

The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING

SEPTEMBER

BUILDING CLOSED - LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

BOWLING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**EREV ROSH HASHANA &
ROSH HASHANA SERVICES**
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

TASHLICH - CROCHERON PARK
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

HEBREW SCHOOL BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL &
JEWISH START BEGIN AT TEMPLE**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

P.A. WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

EREV YOM KIPPUR/KOL NIDRE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

YOM KIPPUR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**PIZZA IN THE HUT
OPEN HOUSE**
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

OCTOBER

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
SIMCHAT TORAH DINNER &
SERVICE**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

BOWLING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

SISTERHOOD NOSH & PLAY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

CHICKEN SOUP COOK-OFF
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

SISTERHOOD PAID-UP EVENT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

CONGREGATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

SAVE THE DATE



From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom,

As summer draws to a close, I hope you have found moments of rest, renewal, and perhaps even a little adventure. Whether you traveled far or stayed close to home, I want to extend a warm welcome back to Temple Beth Shalom.

September marks a season of return. We return to familiar routines, to our synagogue community, and to one another. At the same time, the Jewish calendar invites us to something even deeper. As the High Holidays approach, we are called to teshuvah—a word often translated as “repentance,” but whose deeper meaning is simply “return.” We return to the people we aspire to be. We return to our values, to our relationships, and to God.

The Days of Awe remind us that no matter what this past year has held—its joys, disappointments, blessings, or challenges—we are never defined solely by where we have been. Judaism is a tradition of new beginnings. Every Rosh Hashanah offers us the opportunity to begin again with honesty, compassion, and hope.

This year, Rosh Hashanah begins on the evening of September 11, a date that carries profound memories for so many of us. As we gather in prayer, may we honor those memories by recommitting ourselves to lives of kindness, gratitude, and peace.

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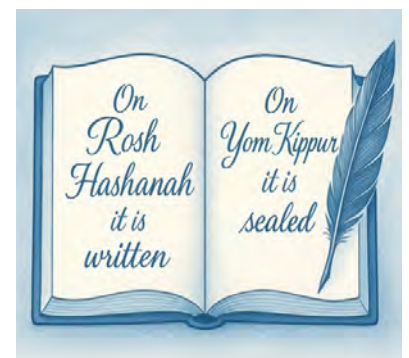
I hope you will join us throughout the High Holy Day season as we pray, sing, reflect, and celebrate together. Once again, we will gather for our beautiful Second Day Rosh Hashanah service at Golden Pond in Crocheron Park, one of my favorite Temple Beth Shalom traditions. Worshipping outdoors, surrounded by the beauty of creation, offers a special opportunity to begin the new year with gratitude and wonder.

Thank you for being part of our Temple Beth Shalom family. It is a privilege to share these sacred moments with you, and I look forward to welcoming you during the High Holidays.

May the year 5787 bring you and those you love health, happiness, strength, and peace. May it be a year filled with sweetness, blessing, and hope.

*L'Shanah Tovah U'Metukah—
Wishing you a good and sweet New Year*

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 4th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion:
Candles: Pamela Weston Abrams
Kiddush: Robert Abrams

Saturday, September 5th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, September 11th: Shabbat/Erev Rosh Hashanah Svce **7:30pm**
Candles: Gail Tishcoff
Kiddush: Jim Kettig

Saturday, September 12th: *Rosh Hashanah Day 1*
NO TORAH STUDY See schedule on page 4

Friday, September 18th: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion:
Candles: Geri Weiss
Kiddush: Charlene Metz

Saturday, September 19th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, September 25th: Sukkot/Shabbat Evening Service **6:00 pm**
Torah Portion:
Candles: Elaine Larkin
Kiddush: Andrew Larkin

Saturday, September 26th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

***High Holy Day Worship Schedule
can be found on page 4***



From The President

I hope your summer is one wonderful continuation! With schools on break, many of our children are enjoying camp, time with parents and grandparents, and the kind of enrichment activities that help them grow — including joining our lay-led services. It's a joy to see families choosing connection and community over screen time.

Our lay-led services continued throughout August, and I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to every member who has stepped forward to lead, prepare, and guide us in prayer. Your dedication keeps our community vibrant. I encourage everyone to support these leaders by attending, singing, reading, and taking honors — your presence truly matters.

