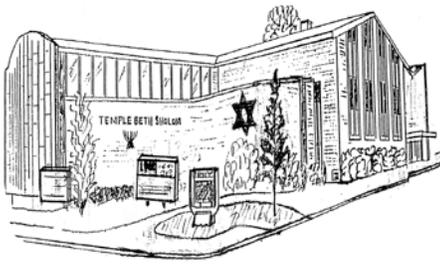


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

PART 1 - SISTERHOOD VIRTUAL AUCTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

PART 2 - SISTERHOOD AUCTION BYOB GIFT AND MONEY EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RESUMES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

HEBREW SCHOOL RESUMES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

ROSH HASHANAH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

EREV YOM KIPPUR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

YOM KIPPUR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE VIA ZOOM
(except auction part 2)



From the Rabbi's desk

“The Eternal God called out to Adam and said to him, “Where are you?”
Ayeka? [Gen. 3:9]

The year 5780 is coming to a close, and we are about to usher in 5781. I, for one am looking forward to saying good-bye to the past year! It has been a challenging year, to say the least. Each Rosh Hashana I look forward to a new beginning, a chance to start over.

I am reminded of the verse in B'reisheet (Genesis) when God calls out to Adam to ask, “Where are you?” In Hebrew, that is *Ayeka*. In the past, this word would call to me as well-to-stop and take notice of where I am in my life, and to begin the process of reconciliation and healing. But this year—*Ayekah*—is more literal. Where are we? With COVID-19 and restrictions on gatherings, our dining rooms have become our classrooms, our attics our home gyms, and our kitchens our home offices. Sadly, we won't be back physically at Temple Beth Shalom for the High Holidays.

Ayekha—where—is our synagogue?

The rabbis asked this same question right after the destruction of the Temple. How could Judaism survive without a centralized place to worship? The rabbis' answer was a creative one: prayer would replace sacrifices and our homes would become a *mikdash m'at*—a miniature altar or sanctuary, a holy place. But in the world of Zoom, cell phones and computers it can be challenging to create sacred spaces.

Rabbi Elyse Goldstein has come up with a few ideas for us to make sacred spaces—especially since we will be holding Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services via Zoom this year.

1. Choose your prayer space carefully in advance by spending a few moments of individual contemplation/family discussion. Don't wait for the last minute!

2. Once you have chosen your space, say a blessing or *kavannah* (“intention”) over it to mark it as your *mikdash m'at*. (I will be sending examples out in an e-mail).

3. What chair will you sit on? Put a cushion or festive pillow on it, or drape it with a tallit, special piece of fabric, or scarf.

4. Change where you put your computer from a workspace to a contemplative space by covering the desk or table with a white tablecloth, white runner, or white placemat, and a vase of flowers.

5. Find meaningful objects to grace your space. On Rosh Hashana include holiday objects like candlesticks and kiddush cup, apples and honey. On Yom Kippur you can place cherished mementos, family heirlooms, and photos of loved ones to surround you. If you own a shofar, put it where it's visible.

6. If possible, move the computer space back so that you are “watching” the screen more than “manipulating” it. Consider connecting your computer to a TV screen so it feels less like a work device.

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As of today, August 27th, all September Shabbat Services are scheduled to be held via Zoom.

Worship Schedule

<i>Friday, September 4th:</i>	Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm Torah Portion: Ki Tavo
<i>Saturday, September 5th:</i>	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am
<i>Friday, September 11th:</i>	Family/Simchat Shabbat 7:30 pm Torah Portion: Nitzavim
<i>Saturday, September 12th:</i>	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am
<i>Friday, September 18th:</i>	Rosh Hashanah Evening Service 8:00 pm
<i>Saturday, September 19th:</i>	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10:00 am Children's Service 2:00 pm
<i>Sunday, September 20th:</i>	Meditative Walk/Tachlich 10:00 am <i>Golden Pond at Crocheron Park</i>
<i>Friday, September 25th:</i>	Shared Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Torah Portion: Ha-zinu
<i>Saturday, September 26th:</i>	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am
<i>Sunday, September 27th:</i>	Kol Nidre Evening Service 8:00 pm
<i>Monday, September 28th:</i>	Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:00 am Afternoon/Healing/Yizkor/Neelah Service 4:30 pm

Thanks to Kate and Adam Galchus for volunteering their time to get the July/August issue of The Voice out in the mail! Diligently folding, taping, labeling and stamping, they made short work of an important and time-consuming task! Thanks Adam and Kate!

From The President

To My Temple Family,

While this summer was probably far different than anyone had envisioned, I hope you all nonetheless had a safe and relaxing summer. Here at TBS our family-led services, held via Zoom, were well attended and were incredible. I thank all the summer Lay Rabbis; I truly admire you for the work that you put into preparing so that the services were most inspiring and we all appreciate your continued dedication.

As long as we continue to work together, use our individual and collective imaginations, and be inventive, we shall get through this and celebrate in our building once again. In the meantime, please be sure to attend our virtual events; they will be lots of fun!

We have had many donations of masks, face shields, thermometers and hand sanitizers from Temple members as well as Paul Engel of the Flushing Jewish Community Council and Senator Liu's office which will help to minimize some of our costs when we reopen the building. We still need more!! We also need your continued contributions to the building fund as we will have to replace at least one the compressors for the air conditioning system by next year. I know that with your continued support, we are going to get it done and many other items on our "needs" list! We are going to get it ALL done! We can do it!

