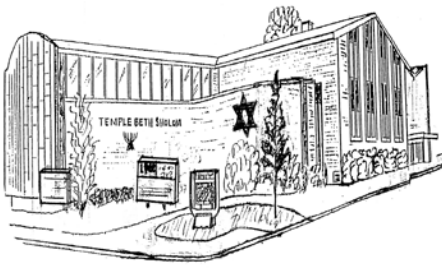


# The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



## THIS MONTH:

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

### **BOWLING**

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

### **B'NEI MITZVAH**

**JENNIFER AND MATTHEW KWAIT**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 9

### **PIZZA BEFORE PESACH**

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/ FAMILY EDUCATION**

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

### **WALK AWAY THE MATZOH**

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

### **PARENTS' ASSOCIATION "BRIE"FAST FOR DINNER**

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SPECIAL EVENT**

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

### **VIRTUAL BINGO**

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

## NEXT MONTH:

**MITZVAH DAY & BLOOD DRIVE**  
SUNDAY, MAY 1

**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

### **BOWLING**

THURSDAY, MAY 5

**BAR MITZVAH SETH HELLMAN**  
SATURDAY, MAY 7

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/ FAMILY EDUCATION**

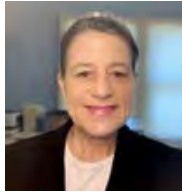
SUNDAY, MAY 15

**SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

**BAR MITZVAH SHAWN SUSMAN**  
SATURDAY, MAY 21

**CONGREGATION MEETING**  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

**RUMMAGE SET UP & SALE**  
SUNDAY, MAY 29 & MONDAY, MAY 30



## *From the Rabbi's desk*

Once again, I find myself writing my article and it is not even Purim! The holidays fall later this year (are they ever on time?) because this year is a leap year on the Jewish calendar, and we add the month of Adar II. It gives us extra time to prepare for both Purim and my favorite holiday, Passover. Each year I anxiously and excitedly await my first taste of matzah, and my favorite breakfast treat, matzah brei. This year Passover falls on Friday April 15, and since Passover is essentially a "home" celebration, we will not hold Shabbat Services that night.

The main component of Passover, the seder, is practiced at home, with everyone taking part in the reenactment of the exodus from Mitzrayim—Egypt. Our ancestors told this same story thousands of years ago, handing down traditions and customs throughout the generations. The word seder means "order." It is basically a blueprint for us, a guide for what we must touch on when we retell the story of the Exodus. We can set the pace as we see fit, we can add readings, teachings and even new foods to enhance our experience; it is up to us.

One of the first things we do before we begin to tell the story is to ask a simple question: "Why is this night different? This custom came down to us from the rabbis of the Mishnah. "They fill a second cup of wine for him—and here the child asks his father.

If the child lacks knowledge, his father teaches him: 'How different this night is from all other nights! (Ma nishtanah, halailah hazeh mikol haleilot!).' [Pesachim 10:4] The point of this, I think, is that a perceptive child is expected to notice that something is different and ask questions, a spark that is needed in order to stimulate discussion about the Exodus.

Our traditions have changed over the last few years because of COVID. We have had to adapt to new situations, to do things quite differently. We have had Zoom seders and Zoom services. Thankfully, the number of COVID cases is dwindling and we have returned to the synagogue. Most of us will return to in-person seders as well. This year, I will be thankful to return to old ways even as I incorporate new traditions such as including family members from far away to attend my seder via computer.

The key is, to keep coming up with new ideas each year. How will this Pesach be different for you?

Walt and I wish you a joyous and zissen Pesach!

Rabbi Sharon Ballan



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**All services are 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*

*Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> :* Shared/Family/Simchat Shabbat **7:30 pm**  
Torah Portion: Tazria  
Candles: Junior Congregation  
Kiddush: Junior Congregation

*Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> :* Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

*Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> :* Shabbat Evening Service  
Torah Portion: Metzora/Gadol  
Candles: Lori Kwait  
Kiddush: Neil Kwait  
Sponsored by Alice Newman in loving memory  
of her father Frank Sandler  
Host: Lori & Neal Kwait in honor of  
Jennifer and Matthew becoming B'nei Mitzvah

*Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> :* B'nei Mitzvah of  
Jennifer and Matthew Kwait **10:00 am**  
**NO TORAH STUDY**

*Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> :* **1<sup>st</sup> SEDER - NO SHABBAT SERVICE**

*Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> :* Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

*Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> :* Shabbat Evening Yizkor Service **7:30 pm**  
Torah Portion: Pesach  
Candles: Geri Weiss  
Kiddush: Gail Tishcoff  
Sponsored by Geri Weiss and David Weiss to honor  
the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of their father, Irwin Weiss

*Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> :* Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

*Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> :* Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**  
Torah Portion: Acherai Mot  
Candles: Bonnie Rosenberg  
Kiddush: Steven Rosenberg

*Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> :* Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

*Pre-packaged delicacies  
will be available "to-go",  
or stay and join us after in-person  
services  
for a coffee/tea Oneg Shabbat*

## *From The President*

To My Temple Family,

March was an amazing month at TBS, bustling with excitement and activities. It was great to celebrate Shabbat Across America in-person even though it was a bit different than in pre-COVID times. A huge shout-out to Geri Weiss for organizing an impromptu dinner before Shabbat Services and thank you to Rabbi and Cantor for arranging to have Maestro David Close as a guest accompanist. It made for a truly wonderful welcome back to in-person services. Although the multiple Purim celebrations were virtual, they were fun!

