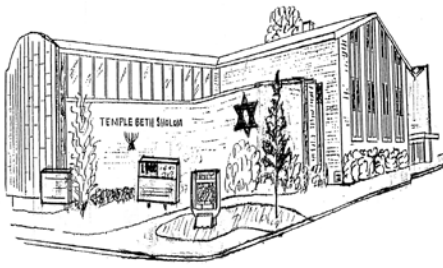


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

SHEMINI ATZERET/YIZKOR SVC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

SOFER TORAH WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

CONGREGATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

SISTERHOOD PAINT NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

ANTISEMITISM PANEL DISCUSSION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

NEXT MONTH:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

PA FUNDRAISER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

RUMMAGE SET-UP AND SALE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5 &
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

TENTATIVE CHICKEN SOUP COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

ADULT EDUCATION/ VETERANS' DAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

VIRTUAL BINGO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

BLOOD DRIVE

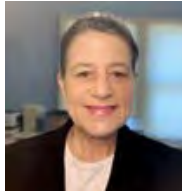
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

TURKEY TROT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24



From the Rabbi's desk

We begin this month with the holiday of Sukkot. I have told many of you before that Sukkot is my favorite holiday—I get to enjoy the outdoors, my yard, and the bounty of my own produce that was grown in my little garden. Everything about the holiday reminds me of our connection to the earth and of nature. The sukkah roof needs to be made of natural materials; we must be able to see the stars at night through it. We decorate it with fruits and vegetables; the lulav that we shake is made of date palm, myrtle and willow leaves, and of course an etrog (citron). We celebrate the holiday with all our senses—sight, sound, smell, touch and taste.

And yet, our sukkot are intentionally fragile structures, reminding us of how impermanent our lives are. A strong wind or rainstorm can take them down. Torah, on the other hand is a fixture in our lives, giving us support and strength. But a physical Torah is fragile, too. It needs to be handled carefully and taken care of. I hope that you noticed our repaired Sefer Torah during our High Holy Day Services.

Please join us in celebration as we dedicate and put the finishing touches on our Torah with Sofer Neil Yerman on October 22 at 10:00 am. Sofer Yerman will teach us all about how a Torah is made. A celebratory dairy lunch will be served following the program. I hope you all will join us—to participate, celebrate and “be” Torah!

There is another way to “be” Torah, and that is to study. I am planning to offer the wonderful Chai Mitzvah program of guided and self-directed learning. This year there is a new topic—Because We Were Slaves: The Jewish Struggle for Justice in Making America Home. We will meet monthly via Zoom; please e-mail me if you are interested (rabbi@templebethsholom.org). Times and dates will be determined according to the group’s schedules. Right now, I am looking at the 3rd or 4th Monday of each month in the evening.

Shalom Uv’rachah,
Rabbi Sharon Ballan



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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.

Worship Schedule

- Friday, Oct 6th: Shared Shabbat evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Shemini Atzeret
Candles: Junior Congregation
Kiddush: Alice Newman
- Saturday, Oct. 7th: NO Torah Study
ZOOM ONLY Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Service 10:00 am
- Sunday, Oct. 8th: Simchat Torah Service
Sanctuary **10:00 am**
- Friday, Oct. 13th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Bereshit
Candles: Mavis Smook
Kiddush: Michael Smook
- Saturday, Oct. 14th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
- Friday, Oct 20th: Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Noach
Candles: Lori Lustig
Kiddush: Larry Gold
- Saturday, Oct. 21st: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**
- Friday, Oct. 27th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Lech Lecha
Candles: Emily and Elaine Larkin
Kiddush: Roger Opstbaum
Oneg hosted by Roger & Sharon Opstbaum in honor of their granddaughter Emily Larkin's Bat Mitzvah
- Saturday, Oct 28th: **NO TORAH STUDY**
Bat Mitzvah of Emily Larkin at **10:00 am**

Shabbat

Join us after Shabbat Services on Friday evenings for an Oneg Shabbat! Enjoy some light refreshments and share some time with your Temple Family and Friends

From The President

To My Temple Family,

L'Shana Tovah. I hope everyone had a Happy New Year and an easy fast. We had a wonderful Open House on September 8 and attracted new members with children who will be attending our Religious School. The school is small, but mighty and is something that many of us will strive to ensure will continue. It is something that is needed in the community as there are still many families out there who want a Jewish education for their children!