We welcome Temple Gates of Prayer to our building. By the time you read this, the renovations to the Frank S. Greene Room and the lower level kitchen should be completed. We are gratified that we will be able to provide a temporary home to another synagogue, for as long as they need us!

As we enter the High Holy Day season, now more than ever, I am grateful that we have Temple Beth Sholom. Although we will be "Zooming" our services, we will be able to see each other and worship together for the holidays. We have a home and you will see the arks being opened and closed by Temple members, you will hear chanting of the Torah; it will be awesome!! This community is something that we can never take for granted. We are among the lucky few. We must 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.

On a personal note, I must say that I appreciate the continued support that I have received from all of you as it has been a most unusual 180 plus days of a presidency.

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

Joy A. Bobrow
Temple President



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Alice Newman in memory of Carol Germain, mother of Iris Bass
Alice Newman In loving memory of her sister, Laurel Sandler
Caryl Stern-LaRosa to thank TBS for being such a warm family
Deirdre Weliky, with gratitude for us all hanging in together
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Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, September 11, 2020 July, August and September Birthdays



Danielle Abrams
 Pamela Abrams
 Sadie Adler
 Julia Anichich
 Herbert Anker
 Margot Anker
 Michele Attar
 Rita Bellock
 Lloyd Bernhard
 Karla Bonne
 Rebecca Luisa Carroscio
 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
 Marchel Gillin
 Brenda Gold
 Bruce Goldwasser
 Sandra Goodman
 Carol Hofer
 Rose Katz

Max Kaufman
 Cantor Jerry Korobow
 Lori Kwait
 Gavin Kutcher
 Paul Kutcher
 Elaine Larkin
 Cynthia Lee
 Debra A. Leffe
 Juliana Lerea
 Norman Lerea
 Scott Lerea
 Lori Lustig
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Bonnie Rosenberg
 Sam Rosenberg
 Marissa Ruffus
 Morgan Schnitzer
 Robert Schnitzer
 Ruth Schorsch
 Laurence Schwarz
 Ankhaten Severin
 Ptah Severin
 Fred Shapiro
 Jack David Steele
 Christina Weinberg
 Aaron White
 Raymond White
 Seth White
 Betty Zimmermann

July, August and September Anniversaries



Pamela & Robert Abrams
 Jack & Michele Attar
 William & Linda Fuentes
 Adam & Barbara Gandelman
 Oliver & Valerie Gellerman
 Mitchell & Anne Horowitz

Gail Tishcoff & James Kettig
 Andrew & Elaine Larkin
 Norman & Leza Lerea
 David Lonborg & Jennifer Schecter
 Robert & Penny Schnitzer
 Anthony & Lori Wansor
 Steven & Christina Weinberg



Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood presents

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



We saved you a seat!

Join us on

Wednesday evening, September 9th, 2020

7:30 pm via Zoom

TOPIC: TBD

Please feel free to bring a snack and/or beverage of your choice to our meeting.

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**

From the Rabbi's desk (cont'd from page 1)

7. Try to limit or disconnect auditory distractions. Turn off your email and text messaging sounds, and/or close your e-mail and other apps so you can be fully present during the service.

8. Wear clothing that makes you feel as if you are entering a spiritual space. A kipa and tallit are welcome if they help you express a connection to this special worship.

9. If you choose, use your own High Holiday machzor (prayerbook) just as on past High Holidays when we gathered. It may remind you of the times you've used it before—who you sat near, what moved you in the service, etc. We will use Gates of Repentance as we do every year, for most of our services. We will have them available to rent or purchase, as well as in digital form; the prayers may not always be on the screen. Contact Rita or Natalie in the office to order one.

Finally, don't stress about trying to make your *mikdash m'at* a reality. Think of it as a "work in progress!"

May you all be inscribed in the book of life for goodness, health and prosperity.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

Pulpit and Ritual Committee

There has been much preparation for observing Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur virtually. Rabbi and Cantor have arranged for our services to be complete, but not too long to create Zoom burnout! Please refer to the times listed in the worship schedule for each service. We will be sending out the Zoom links closer to the holidays.

We would like to thank Eric Bernstein, Barbara Gandelman and Rabbi Ballan for running introduction to zoom workshops. Please refer to the "Zoom Service Etiquette" flyer with screen shot picture descriptions to help with attending the services.

Gates of Repentance High Holiday prayer books are available if you do not one have at home and wish to follow along.

HIGH HOLY DAYS AT-A-GLANCE

All Services via zoom
EXCEPT WALK/TASHLICH

ROSH HASHANAH

8:00 pm	Evening Service	Fri., 9/18
10:00 am	Morning Service	Sat., 9/19
2:00 pm	Children's Service	Sat., 9/19
10:00 am	Meditative Walk/Tashlich	Sun., 9/20
	Golden Pond/Crocheron Park	

EREV YOM KIPPUR

8:00 pm	Kol Nidre	Sun., 9/27
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YOM KIPPUR

10:00 am	Morning Service	Mon., 9/28
4:30 pm	Afternoon /Healing	Mon., 9/28
	Yiskor/Neilah	



Cantor's Corner



Ordinarily, I'd be saying something like "welcome back" in my September column. And I suppose I will say welcome, although we're not yet physically back in our wonderful building. Surely, it's a drag. We miss seeing each other face to face. We miss singing and chatting together, and sharing time at an oneg, among many of our customary activities.

