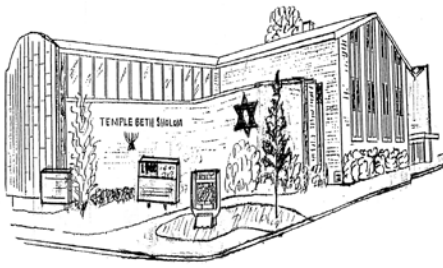


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION
GROUP**
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

BOWLING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

SISTERHOOD PAID UP EVENT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

VIRTUAL BINGO
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

RUMMAGE SET-UP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

NEXT MONTH

RUMMAGE SALE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION
GROUP**
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

BOWLING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

RENEE KATZ ENCORE CONCERT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

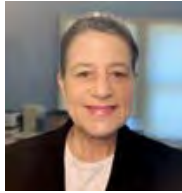
SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

THANKSGIVING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

TURKEY TROT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

happy fall



From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom!

By the time you read this, the holidays will be over, even though right now as I am writing, it is the day after Yom Kippur. This year October coincides with the Hebrew month of Cheshvan, also known as 'Marcheshvan' or 'sad Cheshvan.' The rabbis coined this name because it is the only month in which there are no Jewish holidays. I believe that 'Marcheshvan' is a euphemism—the rabbis were not really all that sad that there are no holidays in Cheshvan! This goes double for me this year. It has been challenging to say the least—we had services in-person, but also on Zoom. And I think all went extremely well. We are so fortunate to have this technology now, and I thank all those who helped make it possible, from the bottom of my heart. It took a lot of work to make this happen. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think that my former job experience in media/technology would ever have anything to do with the rabbinate. We certainly did not have any Zoom courses in rabbinical school! We are living in a new age.

Marcheshvan gives us time to breathe a little. We truly begin again as we start reading the Torah from Bereisheet, which is always exciting. After everything is over, after we have made amends and have forgiven, we start fresh.

It is a little ironic that at the same time we are learning about creation and re-birth, outside the leaves are turning colors, and the earth is getting ready for the dormant winter. Maybe that is intentional. Life and death are always around us, reminding us how fragile life is.

We don't need to wait for the High Holidays for renewal, however. Each day gives us an opportunity. Our daily prayers begin with a blessing for the renewal of our souls. *"Elohai neshamah, shenata bi t'hora hi. My God, the soul you have given me is pure.* We wake up with a clean slate, and another chance. In a midrash from *Tanna devei Eliyahu Zuta* (1:5) we learn, "Every day a person is formed by God, every day a person is born; every day a person lives, every day a person dies; every day a person's soul is taken from them (during sleep) and deposited with the soul's True Owner; every day a person is fed out of the fruit of their deeds, just as the infant is fed out of their mother's breast."

One of the ways I experience renewal is by learning new things. And this year, I have learned so much! I hope you take advantage of learning something new or taking on a new ritual or mitzvah. October brings back our weekly evening healing and meditative service on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm—if you are not a regular, I encourage you to try it.

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All services are now scheduled to be hybrid; in-person and Zoomed, unless otherwise indicated below. Saturday Torah Study/Morning Shabbat Services will be Zoomed until further notice. Shabbat honors can be performed via Zoom.

Worship Schedule

<i>Friday, October 1st:</i>	Family/Simchat/Shared Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Torah Portion: Bereisheet Candles: Jr. Congregation Kiddush: Jr. Congregation
<i>Saturday, October 2nd:</i> ZOOM ONLY	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am
<i>Friday, October 8th:</i>	Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm Torah Portion: Noach Candles: TBD Kiddush: Larry Gold
<i>Saturday, October 9th:</i> ZOOM ONLY	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am
<i>Friday, October 15th:</i>	Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm Torah Portion: Lech L'chah Candles: Eland White Kiddush: Justin and Seth White
<i>Saturday, October 16th:</i>	NO TORAH STUDY Bar mitzvah of Aaron White 10:00 am
<i>Friday, October 22nd:</i>	Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm Torah Portion: Vayera Candles: Eva Heisler Kiddush: Marc Heisler
<i>Saturday, October 23rd:</i> ZOOM ONLY	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am
<i>Friday, October 29th:</i>	Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm Torah Portion: Chayei Sarah Candles: Geri Weiss Kiddush: TBD
<i>Saturday, October 30th:</i> ZOOM ONLY	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am