As you know, we have been able to resume in-person Shabbat Services, and what a wonderful feeling that is.

Spring will be officially starting soon, and it is one of my favorites. To me it is a season full of hope, sunshine, the blessings of rain and the start of baseball (although sadly the Mets' home opener is now the first night of Passover, so I won't be able to go - waaah!).

My family and I want to wish a sweet and happy Passover to my entire Temple Family. May this be a time of joy and appreciation as you share this special holiday with your loved ones - in person (yay!!!).

Our Temple remains vibrant, as we continue to use Zoom as appropriate. We are having in-person B'nei mitzvahs, visitors at our events, a few new member families, and our kids are doing well in Religious/Hebrew School. So thankful for all of these blessings.

And of course, don't forget to be kind to one another and support each other as much as possible. We just need to continue to all work together as we are all in this together.

Thank you to my wonderful family for its continued support and to all of you for your continued support.

My family wishes a zissen pesach to all!

Your President,  
Joy A. Bobrow



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<i>Deirdre Weliky in memory of Jeff Bonne</i>	
COOLING TOWER FUND.....	TBS Office 718-463-4143

## Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

### *April Birthdays*

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| <p><b>Alan Berck</b><br/> <b>Ethan Borst</b><br/> <b>Jeffrey Cohen</b><br/> <b>Mona Fabricant</b><br/> <b>Chelsea Fertig</b><br/> <b>Charles Flug</b><br/> <b>Dr. Andrew Fradkin</b><br/> <b>Valerie Gellerman</b><br/> <b>Greg Hofer</b></p> | <p><b>Anne Horowitz</b><br/> <b>Aviva Kaufman</b><br/> <b>Andrew Larkin</b><br/> <b>Ronald Myers</b><br/> <b>Roger Opstbaum</b><br/> <b>Steven J. Rosenberg</b><br/> <b>Robbie Schecter</b><br/> <b>Stanley Schecter</b><br/> <b>Shawn Susman</b></p> |
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### *April Anniversaries*

- Stacy Kroun & Adam Fertig**  
**Kathleen & Mark Flug**

# Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: May/June 2022

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 **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**). 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.



### May Birthdays

Roberta Kossoff	5/02__
Brett Reichler	5/02__
Sarah Hene	5/05__
Gerald Maurer	5/05__
Mitchell Horowitz	5/06__
Laura Goldsmith	5/09__
Sharon Katz	5/14__
Gloria Shapiro	5/14__
Steven Fishman	5/17__
Gail Olenick	5/22__
Ned Steele	5/26__
Adam Fertig	5/30__

William Fuentes	6/14__
Rabbi Sharon Ballan	6/15__
Salena Lee	6/15__
Karen Feit	6/16__
Jason Erlich	6/17__
Margaret Pasach	6/17__
James Kettig	6/20__
Andrea Odintz	6/23__
Renee Katz-Packer	6/24__
Charlene Bina Metz	6/24__
David Chenkin	6/27__
Larry Gold	6/30__

### May Anniversaries


Caryl Stern-LaRosa &	
Donald LaRosa	5/02__
Raymond & Elana White	5/14__
Jay & Sharon Haimer	5/17__
Edward & Karen Carroscio	5/24__
Al Eckman & Ilyne Rabinowitz	5/24__
Barry Packer & Renee-Katz Packer	5/25__
Neil & Lori Kwait	5/26__

### June Anniversaries

Dr. Amy Edelstein & Michael Gross	6/02__
Steven & Bonnie Rosenberg	6/14__
Rabbi & Mrs. Bruce Goldwasser	6/20__
Ronald & Robin Myers	6/25__
Isidore & Rose Katz	6/26__

### June Birthdays

Louis Fevola	6/01__
Richard Hellman	6/02__
David Lonborg	6/02__
Lynn Goldenstein	6/05__
Geri Weiss	6/06__
Joan Kavadlo Cohen	6/09__
Zo-An Korobow	6/09__



**B'nai Mitzvah**

Seth Hellman	5/07__
Shawn Susman	5/21__



Matthew & Beth Dulberg	6/08__
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**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_



## Cantor's Corner



I'm sitting down to write this about a week before St. Patrick's Day. Did you know that once upon a time, I was Long Island's foremost Jewish Irish tenor?

The year after Zo and I got married, I got the brilliant notion to go to law school. When we met, I was pretty much working full time as a musician. The idea of becoming an attorney was as much a surprise to me as it was to my poor wife.

