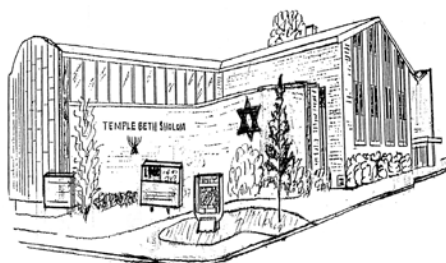


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

ROSH HASHANAH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

TASCHLICH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RESUMES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

EREV YOM KIPPUR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

YOM KIPPUR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

SUKKOT/PIZZA IN THE HUT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

(NOTE EARLY SERVICE TIME)

EREV SHEMINI ATZERET

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

SHEMINI ATZERET

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

SIMCHAT TORAH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

NEXT MONTH:

HEBREW SCHOOL RESUMES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

BOWLING

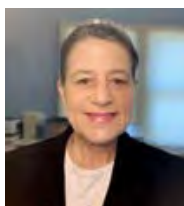
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

BINGO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

CONGREGATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27



From the Rabbi's desk

As I write this article, the Hebrew month of Elul, our "official" entry into the High Holy Day period has just begun. The beginning of Elul to the end of Yom Kippur is a 40-day period of reflection and introspection. Our tradition, according to Pirke derebbe Eliezer, an 8th century Midrashic work, links this 40-day period with that of the 40-day period in which Moses ascended Mount Sinai a second time to receive the Ten Commandments. That same period began on the first of Elul. Just as we look for reconciliation, forgiveness, and renewal, so too does the second set of tablets represent the reconciliation of God and Israel after the sin of the golden calf. We hope, just as God forgave the Children of Israel, that God will forgive us as well.

Now is the time to reflect on the past year and to focus on teshuvah, repentance. It's hard to believe that we are saying good-bye to 5781. For some, it may be a year we want to forget. Once again there were ups and downs and many challenges. Thankfully, the vaccine came out and I thought this terrible virus would come to its end. Things did get better for a while—I was able to travel to Florida to visit my parents whom I hadn't seen in 18 months. Many of us were able to go on vacations or go back to work in-person. I was looking hopefully to seeing everyone in the sanctuary for the High Holidays.

We will be in the sanctuary as of this writing. However, because of concern about the rates of COVID infections recently due to the Delta variant, you must be vaccinated to attend in person. In preparation for this year's High Holidays, we have installed cameras in our sanctuary, and we will be streaming our services via Zoom. Those of you who prefer to stay at home can pray with us and even participate in our services. So, there is a silver lining to the pandemic! Services are available to almost everyone.

The High Holidays are only a few days away. Many of us focus on this time to ask forgiveness for wrongdoings we have done, but it is also important to forgive the wrongs that have been done to us. We learn in Ben Sira [28:2-4]: *"Forgive your neighbors for their wrongdoings, and then your sins will be forgiven when you pray. Should one person cherish anger against another, and then ask for healing from God? Does that person have no mercy for a person like themselves, and yet pray for personal sins?"*

In this New Year, I wish you all good health, happiness and prosperity and may you all be inscribed in the book of life.

Shalom uvracha,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan



As of August 30th all services are scheduled to be hybrid - in-person and simultaneously Zoomed, unless otherwise indicated below.

Saturday Torah Study/Morning Shabbat Services will be Zoomed until further notice. If you have Shabbat honors, they can be performed via Zoom as well!

Worship Schedule

Friday, Sept. 3rd: **Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm**
 Torah Portion: Nitzavim
 Candle Lighting: Robin Myers
 Kiddush: Joy A. Bobrow

Saturday, Sept 4th: **ZOOM ONLY** Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, Sept. 10th: **Shabbat Shuva Evening Service 7:30 pm**
 Torah Portion: Vayeilich
 Candle Lighting: Gail Tishcoff
 Kiddush: Jim Kettig

Saturday, Sept. 11th: **ZOOM ONLY** Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, Sept. 17th: **Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm**
 Torah Portion: Ha-azinu
 Candle Lighting: Bonnie Rosenberg
 Kiddush: Steven Rosenberg

Saturday, Sept. 18th: **ZOOM ONLY** Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, Sept. 24th: **Shabbat Family Service 5:30 pm**
 (Note early Service time) Pizza in the Hut!

