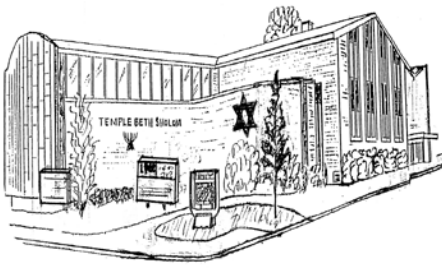


# The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



## THIS MONTH:

**SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA**

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

**BOWLING**

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

**VIRTUAL BINGO**

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

**ADULT EDUCATION**

**MEN'S HEALTH EVENT**

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

**PURIM PIZZA & SERVICE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

**PURIM EVENT**

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

**JEWISH START**

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

**CHAI MITZVAH CLASS**

MONDAY, MARCH 25

## NEXT MONTH:

**BOWLING**

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

**SISTERHOOD PRE-PASSOVER  
EVENT**

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

**ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

**MODEL SEDER**

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

**JEWISH START**

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

**CHAI MITZVAH CLASS**

MONDAY, APRIL 15

**PA PASSOVER COOKING EVENT**

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

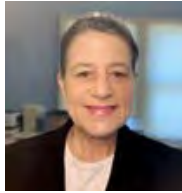
**FIRST SEDER**

MONDAY, APRIL 22

**WALK AWAY THE MAZTOH**

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

*Save the Date*



## *From the Rabbi's desk*

As I write this during our first (major) snowstorm of the season, it reminds me of the adage, “March comes in like a lion.” I’m praying that it indeed “goes out like a lamb,” and the weather warms up. Our motto this month should be “March comes in with Shabbat Across America and goes out with Purim!” Shabbat Across America falls on Friday, March 1, and Purim on March 23—both very joyous occasions. As I mentioned in last month’s *Voice*, we are in a leap year, and an entire month is added to the calendar - Adar II. The saying, “from the beginning of Adar, we increase our *simcha* — joy” [B. Taanit 29a] is doubly true, since we have two full months of Adar, and an extra month to get ready for Purim, hence the joy!

Purim is always associated with joy and silliness—with a command to actually get drunk: the Talmud (Megillah 7b) teaches, “Rava said, ‘It is a person’s duty to intoxicate themselves on Purim until they cannot tell the difference between ‘cursed be Haman’ and ‘blessed be Mordecai.’” Yet, on the other hand, it is very serious. It is a story about a plan to exterminate the Jews. And, as we approach the holiday in preparation, on *Shabbat Zachor*, we are obligated to read the passage in the Torah about what Amalek did to us when we left Egypt (Deut. 25:17-19); how he snuck up on the Israelites and cut down the infirm and weak who were in the rear.

We are living in difficult times. Antisemitism is on the rise, there is war in Israel and as of this writing, there are still many captives in Gaza. The tragedy in Israel began on Simchat Torah and many wondered how we could experience joy on that horrible day. I acknowledged that we Jews often mix joy and sorrow. Purim will be one of those times as well.

Purim is a story of opposites. But perhaps that is the point. Life is a series of opposites as well. We are forced to laugh in the face of sorrow, pain and even fear. These times that we are living in are no exception. In this year of ups and downs, light and darkness, joy and sadness, we are given permission to let go.

I am looking forward to celebrating with all of you.

*Shalom U'vracha,*  
Rabbi Sharon Ballan



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**Please see Friday "Rabbi's Message" emails  
for last minute winter Shabbat Service  
weather related updates!!**

**All services are in-person and via Zoom,  
unless otherwise indicated below. Saturday  
Torah Study/Morning Shabbat Services will  
be Zoomed until further notice.**

