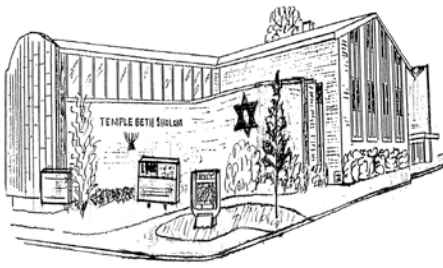


The Voice

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JULY

BOWLING IS BACK!
THURSDAY, JULY 1

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED
BUILDING CLOSED
MONDAY, JULY 5

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB
MONDAY, JULY 26

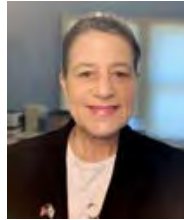
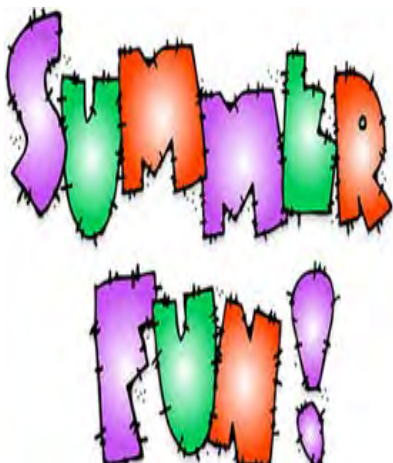
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WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

BOWLING IS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

SISTERHOOD AUCTION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE
& OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27



From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom,

As I write this, it is still early June. By the time you read it in print, I will be away on vacation. Away—as in out of the state! This is the first time in almost 18 months that I have actually left the NY Metro area. What a difference a year makes. Slowly, things are returning to “normal.”

We have begun to hold in-person events—the Religious School had their closing exercises outside on the playground. It was great to see everyone! And, the last service of the month was in Crocheron Park, outdoors.

I am so looking forward to the fall and having services in the synagogue.

As I mentioned, I will be on vacation in July as usual. By now, most of us have become Zoom experts, so I encourage you to join in and help lead services this summer. You can do a sermonette, light candles, or do some readings.

Since many of you may also be traveling this summer, I offer this poem by Alden Solovy:

Traveler's Prayer in a Time of Pandemic

May it be Your will,
Our God,
God of our fathers and mothers,
That we journey in peace
And return in peace,
Safe from the ancient hazards of
travel –
Enemies, thieves, ambushes and wild
beasts –
And safe from modern perils –
Plane crashes and traffic wrecks,
Scammers and con artists,
Infectious disease and quarantine –
So that our travel serves its highest
purpose,
And we reach our destination and
return home
In joy, life and health.
Grant us grace in Your eyes
And in the eyes of all whom we meet.

ברוך אתה ה', שומע תפלה.
Barukh atah Adonai, sho'me'a t'filah.
Blessed are You Adonai, Who hears
prayer.

L'hitraot,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan

P.S. If there are any rabbinic
emergencies in July, Cantor Jerry
Korobow will be covering for me and
can be reached at (516) 359-5281.



Temple Beth Sholom Continues with Summer Services!

As of June 22, all summer Shabbat Services will begin at 7:30 pm via Zoom unless otherwise announced.

Summer Worship Schedule

July:

July 2nd

The Gandelman Family

July 9th

Danielle Gandelman and Geri Weiss

July 16th

Charlene Metz and Robin Myers

July 23rd

Mollie Galchus and Adam Galchus

July 30th

The Bernstein Family

August:

August 6th

Gail Tishcoff and Jim Kettig

August 13th

*Deirdre Weliky, Sharon Haimer
and Alice Newman*

August 20th

Lori and Eric Lustig

August 27th

Membership Committee

Please watch weekly emails for updated information relating to our summer services. Shabbat leaders will be following Service III. Don't have access to a computer to download the service link or Zoom into services? Please call the Temple office for details on how to receive a copy of the service and to join services via phone.

From The President

Happy Summer Everyone!

And it truly should be!

Last year at this time I was happy that NYC entered Phase 1 of reopening and this year as I write this article, basically ALL capacity restrictions have been lifted and businesses can operate as close "to normal" as possible. We made it through a most unusual year plus! While mask wearing is optional in many circumstances, I remind you all to be careful. I also ask that you all remember that everyone is different and has his/her own thoughts and beliefs. I personally believe that what makes this world a most interesting place is that we do not all have the same beliefs, but we do need to be respectful of everyone's beliefs and try to understand each other and get along!

