



The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING

SEPTEMBER

BUILDING CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
& ACADEMY BEGIN**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**HEBREW SCHOOL
BEGINS**
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**ADULT DISCUSSION
GROUP**
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**ADULT EDUCATION WITH
BREAKFAST**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

SISTERHOOD PAID-UP EVENT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

OCTOBER

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH &
ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES**
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 -
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 2 - 4
**KOL NIDRE & YOM KIPPUR
SERVICES**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 -
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

SUKKAH BUILDING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

PIZZA IN THE HUT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUKKOT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

**SIMCHAT TORAH/SHEMINI
ATZERET SERVICES**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 -
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR
SIMCHAT TORAH**
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

CONGREGATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

SAVE THE DATE



From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom,

We usher the month of September in with Labor Day. Many of us have finished vacationing; the school year begins again. The Jewish calendar almost coincides with September—Rosh Chodesh Elul (the 1st of Elul) falls on September 3-4. This is the month that precedes the Jewish New Year, which occurs on the first of Tishrei. Because we are in a leap year on the Jewish calendar, the High Holidays fall late (do they ever fall on time? 😊)—all in October, and I can't remember the last time that this occurred.

Traditionally, Elul is the month that we begin to prepare ourselves for the *Yamim Noraim*, the Days of Awe. Our Tuesday evening Healing Service will fall on Rosh Chodesh Elul, and we will mark the occasion with the blowing of the shofar. Rosh Hashanah is not the only time we blow the shofar—every day during the month of Elul it is blown to awaken us, to remind us that we must get ready.

This is the time that we begin asking for forgiveness and to start the atonement process. As we look inward, and try to make peace with our own families, friends and each other, I also ask that we pray for peace in the world, in Israel and for the return of the hostages. As Alden Solovy writes:

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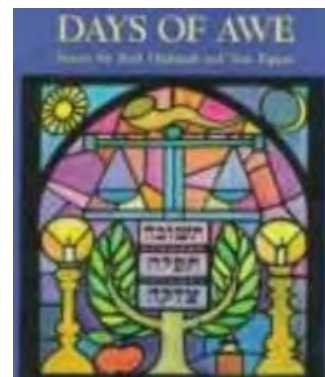
*Peace will come,
Through the grace of God
And the actions of humanity:
Compassion and kindness,
Forgiveness and love,
Patience and gratitude,
Justice and mercy,
Empathy and understanding,
Each act a yearning,
Each deed a longing,
For wholeness and tranquility
In our world.*

*You who makes peace in the
highest heavens,
Guide our hearts and our hands
In service to each other and Your
world,
To bring peace to all the nations of
the earth,
All people, everywhere.*

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Soul: A New Voice for Ancient Yearnings

May you all be inscribed in the
Book of Life.
L'Shanah Tovah,

Rabbi Sharon Ballan



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, September 6th: Shared Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
OPEN HOUSE Torah Portion: Shofetim
Candles: Junior Congregation
Kiddush: Junior Congregation

Saturday, September 7th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, September 13th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Ki Tietze
Candles: Gail Tishcoff
Kiddush: Jim Kettig

Saturday, September 14th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, September 20th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Ki Tavo
Candles: Sharon Haimer
Kiddush: Sam Rosenberg

Saturday, September 21st: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, September 27th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Nitzavim/Vayeilech
Candles: Erica Bernstein
Kiddush: Eric and Seth Bernstein

Saturday, September 28th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

SHABBAT
— shalom —

☆ Zichronot Livracha ☆

Lorraine Abrams
Former Member

Margot Anker
Longtime Member

From The President

My family and I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer!

I am looking forward to what I am sure will be a wonderful Open House being organized by Lori Lustig and her team. I am especially looking forward to seeing our young adults again lead our service and to chef Adam Gandelman for barbecuing!! Don't miss the fun - please RSVP to the office or Lori!!

As it is September, we are gearing up for this year's High Holy Days. Last year in my September article I mentioned that the High Holy Days were right on time, but this year they are not until October, so they are late!!

Nonetheless, we are all eager to see everyone at Friday night Shabbat Services. I hope that you will be joining us in the sanctuary, as we gather and truly feel the love of your Temple Family. Of course, through the wonders of technology, we will also have our services via Zoom!

My family and I have much to be thankful for, as I believe we all do!

