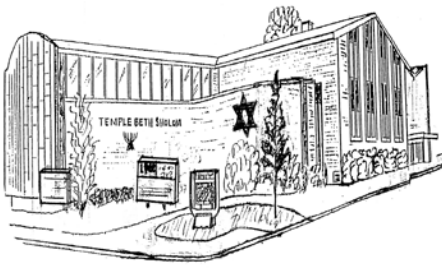


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS 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

**PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
SHARED SHABBAT**
FRIDAY, MAY 13

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/
FAMILY EDUCATION IN THE PARK**
SUNDAY, MAY 15

**LAG B'OMER FIELD DAY IN THE
PARK**
SUNDAY, MAY 15

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

BAR MITZVAH SHAWN SUSMAN
SATURDAY, MAY 21

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSING
EXERCISES**
SUNDAY, MAY 22

CONGREGATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

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FRIDAY, MAY 27

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

NEXT MONTH:

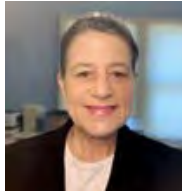
WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP
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BOWLING
THURSDAY, JUNE 2

CONFIRMATION SERVICES
FRIDAY, JUNE 3

VIRTUAL BINGO
THURSDAY, JUNE 16

SHABBAT IN THE PARK
FRIDAY, JUNE 24



From the Rabbi's desk

Once again, I find myself writing about the future. I am furiously preparing for Passover, but must write about what will happen in May, long after Passover is gone. As we all know, it is impossible to predict the future, but we can still plan. We usher in the month of May with our Tenth (!) Annual Mitzvah Day. I'm happy that this has become a much looked forward to tradition at TBS. We had to abbreviate last year's Mitzvah Day, but this year we are planning to add some new activities. Please join us on Sunday May 1st — you can help our Religious School students raise money with a walkathon for Temple Beth Shalom; donate blood or help with our blood drive; spruce up the Temple as we help garden and plant; help collect toiletries and personal hygiene products for the needy, and much more.

This month we will celebrate two B'nei Mitzvah, as well as Parents' Association Shabbat in conjunction with Junior Congregation's Shared Shabbat. We are back in the synagogue! We enjoyed singing along with the Cantor, Karen and Akiva the Believer last month and we look forward to some more surprises this month.

The last of the three pilgrimage festivals, Shavuot—the celebration of the meeting of Israel and God at Mount Sinai, and the gift of Torah is Saturday evening, June 4th. Typically, we hold our Confirmation Service on the Shabbat closest to Shavuot.

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This year we are proud to welcome *Dara Bernstein, Aviva Kaufman, Justin White and Seth White* as our new Confirmands on Friday evening, June 3rd, as they lead us in prayer, and willingly accept the Torah. They and their parents deserve much praise and honor because these students have chosen a higher path than those around them and have made a commitment to continue their Jewish learning. Please join us and wish them a hearty Mazal Tov!

With Blessings of Peace,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan

*Instead of hosting
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.*



LAG B'OMER

**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, May 6th: Shabbat 7:30 pm
Torah Portion: Kedoshim
Candles: Jasmine and Joshua Hellman
Kiddush: Richard Hellman
Host: Jasmine and Richard Hellman
in honor of their son Seth becoming Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, May 7th: **NO TORAH STUDY**
Bar Mitzvah of Seth Hellman 10:00 am

Friday, May 13th: PA/ Shared/Family/Simchat Shabbat Service
Torah Portion: Emor
Candles: Junior Congregation
Kiddush: Junior Congregation

Saturday, May 14th: Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am
ZOOM ONLY

Friday, May 20th: Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm
Torah Portion: Behar
Candles: Sharon Yontef
Kiddush: Michael Susman
Host: Sharon Yontef and Michael Susman
in honor of their son Shawn becoming Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, May 21st: **NO TORAH STUDY**
Bar Mitzvah of Shawn Susman 10:00 am

Friday, May 27th: Sisterhood Shabbat Service 7:30 pm
Torah Portion: Pesach
Candles: Barbara Gandelman
Kiddush: Joy Bobrow

Saturday, May 28th: 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*

 **Zichrona Livrachá** 

*The Temple notes with sadness the
passing of:
Ruth Schorsch*

From The President

To My Temple Family,

As I recuperate from making two Passover Seders with family and friends this past weekend, I am so happy that I was able to do so for the first time in what seems like forever. I am feeling a wonderful tired, which I am sure many of us are feeling!

