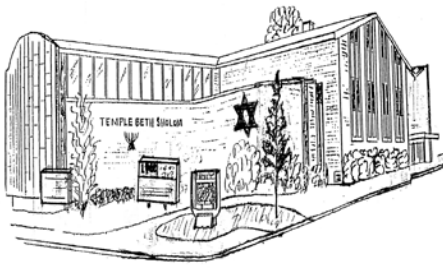


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JULY

INDEPENDENCE DAY

TUESDAY, JULY 4
(BUILDING CLOSED)

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, JULY 13

SISTERHOOD TOUR OF GRAND CENTRAL STATION

SUNDAY, JULY 16

COMING IN AUGUST

SISTERHOOD AUCTION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

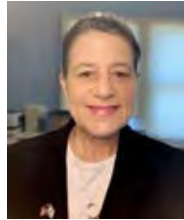
JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE LONG ISLAND DUCKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

SAVE THE DATE!

OPEN HOUSE & BBQ

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8



From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom,

As the summer begins, I look back on the year we had—it almost feels like we are back to pre-COVID days. As I write this, we haven't had our Musical Shabbat Service with "Gathering Time" yet, but I know it will be wonderful.

Summer is often a time that things slow down. It is a time that many of us take our vacations. It is traditional to offer a blessing when one departs on a journey. But really, we are all on a journey—a journey called life. I offer you this prayer by Rabbi Sheila Peltz Weinberg, which I believe speaks to both kinds of journeys:

A prayer for the journey

We could say it every day

*When we first leave the soft warmth of
our beds*

*And don't know for sure if we'll return
at night*

*When we get in the trains, planes &
automobiles*

*And put our lives in the hands of many
strangers.*

*Or when we leave our homes for a day,
a week, a month or more—*

Will we return to a peaceful home?

Untouched by fire, flood or crime?

How will our travels change us?

*What gives us the courage to go
through that door?*

*A prayer for the journey.
For the journey we take in this fragile
vessel of flesh.*

*A finite number of years and we will
reach*

the unknown, where it all began.

*Every life, every day, every hour is a
journey.*

*In the travel is the discovery,
the wisdom, the joy.*

*Every life, every day, every hour is a
journey.*

*In the travel is the reward, the peace,
the blessing.*

By the time you read this, I will be away on vacation. In the meantime, if there are any rabbinic emergencies from July 5-12, Rabbi Laurie Gold will be available if you need her at (917) 974-8436. Cantor Korobow will be available for the other times.

I hope you all are having a wonderful summer.

L'hitraot,

Rabbi Sharon Ballan



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**Temple Beth Sholom Continues with
Summer Services!**

All summer Shabbat Services will begin
at 7:30 pm and will be in-person and
via Zoom unless otherwise announced.
Final schedules will be confirmed
in the Friday morning emails.

Summer Worship Schedule

July:

July 7th

The Gandelman Family

July 14th

The Larkin and Lonborg Families

July 21st

Ron & Robin Myers and Charlene Metz

July 28th

Danielle Gandelman and Geri Weiss

August:

August 4th

The Bernstein Family

August 11th

Emily Larkin and Matthew Cohen

August 18th

Lori and Eric Lustig

August 25th

Available

*Shabbat leaders will be following Service III.
If you would like a printed copy of Service III
mailed to you, please call the office and request
one!*

☆ Zichronam Livracha ☆

The Temple notes with sadness
the passing of:
Michael Lubliner
Father of Erica Bernstein
Father-in-Law of Eric Bernstein
Grandfather of Dara and Seth Bernstein

From The President

Happy Summer Everyone!

It has been so wonderful to be able to have so many
in-person events this year. We have some wonderful
events planned for the upcoming year and we hope that
you will take advantage of them as they arise!

Don't forget that we have an Open House and BBQ
on Friday, September 8th! Invite your family and friends.
It is a perfect time for friends to join TBS - right before
the High Holy Days and children can get signed up for
Religious/Hebrew School.

Please be sure to join us for our lay-led services
during the summer. We appreciate that our Temple
Members take the time to prepare the services that they
lead so that we can all enjoy. Please support them and
our Temple Family by attending!