## *Worship Schedule*

<i>Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup></i>	Shared Shabbat/Shabbat Across America <b>6:30 pm</b> Torah Portion: Ki-Tisa Candles and Kiddush tableside at Shabbat Across America Dinner Oneg sponsored by The Gandelman Family in honor of Barbara's 60 <sup>th</sup> birthday
<i>Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>:</i> <b>ZOOM ONLY</b>	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service <b>10:00 am</b>
<i>Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>:</i>	Shabbat Evening Service <b>7:30 pm</b> Service <b>7:00 pm</b> Torah Portion: Vayakhel Candles: Pamela Weston Abrams Kiddush: Robert Abrams Service sponsored by Larry Gold in loving memory of his mother, Margot Gold  Oneg sponsored by Robert Abrams and Pamela Weston Abrams in loving memory of his father Albert Abrams
<i>Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>:</i> <b>ZOOM ONLY</b>	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service <b>10:00 am</b>
<i>Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>:</i>	Shabbat Evening Service <b>7:30 pm</b> Torah Portion: Pekudei Candles: Karen Carroscio Kiddush: Joe deLeon
<i>Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:</i> <b>ZOOM ONLY</b>	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service <b>10:00 am</b>
<i>Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>:</i>	Shabbat Evening Service <b>7:30 pm</b> Torah Portion: Vayikra Candles: Fran Goldman Kiddush: Sam Rosenberg
<i>Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>:</i> <b>ZOOM ONLY</b>	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service <b>10:00 am</b>
<i>Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:</i>	Shabbat Evening Service <b>7:30 pm</b> Torah Portion: Tzav/Parah Candles: Robin Myers Kiddush: Ron Myers
<i>Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:</i> <b>ZOOM ONLY</b>	Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service <b>10:00 am</b>

## *From The President*

To My Temple Family,

Well, we are supposed to have an early spring but boy did yesterday (the day prior to my writing this) look like a winter wonderland!

Anyway, spring will be upon us which means Purim is coming up, so thank you to all who purchased Shalach Manot baskets and thank you to Geri Weiss, Lori Lustig and "company" for putting this together. Looking forward to having the hamantaschen, we hope you all enjoy! I know that the Purim program will be wonderful - I will be with you in spirit as I will be away for that week in March.

I do look forward to seeing you all at Shabbat Across America - thank you in advance to Dr. Fay Schildkraut and her team for putting together what I know will be a glorious evening.

Please know that we so appreciate the efforts of all who volunteer to assist with all our wonderful various and sundry events at Temple. If you have IDEAS for events, and would like to spearhead the event, please let us know. Also Sisterhood, Men's Club and Adult Ed are always looking for new ideas so work with them and let the fun begin!!

Temple Beth Sholom is a family, and we want to work together so that we can be as vibrant and fresh as possible!

### **BIG REMINDER**

#### **IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT BAZAAR!**

Again, I want to thank everyone for all that they are doing and continue to do for Temple so that we keep on keeping on. Just a reminder; we want to be respectful of each other's views. Remember to please be kind to one another and stay positive and stay safe. We are all in this together.

Your President,  
Joy A. Bobrow

the  
President's  
Message



# TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of February 20, 2024

- PULPIT FLOWER FUND .....TBS Office 718-463-4143  
*The Weiss and Chenkin Family in loving memory of Ruth and Burt Chenkin*
- LT. MARVIN S. ACKERMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND ..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
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- TORAH FUND ..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
- RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND ..... Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143  
*Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!*
- MEN'S CLUB TEMPLE BEAUTIFICATION FUND..... Eric Bernstein 917-902-4894
- MUSIC FUND.....Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143
- BUILDING FUND ..... TBS Office 718-463-4143  
*Ruth Davidson with congratulations to Fay Schildkraut on her recent retirement and upcoming marriage!*  
*Alice Newman in loving memory of her mother, Sylvia Sandler*  
*Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us*
- COOLING TOWER FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143

**MARCH MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS!**

**\*\* Dara Bernstein\*\***

**\*\*Barbara Gandelman\*\*    \*\*Oliver Gellerman\*\***

## Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

### March Birthdays

**Norma Benvenuto**  
**Dara Bernstein**  
**Erica Bernstein**  
**Joe deLeon**  
**Susan Ecker**  
**Natalie Flug**  
**Barbara Gandelman**  
**Oliver Gellerman**  
**Fran Goldman**  
**Michael Gross**