As I mentioned at our April Board meeting, my heart is aching for our compadres in the Ukraine. My father's family emigrated from Kyviv in the very early 20th century and my heart hurts for what is occurring there. As we celebrated Passover, I could only think how blessed I was that my forefathers were able to emigrate to the USA, for all its foibles, and my family and I could celebrate as a free people.

We should all remember to count our blessings despite any hardships that we may be going through. We can, and we shall, overcome – I truly believe in the power of positive thinking in helping us to overcome our tsores.

Please don't forget that there is so much going on at Temple. Please read the email blasts AND The Voice. We had a terrific in-person b'nei mitzvah in April celebrating Matthew and Jennifer Kwait, who were both wonderful. We have two in-person b'nei mitzvah in May – Seth Hellman and Shawn Susman. Come and celebrate their accomplishment!

As I continue to say, please be kind to one another. Stay safe and healthy! We are all in this together.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Your President ,

Joy A. Bobrow

President

*Please patronize our
advertisers. When you visit
their establishments, let them
know you saw their ad in
The Voice!*

Temple Beth Sholom is looking for an Office Assistant who is familiar with QuikBooks for a part-time (two days a week) position.

If that's you, or someone you know, please contact Joy Bobrow at
President@templebethsholom.org!

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of April 18, 2022

- PULPIT FLOWER FUNDTBS Office 718-463-4143
- MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND..... Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
- CULINARY FUND..... Iris Bass 718-224-3009
- JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
- LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
- GENERAL FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
- Ruth Dorfman in appreciation of the Purim greetings from her TBS Family*
- Fran Goldman in memory of Jeff Bonne*
- Betty Zimmermann in honor of Renee Katz' new CD!*
- TORAH FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
- RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
- Cantor Sandy Horowitz in honor of Rabbi's 13 years in the rabbinate*
- Jerry Maurer*
- Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!*
- Temple in honor of Rabbi's 13th anniversary of her ordination celebration*
- MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND..... Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
- Mike and Lee Temares in memory of Jeff Bonne*
- Gloria Shapiro in memory of Jeff Bonne*
- MUSIC FUND.....Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143
- BUILDING FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
- Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us*
- COOLING TOWER FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143

Happy belated birthday to Joe deLeon and Elana White!
So sorry to have missed those special days!!!!

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, May 6th, 2022

May Birthdays

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Seth Bernstein | Laura Goldsmith | Gerald Maurer -101 WOW! |
| Joseph Dulberg | Sara Hene | Gail Olenick |
| Adam Fertig | Mitchell Horowitz | Brett Reichler |
| Steven Fishman | Sharon Katz | Gloria Shapiro |
| Veronica Flug | Roberta Kossoff | Michael Smook |
| Margot Gellerman | | |



May Anniversaries

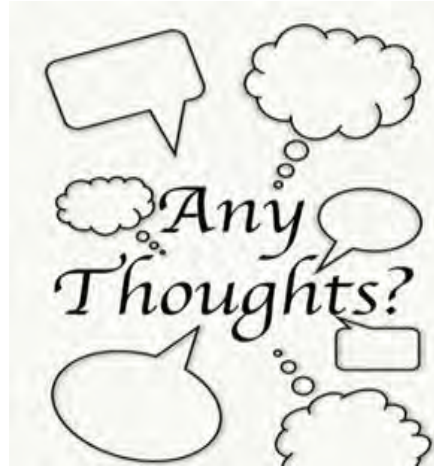
- Edward & Karen Carrosio *35 years**
- Al Eckman & Ilyne Rabinowitz *30 years**
- Jay & Sharon Haimer *35 years**
- Neal & Lori Kwait *20 years**
- Donald LaRosa & Carol Stern-LaRosa**
- Barry Packer & Renee Katz-Packer**
- Michael & Mavis Smook *35 years**
- Raymond & Elana White**



Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood Presents

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

What's on
your
mind?



Join us on

Wednesday evening, May 4, 2022

7:30 pm via Zoom

TOPIC: Open Discussion: What's on Your Mind?

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

**Zoom information will be provided in the email on
Monday morning, May 2**

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
dwang1@gmail.com**



Cantor's Corner



I'm not a big fan of cold weather. I always look forward to winter coming to an end, the trees and flowers starting to bloom, and the weather really warming up.

Of course, the coming of Passover is a good indicator, along with Easter, that we're seriously coming into the spring. But for me, the real serious wakeup call is OPENING DAY of the Major League Baseball season. I sit here at my computer writing this article on that very day!