But as most of you are aware, business has kept "chugging along" at Temple Beth Sholom since March, despite the pandemic. Shabbat services have taken place each Friday night, as have healing services, board and committee meetings, special events, and even a Bar Mitzvah! We've all learned a great deal about ZOOM, and about resilience.

I know first-hand how frustrating technological glitches can be—you can't hear, or can't be heard, can't see or be seen. However, I've come to realize how lucky we are to live in a time when such technology exists. These last months and the virtual events that have emerged have exposed the "silver lining" inside this mess we're in.

As a result of all sorts of online events, I've had the chance to meet, listen to and share music, personal history, life experiences and ideas with folks who would otherwise never have crossed my path. I've met and listened to singers, fiddlers and guitar players in the UK. I've shared stories with a banjo player in Switzerland, heard great maritime music from folks in Berkeley, California, and others up in Canada. A guy from Holland contributed a wonderful old ballad. And, there's been lots of funky music from Florida. As I'm writing this, I'm still savoring August the online events from Sunday, August 2nd: from 2:00-4:30 pm, a Boca Folk and Bluegrass Club folk song circle; from 5:00-7:00 pm, a front porch song swap with the Country Dance and Song Society up in the Boston area; and finally, from 8:30-10:00 pm, a bluegrass "jam" with some New York City type musicians, some of whom were in upper Westchester, and others, who knows where?

Very fun, very strange, very crazy, and very cool! This "silver lining" has been worth its weight in gold. Just remember, we'll all get through this. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on ZOOM for the holidays. WELCOME BACK!!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

Thanks to Scott and Julianna Lerea for their efforts in making protective face coverings from the yarmulkes donated by Sinai Chapels. Their mom picked up a sample and got a short demonstration from Natalie and in no time at all they were done. And then they came back for more! Way to go Scott and Julianna!

Join Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow for Meditative Walk, Tashlich & Shofar Blowing

Crocheron Park

Sunday, September 20, 2020

10:00 am

Tashlich (תשליך) : A ritual that many Jews observe during Rosh Hashanah. "Tashlich" means "casting off" in Hebrew and involves symbolically casting off the sins of the previous year by tossing pieces of bread or another food into a body of flowing water.



MASKS MANDATORY

SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE OBSERVED

Directions to Golden Pond, Crocheron Park

From Bell Blvd., turn east onto 35th Avenue (right turn if driving northbound, left turn if driving southbound). Bear left, following the park to the lake. Street parking available.

July/August Board of Trustees Meetings

The Board of Trustees met on Mondays, July 13th and August 10th, 2020 via videoconferencing (Zoom) due to COVID-19 restrictions. President Joy Bobrow updated the Board regarding the city's progress toward gradual re-opening and how that affects the re-opening of our Temple. She reported on the very positive contribution of the Payroll Protection Program toward Temple's ability to stay afloat through this time. The preliminary reopening plan has continued to be refined and responses to the plan were shared with the Board.

Face shields, facemasks, and thermometers have been donated by Maxine Simon, Ilyne Rabinowitz, and Jeff Cohen and additional hand sanitizers and equipment have been provided by the city. Signage has been added outside and within the Temple to advise all on expected safety procedures.

We received July and August contributions from Temple Gates of Prayer. In the August meeting Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we currently have 115 member units - reflecting the resignation of 2 family member units and the addition of one new family member unit. The June and July Financial reports were approved as presented by Charlene Metz, Treasurer.

Rabbi Ballan reported Zoom services continue to be successful and well attended, including a very successful Bar Mitzvah service in June for Joseph Dulberg. Summer lay services have gone well via Zoom and lay leaders were acknowledged. In August Rabbi reported that in addition to planning the High Holiday services, she and Cantor are working on a shared Selichot/Zoom service with other synagogues. She emphasized the many programs that Temple has been providing through Zoom: weekly mediation services, Chai Mitzvah learning, Adult education classes and lectures, Women's Discussion Group; Sisterhood Book Club, Zoom school and tutoring, and Zoom shmoozes. She stated that we probably have an increase in service attendance of about 200%! Cantor Korobow reported that he and Rabbi have been working on plans to use the Zoom technology to increase congregants' input in the upcoming High Holiday services.

Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair Geri Weiss reported on her survey of congregants' willingness to return to in-person services and the small sampling of respondents are fairly split in half in their responses. Parents' Association Co-Presidents Elana White and Stephanie Rosenberg reported their fundraisers have raised nearly \$150.00. Religious School Board Chair Andrea Odintz reported on plans to re-open school in the fall, likely beginning in September with Wednesday Hebrew classes on Zoom and utilization of the breakout-room feature for one-on-one and small-group Hebrew instruction arranged by level, not necessarily purely by grade. They still need to decide how and when to begin Sunday Religious School classes, as many holidays fall on weekends this year. Principal Karen Feit has taken another job and plans are being made to adjust to this change.

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Sisterhood President Barbara Gandelman reported on the Zoom book clubs and upcoming annual auction and Women's Discussion Groups facilitated by Deirdre Weliky.

First Vice President/Past President Fay Schildkraut, Membership Chair, reported on outreach efforts, the upcoming Zoom Havdalah Open House planned for August 29th.

