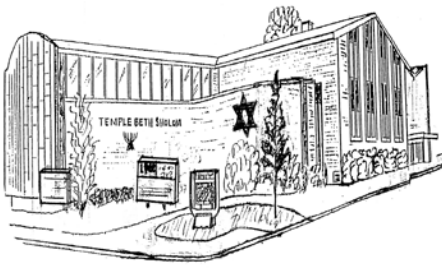


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

BUILDING CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BEGINS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

P.A. WELCOME BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

HEBREW SCHOOL BEGINS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

VIRTUAL BINGO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

TORAH STUDY RESUMES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

ROSH HASHANAH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

TASCHLICH

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27

NEXT MONTH:

EREV YOM KIPPUR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

YOM KIPPUR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

BOWLING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

EREV SUKKOT/PIZZA IN THE HUT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

HEALING SERVICE RESUMES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

SIMCHAT TORAH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

SHEMINI ATZERET/YIZKOR SVCE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

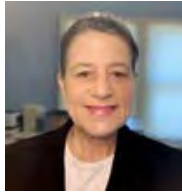
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

CONGREGATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

SISTERHOOD PAINT NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27



From the Rabbi's desk

As usual, I must submit my article a few weeks before The Voice is published. It is the middle of the Hebrew month of Av, and we have just observed Tisha B'Av, the commemoration of the destruction of the 1st and 2nd Temples in Jerusalem. But there is another "holiday" in Av, Tu B'Av, the 15th of Av, which falls smack in the middle of the month. The moon is full. The days are hot. This is the "Jewish day of love," similar to Valentine's Day. How did this come to be? This date usually coincides with the Torah portion, *V'etchanan*, which includes the Sh'ma and V'ahavta, where we are commanded to love God. The custom of celebrating Tu B'Av goes back to Mishnaic times (1st -2nd century), as we learn in the Mishnah, "Rabban Shimon ben Gamliel said: 'There were no days as joyous for Israel as the fifteenth of Av and Yom Kippur, for on them the daughters of Jerusalem would go out in white clothes...and dance in the vineyards. What were they saying? 'Young man, consider whom you choose (to be your wife).'" (Ta'anit, Chapter 4)

It is interesting that this also was done on Yom Kippur—and Rabban Gamliel considered both Tu B'Av and Yom Kippur the most 'joyous' days. Most of us would not consider Yom Kippur joyous, but it ends positively. In the afternoon Torah reading, we read "V'ahavta l'rei'akha kamokha" (Leviticus 19:18) "Love your neighbor as yourself."

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During the time period between Tisha B'Av and the High Holy Days, it is customary to start the process of "cheshbon ha nefesh" of looking inwardly and introspectively. What can we do better? Where have we fallen short? Perhaps the connection of love on both ends, teaches us not to forget to be kind and loving—not only with others, but with ourselves. I think the words of Israeli poet Yehuda Amichai said it best:

The eve of Rosh Hashana. At the house that's being built a man makes a vow: not to do anything wrong in it,
only to love.

Sins that were green last spring dried out over the summer. Now they're whispering.

So I washed my body and clipped my fingernails,
the last good deed a man can do for himself
while he's still alive.

What is man? In the daytime he untangles into words
what night turns into a heavy coil.
What do we do to one another—a son to his father, a father to his son?...

The eve of Rosh Hashana. At the house that's being built
a man makes a vow: not to do anything wrong in it,
only to love.

Walter and I wish all of you a sweet and healthy New Year!

Shalom uvracha,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan

**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, Sept. 2nd: Shabbat evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Shoftim
Candles: Lori Lustig
Kiddush: Eric Lustig

Saturday, Sept. 3rd: **NO TORAH STUDY**

Friday, Sept. 9th: Shabbat Evening Service
Torah Portion: Ki Teitzei
Candles: Gail Tishcoff
Kiddush: Jim Kettig

Saturday, Sept. 10th: **NO TORAH STUDY**

Friday, Sept. 16th: Shared/Simchat Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Open House
Torah Portion: Ki Tavo
Candles: Junior Congregation
Kiddush: Steven Rosenberg

Saturday, Sept. 17th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, Sept. 23rd: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Nitzavim
Candles: *Iris Bass*
Kiddush: *Charlene Metz*

Saturday, Sept 24th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, Sept. 30th: Shared/Simchat Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayelech
Candles: Geri Weiss
Kiddush: Joe deLeon

Saturday, Oct. 01st: 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*

Shabbat Shalom

From The President

To My Temple Family,

This is September, so we are again getting ready for this year's High Holy Days. As I am sure you know, they are either early, or late; they are never on time!!