I've been a baseball fan pretty much my entire life. My dad was a truly excellent athlete, and a lifelong Yankees fan, as am I. He taught me about the game, and taught me to play. He wasn't always an easygoing teacher. The man was a power-hitting shortstop with a tremendous arm, and somehow thought that throwing at me as hard as he could was a good idea. Nonetheless, I survived and played in little league as a catcher for a number of years.

I then went on to play ball in high school and college. When my daughters were younger, they both played girls softball in little league. Their coach asked if I could help out a bit, and I told him I'd be glad to, so long as I didn't have to deal with the parents - I'd work directly with the kids. Somewhere along the line, one of the dads from another team saw me working with the girls and told me I looked like a ballplayer. He asked if I'd like to play some softball on Sunday mornings. I did that for a while, and then one of the guys asked if I was interested in playing "hardball" - meaning playing real baseball again. I couldn't imagine how that would work.

I was then introduced to the Men's Senior Baseball League. It's sort of a "league of their own" for old guys. Incredibly, at the then age of about 42, it was back to baseball. And despite a broken arm, a broken ankle, a broken finger, and various other bumps and bruises, I'd continued to play each season for 11 years. Then, when I'd started to work regularly as a cantor, I'd decided I couldn't afford to get hurt anymore. I do miss playing, but life goes on.

I made some wonderful friends playing men's senior baseball, and they're still my very close friends to this day. Baseball has been like music has been for me - a source of great personal satisfaction which has brought me into contact with wonderful people.

So you see, when baseball season arrives, it stirs up lots of good memories - of my childhood, of my dad, of my friends, and of good times in general. I've got to go now, and watch the Yankees take on the Boston Red Sox. Now that's a classic opening day! Enjoy the spring my friends!!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



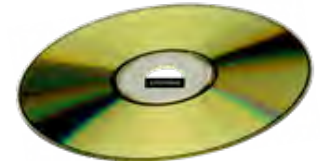
Men's Club

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, May 5th and Thursday, June 2nd for two games (shoes included) for only \$15. Bring a mask in case mandates are still in effect for bowlers.

After I placed a reminder item about our world-famous Bazaar, Natalie says the TBS office was flooded with phone calls! While that may sound amazing, remember that we do not have a full-time staff of volunteers who can handle pickups around the borough. 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. By the way - the Book (and Media) Room already has 7,250 pre-sorted books (and hundreds of DVDs and CDs) for Bazaar 2022, scheduled for December 3-4, 2022.

Pre-sorts are conducted when there is 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!

Thanks to everyone for their participation in our activities on Mitzvah Day. We're happy that the annual event was able to be held in person once again at the Temple this year.



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.

Many thanks!

TBS Men's Club presents

BOWLING IS BACK!

**MASKS
ARE
REQUIRED!**



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

Amateur? Experienced? We welcome you all!

Jib Lanes

67-19 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, NY

718-591-0600

January 6

May 5

September 1

February 3

June 2

October 6

March 3

July 7

November 3

April 7

August 4

December 1

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

April Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, April 11th, 2022, via Zoom. President Joy Bobrow wished all a sweet seder and shared some personal reflections on the crisis in Ukraine. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted with corrections.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported membership is 114 member units after the addition of one new member but resignation of another family unit. The next round of statements will go out after the Passover holiday. Treasurer Charlene Metz will review the March and April Financial Reports at the next meeting.

Rabbi Ballan thanked everyone who celebrated her 13 years in the rabbinate with her and AJR, her seminary. She is thankful to be back in the synagogue and had a very well-attended Shared Shabbat/unior Congregation with Karen Feit and Akiva the Believer. The first B'nei Mitzvah since October was celebrated this past Shabbat; two more will be celebrated in May. She wished all a very sweet Pesach. Cantor Jerry Korobow reported Shared ShabbatService on Friday, April 1st went extremely well with special guest, Akiva the Believer with terrific participation from those in the sanctuary. He reported on the fun Religious School/Family Education session in the ballroom to learn about Passover and requested more parents to attend these Family Education events. David Close will likely be available to play for Confirmation Service on Friday, June 3rd, and possibly Akiva will be able to return to Temple for Shared Shabbat Service on Friday, June 17th.