We have already begun planning for the Jewish New Year and this year it is very early, right after Labor Day weekend! Many of you have expressed a desire to return to in-person services for the High Holy Days and we can't wait to see you. You will be receiving information in the next couple of weeks regarding the protocols that we anticipate having in place to safeguard our Temple family.

Don't forget the Open House on Friday August 27th! Invite your family and friends; reservations - and vaccinations - are required. It is a perfect time for friends to join TBS - right before the holidays and in time to get children signed up for school.

Please join our lay-led services during the summer. We so appreciate our Temple members who take the time to prepare the services that they lead so that we can all enjoy. Please support them and our Temple family by attending!

We need your continued support, both spiritually and monetarily. TBS is vibrant! Our members and staff are dedicated! Our kids are happy and involved. We have had visitors at many Shabbat service and events and we were blessed with having have several new "families" join!

We continue doing it at TBS!!!

Joy A. Bobrow
Temple President



TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of June 22, 2021

PULPIT FLOWER FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND	Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
<i>Geri Weiss and David Chenkin to congratulate Larry Gold on becoming a brother, brother-in-law and uncle!</i>	
CULINARY FUND	Iris Bass 718-224-3009
JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>Nelson Chenkin and Judith Friend in memory of Irwin Weiss, father of Geri Weiss and father-in-law of David Chenkin</i>	
<i>Fran Goldman and Sam Rosenberg in memory of Irwin Weiss</i>	
JEWISH START	TBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>Joe deLeon in loving memory of his mother, Winifred deLeon</i>	
<i>Ruth Dorfman in memory of Barry Donsky</i>	
<i>Fran Goldman and Sam Rosenberg in honor of Jerry Maurer's 100th birthday!</i>	
<i>Carol and Greg Hofer in memory of Meyer Marks, Irwin Weiss and Gerald Cohen</i>	
<i>Larry Schwarz in memory of his father, Charles M. Schwarz</i>	
<i>Gloria Shapiro in memory of Barry Donsky</i>	
<i>Gloria Shapiro to wish Jerry Maurer the very best on his 100th birthday!</i>	
TORAH FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND	Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
<i>Iris Bass, in loving memory of her mother, Carol Germain</i>	
<i>Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!</i>	
MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND	Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
MUSIC FUND	Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143
BUILDING FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us!</i>	
COOLING TOWER FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143

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Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: September/October 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 **August 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.



October Birthdays

- | | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Karri Kaufman | 10/01__ |
| Isidore Katz | 10/03__ |
| Michael Susman | 10/04__ |
| Matthew Dulberg | 10/05__ |
| Robert Abrams | 10/06__ |
| Jennifer Schecter | 10/10__ |
| Maxine Simon | 10/14__ |
| Anthony Wansor | 10/21__ |
| Herta Tishcoff | 10/22__ |
| Iris Bass | 10/27__ |
| Caryl Stern-LaRosa | 10/30__ |

September Anniversaries

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Norman & Leza Lerea | 9/13__ |
| Mitchell & Anne Horowitz | 9/16__ |
| Pamela & Robert Abrams | 9/21__ |

September Birthdays

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|------------------------|--------|
| Adam Gandelman | 9/02__ |
| Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser | 9/02__ |
| Lori Kwait | 9/04__ |
| Paul Kutcher | 9/05__ |
| Bonnie Rosenberg | 9/08__ |
| Marissa Ruffus | 9/09__ |
| Brenda Gold | 9/10__ |
| Pamela Abrams | 9/12__ |
| Raymond White | 9/14__ |
| Rita Bellock | 9/18__ |
| Mark Flug | 9/19__ |
| Elaine Larkin | 9/22__ |
| Glory Einbinder | 9/24__ |
| Linda M. Ramirez | 9/25__ |
| Larry Schwarz | 9/25__ |



October Anniversaries

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Cantor Jerry & Zo-An Korobow | 10/12__ |
| Paul & Mindy Anichich | 10/16__ |
| Jeff & Karla Bonne | 10/18__ |
| Frank & Ronna Galchus | 10/23__ |
| Eric & Erica Bernstein | 10/28__ |
| Marc & Rachel Heisler | 10/30__ |

Full Name: _____

Phone # _____



Cantor's Corner



Well my friends, we're coming to the end of another synagogue season. Due to the pandemic, the past 15 months or so have been some of the strangest of our lifetime. Hopefully, as we go through the summer, the vaccination rate will continue to go up, and the infection rate will go down. That would allow us to resume many of our normal activities in our building.