**Valentina Hellman**  
**Leora Kaufman**  
**Jennifer Kwait**  
**Matthew Kwait**  
**Leza Lerea**  
**Nancy Lothammer**  
**Robin Myers**  
**Jean Reichler**  
**Lillian Tandatnick**  
**Justin White**

### March Anniversaries



**Alan & Maggie Berck**  
**Bret & Suzanne Fertig**  
**Greg & Carol Hofer**  
**Brett & Jean Reichler**



*TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM PRESENTS*  
*WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP*

2024



*March 13    May 8*



*ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP - ALL INVITED*

2024

*April 10    June 26*



*TOPICS TO BE ANNOUNCED AS AVAILABLE!*

*JOIN US!*

*ALL GROUPS VIA ZOOM!!!*





## Cantor's Corner



My most recent visit to our Religious School was really a delight. As usual, we brought all the different classes together on Sunday morning. The kids were seated in a semi-circle in one of the large classrooms, and Geri Weiss asked if I had any interest in a bag of tambourines and similar percussion instruments. At the same time, Rabbi Ballan came into the room, and asked if there might be some use for the "egg shakers" that she had. My answer to both was a resounding "absolutely!"

Pretty soon, all of the kids had a noisemaker of some sort in their hands, and we were ready to go. I decided that several versions of L'cha Dodi would be a great way to put those percussion instruments to use. Soon, we were all rockin' our Moroccan L'cha Dodi, and then moved on to a version from the Kol Haneshama Synagogue in Jerusalem. There was enthusiastic participation. The Rabbi and I decided that the students should sing L'cha Dodi at our Shabbat Across America Service on March 1, along with leading the congregation in Hatikvah.

There certainly won't be a shortage of percussion for Shabbat Across America, as our friend Akiva The Believer will be joining us to help "lead the ban."

Please make every effort to join us in person for all of our services. It's so much more engaging when we're all together in our sanctuary and our ballroom here at Temple Beth Sholom. Looking forward to seeing you soon! And, if you want to shake a tambourine or shaker, let me know-there are plenty to go around. All the best!

With affection,

Cantor Jerry Korobow

*music  
is poetry  
with  
personality*

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



Where will our  
"Dollar Tree" be?  
Keep an eye out  
as it moves  
around the building!



## Men's Club

Greetings Temple Beth Sholom Members!! I hope that everyone is having a good winter. There's a lot going on in 2024. I will try to include all Men's Club activities and events through the summer months.

On February 11 the Super Bowl was played. The AFC Champion Kansas City Chiefs defeated the NFC Champion San Francisco 49ers 25-22 in overtime. Congratulations to all of our winners: Q1 winner Ron M., Q2 and Q3 winner Melissa B. and Final Score winner Larry G! If you won, please contact Eric Bernstein at ericdbernstein@gmail.com to arrange your pickup.

On Sunday, April 28, at 10:00 am, we will have our annual Walk-Off the Matzah event at Little Neck Bay Park (under the Throgs Neck Bridge). Bring your morning coffee or tea along with your loved ones and enjoy a walk with your TBS Family. Everyone is welcome! Feel free to bring a guest. The more the merrier!!

Yom HaShoah is coming on Monday, May 6. We have placed an order for Yom HaShoah candles. The suggested donation for a candle is \$3.00. We will inform you when they are available for sale.

Our annual Lag B'Omer Picnic and Softball Game will be held on Sunday, May 19 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm at the Pink Ballfield in Cunningham Park (same as last year, parking beyond our old spot). Everyone is welcome, guests included.

We have finalized plans for our annual trip to the Long Island Ducks game for Sunday, August 18 at 5:05 pm. Tickets are not yet available. We will let you know when they are!

Our next meetings will be on Sunday, March 10 and Sunday, April 14 at 11:00 am. You can participate in person or join us virtually on Zoom. Zoom information will be made available via the Temple's email the Monday prior to the meeting. Have a wonderful March!!