We are all eager to welcome everyone back in the sanctuary for our High Holy Days this September. I hope that you will be joining us in the sanctuary, as we gather again in person and truly feel the love of your Temple Family. Of course, through the wonders of technology we will have our services also via Zoom!

We do have much to be thankful for. We remain a place of gathering – we are a community.

We must all remember that supporting a synagogue is a mitzvah and can be done in many ways: volunteering, financially, and of course spiritually. With all that is going on in the world around us, we must show up in larger numbers than ever before; we must never forget.

As I have remarked previously, synagogues are extensions of our homes where Jewish life is marked and celebrated; a place where ethics are upheld, and love and kindness prevail. Synagogues bring families together to honor sacred time. During challenging times, they are where we learn to manage challenges and where resilience is built.

We cannot hide the fact that synagogues cost money to run; staff, and infrastructure all cost money, and all are necessary to support Jewish life. Without membership dues, tuition from religious schools, and donations we simply would not exist. We cannot "take a year off." It is our job to support the ongoing expenses of synagogues and not to wash one's own hands of the obligation. I believe in this adage, so I am repeating myself: Rabbi Hillel taught, "Do not separate yourself from the community" (*Pirke Avot* 2:5). He reminded us that each is responsible for our community.

We need everyone's commitment to step up when needed, in the form of time, money, energy, and emotional investment. Ideally, what one gets out of belonging to a synagogue is measured in feelings of love, community, and connection to each other and to the Divine (or to something greater than ourselves).

There must continue to be places of thriving Jewish life and we will be one of those places, with your continued support.

It is so important, especially at this time of year, that we all look deep within ourselves, go that extra mile, and make the effort of being kind and loving to one another, and as generous to our synagogue as possible.

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

Your President ,

Joy A. Bobrow



TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of August 22, 2022

PULPIT FLOWER FUNDTBS Office 718-463-4143
MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND..... Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
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TORAH FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUNDRabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
Ruth Davidson in loving memory of her mother, Molly Brotman
Barry and Renee Katz Packer in honor of Barry's niece, Madison Rose Bowers as she starts college
Barry and Renee Katz Packer in honor of their son Ethan Borst starting his life in his new home
Barry and Renee Katz Packer to honor Bret and Adam Fertig; their honesty, ethics, kindness and knowledge
Barry and Renee Katz Packer in honor of Sam and Steven Rosenberg and Bonnie Bank-Rosenberg for their professionalism, generosity, creativity and dedication
Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!
MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND..... Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
MUSIC FUND.....Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143
Barry Packer in honor of his wife Renee's 2nd CD Winter Awakenings
Barry and Renee Katz Packer in honor of his Mom Judie's 2nd book, Poems Book 2 being published!
BUILDING FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
Carol Hofer in memory of Arlene Cavallo
Carol Hofer in memory of Ruth Schorsch
Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us
Deirdre Weliky in memory of Irving Bass
BUILDING FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, September 16th, 2022

July, August, & September Birthdays

Danielle Abrams
 Pamela Abrams
 Herbert Anker
 Margot Anker
 Michele Attar
 Rita Bellock
 Lloyd Bernhard
 Harvey Bienstock
 Karla Bonne
 Rebecca Carroscio
 Ruth Davidson
 Eliot Dorfman
 Anna Dulberg
 Al Eckman

Glory Einbinder
 Jeannette Fishman
 Joshua Fishman
 Mark Flug
 Linda Fuentes
 Kate Galchus
 Molly Galchus
 Adam Gandelman
 Joseph Gandelman
 Alan Gellerman
 Marchel Gillin
 Bruce Goldwasser
 Sandra Goodman
 Mark Heisler

Carol Hofer
 Rose Katz
 Max Kaufman
 Cantor Jerry Korobow
 Lori Kwait
 Gavin Kutcher
 Paul Kutcher
 Elaine Larkin
 Debra A. Leffe
 Juliana Lerea
 Norman Lerea
 Scott Lerea
 Lori Lustig
 Susan Passaro

Linda M. Ramirez
 Bonnie Rosenberg
 Sam Rosenberg
 Morgan Schnitzer
 Robert Schnitzer
 Laurence Schwarz
 Ankhaten Severin
 Ptah Severin
 Fred Shapiro
 Jack David Steele
 Aaron White
 Raymond White
 Seth White
 Betty Zimmermann

July, August & September Anniversaries



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

Henry & Sharon Katz
 James Kettig & Gail Tishcoff
 Andrew & Elaine Larkin
 Norman & Leza Lerea
 David Lonborg & Jennifer Schecter
 Robert & Penny Schnitzer



Temple Beth Sholom
Parents' Association 2022-2023
Registration Form

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

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

Erica Bernstein & Elaine Larkin
Parents' Association Co-Presidents

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

I would like to Support the Parents Association with a Donation \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address _____ @ _____

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

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



Cantor's Corner



What I did on my summer vacation. Do you remember that perennial assignment from "back in the day" when school began each year? I remember it vividly, along with all the groaning from the students as the topic was announced by the teacher.