While I know that these past months have been extremely frustrating in many ways, some very interesting and creative ideas have emerged as a result of the circumstances. As I mentioned in a previous article, I've spent a great deal of time making music via Zoom. Once I became accustomed to its layout, Zoom became a vehicle not only for staying in touch with musical (and other) friends, but a wonderful opportunity to make new musical friends and connections.

Through the magic of Zoom (and like platforms), I can attend musical sessions in different parts of the country, and even in different countries, in the same day! Just last weekend, I filled in as host at a song and story swap for the Pioneer Valley Folklore Society up in Amherst, Massachusetts. Great fun, great music, and a place I probably never would have visited otherwise.

On the home front, we just had our second Zoom bar mitzvah here at Temple Beth Sholom. The bar mitzvah boy and his family did a beautiful job, and it was a wonderful event. And, through the use of Zoom, lots of folks from far away were able to attend. As you all know, we've been able to keep things going here at Temple Beth Sholom because of Zoom. Friday evening, Saturday morning and holiday services, Hebrew School, Torah study, Board and committee meetings, and so on.

It's likely that the use of Zoom is here to stay even when we get back to "normal." And, that's a good thing. For those who are homebound, lacking in transportation, or ill, it allows them to remain connected. It can also solve the problem of bad weather. After all, this Temple community is all about remaining connected.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Please stay well and safe, and stay in touch. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at High Holiday services in September. All the best!

With affection,

Cantor Jerry Korobow



Mazel Tov to our own Larry Gold....

...on the birth of his older sister Terri!

Larry, who was adopted at birth and raised as an only child recently decided to employ the 23 And Me technology to see - well, to see anything! Something!

With endless thanks to modern science and the accuracy of DNA evaluation, Larry has learned that he is a little brother! His 100%-match (YES, 100%) sister, Terri, is happily married, lives with her husband in a suburb of Chicago and is also the mother to his niece and nephew...and grandmother to his great-nephew!

We are so excited for Larry that he has made this discovery. If you get a chance, ask him about the details. Once he comes back down to earth, he will be delighted to share his journey!



Pulpit & Ritual Committee

High Holidays are approaching fast!

Erev Rosh Hashana is Monday night, Sept. 6, 2021!

We anticipate having services in the sanctuary, as well as via Zoom, and will start assigning honors in July. Anyone interested in a specific honor, please get in touch with us. Members who decide to do Zoom services will still have the opportunity to do readings from home, as we did last year. Reminder for those members attending services via Zoom: the service will not be screen shared. Prayer books will be available for rent at \$9 each.



The tongue has no bones, but it is strong enough to break a heart. So, be careful with your words.

TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS: BOOK CLUB – Monday July 26, 2021

This is a Book and Movie discussion!!!!

“the woman in the
window”

By A.J. Finn

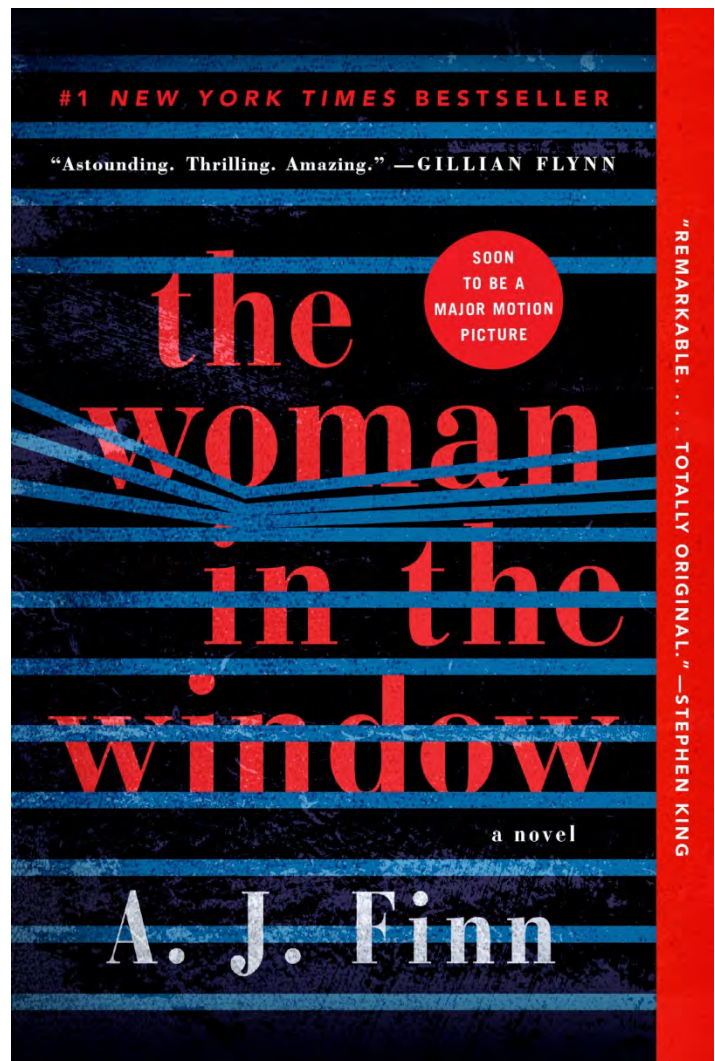
Date:

