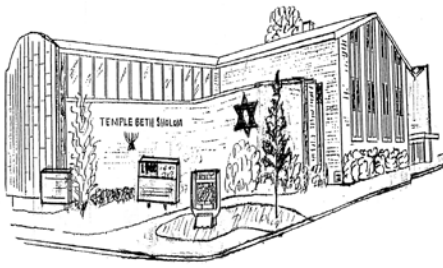


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

**PA PESSO'S ICES & ICE CREAM
FUNDRAISER**

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSING
EXERCISES**

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

VIRTUAL BINGO

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

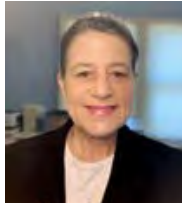
ADULT EDUCATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

**THE CALENDAR
PLANNING COMMITTEE
IS SCHEDULED TO MEET
IN JUNE TO BEGIN
SCHEDULING FOR JULY,
AUGUST AND BEYOND!
STAY TUNED FOR
CALENDAR UPDATES!**

2021 - 2022

***Sincere thanks to all of
you who participated in
the activities and
donated funds, toys and
food on Mitzvah Day! It
was wonderful to see so
many old friends and
new Temple members!***



From the Rabbi's desk

What a year this has been! Light is beginning to shine—it is getting brighter as we near the end of a very dark tunnel. We had a terrific Mitzvah Day celebration in person—and it was wonderful to see everyone again. We recited the Shehecheyanu, traditionally said for doing things after a long time, or repeated each year. It is also said when one hasn't seen a friend or relative in a very long time (over one year), so it was appropriate.

We will be back in the synagogue, but we have to realize that many of us have become accustomed to our Zoom services; some of us may still be wary of coming back to in-person services. I know I for one, am struggling with this new world, and what it will look like after the pandemic. I am sure many of you are, too.

Here are some of my thoughts on these issues. Zoom isn't the answer to everything, but I have been so impressed by the way it has allowed us to remain connected over the last year. Though we are each in our own homes when we pray, we are still a community—we see each other praying with us. This has been a privilege and a great opportunity. If not for this technology, people would truly be isolated. We have learned valuable lessons about how we can serve our community better in the post-COVID reality.

I have always known that Temple Beth Sholom is more than its building. This has become evident this year. We are truly a community, a holy congregation.

It is important for us to make this work even after everything opens up again. How can we make sure that our older community members who built our congregation can participate in synagogue life? We may also have other members who have legitimate reasons why they are unable to leave their houses or attend in person. We need to ensure that we still value and serve every member of our community.

During the last stages of the pandemic, we need to respect the feelings of those not ready to come back into the building. Those of us who can and will come physically to services should consider themselves privileged to be able to do this. Yet, I don't think we want to create effectively second-class congregants who can watch but not participate in a real sense. We are working on bringing the experiences of both having members at home and in the synagogue participate together. It may be strange to sit in the sanctuary and hear those at home light candles, do the Kiddush or even have an Aliyah to the Torah from Zoom, but I think in the end we will be enriched as we strengthen our community and value all our members. Those present in the sanctuary may or may not experience the service as they have in the past—you might feel a bit like you are a studio audience, but I believe the connections we create across Zoom will ultimately add to the authenticity and intensity of our experience.

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As of May 22nd, all services in May are scheduled to be held via Zoom. If you have Shabbat honors, they can be performed via Zoom as well!

Worship Schedule

Friday, June 4th: **Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Shelach
Candle Lighting: Iris Bass
Kiddush: David Bass

Saturday, June 5th: **Bar Mitzvah of Ben Kutcher 10:00 am**
No Torah Study

Friday, June 11th: **Sisterhood Shabbat Evening Service and Installation of Officers 7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Korach
Candle Lighting: Barbara Gandelman
Kiddush: Joy A. Bobrow

Saturday, June 12th: Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, June 18th: **Family/Shared/Simchat Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Chukkat
Candle Lighting: Aviva Kaufman
Kiddush: Matthew & Benjamin Cohen

Saturday, June 19th: Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, June 25th: **Shabbat in the Park 6:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Balak

Saturday, June 26th: Torah Study &
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

We send our very best belated birthday wishes to our very own

Jerry Maurer
who celebrated his 100th birthday on May 5th!

We wish you much health and happiness and many, many more!