This year takes on a more somber note as antisemitism is probably worse than it's ever been since what occurred in Germany pre and during WWII. Our hearts are broken with the fact that there are still many hostages being held by Hamas. We must persevere and do our best to show up, be counted and be proud.

While I feel like a broken record when I say this, we must all remember that supporting a synagogue is a mitzvah and can be done in many ways: volunteering, financially, and of course spiritually.

With all that is going on in our community as well as the world around us, we MUST show up in larger numbers than ever before! Please think about joining our Volunteer Security Team as Past President David Chenkin has written about in this issue of The Voice.

And, as I have previously remarked, synagogues are extensions of our homes where Jewish life is marked and celebrated; a place where ethics are upheld, and love and kindness prevail. Synagogues bring families together to honor sacred time.

We cannot hide the fact that synagogues cost money to run. Staff and infrastructure all cost money, and all are necessary to support Jewish life. 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 one's own hands of the obligation.

I believe in this adage, so I am repeating myself: Rabbi Hillel taught, "Do not separate yourself from the community" (*Pirke Avot* 2:5). He reminded us that each is responsible for our community.

We need everyone's commitment to step up when needed, in the form of time, money, energy, and emotional investment. Ideally, what one gets out of belonging to a synagogue is measured in feelings of love, community, and connection to each other and to the Divine (or to something greater than ourselves).

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of August 22, 2024

- PULPIT FLOWER FUND**.....TBS Office 718-463-4143
- LT. MARVIN ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND**..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
Robert Kaplan in honor of his parents' love for education and Jewish history
- GENERAL FUND**..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
David Chenkin & Geri Weiss in memory of Margot Anker
Ruth Davidson in honor of her 85th birthday!
Rachel & Marc Heisler to thank the Tech Team for videorecording Melanee's Bat Mitzvah
Carol & Greg Hofer in memory of Adam Gandelman's mother, Brenda Gandelman
Carol & Greg Hofer in celebration of the marriage of Fay Schildkraut and Don Nelinson
The TBS Family in memory of Adam Gandelman's mother, Brenda Gandelman
- RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**.....Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
Barry Packer and Renee Katz in memory of Brenda Gandelman
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
David Chenkin & Geri Weiss
Barry & Renee Katz Packer and Rose Katz to celebrate the engagement of Ethan Borst to Amber MacKay
- BUILDING FUND**..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us!
- COOLING TOWER FUND** TBS Office 718-463-4143

Celebrating milestone birthdays or anniversaries

Rebecca Carroscio * Ruth Davidson * Glory Einbinder * Joshua Fishman * Linda Fuentes*
Joseph Gandelman * Alan Gellerman * James LaRosa * Debra Leffe * Don Nelinson * Seth White
Adam & Barbara Gandelman * Mitchell & Anne Horowitz

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, September 6th, 2024

July, August & September Birthdays

Danielle Abrams
 Pamela Abrams
 Michele Attar
 Lloyd Bernhard
 Karla Bonne
 Rebecca Carroscio
 Hailey Coester
 Ruth Davidson
 Eliot Dorfman
 Anna Dulberg
 Al Eckman
 Glory Einbinder
 Jeannette Fishman

Joshua Fishman
 Mark Flug
 Linda Fuentes
 Kate Galchus
 Adam Gandelman
 Joseph Gandelman
 Alan Gellerman
 Bruce Goldwasser
 Mark Heisler
 Carol Hofer
 Rose Katz
 Max Kaufman

Cantor Jerry Korobow
 Lori Kwait
 Elaine Larkin
 James LaRosa
 Debra A. Leffe
 Juliana Lerea
 Norman Lerea
 Scott Lerea
 Trevor Lothammer
 Walter Lothammer
 Lori Lustig
 Don Nelinson

Susan Passaro
 Bonnie Rosenberg
 Sam Rosenberg
 Morgan Schnitzer
 Robert Schnitzer
 Laurence Schwarz
 Ankhaten Severin
 Ptah Severin
 Fredi Weinstein
 Aaron White
 Raymond White
 Seth White
 Betty Zimmermann

July, August & September Anniversaries



Robert & Pamela Weston Abrams
 Jack & Michele Attar
 Adam & Barbara Gandelman
 Oliver & Valerie Gellerman
 Dan & Jody Harkavy
 Mitchell & Anne Horowitz

James Kettig & Gail Tishcoff
 Andrew & Elaine Larkin
 Norman & Leza Lerea
 David Lonborg & Jennifer Schecter
 Jacob & Nancy Lothammer
 Robert & Penny Schnitzer





Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing

OPEN HOUSE

Friday,
September 6, 2024
6:00 pm



Join our TempleFamily for a special
Sabbath Service and light dinner.

