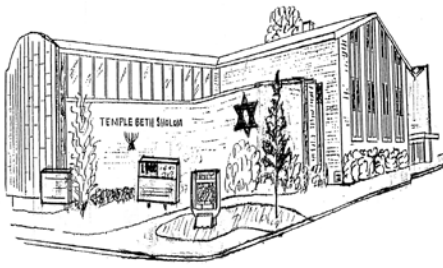


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

VIRTUAL BINGO

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

TU BISHVAT SEDER

(RELIGIOUS SCHOOL)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

BOWLING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

BUILDING CLOSED

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

PA FUNDRAISER BLAZE PIZZA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

BOOK CLUB

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

NEXT MONTH:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

PURIM SERVICE

MONDAY, MARCH 6

BAR MITZVAH OF

DAMON EHRlich

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

BOWLING

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

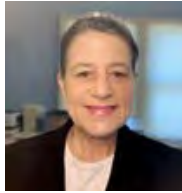
MUSEUM AT ELDRIDGE STREET

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

VIRTUAL BINGO

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

SAVE THE DATE!



From the Rabbi's desk

As I write this, so far (except for one or two days), we have had a mild winter. In Israel, the trees are beginning to sap, and that means that Tu Bishvat is almost here. Tu Bishvat, the 15th day of the Hebrew month Shvat, is the “New Year” for trees. It occurs this year on February 6th. In the days of the Temple in Jerusalem, our ancestors needed to know how old a tree was in order to determine when it was allowed to offer its first fruit. The Rabbis of the Mishnah transformed this “mitzvah” into one of social action - *tikun haolam* [repairing/perfecting the world]. In order to fulfill this mitzvah, they suggested tithes, [free-will offerings], corner gleanings, and so forth. On this day, everyone who has a garden is supposed to count up all the fruits and profits from the year and reserve some portion for those who have no garden or fruit to eat from.

The Kabbalists (the mystics of the 16th century) on the other hand, transformed the mitzvah into a spiritual “*tikun haolam.*” They tried to get as close to the Garden of Eden as possible, to taste of its fruit and heal its damaged trees.

Nowadays we do a little of both—we remember our bond with the earth, striving to repair it—and renew our covenant with God by holding a Tu Bishvat *seder*—a special service and dinner modeled after a Passover *seder*. This year, the Religious School students will hold a Tu Bishvat Seder—we haven’t been able to have one in-person since 2020!

(Continued from previous column)

Parents are encouraged to join us. The *seder* will take place on Sunday, February 5th during Religious School.

I am also looking forward to next month as we celebrate Purim. If you would like to volunteer to read the megillah, please e-mail me at rabbi@templebethsholom.org. Purim falls on Monday, March 6th.

“Be Happy, It’s Almost Adar!”

Shalom Uvracha,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan



Please see Friday “Rabbi’s Message” emails for last minute winter Shabbat Service weather related updates!!

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, February 3rd: Shared Simchat Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Beshallah/Shabbat Shira
Candles: Eva & Melanee Heisler
Kiddush: Junior Congregation

Saturday, February 4th: Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
ZOOM ONLY

Friday, February 10th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Yitro
Candles: Renee Katz-Packer
Kiddush: Barry Packer

Saturday, February 11th: Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
ZOOM ONLY

Friday, February 17th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Mishpatim
Candles: Ruth Davidson
Kiddush: Larry Gold

Saturday, February 18th: Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
ZOOM ONLY

Friday, February 24th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Terumah
Candles: Mavis Smook
Kiddush: Michael Smook

Saturday, February 25th: Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
ZOOM ONLY

★ *Zichronam Livracha* ★

**Isidore Katz, Husband of Rose Katz
Father of Renee Katz-Packer
Father-in-Law of Barry Packer
Grandfather of Ethan Borst**

**Gerald (Jerry) Maurer
Longtime Treasurer and Board Member**

From The President

To My Temple Family,

I have been thinking about how to write this final February column of my presidency. I am entering the last year of my presidency and feel that I can look back with pride as to what we were all able to accomplish with the wonderful Board of Trustees.

But, we so need your help. Until I became President, I truly had no idea what it takes to keep this Temple as warm and vibrant as it is. I have said, and will continue to say, that Temple needs you to play an active role in any way possible. Please let me know what I can do to make this happen.

I know that what we have been doing at Temple serves an important function in this community. The life cycle events for which we are available is so very necessary. We just need to get that message out there and if you have any ideas, feel free to let me know how we can all work on getting our message into the community.