Well my friends, along with welcoming you all back to Temple after what I hope was a relaxing and enjoyable summer for each and every one of you, I'm going to tell you a little bit about what I did on my summer vacation.

Some of you may know that my wife Zo worked for a major airline for 35 years. To say that she loves travel is to greatly understate the case. But, given the issues surrounding COVID, problems with air travel, and re-entry requirements at the time to come back to the United States, we postponed a trip to visit our dear friend Ray in the UK.

However, we decided to take a road trip from which we recently returned. Our older daughter Jenna and her husband Zack rented a house with a pool in Saratoga Springs, and we stayed with them and their delicious three kids for three days. We then cut over to the Rochester area, where my younger daughter Marisa and her husband Adam were staying at Adam's parents' house on Lake Conesus. We spent the day with them on their boat in the lake, and had a chance to play with our other two delicious grandkids. The next day, we drove down to Jamestown, Kentucky, to our friend Ruth's cabin on Lake Cumberland, where we spent about a week eating, drinking, swimming, boating, and generally having a grand old time.

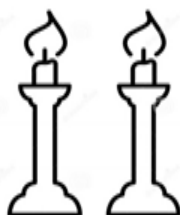
I've spoken before about some of the unexpected benefits that have come out of the pandemic. The musical opportunities that have arisen via Zoom have been fascinating. As a result of some of those opportunities, I'm now preparing some tunes to play at the Philadelphia Folk Festival, where I've been booked to play after a 50 year absence! By the time I see you all, I'll be able to let you know how it went. It should be great fun.

Anyway, that's what I did on my summer vacation. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at Temple during the High Holy Days and beyond. Welcome back!!!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

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

**Contact Geri Weiss at
geriweiss1@gmail.com**



Men's Club

This article was written and submitted a few days prior to Jeff's untimely passing. May he rest in peace and may his memory be a blessing.

Can it be that summer has drawn to a close? If you're reading this column, then that's sadly the case (for your kids, anyway). For adults, in many cases it means "more of the same," which is why it's important to relax and have fun. For instance, join Men's Club for its monthly bowling at Jib Lanes in Flushing. We'll be on the town on Thursday, October 6 and Thursday, November 3. Roll two games (shoes included) for only \$15. Bring a mask in case mandates are still in effect for bowlers.

Our Book (and Media) Room already has more than 16,000 pre-sorted books (and hundreds of DVDs and CDs) for Bazaar 2022, scheduled for December 3-4, 2022. Please mention our event to anyone who is downsizing their library or settling an estate. We are currently seeking volunteers to help with pickups; if you are able to help, call the office and let Natalie know. There are flyers available outlining exactly what we accept as donations if you need them!!

Jeff Cohen
Men's Club President

★ Zichronam Livracha ★

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

**Our friend and longtime member,
Jeffrey Cohen**

Father of Benjamin and Matthew Cohen

Rummage Sale

The annual Election Day Rummage Sale is approaching! We receive donations almost daily and always welcome more!

The time is always right to go through all of your gently used, clean clothes and donate them to this annual Temple fundraiser!

November is right around the corner! Gather up those unused things now and bring them to Temple!

Thank you!

**The Temple Beth Sholom Family
sends our longtime member and friend,
Betty Zimmermann
our very best and warmest wishes in her
new home!**

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

July/August Board of Trustees Meetings

This report includes a report from Jeff Cohen at the last Board of Trustees meeting that he attended. May he rest in peace and may his memory be a blessing.

The Board of Trustees met (briefly) on Monday, July 11th, and Monday, August 8th, 2022, via Zoom.

At the July meeting there were reports only from the President, Financial Secretary, Membership and Pulpit Committees: President Joy Bobrow reported on preliminary plans for High Holy Days.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported with the passing of Elaine Trachter, we now have 109 member units. Statements will be sent in early August to anyone with an outstanding balance not on a payment plan.

Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, presented Harvey Bienstock, whom the Board unanimously approved. She reported some of the conservative temples nearby no longer have schools. The Board agreed to accept non-member children whose parents would need to show proof of membership at another temple. The tuition will be higher than that of TBS members.