We are also making important progress on our building improvements. The HVAC system upgrades are nearing completion, and the physical security enhancements funded by the Homeland Security grant are close to completion as well. These investments help TBS to remain a safe, comfortable, and welcoming home for all.

Please mark your calendars for our Open House on Friday, September 25, which coincides with Sukkot and Pizza in the Hut. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and extended family to experience TBS. We encourage prospective members to join before the High Holy Days and the start of Religious and Hebrew School so their children can begin the year "on time" with their peers.

With gratitude,
Joe deLeon

the
**President's
Message**

☆ *Zichronam Livrach* ☆

**Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser
Rabbi Emeritus,
Temple Beth Sholom
Husband of Nancy Goldwasser
May his memory be a blessing**

**Jann Gillin
Sister of Marchel Gillin
Aunt of Valentina Gillin**

May her memory be a blessing

TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of August 20, 2026

PULPIT FLOWER FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>Sharon & Jay Haimmer in memory of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser</i>	
<i>Carol Hofer in support of Temple</i>	
<i>Carol Hofer in memory of Iro Ballan, Father of Rabbi Sharon Ballan, Grandfather of Amy Edelstein</i>	
<i>Carol Hofer in memory of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser</i>	
<i>Susan Passaro in memory of Iro Ballan, father of Rabbi Sharon Ballan and Grandfather of Amy Edelstein</i>	
<i>Deirdre Weliky in memory of Peter Costanza, brother of Walter Costanza</i>	
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND	Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
<i>Susan Ecker in honor of her granddaughter Aviva Ecker's Hebrew naming</i>	
<i>Sheery Porges in honor of her recent conversion to Judaism</i>	
<i>Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!</i>	
<i>Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi Ballan for leading the minyan after the death of her brother-in-law, Mark Weliky</i>	
MUSIC FUND	Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143
<i>Sisterhood in memory of Mark Weliky, Brother-in-Law of Deirdre Weliky</i>	
<i>Carol Hofer to support the Music Fund</i>	
<i>Charlene Metz in memory of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser</i>	
TORAH FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>Mike & Lee Tamares in memory of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser</i>	
BUILDING FUND	TBS Office 718-463-4143
<i>Sharon & Jay Haimmer in memory of Mark Weliky, brother-in-Law of Deirdre Weliky and brother of Charles Weliky</i>	
<i>Alice Newman – just because!</i>	
<i>Alice Newman in loving memory of her sister, Laurel Sandler</i>	
<i>Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us!</i>	

Celebrating milestone birthdays or anniversaries

Cantor Jerry Korobow* *Benjamin Rosenberg

Aaron White

Andrew & Elaine Larkin* *Jim Kettig & Gail Tishcoff

Celebrate Family Friday, September 4th, 2026



July, August & September Birthdays



Danielle Abrams
 Pamela Abrams
 Michele Attar
 Ruth Davidson
 Eliot Dorfman
 Anna Dulberg
 Al Eckman
 Glory Einbinder
 Jeannette Fishman
 Joshua Fishman

Mark Flug
 Linda Fuentes
 Adam Gandelman
 Joseph Gandelman
 Alan Gellerman
 Marchel Gillin
 Carol Hofer
 Aliyah Jasen
 Rose Katz
 Cantor Jerry Korobow

Lori Kwait
 Elaine Larkin
 Debra A. Leffe
 Juliana Lerea
 Norman Lerea
 Scott Lerea
 Trevor Lothammer
 Walter Lothammer
 Lori Lustig
 Don Nelinson

Susan Passaro
 Layla Pitt
 Benjamin Rosenberg
 Bonnie Rosenberg
 Sam Rosenberg
 Laurence Schwarz
 Fredi Weinstein
 Aaron White
 Raymond White
 Seth White

July, August & September Anniversaries



Robert & Pamela Weston Abrams
 Adam & Barbara Gandelman
 Oliver & Valerie Gellerman
 Mitchell & Anne Horowitz
 James Kettig & Gail Tishcoff

Andrew & Elaine Larkin
 Norman & Leza Lerea
 David Lonborg & Jennifer Schecter
 Jacob & Nancy Lothammer
 Eric & Lori Lustig



Temple Beth Sholom Presents

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP



"Jews not wanted here"

Join us on

Wednesday evening, September 9, 2026 - 7:30 pm via Zoom

TOPIC: Antisemitism Then & Now, There & Here

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

**Zoom information to be provided
in the Monday morning email on Monday, September 7**

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**



Cantor's Corner



Welcome back! And, if you're new to us, welcome! You'll be reading this missive in early September, but, necessarily, I'm sitting down to write in the first week of August.

