

The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

ADULT EDUCATION EVENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

BOWLING

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

SISTERHOOD/PETER, PAUL & MARY SHABBAT FEATURING GATHERING TIME

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

SHABBAT IN THE PARK

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

NEXT MONTH:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, JULY 6

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, JULY 13

SISTERHOOD TOUR OF GRAND CENTRAL STATION

SUNDAY, JULY 16

BOWLING

THURSDAY, JULY 20

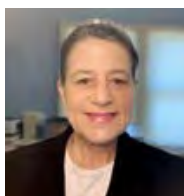
COMING IN AUGUST

SISTERHOOD AUCTION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE LONG ISLAND DUCKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13



From the Rabbi's desk

As June arrives, many of us are already planning for the summer, and vacations! I for one am looking forward to slowing down a bit and taking advantage of the warmer weather. There are no Jewish holidays on the calendar in June, since we celebrated Shavuot last month. But we still have an exciting month in store for us! Friday night, June 16 is our "Peter, Paul and Mary" Musical Shabbat Service featuring the group, "Gathering Time." The Cantor, I am sure, will have much more information for you, but it should not be missed! Sisterhood will also be installing its new board that evening. Don't forget to come for our last Shared Shabbat and Simchat Shabbat service of the year on June 2. Join us for Shabbat in the Park on June 30 at 6:30 pm in Crocheron Park. Bring a picnic dinner. Details are in The Voice.

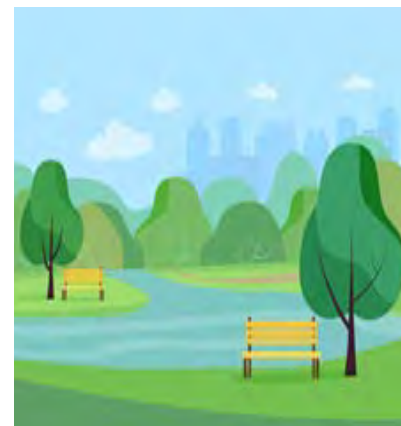
As we look forward to graduations, summer vacations, and taking it a little easier in the hot months to come, know that at Temple Beth Shalom we are busily preparing for next year. If you get a call asking to participate in our High Holy Day Services—please say yes! Our congregation needs you in more ways than one. Make sure to join us for our lay-led summer services or even volunteer to lead.

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May you go from strength to strength, and may you be blessed with peace.

Shalom uvracha,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan

*TBS Congregation,
Family & Friends
are cordially invited to
attend the annual
Shabbat in the Park
Service on
Friday, June 30, 2023
at 6:30 pm.
The service will be held
by Golden Pond
at Crocheron Park.*



*Directions to Golden Pond,
Crocheron Park: From Bell
Blvd., turn right onto 35th
Avenue (if driving
northbound, left turn if
driving southbound.) Bear
left, following the park to the
lake. Street parking is
available.*

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, June 2nd: Shared/Simchat Shabbat **7:30 pm**
 Torah Portion: Naso
 Candles: Karri & Aviva Kaufman
 Kiddush: Junior Congregation
 Oneg will be hosted by The Kaufman Family
 in honor of Karri's retirement after 25 years of teaching

Saturday, June 3rd: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, June 9th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
 Torah Portion: Behaalotcha
 Candles: Elaine and Emily Larkin
 Kiddush: Roger Opstbaum

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

Friday, June 16th: Sisterhood Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
 Torah Portion: Sh'lach L'cha
 Candles: Barbara Gandelman
 Kiddush: Joy A. Bobrow

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

Friday, June 23rd: Shabbat in the Park **6:30 pm**
 Torah Portion: Korach
 Candles: Fay Schildkraut
 Kiddush: Joe deLeon

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

Friday, June 30th: Shabbat in the Park **6:30 pm**
 Torah Portion: Chukat/Balak



From The President

To My Temple Family,

How crazy that we are already just about halfway through the year. With the help of so many of our Temple members, we are having lots of activities, off-site, on-site and via Zoom!

We just received news that we passed the last hurdle in the Homeland Security Grant process. Now, the work begins in earnest to develop specs for the approved items, RFPS, selection criteria, etc. If anyone has any expertise in these areas, please volunteer to help us out. We have a great group of people, but we could use additional help. Thank you in advance!