We need your continued support, both spiritually
and monetarily. Please consider volunteering in any
capacity so that TBS remains vibrant! Our members and
staff are dedicated! Our kids are happy and involved. We
have had visitors at many Shabbat Services and events
and we were blessed with having had several new
"families" join! We continue doing it at TBS!!!

Your President,
Joy A. Bobrow



**OPEN
HOUSE**

Temple Beth Sholom
Open House and BBQ
Friday, September 8, 2023
6:00 PM

☆ Zichronam Livracha ☆

The Temple notes with sadness
the passing of:
Stephen Segal
Father of Leza Lerea
Father-in-Law of Norman Lerea
Grandfather of Scott and Juliana Lerea

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Sharon Haimer to thank Rabbi Ballan for all she does
Renee Katz-Packer and Barry Packer in memory of father, father-in-law and grandfather Michael Lubliner,
may you always sing in the rain
Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!
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Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: September/October 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 **August 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.



October Birthdays

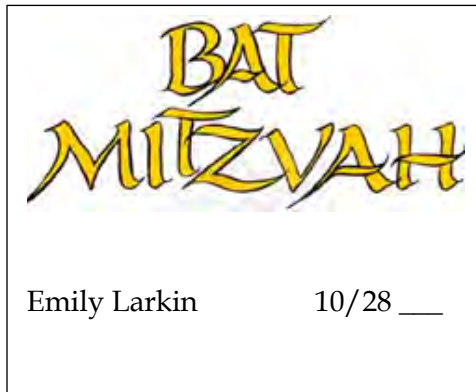
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Georgia Galub	10/02__
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Maxine Simon	10/14__
Mavis Smook	10/15__
Herta Tishcoff	10/22__
Iris Bass	10/27__
Caryl Stern-LaRosa	10/30__

September Anniversaries

Norman & Leza Lerea	9/13__
Mitchell & Anne Horowitz	9/16__
Pamela & Robert Abrams	9/21__

September Birthdays

Adam Gandelman	9/02__
Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser	9/02__
Lori Kwait	9/04__
Paul Kutcher	9/05__
Bonnie Rosenberg	9/08__
Pamela Weston Abrams	9/12__
Raymond White	9/14__
Mark Flug	9/19__
Elaine Larkin	9/22__
Glory Einbinder	9/24__
Linda M. Ramirez	9/25__
Larry Schwarz	9/25__



Emily Larkin 10/28 __

October Anniversaries

Cantor Jerry & Zo-An Korobow	10/12__
Frank & Ronna Galchus	10/23__
Eric & Erica Bernstein	10/28__
Marc & Rachel Heisler	10/30__

Full Name: _____

Phone # _____



Cantor's Corner



With the very strange smoke problem coming down from Canada these last several days, I thought it would be nice to take a look back. Things will get better. Here's a column I wrote for The Voice back in July of 2021. It reminds me of where we've been, where we are, and perhaps, where we're going.

Well my friends, we're coming to the end of another synagogue season. Due to the pandemic, the past 15 months or so have been some of the strangest of our lifetime. Hopefully, as we go through the summer, the vaccination rate will continue to go up, and the infection rate will go down. That would allow us to resume many of our normal activities in our building.

While I know that these past months have been extremely frustrating in many ways, some very interesting and creative ideas have emerged as a result of the circumstances. As I mentioned in a previous article, I've spent a great deal of time making music via Zoom. Once I became accustomed to its layout, Zoom became a vehicle, not only for staying in touch with musical (and other) friends, but a wonderful opportunity to make new musical friends and connections.

Through the magic of Zoom (and like platforms), I can attend musical sessions in different parts of the country, and even in different countries, in the same day! Just last weekend, I filled in as host at a song and story swap for the Pioneer Valley Folklore Society up in Amherst, Massachusetts. Great fun, great music, and a place I probably never would have visited otherwise.

On the home front, we just had our second Zoom bar mitzvah here at Temple Beth Sholom. The bar mitzvah boy and his family did a beautiful job, and it was a wonderful event. And, through the use of Zoom, lots of folks from far away were able to attend. As you all know, we've been able to keep things going here at Temple Beth Sholom because of Zoom. Friday evening, Saturday morning and holiday services, Hebrew School, Torah Study, Board and Committee Meetings, and so on.