Saturday, Sept. 25th: **ZOOM ONLY** Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

From The President

To My Temple Family,

As we get ready for the High Holy Days this year, I was reminded of where we were last year at this time. We were going to be Zooming all services and praying that we would be able to back in Temple with our Temple family soon.

While “soon” may not have happened as soon as we wanted, I am nonetheless eager to being back in the sanctuary for our High Holy Days this September. I hope that many of you will be joining us in the Sanctuary as we gather again in person and truly feel the love of your Temple Family.

I was rereading my article from last October (the High Holy Days were late!) and what I wrote then still feels so relevant that but for a few changes, I will be repeating myself as I truly hope that these words will resonate with one and all.

We have much to be thankful for despite the fact that we are not all gathering together in person.

We have a warm, vibrant community that has been able to host Zoom services, Zoom Adult Education events, Zoom Sisterhood events and as important, Zoom Religious and Hebrew School.

We remain a place of gathering - we are a community.

We hold sacred space. Supporting a synagogue is completely different from utilizing a fee-for-service institution. Our value cannot be measured only by programs. It is precisely at this moment that members need to support the most important things in their lives. With all that is going on in the world around us, this is the moment to show up in larger numbers than ever before.

Synagogues are extensions of our homes where Jewish life is marked and celebrated. A place where ethics are upheld, and love and kindness prevail. Through our synagogues the world is healed. Synagogues bring families together to honor sacred time. During hard times, they are where we learn to handle challenges and where resilience is built.

We cannot hide the fact that synagogues cost money to run. Like many small businesses and nonprofits, during COVID-19 our doors may have been mostly closed, but our operations were continuing to run. Staff and infrastructure all cost money and all are necessary to support Jewish life. Without membership dues, tuition from religious schools, and donations we simply would not exist. We MUST not “take a year off.” It is our job to support the ongoing expenses of synagogues and not to wash one’s own hands of the obligation. When Rabbi Hillel taught, “Do not separate yourself from the community (Pirke Avot 2:5), he reminded us that each is responsible for our community.

Jewish synagogue life is here to be a place that holds emotion, whether joyful or disappointing. Yes, it takes commitment. Those commitments come in the form of time, money, energy, and emotional investment. Ideally, what one gets out of belonging to a synagogue can’t be measured by any standard metric.



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Barry Packer and Renee Katz-Packer with deepest appreciation to Natalie Strauss, Rita Bellock, Jose Urbina and Jose Rivas (Santos) for keeping Temple Beth Sholom up and running during the last 18 months
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Thank you for contributing to TBS Funds!

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, Sept. 24th, 2021 July, August and September Birthdays

Danielle Abrams
 Pamela Abrams
 Herbert Anker
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 Michele Attar
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*Congrats to
 William & Linda
 Fuentes
 on 50 years!*

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

July, August and September Anniversaries

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



*Congrats to
 Gail Tishcoff
 &
 Jim Kettig
 on 35 years!*

Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood

2021-2022 Membership Drive

Please Join Today



Support our wonderful Temple

- Provide a Jewish Future for our families
- Join us as we come together as Jewish women
- Share learning experiences
- Participate in community service projects
- Offer stimulating programs
- Create friendships with warm, intelligent women
- Non-Temple members encouraged to join (\$72)

We are looking forward to spending time with you this year.

Our year is from June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022

Please make checks payable to TBS Sisterhood & mail to:
TBS 171-39 Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11358
Attention: Geri Weiss

Yes, I will join **TBS SISTERHOOD**, for the year ending May 31, 2022. Dues (\$36 or \$72) enclosed

Name _____ Phone (____)____-_____

Address _____

**Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Wedding Anniversary _____

(Years not required)

Non-Temple member dues (\$72) enclosed _____

- I will need a ride to the meeting
- I prefer Tuesday evening meetings
- I prefer Sunday morning meetings

Check off all topics that you may be interested in

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Current events/politics | <input type="checkbox"/> Games (Scrabble, Mah-Jongg, poker, etc.) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book reviews/discussions | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & theater | _____ |

July/August Board of Trustees Meetings

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, August 9th, 2021 and (briefly) on Monday July 12th via videoconferencing (Zoom) due to COVID-19 restrictions. President Joy Bobrow reported on the very positive outcome of the Al Robbins' bequest settlement. The Board decided to wait for more specific information on the needed building repairs and HVAC costs. House Committee Chair Jim Kettig reported we should know more specifics on those costs shortly.

