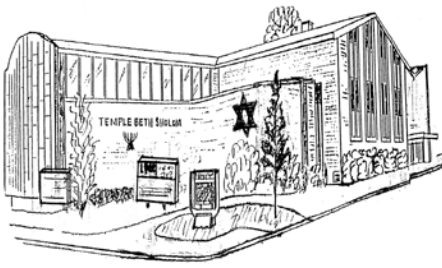


# The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



## THIS MONTH:

### **BOWLING**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

### **PA FUNDRAISER**

**PANERA BREAD - BAY TERRACE**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

### **RUMMAGE SET-UP AND SALE**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6 &  
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8

### **VIRTUAL BINGO**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

### **ADULT EDUCATION/ VETERANS' DAY BREAKFAST**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

### **WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

### **SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

### **TURKEY TROT**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

## NEXT MONTH:

### **BAZAAR**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 3 & 4

### **PA COOKING EVENT**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

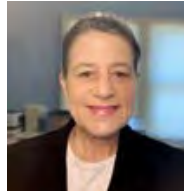
**CHANUKAH-RAMA**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

### **ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

**SAVE THE DATE**



## *From the Rabbi's desk*

The High Holidays have just concluded; we ended with a wonderful in-person Simchat Torah service — the first one since COVID. It was so lovely to see all the children march around with the Torahs and flags and we were able to give our new students their own miniature Torahs. We were able to spend Sukkot together in the new, large Sukkah and everyone was able to fit inside!

As we enter November, Rabbis and Cantors all over the world typically express a sigh of relief. We have just begun the month of *Cheshvan*, (which arrived this year on October 26), and it does not have a single Jewish holiday in it! To many, that is a little sad, so it is also known as "*Marcheshvan*," or sad/bitter *Cheshvan*. I am of the opinion that this nickname is taken sarcastically among clergy. We need one month where nothing special happens! Of course, that really isn't the case—many important events are taking place in November at Temple Beth Shalom—Shared Shabbat on November 4, as well as Men's Club Shabbat on November 11.

And, there is also Thanksgiving, which most people don't associate with Judaism. Did you know that the Pilgrims based this holiday on our festival of Sukkot, the fall harvest festival? One way to give thanks is to perform the lifesaving *mitzvah* of donating blood, which is always in high demand. Our semi-annual Blood Drive takes place on Sunday, November 20, during Thanksgiving week.

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I encourage you to begin a practice of being thankful for the good things in your lives. One way to achieve this is by attending Shabbat Services, whether in-person or through Zoom. Temple is a great place to celebrate joyous occasions with each other.

I, for one am thankful for the wonderful community here at Temple Beth Shalom. May we go from strength to strength.

*Shalom Uv'rachah,*  
Rabbi Sharon Ballan



**Is on the calendar for  
Saturday, December 3**

**5:30 pm – 9:30pm**

**&**

**Sunday, December 4**

**11:00 am – 7:00 pm**

**Please come and help sort the  
"As-Is" room! Whatever time  
you are able to give is great!**

**If you are able to volunteer for  
all – or some of Bazaar hours,  
please contact Joy, Barbara or  
Natalie. There are NEVER too  
many volunteers!**

**Bazaar**

**All services are in-person and via Zoom, 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, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>:* Shared/Simchat Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**  
 Torah Portion: Lech Lecha  
 Candles: Junior Congregation  
 Kiddush: Junior Congregation  
 Service Sponsored by Alice Newman

*Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>:* Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

*Friday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>:* Men's Club Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**  
 Torah Portion: Vayera  
 Candles: Elaine and Emily Larkin  
 Kiddush: Andrew Larkin

*Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>:* Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

*Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>:* Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**  
 Torah Portion: Chaye Sarah  
 Candles: Sharon Haimer  
 Kiddush: Larry Gold  
 Service sponsored by Larry Schwarz  
 Oneg Host: Painters in the Park

*Saturday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>:* Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

*Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>:* Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**  
**ZOOM ONLY** Torah Portion: Toldot  
 Candles: Robin Myers  
 Kiddush: Ron Myers

*Saturday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>:* Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

*Join us after Shabbat Services for an Oneg Shabbat and catch up with Temple Family and Friends*

★ **Zichronam Livracha** ★

**Herbert Anker**  
 Husband of Margot Anker

**William Fuentes**  
 Husband of Linda Fuentes

## *From The President*

To My Temple Family,

As I sit writing this article, wearing socks, I know that fall is really here! We had wonderful and inspiring High Holy Day Services, and it was a joy to welcome so many of our Temple members to the sanctuary. Thank you to all who participated in, and attended, the services. The Rabbi and the Cantor provided inspirational services and Geri Weiss worked diligently making sure so many congregants took part and that it all went smoothly. And a heartfelt thank you to Natalie for putting up with all of us and ensuring that we had all the lists, paperwork, memorial booklets, etc. that were needed!

In my last month's column, I had included what I thought would be my remarks for Rosh Hashanah morning. However, the day before Rosh Hashanah I read beautiful words written by a rabbi which I instead shared with the congregation. The gist of my remarks was to remind everyone that we need to strengthen our children by telling them about the great accomplishments of the Jewish people over the ages and that we need to stand tall and proud, openly celebrating our faith. We cannot hide! We need to be unified. We need to make sure that our Temple continues to stand so that we can be here for all who need a place to gather and be a part of a something grand and glorious. We NEED your support in all ways thinkable – volunteering, spiritually and financially.

During our High Holy Day services, we can always count on Gail Tishcoff for the incredible flute-playing, Ronna Galchus for the lovely piano playing and Renee Katz-Packer for the beautiful singing! And of course our resident shofar blowers, Jennifer Schecter-Lonborg and Adam Galchus. All made for truly remarkable services.

Our "Reverse" Tashlich Service and our Sukkot Pizza in the Hut (thank you Larry Gold for donating the portable sound system) were a rousing success and showed how the need to be together is so necessary to our spiritual well-being – thank you Rabbi and Cantor.

I am pleased to report that due to a lot of hard work by Jim Kettig and Eric Lustig (and myself) Temple Beth Sholom was awarded \$144,020 in federal funding from the FY2022 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) for target hardening activities to protect our building. Funding for this grant is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is subject to both New York State and Federal guidelines and regulations. We will need lots of help from our Temple Family to make sure that every I is dotted and every T is crossed as we proceed with obtaining all of the necessary contractors, etc.

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# TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of October 24, 2022

- PULPIT FLOWER FUND** ..... TBS Office 718-463-4143  
*Geri Weiss and David Chenkin in loving memory of Hilda Weiss*
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*Steven Bruck in loving memory of his mother Phyllis and old TBS memories  
 Joe deLeon ... just because  
 Diane Fertel in honor of the High Holy Days  
 Eva Heisler in honor of the High Holy Days  
 Ada & Howard Schwartz in honor of the High Holy Days  
 Maxine Simon in honor of the High Holy Days  
 Diane Shtulman in loving memory of her dear mother Frances Yohay  
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*Anonymous in honor of the High Holy Days  
 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  
*Anonymous in honor of the High Holy Days*
- BUILDING FUND** ..... TBS Office 718-463-4143  
*Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us*
- COOLING TOWER FUND**..... TBS Office 718-463-4143

*Thank you for donating to the TBS Funds!*

## Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### November Birthdays



*Joy A. Bobrow  
 Matthew Cohen  
 Ellen Coleman  
 Bret Fertig  
 Adam Galchus  
 Jay Haimer  
 Eva Heisler  
 Joshua Hellman  
 Henry Katz*

*Shoshona Lonborg  
 Alice Newman  
 Anne Pepper  
 Ilyne Rabinowitz  
 Michael Rosenberg  
 Robert Schiffman  
 Reid Schnitzer  
 Bonnie Wilichinsky*