It's likely that the use of Zoom is here to stay even when we get back to "normal." And, that's a good thing. For those who are homebound, lacking in transportation, or ill, it allows them to remain connected. It can also solve the problem of bad weather. After all, this Temple Community is all about remaining connected.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Please stay well and safe, and stay in touch. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at High Holiday Services in September. All the best!

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And now, I'll second my own motion. Have a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer. See you in September!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

Rummage Sale May, 2023

Another success!

We had a great Rummage Sale on Memorial Day! The weather cooperated and people came out to shop! We raised almost as much as we have in the past! Thanks to our Rummage setup volunteers: Adam F, Andrea O, Arlene G, Barbara G, Bret F, Ellen C, Eric L, Iris B, Janet K, Joy B, Karri K, Leora K, Lori L, Max F, Mike R, Stacy K, Suzanne F. Thanks too, to those who volunteered on the day of the sale: Adam F, Barbara G, Bonnie W, Ellen C, Eric L, Geri W, Iris B, Joy B, Karri K, Lori L, and Stacy K. All unsold clothing has been donated, which enabled us to create some storage space. Now, we are able to again accept donations of gently used, clean clothing for the Election Day Sale!

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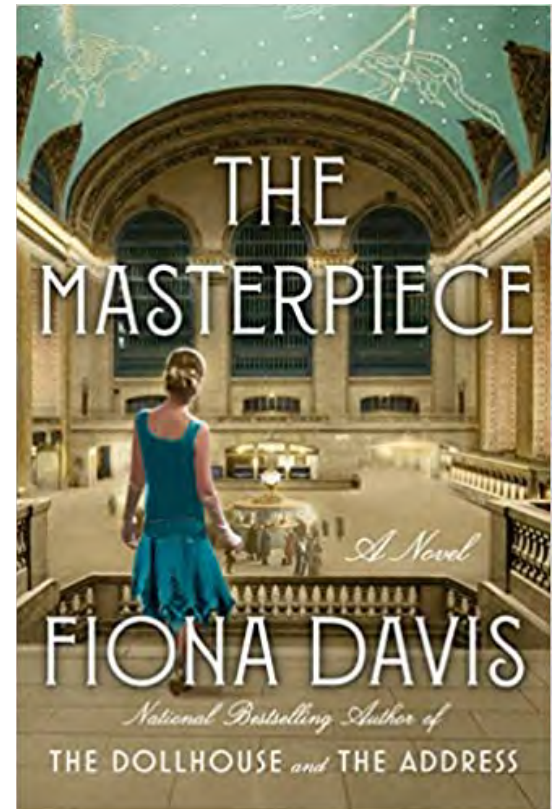
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JULY 13, 2023
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In this captivating novel, *New York Times* bestselling author Fiona Davis takes readers into the glamorous lost art school within Grand Central Terminal, where two very different women, 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

June Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, June 12, 2023, via Zoom.

President Joy Bobrow reported update on the homeland security grant which was approved. The Date Planning meeting is Wednesday, June 14, via Zoom. She thanked Eric Bernstein for the recent showing of the documentary about Chiune Sugihara. She requested more volunteers to assist with the Zoom Tech Crew. May minutes were accepted as presented and corrected by Recording Secretary Gail Tishcoff.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, submitted her report: our member units remain at 108. Statements will be sent in August to remind members that payment must be made prior to the High Holidays. The Board approved the May Financial Report as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz.

Rabbi Ballan reported on current and upcoming services. She will be on vacation as of July 1. Cantor Korobow reported on the upcoming Sisterhood Shabbat, featuring Gathering Time and the TBS Choir. There will be a sing-along at the end of the services. He took time to say how much he has enjoyed working with Rabbi Ballan.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, reported they just need Lay Leader(s) for the August 25 Summer Shabbat Service. They have discussed High Holidays and decided to return to more in-person honors this year. Childrens' Services will be re-opened to the community.

Erica Bernstein, Parents Association Co-President, reported they had a fun-filled and successful year and are looking forward to events after the summer. She also reported for the Religious School Committee: The end-of-year ceremony on May 21 was a great event. She expressed how much the Temple's support of the students means to them.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported the next book club will be held on July 13 to read *The Masterpiece* by Fiona Davis. The Memorial Day Rummage Sale was quite successful and netted about \$1200.00. She thanked everyone who helped set-up and run it. 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.