LFCC has removed its belongings from the building and will be seeking their new location elsewhere.

In view of the uptick of rates of COVID infections only vaccinated Temple members and their families will be able to attend High Holiday Services in person. Unvaccinated children of said members will be welcome if they sit in the rear of the sanctuary and remain masked.

The PPP loan we received last year was forgiven as expected. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported membership remains at 109 family units. Rabbi Ballan reported summer lay-led services have gone well. She and Cantor are working on High Holiday Services.

Sisterhood President Barbara Gandelman reported on the July book club, August auction, and the next Women's Discussion Group – facilitated by Deirdre Weliky. Virtual Bingo will resume in October.

Erica Bernstein, Parents' Association Co-President, reported on September events including welcome meeting to families and Pizza in the Hut. Andrea Odintz, School Board Committee Chair, submitted her report on summer efforts to coordinate the new Religious School year set to start on September 12th. Hebrew School will start later, on October 6th, due to how the High Holidays fall. It is not yet clear if classes will be in person, on Zoom, or some combination.

Vice President Dr. Fay Schildkraut, Membership Chair, reported on the Open House on August 27th.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, emailed his report that the boiler repairs appear sufficient to pass the necessary tests and DEP appointment to test will be required by regulation. This has implications for the documents that engineers will need to prepare for city approvals for more comprehensive repair/replacement of the HVAC systems. We passed the cooling tower inspection.

President Joy Bobrow reported on Use of Building that the Queens Oratorio Society will resume rehearsals in September, after the High Holidays, in the ballroom. Congregation Habonim will not be using the building for monthly Friday night services and will be removing their belongings.

Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President, reported they are planning a Veteran's Day event perhaps joined by Temple Gates of Prayer. Bowling has resumed.

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Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported on replay of Renee's show in November.

Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Committee Chair, reported on a proposed Tay Sachs T-shirt fundraiser for the National Tay-Sachs and Associated Diseases Association.

Many thanks to Fran Goldman for filling in for Gail Tishcoff to take minutes at the August Board Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary



BOARD MINUTES

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From The President (continued from page 2)

It can only be measured in feelings of love, community, and connection to each other and to the Divine (or to something greater than ourselves).

Some families may still consider pausing and taking "a year without a synagogue." But we hope this is not the case because if families do pause, then we can only hope that when they are ready to return, our synagogue will still be here, having weathered the harsh realities of the pandemic. In the meantime, synagogues will persevere by teaching, praying, grieving, celebrating, and hoping. We will continue to be places of thriving Jewish life.

It is even more important now that we all look deep within ourselves and go that extra mile and make the effort of being kind and loving to one another, and as generous to our synagogue as possible.

My family wishes you all a happy, healthy, sweet and safe New Year!

Your President,
Joy A. Bobrow

Bazaar

**WE HOPE WILL BE
COMING!!!!!!**

We are hopeful that the tradition of Bazaar will not be missed this year. It will occur in some shape, manner or form the first weekend in December and while it will be different, we still hope it can BE! Be on the lookout for more information!

TBS Men's Club presents

BOWLING IS BACK!

**MASKS
ARE
REQUIRED!**



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

Masks required for everyone.

Amateur? Experienced? We welcome you all!

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718-591-0600

July 1

Oct. 7

August 5

Nov. 4

Sept. 2

Dec. 2

**If you have any questions, please e-mail
mensclub@templebethsholom.org**



Sisterhood Corner

As we get ready to celebrate the High Holidays, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the past year-and-a-half. Through all of the struggles that we have faced, we continue to be one Temple Family.