### November Anniversaries



*Rabbi Sharon Ballan & Walter Costanza  
 Joy A. Bobrow & Louis Fevola  
 Lloyd & Brenda Bernhard  
 Stanley & Robbie Schechter  
 Michael Susman & Sharon Yontef  
 Rabbi Sharon Ballan & Walter Costanza*





# The GIANT 2022 ELECTION DAY Rummage Sale

**You Wait For Every Fall!!!**



When: Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>TH</sup>  
*Doors open at 9:30 a.m.*  
*Doors close at 3:00 p.m.*



Where: Temple Beth Sholom  
*172<sup>nd</sup> Street and Northern Blvd.*  
*Flushing, NY*



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

**MASKS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED**

**\*NO TRYING ON\***

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET-UP AND SALE**



## Cantor's Corner



I have to admit it. I'm tired. I'm sitting down to write this the day after the annual Yom Kippur "marathon." As you all know, it's a long haul. While fasting, there's a lot of standing, a lot of singing, and a lot of waiting around.

Despite being back at work and exhausted, I'm happy. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur went well, and many of us had the opportunity to meet and greet each other in person. That felt really great.

It was also wonderful for us to be able to actually sing together. Singing together may well be my favorite part of being a cantor.

On October 1, I played a Zoom concert for the Pioneer Valley Folklore Society. They're up in the Amherst, Massachusetts area. After my set, they had a question and answer period, and folks asked me about my cantorial work. After explaining a bit about my background, I told them that I viewed myself as a catalyst. I explained that notion to them as I had explained it to the search committee here at Temple Beth Sholom when I was first interviewed.

You see, this is NOT THE JERRY SHOW. It IS about us worshipping together, communing together, singing together, and being together. That's truly what it's all about. I love singing. I love singing with Rabbi Ballan. And, I love singing with all of you-I really do.

If you've been coming to services in person, thanks for doing so. If you haven't yet made that leap, I understand. But maybe, consider coming to Temple sometime soon and sharing the in-person camaraderie along with your singing voice. I miss hearing you, and it would be great to catch up face-to-face.

I guess I'll sign off now, because I really am tired, and because there's some legal work that has to get done. It sure isn't as much fun as singing and playing, but I'll be back at that this Friday night. Hope to see you all then. Maybe it's time to resurrect our volunteer choir-who knows?

With affection,  
Cantor Jerry Korobow



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

## From The President

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Our Bazaar 2022 will be more traditional this year and we hope you will ALL participate in some way. We will be selling raffles, but not the traditional raffles that you have come to know, so please buy "chances." We don't expect to be having an across-the-board, but we do expect to raffle off some wonderful baskets. Nonetheless, please consider sending in a donation that reflects what you would have spent on across-the-board if you can't make it in. Although we won't be having Chef Adam's scrumptious brisket and chicken, send in a donation that reflects what you would have spent. But we **WILL** be having Chef Adam's delicious butternut squash and mushroom barley soups so please pre-order! We will need your help setting up our Book Extravaganza and we **WILL** be selling all the wonderful books that Jeff, may he rest in peace, and many members have sorted. Please consider sending in a donation that reflects what you would have spent on books if you can't make it to Bazaar. We also need your help setting up "As-Is" in the lower level and other booths that will be in the ballroom as we will be selling wonderful bric-a-brac, jewelry, and one-of-a-kind. Please come and support the vendors who will be participating!

We must survive and not let outside forces get us down. We need Bazaar Angels just as much as ever to help us to continue to be here so that we can be stronger and better than we ever were.