So, off I went to Hofstra Law School, and continued to play some gigs on the side. By the time I was graduating, we had a house and a baby. I began my legal career, and demonstrated the "reverse Midas touch." I went from being a musician to being a lawyer, and made less money! I'm just gifted I guess. We were both working, paying a babysitter, and scrambling. Anyway, with a baby and a mortgage, I had to do something. One day, I was looking through Newsday, and saw an ad in the personals: "Wanted-guitarist who sings and plays other instruments for well-known Irish band. I figured I'd call and check it out.

My call put me in touch with John Egan. He led a group called John Egan & The Irish Tradewinds Show Band. He said they worked pretty much every Friday and Saturday night throughout the year, and in February and March leading up to St. Patrick's Day, often six jobs per weekend! I'd heard a lot of hyperbole over my years of playing, so I figured he was exaggerating. He asked me to come and sit in with the band at a benefit event a few days later. I showed up, played, and was offered the job.

We soon had our one and only rehearsal at the drummer's house. I schlepped my electric guitar, banjo, mandolin, dobro, and bass to make sure I had everything covered. They were a nice group of middle aged guys with wives, kids, and mortgages. Many of the tunes I'd never heard before, but I managed to get through our sole rehearsal. The next weekend, it was on to gigging. And, what John had told me was no exaggeration. We played constantly. Friday and Saturday nights, I often got home at 4:00 in the morning, after having played three sets of music and dragged equipment in and out of bars, restaurants, catering halls and the like. Poor Zo tried to "shush" the kids on Saturday and Sunday mornings so I could get some sleep. Then Monday morning, I dragged myself into the law office.

Often, John would introduce me to the crowd, and have me sing "Danny Boy" or "My Wild Irish Rose" doing my best John McCormick imitation. Sometimes I joked that I was the only Irish tenor in the country with four O's in his name-Jerry O'Korobow! I worked with the band, doing about 120-140 gigs a year for about three-and-a half years, until we were doing better financially, and Zo said enough.

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## Cantor's Corner

What a crazy time that was. The Irish band helped pay the mortgage, pay the babysitter, and helped get us through. They weren't the hottest or hippest band around, but were really good guys with nice families. And almost 40 years later, I still consider them friends. It was a steady gig, but looking back, I guess it was a lot more than that. It's the music...it's always the music!

With affection,  
Cantor Jerry Korobow

## Men's Club

Men's Club monthly bowling continues at Jib Lanes in Flushing. Please RSVP as we now call Jib Lanes to reserve lanes. Join us on Thursday, April 7 and Thursday, May 5 for two games (shoes included) for only \$15. Bring a mask in case mandates are still in effect for bowlers.

Our world-famous Book (and Media) Room already has 5,000 pre-sorted books (and hundreds of DVDs and CDs) for Bazaar 2022, scheduled for December 3-4, 2022. Can you PICK UP materials from donors and drop the goods at the Temple? We can coordinate with our maintenance staff to empty your vehicle at the back of the building. We are currently seeking new (and gently-used) hardcover and softcover (paperback) books, as well as CDs, DVDs, Blu-Ray discs, LP vinyl records, and video games. Call the office at (718) 463-4143 to become a volunteer or if you want to drop off your donations.

Pre-sorts are conducted when there are a sufficient number of donations that need to be categorized and placed in storage. If you are available on a weekday morning to pre-sort materials, please contact me at (718) 755-5470 BEFORE you plan to show up at the Temple. We can coordinate your participation in our ongoing efforts!

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 you may contact her directly via email at: [robinl.myers@gmail.com](mailto:robinl.myers@gmail.com).

Many thanks!

**YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
MATTERS**

Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood Presents

# WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



*Join us on  
Wednesday evening, April 6, 2022  
7:30 pm via Zoom  
TOPIC: Memories and Show & Tell*

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

**The Zoom link will be provided in the email blast the Monday morning,  
April 4, 2022**

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](mailto:dwangel1@gmail.com)**

## March Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, via Zoom.

President Joy Bobrow extended condolences to Karla Bonné and family on the loss of Jeffrey Bonné. She reported on the recent Community Security Services training and on subsequent building hardening we will be doing. She reported on application of Department of Homeland Security grant to upgrade our security measures. In order to pre-qualify through the NYS grant gateway, the Board is required to formally agree to follow NYS policy regarding Minority or Women Owned Business Enterprises (M/WOBE). Board members received the Executive Summary of the State's regulation relating to this, as well as draft resolution to be discussed at the end of the meeting. Eric Lustig has agreed to be the Compliance Officer noted in the resolution. She requested assistance from any Temple member with experience in security and/or grant writing.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted with corrections. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported membership is 114 member units. Treasurer Charlene Metz will review the March Financial report at the next meeting.

Rabbi Ballan reported on recent and upcoming services and how great it has been to experience more in-person services. The Musical Shabbat Across America (hybrid) Service featured David Close on keyboards and was very well attended. She spoke of Purim Services and surprises in store. Adult Hebrew Class and weekly Meditative & Healing Services continue via Zoom on Tuesday evenings. Cantor Jerry Korobow added that Maestro David Close may be available to accompany the June 3<sup>rd</sup> Confirmation Class Service. The April 1<sup>st</sup> Shared Shabbat Service will feature drummer Akiva the Believer. Cantor is hopeful that he may be able to plan for a special musical Shabbat Service prior to the end of our current season.