President Bobrow, Use of Building, reported Temple Gates of Prayer began its renovation of both the Frank S. Greene room and the kitchen in July. She reported a new Nursery School hopes to complete plans so they may open in September. The monthly Food Pantry continues to provide a growing need for food to the community. Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair reported on efforts to upgrade the mechanical systems to address COVID-19 infection control.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported on new outreach to congregants including "Zoom Shmooze", an informal chat every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 - 3:00 pm and again on Tuesday evenings directly after the Healing/Meditative Service, as well as setting up telephone connections between some congregants.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Chair reported the next Adult Education lecture, planned for Sunday morning November 1st, will be 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.

Bazaar Co-Chair President Joy Bobrow thanked all who have contributed to the Chai Hopes fundraiser.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary

Dear Members,

As we approach the High Holy Days this year please remember that payment of your dues or a payment arrangement with our financial secretary will **ensure that you receive your link to attend zoom High Holy Day Services**. Your ongoing support is the key to TBS's existence. Thank you to those who have already paid!!

If you still have arrears, please pay those as soon as possible. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Temple Beth Sholom Financial Committee

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Religious School News

Thank you for your faith in Temple Beth Shalom to continue your child's Jewish education during these unprecedented times. This past spring's quick conversion to remote learning was an initial challenge for all of us -- students, parents and teachers alike -- but we met it with the determination and resilience that our ancestors have always shown.

This fall we are excited to begin our school's Judaic and Hebrew studies on Zoom, but with some changes. Our longtime teacher Ruth Kessler will add Religious School Coordinator to her responsibilities. Our classes will feature breakout rooms based not only on grade but on Hebrew level, so that each student will have the best individual opportunity to learn. Small-group Hebrew lessons will be shorter and more intensive than in person, with the thought that targeted teaching will be more successful to retain the language lessons.

A full Religious School Calendar will be available shortly, but here are the initial dates that the classes will meet (and not meet):

SUNDAY 9/13

First Day of Religious School 10:30 or 11 a.m., to be determined by group

WEDNESDAY, 9/16

First Day of Hebrew School: starting at approximately 4:30 p.m., but with specific timeframes to be determined by group. Wednesday class groups will continue each week.

SUNDAY, 9/20

No Religious School -- Rosh Hashanah

SUNDAY, 9/27

No Religious School -- Yom Kippur

SUNDAY, 10/4

Religious School resumes

The Religious School looks forward to this new initial way of learning as we navigate this school year's challenges together, as a community.

Hoping you and your family has had a safe, healthy, happy and fun summer. Stay well.

Andrea Odintz
TBS Religious School Chair

So many thanks to TBS member Adam Galchus for his Music Appreciation Experience on July 29th. Everyone who participated can agree that it was as informative as it was enjoyable! Thanks Adam...it's clear that music is your passion!



Sisterhood Corner

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.

Our summer book club was well attended on zoom. We read *Have You Seen Luis Velez* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. We had a request to do another book in August so we held a book/movie discussion on *Pay it Forward* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. It was a great discussion about the power of kindness and doing for others. Look for upcoming details about our November Book Club when we will be reading *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger.

This year's upcoming annual auction is a 2-part event that will be held on Tuesday evening September 1st at 7:30 pm and the second part on Thursday evening, September 3rd. at 7:30 pm. The first part will be held on zoom. We are anticipating lots of laughs and raising lots of money, ALL of which will be donated to Temple. The second part will be a BYOB in-person gift and money exchange held in our playground. Thank you to the committee that helps to make this a yearly tradition.

Our Women's Discussion group is now in its third year. We met in July and again in August. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30 pm. It will continue to be held on zoom. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for facilitating this group for our members.

We are pleased to announce a new Temple event, sponsored by Sisterhood. We will be playing virtual BINGO on Wednesday, October 28th at 7:30 pm. See the enclosed flyer for details. Friends and family are welcome! All proceeds will be donated to Temple.

I hope to see you at our upcoming Temple events.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

Happy Birthday to longtime members

BETTY ZIMMERMANN
and
RUTH SCHORCH

who have just celebrated their respective 95th and 100th birthdays!!

We all send you our very best wishes for much happiness and continued good health!

Adult Education

As I am drafting this article, this past Shabbat, August 14th, my family was honored to be able to run the Shabbat service. I would like to thank Temple Beth Sholom for giving us the opportunity to perform this mitzvah and we look forward to running a service again next year.

On Sunday, November 1st at 10:00 am, Adult Education will be having their first virtual lecture of the Jewish New Year. Ron Schwarz (a second generation holocaust survivor and brother of TBS member Larry Schwarz) will be virtual from Dallas, Texas discussing his father's and grandfather's journey during the Holocaust.

May you have a healthy, safe, festive, and enriching New Year and meaningful fast and I look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chair



Men's Club

Men's Club hopes everyone is holding up and finding ways to socially distance yet remain connected to their extended friends and family.

Bowling will return. No one knows when. Bowling alleys are just starting to reopen. Let's see what happens.

We have started accepting donations again! We are accepting clothing, books and miscellaneous items for Bazaar. Ideally, donations will be brought to Temple on Mondays and Thursdays between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. At this time, we are not making pickups for books or any other items – all merchandise must be dropped off and brought to the coat closet on the lobby level by the donor. Donations are not limited geographically – we will accept them from whichever direction they arrive!

Stay safe and wear a mask when you head out. It's the mandate for New York State – don't listen to misinformation. Do your own research and listen to science!

Stay healthy everyone!