Hope to see you all at Bazaar set-up and Bazaar!  
My family wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Your President,  
Joy A. Bobrow

### VIRTUAL AFFILIATE

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:

- Friday night Shabbat Services
- High Holy Day Services
- Adult Ed Programs
- Healing Services
- Sisterhood Book Club
- All Discussion Groups
- 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 or  
[fayschild@gmail.com](mailto:fayschild@gmail.com)



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

All Proceeds will be donated to Temple



Join Us: Thurs. Evening, Nov 10, 2022 at 8:00 pm

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



Prizes Awarded To Winners



Please RSVP by Monday 11/7/22  
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, 11/7/22

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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

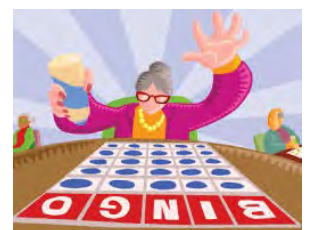
RSVP before  
Nov 7, 2022

Number of Bingo Cards Wanted \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_



## October Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, via Zoom.

President Joy Bobrow thanked the Membership Committee for the recent Open House as well as the Religious School Board committee for assuring things went smoothly. She thanked Rabbi and Cantor for the wonderful Rosh Hashanah services and the Tech Team for helping them be Zoomed for those who did not attend in person. She reported on efforts to introduce TBS to our neighbors and let them know of the non-sectarian work we do to serve the community. She thanked all who have come out to help sort books. She reported we are waiting for official notice of our receipt of the Homeland Security Grant. She wished all a meaningful fast.

September Minutes were accepted as presented.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we now have 108 member units. There was no financial report to discuss this month.

Rabbi Ballan reported on High Holiday Services. Volunteers were needed to help set up the new, very large, Sukkah that Temple Gates of Prayer has purchased for both congregations to use. She wished all a G'mar Tov and sweet new year. Cantor Korobow added his thank you to Larry Gold for the portable sound system that worked very well for outdoors services.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit and Ritual Committee Chair, reported on High Holidays attendance and thanked everyone who contributed to the coordination of the services.

Elaine Larkin, PA Co-President reported for both Religious School and Parents' Association. She reported on upcoming services and holiday events including Pizza in the Hut on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, presented the Lothammer family, Nancy and Jacob and their sons Walter and Trevor, for membership. The Board unanimously approved. She also presented Stuart and Vicki Belsky, past members of TBS now residing in Florida, for Virtual Affiliation; the Board approved. There are other potential members she is in contact with. She thanked all who helped, donated, and attended the "truly wonderful" Open House.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the Paid-Up event is on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Bingo will continue Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm, and the next book club is Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> on Zoom at 10:30 am. The next Adult Discussion Group is Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> and the Women's Discussion Group is Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, facilitated by Deirdre Weliky. Rummage Sale is November 8<sup>th</sup>; set-up is Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Volunteers are needed. It is recommended that masks are worn; however, it is no longer mandatory.

President Joy Bobrow, Use of Building, outlined new building security protocols involving both congregations using the Temple. It is important that TBS Building and Office Staff are not surprised by people coming into the building unannounced.

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Jim Kettig, House Committee, reported he continues the work on updating the HVAC systems.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported on plans for November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Shabbat and November 13<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Breakfast. He thanked all who volunteer for book sorting. Bowling is the first Thursday of the month.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported condolence cards and New Year's cards were sent and check-in calls continue to be made to some congregants with limited mobility. Going forward, Adult and Women's Discussion groups will meet alternate months on Zoom the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Joy Bobrow reported the next food pantry is on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Gail Tishcoff reminded all the next Blood Drive is on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm in the ballroom.

Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Committee Chair, reported they are working with Forestdale to arrange to deliver our donations for their "family closet" and determine other needs of the population they serve. They will need volunteers to help sort and deliver the goods we collected.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education, reported he is communicating with Joseph Krsnak who provides lectures on emergency preparedness. He is still gathering details on the format, but the event will take place early next year after the holidays are over. He plans to survey members who are eligible to take the defensive driving program next year to see if they would be interested in an online video event and will reach out to the defensive driving company if there is sufficient interest.