VP Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, presented Diane Trachter, daughter of longtime member Elaine Trachter, for membership and the Board unanimously approved her. Plans have been made for the September 8 Open House BBQ and Family Service and advertisement will be sent out.

President Joy Bobrow, Use of Building, reported she has reached out to Jubilee Church to extend its contract which expires this September.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported on the bowling dates and the Long Island Ducks game on August 13. Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported it's been a quiet month. The next Adult Discussion Group meeting will be Wednesday, June 21 at 7:30 pm on Zoom. The topic will be: The Good Old Summertime.

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President Joy Bobrow reported the next Food Pantry is on June 27. Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported on plans for the November 11 Chicken Soup (and Vegetarian) Cook-Off. He reported on current responses to survey to determine interest in breaking the Yom Kippur fast together at Temple.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Chair, reported on the June 4 Adult Ed screening of the documentary on Chiune Sugihara. He invited recommendations for future presentations.

President Bobrow, Bazaar Co-Chair, reported they are going to develop a plan to get additional vendors for the FSG room.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff
Recording Secretary



Pulpit & Ritual Committee

It's summer time again! Yeah! Time to thank all those who have assisted in providing spiritual services throughout the year: Rabbi Ballan, with her ukulele and meaningful sermons, Cantor Korobow, with his prayer singing and dancing guitar, all congregants who participated in honors, and those who supported Sisterhood and Temple with donations. Finally, the "Tech Team" at the back of the sanctuary which I am excited to be a part of with Larry Gold, Eric Bernstein, Joe deLeon, and Eric Lustig, who checks with Microsoft and Zoom on a weekly basis so that their updates can't/won't/don't interfere with our services!

We are set for our Summer Shabbat Services to be held in the sanctuary and will be offered via Zoom. I strongly encourage all to join us, to support the member-led service, and start your summer weekend in the spirit of Shabbat.

The committee has started planning for the High Holy Day Services. We will return to having ark openers, Torah carriers, two aliyot for each Torah reading, and Torah holders for Kol Nidre Service. Ushers are always needed. If anyone is interested in a specific honor, please get in touch with me. We will also be opening up the Children's' Services to the community. There are enough High Holy Day prayer books, and Healing/Afternoon Service books, which will be offered again for rental for those unable to attend services in-person.

Geri Weiss
Pulpit & Ritual Committee



TBS Sisterhood Annual Auction



ALL TEMPLE MEMBERS
AND THEIR GUESTS
ARE INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE!!

When: Thursday, August 10, 2023

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Where Ben's Delicatessen Bay Terrace, NY

Admission: Adults: \$28

Gift: Please bring a wrapped gift between \$10-\$15 for the auction with description of gift (or clue) but not actual name of gift; If you can't go shopping, please donate \$10.00.

Fun!

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Food

To RSVP or if you have any questions contact Geri Weiss at geriweiss1@gmail.com. Please mail your checks made payable to Sisterhood Temple Beth Sholom, 171-39 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358 by Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Name _____

Phone/e-mail _____

Men's Club

Greetings Temple Beth Sholom Members!!

Bowling will take a pause through the summer. Our next bowling meet will take place Thursday evening, September 7 at Jib Lanes 8:00 pm. Please note that we will go back to a once-a-month schedule, bowling on the first Thursday of each month. Come and join us! Bring a guest or two. Come one, come all!! Let's have some fun!!

For those of you who have tickets, we look forward to seeing you at the Long Island Ducks game, which will take place on Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 5:05 pm. Please meet us at the front gate at 4:05 pm. Go Ducks!

We have some fun events planned this upcoming year, including two possible trips. Our first Men's Club Meeting of the 2023-2024 year will be held on Sunday, September 10 at 11:15 at Temple Beth Sholom!! Please join us in person or via Zoom. If you join us in person, breakfast will be served.

I would like to thank everyone in the Temple Beth Sholom community for an incredible year! Without your support, we cannot achieve our goals. Have a happy and healthy summer. Thank you Temple Beth Sholom!