From The President

Dear Temple Family,

As I write this article, it is Sukkot! We had wonderful High Holy Day Services and I want to send a heartfelt thank you to the Rabbi and Cantor for them. Thank you to Eric Lustig, Geri Weiss and Larry Gold for being the backbone of the tech team! Thank you to all who participated, both in person and via zoom. Gail Tischcoff's amazing flute playing, Renee Katz-Packer's lovely voice and Ronna Galchus beautiful piano playing were so inspiring! And of course, Jennifer Schecter Lonborg and Adam Galchus blowing shofar was absolutely incredible.

It was wonderful to see so many temple members in-person as well as on Zoom. What a way to start the New Year!

For those of you who were unable to attend the Rosh Hashanah morning services, and consequently did not hear my remarks, I am going to include a portion of them as my article as I believe they bear repeating. So here goes:

Last year, when we gathered for the High Holy Days, it was only via Zoom. This year, I am so happy to be standing before you in person as the President of this incredible Temple Beth Sholom Family.

It is great to see so many faces in person as well as on Zoom, for those of you that who are uncomfortable gathering indoors at this time.

It has been an incredible year and our Temple family is blessed to have been largely spared from the COVID pandemic; while several members have had the virus, and are still suffering from some lingering side effects, we are all basically healthy and for that we are thankful.

There are so many Temple members who have been helping behind the scenes so that we can continue to have a warm, vibrant community, hosting Zoom services, adult education events, sisterhood events and as important, Zoom Religious and Hebrew school.

We continue to remain a community.

So many synagogues have been merging and closing their doors, that I sometimes fear that when Jews are seeking to take part in Jewish customs and traditions, they will have no place to go! That is one of the reasons that I feel so strongly about keeping this Synagogue alive and vibrant. It honestly saddens me that after children of Temple members have their b'nei mitzvah, the families discontinue their membership in Temple. So many sincere thanks to those families who stay.

I really dislike saying this but we just cannot hide the fact that synagogues cost money to run. Without membership dues, tuition from religious schools, and donations we simply would not exist. It is our job to support the ongoing expenses of synagogues and not to wash our hands of the obligation. Synagogues also need volunteers to assist in so many endeavors. As Rabbi Hillel taught, "Do not separate yourself from the community" (Pirke Avot 2:5), he reminds us that each is responsible for our community.

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Deirdre Weliky with gratitude for the building that supports us!

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, October 1st, 2021

October Birthdays



Robert Abrams Iris Bass Matthew Dulberg Madison Fertig Emily Fishman Aviva Gellerman Rylee Heisler Isidore Katz	Karri Kaufman Emily Larkin Addison Lemmon Jennifer Schecter-Lonborg Maxine Simon Caryl Stern-LaRosa Michael Susman Herta Tishcoff
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October Anniversaries



Eric & Erica Bernstein
 Jeff & Karla Bonne
 Frank & Ronna Galchus
 Marc & Rachel Heisler
 Jerry & Zo-An Korobow





Cantor's Corner



Change and metamorphosis are part of life. We all know that the plain and lumbering caterpillar is “magically” transformed into a beautiful and graceful butterfly. This is not only a wonder of nature, but one of its inevitabilities. How the butterfly feels about it no one can say.

Congregations go through physical as well as spiritual and communal changes at various times in their histories. Sometimes, those changes are simple and easy. At other times, change can be disconcerting, frustrating, disorienting or even divisive.

That being said, we all know that it's never easy to leave something behind that was comforting. That is true whether it be a way of doing something (“that's the way we always did it”), a relationship (“we grew apart”), or something more physical (“I liked our building just the way it was.”)

Many times, when we look back at change after the fact, we see that the transition period was difficult to go through, but that we are better and stronger for having gone through it.

We know that we have been going through various renovations of our physical plant, our Temple building. We have new windows in the ballroom, and the Frank S. Green Room has been re-done for use by Temple Gates of Prayer. But the Covid-19 pandemic has obviously impacted us and all those around us in ways we still may not know or understand. We've had to adapt, rethink, amend, cancel, and in short, change. We've learned to Zoom, we've had services, meetings, holidays, Bar Mitzvahs, and even full High Holiday services remotely. And, we're still here!

