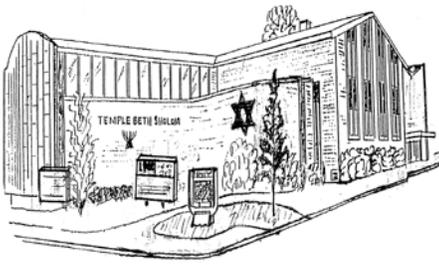


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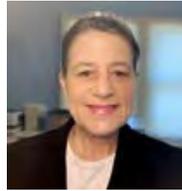
ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

BOWLING

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

SAVE THE DATE



From the Rabbi's desk

I am so excited that for the first time in three years, we will be celebrating Shabbat Across America in person with a formal Shabbat Dinner! (Yes, we were in person last year, but we didn't have an "official" Shabbat dinner). This is always a special time at TBS as we celebrate together with our Temple Family. It will be a Shared Shabbat, with special guest Akiva the Believer. Please note that the service will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the dinner.

This first Shabbat of March coincides with one of the four special parshiyot, (Torah readings) that are tacked on to the regularly scheduled Torah readings during Adar, the last month of the Jewish calendar. This special Shabbat is Shabbat Zachor, which always falls on the Shabbat before Purim. We read three verses from Deuteronomy, (25:17-19), a repetition of the account of the attack of Amalek, just after the children of Israel left Egypt (Ex. 17:14-16). *"Remember what Amalek did to you on your journey, after you left Egypt—how, undeterred by fear of God, he surprised you on the march, when you were famished and weary, and cut down all the stragglers in your rear. Therefore, when the Eternal your God grants you safety from all your enemies around you, in the land that the Eternal your God is giving you as a hereditary portion, you shall blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven. Do not forget!"*

Amalek is said to be an ancestor of the evil Haman. We are also commanded to blot out Haman's name as well—with the noise of our graggers every time we hear his name during the Megillah reading. It's an interesting paradox: we are to blot out his name, yet never forget. What can this mean?

We learn in the Iturei Torah (Aharon-Ya'akov Greenberg, d. 1963): "If the community of Israel had not forgotten these stragglers, but rather, had brought them close under the wings of God's Presence in order to return them underneath the clouds of glory, that they would be together with all the house of Israel, then Amalek would not have overcome them and beaten them. But because these stragglers were left behind, that is, you let them be left behind and you forgot them... this is the forgetting. The people of Israel were "weary, tired and not God-fearing" and forgot these brothers and sisters so Amalek was able to cut them off. Therefore, the Torah commands us to remember Amalek. And with this, warned us never again to forget our brothers and sisters in need of support and help, keeping them within the camp. "Never Forget." It is our responsibility to work to end oppression; to help the weakest among us.

Please don't forget our Purim Service and Shpiel, on March 6th which begins with pizza at 6:00 pm. I'm also looking forward to once again being in-person, and to see our Religious School students perform "A Seuss-shan Purim!"

Shalom U'vracha,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan

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

All services are now scheduled to be 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, March 3rd: Shared/ Shabbat Across America **6:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Tetzaveh/Zachor
Candles: Karla Bonne
Kiddush: Walter and Skylar Bonne

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

Friday, March 10th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Ki-Tisa
Candles: Salena Lee
Kiddush: Jason Ehrlich
Oneg hosted by Salena Lee & Jason Ehrlich
In honor of Damon becoming Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, March 11th: NO TORAH STUDY
Bar Mitzvah of Damon Ehrlich
Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, March 17th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayakhel-Pekudei
Candles: Erica and Dara Bernstein
Kiddush: Eric and Seth Bernstein
Oneg hosted by The Bernstein Familyein
in honor of Erica’s 50th birthday

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

Friday, March 24th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Vayikra
Candles: Rabbi Sharon Ballan
Kiddush: Walter Costanza

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

Friday, March 31st: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Tzav/HaGadol
Candles: TBA
Kiddush: TBA

Saturday, April 1st: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

From The President

To My Temple Family,

Spring almost feels like it is in the air! So, with Purim coming up, thank you to all who purchased Shalach Manot baskets and thank you to Geri Weiss and Lori Lustig and “company” for putting this together. Looking forward to having the hamantaschen, this year from Reisman’s!! We hope you all enjoy! I’m also sure the Purim Spiel put together by the Rabbi will be a treat!