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President



☆ Book of Remembrance ☆

*You will shortly receive
a letter inviting you to have the names
of your beloved departed recorded in our
Memorial Book for 2023.*

*It will be distributed at the
Yom Kippur Memorial Service.*

*Please reply and mail in your memorial
slips so that they are received by
Thursday, July 27th!*

*If you are unable to attend in-person
Yom Kippur Services,
upon request,
a book will be mailed to you.*



Sisterhood Corner

It has been so great to see my Temple Family at services as well as at events. Thank you to the people who have worked so hard to bring the services to people who cannot come to Temple.

We had our regular Rummage Sale on Memorial Day. Thank you to Adam Fertig, Joy Bobrow and all of the volunteers who came out to help with set-up and the sale. It was great to have this event as usual.

The Sisterhood Shabbat was a memorable evening. We installed the new Sisterhood Board and were joined by *Gathering Time* for the Peter, Paul and Mary Shabbat Service. Thank you to the Cantor for all he did to make the evening unforgettable.

Virtual Bingo has been a great success! Thank you to Lori Lustig for all that she has done to make this event so successful. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped to support Temple. Look for the dates for next year's Bingo. We will continue to hold this event virtually so all can participate.

We will be having a Book Club on Thursday, July 13 at 8:00 pm via Zoom. We are reading *The Masterpiece* by Fiona Davis. We will also be taking tour of Grand Central Station on Sunday, July 16. Lori Lustig will be our tour guide. I hope to see you at the tour and lunch in the city.

If you have not paid your \$36 dues for the new fiscal year, please look for the flyer and send it to Temple. I mentioned that you can join Sisterhood even if you are not a Temple Member. The dues for this are \$72.

We are having our Annual Auction on Thursday, August 10. It will be at Ben's in Bayside. Look for the details in the weekly emails and in The Voice.

I hope that you have a restful summer and I look forward to all of our fall events.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

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sponsor or Shabbat Service!
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**If that's you, or someone you know,
please contact Joy Bobrow at
President@templebethsholom.org!**

Adult Education

I am hoping everyone is having a healthy and productive summer so far.

If you were not able to attend the documentary of Chiune Sugihara, there are a number of references that I had collected which you can view below at your leisure.

During the meeting, I provided a slideshow describing the Righteous Among the Nations. Righteous Among the Nations (Hebrew: אַמּוֹת הָעוֹלָם רְשׁוּיִים, *hasidei ummot ha'olam*;) "righteous (plural) of the world's nations") is an honorific used by the State of Israel to describe non-Jews who risked their lives during the Holocaust to save Jews, for altruistic reasons, from extermination by the Nazis. The term originates with the concept of "righteous gentiles", a term used in rabbinic Judaism to refer to non-Jews, called *ger toshav*, who abide by the Seven Laws of Noah.

Persons recognized as a "Righteous Among the Nations" are awarded a specially minted medal bearing their name, a certificate of honor, and the privilege of their names being added to the Wall of Honor in the Garden of the Righteous at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem.

The awards are presented to the rescuers or their next of kin in Israel or in their countries of residence through the good offices of Israel's diplomatic representatives.

Here is a list of resources that I had provided.

1. JewishVirtualLibrary.org - A resource on Jewish History established by the American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise (AICE) Righteous Collections
2. <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/righteous-among-the-nations>
3. YadVashem.org - Established in 1953 by an act of the Knesset (Israeli Parliament.) Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center, is entrusted with the task of commemorating, documenting, researching and educating about the Holocaust: remembering the six million Jews murdered by the German Nazis and their collaborators, the destroyed Jewish communities, and the ghetto and resistance fighters; and honoring the Righteous Among the Nations who risked their lives to rescue Jews during the Holocaust.
<https://www.yadvashem.org/righteous.html>
 - a. Righteous Database:
<https://righteous.yadvashem.org/>
 - b. Righteous Program:
www.yadvashem.org/righteous/about-the-program.html
4. Smithsonianmag.org - Smithsonian Magazine - A surface of Righteous Good Samaritans who came from across the world to save Jews and others from concentration camps:

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www.smithsonianmag.com/history/five-rescuers-of-those-threatened-by-the-holocaust-55112043/

Thank you to everyone who attended the Chiune Sugihara documentary screening. I hope attendees found the story of Chiune Sugihara just as compelling as I did. I was drawn to Chiune due to the connection to my ancestors as they were given a rite of passage to Japan as he issued transit visas for them.