The Board elected Jim Kettig, Fay Schildkraut, Barbara Gandelman, Geri Weiss, and Robin Myers to be on the Nominating Committee. The other six committee members will be elected at the October Congregational Meeting on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary



**Why not sponsoring a Shabbat  
Oneg, or 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 PRESENTS*  
*WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP*

2022 - 2023

*November 16    January 18    March 15    May 17*



*ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP - ALL INVITED*

2022 - 2023

*October 24    December 21    February 15    April 19    June 21*



*TOPICS TO BE ANNOUNCED AS AVAILABLE!*

*JOIN US!*

*ALL GROUPS VIA ZOOM!!!*



## Religious School News

Greetings TBS family! We hope that you had a fabulous Jewish New Year and holiday season. Thank you to everyone who attended the Children's Services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in-person and on Zoom. A special thank you goes out to the post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students who helped lead these services. You all did an AMAZING job. We are all very proud of you.

We had an AMAZING turnout for both Sukkot services followed by Pizza in the Hut and for Simchat Torah Services which was followed by a dessert party. All Religious School Students were present for Simchat Torah Services and received mini Torahs. Thank you to Geri Weiss for arranging this fun event.

Thank you to Morah Beth and Geri Weiss for arranging a fun filled Hebrew School Session on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The students learned about the holiday of Sukkot, did arts and crafts and ate kosher pizza and falafel. A great time was had by students and families.

Our Shared Shabbat that was held on Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> was very successful. Thank you to present and past Religious/Hebrew School students who helped lead their service both in person and on Zoom. Our next Shared Shabbat will be held on Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope that you will be able to attend.

Now that all of the fall holidays are over Religious School will be back in session in person on Sundays at 10:30 am. Our next School Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> via Zoom at 8:00 pm.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather.

Erica Bernstein  
Religious School Representative

*Religious School Students at the  
Sinchat Torah Service  
October 16, 2022*



## Sisterhood Corner

Our Paid Up Event was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who attended. A special thank you to Iris for taking the reservations as always! We enjoyed an evening of painting and seeing many of our Sisterhood members.

Virtual Bingo returned on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to everyone who joined. Tell your friends about it and look for the next Bingo flyer. The next virtual Bingo will take place on November 10<sup>th</sup>! A special shout-out to Lori Lustig for continuing to make sure that we get our Bingo cards.

We will be holding our Book Club on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. We will be discussing the book *The Push* by Ashley Audrain. We look forward to having you join us at this event which will be held on Zoom.

We encourage all of our Sisterhood members to donate blood at the Blood Drive which will be held on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. This event will be held in the ballroom on that day.

Our Rummage Sale will take place on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30 am. Set-up will take place on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Please think about volunteering for these events. You can call the office to let us know if you can volunteer. Please donate your clean and gently used items for our Rummage Sale.

The next Women's Discussion group will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> and the Adult Discussion group will be held on December 21<sup>st</sup>. They will both be at 7:30 on Zoom. We are so happy that these have become an important part of our Temple calendar. Thank you to Deirdre for her continued dedication.

I am delighted that we have been able to continue to have some in-person events. It has been wonderful to see many of you.

I hope you all enjoy a very Happy Thanksgiving.

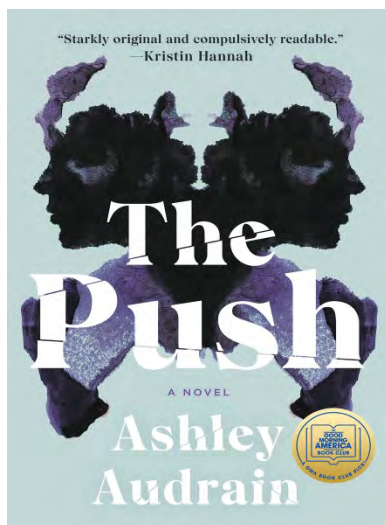
Barbara Gandelman  
Sisterhood President



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Or, you can call the office!

# TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS: BOOK CLUB – Sunday November 20, 2022



DATE: SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2022

TIME: 10:30 AM

ZOOM INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

“The Push” by  
Ashley Audrain

**A Good Morning America, Book Club Pick | A *New York Times* bestseller!**

**“Utterly addictive.” —Paula Hawkins, author of *The Girl on the Train***

**“Hooks you from the very first page and will have you racing to get to the end.”—Good Morning America  
A tense, page-turning psychological drama about the making and breaking of a family—and a woman whose  
experience of motherhood is nothing at all what she hoped for—and everything she feared**

Blythe Connor is determined that she will be the warm, comforting mother to her new baby Violet that she herself never had.

But in the thick of motherhood's exhausting early days, Blythe becomes convinced that something is wrong with her daughter—she doesn't behave like most children do.

Or is it all in Blythe's head? Her husband, Fox, says she's imagining things. The more Fox dismisses her fears, the more Blythe begins to question her own sanity, and the more we begin to question what Blythe is telling us about her life as well.

Then their son Sam is born—and with him, Blythe has the blissful connection she'd always imagined with her child. Even Violet seems to love her little brother. But when life as they know it is changed in an instant, the devastating fall-out forces Blythe to face the truth.

*The Push* is a tour de force you will read in a sitting, an utterly immersive novel that will challenge everything you think you know about motherhood, about what we owe our children, and what it feels like when women are not believed.

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 Amazon Smile to make donations to Temple Beth Shalom!!! and comments.

## Adult Education

As we are through the High Holidays and fall activities at Temple, Adult Education has a few things coming down the pipeline including working with a speaker on emergency preparedness. Stay tuned for future details.

As we had a good participation in the Online Defensive Driving Program for temple members, an online survey will be included in the Monday reminders to gather details on when participants are next eligible for the Defensive Driving Program. Once I receive the responses, I will be able to schedule a program for drivers who are eligible to take the driving program next year.

If there is a topic that you would like discussed, I am able to be reached at [adulthood@templebethsholom.org](mailto:adulthood@templebethsholom.org),

Eric Bernstein  
Chairman, Adult Education



## Parents' Association

Greetings Temple Beth Sholom Family! We made it through a multitude of Jewish holidays. Thank you to all of the families who came to the Children's Services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Thank you to the post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students who helped lead services on both days. Our Temple Family had a great time at our yearly Pizza in the Hut event for Sukkot. Thank you to everyone who participated in building the Sukkah this year. We also had a fabulous time during our Simchat Torah celebration that was followed by a dessert party. Thank you to the families who brought desserts to this fun event.

A wonderful time was had by everyone at our last Shared Shabbat. Thank you to all of the present and past students who helped lead services. You always do an amazing job and we are all very proud of you. Our next Shared Shabbat event will be on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We hope that you will be able to attend in person or on Zoom.

TBS PA will be having a fundraiser at Panera Bread in the Bay Terrace Shopping Center on Monday evening, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer in the upcoming morning emails for more details.

Our next PA meeting will be held on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. We hope that you will be able to attend.

May everyone enjoy Thanksgiving with their family and friends.

Erica Bernstein  
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Parents Association Co-Presidents  
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### ATTENTION HEBREW SCHOOL PARENTS

Effective November 2, 2022  
Hebrew School will resume IN-PERSON.

Class for ALL students will be  
from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm.

## Men's Club

L'Shana Tovah Everyone!! I want to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy 5783!! For those of you who do not know me, I am Andrew Larkin, the new Men's Club President. I previously served in this role in 2012. I am the husband of Elaine Larkin and the father of Emily Larkin who will have her Bat Mitzvah in October of 2023. I want to send my condolences to the Cohen, Odinz, and Rosenberg Families. I will try my best to pick up where Jeff left off.

We have a lot to do in the next couple of months. First, I would like to ask the Temple Beth Sholom community if you can volunteer your time to help sort and/or box books. I completely understand that we have busy lives, but whatever time you can spare would be very helpful. Then, we have bowling on the first Thursday night of every month at 8:00 pm at Jib Lanes. The next two dates are Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have the itch to bowl, we hope to see you there. Next, we have a Men's Club Service that will take place on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. We are still in the planning stages of this event. Last, we have the Veteran's Day Breakfast on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the ballroom. We have two speakers who have been in the military for many years. Breakfast will be buffet style. We hope that you can spend part of your Veteran's Day Weekend with us.

