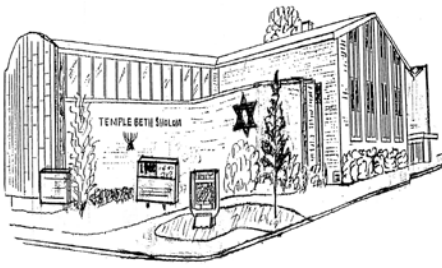


# The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



## THIS MONTH:

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PASSOVER PROGRAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

### PASSOVER - FIRST SEDER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

### PASSOVER - SECOND SEDER

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

### PA PASSOVER COOKING EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

### WALK AWAY THE MATZOH

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

### ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ISRAELI DAY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

### BOWLING

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

### MITZVAH DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

## NEXT MONTH:

### BOWLING

THURSDAY, MAY 4

### BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, MAY 7

### VIRTUAL BINGO

THURSDAY, MAY 11

### WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

### BOWLING

THURSDAY, MAY 18

### SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, MAY 18

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

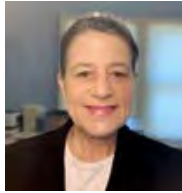
SUNDAY, MAY 21

### CONGREGATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

### RUMMAGE SET-UP & SALE

SUNDAY, MAY 28 & MONDAY, MAY 29



## From the Rabbi's desk

April rolls in with Shabbat HaGadol, the Shabbat that falls right before Passover. As I write this, I have just started my Pesach preparations. Each year I think I'll start earlier, and it will be easier, but the opposite always happens. Maybe I'll experience a miracle this time, much like the Passover story.

Or maybe not. The Passover story would never have happened without human intervention—the kindness and bravery of two Hebrew midwives who refused to kill the male babies; Miriam, who watched over Moses as his mother put him in a basket in the Nile, and Pharaoh's daughter, who pulled him out of the Nile and raised him as her own. These are acts of loving-kindness, going beyond what is expected of us.

We learn in the Mishnah: The world stands on three things: Torah, *Avodah* (service), and *Gemilut Chasadim* (acts of loving-kindness). One wonders why the word *tzedakah* (charity) is not used here instead. After all, *tzedakah* is a commandment.

In the Talmud, [Sukkah 49b] "Our masters taught: Loving-kindness is greater than *tzedakah* (charity) in three ways. Charity is done with one's money, while loving-kindness may be done with one's money or with one's person. Charity is given only to the poor, while loving-kindness may be given to both the poor and to the rich. Charity is given only to the living, while loving-kindness may be shown to both the living and the dead."

As Rabbi Michael Strassfeld puts it, "To act out of loving-kindness is to identify with other people, to feel for them, to want to help them or ease their burden even if simple justice would not require it. To act out of loving-kindness is to understand we are all lost in a broken world, yet together we can improve the journey of life. *Gemilut hesed* means to care even when it is 'not deserved.'"

This year our Mitzvah Day will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup>. A Mitzvah is a commandment but can also mean a "good deed." It is an act of loving-kindness to help spruce up our Temple by planting and gardening and to donate to the food pantry. And don't forget to donate blood at our Blood Drive which falls the following week, on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Walt and I wish you a joyous and *zissen* Pesach!

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

Happy  
Passover



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**All services are hybrid; in-person and Zoomed, unless otherwise indicated below.**  
**Saturday Torah Study/Morning Shabbat Services will be Zoomed until further notice.**  
**Shabbat honors can be performed via Zoom.**

## *Worship Schedule*

*Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>:* Passover Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**  
**ZOOM ONLY**

Torah Portion: Pesach  
 Candles: Alice Newman  
 Kiddush: Karen Carroscio  
 Service sponsored by Alice Newman  
 in loving memory of her father, Frank Sandler  
 Service Sponsored by Deirdre Weliky  
 in loving memory of her mother, Doris Berlin

*Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>:* Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

*Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:* Yom HaShoah Shabbat Evening Service  
 Service **7:30 pm**  
 Torah Portion: Shimini  
 Candles: Gail Tishcoff  
 Kiddush: Jim Kettig

*Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:* Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

*Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:* Shared/Simchat Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**  
 Torah Portion: Tazria/Metzora  
 Candles: Junior Congregation  
 Kiddush: Junior Congregation  
 Service sponsored by Larry Gold  
 in loving memory of his aunt, Adele Goldberg

*Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>:* Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

*Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>:* Shabbat Evening Yizkor Service **7:30 pm**  
 Torah Portion: Acharei Mot/Kedoshim  
 Candles: Fran Goldman  
 Kiddush: Sam Rosenberg

*Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>:* Torah Study &  
**ZOOM ONLY** Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