Vice-President Dr. Fay Schildkraut, Membership Chair, presented Anne (Kupferberg) Pepper for acceptance as a virtual affiliate and the Board unanimously approved this. The Open House Welcome Back Dinner is planned for Friday September 16th, 2022.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit and Ritual Committee Chair, reported in-person and Zoom Services are going well. The committee discussed coordination of ushers and Pulpit Officer for upcoming bar mitzvahs and that we need two ushers – one to check in guests at the lobby door, and one to greet and hand out prayer books at the sanctuary door. The scheduled shared Shabbat for May 6th will be moved to join the PA Service on May 13th to allow the bar mitzvah family the honors on May 6th.

President Bobrow discussed a draft of proposed Amendments to the Bylaws concerning Conflict of Interest and Fiscal Policies. This language is required for the pre-approval for the security grant we are submitting and is considered standard for organizations such as ours. The wording was discussed, and revisions proposed for clarity. The Board unanimously voted to pass a motion to approve proposed amendments concerning Conflict of Interest and Fiscal Policies to the Bylaws for presentation to the Congregation to vote for ratification at the May Congregation Meeting.

Erica Bernstein, PA Co-President, thanked everyone who participated in the April 1st Shared Shabbat. PA will host a Zoom cooking event on April 17th to make matzo brei and will host a May 15th Lag B'Omer event at Cunningham Park.

Andrea Odintz, Religious School Board Committee Chair, reported on Shared Shabbat and Family Education events. She reported on the upcoming anti-Semitism awareness workshop led by TBS member Roberta Kossoff, on Sunday, April 24th from 10:30 am to noon. Mitzvah Day is on Sunday, May 1st during Religious School class time.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the next Book Club is scheduled on May 25th 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 28th at 7:30 pm. The Women's Discussion Group will be held on May 4th and June 1st. Adult Discussion group will be held on Monday, April 18th at 7:30. She thanked Deirdre Weliky for running these events.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported there will need to be some repairs to the cooling tower prior to the hot season and he is hopeful that the repairman will be there this week. There is some possibility that we may qualify for financial incentive rebate for the proposed improvements to our HVAC system. He and President Bobrow will be attending a consultation on that issue.

Jeff Cohen, Men's Club President, reported on the upcoming Walk Away the Matzo at Little Neck Bay at 10:00 am on April 17th. He thanked Sam Rosenberg for donation of plants for the Sunday, May 1st Mitzvah Day planting event. Memorial Candles are available for sale in time for Erev Yom HaShoah on Wednesday, April 27th. The services will be on Friday, April 29th. Our Book (and Media) Room already has 7,250 pre-sorted books (and hundreds of DVDs and CDs) for Bazaar 2022, scheduled for December 3-4, 2022. Bowling at Jib Lanes continues on the first Thursday of the month.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported get well and condolence cards have been sent as needed. Outreach phone calls to homebound and other members have been made. The Adult Discussion group will meet Monday, April 18th at 7:30 pm on Zoom. The topic will be: Change in our Lives. The Women's Discussion group will meet Wednesday, May 4th at 7:30 pm on Zoom. The topic will be: What's on Your Mind? She wished all a Happy Passover.

Gail Tishcoff, Blood Drive Captain confirmed the May 1st Drive in the Ballroom from 9:30 – 3:30 and urged all who can to donate. The flyer is in *The Voice*, weekly Monday morning emails and was provided to the TBS Facebook page.

President Bobrow reported the Food Pantry continues to serve many local families. Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Committee Chair, reported anyone interested in participating please contact her or leave a message in the office.

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The GIANT 2022 MEMORIAL DAY Rummage Sale

You Wait For Every Spring!!!

When: Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th
Doors open at 9:30 a.m.
Doors close at 3:00 p.m.

Where: Temple Beth Sholom
172nd Street & Northern Blvd.
Flushing, NY

Quality Clothing for Men, Women & Children
We have linens too!!

MASKS REQUIRED * NO TRYING ON

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET-UP AND SALE

SEE YOU THERE!

Religious School News

April showers have started to bring May flowers – and that includes planting some near the entrance of TBS for our annual Mitzvah Day! During Religious School time on Sunday, **May 1st**, congregants of all ages are invited to join us for planting, a “walk-a-thon” around the building for as many times as you feel able, and dropping off toiletries and over-the-counter medical supplies for Ukrainians. And while you are stopping by from **10:30 am till noon**, you can also donate blood in the ballroom. There is no shortage of opportunities for mitzvot! See the flyers in this issue.