From The President

To My Temple Family,

I hope all the mothers out there had a wonderful Mother's Day. I know I was so thrilled to have a BBQ at my home with several friends. We were all fully vaccinated so being able to enjoy the day together was a breath of fresh air, despite the inclement weather!

NY is certainly on the road to recovery. I definitely see us having in-person services for the High Holidays. Many congregants have expressed a desire to be back in the building. For those of you who have not yet provided your thoughts, please call or email Geri, Rita or Natalie and let them know.

Our in-person Mitzvah Day was wonderful! The kids walked around the block and planted lots of flowers. It was so great to see so many of our Temple family in person.

I look forward to our in-person closing day ceremonies for our Religious School students – the teachers and the students are doing a magnificent job! Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can have the ceremony outdoors as we are planning!

We have a bar mitzvah coming up on June 5th. Mazel tov to Ben Kutcher and his entire family! Another bar mitzvah for the ages.

I make it a habit of not being political; however I do have to say that the goings on in Israel are most troubling. We MUST remember to be kind to one another; as Maimonides taught: do NOT do unto others as you would not have them do unto you! Stay positive and may we see each other again in person very soon!

Thank you all for your continued support.

Your President,
Joy A. Bobrow

From the Rabbi's desk

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Please understand that we are navigating through this and that things may not be perfect. We want to be able to provide options for people and respect everyone's feelings—whether they are comfortable returning to synagogue or not.

The Temple Board and leadership is working together on the next steps as we gradually re-open. It is not an easy task, as the technology can be challenging. We will keep you posted as things are decided and we have more information. I wish everyone who is travelling and going on vacation a Nasyah Tovah!

May we go from strength to strength,

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

Many thanks to Renee Katz, her director and her pianist, for a delightful fundraising concert on Saturday evening, April 17th.

The event was recorded for those who were unable to attend the live event. Stay tuned for details on the encore broadcast!

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of May 22nd, 2021

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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
Renee Katz-Packer
James Kettig
Zo-An Korobow

Allison Kwait
Salena Lee
David Lonberg
Charlene Bina Metz
Andrea Odintz
Erica Reichler
Eric Rosenberg
Gerl Weiss



June Anniversaries



Dr. Amy Edelstein & Michael Gross
Rabbi & Mrs Bruce Goldwasser
Ronald & Robin Myers
Steven J. & Bonnie Rosenberg
Isidore & Rose Katz



May Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, May 10th, 2021 via videoconferencing (Zoom) due to COVID-19 restrictions.

President Joy Bobrow hoped all the mothers on the Board had enjoyed their Mother's Day. She reported in view of the ongoing progress in the city that it is likely we will have in-person services for the High Holidays. Eric Lustig has purchased most of the necessary wiring for our more permanent technical solution for Zoom services and she emphasized that the equipment can be returned if necessary. She thanked Ilyne Rabinowitz for her presentation at Adult Education and to Eric Bernstein for moderating it. She thanked Mollie Galchus for her entertaining and informative presentation on The Great American Songbook. She thanked Renee Katz-Packer for her recent TBS Benefit Cabaret performance and thanked Barry Packer for organizing it.

April minutes were accepted with corrections.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported membership remains at 113 member units and said dues statements will be sent by month's end to anyone who still has an outstanding balance, unless a payment plan is in place.

The March/April financial report was reviewed and was accepted by the Board as presented.

Rabbi Ballan reported on recent and upcoming services and on Religious School events, Saturday morning Torah study, and on all the other activities and services TBS is providing via Zoom. Cantor Korobow reported attendance continues to be strong at services and encouraged all to join the Shabbat at Crocheron Park on June 25th.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit and Ritual Committee Chair, reported on upcoming June and summer services.

Parents' Association Co-President Elana White reported on upcoming June 3rd Pessu's fundraiser and PA will host Family Simchat Shabbat service on May 14th. Newly elected PA Officers are Elaine Larkin and Erica Bernstein as Co-Presidents, Andrea Odintz as Secretary and Eric Bernstein as Treasurer.

Andrea Odintz, Religious School Board Committee Chair, reported on upcoming Mitzvah Day, Shared Shabbat service, and Closing Exercises.