As I mentioned in my last article, my wife Zo and I are off to the UK in mid-August with our friends Ray and Ruth to navigate the Kennet and Avon canals. They lie in the Cotswolds of south-central and southwest England. We ourselves will be navigating our narrow boat (six feet wide, 64 feet long) through the former commercial waterway. The canals are quite shallow, and the boats are flat bottomed. There are locks to be dealt with, and they are all manual (they must be opened and closed by hand).

It may sound adventurous but know that the maximum speed is about four to five miles per hour. And oh, by the way, Ray is a retired sea captain. How much is Cantor Jerry likely to screw up? We hope to visit villages, towns and pubs along the way. Hopefully, lots of music will be made, and lots of songs will be sung.

Stay tuned, and I promise I'll give you a full report next month. Looking forward to another warm and wonderful Temple Beth Sholom season, and to seeing everyone at High Holiday Services!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

LONG ISLAND DUCKS GAME AUGUST 16, 2026



HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOKS

High Holy Day prayer books are available to rent for \$9 and Healing Service booklets are available for purchase at \$18 each.

2026 HIGH HOLY DAY CALENDAR 5787 AT-A-GLANCE

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

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Fri., 09/11	Evening Service	7:30 pm
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ROSH HASHANAH

Sat. 09/12	Morning Service	10:00 am
Sat. 09/12	Children's Service	2:00 pm
Sun. 09/13	Rosh Hashanah II	
	Tashlich	10:00 am
	(Crocheron Park)	

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Sun. 09/20	Kol Nidre	7:30 pm
	<i>Note earlier Service time!</i>	

YOM KIPPUR

Mon. 09/21	Morning Service	10:00 am
Mon. 09/21	Interim Service	12:45 pm
	<i>Topic:</i>	

Mudic That makes America Sings
by Geri Weiss

Mon. 09/21	Children's Service	2:00 pm
Mon. 09/21	Afternoon/Healing	4:00 pm
	Yizkor/N'eelah Service	

L' Shanah Tovah



HIGH HOLY DAYS

2026/5787

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JOIN THE TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM FAMILY
for our

Community/Family Rosh Hashanah Service
2:00 pm on Saturday, September 12

Tashlich
10:00 am on Sunday, September 13
(at Golden Pond, Crocheron Park)

Community/Family Yom Kippur Service
2:00 pm on Monday, September 21
Afternoon Healing/Yizkor/N'eelah Service
4:00 pm on Monday, September 21



Shana Tova



July & August Board of Trustees Meetings

The Board of Trustees met July 13 and August 10, 2026. The June and the July meeting minutes were approved.

The Board discussed various options to provide non-Temple members with Temple news and information. At this time information will continue to be provided by the office when requested.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported as of July 31, we have 110 member units. Dues statements will be mailed out in early August to any member who is not on a payment plan. Treasurer Charlene Metz reviewed the June and July Financial Reports, which were approved by the Board as presented.

Rabbi Sharon Ballan reported preparations are underway for the High Holy Days. In addition, attention is being directed at the resumption of the weekly and monthly activities that had been suspended during the summer. Lori Lustig, Membership Committee Chair, reported a Meet & Greet is planned for August 28 at 6:30 pm, with light snacks followed by service and Oneg. There will also be an enhanced Oneg at the Pizza in the Hut Sukkot Service so that prospective members can meet the Cantor.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, reported on High Holiday preparations and thoughts for the New Year.

Elaine Larkin, Religious School Board member, reported that the Board met to plan dates for the 2026-2027 calendar year. They have discussed having post confirmation students lead the High Holy Days Children Services. Religious School and Jewish Start begin Sunday, September 20 at 10:00 am and 10:30 am respectively. Hebrew school begins Wednesday, September 16 at 4:30 pm. Elaine welcomed Parents Association new P.A. President Marla Tolson and reported they have met to plan special events and Parents Association Board Meetings for the 2026-2027 calendar year. The next P.A. meeting and Welcome Back Breakfast will be on Sunday morning, September 20 at 10:00 am. Pizza in the Hut will be Friday, September 25 at 6:00pm.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported on the July Book Club and August Auction. The next book club will read and discuss "Boys From the Bronx" with Adult Education in November.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported they expect the air conditioning problems in the Sanctuary should be rectified before the High Holidays. The Security contractor completed work on a new gate at service dock. They are starting work on parking lot lighting and should be addressing doors and windows. The bollards have been successfully installed at the entrance.