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the Rosh Hashanah services in person as I was not feeling well and was only able to attend via Zoom.

While watching, it is great to see so many Congregants attended in person. And for those of you who are still currently uncomfortable gathering indoors, or have other mobility and health issues, it was wonderful to see you via Zoom.

As I said last year, there are so many synagogues that have been merging and closing their doors, that I sometimes fear that when Jews are seeking to take part in Jewish customs and traditions, they will have no place to go! That is one of the reasons that I feel so strongly about keeping this Synagogue alive and vibrant. It honestly saddens me that often, after the children of Temple members have their b'nei mitzvah, the families discontinue their membership in Temple.

On an important note, the next Congregational meeting will take place on October 25. At that meeting we will be choosing half of the nominating committee (the other half already having been selected by the Board at its October meeting). This committee is crucial to the future workings of Temple. They select people to fill the trustee and officer positions that will be opening as of February 1, 2024. Please make sure to attend the meeting and consider being part of the all-important process. Coupled with the nominating committee is, of course, who they nominate.

Leadership in any organization is critical. New voices are always welcome so please consider putting your name in the hopper to fill one of the vacancies. While the job may not be easy and fun, it can be rewarding.

In that vein, something I dislike saying is that we cannot hide the fact that synagogues cost money to run. Without membership dues, tuition from religious schools, and donations we simply would not exist. It is our job to support the ongoing expenses of synagogues and not to wash our hands of the obligation. Synagogues also need volunteers to assist in so many endeavors.

With all that is going on in the world today and anti-Semitism so outwardly acceptable, members need to support the most important things in their lives, and we hope that Temple Beth Sholom is one of them. This is the time to show up in larger numbers than ever before.

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TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of September 20, 2023

PULPIT FLOWER FUNDTBS Office 718-463-4143
Fran Goldman and Family in loving memory of Elliot Goldman
The Weiss and Chenkin Family in loving memory of Jacob Lerner and Ted Chenkin

HIGH HOLIDAY DONATIONS
Alan and Sandra Gellerman for their grandchildren

JEWISH START TBS Office 718-463-4143

GENERAL FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143

TORAH FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
Anonymous to acknowledge all that Rabbi does
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
Anonymous to acknowledge all Cantor's efforts

BUILDING FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology

COOLING TOWER FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143

Celebrating milestone birthday or anniversary in October, 2023



Georgia Galub * Rylee Heisler *
Addison Lemmon * Mavis Smook * Herta Tishcoff
Frank & Ronna Galchus

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, October 6th, 2023

October Birthdays



<p>Robert Abrams Iris Bass Matthew Dulberg Madison Fertig Emily Fishman Georgia Galub Aviva Gellerman Rylee Heisler Karri Kaufman</p>	<p>Emily Larkin Addison Lemmon Jennifer Schecter Maxine Simon Caryl Stern-LaRosa Mavis Smook Michael Susman Herta Tishcoff</p>
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October Anniversaries



Eric & Erica Bernstein
Frank & Ronna Galchus
Marc & Rachel Heisler
Cantor Jerry & Zo-An Korobow



Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom Sistergrams: November/December 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 **October 15th, 2023**. Lori Lustig and Robin Myers will be handling the Sistergrams so please write "Sistergrams" on the envelope so that they will be delivered properly.



December Birthdays

Penny Schnitzer	12/01__
Suzanne Fertig	12/07__
Kathleen Flug	12/07__
Donald LaRosa	12/07__
Eric Bernstein	12/09__
Miriam Scharf	12/09__
Laurie Simon-Kutcher	12/09__
Stacy Kroun Fertig	12/10__
Joel Kaufman	12/13__
Rachel Heisler	12/18__
Beth Dulberg	12/25__
Fay Schildkraut	12/26__
Frank Galchus	12/30__
Edward Carroscio	12/31__



November Birthdays

Alice Newman	11/02__
Robert Schiffman	11/06__
Eva Heisler	11/08__
Anne Pepper	11/08__
Ilyne Rabinowitz	11/08__
Jay Haimer	11/10__
Bonnie Wilichinsky	11/15__
Ellen Coleman	11/17__
Joy A. Bobrow	11/21__
Michael Rosenberg	11/25__
Henry Katz	11/27__
Bret Fertig	11/28__

November Anniversaries

Joy A. Bobrow & Louis Fevola	11/01__
Lloyd & Brenda Bernhard	11/05__
Stanley & Robbie Schechter	11/13__
Michael Susman & Sharon Yontef	11/20__
Rabbi Sharon Ballan & Walter Costanza	11/23__

Bar Mitzvah

Juliana Lerea	11/11__
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Bar Mitzvah

Scott Lerea	11/11__
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Full Name: _____
Phone # _____



Cantor's Corner



By the time you read this, the High Holy Days will have come and gone. This time of year is certainly one for reflection. We each have specific indicators that remind us that time is passing.