Jeff Cohen
Men's Club President

Bazaar Corner 2020

Although NYC has entered Phase 4, we are not sure there is a way to have Bazaar because of the number of people who attend. We are hoping for some other ideas to help augment the loss of revenue. Ideas are welcome!!!

Joy Bobrow
Barbara Gandelman
Bazaar 2020 Co-Chairs

A LETTER FROM KAREN FEIT

Dear Friends,

I have agonized over how to write this letter. Please bear with me if it rambles a bit.

The easy part is telling you how much I love the entire Temple Beth Sholom family. It has become a haven for a person without a large family of her own. I have formed bonds here that mean more to me than I can express here. Never have I been treated with more respect than you have shown me for the past seven years.

Recently, for the first time in my forty year career as a Jewish educator, I was actively recruited for the director's position at Central Synagogue Beth Emeth in Rockville Centre. They are undergoing a huge upheaval in which no senior staff remains. I have tutored B'nai Mitzvah there for the past two years, and the outgoing Rabbis urged them to make more use of my skills. In short, they have offered me a position. The salary is considerably more than I am earning now. Given my age, the state of the Corona driven economy, and my financial situation, I cannot refuse the offer.

It is with great sadness that I have had to resign my position here at TBS. Truly, my heart belongs to you and the TBS community. I hope to continue to support TBS in any way I can. You are more than parents and students to me...You have become my extended family. I will look for ways to stay connected to you all, and I hope you will do the same with me. We are exploring the possibility of my continuing to join you for Shared Shabbat.

Please reach out to me if there is anything I can do for you. My email address and telephone number appear below. Make use of them please.

I cannot thank you all enough for the joy it has been to get to know you and to work with you over the past seven years. I wish all of you the blessings of love, health, and success in all of your endeavors. Temple Beth Sholom and its members will always hold a special place in my heart.

B'yedidut,
Karen

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CHAI HOPES INITIATIVE

**MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE
ALREADY PURCHASED A LEAF ON OUR TREE
OF LIFE:**

Fran Goldman

Jerry Maurer

Alice Newman

Gloria Shapiro

Tishcoff-Kettig Family

Temple Beth Shalom's Guide to *Getting Ready for Virtual High Holiday Services!*



As we prepare for celebrating Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur via Zoom, below are our recommendations to make your experience comfortable and enjoyable.

You must have the Zoom application downloaded on the device you will be using to watch/ listen to the services - computer, laptop, tablet, or smart telephone.



Getting the Zoom application on your device is free and easy.

On a computer or laptop go to: <https://zoom.us/download>

On a tablet or smart telephone go to: app store or play store to download the Zoom application.

Using a telephone: use the phone number and meeting number provided

When you click on the link to join the service, you can choose to join the service with or without video. Whichever selection you make when you first join, you can change after joining. Please refer to the attached pictures of the screenshots of what you will see.

If you choose to join without video, your name should appear on a black square. Please make sure to have "named" the device you will be using so we will know who is joining us.

If you choose to join with video, here are some reminders!