This year's annual auction was held on August 12th in our ballroom. Thank you to Iris Bass and Natalie for all of their hard work to make this event a success. Thank you to Fred Alperin and Adam Gandelman for their wonderful auctioneering skills. It was good to see everyone who attended the auction. We had lots of laughs and enjoyed this event.

Our summer book club was well attended on Zoom. We read *The Woman in the Window* by AJ Finn. We also discussed the movie of the same name. Look for upcoming details about our November Book Club where we will be reading *Beyond the Ghetto Gates* by Michelle Cameron.

Our Women's Discussion group is now in its fourth year. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 6th at 7:30 PM. It will continue to be held on Zoom. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for facilitating this group for our members.

Virtual Bingo was a great success this past year! It has been a very fun event for family and friends. Since it has been such a popular and well attended event, we will continue to run Bingo on Zoom. Thank you to all who helped to make it so successful (especially Lori Lustig). Look for upcoming dates starting in October.

If you have not paid your Sisterhood dues, please send them to Geri Weiss. Your dues help Sisterhood support Temple.

I would like to wish you and your families a sweet New Year. May this year bring peace to each one of you.

L'Shana Tova

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

Instead of sponsoring an Oneg,
why not sponsor a
Shabbat Service?

It's a great way to celebrate a
special occasion or
remember a loved one!

Call the office for details

Parents' Association

We hope that you all had a great summer. The beautiful weather made for a perfect time to spend with family and friends. These great memories with your loved ones will be talked about for years to come.

We would like to thank Stephanie Rosenberg and Elana White for running the Parents' ASSociation for the past two years. Your service and dedication will always be remembered.

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

The High Holidays begin very early this year. On Tuesday, September 7th, 2021, Rosh Hashanah services will be starting at 10:00 am. Children's Services will be held in the afternoon at 2:00 pm in the playground. On Thursday, September 16th, 2021, Yom Kippur Services will be held at 10:00 am. Children's Services will again be held in the playground at 2:00 pm. In the event of rain, both Children's Services will be Zoomed. If you and your family are planning to attend either or both of the outdoor Children's Services, kindly let the office know so that ample seating will be prepared.

Please join us for September's Family Shabbat Services on Friday September 24th, 2021 at 5:30 pm. Services will be immediately followed by one of PA's favorite sponsored event, "Pizza in the Hut". Please look out 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 PA will be having this year.

Erica Bernstein and Elaine Larkin
Co-PA Presidents

Rummage

Our Election Day Rummage Sale is on!

Set up on

Sunday, October 31st

Sale on

Tuesday, November 2nd


Volunteers needed - let Joy, Barbara or the office know you are available to help!

Donations accepted Mondays, Tuesdays
& Thursdays

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Gently used, clean clothing!

RUMMAGE



Temple Beth Sholom
Parents' Association

- Support our Temple
- Support our Religious and Hebrew School
- Share Learning Experiences
- Provide Activities and Entertainment for Temple Families

Please support the future of our temple by investing in our youth!

Erica Bernstein & Elaine Larkin
Parents' Association Co-Presidents

___ Yes, I would like to join the Parents' Association! Dues (\$25) Enclosed or

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Please make check payable to Temple Beth Sholom Parents' Association and mail to:

Parents' Association
Temple Beth Sholom
171-39 Northern Boulevard
Flushing, New York 11358

Welcome back! As I write this in mid-August, I am still enjoying a summer schedule, immersed in plans and memories with my family – many of them outdoors – that have taken us further than a year ago. But I also know that the start of school is looming, and with those inevitable dates on the next page of the calendar come questions. So while it is still vacation time, I am also working on having answers for you, with the collaboration of the TBS teaching team and the rest of the Religious School Board. Please read your emails from the Temple office, your children’s teachers and me, as there surely will be updates in these more promising but still uncertain times.

We are anticipating the start of the school year to be back in person, like the public secular school system, at least for Religious School on Sunday mornings. The High Holy Days give us a grace period not just of reflection, but this year of time, as the way the holidays fall on Wednesdays from Rosh Hashanah through Simchat Torah, there will be no Hebrew School classes until early October. So stay tuned for how that will be happening.