Eric Bernstein, Men's Club Representative, reported on the July Fishing Trip and the upcoming August L.I. Ducks baseball game. He reported that he, Eric Lustig and Andrew Larkin attended a meeting of the Men of Reform Judaism. Bowling will continue in the fall.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported July was a very quiet month. The Adult Discussion Group will meet on Zoom on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:30 pm. The subject will be Antisemitism: Then and Now, There and Here. The July Food Pantry was on July 21 and the August date is August 18.

Gail Tishcoff reported the next TBS Blood Drive is Sunday, November 22 but urged anyone who can donate to do so now since there is a critical city-wide need for all blood types. She plans to meet, in September, volunteers who work the FJCC Food Pantry and that Karen Halper, from the FJCC, said they are willing to volunteer at the Blood Drive and serve as Chinese language interpreters.

Past President David Chenkin, Security Team, reported the team met to discuss issues presented at the recent CSS Academy class he attended in June. Issues include composition of the security kit, performance of preparatory drills using various scenarios, and assigning weekly shifts to perform building exterior sweeps during the week. He welcomed Amy Edelstein as our latest addition to the team.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported on progress with the October 17 Chicken Soup Cook-Off, including judges, vendor participants, and Beth Dulberg's flyer and banner design. He requested volunteers please let him know availability.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, reported that Adult Ed will have a hybrid/blended event with Sisterhood and Men's Club on Sunday, November 22 at 10:00 am featuring an interview with Eric Reisman, author of the "Boys from the Bronx". Good and Welfare was shared.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff,
Recording Secretary



Adult Education

Welcome back to a new Religious School season! As the Jewish New Year draws to a close, we are excited to kick off 5787 with an engaging upcoming Adult Education event.

Adult Education Event: Author Talk On Sunday, November 22, author Eric Reisman will join us to discuss his book, *The Boys from the Bronx: A Story of Brotherly Love Forged in War and Peace*. He will share the extraordinary story of his father, Bernard Reisman (z"l), a Brandeis University professor for 30 years, and the group of East Bronx friends who founded a sports club in 1938. Together, they forged a lifelong bond of friendship that carried them through times of both war and peace.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Wishing you and your family a healthy, happy, and sweet Jewish New Year.

Warm regards,

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chairman



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Temple Beth Sholom, Flushing, New York
Summer may have just begun, but the holidays are early.
Don't delay and wait until the last minute to send in your reservation!

Join us for our **Rosh Hashanah Luncheon**

Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 12:30 pm

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

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

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Assorted salads, bagels, rolls, fruit, and cookies – in the ballroom

Adults - \$20.00 per person

Children – age 10 and younger \$6.00 per person

ALL CONGREGANTS WELCOME

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

DON'T DELAY! Return the tear-off with your check,

NO LATER THAN **Friday September 4, 2026**, or use QR code

Checks should be made payable to "TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM"
Return to the Temple office – attention: Geri Weiss



ROSH HASHANAH 5787

9/12/26 LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS



Name(s) _____

Phone# _____

of Adults @ \$20 each _____ = _____

of Children (under 10) @ \$6 each _____ = _____

Men's Club

Welcome to a new season of the Men's Club! My name is Eric Lustig, and I am honored to step into the role of President, taking the baton from Andrew Larkin. I want to thank Andrew for his dedicated leadership and service to our community.

In the year ahead, the Men's Club will focus on three main pillars: **Service, Fun, and Learning.**

Support Your Men's Club

Our programming is made possible through annual dues of **\$36.00** and special project donations. Please take a moment to renew your contribution for the upcoming year so we can continue bringing great events to TBS!

Upcoming Activities & Highlights:

- **Service (High Holiday Ushering):** We need volunteers! If you'd like to usher during the upcoming holidays—from Rosh Hashanah through Simchat Torah—please contact the Temple Office to sign up.
- **Shabbat Meet & Greet:** Join us on **Friday, August 28 at 6:30 pm** for a Meet & Greet right before Shabbat Services.
- **Pizza in the Hut:** Mark your calendars for **Friday, September 25 at 6:00 pm** for an outdoor Sukkot service, followed by pizza in the Sukkah! (Help us build the Sukkah on **Wednesday, September 23 at 4:30 pm**).
- **Islanders Jewish Heritage Night:** We are planning an outing to the UBS Arena. Details will be shared as soon as they are finalized.
- **Monthly Bowling:** Our regular Men's Club bowling nights are back!
- **Learning & Meetings:** Several of our monthly meetings will feature guest speakers or joint programming with other TBS groups. The full schedule will be posted in The Voice.