I have always felt that ours was an extraordinary Jewish community. I hope that you all feel the same way. Let's embrace the new season with a renewed commitment and enthusiasm for what is Temple Beth Sholom. Let's be positive. Let us look forward in every way, relishing the good that will come from our special community's latest metamorphosis. Working together, we will thrive. It's inevitable, just like the caterpillar turning into the butterfly.

With respect and affection,

Cantor Jerry Korobow

Rummage sale is on!

***Set up is Sunday, Oct. 31
Sale is Tuesday, Nov. 2***

Call the office to volunteer!!!

From the Rabbi's desk

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I am also hoping to start a Zoom Adult Hebrew class. If you are interested, please send me an e-mail. If we have enough interest, we can set a time and day.

May we all be blessed to experience renewal in the coming year.

Shalom uv'rachah,

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

Parents' Association

As Co PA Presidents we hope that everyone had a happy, healthy New Year and an easy fast. The first day of Religious School was amazing. We were so excited to see the kids and the teachers learning again at Temple. Our first PA event on Friday September 24th, Pizza in the Hut, was also a successful one. We enjoyed seeing our Temple family gathering together safely to celebrate the holiday of Sukkot. These happy occasions always bring us joy and we look forward to having more of them in the future.

Our first PA meeting on September 12th went smoothly. Thank you to Eric Bernstein for coordinating a Zoom link so that our meeting could be a blended one. We were so happy to welcome a couple of new families to their first PA meeting. Great brainstorming was done and we hope that future events can occur in a safe manner.

Our next PA meeting will occur on Sunday October 3rd at 10:30 am. We hope that you will be able to attend in person or on Zoom.

We wish our children a good school year (in secular and Religious/Hebrew School) and we hope that our Temple family has a festive fall.

Erica Bernstein and Elaine Larkin
PA Co-Presidents

MAZEL TOV TO AARON WHITE

Mazel Tov to Aaron White who will be called to the Torah on October 16. Aaron is currently attending Stephen A. Halsey J.H.S. in the eighth grade. He is also in the National Honor Society, and Honor classes. He has been a member of Temple Beth Sholom since Jewish Start. Just like his brothers, Aaron volunteers for Temple events such as bazaar. Aaron's Bar Mitzvah project was raising money for Parkinson's Disease. He chose this in memory of his grandfather, Henry Eiler who passed away in May, 2020 from this disease.

Aaron is currently enrolled in playing soccer and loves sports. Aaron's older brothers Justin and Seth are always around to give Aaron a helping hand. Along with his parents Elana and Raymond, the Temple Beth Sholom Family is very proud of Aaron and wishes him continued success throughout his future endeavors.

September Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, September 13, 2021 via videoconferencing (Zoom).

President Joy Bobrow thanked the Membership Committee for the lovely Open House in August. It was wonderful to have more than 40 people in the ballroom and sanctuary.

She thanked Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow for the recent Rosh Hashana services and especially thanked Eric Lustig, Geri Weiss and Larry Gold for their hard work and technical supports.

She thanked Jeffrey Cohen for donating a tent to use for outdoor services including the upcoming Yom Kippur Children's service. She requested to be copied on Temple correspondence so that she can be aware of plans and committee concerns.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted with corrections. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported membership remains at 109 family units and statements will be sent at the end of the month.

Rabbi Ballan reported on current and upcoming High Holiday services. We hope to purchase a portable sound system after the holidays thanks to the generosity of Larry Gold in memory of his mother, Margot. She extended thanks to all who have worked so hard to make the High Holiday services so successful and accessible. Cantor Korobow thanked all for their patience and forbearance during this time of change and transition. He said he thinks the Rabbi's strategy of sharing Selichot services with other temples via Zoom is a good one.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit and Ritual Committee Chair, reported High Holiday services are going well and the in-person and Zoom attendance is about the same as last year which was all Zoom.

Elaine Larkin, PA Co-President, reported they enjoyed their first in-person meeting yesterday in the playground and we had a very good turnout. They hope to meet in-person as often as possible.

