebrate birthdays,  
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