*You can sponsor  
 an Oneg or a Shabbat Service  
 ...two great ways to celebrate  
 a special occasion  
 or honor a loved one!*

*Call the office for details.*

## *From The President*

To My Temple Family,

March was an amazing month at TBS, buzzing with excitement and activities. It was truly wonderful to celebrate Shabbat Across America in person and with a catered sit-down dinner! Thank you to Dr. Fay Schildkraut and her team for organizing the event for the umpteenth year. Thank you to Rabbi and Cantor for arranging to have Akiva the Believer as a guest accompanist. And thank you to Karen Feit and our wonderful young people for helping to lead the service. We had wonderful in-person Purim celebrations which were fun for all! Thank you to Geri Weiss who arranged for the pizza party, Natalie for taking the reservations for the pizza party (and Shabbat Across America). And thank you to Dr. Fay Schildkraut for the wine and cheese at the Purim Spiel!

We also celebrated with the Ehrlich/Lee family for a truly inspiring Bar Mitzvah for their son Damon – Mazel tov!

Our in-person Shabbat Services continue to provide warmth and family – what a wonderful feeling that is. Tell your family and friends all about us and have them join us!

Spring will be officially starting soon, and it is one of my favorites. To me it is a season full of hope, sunshine, the blessings of rain and the start of baseball (although sadly the Mets' home opener is the second night of Passover, so I won't be able to go - waaah!).

My family and I wish a sweet and happy Passover to my entire Temple Family. May this be a time of joy and appreciation as you share this special holiday with your loved ones!

Our Temple remains vibrant, even as we continue to use Zoom as appropriate. We are having in-person B'nei mitzvahs, visitors at our events, new members joining, and our kids doing well in Religious/Hebrew School. So thankful for these blessings!

And of course, don't forget to be kind to one another and support each other as much as possible. We just need to continue to all work together as we are all in this together.

Thank you to my wonderful family for its continued support and to all of you for your continued support.

Your President,

Joy A. Bobrow



# TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of March 21, 2023

PULPIT FLOWER FUND .....	TBS Office 718-463-4143
MOLLIE MEYER TRIBUTE & MEMORIAL FUND .....	Diane Shtulman 718-224-3875
CULINARY FUND.....	Iris Bass 718-224-3009
JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND.....	TBS Office 718-463-4143
LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND .....	TBS Office 718-463-4143
JEWISH START .....	TBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND.....	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>Carol Hofer in memory of Jerry Maurer</i>	
<i>ManCan Enterprises (bookseller) in memory of Jeff Cohen</i>	
<i>Ada and Howard Schwartz made a Purim donation!</i>	
<i>Barbara Silberman in celebration of Fran Goldman's birthday</i>	
<i>The Weiss and Chenkin Family in memory of Ruth &amp; Burt Chenkin</i>	
TORAH FUND .....	TBS Office 718-463-4143
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND .....	Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
<i>Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!</i>	
MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND.....	Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
MUSIC FUND.....	Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143
BUILDING FUND .....	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us</i>	
COOLING TOWER FUND.....	TBS Office 718-463-4143

## Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

### *April Birthdays*

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| <p><b>Alan Berck</b><br/> <b>Ethan Borst</b><br/> <b>Mona Fabricant</b><br/> <b>Charles Flug</b><br/> <b>Dr. Andrew Fradkin</b><br/> <b>Valerie Gellerman</b><br/> <b>Greg Hofer</b><br/> <b>Anne Horowitz</b><br/> <b>Aviva Kaufman</b><br/> <b>Andrew Larkin</b></p> | <p><b>Jennifer Laniado</b><br/> <b>Joseph Laniado</b><br/> <b>Ronald Myers</b><br/> <b>Roger Opstbaum</b><br/> <b>Steven J. Rosenberg</b><br/> <b>Robbie Schechter</b><br/> <b>Stanley Schechter</b><br/> <b>Shawn Susman</b><br/> <b>Elana White</b></p> |
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### *April Anniversaries*

- Stacy Kroun & Adam Fertig**  
**Kathleen & Mark Flug**

# Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: May/June 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 **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**). You can pay for the remaining 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.