Andrea Odintz, School Board Committee Chair, reported Religious School started Sept. 12th in-person in the ballroom. They plan to have Family Education once a month when parents are invited to remain and participate. She reported Danielle Gandelman has started to work as a teacher's assistant. Hebrew School will start later, on October 6th, due to how the High Holidays fall. Those classes will be via Zoom so that students and instructors can be un-masked to facilitate language acquisition. Shared Shabbat services will resume with Karen Feit on October 1st. The Parents' Association has generously agreed to pay half of her fee.

Vice President Dr. Fay Schildkraut, Membership Chair, reported there was a lovely turnout for the Open House thanks to Membership Committee and TBS members who turned up. All four new member units came in-person. The Board approved two new member units, Sarah Lotfi-Hene (and children Noah & Theodore) and Margaret Pasach (returning member).

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the August auction was successful, and proceeds were \$547.00. Sisterhood paid for printing of the Healing Service for Yom Kippur. Bingo has been running for a year and will continue on October 20th at 7:30. Book Club will be on November 14th, reading *Beyond the Ghetto Gates* By Michelle Cameron via Zoom, with the author present. The next Women's Discussion Groups will be Wednesday, October 6th and November 3rd, facilitated by Deirdre Weliky.

Rummage Sale will be on November 2nd. Set up will be on Sunday, October 31st. Please volunteer for set up and the event.

President Joy Bobrow reported on Use of Building that the Queens Oratorio Society has resumed rehearsals in the ballroom. Jubilee Church has a new 2-year contract effective October 1st, 2021 contract. They will be using two upstairs classrooms, removing the wall between them to create one large space. They will be modernizing the upstairs bathroom.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported Repairs on the boiler were completed and it passed the required combustion test. He reported we are appealing the DEP's decision to not give final approval due to an under-sized louver in the boiler room. This louver has always been in place, and we believe it should be "grandfathered." Some of the supports suspending gas lines from the cellar ceiling need modifying, per the initial report from Local Law 152. He provided more detail on meeting with prospective contractors and engineers regarding a major cooling/heating systems overhaul.

Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President, reported a planned Veteran's Day event on Friday Nov. 12th, in collaboration with Temple Gates of Prayer. Bowling has resumed.

Dierdre Weliky reported the Caring Committee sent condolence card to Debra Leffe on the passing of her mother.

Joy Bobrow reported Geri Weiss has been helping the Food Pantry set up.

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

Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Committee Chair, reported on Gloria Shapiro's proposed T-shirt fundraiser for the National Tay-Sachs and Associated Diseases Association.

Eric Bernstein reported on Adult Education lecture on December 12th, 2021 by Chuck Weinstein of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Long Island.

Joy Bobrow discussed her meeting with Jeff Cohen and plans for Bazaar 2021.

The Board unanimously approved a motion for a 3-year contract with Building Custodian Jose Urbina from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary



Religious School News

Now that we are back into the swing of our new fall school schedules, it's time to introduce Hebrew classes back into the mix. Morah Ruth or Morah Beth will be in touch with the exact time of your child's Zoom group, which will still occur late Wednesday afternoons. The first day of Hebrew lessons will be on October 6th.

Please note that while Sunday's Religious School classes are taking place in person in TBS' enormous ballroom – with the space to distance and new windows that open for safe ventilation – Hebrew School will remain on Zoom. This is largely due to the challenges of learning a language while wearing masks. In addition, the smaller-group format that we started on Zoom last year proved to be successful, so we are sticking with it for now.

Meanwhile, holding Religious School in the ballroom – or outdoors, as we did for our back-to-back Sukkot-themed Sundays in September – gives us the opportunity to be flexible. We can keep the one-room-schoolhouse format that we began on Zoom for certain themes, use tall room dividers when working solely with different age groups, and open the space to invite students' parents to join their children for monthly Family Education programs. A schedule of those monthly dates and topics will be heading your way shortly, if it hasn't already.

Traditionally, Religious School students have joined Sunday classes weekly through the 7th grade, even while studying with the Rabbi for B'nei Mitzvah. Jewish education doesn't magically stop at age 12 or 13. The School Board hopes that your family will continue to honor this tradition and continue to make attending classes a priority.