At the August meeting, President Bobrow reported Pulpit and Ritual Committee will be meeting next week to discuss and finalize the details for the High Holy Days. She and Rabbi Ballan are hopeful that we will be able to allow vaccinated Temple Members and their families to attend in-person services as we did last year and that masks, while recommended, will be optional. Most likely physical tickets will not be issued, but members will need to RSVP so we have a list of expected attendance.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we currently have 110 member units with an outstanding dues balance of \$41,600.

Charlene Metz, Treasurer reviewed the July financial report which was accepted by the Board as presented.

Rabbi Ballan reported both she and Walter recovered from COVID. She and Cantor Korobow are preparing for High Holiday Services. She thanked all who volunteered to lead services this summer. She has begun to contact B'nei Mitzvah students to resume weekly tutoring. She requested those who have family or friends on our Mi shebeyrach list to let her or Natalie know if someone can be removed. Additions need to be added by Thursday to reliably have the name read on Friday. Cantor reported that he and Rabbi are gearing up for the High Holidays. David Close has scheduled the Oratorio's annual Holiday Party for Sunday, December 18th at 4:00 pm and Cantor will be performing Hannukah tunes.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit and Ritual Committee Chair, reported there is a Florida congregation which can donate gender neutral prayer books and she is coordinating with Lee Temares.

Erica Bernstein, Parents' Association Co-President, reported they will be holding their first meeting of the school year on Sunday, September 11th with a bagel breakfast at 10:30 am. They will be hosting Pizza in the Hut on Sunday, October 9th at 6:00 pm.

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She also reported that the first day of Religious School will be in-person Sunday, September 11th. The first day of Hebrew School will be held remotely on Wednesday, September 14th.

Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, reported there are some new prospects for membership. The committee is working on the Welcome Back Open House on Friday, September 16th which will include sandwich wraps, fruit, and desserts. This will be free of charge for all who attend, as a way of thanking our members for their support, especially during the last three years.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the annual auction took place on August 4th and was well attended. She thanked Iris Bass and Natalie for making sure it ran smoothly, to Fred Alpern, assisted by Adam Gandelman, for auctioneering, and to Geri Weiss for providing desserts. Dues should be sent to Geri Weiss. Virtual Bingo will begin again on September 15th. The Paid-Up Sisterhood Paint Night event will be in-person on Thursday, October 27th at 7:30 pm. Saturday morning Painting in the Park events have been held and she thanked Lori Lustig and Geri Weiss for organizing this.

Joy Bobrow reported on Use of Building that the Oratorio Society will be starting up their rehearsals in the ballroom in September, just before the High Holy Days. The new ballroom windows are working out splendidly, keeping noise down to a minimum.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported we are working with a new potential contractor for the overhaul of HVAC systems and anticipate ballpark pricing from him this week. If that is reasonable, we will start in earnest the next steps in the process such as soliciting bids for asbestos investigation and engineering services to produce the drawings necessary for bid, filing, and construction. He noted that due to the high costs of maintaining our current equipment, we understand the need to move forward toward new systems.

Jeff Cohen, Men's Club Co-President, reported Men's Club monthly bowling continues at Jib Lanes in Flushing. Next dates are Thursday, September 1 and Thursday, October 6 for two games (shoes included) for only \$15. Masks mandates may still be in effect for bowlers. The Book (and Media) Room already has 16,000 pre-sorted books (and hundreds of DVDs and CDs) for Bazaar 2022, scheduled for December 3-4, 2022. Men's Club is seeking speakers for the annual Veterans Day breakfast.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported condolence and get-well cards were sent out. Check-in calls were made to some congregants. The Women's Discussion group resumes on September 21st and the Adult Discussion Group resumes on October 24th.

Joy Bobrow reminded everyone that the monthly food pantry is available to those who are food insecure. Anyone can register in-person at the food pantry with ID.

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Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing

OPEN HOUSE

**Friday,
September 16, 2022
6:00 PM**



**Join our Temple family for a special
Sabbath Service and light dinner**

Experience the warmth and comfort of the largest Reform Synagogue in
Northeast Queens

**We are offering a scholarship for all NEW incoming
religious school students for their first year.**

**Bring your friends and family – Enjoy our amazing Rabbi,
Cantor, and the Temple Beth Sholom family.**

COVID vaccination required. Reservations are necessary
for **all** attendees. Call the TBS office at (718) 463-4143
or Fay Schildkraut at (917) 609-1664.

Temple Beth Sholom • 171-39 Northern Blvd. Flushing, NY 11358

Religious School News

Greetings Temple Beth Shalom families!