On a positive note, I'm happily watching my five grandchildren grow, learn and change. Naturally, I think they're all fantastic. But, it's just great to watch them explore, figure things out, find new interests, make new friends, and experience the world.

What's also happening is that each of us, if we're lucky, is ageing. We all know the old adage that "old age isn't for the faint of heart." I'm not completely elderly yet, but some of my friends and acquaintances have gone. It makes me pause. I don't want to seem maudlin-it's just that some of those folks, most of whom are a bit older than I am-have recently passed away.

In the past year or so, a couple of wonderful musical friends have died. Frank Woerner was a terrific singer of traditional maritime songs and sea chanties. He inspired all who met him with the wonder of group singing, and the value of tradition. He was in his 80's, and he is missed. Roger Sprung was a remarkable bluegrass banjo player and raconteur. He was largely responsible for bringing traditional folk and bluegrass banjo (and other instrumental) music of the Appalachian region to the northeast-particularly the New York metropolitan area. Roger was just short of his 93rd birthday when he died in August. I miss having the chance to jam with him, improvise, and listen to his ridiculous jokes.

Zo and I went to a music festival in Port Jefferson during the summer where several other old friends were performing. A few seemed very frail. Ah me...time is passing.

On a much happier note, we're heading into another wonderful Temple Beth Sholom season. I look forward to seeing all of you at services, to singing together, and to sharing as the marvelous synagogue family that we are. Don't let time pass you by. It's time to come back and join us in person. See you soon!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow



From The President

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Synagogue life is here to be a place that holds emotion, whether with joyfulness or sadness and it takes commitment. The commitment comes in the form of time, money, energy, and emotional investment. Ideally, what one gets out of belonging is measured in feelings of love, community, and connection to each other and to the Divine (or to something greater than ourselves).

We hope our Temple Families will continue their commitment, monetarily, spiritually and by volunteering, so that our synagogue will continue to be here to share in all of the lifecycle events that are so important in Jewish tradition. We MUST continue to be a place of thriving Jewish life.

Please remember that we must look deep within ourselves, go that extra mile and be kind and loving to one another, and as generous to our synagogue as possible.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Your President,
Joy A. Bobrow



TBS Sisterhood at Grand Central Terminal in July!



Thank you to Lori Lustig for showing 14 Sisterhood members around Grand Central Station on Sunday, July 16, 2023. We learned so much about the architecture, the time period and the renovations. By doing this "tour," we were able to relate to The Masterpiece, our recent book club discussion.

Temple Beth Sholom Presents

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP



Join us on

Wednesday evening, October 11, 2023

7:30 pm via Zoom

TOPIC: What Would Your Superpower Be? Why?

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

**Zoom information to be provided
In the Monday morning email on Monday, October 9**

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

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

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

September Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday September 11th, 2023.

President Joy Bobrow began the meeting with a moment of silence to commemorate the day. She reported she will meet tomorrow morning with the Security Grant Committee to discuss how to best proceed. The vestibule door piece will be similar to what was done in the prior security grant and Jim Kettig will be at the meeting to review the prior RFP to streamline the current RFP application. High Holy Day Services are again open to the public; she thanked Natalie for developing a flyer and Eric Bernstein for posting it on social media. The Open House was wonderful, and she thanked Fay Schildkraut, her team, Chef Adam Gandelman, and Jose Urbina. She thanked Geri Weiss for keeping the Religious School on track. She is looking forward to seeing everyone at Rosh Hashanah Services but may not be in town for Yom Kippur Services.

Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary, presented August minutes which were accepted.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we have 109 member units. School fees were added to member accounts last week and statements were printed and distributed at Sunday School. The Board approved the August Financial Report as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz.