There are challenges that still lie ahead of us, but I know if we continue to work together, we will overcome them as we have so many talented and hardworking members with great ideas. We may not always agree on the path we should take, but if we are respectful towards one another and work towards our common goal of strengthening Temple, knowing that we are in this together for the betterment of Temple, we will persevere. As a former president of Temple Beth Sholom once said: We want a stronger Temple Beth Sholom that will not only be here for us but for our future generations.

Again, I want to thank everyone for all that they are doing and continue to do for Temple, so that we keep on keeping on. Remember to please be kind to one another and stay positive.

Your President

Joy A. Bobrow



ATTENTION “ZOOMERS”!

Recently there have been a few services where the computer/zoom equipment has not performed as expected. “Zoom” had an update and this can cause changes to the settings.

We ask those of you who zoom in for services to be patient when such a situation arises. The tech team usually puts a note in the chat letting attendees know there is a “glitch.” If a “zoom” attendee notices an issue, either before the service begins or at any time during the service, the tech team requests that the “zoom” chat function be used to relay the message rather than unmuting and announcing it during the service.

Thank you!

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of January 19, 2023

PULPIT FLOWER FUNDTBS Office 718-463-4143
Eva Heisler in honor of granddaughter Melanee's Birthday

GENERAL FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
Lee & Mike Temares in memory of Carl Rabinowitz, towards Bazaar Books
Lee & Mike Temares in memory of Fred Shapiro, towards Bazaar Books
Lee & Mike Temares in memory of Rita Kreisberg, towards Bazaar Books
Lee & Mike Temares in memory of Isidore Katz, towards Bazaar Books

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
Ruth Davidson in memory of Isidore Katz
Rose Katz, Renee Katz-Packer, Barry Packer, Robert Katz and Ethan Borst in honor of Rabbi Ballan for her care and compassion, dedication, understanding and always being there for us
Rose Katz, Renee Katz-Packer, Barry Packer, Robert Katz and Ethan Borst with deepest gratitude for our Temple Family and your help through the loss of our husband, father and grandfather
Barry Packer, in memory and honor of his father-in-law, Isidore Katz, by whom he was always treated as a son, and who promised to continue the magic of HIS garden.
Judie & Martin Packer in memory of Isidore Katz
Gloria Shapiro with condolences to Rose, Renee and Barry in memory of Isidore Katz
Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!

BUILDING FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us!
Fay Schildkraut in memory of Isidore Katz TBS Office 718-463-4143

Thank you for donating to Temple Beth Sholom Funds

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, February 3rd, 2023

February Birthdays

Eric Bass
 Stuart Belsky
 Brenda Bernhard
 Walter Costanza
 Ruth Dorfman
 Damon Ehrlich
 Ronna Galchus
 Valentina Gillin



Nancy Goldwasser
 Sam Kaufman
 Steve Levinsky
 Sharon Opstbaum
 Stephanie Rosenberg
 Deirdre Weliky
 I. Donald Weston
 Sharon Yontef

February Anniversaries

Andrea Odintz & Michael Rosenberg



Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: March/April 2023

If you wish to send a greeting to anyone on this list, please check the name(s) and return this list with your check (\$.50 per name - made out to SISTERHOOD, Temple Beth Sholom by **February 15th, 2023**). You can pay for the remaining ten months of the year in advance (\$105), or monthly as before! Lori Lustig and Robin Myers are handling the Sistergrams so please write "Sistergrams" on the envelope so that the envelopes can be distributed properly.



Damon Ehrlich 3/11__

MAZEL TOV

March Birthdays

Barbara Gandelman 3/01__
 Oliver Gellerman 3/01__
 Jean Reichler 3/10__
 Fran Goldman 3/11__
 Nancy Lothammer 3/12__
 Susan Ecker 3/13__
 Norma Benvenuto 3/14__
 Joseph deLeon 3/17__
 Erica Bernstein 3/20__
 Lillian Tandatnick 3/21__
 Robin Myers 3/23__
 Michael Gross 3/25__
 Leza Lerea 3/26__
 Cindy Weiss 3/27__