Meanwhile, please check your email for school registration forms so your children can officially begin classes on time. Having registration forms on file is important, as we are missing some contact information and birthdates. Please also remember to forward tuition payments to the TBS office.

Rosh Hashanah arrives so early this year that we will be observing it before the start of school(s). Please don’t forget to observe the Jewish New Year with your children. Older and younger children alike are welcome at all services in person. Children who are not vaccinated, e.g., those under the age of 12, will be asked to sit in the rear of the sanctuary with their families and remain masked. (At the present time, masks are now encouraged for all members at in-person services.)

Children’s services for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are planned to be held outside in the playground at 2:00, on Tuesday, September 7th and on Thursday, September 16th, respectively. If the weather happens to be pouring rain, those services will be held on Zoom. Kindly let the office know how many in your party will be attending each of the Children’s Services so that we will provide ample seating for all.

Please note that the School Board is reinstating an attendance policy for Temple services. Students are expected to attend at least 10 Temple services throughout the school year as part of their Jewish education. Attending and participating in services – such as Shared Shabbat, which will begin again in October – prepare our kids for the expectations associated with their B’nei Mitzvah and beyond. The more often they attend, the more comfortable they are with the routine, just like with anything else in life.

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The more they practice reciting the prayers, the more prepared they will be for when they are expected to lead the service. Good news: High Holy Day services count! Each High Holiday Service they attend counts as its own separate service. Zoom attendance counts, too.

Religious School students and their families are invited with all TBS members to join as a community to help build and decorate our Sukkah on Sunday morning, September 19th during Religious School. We also plan to continue TBS’ tradition of Pizza in the Hut for Sukkot on Friday evening, September 24th. Please see the flyer inside this issue of The Voice for details. Reservations must be made in advance.

And now, here are the dates of when classes are expected to be held in person in September, back to the start time of 10:30 a.m. (until 12:30):

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

All classes at 10:30 AM

- Sun., 9/12 Religious School Classes Resume**
- Sun., 9/19 Sukkah Building and Decorating**
- Sun., 9/26 Holiday program**

Wishing everyone a healthy and successful new year!

Andrea Odintz
Religious School Chairperson

HIGH HOLY DAYS
AT-A-GLANCE

ROSH HASHANAH
ALL ADULT SERVICES IN-PERSON AND ZOOM
CHILDREN’S SERVICE IN-PERSON ONLY; ZOOM, ONLY
IF INCLEMENT WEATHER

Mon., 09/06	Evening Service	8:00 pm
Tue., 09/07	Morning Service	10:00 am
Tue., 09/07	Children’s Service	2:00 pm
Wed., 09/08	Tashlich - Crocheron Park	10:00 am

EREV YOM KIPPUR
SERVICE IN-PERSON AND ZOOM

Wed., 09/15	Kol Nidre	8:00 pm
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YOM KIPPUR
MORNING SERVICE – IN-PERSON AND ZOOM
CHILDREN’S SERVICE – IN-PERSON ONLY; ZOOM,
ONLY IF INCLEMENT WEATHER

HEALING/N’EELAH – IN-PERSON AND ZOOM

Thu., 09/16	Morning Service	10:00 am
Thu., 09/16	Children’s Service	2:00 pm
Thu., 09/16	Afternoon / Healing/Yizkor/N’eelah	4:00 pm

Temple Beth Sholom Parents' Association
with the support of Men's Club and Sisterhood present our annual

Pizza in the Hut
(In-person Rain or Shine)



- Participate in a Service
- Enjoy a pizza dinner (Bring your own dessert)

Date: Friday, September 24th

Time: 5:30 PM (Service) followed by Dinner

Join Parents' Association and Men's Club during Religious School as we help build the Sukkah on Sunday, September 19th (Weather Permitting)

\$7.00/Adult and \$4.00/Child (12 and younger)
Maximum is \$20.00

Reservations are required
Payments will be accepted via Venmo, Check,
or Cash (**Exact Change Required**)

MASKS ARE MANDATORY
PHYSICAL DISTANCING WILL BE RESPECTED

Please RSVP by September 22nd by contacting Erica Bernstein or Elaine Larkin or e-mail parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org with the number of attendees in your party



Cantor's Corner



Welcome back! Shana Tovah to all. I hope everyone had a nice summer. Before I sat down to write this column, I glanced at my previous three September articles for The Voice. Each of those articles gave you a glimpse of what my wife and I did during the summer. They were a grown-up version of the typical first school essay assignment in September—"What I Did on My Summer Vacation."