Andrew Larkin  
Men's Club President

### BERNSTEIN'S BOWLING BLOG

David Chenkin's reign as the top scorer with 191 has finally ended! Eric Bernstein has shattered the record, setting a new high of 208! But that's not all - the combined average score of David Chenkin, Joseph DeLeon, and Eric Bernstein soared to a record-breaking 147.83 in a single evening! Want to try your hand at breaking records, too?

Join us for our next game on Thursday, March 7 at 8:00 pm at Jib Lanes. Beginners, intermediates, and experts all welcome! Contact Eric Bernstein for more information.



# February Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, February 12, via Zoom. After Rabbi Ballan's invocation, President Joy Bobrow welcomed the new Board Members, Trustees and Officers. She read from the bylaws as required and discussed the obligations of Trustees. The Board will be nominating a Trustee for the vacancy created when Joe deLeon was elected as an Officer.

Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary, presented the January minutes which were accepted. Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we currently have 109 member units. The Board approved the January Financial Report as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz.

Cantor Korobow submitted his report on current and upcoming services and urged all to attend in person. Religious school is going well. Students are learning songs that they will sing at the Shared Shabbat Service at Shabbat Across America on March 1 when Akiva The Believer will join us prior to the dinner. Rabbi Ballan welcomed new Board Members. She reported on current and upcoming services and events. She reminded us that Purim is coming soon and requested volunteers to read from the Megillah. Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, presented Diane Weiner for membership. The Board approved her unanimously. She updated the Board on Shabbat Across America plans and needs.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit and Ritual Committee Chair, reported on recent implementation of changes to Friday Night Services and for Purim and Yom HaShoah Service plans. The committee is working on ways to attract in-person attendance and is open to ideas.

Elaine Larkin, Parent Association Co-President, reported they will hold a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza in Fresh Meadows. They hope to have a Passover Zoom cooking event to make macarons. PA agreed to have students help make food bags for Passover at the Forest Hills Jewish Center on April 10. She reported on Lag B'Omer plans in May. Elaine also reported for the Religious School Board Committee that they discussed recent and upcoming Shared Shabbat Services, Purim and Passover Religious School events. May events are also being planned.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported on the next Book Club on February 25. Shalach Manot bags are on sale for Purim. They are planning the May Rummage Sale. Virtual Bingo will be on Thursday, March 14 at 8:00 pm. The Adult Discussion Group will be held Wednesday, February 21 and The Women's Discussion Group will be held on Wednesday, March 13. Both groups will meet at 7:30 pm and will be facilitated by Deirdre Weliky. There will be an in-person Sisterhood Breakfast on Sunday, April 7 at 10:30 am. This will be a Pre-Passover event. Bring your recipes and enjoy breakfast with our members.

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Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported on progress toward finding a solution we can afford to replace/repair our heating and cooling systems. He has located a contractor who presented a more limited approach than replacing the whole system but just specific components of the AC system. This could be a good strategy at this time. He is waiting for proposals for the work.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported on its Bowling League, the Super Bowl Box, and Lag B'Omer softball plans. There are also plans for a trip to either the Jewish Heritage Museum or to Ellis Island in June. They will hold the annual Walk Away the Matzoh on April 28. The Long Island Ducks Game is in the preliminary stages of planning for this August. Yom HaShoah candles are for sale.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported get-well cards and calls were made to ill or homebound members. The topic for the Adult Discussion Group on February 21 will be "Knowledge and Wisdom in My Life."

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported plans for a major TBS celebration that will combine Rabbi Ballan's 15+ years with Temple, the dedication of the building's 60th year, and TBS's 75 years. He presented the outline of a two-day event with Shared Shabbat and Oneg on Friday and Havdalah and Dinner Dance on Saturday. He is looking at the last weekend of April or first weekend of May in 2025.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Committee Chair, reported on the well-attended January breakfast and movie. He spoke about an interesting event hosted by the Sousa Mendes Foundation in memory of Aristides de Sousa Mendes, recognized as one of the Righteous Among the Nations. He is planning an event on Men's Health with Temple Member Dr. Jason Ehrlich scheduled for March 17 at 10:00 am.

President Bobrow reported the next food pantry is February 27. She updated the Board on plans for next year's Bazaar.