As you know, we are always looking for new fundraising ideas that don't cost much! I recently learned that the search engine that I use, called "Bing," allows the user to earn rewards just by using it. The rewards earned can be donated to Temple – sort of like Amazon Smile (which as you may know, has been discontinued). It's not big bucks, but there is no cost to use it and every little bit helps. Perhaps you can all try it out!

We continue to have visitors to our services who have shown interest in our Temple.

Although the details are not finalized, we will be having an Open House on Friday evening, September 8 at 6:00 pm. Stay tuned for more details - and don't forget to invite your friends. I must give a shout out to Eric Bernstein and everyone else who has advised us about updates required to the website. Thank you to Walter Costanza for making the changes – if you come across outdated info on our website, please let Eric or I know.

June is the last month for our regular services before the summer holidays, but remember, TBS remains open. Come and join us for our intimate family led summer services – let Geri Weiss know if you and your friends and/or family can help lead a service!

I end every board meeting with the following: Please be respectful of each other's views and please be kind to one another. We are all in this together.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Your President,

Joy A. Bobrow



You can sponsor a Shabbat Service or an Oneg. Two wonderful ways to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one!

Call the office for details!

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of May 22, 2023

- PULPIT FLOWER FUND**TBS Office 718-463-4143
Karri Kaufman in loving memory of her father Kenneth Freidman
- JOSHUA SACKS - OPPENHEIM EDUCATION FUND**..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
- LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND** TBS Office 718-463-4143
- GENERAL FUND**..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
Fran Goldman and Sam Rosenberg in loving memory of Jerry Maurer
Jay Haberman in memory of his dear friend, Gerald Maurer
- TORAH FUND** TBS Office 718-463-4143
- RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND** Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
Gloria Shapiro in memory of her friend Stephen Grossman
Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!
- MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND**..... Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
- MUSIC FUND**.....Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143
- BUILDING FUND** TBS Office 718-463-4143
Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us
- COOLING TOWER FUND**..... TBS Office 718-463-4143



Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, June 2nd, 2023

June Birthdays

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Rabbi Sharon Ballan | Lynn Goldenstein | David Lonborg |
| David Chenkin | Richard Hellman | Charlene Bina Metz |
| Jason Ehrlich | Renee Katz-Packer | Andrea Odintz |
| Karen Feit | James Kettig | Margaret Pasach |
| Louis Fevola | Zo-An Korobow | Erica Reichler |
| Madison Fishman | Allison Kwait | Tehuti Severin |
| Larry Gold | Salena Lee | Geri Weiss |



June Anniversaries

- Beth & Matthew Dulberg
 Dr. Amy Edelstein & Michael Gross
 Rabbi Bruce & Nancy Goldwasser
 Robin & Ron Myers
 Bonnie & Steven J. Rosenberg

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: July/August 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 **June 15th, 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.



July Birthdays

Sandra Goodman	7/02__
Lori Lustig	7/07__
Linda Fuentes	7/11__
Lloyd Bernhard	7/14__
Rose Katz	7/14__
Jeannette Fishman	7/15__
Michele Attar	7/17__
Marchel Gillin	7/17__
Robert Schnitzer	7/17__
Margot Anker	7/23__
Marc Heisler	7/23__
Ruth Davidson	7/25__
Alan Gellerman	7/25__
Susan Passaro	7/25__
Eliot Dorfman	7/29__



August Birthdays

Debra A. Lefte	8/03__
Betty Zimmermann	8/07__
Norman Lerea	8/08__
Cantor Jerry Korobow	8/16__
Karla Bonne	8/19__
Carol Hofer	8/19__
Sam Rosenberg	8/23__
Al Eckman	8/29__

July Anniversaries

Robert & Penny Schnitzer	7/07__
Andrew & Elaine Larkin	7/09__
Oliver & Valerie Gellerman	7/20__
Jacob & Nancy Lothammer	7/29__



Happy Anniversary

August Anniversaries

Sharon & Henry Katz	8/04__
Gail Tishcoff & James Kettig	8/10__
David Lonborg & Jennifer Schecter	8/17__
Jack & Michele Attar	8/20__
Adam & Barbara Gandelman	8/21__

Full Name: _____

Phone # _____



Cantor's Corner



Hi all. Zo and I just returned from attending a wedding in Italy. The daughter of Zo's oldest friend got married in gorgeous Cinque Terre, and an amazing number of people (75 or more) attended the event. It took place outdoors, on a magnificent hillside overlooking the ocean. I had been asked to sing several prayers, and was thrilled to participate. We had a truly marvelous time.