### *May Birthdays*

Roberta Kossoff	5/02__
Brett Reichler	5/02__
Mitchell Horowitz	5/06__
Laura Goldsmith	5/09__
Sharon Katz	5/14__
Gloria Shapiro	5/14__
Steven Fishman	5/17__
Michael Smook	5/20__
Ned Steele	5/26__
Adam Fertig	5/30__
Jacob Lothammer	5/30__

Karen Feit	6/16__
Jason Ehrlich	6/17__
Margaret Pasach	6/17__
James Kettig	6/20__
Andrea Odintz	6/23__
Renee Katz-Packer	6/24__
Charlene Bina Metz	6/24__
David Chenkin	6/27__
Larry Gold	6/30__

### *May Anniversaries*

Caryl Stern-LaRosa &	
Donald LaRosa	5/02__
Michael & Mavis Smook	5/10__
Raymond & Elana White	5/14__
Jay & Sharon Haimer	5/17__
Vicki & Stuart Belsky	5/18__
Edward & Karen Carroscio	5/24__
Al Eckman & Ilyne Rabinowitz	5/24__
Barry Packer & Renee-Katz Packer	
	5/25__
Neal & Lori Kwait	5/26__

### *June Birthdays*

Louis Fevola	6/01__
Richard Hellman	6/02__
David Lonborg	6/02__
Lynn Goldenstein	6/05__
Geri Weiss	6/06__
Zo-An Korobow	6/09__
Rabbi Sharon Ballan	6/15__
Salena Lee	6/15__



### *June Anniversaries*

Dr. Amy Edelstein & Michael Gross	
	6/02__
Matthew & Beth Dulberg	6/08__
Jeffrey & Georgia Galub	6/13__
Steven & Bonnie Rosenberg	6/14__
Rabbi & Mrs. Bruce Goldwasser	
	6/20__
Ronald & Robin Myers	6/25__

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_





## Cantor's Corner



I'm in the happy position of being able to continue my theme from last month, "Teach your children well...."

In early February, our Hebrew/Religious School students ended a Shared Shabbat Service by leading us flawlessly through the singing of Hatkivah.

I'm thrilled to say that the kids did another wonderful job at our Shabbat Across America Service on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. They read English and Hebrew sections of the service, and sang their hearts out. It was great! And it was truly wonderful to be back in person for the event.

Our congregation always seems to enjoy visits from my friend Akiva the Believer (aka Peter Wharton). With his bag of instruments and tricks, what's not to like about having Akiva along for the musical ride? And, I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge our wonderful friend and colleague Karen Feit. She and Rabbi Ballan teaming up for songs, stories and the like always make for Friday night fun.

It really is encouraging to watch as our children grow, learn and mature as individuals, and as Jews. Thank you all for being so supportive of that growth, and for participating in our Temple activities, and, at least by way of example, in instructing these growing creatures. We're all a part of the picture.

Don't forget, on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, we'll have a combined Peter, Paul & Mary/Sisterhood Shabbat Service. Our trusty Temple Beth Sholom Volunteer Choir will be resurrected for the evening, and YOU can be a part of that choir. Keep an eye out for announcements about rehearsals (there won't be very many.) Don't worry if you think you can't sing-come and sing with us. You already know most of the material, so it'll be a snap.

Time for me to sign off. Spring is coming, so go outside and enjoy. Hope to see you at Temple soon. All the best!

With affection,  
Cantor Jerry Korobow

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](mailto:robinl.myers@gmail.com).

Many thanks!

**YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
MATTERS**

## Men's Club

Greetings Temple Beth Sholom Members and Friends!!

On Thursdays, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, we had our bowling events. Everyone had a wonderful time!! Our bowling league continues to meet on the first and third Thursday of the month at 8:00 pm at JIB Lanes. There are more members participating in bowling. Our next two bowling events will be April 20<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> at JIB Lanes at 8:00 pm. The Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> bowling night is canceled in observance of Passover. Bowling will resume meeting twice a month in May (on May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>). All are welcome so please bring a friend or two and enjoy a fun evening with us!

At the time of the submission of this article, we had not yet attended the Eldridge Street Museum. There is a buzz about this event and we have many people signed up who are looking forward to this trip. There will be more details disclosed in the May edition of "The Voice", so stay tuned.

On Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am, we are having 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, or other beverage of choice, and join us!!

Erev Yom HaShoah is Tuesday, April 18, 2023. We are selling Yellow Candles at a suggested price of \$3.00 each. The details are in the flyer in this issue of The Voice as well as the Monday morning email blasts. There will be a Yom HaShoah Service on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Candles are available in the office. For more information, please contact me at [mensclub@templebethsholom.org](mailto:mensclub@templebethsholom.org).

On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm during Lag B'Omer, we will have a softball game in remembrance of Jeff Cohen. Guests are also welcome to play in this game. If you like, please bring your own picnic lunch and refreshments. 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 Parents' Association, Ways and Means, and Men's Club. This should be a lot of fun for our Temple Family...so bring your bat and glove and play ball!!

Thank you Temple Beth Sholom members for all you do. Have a Happy and Healthy Pesach!! (Sundown on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>).

Andrew Larkin  
Men's Club President



TBS Parents' Association Invites You to  
a Passover Cooking Event...