April Birthdays

Alan Berck 4/08__
 Dr. Andrew Fradkin 4/09__
 Robbie Schechter 4/09__
 Stanley Schechter 4/16__
 Ronald Myers 4/18__
 Elana White 4/20__
 Joseph Laniado 4/21__
 Andrew Larkin 4/21__
 Mona Fabricant 4/22__
 Roger Opstbaum 4/22__
 Steven J. Rosenberg 4/23__
 Anne Horowitz 4/27__
 Greg Hofer 4/29__
 Valerie Gellerman 4/30__



March Anniversaries

Brett & Jean Reichler 3/05__
 Greg & Carol Hofer 3/16__
 Alan & Maggie Berck 3/23__
 Bret & Suzanne Fertig 3/25__



April Anniversaries

Mark & Kathleen Flug 4/17__
 Adam & Stacy Fertig 4/21__



Full Name: _____

Phone # _____



Cantor's Corner



As some of you may know, my wife and I just recovered from COVID. For us, it was a lot like having a bad cold, but it hung on for two-and-a-half or three weeks. It was definitely a pain in the neck and an annoyance.

Surely, the pandemic has been difficult, and sadly, fatal to many. But as I've mentioned in previous columns, there have been certain "silver linings" to this otherwise black cloud. Many, many musicians and folks interested in music found their way to Zoom, and a tremendous number of opportunities for musical (and other) communing have emerged.

I have come in contact with people all over the country, and in fact, all over the world as a result of musical Zooming. And, I'm writing this just before appearing as the musical guest and song leader for the Daily Antidote of Song, which is presented every day at noon by Carpe Diem Arts. Their motto is "Making each day better, one song at a time!" They've been singing "together" for over 1,000 days, providing inspiration, connection and the joy of singing in community. Their song leaders, hosts and participants come from around the country, and around the world. They partner with, among others, the American Folklore Center at the Library of Congress. Their sessions can be followed on Facebook as well.

I'm very much looking forward to teaching these folks a song at noon today. If all goes well, perhaps I'll be teaching them some Jewish tunes in the not too distant future. We'll see. As always my friends, it's about making music together, and creating community. Come to Temple soon so we can all sing together. See you there!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

PS: Here is the link to the recorded video on Facebook: <https://fb.watch/i1qBlRzoc/>



Men's Club

Greetings Temple Beth Sholom Members!!

On Thursday, January 5th, we had our bowling event. Everyone had a wonderful time!! Our next bowling events will be Thursday, February 2nd and February 16th at 8:00 pm at JIB Lanes. All are welcome!!

Our annual Super Bowl 50/50 Pool has started! The big game is Sunday, February 12th at 6:30 pm. It's simple... pick any of the 100 empty boxes (you can buy more than one). After they are all filled, numbers for each row and column will be drawn randomly. The boxes then correspond to the scores at the end of each quarter (and the final score) to win cash prizes. Half of the collected monies are donated directly to TBS. Boxes are \$5 each, 1st quarter winner get \$37.50, the 2nd quarter winner gets \$75.00, the 3rd quarter winner gets \$37.50, and the 4th quarter winner gets \$100. Please be sure to contact Eric Bernstein via email at: ericdbernstein@gmail.com.

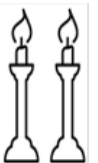
Breaking News: The Eldridge Street Museum trip is on!! We are traveling to the Eldridge Street Museum on Sunday, March 19, 2023!! The tour will begin promptly at 3:00 pm. For our attendees, we ask that you please meet us in front of the Museum at 2:45 pm to hold a headcount and make sure everything is in order. We want everyone to have a positive experience. Check this edition for the flyer that holds further details about registration for our trip. We hope to see you there!!

Thank you Temple Beth Sholom members for all you do. Have a Happy and Healthy Winter!!

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President

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

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



*Have you thought of sponsoring an
Oneg or a Shabbat Service?
It's a great way to celebrate a
special occasion or remember a
loved one!*

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

Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club invites
all members and guests to the



12 Eldridge Street, New York, NY 10002

on Sunday, March 19, 2023

Adult Admission Fee - \$10.00

Senior/College Student Fee - \$8.00

Children 5-17 years old - \$6.00

Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 1st (Payment method can be cash or check) to
Andrew Larkin 646-270-3427 or Mensclub@templebethsholom.org

We will leave TBS by 12:30 pm to travel by public transportation; or please
meet at the museum at 2:45 pm for our 3:00 pm tour

The Museum at Eldridge Street is housed in the Eldridge Street Synagogue, a magnificent National Historic Landmark that has been meticulously restored. Opened in 1887, the synagogue is the first great house of worship built in America by Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe. Today, it is the only remaining marker of the great wave of Jewish migration to the Lower East Side that is open to a broad public who wish to visit Jewish New York.



January Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, January 9th, 2023, via Zoom.

President Joy Bobrow reported on progress to obtain the funds from the Homeland Security grant that we were approved for. After a great deal of effort the necessary forms were submitted prior to the deadline and we now must wait for their review. She thanked the outgoing Board Members: Trustees Maxine Simon, Fran Goldman, Bonnie Wilichinsky, Iris Bass, and Ilyne Rabinowitz. She asked Ms. Rabinowitz to continue to Chair the Social Action Committee. She is re-posting an ad for a bookkeeper. December minutes were approved by the Board as presented by Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported our member units remain at 110. Ms. Myers presented the December Financial Report on behalf of Charlene Metz, Treasurer, who was unable to attend. The Board approved the December Financial Report as presented. She reviewed the proposed budget for 2023 – 2024 year, which the Board accepted for presentation at the January Congregational Meeting for ratification vote.

Rabbi Ballan reported on recent services and Channukah events. B'nei mitzvah training is going well. Upcoming services include the installation of the new Board of Trustees on January 27th. Purim Shpiel & Megillah reading will be in-person (and also on Zoom) on Monday March 6th. Cantor Korobow reported Gathering Time confirmed a Peter, Paul & Mary themed musical service on Friday, June 16th, the Sisterhood Service. He will be giving dates for TBS Choir singers to rehearse. Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, thanked Cantor for setting up Gathering Time to play for Sisterhood Shabbat.

Elaine Larkin, Parents' Association Co-President, reported the November Panera Bread fundraising event raised \$76.00. The PA Chanukah sugar cookie baking was fun. Elaine Larkin reported for Religious School Committee that Chanukarama went well as did the January 6th Shared Shabbat Service with Akiva providing percussion. The School Board is planning the Tu Bishvat Seder which will be held during Religious School on Sunday February 5th.

Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, reported Shabbat Across America will be Friday evening, March 3rd. The service will begin at 6:30 pm with dinner to follow. The Shabbat Meal will be catered by Seasons Kosher Catering. The cost will be \$37 per adult and \$15 per child.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the next book club on February 26th will discuss The Rebel Daughter. The author, Lori Banov Kaufmann, will be there to share her research and answer questions.

President Joy Bobrow, Use of Building, reported on progress to provide Temple Gates of Prayer additional space in the building for their Cantor, and some ongoing coordination pertaining to their monthly use of our sanctuary.

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Jim Kettig, House Committee, reported he is still working with engineer, equipment supplier, and prospective installer to establish ballpark estimate for the HVAC systems replacement project.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported on Men's Club bowling dates. The Eldridge Street Museum trip date is still unconfirmed pending Museum availability in the spring. Men's Club annual Super Bowl 50/50 Pool has started in advance of the big game on Sunday, February 12th, 2023.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported condolence cards and check-in calls continue to be made to some congregants. The Women's Discussion group will meet on Wednesday, January 18th with the topic to be determined or open discussion.

Joy Bobrow reported the next food pantry is on January 24th.

Gail Tishcoff reported that anyone who donated at the November blood drive could donate this month and still qualify to donate at our next TBS blood drive on Sunday, May 7th, 2023. This year the Blood Drive may not coincide with Mitzvah Day.

Ilyne Rabinowitz, Social Action Committee Chair, reported they are meeting Sunday January 22nd to sort and pack Forestdale donations and to discuss future endeavors.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported that he has been unable to move forward with planning the Softball BBQ in honor of Jeff Cohen at this time.

Adult Education, Chair Eric Bernstein reported Sunday, January 29th, the Rabbi will be providing an in-person/virtual lecture on the "History of the Reform Movement." He is working on possible Defensive Driving course through Improv Defensive Driving.

Joy Bobrow reported that planning for Bazaar 2023 will start in the next few months. Ideas are welcome. Good and Welfare was shared.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting

Donations made to Temple will be included in the current issue of The Voice only if received by the deadline date indicated on the back cover of the previous month's issue. Donations received after that may not be included until the following month.