Rabbi Ballan reported this past Friday's Open House and Shared Shabbat Service was a terrific success, and it was well-attended. She wished everyone a Shanah Tovah. She said we need volunteers to help put up the giant Sukkah on Wednesday, September 27 at 4:30 pm, with the Hebrew school and Religious School. Our two torahs came back from repair and are much lighter. Please consider performing a mitzvah of helping to 'Write a Torah' by buying a letter and helping the sofer fill in a letter or two. Neil Yerman will be giving a wonderful explanation of his craft, followed by a light lunch on October 22, at 10:00 am. Rabbi added that she plans to start a new Chai Mitzvah group on Zoom in November.

Cantor Korobow thanked Rabbi and Membership Committee for the Open House. He encourages everyone to attend the High Holiday Services in person, if possible. The kids were terrific on Sunday for the first day of Religious School. He is looking ahead to the upcoming year and hopes to have Akiva back for some services. He is speaking with David Close to see if he can come regularly to play at Services.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit and Ritual Committee Chair thanked everyone in advance for their contributions to the honors this upcoming High Holiday services.

Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, reported nearly 60 people attended the wonderful Open House this past Friday (September 8). She thanked all who donated and served. Special thanks to Chef Adam who did all the shopping and cooking. Thanks also to Natalie, Jose and Santos. She will be presenting two family units joining at our next meeting. Membership will be available during the High Holidays to meet and greet visitors or in whatever other capacity may be needed.

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Elaine Larkin, Parents Association Co-President: reported on their first meeting on September 10, 2023. All are invited to Pizza in the Hut on Friday, September 29 at 6:00 pm. See flyer for more information. They plan to have a restaurant fundraiser on Monday, November 6. Elaine Larkin reported for Religious School Board Committee: they met on Wednesday, September 6 and discussed the plans for programs and curriculum for this year. Religious School began on Sunday, September 10 and was well-attended. Hebrew School will start on Wednesday, September 13 at 4:30 pm. The next Religious School Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 4 at 8:00 pm on Zoom. The next Shared Shabbat is on Friday, October 6 at 7:30 pm.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President reported the next Virtual Bingo will be Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 pm. The Paid-Up Sisterhood event is on Thursday, October 26 in the ballroom. The next Book Club will be on Sunday, November 19 at 10:30 am via Zoom to discuss *Finding Me* by Viola Davis. The next Women's Discussion Groups will be Wednesday, September 13 and November 8. We will also continue the Adult Discussion Groups that will be held on Wednesday, October 11 and December 13. Thank you to Deirdre for her continued support of these groups. Geri Weiss is collecting dues. Rummage Sale is on November 7; Set-up will be on Sunday, November 5; volunteers for set-up and the event are needed.

Joy Bobrow, Use of Building Chair reported Temple Gates of Prayer (TGP) intends to remain with us at least until June 2025. We coordinated use of the building during the High Holidays with them. They have been reminded to maintain our required security procedures to keep the building safe.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair reported we are waiting on numbers from two potential contractors for major work to our heating and cooling systems. One has already said he cannot do the kind of full replacement we were hoping for but is interested in trying to work with us to develop a different scope.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President reported bowling at JIB Lanes will be on the first Thursday of the month starting on October 5. The Men's Club Veteran's Day Breakfast is on Sunday, November 12 at 10:30 am, in person and via Zoom. The Men's Club Shabbat Service is on Friday, November 17 at 7:30 pm.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair reported they sent appropriate get well and condolence cards. Cards for Rosh Hashanah were sent to older, more homebound members.

President Bobrow reported the next food pantry is September 19, 2023.

Gail Tishcoff, Blood Drive Chair reported she has been in contact with TGP President Barry Grodenchek about combining our efforts for the upcoming November Blood Drive. She requested volunteers to assist in making pre-drive phone calls the two weeks prior to the drive in November.

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Learn How A Sofer Creates/Repairs Torahs
Sunday, October 22, 2023

Sofer Neil Yerman will return to TBS after recently repairing two of our Torah scrolls.

He will be offering a workshop on how a Torah is made, and how it should be cared for.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute to the cost of repairs, your donation will be appreciated.



How Can We Help?

Come learn about what it takes to write and care for our Torahs with the opportunity to write/fix a letter in the scroll for a donation of \$18 per person (Family maximum \$54.00)

All Temple members and their guests are invited to join the Religious School Students from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Ballroom

*Light lunch sponsored by TBS will be available following the workshop.
Requested donation \$3.00 per person*

Complete and return this slip to the Temple office by October 18.