We hope that you had an excellent summer and are ready to start the 5783 Religious/Hebrew School year. The school board met on Wednesday August 31st to discuss the schedule and finalize planning for the upcoming school year.

Religious School will be in-person and starting on Sunday, September 11th at 10:30 am. Classes will be held in the classrooms downstairs. Hebrew School will be held via Zoom starting Wednesday, September 14th. Parents, please be on the lookout for an email stating the time your child/children will have their Zoom class.

There will be **no Religious School** on Sunday, September 25th, 2022 (Erev Rosh Hashanah). Children's Service for Rosh Hashanah will be at 2:00 pm on Monday, September 26th, 2022. There will be **no Hebrew School** on Wednesday, October 5th, 2022 (Yom Kippur). Instead, come to the Children's Yom Kippur Service at 2:00 pm.

On Sunday, October 9th, Religious School will be held at 4:30 pm. At this time the students will be decorating the Sukkah. Stay for Sukkot Services starting at 6:00 pm followed by one of Parents' Association's most popular events, "Pizza in the Hut." Please see the flyer in The Voice.

We hope that the children have a successful secular and religious school year.

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Representative

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Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Committee Chair, has connected with Forestdale, a community non-for-profit agency that provides oversight and care for children and has a strong program working with at risk families. A flyer has gone out with the specifics. (See Monday morning email.) Volunteers are needed to help sort and deliver the goods collected. Collection goes on until August 31st, 2022.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported the Pizza before Pesach event raised \$200.00.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, reported there were 27 participants in the Defensive Driving Program which made \$108 for the Temple and he thanked those who participated.

Joy Bobrow, Bazaar Committee Co-Chair reported they are planning a meeting soon and will hopefully do the egg-creams this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary

BOARD MEETING



Sisterhood Corner

As we get ready to celebrate the High Holidays, I would like to take a moment to thank all of you for your continued support. As we continue to navigate this new normal, let's do it as one Temple Family.

This year's annual auction was held on August 4th in our ballroom. Thank you to Iris Bass and Natalie for all of their hard work to make this event a success. Thank you to Fred Alperin and Adam Gandelman for their wonderful auctioneering skills. Thank you to Geri Weiss for providing the desserts and drinks. It was good to see everyone who attended the auction. We had lots of laughs and enjoyed this event.

Our summer book club was well-attended on Zoom. We read The Emerald Horizon by Jean Grainger. This was a sequel to the last book that we read. Look for upcoming details about our November Book Club where we will be reading The Push by Ashley Audrain.

Our Women's Discussion Group is now in its fifth year. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21st at 7:30 pm. It will continue to be held on Zoom. Deirdre Weliky has also added an Adult Discussion Group that will meet on Monday, October 24th at 7:30 pm. Thank you to Deirdre for her continued support of these groups and for facilitating them for our members.

Virtual Bingo was a great success this past year! It has been a very fun event for family and friends. Since it has been such a popular and well-attended event, we will continue to run Bingo on Zoom. Thank you to all who helped to make it so successful (especially Lori Lustig). Our first Virtual Bingo of the New Year will be held on Thursday, September 15th at 8:00 pm. We hope to see you there.

Lori Lustig and Geri Weiss have started Painting in the Park. We meet at Fort Totten and learn to paint. Please look for details so that you join this event.

Speaking of painting, please save the date for our Sisterhood Paid-Up Event. This event will be held on Thursday, October 27th at 7:30 pm. This will be an in-person event. Look for details in The Voice.

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

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

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood

TBS Sisterhood Annual Paid-Up Event



October 27, 2022, 7:30PM

Temple Beth Sholom Ballroom

171-39 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358

Please RSVP to Iris Bass by October 17

tennisluv5@aol.com or at 718-415-9218

Checks payable to Sisterhood at Temple Beth Sholom and
mail to TBS Office 171-39 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358
If you have not paid your Sisterhood Dues, please do so as this is a
Sisterhood Paid-UP Event

Sisterhood dues are \$36.00 and non-temple members sisterhood dues
are \$72.00

I will gladly attend this Paid-Up event and am enclosing my payment of \$25.00

I will gladly attend this Paid-Up event and am enclosing my payment of \$61.00 (dues +event)

I will gladly attend this paid-up event and am enclosing my payment of \$97.00 (non-temple member but sisterhood member)

I will gladly attend this Paid-Up event and am enclosing my payment of \$25.00 (non-sisterhood member)

Sadly, will not be able to attend this event, but here are my sisterhood dues of \$36.00

Adult Education

Welcome back to another Jewish year at Temple Beth Sholom.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Defensive Driving program. While I still have a few more lessons to finish, I have found the communication of the material informative whilst entertaining. While watching the course, I did have an epiphany; just as you shouldn't speed while driving, you shouldn't speed thru life. Take the time to enjoy the uplifting moments. Take the time to evaluate your failures.