Thank you



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

All proceeds will be donated to Temple



Join Us: Thursday Evening, Feb. 09, 2023
at 8:00 pm

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



Prizes Awarded To Winners



Please RSVP by Monday morning, 2/06/23
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 USPS.
Questions? Contact Natalie at 718 463 4143
OR Email: natalie@templebethsholom.org

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



Name _____

RSVP before
Feb 06, 2023

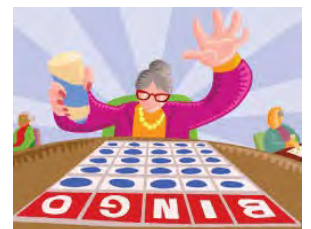
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Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Email Address _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!

Telephone number _____



Religious School News

Greetings everyone! I hope that you all had a wonderful secular New Year. The Religious School Board met on Wednesday, January 4th, 2023 to talk about the success of in person Hebrew School and the continued success of in-person Religious School.

Chanukarama was a successful event on December 12th, 2022. Thank you to all the parents who participated in helping the event run smoothly.

The Shared Shabbat Service on January 6th was brilliantly led by present and past Religious School/Hebrew School Students. Thank you to all who participated. A special thank you goes out to percussionist Akiva the Believer for bringing a beautiful accompaniment to the service.

The School Board went over what will be needed for this year's Tu Bishvat Seder which will be held during Religious School on Sunday, February 5th.

The next School Board meeting will be on Zoom at 8:00 pm on Wednesday, February 1st.

Be safe and be well.

Erica Bernstein

Religious School Board Representative

Bazaar Corner

Mea culpa, Mea culpa!

In our last month's article, when thanking, oh, so many people, we forgot to give a particular shout out and thank you to all the bakers who helped to make Bazaar a success. We so appreciate the fact that everyone wrapped their most delicious baked items individually which made it so much easier to sell!

We had leftovers of the most delicious goodies and were able to feed our Shabbat Service attendees.

Thank you, thank you and see you in December 2023!

Sincerely, Joy and Barbara

Bazaar 2022 Co-Chairs

BAZAAR 2022

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



Sisterhood Corner

We are now in the middle of winter and we have had many nice days. Let's hope that this weather continues! I hope that you are all keeping safe and healthy.

The Adult Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:30 pm and the Women's Discussion Group will meet on March 15th at 7:30 pm. Thank you to Deirdre for continuing these groups for our members.

Please join us on Sunday, February 26th at 10:30 am when we will be discussing Rebel Daughter by Lori Banov Kaufmann. We will be meeting via Zoom. The author will be joining us for this event. Please invite your friends and family. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

We hope to see you at our upcoming Virtual Bingo nights on Thursday, February 9th at 8:00 pm and Thursday, March 23rd at 8:00 pm. Bingo has been a fun event as well as a fundraiser for our Temple. Invite your friends to join in the fun!

If you have not paid your dues for this year, please remember to send them to Temple, Attention: Geri Weiss. We really need your participation in Sisterhood. Please consider becoming a member if you have not done so already.

If you are cleaning out your closets, please keep Rummage in mind. We will once again be having our Memorial Day Rummage Sale.

Please look for details in The Voice for the upcoming Shalach Manot bags for Purim. Thank you to Geri Weiss and Lori Lustig for once again making sure that we are able to celebrate Purim with our Temple Family.

I hope to see all of you at our events, even our virtual ones, as well as the PA, Men's Club and Temple events that will be coming up in the future.

Barbara Gandelman

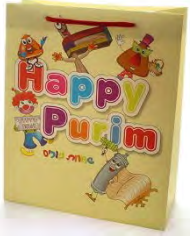
Sisterhood President

Rummage

Yes, it's still winter, but we've already begun to plan our annual Memorial Day Rummage Sale!

We are actively collecting gently used clothing.





It's Purim! Time to Order Your Shalach Manot Baskets



The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom would love for you to fulfill the opportunity to follow the mitzvot of Purim this year:

Rejoice by listening to the Purim story on Monday, March 6 at 7:00 pm
Order gift packages known as Shalach Manot by Sunday, February 19
Give Tzedakah (charity) to TBS from this fundraiser

Donation of \$36 – You will receive a basket of Purim delights with a *surprise* theme and your name on a Purim greeting card sent to all TBS member families.

Donation of \$18 – You will receive our traditional bag of Purim goodies, and your name on a Purim greeting card sent to all TBS member families.

Purim Greeting only \$18 - Don't want a Purim bag? You can make a donation and send a Purim greeting to your TBS family

Distribution of baskets/bags will be at Temple on:

Sunday, March 5, 2023 during Religious School from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday, March 6, 2023 at Purim service, 7:00 pm

Call the Temple office to make other arrangements for pick up.