Experience the warmth and comfort of the
largest Reform Synagogue in Northeast Queens.

We are offering a scholarship for all NEW incoming
Religious School students for their first year.

Bring your friends and family!

Enjoy our amazing Rabbi, Cantor, and the Temple Beth
Sholom Family. Reservations are necessary for all.

Call the TBS office at (718) 463-4143 or
Lori Lustig at (917) 568-5664.

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Cantor's Corner



Welcome back! It's time to begin our annual synagogue season schedule. But first, a big "thank you" to all the folks who volunteered to lead summer services. Well done!

It promises to be another wonderful season at Temple Beth Sholom. As I'm sure you're aware, the High Holy Days begin quite late this year. That gives us (including Rabbi Ballan and myself) a bit more of a chance to get into the regular "flow" of the calendar before things get wildly busy.

As we settle into the rhythm of Temple life, I'd like to encourage people, whenever possible, to attend Friday night and other services in person. I know that we've all become surprisingly accustomed to "Zooming in" to many things-services, meetings, and so on. Since the Zoom "era" began, I've had court hearings, open mic sessions, memorial services, B'nai Mitzvah, and any number of other experiences "online."

Zoom has most certainly and undeniably been an invaluable tool. Nonetheless, nothing can really replace human, in-person contact. We have a wonderful synagogue building. It's a beautiful physical Temple home that we can and should share with one another whenever possible.

Please do come in person to pray, to shake hands, to hug, to attend an Oneg, and to share. Again, welcome back-it's going to be a terrific year. I'm looking forward to seeing you all!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOKS

High Holy Day prayer books are available to rent for \$9 to members using Zoom.



We have Healing booklets, and are offering them for purchase for \$18 to members using Zoom only.

Pulpit & Ritual Committee

Thank you to all the Summer Shabbat Service leaders for volunteering and leading us in weekly Shabbat Services. A special thank you goes to the older students at the Religious School for leading a service. We look forward to next summer to see how you've grown! The tech team was able to use the Cantor's recordings for those requested. We are considering using the video along with the audio of the Cantor singing for next summer.

The High Holy Days will occur at the beginning of October. This will allow us lots of time to coordinate congregant participation. HOWEVER, please do not wait to let us know how you want to participate! Some of our needs have been filled. There is always a need for ark openers, Torah carriers, readers for the afternoon Healing Service, and ushers to welcome congregants at the door. Choose your honor, which service to participate in and let me know. (geriweiss1@gmail.com).

Reminder: Both Children's Services, Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, will be open to the public, as well as the Yizkor Service.

Geri Weiss
Pulpit & Ritual Committee
Geriweiss1@gmail.com

2024 HIGH HOLY DAY CALENDAR 5785 AT-A-GLANCE

ALL SERVICES IN-PERSON AND ZOOM (ADULT AND CHILDREN'S)

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wed., 10/02 Evening Service 8:00 pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Thu., 10/03 Morning Service 10:00 am

Thu., 10/03 Children's Service 2:00 pm

Fri., 10/04 Rosh Hashanah II

Tashlich/Shabbat 5:30 pm
(Crocheron Park)

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Fri., 10/11 Kol Nidre 8:00 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Sat., 10/12 Morning Service 10:00 am

Sat., 10/12 Interim Service 12:45 pm

"Jews in Jamaica"

Sat., 10/12 Children's Service 2:00 pm

Sat., 10/12 Afternoon/Healing 4:00 pm

Yizkor/N'eelah Service

Shana Tova

Temple Beth Sholom Presents

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP



Join us on

Wednesday evening, September 11, 2024

7:30 pm via Zoom

TOPIC: 9/11...thoughts, memories and the impact on my life

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

Zoom information to be provided

In the Monday morning email on Monday, Monday, September 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

July & August Board of Trustees Meetings

(continued from previous column)

The Board of Trustees met briefly on Monday July 8, via Zoom, to focus on a few important items pertaining to the building. President Joy Bobrow reviewed important building safety requirements so that those who work in the building are always aware of who has gained entrance to the building. Sanctuary window repair, concrete/brick work in the playground, and entry door latch have all been completed. After discussion, the Board agreed to engage with a local funeral director who requested limited use of our space. Sisterhood President Barbara Gandelman thanked the Board and Temple family for all the support given last month upon the passing of Adam's mother. Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported the work on the cooling and heating system will proceed.