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 or call (917) 902-4894.

May you and your families have a healthy and festive year ahead.

Have a great summer! Stay healthy!
Eric Bernstein

Parents' Association

Shalom to our Temple Beth Sholom families. We hope that you had great summer and are well-rested. We are excited to start the 2022-2023 Religious/Hebrew School year together.

TBS Parents' Association will be holding its first meeting on Sunday, September 11th at 10:30 am . Come join us for bagels and coffee as we discuss and plan exciting activities for PA to be involved with for the upcoming year. All ideas are welcomed and working as a group will bring out the best in us and our children.

On Sunday, October 9th TBS Parents Association will be hosting one of PA's most popular Temple events "Pizza in the Hut." Come join your TBS family as we sing, eat and enjoy each other's company as we celebrate Sukkot. Please see the flyer in The Voice for more information.

May your children have a successful secular and religious school year. We look forward to working with the congregation on fun and exciting events.

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
PA Co-Presidents



Please make your reservation and dinner selection for the "Open House" light dinner. Wrap choices are veggie, chicken or meatball. Please email Natalie at Natalie@templebethsholom.org or call the office at 718 463 4143 to RSVP!



Pulpit & Ritual Committee

Time to get ready for the High Holy Days!
Here are some things to know:

- Selichot Service on Saturday evening, September 17th will be on Zoom. Watch your emails for further details.
- We will be changing the Torah covers from the red to the white after Shabbat services on Friday, September 23rd. Come and help out!
- Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services will be hybrid, in person and via Zoom. All services (including Children's) will be in the sanctuary.
- High Holy Day prayer books are still available for rent, \$9 each, if you are Zooming in from home, (the Services will not be screen shared). Contact the Temple office for details.
- At this point, mask-wearing for services will be an optional choice. It is recommended to wear masks. As always, if you are not feeling well, PLEASE stay home!
- We are assigning honors for the services, including; opening/closing the arks, carrying a Torah. Readings can be done on Zoom, including Torah blessings, Haftorah blessing, English reading and more.) Interested? Let me know now!

geriweiss1@gmail.com

Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair

2022 HIGH HOLY DAY CALENDAR 5783 AT-A-GLANCE

ALL SERVICES IN-PERSON AND ZOOM (ADULT AND CHILDREN'S)

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sun., 09/25 Evening Service 8:00 pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Mon., 09/26 Morning Service 10:00 am

Mon., 09/26 Children's Service 2:00 pm

Tue., 09/27 Rosh Hashanah 10:00 am

Day 2/Tashlich 10:00 am

Crocheron Park

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Tue., 10/04 Kol Nidre 8:00 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Wed., 10/05 Morning Service 10:00 am

Wed., 10/05 Children's Service 2:00 pm

Wed., 10/05 Afternoon /Healing 4:00 pm

Yizkor/N'eelah

SHANA TOVA

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

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



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

Date: Sunday, October 9th

Time: 6:00 PM (Service) followed by Dinner

Join Parents' Association and Men's Club during Religious School (4:30 PM)
as we help build the Sukkah on Sunday, October 9th (Weather Permitting)

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

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

MASKS OPTIONAL

Please RSVP by October 2nd by contacting Erica Bernstein or Elaine Larkin
or email parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org with the number of attendees
in your party

Scoop's Schmooze

With the High Holidays just around the corner; one month hence will put us right between Passover 2022 and Pesach 2023. And, as we reflect upon gathering around the Seder table, ponder some of the songs that emanate from the mouths of family and friends who get together---L'Shana Haba'ah, Adir Hu, Dayenu, and Chad Gadya.

Chad Gadya---One Little Goat.

Or G.O.A.T. As in Greatest Of All Time.

In many cases said term may be used loosely and too frequently. However, while some of it is opinion-based-like everyone's Mount Rushmore of the four best of this or greatest at that, there are some whose greatness is unquestionable and undeniable. And, sadly, between this July 30th and August 2nd the world lost three elder GOATS.

While one was of Irish descent and two were African-American, all three actually had strong ties to Judaism.

Bronx-born sportscaster Vin Scully passed away at age 94 on August 2nd. A multi-faceted announcer, he was most renowned for his time with the Brooklyn/Los Angeles Dodgers, from 1950 until his retirement in 2016. Then Scully covered numerous Hall of Famers including Brooklyn-raised Sandy Koufax, who was originally known more for basketball than baseball. As a teenager Koufax played hoops for the Edith and Carl Marks Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst. Fast forward to the fall of 1965 when Koufax refused to pitch in Game One of the World Series because it fell on Yom Kippur. He also declined to take the ball when games fell on Rosh Hashanah and Passover Seders.