Please know that we so appreciate the efforts of all who volunteer to assist with all of our wonderful various and sundry events at Temple. If you have IDEAS for events, and, would like to spearhead the event, please let us know – new ideas – and new volunteers - are so welcome!!

Temple Beth Sholom is a family and we want to work together so that we can be as vibrant and fresh as possible!

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. Just a reminder that we want to be respectful of each other’s views. Remember to please be kind to one another and stay positive. We are all in this together.

Your President
Joy A. Bobrow

JOIN THE TBS TECH TEAM!

We are actively looking for volunteers to join our Tech Team to learn how to Zoom our Shabbat Services and all other events on our worship schedule!

The more volunteers we have, the less often everyone will have to do it!

Our current team members anxiously and eagerly await new members – they will train you!



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Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, March 3rd, 2023

March Birthdays

Norma Benvenuto

Dara Bernstein

Erica Bernstein

Joe deLeon

Susan Ecker

Natalie Flug

Barbara Gandelman

Oliver Gellerman

Fran Goldman

Michael Gross

Valentina Hellman



Leora Kaufman

Jennifer Kwait

Matthew Kwait

Leza Lerea

Nancy Lothammer

Robin Myers

Jean Reichler

Lillian Tandatnick

Cindy Weiss

Justin White

March Anniversaries

Alan & Maggie Berck

Bret & Suzanne Fertig

Greg & Carol Hofer

Brett & Jean Reichler



Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood Presents

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



*Join us on
Wednesday evening, March 15, 2023
7:30 pm via Zoom
TOPIC: How I Celebrate Passover*

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

**Zoom information will be provided in the email on
Monday morning, March 13**

Join with women of all ages and life experiences, Temple family and friends alike. As women, we seek to learn about ourselves and others and explore our similarities and differences in a caring and supportive environment.

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

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



Cantor's Corner



“Teach your children well...” some of the words of musician Graham Nash (of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young fame). These words are similar to the text of the *V'ahavta* we recite in each of our services following the chanting of the *Sh'ma*. Per Deuteronomy 6:6-7, “Take to heart these instructions with which I command/obligate you this day. Teach them to your children and speak of them when you are at home and when travelling on the road, when you lie down, and when you get up.”

We are implored to educate our children. As a parent and a grandparent, I often reflect on what a complex job that can be. It certainly sounds simple enough. Show them, teach them, and guide them. I'm sure that many of you have realized over the years that this, in fact, is not at all a simple task.

And yet, once in a while, we have a chance to see that the efforts have “paid off.” Just such an experience happened when we had our Shared Shabbat Service on Friday, February 3rd.

As with all our Shared Shabbat Services, our Hebrew/Religious School students actively participate in leading. Some read in English, some read in Hebrew, some chanted. Many demonstrated how much progress they had made. And finally, the students came up to the bima to end the service by singing and leading the congregation in *Hatikvah*. To say that they sang the Israeli national anthem beautifully completely understates the case. It was truly terrific and moving.

I had gone in to sing with the students a few weeks before on a Sunday morning, and came upon Morah Beth teaching them *Hatikvah*. Not only did they have it thoroughly learned, but they were reading the text SOLELY IN HEBREW. There was no transliteration to be found. I had asked the students to impress me before they began, and impress me they did. That's when I suggested they sing to end the service on February 3. They jumped at the chance!

So I have to believe that we are all, on one level or another, teaching our children very well indeed. I, like many of you, was very, very proud of our kids at that Shared Shabbat Service. Thanks to all those clever kids, thanks to *Morah* Beth, thanks to Rabbi Ballan, and thanks to all of you for teaching, encouraging and supporting our children, our students, our Hebrew/Religious School, and our entire Temple Beth Sholom community.

Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young had it right, “Teach your children well.....and know they love you..” You've got to love what you saw and heard that night. Looking for lots more that our children can teach us. *Yasher Koach* indeed - more power to you my young friends!

With affection,

Cantor Jerry Korobow

Men's Club

Greetings Temple Beth Sholom Members!!