The Board of Trustees met on Monday August 19, via Zoom. President Joy Bobrow reported on the new computers and thanked Walter Costanza for his work on them. Summer Shabbat Services have been wonderful thanks to lay leaders. She thanked Past President David Chenkin for assuming leadership on creating a Temple Volunteer Security Team. She reminded all to make reservations for the upcoming Open House. July minutes were approved as presented.

Financial Secretary Robin Myers reported we now have 111 member units. Treasurer Charlene Metz reviewed the financial report which was approved by the Board as presented.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan reported it was a particular pleasure to have the recent Bar/Bat Mitzvah students lead this Summer's Shabbat Services. Healing Services are resuming. She and Cantor Korobow are starting to plan High Holiday Services. Cantor Jerry Korobow sent a report that he is looking forward to another excellent TBS season.

Pulpit and Ritual Committee Chair Geri Weiss thanked all the summer lay leaders and especially Matthew Cohen and Walter Lothammer who led the Religious School Students, and Dara Bernstein, who led the Shabbat Service on August 16. Rabbi Ballan has presented a new and shorter Prayer for Israel, which we will start reciting when services resume in September. We are in touch with other congregations to join for a Selichot Service/Program which will be on Saturday, September 28. Joe deLeon and Fay Schildkraut will present on the Jews of Jamaica during the interim program on Yom Kippur this year.

Elaine Larkin, Parents Association Co-President, reported on hosting a welcome back breakfast on Sunday morning, September 8. She spoke of upcoming fall meetings and events, and talked about the Religious School Board Meeting and the schedule and plans for the 2024-25 school year, including High Holiday plans. The school hopes to reconnect with the Israeli school with which they had previously established a pen pal program.

Lori Lustig, Membership Committee Chair, reported she has been in touch with three families interested in the Religious School, as well as on plans for the upcoming Open House.

Sisterhood President Barbara Gandelman submitted her report and thanked all who attended, organized, and ran the August 8 auction. Hybrid Bingo is planned for September as well as a Challah-making program.

President Joy Bobrow reported on the Use of Building and said that the Oratorio Society will be returning on Monday evenings and Kevin Wandy, Funeral Director, will be periodically using the space outside of the sanctuary.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, updated the Board on the HVAC replacement/repair project. We have a contractor, and serious negotiations are in progress. The costs for asbestos removal, heating, and air conditioning portions of the project have been analyzed and they are considering a phased approach to the project so that we are not left without money to pay for potential cost overruns. We must do the air conditioning aspect first and possibly put off the boiler repair until the spring.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club Chair, reported bowling is on hold for now. He reported on the summer events.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, submitted report on supports that the committee has offered in the past month. The Adult Discussion Group will meet on September 11 via Zoom.

President Bobrow reported the next food pantry is on August 20, and reported on continued work for Bazaar.

Barry Packer, Ways and Means Committee Chair, updated the Board on plans for the 75th Anniversary Gala in May.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, reported on the upcoming program scheduled for Sunday, September 15. Future events will include Defensive Driving class.

Past President David Chenkin presented plan to initiate a volunteer Security Team to address increases in antisemitic attacks on Temples. He has reached out to Community Security Services (CSS) and TBS members will receive an e-blast with link to their introductory Zoom session ("Entry Point") on Wednesday evening, August 28 on how to improve security and be aware of potential threats. He would like between six and eight volunteer Temple Members to continue training as part of an ongoing security team to be "greeters or ushers" at Temple Services. Training will be both in-person and virtual and will be provided by CSS free of charge. He plans to coordinate with the 109th Precinct Community Affairs Unit. Good news was shared by Board members and the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff,
Recording Secretary

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**



ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND TBS Sisterhood's HYBRID BINGO!

Thursday Evening, Sept. 12, 2024 in the TBS Ballroom
Join us in person at 7:00 pm for appetizer snacks
or virtually by Zoom at 7:30 pm
When BINGO will begin!