We are in the preliminary stages of planning a trip to the Eldridge Street Museum. We will keep you informed on the progress of this event.

Thank you for taking the time to read this article. Once again, L'Shana Tovah!!

Andrew Larkin  
Men's Club President

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Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

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(For In-person attendees)

## Scoop's Schmooze

As we are approaching three years that our world has forever changed, it is important to acknowledge and remember certain facts.

We all know that without Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow, Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing is just a house of worship—an edifice. Also, President Joy Bobrow's leadership during these few years has managed to keep TBS alive and well, that Membership Director Fay Schildkraut's compassion, honesty and understanding during this time have been able to welcome new families and embrace the existing ones with open arms, that Charlene Metz and Robin Myers have been able to keep all of the financials in order during trying times, that Geri Weiss, Eric Lustig, Eric Bernstein, and Larry Gold's technological genius and enthusiasm have allowed everyone to participate in services, meetings and special events---wherever you are. And, all of the other arms of Temple have provided inspiration and creativity, warmth and excitement to adults and children alike, allowing for everyone to be able to participate in a plethora of activities---either from home or at 171-39 Northern Boulevard, or at a myriad of other places.

And, as each of the individuals and teams previously spoken about have a common thread to them---their love for the people and families of Temple Beth Sholom and the building that houses all of us together; it is almost as if everyone is a part of Deirdre Weliky's Caring Committee. For as I dissect and analyze all the goings on at TBS, just think....where would we be without Natalie and Jose and Santos? For countless days and endless hours, they treat the building as if it is their own home and they treat each one of us as if we are actual members of their families.

And, yes, Deirdre takes it upon her own self to make the phone calls or send the holiday cards, to work with those who are homebound or to reach out during the most difficult times of a family's life.

For it appears that our all-encompassing Caring Committee follows Rabbi Wayne Dosick and his *Golden Rule*:

*"You can teach your children that a good decent, ethical person has a big, loving heart when they feel you feeling another's pain, when they know that you are committed to alleviating human suffering.*

*"You can teach your children that a good, decent, ethical person has big, open hands when they watch you give of your resources- generously and often- and when they watch you give of the work of your hands- willingly and joyfully.*

*"You can teach your children that a good, decent, ethical person can fulfill the sacred task of celebrating the spark of the Divine in each human being and the preciousness of each human being when you teach them to imitate G-d who is "gracious, compassionate and abundant in kindness; who forgives mistakes, and promises everlasting love."*

It appears that Rabbi Dosick is speaking about our Temple Beth Sholom.

Barry Packer  
Second Vice-President, Ways & Means Chairman

## Pulpit & Ritual

High Holy Day Services may be over, but many thanks go out to many people. Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow led us as beautifully as they know how. Our Torah carriers, Torah and Haftarah readers and blessers; and those who opened the arks, blessed the candles, did extra readings, and added to the musical accompaniment. Our post B'nei Mitzvah students who led the Children's Services and those who blew shofar. We appreciate all the congregants who attended services in person, and are grateful for the Zoom opportunity for those members to attend from home. Ah yes, let's also thank the Zoom techies.

What a pleasure it was to assist Temple Gates of Prayer to put up and decorate their new Sukkah with them. We thank them for sharing their Sukkah with us for our Sukkot Service and Shabbat Oneg. Simchat Torah Services were lively and well attended. All Religious School Students received their very own miniature Torah!

Please be sure to look for new pictures of Temple Beth Sholom events in the lobby showcase!