What a wonderful way to honor your Temple Beth Sholom friends while supporting our synagogue.

All orders must arrive at the Temple office by Sunday, February 19, 2023

Attention: Shalach Manot

Please fill out this form and return with a check made payable to "TBS Sisterhood"
Name (as you would like it to be written on Purim greeting card):

Check off desired donation

_____ # of Purim Baskets at \$36 each = Total Amount \$ _____

_____ # of Purim Bags at \$18 each = Total Amount \$ _____

_____ Purim Greeting only - \$18 enclosed

Email/Phone # for contact information: _____

Adult Education

Adult Education is working with Improv in New York to offer an online National Safety Council Defensive Driving course. This is an opportunity to learn best driving practices while reducing points and reducing your insurance rates. The cost is \$24 per person and you can make your payment via check to Temple Beth Sholom or via Paypal with the details included in the flier in this issue of The Voice. Once you complete the course, you will receive a certificate via e-mail and a certificate by mail which you can present to your insurance company. A copy of the certificate for point reduction will electronically be sent to the DMV. We do require your RSVP by February 15th. You will then receive the registration form link in the first week of March. Once you complete the registration form, you will have 30 days to complete the course. Please contact Eric Bernstein with any questions.

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.

Thank you to everyone who supported Temple events this past year.

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chair



Pulpit & Ritual



Put on a funny hat and
join us on
Monday, March 6, 2023

The evening starts with
pizza and salad dinner
at 6:00 pm,

(donations accepted that night)
and continues with the Purim
Service at 7:00 pm.

Rabbi is always looking for
volunteers to read a line of Hebrew
from the Megillah!

We're going to do a short
Purim Shpiel:

"A Seuss-Shan-Purim!"

Keep your eyes open for an email
with more information -
all kids are welcome to
participate!

The more the merrier
on the bima!

Mark the date and RSVP to
Natalie in the office for pizza!



Parents' Association

Greetings to our Temple Beth Sholom Family! We hope that you are all doing well and you are enjoying the start of 2023.

TBS Parents' Association received the fundraiser check from Panera Bread that was held on November 22, 2022. We earned \$76.82. Thank you goes out to everyone who participated in the fundraiser.

PA is in the works for our next Zoom cooking event in the spring. Be on the lookout for more information.

Temple Beth Sholom's Shared Shabbat Services held on January 6th was a great success. Thank you to all the current and former Religious/Hebrew students who participated. A special thank you goes to Akiva the Believer for providing wonderful percussion accompaniment to the service. Our next Shared Shabbat will be on Friday, February 3rd at 7:30 am.

Parents Association had a wonderful Game Night Zoom event on Saturday, January 21st. Thank you goes out to Eric Bernstein for running the event of Win, Lose or Draw. We cannot wait to see what game show you come up with for us to play next year!

Our next PA meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12th at 10:30 am.

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
PA Co-Presidents





CAUSE A SCENE FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Temple Beth Sholom Parents Association

Date: February 22, 2023

Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: BLAZE PIZZA FRESH MEADOWS: 187-12 Horace Harding Expy, Fresh Meadows,

Order Mode: In-Restaurant, Blaze Pizza App, Blazepizza.com

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Scoop's Schmooze

Who could ever have thought that one month after the focus of my Schmooze included the passings of my friends--- Jeff Cohen, Carl Rabinowitz and Fred Shapiro; I would now be speaking of the unspeakable and immeasurable loss of one of the greatest role models in my life, my father-in-law, the one-and-only Isidore Katz.

As I have written so often, Temple Beth Sholom is a "Home" of Worship and the people who are in said home are like family. And, that was proven to be so true during this past month. For while our hearts were breaking, they were being held together by this wonderful family. Rabbi Ballan visited my father-in-law in the hospital and at rehab. And, then when it came time to deliver the heartbreaking news to my mother-in-law, Rose, Rabbi accompanied Renee and I; and said so much without uttering a word. But, when the time was right, she provided her heartfelt voice of encouragement. Her messages during the service, and then at the cemetery, were genuine and comforting; and, I am sure they would have deeply humbled Isidore. Then, the following two nights at our Zoom Shiva, there she was, along with her bimah-mate, Cantor Korobow, in doing what they do best--- showing care and compassion, while making every moment of every service so meaningful.

Teamwork. Isidore believed that for many of life's events, it indeed took a village.