Past President/VP Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, reported on planned Welcome Back/Open House on Friday August 27th at 6:00 pm.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported on upcoming events (Bingo on June 23rd, Book Club on May 26th reading *Forget Russia* by L.B. Williams – with the author present.) Rummage sale will be on Monday, Memorial Day, May 31st and Women's Discussion Group will be held on June 9th, facilitated by Deirdre Weliky.

President Joy Bobrow, Use of Building, reported the Queens Oratorio Society hopes to return to the building in the fall. LFCC has been offered a 6-month agreement.

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Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported some adjustments are required on the main boiler. He is reviewing proposals from firms to do a report on the condition of the building's gas lines required by the new Local Law 152. He will be meeting with a possible vendor to do major work to our outdated heating and air conditioning systems. He thanked Louis Fevola for all his work in the building and especially all the plastering that he has done in the sanctuary and elsewhere in the building.

Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President, reported on upcoming Mitzvah Day activities and on the "Book Room".

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported they sent a condolence card to the family of past President Barry Donsky. She thanked Sharon Haimer who has been covering for her when she is away. She reported the next Zoom Women's Discussion Group will be Wednesday, June 9th at 7:30 pm

President Bobrow reported the next Food Pantry is scheduled for May 25th. Marchel Gillin reported there were 604 bags of food served to benefit 224 households.

Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Committee, reported they continue to find a home for the blankets collected.

Gail Tishcoff reported the Blood Drive on May 2nd collected 30 units of life-saving blood.

Barry Packer, Ways and Means, reported on the success of the recent Zoom cabaret living room concert with Renee Katz which drew over 50 participants and grossed over \$1,000.00 for Temple.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, thanked Mollie Galchus for her recent presentation on "Great American Songbook." He has contacted the Jewish Genealogical Society of L.I. to have someone speak about Patronymic Naming in the Fall/Spring Season.

Gail Tishcoff reminded the Board of the upcoming June 16th Calendar Planning Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary



Religious School News

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Religious School (Sundays)	Hebrew School (Wednesdays)
06/06 Classes	06/02 Classes
06/13 Outdoor Closing Exercises Including Academy Students	06/09 Classes
Outdoors and in-person!	





Sisterhood Corner

The weather is beautiful and we are looking forward to the beginning of our in-person events at Temple Beth Shalom.

We had our Book Club on Wednesday, May 26th. We conducted it on Zoom. We read *Forget Russia* by L. Boretsky Williams. We were joined by the author for a discussion of the book and a question and answer session. Thank you to Gail Tishcoff for arranging this for Sisterhood.

Speaking of in-person events, our Rummage Sale was held on Memorial Day. It was a physically distanced Rummage Sale, but successful as always. Thank you to Adam Fertig and Joy Bobrow for their never-ending dedication to this event for Temple. Thank you to all of the volunteers who donated their time at the setup and the sale. We could not have done it without you.

It has been three 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.

Our Sisterhood Shabbat will be held on Friday, June 11th at 7:30 pm. We will be installing our new board at this service. I hope to "see" you at this event on Zoom.

Bingo has been a great success! The proceeds have gone to Temple and everyone has been having a great time. Our next Bingo will be held on Wednesday, June 23rd at 7:30 pm. Please contact the office if you would like to buy cards so that you can join the fun!!

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 Shalom.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

Religious School News

I am writing this article the night after our school's first in-person event since the Purim Shpiel and pizza dinner in March 2020, less than a week before NYC schools announced the system suddenly would be going remote. 13 young folks, their families and other dedicated adult TBS members joyfully joined the Rabbi and Cantor outside of TBS for Mitzvah Day on Sunday, May 16th. After a short musical talk about the commandment of doing mitzvot and the holiday of Shavuot, which was to start at sundown, students participated in a Ten Commandments scavenger hunt around the playground area. The group then planted flowers, at a respectful distance from each other, next to the Temple's entrance in honor of the late Elliot Goldman. We ended the morning with a walk around the block of our enormous structure -- more than once -- as a fundraiser. Just inside the lobby, families dropped off donations of food and toys for those in need. It was a wonderful way to give back to the community, an important lesson to teach our children and to keep in mind for ourselves.

It was heartening and hopeful to see part of our Temple family in person. Even masked and spaced apart, we were there together for a common purpose. And that common purpose has united us throughout this remote Religious School year. We have not taken off the year from our Judaic studies and Hebrew classes. We have not stopped teaching or learning. We have persevered through hardship, as our ancestors have always done.