Good & Welfare was shared. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Tishcoff, Recording Secretary



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**Dear Members,**

**As we begin the new fiscal year at Temple, we recently sent out the Temple dues statement. Thank you to those who have already paid!! For those of you who have not, we are asking that payment of dues/school fees be made as soon as possible! If you still have arrears, please pay those as soon as possible. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.**

**Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Robin Myers, Financial Secretary at the Temple Office or you may contact her directly via email at [robinl.myers@gmail.com](mailto:robinl.myers@gmail.com).**

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## Religious School News

Greetings everyone! The Religious School Board met on Zoom on Wednesday, February 7. Our Shared Shabbat on Friday February 2 was very well - attended. Thank you to all of the past and present Religious School Students who participated in the Service.

Religious School has the following exciting events coming up in the future:

- Purim Event during Religious School on Sunday, March 24
- Passover Model Seder during Religious School on April 14
- Mitzvah Day will be Sunday, May 4.
- Lag B'Omer Picnic at Cunningham Park on May 19 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Religious School will be held in the park.

The next Shared Shabbat Service will be held on Friday, March 1 during Shabbat Across America. Services will start 6:30 pm with dinner to follow.

The next Religious School Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at 8:00 pm.

Be safe and well everyone.

Erica Bernstein  
Religious School Board Member

## Pulpit & Ritual Committee

It's wonderful to be back in the sanctuary for in-person services. It is always difficult to come out in the winter time. Now that the weather is (hopefully) getting warmer, the days are getting longer, let's spring back to joining the Rabbi and Cantor in celebration of Shabbat on Friday evenings. Shabbat is when we separate our day-to-day routines, dress a little nicer and attend an engaging service with our Temple Family.

Every month there's the Shared Shabbat Service as the Religious School Students and young adults assist in leading the service. Once a month come early to eat delicious hors d'oeuvres before the service. Of course, there is always challah, coffee, tea and an assortment of goodies to nosh on after services. Sitting around the table, eating and engaging in a variety of discussions is the best way to end the week.

Looking forward to seeing you and wishing all a Shabbat Shalom!

Geri Weiss  
Pulpit & Ritual Committee



## Sisterhood Corner

I hope that you are enjoying the winter. I personally can't wait for spring and the flowers that will be blooming!

We had our book club on Sunday, February 25 when we discussed *It Ends With Us* by Colleen Hoover. We held the meeting on Zoom and in person and look forward to having more events in this hybrid manner. Our next book club will be on Thursday, May 16 at 7:30 pm. We will be reading the sequel of the last book, titled *It Starts With Us* by Colleen Hoover. We will keep you posted as to whether it will again be a hybrid meeting.

We hope that you are able to send Purim baskets to the people you love! Please see the flyer for details. Thank you to Geri Weiss and Lori Lustig for taking care of this event for Sisterhood.

We will be having an in person Sisterhood Brunch on Sunday, April 7 at 10:30 am. This will be a pre-Passover event. Bring your recipes and enjoy breakfast with our members. See the flyer in the Monday email blast for more details.

Our Virtual Bingo has been a success! We hope that you invite your friends to join us at our Bingo night! Thank you to Lori Lustig and Geri Weiss for making sure that this event runs smoothly. Thank you to all of our Temple Family and friends who have supported the event. Our next Bingo will be on Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 pm. Come join us for a fun evening!

The Women's Discussion Group will be held on March 13 at 7:30 pm. Thank you to Deirdre Weliky for her continued dedication to these programs. We are happy that we are able to continue these groups in our temple.

Barbara Gandelman  
Sisterhood President



### JOIN THE TBS TECH TEAM!

**We are actively looking for volunteers to join our Tech Team to learn how to Zoom our Shabbat Services and all other events on our worship schedule!**

**The more volunteers we have, the less often everyone will have to do it!**

**Our current team members anxiously and eagerly await new members – they will train you!**



# ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND TBS Sisterhood's Virtual BINGO!

All proceeds will be donated to Temple



## Join Us: Thursday Evening, Mar. 14, 2024 at 7:30 pm

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

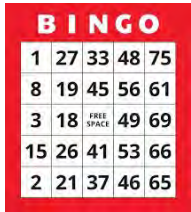


### Prizes Awarded To Winners



Please RSVP by Monday morning, 3/11/24  
with checks made payable to **Temple Beth Sholom**

Send payments with the tear-off below to the  
TBS Office, “Attention Bingo” on the envelope.