We then went on to cruise the Rhone River through Provence in France; again, a wonderful and very enriching time. I'm writing this amidst jet lag and exhaustion. But, I certainly wanted to take the opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer, and to thank you all for another wonderful year with Temple Beth Sholom.

Thanks to our terrific staff. You guys are great. Thanks to our Board of Trustees, to our officers, and to our President, Joy Bobrow. Thanks to all of our committee heads. A very special thank you goes to my wonderful, bright, knowledgeable friend and colleague, Rabbi Sharon Ballan. And thanks to all of you-it's truly a pleasure to be a part of the community that is Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing. Have a great summer!!!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



Cinque Terre

Many thanks to the following vendors for
supplying raffle prizes!

Brooklyn Cyclones
Hofstra University
Hudson Valley Renegades
Long Island Ducks
Stony Brook Seawolves
TBS THANKS YOU!

Men's Club

Greetings Temple Beth Sholom Members!!

On Sunday, May 7, we held our annual Lag B'Omer Picnic in Cunningham Park. This event was well-attended. We held a softball game in remembrance of Jeff Cohen where Matthew and Benjamin Cohen threw out the first pitch to Andrea Odintz and Mike Rosenberg. The game was an action-packed 6-5 win by the 2's team over the 1's team. Highlights included The Rabbi and Mike Gross getting key hits for the 2's, and Jason Ehrlich driving in three runs, including the game's only home run for the 1's team. He won four free raffle tickets. During the game, raffle tickets were sold and a total of \$170 was raised. Proceeds will be donated to the Parents Association, Ways and Means, and Men's Club. Congratulations to our winners!

Brooklyn Cyclone Tickets **Eric Bernstein**
Hofstra University Basketball Tickets **Eva Heisler**
Hudson Valley Renegade Tickets **Scott and Juliana Lerea**
Long Island Ducks Tickets **Barry Packer**
Stony Brook Seawolves Men's and Women's Basketball
Tickets **Andrea Odintz**
Stony Brook Seawolves Football Tickets **Geri Weiss**

The feedback of this event was very positive!! I would like to thank Barry Packer for his time and effort obtaining these prizes for our raffle.

Speaking of softball/baseball, we are restarting our summer tradition of going out to minor league baseball games. This summer, we have tickets available for the Long Island Ducks game on Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 5:05 pm. If you decide to join us, please meet an hour prior to game time, 4:05 pm, at the front gate. If you are interested in getting tickets, please contact Eric Bernstein via email or call the office. See the flyer in The Voice and Monday morning email blasts for all the details

Bowling continues to roll on...here are our next bowling meets: June 1, and June 15 taking place at Jib Lanes at 8:00 pm. Come and join us! Bring a guest or two. Come one, come all!! Let's have some fun!!

Again, I would like to thank all Temple Beth Sholom members for all you do.

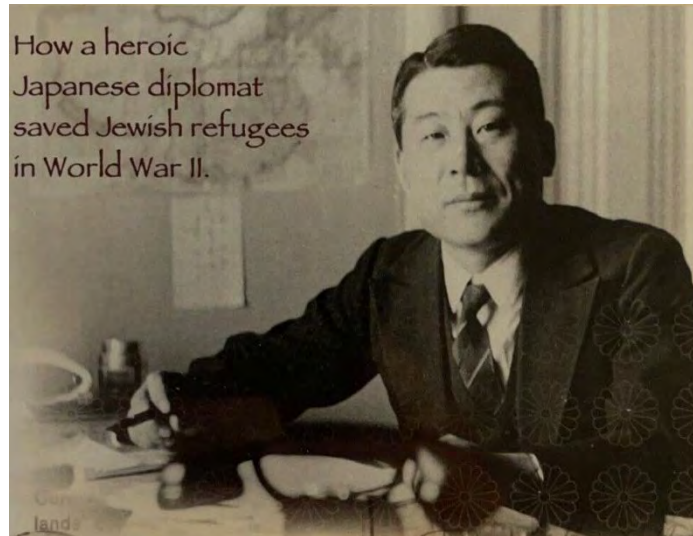
Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President