The school is planning to hold Closing Exercises in person in a similar fashion: outdoors, weather permitting (or, if weather doesn't permit, in the spacious ballroom with our excellent new windows that open) on Sunday morning, June 13th. I thank you as a partner in your children's Jewish education. The School Board and I hope this year has been a successful one, despite its many challenges.

Please remember that the learning and participation in Jewish services and life do not completely stop after Closing Exercises. Please join us later that week on Zoom for our final Shared Shabbat of the season on Friday evening, June 18th. The Parents' Association will be in touch about how to participate.

We hope to see many of you in person as TBS reinstates our Shabbat in the Park the following Friday, June 25th. Then, please mark the morning of Sunday, June 27th on your calendars as Religious School alumnus Danielle Gandelman presents a virtual program about recycling, including a recycling craft that uses an empty toilet paper roll and construction paper, which the kids can create during the hands-on Zoom session.

The School Board will consider how schools will proceed in the fall and how COVID statistics are looking when we start planning the upcoming school year. We'll keep you informed, with an update late this summer.

Until then, see page 4 for the short June schedule of classes and events. Have a safe and fun summer!

Andrea Odintz
Religious School Chairperson



Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing

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August 27, 2021
6:00 PM**



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Adult Education

I would like to thank Mollie Galchus again for the time and effort that she put into designing the presentation and the knowledge that she shared to end our April Adult Education Month, while discussing the "Great American Songbook"; the composers, artists, and Jewish aspects of the collection. And thanks again to Ilyne Rabinowitz and Ed Friedman for sharing their expertise and recommendations regarding eldercare planning. It was an educational month!

The Adult Education program has a final event for the season. Danielle Gandelman will be holding a presentation and an all-ages craft event on recycling and how to make the world a better place. The event will take place on Sunday, June 27th at 10:30 am. The Zoom details will be in the flyer.

I am already planning for the 2021-2022 lecture series. If you have any topics that you would like to give a lecture on, please feel free to reach out to me at your convenience.

May you and your families continue to stay healthy during this pandemic and this summer.

Thank you,
Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chair

Parents' Association

We made it through another year!

The PA Shabbat was a great success. We are grateful to all the parents and children for participating and making it such a lovely service.

Thank you to the PA Team and all the parents for your help this year. Thank you to our Religious and Hebrew School teachers for working so hard to keep the children engaged in their remote education. We know it has been challenging on many levels. To Rabbi and Cantor, your patience, guidance and, of course, your musical talents are greatly appreciated. Finally, thank you to everyone who supported us and participated in our events this year.

We have our last fundraiser at Pessio's Ices & Ice Cream on Thursday, June 3rd from 6:00-8:00 pm. They are located at 203-20 35th Avenue, Bayside, NY 11361.

Elana and I are proud to have represented the parents association for the last two years and we know it will be in good hands for the next two years!

May everyone have an amazing summer! We are looking forward to seeing everyone in person next year!

Best,

Stephanie Rosenberg & Elana White
PA Co-Presidents



It's with great pleasure we announce that our son, Benjamin Jake Kutcher, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah, on Saturday, June 5th, 2021. Our family joined the temple in January 2020 after moving to Bayside from Forest Hills. We were welcomed with open arms and enjoyed several temple functions until the pandemic changed all our lives.

Benjamin attends Bell Academy Junior High School. Since March 2020, he has had to adjust to the back and forth of remote, hybrid and in-school learning. We are proud to say that despite all the challenges, he was awarded a Magna Cum Laude Certificate for his excellence in academics this past quarter. Ben is very outgoing and we admire the way he easily adjusts to new situations. He is passionate about everything sports, a lover of pop music, summer camp and most importantly, supporting The Mets.

Benjamin is our little miracle, as he was born 3 months premature and spent 92 days in the Mt. Sinai NICU. He has always been a fighter and continues to surprise us all the time. For his Mitzvah project he decided to give back to Mt. Sinai Hospital and pay it forward to the Moms who are now in the NICU. Since the pandemic has affected us all in different ways, he found it uncomfortable to ask others to give financially. Instead, he decided to take his own funds and purchase books for all the Moms to be given out on Mother's day. Through research and our own experience, we've learned that hearing a parent's voice will not only promote bonding and emotional comfort but also enhances brain development.