Monday July 26, 2021

Time: 7:30 PM

Movie is on Netflix

Zoom Information to
follow



For readers of Gillian Flynn and Tana French comes one of the decade’s most anticipated debuts, to be published in thirty-six languages around the world and already in development as a major film from Fox: a twisty, powerful Hitchcockian thriller about an agoraphobic woman who believes she witnessed a crime in a neighboring house.

It isn't paranoia if it's really happening . . .

Anna Fox lives alone—a recluse in her New York City home, unable to venture outside. She spends her day drinking wine (maybe too much), watching old movies, recalling happier times . . . and spying on her neighbors.

Then the Russells move into the house across the way: a father, a mother, their teenage son. The perfect family. But when Anna, gazing out her window one night, sees something she shouldn't, her world begins to crumble—and its shocking secrets are laid bare. What is real? What is imagined? Who is in danger? Who is in control? In this diabolically gripping thriller, no one—and nothing—is what it seems.

Twisty and powerful, ingenious and moving, *The Woman in the Window* is a smart, sophisticated novel of psychological suspense that recalls the best of Hitchcock.

Please read the book and come to our book club meeting with your opinions and comments. If you are using Amazon, don't forget to order through **Amazon Smile** to make donations to Temple Beth Shalom!!!

June Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, June 14th, 2021 via videoconferencing (Zoom) due to COVID-19 restrictions.

President Joy Bobrow thanked the Rabbi, Cantor and Religious School teachers for wonderful closing exercises, and extended special thank you to Andrea Odintz for her work as School Board Chair this year. She discussed plans for in-person High Holiday Services and reported that the new teleconferencing equipment will be tested this week. The draft protocols for the High Holidays were sent to Board members for review after the meeting. She updated the Board as to the recent settlement of long-time Temple member Al Robbins' bequeathment to Temple and she said that a large portion of the settlement will support the installation of a much-needed new air conditioning and heating system.

May minutes were accepted with corrections. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported membership is now 109 member units, as four families who had not paid dues since 2019 were removed from our membership. The May financial report was reviewed and was accepted by the Board as presented.

Rabbi Ballan reported on recent and upcoming services, the recent Religious School events and Closing Exercises, Saturday morning Torah study, and on all the other activities and services TBS is providing via Zoom. Rabbi reported the Zoom Bar Mitzvah of Ben Kutcher was very moving and well attended. She reminded all to attend the last service before the summer lay-led services, outdoors in Crocheron Park on June 25th at 6:30 pm – bring a picnic dinner. She will be on vacation as of June 27th.

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 she met with Rabbi and President Bobrow to schedule service dates in the upcoming year. Historically low-turnout services will be scheduled as Zoom events with others to be in-person with Zoom capability for those who cannot attend in person. Summer lay leaders will be given the option to lead services from the Sanctuary. She said she received about 50% response from membership regarding their preferences re: in-person services.

Incoming Parents Association Co-President Elaine Larkin reported the PA Family service on May 14th was lovely and she thanked all the families who participated for making it a success. Their fundraiser at Pessos raised \$59.00. The PA offered to pay half of the fee for Karen Feit to lead Shared Shabbat in the 2021-2022 year. Motion was made and accepted, pending discussion with Karen Feit.

Andrea Odintz, Religious School Board Committee Chair, reported in detail on the recent Mitzvah Day, Shared ShabbatService, and Closing Exercises. She reported that they raised \$976.45 of which \$500.00 was contributed to Temple. She will be surveying parents about their thoughts on Zoom/Blended/or in-Person classes in the coming school year.