Vice-President Dr. Fay Schildkraut, Membership Chair, presented Michael and Mavis Smook for membership, whom the Board unanimously approved. She encouraged all who can attend Temple services in person to do so to get the full Shabbat experience.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit and Ritual Committee Chair, reported we are in continual contact with the police department regarding police presence at the start and at the end of services. We have been assured that when available there will be a police car sitting in front of the Temple. Discussions have started regarding possibly relaxing face mask requirement during services at a future date.

Elaine Larkin, PA Co-President thanked Eric and daughter Dara Bernstein for contributing to the recent Zoom Purim event. Andrea Odintz, Religious School Board Committee Chair, reported on Shared Shabbat plans and upcoming Passover and Yom HaShoah Religious School events.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, thanked Lori Lustig for her slide show in conjunction with the February 27<sup>th</sup> book club discussion.

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The next book club is scheduled For May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm to discuss *The Star and The Shamrock* by Jean Grainger. Memorial Day Rummage sale needs volunteers and donations. The next Bingo will be on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. The Women's Discussion Group will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Adult Discussion group will be held on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. She thanked Deirdre Weliky for running these events. She thanked Geri Weiss and Lori Lustig for their hard work and dedication to make the Shalach Manot baskets a huge success; Sisterhood raised \$580 from this fundraiser.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported he will have building walk-throughs with potential contractors for the HVAC repairs in the coming months. Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President, reported on recent bowling issues now that the regular bowling leagues have resumed, and Men's Club discovered they have no lanes available. This will be worked out with Jib Lanes for the future. The book sorting is ongoing and is up to 5,000 books.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported get well and condolence cards have been sent as appropriate. Outreach calls have been made for get well wishes as well as for contact with some homebound congregants. President Bobrow reported the Food Pantry continues to serve many local families. Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Committee Chair, reported they will be working with other Jewish organizations on Ukraine relief efforts and will follow up on recent drive for a local shelter for victims of domestic violence.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported on the "Pizza Before Pesach" fundraiser, plans for taping Renee Katz's live Cabaret show, and possible Welcome Back event in September.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Chair, submitted his report on "Tango Shalom" viewings to be available between March 1<sup>st</sup> through March 20<sup>th</sup>, available only to TBS Members for donation of \$10.00.

There was discussion on the Resolution for M/WOBE required for pre-qualification in order to apply through NYS for a Homeland Security grant. Motion was made to adopt the M/WOBE Resolution as presented. Motion was passed by vote with 25 yes and 1 abstention.

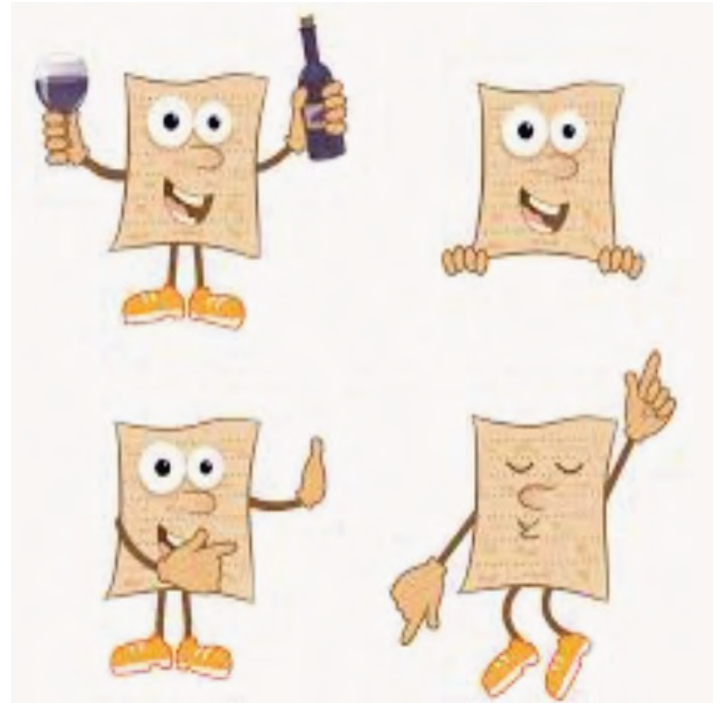
After clergy were excused, the Board discussed an issue raised with VP Fay Schildkraut regarding rights of membership. It was decided that the bylaws would be reviewed for further discussion at the next board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary



Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing Presents

# Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pizza Before Pesach



## Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

By Thursday evening, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 call Cascarino's at (718) 746-4370. Mention the Temple Beth Sholom Pick-up Dinner (their entire current menu is available at [cascarinosbrickoven.com](http://cascarinosbrickoven.com)). Pay via credit card. They will give each order a scheduled delivery pickup time.

Food deliveries will be made to the Temple Beth Sholom parking lot on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:30 PM. To ensure all meals are hot, Cascarino's may also schedule deliveries at 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM.

Cascarino's will donate a percentage of the order total to Temple Beth Sholom.