Cards will be either emailed to you or sent to you via the USPS.  
Questions? Contact Natalie at 718 463 4143  
OR Email: [natalie@templebethsholom.org](mailto:natalie@templebethsholom.org)

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



Name \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP before  
Mar. 11, 2024

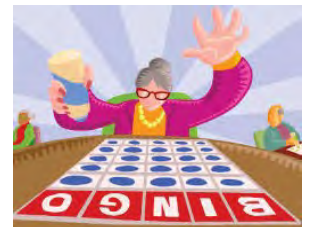
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!

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## Adult Education

Did you know that the creators of Curious George, Hans and Margret Rey, were Jewish refugees saved during World War II?

Temple member Eva Heisler alerted me to a fascinating event by the Sousa Mendes Foundation exploring the Reys' lives. The event featured a documentary, *Monkey Business: The Adventure of Curious George's Creators* based on the Louise Borden's book *The Journey that Saved Curious George*. The event also featured a streaming discussion with filmmaker Ema Ryan Yamazaki and historian Dr. Susan Zuccotti.

Founded in 2010, the Sousa Mendes Foundation is dedicated to honoring the memory of the Holocaust rescuer Aristides de Sousa Mendes and to educating the world about his good work. Aristides de Sousa Mendes was recognized as a "Righteous Among the Nations" for saving the Reys and countless others. A brief discussion on the "Rights Among the Nations" was incorporated into the Adult Education Chiune Sugihara event last June.

While the specific discussion is no longer available, you can find more events on the Sousa Mendes Foundation website: <https://sousamendesfoundation.org/events/>. You can also watch *Monkey Business* on various streaming services.

Thanks to Natalie for publicizing the event details so quickly!

**Prioritize your health!** Join Temple Member Dr. Jason Ehrlich on Sunday, March 17 at 10:00 am for a Men's Health event and breakfast. This informative session dives into key health topics relevant to men, emphasizing prevention and early detection. Come learn ways to support yourself and the men in your life!

Eric Bernstein  
Adult Education

Adult Education

## Rummage

Our annual Memorial Day Rummage Sale is quickly approaching and will be held on Monday, May 27.

As you do your spring cleaning, please be sure to put aside your clean, gently used clothing and bring them to Temple for the sale!

We are always looking for volunteers to help us set up for the sale – we will do that on Sunday, May 26 starting 10:30 am. We will happily take as much or as little time as you have to spare to help us prepare. We will also need volunteers for the Sale itself on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> – doors open at 9:30 am. Please join us to make this a successful fundraiser for Temple.



PLEASE DON'T LEAF US  
HANGING...

Buy a leaf for \$1 and give life to our  
Bazaar Basket Tree!

Buy a leaf for each person in your family  
and let your family tree help  
*The TBS Family Tree* bloom!

Just complete the form below and put it,  
along with your donation of \$1.00 per  
person, into an envelope and drop it in  
the office mailbox!

Your \$1 per person will help us purchase  
items for our exciting bazaar baskets.  
Together we can make a difference!!

Help us turn this into this!



Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for making

**BAZAAR 2024**

a success!!

## Scoop's Schmooze

"Life is Good".

For those of you who maintain a library of past editions of The Voice, you will be able to see that that was the opening theme of my Schmooze from October of 2018; which obviously was before our world forever changed just over a year later. And, even with all of those changes and life alterations over the last five-plus years, no matter how painful, as Joe Walsh sang in his 1978 hit, "Life's Been Good To Me So Far."