On Thursday February 2nd and 16th, we had our bowling nights. Everyone had a wonderful time!! Our bowling league continues to be held the first and third Thursday of the month at 8:00 pm at JIB Lanes. There are more members participating in bowling. Our next bowling event will be Thursday, March 2nd and Thursday, March 16th. All are welcome!! Please bring a friend or two and enjoy a fun evening with us.

On Sunday, February 12th we held our annual Super Bowl Box Draw. Let's congratulate our winners!! Cindy Weiss won the 1st Quarter, Erica Bernstein won the 2nd Quarter, Elana White won the 3rd Quarter, and Jim Kettig won the 4th Quarter and final score!! I would like to thank Eric Bernstein who coordinated this event. Additionally, I would like to thank Ben and Matthew Cohen who drew the numbers on Sunday, February 5th.

The Eldridge Street Museum trip is on!! We will be traveling to the Museum on Sunday, March 19th. 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. You are invited to bring your payment with a note stating how many adults/children are in your party and leave it in the office. Someone is here on Wednesdays and Sundays to collect all Men's Club mail.

We hope to see you there!! Currently, the number of registrants for this trip is rising!! Please join us!!

On Sunday April 9th at 10:30 am, we will have our annual Walk-Away-The-Matzah event under the Throgs Neck Bridge at Little Bay Park. This walk is a lot of fun. It is the perfect opportunity to burn off the Passover Seder carbs and catch up with your fellow members. We welcome all members and guests!! Bring your morning cup of coffee, beverage of choice, and join us!!

On Sunday, May 7th, from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm during Lag B'Omer, we will have a softball game in remembrance of Jeff Cohen. Guests are also welcome to play. If you like, please bring your own picnic. During the game, there will be raffle tickets being sold. Prices and prizes will be revealed as soon as they are made available. Proceeds will be donated to the Parent's Association, Ways and Means, and Men's Club. This should be a lot of fun for our Temple Family...so bring your ball and glove and play ball!!

Thank you Temple Beth Sholom members for all you do. Have a happy and healthy March!!

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President



February Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, February 13th, 2023, via Zoom.

President Joy Bobrow welcomed new Board Members: Eric Bernstein, Joseph deLeon, Jason Ehrlich, Lori Lustig, Alice Newman, and Diane Shtulman. Per TBS By-laws, she read the Board Article III, Section 4. She reported that at the request of the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES), she signed the contract for the Security Grant. Joe deLeon, Eric Lustig and she have attended webinars regarding the process of soliciting bids, but have not yet received formal approval of the most recent documentation that was submitted in January, so we cannot move forward. A few members have volunteered to serve on the Tech Team.

January minutes were approved by the Board as presented by Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we now have 109 member units with the passing of Jerry Maurer. The Board approved the January Financial Report as presented by Charlene Metz.

Rabbi Ballan welcomed new trustees, and welcomed back current serving members and officers. She updated the Board on b'nei mitzvah training, recent and upcoming services and events including Shabbat Across America next month, as well as the Purim Shpiel & Megillah reading in-person (and also on Zoom) March 6th. Cantor Korobow thanked the Tech Team for all they do. He plans to start rehearsals with volunteer Temple Member singers after tax season (April 18th).

Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, reported Membership is making final preparations for Shabbat Across America. Membership will be providing wine and cheese before the Purim Service. Membership will be sending out Purim baskets to our kids away at school, if their parents send in their names and addresses.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, reported on discussion regarding technical difficulties with Zoom. Fay Schildkraut has offered to be a point person to contact if Zoom is locking out congregants from a service so she can notify the Tech Team. We are due to have the Torahs checked by a scribe and Rabbi Ballan has generously offered to donate the funds for this from her Discretionary Fund. The Shabbat Service on April 7, 2023, has been changed to a Zoom-only service as it is both Passover as well as Good Friday.

Erica Bernstein, Parents' Association Co-President, reported on recent fundraising events at Blaze Pizza in Fresh Meadows, and April Passover cooking event via Zoom. Erica Bernstein reported for Religious School Committee on recent and upcoming Shared Shabbat Services and thanked all who helped and participated in the recent TuBishvat Seder. She congratulated the Ehrlich family on Damon's upcoming Bar Mitzvah and mentioned that school is looking forward to the upcoming five B'nei Mitzvahs in the next school year.