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.

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education



Bazaar Corner 2023

BAZAAR 2023 WILL BE COMING!!!!!!

The Bazaar Committee for 2023 has not yet met, but after the success of the 2022 "almost-back-to-normal" Bazaar, we expect that it will happen again! Bazaar will be held the first weekend of December; this year December 2 and 3. We receive donations almost daily and look forward to another successful Temple fundraiser! Stay tuned for details as they become available!

As we will *not* be having our Book Sale, we have space available in the Frank S. Greene room for some new attraction(s). If you have any ideas, please contact Joy or Barbara who will bring them to the committee for consideration!

Joy Bobrow
Barbara Gandelman
Bazaar 2023 Co-Chairs

BAZAAR 2023

Scoop's Schmooze

On Friday, November 18, 2022, Renee and I sat in the second-floor solarium of the Northwell Health Stern Family Center for Rehabilitation with my father-in-law, Isidore; who was admiring the autumn trees out the window from his wheelchair. At that time he shared a very thought-provoking statement. He said "nobody ever dies."

We were perplexed about his phrase. When we asked him what his intended message was; he changed the subject. And, of course, while gazing at the trees, he started talking about his garden. Sadly and heartbreakingly, 34 days later, we were no longer able to ask him what he meant. However, as time has progressed, the connotation of what he said has become logical and clearer.

For as I sit here in my sports den, authoring this summer Schmooze, I look at the top of the apothecary cabinet, where photographs of my mother's mother and father, who left us in 1995 and 1999, respectively, sit atop two dozen Boston sports books. Positioned in between their two pictures is a gift my sister got for Renee and myself---a plaque in the shape of a home that says "And Together They Built A Life They loved." I look at those pictures several times a day, and know that my grandparents are watching over us.

As I fast forward from that November Friday last year to the first and third Sundays of May, 2023 Isidore's belief was there once again. On May 7, at the Jeff Cohen Memorial Softball Game, it is unquestionable that Jeff's presence was there. For the joy and passion that was felt throughout was as it would have been had Jeff been playing. And, two Sundays later, the words that were spoken at the Fred Shapiro Memorial Service revealed that the image that Fred displayed every day was his true wonderful caring self.

In between those two days, on May 11 to be exact, I was tending to Isidore and Rose's garden; which I promised him I would continue his tradition of planting and cultivating. When I began watering, I noticed a bird sitting by the potatoes. The bird made its way, across the edge of the garden, sat under Rose's bedroom window and then carefully, not stepping on any of the rows of plants and seeds, plopped himself down on the compost pile. There, for the next hour, he sat and intently watched; ignoring the water raining down on him.

I took a picture of the bird and we sent it to our friend Liz, who is a bird aficionado, to find out what kind it was. She said it was a mourning dove fledgling. Out of curiosity, I researched mourning dove meaning. LoveToKnow.com was the first Google result to appear and it said this:

The dove's appearance to someone in mourning is often viewed as a visitation from the deceased loved one. The person in mourning senses a message of hope or encouragement from their deceased loved one. Others believe the mourning dove is a messenger sent by angels, spirit guides, or even God.

Truer words have never been spoken---"nobody ever dies."

Barry Packer
Second Vice-President
Ways and Means Chairman

Parents' Association

Greetings to our Temple Beth Sholom Family.

Temple Beth Sholom's Parents' Association had a wonderful 2022-2023 year. We had fun events at TBS and offsite. We thank everyone who helped us celebrate at these events. We hope to continue this for the 2023-2024 school year.

The PA/Religious School Board met on Wednesday, June 7 to discuss events for the upcoming year. Be on the lookout for fliers and emails on Pizza in the Hut and other fun events.

Please come to the Open House and BBQ on Friday, September 8 at 6:00 pm. This service will also be a Shared Shabbat Service which will be following the Open House at 7:30 pm. Present and past Religious School students will be helping run the Shabbat Service.

We hope that you have a great summer.