Two days prior to Scully's passing, the greatest winner in all of team sports lost his life at 88 years old. Six-foot-ten Bill Russell, like Scully was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He was an Olympic Gold Medal Winner, a two-time NCAA Champion, and with the Boston Celtics he won 11 NBA Championships in 13 years, including eight in a row. When he first arrived in Boston in 1956, he was actually too large to fit in any bed; so a five-foot-seven Zaidie named Israel from Commonwealth Bedding specially created a seven-foot plus bed and mattress to accommodate Russell. Red Auerbach authored the trade to bring Russell to Boston, and then coached him for 10 seasons. Auerbach is a member of the National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

And the Hollywood Walk of Fame is where actress Nichele Nichols resides, along with Asteroid 68410 Nichols, named in her honor. Nichols was 89 when she lost her life the day before Russell. And, while she was a multi-dimensional entertainment artist, she is best known for her role of Star Trek's Lieutenant Nyota Uhura, alongside Jewish co-stars William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy; who developed the Vulcan Salute. In the Vulcan Salute, the positioning of the fingers represents the Hebrew letter Shin, which here stands for El Shaddai and Shalom, and is accompanied by the following familiar and meaningful phrase.

So, just like these three GOATS, may we all "live long and prosper."

Barry Packer

Second Vice-President, Ways & Means Chairman

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Dear Members,

We recently sent out the Temple dues statements. As we will be soon accepting reservations for the High Holy Days, please note that if you have not paid your dues, or made arrangements to pay your dues, we will be unable to accept your reservations for High Holy Day Services.

Thank you to those who have already paid dues or have entered into payment agreements.

Additionally, we are asking that school fees be paid as soon as possible. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our Financial Secretary, Robin Myers at robinl.myers@gmail.com.

Many thanks!

Temple Beth Sholom Board

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How would you like to worship and socialize, again or for the very first time, with your friends and family in another state or country? You can, by inviting them to become a TBS Virtual Affiliate! This entitles them to virtually attend:

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High Holy Day Services
Adult Ed Programs
Healing Services
Sisterhood Book Club
Women's Discussion Group
Virtual Bingo

And, celebrate simchas, observe yahrzeits and share every other virtual social event at TBS! This makes a great gift for your loved ones.

For more information contact Fay Schildkraut
at
[917 509-1664](tel:9175091664) or fayschild@gmail.com

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!

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 Parents' Association presents

Welcome Back
Breakfast
and
Meeting



When: Sunday, September 11th

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Where: TBS Religious School Lobby

We look forward to seeing you at the breakfast!

For more information, please e-mail TBS Parents Association at.

ParentsAssociation@templebethsholom.org

Elaine Larkin

Erica Bernstein

TBS PA Co-Presidents

☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS *September, 2022* ☆

Week of August 26th

Rita Berge	Friend of Linda M. Ramirez
Annette Cavallo	Mother of Barbara Gandelman
Esther Ducor	Mother of Rose Katz
	Grandmother of Renee Katz-Packer
Lois Eckman	Stepmother of Al Eckman
Rose Ginsberg	Grandmother of Nancy Goldwasser
Selma Needleman	Mother of Lori Lustig
Dorothy Rabinowitz	Mother of Carl Rabinowitz
Hinda Kuhl Rubenstein	Mother of Laura Goldsmith
Blan Severin	5x Great Grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin

Week of September 2nd

Charles Arliss	Father of Brenda Gold
	Grandfather of Arlene Galub
Selda Bernhard	Mother of Lloyd Bernhard
Sherry Bobrow	Sister of Joy A. Bobrow
Robert Graff	Father of Linda M. Ramirez
Isadore Horenstein	Father-in-Law of Ned Steele
Shirley Leffe	Mother of Debra Leffe
Maj. Dorothy B. Levin	Sister-in-Law of Betty Zimmermann
Abraham H. Rubenstein	Father of Laura Goldsmith
Rosa Tennenbaum	Mother of Betty Zimmermann
Isadore Teren	Grandfather of Rabbi Sharon Ballan
June Weiskopf	Stepmother of Gloria Shapiro