Name(s) _____

How many for lunch? _____

Enclosed is donation to write/fix a letter @ \$18 pp _____
\$54 family _____

Regretfully, I/we are unable to attend, but please find enclosed my/our donation of _____

Religious School News

Greetings to our TBS family! We hope that everyone had a happy and healthy Rosh Hashanah. The Religious School Board met on Wednesday, September 6 via Zoom. We discussed having a pen pal program with students from Israel. We also discussed the curriculum that will be used during the school year. Finally, the Religious School Board discussed different charities that can be supported by the School's Tzadekah donations moving forward.

Thank you to all who attended in person and remotely our September Shared Shabbat Services on September 8. Thank you to all of our participants of Religious School Students past and present.

Religious School Classes began on Sunday, September 10 while Hebrew School class began on Wednesday, September 13. Both classes were well-attended.

The Children's Services for the High Holidays were very well-attended. Thank you to everyone who attended both the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Children's Services.

This year's Reverse Tashlich at Crocheron Park on Sunday, September 17 was a great success. Thank you to everyone who attended the event.

The next Religious School Board Meeting will be on Wednesday evening, October 4 at 8:00 pm via Zoom. The next Shared Shabbat will be held on Friday, October 6 at 7:30 pm.

May everyone have a joyous 5784.

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Board Representative

September Board of Trustees Meeting

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair reported the Chicken Soup Cook-Off is scheduled for two months from today. As of now, 10 competitors have committed. About another dozen said they will donate raffles. He is waiting on about 15 other answers.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair reported he is searching for a speaker for Men's Club Health issues.

President Joy Bobrow, Bazaar Co-Chair reported there was a meeting of the "baskets" committee and Beth Dulberg has some great ideas. Suzanne Fertig is helping to find additional vendors. If anyone is interested in attending a Pilates Class at Temple, please let her know. Anyone with any additional ideas about getting vendors for the Frank S. Green room, please call/email her or Barbara Gandelman.

Good & Welfare was shared, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary

**BOARD
MEETING**



Sisterhood Corner

I hope that you all had a very happy and healthy New Year. I would like to thank everyone who was involved in the High Holiday Services. They were a very memorable event. It was so nice to continue to see so many people in person.

Our Sisterhood Paid-up Event will be held on Thursday, October 26 at 7:30 pm in our ballroom. We will be having an in-person arts and crafts night, and will offer desserts, coffee and tea. We are looking forward to this great event. Please see the flyer in this issue of The Voice for more information.

Sisterhood will continue to hold Virtual Bingo on November 16 at 7:30 pm! See the flyer for all the details.

We will be holding our Sisterhood Book Club Sunday, November 19 at 10:30 am. We will be discussing *Finding Me* by Viola Davis. Look for the interview with Viola and Oprah on Netflix. We look forward to seeing you at the discussion!

Our Women's Discussion Group continues to be a great success. The next dates will be Wednesday, November 8 and Wednesday, January 10 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. Deirdre has also continued the Adult Discussion Group that will run every other month. The next two dates for that group will be Wednesday, October 11 and Wednesday, December 13, also at 7:30 pm via Zoom. Many thanks to Deirdre Weliky for continuing to run these programs for our Temple.

Our annual Election Day Rummage Sale is on the calendar for November! Set up will be on Sunday, November 5 and the sale will be on Tuesday, November 7. Please let us know if you can volunteer for this event. You may also donate your clean, gently used clothing to Temple.

If you have not already paid your dues for this year, please send them to Geri Weiss. You will also be able to pay them at the Paid-up Event.

L'Shana Tova.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood



TBS SISTERHOOD ANNUAL PAID-UP EVENT

CRAFTS NIGHT – LEARNING THE ART OF DECOUPAGE

BY Dori of Purple Petals Studios www.purplepetals.net

Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 7:30PM

We will be making wall hangings! These are 2 options or you can create your own:



Please RSVP by Thursday, October 18, 2023 with your choice to Iris Bass by email to tennisluv5@aol.com or at 718-415-9218

Checks payable to Sisterhood at Temple Beth Shalom and mail to TBS Office 171-39 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358

If you have not paid your Sisterhood Dues please do so as this is a Sisterhood Paid UP Event
Sisterhood dues are \$36.00 and non-temple members sisterhood dues are \$72.00

Name (s): _____

I will gladly attend this Paid-Up event and am enclosing my payment of \$20.00

I will gladly attend this Paid-Up event and am enclosing my payment of \$56.00 (dues +event)

I will gladly attend this paid-up event and am enclosing my payment of \$92.00 (non-temple member but sisterhood member)

I will gladly attend this Paid-Up event and am enclosing my payment of \$35.00 (non-sisterhood member)

Sadly, will not be able to attend this event, but here are my sisterhood dues of \$36.00

Adult Education

I hope that everyone has been having a healthy and meaningful new year.