Obviously, due to COVID, this summer was very different indeed. I'm sure like most of you, we pretty much stayed home. A few times, we ate at restaurants outdoors, a few times indoors with barriers and masked servers.

We visited occasionally with friends and relatives who were fully vaccinated, and we got to see, play with, and enjoy our grandchildren fairly frequently.

As I've indicated in previous columns, I've had the opportunity to play music on Zoom a great deal. This has proven to be a wonderful opportunity not only to make music, but to make new musical friends. As things started to open up (and I use those words guardedly), some of the online music-making has been ended as the participants go back to in-person events. I'm a bit sad and wistful that some of these Zoom events have ended, and I hope that everyone who is out there doing live events remains safe.

As we all know, these last 18 months or so have been scary, trying, frustrating, and confusing. Is it safe to do this, to go there, to visit him, to see her? Even now, the answers to these and so many other questions remain unclear.

While trying to "follow the science," it seems important to understand that the scientists and doctors themselves are trying to understand. Much of what they are looking at and working on is new territory. Though it can surely be said that everyone's patience has been tried by the pandemic, it's very important that we remain patient. Better times are coming, as long as we don't rush them.

Well, enough of the philosophizing. Whether we see each other in person at Temple, on Zoom, or outside, welcome back! Your Temple Family is here to embrace you, whether that be a literal or a figurative embrace. May the High Holy Days and their services be fulfilling to you whether you experience them in person or online, and may our Temple Beth Sholom community continue to thrive in the days, weeks, months and years to come. All the best!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



Adult Education

My family hopes that everyone had a healthy summer. I would like to thank everyone who was able to attend our family's service. We had a wonderful time running the service and would like to express kudos to my daughter Dara for pre-recording her singing of the blessings. Thank you to the technical engineers Eric Lustig and Geri Weiss for moderating the event.

By the time you read this, Dara will have returned from a seven-week, digital-free getaway. I am hoping that Dara will continue to have the resilience to limit her time to technology.

On Sunday, December 12th at 10:00 am Chuck Weinstein from the Jewish Genealogy Society of Long Island will be providing a virtual lecture on his ancestry work. I am finalizing the details on the specific topic within the next week.

Keep an eye out for future Adult Education events. If you have recommendations of an Adult Education series, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

May everyone have a healthy and festive 5782.

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education

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Pulpit & Ritual Committee

The High Holy Days are upon us. The committee wishes to thank all those who are participating in the services. Many thanks to Eric Lustig and his Zoom assistants for providing services by Zoom for those at home. We were able to have the Rabbi's Yom Kippur Afternoon Service booklet printed for those attending in person services. Thank you to Sisterhood for making that possible.

Please consider participating in Shabbat services by lighting the candles or reciting the Kiddush blessing. If you have someone on the Mi Shebeyrach (sick) list, please attend services to hear their name and pray for their healing.





ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND TBS Sisterhood's Virtual BINGO!

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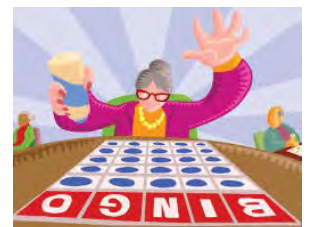
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Scoop's Schmooze

At a different point in time, I would be standing before you, looking out at the sea of faces, performing one of my greatest personal honors as my annual rite of passage--the tradition of speaking to my Temple Beth Sholom Family on Kol Nidre.

However, to ensure safety protocols, we will be assembling in assorted ways for 5782's High Holidays. Thus, this Kol Nidre, my words will be shorter than usual, as I will be "speaking" to you here.