Parents can celebrate Mother’s Day together on the morning of Sunday, **May 8th**, during the Parents’ Association meeting held while the kids are in class. The P.A. will be reviewing the parts for our combined P.A./Shared Shabbat held on Friday evening, **May 13th**, where families will be sharing the readings for the service.

Then, on Sunday morning, **May 15th** – weather permitting – come to Cunningham Park for a Family Education session about Israel at 10:30 am. Stay afterward for the return of the P.A.’s Lag B’omer picnic! If COVID protocols have inspired us at all, it has given us the idea of holding class outdoors. We’re looking forward to providing one-stop shopping for a family class and a picnic for the first time, rather than traveling from TBS to the park.

Before you know it, we’re done! Closing exercises will take place on Sunday morning, **May 22nd**, either outside of TBS in the playground or in the ballroom, depending on the weather.

Mazel Tov to our recent and upcoming B’nei Mitzvah students, Jennifer Kwait, Matthew Kwait, Seth Hellman and Shawn Susman!

MAY SCHEDULE

Religious School	Family education
5/01 Mitzvah Day outdoors	5/01 Mitzvah Day
5/08	5/15 Israel
5/15 Cunningham Park, then Lag B’Omer Picnic	5/22 Closing Exercises
5/22 - Closing Exercises	
Hebrew School	Shared Shabbat
5/04	5/13 (Combined with
5/11	P.A - parts for the
5/18 Last Class (Lag B’Omer)	whole family!)

Wishing you all a healthy and festive spring!

Andrea Odintz
Religious School Chairperson



Sisterhood Corner

The flowers are blooming and the weather is beautiful. We have begun to have hybrid services again and I am so happy to begin to see our Temple members in-person.

Speaking of in-person events, we will once again be holding our Memorial Day Rummage Sale. The setup will take place on Sunday, May 29th and the sale will be held on Monday, May 30th from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm. If you are able to volunteer, please call the office. We are always grateful for any time that you can volunteer. Please donate your clean, gently used clothing for our Rummage Sale.

The next book club will be held on Wednesday, May 18th at 7:30 pm. We will be reading The Star and the Shamrock by Jean Grainger.

If you have not paid your dues for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, please send them to Geri Weiss. Our new year will start as of June 1st.

Our Sisterhood Shabbat will be held on Friday, May 27th at 7:30 pm. This will be an in person/Zoom Service. Please note the calendar change. We are looking forward to our Sisterhood members participating in the service as well as our Temple members coming to Temple that night.

Virtual Bingo has been a great success. The next Bingo will be on Thursday, June 16th at 8:00 pm. The Women’s Discussion group will meet on May 4th and June 1st. Thank you to Deirdre for making sure that this event has remained a part of our activities.

Please check The Voice and your emails for any other details.

Enjoy the spring weather!

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President



Our sincere thanks go to Andrea Odintz who will be stepping down after four years as Religious School Board Chairperson. We thank you, Andrea, for your years of service and dedication to the students and staff of our Religious School.

Until we are able to select a new School Board Chair, we are requesting the assistance of all parents of Religious School students to keep the school operating as efficiently and effectively as possible by needing your active participation.

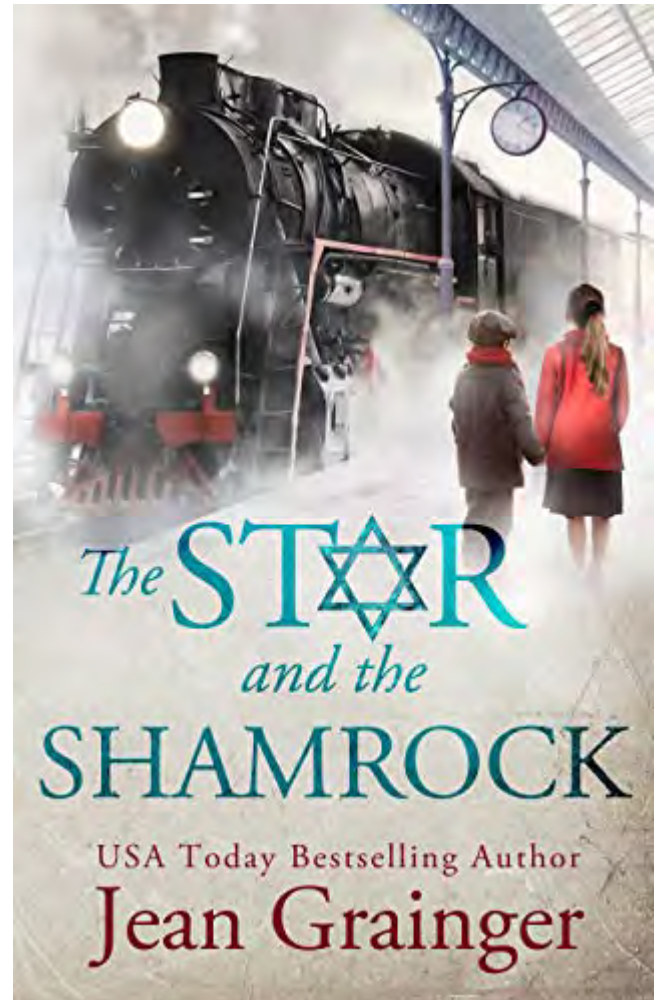
Let’s make it a team effort to give our children the guidance and support they deserve from Religious School until we are able to successfully fill the position!

TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:
BOOK CLUB – Wednesday May 18, 2022

“The Star and The
Shamrock” by
JEAN
GRAINGER

DATE:
WEDNESDAY MAY 18,
2022
TIME: 7:30 PM

ZOOM INFORMATION
TO FOLLOW



Ariella Bannon has no choice: she must put her precious children, Liesl and Erich, on that train or allow them to become prey for the Nazis.

Berlin 1939.


When her husband doesn't come home one day, Ariella realises that the only way she can ensure her Jewish children's safety is to avail of the Kindertransport, but can she bear to let them go?

A thousand miles away, Elizabeth Klein has closed herself off from the world. Losing her husband on the last day of the Great War, and her child months later, she cannot, will not, love again. It hurts too much.

But she is all Liesl and Erich Bannon have.

Thrown together in the wild countryside of Northern Ireland, Elizabeth and the Bannon children discover that life in the country is anything but tranquil. Danger and intrigue lurk everywhere, and some people are not what they seem.

From the streets of wartime Berlin, to the bombed out city of Liverpool, and finally resting in the lush valleys of the Ards Peninsula, *The Star and The Shamrock* from USA Today bestselling author Jean Grainger, is unputdownable.

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

Adult Education

While I have a few events in the works, I wanted to thank everyone who continues to support Temple and the committee's activities. Being a part of the Men's Club, Parents' Association, and Adult Education Committees provides a number of outlets for suggesting possible events.

If you have an idea for a Temple Event focusing on Families, Brotherhoods, or Adult Education, reach out to the committee or you can reach out to me directly at (917) 902 - 4894 or via email at adulthoodeducation@templebethsholom.org.

Stay healthy!
Eric Bernstein

Parents' Association

Thank you for everyone who attended the Shared Shabbat on Friday April 1st both in person and on Zoom. It was great to see and hear the Religious/Hebrew School students run the Shabbat Service. Everyone had a great time and we were glad to see Akiva the Believer perform.

Thank you to all who participated in our Passover Zoom cooking event on Sunday April 17th. It was great to meet up on Zoom to cook our matzo brei. It was delicious and it was fun discussing what different toppings to put on the matzo brei.

Parents' Association will be running the next Shared Shabbat Service on Friday May 13th with their children. Please join us either in person or on Zoom for this fun service.

On May 15th, PA will be hosting our Lag B'Omer event at Cunningham Park. Religious School will be held that day at 10:30 am at the park. At 12:30 pm the Lag B'Omer festivities begin! Come join us for this fun event. More information is detailed in the flyer in this issue of The Voice.

May the spring season bring us beautiful weather and colorful flowers and may we all be healthy and safe.

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
PA Co-Presidents

Pulpit & Ritual Committee

We were ecstatic to have services in the sanctuary again, including the B'nei Mitzvah of Jennifer and Matthew Kwait in April! We look forward to the Bar Mitzvahs of Seth Hellman and Shawn Susman this month. Many thanks go to Elana, Justin, Seth and Aaron White, Lori Lustig, Iris Bass, Larry Gold and Karri Kaufman for assisting as ushers at these services. It was their job to ensure that all members and guests experience a meaningful Shabbat. A big shout out to Eric Lustig for maintaining the Zoom capability for all our services!

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!