Geri Weiss  
Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair



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# ☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS November, 2022 ☆

## Week of November 4<sup>th</sup>

Dominic Cavallo      Father of Barbara Gandelman  
 Jack Haime          Uncle of Karen Carroscio  
 Jennie Levinsky     Grandmother of Steve Levinsky

## Week of November 11<sup>th</sup>

Ruth Greenberg      Mother of Robbie Schechter  
 Morris Haime        Uncle of Karen Carroscio  
 Aaron Heisler        Husband of Eva Heisler  
                               Father of Marc Heisler  
 Sidney Lubliner     Grandfather of Erica Bernstein  
 Donald Odintz        Uncle of Andrea Odintz  
 Nancy Pautz         Mother of Sharon Optsbaum  
                               Step-Grandmother of Elaine Larkin  
 Eleanora Z. Riebman Aunt of Anne Pepper  
 Betty Weston         Grandmother of Pamela Weston Abrams  
 Frances Yohay       Mother of Diane Shtulman

## Week of November 18<sup>th</sup>

Rita Bass              Mother-in-Law of Iris Bass  
 Gertrude Goldberg   Mother of Ruth Dorfman  
                               Grandmother of Eliot Dorfman  
 Seymour Green      Father of Bonnie Wilichinsky  
 Dorothea Hoffmann   Aunt of Fran Goldman  
 Bess Niederbach     Grandmother of Michael Rosenberg  
 Geraldine Schwarz   Mother of Larry Schwarz  
 Cetera Severin        4x Great Grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin  
 Louis Sommers       Grandfather of Roger Opstbaum  
                               Great Grandfather of Elaine Larkin  
 Sadie Sommers       Grandmother of Roger Opstbaum  
                               Great Grandmother of Elaine Larkin

## Week of November 25<sup>th</sup>

Ida Axelrod            Observed by Temple  
 Solomon Ducor        Father of Rose Katz  
                               Grandfather of Renee Katz-Packer  
 Jacob Feldman        Father of Mavis Smook  
 Ann Fertel             Mother of Maxine Simon  
 David Lending        Grandfather of Ronald Myers  
 Beatrice Lutin        Grandmother of Robin Myers  
 Leonie Merise         Great Aunt of Dr. Richard Severin


## Week of December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bernice Berman       Observed by Temple  
 Hannah Drucker      Aunt of Diane Shtulman  
 James Goldstein     Husband of Reva Hollander  
 Gerald Kanengiser   Uncle of Nancy Goldwasser  
 Kenneth Kupferberg   Father of Anne Pepper  
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 Paul Woliner          Father of Susan Ecker


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6 Religious School in- person 10:30 am  Rummage Set-up 10:30 am  PA Meeting 10:30 am in-person/Zoom  Men's Club Meeting 11:15 am in- person/Zoom	7 Parents' Association Fundraiser at Panera Bread - Bay Terrace 7:00 pm  Pulpit Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom	8 Healing/Meditation Service 7:30 pm via Zoom  Rummage Sale 9:30 am – 3:00 pm  Election Day - VOTE!	9 Hebrew School in- person at 4:30 pm	10 Bingo 8:00 pm via Zoom	11 Men's Club Shabbat Evening Service in-person/Zoom 7:30 pm	12 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
13 Adult Education Veterans' Day Breakfast 10:30 am  Religious School in- person 10:30 am	14 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm via Zoom  Board of Trustees Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom	15 Healing/Meditation Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	16 Hebrew School in- person at 4:30 pm  Women's Discussion Group via Zoom 7:30 pm	17	18 Evening Shabbat Service in-person/Zoom 7:30 pm	19 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
20 Blood Drive 9:30 am – 3:30 pm  Religious School 10:30 am in-person  Sisterhood Book Club 10:30 am via Zoom	21	22 Healing/Meditation Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	23 NO HEBREW SCHOOL	24 BUILDING CLOSED  Thanksgiving Day	25 OFFICE CLOSED  Evening Shabbat Service 7:30 pm via ZOOM ONLY	26 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
27 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	28	29 Healing/Meditation Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	30 Hebrew School VIA ZOOM ONLY 4:30 pm			

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**The November Simchat Shabbat  
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when we will celebrate the  
birthdays and anniversaries for  
the month of November!**



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