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# Religious School News

With the arrival of spring, we are hoping for more time outdoors and fewer germs. As we get used to whatever the evolving “new normal” is – perhaps looking more like pre-pandemic times but with more precautions – the School is happy to be back in person on Sundays. And with that comes the next step: in-person Shared Shabbat Services.

For now, TBS is committed to offering hybrid services, an in-person service with the option of joining from home on Zoom. April marks the month that we will begin Shared Shabbat Services this way, starting on **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** (and that’s no April Fools’ Day joke!) **at 7:30 pm**. The return to family-friendly services in-person will be festive, with the inclusion of percussionist Akiva the Believer joining us for the first time in more than two years.

That joyous musical service will lead us into the Passover season, which will be addressed with this month’s Family Education session about the holiday. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited to join Religious School students to learn about and partake in the traditions of Pesach on **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am** in the ballroom. Students of all ages, regardless of whether they attend in-person classes weekly, are welcome.

After our Passover break (see calendar below; *the dates omitted mean no classes*), the School is sponsoring a special program led by guest educator Roberta Kossoff, a retired teacher and TBS member. Please join us for an Anti-Semitism Awareness Workshop on **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am** in the ballroom. We ask that families attend, at least parent and child, as this is NOT a drop-off program due to the sensitive nature of the material.

This session is perfectly timed for the week of Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day. If you are the parent of an older student (in Morah Judith’s Sunday class or in B’Nei Mitzvah or Confirmation studies) who plans to attend, please make sure you have picked up your child’s copy of Art Spiegelman’s graphic novel “Maus,” a gift from the TBS Ackerman Memorial Library Fund, from the TBS office. Each copy needs to be signed for by a parent and will be discussed that day. Younger children in Morah Ruth’s class will be occupied by a conversation and a craft about Jewish identity.

### APRIL SCHEDULE

<b>Religious School</b> 4/03	<b>Family education</b> 4/10 Passover program
	04/10 Passover
	04/24 Antisemitism Workshop
<b>Hebrew School</b> 04/6 4/27	<b>Shared Shabbat</b> April 1 <sup>st</sup>
04/13	

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy Pesach,

Andrea Odintz  
Religious School Chairperson



# Sisterhood Corner

Welcome to spring! We have turned the clocks ahead and are looking forward to sunny days and blooming flowers! I am so excited that we are beginning to have services and events in person. It has been so great to see my Temple Family!

Our Book Club was held on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout and a great discussion. Thank you to Lori Lustig for the slide show which helped us connect the book to the pictures of Rome. The next book club will be held on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. We will be reading *The Star and The Shamrock* by Jean Grainger. We will be having our Memorial Day Rummage sale. Please donate your clean, gently used clothes. If you can volunteer your time, please let us know. If you have not paid your dues, please send them to Geri Weiss.

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I wish you all a very Happy Passover filled with lots of good food!

Barbara Gandelman  
Sisterhood President



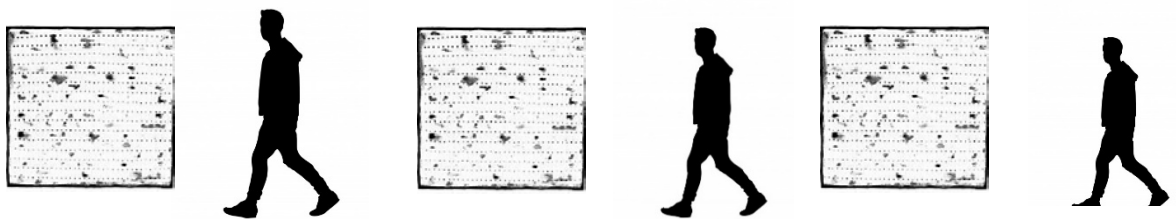
**Our Memorial Day Rummage Sale will be here before you know it!**

**We are currently accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing**

**Volunteers needed – contact the office!**



Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club  
Proudly Presents



Come join Temple Members and help yourself to burn off the  
Passover carbs

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM — 11:00 AM

Little Bay Park (Underneath the Throgs Neck Bridge)

Please contact Eric Bernstein or Jeff Cohen or e-mail  
[mensclub@templebethsholom.org](mailto:mensclub@templebethsholom.org) with any questions

## Adult Education

I want to thank everyone who supported the Temple as well as the production crew for "Tango Shalom". It has been a privilege to coordinate with Kristen Bedno from Vision Films, Jos Laniado, Claudio Laniado and the production crew to promote this movie of unity to our congregation. If you have not had the opportunity to rent this movie, you can watch the trailer at: <https://www.tangoshalommovie.com> prior to renting it.

Thank you to the talents of Jos Laniado, Claudio Laniado, Marci Fine, and Judi Beecher for participating in the "Tango Shalom" Q&A event. It was a terrific experience hearing from the production crew and cast about their motivation to create this movie and the development. A recording of the Q&A session with the cast will be viewable within the next couple of weeks.