Ben's parents and brother Gavin congratulate him and wish him continued success in the future.

Men's Club

As the world continues to open post-pandemic, Temple Beth Shalom is again looking for media donations. In other words, books, books, books (as well as videogames, records, DVDs, and CDs). We are no longer collecting audio cassettes and VCR tapes, as those take up a lot of space and do not sell for enough money to justify their inclusion. Watch The Voice for updated word on what's happening with the Bazaar and Book Sale as we move into the summer.

Bowling is on hiatus but we are hopeful to have a session at Jib Lanes by summer!

Jeff Cohen
Men's Club President



Temple Beth Sholom's Adult Education
and the Richheimer/Levin Adult Education Program
is pleased to present

Danielle Gandelman's
Girl Scout Gold Award Project

A Virtual Program on
recycling and how to make the
world a better place.

Fun recycling crafts and
activities for all ages.



Date: Sunday, June 27, 2021
Time: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83174685514?pwd=bWxCWjlldzdFQm5WSHFickFzNnIyQT09>

Meeting ID: 831 7468 5514

Passcode: 803471

Audio Dial-In: +1 646 558 8656

Please contact Eric Bernstein with any questions @

AdultEducation@TempleBethSholom.org



Cantor's Corner



A while back, I read an article in the April 17, 2015 edition of The Jewish Week entitled "A 'New Song' For the Middle Movement." The article, which took up the better part of two full pages, explained how many Conservative shuls are turning to musical instruments to boost Shabbat services. It cites studies that have been done and commentary from congregations in different parts of the country reporting "it's a pretty good long-term gain." There is reference to Temple Sinai in Los Angeles, a Conservative synagogue led by Rabbi David Wolpe, where in 1998, singer-songwriter Craig Taubman "pioneered" Friday Night Live (a Shabbat eve musical service.)

While those who are truly interested can seek out and read the article for themselves, to some degree, I simply have to shake my head and wonder what took them so long. The article states that "today roughly half of all Conservative synagogues use instruments-ranging from conga drums to guitars, keyboards, woodwinds and strings-in Shabbat and holiday services."

There has long been an issue in Jewish law (halacha) regarding the use of instruments on Shabbat (although this has never been the case within the Reform movement). Today, as the Conservative movement (in which I grew up) finds itself in very serious trouble, and as synagogue attendance dwindles, they are trying something "new."

My friends, we live in a changing and changed world. Things require rejuvenation. A synagogue member from Denver had this to say about the special musical service instituted at his synagogue: "I wasn't a good synagogue-going Jew for many years. Then I started going to Shir Hadash (the new musical service). There's something about the music that allows me to turn off the rationalism in my brain and just connect to my spirituality in a way that I can't do otherwise." He's right, as we know from our experiences together here at Temple Beth Sholom!

I'm reminded of a comment by Rabbi Scott Corngold, may he rest in peace. I worked with Scott for five years at my previous temple. We were coming off the bima after a service early in my tenure there when he said "Without your music, these services would be dull as dirt." That's a direct quote. It is no wonder that people flock to special musical Shabbat services. It is no surprise that the Catholic Church, throughout its history, commissioned so many magnificent musical compositions from so many famous composers.

Music moves us, lifts us, and takes us out of the day-to-day and the mundane. Making music communally used to be a part of daily life in America. Sadly, today, the only place many of us sing communally is during the Star Spangled Banner at a ballgame (if then). Of course, the pandemic has made things that much more difficult. Fortunately, here at Temple Beth Sholom, we can make all the music we like. For some time now, we've been singing together online.

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Don't worry that I can't hear you-I can see you singing and jumping right into the action. Hopefully, soon we'll all be able to sing together in person. So please, go and have a great summer. Attend some ballgames, some barbeques, and look forward to the fall, the High Holy Days, and more wonderful opportunities for us to sing and make music together. Stay safe and well!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

Pulpit & Ritual Committee

Summer services are booked! Please watch your emails for the links and join our member-led Shabbat services.