-please dress appropriately

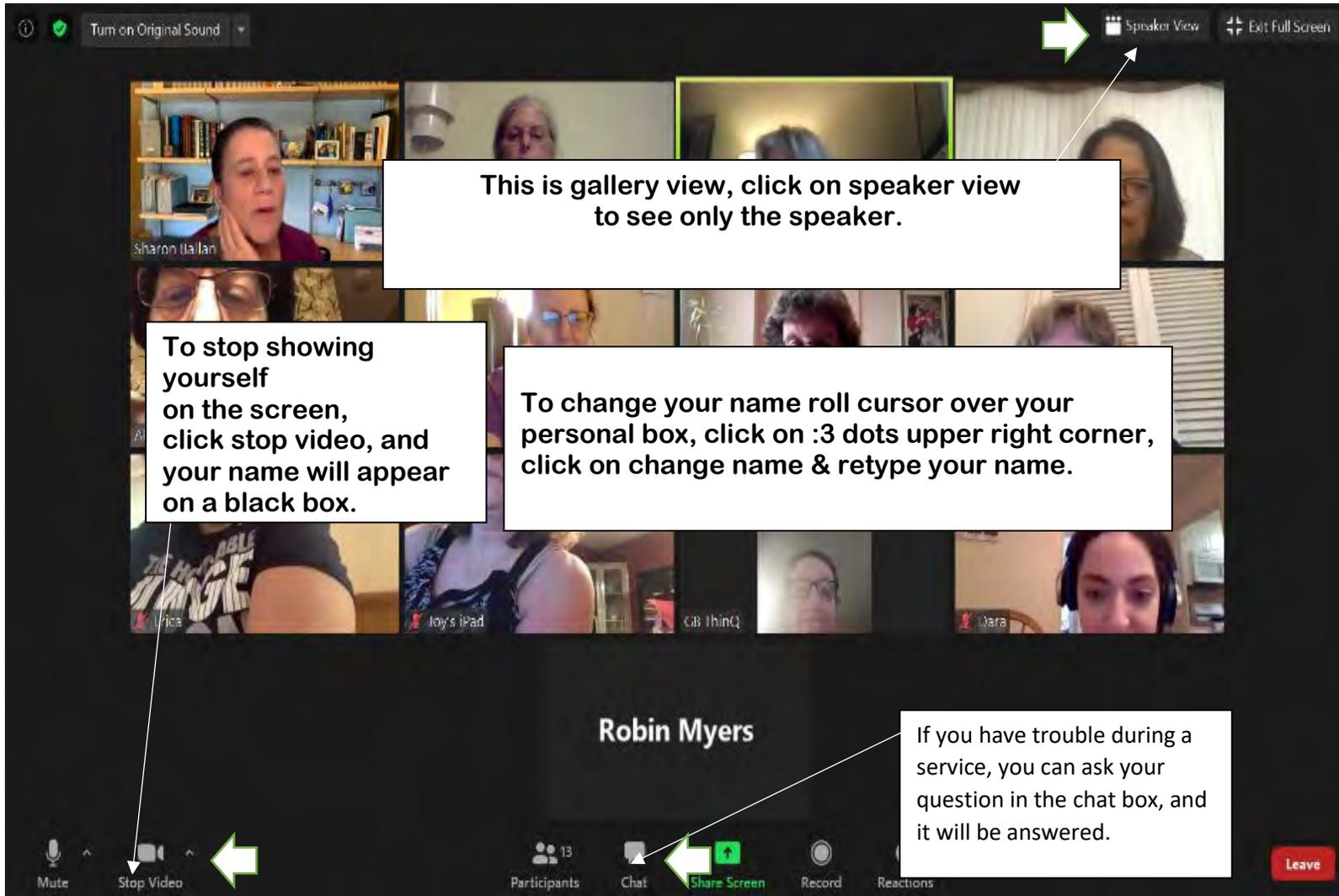
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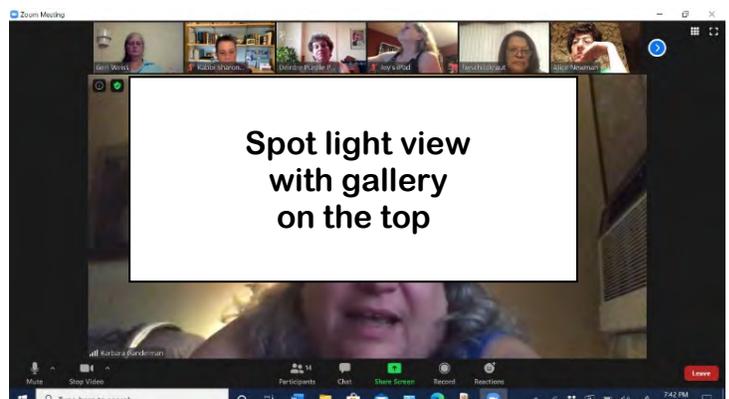
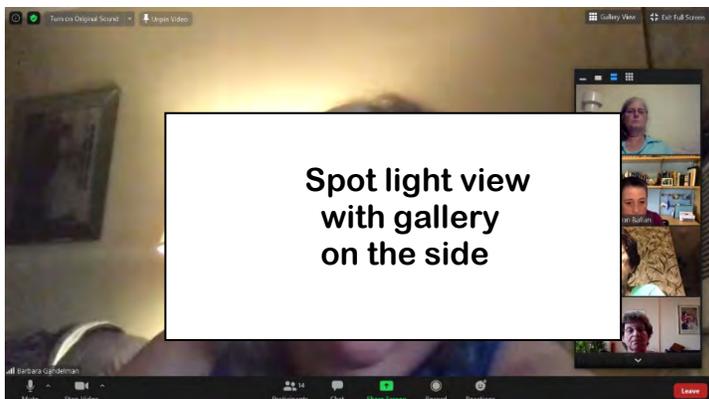
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We will be screen sharing the services. If you choose to follow along using an older version of the High Holiday prayer book at home (that is not gender sensitive), the page numbers are the same. If you want to rent a gender sensitive book from TBS for \$9, please call the office.

Zoom Screenshot Information Sheet



Have any further questions?
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Ron Schwarz: The story of a second-generation Holocaust survivor



Ron Schwarz is the son of Holocaust Survivor Charles Schwarz. As a boy, Charles lived in Nazi Germany before fleeing to France, witnessed the German occupation of France, and completed the treacherous mountain crossing of the French-Swiss border. Ron's grandparents endured the Nazis in Germany including internment at Dachau and the seizing of their personal property. As a second-generation speaker, Ron uses a multimedia presentation to share his father's and grandparents' daring journey and teach the lessons of the Holocaust.

Date: Sunday, November 1st

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Zoom Link:

Meeting ID: 869 0717 3839

Passcode: 355905

Audio-Only Dial-In Number: 1-646-558-8656

Scoop's Schmooze

Approximately five years ago, then Temple Beth Shalom President, Adam Gandelman, approached me just before the High Holidays and so graciously asked if I would share some words on Yom Kippur morning; which, in the years that have followed has turned into a tradition of addressing our Temple Beth Shalom family on Kol Nidre. With such an honor bestowed upon me, it has always been something that I have put my whole heart and soul into. And, as I have reflected on my speeches from 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, there has been a constant tie in to each one of them.

As I looked out over the sea of people dressed in their High Holiday bests, and prepared to speak, the emotions always run high---just as they are as I am putting pen to paper here and as they will on this Kol Nidre. The passed on similarities from oration to oration are the meaningful themes of family and friends, both within the local community and those that require traveling distances. They have spoken of the numerous religious services and special events, education, social gatherings, comforting and teamwork that goes in to making Temple Beth Shalom of Flushing the special place that it is. And, as we have painstakingly navigated our way through some of the most difficult of times that any of us have ever experienced in our lifetimes, I am brought back to my talk on Kol Nidre of 2017.