All I have to do is look at the first handful of weeks of 2024. For as I celebrated the 49th anniversary of my bar mitzvah, Geri Weiss granted me the honor of reciting the Kiddush that Friday night, January 26—Parshat Beshalach. As Renee and I sat where we usually do---on Rabbi Ballan's side, about three rows back on the wall-aisle seats, many past moments and future aspirations flashed before me.

About 12 hours later, Renee and I headed north on I-95 to spend the weekend with my parents, where we celebrated my birthday with them and my sister; who managed to set up a FaceTime with my college sophomore niece to help make that weekend complete. A week later we celebrated here with Renee's side of the family and was greeted by my mother-in-law Rose joyfully and proudly singing Happy Birthday as soon as I walked in her front door.

Over the last few months we've started to make our way back to ballgames and Broadway and dining indoors at restaurants, including Manhattan's Serendipity for a S'mores Frrrozen Hot Chocolate---Renee said that even though I've been living here about a dozen years, now I'm an official New Yorker (despite my den being fully adorned with all things Red Sox, Bruins, Celtics, and Patriots).

And, while life has been good to me so far, I know that there is so much more ahead. For in the not-too-distant future, I will be celebrating my 40<sup>th</sup> college graduation with my two roommates and another buddy this summer. In September and November Renee will be performing her Irving Berlin Show in Manhattan. And, then, just over a year from now, we---the Temple Beth Sholom Family---will be celebrating Rabbi Ballan's 15<sup>th</sup> year, the 60<sup>th</sup> year of our building's dedication and the 75<sup>th</sup> year of Temple Beth Sholom of Flushing with our 15+60=75 Gala Weekend.

Yes, the Temple Beth Sholom Family is just that---Family. And, that's why words spoken to me on my bar mitzvah anniversary night touched my heart and soul so deeply. For as I was going into the Oneg following services a longtime TBS member approached me and said she really looks forward to when I speak on Kol Nidre because "you speak to my heart, your words move me and almost make me cry every time."

For this was one of those extremely rare times---I was at a loss for words.

Life's been *real* good to me so far. And Temple Beth Sholom is such a special part of that goodness.

Barry Packer  
Ways & Means Chairman

## Parents Association

Shalom TBS Family. We hope that everyone is doing well and enjoying the winter. PA met on February 11 and discussed past, current and future events.

PA held a restaurant fundraiser on Wednesday, February 21 at Blaze Pizza in Fresh Meadows. We thank everyone who came out and supported us.

We will be planning a Passover Zoom cooking event sometime in April (tentatively April 20). We will be making macaroons. We hope to have all the details available shortly.

2024 is in full swing which means more B'nai Mitzvahs will be happening. We look forward to celebrating with Seth Bernstein and his family in May, Melanee Heisler and her family in June and Walter Lothammer and his family in October.

PA agreed to have students help make Passover food bags at the Forest Hills Jewish Center on Wednesday, April 10 at 4:00 pm as there is no Hebrew School that day.

PA is planning the annual Lag B'Omer picnic at Cunningham Park, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. All are invited. See the upcoming flyer for more information.

The next Parents Association meeting will be held on Sunday, March 10 at 10:00 am.

We hope that everyone stays safe and well.

Erica Bernstein  
Elaine Larkin  
PA Co-Presidents



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For more information contact Fay Schildkraut at 917 509-1664 or [fayschild@gmail.com](mailto:fayschild@gmail.com)

# ☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS *March, 2024* ☆

## *Week of March 1<sup>st</sup>*

Morton Alperin Stuart Cohen	Father-in-Law of Iris Bass Godfather and family friend of Eric Bernstein
Fred Gandelman	Father of Adam Gandelman
Murray J. Goldwasser	Father of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser
Seymour Koppelman	Uncle of Fredi Weinstein
Meunier Merise	Great Grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin
Sam Ostrofsky	Father of Lillian Tandatnick
Sylvia Sandler	Mother of Alice Newman
Meyer Tennenbaum	Father of Betty Zimmermann
Sam Weiner	Grandfather of Erica Bernstein