Jason Ehrlich

Temple Beth Shalom's Adult Education
and the Richheimer/Levin Adult Education Program
is pleased to present the film:

Sugihara: Conspiracy of Kindness



A 90-minute historical documentary that tells the remarkable story of Chiune Sugihara, a Japanese diplomat and consul to Lithuania during World War II, who defied Tokyo authorities and wrote transit visas allowing Jewish families to flee Europe to Japan and other countries.

Date: Sunday, June 4th

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (EDT)

Breakfast will be served
(Suggested donation \$3)

This will be an in-person viewing only

Please contact Eric Bernstein with any questions @
AdultEducation@TempleBethShalom.org

May Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, May 8, 2023, via Zoom.

President Joy Bobrow reported a new fundraising activity by using Bing as a search engine. The Congregational Meeting is Wednesday, May 24. She thanked Eric Bernstein and everyone for advising on website updates, and she thanked Rabbi and Walter for making the changes. The date planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14.

April minutes were accepted as presented and corrected by Recording Secretary Gail Tishcoff. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported our member units remain at 108. Statements were sent out to those who are not on payment plans who still have outstanding balances. The Board approved the April Financial Report as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz.

Rabbi Ballan reported on current and upcoming services and the results of Sofer Neil Yerman's inspection of our Torahs. We will have a dairy dinner at the end of this month, preceding our Shavuot/Shabbat/Yizkor Service and the reading of the 10 Commandments. Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, still needs volunteers to lead summer Shabbat service.

Elaine Larkin, Parents Association Co-President, reported on the recent May 5 Parents Association/Shared Shabbat Service. Ben and Matthew Cohen unveiled the two leaves that have been dedicated to their father, Jeff Cohen. One leaf was dedicated to Jeff from PA and the other leaf was dedicated to Jeff by his mother. She added, "Jeff was a huge part of not only PA, but of TBS in general. By honoring Jeff, we also honor his legacy (Ben and Matthew)." Elaine Larkin reported for the Religious School Committee. The school held the annual Lag B'Omer picnic this past Sunday, May 7. At this time the students also did the walk-a-thon for Mitzvah Day. After class, families participated in a softball event to honor former TBS member Jeff Cohen. The next School Board meeting will be on May 10, via Zoom, at 8:00 pm. She reported on the May 5 Shared Shabbat. The last Shared Shabbat this season is Friday, June 2.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the next book club will be held on Thursday, May 18 at 7:30, reading *Ten Things My Therapist Doesn't Want Me to Say* by Emma Rothman, who will be available to discuss the book. Rummage sale is on Memorial Day. The Women's Discussion group will meet on May 17. The Sisterhood Service will be held on June 16; and will include the Sisterhood Installation as well as the Peter, Paul, and Mary Shabbat featuring the group Gathering Time.

President Joy Bobrow, Use of Building, reported we must replace the battery in the stair lift and it needs to be run at least monthly for maintenance. Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported on progress on getting cost estimates for the new HVAC system from manufacturers and installers. We will need to do some repairs for our cooling system in advance of this summer season.

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Eric Bernstein reported on Men's Club bowling dates and provided details on the Jeff Cohen Memorial Softball game after the Lag B'Omer picnic. Raffle winners and earnings were reported at the end of the meeting.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported things are "status quo" for the Caring Committee. The next Women's Discussion Group meeting will be Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. The topic will be: Hobbies and Leisure Activities.