Flourless Chocolate Cake Baking Event

Date: Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:30 PM

RSVP by Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> to  
[ParentsAssociation@TempleBethSholom.org](mailto:ParentsAssociation@TempleBethSholom.org)

Zoom link & recipe will be shared when you RSVP

## March Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, via Zoom.

After the Rabbi's invocation, President Joy Bobrow reported on Shabbat Across America and thanked Fay Schildkraut and her team for a great evening. She reported an issue with the Department of Homeland Security grant with regards to our proposal to replace the classroom windows on the rear façade. They have placed a requirement on us to do major preparation work in advance. Jim Kettig has made drawings to present for consultation. She said that the Board needs to begin to consider who will be the next Temple President. She said we should consider the option of electing Co-Presidents.

February minutes were approved by the Board as corrected. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, submitted the report: we now have 108 member units with the resignation of one family. The Board approved the February Financial Report as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz.

Rabbi Ballan reported on the wonderful Shabbat Across America this past month, as well as the fun Purim Shpiel & Megillah reading on March 6<sup>th</sup>. She congratulated Damon Ehrlich on his "extraordinary" Bar Mitzvah this past week. She will be engaging Sofer Neil Yerman to look and assess our Torahs for an estimate on any repairs that might be necessary. Cantor Korobow spoke about the June 16<sup>th</sup> Peter, Paul & Mary Shabbat/Sisterhood Shabbat. He also mentioned Damon's Bar Mitzvah poise and requested a copy of his speech for sharing in The Voice.

Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, reported on Membership thoughts for the next Shabbat Across America. The event was well attended with 73 people for dinner and many more attending the service. The Membership Committee sent one Purim basket to Danielle Gandelman who sent thanks to her Temple Family. The committee will be meeting on ways to encourage past Bar/Bat mitzvah/Confirmants to join as members.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, reported she is arranging the Shabbat honors for the spring.

Elaine Larkin, Parents' Association Co-President, reported the Blaze Pizza fundraiser raised \$50.00. PA will hold a Passover baking event on April 8<sup>th</sup>. PA is getting ready for both Mitzvah Day (April 30<sup>th</sup>) and the Lag B'Omer program at Cunningham Park (May 7<sup>th</sup>). Elaine Larkin reported for Religious School Committee on the lovely Shabbat Across America Shared Shabbat Services. She extended Mazel Tov to Damon Ehrlich and his family on his March 11<sup>th</sup> Bar Mitzvah. He did an excellent job running the Shabbat Service and reading his Torah portion. Religious School had a fabulous Purim event on March 5<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Religious School will have a Passover program in the ballroom.

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Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the next book club will be held on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, reading Ten Things My Therapist Doesn't Want Me to Say by Emma Rothman, who will be available to discuss the book. Emma is granddaughter to (past-TBS member) Lyn Dipkin and Past President Sy Dipkin. The next Bingo will be on Thursday, March 23 at 8:00 pm. The Women's Discussion Group will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup>, mediated by Deirdre Weliky. The Adult Discussion group will be held on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Sisterhood raised \$630 from the Shalach Manot project thanks to the hard work by Lori Lustig and Geri Weiss.

President Joy Bobrow, Use of Building, reported on potential future developments with Temple Gates of Prayer. Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported he is trying to get finalized dollar figures for new HVAC system from manufacturer and installer.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported on Men's Club bowling dates. The Eldridge Street Museum trip date is this Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. The annual Walk-Away-The -Matzah event under the Throgs Neck Bridge at Little Bay Park is on Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Erev Yom HaShoah is Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Yellow Memorial Candles are on sale for Yom HaShoah at a suggested price of \$3.00 each.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported condolence cards and check-in calls continue to be made. President Joy Bobrow reported the next food pantry is on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Chair, is working on an event recognizing Chiune Sugihara, known for issuing transit visas to thousands of Jews to escape from Europe during WW II. He also reported on the TBS Website & Social Media presence. He extended his appreciation to Michael Gross who has volunteered to assist with social media publicity of Temple Events.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary

### 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 \* Adult Ed Programs  
High Holy Day Services \* Healing Services  
Sisterhood Book Club \* Discussion Groups  
Virtual Bingo

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

**Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club  
Proudly Presents**



**Come help yourself and support other Temple Members to  
burn off the Passover carbs!**

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM — 11:00 AM**

**Little Bay Park (Underneath the Throgs Neck Bridge)**

**Contact Andrew Larkin  
([men'sclub@templebethsholom.org](mailto:men'sclub@templebethsholom.org))  
or Eric Bernstein  
([adulthoodeducation@templebethsholom.org](mailto:adulthoodeducation@templebethsholom.org))  
for more information!**



## Religious School News

Thank you to the present and former Religious School students who participated in the Shared Shabbat in person and on Zoom on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to Akiva the Believer for providing us with great percussions during the service. Thank you to everyone who cheered them on during the fantastic service. The next Shared Shabbat Service will be held on Friday evening, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Mazel Tov to Damon Ehrlich and his family on his Bar Mitzvah which was held on Saturday morning, March 11, 2023. Damon did an excellent job running the Shabbat Service and reading his Torah portion.

On Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, the Religious School had a fabulous Purim event. Students were able to participate in different activities and make delicious hamantashen. Thank you to the parents who helped during the program.

On Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Religious School will have a Passover program in the ballroom. We hope that parents will be able to join us and participate in this event.

Mitzvah Day will be held on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please support the Religious School students on their walk to raise money for charity and other activities. You will find the flyer in this issue of The Voice.

Religious School's Lag B'Omer event will be held at Cunningham Park on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer (coming soon) in The Voice for more details.

The next Religious School board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm via Zoom.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy Pesach,

Erica Bernstein  
Religious School Board Member

## Sisterhood Book Club



On Sunday, February 26, 2023, Sisterhood held their book club meeting with Lori Banov Kaufmann, author of *The Rebel Daughter*. She joined 16 Sisterhood members and nine outside-of-Temple participants by Zoom from her home in Israel.

Everyone agreed it was a great book read! Lori graciously responded to all comments and questions with detailed personal and literary information.

For those who read the book, whether you attended the book club or not, Lori has requested you leave a review on Amazon, or Goodreads. It does not matter if you did or did not buy the book through them! On Amazon, scroll way down to customer reviews, and review this product.

We look forward to our next book club with the author, see the flyer in The Voice.



## Sisterhood Corner

Welcome to spring! We have turned the clocks ahead and are looking forward to sunny days and blooming flowers! It has been so great to see my Temple Family at Temple Events!

Our Book Club was held on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout and a great discussion. Thank you to Lori Banov Kaufmann who joined us to speak about the book. The next book club will be held on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. We will be reading *Ten Things My Therapist Doesn't Want Me to Say* by Emma Rothman. Emma is the granddaughter of former member Lyn Dipkin whose late husband, Sy Dipkin, was a past President of Temple Beth Sholom. Emma will be joining us to speak about her book.

We will be having our Memorial Day Rummage Sale on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Please donate your clean, gently used clothes. If you can volunteer your time for either the set up on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and/or the sale on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, please let us know. If you have not paid your dues, please send them to Geri Weiss.

Virtual Bingo has been a great success. The next Bingo will be on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00.

The last Women's Discussion Group was on March 15<sup>th</sup>. The Adult Discussion Group, open to all members and guests, will be held on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Thank you to Deirdre for running these events.

Thank you to Geri and Lori for their hard work and dedication to make the Shalach Manot baskets a huge success! Sisterhood raised \$630 from this fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who participated.

I wish you all a very Happy Passover filled with lots of good food!

Barbara Gandelman  
Sisterhood President



## Rummage

*Our collection of gently used, clean clothing is ongoing! We are receiving multiple donations each week, made by Temple Members and neighbors, many of them repeat donors! Please volunteer to help at the Rummage Sale Set-up on Sunday, May 28 and/or the sale on Monday, May 29!*

# RUMMAGE

## Erev Yom HaShoah is Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Please join with members of Jewish communities all over America.  
Light a Shoah Yellow Candle™ in memory of a victim of the Holocaust.



Temple Beth Sholom Men's Club  
will be selling  
Yom HaShoah Memorial Candles  
(suggested donation \$3.00 per candle)

**There will be a Yom HaShoah service on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.  
Come attend our memorial service with candle lighting, speakers, poems, and  
prayers.**

Light the candle to honor those in America's armed forces and the IDF who  
safeguard our liberties.

Light the candle in memory of all victims of terrorism.

Put the candle in your window as a reminder that, if we ever forget,  
another Holocaust may descend upon us again like another  
plague of darkness.

**Please contact Andrew Larkin ([mensclub@templebethsholom.org](mailto:mensclub@templebethsholom.org))  
for more information.**

## Adult Education

The next few months are chock full of activities on Sundays so I am planning ahead.

I am working on logistics of incorporating an event honoring Chiune Sugihara (known for issuing transit visas to thousands of Lithuanian Jews during World War II).

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](mailto:adulthoodeducation@templebethsholom.org) or call (917) 902-4894.

Eric Bernstein  
Adult Education Chair



## Parents' Association

We hope that everyone is doing well and has survived the not-so-wintery winter. Thank you to everyone who supported PA with our Blaze Pizza fundraiser on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We were able to raise \$50.00 during the fundraiser.