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Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported on the Book Club coming up in late February. She reported on Shalach Manot baskets on sale now and thanked Geri Weiss and Lori Lustig for managing this project. She reported on upcoming Bingo, Women's Discussion Group, and Adult Discussion Group. In-person Sisterhood Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 19th in advance of Passover.

President Joy Bobrow reported on some ongoing Use of Building issues. Jim Kettig, House Committee, reported he is still working with an engineer, equipment supplier, and prospective installer to establish ballpark estimates for the HVAC systems replacement project. There has been progress since last month and he hopes to get the Board more specific information next month. Also, during the high winds we had a week-and-a-half ago, Jose Santos noticed some movement in the top of the tall glass wall at our main entrance. Jose Urbina and Jim checked it out, and the top of the system was not securely attached to the ceiling construction above. Louis Fevola came to the building, investigated further, and provided additional fasteners that have addressed the problem.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported on Men's Club bowling dates. The Eldridge Street Museum Tour date is confirmed for Sunday, March 19th at 3:00 pm. He congratulated the Super Bowl winners. He further discussed upcoming events for April and May.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported condolence cards and check-in calls continue to be made to some congregants. The Adult Discussion Group will meet Wednesday, February 15th at 7: 30 pm. The topic will be: Milestones in My Life.

Joy Bobrow reported the next Food Pantry is on February 28, 2023.

Ilyne Rabinowitz reported the Social Action Committee will meet Sunday, February 19th at 10:00 am in-person and via Zoom. We are pleased that we were able to share the petition information to have Von Braun's name removed from the NASA Air & Space Museum in Huntsville, Alabama. The Forestdale Foster agency will be getting our donations this Wednesday and will provide us with a needs list for a spring collection drive. We are looking into options for community outreach to support human rights and combat hate crimes on a local and global level. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 19th at 10:00 am prior to the Eldridge Street Museum trip.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported they intend to have raffles to sell to raise funds as part of the picnic in honor of Jeff Cohen. He referenced the Chicken Soup and Vegetable Soup Cook-Off (to accommodate some of the vegetarians in the Temple).

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education, thanked Rabbi Ballan for her moving lecture on the origin of Reform Judaism. He discussed upcoming arrangements for the Defensive Driving Course hosted by Adult Education.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary

Religious School News

Thank you to everyone who braced the frigid weather to attend our February 3rd Shared Shabbat Service. All participants both in person and on Zoom did a fantastic job. The children sang the Israeli National Anthem, *Hatikvah*, beautifully. The next Shared Shabbat will be Friday, March 3rd when we will also be celebrating Shabbat Across America. We hope that you can make it.

Thank you to the parents who helped set up our Tu'Bishvat Seder on Sunday, February 5th. It was a great service led by Rabbi Ballan. The students got to taste different fruits and nuts and drink grape juice.

On Sunday, March 5th, Religious School will celebrate Purim. The students will be working at stations to make different items for the festive holiday. Religious School thanks, in advance, the parents who will be running the different stations for this fun day.

Mazel Tov to Damon Ehrlich and his family on the occasion of his upcoming Bar Mitzvah. We are looking forward to the future B'nai Mitzvahs for the 2023 season.

The next Religious School Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 1st at 8:00 pm via Zoom only.

Stay safe and warm!

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Board Member



Rummage

Our semi-annual Rummage Sale is fast approaching...Monday, May 29th will be here before you know it!

As you start (or continue) your spring cleaning, please save your clean, gently used clothing and bring them to Temple for the sale!

We are always looking for volunteers to help us set up for the sale – we will do that starting at 10:30 am on Sunday, May 28th. We will happily take whatever time you can give us! We need volunteers for the sale day as well. The same will begin at 9:30 am and run until about 3:00.



*In addition to hosting an Oneg, why not sponsor a Shabbat Service?
It's a great way to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one!
Call the office for details*



Sisterhood Corner

I hope that you are enjoying these very mild winter months. I have to say that I have not missed the snow at all!! Although it's been mild, I can't wait for spring and the flowers that will be blooming!