We hope to reinstate our teachings of doing mitzvot regularly – not only on Mitzvah Day -- by helping others in safe ways in a world impacted by COVID. This was a big part of our Academy classes in the past, which had become more difficult recently. We hope your family will join us on this meaningful journey that no one is ever too old to experience.

Please also join us for our monthly Shared Shabbat service, which will continue to be led by Karen Feit. The first of this new year is scheduled for Friday, October 1st at 7:30 p.m., on Zoom as of this writing. This year we are taking attendance and noting participation, as both are student requirements. Remember, the more our children participate in services, the more comfortable and confident they will be on the bimah for their B'nei Mitzvah – and throughout their lives. A Bar or Bat Mitzvah is not the end of the journey, but a milestone in Jewish education. Let's continue learning together.

Andrea Odintz
Religious School Chairperson



(see school calendar next column)



Sisterhood Corner

I hope that you all had a very happy and healthy New Year. I would like to thank everyone who was involved in the High Holy Day services. They were a very memorable event. It was so nice to see so many people in person.

Our Sisterhood Paid-up Event will be held on Wednesday, October 13th at 7:00 pm in our ballroom. Our own Temple member, Karla Bonne will be teaching us about art and we will be making our own pictures with her guidance. There will be individually wrapped desserts with coffee and tea. You must be vaccinated to attend. We are looking forward to this great event. Please see the flyer in this Voice.

Sisterhood will continue to hold Virtual Bingo on October 20th at 7:30! See the flyer for all the details.

We will be holding our book club on Sunday, November 14th at 10:30 a.m. We will be reading *Beyond The Ghetto Gates* by Michelle Cameron. The author will be joining us for a discussion and Q and A. We look forward to seeing you at this event.

Our Women's Discussion Group has become a monthly event. The next two dates will be October 6th and November 3rd. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for continuing to run this program for our Temple.

We will be having a Rummage sale in November. Set up will be on Sunday, October 31st and the sale will be on Tuesday, November 2nd. Please let us know if you can volunteer for this event. You may also donate your gently used clothing to Temple.

If you have not already paid your dues for this year, please send them to Geri Weiss. You will also be able to pay for them at the Paid up Event.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President



Religious School Calendar

OCTOBER CLASS SCHEDULE

Sundays at 10:30 am

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	HEBREW SCHOOL
Sundays, In-person	Wednesdays via Zoom
10/03	10/06 (1 st day of classes)
10/10 – NO SCHOOL	10/13
10/17	10/20
10/24	10/27
10/31	

*Instead of sponsoring an Oneg, why not sponsor a Shabbat Service?
Call the office for details*

Adult Education

On December 12th at 10:00 am, Chuck Weinstein of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Long Island will be giving a virtual presentation on Jewish naming practices and tombstone interpretation.

There will be a viewing of the meeting in the sanctuary for members who would be interested in participating in person. Please keep an eye out for the flyer for further details.

If you have an Adult Education topic that you think would be of interest to the community, please reach out to me at adulteducation@templebethsholom.org or call me at (917) 902-4894.

Stay healthy,
Eric Bernstein
Adult Education



Men's Club

Men's Club will be participating in an inter-faith Veteran's Day event on Sunday, November 7th, 2021 with Temple Gates of Prayer and other congregations. The topic will be members of the clergy who served in the military. The program will be conducted via Zoom (parents of children in Religious school that morning will be able to view the meeting in-person with social distancing and masks).

Men's Club monthly bowling continues at Jib Lanes in Flushing. Join us on Thursday, October 7th and Thursday, November 4th for two games (shoes included) for only \$15. Masks are currently mandatory for ALL participants at Jib Lanes.

Our world-famous Book (and Media) Room is gearing up as Bazaar returns in a modified fashion on December 4th and 5th, 2021. We are looking for DROP-OFFS (call the office for exceptions) of books, video games, records, DVD, and CDs by early November. We will resume donations shortly after the event concludes in December. Audio cassettes and VCR tapes are no longer being accepted, as they take up a lot of space and are no longer big se... having devices to play them!

Jeff Cohen
Men's Club President



BAZAAR 2021

A little bit shorter but just as sweet!