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

Stay healthy!  
Eric Bernstein



## Parents' Association

Shalom Temple Family. Spring is in the air which means warm weather has arrived. We hope that everyone had a happy and healthy Purim. Thank you to the families who attended our Purim Zoom event on March 13<sup>th</sup>. We had an entertaining time playing Hebrew alphabet letter Bingo and enjoyed making scrumptious Hamantaschen. Thank you to Eric and Dara Bernstein for helping run the program

Our Purim Shared Shabbat Service was a great success on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the families who helped run the service and read from the Megillah. It was great to hear the story of Esther and how she helped save the Jews.

Come join us on Zoom Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm for our Passover cooking episode. We will be making one of the best foods to eat during Passover: Matzoh Brei. Please look out for a flier with the information for the event in this issue of The Voice. If you would like to attend, please advise Parents' Association of your participation so that we can send you the Zoom link and recipe. You can RSVP your attendance to ([parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org](mailto:parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org)).

Our next PA meeting will be held on Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am. We hope that you will be able to attend either in person or virtually. The next Shared Shabbat will be held in-person on Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm. Religious/Hebrew School families, please look out for an email to sign up to be an active participant in the Shabbat Service.

We hope that everyone enjoys the beautiful weather that is coming and that you all have a happy and healthy Passover.

Erica Bernstein  
Elaine Larkin  
PA Co-Presidents



## Pulpit & Ritual Committee

On March 4, 2022, we celebrated a beautiful Shabbat Across America Service in the Temple sanctuary. There were approximately 40 congregants in person with 20 persons on Zoom.

The Rabbi, Cantor and organist David Close led us in music and prayer. It was the Shabbat of Shabbats; we were once again worshipping in our very own sanctuary.

Having the ability to maintain our Shabbat Services and events on Zoom these past two years have been nothing short of a miracle! There is, however, no substitute for being in our sanctuary, to hear the Rabbi and Cantor harmonize, to join them in songs and prayers, to see and worship with our Temple Family once again, and enjoy a cup at the oneg.

We know that there are some of you who are unable to attend Shabbat Services in person and it is wonderful to see you on Zoom. If you are able to however, we encourage you to join us in our sanctuary.

**Let us reclaim that special Shabbat feeling,  
Come home to Temple Beth Sholom,  
We miss you!**

**BINGO**

**is back... April 28<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 pm**

✡ **Zichronam Livracha** ✡

**The Temple notes with sadness  
the passing of  
Jeff Bonne**

**Husband of Karla Bonne  
Father of Walt and Skylar Bonne**

**and  
Fred Fastow  
Husband of Religious School Teacher  
Judith Fastow**

**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**

*TBS Parents' Association invites you to..*

~~"BREI"~~

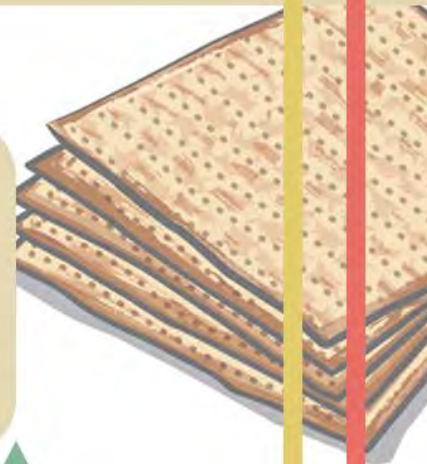
# **Virtual Breakfast for Dinner**



**Let's Make Matzo Brei Together!  
Sunday, April 17, 2022 6PM**

**RSVP by Thursday April 13, 2022 to  
[parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org](mailto:parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org)**

**Zoom link & recipe will be shared when you RSVP**



*Easy As  
Brei!*



## Scoop's Schmooze

As I sat down to write this Schmooze, I glanced at the lower right-hand corner of my Acer laptop, and saw the date displayed as "3/7/2022." Reading this prompted me to head down to my basement, and reach for one of my Temple Beth Sholom Pendaflex folders. Residing in these portfolios are a plethora of papers---from Board of Trustee Meeting agendas and Chicken Soup Cook-Off information to back issues of The Voice.

And, yes, irony of all ironies, if March 7 rings a bell, it is because, on that date two years prior, was the last time a myriad of our TBS clan gathered with joyous, jovial and euphoric emotion at our 2020 Purim Ball. That event marked the height of what has become a four-month culmination of special events that, in part, define what Temple Beth Sholom represents. For the Chicken Soup Cook-Off on November 9, 2019, the Bazaar on December 7,8 and 9, 2019 and Shabbat Across America on the Friday night the week before the Purim Ball are all so successful in every aspect because of the dedication, motivation and inspiration of everyone who steps through the doors of our edifice. The people, all who are integral parts, don't say "it's not in my job description," but rather ask "what do you need me to do?"

You see, during this time-frame the ballroom is overflowing with TBS members and guests; which, with each event, leads to vital financial returns. However, the most important factors are our love for Judaism, for community, for Temple Beth Sholom itself, and for our singular family which resides within TBS's four walls.

While the last two years, for each individual, has provided its own level of quandary, difficulty and ponderance, remarkably the previous paragraph's four factors unquestionably have gotten stronger and more passionate; bringing us back to Purim Ball 2020. That was the fourth of that winter's special events. The first one, the Chicken Soup Cook-Off, happened 119 days before.