We had our book club on Sunday, February 26th where we discussed *Rebel Daughter* by Lori Banov Kaufmann. We were joined by the author and enjoyed listening to her speak about her book. Stay tuned for our next book. We will be meeting on Thursday, May 18th at 7:30 pm.

We hope that you are able to send Purim baskets to the people you love! Thank you to Geri Weiss and Lori Lustig for taking care of this for Sisterhood.

We will be having an in-person Sisterhood breakfast on Sunday, March 19th at 10:30 am. This will be a Pre-Passover event. Bring your recipes and enjoy breakfast with our members. See the flyer for more details.

Our Virtual Bingo has been a great success! Thank you to Lori Lustig for making sure that Bingo runs smoothly. Thank you to all of our Temple Family, and friends, who have supported the event. Our next Bingo will be on Thursday, March 23rd at 8 PM. Come join us for a fun evening!

The Women's Discussion Group will be held on March 15th at 7:30 pm and there will be an Adult Discussion Group on April 19th. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for her continued dedication to these programs. We are happy that we are able to continue these groups in our Temple.

Rummage is coming!! Please donate your gently used, clean clothes. If you are able to volunteer, please call the office to let us know if we can count on you for this fundraiser for Temple. Please check *The Voice* and your email for details. Please let us know if you are attending so we can be sure to have enough bagels!

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

Dear Members,

As we begin the new fiscal year at Temple, we recently sent out the Temple dues statement. Thank you to those who have already paid!! For those of you who have not, we are asking that payment of dues/school fees be made as soon as possible! If you still have arrears, please pay those as soon as possible. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Robin Myers, Financial Secretary at the Temple Office or you may contact her directly via email at robinl.myers@gmail.com.

Many thanks!



Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood
Invites you to
Bagels before Passover!

Sunday March 19, 2023 at 10:30 am in the Ballroom

Come to a Sisterhood Breakfast Meeting
Bring a favorite (but easy to make) Passover dish recipe
to share
Copies of recipes will be made during the meeting

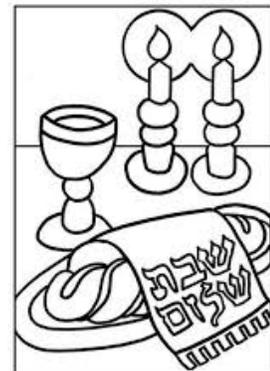
Topics of discussion:



Passover recipes
Upcoming Sisterhood elections



May Book Club
June Sisterhood Shabbat
Suggestions for other
events



All Sisterhood and future Sisterhood members invited!
Zoom link to follow!

Adult Education

Thank you to Rabbi Ballan for giving a moving lecture on the origin of Reform Judaism. It was well attended in person and virtually. This lecture has encouraged me to research further about Moses Mendelssohn, the founder of Reform Judaism (and mentioned as an ancestor on the maternal side of my family).

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

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education



Parents' Association

Greetings Temple Family!

We hope that you're all staying warm. Thank you to everyone who came out for our Shared Shabbat on Friday, February 3rd. Though the weather was really cold and windy, the current and former Religious School Students led services with such beauty that it gave warmth in everyone's hearts.

We are still waiting for the final total due the Parents' Association from our February 22nd fundraiser at Blaze Pizza. Thanks to all of you who had a great dinner that evening and supported our Parents' Association in the process.

Parents' Association will be having a Zoom Passover cooking event on Saturday, April 8th at 6:30 pm. We will be making flourless chocolate cake. We hope that you will be able to attend. Please see the flyer for more information.

The next Shared Shabbat will be held on Friday, March 3rd when we will also be celebrating Shabbat Across America. We can't wait to see the children run another fabulous service. We hope that you can make it.

The Parents' Association wishes Mazel Tov to Damon Ehrlich and his family on his becoming a Bar Mitzvah!

Our next Parents' Association meeting will be held on Sunday, March 26th at 10:30 am. We hope to see you there.