*Saturday December 4th (5:30 - 9:30 pm) and
Sunday, December 5th (11:00 am - 7:00 pm)!*

*Volunteers are needed - please contact the
office, Joy or Barbara to add your name to the
list!*

Pulpit and Ritual Committee

We did it! High Holy Day services were held in the sanctuary to an average of 35 congregants, and at home via Zoom also to an average of 35 congregants for each service. Most of our honor participants performed in person, with a few honors "Zooming in" from their home. As we become more confident in the use of the new computer/Zoom equipment, we will ask for more honor participation from members at home. Just a reminder to those Zooming in: if you experience any difficulty during the service or have a question, please write your concern to TBS in the chat, do not unmute and interrupt the service. Many thanks again to Eric Lustig for the coordination of all the equipment and the ability to teach others what to do. He does request to all who use Zoom, to use the latest update. This can be done if when opening Zoom, it asks if you want to update, say yes!



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Scoop's Schmooze

Throughout my summers at New Hampshire's Camp Tevya, along with athletics, swimming tennis; shira (singing) and rikud (dance) were also daily activities. Now, those who know me are well aware that my talent as a singer certainly didn't follow in my cabaret star wife Renee's footsteps; nor did my penchant for dance take after my mom, Judie, a ballerina. However, one thing that remains in my memory bank from both shira and rikud was the song, Mayim.

Ushavtem mayim b'sason mimainei hayeshua. Joyfully shall you draw water from the fountains of triumph. Mayim, mayim, mayim, mayim, mayim, mayim b'sason---Water, water, water, water, water in joy.

If the translation holds true, the people within our vicinity should be happier, stronger and more victorious than ever; as the remnants of Ida's September 1st, 2021 visit have created an indelible long-term impact, felt by our community and, especially by members of our Temple Beth Sholom family and their families.

Yet, because we are one family, nobody has been left to feel alone. Rabbi Ballan's job description is far from only 9:00-5:00; as she is *always* there to answer the call. And, Deirdre Weliky, who oversees the Caring Committee does just that. For a self-created acronym of CARING---Compassionate, Attentive, Reassuring, Interested, Nurturing, Giving--could not be more appropriate than what has been displayed; not just with this storm, but, especially over the last few years.

With apprehension and unsureness mounting on even the basic day-to-day situations, Rabbi Ballan and the Caring Committee have been there. So when the basement in my in-laws' home was literally decimated by Ida, there was Rabbi Ballan and the Caring Committee doing what they do best; with phone calls, advice, calming words, and simply just caring.

Which was reflective in the voicemail message I received from my father-in-law two days after Ida. With an incomprehensible amount of mayim having made its way up from the basement to two steps short of the main floor, Isidore said the day was great, (The contractor and plumber were there, Con Edison turned his electricity on, Spectrum got his television working, and Rabbi Ballan reached out to see if they needed anything and made sure that they were ok, and they were getting ready to have a wonderful dinner.

And, in the way the Caring Committee does what it does best; so does my Holocaust-surviving father-in-law, in putting all of life in perspective. As my machatunim were speaking on Erev Rosh Hashanah, Isidore said to my father, Marty, "I see my entire life and everything I worked so hard for in trash bags on the sidewalk in front of my house that I can almost reach out and touch it. What can I do about it---I'm just going to start all over again and start new from the beginning."

Just as we all will do for 5782, with hope for good health, happiness—and maybe a rainbow after the mayim.

Barry Packer
3rd Vice President
Ways & Means Chairman

From The President *(continued from page 2)*

With all that is going on in the world today, it is precisely at this moment that members need to support the most important things in their lives, and we hope that Temple Beth Sholom is one of them. This is the time to show up in larger numbers than ever before.

Synagogue life is here to be a place that holds emotion, whether with joyfulness or sadness and it takes commitment. The commitment comes in the form of time, money, energy, and emotional investment. Ideally, what one gets out of belonging is measured in feelings of love, community, and connection to each other and to the Divine (or to something greater than ourselves).

We hope our Temple families will continue their commitment, monetarily, spiritually and volunteerism (is there such a word) so that our Synagogue will continue to be here to share in all of the life cycle events that are so important in Jewish tradition. We **MUST** continue to be a place of thriving Jewish life.