Summer Recap

We wrapped up a great summer! Our fishing trip aboard the Captain Lou out of Freeport didn't yield many keepers, but it was fantastic to get out on the water together. Our trip to see the Long Island Ducks baseball team was great fun – and they won!

Join Us at Our Next Meeting

- **Date & Time:** Sunday, September 20 at 11:00 am
- **Location/Access:** Please email us at mensclub@templebethsholom.org if you would like to attend, and we'll ensure you receive the invitation and details.

Be sure to check The Voice and the weekly Monday e-blast for ongoing event updates. Wishing everyone a fun, safe, and restful end of summer!

Eric Lustig
President, Men's Club

**MEN'S
CLUB**



Sisterhood Corner

I hope that you all enjoyed the summer. We had many hot days as well as lots of rain and now it is time for some enjoyable fall weather!

This year's annual auction was held at Temple on Sunday, August 2. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event such a success. A special shout out to Adam Gandelman and Louis Fevola for their auctioneering skills. The event was lots of fun as always.

Our Summer Book Club met at Panera where we discussed the book and movie entitled *Remarkably Bright Creatures*. We will be reading *Boys From the Bronx* by Eric Reisman as a joint Adult Education program in November. The author will be with us when we meet on Sunday, November 22 at 10:00 am. Look for details to follow.

Our Women's Discussion Group is now in its ninth year. Our Adult Discussion group has also been running for many years. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for facilitating this group for our members. Check The Voice for when the next meetings will be held.

There will be a new event – Nosh & Play, on Thursday, October 15 at 6:00 pm. Look for the flyer to sign up. We are hoping to see you there!

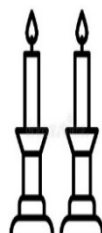
If you have not paid your Sisterhood dues, please send them to Geri Weiss. Your dues help Sisterhood to support Temple.

We will be having a paid-up Sisterhood event on Sunday, October 25 in the ballroom. Look for the flyer for details! We hope you can come out and have fun at this event.

La Shana Tova to you and your family. May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year!

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President

Sisterhood



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Kiddush
at Shabbat Services.
Contact**

**Barbara Gandelman at
adbarb1@aol.com**

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When: 1 Day a Month on Sundays

Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Fee: \$30 for 10 sessions

Open to the Community

Call for more information: Temple office

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Dates of Classes and Topics:

September 20, 2026 - Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur

October 11, 2026 - Sukkot/Simchat Torah

November 15, 2026 - Shabbat

December 13, 2026 - Chanukah

January 24, 2027 - Tu b'shvat

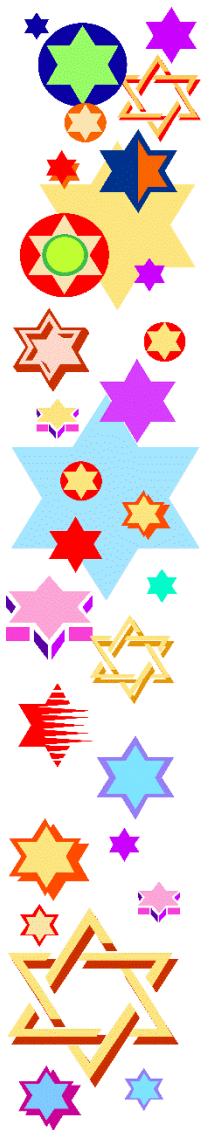
February 28, 2027 - Jewish Symbols

March 21, 2027 - Purim

April 18, 2027 - Passover

May 2, 2027 - Israel

June 6, 2027 - Shavuot



Parents Association & Religious School

Shalom everyone. I hope that you had a great and enjoyable summer. This the inaugural Parents Association/Religious School news article.

We are excited to be starting Hebrew School classes this year on Wednesday, September 16. at 4:30 pm. As Rosh Hashanah starts early this year, Religious School's first session is Tashlich, Sunday, September 13, 10:00 am in Crocheron Park. In-Temple classes start Sunday, September 20 from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. During this time, Parents Association and Religious School Board will be having their September meetings in person and on Zoom. For those families able to meet in person, Parents Association will be having its annual Welcome Back Breakfast.