(continued next column)

Past President/VP Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, reported on planned Welcome Back/Open House on Friday August 27th at 6:00 pm. New members will be offered a scholarship for the first year of Religious School. This scholarship will be named to honor Al and Adele Robbins for their support of TBS and their value for a good Jewish education.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported on recent and upcoming events. Bingo has been very successful. The May Rummage sale was successful, raising \$1,500.00, and she thanked Adam Fertig and Joy Bobrow and all the volunteers who helped with it. Sisterhood Service on June 11th was very nice and the new board was installed during the service. Book Club and Movie Discussion will be on Monday July 26th to discuss *The Woman in the Window* by AJ Finn. Auction will tentatively be set for Thursday August 12th in the Ballroom.

President Joy Bobrow, Use of Building, reported LFCC has been offered a six-month agreement to restrict their use of the Sanctuary and to limit their use to only the Ballroom and some classrooms. Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported boiler repairs so far have totaled about \$2,500.00 but the boiler has not yet passed the required combustion test. Additional repairs and testing are planned.

Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President, reported bowling will resume at Jib Lanes on Thursday July 1st. He reported we have 11,000 donated books ready for a Bazaar event if there are vaccinated volunteers.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported the next Zoom Women's Discussion Group will be Wednesday, July 14th, pending the Date-Planning meeting.

President Bobrow reported the next Food Pantry was scheduled for June 15th.

Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Committee, reported she would like input from Temple membership as to what type of social action would interest people and involve more participation.

Barry Packer, Ways and Means, reported combined fund-raising efforts this spring raised nearly \$1,400.00.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, reported on the presentation by Danielle Gandelman on recycling on June 27th at 10:30 am.

President Bobrow reported they will be meeting soon to discuss how to have an in-person December Bazaar event, perhaps on a smaller scale.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff

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the TBS office at
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Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing

HOPEN HOUSE

**Friday,
August 27, 2021
6:00 PM**



**Join our Temple family for a special
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Religious School News

Our annual Closing Exercises ceremony was held on Sunday morning, June 13th, outdoors in the playground next to the TBS parking lot. What a wonderful way to commemorate the end of the school year! Morah Ruth, Morah Beth and Morah Judith were excited to finally see most of their students in person. The teachers presented certificates of distinction to each child, speaking about the unique qualities that make them special and why they were chosen for specific achievement awards. It was a true celebration of our school community, in which everyone here plays a remarkable role.

Please reply to the Google survey that was emailed to you – if you haven't already – asking for your preference of how to attend Religious School and Hebrew classes in the fall. The School Board will take every vote into consideration when planning the next school year. If you want your opinion to count, you need to make it known!

If you want to be a bigger part of the decision-making process, please consider joining the School Board. We'll be meeting remotely several times in August for planning, but then generally meet one weeknight a month to discuss school operations. We'll be keeping the meetings on Zoom for the next school year, so there will be no commute! We understand all too well the need to spend more time with our families. It's fine to join in the fall; just let me know you're interested!

I want to take this opportunity to thank the TBS members who so generously donated to our fundraising Walk-a-thon on Mitzvah Day. We raised \$976.45! In the words of our former principal Karen Feit, we are a "small but mighty" school indeed!

I hope you are all having a fun and relaxing summer! Students, enjoy some well-deserved time off from your studies.

All the best,
Andrea Odintz
Religious School Board Chairperson

Rummage Sale May, 2021

Success!

We had a great Rummage Sale on Memorial Day! The crowd may have been a little smaller than in past years but everyone came masked and we raised as much as we have in the past!

Thanks to our Rummage Setup volunteers: Adam F, Barbara G, Larry G, Hannah F, Jacob F, Matt F, Andrea O, Michael R, Eric L, Lori L, Iris B, Geri W, Joy B.

Thanks too to those who volunteered on the day of the sale: Adam F, Barbara G, Geri W, Iris B, Joy B.

The sale allowed us to create some storage space so that we are able to again accept donations of gently used, clean clothing.



Sisterhood Corner

It has been a challenging year for all of us. We are all making plans so that we can begin to have services in the Temple as well as our events.

We were able to hold a physically distanced Rummage Sale on Memorial Day!!! Thank you to Adam Fertig, Joy Bobrow and all of the volunteers who came out to help with set up and the sale. It was great to be back in the Temple for this yearly event. We even made money to help Temple and Sisterhood!

Virtual Bingo has been a great success! Thank you to Lori Lustig for all that she has done to make this event so successful. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped to support Temple. Look for the dates for next year's Bingo.