As I looked back at my previous Kol Nidre addresses, while the content may differ, general themes have been similar. Along with speaking of the events and organizations residing within the walls of TBS and of the personal pride that I get from being raised Jewish and deeply involved with Temple Beth Sholom, I have also spoken about "Life is Good" and on Temple Beth Sholom being a "Home" of Worship versus a House of Worship.

And, while the last 18 months (numerology again---see the May 2021 Schmooze) have been anything but normal, even with a few bumps and bruises, Life in our Home has been Good. We've been blessed with the team of Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow, Natalie and Rita, Jose and Santos, the technological Eric Duet---Bernstein and Lustig; the Board of Trustees and Arms of Temple, who have helped keep us functioning daily. Through the marvel of Zoom, we have had Shabbat, High Holiday and Healing Services; Meetings, Religious School, Bingo, the Tuesday Schmooze, Adult Education, Shabbat Across America, the Purim Ball, and Renee's Jule Styne Show.

Fast forward with me to Kol Nidre 5783 on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. I can envision being greeted by the Bernstein mishpacha handing out books at the sanctuary's entrance. Next are the Gandelmans, and a few rows ahead are Sam and Fran, Maxine, and Charlene. Renee and I take our left aisle seats, with my in-laws, about six rows from the front on the Rabbi's side. As this night's Pulpit Officer, I sit alongside Rabbi Ballan. As my speaking time approaches, I move to the lectern and see nary an empty seat. I look straight ahead and about 10 rows back is the Fertig/Kroun clan taking up almost an entire row. My eyes shift to the right and forward and there are the Cohen boys sitting alongside the Larkin family. Then I come back to the left and directly in front of me in the front row, appropriately enough, is Temple Beth Sholom's matriarch, Betty Zimmermann.

As Jus L'Amore wrote two years ago in Vocal Media: "To some, the true meaning of family means a group of people related by blood or ancestry. To others, it has nothing to do with genes and everything to do with love, compassion and support."

(continued next column)

I start to speak and reflect on this wonderful life and all that Temple Beth Sholom represents; then proceed to the announcements:

"The 5th annual Chicken Soup Cook-Off is Saturday, November 12th. Bazaar will be starting Saturday, December 3rd"

May we all hope and dream in good health.

L'Shana Tova

Barry Packer
3rd Vice President
Chairman, Ways and Means



Men's Club

Men's Club is in the preliminary stages of planning its annual event for Veteran's Day on Sunday, November 7th, 2021. Depending on several factors, it could be a combination of in-person and virtual speakers. Anyone with service experience who has not previously spoken should please contact Jeff Cohen or Eric Bernstein. We will be welcoming speakers from Temple Gates of Prayer for the second year.

Men's Club monthly bowling returned in July at Jib Lanes in Flushing. Join us on Thursday, September 2nd and Thursday, October 7th for two games (shoes included) for only \$15. Masks are currently mandatory for ALL participants at Jib Lanes. The flyer with all 2021 dates is located elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our world-famous Book (and Media) Room is gearing up for 2021 (in some fashion). 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



Dear Members

As we begin the new fiscal year at Temple, we recently sent out the temple dues statement. Thank you to those who have already paid!! For those of you who have not, we are asking that payment of dues/school fees be made as soon as possible! If you still have arrears, please pay those as soon as possible. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Robin Myers, Financial Secretary at the temple office or email at robinl.myers@gmail.com. Many thanks!



Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club

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Yes, I will join the TBS Men's Club for 2020-2021. Dues (\$25) enclosed.

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Make checks payable to Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club

Check your topics of interest: Cooking Travel Entertainment
 Current events/politics Art & Theater Other

☆UPCOMING YAHRZEITS September, 2021☆

Week of September 3rd

Charles Arliss
 Selda Bernhard
 Sherry Bobrow
 Mary Cohen
 Bennett Gordon
 Isadore Horenstein
 Major B. Dorothy Levin
 Mitchell Rabb
 Sue Salamon
 Rosa Tennenbaum
 June Weiskopf
 Jack Yohay