For that was the address when I spoke of anti-Semitic incidents increasing by 86 percent from the same time period of the previous year. I talked about the three-month span that saw hateful generated attacks on the streets of Barcelona, at the Ariana Grande concert in Manchester, England and in Charlottesville. And, there were the natural disasters that in a singular month hit Florida and Houston, Puerto Rico and Mexico.

I wondered then and wonder now if there was any place where we were safe. And, yes there was then. And, there is now. It is our own Temple Beth Shalom. For as I also spoke of on that day:

"I went to the website called Difference Between Info, and its segment entitled Descriptive Analysis and Comparisons to get a detailed difference between a house and a home. And it says:

Key Difference: A house is defined as a building or structure, whose main purpose is to be occupied for habitation by humans. On the other hand, a home is the place of residence or refuge. A person's most personal belongings are kept in a home and it is where a person feels safe and accepted.

So with that being said, I wonder why it is termed a "house of worship" as opposed to a "home of worship." It never seems to matter what religion it is, nor what the building is called, for whatever reason it always appears to be called a "house" and not a "home." Except for here at Temple Beth Shalom."

And while Natalie and Rita, Jose and Santos have kept the building--the structure--up and running since March, with virtually nobody else on site, our "HOME" has still been such a beautiful and giving place.

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As of this writing, if one is to look at this week's schedule of events, there is a Membership Committee Meeting and a Board of Trustees Meeting on Monday. On Tuesday, there is an afternoon Schmooze, and an evening Healing Service followed by another Schmooze after the service. Wednesday night there is a Women's Discussion Group, Thursday the Sisterhood Book Club and Friday night is Shabbat Services. And in just a few short weeks, we will greet the year 5781—minus the embraces, the handshakes and the kisses; but still with the warmth of our "Home of Worship" all safely coming live from our homes.

L'shana Tova and a 5781 to all filled with good health and comfort, happiness and warmth.

Barry Packer

Third Vice President/Ways and Means Chairman

Parents' Association

The summer flew by, like it always does, but it definitely was different than past summers. We found ourselves finding new ways to connect with family and friends as I am sure many of you did as well.

Our summer fundraiser at Pessu's Ices & Ice Cream at the end of July was a huge success. It was so nice to see so many friends in person! See the picture below :)

We are looking forward to the new year even though we aren't sure exactly what it will bring and how it will look.

Hope everyone had a lovely summer. See you on Zoom soon!

Best,

Stephanie Rosenberg

Elana White

PA Co-Presidents

Lined up at Pessu's Ices and Ice Cream June 30th



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BKNY	47-11 Francis Lewis	Bayside, NY 11361	718-281-1900
Bourbon Street	40-12 Bell Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-224-2200
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Cooperage Inn	2218 Sound Ave	Calverton, NY 11933	631-727-8994
Corona Pizza	51-23 108 th St	Corona, NY 11368	718-271-3736
Cross Bay Seashell Fish Market	161-14 Cross Bay Blvd	Howard Beach, NY 11414	718 835-2987
Donovan's	214-16 41 st Avenue	Bayside, NY 11361	718-423-5353
East End Rotisserie	34 South Etna Street	Montauk, NY 11954	631-668-6060
Fontana	200-02 Northern Blvd	Bayside, NY 11361	718-631-0147
Gino's Pizza	25-23 Parsons Blvd	Flushing, NY 11354	347-537-4836
Great Neck Diner	14 Grace Ave	Great Neck, NY 11021	516-466-0678
Gyro World	194-21 Northern Blvd	Flushing, NY 11358	718 428-3800
Harpell Pharmacy and Natural Market	25-77 Francis Lewis Blvd	Flushing, NY 11358	718-423-0300
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Iavarone Bros	1538 Union Tpke	New Hyde Park, NY 11040	516-488-5600
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Kalamaki	29-06 172 nd St	Flushing, NY 11358	718-939-1616
Kebab House	255-05 Northern Blvd	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-225-5318
La Baraka	255-09 Northern Blvd	Little Neck, NY 11362	718-423-1812
Lemon Ice King of Corona	52-02 108th St.	Corona, NY 11368	718-699-5133
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Queens Pita	68-38 Main St	Flushing, NY 11367	718-263-8000
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The Riviera Restaurant	17-12 Utopia Pkwy	Whitestone, NY 11357	718-352-2225
Trattoria 35	213-15 35th Ave	Bayside, NY 11361	718--352-3800

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ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE TBS Sisterhood Virtual Auction

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Part 1 is a Virtual Auction to be held on:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Attend our annual auction on zoom from the comfort of your home

Please have a wrapped gift with a value of \$15 for the auction. You will be asked to read a clue that describes the gift but does not provide the actual name of the item so our auctioneers can conduct the auction. You can make a donation of \$15 in lieu of a gift.

Part 2 is an in-person BYOB Gift and Money exchange:

Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Attend the live, outdoor gift and money exchange!