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



Prizes Awarded to Winners

Please RSVP by Monday morning, Sept. 9
**See the tear-off below for important
RSVP Information**



Cards can be emailed or sent to you via the USPS.
Questions? Contact Natalie at 718 463 4143
OR Email: natalie@templebethsholom.org

If You Don't Have A Computer You Can Play By Phone

Name _____

RSVP before
Sept. 9, 2024

Check either In person Hybrid

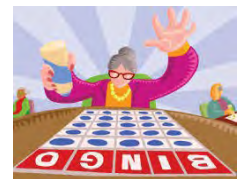
Number of Bingo Cards Wanted _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Email Address _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!

Telephone number _____



RSVP

****If coming in person – do you need your cards printed?***

Men's Club

Welcome Back
Temple Beth Sholom Members!!

I hope that everyone had a restful summer. We have a lot of good events planned for the coming year, and look forward to it being quite successful.

During the summer, we held two events. Our first event was a fishing trip that went well with the few participants who were in attendance. Unfortunately, due to the catch rule of 17 inches, many fish had to be thrown back into the ocean. However, everyone enjoyed being together. We are looking forward to fishing next year!!

Our second event was a trip to see the Long Island Ducks vs. Southern Maryland Blue Crabs on August 18. The game was well-attended by Temple Members. Everyone enjoyed themselves with quality conversation and watching a good baseball game. Thank you, all attendees!!

Our first two Men's Club meetings will take place Sunday, September 8 and October 6 at 11:00 am following the Parents Association meeting at Temple and via Zoom. Zoom information will be emailed to you the week of the meeting. Again, I hope that this year will be a good and sweet one for everyone. L'Shanah Tova!

Bernstein Bowling Blog

Welcome to the fall season. The Bowling schedule is currently undetermined. Please look out for details in the October edition of The Voice. and Monday e-mail blasts.

Bazaar Corner 2024

BAZAAR 2024 IS COMING!!!

Mark your calendars! This year, Bazaar will be held on Saturday evening, December 7 and all-day Sunday, December 8. The wheels started turning for this year's Bazaar in January 2024 and are moving faster and faster! Our Bazaar Basket Team of Beth Dulberg and Elana White have done a great job of innovating new ways to generate funds that will allow for increased quantity *and* quality of Bazaar Baskets to raffle off at this year's event. Stay tuned for more details as the committee gears up!

Do you have any ideas for new and/or improved Bazaar attractions? We'd love to hear them! Please share your ideas with Joy or Barbara who will bring them to the committee for consideration!

Joy Bobrow & Barbara Gandelman
Bazaar 2024 Co-Chairs

BAZAAR 2024



Sisterhood Corner

I hope that you all enjoyed the summer although it was one of the hottest on record!

This year's annual auction was August 8 at Ben's. Thank you to Iris Bass for all her hard work to make this event a success. Thank you to Fred Alperin and Adam Gandelman for their wonderful auctioneering skills. It was good to see everyone who attended the auction. We had lots of laughs and enjoyed this evening as always. I would like to take this time to wish Iris, Fred and Eric good luck as they get ready to move to their new home. I would also like to thank the people who were unable to attend the auction but graciously sent a donation to Sisterhood.

Our summer book club was well attended on Zoom. We read *The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler* by E.L. Konisburg and had a lively discussion about the book. We were supposed to go to Museum of Modern Art but due to the heat and the difficulty in getting to the museum, we needed to cancel the trip. Look for details about our next Book Club which will take place on November 17. We will be reading *The Hazelbourne Motorcycle and Flying Club* by Helen Simonson. This book club will be hybrid where we will meet in the library as well as on Zoom.

Our Women's Discussion group is now in its 7th year. This year the Women's Discussion Group and the Adult Discussion Group will be alternating months. The first meeting of the Adult Discussion Group will be on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:30 pm and will continue to be held on Zoom. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for facilitating these discussions. Check The Voice for subsequent meetings.

We will be having our Sisterhood Paid Up Event on Sunday, September 22 at 10:30 am in the ballroom. We will be learning how to make challah! Please see the flyer and RSVP to the office that you can attend this exciting activity.

Bingo continues to be a success. We are now having Hybrid Bingo. Our first Hybrid Bingo of the new year will be on Thursday, September 12. We will have appetizers at 7:00 pm and start Bingo at 7:30 pm. This event will also be held on Zoom if you are interested. We are hoping to see you there.

If you have not paid your Sisterhood dues, please send them to Geri Weiss. Your dues help Sisterhood to support Temple.