Thank you to the current and former students who participated in the Shared Shabbat that coincided with Shabbat Across America on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The students did a phenomenal job with the service. Thank you to everyone who cheered them on during the fantastic service. The next Shared Shabbat Service will be held on Friday evening, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Parents' Association will be holding a Passover cooking event via Zoom on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Please join us as we make a flourless chocolate cake. Please see the flyer in this issue for more information. Thank you to TBS and PA member Nancy Lothammer for the delicious recipe.

PA is also getting ready for both Mitzvah Day (Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>) and the Lag B'Omer program at Cunningham Park (Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>). They should be fun events for the students...and their families!

Our next Parents' Association meeting will be held on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am both in-person and on Zoom. We hope to see you there.

Enjoy the beginning of spring.

Erica Bernstein  
Elaine Larkin  
PA Co-Presidents

Parents Association

## Purim!



*Thank you to all who participated in our Purim fundraiser!*

*Our theme for this year was "Wishing You a Colorful Purim".*

*All Temple Members were sent a Rainbow of Wishes card.*

*Those who purchased a Shalach Manot bag or basket received food items representing the colors of the rainbow!*

*These included grape juice, Pringles, popcorn, strawberry yogurt covered raisins, honey sticks, bag of almonds, apple, orange, chocolates, jam, teas, and of course hamantashen!*

*We were able to raise over \$600 for Sisterhood!*

*The Purim celebration continued with the Religious School students performing their Purim shpiel!*





# Temple Beth Sholom Religious School Celebrating

Mitzvah Day  
Sunday, April 30, 2023  
from 10:30 AM – 12 Noon

The following are the events that will be going on for 2023 TBS Mitzvah Day

### outdoors and in person

Walk-A-Thon will be held in memory of **Herbert Anker, Jeff Cohen, William Fuentes, Isidore Katz, Gerald (Jerry) Maurer, Carl Rabinowitz, Fred Shapiro and Elaine Trachter**. In the spirit of their devotion to TBS, we would like our members to sponsor one child or an entire class to walk in the Walk-A-Thon. What better way to honor them and their commitment to TBS than to support the Temple they so dearly cared for? See tear-off portion below for more details.



The TBS Religious School will be planting flowers. (Please wear appropriate clothing).

Thanks to Sam Rosenberg and Superior Florists. This event is in memory of Elliot Goldman.

## Temple Beth Sholom Walk-A-Thon Sponsorship Form

Our Walk-A-Thon is a fun activity for students and a way for them to do something special for their school. We thank you for showing our students the importance of tzedakah. You can help by sponsoring a specific student, sponsoring a class, or making a donation. If you wish to donate to TBS Religious School and not a specific child or class please indicate below. Children should be wearing comfortable attire for this event.

Please fill out the table below, indicating which you are choosing.

Name of Sponsor	Address, phone, and email	Choice A: Child(ren) being sponsored	Choice B: Class(es) being sponsored	Choice C: Donation	Choice D: TBS Religious School	Amount sponsored
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		2.	2.			2.
		3.	3.			3.
		4.	4.			4.
		5.	5.			5.

Total \_\_\_\_\_

This walk-a-thon is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you for honoring them and their commitment to Temple Beth Sholom.

Please return this form by day of the event.



## Scoop's Schmooze

Mount Rushmore. The 60-foot high, Harney Peak granite facial carving that took 14 years for Gutzon Borglum to create, honors the lives of Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt, and sits amongst the Black Hills of South Dakota. And, while Mount Rushmore is 1,736 miles from our Temple Beth Sholom, there is uniqueness between the two.

As a proud perennial member of Dr. Fay Schildkraut's Shabbat Across America Team, while I was polishing the dozens of glasses ahead of this year's March 3<sup>rd</sup> event, I held each drinking glass up against the backdrop of the beautiful new ballroom windows to make sure they were glistening. Since the windows were installed, this was the first time that I was able to gaze upon them. And, while I was doing so, and pondering life, Mount Rushmore entered my mind in a very distinctive manner.

Since I have been involved with Temple Beth Sholom, Shabbat Across America has been amongst my favorite events. So, I thought to myself, what are my other treasured TBS happenings. Let's look at my Mount Rushmore of Temple Beth Sholom Events. How about Shabbat Across America, the Purim Ball, Bazaar, and, of course, our Chicken Soup Cook-Off.

Chicken Soup. There is not a better place to start the construction of my Mount Rushmore of Jewish Foods than right there. And, mine will continue with potato latkes, New York bagels and lox (definitely, only New York bagels), and a combination of Kosher deli/pickles/hot dogs.