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There is a \$5 per person zoom Entrance Fee -zoom link to follow

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☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS September 2020 ☆

Week of August 28th

Abraham Harry Rubenstein	Father of Laura Goldsmith
Lois Eckman	Stepmother of Al Eckman
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	Grandmother of Renee Katz-Packer
Annette Cavallo	Mother of Barbara Gandelman
Rita Friedman	Mother of Susan Druss
Jack Levinsky	Grandfather of Steve Levinsky
Miriam Schechter	Mother of Stanley Schechter
June Weiskopf	Stepmother of Gloria Shapiro

Week of September 4th

Charles Arliss	Father of Brenda Gold
	Grandfather of Arlene Galub
Barbi Berger	Friend of Linda M. Ramirez
Sherry Bobrow	Sister of Joy A. Bobrow
Isadore Horenstein	Father-in-law of Ned Steele
Eric Lonborg	Father of David Lonborg
Judith Barron	Sister of Betty Zimmermann
Selda Bernhard	Mother of Lloyd Bernhard
Maj. B. Dorothy Levin	Sister-in-law of Betty Zimmermann
Rosa Tennenbaum	Mother of Betty Zimmermann
Bennett Gordon	Father of Ronna Galchus
Geraldine Tekulsky	Sister of Lillian Tandatnick
Mollie R. Yontef	Mother of Sharon Yontef

Week of September 11th

Francis Daitch	Mother of Sharon Haimer
Anna Kupferberg	Observed by Temple
Shirley Bobrow	Mother of Joy A. Bobrow
Steven Jacobson	Cousin of Bruce Goldwasser
Leonard Bernstein	Uncle of Eric Bernstein
Miriam Lending	Aunt of Ronald Myers
Nell Kettig	Mother of James Kettig
Thomas H. Kettig	Father of James Kettig
Augusta Tishcoff	Mother-in-law of Herta Tishcoff
	Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
Bernard Krackow	Father of Brenda Bernhard

Week of September 18th

Mitchell Rabb	Cousin of Bruce Goldwasser
Sidney Fradkin	Father of Dr. Andrew Fradkin
Sue Salamon	Mother of Francine Klimivicius
Jack Yohay	Brother of Diane Shtulman
Isaac Haime	Grandfather of Karen Carroccio
Anna Packer	Grandmother of Barry Packer
Selma Rosenberg	Wife of Sam Rosenberg
	Mother of Steven J. Rosenberg
Zion Weil	Father of Margot Anker
Solange Attar	Mother of Jack Attar

Week of September 25th

Mary Rota	Grandmother of Oliver Gellerman
Bella Weiss	Grandmother of Geri Weiss
Creda Merise	Great Aunt of Dr. Richard Severin
Herbie Rosenberg	Uncle of Sam Rosenberg
Bernard Metz	Father of Charlene Bina Metz
Richard Bass	Husband of Iris Bass
Lester Elliott *	By Temple
Adele Robbins	By Temple

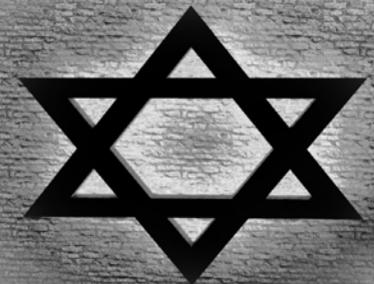
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		<p>1 Zoom Schmooze 2:00 pm</p> <p>Virtual Sisterhood Auction via Zoom 7:30 pm</p> <p>*NO HEALING SERVICE*</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 In-person Sisterhood Auction Gift exchange 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>5 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
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<p>13 Parents' Assoc. 10:00 am via Zoom</p> <p>Religious School 10:30 am via Zoom</p> <p>Men's Club 11:00 am via Zoom</p> <p>School Board 11:30 am via Zoom</p>	<p>14 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>15 Zoom Schmooze 2:00 pm</p> <p>Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>16 Hebrew School 4:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Rosh Hashanah Evening Service 8:00 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>19 *NO TORAH STUDY*</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10:00 am via Zoom</p> <p>Children's/ Service 2:00 pm via Zoom</p>
<p>20 *NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL*</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah Meditative Walk/Tashlich Golden Pond at Crocheron Park 10:00 am</p>	<p>21 Pulpit Committee Meeting 7:30 pm via zoom</p>	<p>22 Zoom Schmooze 2:00 pm</p> <p>Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>23 Hebrew School 4:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Shared Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>26 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
<p>27 *NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL*</p> <p>Kol Nidre Service 8:00 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>28 *OFFICE CLOSED*</p> <p>Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:00 am via Zoom</p> <p>Afternoon/Healing/Yiskor/Neilah Service 4:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>29 Zoom Schmooze 2:00 pm</p> <p>Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>30 Hebrew School 4:30 pm via Zoom</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rosh Hashanah</i></p>		

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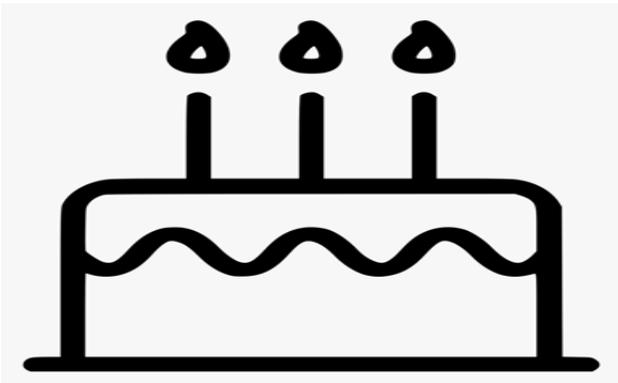
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when we will celebrate birthdays
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