We will be having a Book Club on July 26th at 7:30 via Zoom. We are reading *The Woman in the Window* by AJ Finn. We will also be discussing the movie which can be found on Netflix. I hope to see you at this event.

If you have not paid your \$36 dues for the new fiscal year, please look for the flyer and send it to Temple. I mentioned that you can join Sisterhood even if you are not a Temple member. The dues for this are \$72.

We are having our Annual Auction on Thursday, August 12th. It will be in the Ballroom. We will keep you posted about the details as they become available. Look for these details in the weekly emails.

I hope that you have a restful summer and I look forward to when we will be together again!

May you and your family stay safe and healthy!

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

☆ *Book of Remembrance* ☆

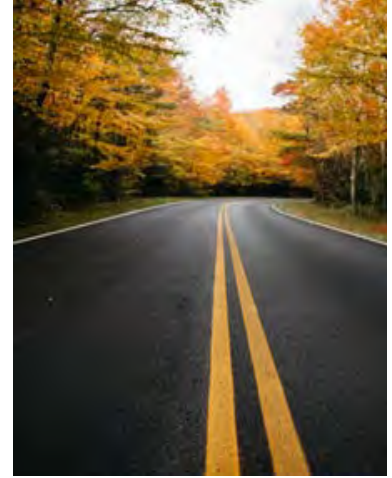
You should have recently received a letter inviting you to have the names of your beloved departed recorded in our Memorial Book for 2021.

It will be distributed at the Yom Kippur Memorial Service. Please reply and mail in your memorial slips by Thursday, July 22nd!!

If you are unable to attend live Yom Kippur Services, upon request, a book will be mailed to you.

Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood Presents

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



Join us on

Wednesday evening, July 14th, 2021

7:30 pm via Zoom

TOPIC: What I will and won't miss about the time of Covid.

Bring your favorite beverage and snack to enjoy as we chat!

Phone in: 646 558 8656 * Meeting ID: 850 3327 1193 * Passcode: 074790
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85033271193?pwd=NE9qcHk5K202aEl0NIZJcGRteTJ1dz09>

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

Adult Education

Thank you to Danielle Gandelman for hosting the last Adult Education Event for 2021. As I am writing this newsletter before the event, I have confidence that this event will be as successful as Danielle wanted it to be.

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.

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education



Men's Club

Men's Club is happy to announce that monthly bowling returns, starting on Thursday, July 1st at 8:00 pm at Jib Lanes in Flushing. Join us for two games (shoes included) for only \$15. Masks are mandatory for non-vaccinated participants. Look for the flyer with all the planned 2021 dates, located elsewhere in this newsletter.

Preparations are proceeding for Bazaar 2021 in December. That means our world-famous Book (and Media) Room is gearing up for donations. We are looking for DROP-OFFS (call the office for exceptions) of books, video games, records, DVD, and CDs. We are no longer collecting audio cassettes and VCR tapes, as those take up a lot of space and are no longer big sellers, due to limited people having devices to play them!

Jeff Cohen
Men's Club President



As we continue in the new fiscal year at Temple, we routinely send out the temple dues statement. Thank you to those who have already paid!! For those of you who have not, we are asking that payment of dues/school fees be made as soon as possible! If you still have arrears, please pay those as soon as possible. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Please also note that payment of dues or a payment plan will be required for entry to the In-person or Zoom High Holiday Services.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Robin Myers, Financial Secretary at the temple office or email at robinl.myers@gmail.com. Many thanks!

Temple Beth Sholom Financial Committee

Social Action Committee

What does that mean to you?

What types of activities would you like to see TBS support?

Fundraising for causes?

Get out the Vote?

Israel support activities?

Past activities have included:

Get out the VOTE open mic

Syrian supper club (bringing diverse groups together for a meal)

Coat drive

Blanket drive

The Social Action Committee of TBS welcomes all to voice their opinions and interests.

*Please email Ilyne Rabinowitz at
Ilynerabinowitz@gmail.com
or call 718-358-6847*

Bazaar Corner 2021

BAZAAR 2021 WILL BE COMING!!!!!!

The tradition of Bazaar will not be missed this year. It will be the first weekend in December and while it may be different, it WILL BE! We will be meeting shortly to finalize details based on the current climate. Be on the lookout for more information!

Joy Bobrow
Barbara Gandelman
Bazaar 2021 Co-Chairs



TBS Men's Club presents

BOWLING RETURNS JULY 1!