President Joy Bobrow reported the next Food Pantry is on May 23. Gail Tishcoff, Blood Drive Chair, reported the May 7 Blood Drive collected 39 units. We lost a significant number of regular donors this year because the drive did not coincide with Mitzvah Day and was the same day as the off-site Lag B'Omer picnic & Jeff Cohen memorial softball game. Gail met Michael Yuge, Executive Director of the Tenri Cultural Institute, whose Flushing Church group joined with our blood drive at TBS. Hopefully, between Tenri, Temple Gates of Prayer, and a better showing of TBS donors, we will be able to double our efforts in the future.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported on the Jeff Cohen Memorial Softball Game yesterday and said it may become an annual event with the Lag B'Omer Picnic. The raffle was extended through the Board Meeting for anyone who wanted to participate who had not had a chance to at the picnic. The prizes included minor league baseball and basketball tickets. Letters are being drafted to past Chicken Soup Cook-Off vendors as well as new businesses which may want to participate, to let them know that the event will be on November 11. As suggested, an inquiry has started to see if there would be interest in breaking the Yom Kippur fast together at Temple.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Chair, thanked the committees for their feedback and the Rabbi and Walter for taking the time to update the Temple website. Although it is tedious work maintaining the website, it does help the marketing of our congregation. June 4 Adult Ed will screen a documentary on Chiune Sugihara, a Japanese diplomat and consul to Lithuania during World War II who helped thousands of Jewish families escape through Asia.

President Bobrow, Bazaar Co-Chair, reported that at the May 5 service, we received a \$9,000 check from Evan Cohen, in lieu of having books as part of Bazaar, and she thanked the Cohen family for this donation. Good and Welfare was shared, and winning raffle tickets were pulled. Temple raised \$170.00 from the raffle.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary





Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing NIGHT WITH THE DUCKS on Jewish Heritage Night

DATE: Sunday, August 13th
TIME: 5:05pm (Gates at 4:05pm)
PRICE: \$15, FREE PARKING

You can contact Eric Bernstein or the Temple Office at
(718) 463-4143 or MensClub@TempleBethSholom.org

RSVP Date: **June 14th**
OPPONENT: Gastonia Honey Hunters

Join Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing at
Fairfield Properties Ballpark
for a night filled with Family Fun and Baseball!

Fairfield Properties Ballpark
3 Court House Dr
Central Islip, New York 11722



NAME

PHONE #

OF TICKETS

EMAIL

TOTAL AMOUNT \$

Religious School News

Thank you to all the families who participated in our last Shared Shabbat Service on May 5. We enjoyed sharing the service with Parents Association annual Shabbat Service.

Even though Mitzvah Day on April 30 was a washout for outdoor activities, we were able to make bags to put our toiletry collections in that will be donated to Commonpoint Queens. Please bring in any toiletries that you want to donate by May 21.

On May 7, Religious School held the annual Lag B'Omer picnic. At this time the students also did the walk-a-thon for Mitzvah Day. After class, families participated in a softball event to honor the late TBS member Jeff Cohen.

The Religious School Students were able to do planting on Mother's Day, May 14. Thank you to all the students for their planting skills! A special thank you goes to Eric and Dara Bernstein for getting the ground ready for the students to plant.

During our Religious School Board Meeting on May 10 we discussed how the school year went. We also discussed plans for the 2023-2024 Religious School year.

Our next School Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday June, 7 at 8:00 pm. The next Shared Shabbat Service will be on June 2 at 7:30 pm.

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Board Member



We have learned that there are single and family burial plots available at Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Flushing as part of the Rozonoyer Benevolent Association block. If you are interested, please contact Martin Agulner, martin_agulnek@yahoo.com, or call him at 617 335 2029.

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!



Sisterhood Corner

We had our Book Club on Thursday, May 18, conducted on Zoom. We read *Things My Therapist Doesn't Want Me to Say* by Emma Rothman. Emma joined us for this lively book discussion about her heart transplant and her life since the operation. Emma is the granddaughter of former member Lyn Dipkin, whose late husband, Sy Dipkin was a Past President of Temple Beth Sholom. Look for the flyer for the details for our Summer Book Club.

Our Sisterhood Shabbat will be held in person and on Zoom on Friday, June 16. This will be the installation of the Sisterhood Board. We will also be hosting Gathering Time at this Peter, Paul and Mary Service. We hope to see all of you there.

Our Rummage sale was held on Memorial Day. Thank you to Adam Fertig and Joy Bobrow for their never-ending dedication to this event for Temple. Thank you to all of the volunteers who donated their time at the set-up and the sale. We could not have done it without you.