Yes—hot dogs. The staple of almost every sports fan. And, as Temple President Joy Bobrow reminded us at the March meeting of the Board of Trustees, the next time we meet, the 2023 Major League Baseball season will be underway. So, how about my Mount Rushmore of Jewish Baseball Players? For sure, even a native Bostonian must start this list with Brooklyn-born and Dodger Hall of Famer, Sandy Koufax. Then there's Hank Greenberg, Alex Bregman; and, as a Boston sports fan via birthright, this Mount Rushmore concludes with Red Sox player, Kevin Youkilis.

And, as this season is commencing shortly, we know the American and Canadian National Anthems will be running through our souls by wonderful songsters. So, who is on my Mount Rushmore of Jewish Singers? I can't go wrong with Billy Joel or Barbara Streisand or Neil Diamond. And, indubitably, this personal Mount Rushmore would be incomplete without the person whose voice daily echoes through our home's walls---my wife, and Manhattan Association of Cabaret Award Finalist for 2022 Album of the Year for her recording entitled *Winter Awakenings*, Renee Katz-Packer.

While these lists, as well as yours, could have added the likes of Walk Away The Matzo, gefilte fish, Art Shamsky, Simon & Garfunkel, and a bountiful plethora of other candidates, because these are your own Mount Rushmores—unlike the one in South Dakota, these are not written in stone.

*(continued next column)*

However, what is concrete is that there is endless greatness in Judaism, in us as a Jewish people, and in us—the Temple Beth Sholom Family.

Barry Packer  
Second Vice President  
Ways & Means Chairman

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Service Booklets.*

*The Temple Beth Sholom Family  
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for this contribution.*



*TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM PRESENTS*  
*WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP*

2022 - 2023

*May 17*



*ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP - ALL INVITED*

2022 - 2023



*April 19     June 21*



*TOPICS TO BE ANNOUNCED AS AVAILABLE!*

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*ALL GROUPS VIA ZOOM!!!*

# ☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS *April, 2023* ☆

## Week of April 7<sup>th</sup>

Doris Berlin  
Abie Einbinder  
Selma Feirberg  
Carol Germain  
Hugh David Goldsmith  
Herbert Kestin  
Elaine Lowy  
Frank Sandler  
Ruth Schorsch  
Norman Smook  
Helen Weiner

Mother of Deirdre Weliky  
Father-in-Law of Glory Einbinder  
Mother of Lynn Goldenstein  
Mother of Iris Bass  
Son of Laura Goldsmith  
Uncle of Karen Carroscio  
Cousin of Rose Katz  
Father of Alice Newman  
Observed by Temple  
Father of Michael Smook  
Grandmother of Erica Bernstein

## Week of April 14<sup>th</sup>

Matilde Fuentes  
Elliot Goldman  
Dora Kupferberg  
Judy Myers  
Israel Packer

Mother-in-Law of Linda Fuentes  
Husband of Fran Goldman  
Observed by Temple  
Mother of Ronald Myers  
Grandfather of Barry Packer

## Week of April 21<sup>st</sup>

Warren Bellock  
Seymour Benstock  
Paul Gellerman

Husband of Rita Bellock  
Brother of Glory Einbinder  
Father of Alan Gellerman  
Grandfather of Oliver Gellerman  
Aunt of Larry Gold  
Mother of Linda M. Ramirez  
Observed by Temple  
Father of Ned Steele  
Grandfather of Karri Kaufman  
Husband of Herta Tishcoff  
Father of Gail Tishcoff  
Mother of Margot Anker

Adele Goldberg  
Eleanor Graff  
Carol Lowenstein\*  
Abraham Steele  
Max Stein  
Marvin Tishcoff

Julie Weil

## Week of April 28<sup>th</sup>

Sally Berger  
Catherine Davey  
Barry Donsky\*  
Mildred Ehrlich  
Morris Fishbach  
Jean Selma Gary  
Mollie Gellerman

Great-aunt of Bruce Goldwasser  
Mother of Susan Fisch  
Observed by Temple  
Family Friend of Steve Levinsky  
Father of Mona Fabricant  
Sister of Lillian Tandatnick  
Mother of Alan Gellerman  
Grandmother of Oliver Gellerman  
Father of Vicki Belsky  
Brother of Stanley Schecter  
Uncle of Jennifer Schecter  
Mother of Gloria Shapiro  
Sister-in-Law of Ruth Dorfman  
Aunt of Eliot Dorfman