- July 2, 2021 -The Gandelman Family
- July 9, 2021 - Danielle Gandelman & Geri Weiss
- July 16, 2021 - Charlene Metz & Robin Myers
- July 23, 2021 - Mollie & Adam Galchus
- July 30, 2021 - The Bernstein Family
- Aug. 6, 2021 - Gail Tishcoff & Jim Kettig
- Aug. 13, 2021 - Deirdre Weliky, Sharon Haimer & Alice Newman
- Aug. 20, 2021 - Lori & Eric Lustig
- Aug. 27, 2021 - Membership Committee



High Holidays are approaching fast!
Eruv Rosh Hashana is Monday night, Sept. 6, 2021!

We anticipate having in-person services in the sanctuary, as well as via Zoom, and will start assigning honors in July. If anyone interested in a specific honor, please get in touch with us. Reminder for those members attending services via Zoom, the service will *not* be screen shared. Prayer books will be available for rent at \$9.00.

Scoop's Schmooze

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And, how much more pertinent and down to earth could the numerology of the time that I could leave after my second inoculation be than....Mr. Rogers. To quote the children's television icon; "It takes one letter to say I and four letters to say love and three letters to say you. One hundred and forty-three."

Numerology.

Barry Packer
3rd Vice President
Ways and Means Chairman



Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: July/August 2021

If you wish to send a greeting to anyone on this list, please check the name(s) and return this list with your check (\$.50 per name - made out to SISTERHOOD, Temple Beth Sholom by **June 15th, 2021**). 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.



July Birthdays

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| Sandra Goodman | 7/02__ |
| Fred Shapiro | 7/05__ |
| Lori Lustig | 7/07__ |
| 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__ |
| Mark Heisler | 7/25__ |

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| Susan Passaro | 7/25__ |
| Eliot Dorfman | 7/29__ |



August Birthdays

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| 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__ |

July Anniversaries

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



August Anniversaries

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| 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 # _____

Scoop's Schmooze

Numerology.

That is probably the last word one would expect Scoop's Schmooze to start with. For having been a writer for over 45 years, math was not my forte. As long as I could add, subtract, multiply, and divide, balance my checkbook, calculate a batting average and determine how much we needed to raise in the current year's Chicken Soup Cook-Off to exceed the previous event's revenues, I was fine.

However, numerology isn't just numbers; it is the study of numbers in your life and the relationship between numbers and coinciding events. And, for those who know me, numerology playing a huge role in two of my passions--Judaism and sports, isn't a surprise.

In sports, numbers like 2,130 (Lou Gehrig's consecutive games played), 755 (Hank Aaron's home run record without an asterisk) and 42 (Jackie Robinson's uniform number) are all indelible in the everyday sports fabric.

In Judaism, of course, there are the Ten Commandments, the Five Books of the Torah and the 613 Mitzvot. Eight are the days of Pesach, Chanukah's nights and the opportunities for Pizza in the Hut at Sukkot. And, 18 is life.

So, when a Northwell Health RN named Erin gave me my second dose of the Moderna vaccine at 1:28 on the afternoon of Sunday, April 25, she documented I could leave at 1:43. And, while I was sitting and pondering the last year's events, I calculated that two weeks from then, when my vaccine protection would be complete, would actually be May 9---Mother's Day. And, in the quest for Jewish numerology, I figured there had to be something significant about 143. While 143 does appear in Judaism, when that number is broken down into singular digits; nothing is greater.

For One is our God, in heaven and on earth. And during the last year, God has blessed us with people full of knowledge, motivation and dedication, care and compassion; that has left most of my family, our Temple Beth Sholom family and my family of friends almost and gratefully unscathed; yet, nonetheless affected.

Four are the Mothers. And the irony of the Four Mothers and me reaching full vaccine status to celebrate and honor Mother's Day is not without poignancy. For the moms in my life - my mother, my mother-in-law, my wife, and my sister are my world's most amazing women. Not to mention the countless mothers who we share so much at TBS; far too many to mention at the risk of missing someone, but all who deserve endless credit for who they are.

Three are the Fathers. My father and father-in-law are incomparable. TBS's fatherhood is also unparalleled. And, what more can be said that the first time in almost a year-and-a-half that we will see my family in Massachusetts will probably be Father's Day weekend.