Father of Brenda Gold
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 Mother of Lloyd Bernhard
 Sister of Joy A. Bobrow
 Grandmother of Robin Myers
 Father of Ronna Galchus
 Father-in-law of Ned Steele
 Sister-in-law of Betty Zimmermann
 Cousin of Bruce Goldwasser
 Mother of Francine Klimivicius
 Mother of Betty Zimmermann
 Step-mother of Gloria Shapiro
 Brother of Diane Shtulman

Week of September 10th

Shirley Bobrow
 Nell Kettig
 Thomas H. Kettig
 Bernard Krackow
 Miriam Lending
 Creda Merise
 Herbie Rosenberg
 Mary Rota
 Geraldine Tkulsky
 Augusta Tishcoff

Mother of Joy A. Bobrow
 Mother of James Kettig
 Father of James Kettig
 Father of Brenda Bernhard
 Aunt of Ronald Myers
 Great Aunt of Dr. Richard Severin
 Uncle of Sam Rosenberg
 Grandmother of Oliver Gellerman
 Sister of Lillian Tandatnick
 Mother -in-law of Herta Tishcoff
 Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
 Grandmother of Geri Weiss

Bella Weiss

Week of September 17th

Richard Bass
 Sidney Fradkin
 Isaac Haime
 Bernard Metz
 Anna Packer
 Adele Robbins
 Selma Rosenberg

Husband of Iris Bass
 Father of Andrew Fradkin
 Grandfather of Karen Carroscio
 Father of Charlene Bina Metz
 Grandmother of Barry Packer
 Observed by Temple
 Wife of Sam Rosenberg
 Mother of Steven J. Rosenberg
 Grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin
 Father of Margaret Anker

Felix Severin
 Zion Weill

Week of September 24th

Solange Attar
 Ronald deLeon
 Lester Elliott*
 Rose Lerner
 Isaac Opstbaum
 Isaac Susman

Mother of Jack Attar
 Father of Joseph deLeon
 Observed by Temple
 Grandmother of Geri Weiss
 Great Grandfather of Elaine Larkin
 Father of Michael Susman

Week of October 1st

Felicite Baptiste
 Camilla Cohen
 Irene Dulberg
 Henry J. Fine*
 Debbie Newman
 Ida Odintz

Great Grandmother of Dr. Richard Severin
 Mother of Isaac Cohen
 Mother of Matthew Dulberg
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Bring your favorite beverage and snack to enjoy as we chat!

Phone in: 646 558 8656 * **Meeting ID:** 850 3327 1193 * **Passcode:** 074790
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The group will be facilitated by Dr. Deirdre Weliky, LCSW, a member of our Temple family and social worker with more than 25 years experience.

**For more information, contact Deirdre at
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September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Bowling - JIB Lanes 8:00 pm	3 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in- person & Zoom	4 *BUILDING CLOSED*
5 *BUILDING CLOSED*	6 Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 8:00 pm In-person & Zoom	7 Rosh Hashanah Service 10:00 am In-person & Zoom Rosh Hashanah Children's Service 2:00 pm outdoors ZOOM, ONLY IF INCLEMENT WEATHER	8 Tashlich Crocheron Park 10:00 am	9	10 Shabbat Shuva Evening Service 7:30 pm in- person & Zoom	11 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
12 Parents' Association Meeting 10:30 am (Playground) Religious School 10:30 am (Ballroom) Men's Club Meeting 11:15 am (Playground)	13 Membership 7:00 pm via Zoom Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom	14	15 Erev Yom Kippur Service 8:00 pm In-person & Zoom	16 Yom Kippur Service 10:00 am (in-person & Zoom) Children's Service 2:00 PM outdoors ZOOM, ONLY IF INCLEMENT WEATHER Healing/N'eelah Yizkor Service 4:00 pm In- person & Zoom	17 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in- person & Zoom	18 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
19 Religious School 10:00 am (Sukkah building and decorating)	20 Sukkot Eve	21 *OFFICE CLOSED*	22	23	24 Family/Simchat Shabbat Evening Service 5:30 pm in- person & Zoom 6:15 pm Pizza in the Hut	25 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
26 Religious School 10:00 am	27 Erev Simchat Torah Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	28 *OFFICE CLOSED* Yiskor Simchat Torah/Shimini Atzeret Service 10:00 am via Zoom		30		

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