It has been five years since Deirdre Weliky first began running our Women's Discussion Group. She has now added the Adult Discussion Group which has been running for the past year. It has been a wonderful experience for many and has become a part of Sisterhood's monthly events. These meetings have continued on Zoom. Look for details in The Voice. Thank you to Deirdre for her dedication to these groups.

Bingo has been a great success! The proceeds have gone to Temple and everyone has been having a great time. We are thinking of doing Bingo once during the summer. Stay tuned for details.

This is the time of year where we look forward to our Annual Auction which will take place August 10 at Ben's. See the flyer for details. Please join us! (During the summer, I will continue to give updates as they become available.)

Please send in your dues for the upcoming year. The dues are \$36. In case you did not know, anyone can be a Sisterhood member. If you are not a member of our Temple, the dues are \$72. Please let your friends from other congregations know this little tidbit.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support Sisterhood and Temple!

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President



Thanks to everyone
who donated blood at
our May 7 Blood Drive

Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing presents



Featuring
Gathering Time
(folk harmony trio)
Cantor Jerry Korobov
Rabbi Sharon Ballan
TBS Volunteer Choir



Join us for a folk singalong
reception with refreshments
following the service!

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

RSVP to Temple Beth Sholom at (718) 963-9193

Adult Education

I am looking forward to showing the documentary *Sugihara: Conspiracy of Kindness* to Temple Members in the upcoming weeks. In addition to researching Chiune, I was compelled to research other rescuers of Holocaust survivors who will be mentioned during the presentation.

With the support of Temple Members, we had wonderful events this year including the Defensive Driving and the Rabbi's lecture on the "History of the Reform Movement."

If you have an Adult Education topic that you think would be of interest for this fall, 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.

Have a great summer! Stay healthy!
Eric Bernstein



Parents' Association

We hope that everyone is doing well. Thank you to everyone who attended the Parents Association/Shared Shabbat Service on May 5 either in-person or on Zoom. We loved sharing this service with the Religious School Students. We got to experience what they go through to help run the service each month. This was also a special service for PA because Ben and Matthew Cohen unveiled the two leaves that have been dedicated to their father of blessed memory, Jeff Cohen. One leaf was dedicated to him from PA and the other leaf was dedicated to Jeff by his mom. Jeff was a huge part of not only PA, but of TBS in general. By honoring Jeff we also honor his legacy (Ben and Matthew).

We held our last PA meeting for the season on April 24. We discussed the toiletry drive that Religious school is running. We also discussed plans for next year. Get ready for more Zoom cooking events, Pizza in the Hut and dining fundraisers!

The final Shared Shabbat for the season will be on Friday June 2. We hope to see you there.

We wish everyone an enjoyable summer. We hope to see you at Shabbat Services during the summer that will be run by TBS congregants. Stay healthy and safe.

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
PA Co-Presidents



Pulpit & Ritual Committee

Welcome to Shabbat Summer Services – 2023!

We are very grateful to the regulars who love to lead a Summer Shabbat Service. They have taken the position and developed it into their own style. Tov M'od!

Services will be held in the sanctuary as the sun sets in the west. If you are unable to lead a Service in-person, you are welcome to be a Zoom Summer Service Leader! Please join us as we end the week, welcome Shabbat, and spend some quality schmooze time with Temple Friends and Family.

There are still a few dates open; contact Geri Weiss if you are interested in leading the service. We can provide detailed directions, and are available to answer any questions regarding the Service and what's expected.

2023 Summer Shabbat Service Schedule:

July 07 – The Gandelman Family
July 14 – The Larkin & Lonborg Families
July 21 – Robin & Ron Myers, Charlene Metz
July 28 – Danielle Gandelman & Geri Weiss
August 04 – The Bernstein Family
August 11 – Emily Larkin & Matthew Cohen
August 18 – **Available**
August 25 – **Available**

Thank you, Todah Rabah.

Geri Weiss
geriweiss1@gmail.com

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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 gift for your loved ones.

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

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM PRESENTS
WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

2022 - 2023

Will start again in the fall of 2023!



ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP - ALL INVITED

2022 - 2023



June 21



TOPICS TO BE ANNOUNCED AS AVAILABLE!

JOIN US!

ALL GROUPS VIA ZOOM!!!