I have been working with several professionals on arranging a lecture on men's health issues for the winter/spring season. Stay tuned for updates in the upcoming weeks for more information.

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

Eric Bernstein
Chairman, Adult Education

ADULT EDUCATION

OPEN HOUSE

September 8, 2023



Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Eva Heisler's daughter, Erica, on her engagement to Jonathan Naumann on July 31, 2023!

Here's to Erica and Jonathan and many, many happy, healthy years together!

Parents' Association

L' Shana Tovah to everyone!

We hope that everyone is doing well and had a fabulous Rosh Hashanah.

PA had its first meeting of the year on September 10. We spoke about having students attend the Friday Shabbat Evening Service and Saturday Service of B'nai Mitzvah students. The students will get credit towards the number of services they need to attend during the Religious School year.

Pizza in the Hut was held on Friday night 9/29. As always we had a wonderful turn out. We thank everyone who came to this fun event.

We will be having a restaurant fundraiser on Monday, November 6. Stay tuned - more details to follow!

Our next PA meeting will be held on Sunday, October 8 at 10:30 am. We hope that people will be able to attend either in person or on Zoom.

May 5784 be a great year for everyone!

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
Parents Association Co-Presidents


WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

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

Rummage Sale

It's almost November - that means time for our annual Election Day Rummage Sale! Donations are accepted almost daily! It's a great time to clean out your closets and bring your gently used clean clothing to Temple for this important fundraiser. If you are able to volunteer for either set-up (Sunday, November 5) and/or the Sale (Tuesday, November 7) please be sure to let the office, Joy or Barbara know!

RUMMAGE SALE



***Antisemitism:
Understanding it and
its Impact on our Community***



Please join us for a panel discussion and Q&A
with representatives from:

- [StandWithUs](#)
- [Anti-Defamation League](#)
- [NYC Office for the Prevention of Hate Crimes](#)

**A light breakfast will be served and we are
asking for a donation of \$3.00 per person.**

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM

**Location: [Temple Beth Sholom](#)
[171-39 Northern Boulevard](#)
[Flushing, NY 11358](#)**

Please RSVP [here](https://tinyurl.com/tbsantisem) (<https://tinyurl.com/tbsantisem>).



***Organized by the Temple Beth Sholom Social Action Committee**



Scoop's Schmooze

From Shakespeare and Miles Davis, to Mel Allen and Drew Barrymore, there are a plethora of personalities who, at one time or another, were quoted about "Timing Is Everything." And, for me, this weekend is evidence of that.

For as I am starting to author this piece, it is Friday afternoon, September 8. I should be on my way to TBS to help ready things for our Open House and to re-inherit my role of Sous Chef to Chef Adam. Tomorrow Renee and I should be destined to Massachusetts to celebrate my niece Madison's 19th birthday. And two days later we should be heading out to City Island to take a cruise around the Statue of Liberty, with our friends Freddie and Maria, in honor of 9/11.

Unfortunately, unforeseen circumstances prohibited all of the above from happening; in what could have been the worst possible timing.

Fast forward less than 24 hours and in my phone text messages, there is a picture from Membership Director Dr. Fay Schildkraut taken the night before, of the Open House celebratory cake. And for those who didn't see it, the wording that was scripted on the cake was a poetic "Welcome Home To Temple Beth Sholom." As I have said many times before, TBS is a "Home (not a house) of Worship." For as it says on vocabulary.com, "Home is where you live: your house, apartment, or condo. It's also the place we feel most comfortable, loved, and protected — where we most feel at home." That is exactly what Temple Beth Sholom is.

And, while my attendance on that night, and at those events wasn't possible, I was comfortable, loved and protected in my actual home. I was taken care of by Renee, reached out to by family and friends, saw fabulous photos of the event, and was able to immerse myself in the memories of the wonderful life that I have lived, that I am living today. With the irony of all ironies being, as we weren't able to go to Boston on Saturday on our end, Madison's campus also happened to be shut down because of a devastating storm that knocked out all of the electricity in two Massachusetts towns.