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
Co-PA Presidents

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Temple Beth Sholom, Flushing, New York
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Rosh Hashanah Luncheon

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 at 12:30 pm

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICES,
 before the CHILDREN'S SERVICE (at 2:00 pm)

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☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS July/August 2023 ☆

Week of July 7th

Marie Clavine Baptiste 3x great-grandmother of Dr. Richard Severin
 Erin Davey Brother of Susan Fisch
 Ruth Gillin Mother of Marchal Gillin
 Lena Meyerhoff Sister of Miriam Scharf
 Solomon Schecter Father of Stanley Schecter

Week of July 14th

Martha Katz Ballan Grandmother of Rabbi Sharon Ballan
 Diane Belsky Mother of Stuart Belsky
 Mark Carroscio Son of Edward & Karen Carroscio
 Elaine Dorfman Sister-in-Law of Ruth Dorfman
 Aunt of Eliot Dorfman
 Henry Kaiser Father of Linda Fuentes
 Rose Levine Grandmother of Susan Ecker
 Edwin A. Stern Father of Caryl Stern-LaRosa
 Daniel Stone Uncle of Pamela Weston Abrams

Week of July 21st

Harry Bernstein Grandfather of Eric Bernstein
 Roberta Capone Cousin of Rochelle Sarrantonio
 Jack Lerner Grandfather of Geri Weiss
 Sol Salomon Father of Francine Klimivicius
 Gladys Schnitzer Mother of Robert Schnitzer
 Jerome A. Shapiro Husband of Gloria Shapiro

Week of July 28th

Paul Baulexi Beausejour 3x great grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin
 Molly Brotman Mother of Ruth Davidson
 Marie Celemene Felix Grandmother of Dr. Richard Severin
 Frank Galchus, Sr. Father of Frank Galchus
 Louis Wm. Hershkowitz Father of Rochelle Sarrantonio
 David Nerenberg Uncle of Diane Shtulman
 Rose Nerenberg Grandmother of Diane Shtulman
 Laurel Sandler Sister of Alice Newman
 Harvey Schildkraut Husband of Fay Schildkraut
 Vivian Seif Aunt of Marchel Gillin

Week of August 4th

Sister of Betty Zimmermann
 Sister of Robbie Schecter
 Grandfather of Nancy Goldwasser
 Grandmother of Michele Attar
 Mother of Neal Kwait
 Mother of Pamela Weston Abrams

Week of August 11th

Bertha Ackerman Grandmother of Jason Ehrlich
 Harry Berlin Father of Deirdre Weliky
 Leslie Bernhard Brother of Lloyd Bernhard
 Ted Chenkin Brother of David Chenkin
 Jeffrey Cohen Father of Benjamin and Matthew Cohen
 Edward Fertig Father of Adam Fertig and Bret Fertig
 Muriel Koorse Mother of Nancy Goldwasser
 Harriet Woliner Mother of Susan Ecker

Week of August 18th

Albert Achtsam Father of Michele Attar
 Rita Berge Friend of Linda M. Ramirez
 Lillian Fox Grandmother of Andrea Odintz
 Rose Ginsberg Grandmother of Nancy Goldwasser
 David Gold Husband of Brenda Gold
 Father of Arlene Galub
 Robert Graff Father of Linda M. Ramirez
 Selma Needleman Mother of Lori Lustig
 Yvonne Reichler Mother of Brett Reichler
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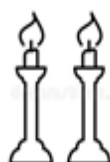
Week of August 25th

Annette Cavallo Mother of Barbara Gandelman
 Esther Ducor Mother of Rose Katz
 Grandmother of Renee Katz-Packer
 Lois Eckman Stepmother of Al Eckman
 Jack Levinsky Grandfather of Steve Levinsky
 Abraham H. Rubenstein Father of Laura Goldsmith
 Miriam Schecter Mother of Stanley Schecter

Week of September 1st

Charles Arliss Father of Brenda Gold
 Grandfather of Arlene Galub
 Judith Barron Sister of Betty Zimmermann
 Barbi Berger Friend of Linda M. Ramirez
 Selda Bernhard Mother of Lloyd Bernhard
 Sherry Bobrow Sister of Joy A. Bobrow
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 or do the Kiddush
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 Contact Geri Weiss at
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