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood

Save The Date For

Alley Pond

Environmental Center's
2024 Welcome Autumn

Concert

Featuring Folk Rock Harmony Trio

Gathering Time

Saturday, September 14th, 2024

5:00 pm at

Alley Pond Environmental Center

229-10 Northern Boulevard

Douglaston, NY 11362

Tickets: \$30 per person (\$20 for children under 13, must be accompanied by an adult) | Sponsorship packages available

Contact Us For Tickets & To Become A Sponsor!

contact@alleypond.org | (718) 229-4000

Adult Education

Summer flew by. My family celebrated with a Bar Mitzvah and graduation in the first half of the year, had several outside gatherings with Temple Members, and now it's bittersweet to see the second half start with one child heading to college and the other finishing middle school.

Calling all environmentally conscious minds! On Sunday, September 15 at 10:00 am, Adult Ed presents Carol Smolenski from Beyond Plastics. Join us in person or via Zoom to learn about the NYS Packaging Reduction & Recycling Infrastructure Act, the impact of plastic on climate change, and how we can work together to reduce plastic pollution. Please see the flier in this issue of The Voice for additional information.

Do you have an Adult Ed topic suggestion? We want to hear from you! Share your ideas by emailing adulteducation@templebethsholom.org or calling (917) 902-4894.

Thank you to everyone who supported Temple Beth Sholom events this past year. Wishing you all a healthy and meaningful High Holiday season.

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chairman



Religious School

Greetings everyone. I hope that the summer has been a fun one for you.

On Wednesday, August 14 the Religious School Board met via Zoom to discuss the upcoming school year. Religious School will be starting on Sunday, September 8 from 10:00 am -12:00 noon. Academy class (which will be meeting once a month with Rabbi Ballan) will also have its first class on September 8 from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. Hebrew School classes start Wednesday, September 11, from 4:30-6:00 pm.

We also discussed the upcoming High Holiday Children's Services. These services will be led by the Academy Class on Thursday, October 3 (Rosh Hashanah) and Saturday, October 12 (Yom Kippur), both at 2:00 pm.

Finally, the School Board discussed about reconnecting with the school in Israel. We are hoping to rebuild this relationship so that the students can learn and grow from this association.

Wishing the students and their families a successful school year!

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Board Member



From The President

There must continue to be places of thriving Jewish life and, with your continued support, we will be one of those places! We remain a place of gathering – we are a community.

It is so important, especially at this time of year, that we all look deep within ourselves, go that extra mile, and make the effort of being kind and loving to one another, and to be as generous as possible to our synagogue, our spiritual home. By supporting us financially, you are making a positive impact on the lives of individuals and the community. Together, let us continue to support and nurture the invaluable institution that is this, *our house of worship*. We need your help because we do not want to lose all that is wonderful that we have here.

Looking forward to seeing you all in person!

Your President,
Joy Bobrow

A Message from the
PRESIDENT

Parents Association

Greetings, TBS family.

We hope that everyone had a FABULOUS summer. As we gear up for the next school year, we have a lot of fun events to discuss.

Parents Association is hosting a Welcome Back Breakfast on Sunday, September 8 at 10:00 am. This will be our first meeting for the new school year. Please join us to nosh and discuss the fun events we have planned and will plan for the coming year.

Please look out for more information on the upcoming fall PA events including our annual Pizza in the Hut Sukkot event on Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 pm and our annual fundraising event at Panera Bread on Monday, November 4.

Thank you for always supporting Parents Association and may the students have a fabulous school year.

Erica Bernstein and Elaine Larkin
Co-PA Presidents

Parent
Information

Why not host an Oneg or
sponsor a Shabbat Service?!

It's a great way to celebrate a
simcha or loved one!

Call the office for details
718 463 4143

Temple Beth Sholom
Richheimer/Levin Adult Education Program
is pleased to present in-person and on Zoom

Carol Smolenski from Beyond Plastics



BEYOND PLASTICS

- Learn about the NYS Packaging Reduction & Recycling Infrastructure Act.
- Learn how plastic production and use contribute to climate change
- Who are the worst offenders when it comes to plastic pollution?
- How can we all come together to stop the spread of plastic?

Carol became a convert to anti-plastics advocacy after many long walks on the New York City waterfront. She is a long-time activist on social issues and, looking at the mountains of plastic trash, she realized that she had to become active. Her first undertaking was to testify at a New York City Council hearing in favor of “Skip the Stuff,” a local ordinance requiring restaurants to give out disposable items only on request. Her goal is to spread the word about the plastic pollution problem far and wide.