Please remember that we must look deep within ourselves, go that extra mile and be kind and loving to one another, and as generous to our synagogue as possible.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Your President,
Joy A. Bobrow

MAZEL TOV *Benjamin Rosenberg*

Mazel Tov to Benjamin Rosenberg who will be called to the Torah on October 16th, 2021. Benjamin is an eighth grader at PS/MS 164 where he is an honor roll student. He has been Student of the Month 13 times since Kindergarten! He loves to ski, golf, fly fish, play Minecraft and spend time with his family and friends. He is also a talented artist and even had an art show a few years ago. He is a member of the Empire Valley Railroad, a Queens County Model Railroad Association. His passion for model trains started with his late Grandfather who brought him to the club before he was able to speak.

Benjamin chose to raise money for Bobbi and the Strays, a local animal shelter in Queens. He raised over \$2,800 for the shelter and plans to regularly volunteer moving forward and work closely with the founder Bobbi Giordano. He is extremely passionate about all animals and he takes great care of the family dog Woobie, the TBS mascot.

Along with his parents Eric and Stephanie, the Temple Beth Sholom family is very proud of Benjamin and wishes him continued success throughout his future endeavors.

☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS *October 2021*

Week of October 1st

Felicite Baptiste	Great Grandmother of Dr. Richard Severin
Camilla Cohen	Mother of Isaac Cohen
Irene Dulberg	Mother of Matthew Dulberg
Henry J. Fine*	Observed by Temple
Debbie Newman	Daughter of Alice Newman

Week of October 8th

Louis Bohrer	Father of Elaine Trachter
Arthur Gold	Father of Larry Gold
Fanny Goldschmitt	Mother of Ruth Schorsch
Ken Newman	Husband of Alice Newman
Jack Tandatnick	Husband of Lillian Tandatnick

Week of October 15th

Jenny Levinsky	Grandmother of Steve Levinsky
Rina Epstein Pasach	Mother of Margaret Pasach
Shirley Shufer	Aunt of Karen Carroscio

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Week of October 22nd

Ben Bernhard	Father of Lloyd Bernhard
Kenneth L. Einsohn	Brother-in-law of Andrea Odintz
Ruth Greenberg	Mother of Robbie Schecter
Aaron Heisler	Husband of Eva Heisler
	Father of Marc Heisler
Sidney Lubliner	Grandfather of Erica Bernstein
Nancy Pautz	Step Grandmother of Elaine Larkin
Rose Rosenberg	Mother of Sam Rosenberg
Judith Steele	Wife of Ned Steele

Week of October 29th

Emanuel Dorfman	Father-in-Law of Ruth Dorfman
	Grandfather of Eliot Dorfman
	Aunt of Diane Shtulman
Lillian Nerenberg	Father of Margaret Pasach
Dr. Arthur J. Pasach	Grandmother of Eric Rosenberg
Florence Rosenberg	4x Great grandmother of Dr. Richard Severin
Cetera Severin	Great Grandfather of Elaine Larkin
Louis Sommers	Great Grandmother of Elaine Larkin
Sadie Sommers	Husband of Elaine Trachter
Harry Trachter	Mother of Geri Weiss
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					¹ Family/ Shared/ Simchat Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and Zoom	² Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
³ Religious School 10:30 am in-person Parents' Association 10:30 am in-person and Zoom Men's Club 11:15 am in-person and Zoom	⁴ Pulpit Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom	⁵ Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	⁶ Hebrew School 4:30 pm or 5:15 pm via Zoom. Women's Discussion Group 7:30 pm via Zoom	⁷ Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	⁸ Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm In-person and Zoom	⁹ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
¹⁰ * NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL *	¹¹ Membership Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom	¹² Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	¹³ Hebrew School 4:30 pm or 5:15 pm via Zoom.	¹⁴	¹⁵ Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm In-person and Zoom	¹⁶ NO TORAH STUDY Bar Mitzvah of Aaron White
¹⁷ Religious School 10:30 am in-person	¹⁸ School Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom	¹⁹ Healing/Meditative Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	²⁰ Hebrew School 4:30 pm or 5:15 pm via Zoom. Virtual Bingo 7:30 pm via Zoom	²¹	²² Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm In-person and Zoom	²³ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
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when we will celebrate October
birthdays and, anniversaries!!**



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