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
PA Co-Presidents

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Pulpit & Ritual Committee

Important Zoom service technical information. The following situation occurred at the start of a Shabbat Service where congregants were "locked out" of the Zoom Service. The tech team was alerted and corrected this. Therefore, in every Rabbi's message sent on Friday mornings with the service Zoom information, there will be a contact person to be used if, **and only if**, a member is locked out of the Zoom Service. It is also important to be aware that there is always a possibility that the Service to be "Zoomed" may be disrupted due to technical issues.

Reminder: please use the chat function if you experience any Zoom difficulties during the Service. Make sure that you check your own device, (computer, laptop, tablet, phone) first.

We are looking into having a scribe check over our Torahs for imperfections; it has been too long between professional assessments!

Geri Weiss
Pulpit & Ritual Committee

Bar Mitzvah
Mazel Tov

Damon Lee Ehrlich is a seventh grade student from Flushing, Queens who is about to become a Bar Mitzvah!

He first became a part of Temple Beth Sholom a decade ago in Karen Feit's Jewish Start group, alongside friends who have formed the nucleus of a Hebrew School class that is still together today. Damon's favorite subjects are math and art. He is a creative spirit who keeps a prolific sketchbook and builds amazing creations with Legos. His current aspirations are to become either an architect or an animator. He loves to plan road trips and visit museums, and he has become a connoisseur of diverse foods.

Damon cares deeply about the health of his community and progress for all. To that end, he has chosen for his mitzvah project to raise funds for 'God's Love We Deliver,' supporting their mission to provide New Yorkers debilitated by serious illness with nutritious meals at home.

We are so proud of him as he heads into his big day!

With much love - Salena Lee and Jason Ehrlich

Scoop's Schmooze

While the temperatures of the Shabbat of Friday, February 3rd and Saturday, February 4th struggled to escape single digits, the balminess that came over me made it feel like it was August in Aruba.

As Rabbi Ballan, Cantor Korobow and Karen Feit gloriously led our Shared Shabbat Service, Temple Beth Sholom's Religious School students followed the trio's lead and were absolutely stellar in enveloping all of us--whether you were present in the sanctuary or, like Renee and myself, at home via Zoom--- in their enthusiasm and knowledge, zeal and warmth.

And, in what has become a weekly practice, when our services were over, I made my Friday night phone call to my parents, as their Shabbat Services occur before ours. Then, for those who know me, it should not come as a surprise that when my phone call to Massachusetts was done, I turned on my television and began channel surfing to find a sporting event... or two...or three.

I eventually landed on Channel 219 on Spectrum's cable guide. And, right in front of me was JBS, or as it is more formally known, the Jewish Broadcasting Service. And, even though I had just left the beautiful and inspiring Temple Beth Sholom Service, what made me pause was a replay from a couple of hours earlier of another Shabbat Service. This one happened at Manhattan's Central Synagogue; a Reform Congregation founded in 1839 that has 10 rabbis, two cantors and an engrossing Friday night service.

And, as if two Shabbat Services were not enough, following Central Synagogue was a rerun of that night's captivating Shabbat Service from The Hampton Synagogue, an Orthodox Shul in Westhampton Beach.

Fast forward about 12 hours. When I turned on the television, Channel 219 appeared as that was the last station that was on from Friday night. And unbeknownst to me, there was Central Synagogue's Shabbat Morning Service; which featured the b'nai mitzvah of teenagers named Gabrielle and Owen. And as Saturday morning rolled into the afternoon, channel 219 went back to Westhampton for yet another Shabbat Service.

So, I took the opportunity to enjoy five different Shabbat Services of two different denominations in about 18 hours without having to leave my home and venture into below freezing temperatures. It makes no difference which synagogue it is--except TBS is ours--all services have the magnetism to bring all of us together through our Jewish heritage and traditions; and the warmth emanates from everywhere.



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Whether it is those who are very observant like Renee's Uncle Frank, also a Holocaust survivor who just entered into his second 100 years of life, or us here at Temple Beth Sholom, whose practices may not be as religious--WE, as the Jewish Family of 15 million, have that warmth, no matter the temperature outside. And, contrary to a politician who will remain nameless (or who actually is confusingly multi-named), there is no such thing as being Jew-ish. Just like inhaling a bowl of matzah ball soup, close your eyes and feel the loving warmth of being Jewish.