There are a lot of special events happening with Parents Association and Religious School during the month of September. Join our post B'nai Mitzvah and Confirmation students as they lead the Children's Service on Saturday, September 12 at 2:00 pm. (Rosh Hashanah Service) and Monday, September 22 at 2:00 pm. (Yom Kippur Service). Parents Association will be having its annual Pizza in The Hut on Friday, September 25 at 6:00 pm. It is a great event to celebrate this special time of the year. Please see the flyer in The Voice and the weekly Monday email blast for more information.

May the upcoming New Year be a sweet one for you and your family and may your name be written in The Book of Life.

Erica Bernstein

Rummage

We have been collecting clean, gently worn clothing since our last Rummage Sale on Memorial Day.

Please remember that in addition to gently used, clean clothing, we will also accept shoes, accessories (belts, gloves, scarves, etc.) as well as gently used table and bed linens. We'll take clothing for all seasons, including men's and women's suits, and jackets and coats for adults and children.

Our next Rummage Sale will be set up on Sunday, November 1. The sale is on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3. Please volunteer to help!



A Remembrance

Last summer, we mourned the passing of Betty Levin Zimmermann. She was the wife of our dear Rabbi, Herschel Levin. After he passed away, she remained a stable force at Temple Beth Shalom serving on many committees, calling members to do Shabbat honors, baking for Bazaar, teaching the Adult B'nei Mitzvah classes.

I had the honor of knowing Betty and being close with her family since I was a child. As an adult, I was in the last Adult B'nei Mitzvah class. And I was the lucky one she convinced to take over her job to find Shabbat honors!

Talking or writing about Betty is very easy and very hard at the same time. Betty was a series of stories. One thing about having a long, interesting life is there is so much to tell.

Betty would recall, with great detail, her years growing up in the Jewish Community of Cincinnati. (Of course, she pronounced it "Cincinnati"). She recalled with great pride the high school she attended and spoke lovingly about how her father would drive her and her female friends to the school so they would be safe.

Recently, Lori Lustig and I joined Betty Zimmermann's family at her graveside for the unveiling of her stone. As airplanes landed one after another behind us, we remembered Betty – the Temple's longtime historian, baking expert, religious instructor, guidance counselor, and rebbetzin. It was not a sad gathering. Betty's life was full, marked by both happiness and challenge, and – like the Jewish people themselves – her joys and sorrows were woven together.

She is deeply missed, but her spirit will always be a part of our community and congregation.

Rabbi Ballan will dedicate a plaque in Betty's name, from her family, during our Yom Kippur Yizkor Service.

Geri Weiss

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(BRING A
SHAREABLE
DESSERT!)



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BY PIZZA



\$10.00/ADULT
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(12 AND YOUNGER)
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Scoop's Schmooze

Today is Monday, August 10, 2026. It is the last day of our current heat wave, which has seen temperatures in the 90's in a summer of days where we have seen triple figures not out of the ordinary. The Dog Days of Summer officially end tomorrow. Tonight is the last 8:00 sunset until May 13, 2027. And, since, they had the worst record in Major League Baseball on June 24, right before they swept the Yankees, my "Boys of Summer" (also known as the Boston Red Sox) have won 32 of their last 39 games.

So, now I ask you, is there a better time to start thinking about Chicken Soup?

After a six-year hiatus, Temple Beth Sholom's unique fundraising event, our Chicken Soup Cook-Off, will be making its return for what will become the fifth annual (we hope) celebration of Jewish Penicillin, or, what is known in Yiddish, as Goldene Yoich, on Saturday night, October 17, 2026, from 6:30-9:00 pm.

For those who are not familiar with the occasion, local restaurants and stores donate 10-15 gallons of chicken soup. Members of the community purchase tickets, which covers your entrance fee and gives you a ballot. This enables you to come into our spacious ballroom and sample everyone's chicken soup and vote for whose is the best. We also have celebrity judges who, in the past have included culinary aficionados and politicians, journalists and dignitaries. And, as a group, they cast their ballots for awards that are separate from the public's decision of the victors.