\$15.00 for two games, shoes, competition, and fun.

Masks required for the unvaccinated.

Amateur? Experienced? We welcome you all!

Jib Lanes

67-19 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, NY

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July 1

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Scoop's Schmooze

Who could ever imagine Ben Kutcher and Warren G. Harding mentioned in the same sentence? Harding was the 29th President of the United States, whose 1920 election campaign slogan was "return to normalcy." This was referring to bringing life back to how it was before World War I and the 1918 Influenza Epidemic.

But, who is Ben Kutcher? Ben, along with his parents, Laurie and Paul, and his brother Gavin became members of Temple Beth Sholom last January.

On Saturday, June 5th, 2021, Ben celebrated his bar mitzvah. For even though the service, which Ben did a stellar job with, was Zoomed; watching it could be called our "return to normalcy." While Rabbi Ballan, whose bat mitzvah anniversary ironically shared the Sh'lach L'cha Torah portion with Ben, performed the service from the Kutcher home; we, in our homes, heard the Kutcher mishpacha participating all from one location. Many from our Temple family watched as Rabbi Ballan placed the Torah on the facsimile of a lectern, and listened intently as Ben, his parents and his grandparents were honored with aliyot.

If there were to be a seventh Torah reading during Ben's services, it would have spoken of God speaking to Moses and instructing him to tell the Israelites to put the tzitzit on the corners of their garments. For as the beginning of the part of the prayer for tying the tzitzit during the Shema goes: Vayomer Adonay el-Moshe lemor; and as the four corners are held together and kissed when the word tzitzit is mentioned, it compares to the spectacular image of the four corners of the earth being united.

As the morning continued, Laurie and Paul addressed Ben with deeply heartfelt words. At the end of the service, there was a magnificent family retrospective slide show; just like has become customary at receptions. And, viewing the screen with everyone's name displayed, for a moment, it was almost as if those were place cards telling us what table numbers we were at.

Normalcy is coming back.

Two days later, at my in-laws' home, I was tying up Isidore's 31 tomato plants, and gazing over his flourishing garden-from cucumbers, peppers, onions, and potatoes to watermelons, parsnips and, yes, Chef Adam---butternut squash for your delectable butternut squash soup to be served at Bazaar. Then, inside, for the first time in several months, Rose was at the piano-and the first thing she played, by ear, was Hatikvah; which a couple of days later Renee sang for the Brandeis Association for their Zoom scholarship event. And, a few days after that, Renee and I, for the first time in 476 days took the four-hour trek up Route 95 to spend the weekend with my parents, my sister and my niece.

Our return to life. Things didn't go backwards in an instant and things won't be back to normal overnight. But, thanks to people like Ben, the Kutcher family and Rabbi Ballan, our lives are starting to look more familiar.

Barry Packer
Third Vice-President
Ways and Means Chairman

Parents' Association

This is Erica Bernstein, the new co-president with Elaine Larkin of the Parents' Association Board. We, along with Parents' Association Board Officers Andrea Odintz and Eric Bernstein are already planning for the year to make TBS as enjoyable as possible.

We would like to thank Stephanie Rosenberg and Elana White for running the Parents' Association at Temple Beth Sholom for the past two years. Your service and dedication will always be remembered. Whether you have family in Religious School or just attend services, we look forward to creating events that will be enjoyable for the congregation.

Our last event for the 2020-2021 year was held at Pessu's Ices & Ice Cream in Bayside. PA was able to raise \$59.00 for this event. We would like to thank all temple members who came out to support us and have some delicious dessert.

We are starting to plan for the 2021-2022 calendar year. First, we look forward to seeing everyone in-person at the Open House Shabbat Service on Friday, August 27th at 6:00 pm. Please look out for more details.

The High Holidays begin early this year. On Tuesday, September 7th, Rosh Hashanah Children's Services will be held in the playground at 2:00 pm, after our traditional services. On Thursday, September 16th, Yom Kippur Children's Services will be in the playground at 2:00 pm. Reservations are required so that ample seating can be provided. In case of inclement weather, these services will be via Zoom.

As tradition, we have a monthly Family Shabbat Service, however in the month of September there will be two of them. Please join us for Family Simchat Shabbat Services on Friday, September 3rd at 7:30 pm and Friday, September 24th at 5:30 pm followed by our annual "Pizza in the Hut" at 6:15 pm. Please look for the flyer with more details about this fun event.