Jimmy Genovese  
Daniel Schecter

Freda Rachel Weiskopf  
Trudy Weisman

## Week of May 5<sup>th</sup>

Betty Arliss

Mother of Brenda Gold  
Grandmother of Arlene Galub  
and Jeffrey Galub  
Father of Walter Costanza  
Grandfather of Andrew Liebrader  
Father of Roger Opstbaum  
Grandfather of Elaine Larkin

John Costanza  
Solomon Liebrader  
Max Opstbaum

\*Past President

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



Prizes Awarded To Winners



Please RSVP by Monday morning, 5/08/23  
with checks made payable to **Temple Beth Sholom**

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



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Questions? Contact Natalie at 718 463 4143  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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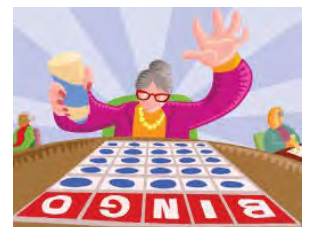
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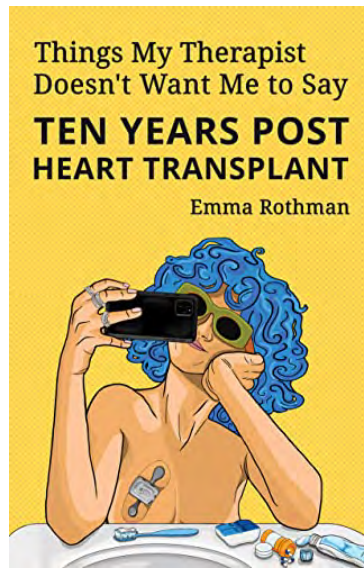
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TBS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:  
BOOK CLUB – Thursday May 18, 2022



DATE: THURSDAY MAY 18, 2023

TIME: 7:30 PM

THE AUTHOR WILL BE JOINING US.

“Things My Therapist Doesn’t Want Me to Say”

By Emma Rothman

COPIES OF THE BOOK ARE AVAILABLE FROM AMAZON  
IN PAPERBACK AND KINDLE VERSIONS

ZOOM INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED IN THE EMAIL  
BLAST MONDAY, MAY 15








At the age of twelve, Emma awoke one day in a hospital bed with no knowledge as to why she was there. She soon learned she had received a life-saving heart transplant. From then on, Emma was prescribed a new life structure that never felt like her own. Struggling to find balance between being “normal” and chronically ill, and dealing with issues of body image, guilt, anger and ego, Emma found herself on a long journey to recovery that went beyond her physical health. Navigating family life, school, and being part of the transplant community, she begins to build a new structure for herself as a young adult that revolves more around keeping her heart and body healthy.

Over a decade since her transplant, Emma is still learning to manifest and find healing within herself. *Things My Therapist Doesn't Want Me to Say*, by Emma Rothman, is an intimate, unfiltered conversation between Emma and readers, who will follow along Emma’s journey as she tries to let go of finding a reason for all the chaos in her life. Emma explores feeling at home in her body while identifying as chronically ill, and engages readers by questioning the narrative of ‘anything is over-come able if you just try hard enough.’

Please read the book and come to our book club meeting with your opinions.

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# APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1 Shabbat Morning Service &amp; Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am</p>
<p>2 In-person Religious School Passover Program 10:30 am</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>5 First Seder <b>*NO HEBREW SCHOOL*</b></p>	<p>6 Second Seder First Day of Passover <b>*NO BOWLING*</b>  <b>*OFFICE CLOSED*</b></p>	<p>7 Passover/Yizkor Service via Zoom only 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8 Shabbat Morning Service &amp; Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am  PA Passover Cooking Event via Zoom only 6:30 pm</p>
<p>9 <b>*NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL*</b>  Walk Away the Matzo in Little Bay Park 10:00 am</p>	<p>10 Membership Meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm  Board Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm</p>	<p>11 Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12 <b>*NO HEBREW SCHOOL*</b>  <b>*OFFICE CLOSED*</b></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Yom HaShoah Shabbat Evening Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>15 Shabbat Morning Service &amp; Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am</p>
<p>16 <b>*NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL*</b></p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Yom HaShoah Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>19 In-person Hebrew School 4:30 pm  Adult Discussion Group via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm  Sisterhood Meeting via Zoom only 8:00 pm</p>	<p>21 Shared Shabbat Evening Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>22 Shabbat Morning Service &amp; Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am</p>
<p>23 In-person Religious School Israeli Day Program 10:30 am</p>	<p>24 Parents' Association Meeting via Zoom only 7:30 pm</p>	<p>25 Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26 In-person Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Shabbat Evening Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>29 Shabbat Morning Service &amp; Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am</p>
<p>30 In-person Religious School/Mitzvah Day 10:30 am</p>						



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The April Simchat Shabbat will be  
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when we will celebrate the  
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