The soups are not just what you may imagine as one that you can remember of the aroma wafting through bubbe and zayde's home on Shabbat, the holidays or any Wednesday on the calendar. In the past, we have had Kosher and Greek, Italian and Caribbean, diner fare and even a pharmacy---yes, Jewish Penicillin.

A variety of the vendors will not limit their donations to soup; some have also included culinary samplings such as matzah balls and potato latkes, macaroni and cheese and pizza. There are also donations of bagels from our friend Jeff at The Bagel Shoppe; and ice cream stores have donated their frozen treats.

Of course, there are raffle prizes for assorted gifts including hotel stays---both on Long Island and Cape Cod--and gift certificates to a variety of restaurants and stores. As a team, we are still in the middle of bringing our competitors on board. But, as of this writing, know that your featured competitors include Bayside Milk Farm, Ben's Kosher Deli, Mythos, Bourbon Street, Cascarino's, Cornerstone, Durso's, Fontana, and Uncle Bacala. Included in your gift certificate donors are Holiday Inn Holtsville, IHOP, Jimmy's Trattoria, La Baraka, Marbella, Marino's, Top Mast Resort and Young's Farm.

(continued next column)

As more vendors will be joining the festivities over the next handful of weeks, we encourage you to circle October 17 on your calendar, to save your appetite and to visit and make yourself acquainted with these friends---not just at the Chicken Soup Cook-Off, but throughout the year.

Barry Packer
Chairman, Ways & Means

Bazaar Corner 2026

BAZAAR 2026 IS COMING!!!

Bazaar 2026 is coming! It will be here before you know it! Be sure to mark the dates on your calendar – Saturday evening, December 5 and all-day Sunday, December 6.

Beth and Elana are already working on baskets and some new ideas to win prizes!

If you have new ideas for Bazaar, or a thought on how to improve something we are already doing, we would love to hear them. Contact either Joy Bobrow or Barbara Gandelman and let them know. They will bring your thoughts to the rest of the Bazaar Committee and take it from there!

We always need volunteers to help us set up the week prior to Bazaar weekend (November 30 – December 4) so please let us know when you are available to lend a hand!

Joy Bobrow & Barbara Gandelman
Bazaar 2026 Co-Chairs

**Many thanks to Matthew Kwait
and his Eagle Scout friends for
their efforts to upgrade the
parking lot!**

**The new gravel will surely help
during heavy rainfalls and the
painting of the
sheds and parking barriers
offers a clean look!**

Thank you!

Sisterhood invites all Temple members to a

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Thursday October 15, 2026 - 6:00 pm in the Temple ballroom

There will be a light dinner and refreshments * \$5.00 per person

Tables will be set up for
Mah Jongg and **Rummikub**



Option: Bring your own favorite game to play
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\$5 fee – check to TBS Sisterhood or Zelle



☆ UPCOMING YAHREZEITS September 2026 ☆

Week of September 4

Charles Arliss

Father of Brenda Gold
Grandfather of Arlene Galub and
Jeffrey Galub

Leonard Bernstein
Sherry Bobrow
Mary Cohen
Frances Daitch
Isadore Horenstein
Melvin Jacoby, Jr.
Phillip Kaplowitz
Anna Kupferberg
David Miller
Trudy Natapoff
Frances Pancrer
Solomon Rabinowitz
Geraldine Tekulsky
I. Donald Weston

Uncle of Eric Bernstein
Sister of Joy A. Bobrow
Grandmother of Robin Myers
Mother of Sharon Haimer
Father-in-Law of Ned Steele
Father of Sharon Opstbaum
Father of Jody Harkavy
Grandmother of Anne K. Pepper
Cousin of Lillian Tandatnick
Mother of Laura Baker
Aunt of Anne K. Pepper
Father of Ilyne Rabinowitz
Sister of Lillian Tandatnick
Father of Pamela Weston Abrams

Week of September 11

Shirley Bobrow
Nell Kettig
Thomas H. Kettig
Miriam Lending
Sue Salomon
Augusta Tishcoff

Mother of Joy A. Bobrow
Mother of James Kettig
Father of James Kettig
Aunt of Ronald Myers
Mother of Francine Klimivicius
Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
Mother-in-Law of Herta Tishcoff
Mother of Fredi Weinstein
Brother of Diane Shtulman

Bernice Weinstein
Jack Yohay

**Past President*

Week of September 18

Solange Attar
Sidney Fradkin
Isaac Haime
Bob Lee
Creda Merise
Bernard Metz
Anna Packer
Adele Robbins
Herbie Rosenberg
Selma Rosenberg