April Board of Trustees Meeting

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Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported the Pizza Before Pesach had a smaller turnout than last year; Cascarino's will donating to TBS 15% of the total bill. Renee Katz's first live show in two years was taped and is ready for Zoom to be viewed by TBS, possibly on either Saturday or Sunday night during the first few weekends in May. The Welcome Back Dinner will be coordinated with Membership, not used as a fundraiser, and will be the Friday night the week before Rosh Hashanah.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Chair, reported the "Tango Shalom" Q&A was enjoyable and informative. He is reviewing Defensive Driving companies who may be able to offer a Defensive Driving class this summer for Temple Members. President Joy Bobrow, Bazaar Co-Chair, reported that there will be a Bazaar 2022 "in some manner".

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary



Volunteer to light the candles or do the Kiddush at Shabbat Services.

**Contact Geri Weiss at
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Mazel Tov

We are blessed and honored to have our son, Seth Henry Hellman to be called to the Torah on Saturday, May 7, 2022.

Seth displays extraordinary self-motivation and dedication in all his endeavors, both academic and extracurricular. Seth is currently an 8th grader at Bell Academy Junior High School where he has consistently achieved Honor Roll and earned various other academic merit awards.

Seth enjoys learning various genres of dance and recently became involved in competitive dance. Seth won first place in Tap in his first ever competition. Seth also enjoys playing for various basketball leagues and is an avid fan.

We are extremely proud of Seth's achievements and more so of the warm-hearted young individual he has become. We wish Seth health, happiness and continued success throughout his future endeavors.

TBS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Scoop's Schmooze

Up until a few years ago, the word "Zoom" was thought of as the 1970's PBS television show, or what you would see in speech balloons in Batman comic books or the sounds one hears on Memorial Day Weekend in Indianapolis.

And, while the spelling may be different, there is something else that comes to mind when I hear Zoom...or Zum. Yes, the Israeli folksong Zum, Gali, Gali.

The first refrain after singing the title, is Hechalutz lema'an avodah, Avodah lema'an hechalutz; which translates into Pioneers all work as one, Work as one all pioneers.

Sounds like teamwork. And, as I am authoring this during Passover preparation, please let me reminisce.

Inside the washing machine. Tucked away in one of the kitchen cabinets. Inside the pillowcase of the pillow my dad used for reclining during the Passover Seders. Those are some of our home's locations where, after yachatz---the breaking of the middle matzah---my father would hide what would become that night's afikomen that me, my sister Elana, and an array of family and friends would search for, in the quest of the spoils that would go to the victor. Of course, me being the ultra-competitive person, always had to win---although on nights like this, the "participation trophy" is, dare I say, acceptable.

These special moments actually continued during the last two decades, when my niece Madison, now nearing high school graduation, and I were the only ones playing. And, while the reward for finding that middle matzah may not provide a financial windfall, the real prize is priceless. For over the years Madison and I have formed quite the team.

As I have often expressed, our Temple Beth Sholom teams are abundant and immeasurable. As we all know, Temple couldn't run without Team Clergy; which was at the top of its game during a recent Friday night for Shared Shabbat, as the quartet of Rabbi Ballan, Cantor Korobow, Karen Feit, and special guest Akiva the Believer, and a plethora of our Religious School students--- were able to bring smiles to faces, chills to bodies and warmth to hearts.

Akin to heating up the way chicken soup does. For as I am writing this in my sports den, I gaze at pictures and mementoes of past Chicken Soup Cook-Offs. I reflect on the successes of Team Chicken Soup that has been together since the event's creation---Suzanne Fertig, Jeff Cohen, Lori Lustig and Karla Bonne---have always portrayed the definition of team with that selfless collaboration.

And, as I ponder of all of TBS's teams and await Passover and the 2022 baseball season, it is noteworthy that the first Seder is April 15th. That Friday also happens to be Jackie Robinson Day. Just think of two great leaders---Moses and Jackie Robinson---leading their teams to more than finding the afikomen or winning a game.

For as the second chorus in Zum, Gali, Gali translates:

Peace shall be for all the world,
All the world shall be for peace.

Barry Packer
Second Vice-President
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MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Shawn Susman who will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on May 21, 2022. Due to the recent rise in COVID cases, you might want to consider joining the service by Zoom to limit additional exposure. It seems like only yesterday that Shawn started as a student at Temple Beth Sholom for Jewish Start. Since that time, Shawn has regularly attended and participated in Junior Congregation as well as regular Shabbat Services and other Temple events.

Shawn is currently in the seventh grade at Bell Academy Middle School in Bayside. He is an Honor Roll student and has consistently achieved this distinction every marking period. His favorite subjects are math, science, and, of course, gym.