Date: Sunday, September 15th

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 (EDT)

*Breakfast will be served

**Zoom Information will be provided
on Monday morning, September 9 in our weekly
“This Week at TBS” email.**

**Or, call the office for phone-in information
(phone number, Meeting ID and passcode)**

Please contact Eric Bernstein with any questions at AdultEducation@TempleBethSholom.org

*\$3.00 Donation is suggested

Scoop's Schmooze

My Tuesday morning email began "Good Morning Team Food." Team Food is part of Team Diamond Jubilee; 10 members of the Temple Beth Shalom Family who have gotten together, volunteering to put on what will be a very meaningful and memorable weekend honoring TBS's 75 years, the dedication of the Sanctuary 60 years ago and Rabbi Ballan's 15 years on our bimah.

And, for this event during the first weekend in May 2025, there are many other teams including Team Decorations, Team Invitations and Team Media. The sports adage, "There's No I In Team" is so pertinent here.

This weekend's success is not dependent solely on the dedication, inspiration and motivation of Eric Bernstein, Joe DeLeon, Beth Dulberg, Suzanne Fertig, Karri Kaufman, Roger Opstbaum, Dr. Fay Schildkraut, Geri Weiss, and Elana White. For, as with everything TBS, nothing happens without President Joy Bobrow, Jose, and Santos. As Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

So, when I was writing to Team Food, and looked around my den, I saw four white aprons hanging, with caricatures of chickens, created by Lori Lustig, from our Chicken Soup Cook-Offs. And there is no I in that team either. As I looked at a photo from "Soup"er Bowl II, I saw celebrity judges Senator Tony Avella, Spanish Consulate Diplomat Lisa Arias and BaysideLiveTV Founder Gregg P. Sullivan, Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow and Team Chicken Soup members—the previously mentioned Suzanne and Lori, Karla Bonne, our always missed Jeff Cohen, and myself.

Then my eyes shot to my right to a white and blue softball shirt with my team's name, Longshots, emblazoned across the front of this 44-year-old top with my number 6 worn away revealing a gaping hole on the back just below my blue-lettered name, SCOOP. And, wow---what a team we were. It was 10 Jewish 17- & 18-year-olds---me, my college roommate and ketubah signer, Merrill, the Jepsky brothers, a trio of Mikes---Roth, Alpert and Stone, Kenny, Neil and Mark---playing in a Boston area softball tournament against the iconic Kowloon Chinese Restaurant.

Those who know me, would probably be surprised that I don't recollect many of the assorted details other than I know we didn't make it to the Championship. But those who also know me wouldn't be surprised that I look at the Longshots like Team Chicken Soup and like all facets of Team Diamond Jubilee---that Team actually has the acronym of Together Everyone Achieves More. Or Ascends Mountaintops. Or Accomplishes Miracles. Just as long as Everyone is Together.

Barry Packer
Chairman, Ways & Means

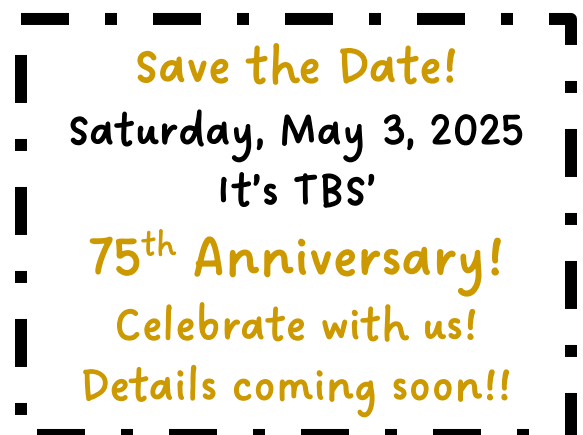


Because of the recent trend of threats against Jewish communities and institutions, I have decided to start an all-volunteer security team for Temple Beth Shalom. I have been in contact with a group called Community Security Services (CSS) and they will provide training to the Temple free of charge. We have already participated in the first step an hour-long Zoom meeting called Entry-Point. Since I wrote this prior to that meeting, hopefully many of you took part in it.