## *Week of March 8<sup>th</sup>*

Albert Abrams	Father of Robert Abrams
Bernard Gary	Brother-in-Law of Lillian Tandatnick
Margot Gold	Mother of Larry Gold
Sidney H. Koorse	Father of Nancy Goldwasser
Eric Kroun	Brother of Stacy Kroun and Suzanne Fertig
Sidney Lang	Father of Susan Passaro
Marla Silver	Sister of Susan Ecker
Phillip Stein	Grandfather of Walter Costanza

***Volunteer to light the candles or do the  
Kiddush at Shabbat Services.***

***Contact Geri Weiss at  
geriweiss1@gmail.com.***

## *Week of March 15<sup>th</sup>*

Carol Bienstock Jeff Bonne Barnett Frank Gerald Rinkle Louis Rosenberg Rae Tishcoff	Wife of Harvey Bienstock Husband of Karla Bonne Father of Miriam Scharf Father of Karen Carroscio Father of Sam Rosenberg Mother-in-law of Herta Tishcoff Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
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## *Week of March 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Milton W. Blatner* Brad Leffe Morris Tragerman*	Observed by Temple Brother of Debra A. Leffe Observed by Temple
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## *Week of March 29<sup>th</sup>*

Edith Anker Reba Levenberg Charles Radwin Albert Weiskopf	Mother-in-law of Margot Anker Mother of Bonnie Rosenberg Uncle of Anne K. Pepper Father of Gloria Shapiro
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## *Week of April 5<sup>th</sup>*

Doris Berlin Selma Feirberg Herbert Krestin Abraham Levinsky Frank Sandler	Mother of Deirdre Weliky Mother of Lynn Goldenstein Uncle of Karen Carroscio Father of Steven Levinsky Father of Alice Newman
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**Date:** Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Where:** Ballroom and Virtual

**Breakfast will be served\***

\*Breakfast will begin at 10:00 AM

Join us via Zoom thru the following link:

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## **RECIPE SWAP & RECIPE BOOK MAKING EVENT!**

**Sunday April 7, 2024 at 10:30 am**

**in the Temple ballroom**

### **Passover Recipe Swap**

Find your favorite, easy to make Passover recipe  
Email it to Lori Lustig at [lori\\_bl@yahoo.com](mailto:lori_bl@yahoo.com) by April 4<sup>th</sup>



Don't have a Recipe to swap?  
Come and make a book  
Enjoy brunch & Social Time!

At the event, we will make a little Recipe Book  
with watercolor paints and quilling techniques!



While we munch and brunch on bagels,  
copies of everyone's recipes will be made,  
and put together in your personal recipe book.

***Suggested Donation for this event- \$5.00***

**Please RSVP No Later Than April 4<sup>th</sup>**

To

[geriweiss1@gmail.com](mailto:geriweiss1@gmail.com) or [lori\\_bl@yahoo.com](mailto:lori_bl@yahoo.com)



# ADAR – ADAR II

# MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1</p> <p>Shabbat Across America 6:30 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service &amp; Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Religious School 10:00 am</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pulpit Meeting via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p> <p>School Board Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Shabbat Evening Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service &amp; Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Spring Ahead – Change clocks</p> <p>Religious School 10:00 am</p> <p>Parents Ass’n Meeting in-person and via Zoom 10:00 am</p> <p>Men’s Club in-person and via Zoom 11:00 am</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Membership meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm</p> <p>Board Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p> <p>Women’s Discussion Group via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Virtual Bingo 7:30 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and Zoom</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service &amp; Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Religious School 10:00 am</p> <p>Adult Education Men’s Health 10:00 am</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm in-person and Zoom</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service &amp; Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am</p> <p>Purim Pizza Dinner &amp; Service 6:00 pm</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Religious School Purim Event 10:00 am</p> <p>Jewish Start 10:00 am</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Chai Mitzvah Class via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Healing Service via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Hebrew School 4:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Shabbat Evening Service in-person and via Zoom 7:30 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Shabbat Morning Service &amp; Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am</p>
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Please indicate "TBS Voice" on the subject line!

The March Simchat Shabbat will  
be on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>  
when we will celebrate the  
birthdays and anniversaries for  
the month of March !!



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