And, like so many of the familial village happenings at TBS, such as Isidore's funeral, things don't occur without Jose and Natalie. While he made sure everything was set up, Jose also, alongside Anthony and Mike of Sinai Chapels, carried Rose up and down the stairs, in her wheelchair, to make sure she had the easiest possible time on her hardest day. And, as always, Natalie coordinated all of the details; not just for our Temple Family, but also for all of our family and friends who, in one way or another, wanted to partake.

On these days, because of the impact that Isidore had on so many around the world---from Massachusetts, Florida and Maryland to Texas, California and Colorado, not to mention Israel, England and Argentina; they were all able to take part in sharing the glory of his life, because of Geri Weiss, Eric Lustig and their technological genius and computer prowess.

While computers and technology were not among Isidore's interests; as everyone knows, gardening, along with family, friends, Temple and Israel, was his Mount Rushmore plus-one of loves. So, it was appropriate that, on a day, not only of heartache, but also of celebrating his life, there was such beauty enveloping us, thanks to the floral talents and kindness of Sam, Steven and Bonnie Bank-Rosenberg.

And, now, remarkably hard to fathom, almost a month later, beauty continues to be received by Isidore's family. From cards and emails, phone calls and messages by the hundreds, and a wide array of donations, through this difficult time; Temple Beth Sholom, our "Home" of worship, once again shows, *this* village absolutely is Family.

Barry Packer
Second Vice President
Ways & Means Chairman

Join us as we celebrate the 27th annual

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023!



Please see the flyer in the Monday email or the insert in this issue of The Voice for details and menu selections.

Reservations are **mandatory** and must be made by February 20, 2023. Contact the office or Fay Schildkraut for further information!

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.

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
Women's Discussion Group
Virtual Bingo

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

For more information contact Fay Schildkraut at 917 509-1664 or fayschild@gmail.com

Temple Beth Sholom Presents

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP



Join us on

Wednesday evening, February 15, 2023

7:30 pm via Zoom

TOPIC: Milestones in my Life

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

**Zoom information to be provided
In the Monday morning email on Monday, February 13th**

Join with adults of varying ages and life experiences, Temple family and friends alike, as we talk and learn about ourselves and others discovering our similarities and differences in a caring and supportive environment.

The group will be facilitated by Dr. Deirdre Weliky, LCSW, a member of our Temple family and social worker with more than 25 years experience.

**For more information, contact Deirdre at
dwangel1@gmail.com**

✡ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS February, 2023 ✡

Week of February 3rd

Alfred Bamberger	Uncle of Fran Goldman
Albert Greenberg	Cousin of Pamela Weston Abrams
Melissa Harding	Niece of Joy A. Bobrow
Celia Horowitz	Sister-in-Law of Miriam Scharf
Rabbi Hershel Levin**	Husband of Betty Zimmermann
Rose Lillian	Mother-in-Law of Ruth Dorfman
	Grandmother of Eliot Dorfman
Donald Mendelson	Grandfather of Eric Bernstein
Hugh O'Connell, Jr.	Grandfather of Valerie Gellerman
Michael Rambo	Father of Rachel Heisler
Sanford Tishcoff	Uncle of Gail Tishcoff
	Brother-in-Law of Herta Tishcoff
Jules Weiss	Cousin of Fay Schildkraut
Albert Yohay	Father of Diane Shtulman
Morris Youman	Grandfather of Barry Packer

Week of February 10th

Marcelle Cohen	Sister of Jack Attar
Bob Dorfman	Husband of Ruth Dorfman
	Father of Eliot Dorfman
John Eckman	Father of Al Eckman
Belle Horowitz	Grandmother of Andrew Liebrader
Betty Lash	Aunt of Pamela Weston Abrams
William Lillian	Stepfather-in-Law of Ruth Dorfman
	Step grandfather of Eliot Dorfman
Morris Yohay	Uncle of Diane Shtulman

Week of February 17th

Jakob Anker	Father-in-Law of Margot Anker
Tinalia Belaure	4x Maternal Great Grandmother of Dr. Richard Severin
Maryann Bluj	Relative of Elaine & Andrew Larkin
Margot Gold	Mother of Larry Gold

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Week of February 17th (cont'd)