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*TBS Congregation,
Family & Friends are
cordially invited
to attend the annual
Shabbat in the Park
service on*

*Friday, June 25, 2021
at 6:30 pm.*

*The service will be held
by Golden Pond at
Crocheron Park.*

*A special recognition
will be presented to the
Confirmation Class
of 2020/5780.*

*Please join the
Rabbi and Cantor
as they honor*

*Kate Galchus
Danielle Gandelman
and
Valentina Gillin*

*Directions to Golden Pond,
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turn east onto 35th Avenue (if
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if driving southbound left turn.)
Bear left, following the park to
the lake. Street parking is
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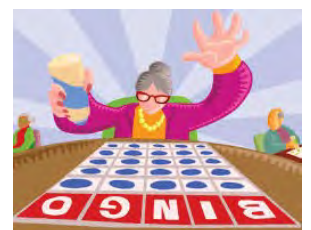
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Week of June 4th

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Grandfather of Gail Tishcoff
Father of Sharon Haimer
Mother-in-law of Glory Einbinder
Mother of Bruce Goldwasser
Father of Iris Bass
Observed by Sandra Goodman
Grandmother of Andrew Liebrader
Cousin of Diane Shtulman
Grandfather of Diane Shtulman

Dave Daitch
Ida Einbinder
Ruth Gallner
Wallace M. Germain
Solomon Boris Goodman
Estelle Liebrader
Hannah Muriel Marcus
Louis Nerenberg

Week of June 18th

Aaron Addleston**
Abraham Bobrow
Winifred deLeon
Mary Galchus
Ann Greene
Max Maurer
Evelyn Gilson Rock
Max Schorsch
Charles M. Schwarz
Pierre Severin
Elliot Simon
Daniel Spevack

Observed by Temple
Father of Joy A. Bobrow
Mother of Joseph deLeon
Mother of Frank Galchus
Aunt of Pamela Abrams
Father of Gerald Maurer
Observed by Sandra Goodman
Husband of Ruth Schorsch
Father of Larry Schwarz
Uncle of Dr. Richard Severin
Husband of Maxine Simon
Brother of Miriam Scharf

Week of June 11th

Sharon Berck
Filaweza Bienvenue
Mel Bohrer
Ben Fox
Rita Kestin
Ruth Lang
Justin Murray
Charles Rosenberg
Marianne Schlesinger

Mother of Alan Berck
Great grandmother of Dr. Richard Severin
Brother of Elaine S. Trachter
Grandfather of Andrea Odintz
Aunt of Karen Carroscio
Mother of Susan Passaro
Dear Friend of Lillian Tandatnick
Brother of Sam Rosenberg
Sister of Herbert Anker

Week of June 25th

Volney Beausejour
Gertrude Fischbach
Tamara Olenick
Solomon Schecter
Gisela Tannenbaum

Grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin
Mother of Mona Fabricant
Mother of Gail Olenick
Father of Stanley Schecter
Mother of Herta Tishcoff
Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
Son of Margot Anker

Alfredo Wald

Week of July 2nd

Max Langsam
Jean Baptiste Marie Clavine

Father of Penny Schnitzer
3x Great grandfather of
Dr. Richard Severin
Sister of Miriam Scharf
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Sivan-Tammuz 5781

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		<p>1 Zoom Schmooze 2:00 – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>2 Hebrew School 4:30 OR 5:15 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>3 PA Fundraiser at Pesso's Ices & Ice Cream 6:00 – 8:00 pm</p>	<p>4 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>5 Zoom Bar Mitzvah – Ben Kutcher 10:00 am</p> <p>NO TORAH STUDY</p>	
	<p>6 Religious School 10:30 OR 11:00 am via Zoom</p>	<p>7 School Board meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>8 Zoom Schmooze 2:00 – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>9 Hebrew School 4:30 OR 5:15 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Women's Discussion Group 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Sisterhood Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>12 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
	<p>13 Religious School In-person Closing Exercises 10:30 am</p>	<p>14 Membership 7:00 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>15 Zoom Schmooze 2:00 – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>16 Date Planning Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Shared Simchat Family Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>19 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Pulpit & Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>22 Zoom Schmooze 2:00 – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>23 Virtual Bingo – 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 In-person Shabbat Evening Service in the Park 6:30 pm</p>	<p>26 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
	<p>27 Adult Education Program 10:30 am via Zoom</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 NO ZOOM SCHMOOZE NO HEALING SERVICE</p>	<p>30</p>			

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celebrating the birthdays
and anniversaries for the
month of June!!**



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