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Week of March 3rd

Morton Alperin	Father-in-Law of Iris Bass
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Ruth Chenkin	Mother-in-Law of Geri Weiss
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	Sister of Maxine Simon
Fred Gandelman	Father of Adam Gandelman
Eric Kroun	Brother of Stacy Kroun
	Brother of Suzanne Fertig
Julina Merise	Grandmother of Dr. Richard Severin
Marlene Salomon	Sister of Francine Klimivicius
Sylvia Sandler	Mother of Alice Newman

Week of March 17th

Milton W. Blatner*	Observed by Temple
Barnett Frank	Father of Miriam Scharf
Murray J. Goldwasser	Father of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser
Sidney H. Koorse	Father of Nancy Goldwasser
Martha Minton	Nana of Linda M. Ramirez
Louis Rosenberg	Father of Sam Rosenberg
Arlene Siegelwaks	Mother of Sharon Katz
Norbert Siegelwaks	Father of Sharon Katz
Meyer Tennenbaum	Father of Betty Zimmermann
Rae Tishcoff	Mother -in-law of Herta Tishcoff
	Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
Morris Tragerman*	Observed by Temple

Week of March 10th

Albert Abrams	Father of Robert Abrams
Carol Bienstock	Wife of Harvey Bienstock
Bernard Gary	Brother-in-Law of Lillian Tandatnick
Bertha Leef Gilson	Grandmother of Sandra Goodman
Abraham M. Gilson	Grandfather of Sandra Goodman
Benny Katz	Father of Henry Katz
Sidney Lang	Father of Susan Passaro
Meunier Merise	Great Grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin
Gerald Rinkle	Father of Karen Carroscio
Erma Rittenhouse	Grandmother of Sharon Opstbaum
	Great Grandmother of Elaine Larkin
Joseph Sherkoff	Grandfather of Steve Levinsky
Marla Silver	Sister of Susan Ecker
Sam Weiner	Grandfather of Erica Bernstein

Week of March 24th

Stacy Armenia	Friend of Joan Kavadlo Cohen
Brunnhilde Costanza	Mother of Walter Costanza
Brad Leffe	Brother of Debra A. Leffe
Abraham Levinsky	Father of Steve Levinsky
Paula Radwin	Aunt of Anne K. Pepper
Abraham Yontef	Father of Sharon Yontef

Week of March 31st

Edith Anker	Mother-in-law of Margot Anker
Reba Levenberg	Mother of Bonnie Rosenberg
David Platt	Stepfather of Penny Schnitzer
Mollie Rabinowitz	Mother of Ilyne Rabinowitz
Charles Radwin	Uncle of Anne K. Pepper
Orientus Severin	Great Grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin
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<p>5 In-person Religious School Purim Program 10:30 am</p>	<p>6 Purim Pizza Dinner 6:00 pm in person</p> <p>Purim Services & Shpiel 7:00 pm in-person and via Zoom</p>	<p>7 Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>8 In-person Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and Zoom</p>	<p>11 NO TORAH STUDY</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah of Damon Ehrlich 10:00 am in-person and via Zoom</p>
<p>12 Spring Ahead – Change clocks</p> <p>In-person Religious School 10:30 am</p>	<p>13 Membership meeting 7:00 pm via Zoom</p> <p>Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>14 Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>15 In-person Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p> <p>Women’s Discussion Group 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>16 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm</p>	<p>17 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and Zoom</p>	<p>18 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
<p>19 Social Action Comm. Meeting 10:00 am in-person and Zoom</p> <p>In-person Religious School 10:30 am</p> <p>Sisterhood pre-Passover event in-person and Zoom 10:30 am</p> <p>Tour of Eldridge Street Museum – meet at TBS 12:30 pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>22 In-person Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p>	<p>23 Virtual Bingo 8:00 pm</p>	<p>24 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and Zoom</p>	<p>25 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study 10:00 am via Zoom</p>
<p>26 In-person Religious School 10:30 am</p> <p>Parents’ Association 10:30 am in-person and Zoom</p> <p>Men’s Club 11:15 am in-person and Zoom</p>	<p>27 Pulpit Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>28 Healing Service 7:30 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>29 In-person Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p> <p>School Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and via Zoom</p>	



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