For those who have read the Schmooze, you know numerology has played a role in many of my columns. And, let it be duly noted here.

For Psalm 119 is the longest psalm and chapter in the Bible. Each set of eight verses begins with one of the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet, for a total of 176 verses, with Sefaria.Org's interpretation commencing:

\*Happy are those whose way is blameless, who follow the teaching of the LORD.

\*Happy are those who observe His decrees, who turn to Him wholeheartedly.

\*They have done no wrong, but have followed His ways.

\*You have commanded that Your precepts be kept diligently.

\*Would that my ways were firm in keeping Your laws; then I would not be ashamed when I regard all Your commandments.

Special events are undeniably made so by special people.

Barry Packer

Third Vice President  
Ways & Means Chairman

## Purim!



What a wonderful Purim fundraiser we had for Sisterhood. Thank you to all who participated by purchasing baskets and/or bags, or by donating to have your name printed on the Purim greeting card sent to all Temple members. This year our basket theme was **SPRING!** Wonder what next year will bring hmm....!



We look forward to celebrating a special day in our lives when our son **Matthew David Kwait** and daughter **Jennifer Hope Kwait** are called to the Torah as a B'nai Mitzvah on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

Matthew & Jennifer are in the seventh grade at Nathaniel Hawthorne Middle School 74 in Bayside, Queens. They are both in Honors classes and have consistently achieved Honor Roll at their school.

Matthew is in the Boy Scouts Troop 142 and has enjoyed playing soccer and basketball at American Martyrs the past few years.

Jennifer enjoys singing and theatre and has performed in many musical theatre productions at American Dance & Drama Studio. In addition, she has enjoyed playing basketball and volleyball at American Martyrs the past few years.

Matthew and Jennifer live in Bayside with their mom Lori, dad Neal, and their older sister, Allison. We are all very proud of their achievements and of the wonderful, caring, and amazing people they have become. We wish them much happiness, health and success for a wonderful future!

Temple Beth Sholom Presents

# ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP



*Join us on*

*Monday evening, April 18, 2022*

*7:30 pm via Zoom*

***TOPIC: Changes in Our Daily Lives***

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

**Zoom information to be provided  
In the Monday morning email on April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Join with adults of varying ages and life experiences, Temple family and friends alike, as we talk and learn about ourselves and others discovering 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](mailto:dwangel1@gmail.com)**

# ☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS *April, 2021* ☆

## Week of April 1<sup>st</sup>

Edith Anker  
Brunnhilde Costanza  
Marcus Goldschmitt  
Reba Levenberg  
Abraham Levinsky  
Albert Weiskopf  
Abraham Yontef

Mother of Herbert Anker  
Mother of Walter Costanza  
Father of Ruth Schorsch  
Mother of Bonnie Rosenberg  
Father of Steve Levinsky  
Father of Gloria Shapiro  
Father of Sharon Yontef

## Week of April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Warren Bellock  
Yeffet Cohen  
Jean Selma Gary  
Abraham Kavadlo  
Carol Lowenstein\*  
Abraham Steele  
Marvin Tishcoff

Husband of Rita Bellock  
Father of Isaac Cohen  
Sister of Lillian Tandatnick  
Father of Joan Kavadlo Cohen  
Observed by Temple  
Father of Ned Steele  
Husband of Herta Tishcoff  
Father of Gail Tishcoff  
Mother of Margot Anker  
Sister-in-Law of Ruth Dorfman  
Aunt of Eliot Dorfman

## Week of April 8<sup>th</sup>

Stacy Armenia  
Doris Berlin  
Selma Feirberg  
Herbert Kestin  
Mollie Rabinowitz  
Frank Sandler  
Norman Smook

Friend of Joan Kavadlo Cohen  
Mother of Deirdre Weliky  
Mother of Lynn Goldenstein  
Uncle of Karen Carroscio  
Mother of Ilyne Rabinowitz  
Father of Alice Newman  
Father of Michael Smook

## Week of April 29<sup>th</sup>

Judy Myers  
Freda Rachel Weiskopf  
Morris Fishbach  
Paul Gellerman

Mother of Ronald Myers  
Mother of Gloria Shapiro  
Father of Mona Fabricant  
Father of Alan Gellerman  
Grandfather of Oliver Gellerman  
Grandfather of Karri Kaufman  
Mother of Brenda Gold  
Grandmother of Arlene Galub

## Week of April 15<sup>th</sup>

*(Yahrzeits will be read at April 8 Shabbat Service)*

Abie Einbinder  
Matilde Fuentes  
Carol Germain  
Elliot Goldman  
Hugh David Goldsmith  
Dora Kupferberg  
Elaine Lowy  
Israel Packer  
David Platt  
Orientus Severin  
Helen Weiner

Father-in-Law of Glory Einbinder  
Mother of William Fuentes  
Mother of Iris Bass  
Husband of Fran Goldman  
Son of Laura Goldsmith  
Observed by Temple  
Cousin of Isadore Katz  
Grandfather of Barry Packer  
Stepfather of Penny Schnitzer  
Great Grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin  
Grandmother of Erica Bernstein

**Volunteer to light the candles or do the Kiddush at Shabbat Services.**  
**Contact Geri Weiss at [geriweiss1@gmail.com](mailto:geriweiss1@gmail.com).**

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**Join Us: Thursday Evening, Apr. 28, 2022  
at 8:00 pm**

Bingo Card Cost – \$2 / 1 card; \$5 / 3 cards



Prizes Awarded To Winners



Please RSVP by Monday morning, 4/25/22  
with checks made payable to **Temple Beth Sholom**

Send payments with the tear-off below to the  
TBS Office, “Attention Bingo” on the envelope.