May the Jewish New Year bring only joy and happiness to you and your family, and we hope to see you at the many events that the Parents' Association will be having this year.

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
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Week of June 25th

Volney Beausejour	Grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin
Gertrude Fischbach	Mother of Mona Fabricant
Tamara Olenick	Mother of Gail Olenick
Solomon Schechter	Father of Stanley Schechter
Gisela Tannenbaum	Mother of Herta Tishcoff
	Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
Alfredo Wald	Son of Margot Anker

Week of July 2nd

Max Langsam	Father of Penny Schnitzer
Marie Clavine Baptiste	3x Great grandmother of Dr. Richard Severin
Lena Meyerhoff	Sister of Miriam Scharf
Melvyn Odintz	Father of Andrea Odintz
Edward Stern	Father of Caryl Stern-LaRosa
Adelle Youman	Grandmother of Barry Packer

Week of July 9th

Martha Ballan Katz	Grandmother of Rabbi Sharon Ballan
Harry Bernstein	Grandfather of Eric Bernstein
Mark Carroscio	Son of Edward and Karen Carroscio
Elaine Dorfman	Sister-in-law of Ruth Dorfman
Ruth Gillin	Mother of Marchel Gillin
Henry Kaiser	Father of Linda Fuentes
Sol Salomon	Father of Francine Klimivicius
Daniel Stone	Uncle of Pamela Abrams

Week of July 16th

Roberta Capone	Cousin of Rochelle Sarrantonio
Jack Lerner	Grandfather of Geri Weiss
Rose Levine	Grandmother of Susan Ecker
David Nerenberg	Uncle of Diane Shtulman
Dr. Harvey Schildkraut*	Husband of Fay Schildkraut
Jerome Shapiro	Husband of Gloria Shapiro

Week of July 23rd

Nechama Alpert	Sister of Betty Zimmermann
Paul Baulexi Beausejour	3x Great Grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin
Marie Celemene Felix	Grandmother of Dr. Richard Severin
Frank Galchus Sr.	Father of Frank Galchus
Abraham Koorse	Grandfather of Nancy Goldwasser
Rose Nerenberg	Grandmother of Diane Shtulman
Laurel Sandler	Sister of Alice Newman

Week of July 30th

Leslie Bernhard	Brother of Lloyd Bernhard
Molly Brotman	Mother of Ruth Davidson
Ted Chenkin	Brother of David Chenkin
Louis Wm. Hershkowitz	Father of Rochelle Sarrantonio
Sandra Klur	Sister of Robbie Schechter
Muriel Koorse	Mother of Nancy Goldwasser
Helen Krakower	Grandmother of Michele Attar
Vivian Seif	Aunt of Marchel Gillen
Sylvia Weston	Mother of Pamela Abrams

Week of August 6th

Rita Berge	Dear Friend of Linda M. Ramirez
Rose Ginsberg	Grandmother of Nancy Goldwasser
Dorothy Rabinowitz	Mother of Carl Rabinowitz
Hinda Kuhl Rubenstein	Mother of Laura Goldsmith
Blan Severin	5x Great Grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin

Week of August 13th

Bertha Ackerman	Grandmother of Jason Ehrlich
Harry Berlin	Father of Deirdre Weliky
Edward Fertig	Father of Bret Fertig
	Father of Adam Fertig
Lillian Fox	Grandmother of Andrea Odintz
Robert Graff	Father of Linda M. Ramirez
Selma Needleman	Mother of Lori Lustig
Abraham H. Rubenstein	Father of Laura Goldsmith
Isadore Teren	Grandfather of Rabbi Sharon Ballan
Harriet Woliner	Mother of Susan Ecker

Week of August 20th

Albert Achtsam	Father of Michele Attar
Judith Barron	Sister of Betty Zimmermann
Barbi Berger	Friend of Linda M. Ramirez
David Gold	Husband of Brenda Gold
	Father of Arlene Galub
Jack Levinsky	Grandfather of Steve Levinsky
Eric Lonborg	Father of David Lonborg
Blanche Maurer	Mother of Jerry Maurer
David Scharf	Father-in-law of Miriam Scharf
Miriam Schechter	Mother of Stanley Schechter
Phyllis Stone	Aunt of Pamela Abrams

Week of August 27th


Leonard Bernstein	Uncle of Eric Bernstein
Annette Cavallo	Mother of Barbara Gandelman
Frances Daitch	Mother of Sharon Haimer
Esther Ducor	Mother of Rose Katz
	Grandmother of Renee Katz-Packer
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