Shawn loves all sports and plays baseball, soccer and basketball. He has played baseball in different positions, including shortstop and third base, on various little league teams since he was in kindergarten. For the past few years he has also been a pitcher. In addition, Shawn is a good swimmer and enjoys going to the pool over the summer where he hopes to be a lifeguard when he is old enough.

Shawn lives in Bayside with his parents, Sharon and Michael. We have all watched him grow into a warm, caring, and friendly young man who makes his parents very proud of him. Wishing Shawn all the best for a long, happy, healthy, and successful life.

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Attn: Renee Katz Show

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Week of April 29th

Judy Myers
Freda Rachel Weiskopf
Morris Fishbach
Paul Gellerman

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

Max Stein
Betty Arliss

Week of May 6th

Seymour Benstock
Sally Berger
John Costanza
Barry Donsky*
Mildred Erlich
Mollie Gellerman

Brother of Glory Einbinder
Great aunt of Bruce Goldwasser
Father of Walter Costanza
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Mother of Alan Gellerman
Grandmother of Oliver Gellerman
Aunt of Larry Gold
Mother of Linda M. Ramirez
Brother of Stanley Schecter
Uncle of Jennifer Schecter
Aunt of Pamela Weston Abrams

Adele Goldberg
Eleanor Graff
Daniel Schecter

Sherry Tove

Week of May 13th

Louis Jack Ackerman
Iris Bobrow Davidson
Benjamin Goldberg

Grandfather of Jason Ehrlich
Sister of Joy A. Bobrow
Father of Ruth Dorfman
Grandfather of Eliot Dorfman
Wife of Jerry Maurer
Grandfather of Ron Myers
Mother-in-Law of Miriam Scharf

Ruth Meyers
Israel Myers
Celia Scharf

*Past President

Week of May 20th

Rose Lending
Adele Levinsky
Stanley Myers
Max Opstbaum

Grandmother of Ron Myers
Mother of Steve Levinsky
Father of Ron Myers
Father of Roger Opstbaum
Grandfather of Elaine Larkin
Father of Geri Weiss

Irwin Weiss

Week of May 27th

Henry Eiler
Gertrude Hershkowitz
Chava Katz
Martin Katz
Tibor Katz
Victor Lowenstein*
Sadie Ostrofsky
Lois Perper
Heather Rosenberg
Max Shapiro
Regina Weinberger-Katz

Father of Elana White
Mother of Rochelle Sarantonio
Sister of Isidore Katz
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Mother of Lillian Tandatnick
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Mother of Michael Rosenberg
Father-in-Law of Gloria Shapiro
Mother of Isidore Katz
Grandmother of Renee Katz-Packer

Week of June 3

Kalman Bamberger
Erwyn Glanz
Avrom Katz

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Father of Robin Myers
Father of Isidore Katz
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*Dara Bernstein
Aviva Kaufman
Justin White
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MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Mitzvah Day 10:30 am Blood Drive 9:30 am – 3:30 pm	2 Pulpit & Ritual Meeting via Zoom 7:30 pm	3 Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm Beginning Adult Hebrew Class via Zoom 8:15 pm	4 Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 & 5:10 pm Women’s Discussion Group via Zoom 7:30 pm	5 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	6 Shabbat evening Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	7 *NO TORAH STUDY* Bar Mitzvah of Seth Hellman in-person and Zoom 10:00 am
8 Religious School in person 10:30 am Parents’ Association in-person and via Zoom 10:30 am Men’s Club am in-person and via Zoom 11:15	9 Membership meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm Board Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm	10 Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm Beginning Adult Hebrew Class via Zoom 8:15 pm	11 Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 & 5:10 pm	12	13 Parents’ Association/ Shared Family Simchat Shabbat Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	14 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
15 Religious School/Family Education in-person 10:30 am at Cunningham Park. Topic: Israel Lag B’Omer Field Day in Cunningham Park 12:30 pm	16 School Board Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm	17 Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm Beginning Adult Hebrew Class via Zoom 8:15 pm	18 Last day of Hebrew School via Zoom. Classes at 4:30, 5:00 & 5:10 pm Sisterhood Book Club via Zoom 7:30 pm	19	20 Evening Shabbat Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	21 *NO TORAH STUDY* Bar Mitzvah of Shawn Susman in-person and Zoom 10:00 am
22 Religious School Closing Exercises 10:30 am	23	24 Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm Beginning Adult Hebrew Class via Zoom 8:15 pm	25 Congregation Meeting via Zoom only 7:30 pm	26	27 Sisterhood Shabbat Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	28 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
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