Scoop's Schmooze

As Renee learned when we first became an "item" about a dozen years ago, true sports fans from major metropolises of the Baby Boomer Generation, and prior eras, "root for the laundry." So no matter how good or bad their teams are, these diehards' favorite teams, via rite of passage, are the ones they were born into, versus being fans of teams who only win and of players who reek of greatness.

And, because we do this, we are captivated by certain moments that are indelibly etched upon our minds. Being a native Bostonian, whose wardrobe is indicative of rooting for said laundry, my memory-bank is incomplete without moments like Bobby Orr's "flying" goal, Dave Roberts and his steal of second against the Yankees and "Havlicek stole the ball!!!" And, of course, for those who wear New York laundry on their sleeves, all a Boston sports fan has to utter are the names Bucky Dent or David Tyree & Rodney Harrison or Mookie Wilson & Bill Buckner. For not all memories are victories. Just ask any Boston Red Sox or New York Jets fan.

However, before any of the preceding events occur, other things happen. Especially over the last several years, the pre-game occurrences feature pomp and circumstance; bringing in fans from the stands, local schools or organizations, or celebrities to partake in said rituals. And, sometimes these pre-game ceremonies will also leave that enduring mark upon one's mind.

Think back to Whitney Houston's sterling rendition of the Star Spangled Banner on January 27, 1991 before Super Bowl XXV or the unforgettable first pitch thrown out at Game 3 of the 2001 World Series by President George W. Bush.

And, then, before a *slightly smaller* crowd than those two events, was the Temple Beth Sholom Lag B'Omer Picnic/Softball Game. While the game was a hotly contested one-run affair that featured a sparkling first inning triple play and a Jason Ehrlich home run that earned him four free raffle tickets, the opening ceremony had to be the most memorable moment of the entire event.

For this initial softball game, that will now become a part of the annual springtime event, honored the memory of Jeff Cohen. And, while there wasn't a giant diamond-vision showing every player's close-up, nor a celebrity singing the National Anthem, the first pitch is permanently ingrained in all of our minds and hearts. For there were Jeff Cohen's sons, Ben and Matt Cohen tossing the ball to mom, Andrea Odintz and step-dad, Michael Rosenberg.

As both throws were flawless, followed by the boys being presented with a ball autographed by the game's participants, and the entire day brought throngs of TBS households together, what was defined by this special day was just that---that no matter the proximity of where we live to each other, the size of our individual tribes, or how much time passed before we were able to offer one another a handshake, a high-five or an embrace, simply put, Temple Beth Sholom is One Winning Team. **"PLAY BALL!"**

Barry Packer
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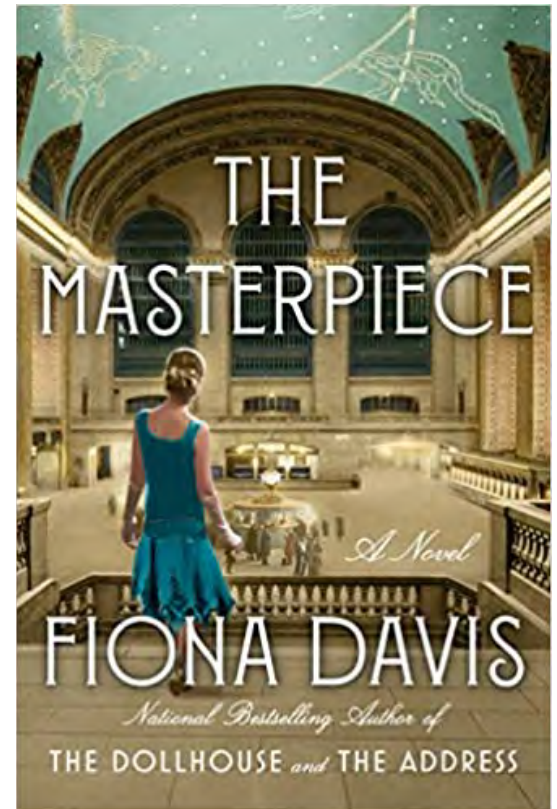
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In this captivating novel, *New York Times* bestselling author Fiona Davis takes readers into the glamorous lost art school within Grand Central Terminal, where two very different women, fifty years apart, strive to make their mark on a world set against them.