Mary Rota
Anna Weinstein
Bella Weiss

Mother-in-Law of Michelle Attar
Father of Andrew Fradkin
Grandfather of Karen Carroscio
Father of Salena Lee
Great Aunt of Richard Severin
Father of Charlene Metz
Grandmother of Barry Packer
Observed by Temple
Uncle of Sam Rosenberg
Wife of Sam Rosenberg and
Mother of Steven Rosenberg
Grandmother of Oliver Gellerman
Grandmother of Fredi Weinstein
Grandmother of Geri Weiss

Week of September 25

Lester Elliott*
Lillian Green
Isaac Opstbaum

Felix Severin
Isaac Susman

Observed by Temple
Mother of Bonnie Wilichinsky
Grandfather of Roger Opstbaum and
Great Grandfather of Elaine Larkin
Grandfather of Richard Severin
Father of Michael Susman

Week of October 2

Felicite Baptiste
Ronald deLeon
Henry J. Fine*
Rose Lerner
Debbie Newman
Ida Odintz
Susan Yacavone

Great-Grandmother of Richard Severin
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Chicken Soup Cook-Off

Bring your appetite - We'll supply the rest!

Admission includes a paper ballot, chicken soup tasting from a variety of local restaurants and stores, cake, ice cream & more!

Raffle tickets available for purchase to win fabulous prizes!

Saturday, October 17, 2026
6:30pm - 9:00pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Adults \$20 - Children \$10 (5 and under are free)

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Email questions to www.chickensoupTBS@gmail.com

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TBS Sisterhood Paid Up Event!

Sunday, October 25, 2026

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

TBS Ballroom

What are we going to do?

Make a fabric bowl



Socialize while enjoying breakfast



Browse bags from Tote.opoulos to purchase with individualized patches that you choose. Tami was a vendor at our May Flower vendor sale at Temple. She sells custom and personalized tote bags that customers can design using a variety of decorative iron-on patches, letters, and films.



Please return tear-off to the Temple office,
with check to **"TBS Sisterhood"** by Mon. Oct. 18, 2026
Or use the Zelle code, and email Natalie
with the message that the payment is for
Sisterhood paid up event.



Name(s) _____

_____ I will gladly attend this Paid-Up event and am enclosing my payment of \$3.00 pp

_____ I will gladly attend this paid-up event and am enclosing my payment of \$5.00 pp (Non-Temple member)

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

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SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 PA/Religious School Board Meeting, Zoom only 8:00 pm	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED Shabbat Evening Service, hybrid 7:30 pm	5 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
6	7 LABOR DAY BUILDING CLOSED Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	8	9 Adult Discussion Group Zoom only 7:30 pm	10	11 OFFICE CLOSED Erev Rosh Hashanah Service, hybrid 7:30 pm	12 NO TORAH STUDY Rosh Hashanah Morning Service, hybrid 10:00 am Rosh Hashanah Luncheon (reservation only) 12:30 pm Children's/Family/ Community Service Hybrid 2:00 pm
13 Tashlich & First Day of Religious School Golden Pond at Crocheron Park 10:00 am	14 Membership Meeting Zoom only 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting Zoom only 8:00 pm	15	16 Hebrew School First Day 4:30 pm	17	18 OFFICE CLOSED Shabbat Evening Service, hybrid 7:30 pm	19 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
20 Jewish Start 10:30 am Parents Association Welcome Back Breakfast 10:00 am Religious School 10:30 am Men's Club Meeting Hybrid 11:00 am Kol Nidre Service, hybrid 7:30 pm	21 OFFICE CLOSED Yom Kippur Morning Service hybrid 10:00 am Interim Program 12:45 pm Children's/Family Community Service hybrid 2:00 pm Healing/N'eelah/ Yizkor Service hybrid 4:00 pm	22 Midweek Reset – A Time for Healing and Reflection Service Zoom only 7:30 pm	23 Hebrew School 4:30 pm	24	25 OFFICE CLOSED OPEN HOUSE Pizza in the Hut 6:00 pm Sukkot Shabbat Service, hybrid 6:30 pm	26 Torah Study Zoom only 10:00 am
27 Religious School 10:00 am	28	29 Midweek Reset – A Time for Healing and Reflection Service Zoom only 7:30 pm	30 Hebrew School 4:30 pm			

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when we will celebrate the
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