<b>B I N G O</b>				
1	27	33	48	75
8	19	45	56	61
3	18	FREE SPACE	49	69
15	26	41	53	66
2	21	37	46	65

Cards will be either emailed to you or sent to you via the USPS.  
Questions? Contact Natalie Strauss at 718 463 4143  
OR Email: [natalie@templebethsholom.org](mailto:natalie@templebethsholom.org)

If You Don't Have A Computer You Can Play By Phone



Name \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP before  
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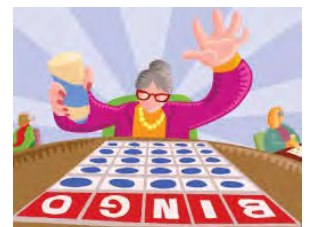
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# TBS Religious School Event

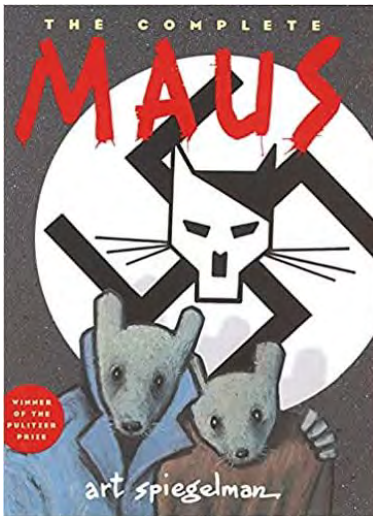
Sunday April 24, 2022

## Anti-Semitism Awareness Workshop

By Roberta Kossoff

Roberta Kossoff is a retired teacher and member of TBS. She has offered to lead age-appropriate workshops about anti-Semitism awareness for our students. Her resources include a curriculum developed by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and online resources provided by the Anti-Defamation League.

The program will include the history of anti-Semitism from Medieval times to current events. Then, the younger kids will work on a craft about Jewish identity, while the older students will engage in a brief discussion of the graphic novel "Maus" by Art Spiegelman.



DATE:

SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2022

TIME: 10:30AM - 12:00 PM

IN-PERSON EVENT

The TBS Library has generously ordered copies of this book as a gift to the students. Once you RSVP to this event, your copy of the book will be available for pick up in the temple office.

All are welcome. If parents or other Temple Beth Sholom members wish to join in the discussion, the book is available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble. There is no charge for this program.

Kindly RSVP to [parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org](mailto:parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org)  
by Sunday, April 17, 2022

# ADAR II – NISAN

# APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Shared Family Simchat Shabbat 7:30 PM with Akiva the Believer in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	2 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
3 Religious School 10:30 am in person  Parents' Association 10:30 am via Zoom  Men's Club 11:15 am via Zoom	4 Pulpit & Ritual Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom	5 Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom  Beginning Adult Hebrew Class 8:15 pm via Zoom	6 Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 & 5:10 pm  Women's Discussion Group via Zoom 7:30 pm	7 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	8 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in- person and via Zoom	9 *NO TORAH STUDY*  B'Nei Mitzvah of Jennifer and Matthew Kwit 10:00 am  Pizza Before Pesach 5:30 pm
10 Religious School/Family Education 10:30 am in-person	11 Membership meeting 7:00 pm via Zoom  Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom	12 Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom  Beginning Adult Hebrew Class 8:15 pm via Zoom	13 Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 & 5:10 pm	14	15 First Seder  *NO SHABBAT SERVICE*	16 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom  Second Seder
17 *NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL*  Walk Away the Matzoh in Little Bay Park at 10:00 am	18 Adult Discussion Group 7:30 pm via Zoom	19 *NO HEALING SERVICE*  *NO ADULT BEGINNING HEBREW CLASS*	20 *NO HEBREW SCHOOL*	21	22 Passover/Yizkor Service 7:30 pm in-person and via Zoom	23 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
24 Religious School Special Event on Antisemitism 10:30 am in- person	25 School Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom	26 Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom  Beginning Adult Hebrew Class 8:15 pm via Zoom	27 Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 & 5:10 pm	28	29 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and via Zoom	30 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom

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Articles should be e-mailed to: [natalie@templebethsholom.org](mailto:natalie@templebethsholom.org)  
Please indicate "TBS Voice" on the subject line!

The April Simchat Shabbat will be  
on Friday, April 1st  
when we will celebrate the  
birthdays and anniversaries for  
the month of April !!



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