Gertrude Horowitz	Mother of Mitchell Horowitz
Irving Horowitz	Father of Mitchell Horowitz
William Leff	Father of Anne Horowitz
Myron Liebrader	Father of Andrew Liebrader
Sidney Person	Father of Ruth Davidson
Seymour Scharf*	Husband of Miriam Scharf
Rose Shenkof	Grandmother of Steve Levinsky
Frances Simon	Mother-in-Law of Maxine Simon
Martyn Weston	Grandfather of Pamela Weston Abrams

Week of February 24th

Lucille Feldman Denes	Mother of Mavis Smook
Esther Lipow	Grandmother of Alan Berck
Samuel Lutin	Grandfather of Robin Myers
Sam Ostrofsky	Father of Lillian Tandatnick
Anna Pomerantz	Observed by Ned Steele
Gloria Wexler	Grandmother of Michael Gross
Alvin Wilichinsky	Husband of Bonnie Wilichinsky
Harold Zeamans	Grandfather of Anne K. Pepper

Week of March 3rd

Morton Alperin	Father-in-Law of Iris Bass
Jeff Bonne	Husband of Karla Bonne
Burton Chenkin	Father -in-Law of Geri Weiss
Bernyce Fertel-Metz	Mother of Charlene Metz
	Sister of Maxine Simon
Fred Gandelman	Father of Adam Gandelman`
Eric Kroun	Brother of Stacy Kroun Fertig
	Brother of Suzanne Fertig
Julina Merise	Grandmother of Dr. Richard Severin
Marlene Salomon	Sister of Francine Klimivicius
Sylvia Sandler	Mother of Alice Newman

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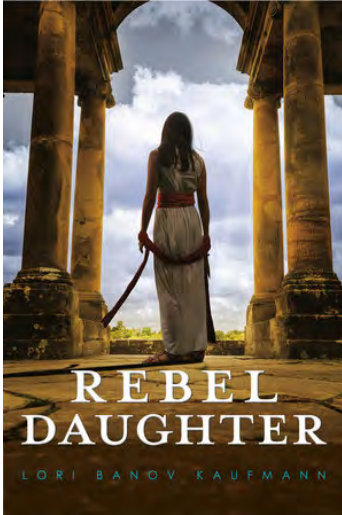
Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Presents:

Rebel Daughter

by Lori Banov Kaufmann

Sun. Feb. 26, 2023

10:30 am, zoom link to be provided before meeting



How a 2,000-year-old gravestone
inspired a critically acclaimed new novel

Rebel Daughter takes the reader back in time to an event that changed the course of human history. A young woman survives the unthinkable in this stunning and emotionally satisfying tale of family, love, and resilience, set against the destruction of Jerusalem and the second Temple in 70 CE.

This emotional saga, based on real characters and meticulous research, seamlessly blends the fascinating story of the Jewish people with a timeless protagonist determined to take charge of her own life against all odds.

**Join us as Lori Banov Kaufmann
discusses her book of historical fiction
and answers participants' questions.**

Lori Banov Kaufmann has a degree from Princeton and a master's degree from Harvard University. Before becoming a full-time writer, Lori was a strategy consultant for high-tech companies. She resides in Israel with her husband and four adult children.





This program is not limited to TBS Sisterhood members!
All congregants are encouraged to read the book and join the discussion.

The book is available on Amazon...use Amazon smile!

RSVP is not necessary, but requested for reminders to be sent with appropriate zoom link for the event to: geriweiss1@gmail.com

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FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 In-person Hebrew School 4:30 pm School Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom	2 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	3 Shared/Family/Simchat Shabbat Service 7:30 pm in-person and via Zoom	4 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
5 In-person Religious School-Tu Bishvat Seder 10:30 am	6 Pulpit & Ritual Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom	7 Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	8 In-person Hebrew School 4:30 pm	9 Virtual BINGO 8:00 pm via Zoom	10 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and via Zoom	11 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
12 In-person Religious School 10:30 am Parents' Association 10:30 am in-person and via Zoom Men's Club 11:15 am in-person and via Zoom	13 Membership meeting 7:00 pm via Zoom Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom	14 Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	15 In-person Hebrew School 4:30 pm Adult Discussion Group 7:30 pm via Zoom	16 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	17 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and via Zoom	18 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
19 *NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL*	20 *BUILDING CLOSED*	21 Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom	22 *NO HEBREW SCHOOL* PA Fundraiser at Blaze Pizza 5:00 – 8:00 pm	23	24 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and via Zoom	25 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom
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**The March Simchat Shabbat will
be on Friday, March 3rd
when we will celebrate the
birthdays and anniversaries for
the month of March !!**



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