Week of September 9th

Judith Barron	Sister of Betty Zimmermann
Barbi Berger	Friend of Linda M. Ramirez
Shirley Bobrow	Mother of Joy A. Bobrow
Bennett Gordon	Father of Ronna Galchus
Nell Kettig	Mother of James Kettig
Thomas H. Kettig	Father of James Kettig
Miriam Lending	Aunt of Ronald Myers
Jack Levinsky	Grandfather of Steve Levinsky
Eric Lonborg	Father of David Lonborg
Miriam Schecter	Mother of Stanley Schecter
Geraldine Tekulsky	Sister of Lillian Tandatnick
Augusta Tishcoff	Mother-in-Law of Herta Tishcoff
	Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff

Week of September 16th

Leonard Bernstein	Uncle of Eric Bernstein
Frances Daitch	Mother of Sharon Haimer
Sidney Fradkin	Father of Dr. Andrew Fradkin
Isaac Haime	Grandfather of Karen Carroscio
Steven Jacobson	Cousin of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser
Lore W. Kaplan	Observed by Temple
Bernard Krackow	Father of Brenda Bernhard
Anna Kupferberg	Observed by Temple
	Grandmother of Anne Pepper
Anna Packer	Grandmother of Barry Packer
Frances Pancerer	Aunt of Anne Pepper
Solomon Rabinowitz	Father of Ilyne Rabinowitz
Selma Rosenberg	Wife of Sam Rosenberg
	Mother of Steven Rosenberg
Mollie R. Yontef	Mother of Sharon Yontef

Week of September 23rd


Solange Attar	Mother of Jack Attar
Mary Cohen	Grandmother of Robin Myers
Mitchell Rabb	Cousin of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser
Sue Salamon	Mother of Francine Klimivicius
Zion Weil	Father of Margot Anker
Jack Yohay	Brother of Diane Shtulman

Week of September 30th

Camilla Cohen	Mother of Isaac Cohen
Lester Elliot*	Observed by Temple
Henry J. Fine*	Observed by Temple
Creda Merise	Great Aunt of Dr. Richard Severin
Bernard Metz	Father of Charlene Metz
Ida Odintz	Grandmother of Andrea Odintz
Herbie Rosenberg	Uncle of Sam Rosenberg
Mary Rota	Grandmother of Oliver Gellerman
Bella Weiss	Grandmother of Geri Weiss


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Join Us: Thurs. Evening, Sept. 15, 2022 at 8:00 pm

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



Prizes Awarded To Winners



Please RSVP by Monday 9/12/22
with checks made payable to **Temple Beth Sholom**

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



Cards will be either emailed to you or sent to you via the post office.

Questions? Contact Lori Lustig@ 917-568-5564
OR Email: lori_bl@yahoo.com

The Zoom Link Will Be Provided By Monday, 9/12/22

If You Don't Have a Computer You Can Play by Phone

Name _____

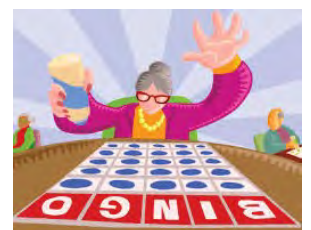
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Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing's annual Bazaar accepts donations of the following items in good condition:



Bazaar 2022 will be held on




Saturday, December 3–Sunday, December 4, 2022.

Contact Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing for information about dropping off goods, arranging pickups, and more at (718) 464-4143.

171-39 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY 11358
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ELUL-TISHREI

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	2 Shabbat Evening Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	3 *NO TORAH STUDY*
4	5 LABOR DAY *BUILDING CLOSED*		7	8	9 Evening Shabbat Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	10 *NO TORAH STUDY*
11 Religious School (in- person) begins 10:30 am PA Welcome Breakfast & Meeting 10:30 am Men's Club Meeting 11:15 am	12 Membership meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm Board Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm	13	14 Hebrew School via Zoom begins per email class list	15 Virtual Bingo 8:00 pm via Zoom	16 Open House 6:00 pm Shared/Simchat Evening Shabbat Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	17 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
18 Religious School (in- person) 10:30 am	19	20	21 Hebrew School via Zoom per emailed schedule Women's Discussion Group via Zoom 7:30 pm	22	23 Evening Shabbat Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	24 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
25 *NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL* Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 8:00 pm in- person and via Zoom	26 *OFFICE CLOSED* Rosh Hashanah Service 10:00 am in-person and Zoom Children's Service 2:00 pm in-person and via Zoom	27 *OFFICE CLOSED* 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Service and Taschlich 10:00 am Crocheron Park	28 Hebrew School via Zoom per emailed schedule Religious School Board Meeting 8:00 pm	29	30 Evening Shabbat Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	

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Please indicate "TBS Voice" on the subject line!

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will be on Friday, September 16th
when we will celebrate the
birthdays and anniversaries for
the month of September!!**



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