The next step is either a Zoom or in-person training session called Ushers/Greeters, which trains people on how to recognize potential human threats. With the High Holidays coming up I am looking for six to eight volunteers to participate in that training. Following that is the next level of training called CSS Synagogue, which provides higher level of training when encountering actual security events. This involves up to four hours online and a three-hour in-person session. The goal is to have one member of the team at Temple during Shabbat Services and at least two members during larger Temple events.

If you are interested in being a part of the team, please contact me at dchenkin@earthlink.net.

David Chenkin
Past President



It's Challah Making Time Before the High Holidays!

At Sisterhood's Annual Paid-Up Event

Sunday Sept. 22, 2024 – 10:30 am-TBS Ballroom



Every Challah Queen bake is custom created to offer guests a memorable and spiritual experience while educating them about the ritual and the significance of this mitzvah.

Join us as
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Everyone will go home with a bowl,
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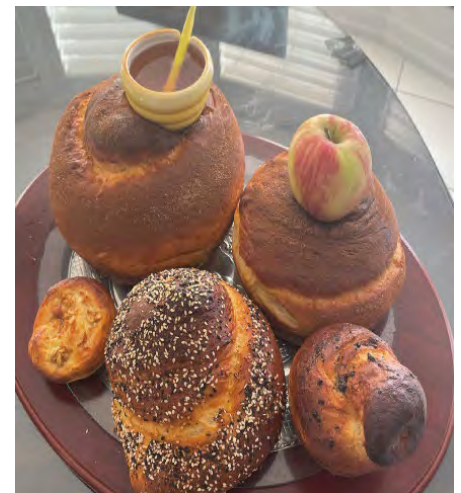
Everyone will also receive a gift packet of yeast, recipe card
and an opportunity to win raffle prizes/give aways

Please RSVP by Sun. Sept. 15, 2024

Checks payable to TBS Sisterhood – refer to the fees listed below
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Week of September 6

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 Mother of Lori Lustig
 Father of Laura Goldsmith
 5x Great grandfather of Richard Severin
 Sister of Lillian Tandatnick
 Mother of Betty Zimmermann
 Grandfather of Rabbi Sharon Ballan
 Father of Pamela Weston Abrams

Week of September 20

Herbert Anker
 Solange Attar
 Judith Barron
 Frances Daitch
 Isaac Haime
 Steven Jacobson
 Lore Kaplan
 Anna Kupferberg
 Anna Packer
 Frances Pancerer
 Selma Rosenberg

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 Grandmother of Barry Packer
 Aunt of Anne K. Pepper
 Wife of Sam Rosenberg
 Mother of Steven Rosenberg
 Grandmother of Fredi Weinstein
 Mother of Sharon Yontef

Week of September 13

Sidney Fradkin
 Nell Kettig
 Thomas H. Kettig
 Bernard Krackow
 Miriam Lending
 Jack Levinsky
 Eric Lonborg
 Miriam Schechter
 Augusta Tishcoff

Bernice Weinstein

Father of Andrew Fradkin
 Mother of James Kettig
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 Aunt of Ronald Myers
 Grandfather of Steve Levinsky
 Father of David Lonborg
 Mother of Stanley Schechter
 Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
 Mother-in-Law of Herta Tishcoff
 Mother of Fredi Weinstein

Week of September 27

Leonard Bernstein
 Mary Cohen
 Elliot Lester*
 Melvin Jacoby, Jr.
 Phillip Kaplowitz
 Ida Odintz
 Mitchell Rabb
 Solomon Rabinowitz
 Sue Salamon
 Jack Yohay

Uncle of Eric Bernstein
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8 Academy 10:00 am Religious School 10:00 am PA Meeting 10:00 am Men's Club Meeting 1:00 am	9 Membership Meeting Zoom only 7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm	10 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm	11 Hebrew School 4:30 pm Adult Discussion Group Zoom only 7:30 pm	12 BINGO In-person and Zoom 7:30 pm	13 Shabbat Evening Service in-person and Zoom 7:30 pm	14 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
15 Religious School 10:00 am Adult Education w/Breakfast 10:00 am	16 Pulpit Committee Meeting Zoom only 7:30 pm	17 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm	18 Hebrew School 4:30 pm	19	20 Shabbat Evening Service in-person and Zoom 7:30 pm	21 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
22 Religious School 10:00 am Sisterhood Challah Bake 10:30 am	23	24 Healing & Meditative Service Zoom only 7:30 pm	25 Hebrew School 4:30 pm	26	27 Shabbat Evening Service in-person and Zoom 7:30 pm	28 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
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