For most New Yorkers, Grand Central Terminal is a crown jewel, a masterpiece of design. But for Clara Darden and Virginia Clay, it represents something quite different.

For Clara, the terminal is the stepping stone to her future. It is 1928, and Clara is teaching at the lauded Grand Central School of Art. Though not even the prestige of the school can override the public's disdain for a "woman artist," fiery Clara is single-minded in her quest to achieve every creative success—even while juggling the affections of two very different men. But she and her bohemian friends have no idea that they'll soon be blindsided by the looming Great Depression...and that even poverty and hunger will do little to prepare Clara for the greater tragedy yet to come.

By 1974, the terminal has declined almost as sharply as Virginia Clay's life. Dilapidated and dangerous, Grand Central is at the center of a fierce lawsuit: Is the once-grand building a landmark to be preserved, or a cancer to be demolished? For Virginia, it is simply her last resort. Recently divorced, she has just accepted a job in the information booth in order to support herself and her college-age daughter, Ruby. But when Virginia stumbles upon an abandoned art school within the terminal and discovers a striking watercolor, her eyes are opened to the elegance beneath the decay. She embarks on a quest to find the artist of the unsigned masterpiece—an impassioned chase that draws Virginia not only into the battle to save Grand Central but deep into the mystery of Clara Darden, the famed 1920s illustrator who disappeared from history in 1931.



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

Our VERY own Lori Lustig will be our tour guide on
Sunday, July 16, 2023 at Grand Central Station

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Kalman Bamberger
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Clareta Katz
Albert Robbins

Week of June 9th

Alfred Bruckner

Father of Herta Tishcoff
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Father of Sharon Haimer
Grandfather of Andrea Odintz
Mother of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser
Father of Robbie Schecter
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Cousin of Diane Shtulman
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Grandmother of Elaine Larkin
Grandmother of Elaine Larkin
Uncle of Dr. Richard Severin
Mother of Michael Smook

Dave Daitch
Ben Fox
Ruth Galiner
Harry Greenberg
Rita Kestin
Ruth Lang
Hannah Muriel Marcus
Judith Mendelson
Justin Murray
Estelle Opstbaum

Elaine Pam
Fequiere Severin
Adele Smook

Week of June 16th

Aaron Addelston*
Abraham Bobrow
Wallace M. Germain
Solomon B. Goodman
Ann Greene
Estelle Liebrader
Louis Nerenberg
Evelyn Gilson Rock
Charles Rosenberg
Marianne Schlesinger
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Father of Joy A. Bobrow
Father of Iris Bass
Grandfather of Sandra Goodman
Aunt of Pamela Weston Abrams
Grandmother of Andrew Liebrader
Grandfather of Diane Shtulman
Aunt Sandra Goodman
Brother of Sam Rosenberg
Sister of Margot Anker
Father of Larry Schwarz

Week of June 23rd

Sharon Berck
Filaweza Bienvenue
Winifred deLeon
Mary Galchus
Blanche Laing
Elliot Simon
Gisela Tannenbaum

Mother of Alan Berck
Great Grandmother of Dr. Richard Severin
Mother of Joseph deLeon
Mother of Frank Galchus
Aunt of Larry Gold
Husband of Maxine Simon
Mother of Herta Tishcoff
Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
Son of Margot Anker

Alfredo Wald

Week of June 30th

Irving Bass
Volney Beausejour
Gertrude Fishbach
Max Langsam
Melvyn Odintz
Pierre Severin
Daniel Spevak
Adelle Youman
Lilly Zeamans

Father-in-Law of Iris Bass
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JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Adult Education Film & Breakfast in-person only 10:00 am	5 Pulpit & Ritual Committee Meeting via Zoom 7:30 pm	6 Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm	7 School Board Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm	8	9 Evening Shabbat Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	10 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
11 	12 Membership meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm Board Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm	13 Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm	14 Calendar Meeting 7:30 pm via Zoom	15 Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	16 Sisterhood/Folk Evening Shabbat Service with Gathering Time in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	17 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
18 	19	20 Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm	21 Adult Discussion Group via Zoom 7:30 pm	22	23 Evening Shabbat Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm	24 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
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