And, as I am concluding this piece on September 11, from my home, instead of being on the Riptide circling Lady Liberty, it goes back to this Schmooze's opening stanza about time. For there are several emotionally powerful 9/11 YouTube videos accompanied by Enya's song, *Only Time*, which starts:

*Who can say where the road goes?
Where the day flows? Only time
And who can say if your love grows
As your heart chose? Only time*

I can say my road goes here---to my home, it goes to Massachusetts---to my family, and it goes to Temple Beth Sholom---to my other family.

(continued next column)

And, wherever it is, and whenever it is---particularly now as the High Holidays are upon us---let all of our love grow. As there is time to let all of that happen.

Timing Is Everything.

Barry Packer
Second Vice-President
Ways & Means Chairman

Men's Club

Hello Temple Beth Sholom Members!!

I hope that everyone is enjoying the autumn holiday season.

This year bowling will take place only once a month, on the first Thursday of the month. The next bowling meet will take place on Thursday, October 5 at JIB Lanes at 8:00 pm. All are welcome! Bring your friends!

Our next Men's Club event will be the Veteran's Day Breakfast on Sunday, November 12 at 10:30 am. This event will be available via Zoom. Later in the week, we will be hosting our annual Men's Club Shabbat Service on Friday, November 17 at 7:30 pm. If anyone is interested in participating in that service, please contact us at mensclub@templebethsholom.org.

Our next Men's Club meeting will take place on Sunday, October 15 at 11:15 am following the Parents Association meeting in Room 10 at Temple Beth Sholom and via Zoom. Zoom information will be emailed to you the week of the meeting. I hope that this year will be a good and fruitful one for everyone.

L'Shanah Tova!

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President



Emily Jennifer Larkin was born on Friday, October 15, 2010.

Emily Larkin is an amazing human being with a fiery personality (just like her hair). She lights up a room with her facial expressions and her sassiness. She just started 8th grade and is looking forward to high school and beyond. As her parents we love her. We are so proud of who she is and the woman she wants to become.

Elaine and Andrew Larkin



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Week of October 20th

Ben Bernhard
Kenneth L. Einsohn
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Arthur Gold
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Rose Rosenberg

Father of Lloyd Bernhard
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Grandmother of Steve Levinsky
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Grandmother of Steven Rosenberg
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Week of October 6th

Felicite Baptiste
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Grandmother of Geri Weiss
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Week of October 27th

Lillian Nerenberg
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Step-Grandmother of Elaine Larkin

Week of October 13th

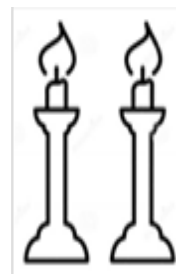
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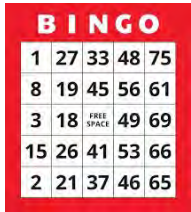


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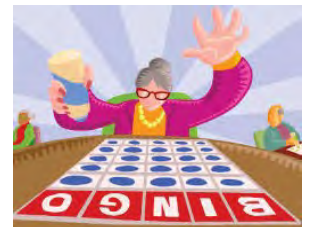
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8 Religious School/ Simchat Torah Service 10:00 am	9 Membership Meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm	10 Healing/Meditation Service via Zoom 7:30 pm	11 Hebrew School 4:30 pm Adult Discussion Group via Zoom 7:30 pm	12	13 Evening Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	14 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
15 Religious School 10:00 am Parents Association Meeting 10:00 am Men's Club Meeting 11:15 am	16	17 Healing/Meditation Service via Zoom 7:30 pm	18 Hebrew School 4:30 pm	19	20 Evening Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	21 Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
22 Religious School/Torah Workshop with Sofer Neil Yerman 10:00 am	23	24 Healing/Meditation Service via Zoom 7:30 pm	25 Hebrew School 4:30 pm Congregation Meeting via Zoom 7:30 pm	26 Sisterhood Paid-up event 7:30 pm	27 Evening Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	28 *NO TORAH STUDY* Bat Mitzvah of Emily Larkin 10:00 am
29 Religious School 10:00 am Panel Discussion on Antisemitism 10:00 am	30	31 Healing/Meditation Service via Zoom 7:30 pm				



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